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## Referendum Efforts Well Underway

By NICOLE KUEHL  
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Approximately 15 minutes from beginning to end was all it took the Kewaskum Board of Education to conduct the March monthly meeting.

The leadership team was out marketing the upcoming referendum, and three board members were home nursing illnesses.

The board approved an extracurricular contract for Robert Bannasch as the KMS boys track coach and accepted resignations from Karen Larson and Kathryn Schowalter, both from forensics.

The leadership team will be presenting information on the referendum to area groups until the April 6 election.

The question which will appear on the ballot will read exactly as follows:

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE  
LIMIT BY \$778,000  
PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS  
FOR NON-RECURRING**

### PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District Budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 a year for five years beginning in the 2004-2005 school year and ending with the 2008-2009 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks and supplemental instructional materials; maintenance, repair and improvement projects at various school district buildings and sites; acquiring maintenance equipment and vehicles; and acquiring audio/visual equipment, computer hardware and software including related training costs.

The referendum breaks down to \$778,000 per year, expiring in the 2009-2010 school year.

### TEXTBOOKS

The school district's bud-

get for textbooks and supplemental instruction materials will be increased by \$180,000 per year for five years, for a total of \$900,000.

The need for textbooks comes from the fact that the district is currently four years behind on their replacement cycle for textbooks. The cycle was developed and designed to replace all textbooks during a six-year period. If the district continues their present course, it will take 15 years to complete one cycle!

Budget constraints have forced the district to cut the funding for textbooks by 40% over the last four years. Typically, the adoption of new textbooks for one core subject will cost approximately \$145,000.

The district's Curriculum Director, Joannie Kalina, with the help of others in the district, developed a textbook replacement plan for the next five years. The increased budget will be used for:

- \*One core subject area textbook adoption per year;
- \*Textbook adoptions for

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## Weishan Announces Write-In Candidacy For School Board

Joyce Weishan, of rural Kewaskum, has announced that she is running a write-in campaign for the School Board in the upcoming April election.

Joyce stated she was encouraged by board member Tammy Weyer, who is also up for re-election.

Joyce is employed by West Bend Mutual Insurance and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from UW-Milwaukee. Her husband, Chris Weishan is employed by FABCO Equipment and she has two children, both at KES, Ray, first grade and Laura, kindergarten.

Joyce has established an email address: Weishan4board@execpc.com for the campaign. She says she will respond and encourage all to get to know her as she feels "communication between community members, teachers, students and the school board is important." She also said that for those who do not have easy access to email, she has attended school board meetings, town meetings,

school functions and local community group meetings.

"I will continue to attend as many events as I can to introduce myself," Joyce stated. "I'm looking forward to meeting as many people as I can. Send me your email address and I'll send you campaign updates only if you request the updates."

## NEWS BRIEFS

● **TOWN OF AUBURN ANNUAL MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

● **THE FIRST ROBIN WAS SPOTTED** by Mary Meisser in the Town of Kewaskum on Friday, March 5 at 8:50 a.m.

● **KEWASKUM YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION** will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at the Community Center at the Municipal Building. See page 24 for more details.

● **KEWASKUM SCHOOL REFERENDUM** information is available at: www.kewaskumschools.org.

● **SUBMISSIONS BEING TAKEN FOR 2004 KETTLE MORAINÉ VISITOR'S GUIDE**-The Statesman will be printing their annual Kettle Moraine Visitor's Guide in April. Anyone is welcome to submit events and items of interest for this guide. The deadline is March 19. Call The Statesman at 262-626-3312 for more information.

## Farmington Board Discusses Zoning Moratorium at Monthly Meeting

By LISA LICKEL

On February 3, 2004, Town Supervisor Ike Roell introduced the matter of creating a zoning ordinance moratorium at the monthly meeting - again. This time he got action.

"Now therefore the Town Board of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin, does resolve as follows:

To initiate a change in the zoning by establishing a zoning moratorium for a period of no longer than two years."

At the public hearing regarding the matter held on February 17, the moratorium was reconsidered for a period of one year. With all hope, the zoning ordinances that have been in the works for several years will be passed.

"The moratorium means that the board will not take action on any rezoning requests during this period," said Town Clerk Joanne Oneska. "Land that is currently zoned for agricultural use may not be rezoned for residential."

"I think that people are in favor of it, mostly," Town Chairman Jim Dieringer said after the regular Town of Farmington Board meeting on Tuesday, March 2. "I really expect a better plan as far as zoning and subdivision planning. We don't have any zoning now regarding subdivisions in the Town. It will be a better plan so that subdivisions that come in meet our regulations. Then there won't be an explosion of subdivisions that create problems for everybody."

Not everyone in the Town agrees, of course. Ann Enright, a member of the committee who spent three years working on the zoning ordinances for the Town, feels that the moratorium move is detrimental to the work she and others put in.

There have been three potential developments put on hold by this action.

In other business on the light agenda for the monthly meeting, nearly twenty community residents heard Ken

Soerens of Kewaskum Middle School present information regarding the upcoming School District Referendum and Building Inspector John Derler report that there has been no building activity.

During open forum time Brian Bausch, representing members of the Emerald Valley Property Owner's Association with access to Lake 12, asked for information regarding creating a local ordinance to prevent the use of gasoline motors on the lake.

Bausch was informed that a committee from the Association should be formed and meet with the Town Board to express their concerns.

"At some time in the future, public carry-in access will be at Lake 12 and residents are concerned about gasoline motor usage and jet skis," he said after the meeting. "There's always been an 'unwritten rule' about not using gas motors. We just want to make it official."

## Women's Club Salad Luncheon Sat., March 27

The Kewaskum Women's Club will present their sixth annual Spring Fling Salad Luncheon on Saturday, March 27 at 12 noon.

The event will be held in the Fellowship Room at Peace United Church of Christ. There will quality raffles, door prizes and special entertainment by Pat Borkowski of Pewaukee presenting "Pat and Her Hats."

Tickets are \$6 and are available from any member or contact Rita Etta at 262-626-2364. Proceeds will be donated back to the community and the Kewaskum Public Library.

The Women's Club consists of volunteers dedicated to community service. Anyone interested in the club would be greatly appreciated for the future of this community.

Your help in making this Spring Fling Salad Luncheon a great success for the community will be gratefully appreciated.

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LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 15 -- Chili & 1/2 melted cheese sandwich, fresh kiwi & orange slices & a peanut butter cookie. \*Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Golden chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread, warm apple slices & a molasses kringle cookie. \*Meatloaf & gravy. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Wednesday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day: Chicken patty/bun, crispy potato wedges, peach slices & a shamrock cookie. \*Mexican salad bar. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Thursday, March 18 -- Chef Boyardee Ravioli, warm French bread, broccoli, cheese sauce, corn & a frozen juice treat. \*Cheese stuffed potato skins. (2) Hamburger/bun.

Friday, March 19 -- Elem. Surprise Day! Cheesefries w/marinara sauce, pear slices, fresh veggies & Hidden Valley Ranch dip, rye or white bread. \*B.B.Q. pork/bun. (2) Hamburger/bun.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 15 -- Beef burrito, BBQ pork sandwich, golden corn, pears, bread w/butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, pineapple, glazed donut, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, dinner roll, shamrock cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 18 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich, (turkey, bologna, salami), broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, frosted cupcake, milk.

Friday, March 19 -- Sandwich day, (egg salad, tuna salad, peanut butter/jelly), yogurt cup, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 15 -- Hot dog on bun w/works, fries, tropical fruit, cherry cake.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Beefy shepherd's pie, dinner roll, peas, pears, muffin.

Wednesday, March 17 -- Sub sandwich, lunch meat or meatball, tater tots, orange wedges, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, March 18 -- Sausage/egg/cheese sandwich, peaches, juice, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday, March 19 -- Nachos grande, rice, carrot coins, pineapple, blueberry crisp.

ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, March 15 -- Piza dippers, potato rounds, tossed salad, corn, peaches or banana, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Ham sandwich, tri-taters, chicken soup, carrot sticks,

pickles, pears or grapes, bar, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day: Irish stew, coleslaw, green beans, grapes or kiwi, lime jello, shamrock cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 18 -- Chicken pattie/bun, starz potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, pickles, carmel apple or pineapple, milk.

Friday, March 19 -- Beach day: Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, chips & cheese, carrot sticks, orange wedge, bar, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 15 -- Hot dog or bratwurst/bun, pretzel/cheese, baked beans, fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, rice, cookie, bread, milk.

Wednesday, March 17 -- Grillburger/bun, cheese slice, curly fries, green jello, milk.

Thursday, March 18 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad bar, fruit choice, French bread, milk.

Friday, March 19 -- Tomato soup, grilled cheese, oyster crackers, relishes/dip, fruit choice, milk.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, March 15 -- Salisbury steak, white rice, capri blend vegetables, fruit cocktail, sourdough bread, frosted orange cake.

Tuesday, March 16 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, three bean salad, chilled apricots, whole wheat bread, pumpkin pie.

Wednesday, March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day: Corned beef, cabbage, herbed red potatoes, Milwaukee rye bread, key lime pie.

Thursday, March 18 -- Orange chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, garden blend veg., tossed salad with thousand Island dressing, whole wheat bread, brownie.

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

RESCUE CALLS

On March 1, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On March 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with dizziness. A transport was made.

On March 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was not responding. A transport was made.

New Births

CAPPOZZO -- A son, Alec Luke, to Kristin and Tony Cappozzo, Town of Wayne, born on March 3, 2004. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

GOLUBEFF -- A son, Sebastian James, to Nicole and Timothy Golubeff, Kewaskum, born on March 3, 2004. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces, and was 22 inches long.

BARTELT -- A son, Malachi Scott, to Danelle and Jason Bartelt, Campbellsport, born on March 1, 2004. He weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

BERNDT -- A daughter, Autumn Leigh, to Debra and Todd of Campbellsport, on Feb. 9.

FLITTER -- A son, Luke James, to Rachelle and Todd of Campbellsport, on Feb. 17.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Jeremy Joel Hendrick, Village of Campbellsport and Amy Beth Grotelueschen, Village of Campbellsport.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 2nd were: Butch Schmitt, 74-8--66, 18-4--14; Mike Lettow, 54-13--41, 15-9--6; Syl Stern, 49-9--40, 19-6--13; Royal Carey, 55-16--39, 18-10--8; Ambrose Luecher, 52-14--38, 22-9--13; Crickets Rohlinger, 22 most loses; Edward Knuth, 13 low points.

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

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, March 1st were: Roger Wehrmann, 19-0--19 net; Tom Radke, 465 points; Wes Darmody, 80 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, march 3rd were: SKAT: Fred Lettow, 15-2--13 net; Francis Gilboy, 12-1--11 net. SHEEPSHEAD: Delbert P. termann, Betty Jacak, Mildred Theisen and Vange Teeselink.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

# Chamber Makes Donation For Village Landscaping



Linda Theisen, left, President of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, presented a check for \$1,000 to the Village of Kewaskum on Monday, March 1st. The donation will be put towards landscaping around the south "Welcome to Kewaskum" sign. The Chamber continues to support the enhancement of the Village, to attract business and to promote a friendly and attractive environment for business, shoppers and visitors. For information on donating to the project, watch the Statesman or call the village hall at 262-626-8484.

## County Drug Enforcement Group Seizes Town of Erin Drug Operation

On Thursday, March 4, the Washington County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Group executed a search warrant of a residence in the Town of Erin. The Washington County Sheriff's Department SWAT Team and the West Bend Police Department SRT assisted in the execution of the warrant.

The Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Group developed information that the occupants of the residence were involved in the sale and distribution of marijuana and cocaine. Information also indicated that the occupants were also involved in a large marijuana grow operation.

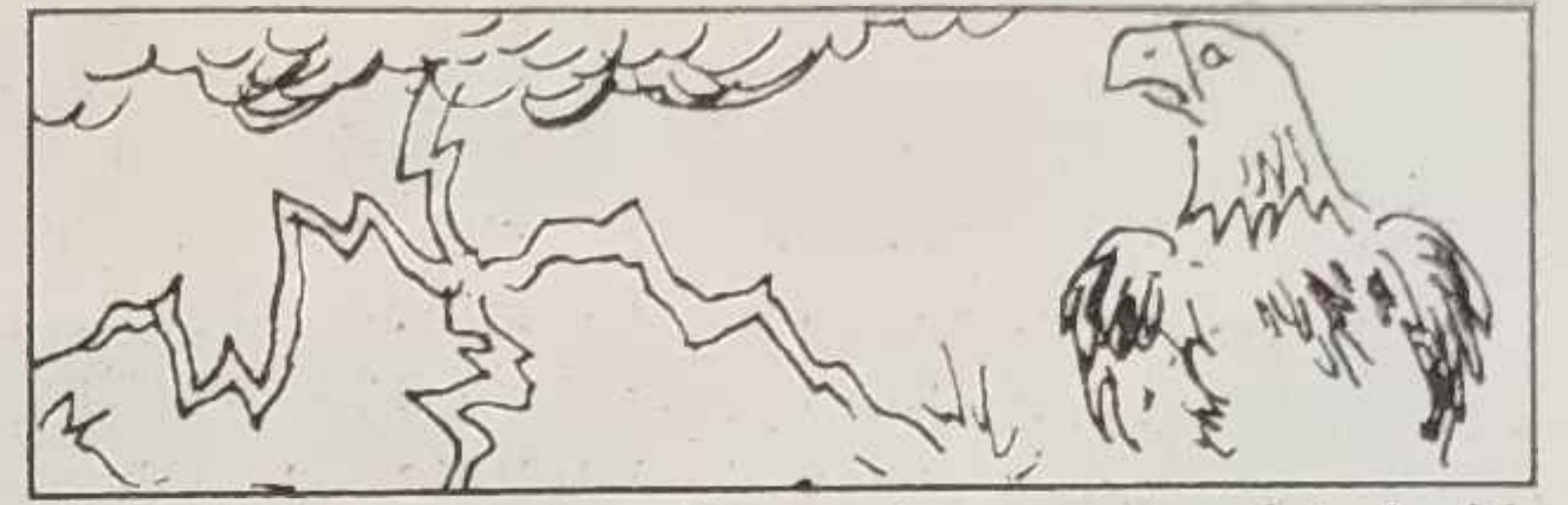
Search of the residence located 2.3 kilos of packaged cocaine and \$22,307 of US currency. Subsequent search of the detached garage uncovered a marijuana growing operation with 62 plants and another 226 pounds of packaged marijuana was also seized. The seized drugs have an estimated street value of \$700,000.

A 50 year-old male and a 41 year-old female were arrested without incident and are being held in the Washington County Jail on \$100,000 cash bond awaiting formal charges.

Charges have been requested with the Washington County District Attorney's Office on the 50 year-old male for possession with intent to deliver cocaine, manufacturing marijuana, pos-

session with intent to deliver marijuana, keeper of a drug house, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of explosives (commercial grade fireworks).

The female faces similar charges of possession with intent to deliver cocaine (PTAC), manufacturing marijuana (PTAC), possession with intent to deliver marijuana (PTAC) keeper of a drug house (PTAC), possession of drug paraphernalia (PTAC) and possession of explosives (commercial grade fireworks) (PTAC).



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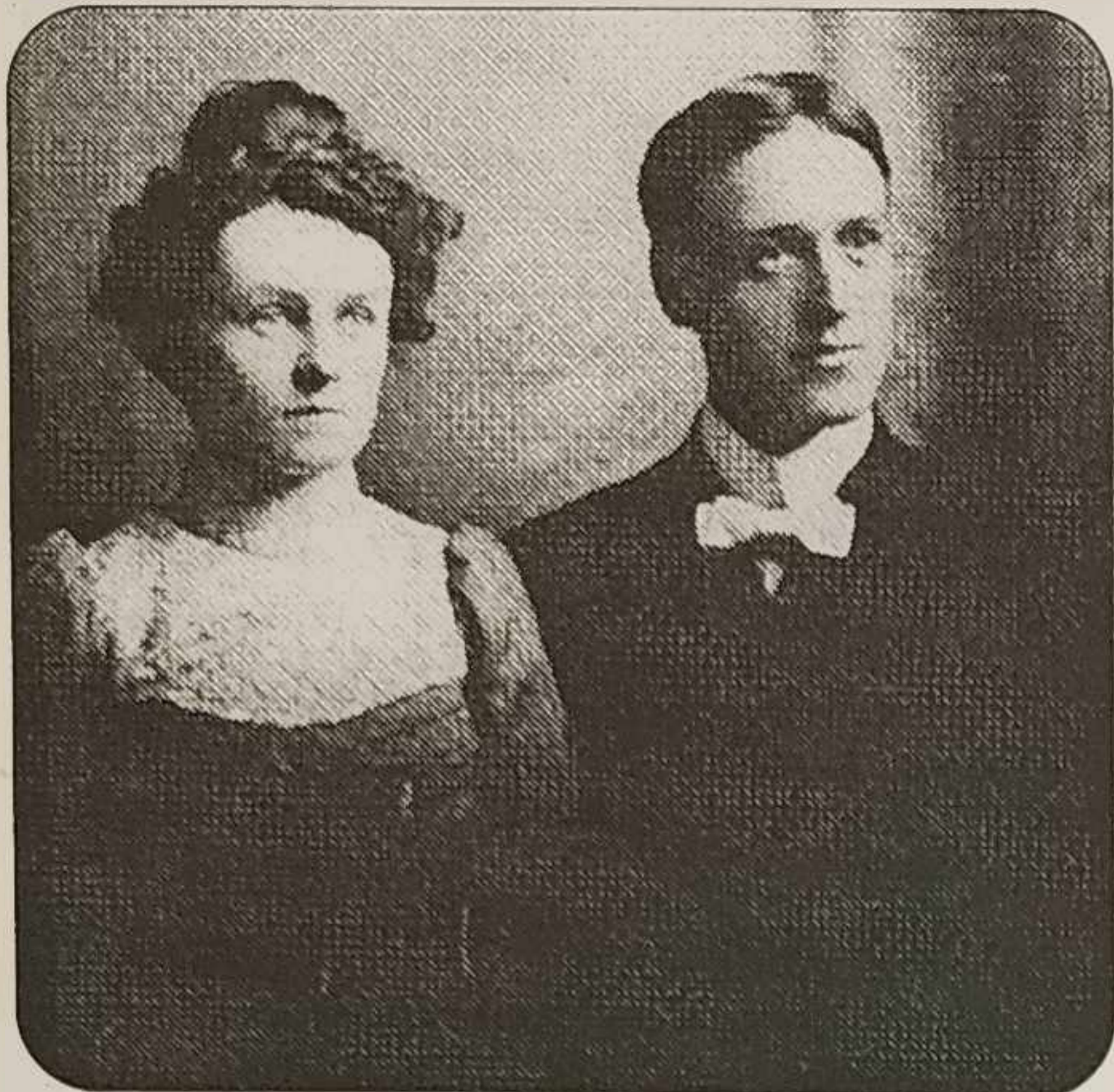
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Boltonville Memories



Mary and Joseph Riley. Joseph is the cousin of "Aunt Kale" who inherited the farm - now the Theusch's

BY: LISA LICKEL

Early settlers to Boltonville were the Irish. Most of these early settlers left Ireland in the 1820's and settled in upstate New York. As the Midwest was opened up for settlement they traveled west in pursuit of their dreams. These early Irish pioneers in Boltonville included the Riley family - mother, Ann, her five sons: Matthew, William, Edward, Thomas and Patrick, and two daughters. Matthew's daughter Catherine was a baby as they traveled; years later, in her eighties she narrated memories of her childhood years in Boltonville. Catherine Riley wrote the following in 1934. These excerpts are taken from a much longer document:

"Leaving New York, they (the family) sailed on the

lakes as there were no railroads at that time and landed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. My mother often told us how she lost her shoes in the mud in the streets. The streets were not paved and there were no sidewalks and low shoes like they wear now were in style then."

"They spent a few weeks in Milwaukee until they could find a place to locate. They finally made up their minds to settle in the woods forty miles north of Milwaukee near a little village called Barton, and located in a log house some other people had vacated."

The men returned to Milwaukee to work, leaving the women, children, and one son to tend the log cabin.

"...As soon as they got enough money to buy forty acres, they came home and located six miles farther

north where they built a log house a mile and half from a tribe of civilized Indians. (1) Old Indian Jim was the name of their chief. They were easy to get along with if you treated them right. They would not offer to come in unless you asked them. One morning five or six Indians came and asked for something to eat. They were going hunting. Mother had a large dish of boiled potatoes which she sat on the center of the table and then opened the door and motioned them to come in. ...When they got through eating, they left and were gone a few days. When they came back, they came in again and watched a chance(sic) to give Mother a branch off a tree with a hook at the lower end of it to keep the nice pieces of the tenderloin of deer meat on it which they were giving her to pay for the potatoes she had given them."

Three of the Riley homesteads were at the intersection of Hwy 28 and 144. On the 1859 Plat map for Town of Farmington, all five brothers were landowners. The William Riley homestead is a sesquicentennial farm this year ...celebrating 150 years ownership in one family. The current owners are the (late) Jack Theusch, Marcia, Ryan and Erin Theusch. The Indi-

ans camped where the town hall is now located.

"I will tell you a little of my school days. My father's two youngest brothers and a sister went to school in a log shanty built for the accommodation of the first few settlers. A man by the name of Jonathan Danforth was a volunteer teacher as he was well enough educated to teach such a school. The way the scholars (students) had of getting there was to make a path through the woods by marking the trees on each side of the path. Sometimes my Uncles and Aunt would take me with them and if I went to sleep they took me to a house not far from school and put me to bed, as I was only about four years old."

A few years later a larger school was built: "There was a large long stove called a box stove that would hold a lot of wood to keep us warm in the winter and in summer it was used for a 'Dunce Block.' What I mean by that is if a scholar did not behave or if they did not know their lesson, they would either have to sit or stand on the 'Dunce Block.' There was no lumber to make desks or seats out of so they were made by sawing logs about ten feet or more in length and splitting them lengthwise as thin as they could and they smoothed the upper side as best they could with axes and bored holes with an auger to put legs in. It was not long until a man

came to start a sawmill (3) and then we had new desks and seats and a good floor.

"...when we got home and after supper was over, we had to knit our stockings out of yarn we spun ourselves. My sister Ann and I each had a spinning wheel for spinning yarn to make blankets, dresses, and stockings. Mother colored the yarn for the dresses - half of it red and half of it blue. A neighbor woman had a loom and did weaving and she wove it in checkers which made it look very nice. Those were our school dresses and believe me, they were warm."

The school was most likely one of the early structures in the area of St. John of God. Two simple wood structures preceded a fieldstone school and convent built in 1860. The school at St. John of God was leased to the township and served as a public school for many years. After public schools were available, St. John of God continued as a parochial school until 1906. Watch for another article with more memories of "Aunt Kate" Riley, in a future edition.

For more tales of early settlers in Boltonville, attend the 150th Sesquicentennial Birthday celebration on June 26 and June 27 which will include exhibits of founding families. Families interested in a display of their life in Boltonville, should contact Marcia Theusch, 692-9340.

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**THANK YOU!**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Kewaskum DPW Enters Mutual Aid Agreement

By ANDREW KUEHL  
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The Village of Kewaskum's Department of Public Works has entered into a mutual aid agreement along with nine other municipalities throughout Washington and Ozaukee Counties. This formal agreement replaces a long-standing verbal agreement between the municipalities to offer each services in times of need.

The agreement is open to any municipality who wishes to join and is not restrictive to county. Wisconsin state statutes authorize municipalities to cooperate with each other to make the most efficient use of their powers on a basis of mutual cooperation. This agreement is designed to reduce vulnerability of people and property of their towns, cities and villages to damage, injury, and loss of life and property. In addition to prepare for prompt and efficient rescue, care, and

treatment of threatened or affected persons. Lastly to provide for the rapid and orderly rehabilitation of persons and restoration of property and provide for cooperation and coordination of activities relating to emergency and disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

Manpower, equipment and facilities are key items offered available under this agreement. The recipient of the aid is then billed for the rental of equipment or the wage and traveling expenses of employee called into service. Unless otherwise provided, the duration of the provider's aid and assistance shall be presumed to be for an initial period of 24 hours.

Thereafter, assistance may be extended as the situation warrants. If in that period of time the provider's citizens need the item in question they recall the assistance.

Each municipality's foremost responsibility in this agreement is to its own citi-

zens first and foremost. The agreement will be reviewed semi-annually by all parties who have entered into it.

While Kewaskum has never had an emergency situation requiring mutual aid from another municipality they have helped other municipalities. DPW director Jerry Gilles indicated that a few years back when Lomira had a particularly bad summer storm move through their village Kewaskum provided their brush chipper and it worked out very well.

The agreement is hoped to reduce large equipment expenses for municipalities so all can work together at providing quality services without raising taxes.

Director Gilles is the authorized representative for Kewaskum. Entering in the agreement were Cities of Cedarburg, Hartford, Port Washington and West Bend; Villages of Kewaskum Saukville, Newburg, Jackson, Grafton and Germantown.

## Family Impact Seminar Addresses Diminishing Resources

Are you wondering how diminishing resources will affect individuals and families in your community? Have you ever wondered about how to serve people with resources your presently have or less? Are you interested in learning about how government, businesses and non-profit leaders can help reorganize, rethink and redirect funds in support of families? If your answer is yes, the fourth Annual Washington County Family Impact Seminar is for you!

This year's event, "Reorganizing, Rethinking and Redirecting Government, Business and Non-profit Resources," will be held on Monday, March 29, 2004 starting at 5 p.m. at the Washington County Fair Park. Event co-sponsors are Community Memorial Hospital of Menomonee Falls, The Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, United Way of Washington County, Washington County University of Wisconsin Extension, Washington County Department of Social Service, and Washington County Health Department.

Terry Ludeman from the Wisconsin Department of

Workforce Development will speak about "Wisconsin Families and the Economy." Wisconsin Senate Majority Leader Mary Panzer will speak about "How Policy-maker's Decisions Affect Families." Participants will also hear about the local perspective with a presentation of data from the Washington County Needs Assessment Study and small group discussion about the impact of diminishing funds on families.

This conference is especially for local elected officials, public and private sector department heads, executive directors and board of directors of non-profit organizations, faith organizations that provide direct services to children, youth and families and businesses that provide services to their employees.

To register for this event contact the UW-Extension office at 262-335-4480. The registration deadline is March 24, 2004.

Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.

## 2004 Dodge County Fire School Date Set

The Dodge County Firefighters Association announced recently that Saturday, April 3, 2004 is the date for this year's fire school. The classes are held at the Moraine Park Technical College-- Beaver Dam Campus.

Committee member John Breuer said, "We have four very interesting classes to offer the emergency services responder, this year." The classes being offered are Company Officer Operations and Tactics, HazMat/Terrorism Awareness, Methamphetamine Labs: What an Emergency Responder Needs to Know, A.L.E.R.T [Airbag Lifesafety Education and Restraint Training].

Classes begin at 8:30 AM and pre-registration is required. Registration must be submitted no later than March 29th.

David McFadden of Fox Valley Technical College and the Town of Menasha Fire Department will present a challenging, educational and invigorating class to provide the skills as a company officer. This program will help the recently promoted and the veteran officers gain experience with practical evolutions and classroom interaction

Every first responder; EMS provider, firefighter, law enforcement officer, and institution worker; should consider this class--HazMat/Terrorism Awareness. It is designed to provide participants with basic skills to recognize implications of a hazardous material event. Participants will become familiar how to identify and isolate the risk along with notifying appropriate agencies. Students will learn the basics of

Weapons of Mass destruction, chemical and biological. The course will be taught by some very talented and experienced personnel from Moraine Park Technical College.

Unfortunately we live in a rural/urban area that is posing all new problems to the first responders and to families that live in this area. In the past two years we have had a number of Methamphetamine Labs have been identified in southeastern Wisconsin. This class -- "What an Emergency Responder Needs to Know about Met Labs." Learn to be prepared if your "routine call" turns into a real life threatening situation for you and your crew. Your exposure may have life ending results! Learn how to recognize and identify the signs of a Methamphetamine lab and how to deal with EMS and fire related emergencies at these scenes. This class will be presented by a very capa-

ble Special Agent Jay Smith of the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice.

A repeat from last year--A.L.E.R.T. [Airbag Lifesafety Education and Restraint Training]. Dave Long, the Airbag Detective, of North Memorial Medical Center will provide the latest information regarding vehicle restraint systems and the safety issues for emergency medical and rescue personnel. This program is good for fire/rescue and EMS personnel along with law enforcement. The class will address how airbags and vehicle restraints work to protect the occupants, but most importantly that hazards that exist for you the first responder to the scene. See a live demonstration of actual airbags deploying!

For more information or to obtain a registration form contact during the days: 262/629-9000 or nights after 6:00 PM at 920/625-3370.



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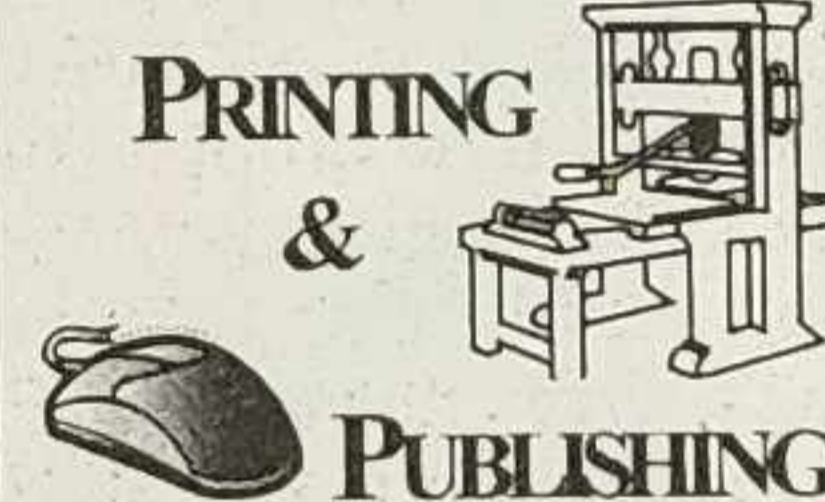
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Holy Trinity Fundraiser Referendum

Holy Trinity School is having a fundraiser that supports the technology at the school. Students are selling an assortment of soaps, day creams, lotions, body gels, bath crystals, milk baths, body mists and body scrubs. The products are available in different scents such as: Passion Island, Jamaican Sunrise, Succulent, Cucumber Melon, Lemon Verbena, Vanilla, Raspberry and Spring Rain.

Handmade products such as: bath crystals, bath gels, body scrubs, body lotions,

milk baths and day creams are selling for \$5 each. Production products such as: bath gels, bath crystals and body lotions are selling for \$3 each.

The products are great for birthdays, Mother's Day, Easter and any other special occasion. All of the products were donated by Caleb Timblin and family.

Order forms and additional information are available at the school office or at our school website: <http://ht.school.alexssa.net>.

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- other subject areas;
- \*Workbooks and other supporting instructional materials; and
  - \*Supplementary software to support the textbook adoptions.

### MAINTENANCE

The budget for maintenance projects, maintenance equipment and vehicles will be increased by \$321,000 per year for five years for a total of \$1,605,000.

The previous referendum that was passed in 1997 allowed the district to renovate and expand Farmington and Wayne Elementary Schools and to build a new Kewaskum Elementary School, but neglected the middle and high schools. The newly remodeled/renovated schools are in excellent shape, but over the course of five years will need some maintenance work such as roofing and asphalt repairs.

However, the middle and high school buildings will need a SUBSTANTIAL amount of maintenance work and building improvements over the next five years in order for these buildings to function adequately. In addition, some school district vehicles and maintenance equipment will need to be replaced.

The plan for addressing maintenance issues includes:

- \*Replacing roof sections;
- \*Replacing and/or repairing asphalt;
- \*Replacing heating systems;
- \*Replacing ceiling tile and lighting;
- \*Upgrading fire alarm and PA systems.

Another major project is the removal of the floor tiles at the high school that contains asbestos and replacing it with new non-asbestos tiles. Other projects include sidewalk repairs, replacement of toilets and toilet partitions, window and door replacements, and tuckpointing. The plan also calls for the replacement of three vehicles and some maintenance equipment.

### TECHNOLOGY

In this day and age, computers are essential. The use of technology such as digital cameras and LCD projectors in the classroom has become a greater part of our student's everyday educational programs.

For the last four years, the district has relied on funding from the TEACH block grant from the state to pay for the acquisition of computers. The state eliminated the grant for the 2003-2004 school year and the loss leaves a major gap, approximately \$65,000 annually, in the district's ability to purchase computers and other technology.

Funding for technology is needed to: improve access to updated classroom technology; improve network security for staff and students; provide funding to replace computers on a regular cycle; provide software and hardware equity in all buildings and provide \$25,000 per year

for technology training for staff.

The estimated increase in the tax rate resulting from approval of this referendum is 88¢ per \$1,000 of property value.

If you would like more information regarding the proposed referendum or have questions, please contact District Administrator Wayne Graczyk at 262-626-8427, ext. 8006, fax: 262-626-2961 or email [wgraczyk@ksd.k12.wi.us](mailto:wgraczyk@ksd.k12.wi.us). There is also information available on the district's website: [www.kewaskumschools.org](http://www.kewaskumschools.org) and at each of the district buildings.

## WCCVB Meeting March 23

The Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau (WCCVB) cordially invites the public to attend their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at the Fair Park Pavilion. The event begins at 6 p.m. with a cash bar social, followed by dinner catered by Bryan's of Slinger at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker, Jim Holperin, Secretary of the Wisconsin Depart-

ment of Tourism will address the gathering at 7 p.m.

According to Roger Kist, Executive Director of the WCCVB, the 2004-2005 Official Visitors Guide will be unveiled at this meeting and volunteers will be recognized with achievement awards. For additional information, please contact the WCCVB office at 262-677-5069.

## Legion Collecting Pop Tabs

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 384 of Kewaskum is collecting just the "pop tabs" from canned soda, beer or canned goods.

Each year, from April to April, the Auxiliary collects the tabs which in turn are recycled in April and the monies from the pop tabs is given to the Second District of the American Legion Auxiliary. These monies are then donated to the Ronald McDonald House affiliated with

Milwaukee's Children's Hospital.

This year's deadline is April 15. Get your collected pop tabs to Chairperson Gwendolyn Dreher at 1107 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum or they can be dropped off at the Kewaskum American Legion building at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum.

Please help the Legion Auxiliary and snap off those pop tabs for the next year. Thanks for your help.

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PEOPLE NEWS

# Rach - Klahn

## Seymour Participates In Vanguard



Jessica Marie Rach and Kevin John Klahn were united in marriage at Ebenezer United Church of Christ in Chilton on October 11, 2003.

Parents of the couple are Dennis Rach of Missoula, Montana, Becky Rach of Chilton and John and Marlene Klahn of Kewaskum.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Rach, cousin of the bride. Attendants were Sara Steinert, friend of the couple, Annette Vetter, sister of the groom, Kim Schneider, cousin of the bride, Stacy Klapperich, friend of the couple, Michelle Ringwell, sister of the groom and Shelley Tuzinkewich, friend of the couple. Personal attendant was Christy Augustine, friend of the couple.

Best man was Travis Jacak, friend of the couple. Groomsmen were Eric Rach, brother of the bride, Ryan Theusch, friend of the couple, Eric Beck, friend of the couple, Michael Zwicker, friend of the couple, Dane Dorn, friend of the couple and Curt Schroeder, friend of the couple.

Tim Rach, cousin of the bride and Paul Reis, friend of the couple, served as ushers. Blake Schneider, cousin of the bride and Matthew Ringwell, godchild of the groom, served as greeters.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Chilton High School. She earned a bachelor's degree in finance at UW-Green Bay in 1999. She is employed by Acuity Insurance as a Senior Claim Representative.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance at UW-Whitewater in 1999. He is employed by Acuity Insurance as a Field Claim Representative.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Poconos, the couple resides in Kewaskum.

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LA CROSSE- A student from the Kewaskum area is a member of Vanguard, a student organization at the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse.

Matthew Seymour, a junior majoring in history, is active in Vanguard. Seymour, a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School, is the son of Paul and Kathleen Seymour, 7421 Midland Drive, Allenton. Seymour has also been active in Student Ambassadors, Specific Issues Committee, Boys and Girls Club, and Residence Hall Association Council.

Vanguard is a volunteer public relations organization that represents the university during campus tours, Campus Close-Up programs, college fairs, high school visits, and freshman registration. The primary responsibility of the Vanguard organization is to promote UW-L to prospective students. It is one of around 150 student organizations on campus.

UW-LaCrosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Wisconsin system.

## Community Bulletin Board

### Birthdays

- March 11: Dennis Garvey
- March 12: Tony Stoffel Gary Kuehl  
Mark Justman Lee Schaub
- March 13: Elizabeth Theusch Lisa Tuttle  
Tammy Dickman John Murphy
- March 14: Cindy Rawley Gerald Enright  
Eugene Backhaus
- March 15: Tiffany Laubach Carol Heller  
Shirley Laubenstein Jim Schmidt  
Justin Hanson Jake Robrahn  
Jim Bird
- March 16: Mandy Norris Craig Gruber  
Rick Jaeger
- March 17: Kathleen Vaughan  
Sherry L. (Zacher) Vorpahl  
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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

*When preparing to travel, lay out all your clothes and all your money. Then take half the clothes and twice the money.*

-Susan Heller

## Remembering Those Who Are Serving Our Country



Christopher L. Koth, son of Perry and Joann of Kewaskum, is currently serving our country overseas. If you would like to send a greeting you may do so to:

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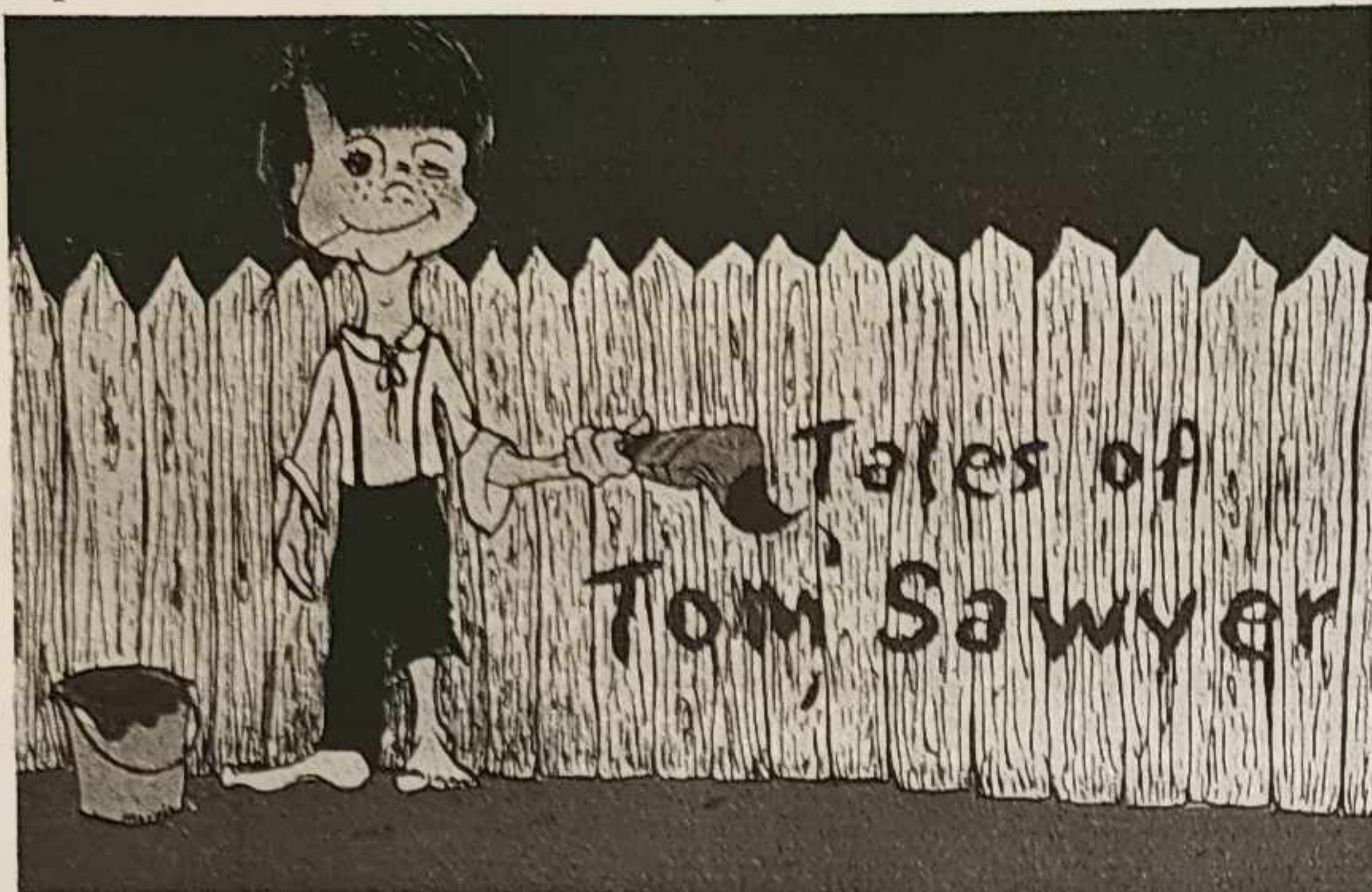
# 'Tale of Tom Sawyer' to be Presented at Schauer Arts Center

An American classic in the form of great family theater entertainment will grace the stage at the Schauer Center in March when the "Tales of Tom Sawyer" is performed on Sunday, March 21st in one evening performance at 7:00 PM in Hartford.

"We are so pleased to bring back the Seem-to-Be-Players theater company from Lawrence, Kansas," stated Thomas Robbins, director of the Schauer Center. "This production reproduces on stage one of the most important books in American literature."

Mark Twain's wildly fun and irreverent but beloved young hero of Hannibal, Missouri, comes to life through folksy music, creative sets, and rustic costumes. The play is very faithful to the

original story and features the well known tale of the white-washed fence, Tom Sawyer's encounter with the neighborhood bully, his mysterious adventures in the cemetery



with Huck Finn, his budding romance with Becky Thatcher and his ultimate moment of truth in the courtroom. Tom proves to be a true American hero, risking his life to save an innocent man accused of murder. The play celebrates the values of honesty, quick wit, loyalty and courage in a voice that is essential to stu-

dents of American Literature. The Tales of Tom Sawyer is also accompanied by bluegrass music that enhances the colorful settings and costumes. The book represents an investigation of Americana including geography, social studies, and folk culture. The play touches on topical issues such as bullying,

peer pressure and such American values as honesty, wit and personal integrity

Tickets can be purchased by contacting the Schauer Center box office at tel. 262-670-0560. The Box Office is open from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday. [www.schauercenter.org](http://www.schauercenter.org)

# KHS Chamber Concert Monday, March 15

The Kewaskum High School Music Department is putting on a Chamber Concert on Monday, March 15, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Concert Choir will lead off the evening with three selections: "Dies Irae" from Mozart's "Requiem," "Bashana Haba'ah," and the rousing spiritual entitled "Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit."

The KHS Jazz Choir's two numbers will be "Just in Time" and "Someone To Watch Over Me."

The Swing Choir will open with "Let the Music Soar," continue with an Elvis Presley tune called "A Little Less Conversation," and conclude with "Where Is Love?" from the musical "Oliver."

The Madrigal Singers' will offer up a Thomas Morley piece about love in "Fire, Fire." Other duets, trios and

quartets are likely to perform. Some of the instrumental ensembles will be the Jazz Band performing "Blue Monk," and a funk tune titled "Chimps on the Loose."

The Brass Choir will be performing a homage to Gabriel Faure, in addition to the other selected ensembles featuring the works of Mozart.

They will also feature the first movement of the Concerto for Maimba and Orchestra by Ney Rosauro performed by Washington County Concerto Competition winner Dan West.

There will also be a preview performance of some of the selections the band will perform during the upcoming trip to Orlando, Fl., in addition to numerous other small ensembles.

# Sportmen's Rummage To Be Held at Amerahn

On Saturday, March 13, 2004, the Amerahn Hall, Highway 45 north in Kewaskum, will be hosting a Sportmen's Rummage, Duck and Decoy Show.

Outdoorsmen will be able to browse through used, new and antique hunting and fishing gear. With the close of all hunting and game fishing seasons behind us, its time to inventory your outdoor gear.

Maybe you need to get ready for the open water fishing season. If so, Joe Allarding and Dennis Giese of Kewaskum may have what you need. Dennis can also appraise your antique fishing tackle for no charge.

Phil Beisbier of Cambellsport will have an assortment of hunting and fishing books and manuals. Fred and Bob Bergman from Van Dyne will be on hand with collectible antique duck decoys.

Local venison processors,

# Story Hour Begins!

It will be a Very Clifford Spring at the Cambellsport Library. Beginning March 24, the library will begin another six week session of preschool story hour.

Story Hour is a program for children ages three to six years old. Each week on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m., children are welcome to come in to listen to stories, sing and do small craft projects related to each week's theme.

For more information or to register for the program, please call the library at 920-533-8534.

John VanOoyen and Mike's Meats of Kewaskum will be selling their very own delicious beef summer sausage and hot sticks.

Steve Weidmeyer of Extreme Tackle will have HT products on hand for you to buy. HT products are manufactured locally in Cambellsport.

Another local business, Tom's Marine, from Eden, will be displaying Joe Bucher seasonings, and a variety of new fishing tackle.

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# LOCAL EVENTS

## Doll House Tour March 18 KMS Choir Concert

### Concert March 18



On Thursday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m., the Kewaskum Public Library is hosting a discussion and tour of the Walter A. Zinn Doll House at the West Bend Art Museum. The Doll House is a 27-room mansion built and stocked by a Milwaukee businessman in the mid-1900s for his young daughter. It is filled with nearly 1,000 artifacts from all over the world. This will be a fun and interesting tour for miniature hobbyists, doll house collectors, or those who love tiny treasures. Space is limited, so please contact the library for more information at 626-4312. Transportation to the West Bend Art Museum will not be provided. Please arrange for your own transportation to and from the event. The above room box was constructed by Kewaskum librarian Vicki Frederick.

The Kewaskum Middle School Music Department will be presenting a choir concert on Thursday, March 18, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym at the middle school.

The sixth grade choir will perform a medley of Disney songs.

The seventh grade choir will show-off their emphasis on two-part harmony with a new version of the familiar "Dona Nobis Pacem".

The eighth grade choir will sing some of the songs from their recent choir clinic, including a haunting tune called "The Song of the Sea".

The KMS Swing Choir will close the evening with the two songs that earned them a "One" rating at the solo/ensemble festival on March 6 at Silverbrook Middle School.

Other solos and small groups from the festival will also sing their award-winning musical selections. Admission is free.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH

March 13 -- **FOURTH ANNUAL APPRECIATION SOUP SAMPLER & OPEN HOUSE** Saturday, March 13, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Green refreshments, Thermal Imaging, test a blood pressure cuff. Kewaskum's finest firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample. 2-12-5t

March 13 -- **THE FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.** holds its annual meeting and elections, 1:00 pm at the Farmington Town Hall. Please bring Boltonville Memorabilia to share. We will also welcome a special guest speaker on Historic Preservation. 2-26-3p

*There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.*

## College for Kids March 13

Hands-on learning with everyday science will be the activity of the morning in Elementary Chemistry at UW-Washington County. This College for Kids class is happening on Saturday, March 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. Dr. Mohamed Ayoub, UWWC Chemistry professor, is the instructor for young scientists in grades one through four.

Experiments in the chemistry lab will include projects that ooze, drip, bub-

ble and bounce with the discovery of why these things occur. The result of many of the projects will be taken home along with "recipes" for more fun experiments that can be done in the kitchen with an adult assistant.

To register, contact Nancy Slinde, Director of Continuing Education at 262-335-5218. Cost for the class is \$30 which includes all materials.

To learn about other College for Kids classes, visit the campus website at: [www.washington.uwc.edu/community/college\\_for\\_kids.html](http://www.washington.uwc.edu/community/college_for_kids.html) or phone 262-335-5218 for a brochure.

## Kettle Moraine Symphony Concert March 20

The Kettle Moraine Symphony will present its Concerto Concert Saturday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center in Hartford.

This annual showcase concert features the youth winners of the Washington County Concerto Auditions, an annual performance competition sponsored by the Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization (MAPMTO). For nearly 25 years, these talented young students of MAPMTO teachers have presented works with the orchestra in a special performance.

This year's winners are Lindsay Wenzlaff (Junior Piano), Eric Hillman (Senior Piano), Kayla Madsen (Junior Instrument - Violin), Daniel West (Senior Instrument - Marimba), and Rachel Wells (Vocal). They will perform works by Mozart, Seitz, Mahler, Rosauero, and local teacher/composer Anna Asch. The orchestra will also perform works by Wagner and Malcolm Arnold under the baton of Music Director Albert Asch.

Concerto Concert performers receive scholarship awards from the orchestra as part of its mission to promote and support music education. They also receive gift certificates for music and supplies from White House of Music in West Bend.

Tickets for the concert are \$14 (A Section seats) and \$12 (B Section seats). Call the Schauer Center box office at 262-670-0560 for advance tickets and concert information.

For additional information, call the Symphony office at 262-334-3469.



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Kiwanis Students of the Month



Katie Kowalczyk



Brandon Gitter

Katie Kowalczyk and Brandon Gitter were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of March. Katie is the daughter of Doreen and Gil Kowalczyk. She was second team all conference in golf last year. She is also involved in Peers 4 Peers, Key Club, Forensics, Student Council and the Yearbook. She participates in the Jazz Band, Swing Choir and the musicals. She has earned her academic letter, lamp of knowledge pin and a bar for academics. Katie plans on attending the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse to major in business and minor in Spanish. Brandon is the son of Brenda and John Gitter. For all four years of high school, Brandon was a part of the golf team, Swing Choir and the football team in which he received Honorable Mention - Defensive End. He also participated in basketball, honors choir and is a member of FHA and yearbook. Brandon plans on attending UW-Stevens Point to study Natural Science and pursue a career in Soil/Water Conservation. Students and their parents were honored at a recent Kiwanis Club dinner meeting.

## Schultz Receives Award



Bonnie Schultz, shown above, received a Pat Bricker Research Award on Thursday, February 5, 2004 at the Awards Reception of the Wisconsin State Reading Association Convention held in Milwaukee. Pat Bricker Research Awards are given annually by WSRA for research related to literacy. Recipients of Pat Bricker Memorial Awards must be willing to share their findings through an article in one of WSRA's publications or at the WSRA Conference. Bonnie Schultz, fifth grade teacher at Kewaskum Elementary School developed an action research project entitled "Quality Literature and Six Trait Writing." Bonnie is curious about the relationship between students, reading of books that exemplify specific writing traits (such as voice, word choice, and sentence fluency) and the application of the Six Traits in students, writing. The desired outcome of the use of these high quality texts is that students will enhance their writing skills while gaining a greater enthusiasm for reading and writing.

## KHS Recognizes Exceptional Scholars

On Monday, March 8, 2004, the administration of KHS hosted a reception to honor those students who have maintained a 3.75 G.P.A. or higher and were able to achieve enough points towards an academic letter, bar, or pin. Students must have earned at least four points to get their letter and every four points after that earns them a lamp of knowledge pin or a bar. Any students receiving a 3.75 semester GPA earns at least one point for the semester; a student with a perfect 4.0 earns two points. Therefore, it will take a student at least one year but maybe multiple years to accumulate enough points to get a letter. Seventeen students were honored this past Monday. Four sophomores earned a

letter from their freshmen year by achieving a perfect 4.0. They are: Casie Bastian, Walter Huf, Adam Janz and Nicole Stern. Honored juniors and seniors who received a letter were: Cassandra Delgado, David Figge, Haley Gilles, Brandon Gitter, Sarah Hoerig, and Kevin Schickert. Juniors and seniors that received pins were: Noah Schoofs, Samantha Schoofs, Sarah Stevenson, and Scott Wilke. Finally, seniors that were honored for maintaining a 4.0 GPA for three years and who received a gold bar were: Katie Fahney, Allison Janz and Michelle Weber.

Thank you to all these students for their hard work and dedication, you help to make KHS a school of distinction.



## Clayton's Artwork Displayed at State Capitol

Congratulations to Jacob Clayton, a student at Kewaskum High School, for having his artwork selected for the State Youth Art Month Exhibit.

The exhibit will be held at the State Capitol Rotunda in Madison from February 29 through March 12, 2004. Jacob will be recognized at a special ceremony on Friday, March 5th at 12:00 noon at the State Capitol Rotunda.

Only 300 young artists are selected for this state recognition each year with only 50 chosen from each of the six regions.

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## Education... It's Everyone's Business

By Wayne P. Graczyk,  
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools  
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# School Referendum Set for April 6

### TEXTBOOKS

I mentioned in last week's article that we were using a variety of approaches to reach and inform as many residents as possible about the contents of the referendum so they could make an informed decision when they cast their vote on April 6. I also mentioned that all three areas would be addressed in this column in more detail, so I begin today with Textbooks.

I want the residents of the school district to know that I am proud of our curriculum department because they have and will continue to look at many creative ways to purchase and use textbooks and supplemental materials to save money. We are proud of our frugality (meant in the most positive manner) in our continued effort to hold down costs. When feasible, we will purchase used textbooks and/or supplemental materials. We have also rebound books for extended use. Teachers share books and materials and will teach staggered units so the same materials can be used by more than a single class. In many circumstances, our teachers also create their own materials in some subject areas.

However, regardless of our efforts, we find ourselves behind in our purchase of up-to-date textbooks. The usual timeframes for most school districts is 5-7 years. The 5-7 year textbook replacement cycle is preferred because new accountability standards have been placed on schools. The Federal Government's No Child Left Behind Act means that our curriculum must be aligned with state standards. In less than two years, our 3rd-8th and 10th grade students will be required to take a standardized test every year and be expected to measure proficient on the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concept Examination. Textbooks serve as a major educational resource to our students. Offering a well-rounded curriculum with current textbooks is one way to keep Kewaskum as the District of choice for many parents.

Unfortunately, as a result of past and ongoing budgetary constraints, we have purchased textbooks only for sections or grade levels in a single year, versus purchasing them in the single, K-12 subject area, i.e., K-12 math one

year, K-12 science another, etc. While some people see the budgetary restraints the district has worked under as being "poor fiscal management", or "poor budgeting", I will hopefully clarify this assumption. In 1993 the state imposed revenue caps on school districts that very effectively "capped" our revenues. In the beginning, districts like our own reduced programs, activities and reprioritized existing budget items. In many cases it was a good way to prioritize budget decisions. However, after 12 years of the revenue limits, cuts have become more and more difficult to make because they now impact the very reason schools exist, and that is to teach children. An excellent example would be our efforts to balance our current budget. To meet our budgetary deficit, we were unable to replace 11 teachers, choosing instead to reduce our teaching staff through attrition. That's almost 8% of the total 141 teaching staff. Another example is being unable to maintain a more proper textbook adoption cycle of 5-7 years for each subject area.

Textbooks are a core ingredient of our curriculum, so it is not unusual that this question comes up often: "Why have textbook budgets and purchases been reduced?" For the past several years, each of the School District's departments, including textbooks and curriculum, have had their budget reduced by a total of 22%. In the same time period, textbook prices have risen with the average cost of a textbook being around \$55.00. When you consider that we have over 1900 students taking 3, 4 5 and even 6 courses each, you can understand the impact textbooks have on our budget.

I hope this information helps people in their decision-making. My primary hope is that everyone takes the time to become an informed voter, than votes on April 6. If you have any questions about the referendum, or the process, you are welcome to call me directly at 626-4487.

*Leadership is the initiation and direction of endeavor in the pursuit of consequence.*

- Royal Alcott

## KES Fifth Graders Welcome Special Visitor



Brad Nowack's brother, Brian, stopped into his fifth grade classroom at Kewaskum Elementary School to talk about serving in the army. Brian is leaving soon for a year in Iraq.

## Local Students Included in Who's Who Among American High School Students

A total of 43 students from our area are included in the 37th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003*.

*Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches, educational organizations based upon student's academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 97% of *Who's Who* students are college bound.

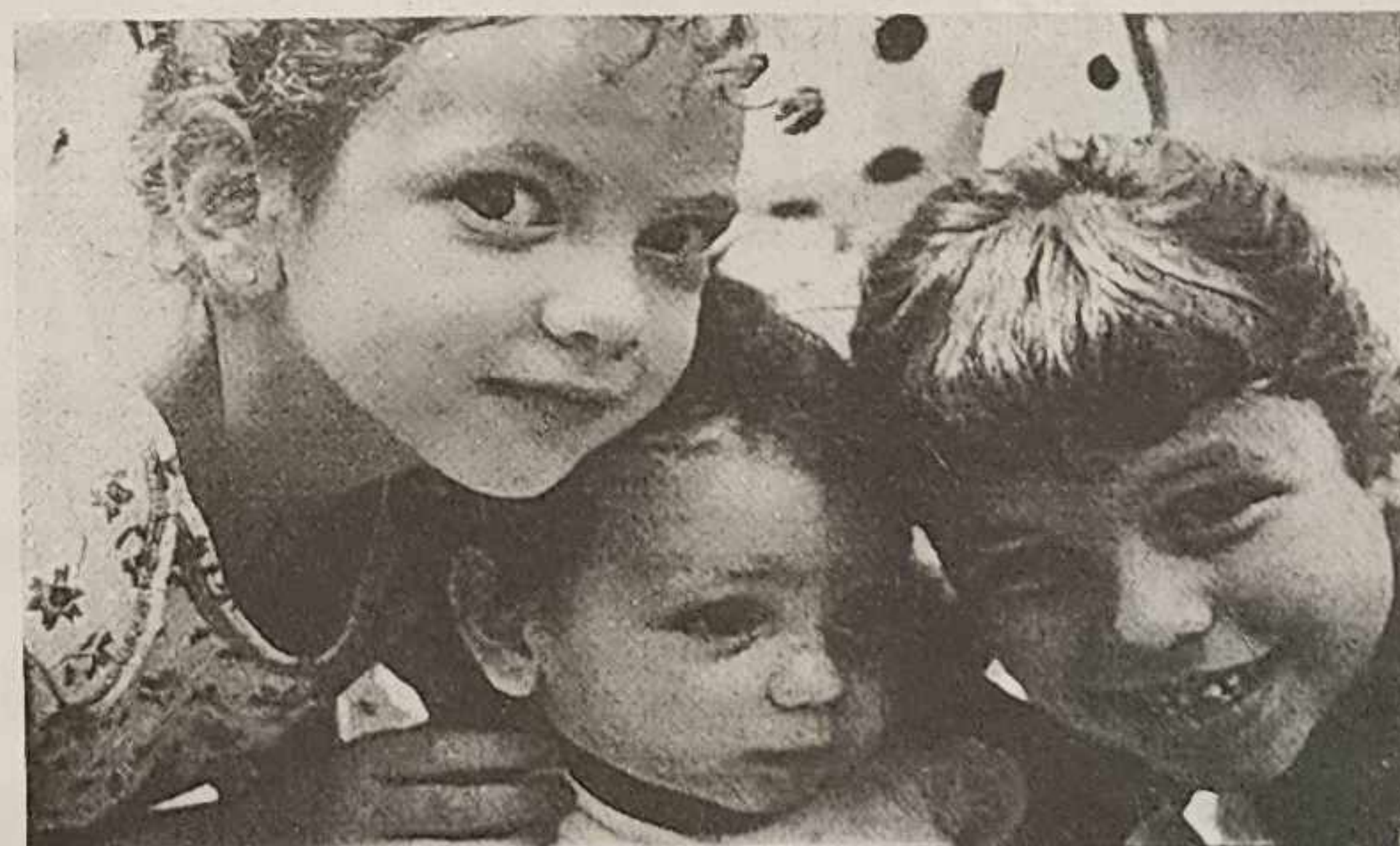
The 37th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003*, published in 18 volumes, features over 700,000 students of just 5% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public private and parochial high schools in the country.

*Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit [www.p2whoswhohighschool.com](http://www.p2whoswhohighschool.com).

Local students include:  
KEWASKUM: Melissa D. Backhaus, Bethany M. Boedeker, Bree A. Boettcher, Lora J. Christie, Malia Dickmann, Crystal A. Dreher, Carissa M. Fay, Nicole R. Feucht, Heidi L. Gaskell, Ashley L. Gasner, Haley S. Gilles, Kate L. Ginocchio, Brandon J. Gitter, Brandon J. Herman, Jacob C. Holm, Amanda Jung, Natasha Klein, Katie Kowalczyk, Cassandra M. Laatsch, Crystal Marquardt, Melissa A. McKee, Dawn M. Miller, Kaitlyn J. Ogi, Tamara J. Pusch, Margaret Reindl, Jenna L.

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ALLENTON: Teresa Marie Heesen, Allison J. Janz, Jenna A. Klink, Katie Kurer, Cassie J. Megonigle, David A. Timmers and Renee J. Wolf.



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# Ms. Mardi Gras Finalists Were a Gigantic Hit!



Shown above are four of the five Ms. Mardi Gras finalists. Left to right: Diane Schneider, Lois Bahr, Lianne Becht and Wendi Dreher.

One of the highlights of the Mardi Gras celebration held at Amerahn last Friday was the official crowning of Kewaskum's first-ever Ms. Mardi Gras. Shown above are four of the five finalists who arrived in outrageous costumes, adding to the fun of the festivities.

Lianne Becht was crowned the official Ms. Mardi Gras, with a total of 596 votes. Second runner up was Lois Bahr with a total of 533 votes, close behind the winner. Taking third place was Diane Schneider with a 456 vote total. One hundred of Diane's points came from being judged by the audience as having the best costume. Jester Wendi Dreher was fourth with 230 total points. Overall, costume judges deemed Wendi's cos-

tume "best of event." Fifth place was won by Beth Phillips who was not in attendance. She had 17 votes.

The Ms. Mardi Gras contest raised a total of \$1,488. Half of those monies, \$744,

will be donated to the charity of the winner's choice. Lianne chose to donate her portion of the proceeds to Alzheimer's Research.

The Mardi Gras celebration was unique and fun. The

chefs at Woody's Steakhouse "spiced" up the festivities with the cajun buffet and the Kewaskum Sno Chiefs helped "cool the pipes" with liquid refreshments and tasty sandwiches.

Downtown Harrison had a good portion of the audience on their feet enjoying all his musical offerings.

Best of all were the games

and raffles that raised a nice sum of money to help out Barb Liegl and benefit Kettle Kountry Kolors.

*We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon.*

- Konrad Adenauer

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# Upcoming Programs At St. Joseph Convent

St. Joseph Convent will be offering the following programs:

**Touch Art**, Tuesday, March 16th, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and Friday, March 19th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Research has shown the powerful impact that art can have on our spiritual journey. In the Touch Art sessions you will use elements of art to bring you to a deeper understanding of your inner self. This is not about creating a product to hang on the wall; instead, this is about creating an experience that takes you to the sacred, holy space within all of us. It is about the process and how to embrace the gift of the present moment to enjoy and live life fully.

These class sessions will be facilitated by Susan Kolb, Education and Retreat Director at Cedar Valley Center in West Bend. She has had extensive art teaching experiences throughout the U.S. She is a certified Spiritual Director and has a bachelor's degree in Art and Spirituality from Marion College.

Materials will be provided.

**The Mandala: A Symbol for Change**, Monday, March 22nd and Tuesday, March 23rd, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to enter into the sacred circle to create a personal Mandala. You will discover easy and fluid ways of using pencils to express light and color on paper within the shape of a circle.

Through guided visualization, meditation, sound and song you will be supported as you open to your inner wisdom for inspiration. Choose to work with the Mandala to release its messages or to simply enjoy it as a visual reminder of your own inner beauty.

No previous art experience is necessary.

These sessions will be facilitated by Diana Kirshbaum from Sheboygan. She is a visionary artist and creativity guide for the discovery, growth and resolve of individual creative expression. She has a degree in Art Education and more than 20+ years of experience teaching multi-generation and special needs populations in art education. She has studied with Judith Cornell, award-winning author of *Mandala, Luminous Symbols for Healing*. She is owner and director of Moonbeam Studios in Sheboygan in addition to teaching art in the Sheboygan school district.

The cost the special art

class sessions is:

**Touch Art** - \$15.00 for the two sessions.

**The Mandala** - \$15.00 for the two sessions.

The classes will be held at St. Joseph Convent, 526 Mill St. in Campbellsport.

Persons may register for the classes by calling the Continuing Education/Lifelong Learning Office at 920-533-8351 ext. 205.

It is suggested you register as soon as possible to reserve a place in the classes.

# Camp Matawa Open House April 4

YMCA Camp Matawa in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is inviting the public to attend their upcoming Open House Sunday, April 4 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring the family to camp to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, tour the facility and meet the staff. Fun activities will be available at no charge; try the climbing wall, basketball, volleyball and more. Camp Matawa is a co-ed, residential summer camp offering one week or two week camp sessions for children ages 7-17.

The Camp Matawa experience is a fun, educational and exciting adventure! With more than 130 acres of pines, open fields and 30,000 acres of adjacent state forest, Camp Matawa offers a wide variety of activities that challenge and inspire campers of all ages while instilling the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

New this year is Gone Fishin' for kids 11-14. If you love to fish but also enjoy swimming, climbing, archery, sports and more, then this is the camp for you. There is plenty of fishing and even a half day charter on Lake Michigan angling for salmon and lake trout. Fishing spots include Mauthe Lake and Lake Winnebago. Other summer camp programs are Adventure Camp, Equestrian Camp, Mountain Bike Camp, Ropes Challenge Camp, and the two week Leaders-In Training Program and the Counselor-In-Training Program.

Visit YMCA Camp Matawa at the open house or call to make an appointment. Camp Matawa is located on Youth Camp Road, just off Highway S or G, north of Kewaskum. For directions or a summer camp brochure, call 262/626-2149.

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# Happy Birthday Girl Scouts!

Happy Birthday Girl Scouts! This month, more than 3.8 million girls and adults across the globe celebrate the fun, friendship, and power of girls together. Ninety-two years ago, on March 9, 1912 Juliette Gordon Low made her historic phone call to her cousin, Nina Pape, "Come right over! I've got something for the girls of Savannah and all of America..." Today, Girl Scouts continue to play a significant role in the lives of girls and in American history.

On March 12, 1912 Juliette Low organized the first U.S. Girl Guide troop in Savannah, Georgia, with 18 members in two patrols,

named Carnation and White Rose. In March 1933 approximately 16,000 people celebrated Girl Scouting's 21st birthday by seeing The Girl Scout's Coming of Age Party. A dramatic pageant, it was first presented at Radio City Music Hall and repeated in Chicago. Local Girl Scouts were part of the cast. March 16, 1950 Girl Scouts of the USA is reincorporated under a congressional charter; March 12, 1987

The U.S. Postal Service issues a 75th Anniversary Girl Scout commemorative stamp. March, 12 2004 Girl Scouts throughout the nation will celebrate their ninety-second birthday with observances on Girl Scout Sunday:

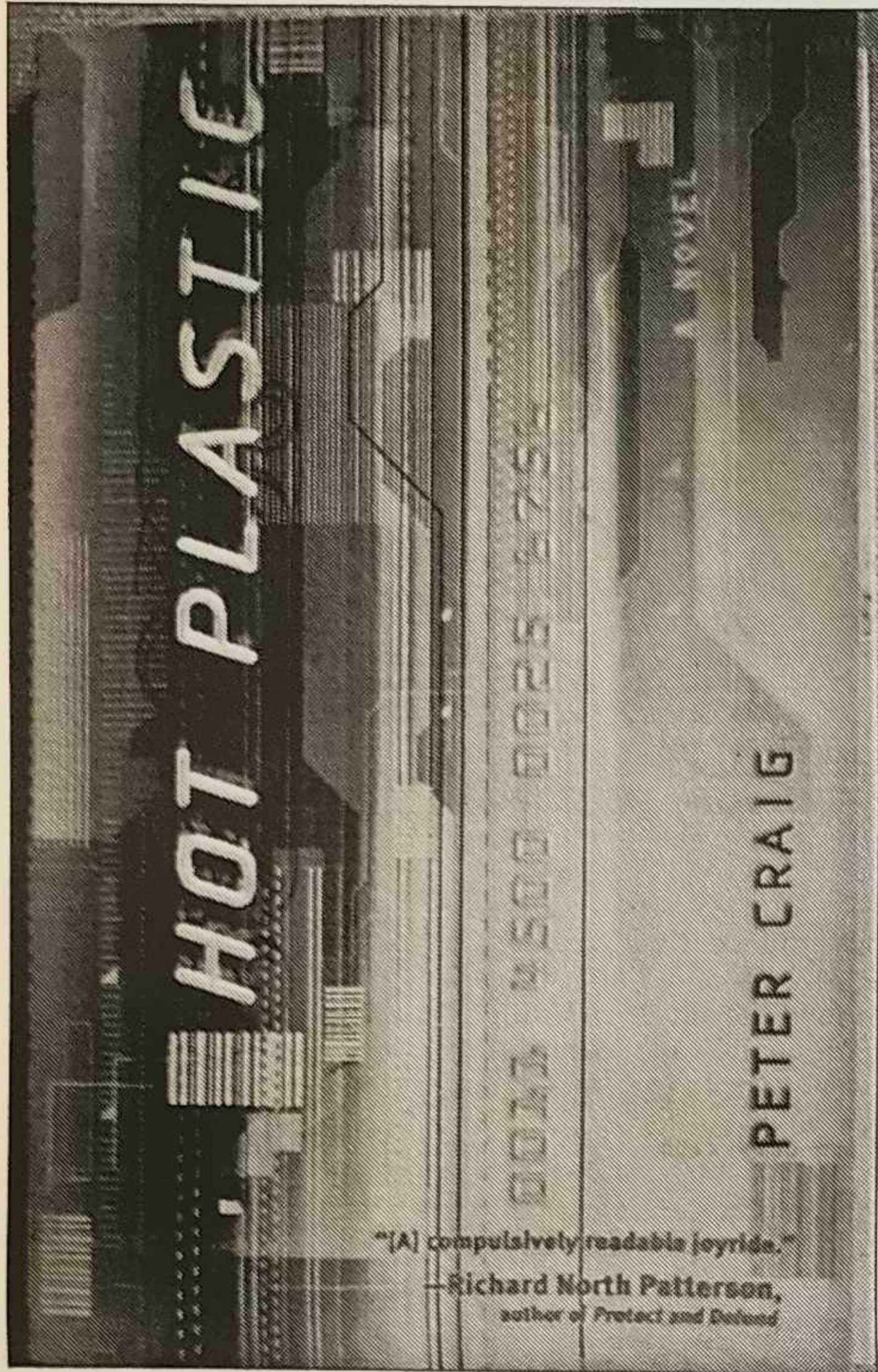
March 7 and activities during Girl Scout Week: March 7-13.

March is also National Women's History Month. It is important to encourage girls to discover their own histories, both as Girl Scouts and as young American women. By exploring the past, girls can learn more about their own communities, appreciate diversity, and become globally aware.

Girl Scouts of Manitowish Council, a United Way Agency, serves more than 5,800 girls and 1,500 adult volunteers in the counties of Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington.



## The Bookworm Sez By Terri Schlichenmeyer Hot Plastic By: Peter Craig



## Kewaskum 4-H News

The Kewaskum 4-H's monthly meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. on February 5th at the Kewaskum Town Hall.

Officer reports were read and activity reports were given. A 'Family Heritage' games was played.

For old business we discussed upcoming events such as attending a Bucks game and planning of a summer campout.

New business included discussion of a get together with our friends at Meadowcreek, a brat fry at Piggly Wiggly, an Easter egg hunt and Celebrate Families event.

New announcements were read about project changes, the upcoming Bowla-Thon and the Arts and Communication Festival.

February birthdays were acknowledged.

The meeting ended with our Cloverbud's showing us the art project they made.

The March monthly meeting was held on Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

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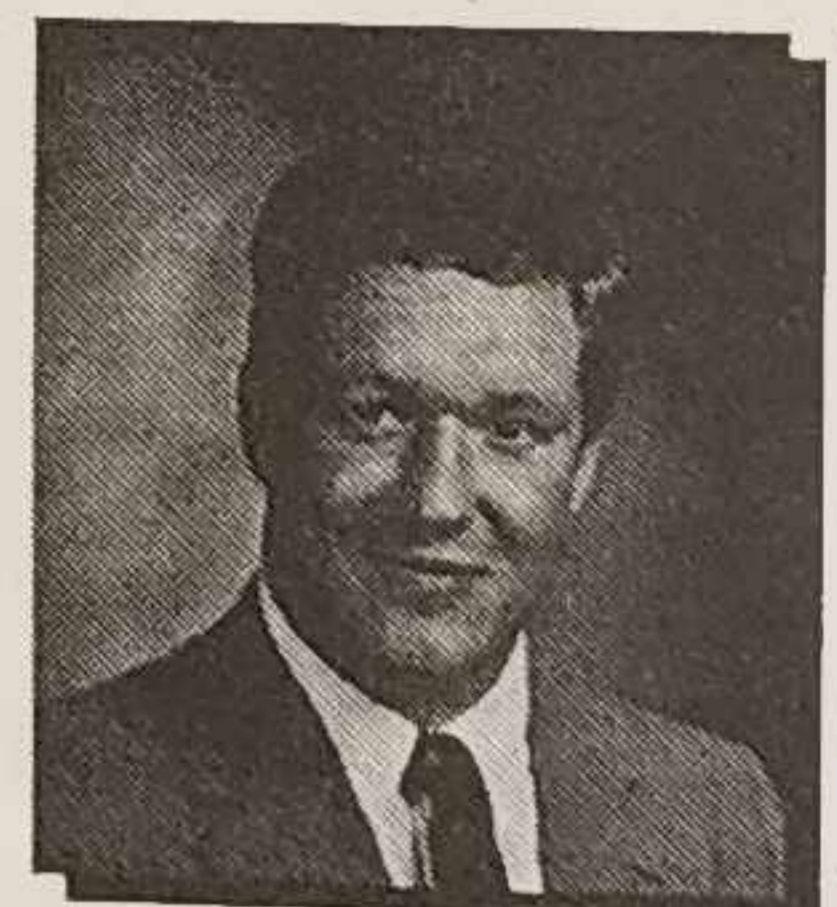
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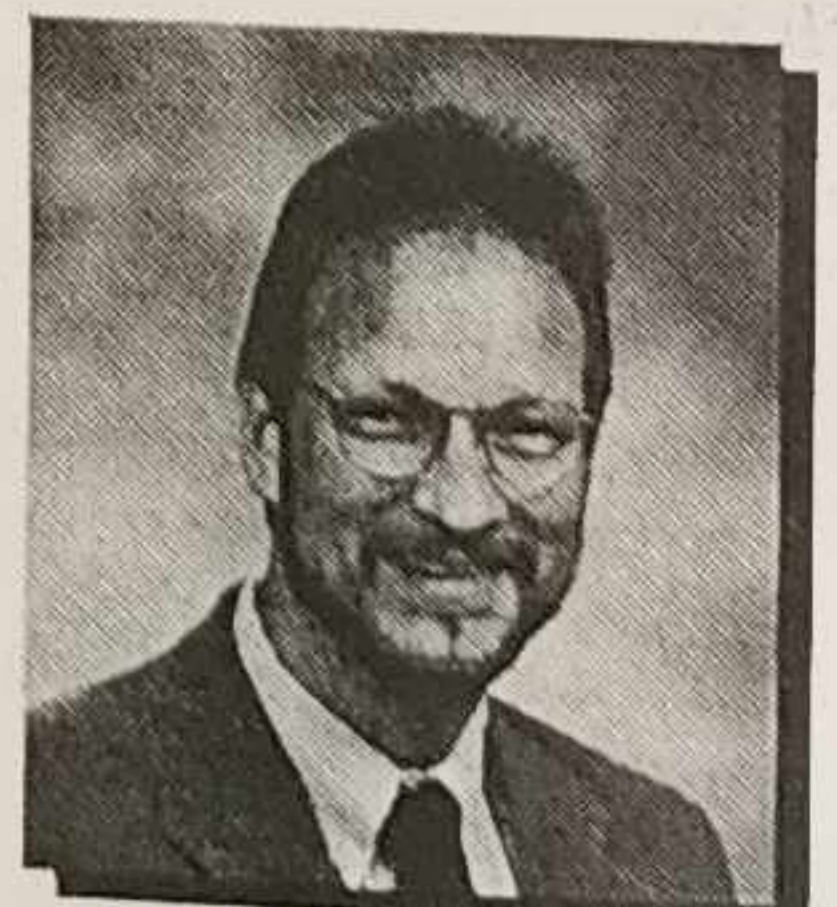
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Over 200 years ago, Ben Franklin said "... in this world, nothing is certain but death and taxes." In about a month, nothing will be truer for most Americans who look at April 15th with head-shaking inevitability, and concern for their wallets. It might come as a comfort to know that, compared to the way it was a decade ago, today's IRS is a kinder, gentler place. If you have a hard time believing that, read "Confessions of a Tax Collector" by Richard Yancey (c. 2004, Harper Collins).

Richard Yancey never really wanted to become an IRS agent. He just needed a job. Yancey was a writer... also a typesetter, English professor, ranch hand, teacher, and several other things, none of which he ever stuck with. Feeling like a bit of a failure, Yancey answered an ad in a newspaper, and soon became a Revenue Officer Trainee in the IRS.

Yancey's first year wasn't easy. As a trainee, he was given a huge workload, and allowed sometimes just days to close cases. Competition was fierce among the trainees. Office sabotage was rumored. Yancey's first supervisor was suddenly transferred to another post. His second supervisor, William Culpepper, was a driven lunatic of a man, the subject of many office legends, known for his ability to reduce any agent to tears. Surprisingly, Culpepper was exactly the kind of supervisor Yancey needed, and Yancey soon sparked as a revenue officer, wielding pay-or-face-the-consequences power

over people who wouldn't - or couldn't - comply with the IRS.

Being a revenue officer was exciting for Yancey. He learned to do property seizures, and discovered that he was more than good at them. He figured out ways to close cases that were considered unclose-able. He made more money than he ever had in his life, but in the process, Yancey lost. His fiancé broke up with him. He drifted away from his family and friends. As doing his job became easier and seizing property became painless, Yancey started to become someone that it seemed he didn't like very much. But there are more important things than money and power, a realization that ultimately made Yancey change his life.

"Confessions of a Tax Collector" is a book that will make you laugh... and squirm. Much like a policeman or fireman, an IRS agent has many stories, and while some of them are the gleeful, can't-look-away kind, it's hard to read about people losing their livelihoods, homes, and possessions. Author Yancey doesn't apologize for his life in the Service; he admits that he's actually proud to have served. He also says that things are vastly different today than when he was with the IRS. Be sure to read the epilogue. It's one of the most satisfying endings to a book that I've read in a long time. "Confessions of a Tax Collector" isn't going to change the way you look at April 15th, but it's a book that I think you'll enjoy reading.



## OBITUARIES

## NANCY M. BOEGEL

Nancy M. Boegel, nee Bertucci, 57, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at her residence.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1946 in Ishpeming, Mich., to the late Salvator and Rose (nee Ombrello) Bertucci.

She graduated from Ishpeming High School in 1965, and attended Accredited School of Cosmetology.

After her marriage to James P. Boegel on Nov. 25, 1967, the couple lived in Kewaskum where she was a hairstylist for several years.

Recently, Nancy was a lab tech receptionist for the West Bend Clinic.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Todd (Michelle) Boegel of Kewaskum and Jay (Jenny) Boegel of Beechwood; five grandchildren, Alex, Austin, Tony, Brad and Brett; two sisters, Genevieve Nap and Ann "Tiny" Bertucci, both of Ishpeming; a brother, Fran (Julie) Bertucci of Ishpeming; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Ryan; and three brothers, Rocco, Victor and Tony.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum.

Father Mark R. Jones officiated, and interment was at 10 a.m. on Saturday in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kewaskum.

Visitation at the church only was on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, assisted the family.

## A New Day

To those I love and those who love me.

When I am gone, release me, let me go,

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears.

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown,

But now its time I travel on alone.

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part.

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.

All of my love around you soft and clear,

And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and

"Welcome home."

Love always,  
Nancy Boegel

## MICHAEL H. FIERKE



Michael H. Fierke died Wednesday, March 3, 2004 in Chandler, AZ, following a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) at the age of 55.

Mike was born in Milwaukee to the late Vernon J. and Audrey (Diedrich) Fierke on April 24, 1948.

While residing in Kewaskum he worked as a set up man for Regal Ware, Inc. and from 1973 to 1987 was a volunteer fireman for the Kewaskum Fire Department and captain of their Rescue Squad.

He moved to Arizona in 1987 where he worked as a manufacturing technician for Motorola and, later, Intel.

Mike is survived by his wife Sharon (Manthei) Fierke; a daughter, Suzanne Fierke (Christopher Andrade); his mother and father-in-law, Muggs and Betty Manthei; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and Bob Fellenz; nephews, Kenneth Fellenz, and Greg Fisher; nieces, Dawn Groth (Russell), Nicole Holfert (Terry), Cindy Fellenz; grandnieces, Justine Groth, Crystal Holfert, Michaela Holfert, Niki Fellenz, and grandnephews, Bradley Groth and Danny Fellenz.

Mike was preceded in death by his son, Michael J. Fierke; a brother, Dennis Fierke and a nephew, Michael Fellenz.

Visitation was Saturday, March 6, 2004 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 230 W. Galveston Street in Chandler, Arizona. The rosary began at 1 p.m. and the Funeral Mass began at 1:30 p.m.

Interment followed at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Mesa, Arizona.

Arrangements by Bueler Mortuary, Chandler, Arizona.

## HARRY G. RETTLER

Harry G. Rettler, 76, of West Bend, died on Saturday, March 6, 2004 at his home.

He was born on Dec. 28, 1927 in the town of Hartford

to the late Joseph A. and Apollonia (nee Gundrum) Rettler.

After his marriage to Priscilla Wolf on June 6, 1951 at SS Peter and Paul Church in Nenno, they farmed in the town of Hartford for a short time prior to coming to West Bend.

Harry started his career with the Washington County Highway Department on April 13, 1953, retiring on Feb. 25, 1983.

His 30-year career with the highway department included positions of general laborer, foreman of the blacktop plant, construction supervisor and assistant patrol supervisor.

Harry's first love was his family. His second love was his cottage in Vilas County where he and Priscilla spent much of their retirement with family and friends.

He also enjoyed the companionship of family and friends during his past annual deer hunting (bow and gun) trips to Vilas and Bayfield counties which meant a great deal to him.

He enjoyed other outdoor activities such as fishing, hunting, nut picking and mushroom gathering.

Harry was a member of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association and the North American Fishing Club.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Priscilla; three children, David (Sandra) and Genevieve (Thomas) Schalles, both of West Bend, and Floyd (Betsy) of Campbellsport; six grandchildren, Dawn (Nicholas) Spartz, Dianna Rettler, Clifton Rettler, Charles Rettler, Lynn (Chad) Ford and Sam Yancey IV; a sister, Dorothy Owen of Hartford; a brother, Joseph P. of Dallas, Ore.; two sisters-in-law, Winifred Rettler of West Bend and Virginia Rettler of Sheboygan Falls; Priscilla's brothers and sisters; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Albert, Norman and Donald; three brothers-in-law, and three sisters-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, March 9 at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Father Gerald Brittain was the presider, and burial was in Holy Angels Cemetery.

If desired, memorials to Heartland Hospice Services are appreciated.

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

## WALTER E. KLUEVER

Walter E. Kluever, 91, a resident of Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum, formerly of West

Bend, died on Sunday, March 7, 2004.

He was born on Nov. 24, 1912 in West Bend to the late William and Lucinda (nee Martin) Kluever, and married Ruth Falk on June 24, 1950 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend.

She passed away on Jan. 21, 1998.

Walter served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and after his discharge he attended the Hamphil Diesel School in Chicago.

He was one of the original employees of Weasler Manufacturing Co. when it was founded in 1950, and worked there until retiring in 1977.

Walter made his home at Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum for the past five years where he had made many new friends.

Survivors include three children, JoAnn (Steven) Ficken of Valparaiso, Ind., Janice (Paul) Liss of Marshfield and John (Judi) of Cheyenne, Wyo.; four grandchildren, Jenny (fiance Phil Zimmermann) Liss and Katie, Amy and Joe Kluever; three brothers-in-law, Edward Knuth and Harold (Carol) Falk, both of West Bend, and Alfred (Barbara) Falk of Newburg; two sisters-in-law, Lucille (Marvin) Marquardt of Kewaskum and Rosalie Firminhac of Racine; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a granddaughter, Jessica; a brother, Henry; and four sisters, Louise Renk, Eleanor Voigt, Anita Kurth and Hilda Knuth.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend.

Rev. George Mumm and Rev. Scott Firminhac, a nephew, will co-officiate, and burial will follow in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church will be on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until 2:15 p.m.

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

## IN MEMORY

In memory of ELROY "SAMMY" UELMEN and MATHILDA STERN:

We cannot bring the good times back

Their hands we cannot touch  
But we still have the memories

Of ones we loved so much.

Happy Birthday!

With love,  
your wife and daughter  
Evelyn Uelmen

## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ELROY "SAMMY" UELMEN on his birthday, March 14:

God looked around His garden

And He found an empty place.

He then looked down upon  
This earth and saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.

God's garden must be beautiful,

He always takes the best.

He knew that you were in pain.

He knew that you would never

Get well on earth again.

So He closed your weary eyelids

And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

He then took you up to heaven with

Hands gentle and so kind.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home.

We love and miss you  
Cheryl, Bob, Travis & Justin

## THANK YOU

The family of NANCY BOEGEL would like to thank everyone who contributed food, sent cards, and/or flowers, or simply remembered Nancy in your prayers.

A special thank you to Jim Phillip of Phillip Funeral Home and to Father Mark Jones for all the visits during Nancy's illness.

Nancy was so fortunate to have so many friends that stuck by her throughout her illness. No matter how busy your lives were, you always found the time to visit, to call or to send an uplifting card. This, we believe, is the true meaning of friendship.

We all were blessed to have Nancy in our lives. The memories we have will help keep us focused on each new day that lies ahead.

May Nancy's spirit remain in all of you.

Thank you again and God bless you all.

Jim Boegel and family

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Letter to the Editor:

In Defense of Wisconsin's Defense of Marriage Constitutional Amendment.

The issue of amending the state constitution to define marriage in Wisconsin is about strengthening and protecting a foundational social institution. It is not about some fuzzy notion of "love and commitment." While love and commitment are certainly part of marriage, they do not define the essence of this institution. That defining characteristic is the joining of the sexes, the bringing together of male and female, man and woman, for the betterment of society because one-man/one-woman marriage results, according to the preponderance of the social science research, in people who are, on average, happier, healthier and wealthier than their counterparts in other relationships. Marriage also establishes the "gold standard" for the rearing of children, the future of our society.

While the proposal before the legislature is positive and does not target any particular subset of the population, the media and opponents in general have characterized it as "anti-homosexual." In truth, the resolution clearly and positively states what marriage is in Wisconsin, not what it is not. The resolution is an effort to keep Wisconsin from having to endure what Massachusetts has been facing since this past November having a court tell us what marriage will be in our state.

Many opponents of this resolution contend that marriage is their "right." Marriage is not a right—it is a privilege and responsibility that is extended to people who meet the basic legal criteria being the right age, not being already married, not being close kin and choosing a spouse of the opposite sex. We all have the same right under this law.

Some claim the proposed resolution is discriminatory and therefore a "civil rights" issue. It isn't. People involved in homosexuality meet none of the characteristics of minority groups. They are not suffering economically as a group. Statistics show homosexuals earn more per capita than the average American. They are not politically powerless. To the contrary, they are one of the most powerful and well-funded lobbying groups and political action groups in the country. And, they do not have an immutable characteristic, such as race or ethnicity. Therefore, this issue is about special rights for a special-interest group.

A December 2003 Badger Poll conducted by the UW-Madison Survey Center, with The Capital Times and The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel as media sponsors, hardly

pro-family, conservative entities, found that 64% of Wisconsin adults support amending the state constitution to define marriage as being only between one man and one woman. This solid majority held regardless of demographic characteristic, including age, gender, political party, and religious preference. Those numbers will likely continue to increase in the wake of the anarchy we witnessed in San Francisco, New Mexico and New York. The government should not allow a small but vocal group to redefine, over the clear will of the majority, the very essence of an institution that predates human government.

If marriage in Wisconsin is opened up to include any relationship other than one man and one woman, there is no logical stopping point. There would be absolutely nothing to prevent any other sub-group of our culture that is currently denied marriage to begin asking for their so-called "equal rights." If we allow any combination other than one man and one woman to marry, we may as well allow anyone to marry whomever he or she chooses. Perhaps single people should be allowed to marry themselves, as a woman did last summer in one of the Scandinavian countries that also allows marriage to be between people of the same sex. Based on the arguments opponents of this resolution are using, single people are being discriminated against because they can't get the benefits that married people do.

Opponents of the Defense of Marriage Constitutional Amendment resolution say jobs and health care are far more important than defining marriage in Wisconsin. However, failing to protect one-man/one-woman marriage and giving legal recognition to the homosexual lifestyle, validates and gives government sanction to sexual activity that has repeatedly been proven to be unhealthy and a threat to the public health at large.

A minimum of 76 percent of the currently more than 5,000 AIDS cases in Wisconsin, according to the Winter 2003, Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Update, published by the Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services, are related to homosexual activity. The government should not be in any way encouraging this deadly practice by giving it legal status and thereby spending even more of the taxpayers' money on this public health epidemic.

The government has stepped in over the years to curtail and regulate smoking because smoking causes health problems for those who smoke and those who don't—the public at large. If the government considers the non-contagious diseases

caused by smoking to be public health threats and takes action to prevent them, certainly it should not be giving any legal sanction to an activity that has been proven to create a contagious public health risk.

Reasons abound for protecting and defining the foundational institution of our society. The constitutional amendment approach of doing so takes the issue, ultimately, directly to the people of this state—and that's as it should be. Given the courts of our day and the lawlessness in other parts of the country, as well as the will of this state's citizens, it is only prudent that Wisconsin join the 38 other states in safeguarding the social institution of marriage.

*Julaine K. Appling,  
Executive Director  
The Family Research  
Institute of Wisconsin*

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## News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman  
58th Assembly District



### Why Do Some Things Not Get in the Newspapers?

This column is not about abortion. It is about things that for whatever reason do not appear in the press.

Last year Congress passed a partial birth abortion ban. The bill was well publicized and was signed into law by President Bush. It has since been challenged in court and this law will not be enforced until our court system rules it constitutional.

The law prohibits a specific type of abortion done in the last months of pregnancy. All of the body except the head is removed from the mother, a hole is put in the back of the head and the brains are sucked out. It is known as an "intact dilation and extraction" abortion. While statistics are not available, a nurse I met who quit after one day at a clinic where these were performed told me all seven of the baby's killed on her day were healthy with one having Down's Syndrome. Hard to believe this happens in America.

But this is not the only way to perform a late term abortion. There are already abortions performed in America in which a saline solution is injected into the baby's heart killing the baby. The baby is then stillborn. It is the opinion of some experts that even if the partial birth abortion ban is upheld, the abortionists will simply switch procedures to this other method of abortion. This bill may have no effect on the total number of abortions in the United States.

The bill does have an effect on people's opinions about abortion. I believe articles about this procedure have caused more people to consider themselves pro-life, which is a very good thing. The vehemence with which Planned Parenthood fights to preserve their right to do the above tells us something about the type of people who

run that organization. We can also learn something about the worldview of politicians, such as Russ Feingold, who fight to keep these killings going.

But, I have not seen or heard in the mainstream press, talk radio, or even intellectual conservative publications that the effect of the partial birth abortion ban will largely be just to switch from one type of abortion to another. Why is this?

The politicians who pushed the ban want to convince the voters they did something significant. The opponents are probably so embarrassed by their approval of ending life in the eighth month of pregnancy that they don't talk about alternative procedures. Some people who know the truth will not go to the press for fear of embarrassing the politicians who brag about the bill. The press is too lazy to look beyond the most famous politicians when looking to write an article on this issue. The result is that despite thousands of newspaper and magazine articles, television broadcasts, and political ads, virtually no Americans know the above facts.

This is just one issue, but it illustrates that reading the newspaper everyday and watching the television at night may still leave you very uninformed.

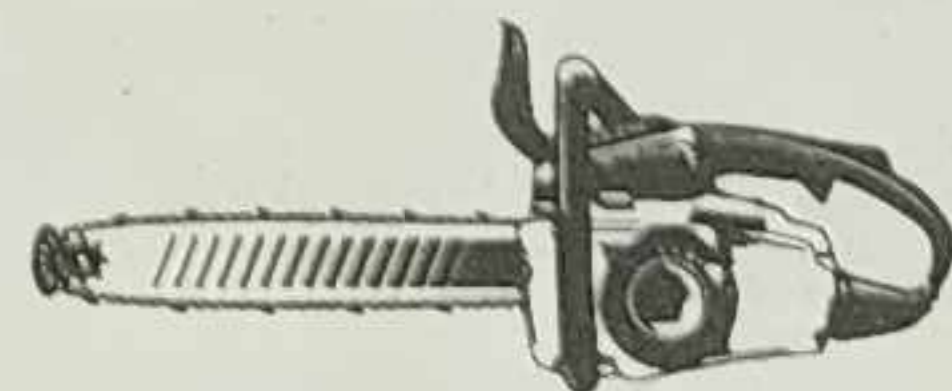
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## Social Security News

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Mary Byrns, District Manager

### The Younger Workers Guide To Social Security Protection

I would like to remind younger workers and their families about the valuable Social Security insurance protection that they are getting now through their tax contributions.

Not many workers have private long-term disability insurance. But they do have disability protection through Social Security, which would provide benefits to workers and their families if they become disabled. That is important because about three in 10 of today's 20-year-old will become disabled before reaching age 67. Social Security's disability coverage is roughly equal to a \$350,000 insurance policy for a young worker with average wages and a spouse and two children.

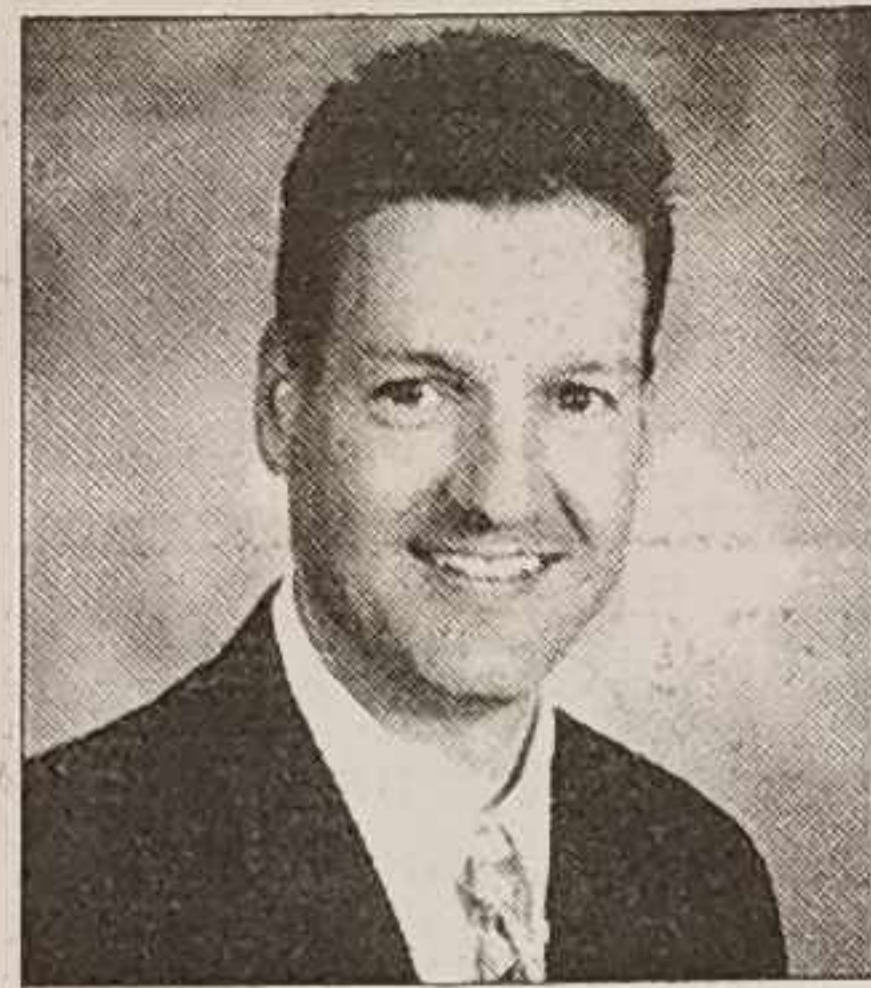
Social Security also provides survivor benefits. It is a sad truth that about one of

seven Americans can expect to die before reaching age 67. Social Security's survivors insurance is equivalent to a \$400,000 life insurance policy for a young worker with average wages and a spouse and two children.

A younger worker gets both disability and survivor insurance protection very easily. There are no sales people to deal with, no medical exams and no fine print to read. A worker under age 24 who pays Social Security taxes for just one and a half years is covered. A worker under age 31 who pays Social Security taxes for half the time elapsed since age 21 is also covered.

For more information on how Social Security protects younger and older Americans alike, log onto our website, www.socialsecurity.gov, call our toll-free number at 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office.

## Butler Earns CFP Designation



Randy J. Butler

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Randy resides in Eden, along with his wife, Rae Ann, and their daughters, Olivia, 2 and Elayna (5 months old).

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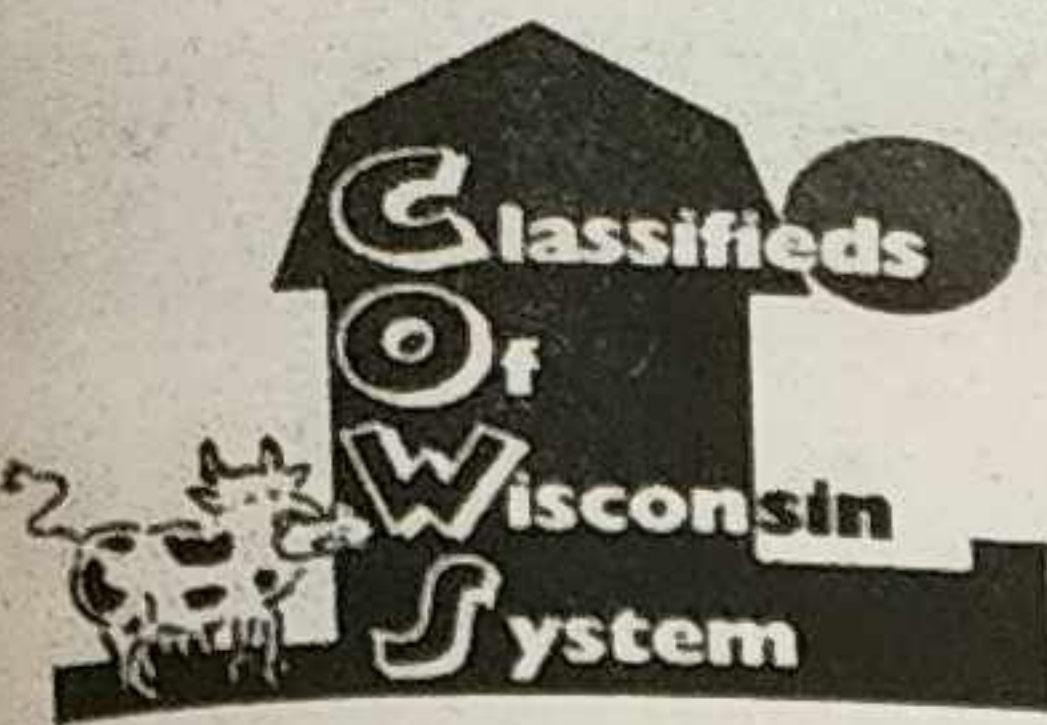


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# LEGAL NOTICES

**State of Wisconsin Circuit Court Washington County**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AGNES FELLEZ  
**Summary Assignment - Order for Hearing and Notice**

Case No. 02-PR-046  
A petition has been filed for summary assignment of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was May 22, 1939, and date of death as June 10, 2002, who died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of P.O. Box 151, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

Creditors may bring an action by:  
1. Filing a claim in the Washington County Circuit Court before the property is assigned.  
2. Bringing a suit against the assignee(s) after the property is assigned. The right of a creditor to bring an action terminates three months after the date of publication of this order.

The property may be assigned to the creditors and persons interested on or after N/A - already published for claims.

**THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**  
The petition be heard and heirship be determined at the Washington County Courthouse, West Bend, Wisconsin, Room 2024, before Judge Patrick J. Faragher, Court Official, on May 4, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. or when scheduled thereafter.

**BY THE COURT:**  
Hon. Richard T. Becker  
Reserve Circuit Judge  
February 16, 2004

Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer  
1225 Fond du Lac Avenue  
Suite 100, P.O. Box 456  
Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456  
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**State of Wisconsin Circuit Court Washington County**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. BUTSCHLICK a/k/a JOSEPH BUTSCHLICK, JR. a/k/a JOE BUTSCHLICK a/k/a JOE BUTSCHLICK, JR.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
(Informal Administration)  
Case No. 04-IN-0020

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was November 10, 1922 and date of death was January 16, 2004. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post address of: 891 Prospect Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before May 18, 2004.

Kay F. Morlen  
Probate Registrar  
February 12, 2004

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## Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2004, 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.

### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES TOWN OF KEWASKUM

The Plan Commission and Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 15, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Dr. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, St. Francis Bank and at posting boards at Badger Rd and Prospect Dr, and at VanVechtin Highland Dr Cemetery on Thursday preceding the meeting.

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Vaccination by a licensed veterinarian against rabies is required of all dogs (Section 95.21(2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian when the certificate expires or within three (3) years of previous vaccination. The certificate of rabies vaccination must be presented to the collecting official before a dog license may be issued.

All dogs five (5) months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same, and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog or one-half of these amounts if the dog became five (5) months of age after July 1, of the license year. The governing body of any town, village, or city may raise the minimum dog license tax. Any person who keeps multiple dogs or operates a kennel may apply for a multiple dog license. The fee is \$35.00 for twelve (12) dogs or less and additional \$3.00 for each dog in excess of twelve (12).

Dog licenses may be obtained from your local town, village or city treasurer or designee during the course of any given year. Dog owners should notify their treasurer if their dog is given away or has died, so that you will not be considered delinquent. An affidavit of death is available.

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## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Mid-Monthly Meeting  
February 16, 2004  
8:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann asked to be excused and was absent; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the February 2, 2004 meeting were approved as printed, with one correction regarding a date change.

A public hearing was held on the request of Thomas Timblin for the rezoning of a parcel south of Bel Ric Acres, west of Timblin Drive and Bonnie Lane (V4-0191-011), from AG-1 Agricultural District, C-1 Conservancy & Floodplain Conservancy to R-4 Multiple Family District, C-1 Conservancy & Floodplain Conservancy District as proposed on an earlier concept plan to allow for the development of an over 55 unit multi-family housing project. It was noted the Plan Commission did send the matter to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation. Five residents from three adjacent properties were present to ask questions. Primarily the questions pertained to streets and related improvements and who would be paying for those improvements. It was further noted that two other property owners inquired about the proposed development but indicated they did not have a problem with it. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by the majority the Board suspended the rules to take up new business items A. & C. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

Action was taken on Ordinance No. 2004-02 An Ordinance To Amend The Zoning of Village Lands of The Village of Kewaskum as heard at public hearing and attached hereto:

Discussion was held on correcting an encroachment onto Village lands by Regal Ware Inc., with the authorization to transfer by Quit Claim Deed 2,148 square feet more or less and receive in return for such transaction the appraised value of said land plus costs. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the board authorized the signing of the Quit Claim Deed and the receipt of \$1,263.00 for same.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel did not have anything to report.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the January 2004 report:

Criminal arrests	16
Criminal investigations	22
Traffic warnings	74
Traffic citations	38
Adult arrests	43
Juvenile arrests	5
Property stolen	\$589
Property recovered	\$-0-
Parking warnings	5
Parking tags	71

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the advertising for summer part-time employees for the DPW and WPC Departments.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the purchase of a pump for the WPC Department as budgeted for, after reviewing three quotes, to the apparent low proposal. (\$4,099.00 L.W. Allen, Inc.)

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles did not have anything for the Bi-Weekly report.

On motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the issuance of an Operator's license for 2004 for the following:

Gilbert, Timothy W. West Bend, WI

The Police Department had no objection to the issuance of said license.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Reviewed the building permit report for January 2004.

3) Reported to the Board that the Kewaskum Sno Chief's have donated a television and portable stand to the Village Municipal Building Annex and that Vickie, one of the Library Assistants, donated a VCR to the Community room freeing up one of the existing ones so it could be taken to the Municipal Building Annex. The Board expressed their appreciation to both parties.

4) Review of correspondence.

Trustee Steve Scheunemann asked the Board for permission to advertise for part time summer swim program employees. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the advertising for part time summer swim program employees.

Plan Commission, Board Representative Andy Pesch announced a scheduled meeting for February 24, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. A public information meeting on the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment would begin at 6:30 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser reported on the Library Board meeting of February 9, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. Circulation was up (2,734) in the month of January, the library just renewed 73 magazine subscriptions, a computer lab program is scheduled and two new reference material resources have been purchased. The summer reading program is in the planning stage and the Junior Women's Club has donated \$300.00 to the Library.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the capital improvement projects for 2004.

1) A meeting of the property owners would be set up to see if all parties would be willing to sign a consent and waiver verses going through the process of the village having to go through the special assessment process.

The projected cost for the noted work is estimated at \$2,942,000.00 which is down from the January numbers because of the bridge being removed. The financing for the projects is broken down into three categories, water \$778,100, sanitary sewer \$848,900 and general \$1,315,000. Discussion regarding the refinancing of the two remaining existing notes took place and the projected outcome as to the final impact on the utilities and the general fund were reviewed. The Board also reviewed and updated the debt schedule.

The Village Board reviewed the specifics of the refinancing of the three notes that would be paid off in five years. The Board would use the State Trust Fund and receive an interest rate of 2.75% on a five year loan for \$542,835.00. Action was taken on Resolution No 2004-04 State Trust Fund Loan For The Purpose Of Refinancing Existing Debt as attached hereto: (roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent.")

The Board discussed the borrowing of \$2,942,000.00 using a one year repayable note anytime from St. Francis Bank and then when the bidding and letting of those bids take place the village would use financial consultants of Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co. of Milwaukee, WI. to refinance with Revenue and General Obligation Bonds the note from St Francis Bank. It was noted that Mr. Paul Thompson of HSE & Co. is working with the Village and the projected interest rate is 4.5% for twenty years. It was noted that the bond refinancing would include the refinancing of two additional existing notes. Two draft bond schedules were reviewed by the Board.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Village Board directed the Administrator to prepare said documentation for the borrowing of \$2,942,000.00 with a one year note repayable at any time and to proceed with the preparation to refinance same with bonds.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch,

seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the Public Works Emergency Response Mutual Aid Agreement with nine other villages and cities from Washington County and Ozaukee County.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt informed the Board as to what is proposed to happen to the WELCOME TO KEWASKUM sign on USH "45." The projected cost for the material and labor is \$9,000.00. Several people have called or informed Village Officials that when the sign is completed they hope and want it to be very attractive, neat in appearance and a landmark for the community that everyone can be proud of. Several groups, organizations and private businesses and citizens have volunteered to either donate time, money, services or items for the restoration/beautification of the sign. More information will be shared with the Board and any organization, group or individual.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1) (c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for the Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 03-01-2004  
Pub. (K.S.) 03-11-2004

### RESOLUTION NO. 04-05

#### ST. FRANCIS BANK LOAN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYMENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

(Adopted at an Open Meeting held March 1, 2004)

#### FORM OF RECORD

The following preamble and resolutions were introduced by Trustee Harry Roecker and were read to the meeting.

By the provisions of Sec. 24.66 of the Wisconsin Statutes, all municipalities may borrow money for such purposes in the manner prescribed, and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin (hereinafter called the "Village"), is presently in need of funds aggregating Two Million, Nine Hundred Forty Two Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,942,000.00) for public purposes including:

Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$750,000.00) for the CTH "H" west, road and infrastructure project.

Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$260,000.00) for the Clinton Street, road and infrastructure reconstruction project.

Two Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$215,000.00) Edgewood Road, road and limited infrastructure eastern street lane project.

Five Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$520,000.00) Riverview Drive Phase I, limited road and infrastructure work southwest and south of the intersection of Riverview and Main project.

One Million One Hundred Ninety Seven Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,197,000.00) Riverview Drive/

CTH "S" Phase II., road and infrastructure reconstruction project.

WHEREAS, this Board deems it necessary and in the best interests of the Village that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, the sum of Two Million, Nine Hundred Forty Two Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,942,000.00) be borrowed for such purposes upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that for the purposes herein above set forth the Village, by its President and Village Clerk, pursuant to Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, borrow from St. Francis Bank, Kewaskum, Wisconsin (hereinafter called the "Lender"), the sum of Two Million, Nine Hundred Forty Two Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,942,000.00) and to evidence such indebtedness, said President and Village Clerk shall make, execute and de-

liver to the Lender for and on behalf of the Village the promissory note of the Village to be dated April 1, 2004, in said principal amount with interest at the rate of Three Point Zero Five percent (3.05%) per annum and payable as follows:

Term: One (1) Year  
Interest Rate: Three (3) month LIBOR plus One and nine-tenths percent (1.90%) fixed four (4) months. This rate is currently 3.05%

Maturity: The loan will mature one (1) year from closing.

Single Payment Note: Payment of interest only shall be due and payable semi-annually beginning in 2005.

Fees & Expenses: Borrower shall pay a loan fee of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%). In addition, borrower shall be responsible for all out of pocket cost.

Prepayment: Borrower shall be permitted to prepay this loan in part or in full with no penalty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there be, and there hereby is, levied on all the taxable property of the Village, a direct annual irrepealable tax sufficient in amount to pay the principal and interest on said note as the same becomes due and payable.

In the event that the Village exercises its prepayment privilege, if any, then no such direct annual tax shall be included on the tax rolls for the prepayment so made and the amount of direct annual tax herein above levied shall be reduced accordingly for the year or years with respect to which said note was prepaid.

In each of said levy years, the direct annual tax so levied shall be carried into the tax rolls each year and shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the Village for such years are collected; provided, that the amount of tax carried into the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus in the debt service account for the note. So long as any part of the principal of, or interest on, said note remains unpaid, the proceeds of said tax shall be segregated in a special fund used solely for the payment of the principal of, and interest on, said note.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the Village, if one has not already been established, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the Village may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund. Within the debt service fund, there be and there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Account for Promissory Note dated April 1, 2004", which fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on said note. There shall be deposited in said fund any accrued interest paid on said note at the time it is delivered to the Lender, all money raised by the taxation or appropriated pursuant hereto, and such other sums as may be necessary to pay principal and interest on said note when the same shall become due.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the "proceeds" of said note shall be used solely for the purposes for which it is issued, but may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments, provided that no such investment shall be in such a manner as would cause said note to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue thereunder; and an officer of the Village, charged with the responsibility for issuing the note, shall certify by use of an arbitrage certificate that, on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the delivery of the note, it is not expected that the proceeds will be used in a manner that would cause said note to be an "arbitrage bond."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the projects financed by the note and their ownership, management and use will not cause the note to be a "private activity bond" within the meaning of

Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that the Village shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the note.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk shall keep records for the registration and for the transfer of the note. The person in whose name the note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on the note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. The note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by presentation of the note at the Office of the Village Clerk, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his legal representative duly authorized in writing. Upon such presentation the note shall be transferred by appropriate entry in the registration records and a similar notation, including date of registration, name of new registered owner and signature of the Village Clerk, shall be made on such note.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the note is hereby designated as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village officials are hereby authorized and directed, so long as said note is outstanding, to deliver to the Lender any audit statement or other financial information the Lender may reasonably request and to discuss its affairs and finances with the Lender.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said note shall be delivered to the Lender on or after the date of said note, upon receipt of the total principal amount of the loan evidenced thereby, plus accrued interest, if any, to date of delivery, provided that, if this is a refinancing, the refunding note shall be immediately exchanged for the note being refinanced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the intent of the Village is to refinance by means of General Obligation and Revenue Bonds after bids are received and contracts let and the final determination of dollars are known.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this 1st day of March, 2004.

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-05

Mathew A. Heiser  
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch

Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann  
Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

The question being upon the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, a vote was taken by ayes and noes, which resulted as follows:

President Mathew A. Heiser	Voted	Yes
Trustee Robert Stoltzmann	Voted	Absent
Trustee Andrew Pesch	Voted	Yes
Trustee Kevin Scheunemann	Voted	Yes
Trustee Harry Roecker	Voted	Yes
Trustee Thomas Piwoni	Voted	Yes
Trustee Steve Scheunemann	Voted	Yes

A majority of the members of the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, in the County of Washington, State of Wisconsin, having voted in favor of the preamble and resolutions, they were declared adopted.



## Wisconsin to Share in More than \$93 Million In Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration Funds

State fish and wildlife agencies in the Midwest will share more than \$93 million in excise taxes paid by America's hunters, anglers and boaters to support fish and wildlife conservation and education programs.

Eight Midwestern states - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin - will share more than \$52 million in sport fish restoration funds and more than \$40 million in wildlife restoration funds, including \$8 million in hunter education monies.

The agencies will use the money to support conservation programs such as fish and wildlife monitoring, habitat improvement, land acquisition, research, education and other programs. The funds also will help pay for hunter safety and aquatic education, and fish- and wildlife-related recreation projects. The funds are apportioned by a formula under two Federal Assistance programs administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A total of \$464 million will be divided among all 50 states and four U.S. territories.

"The twin Federal Assistance in Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs reflect the deep commitment our sportsmen have to conserving our nation's fish and wildlife and their habitat," Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton said. "Through excise taxes on hunting, angling and boating supplies, they have supported state conservation programs for nearly 70 years. Once again this year, we will all benefit from their contributions and the programs and projects they support in every state."

"Hunting and fishing are rich parts of our nation's heritage," said Steve Williams, director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. "Anglers and hunters have been the leading force for conservation in America. By supporting these excise taxes, they are con-

tributing critical funds - \$9 billion over the past 67 years - for maintaining and restoring our fish and wildlife resources."

The funds from the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act, enacted in 1937, are made available to states based on land area (plus inland waters, such as lakes and large rivers) and the number of hunting license holders in each state. Distribution of hunter education funds is based on the relative population of each state. The Service distributes sport fish restoration funds to the states based on the land and water area (land plus inland water, the Great Lakes and marine coastal areas) and the number of fishing license holders in each state.

Federal Assistance funds pay for up to 75% of the cost of each conservation program or project while the states contribute at least 25%.

The wildlife restoration money is derived from an 11% excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition, a 10% tax on pistols and revolvers, and an 11% tax on certain archery equipment. Half of the tax on handguns and archery equipment is made available for state hunter education and safety programs. States use Wildlife Restoration Program funds to manage wildlife populations, habitat, research, surveys and inventories and to administer hunter education programs.

The funding from the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act, enacted in 1950, comes from a 10% excise tax on fishing equipment and a 4% tax on electric trolling motors and sonar fish finders. The 1984 Wallop-Breaux amendments to the Dingell-Johnson program increased the size of the sport fish restoration trust fund by including a portion of the federal fuels tax attributes to motor boat fuel and the addition of import duties on fishing tackle and pleasure boats.

States use Sport Fish Restoration Program funds to stock fish, acquire and improve sport fish habitat, provide aquatic resource education opportunities, conduct fisheries research, and build boat ramps, fishing piers and other facilities necessary to provide recreational boating access.

In Wisconsin, Sport Fish Restoration dollars helped fund removal of four dams along the Baraboo River to transform a portion of the river from a series of sluggish mill ponds to a free-flowing waterway. Following the dam removal, the Department of Natural Resources restored and enhanced the riverine fish habitat, and began a long-term evaluation of habitat and aquatic species recovery patterns. There has been rapid improvement in fishery and canoeing opportunities, and the river's restoration has become an integral part of the city of Baraboo's long-term downtown redevelopment plans.

State-by-state funding allocations are on the web at <http://federaliad.fws.gov>.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefits of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 544 national wildlife refuges, thousands of small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 63 Fish and Wildlife Management offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program, which distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

## Bus Driver Reform Legislation Passes Senate Unanimously

MADISON - Claiming victory for school children and parents, State Senator Mary Lazich, R - New Berlin, enjoyed the unanimous passage by the Wisconsin Senate of Senate Bill (SB) 350.

"In researching information for SB 350, I was startled to discover that individuals convicted of serious violent offenses, such as homicide, rape, and murder are eligible to obtain a valid Wisconsin DOT school bus endorsement on their driver license just five years after their conviction," said Lazich. "I was even more startled to find that current law governing the licensure of school bus drivers does not prohibit an individual from driving a school bus after committing a crime against children," stated Senator Lazich.

Current law governing the licensure of school bus drivers contains a loophole that allows an individual to drive a school bus that has committed a serious felony. Current statutes do not disqualify an individual who has committed a crime against a child including child sexual assault.

"I cannot imagine that anyone would knowingly let their child ride a bus driven by a serious felon," said Lazich. "Current state statutes do not provide parents with the security that their children are safe riding a school bus. Current Wisconsin statutes leave parents, school districts, and bus companies powerless to prevent convicted felons from driving school children each day," stated Lazich.

"I thank my colleagues

for caring about the safety of Wisconsin school children and recognizing the importance of passing this legislation this session," concluded Lazich.

Senate Bill 350 tightens many loopholes by:

- Requiring a complete criminal background check every four years, rather than every eight years;

- Requiring a Department of Justice background check, Current law does not specify the process DOT uses to cover a criminal background check;

- Requiring an update with administrative rules to the list of disqualifying criminal offenses to include crimes against children and to disqualify individuals on the caregiver abuse registry;

- Requiring a reevaluation of the current maximum five-year disqualification for criminal offenses;

- Applying the same regulations to regular school bus drivers and to drivers of alternative school buses;

- Requiring DOT and the Department of Public Instruction to study and report back to the legislature on the use of video cameras in school buses and strategies to improve training for drivers who transport children with special needs; and

- Requiring DOT to promulgate rules about obtaining background information for potential drivers who have not lived in Wisconsin during the previous two years.

*The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.*

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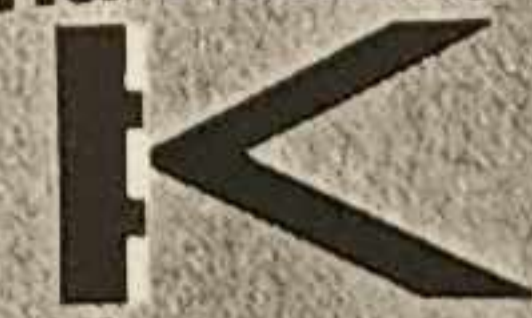
### 2004 KHS GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- 3/15 - Practice Starts
- 3/30 - H - West Bend East
- 4/01 - A - Plymouth
- 4/12 - H - Elkhart Lake
- 4/20 - H - Campbellsport
- 4/22 - A - Sheboygan Falls
- 4/23 - H - Port Washington
- 4/27 - H - Roncalli - DH
- 4/29 - H - Plymouth
- 4/30 - A - Oostburg - Gibbsville Field
- 5/01 - A - JV Tournament - Campbellsport
- 5/03 - H - Kiel
- 5/04 - A - Two Rivers - DH
- 5/06 - H - New Holstein
- 5/07 - A - V Tournament - Slinger - 4 p.m.
- 5/11 - A - Campbellsport
- 5/13 - H - Sheboygan Falls
- 5/14 - A - Kiel

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Starting time: 4:30 p.m., DH, 4 p.m.

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# STATESMAN SPORTS

## Winless Indians Conclude Season Versus Regional Finalists

The Kewaskum High School varsity boys basketball team finished their season by competing against the top two teams in the W.I.A.A. Division Two Regional Finals.

On Friday, February 27th the Indians hosted the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Champions the Falcons of Sheboygan Falls, the top seeded team within the Cedar Grove Regional. Then Kewaskum traveled to Slinger to challenge the second seeded Owls in a first round playoff game on Tuesday, March 2nd.

Going into the tournament series, the Indians had faced the best teams in the conference, notably the runnerup Raiders of Two Rivers and the champion Sheboygan Falls Falcons. Heading into the Regionals, Kewaskum believed that they would be best prepared for the W.I.A.A. playoffs by competing against the toughest teams on their regular season schedule. Therefore, the Indians came together to very consciously strive and prepare for their final games on their 2003-04 schedule.

In both contests, Kewaskum played solid team defense against some of their toughest and most skilled opponents. Unfortunately, the Indians were unable to put together enough offense to challenge their highly rated rivals.

K.H.S. could only tally twelve and ten first half points against their offensively oppressive opponents. Both teams gradually continued to pull away from Kewaskum to eventually advance to the Regional Final Championship at Cedar Grove on Saturday, March 6th.

Freshmen Matt Parrent and Casey Scheel led the Indians with 20 and ten points respectively in their last two games of the boys basketball season. Limited offense was a major contributor to the Indian Varsity

overall record of 0 - 21. Matt Parrent finished in the top ten in scoring and rebounding in the E.W.C. The Indians lacked consistent scoring from other varsity team members, which resulted in K.H.S. trying some very creative defenses late in the season.

Defensively, the K.H.S. Indians typically held their opponents for two or three periods, but those creative cagers were not crafty enough offensively to make a serious run at the eventual winners. Kewaskum's varsity gained valuable experience despite their obvious lack of scoring success.

Congratulations to the Sheboygan Falls Falcons on winning the E.W.C. and the Regional Title versus Slinger.

Most coaches know that you can teach more after you have won a game, whereas most players usually learn more from a loss plus people believe that losing builds character. If that is true, that these very young and inexperienced players learned from their losses, then next years team will be filled with some well educated characters.

Throughout this long and trying season, those players often demonstrated great effort, a strong work ethic, determination, cooperation and sportsmanship. Finally, it is only with character and characters that Kewaskum High School boys basketball team not only survived but improved as well.

## Hon-E-Kor Tuesday Night Men's League Meeting March 20

On Saturday, March 20 at 10 a.m. at Hon-E-Kor Country Club, there will be a meeting of the Tuesday Night Men's League.

If you cannot attend and are planning to field a team, please call Hon-E-Kor at 262-626-2520.

## Maple Sugarin' At Riveredge

Maple Sugarin' at Riveredge is in its 33rd year. Since 1961 approximately 130,000 visitors have been immersed in the time-honored art of collecting sap from Riveredge's extensive Sugar Bush and processing it into pure maple syrup. This is not a Maple Sugarin' demonstration - it's a full fledged Maple Sugarin' Operation.

Maple Syrup Magic Open Houses: Adults - \$4; children (12 and under), \$2; children three and under are free.

Breakfast: Adults - \$7; children - \$5; children three and under are free.

Maple Syrup Magic Open Houses - Saturday, March 27 and Sunday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Enjoy the Maple Sugarin' Season by attending these fun-filled open houses. Follow a self-guided trail and learn about the history and process of making pure maple syrup. All hikes begin at the west parking lot. Once at the Sugar Inn, warm yourself at the evaporator and see the final steps of making sap into syrup. You can marvel at Gordon Decker's woodcarving, collect sap, make spiles, and shop for some maple syrup goodies among other things. Your visit will be topped off with a pancake smothered in real maple syrup. You might even meet the illusive Sugar Dragon!

Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, April 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Get in step with the season with a breakfast in the sugar bush. Served out-of-doors, amongst the scents and sounds of sugarin', the breakfast features Riveredge's special pancakes, syrup, ham and beverages. This event will also include games and other family activities. Dress for the weather!

*One of the greatest pieces of economic wisdom is to know what you do not know.*

*-John Kenneth Galbraith*

## Youth Baseball Association Meeting March 16

The Kewaskum Youth Baseball association will be holding a meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 16th, at the Community Center located in the Kewaskum Municipal Building.

The meeting is for all coaches and volunteers involved in the program. Numerous changes are proposed for this summer and everyone's input would be greatly appreciated.

The league sign up dates are tentatively scheduled for the first week in April. The dates and times of sign up will be finalized at the meeting and flyers will be distributed to all schools starting on the week of March 22nd.

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering please contact Dennis Butz by phone at 626-2277 or by email at dennisbutz@charter.net.

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- 1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX SE 4 dr., 86K, 3.1 V-6, pwr. windows & locks, cruise, air, local trade...\$3570
- 1998 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 4 dr., only 48K, maroon with charcoal cloth, alloys, fully loaded...\$6850
- 2001 OLDSMOBILE ALERO 4 dr., 45K, new tires, tilt, cruise, cassette, pwr. locks, local trade...\$6995
- 1999 FORD MUSTANG V6, auto, alloys, spoiler, CD player, pwr. windows & locks, 35K...\$8995
- 2002 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 4 dr., only 26K, CD, tilt wheel, cruise control, balance of factory warranty, red with charcoal cloth...\$5995
- 1997 CAVALIER LS 4 DR Alloys, 72K, pwr. windows & locks, cruise, automatic...\$4450
- 1997 CAVALIER Z24 2 DR. Auto, alloys, pwr. moonroof, pwr. windows & locks, CD...\$4450
- 2000 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE 4 DR Auto, AC, pwr. moonroof, alloys, spoiler, CD, pwr. windows & locks...\$5995
- 1997 SATURN SL2 4 dr., 65K, auto, AC, CD, rear defrost, clean...\$4995
- 1997 MERCURY SABLE GS 4 DR Black w/ tan cloth, 3.0 V6, alloys, tilt, cruise, pwr. windows & locks...\$4450
- 1993 CADILLAC ELDERADO 2 dr., dk. green w/ tan leather pwr. buckets, only 77K, chrome wheels, new tires, must see...\$6995
- 1999 DODGE RAM VAN Geneva Conversion pkg., one owner, local trade, shorty, quad seats, 3.9 V6, folding rear bed, p. windows & locks...\$6995
- 2002 FORD F150 SUPERCAB 4X4 one owner, 22K, 4 dr., XLT, 5.4 Triton V8, CD, auto, AC, pwr. windows & locks...\$22500
- 1994 CHEVROLET K1500 EXT CAB 4X4 Pickup, custom craft conversion, 350 V-8, CD, fiberglass cap, P/W, cruise, custom paint, local trade, exc. cond...\$6995
- 1997 GMC EXT CAB 3RD DR. SLE 4X4 350 V8, auto, new tires, very well maintained, alloys, AC, pwr. windows...\$10995
- 1999 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER CUSTOM Leather interior, silver/gold alloys, pwr. moonroof, pwr. seat, window & locks, factory CD, cruise...\$7995

**TRUCKS & VANS**

- 1997 GMC JIMMY SLE 4 X4 4 dr., 67K, maroon, fully loaded, alloys, local trade, very clean...\$7850

**FEATURED VEHICLES OF THE WEEK**

- 1993 FORD TAURUS 3 SEAT WAGON Only 63K, alloys, lug rack, pwr. windows & locks, exc. cond. \$3995
- 1997 FORD TAURUS SHO V8, leather buckets, 72K, alloys, spoiler, fully loaded \$6995