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## Kewaskum Christmas Parade: Whimsical



The Kewaskum 4-H group took first place with their entry "Cloverville" in Sunday's parade.

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They came from near, they came from far and they all enjoyed Kewaskum's annual

Christmas Parade that marched through downtown Sunday night.

The parade's chairman, Kevin "Hollywood" Stautz stated he had over 40 entries in the parade, almost 30 of

which were actual floats. This year's winners were: First- Kewaskum 4-H; Second- Kettle Moraine Sport Riders; Third- Wayne Crusaders; Fourth- Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs; Fifth- Silver Plat-

Statesman Photo: Andrew R. Kuehl

ter Family Restaurant.

A record number of attendees all enjoyed the many refreshments provided by Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Kewaskum and Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club.

"We had people at our stand constantly, it was a great fundraiser for our group," stated Joann Hall of the Friends of Kewaskum.

Kewaskum Police Chief Dick Knoebel stated he thought there were about 1,500 - 2,000 people in attendance. "It's one of the largest attendances I've seen for the parade," he stated.

Attendance is attributed to excellent Christmas Parade weather which was provided by the man upstairs who held out on frosty temperatures and rain which came hours after the parade.

"The parade looked great, the floats keep getting better every year," stated Stautz

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### ● EARLY DEADLINE -

The Statesman will have an early deadline for the next three weeks. All items will need to be into our office by the preceding Friday for the week you wish to publish. For your convenience we have a 24 hour drop slot in our door. Things will be back to normal in 2004. We appreciate your understanding. The early deadlines are due to a postal audit and the holidays.

### ● SENIOR CHRISTMAS 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.

### ● MUSIC NIGHT AT COFFEE CORNER -

On December 18 the Coffee Corner will play host to it's first ever music night. The Kewaskum Public Library's Steev Baker will be performing with a group for an acoustic performance starting at 7:30 p.m. Bands interested in performing should contact Jessica at 262-626-1800. There is no charge for Thursday's show.

### ● VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM TAX BILLS

- were mailed out this past week. Please keep in mind that by shopping in Kewaskum residents can see savings on their tax bills.

## T.Auburn Seeking Second Attorney

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The Town of Auburn decided at their monthly meeting Monday that town chairman Howard Laubenstein will begin a search for a second attorney for the township.

Laubenstein stated the need for a second attorney is due to conflicts of interest with their current attorney John St. Peter of Fond du Lac.

The board of supervisors indicated a list of possible attorneys should be developed and they could interview them to see who would be a good fit for the town. This list will be presented at the next meeting in January according to Laubenstein.

Town treasurer, Shelby Saurer indicated the town had a cash balance of \$464,391.46 as of November 30 between the town's checking and savings accounts.

Tax bills for the town will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Inside the tax bills all taxpayers will receive information on the township's recycling procedures that will be strictly enforced.

Dennis Petermann gave the building report for the month. He issued permits for one each of the following: new home, addition and a roof replacement.

The board approved two rezoning requests for Dean Schmidt; one, a 7.050 parcel from EAG to RD and another 5.303 parcel from EAG to RD. They also approved a certified survey map for a land division on the former Sam Gudex property on Sunset Drive. The division creates three lots on the parcel.

Town Clerk Bonnie Berg asked the supervisors to approve raising the advertising fees for public hearings from \$90 to \$95. This was due to an increase from the town's newspaper. The supervisors also increased the meeting fee cost from \$110 to \$120.

## Dance Team, Referendum, Hot Topics At Monday Night Meeting

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The dance team that had previously not been recognized as a club at Kewaskum High School, was finally given the OK by the Kewaskum Board of Education to be a recognized club at the high school at Monday night's meeting.

Members of the dance team had come before the board last month to ask that they be recognized by the high school as a club. The team, which has been working under a volunteer coach, was classified as a "community club" because they were not a formal club at the high school.

The team was granted a one-time amount of \$1,000 for start up and the use of the school vans. The rest of the money for the uniforms, and the stipend for the coach will have to be fundraised by the team.

After much discussion as to where the money was coming from, it was decided unused money that was budgeted for a second soccer coach could be utilized. The board voted in favor of the team with Board President Gordie Dickman abstaining and member Beth Steiner had been excused from the meeting.

Another big discussion for the board was the possibility of another referendum. The FTB&G committee met on November 17 to once again discuss the possibility of yet another referendum. The committee recommended a referendum in the amount of \$4,070,000 for a five-year non-recurring referendum with a single question.

The referendum would cover the cost of maintenance, \$1,700,000; technology, \$1,183,000; an extra \$102,000 in technology that was suggested in a staff survey; \$160,000 for a lab option;

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# ON THE RECORD

## LUNCH MENUS

### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 15 -- Bacon cheeseburger/bun, fresh veggies w/Hidden Valley Ranch dip, French fries, pineapple & a strawberry juice bar. \*Fish square & cheese/bun. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 -- Oven roasted chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberries, green beans, peach slices, Johnny cake and syrup & a brownie cookie. \*Pizza hot pocket. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 -- El-em. Surprise Day. Chicago style hot dog/bun, broccoli & cheese sauce, French fries & a chocolate chip cookie. \*Baked potato bar. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Thursday, Dec. 18 -- Waffle sticks & syrup, breakfast sausage (p), hash brown patty, applesauce, & a peanut butter chocolate chip bar. \*Spicy chicken patty/bun. (2) mozzarella pizza dippers.

Friday, Dec. 19 -- Shrimp poppers, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, fresh red grapes & a snowman cookie. \*Italian toasted cheese sandwich. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 15 -- Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, dinner roll, cookie dough, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 -- Egg sandwich or hot ham on a bun, buttered carrots, peaches, pumpkin square, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (bologna, turkey, summer sausage), buttered peas, mandarin oranges, glazed donut, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18 -- Hamburger on a bun, cheesy potatoes, golden corn, pears, cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 19 -- Mini corn dogs, BBQ pork sandwich, applesauce, buttered peas, snowman cookie, milk.

### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 15 -- Corn puppies, tater tots, peaches, potato chips, pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 -- Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, orange wedges, Heath bar cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 -- Ham, egg & cheese sandwich, star fries, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, Dec. 18 -- Nachos grande, rice, carrot coins, tropical fruit, cherry cake.

Friday, Dec. 19 -- Fish nuggets, spudsters, pears, Christmas cookie.

### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 15 -- Lasagna, coleslaw, carrot sticks, corn, pears, garlic bread, birthday cake, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 -- Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich,

raw veggies & dip, orange wedge, crackers, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 -- Tater tot casserole, garden salad, green beans, fresh fruit, sweet roll, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18 -- Taco, lettuce, cheese, peas, grapes, carmel apple, milk.

Friday, Dec. 19 -- Grilled cheese, French fries, raw veggies & dip, wax beans, pineapple, milk.

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

Monday, Dec. 15 -- Chilled grape juice, sloppy joe on a bun, baked beans, asparagus tips, sugar cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 16 -- Vegetable lasagna, Italian green beans, tossed salad w/French dressing, Italian bread, cheesecake.

Wednesday, Dec. 17 -- Steak fingers, baked potato w/sour cream, scandinavian blend, vegetables, whole wheat bread, apple pie.

Thursday, Dec. 18 -- Tomato soup, fried fish, potato pancakes w/applesauce, creamy coleslaw, rye bread, frosted cupcake

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## POLICE REPORTS

On November 6, Kewaskum police were advised of a complaint that their office had received from the West Bend Police Department in which they had investigated a complaint pertaining to obtaining of a prescription drug by using false information and obtaining controlled substances by misrepresentation.

The departments investigated a patient who used four different names to receive pain pills. When the department made contact the person admitted to having an addiction to the pills.

Charges were filed and turned over to the District Attorney's office.

On November 14, the school liaison officer was notified that several students at the high school had alcohol in their vehicles. A teacher had overheard some students talking about it.

The officer made contact with the first student who at first refused to let the officer search her car. She later obliged and the officer found several cans of beer. The student was then issued a citation.

The second student was confronted by the officer and denied that there was any alcohol in the vehicle. The student was advised that his car would be searched. The officer found alcohol in the second vehicle as well. The student was also issued a citation and both students were suspended.

The second student advised that the officer check some other cars. The officer did and found alcohol in a third vehicle. The third student was also issued a citation and suspended.

On November 19, Kewaskum Police were contacted by Dispatch to assist in a vehicle search.

Upon the officers arrival, the deputy on scene stated that he was going to search two vehicles and requested the officer to stand by.

The Kewaskum officer patted down the two males that were in the first car while the Sheriff's Deputy searched the first vehicle. The second subject the officer was patting down gave the officer a pipe that he had had in his shoe. Another pipe had been found in the glove box of the first car.

The subjects in the second car were then patted down. The first subject had two seeds and a green leafy substance which was known by the officer to be the stem and bud of marijuana. The search on the second vehicle located a bottle of alcohol and two pot pipes.

On November 19, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Fond du Lac Avenue business in reference to a theft from a vehicle.

The complainant stated that sometime the prior night, after 7 p.m., someone had entered the delivery truck and removed a cordless drill.

On November 22, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Courtney Lane residence in reference to a theft of a package.

The complainant stated that she had talked with her mail carrier who stated that a package had been delivered the previous day.

Another resident of the building found the package upside down in the dumpster. The package was valued at between \$175-\$200.

There are no suspects at this time.

## New Births

DREWRY -- A son, Robert William, born to Kristen and Kevin Drewry, 557 W. Scott St., Fond du Lac on November 18 at St. Agnes Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 21 inches. Paternal grandparents are Butch and Valerie Husom of Red Granite. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Jocelyn Bruckert of Pearson, formerly of Kewaskum. Robert William joins his brother, Jesse, age nine, and sister, Nolee, age five.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Lions Bring Santa and Reindeer to Downtown Campbellsport



Chris Schanen upper left and Santa hand out goodies to all the good boys and girls of Campbellsport.



One of Santa's elves accompanies Santa's reindeer with Campbellsport residents down Main Street.

Photos courtesy of Dr. Dean Uelmann/Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce

## Kohlsville F.D. Responds To USH 41 Bus Fire

On December 7, at 5:33 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Department dispatched the Kohlsville Fire Department to US 41, south bound near Beaver Dam Road in the Town of Addison for a coach bus on fire.

The driver of the 2001 MCI coach bus pulled to the shoulder after hearing some type of mechanical problem coming from the rear passenger side drive wheels.

The 49 passengers and the

driver were able to evacuate the bus and avoid any injury before the fire consumed the bus. The bus was in route to Chicago from Fond du Lac with ROTC students.

The Kohlsville Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire and there were no reported injuries to any fire personnel.

Portions of US 41 were closed for several hours during the clean up and removal of the bus.

## 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.

Calendars can be purchased for \$5 each at the Statesman, Coffee Corner and Antique Mall in Kewaskum, Marshall's Station and Tom's Old Country Mill in Boltonville.

## School Board

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\$900,000 for textbooks and curriculum and \$25,000 in digital equipment; for a grand total of \$4,070,000, which would result in an estimated 95¢ per thousand mil rate.

Board member Tammy Weyer asked if they would focus on three years of maintenance instead of five, and how much could that possibly decrease the total amount. Business manager Paul Reichert stated that they would work with whatever they could get. The maintenance costs are so high due to the fact that they can't complete as many projects as need to be done.

The maintenance budget is what continues to be cut from the budget year after year. After much discussion on possible ways to decrease the maintenance portion, Steve Schmidt pointed out that the board was once again trying to cut from the maintenance.

He also pointed out that the public has made it clear that they don't want a new high school so therefore they must maintain the building they have or else the building could fall apart or be condemned.

The board will be holding a Workshop on Monday, January 5, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the referendum options. Following the workshop will be a Special Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to attend both the

workshop and the meeting. Both will be held in the Board Room of the district office at 1455 School Street.

Wrapping up the meeting were an instructional staff resignation from KMS teacher Mark Ciha and an extra-curricular resignation from assistant track coach Ellen Kuphal.

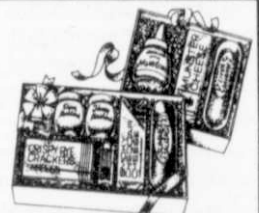
Instructional hirings approved were Jason Meinen, who will be teaching Phy. Ed at KHS and Terri Grahl who will be taking over for another staff member's maternity leave. Extra-curricular contracts were approved for Scott Jorlin to make his part-time position a full-time position for forensics advisor and Sally Cochran to be his forensics assistant.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, January 12, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the board room of the district office.



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## CORRECTION

In the ad for Kewaskum Frozen Foods printed in last week's issue, there was an error on the price for the Christmas Hams. The price should have read **SAVE \$2.50** on a half ham and **SAVE \$5.00** on a whole ham. We apologize for any inconvenience the error may have caused.

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## Library Ledger

By Steev Baker  
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My wife and I took a trip to Ireland a few years ago. We wandered the curving streets of a small town roughly the size of Kewaskum, enjoying the exciting strangeness of a new place, marveling at the brick streets, low houses, and the odd Chinese restaurant. As we walked, we came upon a little white church building with a high-gated courtyard. Above the door was painted "Community Library." It was night and the yellow lights inside glowed with a warmth that pulled us in and drew the dampness from our skin. The inside was crowded with sterile green bookcases, the walls were smooth white brick. The entire library was one large room with a rafted ceiling merging in a peak above us. After browsing the shelves for a few minutes, I introduced myself to the librarian at the small wooden desk and asked her if I could use their computers to check my e-mail. She smiled and invited me to apply for a library card. And so it is that somewhere in western Ireland, I now have permission to borrow library books. But more than that, I am now part of a community of users that spans the Atlantic.

Romantic? Perhaps, but I reserve the right to wax poetic about the amazing idea of the free library. Do you realize that the public library is one of the last remaining free public spaces in contemporary society? By "free public space," I am referring to an area that is owned by the community in which it resides and is free of the grasp of private corporations, political machines, and other such insidious institutions. Of course "free" also refers to the fact that the library does not have an admission fee neither do we charge for checkouts, for browsing, or for internet usage.

Our holdings, I believe, are first rate for a library of our size and budget. I also believe that our staff is sec-

ond to none in courtesy, willingness to help, and reader's advisory (i.e. recommending books). What I do think we can improve on is offering more public programs. Can you walk into the library and find the latest Pixar video or DVD? Yes. Can you walk into the library and attend a program on Feminist Theory and the Contemporary Private Eye? Probably not. Would you want to? I don't know. But I do know that the village of Kewaskum and its surrounding communities deserve more from its library in public programming than our yearly Summer Reading Program. Don't misunderstand, our summer program is invaluable for kids and helps to reinforce the idea of reading for pleasure in a non-academic atmosphere. However if we think of library programming as just for children, we miss the opportunity to further our education as curious adults.

It is my firm belief that a community's library should be a place not only for the storage of books, computers and pop culture ephemera, but also a place for personal communication and the communal exchange of ideas. With that in mind, I would like 2004 to be banner year for the Kewaskum Public Library. In the planning stages for next year are several exciting programs including computer classes, a community quilting project, a local history project, a photography showing by a local artist, and our annual Summer Reading Program. Please contact the library if you would like further information on these programs, if you have any programming suggestions, or if you would like to sponsor a program. We look forward for your continued support in 2004.

## Santa Visits With Kewaskum Kids



Devon Deichsel, 4, Kewaskum discusses his wishes with Santa Sunday at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex building before the Christmas Parade.



Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce officers helped Santa as elves Sunday. Jackie Burtard shown left and Karen Heberer, right. Burtard stated over 60 kids came to visit Santa on Sunday.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

### K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 1, were: Tom Radtke, 22-3--19 net; Wes Darmody, 439 points; Butch Schmitt, 80 high play. The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

### K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 2, were: Bob Kuells, 67-10--57, 20-7--13; Lori Heisler, 65-13--52, 16-7--9; Elton Ludwig, 54-6--48, 18-3--15; Syl Stern, 52-5--47, 15-3--12; Pat Lecher, 42-4--38, 20-3--17; Butch Schmitt, 20 most loses; Butch Schmitt, four least points.

The next 5 handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd were: SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 21-4--17 net; Francis Gilboy, 18-3--15 net. SHEEPSHEAD: Lucy Lecher, Dorothy Wilke and Vange Teeselink.

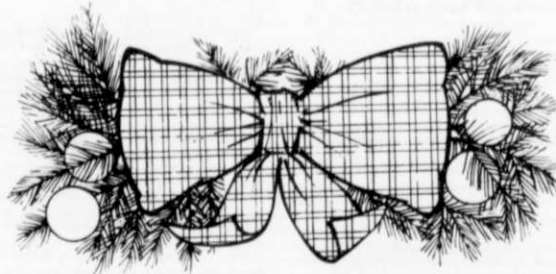
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

### Baby Boomer's Guide To Social Security

Not too long ago, it seemed all "baby boomers" were citizens of Woodstock Nation, convinced that they would never grow old. Now they all know better.

In just a few short years, around 2008, the first wave of these baby boomers will become eligible for Social Security retirement benefits. So here is a short guide to Social Security for those "baby boomers" who are soon to become "senior boomers."

First, you have probably already heard that your full retirement age is going up. Pegged at 65 for the first six decades of the program, the age at which a person can begin collecting full Social Security benefits is on its way up to 67.

But to give people time to plan for the future, this increase, which was part of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, did not begin until this year. And it is going up in

gradual steps.

People born in 1938 must be age 65 and two months to collect full Social Security benefits. Those born in 1939 must be 65 and four months. The two-month per year increase continues until it reaches 66 for people born in 1943. The retirement age levels off at age 66 for many baby boomers -- those born from 1943 through 1954 -- then rises again in two-month increments until it reaches 67 for people born in 1960 and later.

Second, boomers should know that although Congress changed Social Security's full retirement age, it did not change the early retirement age. It is still 62. But the reduction in your benefit for taking retirement at age 62 is gradually increasing from 20% to 30% over the next 20 years.

Third, there are certain facts of life that, in particular, baby boomer women need to be aware of. Boomer women

will be the first generation of women who are more likely to get higher benefits on their own Social Security record than on a spouse's record.

Boomer women are also more likely than earlier generations to have been divorced. And boomer women who are married are likely to outlive their husbands. All of these situations can affect their Social Security entitlement and, for that reason, boomer women should check out *Social Security Information for Women* at [www.socialsecurity.gov/women/](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/women/)

And here is a final tip for baby boomers of both genders: think online. Boomers can use online retirement planners and calculators to figure out how future Social Security benefits will fit into overall financial plans - [www.socialsecurity.gov/planners](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners). All of this and more is available at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov).

### Citizen Advocacy Looking For Ordinary 'Joe'

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County is looking for an ordinary male citizen in the Kewaskum area to help a young man find his place in the community.

"Joe" should be kind, dependable, and willing to stand by a more vulnerable citizen. Enjoying Mexican food, video games and watching football would be things "Joe" and this 20+ man could share.

If you are this person or know "Joe" give Lisa Pulte a call at the Citizen Advocacy office 334-3384

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County provides op-

portunities for supportive relationships between community members and citizens with developmental disabilities.

People with developmental disabilities often lead isolated and segregated lives. Citizen advocates may be the only person to give individual attention, encouragement, and support; these are critical to any person's sense of self-worth and confidence in making their own decisions. Citizen Advocates are ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

### Farmington Swampbusters 4-H Club Update

The Farmington Swampbusters 4-H Club welcomed new members to their November meeting. Many new members were there.

Fundraiser forms were collected for the County-wide Fruit Sale and our club's Candle Sale. Both sales were very good. We are planning to do the Candle Sale again in the spring.

The Christmas committee gave a report about the club's Christmas party and the tree we will be decorating in Kewaskum.

At the end of the meeting

we had an ice cream social to welcome our new members.

Submitted by:  
Kaila Nigh  
Club Reporter



## News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman  
59th Assembly District



### Please Have Some Decency

While I see plenty of irresponsibility in Madison, nothing approaches the current statements made by the Democrat candidates for President about the Iraqi War. We all know some brave soldiers who are risking their lives every day in Iraq. The sight of funerals around the country on the television makes us all wish the war were over. When will the war end? As military men have said for hundreds of years, "A war ends when one side decides it cannot win." This is the reason why so many regular Iraqi troops surrendered so soon after hostilities commenced -- a massive show of American military firepower convinced them they could not win.

This is what should be happening to the few terrorists who are still causing a problem. It is important for the American troops, our allies, and the new Iraqi police force to demonstrate resolve so that the terrorists do not believe they will win. Unfortunately, the Democrat candidates for President (who would like to be sworn in as President in January 2005) seem to be competing with each other, second guessing the war effort and implying that upon their inauguration, American troops will be brought home. In this day of

the Internet and satellite TV and with anti-American news sources available in the Middle East, do these Presidential wannabes not realize their every anti-war utterance is immediately available in the terrorist areas of Iraq? Do they not realize they are in essence giving encouragement to the few holdouts in Iraq to keep fighting?

Amazingly, most of these Democrats were for the war only a year ago. The war could hardly have gone better. As of December 1st, only 300 American troops have died in hostile action -- a fraction of what many people predicted. (Over 16,000 soldiers died in the worst year in Vietnam, and over 90,000 in the worst year in World War II.) The cost of our total military is only four percent of the gross national product compared to ten percent in Vietnam and thirty-eight percent in World War II.

Hopefully, Kerry, Clark, etc. understand in their hearts we cannot leave now. To leave before a stable government is in place and the Iraqi people have been educated in the principals of democracy would result in an immediate civil war between ethnic groups in which tens of thousands would die with a Saddam Hussein-like character (or maybe Saddam Hus-

sein himself) in charge again. All of the countries which are our allies, and all the Arab nations who at least gave us quiet help (Pakistan, Turkey, etc.) would never trust us again. We would never be capable of getting together an alliance for any purpose.

So, please Democrats, talk about the Alaskan pipeline, talk about more government health care, talk about bringing back the estate tax, but please don't encourage the terrorists by promising you'll bring the troops home if they can just hang on until you're elected.

As a sidelight, many of you may remember Scott Kulla, who worked in my office for several years. He has been in Iraq for seven months and his wife had their fourth child while he was away. He recently returned for two weeks and will be back permanently in June 2004.

Please let me know what you think on this issue. Contact me here in Madison--- please call 1-888-534-0058.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Ramthun - Luedtke



Laura Ramthun and Travis Luedtke exchanged marriage vows on June 21, 2003 at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum by Pastor Don Thompson.

Parents of the couple are Jonathan and Karen Ramthun of Kewaskum and Glenn and Beady Luedtke of Beechwood.

Sarah Severance served as the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included Misty Luedtke, Allison Jahn, Stacy

Geidel, Kristin Thompson and Angie Benike.

Best man was Bruce Gundrum and groomsmen included Matt Muench, Doug Ramthun, Chad Schoofs, Nick Janz, Troy Staehler and Tim Gundrum. Chad Butzke and Jake Wilson were the ushers.

Kate Walter and Shelly Ferron served as personal attendants.

A reception was held at Turner Hall in Fillmore.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Florida.

Laura is a 1998 graduate of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School and is currently attending Moraine Park Technical College for Nursing.

Travis is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He is employed by Alpine Plumbing in Greenfield.

The couple resides in Kewaskum.

Klahn Awarded Scholarship



Amanda Klahn was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship from Plant and Facilities Maintenance Foundation.

Amanda is the daughter of Christine and Douglas Prunty of Kewaskum. She was a 2003

KHS graduate currently studying international business and finance at Florida State University.

In the Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Joshua A. Marks, son of Candy M.Hanvs of Port Washington and Richard A. Marks of Kewaskum, recently received a Gold Wreath for recruiting excellence and received two Letters of Commendation.

Marks was cited for his efforts while serving at Navy Recruiting District Minneapolis, Minn, where he is currently stationed. The gold wreath recognizes outstand-

ing performance of duties, and professionalism. Marks demonstrated initiative, resourcefulness and diligence while operating in an extremely challenging environment ensured the success of the recruiting mission and helped meeting the Department of navy manning goals.

Marks is a 1998 graduate of Port Washington High School and joined the navy in October 1998.



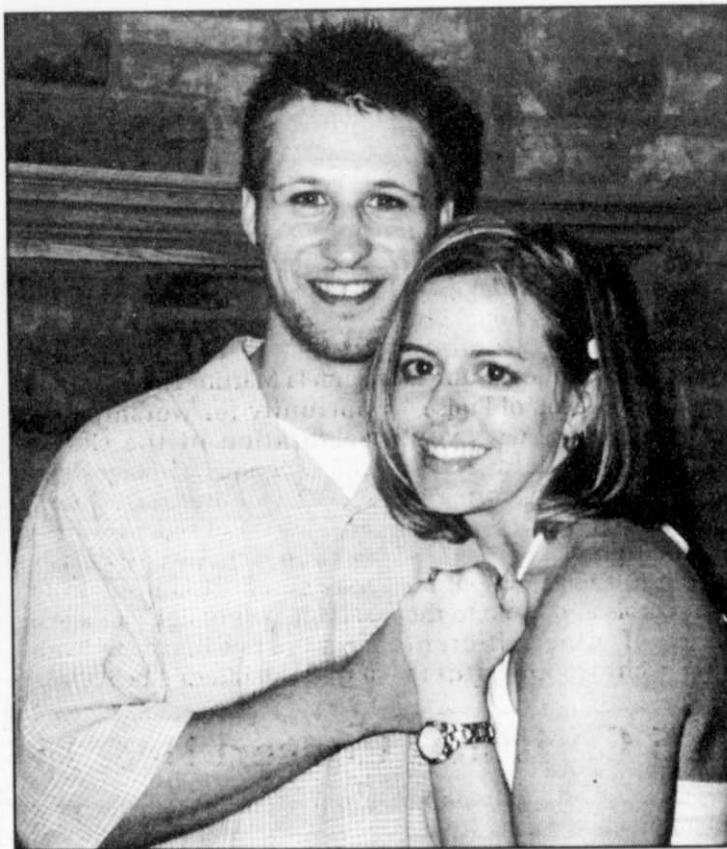
Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

- Dec. 12: Dennis Kuehl
- Dec. 14: Jeff Rawley  
Jessica Repovsch  
Jon Stern
- Dec. 17: Thomas A. Vorpahl  
Kyle John Vorpahl  
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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com  
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Bertram - Plach



Heidi Bertram and Matt Plach are pleased to announce their engagement.

Heidi is a graduate of Kewaskum High School, class of 1996 and a 2000 graduate of UW-Milwaukee with a BS in Occupational Therapy. She works at a Mental Health Facility in Milwaukee.

Matt is a 1995 graduate of Waukesha South and a 2001 graduate of UW-Milwaukee

with a BS in Occupational Therapy. He works at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

They reside in Wauwatosa.

Parents of the couple are Sue and Don Mc Cullough of West Bend, Jerry Bertram of Fond du Lac and Sandy Plach of Waukesha and Ken Plach of Appleton.

An October 2004 wedding is being planned.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

# Campbellsport Christmas Cantata Dec 14 and 21



Joan Wuest is shown directing the combined choirs and members for the third annual Advent/Christmas Service. Choirs being represented are: Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne, St. Francis Cabrini, West Bend, Germantown UCC, St. Martin's, Ashford, Tabor Methodist, Eden, St. Joseph's Convent, Campbellsport, United Christian Church, Campbellsport, St. Matthew, Campbellsport and non-denominational churches. Choir members have been practicing since October, so plan on joining in for song and narration of the coming of Jesus as a child into this world! All ages welcome!

There is nothing like the sound of Advent and Christmas music with all ages of voices lifted up in song! The Campbellsport Area Ministerium of Churches' want to share "The Season of Praise," Concert Service with you! Both will be held at St. Matthew's Church, corner of Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport.

Join in the singing of familiar carols and listen to the voices of nine different church choirs and others

from West Bend, Wayne, Kewaskum, Ashford, Eden and Cambellsport areas.

The Cantata, "Season of Praise" is by Joseph and Pamela Martin. This is an opportunity for worship and celebration of the Christ child's unique coming to the world. Familiar carols, new anthems and narration reflect on the Advent/Christmas story. This hour-long service will delight all ages. They are free of charge (with a free-will offering being tak-

en for the local Food Pantry).

The Service starts at 1 p.m. on December 14th and at 4 p.m. on December 21st. There is a handicap entrance and reserved seating available.

This is their third annual Christmas Cantata. If you care to join them in song in the future (Lenten Season as well), please call 920-533-8132 or 920-533-4486. Thank you!

## KHS Christmas Concert Dec. 15

The Halls of Rose Auditorium will resound on Monday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m., as the Kewaskum High School Music Department presents a holiday concert.

The Concert Band will perform "A Country Christmas," and "Sounds of the Season." The Symphonic Band will present the pieces "The Joy of Christmas" and "An Irving Berlin Christmas" featuring many songs from the movie classic "Holiday Inn." Woodwind Ensemble will perform a contemporary version of "The 12 Days of Christmas," the combined Brass Ensemble will perform "Christmas Day" by Gustav Holst and "Carol of the Bells"

will be performed by the percussion ensemble..

A new version of "Deck the Halls" and the medieval "Coventry Carol" are highlights from the Mixed Choir. The Treble Choir will sing "What Child is This?" and "The Snow Begins to Fall." The Concert Choir will perform many different carols including "Carol of the Bells" and "Lo How a Rose."

All KHS Choirs will combine for the singing of the Bing Crosby classic "Do You Hear What I Hear?" The concert will close with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" with an invitation for audience participation. There is no charge to this festive event.

## Stroke Support Group to Meet

This group provides information, education, and socialization for stroke survivors, family, and friends.

Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 3 to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend. Please call 262-306-7888 for more information.

## 'Living with Cancer' Support Group

This group provides support and education for cancer patients and family members. The group is co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### DECEMBER

DEC. 13 -- KEWASKUM SNO-CHIEFS will be sponsoring Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course for all people 11 1/2 years old and over. Sat., Dec. 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 is \$10. 11-20-3p

WEDNESDAYS -- HIGHWAY 45 PROJECT INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS are held every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room at Village Hall. 8-21-03

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

## KMS Christmas Concert Dec. 18

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some holiday cheer at the Kewaskum Middle School on Thursday, December 18, as the KMS choirs perform songs of the season.

The sixth grade choir will start the evening off with partner-song versions of "Deck the Halls" and "Angels We Have Heard on High."

The seventh grade choir will keep the spirit going with an a capella version of "Caroling, Caroling" and the

rousing "Masters in This Hall."

The eighth grade choir will conclude the festive event with "The Shepherd's Carol" and "Winter Wonderland."

Several students will also sing solos and in ensembles.

The concert will be held in the middle school gym and there is no admission fee. Please note the starting time of the concert has been changed to 7:30 p.m.

## Special Diabetic Program

St. Joseph's Community Hospital is holding a class for diabetics to 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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**Education:** Dr. Muncaster received his Medical Degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. He completed his residency in General Surgery at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, New York and his Urology residency at University of Michigan Hospitals. Dr. Muncaster brings nearly 20 years of expertise and is board certified in Urology.

**Interests:** Dr. Muncaster provides a full range of urology services, with special interest in urinary incontinence, cancer and other urologic conditions. He practiced in Manitowoc for four years prior to moving to West Bend. On a personal note, Dr. Muncaster enjoys piano and organ playing, downhill skiing and jogging.



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## LOCAL EVENTS

### Another Successful Breakfast With Santa Here



Above: Kewaskum High School's F.H.A. held their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6 in the high school cafeteria. Over 200 were served according to the group's advisor. Shown above left to right are Santa's helper elves, Corrin Groth and Ashley Feucht. Right: Natalie, left and Alexandra Krueger, right, have a chat with Santa at Saturday's breakfast.



### Volunteer Center Needs You

•New Year's Eve Party - Celebrate the New Year with nursing home residents at a party where you would decorate, serve refreshments, and party with the guests! December 31st from either 1:30-4:00pm and/or 5:30-8:30pm.

•"Call Backs" Phone caller - Make 7 and 30 day follow-up phone calls to clients that have adopted shelter animals to catch problems and make sure their new pets are doing well. Make calls 2 hours a week, when you are available. Minimum age is 25 and you must have good phone skills!

• Art Museum Tour Guide - Share your love and knowledge of art with groups of visitors. Tours last one hour, and training is provided. Tour times vary by the time of day and day of the week.

This is just a sampling of the 200 volunteer opportunities that are waiting for you at the Volunteer Center of Washington County. Call us in West Bend at 262-338-8256 or in Hartford at 262-670-1003.

*The most valuable antiques are old friends.*

### Festival of Trees Extended

The Washington County Humane Society will be extending its fifth annual Festival of Trees, a beautiful holiday celebration of lights and unique designs.

The Festival will be open Friday evening on December 12 and Saturday, December 13.

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 magical winter wonderland and can vote on their favorite creations.

People's Choice awards are then 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'oeuvres. 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 extended Festival will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from noon until 6 p.m. The cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens 60 and older and children ages 3 to 12.

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## Hey Parents, Stop Before You Shop: Here's How to Avoid Holiday Teen Gift Faux Pas

(ARA) - As the holidays go by year after year, trendy gifts come and go. A few years ago we witnessed the truly engaging battery-operated, wall-mounted singing fish. Rewind to the decade prior and we find the puzzling Rubik's Cube, as well as a dozen theory books on how to solve it. But holiday seasons throughout time have shared one common truth. It's a constant struggle to find that perfect gift for teens, especially one that adults can feel good about.

This should come as no surprise. Most parents and grandparents, not having been constantly glued to MTV or regular cruisers of the local high school's hallways, feel hopelessly out-of-touch with what's cool for teens this and every holiday season. In addition, teens have high demands and a fickle sense of style, making it hard for even the hippest parents to stay on top of the latest trends.

Still, according to published reports, the National Retail Federation is expecting the best holiday sales in four years in 2003 with an expected 5.7 percent spending increase over the previous holiday season. So the question remains: will adult shoppers be in touch with the cool barometer for teens?

To clear the air and avoid perplexing shopping situations, here are a few fundamentals that teenagers tend to look for in gifts. These factors hold steady for technology, fashion, games and most any kind of teen gift.

\* Coolness -- Teens want the latest, greatest thing out there. It has to be pleasing to the eye and in tune with what's fashionable these days.

\* Customizable -- While teens usually want what everyone else has, they also want to be able to put their own twist or stamp on it for self-expression.

\* Multi-functional -- The more ways to use it and still look cool, the better; in social capacities, for entertainment, for organization or for school.

There are guidelines that savvy gift-buyers can follow to make this holiday season fun and functional for teens. These tips revolve around ways to ensure you hit the hot buttons for teens this season.

First, stick to fashion seen in today's teen magazines and on TV. Editors and on-air personalities with these outlets are usually trustworthy when it comes to what's cool to the younger crew. They often publish or broadcast on-air gift guides a month or so before the holidays.

Secondly, the latest technology provides a sure bet for coolness. When it comes to technology, consider a product that delivers what kids crave in terms of speed, coolness and fun, while also delivering what parents crave in terms of longevity and educa-

tional value.

Third, in the wake of rising homeland security issues, today's teens are developing a deeper sense of social responsibility. For teens in this category, a donation to a favorite charity in his or her name can be a welcome and heart-warming gift.

Furthermore, there are certain items that will likely never be cool gifts to teens. The following are prime examples of gift-giving faux pas often committed by unwitting parents and grandparents.

\* Socks and underwear -- Never cool. Few teens are capable of opening this type of present without some degree of embarrassment, no matter how multifunctional or customizable they may seem.

\* Footed or flannel pajamas -- While these might have made a comeback in some isolated species of teen in the Galapagos islands,

footed PJs just aren't what teens in North America want to show off to their friends. And, beyond being mildly entertaining to other family members, they don't have any redeeming qualities from a functionality perspective.

\* Portable cassette tape players -- Yikes. It's hard enough to stay on top of the hottest music for teens without having to work with an outdated mode of playback.

And lastly, Santa made a list -- so should your teen. Identifying the scope of your holiday shopping smorgasbord ahead of time will shorten time spent in long lines at the mall and free up time for family and friends. It might also save some embarrassment for both you and your teen.



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"We are concerned," says Tom Thuecks, Director of Service Extension. "With the increase we are seeing in requests for assistance, we will need to raise additional funds to make sure we are able to provide assistance throughout the upcoming year."

While there have been some encouraging signs in the economy, the Salvation Army is being cautiously optimistic. "We still are hearing

about the layoffs and plant closings which are affecting so many at this time of the year. We do appeal to you to see if you can't reach out to help us help others whether it's through the red kettles or the mail appeal. Your donations do make a difference."

The Salvation Army prides itself in distributing the funds generated by its donors to the local needs.

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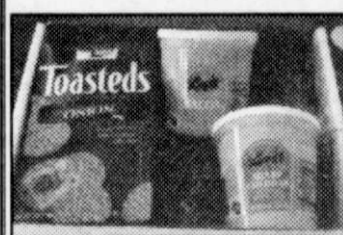
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## Making the Holidays Brighter for Loved Ones in a Nursing Home

(ARA) — Every year around this time, the sights and sounds of the holiday season spill over into nearly every aspect of our lives. Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanza displays are up in stores and in our homes, holiday music is playing on the radio, and people regularly say "happy holidays" to each other, so it's easy to get in the spirit of the season. But still, there is a certain segment of the population that may feel left out: nursing home residents.

"The holiday season can be a sad time of year for people who live in nursing homes," says Ed McMahon, Ph.D., director of Alzheimer's care and quality of life issues at Beverly Healthcare, the nation's nursing home and eldercare services leader. "It's a time they reflect back on 'the good old days,' and what their lives were like before they came to live in the home."

Realizing it can be an emotional time of year, many homes plan holiday events their residents can look forward to -- such as bringing a local school choir in to sing, or going on field trips to see holiday lights. But there are a lot of things friends and family members can do, too, to help lift residents' spirits.

\* Room Decorating -- You may want to start by helping your loved one decorate his or her room with holiday decorations. Small, artificial Christmas trees decorated with holiday ornaments look great on dressers and can really make the room look and feel festive. So can Menorahs and candles. Flannel holiday bedding such as sheets, pillow cases and comforters will not only keep your loved ones warm, but add holiday cheer. Be creative -- the more festive the better -- and don't forget holiday music!

\* Holiday Cards -- It may be difficult for your loved one to send holiday cards to family and friends. You can help write personal notes in the cards, address envelopes and make sure the cards get mailed. You can also read and display the holiday cards your loved one receives.

\* Shopping -- Consider taking your loved one on a fun holiday shopping trip. Plan your shopping trip for a time when there will be fewer crowds so it will be easier to move through the stores.

You may also be wondering what would be an appropriate gift to give your loved one in a nursing home. Just as you would with others on your list, consider gifts that match his or her hobbies, interests and needs. Remember, the nursing home is their home, so consider activities or items that help them feel comfortable and secure.

The experts at Beverly Healthcare suggest the following holiday gifts:

\* Room Decorations -- Framed pictures, prayers or

quotes, books, pretty quilts, blankets or pillows make a room more home-like and comfortable. Non-poisonous plants brighten up a room, and give your loved one something to care for. Just make sure you check with the nurses first to make sure it's not a plant that could be dangerous to any of the residents. A calendar with special dates and upcoming events, such as grandchildren's birthdays, children's anniversaries and graduations, along with a selection of cards and stamps, help your loved one remember and celebrate special occasions.

\* Toiletries -- Even simple gifts such as talcum powder, lotion, a toothbrush or toothpaste can significantly contribute to a resident's comfort and well being. Because skin changes with age, check with nursing home staff to make sure such gifts are appropriate. Gift certificates to the nursing home's beauty salon for a haircut or manicure are especially appreciated. To make it more special, you can give yourself a gift and join your loved one at the salon.

\* Phone Cards -- Many nursing home residents have access to phones either in their rooms or down the hall -- but not everyone has long distance set up. A phone card that will allow the resident to place calls where they want, when they want,


would be a much appreciated gift. You could even take it a step further by attaching the names and numbers of people you know they'd like to keep in touch with.

\* Entertainment -- Often, nursing home residents are not able to attend special family events such as graduations, anniversaries or birthday parties. Videotape the event and watch it together so your loved one can see the festivities and feel like an important part of the family. Books and music are also popular. If your loved one has vision problems, make a date to visit weekly and read to him or her.

\* Clothing -- Gifts that help your loved one feel warm and cozy during the winter months can be especially welcome. Cardigan sweaters, sweat suits, slippers, robes and lap blankets are just a few warming gift ideas. And don't forget to pick up cheerful sweaters, sweatshirts and socks depicting fun holiday scenes. Holiday apparel can be worn throughout the season.

Beverly Healthcare reminds you that sometimes the simplest gifts are the most appreciated. If your loved one is mobile, go to a favorite restaurant, plan a visit to a church for services, or invite friends to the nursing home for a special lunch. And of course, visiting your loved one in a nursing home is often the best gift.

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# Holiday Shoppers Find Luxury More Affordable Online

(ARA) - If you've been anywhere near a mall lately, you can't help but notice the holiday shopping season has arrived. The parking lots are packed and there seem to be people everywhere.

Gay Reese of Scottsdale, Ariz., used to be one of the faces in the crowd, spending the weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas racing around town looking for gifts, but not anymore. She's now among the growing number of Americans who rely on the Internet for something they can't find in stores: good bargains on luxury gifts. "Unless you live in or near Manhattan, you're not going to find discounts on designer brands in a retail store. For me, shopping online is the next best thing."

More people than ever before are expected to shop online for their gifts this holiday season, due largely to its convenience and competitive pricing. "People are becoming more comfortable shop-

ping online, and this time of year, they want to avoid the big crowds and long lines, so the Internet is a convenient place to go," says Abha Bhagat, a senior analyst with Nielsen Net Ratings.

According to a Nielsen Net Ratings eSpending Report, online spending jumped from \$11 billion in 2001 to \$13.7 billion in 2002, a more than 24 percent increase. "Shopping online also allows you to make price comparisons without having to run around town. People like that," says Bhagat.

If last year's sales figures are any indication, traditional gifts, such as toys, books and music will do well again this year. Analysts also expect to see a jump in spending on high ticket items such as consumer electronics and designer clothing. Luxury items make great gifts. They make the recipient feel special, and a gift of quality is always welcome. Luxury isn't just for the super-wealthy

anymore. Recently redesigned Web sites allow consumers to shop by designer, category, price or size. Many sites have pictures posted with each item along with detailed information about the designer. Most sites are easy to navigate. Shoppers can zoom in on the merchandise to see details, and for shoppers who aren't exactly sure what they want, there's a keyword search function that can help them narrow down their choices.

So what will the hot sellers in apparel be this year? "I think cashmere sweaters, leather and suede items, shearling and faux shearling, designer handbags and designer boots are going to do well. They all make great gifts," says Ellin Saltzman, Bluefly.com's fashion director.

Saltzman also notes that luxury home accessories are expected to do well this year.

# Pediatrician Offers Tips for Choosing The Best Toys for the Holidays

(ARA) - As the holidays grow near and your little ones start making their wish lists, the pressure is on to select a gift that kids will continue to love after the decorations have come down. Toys that promote open-ended, unstructured play are always a good choice, according to experts.

Unstructured play is how kids learn and grow. So when it comes to picking out toys this holiday season, parents should look for items that can stimulate imagination, creativity and role-playing. These particular toy attributes help children gain independence and self-esteem, encourage resourcefulness and can even help reduce stress.

The Little Tikes Company surveyed more than 1,000 parents of children aged 18 months to 6 years to get their thoughts on play. The study revealed that two-thirds of moms and dads (67 percent) believe that it is very important to experience unstructured playtime each day, opposed to planned activities, such as sports practice, music lessons or dance class. And while most parents understand the benefits of imaginative play, many don't understand that unstructured playtime is critical for learning. Only 51 percent of parents cited "helps with learning" as a key benefit of imaginative play, versus 81 percent who identified it as the biggest benefit of structured play or planned activities.

How do you select a toy that will be both fun and beneficial for your child's development? Pediatricians offers a few tips:

\* Let Kids Express Them-

selves: Toys that promote open-ended play allow children to stretch their imaginations. Toy trucks, such as Little Tikes new Handle Haulers and Rugged Rigz lines, offer children the opportunity to express their imaginations as they explore different roles and scenarios.

\* Make Sense-able Choices: Children should play with toys that stimulate their senses. Kids learn about their environments through tastes, textures, smells and sight with sensory activities. The Little Tikes Tunes & Tales Story Lantern stimulates the senses of young children through vibrant colors and lively recorded songs and stories.

\* Promote Playing Together: Look for toys that build social skills and encourage interaction with family and friends. Kids will learn cooperation, respect for others and how to work as a team.

\* Help Kids Get Physical:

Toys that encourage physical play, such as crawling, hopping, pushing and running, help kids develop balance and strong muscles while keeping them active and healthy. With the number of overweight children on the rise, physical exercise is a critical part of any child's play routine.

\* Aim for Age-Appropriateness: Pay attention to the age group recommended on the toy's package. Playing with toys best suited for a child's age and developmental levels helps eliminate boredom and frustration.

\* Buy What's Built to Last: Select toys from well-known manufacturers with a reputation for quality products. Not only will you get your money's worth when a toy lasts for years, you also won't have to worry about safety hazards.



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Christmastime means many things to many people, but one thing remains constant - the holidays are a time of "goodwill toward men."

After a year of hustle and bustle and dealing with the stress of day-to-day living, Christmas is when people can relax and enjoy the happiness that infuses the season.

Warmth and generosity seem to fill everyone's heart as people spread joy to their family, friends and even strangers on the street.

Whether remembering the delightful Christmases spent with grandma and grandpa or planning a special holiday for their own children and grandchildren, people are filled with the spirit of the season. A feeling of harmony is in the air, bringing people from far and wide together. They share their time, their thoughts, and even special gifts with each other, and they seem to forget about the troubles they faced just a short while ago.

Christmas is a time of reflection and rejuvenation, allowing people to recover from their hectic daily lifestyles.

This feeling of calmness, a part of the fabric of the holidays, helps people prepare for the new year ahead of them. However, once Christmastime has passed, many people go back to the way they were - stressed, frustrated and too busy to take time out for the pleasures of life.

This year, they should let the spirit of Christmas live throughout the year. Not only will they be happier, but their kindness will brighten another person's life, and hopefully, he or she will spread this joy on to others. This is just one small way to make the world a better place.

So, to their Christmas list, people can add a wish that the holiday spirit lasts the whole year through.

## Holiday Entertaining With Soup

(ARA) - As the holidays approach, it's natural for us to feel both festive and frantic and increasingly stressed as our list of errands gets longer than Santa's. To make sure that this season is about true holiday spirit and joyous time with family and friends, heed the sage advice of an entertaining expert who shares her simple secret... serve soup!

Most soups are not complicated to make but they can have magical powers to help restore the soul, nurture and inspire the spirit and make a holiday party great fun for the host and guests.

Depending on the soup recipe, it can be served as first course, entrée or even a delicious snack. Regardless of its place at meal time, a simmering pot of soup warms guests' hearts and keeps the cook out of the kitchen and part of the celebration.

Holiday entertaining should be a multi-sensory experience that satisfies more than just your guests' hunger.

Mixing and matching dinnerware pieces to create whimsical and fun table settings are encouraged. Place large soup crocks and tureens right on the dinner table and let guests serve themselves and participate in the full ritual of the holiday feast.

The "Potage of Spirit" soup is a good party starter. Using the freshest ingredients in the recipe creates a hearty and healthful meal to nourish guests. The simple soup combines aromatic garlic, earthy potatoes and bright orange carrots (recipe included).

### The Potage of Spirit

2 medium garlic bulbs (about 16 cloves)

4 14 ounce cans reduced-sodium chicken broth

3 medium potatoes (about 1 pound), peeled and cut into 1/2 inch pieces.

3 carrots, peeled and chopped (1 1/2 cups)

1/3 cup whipping cream

Salt and pepper to taste  
Snipped fresh chives to garnish (optional)

### Directions:

Combine broth, peeled garlic cloves, potatoes and carrots in saucepan, cover with water and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool slightly, puree in blender or food

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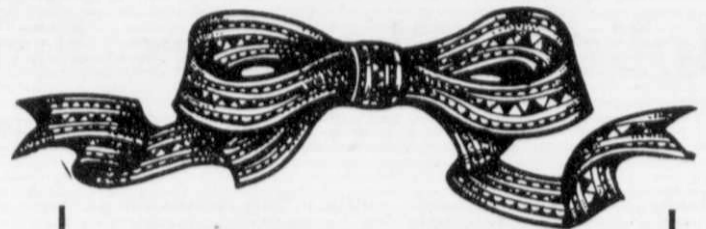
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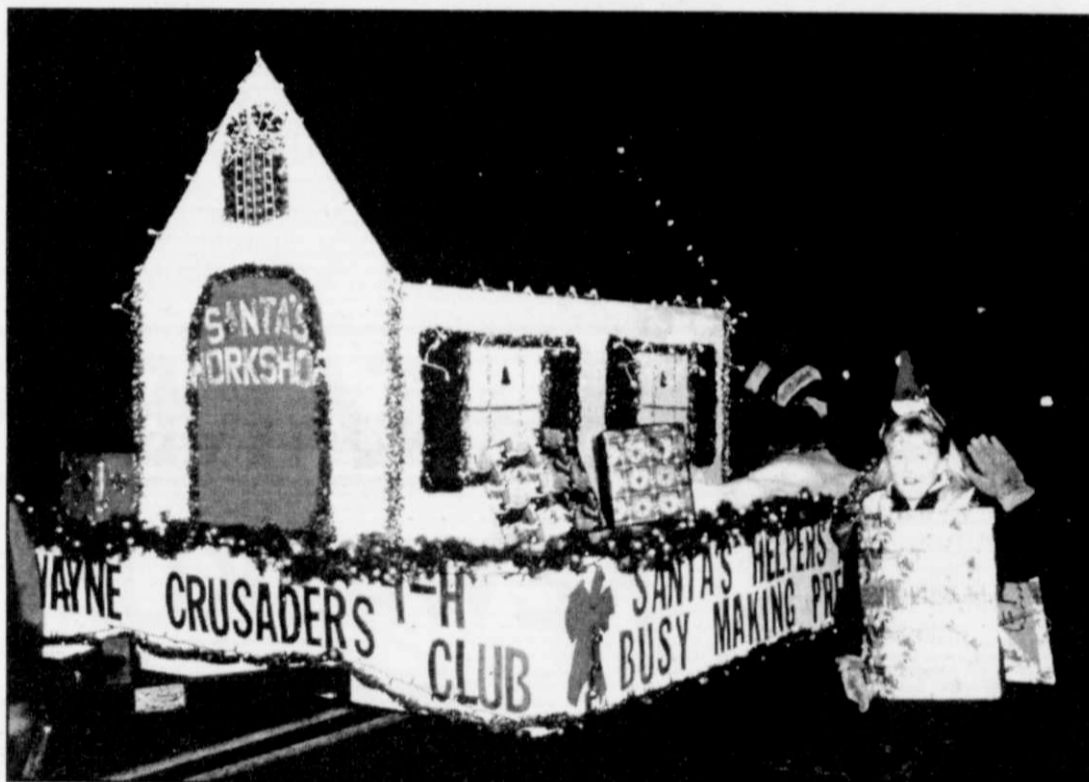
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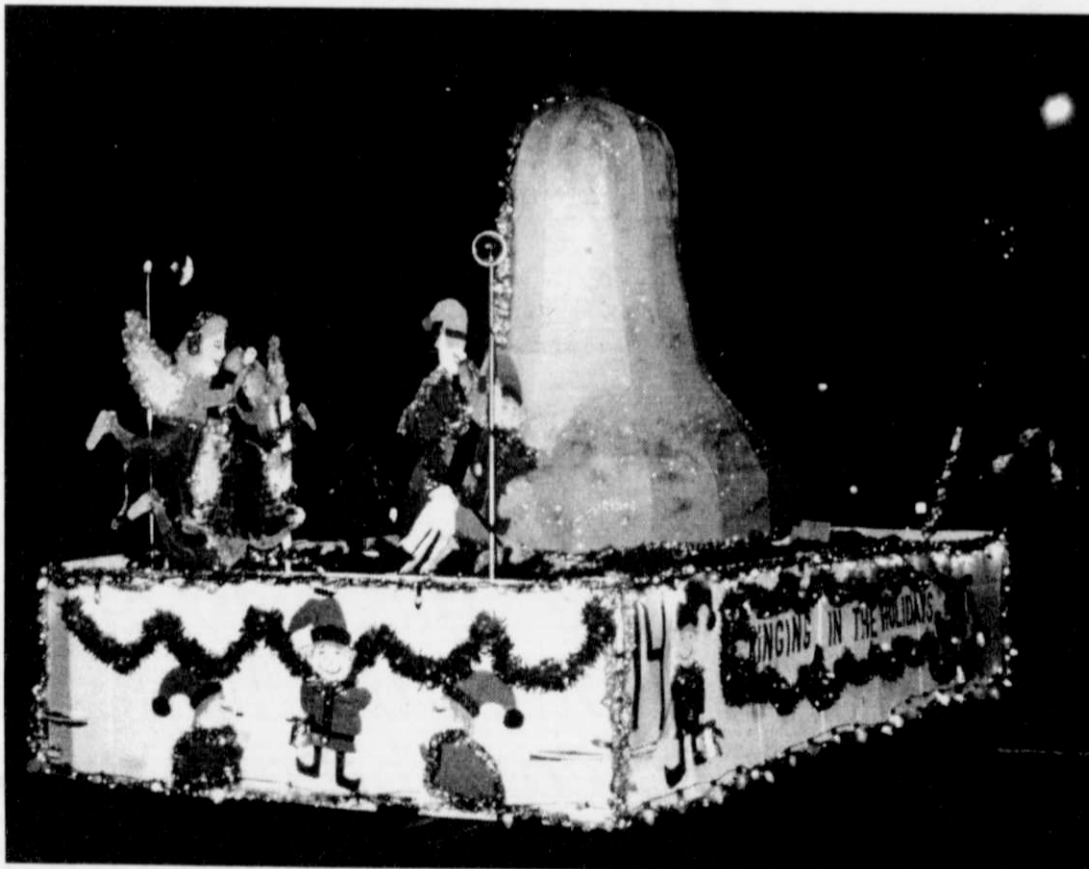


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#### 3.001-3.499 Students

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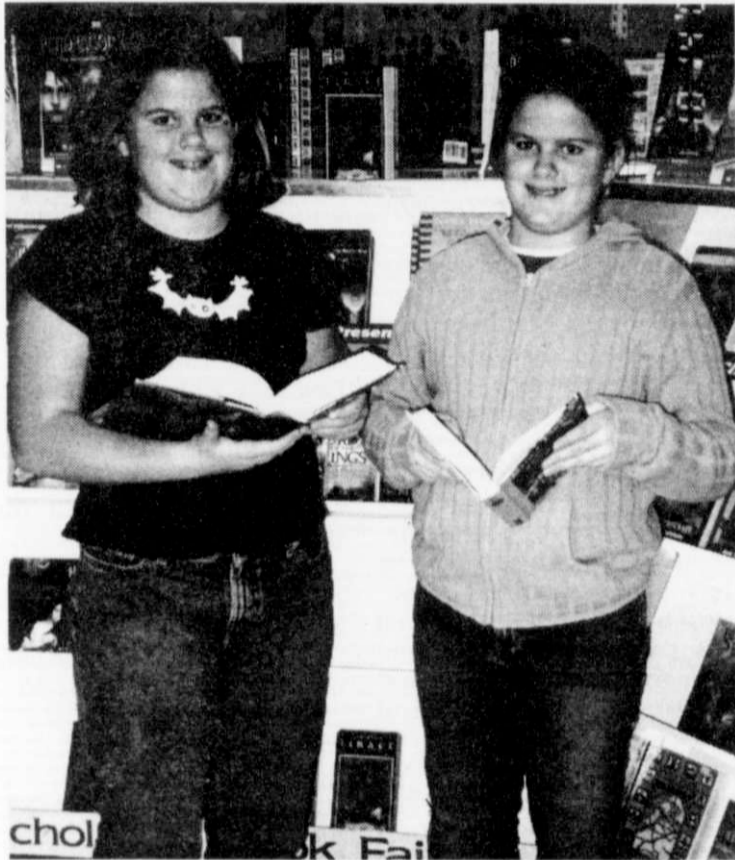
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ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the nation. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida). Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high

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The ACT Assessment is curriculum-based, designed to measure a student's academic achievement. There are four sections to the exam: English, reading, math and science.

Students who have already taken the ACT can retest and try for a higher score. Juniors often use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, taking courses or tutoring to correct those weaknesses and retest as seniors. Students who test more than once can choose which scores to report to prospective colleges.

### Community Members Invited to Participate in KES Gym Classes

Kewaskum Elementary School students are currently participating in aerobics workouts during their physical education classes. Staff, parents and community members are invited and encouraged to join them.

Aerobics workouts are being held in the KES gym on Mondays, Wednesdays and

Thursdays for the month of December. The intensity of the workouts increases at each grade level.

The following is a schedule of classes.

Grade 5: 9:05-10:00;  
Grade 4: 10:15-11:00; Grade 3:  
11:20-11:55; Grade 2: 1:30 -  
2:00 and Grade 1: 2:30-3:00.

### Kiwanis Students of the Month



Jenna Degner



Scott Wilke

Jenna Degner and Scott Wilke were recently named Kiwanis Students of the month for the month of December. Jenna is the daughter of Luci and Dave Degner. She is a four-year honor student. Jenna is a member of the varsity tennis team, National Honor Society, student government, President of FHA and Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook. She also volunteers for her church and community through the St. Frances Cabrini Youth Outreach Program which included going on several mission trips during summer vacations. She enjoys active leadership roles through school and the community and interacting with people. Jenna plans on attending the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, possibly majoring in Marketing. Scott is the son of Erika and Irvin Wilke. He has been an active member of the Peers 4 Peers club and a member of the KHS Tennis team for three years. He is also in Key Club, National Honor Society, and Forensics. He was part of the Kewaskum Newspaper and Literature Club for his freshman and sophomore years. He enjoys volunteering at the Kewaskum Elementary School and around his neighborhood. Scott has been on the Honor Roll for the last three years and Who's Who Among American Students for the last two years. He plans on attending the University of Wisconsin - Washington County for two years and is not sure what college he will attend after that. He plans on studying either Engineering or Psychology. Students and their parents were honored at a recent Kiwanis Club meeting.



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## OBITUARIES

## RUTH ANN WEDDIG



Ruth Ann Weddig, 83, of Hwy. V, Campbellsport, died Saturday, December 6, 2003 at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

She was born on September 10, 1920, the daughter of the late Fred and Linda Wornardt Schleif at the family homestead in the Town of Auburn.

On June 27, 1944, she married Otto A. Weddig at the Campbellsport United Church of Christ. He preceded her in death on July 21, 1994.

Ruth graduated from the Fond du Lac Commercial Business College and then worked as a sales clerk for L. Rosenheimer in Kewaskum. She later worked as a bookkeeper for the First State Bank of Campbellsport, and then from 1968 to 2002, she worked for the Kewaskum School District as a teacher's aid at the Wayne and Kewaskum elementary schools where she also did playground supervision which she greatly enjoyed.

She was very active at her church, the Campbellsport United Christian Church, where she was treasurer and a teacher for the Sunday School, a bible school teacher, member of the building committee, the Women's Guild and the camp secretary for the Modern Woodmen.

Ruth was an avid fisherman, shopper and gardener and was involved with the family farm. She enjoyed traveling with her dear friend Evie Thiemer, feeding the birds and spending time at her cottage on Pelican Lake. Ruth greatly enjoyed the time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandson.

Survivors include her children Ruth (Lamont) Carpenter of New London, William (Lynne) Weddig of Fish Creek, Alice (Robert) Krahn of Beechwood and Ann (Robert) Szalkowski of Blue Mounds; her grandchildren Corey (Jody) Krahn, Kelly Krahn, Aaron and Maria Szalkowski, and Casey, Kelsey and Kaylee Weddig; her great-grandson Jake Neuenfeld; her

brother Roger (Joyce) Schleif of Campbellsport, and their children Jeffrey (Pam) Schleif, Susan Boldig, Sandra (Rick) Brown and Tracey (Jim) Schaub and her sisters-in-law Evie Jansen of West Bend, Lillian Keaster of West Bend, Ella Weddig of Hartford, Rose Weddig of Oshkosh and Lucille Weddig of Menomonee Falls.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 9 at 7 p.m. at the Campbellsport United Christian Church. Rev. Stevens Hilyard officiated and burial was Wednesday in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 p.m. until the time of services at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to the Campbellsport United Christian Church or Hospice Hope.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

## GERTRUDE P. RAUCH AND ROBERT D. RAUCH

Gertrude P. Rauch, nee Ritger, 80, and Robert D. Rauch, 56, both of West Bend, passed away on Friday, Nov. 28, 2003 as a result of injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Gertrude was born on Aug. 19, 1923 in Allenton to the late Andrew and Ella (nee Roos) Ritger, and was united in marriage to Harry Rauch in Allenton.

Together they farmed in the town of Wayne.

Her husband passed away in 1975.

Robert was born on March 10, 1947 in the town of Wayne to the late Harry and Gertrude (nee Ritger) Rauch.

He attended Kewaskum High School and then started farming the family farm in the town of Wayne until 1998.

He and his mother moved to West Bend, and at the time of his death he was a driver for Handicare Transportation in West Bend.

Robert enjoyed hunting and fishing.

They are survived by nine cousins, David Roos, Marion Lemke, Helen (James) Charlton, and Rosemary (Raymond) Zimdars, all of West Bend, Roman (Ruth) Sauer of Columbus, Frank (Debra) Sauer of Horicon, Mary Bohlen of Kewaskum, Pauline Thomas of Rubicon, Marge Wilson of

Portage and Edward Loichinger of Milwaukee; other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

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

## HATTIE F. VOIGT

Hattie F. Voigt, nee Rennie, 91, of West Bend died on Friday, December 5, 2003 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on December 17, 1912 to William and Friederike (Friedrich) Rennie in Milwaukee. Her family moved to Germantown where she was raised on the family farm.

On February 11, 1939, she married Max W. Voigt at the Parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church in Mequon. The couple lived in Milwaukee and later retired in Port Richey, FL.

Max preceded her in death on August 2, 1988. Hattie moved to Kewaskum in 1988 and later to West Bend.

Survivors include two children, June (Harold) Fry of Kewaskum, Susan Voigt of West Bend; three grandchildren, Debra (Shawn) Seering of West Bend, Lynda (Richard) Reetz of West Bend and Douglas H.M. Fry of Kewaskum; five great-grandchildren, David Grandin, Tiffany Seering, Seth Seering, Justin Dehling, and Nicholas Fry, all of West Bend; one sister-in-law, Mildred Rennie of California; three nieces; one nephew; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five brothers, Henry-Elroy, Clarence, Elmer (Mildred), Theodore (Margaret) and Arlin; three sisters Florance, Clara and Norma (Elmer) Beuscher.

Funeral services were on Monday, December 8 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Pastor Robert Korytkowski officiating.

Interment took place at Valhalla Memorial Park of Milwaukee on Tuesday, December 9 at 11 am.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday, December 8 from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials are appreciated to the West Bend Food Pantry or Samaritan Health Center.

## MARJORIE L. 'MARGIE' SCHELLINGER

Marjorie L. "Margie" Schellinger (nee Bell) of the town of West Bend entered into Eternal Life Dec. 5, 2003 at the age of 48.

Margie was born April 30, 1955. She graduated from West Bend East High School with the Class of 1973. She attended the University of Wisconsin Washington County (Honored Student of Dr. Sami Saad) and UW-Oshkosh.

She was a valued contributor to the success of the family business, Cedar Lake Sales (Dad's trusted advisor).

After marriage on June 12, 1976 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, the couple remained in the West Bend area.

She is survived by her devoted husband and lifelong companion Charles "Chuck," loving mother of Kurt (special friend Sarah); cherished daughter of Donald and Eileen (nee Fehring) Bell of West Bend; dearest sister of Janet (Tom) Waldhart of Colgate, Gordon (Rhonda) Bell of West Bend, Ann Bell of West Bend, Alan (Sharon) Bell of West Bend, and Brian (Natalie) Bell of Richfield; loved daughter-in-law of Leo and Caroline Mueller of Eagle River; fond sister-in-law of Gwen (Dave) Wilson of Lomira, Jerome Jr. (Kathy) Schellinger of Allenton, Judy (Joe) Pieper of West Bend, James (Jan) Schellinger of West Bend, Cheri Schellinger of Theresa,

Christine (Dennis) Fritz of El Paso, Texas, Larry (Sandy) Mueller of Slinger, Greg (Erin) Mueller of Thiensville, Mark (Debbie) Mueller of Hartford and Ted (Ann) Mueller of West Bend. She is further survived by many nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends and special family pet "Holly."

She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Bell, her father-in-law, Jerome Schellinger, and brother-in-law, Mark Schellinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church of St. Lawrence with Father Joseph K. Dominic officiating.

Interment took place at Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Visitation was at the church only on Tuesday from 2:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to the family or to the Wisconsin Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, is assisting the family.

Marge's courage and spirit was an inspiration to all who knew and loved her.

## LINDA L. STRUPP

Linda L. Strupp, nee Elsinger, 92, of Slinger, was born to eternal life on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003 at Cedar

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Community in West Bend.

She was born on July 27, 1911 in Hartford to the late George and Elizabeth (nee Konrad) Elsinger, and married Sylvester Strupp on June 6, 1933 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence.

She was a member of St. Peter's Church in Slinger, its Christian Mothers and Legion of Mary.

Linda loved to sew and had a beautiful flower garden.

Survivors include her children, Maurice (Marilyn) and Gilbert (Dianne), both of Slinger, Roger (Joyce) of Jackson, Donna Mae Sharpe of Kewaskum and Joan (Thomas) Reis of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Dolores Hahn of Slinger; 33 grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; seven step-great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three step-great-great-grandchildren; five sisters-in-law, Margaret and Arlene, both of California, Antonette of Florida, Sister Justus of Campbellsport and Celie of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Sylvester; a son, Florian; three sisters, Nora Peil, Irene Ziegelbauer and Flora Elsinger; and a brother, Harry Elsinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Slinger.

Father Rick Stoffel will officiate, and interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Slinger.

Visitation at the church only will be on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Memorials to St. Peter's Church are appreciated.

The Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, is assisting the family.

## JAMES O. STRUPP

James O. Strupp, passed away on December 2, 2003 at Pleasant Acres in Oshkosh.

He was born on July 11, 1922 to Roman and Olive (Haug) Strupp in Kewaskum.

Jim graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1941 and played on the football, basketball and baseball teams.

He married Elsie Gandt on June 21, 1947 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Gillett, WI.

Jim retired as a tool and die maker at Triangle Manufacturing in Oshkosh where he was employed from 1941 until his retirement in 1987. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

He served in the US Navy during World War II on the Fleet Oiler USS Chiwawa from May 1943 to December 1945 attaining the rank of Warrant Officer 1st Class. He made eight round trip crossings of the Atlantic and a trip to Okinawa, Japan along with visiting other ports around the

world. He was awarded the American Campaign Medal with one battle star, Asia-Pacific Campaign Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal (Asia), World War II Victory Medal and Navy Good Conduct Medal.

Jim loved the outdoors and was a skilled marksman. He enjoyed hunting ducks, geese and pheasants. He was a long time member of the Fox Valley Gun Club and life member of the National Rifle Association. On July 4, 2000 he completed shooting 100,000 ATA registered 16-yard targets during his lifetime.

His parents and his brother, Jerome Strupp, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie Strupp and their five children, Louise (Barry) Macky, Jeanne (Paul) Wojta, Mary Strupp, James (Chris), Jon and six grandchildren, Ronald Macky, Peter Macky, Brian Wojta, Kevin Wojta, Julie Wojta and Phillip Bradshaw. He is also survived by sisters, Jeanne Phillip, Monica Barnard and sister-in-law, Gerda Strupp, nieces, nephews, other friends and relatives.

Services for James were held on Saturday, December 6, 2003 at 1 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Oshkosh with Rev. Thomas McFarland officiating.

Family and friends called at the Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home - Eastside, before proceeding to church on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12:45.

Interment was at Lake View Memorial Park. A memorial has been established.

The Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home, Oshkosh served the family.

## IN MEMORY

*In loving memory of RUTH KUEHL, who passed away December 9, 1997, and ROGER KUEHL, who passed away December 17, 1992:*

The tide recedes, but leaves behind  
Bright seashells on the sand.  
The sun goes down, but gentle warmth  
Still lingers on the land.

The music stops, yet Echoes on in sweet refrains  
For every joy that passes,  
Something beautiful remains.

No further away than pictures,  
A smile, a remembered phrase,  
Our loved ones live in our memory  
Still close in so many ways.

For how often does a sunset  
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind,  
Of moments that our loved ones shared,  
In days now left behind.

How often has a flower,  
Or a crystal autumn sky,  
Brought golden recollections  
Of happy days gone by.

Yes, memories have a magic way,  
Of keeping loved ones near,  
Always close in mind and

heart,  
Are the ones we hold most dear.

*Sadly missed by children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren*

## IN MEMORY

*In memory of HAROLD STERN, who passed away 19 years ago, December 11, 1984:*

For every pain we must bear,  
For every burden, every care,  
There's a reason.

For every grief that bows our head,  
For every teardrop that is shed,  
There's a reason.

For every hurt, for every plight,  
For every pain-racked night,  
There's a reason.

But if we trust God,  
As we should,  
It all works for our good.  
God knows the reason.

*Forever loving,  
And missing you,  
Shirl and Tom*

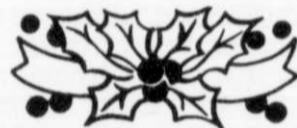
## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our daughter and sister, DIANE (PROST) EGERER who passed away 25 years ago, December 11, 1978:

We are sad with many memories,  
Lonely are our hearts today.  
Often our thoughts wander to that grave not far away,  
Where we left our daughter and sister 25 years ago.

An angel came and took her home,  
A sweet memory still.  
But death has left a vacant place upon our family tree,  
Which no one else can fill.

*Sadly missed by Mother, Doris Prost  
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## DAYS GONE BY

### 25 Years Ago

September 8, 1978

Kewaskum teachers and the Kewaskum Board of Education paid tribute to a 25-year veteran of the teaching profession last week. Honored for his years of service was Earl (Buzz) Buswell, a social science teacher, audio visual aids coordinator, and drivers education instructor.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has announced that its 26th Annual Turkey Shoot will be held on Sunday, September 10, at the Bar-N Dude Ranch, six miles northeast of Kewaskum, on County Trunk GGG, the beautiful Kettle Moraine Drive.

Charles J. Bodden, O.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodden of Campbellsport, announces his ordination to the priesthood on September 16 at Olympia Falls, Illinois. He will offer a Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, September 24, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bastian of Richfield, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Tom Timblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timblin of Kewaskum. A March 24, 1979 wedding is being planned by the couple.

A daughter was born to Elmer and Margaret Giese, Kewaskum, on August 31.

A son, Daniel Gordon, was born to Gordie and Linda Steward, Kewaskum, on Au-

gust 31.

Sons were also born to John and Jean Brace, Kewaskum on August 31; Norman and Helen Zuehlke of Kewaskum on September 1, and George and Mary Hanrahan of Kewaskum, on September 5.

September 15, 1978

The complete remodeling of the L. Rosenheimer Department Store in Kewaskum has been announced. Now a fully one-stop shopping center, the completely new food department has doubled in size and added a self-service fresh meat department. Dick Schaefer of Kewaskum, with the help of Terry Krueger, operate the most modern and complete meat preparation room in the area, located on the second floor of the two-story building. Doubling the size of the food department enables the store to carry a much larger variety of foods wanted in this area. The soft and hard-goods departments of the general store are complete with only the absence of shoes and fashion fabrics. By condensing and re-arranging space, the same fine merchandise is available.

Playing away from home for the second week in succession, the Kewaskum Indians and North Fond du Lac put up a wide open game Friday night that saw the Orioles suffering a 22-14 defeat. Indian Coach Fran Charland praised John Bemis and Tim Peterson for their offensive play in the line.

Call it the luck of the Irish if you will, but a rare occurrence took place at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum this year when three members of one family, Mike and Bev O'Connor, and son, Mike Jr. of West Bend, all won their flights for the club championships.

Daughters were born to James and Colleen Herriges of Kewaskum on September 5; William and Nancy Hechel of Kewaskum, on September 6, and to Dale and Gloria Hass of Kewaskum, also on September 6.

September 22, 1978

Kewaskum school enrollments have increased from those of a year ago. There are 2,162 students this fall which compares with 2,136 a year ago. By schools, the counts are as follows: Beechwood Elementary - 102; Farmington Elementary - 290; Kewaskum Elementary - 469; Wayne Elementary - 172; Middle School - 321; High School - 808.

After coming close before, Kewaskum's Clark Eichstedt won the championship of the Washington County Amateur Golf Tournament held at Hon-E-Kor Country Club here over the weekend. Eichstedt shot 141 on rounds of 70-71 for a county record and a five shot lead over second place Mark Pfeifer of Hartford.

A son, Ryan Michael, was born to Staff Sgt. Michael and Judy Thompson, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois on September 10. Grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weyer of West Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nohr of Kewaskum.

A son was also born to Steven and Diane Liegl of Kewaskum, on September 13.

September 29, 1978

Jerry and Patricia Geidel of Kewaskum have purchased the former Village Store and living quarters from Karl and Ann Fee, owners, and are opening a sport shop in the building. Jerry and his partner, Roger Groeschel, are opening the Village Sport Shop at 334 Main Street on September 29.

Several activities will be part of the 1978 Kewaskum High School Homecoming preparations. The Slinger Owls will challenge the Indians in Friday night's game, October 6. Preceding the game will be the annual parade starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 7, Sunblind Lion will provide the entertainment for the Homecoming Dance which will be held in the high school gymnasium. This year's court includes, (seniors) John Bemis and Pam Kempf; Paul Bremser and Liz Ogi; Scott Rohlinger and Jeri Buss; Mike Schaub and Yvonne Schacht; (juniors) Joel Herriges and Janet Mate-naer; Mike Pettit and Diane Bremser; Rod Schultz and Gayle Staehler; (AFS students) Edgardo Carranza and Tami Edgar, and Jorge Cazal and Pam Vanderwall.

The marriage vows of Debra Heisdorf and David Ray were blessed during a 4 p.m.

ceremony at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, on Friday, July 7.

Daughters were born to Travis and Karol Canfield, Kewaskum, on September 20; Richard and Rose Reindl, Kewaskum, on September 20; Gerald and Beverly Winninghoff, Kewaskum, on September 21; David and Cynthia Gruber, Kewaskum, September 23, and Charles and Cynthia Bunkelman, West Bend, on September 23.

A son was born to William and Nancy Gruhle, Kewaskum, on September 21.

#### PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 15, 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.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAUDE E. ROSE

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 notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before March 5, 2004.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Special Business Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board on Tuesday, December 16, 2003. Said meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the Board Room at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

AGENDA

- 1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
a. Corrections and/or Deletions
b. Approval
7. The Board will vote on convening into Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(c) Wisconsin State Statutes. The purpose of the meeting is consider employment and performance data for administrative personnel/District Administration. The Board will then reconvene into open session and vote to adjourn.
8. Adjourn

FINANCE-TRANSPORTATION-BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2003 DISTRICT OFFICE

(Time change for this meeting only) 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- 1. Agenda
a. Corrections/Deletions
b. Approval of agenda
2. Referendum Discussion
\*Textbooks-Curriculum/Technology/Maintenance
\*Board Directed Issues from December 8th Meeting
3. Additional Maintenance Equipment Purchase Through Lease Agreement
4. 2002-03 Audit Report
5. 2004-05 Budget Projection
6. Village Request to Review Police Liaison Funding and Kiwanis Baseball Diamond Costs
7. Next meeting date (3rd Monday) January 19, 2003 - 6:00 p.m.
8. Adjourn

## 2004 Wisconsin State Park Stickers And Trail Passes Now on Sale

MADISON - People shopping for that hard-to-buy-for outdoor enthusiast on their holiday gift list can give them a full year of fun and adventure by making them a gift of the 2004 Wisconsin State Parks admission sticker or Wisconsin state trails pass.

Annual admission stickers to Wisconsin State Parks and Forests and annual passes for Wisconsin State Trails give the recipient access to more than 575,000 acres of sparkling waters, hushed forests and scenic beauty.

"There is no better place to relax and recreate than in the Wisconsin State Park System," says Mike Willman, Wisconsin State Park System Director. The annual stickers are \$20 each for vehicles with Wisconsin registration plates and \$30 for license plates from other states, and each sticker allows one vehicle and everyone in it unlimited visits for the entire year to over 60 state parks, forests and recreation areas. Second vehicle and senior citizen stickers are also available.

A \$15 annual trail pass gives the purchaser access to more than 30 scenic trails throughout Wisconsin. The passes are required for anyone who bicycles or horse-back rides on the designated

trails. In the winter, the trail is good for all state managed cross-country ski trails. Hikers and children under 16 years of age are granted free trail admission.

Trail pass fees have increased for 2004. This is the first increase since 1994, when annual trail pass fees were raised from \$6 to \$10, and when the pass applied to about 435 miles of trails to trails. Today, the pass is good on nearly 1,700 miles of state owned trails. The trail pass is good on all state managed trails, as well as some trails owned by the state, but managed by counties or other municipalities.

"Wisconsin's state parks are natural treasures to be enjoyed by all," Willman says. Visitors to the Wisconsin State Park System properties can partake in various outdoor recreational activities including biking, boating, bird watching, hiking, picnicking, fishing and skiing. Interpretive displays and activities also teach visitors about Wisconsin's natural resources.

"Wisconsin was recently named as having one of the nation's best state park system," says Willman. "This recognition is a symbol of what we have already known,

that Wisconsin is the home to the best properties, programs and staff in the country."

People may purchase 2004 Wisconsin state park stickers or annual trail passes at all state park system properties, DNR service centers or the Wisconsin State Park System office using a credit card by calling (608) 266-2181.

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# STATESMAN SPORTS

## DNR Wants Unnecessary Regulations Changed

MADISON - Hunters who cannot legally buy a gun deer hunting license after the annual nine-day season opens each November would be able to purchase one under a change in state law the Department of Natural Resources is proposing.

Current law makes it illegal for most hunters to purchase a license after the nine-day gun deer hunt opens each November. This law was created decades ago to prevent people from killing a deer first and then buying a license.

"Given the current state of information technology, the law is out-dated, no longer necessary and keeps some hunters from participating in the gun deer season," said DNR Secretary Scott Hassett. "We had a great deer-hunting season this year and I want to make it possible for more people to enjoy it and help manage Wisconsin's deer herd."

The DNR said hunters registered a preliminary total of 304,538 deer at the close of this year's nine-day gun season, well over totals from the previous two years.

An automated license system the DNR adopted in 1999 to streamline license purchases also make it possible for conservation wardens in the field to check via computer if and when a hunter purchased a license. Recently, the department added the ability to purchase many licenses over the Internet.

"The automated license sales system is working flawlessly, giving us the ability to make things easier for the hunting public," said Hassett. "Allowing deer license sales to continue after the nine-day annual hunt opens makes sense."

Representative DuWayne Johnsrud (R-Eastman) and Senator Neal Kedzie (R-Elkhorn) said they support Hassett's proposal and will work with the DNR to sponsor legislation.

Every year, the department hears from people who were unable to purchase their license prior to the opening of the season but want to hunt, according to Hassett. Currently, only juveniles whose 12th birthday (the legal age to

purchase a license) falls after the start of the season and certain armed forces members can purchase a license once the season begins. Other legal requirements would still need to be met under the DNR proposal, including completion of a hunter's education course if the applicant was born on or after January 1, 1973.

"Statewide, we have a large deer herd that needs to be reduced through hunting," Hassett said. "We also have examples of people - including teenagers of busy parents - who want to hunt but can't because of a technicality. This is a regulation we can fix."

License purchase data show that nearly 100,000 Wisconsin teenagers bought a deer-hunting license this year. The DNR sold 644,818 gun deer licenses by midnight November 21, the last day hunters were able to buy a license before the 2003 season opener began November 22.

"Another thing we heard loudly and clearly from hunters and wardens in the field is the need to simplify deer tagging options," Hassett said. He has appointed a committee of law enforcement, wildlife management, and customer service and licensing staff to work with the Conservation Congress to explore ways to simplify deer tagging options.

"People love to hunt deer in Wisconsin, and simpler regulations will make it easier for them to enjoy this tradition," Hassett said.



## Inexperienced Indians Honor Coaches with Intensity

On Friday, December 5th, Kewaskum High School honored over twenty area youth coaches with a special halftime presentation and a post-game reception sponsored by Cousins' Subs. However, members of both the K.H.S. boys junior varsity and varsity teams decided to honor their special guests with sheer intensity and effort.

First, the junior Indians displayed great poise and discipline as the home team cagers handed their West Bend West counterparts a resounding and impressive 55 to 41 defeat. The jayvees showed discipline and sound judgement throughout their home opening game.

Both teams' coaches, officials, family and fans were duly impressed with the overall play and efficiency of the Indians against their much taller opponents, the Spartans of West Bend West.

Kewaskum's junior varsity demonstrated continued composure while exhibiting a hustling, aggressive defense versus their division one opposition. The honorees were pleased with the smart decision making of the perimeter players and the defensive determination of the interior individuals.

K.H.S. was led offensively by Eric Cain (17), Casey Scheel (14) and Chad Piwoni (10) with Zach Wollner and Brian Coster battling inside on defense.

Then the varsity matchup may not have proved to be a well played game, but it certainly invigorated the large crowd with tremendous effort, intensity and passion for the game. No one departed from the K.H.S. Fieldhouse feeling short-changed despite the fact that both teams struggled offensively.

Even though the (0-1) Indians were hosting the (2-0) West Bend West Spartans, neither team was able to sustain any offensive consistency due to the all-out

nature of both teams defensive efforts and schemes. The crowd fed off the energy that both teams were exhibiting throughout, especially when the points came in spurts. That's when the very involved crowd loudly reacted to each teams tallies and totals.

As former Kewaskum coaches, such as, Tom Larsen, Clark Pearson, Mark Rodenkirch, James Westphal and Bill Wuebben, cheered on the hometown hoopsters, the Indians started to rally after trailing by 15 points. Kewaskum scored 20 fourth period points to cut the deficit to within six with over three minutes remaining. Unfortunately, neither team was able to convert during their next six possessions.

Therefore, as time wound down, the Indians were forced to foul which allowed the Spartans to win

by nine points, 50 to 41. Both teams battled, competed hard, gave great effort and left everything they had on the floor. That might just be the best way to honor the efforts of those area youth coaches in attendance.

Andy Voight tallied 15 points to lead West Bend West to their 3-0 nonconference record. His junior high backcourt mate Brad Benike led the host Indians with 12 points on four bombs, while sophomore Paul Gaynor recorded 11 points, with junior Todd Warnecke and frosh Matt Parrent each registering nine points for Kewaskum.

The 0-2 Indians hosted the Kiel Raiders in their initial conference competition on Tuesday, December 9th at the fieldhouse. This game promised to be a banner night as the Girls Volleyball Conference Championship Team was honored at halftime as the new E.W.C. banner was raised. Congratulations Indians!



### KHS Girls Basketball Schedule

**Start times:**  
FR & JV - 6 p.m.  
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- 12/11 - H - Campbellsport
- 12/16 - H - Roncalli
- 12/19 - A - Plymouth
- 12/29 - 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
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## KEWASKUM SPORTS

### Young KHS Boys Team Plays with Passion

All three Kewaskum High School boys basketball teams initiated their 2003-2004 season by traversing to Whitefish Bay High School on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd to challenge the host Blue Dukes.

Trying to overcome the home team's athleticism and quickness was more daunting than adjusting to the spacious confines of the Whitefish Bay Fieldhouse.

Both the freshmen and junior varsity teams started out battling the heavily favored Blue Dukes throughout the first half as the jayvees trailed by four points and the frosh by eight points at the intermission. As the game progressed the Indians were unable to contain their taller and more talented opponents. Thus, the visitors did not keep pace and came up short by double digits in both games.

At the varsity level, the Indians demonstrated their youth and their corresponding inexperience by allowing the highly touted home team to tally twenty and then twenty-five points in the first two stanzas. Whitefish Bay has arguably one of the better back courts in the greater Milwaukee area. Whereas the Indians starting front court consisted of a frantic freshman and a slender sophomore to compliment the one returning varsity letterwinner.

Needless to say, Whitefish Bay created their preferred uptempo game through applying constant pressure and utilizing their obvious advantages of quick hands and team speed. Kewaskum competed well early but things went the Blue Dukes way as the second period progressed. The half ended with the intense Indians trailing 45 to 24.

Whitefish Bay H.S., currently coached by former KHS head boys mentor, Dave Shaw, graciously and compassionately stopped pressing which allowed the inexperienced Indians an opportunity to execute their offense during the second half. The Indians shot the ball well, just not often enough as the Blue Dukes put up 74 total attempts to the Indians 44 shots.

The pleasing aspect of all

three games was that the visitors, though outmatched, never gave up and continued to play hard throughout the evening. Junior Todd Warnecke led the varsity with 15 points while Bakary Dao of W.F.B. led all scorers with 17 points.

This nonconference contest was the season opening game for both teams. The final score read Whitefish Bay 72, Kewaskum 40.

Members of the K.H.S. boys basketball coaching staff were encouraged by their respective teams' efforts. Almost to a man, each coach felt that their teams ran out of gas and that most of the mistakes committed throughout the evening are correctable.

However, with young teams and team members it may take just a little longer to adjust and rectify early season errors. Coaches Eichstedt, Hillier, Theusch and Weddig were impressed with the intensity and heart demonstrated throughout the entire boys program.



### Indian Wrestlers Take Roncalli

On Thursday December 4th the Kewaskum varsity wrestling team won over Roncalli with a final score of 63-12. Although Roncalli had a major disadvantage from the beginning with forfeits at 6 of the 14 weight classes, Kewaskum was very successful with their remaining matches.

Results are as follows:

112 forfeit (K) / forfeit (R)  
119 Jonathan Hawig (K) received a forfeit

125 Levi Spaeth (K) received a forfeit

130 Eric Ogi (K) received a forfeit

135 Zach Holm (K) won by pin Matt Teshima (R) (fall time 1:03)

140 Nick Bartley (K) won by pin Chris Bast (R) (fall time 1:11)

145 Scott Rhoads (K) received a forfeit

152 Jake Sabel (K) won by pin Mike Buckhouse (R) (fall time 1:24)

160 Jonathan Olla (K) won by pin Jeremy Schmatz (R) (fall time 2:57)

171 Noah Olla (K) received a forfeit

189 Jake Turowski (K) won by decision Nick Westershausen (R) 16-11

215 Brian Timmers (K) lost by fall Josh Wolfe (R) (fall time 1:10)

275 Casey Bailey (R) re-

ceived a forfeit

103 Ashley Turner (K) won by pin Nick Blattner (R) (fall time 3:06).



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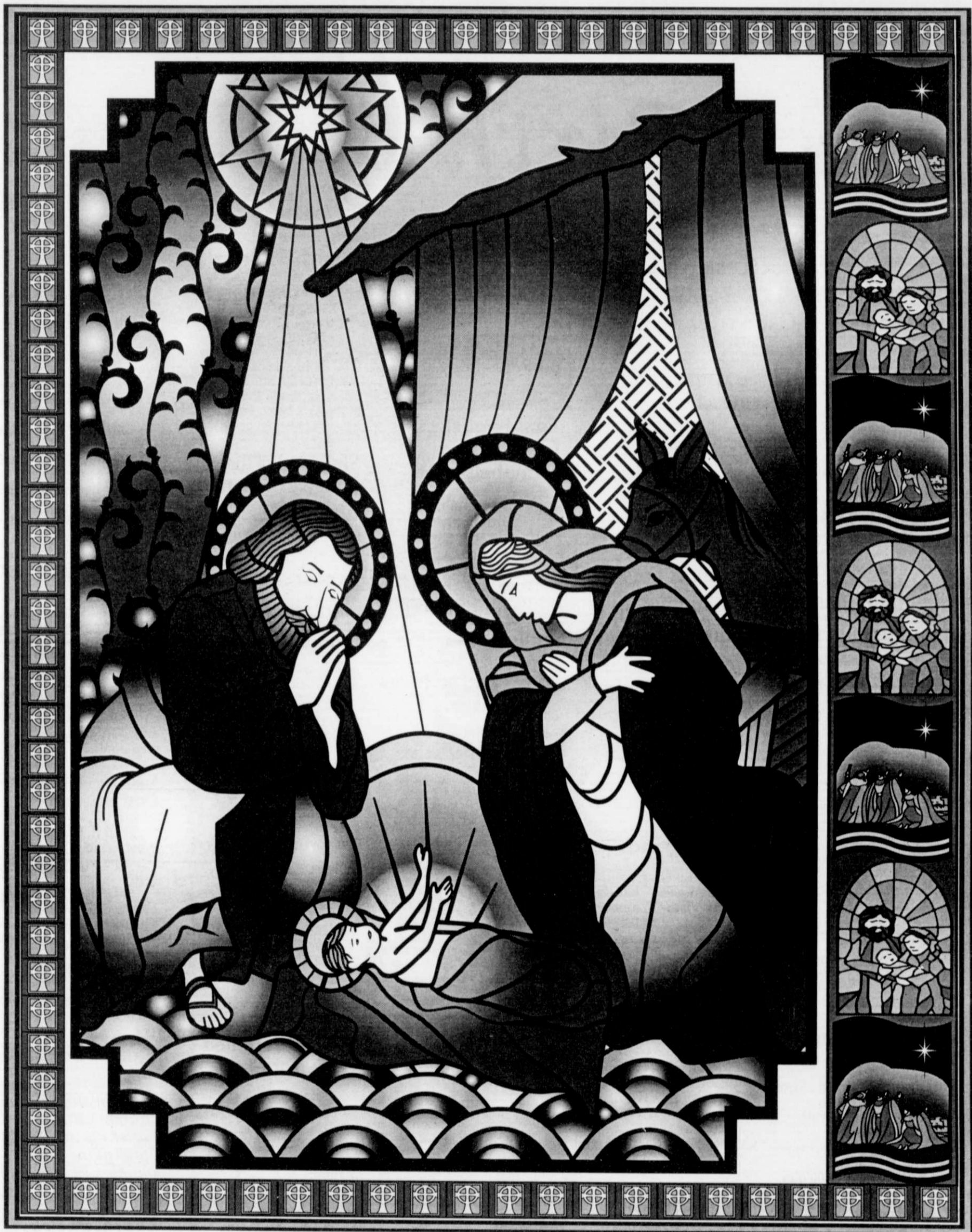


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ren's services: M-Z 5:30 p.m.,  
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p.m.

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7:00 p.m. Christmas Day -  
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church at 6:00 p.m. Dotyville  
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8:15 a.m. Eden gym at 10:30  
a.m.

New Year's Eve- Dotyville  
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11 p.m..

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New Year's Eve - Mass at 4

p.m.  
New Year's Day - Mass at  
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## Create A Family Heirloom Cookbook



never writes down recipes (it seems like all the best recipes are never written down), but rather cooks by "a dash of this, a little bit of that," consider having someone in your family be the "helper," and prepare the dish along with them. The "helper" can measure, guesstimate, and generally keep track of how the dish is prepared, including cooking times and temperatures. The "helper" should also be sure to ask about consistency, color, texture and doneness. Once you have a written recipe, prepare it again according to the directions, and adjust the recipe as necessary to get as close as possible to the original.

When you're asking for recipes, provide everyone with a similar format. For example, ask family members to list the ingredients to be used in order, together with the quantities. Lay out the steps that are needed in order to make the item, and always add little comments about what to look for as the dish is prepared, and when it

is done. It can be a lot of work, especially with recipes that were never written down. But ultimately it's worth it because you'll be saving an important -- and delicious bit of your family's history.

Once you have the recipes, you'll want to create a look for your cookbook that reflects your family. A simple way to do this, is include family mementos or old photos, along with the recipes. A simple way to share one-of-a-kind memorabilia is to take them to a local copy center and make color copies.

You can use the color copies you make as background, and print a recipe over the photo, or have the recipe on one page, and a photo on the facing page. You can also create a collage using items such as blue ribbons (won for a cooking), tickets stubs or airplane tickets from a favorite trip that produced a great recipe.

For text, use simple fonts like Times Roman or Arial so that they are easy to read for

all ages. Save decorative fonts for recipe titles or chapter headings. Consider creating a box -- with shading and borders -- for the recipe itself so that there is enough contrast between the recipe and any background artwork you use.

Write an introduction about the cookbook, its organization and how family responded to the project. Make sure to date the book and have a table of contents so family and friends can easily find a favorite recipe. Here are a few of her suggestions for organizing recipes:

- \* by category, for example, appetizers, soups, salads, entrees and desserts

- \* by family, for example, grandmother, aunt and uncle, or cousin recipes

- \* by holiday, for example, favorite dishes for the 4th of July, Thanksgiving or Labor Day

To keep recipes easy to read and clean, consider putting them in plastic sleeves (available in craft and office supply stores) and then in 3-ring binders.

(ARA) - Almost every family has a treasured recipe, handed down through generations, that is not only beloved because it's delicious, but because it evokes memories of favorite family get-togethers, a holiday, or a treasured family member.

A perfect gift for family and friends, a family heirloom recipe book is a wonderful way to combine favorite dishes and family folklore.

A family recipe is also a family history, and can be a wonderful work of folk art. For example take the opportunity to not only write down family recipes for generations to come, but include famous family stories (every family has them), photos and memorabilia as well.

But how to turn family culinary gems into actual recipes? Start with a family letter, asking everyone to send back one or more of

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# The Sounds of Christmas

By TRESA ERICKSON

Next to "White Christmas," what is the best-selling Christmas song of all time? "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," of course. Ironically, the song began as an advertising campaign for Montgomery Ward. In 1939, copywriter Robert L. May was asked to create a story for a Christmas coloring book the store could give to shoppers. May, who was sickly as a child, wrote the tale of the red-nosed Rudolph. By 1946, the store had given away nearly six million copies of the coloring book. May obtained the copyrights to the story a year later and his brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, set it to music. In 1949, Gene Autry recorded the song, selling nearly two million copies. Popular ever since, "Rudolph" and the sounds of other Christmas songs fill the air every year. But how much do you really know? Take this quiz and find out.



day of Christmas?

- A) Calling birds
- B) Drummers drumming
- C) Maids a milking

4) Who was sitting next to the narrator when the sleigh was upset in "Jingle Bells?"

- A) Miss Fanny Bright
- B) Miss Maude Reilly
- C) Miss Caroline Knowles

5) What does Alvin want for Christmas?

- A) A hula-hoop
- B) Two front teeth
- C) A red, shiny whistle

6) What does "it" refer to in the lyrics, "Although, it's been said, many times, many ways?"

- A) Merry Christmas to you

- B) Happy New Year to you
- C) Glad Tidings to you

7) What song does a caroler sing outside of Scrooge's office?

- A) "Deck the Halls"
- B) "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"
- C) "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen"

8) Why is the narrator of "Nuttin' for Christmas" in trouble?

- A) He broke his bat on Mitch's head
- B) He made Sally eat a bug
- C) He did a dance on Mommy's plants

9) What was Brenda Lee doing around the Christmas tree?

- A) Rocking
- B) Eating pumpkin pie
- C) Caroling

10) What do the heavenly hosts sing in "Silent Night?"

- A) "Glory to the Newborn King!"
- B) "Alleluia, Christ the Savior is born."

1) Who wrote "A White Christmas?"

- A) Irving Berlin
- B) Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne
- C) Bobby Helms

2) What song contains the line, "City sidewalk, busy sidewalks dressed in holiday style?"

- A) "Up On The Housetop"
- B) "Let It Snow!"
- C) "Silver Bells"

3) What did the narrator's true love send on the eighth

C) "Gloria, in Excelsis Deo!"

11) What holiday song did Richard Carpenter and Frank Pooler co-write in 1984?

- A) "A Baby Just Like You"
- B) "Tennessee Christmas"
- C) "Merry Christmas Darling"

12) Where did the narrator see Mommy tickle Santa Claus?

- A) Underneath his beard
- B) Behind his ear
- C) On his cheek

Answers: 1) A, 2) C, 3) C, 4) A, 5) A, 6) A, 7) C, 8) C, 9) A, 10) B, 11) C, 12) A

How well did you do? Don't feel too bad if you missed some. With the multitude of Christmas songs out there and the various recordings of them, it's easy to forget some of the lyrics or mix them up.



## My Son Calls It REINDEER FOOD

- 4 cups Cheerios cereal
- 2 cups salted peanuts
- 12-14 oz. pkg. butterscotch chips
- 1 stick butter
- 1/2 cup light Karo syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix dry Cheerios and peanuts in a bowl. Set aside. Melt butterscotch chips, butter, Karo syrup and vanilla in a saucepan. Stir well. Pour over Cheerio-Peanut mix. Stir until pieces are well-coated. Drop by spoonfuls on wax paper or foil. Cool in refrigerator.

## SAVOR THE SEASON



Hope your holidays are filled to the brim with joy. Thanks, and please visit us again, soon.

### The COFFEE CORNER

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May the spirit of Christmas ring in your heart and echo throughout the new year. Please accept our best wishes at Christmastime and our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage.

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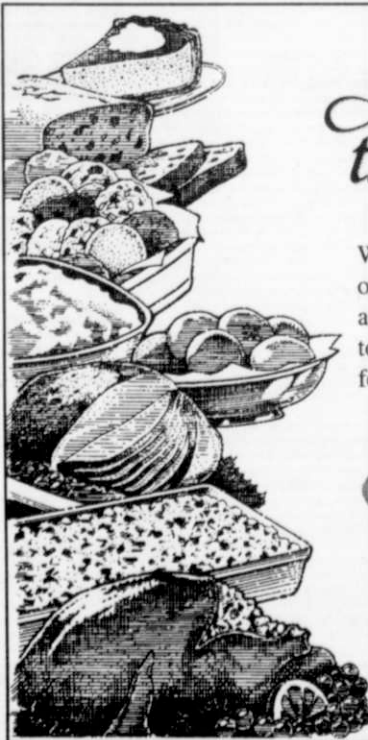
## Season's Greetings

In this space of snowy white, Go our best wishes warm and bright!

Thank you for your valued patronage.

### BAR N RANCH HAT BAR

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New Years Eve & Day



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920-533-4313

# Real Dairy Ingredients Add Flavor And Flair to Traditional Holiday Fare

The holiday season encourages gatherings with friends and family to spend time with those who are most important to us. Often, one of the most anticipated events of these get-togethers is the opportunity to sample special home-baked creations that play a starring role in holiday spreads.

Real dairy products can help you truly savor the season, creating delicious holiday fare that prompts fond holiday memories. Following are some tasty tips for adding flavor, texture and overall "real" quality to your holiday recipes.

### Real Butter – The Real Deal

According to professional chefs and bakers worldwide, there is no substitute for real butter in baked goods. Smooth and creamy, butter ensures a rich, full flavor and tender texture in any baked treat. Butter also gives baked goods an appetizing appear-

ance. For bread with a soft, deep golden brown color, simply brush the dough with melted butter before baking. During a time of year when we strive to serve only the best to family and friends, real butter helps to make pie crusts melt in your guests' mouths and fruitcakes that burst with flavor.

### Cream Cheese Improves Your Holiday 'Spread'

A delectable filling or spread for holiday bars and cakes, cream cheese is often overlooked as a holiday baking taste sensation. Cream cheese complements other real dairy ingredients, such as butter, to create light, fluffy icings or dense layers of sweetness. Simply soften and cream with real butter to create a heavenly spread of velvety goodness. Cream cheese also makes a delicious addition for smooth appetizer fillings and provides rich flavor for holiday dips.

### Milk Creates Terrific Holiday Taste

Milk adds flavor and delicious richness to holiday baking and cooking applications. This natural ingredient is key for desirable breads that bake off with a velvety texture and full flavor. Milk also adds pleasing aesthetic appeal – simply brush bread dough with milk before baking for a light-colored, soft and tender bread crust.

### Whipped Cream Complements Holiday Fun

Add a little pizzazz to holiday sweets with a generous dollop of real whipped cream atop cakes, pies and tarts. It may mean the difference between an old standby recipe and an enticing, new

creation. A simple turn of a piping tube can yield fanciful desserts full of appeal and deserving of praise. Try a Wisconsin holiday favorite – the cream puff. Simply fill a choux pastry shell with whipped cream and enjoy.

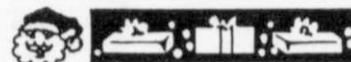

### Cheese Offers Festive Flavor and Variety

One of the most versatile and flavorful holiday ingredients available, cheese makes breakfasts bold, appetizers appealing and desserts delightful. Add variety to your holiday spread with a sampling of the more than 350 varieties, types and styles of Wisconsin Cheese available – one for every day of the year! Cheese also delivers amazing melting and blending characteristics, perfect for delectable casseroles, savory stratas and holiday fondues.

Although lowfat, real buttermilk has a creamy consistency and rich, tangy flavor that adds an unexpected lift to any recipe. When you use a buttermilk recipe for cake and bread batters, you can be assured your holiday goodies will ooze with scrumptious taste. Whether it's blended into cake batter or a velvety-smooth frosting, buttermilk will make your guests wonder how you created baked goods that are so moist and flavorful. Toss the perfect holiday salad with a creamy buttermilk dressing or stir up satisfying soups using buttermilk for rich flavor and smooth mouth-feel.

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, a nonprofit organization funded by the dairy producers of Wisconsin, promotes the consumption of real dairy products.

### Buttermilk Gives the Gift of Surprise

*Rejoice*

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and joy, and may you dwell in His light, forever.

Our deepest gratitude for your patronage.

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**Season's Greetings**

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## Be a Smart Shopper this Holiday Season

(ARA) - There are three kinds of holiday shoppers: those who buy throughout the year, picking up the perfect gifts as they find them; those who hit the malls after Thanksgiving, enjoying the holiday decorations, spirit and sales; and those who put off shopping until the last minute, then rush around buying frantically and impulsively.

No matter what your shopping style, it's a good bet it ends up costing you more money than you realize around the holidays -- you're spending more time than usual in malls and specialty shops and in the spirit of the season, you're feeling especially generous (you might even sneak in a "gift" for yourself). If you don't have the money for that cashmere sweater, it is all too convenient to put it on the credit card now and deal with it later.

Don't be one of countless consumers who has a fit of panic and regret when the New Year rolls around and the credit card bills start coming in. Begin planning now and you can make it through the holiday season with your finances and your credit rating intact. Here are some ideas to get you started and help you share the joy of the season without going overboard.

### Check Your Credit

You probably have a general idea of your credit card balances, but now is a good time to sit down and get a complete picture of how much you owe and to whom. You may find that you don't have as much available credit to use for the holidays as you thought. You'll also want to check your credit report, both before (to make sure you'll get approved for more credit if you need it) and after the holidays. You can get a copy of your credit report from Web sites such as [creditmatters.com](http://creditmatters.com). Verify that all the information is

correct, and that there are no unfamiliar charges or accounts on the report. If you carry a monthly balance, this would be a good time to consider consolidating your debt on the card with the lowest interest rate. Just don't use the zero balance on the consolidated cards as an excuse to charge more. You can enter the New Year knowing that your credit is in good shape.

### Look to Last Year

Take a minute to review your holiday spending from last year. You'll be amazed how fast the total adds up. There are obvious expenses such as gifts, but don't forget to include expenditures for decorations, food, party clothes, holiday activities and travel.

### Draw up a Budget

Once you figure out how much you've spent during the holidays in the past, you can start making a budget for this year. Are there ways you can economize? For example, maybe you can talk to your immediate family about drawing names and buying for just one person, instead of getting gifts for your siblings, their spouses and their kids. In a similar vein, why not start a grab bag tradition among your friends, instead of buying individual gifts for everyone. Alternatively, set a price limit with friends and family. You may not want to be the one to broach the subject, but many people will be relieved at the suggestion.

### Stick to Your Budget

Having a budget and sticking to it are two different things. Holidays are a time when emotions can easily trump good sense. With a budget in place, you're less likely to succumb to impulse spending. You might want to include an "unexpected expenses" category in your

budget for last-minute emergencies, like buying a gift for the co-worker who wasn't on your list, but who gives you an unanticipated present.

### Take Advantage of Sales

The past few years have been a bonanza for bargain shoppers as stores strive to entice shoppers during a sluggish economy. Look for good deals, and remember to save your receipts. Many stores will credit you with the difference in price if an item goes on sale within a certain timeframe after you buy it.

### Plan for Next Year

Keep all your receipts and add up how much you spend this year; figure out what that translates to per month, and start putting that amount away for holiday spending during the coming year.

Throughout it all, have fun. After all, 'tis the season to be jolly. Just because you're on a budget doesn't mean you can't enjoy the holidays.

For more information on checking your credit report, visit [creditmatters.com](http://creditmatters.com).



**HAVE A Beautiful SEASON**

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*Thanks for your devoted patronage. Merry Christmas!*

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131 Main Street, KEWASKUM  
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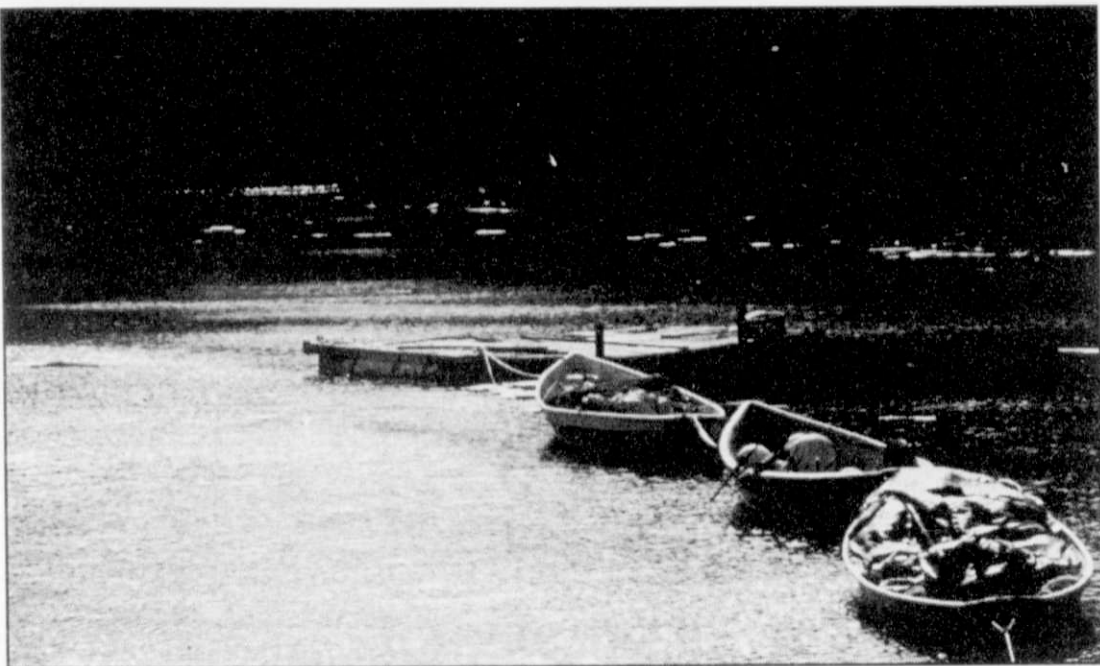
**Share of the Faith**

*May your holiday nurture a feeling of joy that lasts throughout the year, and may it be filled with loving friends and all that you hold dear.*

*Heartfelt best wishes from our family to yours.*  
*We appreciate your loyal support.*

**Miller Funeral Home**  
Kewaskum

## Wisconsin Offers Unique Holiday Gift Ideas



(ARA) - With the holiday season around the corner, you'll soon realize there is at least one person on your shopping list who has everything. This year, consider a gift unique to Wisconsin. From an indoor water park or romantic spa weekend to gift baskets of distinctive wines and microbrews, Wisconsin offers plenty of great -- and unexpected -- holiday gifts.

### Wisconsin Outdoor Attractions

Is your hard-to-buy-for person a lover of the great outdoors? Consider gift certificates or passes that deliver some of the best activities in Wisconsin. People who enjoy nature will appreciate a year-long pass to the extensive Wisconsin State Parks system. The 2004 vehicle admission sticker is valid at 59 parks, forests and recreation areas statewide. The Wisconsin State Park System also offers an online "Parks Store," featuring merchandise such as apparel, coffee mugs and camping accessories.

The golfer on your list will love a gift certificate to one of Wisconsin's many top-ranked courses. The state's

public courses run the gamut from quick-and-easy par-3 layouts to pro-caliber courses created by world-famous designers such as Pete Dye, Arnold Palmer, Andy North, Jack Nicklaus and Robert Trent Jones Sr. Give the Golf Wisconsin Coupon Book (available through the Golf Course Owners of Wisconsin), which features more than \$1,000 in savings at some of the finest golf locations in the Midwest.

### Wisconsin's Indoor Water Parks

Indoor water parks are one of the nation's hottest family entertainment trends and Wisconsin offers more of them than any other state. From Wisconsin Dells (which boasts 18 of these amazing aquatic playgrounds) to Lake Geneva, Minocqua, Milwaukee and other many other communities, visitors to the Badger State have a wide variety of indoor water parks to choose from, most of which offer special gift packages and certificates. Thrill-seeking kids will also appreciate a gift certificate or season pass from Noah's Ark, the nation's largest outdoor water park.

### Wisconsin Destination Resorts and Spas

A gift of relaxation can go a long way, especially during the hectic holiday season. A package from one of Wisconsin's many luxury resorts and spas makes a perfect gift for a busy couple you know. The Kohler Waters Spa at Destination Kohler is a retreat within a retreat. Destination Kohler is home to The American Club, the Midwest's only AAA Five Diamond resort hotel, and is among the top 500 hotels in the world according to Travel & Leisure magazine.

The Lake Geneva area is home to several indulgent spa resorts. The Fontana Spa at the Abbey Resort is the Midwest's largest resort spa. The waterfront resort offers online shopping for spa treatments, gift baskets, and overnight packages. The Spa at Grand Geneva offers a variety of spa and fitness packages and will deliver your gift in a specially wrapped envelope delivered just about anywhere in the world overnight. Gift cards for Sundara Spa in Wisconsin Dells are custom-packaged by staff who are always willing to give service and product sugges-

tions.

Renewal can also get romantic with couples' spa services in special rooms designed for two. Rhinelander's Woodwind Health Spa & Center for the Healing offers certificates for various packages.

If your couple needs a true destination get-a-way, consider the secluded and indulgent Canoe Bay near Chetek. This quiet resort caters to couples and singles interested in the peace and tranquility of nature. Nature and tranquility also draw couples to the picturesque peninsula of Door County, which offers a variety of upscale resorts, bed & breakfasts and hotels.

### Wisconsin Spirits, Breweries and Wineries

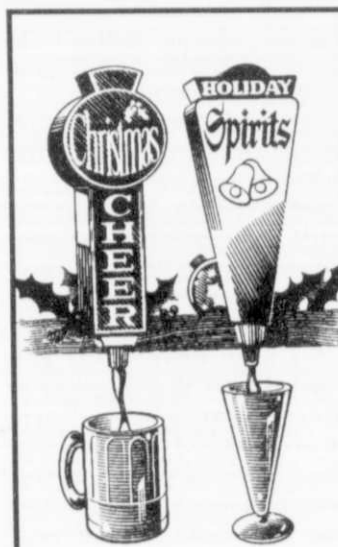
Wisconsin is famous for beer, and the state's tradition of brewing continues today. Wisconsin's small-craft brewers, brew pubs and microbreweries produce some of the world's most highly ranked ales, stouts and lagers. Why not give some to the beer lover on your list? In addition to beverages, many offer barware, clothing and collectibles through their gift shops and Web sites.

Wisconsin also boasts a long history of winemaking, with state vintners producing fruit wines out of everything from apples, cherries, and cranberries to rhubarb. They also create traditional wines such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chablis and White Zinfandel. The Door Peninsula Winery in Door County makes more than 30 different natural fruit wines. Bayfield Winery in Bayfield specializes in making traditional hard ciders,

meads and country wines from locally grown fruits and honey.

The Wollersheim Winery in Prairie du Sac has received numerous national awards for its traditional wines. Like most Wisconsin wineries, it is open daily for gifts, tours and tastings.

For more Wisconsin travel or shopping information, call the Department of Tourism's 24-hour live-operated hot line at (800) 432-TRIP/8747 or visit [travelwisconsin.com](http://travelwisconsin.com).



Keep the holiday spirits high, and the good cheer flowing.

We're happy you stopped in this year. Many thanks for your friendship.

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To all our loyal customers, friends and neighbors, we'd like to extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and healthy holiday. May it be heavy with blessings and joy. Many thanks for your loyal support and friendship.

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MEASURE OF GOOD CHEER

# Protect Yourself from Identity Theft When Holiday Shopping

When shopping for holiday bargains, don't be one of the 500,000 Americans per year that fall victim to the fastest growing crime -- identity theft. Learn to protect yourself.

In just seconds, a thief can rob you of sensitive personal or account information that can be used to steal your identity and make fraudulent charges against your credit cards, ATM/debit cards and checking accounts.

Here are a few tips to protect yourself from identity theft from the Wisconsin Credit Union League, the trade association representing close to 300 not-for-profit, member-owned credit unions:

- \* Carry only what you need. Limit the number of charge cards you carry and/or don't bring your checkbook. If your wallet is lost or stolen, you've made it easy for crooks to "cash out" on multiple cards.

- \* Use secure sites when shopping online. Look for an unbroken key or padlock at the bottom of your browser window or "https" instead of "http" in the Web address to ensure you're purchasing items on a secure site. Use

credit versus debit cards when shopping online because your liability in the event of fraud is limited to \$50. The Better Business Bureau's site, www.bbbonline.com/ consumer, offers a search for companies that have agreed to safe transaction practices as well as a fair approach in resolving consumer complaints.

- \* Never give out personal or account information unless you've initiated contact. That's because scam artists are now impersonating legitimate businesses by directing consumers via e-mail to phony Web sites or toll free phone numbers (called "phishing") that prompt the user for personal information.

- \* Memorize your PIN number and online pass-

word. In one third of ATM card frauds, cardholders wrote their PIN number on their ATM cards or on slips of paper kept with their cards. Don't use your address, birth date or social security number as a PIN or online password -- a thief who nabs that information with the cards in your wallet can clean out your accounts.

- \* Watch cashiers closely. Watch anyone who handles your check or plastic cards. Be sure your card gets swiped only once; small devices that look like store equipment can be used to copy your credit information so that it can be used fraudulently later on. Get cards back quickly and never let them out of your sight.

- \* Watch your paperwork. Always take receipts or carbons. Thieves can easily re-

trieve them -- and the information they contain -- from the trash. Check receipts against your billing statements.

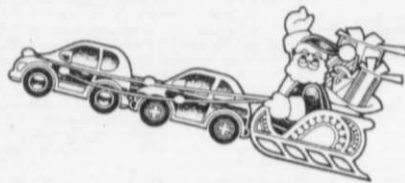
- \* Pay attention to detail. Draw a line through blank

spaces on charge slips above the total so the amount cannot be changed. Never, ever sign a blank charge slip.

## GEARING UP FOR CHRISTMAS

The Christmas season is here, and we hope yours runs smoothly from the front end to the back.

We'd like to wish everyone a great Christmas with miles of smiles!



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*Season's Greetings To All*

As we enjoy the symbols of the season, the tree, the decorations, the music and more, we would like to add our best wishes for a joyous holiday.

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**SEASON'S GREETINGS & MANY THANKS**

It's been a pleasure serving you this past year.

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Campbellsport  
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**Bright Wishes at Christmas**

Hope your season shines with love and laughter. It's been a pleasure serving you!

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# Deck the Halls

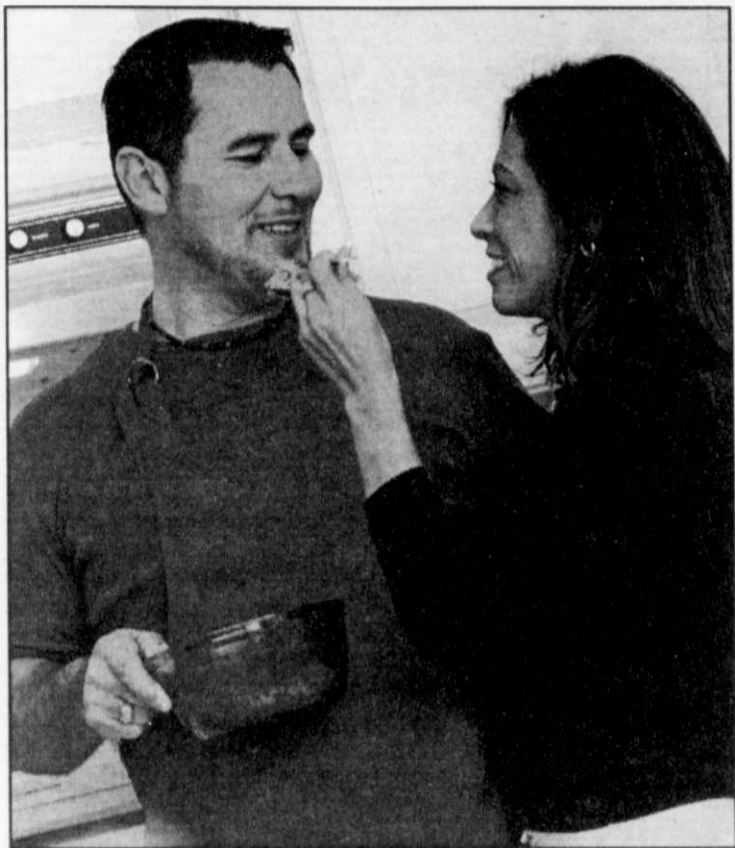
Christmas is the time to celebrate, the time for love, laughter and merriment with family, friends and neighbors. We would like to express a sincere wish for a warm and lovely holiday season to all of our wonderful customers who helped make this year so successful for us.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**BP Amoco Kewaskum**  
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## Create New Holiday Traditions with Wisconsin Dairy and Classic Wisconsin Foods



Many of us have wonderful holiday memories of celebrations spent in the company of family and friends, enjoying the rich aromas and delicious flavors of favorite seasonal treats. This holiday season, start tasty new traditions that include classic Wisconsin holiday foods — made special with Real dairy products.

**Holiday Eggnog**—For many, the holidays just wouldn't be the same without at least one frosty glass of this creamy traditional beverage. Originally a European tradition, eggnog was introduced in America in the 19th Century and has since become a Wisconsin holiday favorite. Visit your grocer's dairy case to purchase delicious eggnog and then get creative with tasty stir-in ingredients and toppings. Concoct a signature holiday eggnog by mixing in fruit juice, ice cream or peppermint extract or garnishing eggnog with crushed peppermint candies, chocolate shavings or fluffy whipped cream.

**Celebratory Cherry Pie**—Wisconsin is the only state in the nation to have an entire county synonymous with the production of this pie-perfect fruit. Wisconsin Door County cherries repeatedly receive national recognition for both quality and flavor, making it no wonder Wisconsin ranks among the top states for cherry production.

Cherries also make up the tangy filling of a traditional Wisconsin holiday favorite — cherry pie. For an extra-special holiday treat, try topping your cherry pie with whipped cream or smooth vanilla ice cream.

**Festive Sausage & Wisconsin Cheese Platter**—Wisconsin is known for its fabulous sausages, with varieties ranging from the familiar Sheboygan bratwurst or Polish sausage to the more spe-

cialty varieties. Like the dairy industry, sausage making in Wisconsin also enjoys a rich history, built by companies with more than a century in business that still strive to provide outstanding sausage made from original old-

country sausage recipes. Traditional Wisconsin sausage makes an ideal holiday appetizer — try pairing new sausage varieties with a selection of the more than 350 varieties, types and styles of Wisconsin cheeses.

**Holiday Cranberry Bread**—Cranberries, with their festive color and tart taste, have long been a key ingredient in holiday breads. As the nation's leader in cranberry farming, Wisconsin produces more than 300 million pounds of these tasty berries annually. Cranberry bread makes an excellent party gift — bring a loaf of this scrumptious bread along with creamy butter, packaged together in festive wrapping, for the host of your next holiday gathering.

**Wisconsin Cheese Soup**—Nothing heats up the holidays like traditional Wisconsin cheese soup. This classic holiday favorite acquires its creamy consistency from quality ingredients including butter, milk and Wisconsin cheese. Make Wisconsin cheese soup a warm and satisfying holiday treat to follow chilly nights spent ice skating or caroling outdoors. Per-

sonalize this seasonal soup with your own selection of cheeses. Varieties to try include Wisconsin Cheddar, Gouda, Colby and Swiss.

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The Sesame Street characters Bert and Ernie were named after characters in the film *It's a Wonderful Life*.

with our thanks

May good times come naturally this holiday season. It's been our joy serving you this year.

Happy Holidays from  
**BAHR TIME**  
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**May Faith Be Your Guide**

During this holy season, may you follow your heart to a place of peace, contentment and joy.  
We thank you all for the blessing of your friendship. Noel!

**Starfire Motors**

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**A Most Wonderful Time Of The Year**

We would like to extend our hand  
Across this snowy wonderland  
To send best wishes and gratitude, too  
To each and every one of you!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

**JACAK AUTOMOTIVE**

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## Healthy Holiday Tips For People With Diabetes

Cookies, cake, candy - many Americans come face to face with temptation this time of year as they attend parties and family gatherings. Holiday treats abound and it seems everyone is serving large meals. For people living with diabetes, healthy holiday eating is essential because proper weight management and proper blood sugar control is very important to maintaining good health.

"For individuals with diabetes this can be an especially challenging time of year because in addition to rich foods and holiday stresses, people step out of their usual routines," says Fouad R. Kandeel, M.D., Ph.D., director of the City of Hope Gonda Diabetes Care Center in Los Angeles. "Diabetics people with diabetes must maintain vigilance over their blood-sugar levels, their medication, their diet and exercise."

People living with diabetes can successfully maintain their diets during the holiday season if they take care to adapt traditional recipes to reduce sugar, fats and carbohydrates. Here are two suggested recipes:

### EGG NOG

Yield: 8 servings  
Serving Size: 6 oz.

4 cups fat-free milk  
1 cup egg substitute  
Sugar substitute to equal 4 tablespoons of sugar

3 teaspoons rum extract or 1 teaspoon vanilla  
Ground nutmeg.

Combine milk, egg substitute, sugar substitute and extract. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until well blended. Chill thoroughly. Stir before serving and sprinkle with nutmeg.

Exchanges: 1/2 carbohydrate exchange, 1/2 milk.

Total carbohydrates: 6 grams.

Calories: 50.

### PUMPKIN BREAD

Yield: 1 loaf  
Serving Size: 1 slice

Nonstick cooking spray  
1 - 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup reduced-calorie margarine, softened  
1/2 cup sugar  
6 packets Sweet One\* sweetener  
2 large eggs  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup cooked or canned pumpkin  
1/3 cup fat-free milk  
1/4 cup walnuts, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F.  
Spray 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 inch loaf pan with nonstick

cooking spray; set aside.

Sift together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, baking powder, cloves and salt. In a separate bowl, cream margarine, sugar and Sweet One.\* Beat in eggs and vanilla; beat in pumpkin.

Stir dry ingredients into pumpkin mixture alternately with milk, stirring until blended after each addition. Stir in walnuts.

Pour into prepared loaf pan. Bake 50-60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in middle comes out clean. Turn onto wire rack and cool.

Exchanges: 1 1/2 carbohydrates, 1/2 fruit, 1/2 fat.

Total carbohydrates: 28 grams.

Calories :135.

### FROZEN PUMPKIN SUPREME

1 quart vanilla no sugar added ice cream  
1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin  
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice (or 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon allspice and 1/2 teaspoon ginger)  
16 gingersnap cookies

Soften ice cream at room temperature for 10 minutes. Mix pumpkin and spices until well blended. Spoon into 16 custard cups. Wrap well in plastic wrap. Freeze. Let sit at room temperature for 10 minutes before serving. Serve with a gingersnap cookie.

Exchanges: 1 carbohydrate exchange (1 starch).

Total carbohydrates: 16 grams.

Calories: 80



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## BEST WISHES AT Christmas

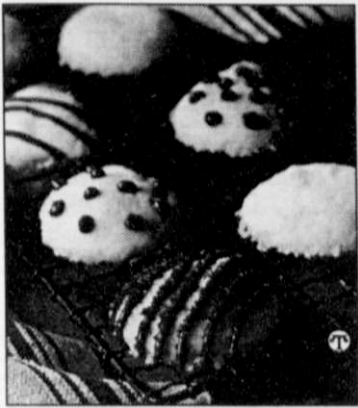
Here's hoping you enjoy the best of times in this festive season.

Merry Christmas and many thanks!

### KEWASKUM SNO-CHIEFS



## Share Favorite Cookie Recipes With Friends: Host A Holiday Cookie Swap



(NAPSA) - Shopping, wrapping presents, baking, cooking, socializing. The holidays can be a busy time, indeed. To save time and money on holiday baking, consider hosting a cookie swap. It's a great way to spend time with family and friends, and come away with a wide array of holiday cookies to grace your holiday table.

### How It Works

Invite a group of family and friends to each bake 2-4 dozen of their favorite holiday cookie. As guests arrive, they arrange their cookies on a table with a card identifying each type of cookie. Guests then go around the table and pick a specific number of assorted cookies to take home with them. For ease, divide the number of guests by the total number of cookies to determine how many cookies each guest can select. Each guest should go home with the same number of cookies they brought-but in a varied assortment of tastes, shapes, styles and colors.

To make the swap more personal, each guest could be introduced and then share a favorite holiday memory, the history behind the recipe, or a holiday family tradition. These stories are great ice-breakers, especially if you have a group of people who might not know each other well. And, it helps to reinforce the spirit of the holidays.

Another thought is to ask each person to make a few extra cookies. The extra cookies can be put into tins and delivered to friends and relatives who are too sick to cook or bake this year. Or, they can be delivered to local charities, fire or police departments.

### Cookie Swap Tips

- Avoid duplication by having each guest provide the cookie name when they RSVP for the event
- Ask your family and friends to bring enough copies of their cookie recipe for each guest scheduled to attend, so you can swap recipes too
- To avoid munching on holiday cookies, offer a few appetizers and drinks to guests, or have them bake enough cookies that on-site sampling won't deplete the number of cookies available to take home
- If you are going to

encourage cookie sampling during your cookie swap, have beverages such as tea, cider, coffee and milk on hand

A great holiday recipe to try for your cookie swap is shortbread cookies, which can be decorated to reflect any holiday or occasion.

### Shortbread Cookies

- 1 1/3 cups Argo corn starch
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 2/3 cups powdered sugar, sifted and divided
- 2 1/3 cups butter, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, divided
- 1/3 cup lemon juice
- sprinkles, optional

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In a medium bowl combine Argo corn starch, flour and 2/3 cup powdered sugar. Set aside.

2. In a large bowl, beat 2 cups of butter with a mixer at medium speed until softened and smooth. Add the corn starch mixture, vanilla and 1 1/2 teaspoons of lemon peel; beat well. (If necessary, refrigerate dough 1 hour or until easy to handle.)

3. Shape the dough into 1-inch balls and place them 1 1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned. Cool completely on wire racks.

4. For icing, beat together in a medium bowl the remaining 1/3 cup of butter and the remaining teaspoon of lemon peel until the butter

is softened. Add the remaining 4 cups of powdered sugar and lemon juice; beat until well combined. Add red food coloring, if desired. Decorate cookies with icing and sprinkles in fun designs such as stripes and polka dots. Store in a tightly covered container.

Makes 6 dozen cookies.

*Use white or light rye bread and cut out Christmas shapes from the breads with your cookie cutters. Make your favorite cream cheese (or whatever) spread and tint it red or green and spread it on the cut out breads. For example, cut out a Christmas tree and spread it with a green cream cheese spread. Add sliced pimento olives on top for a topping, or red or green peppers, depending on what spread you use. Let yourself go nuts on this and you can come up with all sorts of ideas.*

### Ruth's SUGAR COOKIES

- 1 cup soft butter or margarine
- 1 cup powder sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup oil
- Cream above ingredients.
- Add:**
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 4-1/2 cups flour

Chill two hours only in refrigerator. Roll into balls and place on cookie sheet. Flatten with large glass dipped in sugar. Sprinkle with colored sugar. Bake at 350-375 degrees until golden brown.

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# Is it Magic, or Physics? Up the Chimney He Rose...

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse." So begins the much loved poem by Clement Clarke Moore about Santa's visit to a household where "the children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced in their heads." The poem has inspired generations of children and grown-ups alike with the wonders and magic of Christmas. Much of the Santa Claus story invokes magic - but there's physics involved too!

Take just one aspect of Santa's visit: at each household stop he parks his sleigh, goes down the chimney and delivers presents under the Christmas tree for the good boys and girls of the house. According to the poem - our definitive source for Santa facts - the trip down the chimney is described as something of a free-fall: "Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound." After dropping off the gifts and taking a quick snack of milk and cookies, he leaves: "laying his finger aside of his nose...giving a nod, up the chimney he rose."

Santa's trips both down and up the chimney pose puzzles from a physicist's point of view:

If the typical household chimney is 30 feet tall, simply dropping down the chimney would be dangerous indeed. More than 350 Yuletides ago,

Galileo examined the motion of bodies falling under the constant acceleration of gravity. From his results, it is easy to calculate that in free-fall, Santa's descent would take about 1.4 seconds and he'd hit the hearth at about 30 miles per hour! (As Galileo showed, aside from air resistance, the drop time and impact speed do not depend at all

on the mass of the body.) So let us assume that Santa probably slides down a rope tied to his sleigh on the rooftop. Also, as we know, he is

"chubby and plump," with a "little round belly that shook,

when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly." No doubt, by bumping his tummy on the bricks during the descent he would further brake his downward plunge, while rappelling down the rope like a mountain climber. In a chimney, this would be messy, so it's no surprise that "his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot."

Going back up the chimney offers a much more challenging physics problem. Santa could just climb, hauling himself hand-over-hand up his rope. But for such a chubby fellow that would be slow and strenuous - much too demanding in view of his incredibly busy schedule. Even if Santa could leap like Michael Jordan, a quick jump up the chimney is not feasible.

With no room for a running approach, the jump

would have to be from a standing start, and the world record for a vertical high jump is only four feet. In order to exceed that, and reach 30 feet, Santa would have to have a means to "blast off," like a human rocket. Simple calculations show that, in order to exit in a second or so, he'd have to be subjected to uncomfortably strong forces; Santa would emerge not merely tattered but fractured.

Surely, "laying his finger aside of his nose," is a telling clue. Our conclusion is that in his cap he has a little electrical device of a kind that would have delighted Ben Franklin, who pioneered the understanding of electricity. The device evidently must be triggered by his finger, probably by interrupting a faint light beam near his glowing cheek. That would generate a photoelectric signal in a way described by Einstein in 1905. The device could then send a radio signal to activate

a winch on the sleigh, thereby winding up Santa's tether and enabling him to rise effortlessly.

So up the chimney he goes - with a little help from physics - and into the night he flies in his reindeer driven sleigh - with a lot of help from magic! *Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!*

Dudley R. Herschbach, Ph.D., is a professor of chemical physics at Harvard University and a Nobel laureate. He is an expert on molecular collisions and has devoted much of his time in recent years to enhance public understanding of science.



There is no such fish as a sardine. Canned sardines are generally young herring.



## Yuletide Wishes

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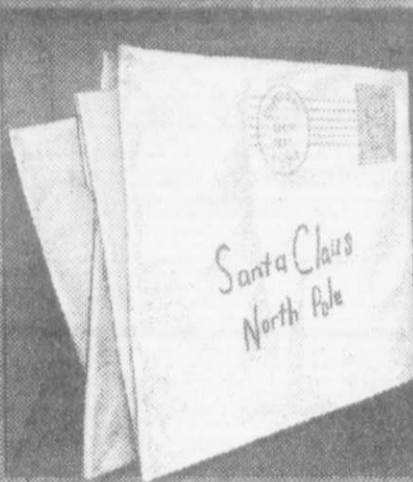
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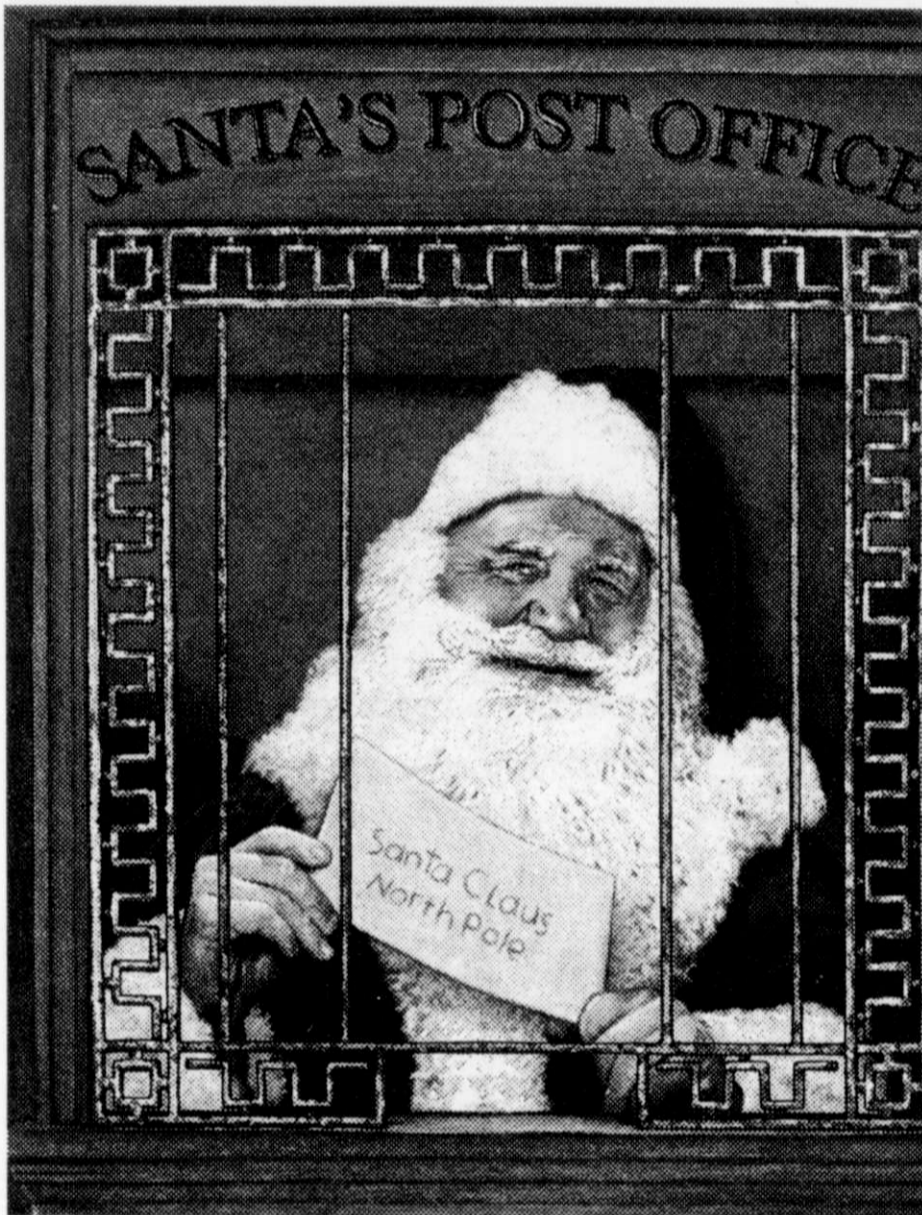
WHAT DO GOOD BOYS AND GIRLS REALLY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?  
READ SANTA'S MAIL AND FIND OUT!



Dear Santa -

Hi there! How are you? I have been a good boy this year. My brother Nick has been good too. We both would like Geo Trax for Christmas. WE love you and also we ask that Grady Z. gets better and comes home.

Love,  
Justin 4 yrs. and



Dear Santa -

My name is Seth May. I am 3 years old. I have a 1 year old brother, Hayden May.

This year for Christmas I would like the Lion King. My brother would like books.

How are your elves doing? Please say hi to them, they make great toys.

I drew you a picture of a snowman.

I will leave a plate of cookies and warm milk for you and carrots for the deer.

Seth May  
Age 3

Dear Santa -

I want a plastic dump truck, a choo choo train like Tommy the train and a big monster truck.

David Barrett

Dear Santa -

I want a metal dump truck, a hay baler elevator and two new tractors.

Erik Henschke

Dear Santa -

Merry Christmas! This is my first Christmas and it's all so exciting and pretty. My family is moving to a new house in December, so I hope you will know where to find us.

I have a great mommy and daddy, special grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousin that take care of all my needs, so I will be happy with any toys you bring me.

Cousin Jimmy knows that only God can make babies, but he would still like a baby brother or sister at his house.

Have a blessed Christmas and I look forward to meeting you next year.

Love,  
Amber Thompson,  
Age 6 months, Campbellspport

Dear Santa -

I want a big school bus, a fire truck and a dinosaur book.

Dylan Proulx

Dear Santa -

My name is Chris. I am 6 years old. For Christmas, I would like you to bring me a canoe, a boat, and a truck. It comes all together.

From  
Chris Prinz  
5K

Dear Santa -

Happy Christmas Santa!  
I like to play with toys. Please bring me a toy dinosaur and a race car. I have been a good boy.

From  
Elliot Harrington  
5K

Dear Santa -

I want a truck, a choo choo train and a car.

Skyler Schwengel

Dear Santa -

My name is Rebecca. I am 7 years old. I have been a good girl all year. I want a cheer bear and a kangaroo pillow. Fly safe with your reindeer. I also want a dolphin blanket.

Love,  
Rebecca Matthies  
First grade

Dear Santa -

I want some cars and a little bit of horses. I want big horses like at daycare at my school. Merry Christmas, Ho! Ho! Ho!

Love,  
Orion Gorwa  
Third grade

Dear Santa Clause -

I want the bug stabel, My Little Pony, Barbie pet shop, Santa Clause #2, Go my walking pup, a cross necklace that is gold and an American doll.

Oh, I almost forgot to tell you, for Christmas I want to give my dad a puppy, but I am not allowed to spend any of my money, so can you get one for my dad? But it has to be just like Nuggett. Thank you.

Love,  
Marissa Phillippi

Dear Santa -

Merry Christmas! Thank you for all the wonderful gifts you gave us last Christmas.

We're very busy boys and trying to help out more at home. One more year and we go to kindergarten, but we go to Sunday school now.

For Christmas this year we would really like two Animal Planet carry case dinosaur sets, a Hot Wheels T-Wrecks play set, Fisher-Price Railway Set and Scooby-Doo video. We love anything to do with castles, dragons, dinosaurs, bugs, reptiles, Sponge Bob and Scooby-Doo.

Last Christmas you forgot to bring our daddy a new 4-wheeler and we still need one!

We'll help you decorate cookies and leave some for you to eat on Christmas Eve. We hope we have snow for you.

Your friends,  
Derek and Dylan Bublitz  
Age 4, Campbellspport

Dear Santa -

Merry Christmas! This is my first Christmas and everything is so pretty, I can hardly wait to get a hold of it all. My brothers are so excited I know it must be special.

Dylan says I should ask you for baby toys and Derek says Santa brings babies prunes because they like to eat them. I will like anything you bring me because I am growing very fast.

My brothers Cody, Clayton and Nathan would like new toys and my mom and dad would like something special too.

Have a blessed Christmas and I look forward to meeting you next Christmas. Thank you!

Love,  
Jacob Zielke  
Age 9 month Campbellspport

Dear Santa -  
How are your reindeer? You will probably say Good. Santa, I want a monster truck. The one that crushes the cars. That's mostly it.

I also want a helicopter with a remote that spins fast. Fly safe!

And how do you fit down all the small chimneys?

From  
Trayton Philippi  
5K

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Clause -  
I have been a very good girl. I would like an American doll and a cat and a dog. The cat and the dog from American doll.

Love,  
Brandi Harrington  
2nd grade

Dear Santa -  
I like Brat dolls. Can I please have a Brat doll? I would like a jewelry box too. Santa, how do your reindeer fly?

Love,  
Kayla Roberts  
Age 6, 2nd grade

Dear Santa -  
How do your reindeer fly? For Christmas, I want a big stuffed dog. I also want a boy and a girl brat doll.

Please bring my mom a special now globe. I also want my dad to get a little wolf statue.

From  
Desarae Gornjak  
Age 7, 2nd grade

Dear Santa -  
I want my little baby and I want a Carebear and I want a toy Woody and that's all I have to say.

Savannah Hettleyes  
Age 3

Dear Santa -  
Is Rudolph real? I want one of your sleigh bells. How do you fly?

Owen wants yu-gi-oh duel disk. I want one of your sleigh bells because it makes a magical sound. We have been good for you. Please bring you magic.

Love,  
Susie and Owen Horning  
1st and 2nd grade

Dear Santa -  
I would like for Christmas a Carebear it is pink and it has a double heart on its belly. And a clapper light. And a brand new unicorn!

Question do the elves still make toys?

And I been good.

From,  
Haylee Schwengel  
2nd grade

Dear Santa -  
I want a big Barbie and a little girl in a dress. And a little mirror in a little house. I will be a good girl.

From,  
Megan Lubbert  
Age 3

Dear Santa -  
I have been a very good girl so I think I want a pony and a horse. I want a Barbie costume and an oven and a baby and a baby cart and a red car and a high chair. O.K., that's all.

From,  
Euna Lubbert  
Age 4

Dear Santa -  
I think I would like a real big Buzz Lightyear. I have a big Woody, but no Buzz Lightyear. I don't have a real big fire truck so I would like a real big fire truck - a yellow one. I want a real big man for in my fire truck too.

From,  
Tony Steger  
Age 3

Dear Santa Clause -  
I want a doll named Sally and I would like one of those things that we put a CD in and push the buttons and it has earmuffs on it. And maybe I can have a new Barbie doll that has a pretty dress on with sparkles on it. I also need a Barbie book and a purple ball and a football and a Barbie tape and that's all.

From,  
Elizabeth Bauer  
Age 5

Dear Santa -  
I am a berry good girl so I want puppets, a big fire truck and a 6 year toy. I want mouse trap and Finding Nemo. You can be my best friend.

From,  
Stefanie Eisentraut  
Age 4

Dear Santa -  
I want a little motor with 10 buttons on it.

From,  
Brice Matthies  
Age 3

Dear Santa -  
I want a red fire truck outside and a yellow car outside. I have been a good boy sometimes.

From,  
Kyle Pauperin  
Age 4

Dear Santa -  
I want a truck and a little tractor too. I want a big trailer truck and a helicopter. O.K.?

From,  
Eric Bauer  
Age 3

Dear Santa -  
I want a dump truck and Austin's trailer.

From,  
Tanner Goeman  
Age 2 1/2

Dear Santa -  
I would like a football, trucks, cars and a tractor. Anything with the Packers. I like football. I have tried very hard to be a good boy this year.

Love,  
Hunter Kuehl  
Age 2 1/2



**Rejoice!**

May the blessings of His holy birth fill your heart with joy and love during this Christmas season, and always.

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A penny postcard memory from Isabelle Muckerhede of rural Kewaskum. It is postmarked in Omro, Wisconsin in December, 1909.

# The Christmas Cookie Caper

BY SHERI BALDIKOWSKI

What ever happened to all those Christmas cookies? When I was young we had lots of all different kinds of cookies at Christmas, which helped make the holiday "special".

When I got married I carried on the tradition and had jars and tins of various cookies all over the house. I'd take some to work (as did others), send some with my husband to work, give them to neighbors, and serve them to guests. Rarely did we have any left over.

As the years passed, so did people start passing on cookies so my friends and I started a "bake-off". We would get together at somebody's house and all help bake cookies. We would chip in for the ingredients and then divide the finished product equally. We had a great deal of fun doing it and had some really strange looking cookies by the end of the night, partially because we did have to wash them down with egg nog!

But, once again, as the years passed no one wanted or had the time to do the group cookie bake anymore. So I started sharing cookies in various cookie exchanges. Well that didn't work out as my family didn't like many of them. So the "cookie caper" dwindled year after year.

Now here we are in the 21st century buying Christmas cookies with little trees already in the middle to just cut and bake, and, buying unbaked already cut-out cookies to just plop on a pan and bake. Sure it's fast, it's easy, but I sure am glad I grew up in a cookie baking environment of family and friends. Those were some of the most memorable and "fun" times of my life. I hate to see it all go along the way-side as so many other traditions, so grandparents, you know what I mean and I guess it is up to you to keep the cookie caper going.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# Christmas Blessings

Hearts are gladdened and faith is reaffirmed, as we celebrate His holy birth in a humble manger. May all the gifts of Christmas be yours to cherish throughout the season.

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Attorney

# Family Traditions Add Joy to The Christmas Season



James Thull and Christine (Thull) Dehler pose in front of their family Christmas tree for "Christmas 1957"

Submitted by Kim Dudarenke

Whether it's grandma's delicious fruitcake that she makes every year or the angel that's been in the family for generations and has to be put on the tree, every family has traditions that make Christmas special.

Many are based on the family's culture and the way ancestors celebrated the holiday. The Statesman asked its readers to submit their family's holiday traditions and the following readers responded.

At Christmas our house was special in so many ways that I will never forget. I will always remember that we had many decorations both inside and outside, with lots of lights. We would turn off all the big lights in the house and have only special candles and Christmas lights on while we took in the pleasant aroma of simmering apple cider with cinnamon sticks. This tradition is vivid in my imagination along with the glimmering of the specially wrapped presents under the tree and the melodic Christmas songs in the background.

Ann

My mother's birthday was on 12/24 so that always played a part in the holiday tradition. On Christmas Eve we always had a real nice brunch mid-morning. Then, about 2:00 PM we would have birthday cake and give mom her presents. About 6:00 PM that evening by mom would prepare a wonderful meal, trying to make everyone's favorite things to eat. When we were all done eating, and the kitchen was all cleaned up, my mom would suggest we go for a ride to see all the Christmas decorations around

And, every year, when we came back, Santa had come and we got to open our presents. We always slept in on Christmas Day.

Judy

I remember always celebrating Christmas Eve at my maternal grandparents'. All the family would be there for a supper and Santa would appear later and have gifts for all the grandchildren. We have carried over the tradition of celebrating with all our children and their children on Christmas Eve. We share the Oplatek as we did with our family. I am privileged to have my grandparents Nativity set which includes a rather large stable that a friend made for them, which I cherish, not only for the workmanship, but for the many memories it brings back.

Arleen

When my mom was a little girl her whole family went to midnight mass and came home after to homemade sausage and frosted cookies. She carried on the tradition when I was a little girl and we always all went to midnight mass together and then came

home for boiled ham and frosted Christmas cookies after church, which we would eat after we got into our "jammies."

Aggie

Use a large Christmas tree cookie cutter and put it down on your serving platter. Shred lettuce all around it on the platter, pull up the cookie cutter and fill in the tree space with cubed cheese (or anything you want). Add a few grape tomatoes on the cheese tree for the ornaments.

No matter how varied, these traditions put the holiday spirit in Christmas for those who observe them.



"Where is he who is born King of the Jews?  
For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."  
- St. Matthew 2:2

May the coming season find you surrounded by the gifts of peace, love and enlightenment. We thank you all for the gift of your friendship.



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town. She used to tell us that maybe Santa would come early to our house because he had so many houses to go to.



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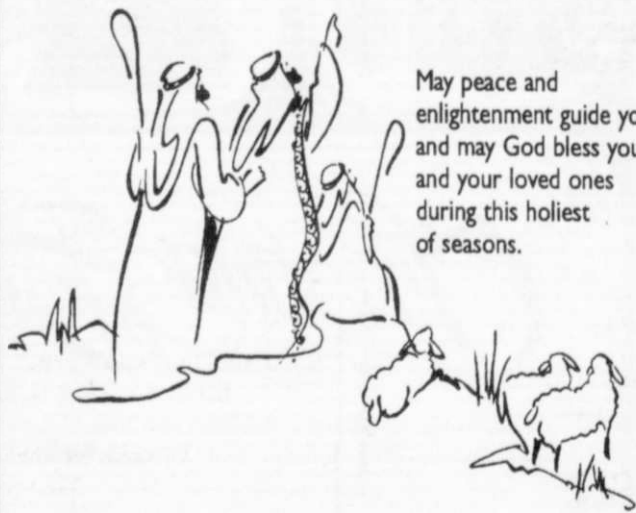
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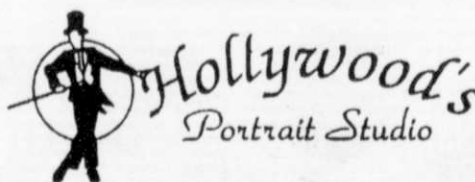
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# Cranberry Cheesecake with Creamy Butter Sauce



medium saucepan. Boil for 2 minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla and let cool for 5 minutes. Stir in butter, one piece at a time until all of the butter has been incorporated into sauce. Serve at room temperature over cake.

Serves 12. Prep Time: One hour

*On any cake or torte that has a white frosting or cool whip, use a large cookie cutter (like a star) and imprint it in the center of the cake. Remove the cutter and fill in the star with colored sugars for your red or green star cake!*

- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1-3/4 cups flour, divided
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1-1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 cup Wisconsin Mascarpone cheese, softened
- 1 tsp. orange zest

der. Blend into sour cream mixture. Fold in cranberry mixture.

3. Spread batter into a greased and floured 13 x 9-inch pan.

In a small bowl, combine Mascarpone and orange zest. Drop by spoonfuls over batter.

4. Bake for 40 minutes in 350°F preheated oven or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool. For sauce: Combine sugar, cream and whiskey in a

### Creamy Butter Sauce:

- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 2 Tbsp. whiskey, optional
- 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 8 Tbsp. butter, cut into pieces

1. In a mixing bowl, cream eggs and sugar. Add sour cream and vanilla. In a small bowl, combine cranberries, almonds and 2 Tbsp. flour.

Toss to coat.

2. In a separate bowl, combine remaining flour, baking soda and baking pow-



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## Recipes and Tips for a Seasonal Buffet with a Taste of Paradise

(ARA) – Hospitality, aloha (love or the spirit of giving) and ohana (family) are some of the key values in Hawaiian culture. These values also play an important role in the celebration of holidays as they are a special time of gift-giving, visiting with loved ones and feasting. A perfect way to incorporate these elements into your next holiday gathering is to create a lunch or dinner buffet. Using buffet service allows guests to relax, reflect and celebrate the seasons, much like the Hawaiian culture does with a luau.

The following are some hi-wahiwa (festive) and ono (delicious) recipes and tips for adding a touch of paradise to your holiday buffet.

Buffets allow for an impressive and festive setting in a limited dining space and can accommodate service for large groups of people. Remember that because the food is all presented at the same time, your table should be arranged with artistry and care.

### Tips for Hosting a Holiday Buffet

- \* Position plates at the beginning of the buffet table and napkins/silverware at the end for convenience.

- \* Placemats, table runners and lace can take the place of time-honored heavy linen tablecloths.

- \* Arrange food logically in the order that guests would serve themselves, place appropriate condiments next to that menu item.

- \* Bring interest to a specific dish or add dimension to your table by placing foods at different heights, using inverted bowls or boxes covered with linens/tablecloths, etc.

- \* Use candles in various shapes and sizes to add ambiance to the table.

- \* Silverware can be wrapped in paper or cloth napkins and placed in a basket for easy access. In place of napkin rings, silk flower leis can be cut and tied to napkins to hold them together.

- \* Flowers play an integral role on the buffet table, whether used as the centerpiece or as additional décor. Arrangements made of traditional holiday flowers and plants such as poinsettias, holly, ivy and berries will enhance the decor.

**Food:** Bread plays a major role in most holiday meals, and King's Hawaiian has prepared a menu guaranteed to sweep your family and guests away to the islands for the La nui (holidays).

### Artichoke & Spinach Dip

2 round loaves of rye bread  
1 cup mayonnaise

1 cup sour cream  
1 package (1 ounce) Ranch-style dip mix  
1 can (13 to 15 ounces) artichoke hearts, drained and chopped  
1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained  
1 can (8 ounces) sliced water chestnuts, drained and chopped

Carefully hollow one loaf, leaving 1 inch on sides and bottom. Cube removed bread and additional loaf. Place bowl and cubes on baking sheets and bake in pre-heated 350-degree oven for 10 minutes or until golden brown. Blend mayo, sour cream and dip; mix together in a large bowl. Add artichoke hearts, spinach and water chestnuts; mix well. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled. Transfer to bread bowl and serve with toasted

bread cubes.

### Cranberry Macadamia Nut Stuffing

6 cups (8 ounces) 1/2 loaf - Honey Bread  
1 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup margarine or butter  
1 teaspoon dried sage, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup macadamia nuts (chopped)  
1/2 cup dried cranberries  
1/2 cup chicken broth  
1 to 2 tbsp. chicken broth (optional)

Cook celery and onion in margarine or butter in a small saucepan until tender. Remove from heat. Stir in sage, thyme, and pepper. Place dry bread cubes in a mixing bowl. Add celery mixture, macadamia nuts, and cranberries. Add the 1/2 cup chicken broth, tossing to moisten. Use to stuff one 6 to

8-pound turkey. (Transfer any remaining stuffing to a casserole, adding the 1 to 2 tablespoons chicken broth, if desired, for extra moistness; cover and chill casserole until ready to bake. Bake the casserole, covered, in a 325-degree oven during the last 30 to 45 minutes of turkey roasting until stuffing is heated through. Serves 6 to 8.

**\*\*\*Tip:** To make 6 cups dry bread cubes, cut 3/4 loaf of bread into 1/2-inch square pieces. Spread in a single layer in a shallow pan at room temperature, loosely covered, for 8 to 12 hours.



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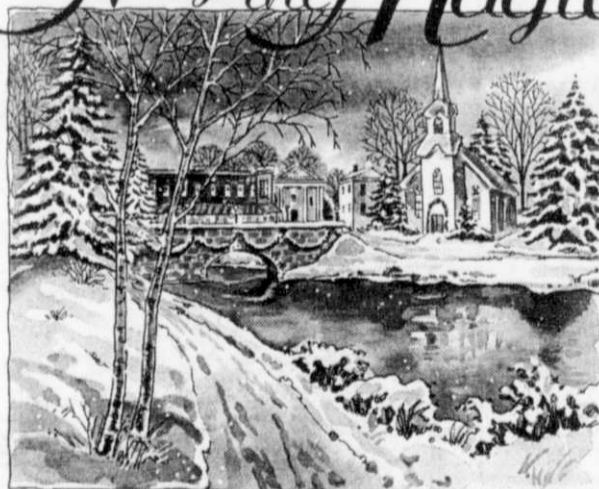
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## A Marine's 'Night Before Christmas'

'Twas the night before  
Christmas,  
He lived all alone  
In a one bedroom house,  
Made of plaster and  
stone.

I had come down the  
chimney,  
With presents to give  
And to see just who  
In this home did live.

I looked all about,  
A strange sight I did see,  
No tinsel, no presents,  
Not even a tree.

No stocking on the  
mantle  
Just boots filled with  
sand,  
On the wall hung  
pictures  
Of far distant lands.

With medals and badges,  
Awards of all kinds,  
A sober thought  
Came through my mind.

For this house was  
different  
It was dark and dreary,  
I found the home of a  
soldier  
Once I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping,  
Silent... alone  
Curled up on the floor  
In this one bedroom

home.  
The face was so gentle,  
The room in disorder,  
Not how I pictured  
A United States soldier.

Was this the hero  
Of whom I'd just read?  
Curled up on a poncho,  
The floor for a bed?

I realized the families  
That I saw this night,  
Owed their lives to these  
soldiers  
Who were willing to  
fight.

Soon round the world,  
The children would play,  
And grownups would  
celebrate  
A bright Christmas Day.

They all enjoyed freedom,  
Each month of the year,  
Because of the soldiers,  
Like the one lying here.

I couldn't help but

wonder  
How many lay alone,  
On a cold Christmas Eve,  
In a land far from home.

The very thought brought  
A tear to my eye,  
I dropped to my knees  
And started to cry.

The soldier awakened  
and  
I heard a rough voice,  
"Santa don't cry,  
This life is my choice;

I fought for freedom,  
I don't ask for more,  
My life is my God,  
My Country... my Corps."

The soldier rolled over  
And drifted to sleep,  
I couldn't control it,  
I continued to weep.

I kept watch for hours,  
So silent and still,  
And we both shivered  
From the cold night's  
chill.


I didn't want to leave  
On that cold, dark night,  
This guardian of honor  
So willing to fight.

Then the soldier rolled  
over,  
With a voice, soft and  
pure,  
Whispered, "Carry on  
Santa,  
It's Christmas Day and  
all is secure."

One look at my watch  
And I knew he was right  
"Merry Christmas my  
friend,  
And to all, a good night!"

*This poem was written by a Marine  
stationed in Okinawa Japan*

*Don't serve plain old white  
dips---add a drop of red tint  
to chip dip and a drop of  
green tint to dill dip. Watch  
the hands tho, the tint tends  
to stay on ones hands and  
not too many people enjoy  
being served green and red  
appetizers with green and  
red hands!!!*

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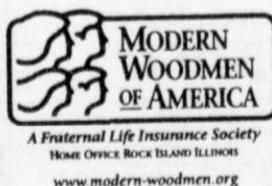
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# Statesman Readers Share Their Fondest Christmas Memories



Santa visits John, Tont and Kenneth Weiss in 1969.

I remember my dad always taking me out to look at Christmas decorations on Christmas eve and mom never came along.

But when I came home, santa had been there and he must have been pretty quiet and fast because mom never even heard him!!!!

Victoria

Something very funny happened to me on Christmas Eve at midnight Mass when I was about 11 years old.

I had been a junior bridesmaid for my Uncle's wedding at our Church and had a lovely long white dress. The nuns knew about this so they picked me to be the angel who would receive the baby Jesus from the priest and go place Him in the big crib at the side of the altar. They decked me out with a halo and some impressive wings attached to the dress.

Everything went fine. Then I went to Communion (this

was still when you went and knelt at the rail). As I received the host and got up and turned around to leave, my wings got entangled in a lady's fur coat! Some nuns frantically ran up front to get us apart and I lost my wings. Was that an omen that I was not going to be an angel for the rest of my days????

Donna

When I was a little girl almost six years old, my dad used to sit me up on something high to give me the proper staging so I could recite my little poem for our guests. The poem was:

My dolly's name is Rosalie  
I think she is very fond of me

Her cheeks are red, her eyes are blue and they can shut and open too.

"Sister"

I remember being very poor when I was a little girl as were most people in the late 1920's.

At Christmas, my brothers would get one deck of some type of cards to "share" and I got a new dress that my grandma made me out of one of mom's old dresses. In those days most people were in the same boat with very little money so we had to learn to be very frugal.

Times were hard even at Christmas so we just had to make the best of it.

Mary

When I was Five I received a child's organ and I was particularly proud of the fact that I could play "Silent Night." Of course, that is all I could play so I kept playing it over and over and over again, thinking

my parents really liked it.

This went on for 3 consecutive years at Christmas. Now, 20 years later, my parents are finally able to listen to "Silent Night" once again!

Susie

One of my fondest memories of Christmas was that my parents did not decorate or wrap presents until Christmas Eve.

When we would wake Christmas morning we were in such awe as to think that Santa not only left us presents, but the elves helped to decorate our Christmas Tree.

I don't know how my parents pulled it off, but it has held fond memories for me all these years.

Nancy

I remember for years that I thought my dad had a real "in" with Santa because he worked at the Post Office and would take my letter to Santa and personally mail it to him.

Of course, I really didn't like it when I was naughty and

dad would pick up the phone and call Santa and tell him what I did. I recall reassuring dad (to tell Santa) that I was going to be much better.

Staci

I remember we didn't have much money when I was a little girl so we usually got socks, pants, shoes or something else to wear for Christmas.

Well, this particular year I wanted a certain dolly so very bad and my mom told me she didn't think Santa could bring it this year so I didn't ask any more, but never gave up hope in Santa.

On Christmas morning when I opened a big box, there it was ----the exact dolly I wanted. I was so happy I went in the bedroom and cried and cried cause I never thought I would ever get that dolly.

I wish I could portray that special feeling to the kids today who are showered with an ostentatious display of Christmas gifts!

Ann

## Blessings of the Season

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# Don't Lose Sight of Toy Safety

For children, most toys are learning tools. From birth, toys stimulate a child's imagination and enable them to identify colors, shapes, sounds, textures and words.

As a child gets older, toys get more complex and sometimes dangerous. December is Safe Toys and Gifts Month, so as the holiday season approaches, the Wisconsin Optometric Association wants to spread awareness of the dangers that many toys pose, especially to children's eyes.

It is very important to be conscious of toys that may cause serious injury to children. Any toy that projects items through the air can potentially put children at risk for eye injuries and even loss of sight.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, toy weapons contribute to more eye related accidents and injuries than any other toy category on the market. Toy weapons such as guns, knives, slingshots, flying toys, or any sharp-edged toy or one that propels objects, have the potential to cause serious injury, not only to the child playing with it, but also others around including younger children and infants.

Be proactively aware of dangerous toys and what could happen with toy weapons, slingshots and those with sharp or unstable edges.

### Toy Safety Tips:

- \* Closely monitor your children when they are playing with toys that have, flying projectiles, spring-loaded toys or those with sharp or pointed edges. Even water guns can present a potential danger at close range.

- \* Make sure to keep toys with very small pieces away from young children who will

be inclined to put them in their mouth, increasing the chances for choking.

- \* Pay attention to suggested age levels on the toy package. These are provided for reference as it applies to a child's ability, maturity and age.

- \* Be aware of toy safety recalls on TV, in stores and in the newspaper. If a toy is recalled for any reason, return it to the store immediately. For further information, visit the U.S. Product Safety Commission website at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

- \* Discard broken or damaged toys that cannot be repaired. Sharp edges can cause serious eye injury, especially if thrown.

- \* Formulate toy safety rules with children and make sure their friends know and understand that these rules apply to them as well.

There are many safe toys on the market today that will not only enhance your child's creativity and personality, but will allow them to safely have fun. Many organizations, including the Wisconsin and American Optometric Associations, recognize December as Safe Toys and Gifts Month. If you have any questions please contact the Wisconsin Optometric Association at 1-800-678-5357.

## CRANBERRY SLUSH

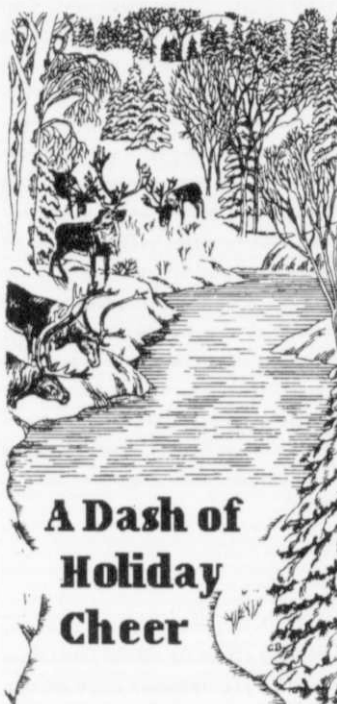
- 1 1/2 qt. jar cranberry cocktail juice
- 1 cup water
- 1 1/2 cup vodka
- 1 cup sugar (less if you are not a sweet freak)
- 12 oz. frozen concentrate orange juice
- 12 oz. frozen concentrate 5-Alive punch (this may be hard to find so you can eliminate it if you like a boozie slush, or substitute some type of

citrus concentrate)

Stir all together and dump in a large covered container and put in freezer overnight or leave out in the snow to freeze. To serve, fill glass with several scoops of the slush and pour sweet or sour soda to fill glass, but not too much as should be able to eat part of it with a spoon, before it starts to melt, at which time, a straw may be more appropriate! To complete the Christmas colors, with your red slush, you could add a slice of green pepper or a green pickle to the glass. This, of course, would

look dumb, but your green and red Christmas color scheme would be intact!

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## A Dash of Holiday Cheer

Here's hoping the season meets all of your expectations!

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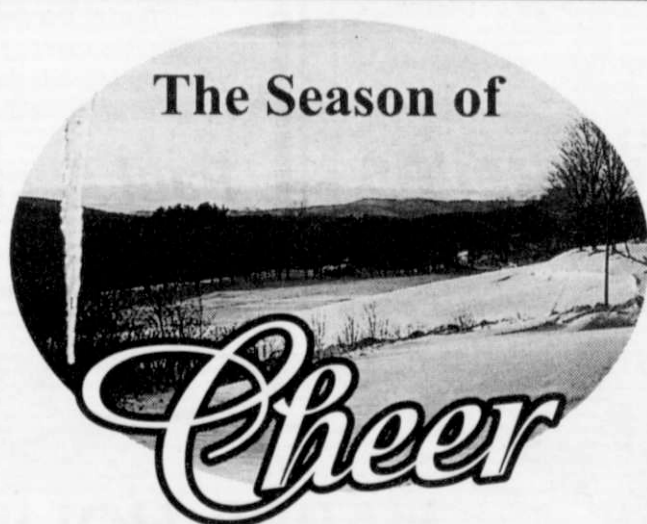
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As we reflect on the year gone by,  
We recall the many faces  
Of all the folk we've come to know  
From many different places.

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That we've been blessed with treasure;  
And thanks to you,  
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## Planning Creative Holiday Parties

BY LILLIAN VERNON

(ARA) - "You're invited . . ." are always popular and welcome words around the holidays. If you're like me, you love to host a party. But if you're a hostess with the "leastest" amount of time, a party is a lot of work. Entertaining requires considerable planning and preparation because there are so many things to do.

Think about the parties you've attended and what made them special. Was it the food, guests, laughs, decorations, ambience? The parties I liked best were the ones that touched me in a personal way. A special party creates lasting memories for you and your guests. No matter who is on the guest list, the basics of organizing a party are almost always the same. What's different is how you customize the details. Here are my tips to get you started:

- \* Make a master list of what must be done a month, week and day in advance and don't forget the day-after cleanup.

- \* Decide what kind of menu you want as far ahead as possible and whether you want a sit-down dinner or a buffet. Think about every course from hors d'oeuvres, to appetizers, salads and dressings, breads, entrees, vegetables, desserts and beverages. Always include some healthy and low-calorie selections. Prepare and freeze whatever you can, so you don't have to do it all in one day. Home baked cookies and brownies can be stored in tins; roasts, cooked the day before, can be served cold. Nibbles like crudites can be chopped and stored in plastic bags in the refrigerator. Order specialty items from the florist, butcher and bakery, and extra chairs and tables in advance.

- \* Buffets are usually easier than sit-down dinners. Avoid anything that can spoil when left out for hours. Utensils and napkins should be available everywhere there is food and drink. Tie silverware and

napkins together with festive ribbons and a candy cane. Buy paper napkins with fun and witty sayings or personalized with your name or initials on them. Decorate tabletops with spray-painted gold pinecones, holiday ornaments and candles.

- \* Make or buy plenty of ice cubes and place them in a large galvanized tin bucket decorated with a big red ribbon. Using food coloring, make festive red and green ice cubes. To cut down on misplaced glasses and wasted beverages, buy holiday wine charms for every glass. For coffee or tea, use colored sugars or rock sugar stirrers instead of regular sugar.

- \* Before the party starts, place cloves, cinnamon and orange peels on a baking sheet in the oven. Set on a low temperature for an hour; the heavenly aroma will fill your house for hours. Mull spiced cider in a large pot on your stove for a warm winter drink with a holiday fragrance.

- \* Make your guests feel welcome from the instant they arrive. Line the driveway with luminarias and decorate the front of your house and lawn to set a celebratory mood. Place a guest book at the front door for expressing sentiments.

### Family Parties

Ask guests to bring a family photo to make a personalized ornament for your tree. Childhood photos make great place cards for a sit-down dinner. Begin a family album, highlighting favorite recipes, anecdotes, pictures, and memorabilia. Include a family tree with small pictures.

### Parties For Neighbors

Enlist at least two outgoing guests to help you make introductions. Instead of gifts, organize a future neighborhood activity where everyone can pitch in such as a spring planting, a summer block party, an Easter egg hunt, or autumn leaf raking. Give gift

certificates of time to each other, offering to shovel snow in the winter, take care of pets while someone is vacationing, or baby-sit a newborn so parents can have a night out.

### Parties For Co-workers

Organize a "Secret Santa" giveaway or ask your guests to bring funny gifts for a grab bag. Holidays are a good opportunity to meet the families of co-workers. Plan activities that allow everyone to mingle and learn more about each other. Ask guests with special talents to entertain. An aspiring magician can perform magic, someone who has a great voice can read "A Christmas Carol," and someone who likes to sing can lead the caroling.

The goal of a holiday party is to put everyone in a festive mood and set the tone for the coming year. With advance planning and preparation, the host will be relaxed and everyone will have a good time!

*On any cake or torte that has a white frosting or cool whip, use a large cookie cutter (like a star) and imprint it in the center of the cake. Remove the cutter and fill in the star with colored sugars for your red or green star cake!*

### CHRISTMAS EGG NOG PUNCH

6 eggs  
1 pt. whipping cream  
1 Pt. half & half cream  
1 teasp. vanilla  
2 qt. milk  
2 1/2 cup sugar  
3/4 of a fifth of brandy or bourbon  
Good sprinkles of nutmeg, cinnamon and salt.

Separate yolks and whites of the eggs. Whip sugar and the liquor into the yellow part of the eggs in small quantities. Add vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt.

Pour into a very large bowl. Stir in the milk and the half & half to the whipped egg yolk/liquor mixture.

Beat the whipping cream in one bowl and the egg whites in another bowl until they reach stiff peaks the size of Mt. Vesuvius. Fold the whipped cream and egg whites into the egg yolk/liquor gently so that you have little clouds of egg whites floating on the top of the punch.

Sprinkle with a little more nutmeg and serve pronto. One could sprinkle a few green and/or red colored sugars on top.

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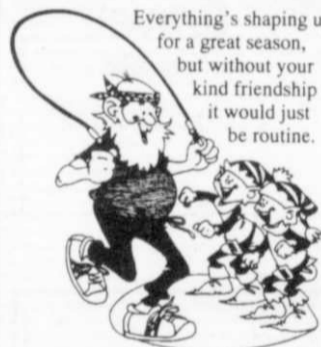
During this time when the air is chilled  
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## 'Tis the Season for Wisconsin Traditions

Some of the most evocative holiday traditions focus around the enticing smells and unforgettable flavors of food. Holiday food traditions hold special meaning for many — often unique in origin and deeply rooted in family and cultural history.

Wisconsin traditions are no exception, with special holiday foods that reflect the state's rich agricultural and ethnic diversity. Holiday menus often feature celebratory beverages, savory breakfasts, alluring appetizers and delectable desserts made from ingredients distinctly Wisconsin, such as Real dairy products.

The Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board (WMMB) invites families to explore traditional Wisconsin foods this holiday season with its whimsical holiday promotion, "Eat, Drink and Have Dairy."

The recipes, featuring Real dairy products — such as butter, whipping cream, eggnog, sour cream, buttermilk and cheese — are:

### Wisconsin Cheese Strata

- 7 large eggs
- 1-1/4 cups half & half
- 8 stalks asparagus, thinly sliced
- 4 cups Italian bread, cubed
- 3/4 cup ham, cubed
- 1/2 cup red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 cup portabella mushrooms, chopped
- 1/4 cup stuffed green olives
- 1/2 cup Wisconsin

- Fresh Mozzarella cheese, cubed
- 1/2 cup Wisconsin Morel Mushroom & Leek Jack cheese
- (or Jack cheese), cubed
- 1/4 cup Wisconsin Feta cheese, crumbled

1. In a medium bowl, whisk eggs and half & half until well blended.

Set aside. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients.

2. Grease 6 1-1/2 cup casserole dishes or 1 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Spoon bread and cheese mixture into dish(es). Pour egg mixture over the top. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

3. Place casserole(s) in a 350°F preheated oven for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown and eggs are set. Remove from oven and serve.

Serves 6 \_ Prep Time: 1 Hour

### Smokey Wisconsin Cheese Fondue

- 1 cup Wisconsin Smoked Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 3/4 cup Wisconsin Gruyère cheese, shredded
- 1/2 cup Wisconsin Pepato or Asiago cheese, shredded
- 2 Tbsp. flour
- 1 tsp. ground dry mustard
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 3-4 drops hot sauce
- 1 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 1 loaf sourdough bread, cut

into cubes

1. In a small bowl, combine cheeses, flour and ground mustard.

Toss to coat. In a small saucepan, bring wine to a simmer.

2. Add a small handful of cheese to simmering wine and stir until cheese has melted. Repeat process with remaining cheese.

Add remaining ingredients and cook on low until mixture is thick and all the cheese has melted.

3. Transfer to a fondue pot and keep warm. Serve with fondue forks and cubes of bread for dipping.

Serves 4 \_ Prep Time: 20 Minutes

### Tom & Jerry

- 24 oz. pasteurized refrigerated egg product
- 1-1/2 cups confectioners' sugar, divided
- 1-3/4 cups brandy
- 1-1/2 gal. whole milk
- 1 pinch ground nutmeg or peppermint candy, crushed

1. In a large bowl, beat egg product on high speed 3 minutes or until frothy. Add confectioners' sugar and 4 Tbsp. of the brandy; beat 2 minutes longer. Refrigerate.

2. In a large pot, bring milk to a simmer over low heat. Keep hot until ready to serve.

To serve: Spoon 1 heaping Tbsp. of egg mixture into a mug or glass. Add 1 oz.

brandy, then 1 cup hot milk. Stir, then add another Tbsp. of egg mixture on top. Sprinkle with the nutmeg or peppermint candy.

Serves 12 Prep Time: 20 Minutes

More recipes can be found on the next page.

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## Wisconsin Traditions

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### Christmas Fruit Kringle

2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 1/2 cup butter, softened  
 1 tsp. active dry yeast  
 2 Tbsp. warm water  
 2 large eggs  
 2/3 cup granulated sugar, divided  
 1/3 cup buttermilk  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 1 cup dried fruit (raisins, apples, apricots, cherries, etc.), chopped  
 1/4 cup cinnamon chips  
 1/2 cup Wisconsin Cream cheese, softened  
 1/2 cup nuts (pecans, walnuts, almonds, macadamia, etc.), chopped  
 1 cup powdered sugar  
 1/3 cup heavy cream

1. In a large bowl, combine flour and salt. Cut in butter. In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water (105-115°F). In another bowl, combine eggs, 2 Tbsp. sugar and buttermilk.

2. Combine dissolved yeast with egg mixture. Add to flour mixture. Stir to make dough. Cover and refrigerate dough overnight.

3. For filling: Combine remaining granulated sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, chopped fruit, cinnamon chips, Cream cheese and chopped nuts in a medium bowl.

4. Divide dough into 3 parts. Roll 1 piece into a 15 x 8-inch rectangle. Carefully spread 1/3 of filling mixture lengthwise across bottom half of dough. Fold over, pinch to seal and fold all seams underneath. Finished kringle should be approximately 14 x 4 inches. Transfer to baking sheet. Repeat process with remaining 2 pieces of dough and filling.

5. Place in a 375°F preheated oven for 25-30 minutes or

until golden brown. Cool to room temperature. Combine powdered sugar and cream. Drizzle over kringle and serve.

Note: Cinnamon chips are available in the baking aisle. Serves 12 \_ Prep Time: One Hour

### Holiday Fruitcake With Wisconsin Mascarpone Chantilly

2 cups extra fancy fruitcake mix or assorted candied fruit, chopped  
 2 cups pecans, chopped  
 4 cups flour, divided  
 2 cups salted butter  
 2 cups sugar  
 6 large eggs  
 2 Tbsp. orange zest  
 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
 1 tsp. baking powder  
 2 cups heavy cream  
 1/2 cup powdered sugar  
 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract  
 1/2 cup Wisconsin Mascarpone cheese, softened  
 1/4 cup sour cream

1. In a medium bowl, combine fruitcake mix, pecans and 1 cup flour.

Toss to coat and set aside.

2. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in orange zest and vanilla. Combine remaining flour and baking powder. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Fold in reserved fruit mixture.

3. Spread mixture into a greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Preheat oven and bake at 300°F for 1-1/2-2 hours or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, then remove cake and transfer to a wire rack. Refrigerate.

4. Mascarpone Chantilly: Beat heavy cream on low until thickened. Add powdered sugar and vanilla. Beat to stiff

peaks. Set aside.

Combine Mascarpone and sour cream. Fold into heavy cream.

Serve over slices of fruitcake.

5. Cut cake into slices and top each slice with a generous dollop of Wisconsin Mascarpone Chantilly. Serve.

Serving Suggestion: For extra flavor, drizzle sherry, Marsala or port wine over cake before refrigerating.

Serves 10-12 \_ Prep Time: 2 Hours

### Hot Buttered Rum

1 cup butter, softened  
 1 cup brown sugar  
 1 cup granulated sugar  
 1 tsp. ground nutmeg  
 1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
 2 cups French vanilla ice cream, softened  
 12 oz. rum  
 6 cups boiling water

1. In a mixing bowl, cream butter, both sugars and spices until light and fluffy.

2. Beat in the ice cream. Transfer to a container, cover

and freeze.

To serve: Spoon 1/3 cup frozen ice cream mixture into a mug.

Add 1 oz. rum and 1/2 cup boiling water. Stir well and serve.

Creative twist: Try substituting hot coffee for the water or substitute different flavored ice cream such as chocolate.

Serves 12 \_ Prep Time: 20 Minutes

*Use foil tree pans to serve appetizers or anything else as whatever is inside of the pan will be in the shape of a Christmas tree and anything can be added to expound upon the theme. Plus, no clean up----you can throw the pan away!*

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Sue Laubach,  
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