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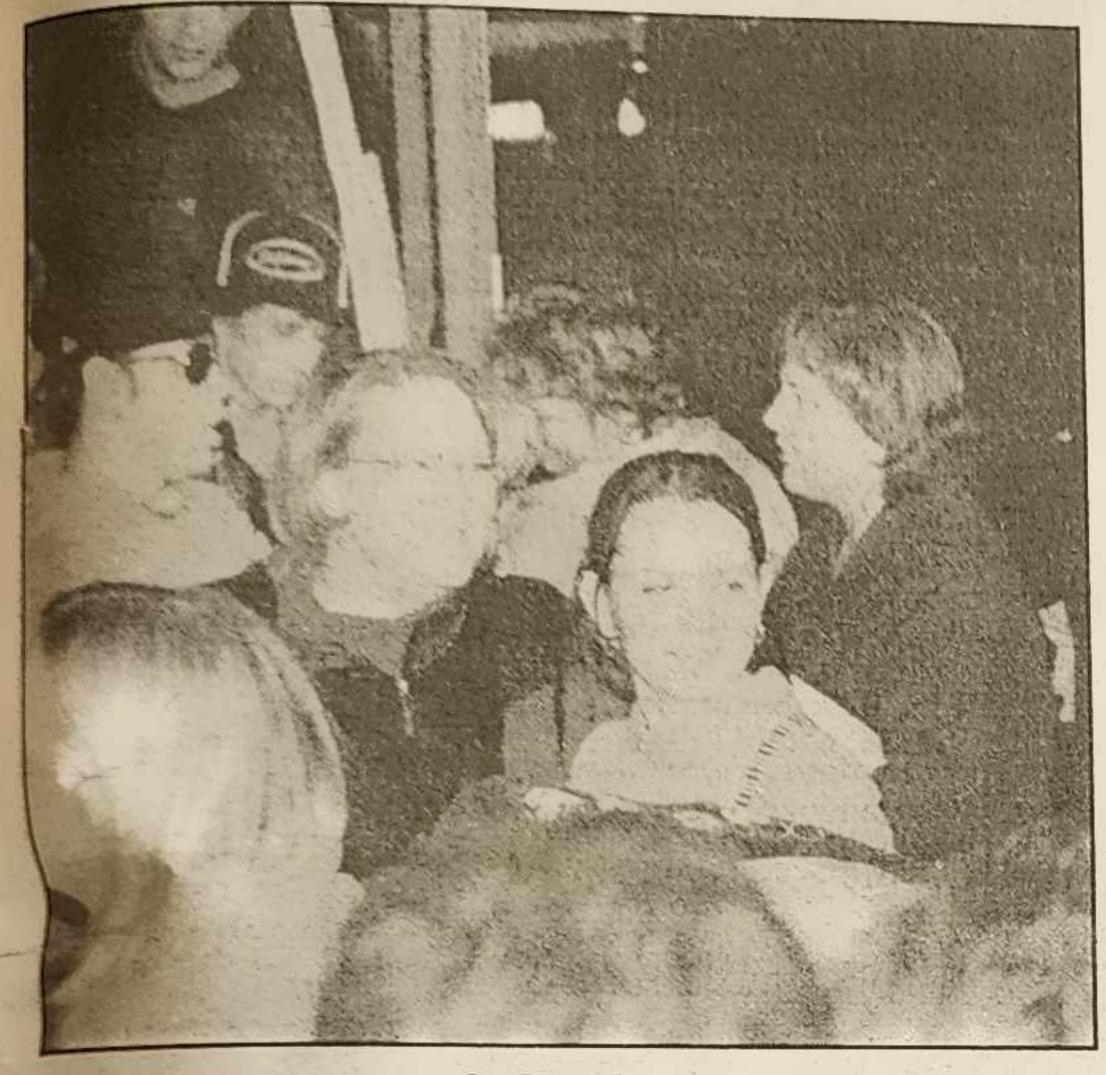
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Chaperone, Band Director Still in Indy Hospitals

# KHS Band/Choir Students Injured After Bus Crash in Indy



Karen Cannestra and daughter, Rita, center, greet each other after Monday's bus crash disaster.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

the crash when a student on the bus misdialed and called the high school when attempting to call a parent. School officials here immediately went into crisis mode.

Indiana State Police said the first crash occurred shortly after 12:15 p.m. when a 1996 Kenworth, driven by Salvador Santillan, 38 of Harvey, Illinois, entered the north split ramp to I-65 at too fast a speed that caused his flatbed trailer and tractor to rollover.

As a result of this crash the cargo of coiled steel rolls broke free from the flatbed and the semi and tractor came to rest blocking the ramp to northbound I-65.

The operator of the lead Kobussen bus driven by Dan Kunstman, 54 of Neenah, WI slowed abruptly to avoid traffic that had moved in front of him. At this time the second

bus driven by Lloyd Schuessler, 65 struck the rear of the front bus. The front bus was then pushed into the side of a Mack dump truck. None of the drivers were injured in this crash.

The buses, bound for Wisconsin, were carrying students and chaperones who had participated in a band and choir festival in Orlando, Florida over the weekend. The students came back to Wisconsin with one trophy but the joy that trophy brought was taken out of the limelight as the collision unfolded.

The front of one bus was smashed, and the back of the other also sustained some damage. Neither driver involved in the bus crash was injured.

Thirty-eight people from the buses were taken to area

hospitals, mostly with minor injuries. Most of the injured were released shortly after being treated.

The uninjured students huddled on the inside shoulder of the road as they awaited another bus to take them to the Indianpolis Red Cross Shelter where they remained until around 4:30 p.m. when they boarded the new buses to being the last leg of their journey home where anxious families awaited their safe arrival at 11:15 p.m..

KHS principal Christine
Horbas stated Tuesday that
band director Keith Reynolds
was admitted to Methodist
Hospital where reconstruc-

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# Harlow Joins Statesman Staff

The parents of 103 Ke-waskum High School band and choir students were elated to see two Trailways Buses of Indianapolis Monday night around 11:15 p.m. The buses returned students and chaperones from a weekend trip to

Florida where they particip-

By ANDREW KUEHL

taed in a concert.

STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR

Dry eyes of parents and siblings were in the minority as many of the parents and students walked off the busses with crutches and bandages covering bruises and cuts they received when two of the Kobussen chartered buses they were riding in collided on northbound Indiana Interstate 65 through downtown Indianapolis

Police there said.

The group had traveled 17 hours when the crash occurred. Many of the students were sleeping, playing cards or watching TV.

around 12:30 p.m. Monday,

School officials learned of

Well rested after three years of retirement, Judy Harlow has decided there are still many sports stories to be told, and she wants to jump back into the journalism arena.

Harlow, who moved to Kewaskum with her family in 1965, had a 30-year career at the *Daily News* in West Bend, covering a variety of high school sports. Beginning this week, she will be doing the same for *The Statesman* and is looking forward to the challenge.

Harlow is a native of Milwaukee and eventually made her way to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse where she majored in physical education and history.

For those who wonder where she developed her love for sports and outdoor activities, Harlow said, "I can remember going to Washington High School games (in Milwaukee) with my dad when I was just 10 or 11 years old. The late Lyle Blackbourn was the coach at Washington in those days ... later he went on to become the coach of the Green Bay Packers. I learned a lot watching, and I asked a lot of questions."

Harlow said she rarely missed a sporting event when she was a student at Washington, and when she wasn't at school, she was participating in baseball, basketball or even football games with neighbor kids.

"We didn't have many girls in the neighborhood, so it was either stay in the house or join

in the boys' games. I chose the latter," she said, adding she never regretted the move.

Spending her summers at Random Lake gave Harlow the opportunity to do a lot of fishing, an activity she still enjoys, and she is still pretty competitive when it comes to golf.

Harlow is eager to meet with all the high school coaches to see what kind of talent they have on their spring teams. "I know track has come a long way since Jerry Gosa took over as the coach," Harlow said, expecting both the boys' and the girls' teams will have some good individual talent.

Harlow also indicated she's glad fast-pitch was added as a girls' sport over a decade ago because there are so many girls in the area that love the sport.

Harlow hopes to offer features on KHS athletes who have taken their talents to the college level, and she will write about activities at Hon-E-Kor Country Club as well as report on the Kewaskum Athletics home talent baseball team.

"We are very excited to have this addition to our staff, Judy is a veteran of sport journalism. I know she will be a huge asset to all of our publications," stated Andrew Kuehl, Statesman Managing Editor.

People in the area with feature ideas are invited to contact her at 626-4202 or email her at jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com,

# NEWS BRIEFS

PRESENTATION- will be shown on channel 7. Dates are April 1-4 8:44 p.m., April 5, 6 p.m. and April 6, 6:30 p.m.

T. OF KEWASKUM RECEIVES PLOW SETTLEMENT- The amount of the settlement for the lost truck was \$14,180 and was approved at the last meeting. Officials have held off on making a decision on a replacement vehicle.

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

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#### LUNCH MENUS

#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 5 thru Friday, April 9 -- No School, Easter Vacation.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 5 thru Monday, April 12 -- No School, Easter Vacation.

#### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, April 5 - Hamburger/cheeseburger on bun. fries, fresh veggies/dill dip, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday, April 6 -- Tacos, hard or soft shell, rice, pineapple, peas, lemon bar.

Wednesday, April 7 --Spaghetti with meatsauce, garlic bread, carrot coins, fruit cocktail, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, April 8 -- Corn pupples, tri-tators, peaches, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday, April 9 -- Fish nuggets, macaroni and beans cheese. green w/mushroom soup, applesauce, Jello cup.

#### ST. MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday, April 5-- Pigs in a blanket, potato wedges, baked beans, lettuce salad, corn, applesauce, bar, milk.

Tuesday, April 6 -- Chicken fajita, French fries, cauliflower or broccoli, raw veggies & dip, kiwi, pineapple, grapes, apple crisp, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday, April 7 ---Easter Dinner: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, orange or apple, dinner roll, Easter cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 8 --Sausage pizza, green beans, garden salad, mixed fruit, blueberry jello, milk

Friday, April 9 -- No School. Good Friday.

#### CAMPBELLSPORTSCHOOL DISTRICT

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Tuesday, April 6 -- Roast

turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, green beans, cranberries, cookies, bread, milk.

Wednesday, April 7 ---Beef Ravioli, salad bar, fruit choice, bread sticks, milk.

Thursday, April 8 --Chicken nuggets/dip, buttered corn, fruit choice, chocolate brownie, milk.

Friday, April 9 -- Good Friday. No School.

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Wednesday, April 7 ---Veal cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, marble cake.

Thursday, April 8 -- Ring bologna, potato pancakes, marinated vegetable salad, cornbread muffin, peach tart.

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

#### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 23rd were: Edward Knuth, 68-10--58, 18-4--14; Butch Schmitt, 68-10--58, 19-6--13; Gladys Tackes, 56-5--51, 19-5--14; Jerry Darmody, 56-7--49, 19-5--14; Delores Mielke, 49-3--46, 18-2--16; Ambrose Lecher, 15 most loses; Norbert Rohlinger, 5 low points.

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players always welcome, get out of the house and enjoy the spring weather. Angie D's K-Town Saloon

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows. -St. Francis of Assisi

## (7) New Births(7)

STEBBINS -- A daughter, Jessica May, to Kristin Komp and Kelvin Stebbins of Kewaskum, on March 16.

STOPAR -- A daughter, Brooklyn Nicole, to Jennifer and Michael Stopar, Allenton, born on March 25, 2004. She weighed six pounds and one ounce, and was 19 inches long.

KOVACEVICH -- A daughter, Carissa Marie, to Lanae and Paul Kovacevich, Allenton, born on March 25, 2004. She weighed nine pounds and seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

NORTON -- A daughter, Emily Marilyn, to Andrea and Robert Norton Jr., Eden, born on March 24, 2004. She weighed six pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

ETTA -- A daughter, Rachel Ann, to Julie and Jon Etta, Kewaskum, born on March 23, 2004. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

RADKE -- A daughter, Sydney Ann, to Lora and Eric Radke, Campbellsport, born on March 22, 2004. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was 20 inches long.

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### MONDAY NIGHT SKAT

Skat winners on Monday, March 22 were: Henry Schmitz, 20-1--19 net; David Nett, 479 points; Butch Schmitt, 100 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

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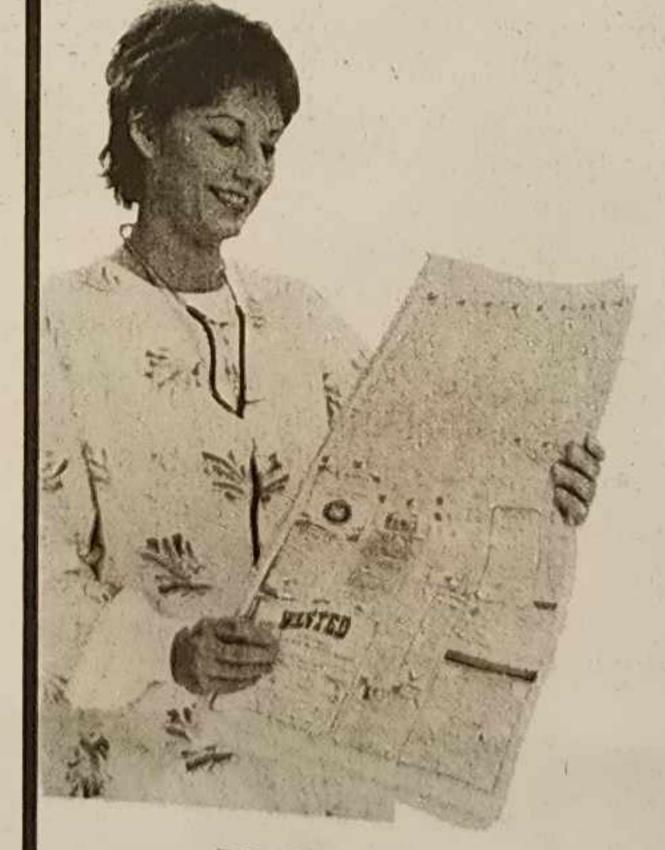
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# Help Us Help

# St. Joseph's Convent in Campbellsport

St. Joseph's Convent, a retirement community for the School Sisters of St. Francis is asking the community for financial assistance to purchase an A.E.D. aka Public Access Defibrillator for the over 180 employees and visitors.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# Chamber

New Web Site Hi-Lite of Chamber's Offering to Members

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is in the process of having an all new updated web site up and running in the next month or two. The site will feature a history of the area, a category listing and brief description of area businesses who are Chamber members, things to see and do in the area, as well as Chamber

information, updates and calendar of events. If members have their own web site, a link can be created from the Chamber site to their site which will offer added exposure to their business. If a member or group does not have their own site, for a small monthly fee, a page can be created on the Chamber site. The site will list current events and will be continually updated as events and seasons change.

For more information contact Linda Theisen, 262-626-6340 or Joyce Kral, 262-626-2725.

Business and interested groups are encouraged to join the Chamber. Current members are reminded that membership of \$100.00 is due in March. For the \$100.00, the business is included in the web site business directory, the Chamber promotes the area through the web site, maintains membership in the Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau, as well as advertises in the Washington

County Visitors Guide. Kewaskum and Campbellsport Chambers will be working together in the promotion of tourism in our area.

To accomplish all this, the Chamber needs business members and representatives to take an active role in the development of the community and become involved in their local Chamber.

Businesses are also reminded that anytime any business or organization sponsors anything in our community, someone benefits from people spending money in our area. The Chamber strives to not only sponsor events to draw people to the area, but also contributes to other groups holding events which may draw tourists or visitors. Please consider joining in the effort to support, enhance and promote our great Village at the Gateway to the Kettle Moraine by joining your local Chamber of Commerce.

Upcoming Chamber events include:

Wednesday, April 21 --Style Show and Appreciation Dinner at Amerahn

Saturday, May 29 --- Village Wide Rummage Sale.

Saturday, June 19 -- Brat fry at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

Saturday, June 31 -- Annual Golf Outing at Hon-E-Kor Country Club.

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# St. Joseph's Convent Looking for Financial Assistance for Defibrillator

By Andrew Kuehl STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

After instructing employees on CPR of St. Joseph's Convent located along the Milwaukee River in Campbellsport, Tina Rawlins, a 19 year veteran of the campus saw the need to introduce an A.E.D. machine more commonly referred to as a Public Access Defibrillator.

Rawlins is quick to point out that the defibrillator is not for the sisters of the Convent but for the 180 employees of the campus. She also sees the need for the visitors of the convent.

"We have a variety of classes held here at the convent, there are a lot of people coming through the doors each day, anything can happen to anyone of these visitors and we want to be prepared," stated Rawlins.

Rawlins along with the Convent's Employee Safety Committee did their homework on the purchase of this life-saving tool. Once the \$3,600 is raised, the machine they plan on purchasing will be compatible with machines used and recommended by the Campbellsport Police and Fire Departments.

Rawlins continued, "We did this in the unlikely event that there would not be a qualified person on staff to handle the situation; any member of law enforcement or emergency medical service could step in with the same knowledge of the equipment."

Many of Campbellsport's civic organizations have stepped up to the plate to assist with financing this project. Over \$1,300 has been raised.

Most recently this newspaper has agreed to give a portion of each new subscription purchased in the month of April.

"Our family has covered the area's news for over 85 years. We feel that it's our duty to help out where we can, and give back to a community that has given so much to us. This is an excellent cause and we are happy to assist the employees and visitors of the Convent," stated Statesman publisher Lana Harbeck Kuehl.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

# Bus Crash Leaves 38 Injured

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The rear view of the lead bus in the Indy bus crash that sent 28 KHS students and chaperones to Indy hospitals.

Photo Courtesy of Tom Spalding/Indianapolis Star

tion on his ankle took place and bone chips from his knee were extracted. His release is pending.

Horbas also indicated that a chaperone, Sandy Zimdars was slated to be released Thursday or Friday from Wishard Hospital. Shehad a rod placed in her ankle.

A handful of students involved in the crash attended classes Tuesday. Horbas indicated that it was not a requirement for the students. Wednesday was the first day the entire student body will be required to be in attendance. Counselors will be available if needed.

Kyle Lickel, 17, who was riding in the first bus and escaped injury, said the trip to Florida plus the wreck will make the trip very memorable. And he didn't think his classmates would view Indianapolis too harshly.

"The Red Cross was just great. Absolutely. They fed us, made us feel comfortable, and got us teddy bears," Kyle Lickel said. "And the weather was great. It was beautiful down there (in Indianapolis). A great place to stop."

EDITOR NOTE: The Statesman began coverage on this breaking story Monday afternoon on our website, www.kewaskumstatesman.com. Thanks to Jack Rinehart, WRTV-6 reporter for his assistance and use of photographs that can be viewed on our website. Assistance was also received by Tom Spalding of The Indianapolis Star. Kudos also go out to Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools

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Statesman Correspondent Shares her Experience
Rockin' in Orlando,
Shakin' in Indy

By LISA LICKEL
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"Welcome to Indianapolis," the Red Cross worker told our crowd. "We love to have people visit us, but not this way," she said. On our way home from a wonderful and successful music festival competition and theme park visits in Orlando, Florida, we literally ran into a little problem in Indianapolis. Late in the morning, a semi roll-over caused a massive back up on I-65. Our bus could not stop quickly enough to avoid hitting a vehicle in front of us. The second bus behind us could not compensate for the sudden halt and rear-ended

We were impressed by the immediate reaction of the first responders, fire department and Indianapolis Red Cross to come to our aid, followed on the spot by the media. We hoped to get word to our families before you could see the frightening-looking damage caused by the crash. The students were fantastic and cooperative, helping and comforting each other and sharing their phones. Of the 103 KHS people and two bus drivers, less than a third

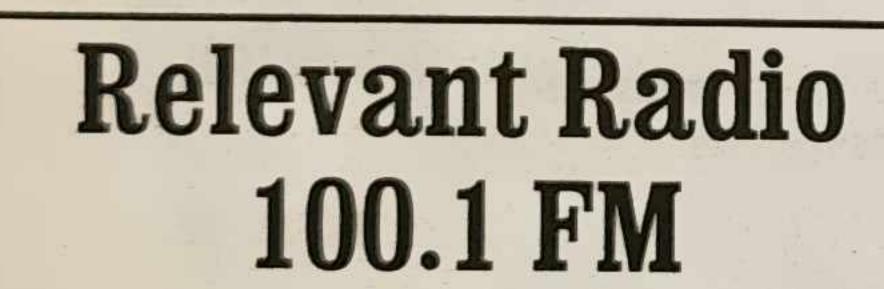
needed to visit the hospital for their injuries, two of which, both adults, were considered seri o u s



Lisa Lickel

enough to need possible corrective surgery and an overnight stay. The rest were treated and released to the Red Cross facility. Resulting injuries included one student receiving fourteen staples to close a head wound, concussion, glass cuts, a torn ACL, broken teeth and an impressive collection of bumps and bruises. And we thought the Disney characters were colorful - wait until you see some of the blues and greens students and chaperones alike brought back. We are all grateful to Polly Bertelsen, our trip nurse. She went into immediate triage mode and was a huge help at the accident scene. Indianapolis Red Cross went out of its way to make us comfortable and feed us, even replacing lost shoes and providing emotional support. Two other busses were provided to take Line Nate. State out

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# Hon-E-Kor Opens for Season

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Sports Correspondent
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The familiar sound of "fore" could be heard echoing around Hon-E-Kor Country Club last Friday, the opening day of the 2004 golf season.

The members were happy to see the course open early, and owner/greenskeeper Jim "Jonesy" Korth was grateful Mother Nature was kind to the greens and tees over the winter, making the early start possible.

"They're real nice," Korth said Sunday about the greens on his 27-hole layout. "They came through the winter real well."

Only the Red Nine was open for play on Friday, and Korth expects the other two nines, the White and the Blue, will be ready for play by this weekend.

This is the 43rd year for the Red Nine at Hon-E-Kor. The original nine was constructed in 1961. "Sixty-two was actually the first year we were opened," Korth said, about the family-owned operation started by his parents, Bud and Tudy Korth at the suggestion of the late Bill Bartelt.

The White Nine was added in the mid-1970s, and the Blue Nine, which offers a few picturesque views of the village and surrounding area, opened in 1992

opened in 1992.

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As far as changes to the course, Korth said, "We added a few traps last fall," referring to a new one on Blue No. 9 and the expansion of another on No. 5 White.

This spring, Korth and his staff, which includes Ryan

Amerling, John Hoerchner and John Dreher, will be working on a new trap on the right side of No. 9 Blue.

"It's going to be a targettype green," he said, and once it is finished, golfers will be forced to hit a straight approach shot or they will find sand.

Korth said a year ago the membership total hit close to 300, and with 250 already signed up for the year, it looks like the 2004 total will be in the same area.

In that current total are 14 remaining charter members, including Bill Butts, Bill Geidel, Janice Honeck, LaVern Hron, Harold "Buddy" Perkins, Norb Rohlinger, Joyce Simons, Clayton Stautz, John Tessar, Ginny Warner, Cy Wietor and Al Zehren.

"The last husband and wife team is George and Corliss Fassbinder," Korth said.

Jane Korth serves as club manager. In that capacity, she books golf outings, special events and oversees the restaurant.

Joe Harlow returns as club pro for the 34th year. The proshop offers a full line of clubs, clothing, golf balls and golf accessories.

Harlow will again run a Player of the Year competition. "This includes three tournaments during the summer, and the Club Championship," he said, indicating points are received for finishes in the respective events.

"There will be one tournament in June, one in July and one in August," Harlow said, noting these events are hand-

icapped, while the competition in the Club Championship is based on handicaps.

Joe Volesky of West Bend is the defending Player of the Year. "He won (the Player title) in 2002 and 2003," Harlow said.

Players have several weeks to work the kinks out of their games before the first major competition of the season, the 20th annual Two-Man Best Ball event, which is set for Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16...

The defending champions of the 36-hole tournament are West Bend's Craig Anderson and Bruce Henning of Hartford. Over 50 teams vied for top honors in the various divisions in 2003.

Application blanks are now available in the proshop.

As a privately-owned, semiprivate course, Hon-E-Kor offers annual memberships and is open to the public.

### Volunteer!

The Volunteer Center of Washington County works with 56 nonprofit agencies who are all on a budget. Oftentimes nonprofits cannot afford to hire skilled workers to complete projects. Below is a listing of the kinds of skills we are looking for. Can we add your name to a list of other skilled volunteers to call as the need arises?

Electrical Skills - Looking for those volunteers who are skilled at simple wiring projects, installing electrical outlets, troubleshooting, etc.

Painters - Many agencies are looking to freshen up their look by repainting walls in their offices can you help? They will provide paint and supplies, but they need the talent!

Carpentry Skills - build wheelchair ramps, bookshelves, props/sets for theatre groups (these projects are just a few of the ones volunteers have helped with in

the past).

Handyperson - Are you a Jack/Jane Of All Trades? Help agencies out with little projects that come up! Bring your toolbox to repair broken chairs, fix a leaky faucet, tighten some hinges, clean out the gutters, etc.

Scrapbooking - Are you creative and have experience capturing memories through pictures and stories? Help agencies preserve memories of their programs and events through scrapbooking! They

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Computer Software Skills - Complete projects, do data entry or teach agency staff how to work in the following programs: Access, Excel, Publisher, and/or web design programs like FrontPage and Dreamweaver.

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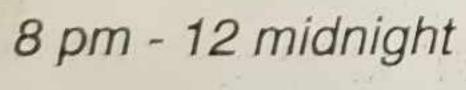
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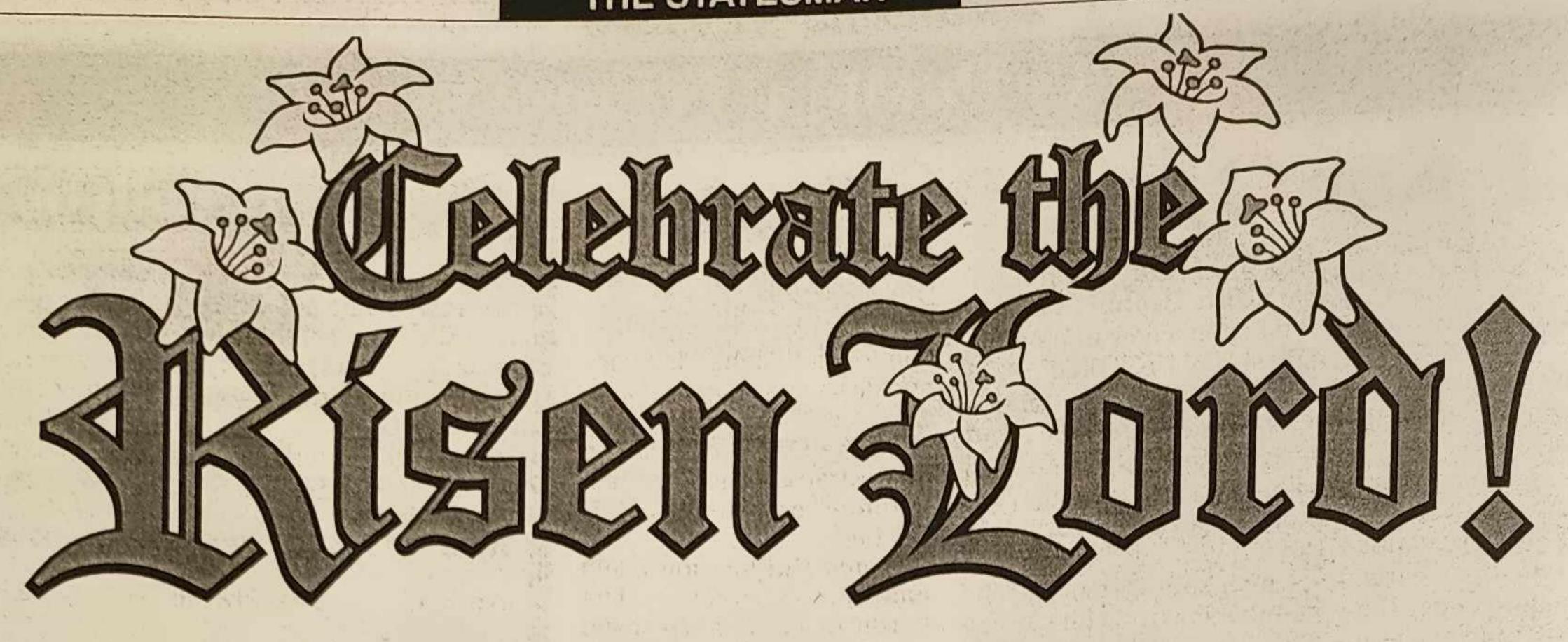
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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, for making the event such a success.



# in the church of your choice.

### Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street, Kewaskum 262-626-4011 Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Palm Sunday - Service at 8 and 9:30 a.m..

Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. with Communion.

Good Friday - 1 and 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 7 a.m. Sunrise Service with communion; 8 a.m. Easter breakfast and 9:30 a.m. service with Communion.

#### St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum 262-626-2680

Rev. Edwin Fredrich & Rev. Timothy
Henning

Maundy Thursday - 1 & 7 p.m., Good Friday - 1 & 7 p.m. Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. breakfast, 8:30 & 10:30 Festival Services.

#### Holy Trinity Catholic Church

315 Main Street, Kewaskum 262-626-2860 Father Mark Jones

Holy Thursday - 7 p.m.

Good Friday - 1 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 7:30, 9 & 11 a.m.

#### Living Waters Penetcostal Church

100 Clinton Street, Kewaskum 262-8337 Pastor Joe Brath

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Good Friday service - 1 p.m.

#### St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Road, Kewaskum
262-334-5270

#### Father Robert Artmann

Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday - 1:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8 a.m. at St. John of God Chapel and 10 a.m. at St. Michaels.

#### Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, Wayne 262-626-4000

#### **Pastor David**

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. with communion.

Good Friday - services at noon with Campbellsport

Ministerium at United Methodist Church in

Campbellsport.

Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Worship with Communion at 9 a.m.

#### Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Synod 350 S. Helena Street Campbellsport 920-533-4385 Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. worship.

Good Friday - 1 p.m. worship and 7 p.m. Tenebrae.

Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service, 9 a.m. Worship.

#### Whitewood Family Home Church Non-denominational Bible centered 8406 Whitewood Drive Kewaskum

8406 Whitewood Drive, Kewaskum
262-692-3739

Pastor Bobbie Minor

Easter Sunday - 10 a.m.

#### Campbellsport Alliance Church

Campbellsport 920-533-5123 Rev. Doug Birr

Easter Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Easter breakfast - 10:45.

#### St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport 262-626-2636

#### Father Victor A. Kemmer

Maundy Thursday - 8 p.m.

Good Friday - 2 p.m.

Holy Saturday - 8:30. Easter Vigil, first Mass of Easter.

Easter Sunday - 9 a.m.

### Trinity Lutheran Church W494 Elm Dundee

W494 Elm, Dundee 920-533-4138

## Pastor Richard Schliewe

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Good Friday - 1:30 and 6:30 p.m. Easter Sunday - 6 and 9:30 a.m.

#### St. Matthew's Catholic Church 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport

920-533-4441
Holy Thursday - 7 p.m.

Good Friday - 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m. masses.

#### St. John Lutheran Church N665 Hwy S New Fore

N665 Hwy. S, New Fane 262-626-2309

Pastor Mark Eckert

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. Good Friday - 1:30 p.m. Easter Sunday 6:30 and 9 a.m.

#### St. Martin's United Church of Christ 592 Hwy. H, Fillmore 262-692-2913 Interim Pastor, George Jorenby

Good Friday - 1 p.m. with Communion.

Easter Sunday - 10 a.m. Service of Communion and
Celebration of the Resurrection.

#### St. Paul's Community United Church of Christ

CTH H & Memorial Waubeka 262-692-2913

#### Interim Pastor, George Jorenby

Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. to include Communion and Tenebrae.

Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service of Communion.

Easter breakfast-at 7 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Service of Communion.

#### St. Andrew Lutheran Church 7750 N. Hwy. 144, West Bend

#### 262-335-4200 Pastor Robert Korytkowski

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. with Communion.
Good Friday - 7 p.m. with Communion.
Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service with Communion at 6 a.m. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Worship services at 9 a.m. with communion.

#### Zion Lutheran Church 6430 Hwy. D. Allenton

6430 Hwy. D, Allenton 262-629-5914

#### Pastor Steve Bode

Good Friday - 1 p.m. Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise. 9:30 a.m. Festival.

# St. John's United Church of Christ Kohlsville Pastor David

The congregation will be worshipping with Salem United Church of Christ on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Easter Sunday - Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Worship with communion at 10:30 a.m.

#### New Horizons United Church of Christ St. John's Beechwood Church

Rev. Robert P. Seater, Interim Pastor

Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. service.

Good Friday - 1 p.m. service.

Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by

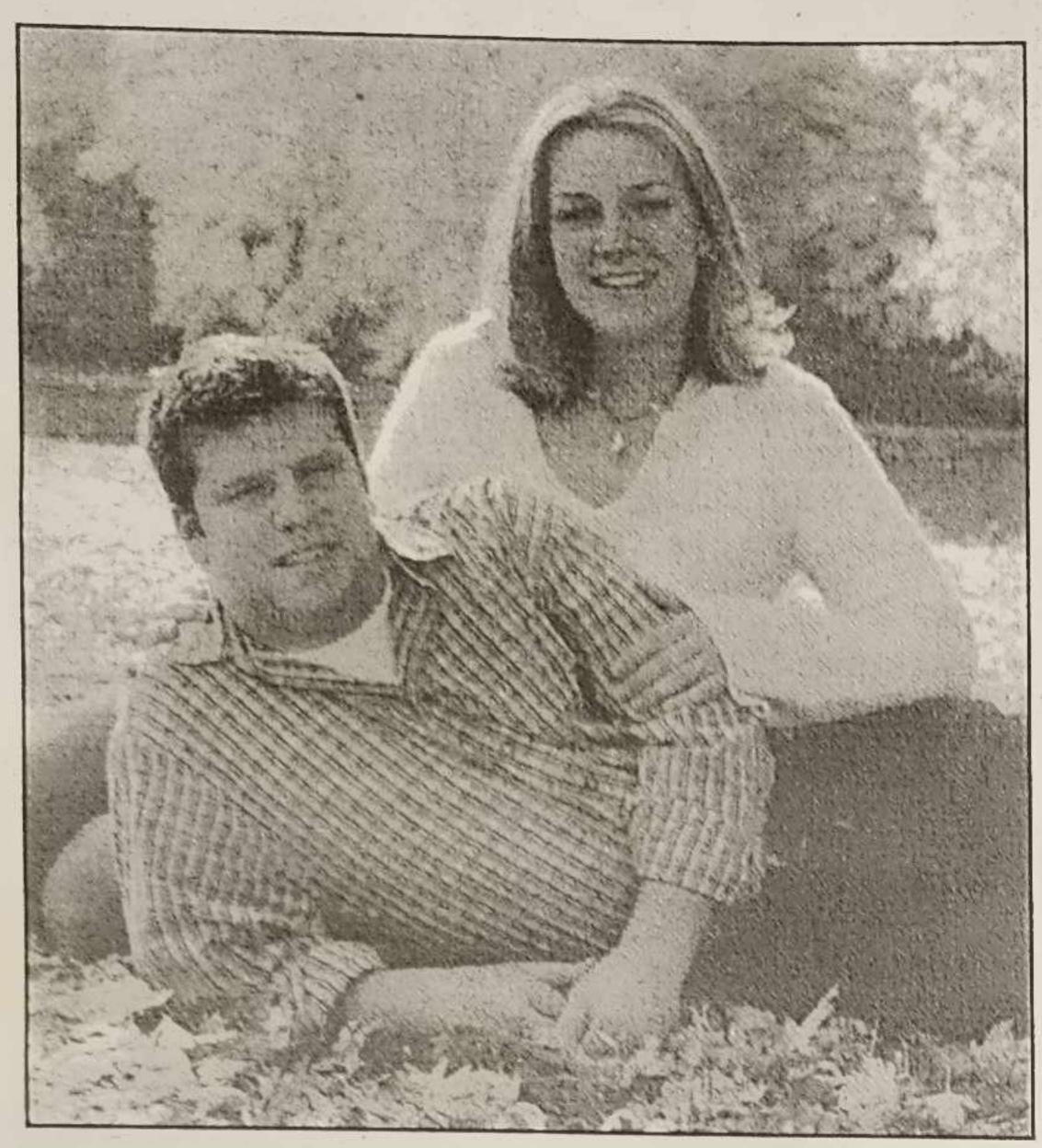
Easter breakfast, 10 a.m. service.

Le Mas Risen

Now is the time for remembering the true meaning of Easter. Find joy during this holiday season by attending on of these area services.

# PEOPLE NEWS

# Beck-Lochen



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beck of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Michael Lochen, son of Mike and Jeanine Lochen of West Bend.

Rachel is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2004 graduate of the

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University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh College of Nursing.

Michael is a 1999 graduate of West Bend East High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse College of Business.

The couple is planning a June 2004 wedding.

### Campus Notes

Laura Schwinn has been selected by the Associate Dean of Carthage College, Kenosha, to receive an invitation to joing Alpha Chi, a national academic honorary society.

Alpha Chi is one of the highest academic honors a student can achieve at Carthage.

Alpha Chi has some 300 chapters nationally. The Carthage College chapter was installed in February 1996. To be eligible for membership, a student must rank in the top 10% of the senior class.

The induction ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 2.

### In the Service

Army Reserve Pvt. Brian R. Chilson has arrived at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., to complete the ammunition specialist advanced individual training course.

The soldier will learn to assist in receipt, storage, issue, maintenance, modification, destruction, and demilitarization of conventional ammunition, munitions and explosive components according to technical and safety directives; perform ammunition supply stock control and accounting duties using automated and manual procedures, and operate material handling equipment to maneuver ammunition.

Chilson is the son of Leo and stepson of Jan M. Chilson of Hilltop Lane, Kewaskum.

### Community Bulletin Board

### **Birthdays**

April 1: Karrisa Uelmen Ben Propson
Butch Winninghoff

April 2: Reuben Schmahl Barb Hensen Harold Strohmeyer Bob Campagna

April 3: George Johnson Robert Sparks

April 4: Tom Piwoni Harvey Jandre

April 5: Brittany Timblin Todd Timblin
Nancy Gruhle Ron Johann
Korry Fay

April 6: Dick Laubach

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

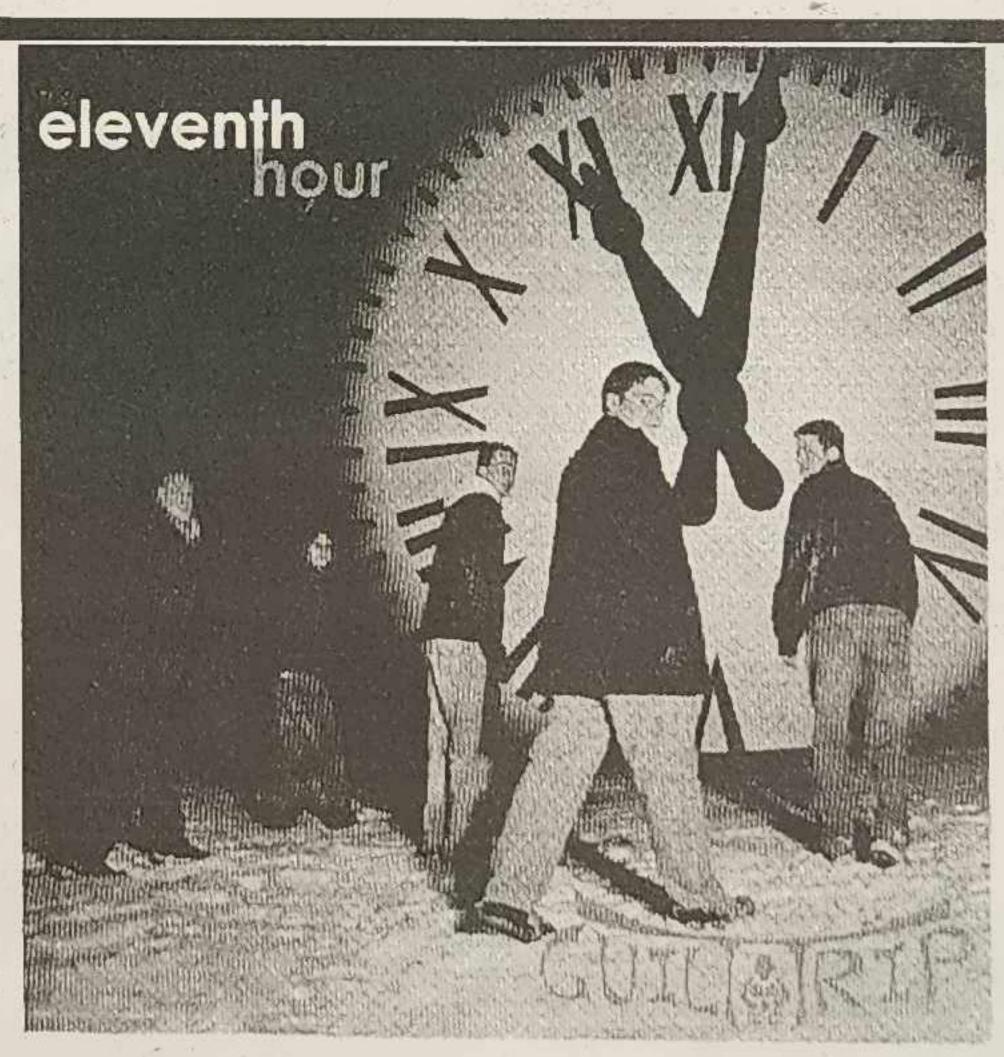
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Kuehl's
SUDS & SPIRITS

355 Main Street, Kewaskum Phone: 262-626-4565





# GUILT TRIP Congratulations

from family and friends on the release of your full length CD "THE ELEVENTH HOUR"

Come on down to the Ranch at the intersection of Cty. P and Hwy. 60 south of Rubicon for the official CD release party.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 · 7 p.m. TIL ???

All ages welcome. There will be live music from

"GUILT TRIP"

and other surprise guests.

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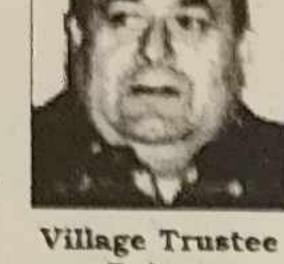
# SPRING ELECTION

# Bernau Challenges Village Stalwarts

BY ANDREW KUEHL STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Village of Kewaskum residents have a chance to bring in some fresh blood to represent them for the next two years. Tuesday is the spring election where four village residents will vie for three trustee seats on the Village board.

Name: Robert Stoltzmann Age: 63 Address: 350 Braatz Drive Family: Married, three children Occupation:

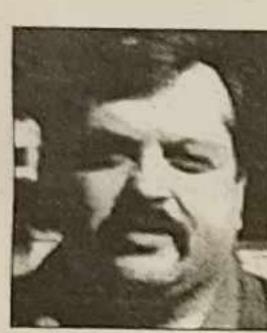


Robert Stoltzmann Truck Mechanic at West Bend

Elevator Elected Offices: Kewaskum Village Board since 1994

Stoltzmann is currently chairman of the finance committee, a member of the public service committee and serves on the board of review. He also represents Kewaskum as the Mid-Moraine Municipal Representative.

Name: Harry Roecker Age: unknown Address: 711 Memorial Dr. Family: Married, two children



Village Trustee Harry Roecker

Occupation: Owner L&R Trophy/Sportswear

## Gavin Looks To Unseat Sauer in T. Of Wayne

BY ANDREW KUEHL STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

In another race long-time supervisor for the Town of Wayne, Mary Sauer is facing opposition from new town of . Wayne resident Gary Gavin.

Sauer, 69, has served 12 years as a county board supervisor for district nine. She has also served Town of Ad-



Supervisor Mary Sauer

dison treasurer and trustee for her church.

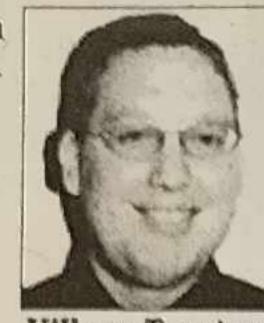
A resident of Allenton with her husband, Sauer would like to "continue to strive to see that my constituents' taxes are used wisely and efficiently."

Challenger Gary Gavin did not return information to The Statesman on his candidacy.

Elected Offices: Kewaskum VIIlage Board

Roecker was unavailable for comment.

Name: Kevin Schenuemann Age: 31 Address: 210 Dreamcatcher Drive Family: Married, one child



Village Trustee Kevin Schenuemann

Occupation: Restaurant Owner Elected Offices: two and one half terms on Kewaskum VIIlage Board

Scheunemann serves as chairman of the public services committee.

If elected, Schenuemann states he will "continue to challenge 'business as usual' in municipal government." He also would like to privatize services when it makes sense to keep taxes and fees low. An enemy of state mandates he would like to continue to rethink unfunded mandates.

Name: Greg Bernau Age: 34 Address: 1434 Parkview Dr Family: none Occupation: Manpower International Elected Offices: None



Challenger Greg Bernau

Bernau presented an outline to The Statesman with things he feels are important. Those items include: Allowing residents to express their concerns and suggestions; look for new ways to allow village residents to become involved with local government; increase knowledge of local leaders; keep taxes reasonable and look for ways to make Kewaskum a great place to live.

He supports new developments, increasing residents with new subdivisions and continue to establish an economic environment to attract and keep existing small business. He also would like to see the village grow in a sensible manner.

Bernau also released his personal vision statement. A fresh face, a fresh idea and a fresh perspective.

The trustees receive an annual salary of \$600 per year plus a per diem pay per meeting of \$30 per village board meeting and \$15 per committee meeting.

The Village of Kewaskum will be holding their election in the Community Room at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The polls will be open at 7 am and close at 8 pm.

The Statesman will carry complete information on the results in next week's edition.

# Stoffel Faces Opposition For First Time in Career

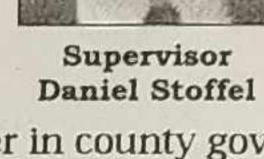
BY ANDREW KUEHL STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

For the first time ever, even while running for county board in 1984 Daniel Stoffel of the Town of Kewaskum is facing opposition.

Stoffel said his first race was a write-in race which he conducted after the passing of Charlie Miller who previously held the seat. Miller died shortly after filing papers in 1984.

After 20 years of continuous service to the residents in District 10 of Washington County Stoffel is facing opposition from Village of Kewaskum land developer Tom Timblin in the Tuesday spring election.

Stoffel has been in the district for 52 He, years. with along his wife, reside at 4673 Highway 28. Stoffel be-



gan his career in county government in 1984 after serving since 1977 as town treasurer for the Town of Kewaskum.

He is employed by Stoffel Farms, Inc. Stoffel is a member of the Republican Party,

Holy Trinity Parish and it's folk choir.

"I'd like to continue to provide the appropriate level of county services to our communities as efficiently as possible," he said.

Timblin, 46, has lived in

District his entire life. along He, with his wife and two children, reside in the Village waskum. He also



Challenger Tom Timblin

three other adult children. He is the owner of Timblin Property Management, Kewaskum, and is a local United Way volunteer and veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves.

Timblin says he would "like to expedite the rails to trails program through our area. It seems to be moving very slowly. Sheboygan Falls/Kohler type recreational trail will greatly enhance our community."

He would like to use state and federal grants to alleviate a tax burden for area residents.

### TOWN OF AUBURN

Notice of Location of Polls and Hours of Voting

### SPRING ELECTION

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

### AUBURN TOWN HALL

W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport

Poll Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Accessible to the Handicapped

> Bonnie Berg Town Clerk

Vote for

PHILLIP

HAHN

For Fond du Lac

**County Supervisor District 5** 

Covering the Town of Auburn and a

portion of Campbellsport

Authorized and paid for by Phillip Hahn

- · Dependable Leadership: 20 years of County Board experience, including 18 years on Executive/Administrative Committee, former County Board Vice-Chairman.
- Supports Implementing Capital Improvement Plan without the use of borrowed funds.
- · Supports holding levy growth at or near the rate of inflation.

Authorized and paid for by Daniel Stoffel, candidate and treasurer



# IOM TIMBLIN

For Washington County Supervisor

- ✓ Lifetime resident of Washington County
- / Married for 25 years; 5 children
- ✓ Local United Way volunteer
- ✓ Veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and Wisconsin Air National Guard

I'm very interested in promoting the Rail's To Trails program through our area. I will pressure the proper officials to expedite this project and complete it in a timely fashion. I will also fight to help secure all state and federal grants so local taxpayers will pay very little or no cost. These recreational trails will greatly enhance the greater Kewaskum area.

-VOTE APRIL 6, 2004

Paid for by Tom Timblin

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# ELECTION

# School Referendum Important Issue on Tuesday's Ballot

By NICOLE KUEHL
STATESMAN STAFF
nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Kewaskum School District Administrators, staff members and school board members have been out promoting the district's referendum that will appear on this Tuesday's ballot.

The most important thing to remember when voting is that the money must be used for designated items listed in the referendum question on the ballot. Concerns have been voiced that this money could be used for salaries and benefits. This is not true. Legally, the district CAN NOT use the money for items other then what is specified.

Any further questions may be directed to Superintendent Wayne Graczyk or other board members whose contact information is listed on the district's website www.kewaskumschools.org.

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 budget 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 dur-

ing 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.

#### MAINTENANCE

The budget for maintenance nance 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.

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. There is also information available on the district's website: www.ke-waskumschools.org and at each of the district buildings.



# Village of Kewaskum Spring ELECTION

Tuesday, April 6, 2004 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
204 FIRST STREET

This polling place is accessible to the elderly and the disabled voters.

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator/Clerk

### Two Vying for Two Seats On Board of Education

Two names will appear on the ballot for the Kewaskum Board of Education, Tammy Weyer, who is currently serving on the board, and Neal Weare who has served on the board in the past. Joyce Weishan of rural Kewaskum stated that she was running a write-in campaign, but was not available for comment.



Name: Neal Weare

Age: 61 Address: W1065 E. Auburn-Ashford Dr.

Family: Married to Kathy, one daughter, Chelsea, is a freshman at KHS.

Occupation: Retired and stay at home dad.

Elected Offices: Kewaskum School Board for 12 years.

Weare served on the Kewaskum School Board for 12 years and has been a member of the American Legion Post 384 for over 20 years.

He states that he would like to "continue to give all of our students the best education while maintaining fiscal responsibility," and to "place back in our budget a budget that is separate for maintenance and books that can't be used for any other purpose."



Name: Tammy Weyer Age: 36

Address: 2800 Ridge Rd.
Family: Four children, ages
11,9,5 & 3

Occupation: IT Operations & Systems Manager at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company Elected Offices: Appointed to the School Board on June 9, 2003.

Tammy is a past president of KMMA (Kettle Moraine Management Association), and volunteers her time in supporting the YMCA Gymnastics competitive team.

"My views are simple. Children's quality education comes first. That means it takes the right teachers, curriculum and leadership. We also need to think about those who pay taxes in this school district. If I am elected to remain on the school board, I want to work on the following: 1) Try to prevent the cutting of programs for our children during budget issues. 2) We need to pay our qualified teachers more but the teachers need to assume more responsibility on the healthcare costs (this requires negotiations with the Teachers Union). 3) Build a collaborative relationship with more district members as Kewaskum and related communities grow. 4) Hold the Superintendent and his Administration team accountable."



### TOWN OF KEWASKUM LOCATION AND POLLING HOURS

### SPRING ELECTION APRIL 6, 2004

ALL WARDS:
KEWASKUM TOWN HALL
9019 KETTLE MORAINE DRIVE
KEWASKUM, WI

POLLS OPEN 7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk, Sandra Stern, 626-2566.

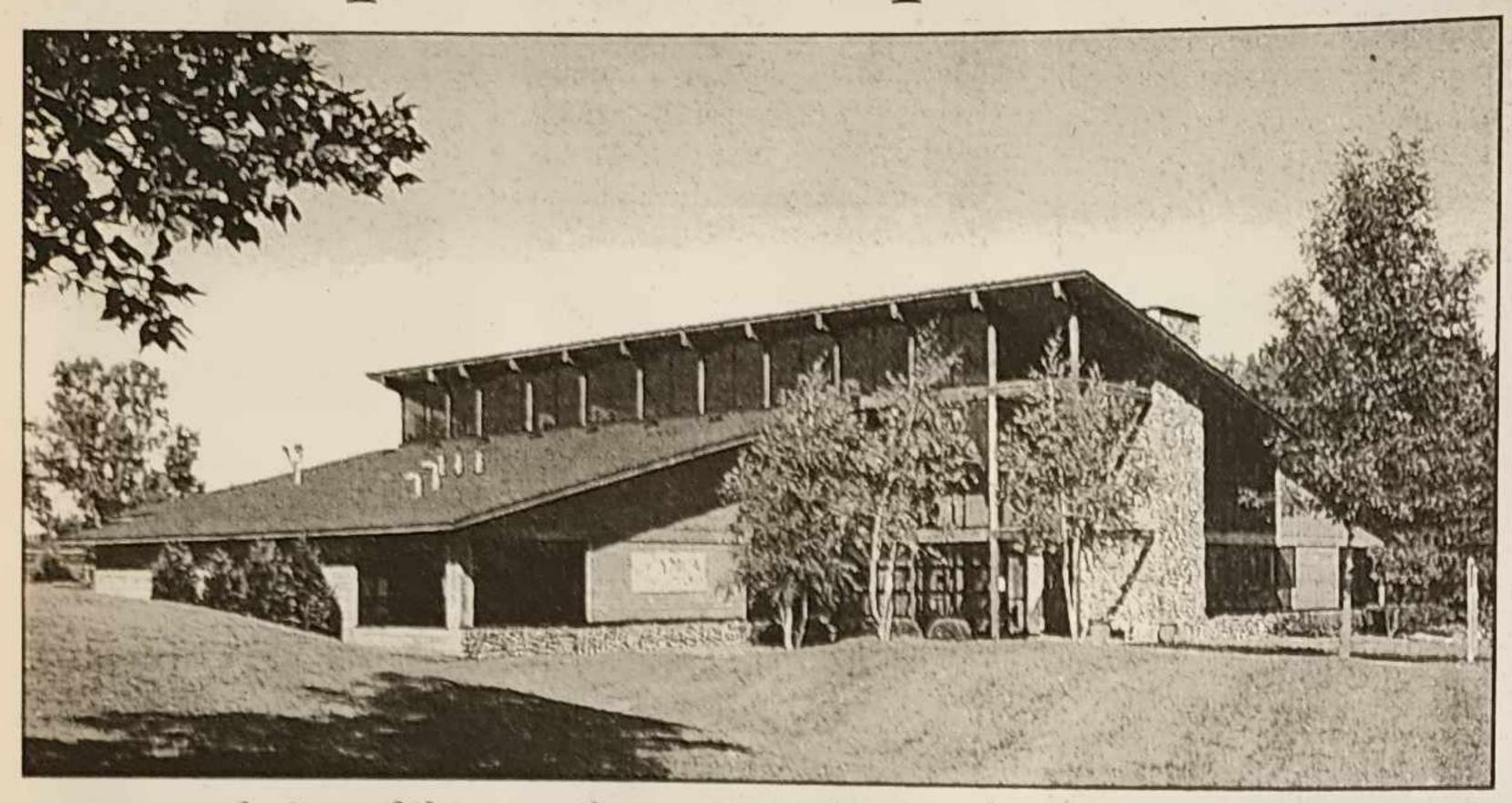
POLLING PLACE IS ACCESSIBLE TO ELDERLY AND DISABLED VOTERS

Dated this 29th day of March, 2004.

Sandra Stern, Clerk Town of Kewaskum

# LOCAL EVENTS

# Community Invited to YMCA Camp Matawa Open House



A view of the recently constructed lodge at Camp Matawa

By Sheri Baldikowski STATESMAN FEATURES EDITOR shaldikowski@kewaskumstatesman.com

The thoroughly modern Camp Matawa, at N885 Youth Camp Rd., in Campbellsport, is truly a "diamond in the rough" of the Northern Kettle Moraine Forest. Specifically, the camp has over 130 acres of pine and oak forests and is located adjacent to the 29,000 acres of state owned public land.

Camp Matawa is inviting the public to attend their upcoming Open House and Brat Fry 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.

The DNR (Department of Natural Resources) started Camp Matawa in 1973 when they built a dining hall along with four comfortable "dorm" cabins. Each cabin is carpeted and heated, sleeps up to 29 people, and has bathroom and shower facilities inside. Each side of the cabin accommodates twelve people with a separate leader room in the back that sleeps five.

The dining hall, now called the Taylor Family Dining Hall, can seat large groups with meals being served either buffet or family style. The downstairs of the hall provides a great space for recreational and educational opportunities.

In 1996, the Metropolitan Milwaukee YMCA took over with a thirty year lease for the property which remained DNR owned by the state. In 1997, the YMCA built a beautiful spacious lodge, named after Jack Blank, for his Milwaukee YMCA involvements, especially with camping programs. The lodge houses the staff offices, has a large meeting room, an indoor climbing wall, showers, restrooms, and the Maple Sugar Suite, which includes sleeping for eight with a small kitchen.

Also in 1997, a large pool with a slide and devices for the handicapped was added by the YMCA. The pool goes from two and one-half feet to five and one-half feet deep. In that same year, they proceeded to build a fifty foot Alpine Climbing Tower.

One of the proudest additions to the camp in 1997 was the construction of the Mary Panzer Equestrian Center. The center stables twentyeight horses, leased for the summer and returned in the winter. The Branch Manager for Camp Matawa, Jennifer Feltz, who has been with the YMCA since 1997, said that four, fully accessible. new "lodge" cabins were also completed by the YMCA in 2002.

The new cabins have vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors and comfortable furniture. Each lodge cabin is heated, has a common sitting area with a refrigerator and microwave, and a screened in porch. The lodge cabins have two separate living spaces with bathroom and shower

facilities and sleep fourteen people per side (total of twenty-eight), with leader facili-

Putting a dollar value on all these projects, the Metropolitan Milwaukee YMCA has made one and a half million dollars of additions and improvements to Camp Matawa since their takeover in 1996.

Now that you know what exists on the campground, the next question is to find out about their programs to see if it is something suited to your child.

YMCA Camp Matawa is very proud of their camping agenda. Each program and activity area is designed to not only be fun and exciting, but also provides opportunities for learning new skills, personal growth, and enhancing self esteem. In addition, YMCA camping gains assets for kids in building relationships, making positive choices, and living in a supportive environment outside the family.

Adventure camp is where your child's camping tradi-

# Community Events for

# April 1 - 7, 2004

Saturday, April 3 - BEECHWOOD DIAMOND CLUB YOUTH SIGN IN UP FOR BASEBALL/SOFTBALL. All area youth interested playing baseball or softball for the summer 2004 sea-son are asked to attend the Beechwood Diamond Club sign up day/Brat Fry. Beechwood Ball Diamond at 10 - 2 p.m. Brats, hamburgers, hot dog. For more information contact Dick Wilson at 262-626-8201.

Sunday, April 4 - WASHINGTON COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW. FUN MATCH- will be held in the Pavilion at the Washington County Fairgrounds. No admission fee is charged and food will be served. Come see kids of all ages show their dogs, and see all sorts of breeds of dogs. From the smallest dogs to the biggest you will see all sorts of breeds and sizes.

Wednesday, April 7 - THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN CLUB is having a Wednesday night summer league meeting on Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse for anyone interested in trap shooting or call 262-626-4261 or 262-626-4306.

Wednesday, April 7 -- HOSTAS and COMPANION PLANTS, a seminar sponsored by the West Bend Beautification Committee, Inc. Presented by Chuck Steele, President of the Southeast Wisconsin Hosta Society. This seminar, which is free and open to the public, will be held at the West Bend Community Memorial Library in the children's story room. Pre-registration requested by calling the library 335-5151.

tions begin. It is a showcase of all that camping is about. It's

See: Camp Matawa Page 14

# Unique Craft Show

Sunday, April 4

9 am to 4 pm

AMERAHN HALL

Hwy. 45 N Kewaskum





The Campbellsport Area Ministerium of Churches

Invites you to their third annual

EASTER CANTATA Wednesday, April 7 7:00 pm at St. Matthew's Church

in Campbellsport

This free one hour service is for all ages (Donations accepted for the Food Pantry Program).

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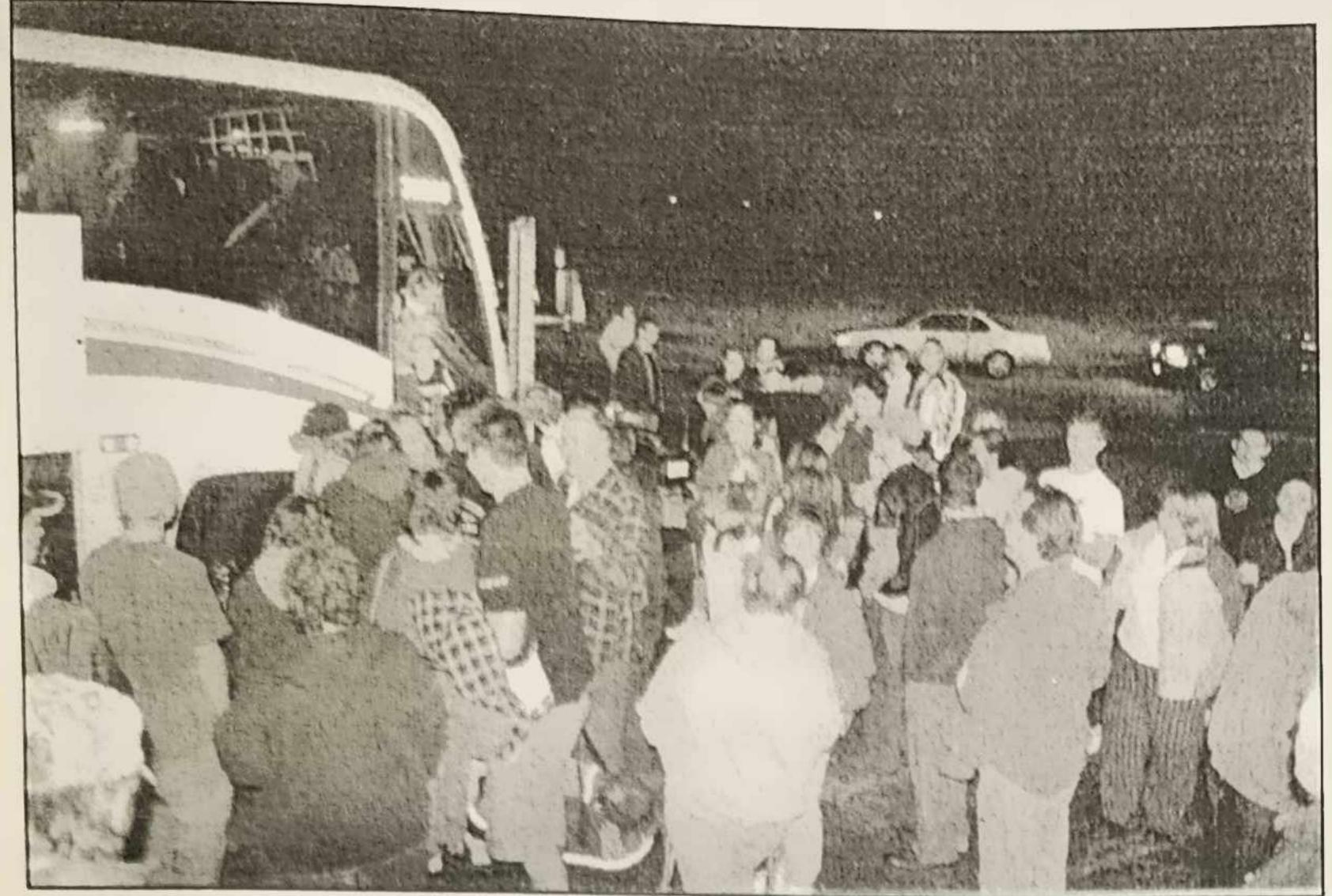
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# SCHOOL NEWS

# KHS Band/Choir Members Welcomed Back to Open Arms



Parents anxiously await seeing their loved ones on the first return bus from Indianapolis. Students arrived shortly after 11:30 p.m. Monday night.



A HUG NEVER FELT SO GOOD- Kristen Lesch on crutches received a hug from mom, Terri Lesch.

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us the rest of the way home.

As far as the competition went, the choirs and bands performed admirably in the face of AAA-rated bigger schools from Missouri, Alabama and Virginia. Host, Timber Creek High School, was a beautiful new facility. We loved the palm trees everywhere, flowers in bloom and fabulous weather. A number of families came down to cheer us on. At the award ceremony held that evening in Universal Studios, our concert and show choirs were given silver plaques, our jazz and concert bands received bronzes as well as a "Sweep"

trophy for having two highlyrated instrumental performances. Judges were from Loyola and Vanderbilt Universities, Florida State and high schools in New York and Florida. Come to our Spring Concert in the Park on May 26 and see our awards.

For our other activities, the group visited MGM Studios theme park, Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom and Universal Studios theme park before heading home. A little flu bug and a frat party gone wild at the hotel were added excitement. Some students had not been outside of Wisconsin or Illinois, so it was a wonderful opportunity to visit another part of the country. The students behaved well on the trip and we commend them. Thank you to Mr. Dave Bertelsen and Mr. Keith Reynolds of KHS for arranging the trip.



TO SOME IT WAS SHORT OF A MIRACLE-Jackie Herriges, left awaits the arrival of her son, Alex along with Alice Feind's mother, holding sign.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

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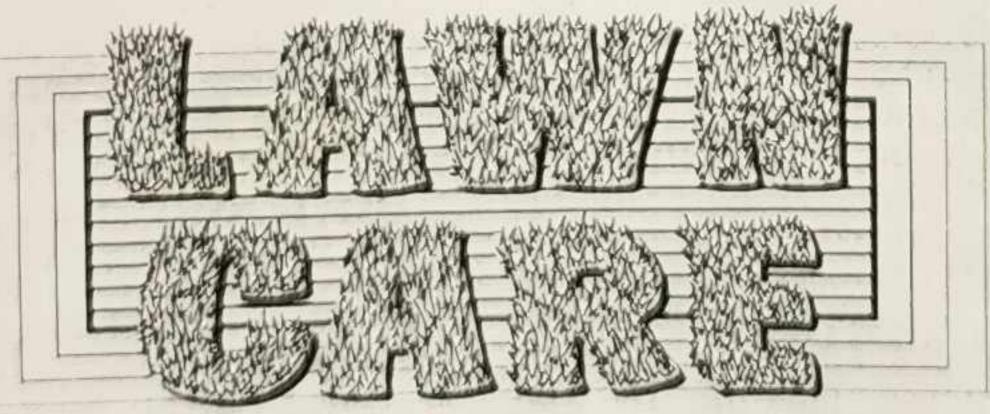
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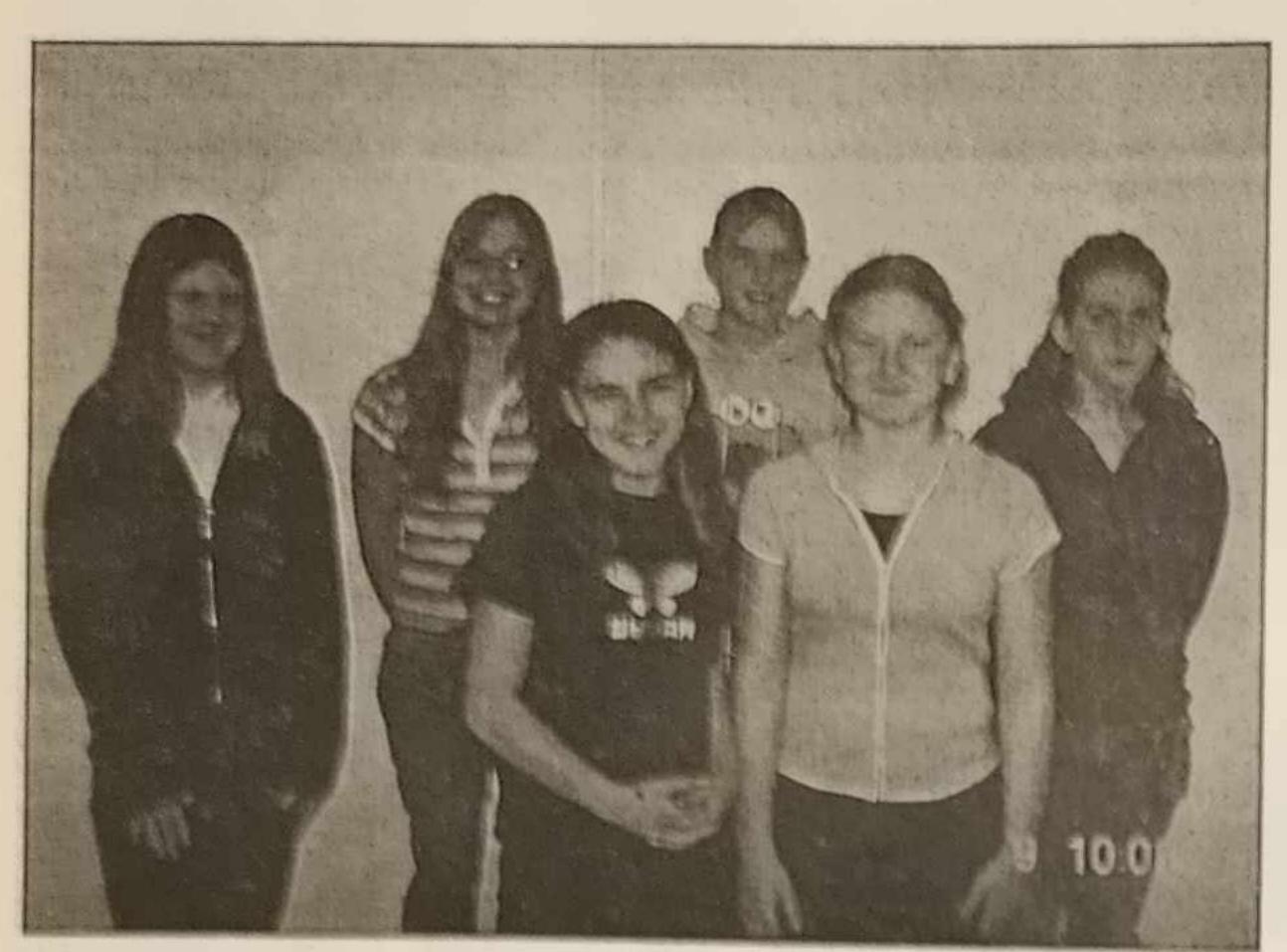
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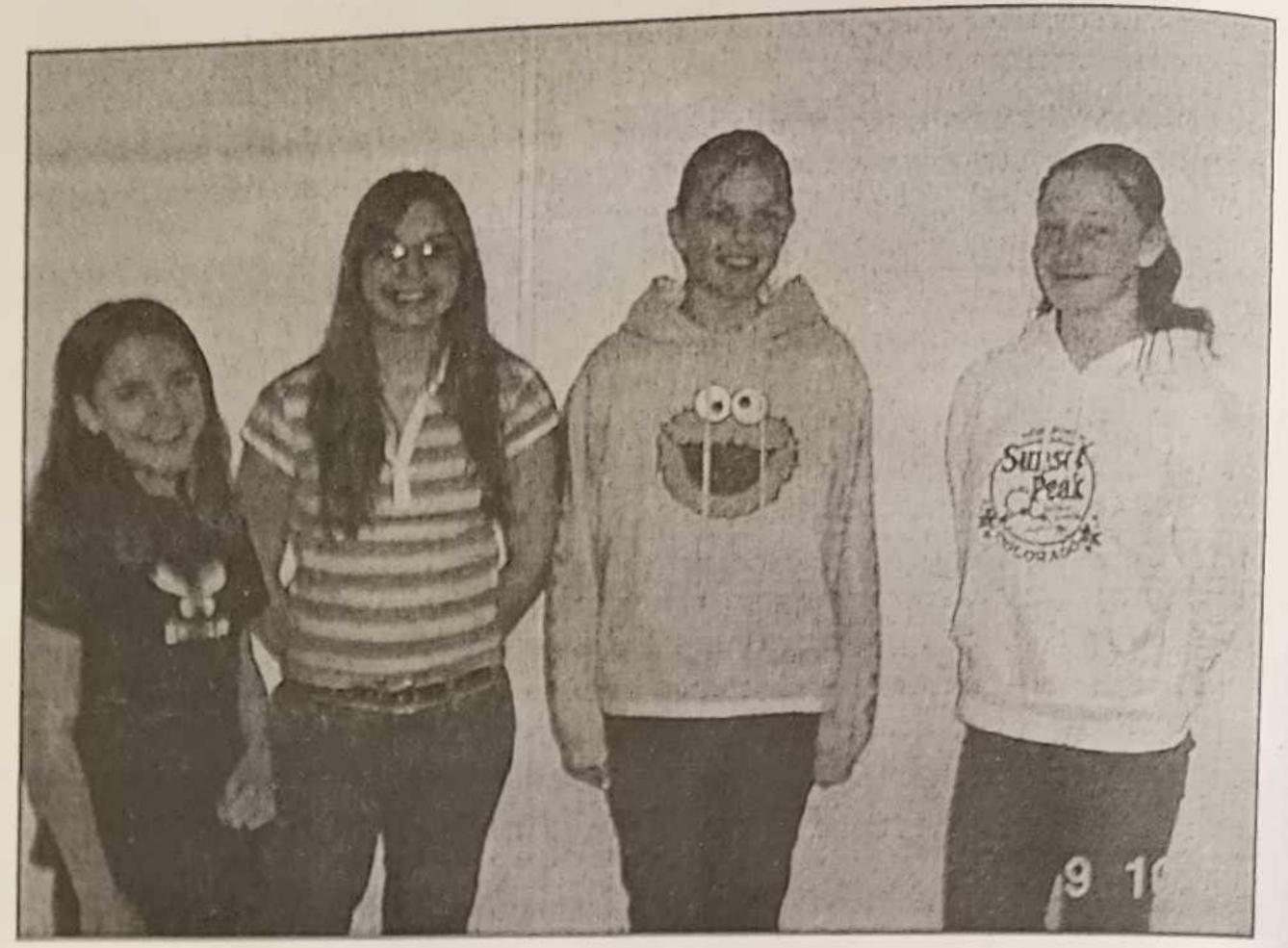
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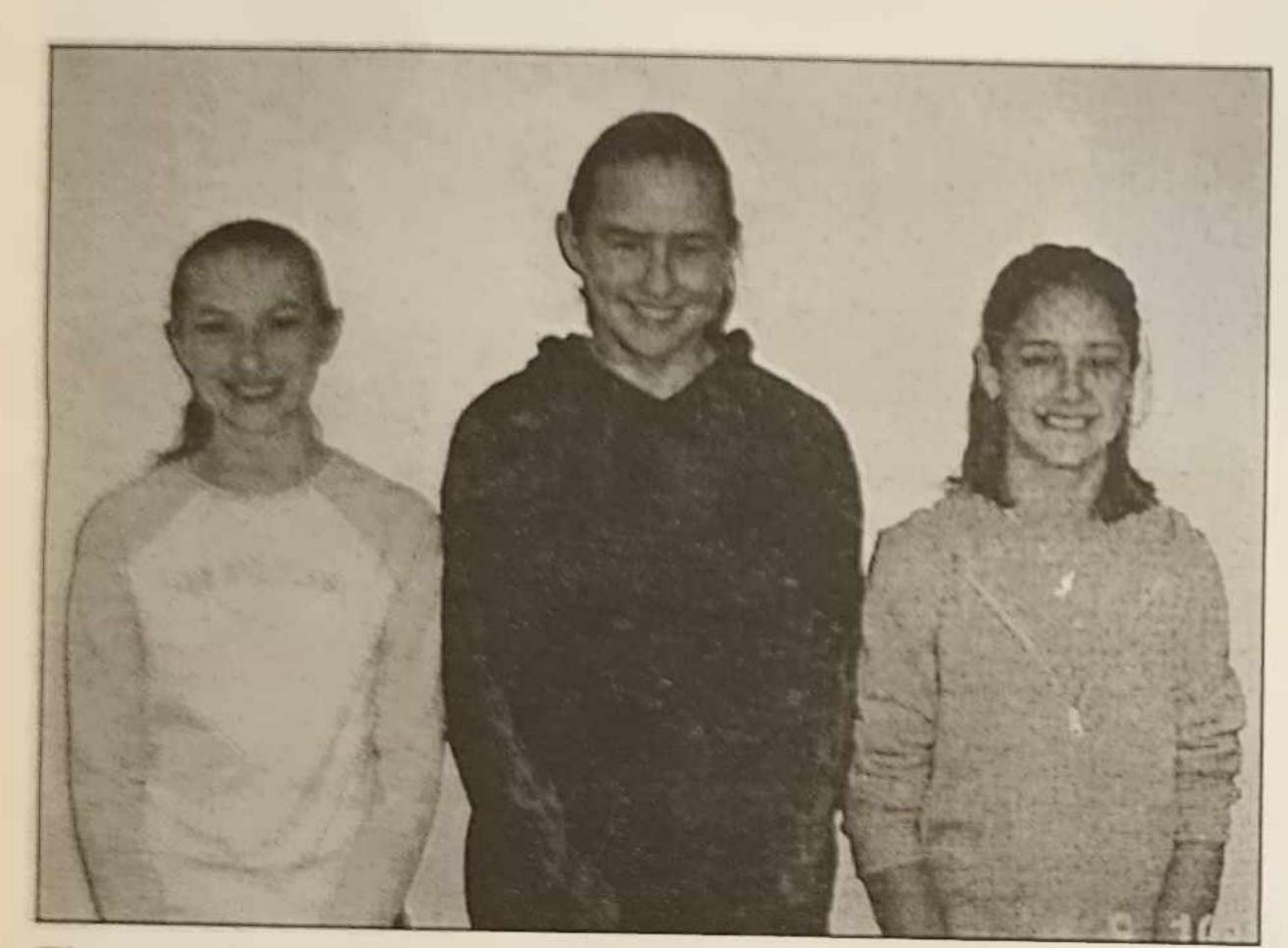
# KMS Students Participate in Solo-Ensemble Contest



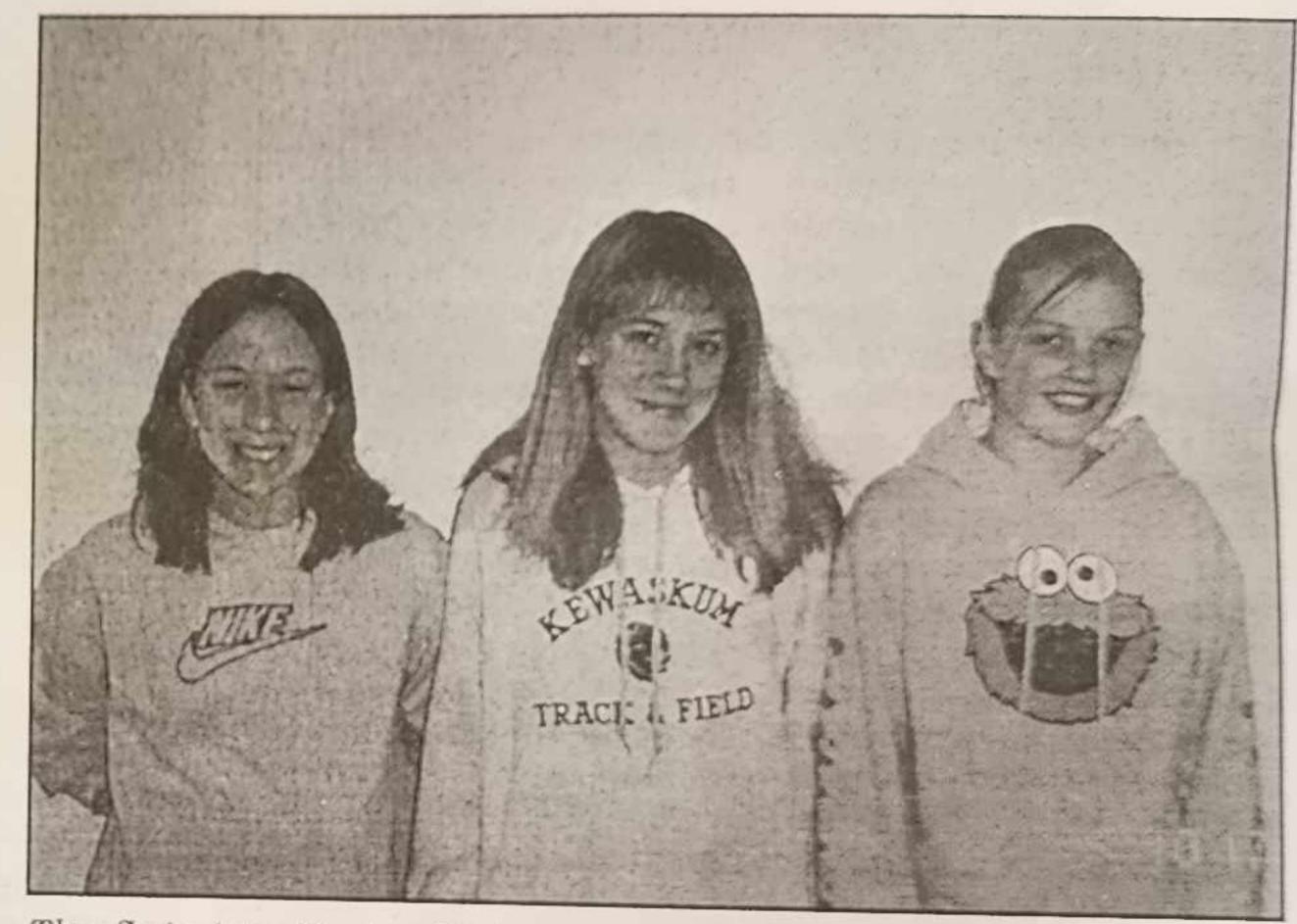
Vocal double trio, left to right, Heather May, Taylor Bocher, Jessi Forbes, Megan Ogi, Amanda Osswald and Lauren Hahn.



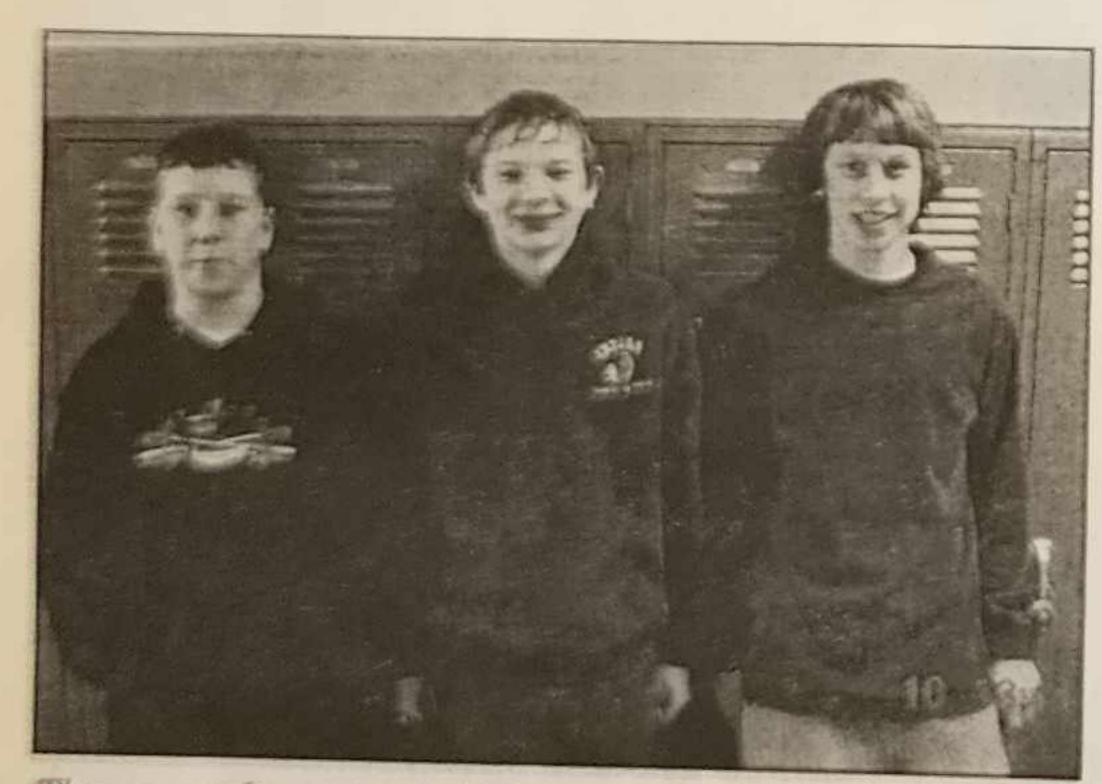
Vocal double duet, Jessi Forbes, Taylor Bocher, Megan Ogi, and Jenni Wicklund.



The vocal trio, Lindsay Schneider, Kelsey Guth and Nicole Меует.



The flute trio, Becky Pfotenauer, Amber Struck and Megan Ogi.



The saxophone trio of Marty Oresnik, Ryan Wunsch and Dylan Kenwarthy.

On Saturday, March 6, the musicians of Kewaskum Middle School traveled to Silverbrook Middle School to sing and play in the Lake-Moraine Solo-Ensemble music festival. Two months of practice resulted in some fine performances

The results are as follows: Class A: a first rating for Tyler McElhanon - piano.

Class B: first rating for

Rachel Gavin - vocal solo; Dylan Kenworthy, Ryan Wunsch, Marty Oresnik - saxophone trio; Dan Buchel trumpet solo

Class B: second rating for Kate Connerton - bass clarinet solo; Mike Markiewicztrumpet solo; Ryan Wunsch, Marty Oresnik - alto saxophone duet: Ryan Wunsch alto saxophone solo; Marty Oresnik - alto saxophone solo.

Class C: first rating for Lindsay Schneider - vocal solo; Catherine Stoffel - vocal solo; Amanda Osswald, Jessie Forbes, Lauren Hahn, Heather May, Taylor Bocher, Megan Ogi - vocal double trio; Jessie Forbes, Jennie Wicklund, Taylor Bocher, Megan Ogi - vocal double duet; Lauren Hahn - vocal solo; Lindsay Schneider, Nicole trio; Katrine Luther - trumpet solo; Brittany Stankey-flute solo; Megan Dean - flute solo; Nicole Hallstead - flute solo; lason Geidel, Amanda Osswald, Katrina Luther trumpet trio; Eric Turowski clarinet solo; Andrew McDonald - saxophone solo; Mike Markiewicz, Dan Buchel - trumpet duet; Megan Ogi, Becky Pftotenauer, Amber Struck - flute trio; The KMS Jazz Band with Justin Basterash, Dan Buchel, Kate Connerton, Megan Dean, Dylan Kenworthy, Marty Oresnik, Sarah Schmitt, Tyler McElhatton, Mike Markiewicz, Miles Yenter, Brooke Waala, Josh Blawat, Eric Turowski,

Melissa

Rodenkirch, Karla Stoffel, Kelsey Guth, James Weidmeyer, Ryan Wunsch, Nicole Hallstead, Sadie Hennig, Andrew McDonald, Lauren Hahn, Kelsey Hamachek; The KMS Swing Choir with Kasey Bandy, Leanne Bartelt, Rachel Gavin, Kelsey Guth, Brenda Jaycox, Lauren Hahn, Angela Kugler, Heather May, Nicole Meyer, Andy McDonald, Destin Meyer, Kelsey Guth - vocal Kuehl, Jason Geidel, Alex Fellenz, Jacob Dickman, Catherine Stoffel, Megan Ogi, Jodi Kerlin, Jessi Forbes, Kim Petermann, Megan Dreher, Taylor Bocher, Becca Spaeth, Jessica Schultz, Lindsay Schneider, Amanda Osswald

Class C: second rating for Rachel Gavin, Breanna Clark, Megan Dreher, Kim Petermann - vocal double duet; Andrea Norem - vocal solo; Brenda Jaycox - vocal solo; Kelsey Guth - vocal solo; Rebecca Spaeth - vocal solo; Rebecca Spaeth, Brenda Jaycox - vocal duet; Andy McDonald - vocal solo; Kelsey Guth, Lindsay Schneider, Nicole Hallstead - mixed woodwind trio; Jessi Martin, Heather Reider - clarinet

duet; Allie Jollie - alto clarinet solo; Sarah Schmitt, Rachel Zimdars, Brianna Fitzpatrickflute trio; Megan Dean, Kate Connerton - flute, clarinet duet

Class C: third rating for Heather Schaller, Amanda Osswald, Chelsea Mengsolclarinet - trumpet trio.

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# Camp Matawa From page 10

tions begin. It is a showcase of all that camping is about. It's an exciting time for making new friends, trying new activities and learning new skills. Cabins of similar age and gender, form a village, having its own special activities and traditions. Experienced and caring counselors, excellent facilities, extensive program offerings, healthy meals and "Camp Matawa Tradition" await each camper.

Adventure activities, mountain biking, arts and crafts, nature study, archery and other special programs are just some of the activities that campers can choose from. As a cabin group, campers and counselors will enjoy hikes, games, sports, and evening activities as well. There are six summer sessions of adventure camp and it is offered in both one and two week programs.

Adventure camp is divided into three age groups: ages seven-nine are in the Pioneer Village, ages 10-12 make up the Frontier Village, and ages 12-14 comprise the Trekker Village. Along with participating in traditional camping activities, Pioneer campers will enjoy their own special campfire with s'mores on the open fire, swim lessons and they may sign up for the thirty-foot indoor climbing wall.

Campers can also sign up for canoeing, sports, arts and crafts and other fun activities. Each day provides an opportunity for free swim and the day concludes with a cabin discussion as campers share the highlights of their day and look to tomorrow.

Frontier campers experience the thrills of all that is extreme in the great outdoors. Campers in this village will journey through the Camp Matawa Low Ropes Confidence Course, climb the indoor wall and even spend an evening cooking their own dinner over a campfire. There are many activity options to choose from such as mountain biking, hiking, canoeing, archery, and other sports, making this program ideal for the adventurous.

The Trekker Village is the culmination of all that Camp offer. to has Matawa Campers in this village can sign up for the activities that they love the most. Along with traditional camp activities, Trekkers can climb the fifty-foot alpine tower, go offsite to the Wisconsin state New Fane Bike Trail, spend days canoeing at nearby Mauthe Lake and will even spend one night venturing deep into the forest for a one night stay in tents. Events include a special night of Trekker Village activities, theme meals and campfires.

It is evident that Adventure camp has an abundance of activities making it easy to choose things to do. The daily schedule has structured offerings, but each camper can choose four individual pro-

grams that they enjoy the most.

For those horse lovers, age ten and up, they offer equestrian camp and equestrian adventures sessions. Once comfortable on horseback, these campers can take their horses on over thirty miles of riding trails in the spacious Kettle Moraine Stale Forest ice age trails. Western or English riding instruction is offered as well as general horsemanship, sound riding skills, horse care, feeding, anatomy and treatment of minor injuries. Equestrian campers also participate in other regular camp programs.

For the more advanced older campers, they offer Teen Extreme Camp for ages 13-15, a Leaders-In-Training Program for ages 14-15, and a Counselor-In-Training Program for ages 16-17. These specialty camps include beginner and advanced mountain bike, rope challenge, gone fishing, and adventures in independent living.

Independence First, an organization serving kids and adults with disabilities, will provide assistants and aides to make the "adventures in independent living" camp experience successful.

Camp is a special place, especially for kids, because they can be themselves and not have to act a certain way like being subjected to the peer pressure their friends put on them at school. It is a vacation away from their normal activities where they meet different kids from various lifestyles, developing new skills physically and mentally, broadening their circle in life. In fact, at the closing ceremonies on Thursday evening at summer camp where they reflect on the week they had together, some kids shed a tear or two when they have to say goodby to their newfound friends.

Two outstanding natural features of this camp is that they are connected with many Ice age trials and have the Milwaukee River accessibility. Because of its prime location, a person can walk the ice age trails from Camp Matawa to Mauthe Lake in approximately forty minutes. Or, one can canoe from the Milwaukee River at the camp directly to Mauthe Lake.

To appreciate this campsite "gem" it would be better for parents and prospective campers to see it first hand. For this purpose the camp offers 2004 open house on April fourth, May second, and June sixth, from 1:00 PM to 4 p.m. A guided tour of the grounds and facilities is offered as well as chance to meet the camp staff.

The most valuable asset of the camp, which adds that "special ingredient," is its' staff, made up of one member to four or five campers. They recruit from colleges all over the country and around the world. Counselors are select-

ed on the basis of good character and their ability to relate well to children. References and past work experiences are thoroughly checked prior to hiring. Program staff members are college students or graduates, who are dedicated, experienced responsible, enthusiastic, positive and fun!

They help carry out the mission of the YMCA, which is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. All staff are trained in CPR and Basic First Aid and specialists have certifications and training specific to their

area of expertise. Staff also participate in an intensive week-long training that highlights character development and challenges them to accept and demonstrate the YMCA philosophy, which instills values of caring, respect, responsibility and honesty.

To further the commitment to camper safety, a registered nurse or health officer is always on site and readily available in the camp health center. A doctor is on call twenty-four hours a day and hospital facilities are nearby. In addition, Ricky Wright, who holds a degree in recreation, is senior program director at the camp, and lives on the property with his wife, so there is always a staff member on the premises.

Jennifer Feltz is another staff "plus" as she holds a degree in therapeutic recreation, which allows her to work with people with dis-She promotes abilities. healthy leisure lifestyles through recreation.

The next question most people have is the affordability of the camp. You do not have to be a member of the YMCA to go to camp, but the YMCA member fee is slightly less than the community participant fee.

Adventure camp for the community participant is \$535 for 2004, but only \$999 for a two week session, for an example. Specialized camps run a little higher.

However, at YMCA Camp Matawa, they believe that EVERY child should have the chance to experience camp. Thus, the YMCA's scholarship program supported through contributions to the "Strong Kids Campaign" provides scholarships for those in need, within their resources.

A scholarship application must be completed and the YMCA works with the families to make it all happen. From ten percent to seventy percent of the cost can be paid, depending on income.

A great deal of their financial assistance comes from the "Strong Kids Campaign," which provides program and membership support for anyone who desires to be a part of the YMCA family.

Through donations from individuals and corporations, the "Strong Kids Campaign" financed \$28,000 of the total of \$65,000 that was given away so kids could go to

camp last year. The remaining funds of \$16,000 came from the United Way, and, the \$21,000 from the Milwaukee YMCA. These generous donations from so many caring people have put alot of smiles on kids faces, and if you want to help to make sure it continues, just call any YMCA, Camp Matawa at 262-626-2149, or the United Way.

Summer camp is not the only program at Camp Matawa, as year- round opportunities can be enjoyed thorough their various other

programs offered in 2004. On April 11-14, a Spring Break Camp will be in session to coincide with Milwaukee Public Schools spring break. On May 21-23, a Mother/Daughter Equestrian weekend is being held. Family Camp falls over Labor Day weekend, September 3-6. Halloween Camp corresponds with the Wisconsin teachers convention school break on October 27-29. A winter camp is offered December 10-12 to end the scheduled sessions.

# D.A. Backing Off Battery Case

trict Attorney Todd Martens announced he will be withdrawing from a case in which a Village of Kewaskum man allegedly assaulted younger brother.

Thomas H. TImblin, 46, was charged Thursday with multiple counts of battery. One count is a felony. The charges stem from an argument the two had at the younger brothers' business in

Washington County Dis- the Town of Barton Wednesday, March 24.

The Statesman attempted to receive a criminal complaint from Washington County and was told the case was being moved to Fond du Lac County. Officials there stated they knew nothing of the case.

The Statesman will attempt to receive the criminal complaint once the change of venue is completed.

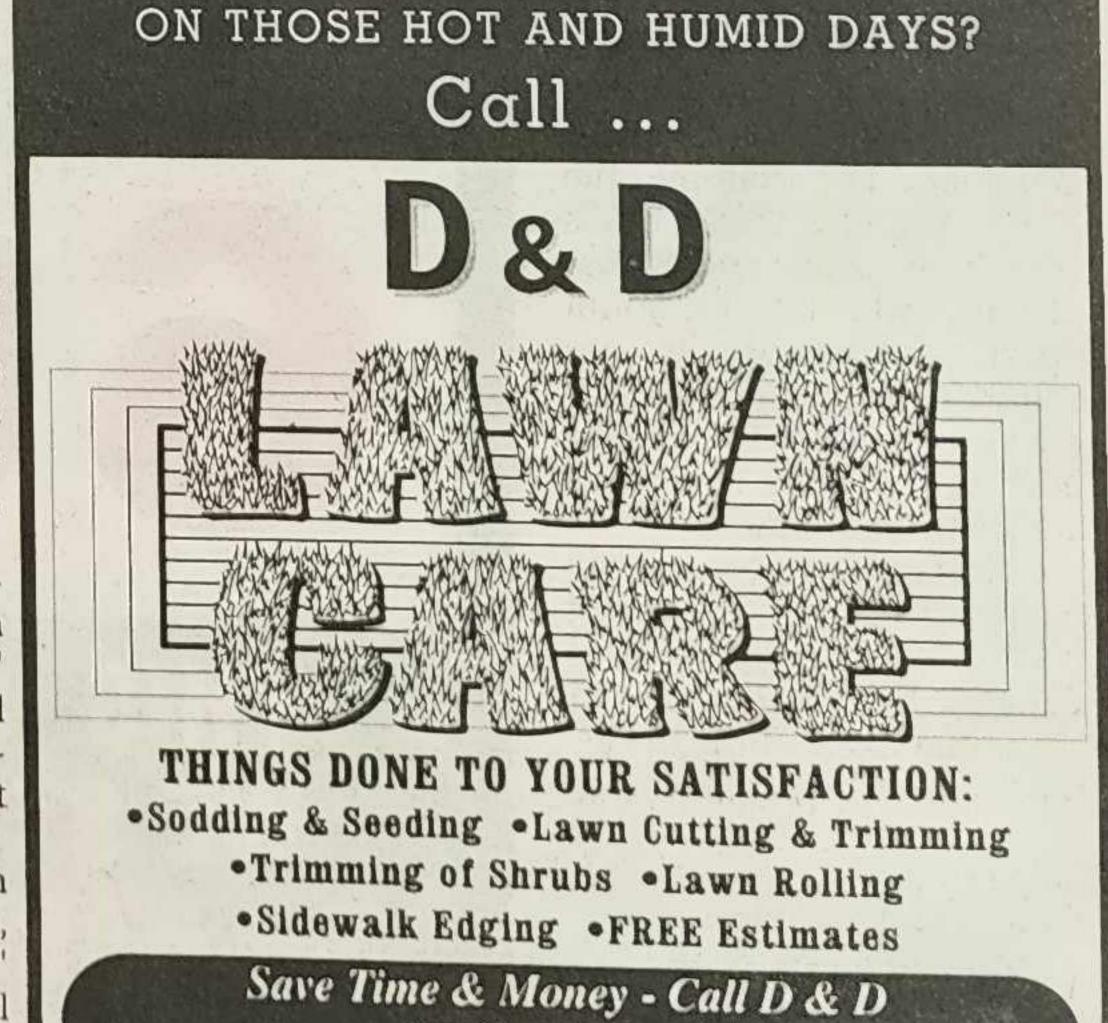
### Lenten/Easter Cantata Service Set in Campbellsport

You, your family & friends are invited to join us in song & prayer for the Campbellsport Area Ministerium's 3rd annual Easter Cantata Service. It's free & appropriate for all ages! The place is St. Matthew's Church, corner of East Main & Helelna Streets in CBS at 7:00pm, April 7th during Holy Week.

Share this moving experience with us. "God's Wondrous Love" is a service for Holy Week by author & arranger, Robert C. Lau. This work skillfully weaves simple narration, scripture, & hymn texts & tunes into a powerful presentation of our Saviour's suffering. Familiar hymns & new material are designed to impress upon audience/congregation choir alike, the magnitude of the sacrifice our Lord endured for our salvation. From

the "Hosannas" of Palm Sunday to the closing anthem, this service is a triumphant testimony to the victory of Easter. Songs include: "What Wondrous Love is This", "To Zion Jesus Came", All Glory, Laud, and Honor", "Presious Gifts", "In the Cross", "Christ is Risen, Alleluia!" Other songs sung by the choir & attendants are: "On Eagles' Wings", "Precious Lord, Take My Hand", "Softly & Tenderly", "Were You There", "Without His Cross" & "Dona Nobis Pacem."

Choir members are from 7 different churches including Kewaskum, Wayne, Elmore, Ashford, Eden, Armstrong & Campbellsport areas. Please join us April 7th for this moving & inspirational music & word service! (A freewill donation will be taken for the local Food Pantry Program.)



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## Kettle Moraine YMCA to Host Healthy Kids Day

Join the Kettle Moraine YMCA on Saturday, April 3, 2004 and celebrate the 13th annual YMCA Healthy Kids Day, at 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend. This day is designed to highlight the wide range of activities and youth sports available to kids at local YMCAs. Activities will include open gym and swing, walk, bike and run time prediction, basketball free throw prediction and more.

"YMCA Healthy Kids Day shows kids firsthand that physical activity is fun, and that their options aren't limited to sit-ups, jumping jacks, or running laps," said Bethany Thiede Wray, Preschool Health and Fitness Coordinator, Kettle Moraine YMCA.

"Getting exercise and being healthy doesn't have to be boring or tedious," added Thiede Wray. "Even cool activities like skateboarding and rock climbing are now available at the Kettle Moraine YMCA to increase heart rates, burn calories and have fun."

Convincing kids to get active in their spare time is more important than ever, since nationally, PE classes are practically non-existent during the average school day. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, fewer than three out of 10 US kids attend physical education classes; and according to the American Heart Association, less than a quarter of high-school students got 20 minutes or more of vigorous physical activity each day.

"With 9 million US children overweight - more than double the percentage in 1980 - increasing the levels of physical activity in the lives of our children is a critical component of this country's effort to fight childhood obesity," said Ken Gladish, Ph.D., national executive director, YM-CA of the USA, the national resource officer for America's 2,540 YMCAs.

YMCAs are helping to lead this fight. Currently, 743 YMCAs nationwide provide physical education for school-aged children on and off school grounds, and 989 Ys offer youth fitness/exercise programs. For example, the Kettle Moraine YMCA offers preschool health and fitness classes, swim lessons, youth sports and gymnastics year round to help children stay active and keep TV viewing and the playing of video games to a minimum.

"It is encouraging that the health of our nation's young people is part of a national debate, and reassuring to know that YMCAs have the infrastructure, committed staff and essential programs to help our youth and their families strengthen their spirits, minds and bodies," Gladish added.

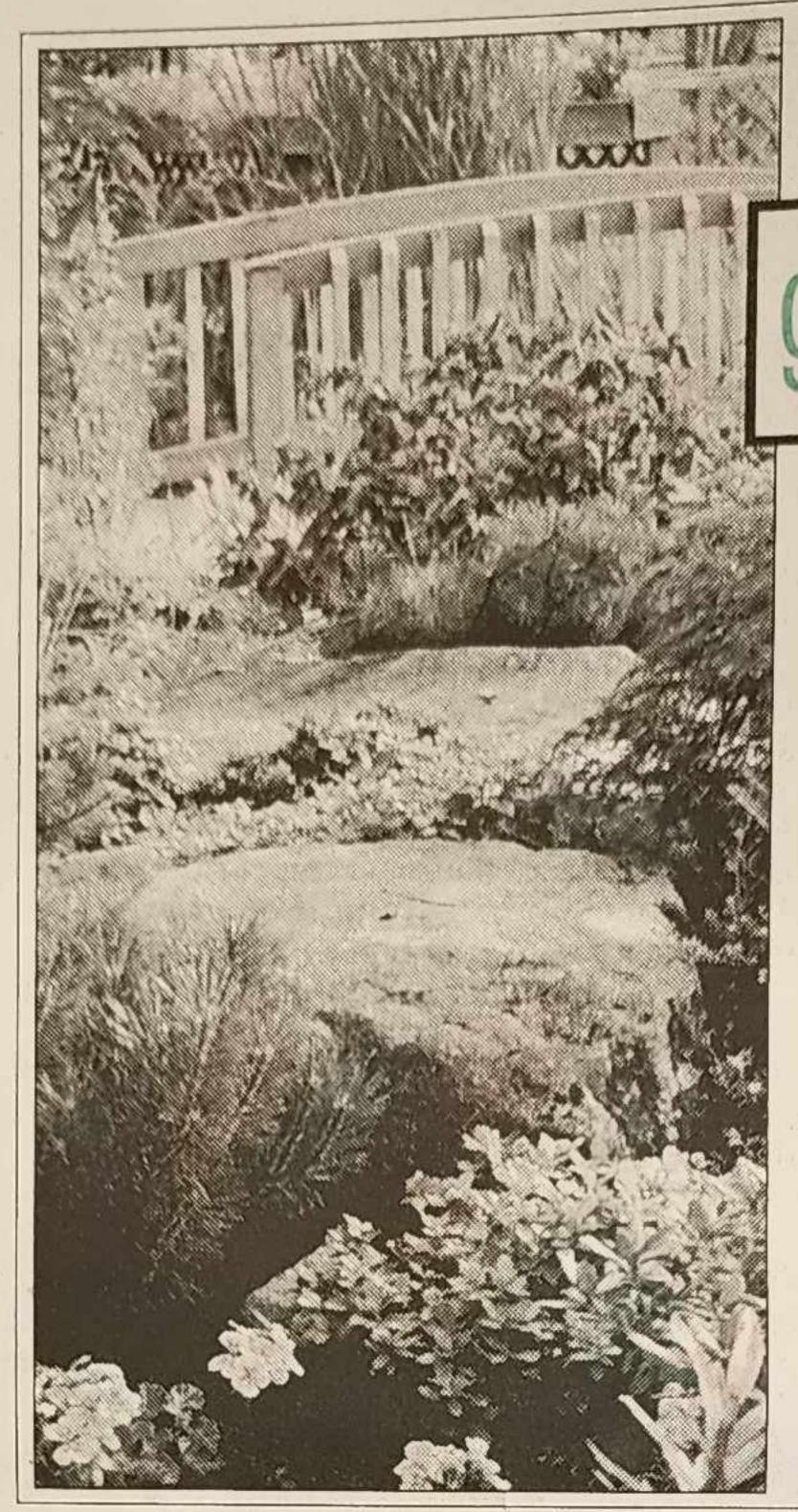
"The Kettle Moraine YM-CA is dedicated year round to helping children develop into healthy, strong, moral adults," said Theide Wray. "But YMCA Healthy Kids Day is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on how important and fun physical activity is for the whole family." The Kettle Moraine YMCA also offers activities family sporting leagues, preschool movement classes with parents, and infant-parent aquatics classes.

"When kids and parents work out together it becomes a way for families to spend quality time together, work toward a common goal and reconnect with each other," said Theide Wray. "And, kids tend to pattern their behavior after their parents. So if a parent runs or works out - it's likely his or her kids will too, and develop a lifelong respect for their health and their bodies."

YMCA Healthy Kids Day is nationally sponsored by Tropicana Healthy Kids. Registration information is available at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend. This event is free for YMCA members, \$5 for Community Participant Children, and \$12 for Community Participant Families. For more information, on this and other YMCA programs and services, call 262-334-3405.

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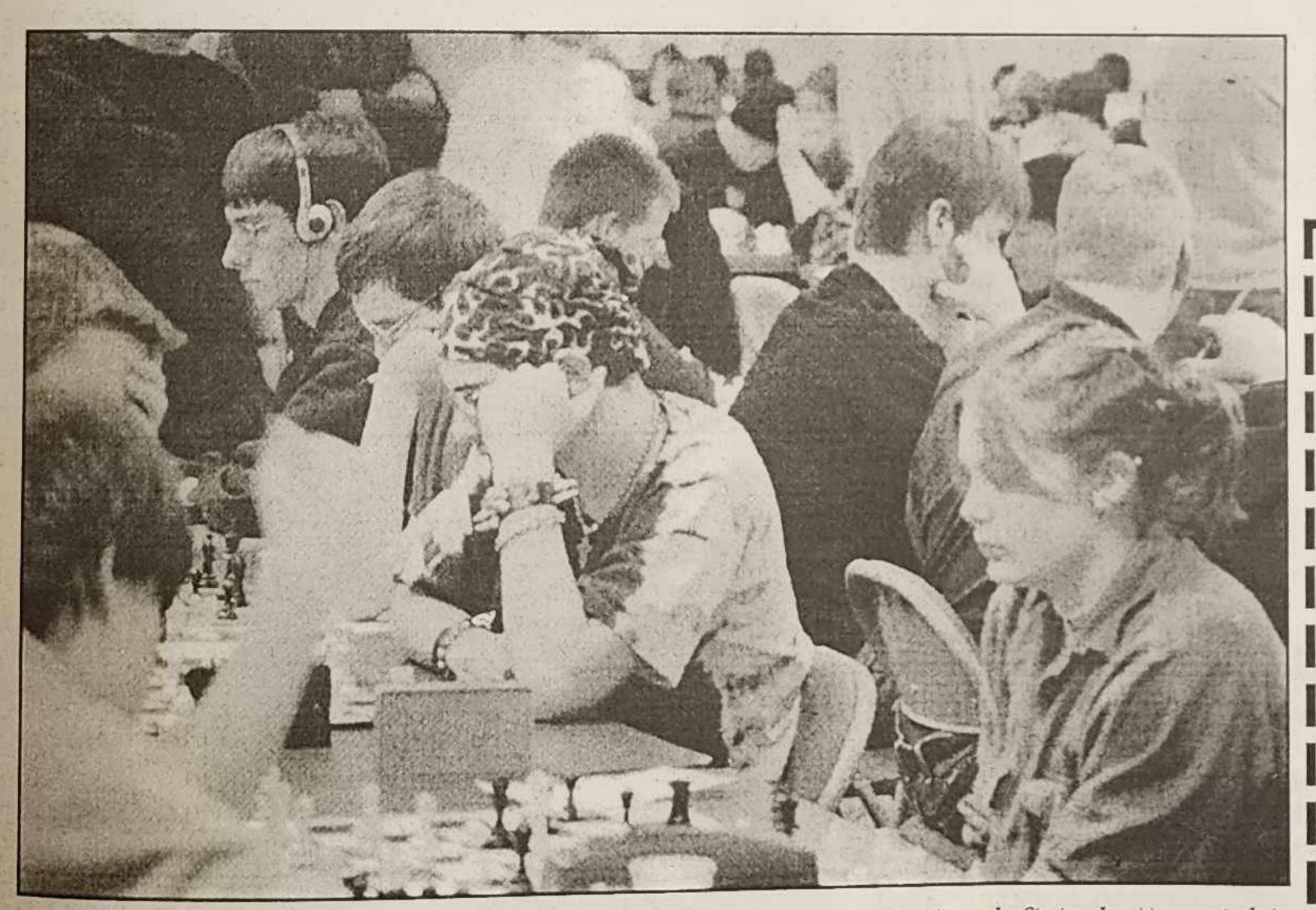
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# SCHOOL NEWS

# KHS Chess Team Ends Season



Playing for the varsity chess team at the state chess tournament are, top right to bottom left, Matt Schladweiler, Samantha Trokan, Walter Huf (hidden), Ryan Uttech and Kevin Jacobi.



Playing for the JV team at the state chess tournament, top left to botton right, Mike Neumann, Keith Scannell, Jonathan Walters and Ashley Chilson.

This year's KHS chess team had a complete roster along with a back-up player.

Competing in the Southern Moraine Chess Association at both varsity and JV levels, the team played against eight other schools, on Tuesdays from November to February.

Veteran team members Matt Schladweiler, Samantha Trokan and Mike Neumann

were joined by Walter Huf Ryan Uttech, Kevin Jacobi, Keith Scannell, Ashley Chil-Jonathan Walters, son, Stephanie Walters and David Kriewaldt.

Both the varsity and JV teams ended the season 1-8, but if close counted, we left the other coaches and teams sweating.

Giving the season one last hurrah, the team traveled to

UW-Oshkosh March 13-14 to play in the state tournament. Set against the strongest teams from Milwaukee and Madison the matches left us 0-5 for the weekend.

Defeated but not down, the team is continuing to work through the summerwith Jeff Gizewski to build for the 2004-05 season.

> Submitted by Connie Schulist

### Preschool Sign-Up Time at KHS

The child development classes of Kewaskum High School will be conducting their second semester preschool starting Tuesday, May 11. The preschool will meet Tuesday through Friday, May 11-14, Tuesday through Friday, May 18-21 and Monday through Thursday, May 24-27. All classes are held from 10 to 11 in the morning at the high school.

The preschool is in it's the direction of Mrs. Carol call basis.

Martin and the juniors and seniors in the child development classes.

The preschoolers will have the opportunity to participate in story time, music, art and other creative activities during the 12-day session.

Parents with children ages 3, 4, or 5 should call the high school office at 262-626-8427 for information on how to register their child. The preschool is free to the public 27th year of operation under but sign up will be on a first

### Campus Notes

The following are students from the area who were graduated from University of Wisconsin-Stout in December 2003: Jessica Repovsch, Kewaskum, BFA, Art/Graphic Design Concentration and Bret Warner, BS, Technology Education.

UW-Stout is a special mission university in the UW System. The university has a long-standing reputation of serving business, industry, education and the helping professions through its specialized educational programs. Enrollment this year is approximately 8,000.

University of Oshkosh officials have announced the names of students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees following the fall 2003 semester.

Local students include:

KEWASKUM: Ryan S. Rammer, Religious Studies (liberal arts), Bachelor of Arts; Lyn Ann Teschendorf, Accounting, Operations Management, Bachelor of Business Administration.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Shannon Brooke Stahl, Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Margo Marie Strassman, Social Science, History, Bachelor of Science in Education.

ALLENTON: Brian David Fix, Marketing, Bachelor of Business Administration.

WEST BEND: Jenny L. May, Special Education -Cross Categorical (CD), Bachelor of Science in Education; Kimberly Ann Ruplinger, Social Science, history, Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Education; Claire Anna Rutkoske, Flne Arts (Graphic Communications, Bachelor of Fine Arts.



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#### ARTHUR E. KLEMME

Arthur E. Klemme, Sr., age 78, of Armstrong, passed away on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on January 29, 1926 in Waukon, Iowa, the son of Arthur and Hazel (Dolphin) Klemme, and on September 18, 1948 he was united in marriage to Eleanor Darling in Milwaukee.

Arthur served his country in the US Army during World War II. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded a Purple Heart.

Arthur moved to Allenton in 1956. He worked as a professional painter with his brothers and dad in Milwaukee. He was also a commercial well driller for Mileagers in Milwaukee for 34 years. Five sons followed in his footsteps.

He retired in 1986 and built their retirement home outside of Neshkoro and in 1991, the couple moved to Armstrong.

Arthur had been a member of the Moose Lodge West Bend 1398 since 1969.

He enjoyed woodworking, fishing and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Eleanor; 11 children, Gary (Diane) Klemme of Kewaskum, Clarence (Merry) Klemme of Plymouth, Carl (Cheryl) Klemme of Kewaskum, Kathern Cleary of Allenton, Bonnie Klemme of West Bend, Cindy Klemme of Kewaskum, Debbie (Kurt) Schmidt of Kewaskum, Arthur (Diane) Klemme, Jr. of Allenton, Andy (Lynne) Klemme of Mayville, Sandy (Al) Phillips of Kewaskum and June Klemme of Fond du Lac; his mother, Hazel Longoria of Milwaukee; three sisters, Rosemary Solom of Rochester, Minnesota; Laura Wickham of Bettendorf, Iowa and Betty Wearing of Hales Corners; two brothers, Frank Meier of West Bend and Ken Meier of Texas; 27 grandchildren, Jennifer, Marty, Beccie, Mike, John, Neil, Sarah, Karl, Steven, Laura, Amanda, Michelle, Connie, Sawyer, Cooper, Artie, Tony, Jeannie, Angie, April, Jodi, Kerrie, Alexis, Terrah, Josh, A.J. and Stephanie; ten great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Arthur was preceded in death by his father, Arthur; a son, James; his stepdad "Grandpa Mike" Longoria; a sister, Esther Dragosh; three brothers, James Larry, Kenneth and Clarence Klemme; two brothers-in-law, Tilman Solom and Bob Wickham; a son-in-law, Michael Cleary and his best friend, Snowball.

Military services were held at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 28 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum.

Friends called on Sunday at the funeral home from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Cremation followed with the interment of the cremains in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

The Miller Funeral Home,

Kewaskum, served the family.

#### ROGER GARBISH

Roger Garbisch, age 64, of the town of Scott, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 27, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on April 18, 1939 in the town of Scott, the son of the late Marvin and Flossie (Oppermann) Garbisch, and on January 7, 1961, he was united in marriage to Marlene Ahlers at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grafton.

Roger was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott, where he served in many church office positions. He was employed by the Gehl Company in West Bend, retiring in 2001, after over 40 years of service, and he was a member of the Hexelbank Club.

Roger and his family enjoyed many special times at their Lake Poygan cottage, fishing and relaxing. He will be deeply missed by his wife, family and all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Marlene of the town of Scott; two sons, Craig (flancée, Amy Phillips) Garbisch of Kewaskum and Corey (Renè) Garbisch of Grafton; five grandchildren, Zachary, Craig, Jr., Tristan, Tanner and Alexis; a sister, Virginia Edgar of Boltonville, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Ronald Edgar.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Friends called at the church on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the fam-

#### RAYMOND 'RAY' B. BALES

Raymond "Ray" Bales of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, March 28, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital at the age of 91.

He was born on January 22, 1913 in Newburg to the late Frank and Agnes (nee Bahr) Bales.

On June 8, 1937, he was united in marriage to Loretta A. Pastors at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

In 1948, Ray and Loretta moved to Kewaskum, where they worked and tended to a dairy farm. Following their retirement from farming in 1989, they moved to West Bend, Since June 2003, Ray has been a resident of the Samaritan Health Center.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society at Holy Trinity Parish in Kewaskum. He also was a leader of 4-H for many years, and a mentor with the Kewaskum FFA (Future Farmers of America) chapter.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Loretta; four children Ronald (Bonnie) of Fowler, IN, Kenneth (Marilyn) of Campbellsport, Allen (Sue) of West Bend and Mary Jane (Moths) of Turlock, CA; 10 grandchildren; 15 greatgrandchildren; two brothers and three sisters, Alex, Delores (Robert) Hoeft, Rosalie (Walter) Hoeft, Franklin (Margaret) and Sylvia (Eugene) Belunes, all of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Sylvester and two sisters-in-law, Alice Bales and Marie Bales.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2004 at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church with Father Robert Bales presid-

Burial will be Friday at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kewaskum. Visitation will be at the church only on Thursday from 4 until 6:45 p.m.

Masses or memorials are appreciated.

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

#### PAMELA J. WEBER

Pamela J. Weber, nee Koehler, of Allenton, age 59, passed away on Friday, March 26, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

She was born on July 3, 1944 in Milwaukee to Frederick and Audrey (Knopp) Koehler.

On November 10, 1962 she married John G. Weber at St. Elizabeth Church in Milwaukee.

Survivors include her husband, John; three daughters, Jennifer (Terry) Klumb of West Bend, Laura (Robert) Wesner of Hartford and Amy Weber of Kewaskum; grandchildren, Matthew and Amanda Klumb, Stephanie Lyman, Brianna, Lindsey and MacKenzie Wesner, Justin Helgerson, Samantha Dayton and Sonja Jacobus; four sisters; one brother; brothersin-law; sisters-in-law; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and parentsin-law.

A Memorial Service was held on Monday, March 29 at p.m. at Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Rev. Joseph Fisher officiating.

Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday, March 29 from 4 p.m. until the time of services (7 p.m.).

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

#### DORIS E. FRIEDEMANN

Doris E. Friedemann, 80, of West Bend, died on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

She was born on Nov. 21, 1923 in the town of Addison to the late Walter and Hildegard (nee Endlich) Friedemann, and attended Brookside Elementary School and West Bend High School.

She worked as a sales clerk at several West Bend businesses and later as a liaison for Cedar Lake Health Care Center and the Cedar Village until retiring in 1994.

Doris was an active member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Kohlsville where she was a lay pastor, Sunday School teacher, member of the choir and bell choir and also served on the consistory.

She served on the board of directors of Faith Haven Chapel and operated the handicraft store at Faith Haven Chapel in Kohlsville.

She was also a member of the Nimble Thimbles sewing group at Cedar Ridge.

Survivors include two brothers, Walter (Marlene) Friedemann of Random Lake and Donald (Mary) Friedemann of Hartford; a very special cousin, Florence Heinecke of Kewaskum and her children, Judi Heinecke (Doris' godchild) of Kewaskum, Thomas (Ruth) Heinecke of West Bend, Andrew (Denise) Heinecke and their son, Sam, of Milwaukee, Joseph Heinecke of Madison, and Katie Heinecke of Kewaskum; six nephews, Scott

Friedemann of (Carolyn) North Lake, Craig Friedemann of Burbank, Calif., Peter (Linda) Frie of Philo, Ill., Paul Friedemann and Tim (Nancy) Friedemann, both of Hartford and Dr. Tom (Christine) Friedemann of Slinger; 10 great-nieces and nephews, Andrea (Matt) Glewwe of Mendota Heights, Minn., Sara Uckalman) Joel (fiance Friedemann of Madison, Christian and Collin Friedemann of Philo, Ill., Matthew and Mitchell Friedemann of Hartford, Conner and Ben Friedemann of Hartford, Alex and Sam Friedemann of Slinger; many other relatives and very special friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 29 at 2 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ in Kohlsville, Highway WW and Beaver Dam Road.

Rev. David Wernecke officiated, and burial followed in St. John's Church Cemetery.

Visitation at the church was on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

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

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## OBITUARIES

#### MASON JAY RUPLINGER

Mason Jay Ruplinger, infant sone of Jay and Vicki Van Kooy Ruplinger, died Monday, March 29, 2004 at St. Joseph's Medical Center, Milwaukee.

Private graveside services will be held at Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

Twohig The Funeral Home, Cambellsport, is serving the family.

#### MAX J. MEINDL

Max J. Meindl 68, of West Bend, died on Saturday, March 27, 2004 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 22, 1935 in Milwaukee to the late Max and Mary (nee Wegner) Meindl.

He graduated from Messmer High School in Milwaukee and served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

On Nov. 19, 1960 he was united in marriage to Kathleen Sowell.

Max worked as a sales representative for Enger Kress, Rewards Inc., Universal Strap, and was currently employed by Bullet Line Inc.

He was a member and past president of the Promotional Products Association of Wisconsin.

Max loved travel, music and the arts, and was also a foster parent for many children.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Laura (Brian) Brown of Wauwatosa, Mark (Sandra) Meindl of West Bend, Lisa (Scott) Heltemes of the town of Wayne and Michael (Lisa) Meindl of Mahomet, Ill.; eight grandchildren, Rachel, Alexander and Claire Brown, Kyrstine and Travis Meindl, Samantha and Madeline Heltemes, and Grace Meindl; a sister, Mary Ann (James) Szaniawski of New Berlin; other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial was held on Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery, Milwaukee.

Visitation at the church was on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memori-

als are appreciated.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service of West Bend assisted the family.

#### IONA E. EBERT

Iona E. Ebert, 74, of Lakewood, Calif., formerly of Campbellsport, died Saturday, March 20, 2004, at La Palma Hospital in La Palma, Calif.

She was born on May 29, 1929, in West Bend, the daughter of August and Esther Haug Ullrich.

On Sept. 5, 1953, she married Harold J. Ebert Sr. at Trin-Ity Lutheran Church, Dundee.

lona worked at the West

Bend Company for 46 years until retiring. She was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Campbellsport, VFW Post 1393 Auxiliary of West Bend and the U.S. Postal Office Retirement Unit 708 of Fond du Lac.

Survivors include her three daughters, Donna (Don) Lepsch and June (Steve) Marquart, both of Campbellsport, and Gail (Tim) Zorn of Fond du Lac; six sons, Harold Jr. (Mary) and Charles (Kay), both of Fond du Lac, Alvin (Lisa) and Glenn (April), both of Campbellsport, Thomas (Deena) of March 28, at St. Matthew's Juneau and Mark (Pat) of Pen-Aaron, Ashley, Adam, Ryan, Andy, Zachary, Zabrina, Kevin, Shane, Kyle, Amber and Tamara; two brothers, Bernard (Nancy) Ullrich of Cherry Valley, Ill., and Claude (Diane) Ullrich of Fond du Lac; and two sisters, Bernice (Robert) Boettcher of West Bend and Marie (Harold) Feuerhammer of Campbellsport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Ebert Sr.; her parents, August and Esther Ullrich; a brother, Richard Ullrich; a sister, Marcella Hoepner; and a grandson, Justin Zorn.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2004, at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Paul Cerny will officiate and entombment will follow at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, at Twohig Funeral Home in Campbellsport, and from noon until the time of services on Thursday, April 1, at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, the Kidney Foundation or the American Heart Association.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is handling arrangements.

#### DOLORES C. DEL PONTE

Dolores C. Del Ponte, 79, of 414 Paul Ave., Campbellsport, died Tuesday, March 23, 2004, at her home.

She was born on May 20, 1925, in St. Francis, the daughter of Alex and Adella Schrauth Schoofs.

On Jan. 26, 1952, she married Victor Del Ponte at Sacred Heart Church in St. Francis.

Dolores was the bookkeeper for her husband's business, Del Ponte Masonry, for many years. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport and its Christian Women, with whom she knitted lap blankets for the cancer center, nursing homes and missions in Nicaragua. She also was a member of the Campbellsport Homemakers.

Survivors include her husband, Victor; her sons, Jeff

(Lil) and Rick (Cheryl), all of Campbellsport; her daughters, Cathy (Mark) Fowler of Seaford, Va., Mary (Dennis) Goebel of Dotyville and Barb (Jay) Braun of Eden; 18 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; her brothers, Norbert (Eunice) Schoofs of Oak Creek and Fran (Debbie) Schoofs of Waterford; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Harold and Larry.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 3 p.m. Sunday, Catholic Church in Campsacola, Fla; 12 grandchildren, bellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and entombment was on Monday, March 29, at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac. Visitation was from noon until the time of service on Sunday, March 28, 2004, at the church.

> In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Central Wisconsin Cancer Center or St. Matthew's Church.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport, served the family.

#### JOHN C. 'JACK' HOLFELTZ

John C. "Jack" Holfeltz, 72, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, March 22, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on November 11, 1931 in Plymouth to the late Raymond and Mae Belle (nee Muth) Holfeltz.

Jack graduated from Plymouth High School in 1949 and from Spencerian Business College in 1957.

He served in the US Navy from 1951 until 1955, followed by a 48-year career in commercial and personal insurance.

On March 10, 1979, he was united in marrige to Connie Krueger at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Jack loved many sports and was active in them throughout his life, particularly baseball, basketball, bowling and golf and was thrilled to have three hole-inone golf shots.

He was also an avid fan and season ticket holder of the Green Bay Packers and the Wisconsin Badgers.

A child of God, he was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend.

He will be deeply missed by his beloved wife of 25 years, Connie; three children and three grandchildren, Jed (Susan) Holfeltz of West Bend and their children, Jed II, Megan and Bryan, Mary Holfeltz of Jackson and Jon Holfeltz of West Bend; his "favorite" sister, Jilene "Jill" (James) Helmke of Haines City, Fla.; his mother-in-law, Margaret Krueger of Antigo; two sisters-in-law, Nancy Donald) Kelly of Antigo and Vicki (Daniel) Young of Wausau; six brothers-in-law,

Gene Krueger of West Bend, Gary (Penne) Krueger of Antigo, John (Ann) Krueger of Germantown, Ernie (Pat Look) Krueger of Manistique, Mich., Kenneth (Mary) Krueger of Green Bay and James (Wanda) Krueger of Wisconsin Rapids. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and business associates.

Preceding him in death were a son, Jay, and his fatherin-law, Ernest Krueger.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 26 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Bend.

Rev. Cal Seban officiated and cremation followed at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service.

Visitation at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Friday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. John's Church, the American Heart Association, the National Kidney Foundation, or the Threshold are greatlly appreciated by the family.

#### JOHN H. WULFF

John H. Wulff, 64, of the Village of Kekoskee, died Sunday, March 28, 2004, at Beaver Dam Community Hospital.

He was born on July 28, 1939, in Allenton, Wis., the son of Leo and Pauline Schmid Wulff.

On April 19, 1969, he married Shirley Manthey at granddaughter. Kekoskee, Wis.

He retired from Metal Craft of Mayville in 1998. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a member of Mayville American Legion Post No. 69.

John loved camping, bowling and flowers. He was an avid Harley-Davidson enthusiast and enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Shirley; children, Lisa (Scott) Roltgen of Fond du Lac, Linda (Matthew) Barstow of Delton, Mich., and Jody (special friend Jason Duncan) Wulff of Campbellsport; a sister, JoAnn (Bill) Strong of West Bend; one sister-in-law, Lorraine Boden of West Bend; grandchildren, Mitchell and Lucas Roltgen, Autumn and Ashley Barstow; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Leona Schulz; and one brother, Walter.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 2004, at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church in Mayville. The Rev. Geoffrey Hoy officiated. Burial took place at Graceland Cemetery, Mayville. Graveside military rites were conducted by Mayville American Legion Post No. 69.

Visitation was held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at Koepsell Funeral

Home in Mayville, and from 10 until the 11 a.m. service on Wednesday at St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church in Mayville.

Koepsell Funeral Home served the family.

#### GILBERT F. 'SONNY' KRAHN

Gilbert F. "Sonny" Krahn, husband, father, grandfather, friend, formerly of Campbellsport, died on Friday, March 19, 2004 at his residence in Shawano at the age of 62.

He was born on February 14, 1942 in Washington County to the late Wilbert and Agnes B. (nee Borchert) Krahn, and served in the US Army from 1959 to 1963, attaining the rank of Pfc.

He was formerly a member of the American Legion Post #347 in Lomira, and transferred to Shawano Post #117 in later years.

Gilbert was a retired semi driver, and during a 40-year career was employed at CW Jack Winter, Transport, Wilderness and Kreilkamp Trucking.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Ver Jean Krahn (nee Lee); a brother, Herbert (Beverly) Krahn of Shawano; daughters, Lori (Lee) Patronville of Gilman, Deborah Young of Fall Creek and Wendy (Mike) Miller of Milwaukee; sons, Thomas (Oanh) Young of California, David (Gina) Young of Campbellsport and Robert and Kenneth of Fond du Lac; 15 grandchildren; and a great-

He is also survived by Tm, Terry and Tina, whom he touched with a father's love.

accordance Gilbert's wishes, his ashes will be laid to rest in the summer months at Auburn Cemetery in Campbellsport.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the family, in care of Swedberg Funeral Home, 518 W. Fifth Ave., Shawano, WI 54166.

#### THANKYOU

I wish to thank everyone for your prayers, well wishes and concerns during my recent surgery at Froedtert Hospital and recovery at home.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses, Pastor Ziemann, to my family, friends and neighbors. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, plants and gifts, all who brought food and meals and all your visits.

Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

> God Bless You All Corinne Koepke

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of BILL McCARTY, who passed away five years ago, April 2, 1999:

We think about you every day, And miss you more than words can say.

Sadly missed by

# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear resident:

I am writing to ask for your support in my election for County Board Supervisor on Election Day, April 6. I have been serving the Village of Kewaskum and the rural Kewaskum area on the County Board for the past 20 years, and it would be my privilege to continue to serve you for another term.

Having grown up here and been involved in the community for most of my adult life, I find that I have a good grasp of the sentiment of my constituents an what they feel is good public policy for Washington County. I also have had a great deal of experience with the various committees on county board, including chairmanships on four committees, and election by my county board peers to the executive committee for 18 consecutive years. I have also held the position of vice-chairman and second vice-chairman of the county board.

Washington County is one of the most progressive, yet fiscally responsible counties in the state. We have an excellent and stable bond rating. Our county tax rate has decreased for the past five years. We have a Five Year Capital Improvement Plan in place which allows us to strategically prepare for needs as they arise in our rapidly growing county. Our administration and department heads are frequently sought out for regional and state leadership positions in their particular fields of expertise. We are known as innovators and are used frequently by other counties as models to emulate.

I currently serve on the Executive Committee, the Board of Adjustment, the Mid-Wisconsin Library Services Board, the Washington County Library Services Board and the Building Committee for the Courthouse Addition, as well as the Samaritan Nursing Home Committee. I also chair the Washington County Library Services Board and the Quass Creek Watershed Protection Committee. I have previously served on the Personnel Committee, the University of Wisconsin-Washington County Board of Commissioners, chaired both the Land Conservation Committee and the Agriculture and Extension Committee as well as its County Fair Subcommittee. I have also served on building committee which built The Public Agency Center.

The county has achieved much in the past 20 years. We have built and refurbished much of our campus. Fair Park and the Old County Courthouse (currently the Historical Society) as well as the three additions to UWWC are the projects I am most proud of. More important than buildings, though, are some of the new directions and philosophies that have evolved over this time. Our Samaritan nursing home is

one of only a few in the state which is not losing money. We have weaned ourselves off of borrowing for capital projects, and our budgeting process requires all new initiatives to be researched thoroughly and justified. Our conversion to an Administrative Coordinator form of management is functioning smoothly.

Also important to me personally is being responsive to constituents. I have tried over the years to handle their problems and questions as promptly as possible, understanding that my constituents expect local government to be as accommodating as possible to people's concerns.

Thank you for your consideration of my qualifications to be your County Board Supervisor. I consider it an honor and privilege to serve the residents of my district and I would appreciate your vote on April 6.

Sincerely, Daniel Stoffel, District 10 Washington County Supervisor

To the residents of the Kewaskum School District:

Last Friday morning, a few board members, the Superintendent and the Kewaskum High School Principal conducted and informational discussion on the referendum. We believe it went very well, but we would like to have had more taxpayers/parents join us. The coffee and donuts were excellent and "hit the spot" at that time of the morning.

The high school principal, Christine Horbas and I would like to offer this type of informal gathering again this Saturday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. But, we ask that you let us know if you plan to attend. We want to make sure to have staff on hand to give you a tour and enough informational papers for you.

The high school is worth taking a look at. Even if you plan to vote NO for the referendum on April 6th, we ask that you come and look at your district's building that is the most visited by other school district residents and used on a regular basis by area clubs, organizations and "walkers."

It's worth a call. And just maybe, if we have enough residents sign up for the informal discussion and tour, we will have the coffee and donuts!

We would appreciate your call before 5 p.m. on Friday, April 2nd. Jeanne Goeden - 262-626-2777 or Ms. Horbas at 262-626-8427, ext. 4132.

Our commitment is to continue to have a school environment where teachers want to teach, students want to learn and parents want to get involved.

Thank you, Jeanne Goeden and Christine Horbas Letter to the Editor:

As the Superintendent of Schools for the Kewaskum School District, I rarely respond to Letters to the Editor, but I must make an exception. Last week a letter appeared supporting a candidate for School Board. I can't take a stand on the election process or candidates, but information Ms. Buschman cited in the letter are misleading so I felt compelled to address them as a representative of the school district. In her letter she stated that, "years ago we had maintenance as a part of the budget. We also had a textbook budget on a fiveyear cycle...we had a maintenance budget..we had a textbook budget and we had a BALANCED BUDGET." The writer seems to imply that the district currently does not have a maintenance budget, does not have a textbook budget, and doesn't have a balanced budget. Nothing could be further from the truth.

By law, every school district is required to present a balanced budget at their Annual Meeting. We do this, and have done this every year, no matter who is serving on the School Board. The district does have a maintenance budget. It also has a textbook budget, and as stated, does have balanced budget. To imply otherwise is misleading to the very public that reads these letters.

The reality is that the revenue limits imposed on school districts since 1993 have had a negative impact on the Kewaskum school budget. There may still be people in the community that are not aware that every year the school district's revenues are capped by the state and are the only governmental entity that has its revenues capped. For clarification purposes, our district does budget for maintenance and textbooks, albeit not enough to meet the district's budget projections. Why is this? Due to the revenue limits, we are unable to budget sufficient amounts to purchase all textbooks or to cover identified maintenance projects. To balance the budget, other costs such as transportation, utilities, health care benefits/salaries and open enrollment, must be allocated in the budget thereby reducing the amounts budgeted in oth-

er areas. I sincerely do not believe that Ms. Buschman meant to imply this at all. I believe she was trying to make a point in support of a school board candidate. Regardless, I felt I needed to clarify these points for the voters. The School Board has been very diligent and has been forced to make some very difficult budgetary decisions over the past 3-4 years. Having worked closely with them over this period, I believe they need to be complimented for their efforts, not criticized.

Wayne P. Graczyk Superintendent of Schools School District of Kewaskum To the taxpayers of the Kewaskum School District:

As everyone should be aware of, there is an important school district referendum question on the April 6 ballot. This funding is important for several reasons. The obvious is to specifically fund the three areas of; Maintenance, Textbooks and Technology, for a five year period as described in the wording of the question. These funds must only be used for that and nothing other than these three areas. Without these designated funds, these areas will likely continue to suffer. The last referendum questions proposed by the school board showed a very firm "no" by the community to the proposal of new building as an option. This clearly leaves us to fully know that our current buildings are our future and they need to be "invested in" to maintain and preserve them. The largest part of this referendum is for maintenance. The two buildings concerned are the Middle School and High School. If you could imagine, building a house and putting only 1 or 2 electrical outlets in your kitchen and every other room, then try to manage your rooms with the lack of being able to plug in all your electrical gadgets. This is typical to several rooms in the High School.

Yet, our students still are receiving a first rate education, mainly due to the teachers and professionals that directly run the schools. This is proven by the State mandated testing every year and the facts prove that Kewaskum test scores are as good, even better, than surrounding school districts. Each year we suffer a revenue loss due to open enrollment, which means resident students choosing to attend schools other than Kewaskum. Many of these open enrollment losses are due to other surrounding districts' schools with better resources, (Textand Technology) books sports, extracurricular's, and modernized buildings.

Our school district is important to our community and every property owner, whether they have kids in school or not. The viability and a thriving school district, affects the rate of how your most expensive investment, (your real estate) will appreciate in value. In the long term, someday these properties will be sold and when we realize a 50 to 100% return on an investment rather than a 20 to 30% capital gain. The extra \$150 or \$200 per year (cost of the proposed referendum) would look like money wisely invested. It's also wisely invested because it's directly invested in the future of our next generation and future business leaders.

I know that all tax increases are an annual burden. With taxes imposed on all citizens, we have no choice. We can't vote yes or no. This referendum is asking voters yes or no, to accept the one tax increase where there is a choice. I ask that you read the informational flyers so you will understand why the funds are being asked for. Please know how prudent the district balances it's annual budget. Please exercise your obligation and vote, April 6.

Steve Schmitt Kewaskum School Board Member \*\*\*\*

Letter to the Editor:

My name is Robin Albert. I toured the high school on March 26, 2004 to see for myself the repairs that are needed in the high school. And though I agree that the school needs some work, I also believe that these repairs should be in our yearly operating budget. Why is this area and others being cut?

According to the Functional Analysis report, we will have an anticipated ESTI-MATED deficit of \$668,623. Yet, it has been said that we will have a balanced budget. Where is the money coming from to balance the budget?

With our economy the way it is and the job loss in the state, we don't nede to be asking the public for more money. However, start using the money they have wisely, and putting the money to our KIDS first, as some board members want to do. On April 6th I'm going to cast my vote for Neal Weare, who has the ability to work with the board to take them in that direction. What we do not need is someone who hasn't had board experience, and only attended a few board and committee meetings. Who will need time to learn board policy and state laws. However, someone like Neal Weare who has that experience. He has 12 years previous school board experience, six years as board president, three years as vice president as well as knowing the board policy and state laws. My vote will be for a man who has the knowledge, experience and willingness to put our kids first as well as listen to us the taxpayer and parents. As well as using our tax dollars wisely. If you feel this way, than cast your vote for Neal Weare on April 6th. I will be casting my one vote for Neal Weare.

> A taxpayer who will continue to attend board meetings, Robin Albert

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Dear Editor and Kewaskum Voters:

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I would like to give my support to a man I think we need and deserve on the School Board again. I have attended quite a few meetings in the last years. I also applied

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

twice for the open position, on the School Board, but am glad I did not get the job, as those people are not paid enough for the headaches and grief people give them. It's not an easy job, but someone has to make the decision. Yes, not all the decisions are always the right or the best ones, but I've seen some of them do their best!

I wanted to be on the School Board to be involved with my kid's education and welfare, along with every child's in the Kewaskum School District. As most people know with all the volunteering that I do, I do love to get involved and help out! I love doing what I do and working with so many different people and kids, with getting a smile in return for my help. Just like with this referendum, I'm volunteering my time to help everyone understand why I think we need this referendum passed and making sure we have the right person on the board again.

I'm supporting Neal Weare for school board. I've had many conversations with him, and I think he will do his very best to help this School Board get more progressive in education, and not settle for the status quo. He's had many years of past experience, more then I could offer. He is very dedicated to the importance of education and maintenance of our schools. Please vote on April 6th for the referendum to help put our kids education back on track and the school board!

> Thank you, Carrie Kuehl

#### Dear Editor:

Once again we are asked to vote for a four-million-dollar high school referendum due to mis-management of funds that are already tax payer funded. We always hear that it's for the children and they always bring up the vote on a spring election and never a general election.

It's funny that it is always for the children and never the tax payers. They tell us that this referendum will roughly raise our taxes by \$150 per home owner. But what about reassessment, tax rate increases that will also be reflected on our tax bill. Then, they try to influence us that it is only a five year program for computers, books and educational materials. After five years, this technology will be outdated. Will there be another referendum for the children?

Where has the money gone that has been appointed for these expenses and why do we never hear about cutbacks on salaries and benefits for teachers and administration?

It's sad that the taxpayer is asked to vote on a referendum to allocate more money for items that should be the number one budget concern for our children instead of benefits and payroll.

Why is it all the money that has been approved for previous projects for the children in the past was never

used for appropriated purpose?

> Concerned taxpayer of four children, Jim and Nancy Leister

#### Letter to the Editor:

My name is Marilyn Terlinden and I have been a volunteer parent in the Kewaskum School District since 1987. I've worked with teachers and administrators in this district in the classroom and on committees. I found that it's very easy to criticize decisions made when you're not involved and basing your opinion on what others are saying, but things take on a whole new perspective when you roll up your sleeves and ask, "Where can I help?"

I have the greatest respect for our staff, administrators and school board and appreciate the tough choices they have to make in running this school to the best of their ability.

I'm writing to encourage voters to vote YES on the upcoming referendum on April 6.

With the state backing off their 2/3 funding support for schools, with another decrease expected next year, and because of revenue limits, the district has found itself dealing with deficits over the past several years. This year 10 teaching positions were eliminated and restructuring has been done and they are finding it more and more difficult to identify cuts that don't have a negative impact on our children. None of us want larger class sizes or extra-curricular programs cut.

I don't know if the taxpayers are aware of this or not: until 1993 our school board could make recommendations to the public to approve additional budgetary needs at their annual meeting. The revenue limit law was passed in 1993 and that is why so many referendums are now brought to the taxpayers - the school board can no longer make these decisions without a referendum process.

We do need to keep in stride with other districts or we will lose more and more students due to the school choice law. We already lost more than we gain each year, which has a negative financial impact in our district.

PLEASE SUPPORT this referendum so our district can be proud of our facilities and educate our children so they are able to compete in the career of their choice or get accepted at their college of choice.

I want to thank the administration for the great job they have done informing the public of the details of this referendum.

#### Marilyn Terlinden To the Editor:

I attended a school board workshop concerning the upcoming referendum for the Kewaskum School District. Beginning with that and subsequent inquiry, I am convinced of the need for the

money requested in this referendum.

I had two areas of concern. One was that we were trying to be all things to all people. Particularly in the area of technology education I was afraid we were attempting to provide instruction in every conceivable facet of instruction. I have come to believe that there is much more in improving what we are doing now. Access to computers is far less than it needs to be. The programs run on the computers need to be updated in order to remain relevant. I also wanted to know for what the money earmarked for maintenance was going to be used. There is a long list- of items, some of which have a payback through increased efficiency such as lighting and heating. Others are things that in the normal course of things will need attention. The third area covered by the referendum is textbook replacement. A five to seven year replacement cycle is normal. We currently have textbooks that are 10-12 years old. That just isn't good enough for our children.

The second question I had was how did we get to this point. I believe the answer is that every year there is strong, vocal presume to keep taxes down and for good reason. The result however is that each year certain areas of the budget need to be cut or at least maintain previous spending level. Maintenance, technology education and textbook replacement are likely candidates as the thought is, we can make do another year. If this referendum is not passed, it will not be long before we are asking how we got to the point that the quality of our schools (both in terms of the physical plant and the instruction provided) got to the point that we find unacceptable. Now is the time to step in to maintain the quality education in our schools.

Ron Theusch

#### Dear Editor: \*\*\*\*

I want to comment on an earlier letter that addressed the upcoming referendum. In the last 9 years the School has had District revenue/expenditure deficit in 3 of them. In the 9 years prior to that, the School District had a deficit in 5 of those years. Back in 1993-94, the State imposed revenue limits on school districts making it harder to match revenues with expenditures. However, the School District has been able to avoid deficits in more years after, than prior to, the limits.

In the area of textbooks, the district has an annual budget of approximately \$60,000. Prices of books have been increasing while the annual budget has remained constant. This situation causes an ever-increasing gap between available funds and expenses and further extends the overall textbook rotation from a preferred 5-7 year cy-

cle to a 12-15 year cycle. A portion of the 40% textbook cuts have come in the area of workbooks that need to be purchased every year. This annual burden on the textbook budget has been lessened through teachers using alternative ways to teach the material. The school district has always had and still has a textbook budget.

A maintenance budget of approximately \$100,000 per year is available to address projects throughout the district. The cost to replace the boiler at the high school is roughly \$172,000. This is well above the annual budgeted amount for the entire district. In order to complete this with current funds, money would need to be taken from other areas. So there is an even greater cost than just the money needed to make-up the difference. The current boiler is operating at approximately 60% efficiency. 100% efficiency is not feasible, but if 80%-90% can be reached a minimum annual savings of \$10-12,000 will result. The annual budget to heat the high school is approximately \$50-60,000.

My point is that the boiler situation and other big-ticket items (asbestos flooring) need to be addressed now. By prolonging these projects, we are looking at future higher replacement costs and annual wasting of dollars due to inefficiency. The district always had and still has a maintenance budget. It's just that costs are increasing at a greater rate than monies available.

Be it the public or private sector, it is virtually impossible to please everyone involved when it comes to making fiscal/financial decisions. The Functional Analysis the district purchased not only identified possible cuts, it also identified possible revenue sources. It also identified that a majority of areas in the district are operating fiscally sound. The Functional Analysis was a one-time cost. I have a bigger problem with other items. Such as a boiler that is so inefficient that money is lost every year.

We can go back and forth forever on whether or not we should support this referendum. Possible cuts can be proposed in a variety of areas, but are the long-term implications being considered when these cuts are being suggested?

The bottom line is that these needs and costs will not go away and cannot be supported within current revenue limits. The longer we put this off the more disservice we are doing our #1 priority: "Our Children".

Thank You Tim Rohlinger

#### Letter to the Editor:

On Tuesday, April 6th, you will be voting on who you want to represent you on the Kewaskum School Board for the next three years. I, Neal Weare, feel that I can fill that

position for you. In addition you are being asked to approve a referendum that will allow the school district to EXCEED the revenue caps by \$778,000 per year for the next five years. You should also know that the extra \$778,000 per year will be in ADDITION to whatever increase comes with the general operating budget for the 2004-2005 school year, which you the voters will approve at the annual school district meeting in July.

I would like to address some concerns that are in the referendum. 1) I feel that maintenance should be contained in our operation budget as a SEPARATE budget. When I was on the board, we placed into our budget, a maintenance budget SEPA-RATE from the general fund to be used ONLY for maintenance. The amount we placed into the fund was \$250,000. This fund should have grown each year in proportion to the increase in the overall budget. At an annual school district meeting I asked where the maintenance budget was. I was told that we didn't have a separate maintenance budget and that it all came out of the general fund. Now I am told that we spend between \$80,000 and \$100,000 on our maintenance. Where did that money go? I am told that it went for utilities while others have said it went for salaries and fringe benefits for district employees. At the time the money was placed in the fund, we also developed an ongoing, prioritized, five-year maintenance program that was updated yearly.

2) While I was on the board, along with two current board members Jeanne Goeden and Mary Meisser, we started a 5-6 year rotation of books district wide. What happened to that program and its funding? Salaries and fringe benefits or utilities? The year after I left the board the district spent for the school year 97-98 a total of \$108,836.45 on textbooks. For this school year 03-04 the district allocated \$66,723 and has only spent \$32,727.19 and the school year is almost over. Please keep in mind that the board back then was also working under the revenue caps that were put in place in 1993.

In the Functional Analysis report the district just spent \$35,000 for, it has identified budget reductions of between \$945,000 and \$1.1 million that the board could use to address budget shortfalls in the district. To date the board has not taken any action to implement any of these options.

I feel that my past experience of 12 years as a past Kewaskum School Board member will help me to address these issues, as well as any others that will come up.

Your SUPPORT and VOTE on Tuesday, April 6th will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Neal Weare Candidate, Kewaskum School Board

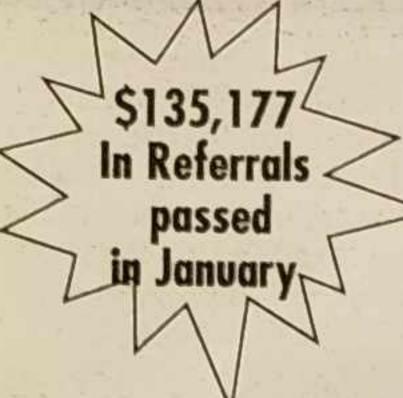
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BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Countles, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.9l, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 each 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.

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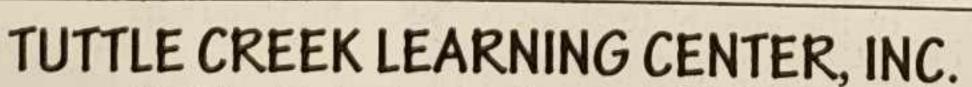
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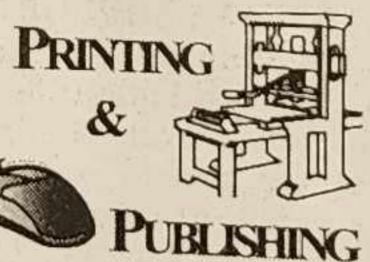
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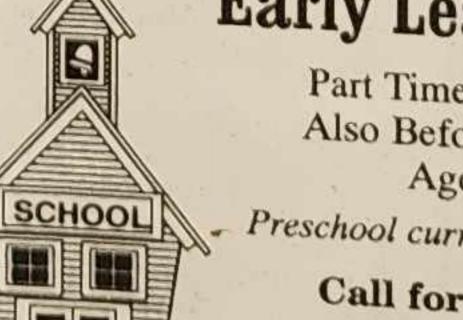


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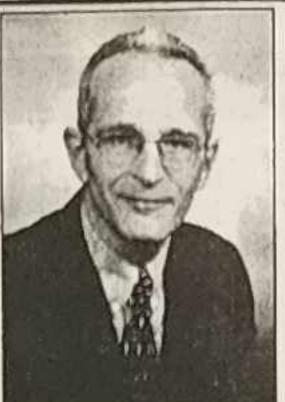
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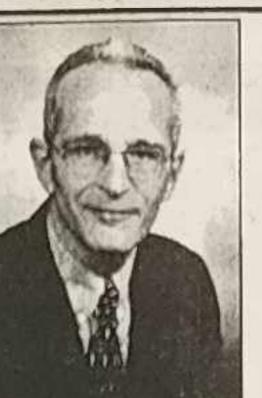
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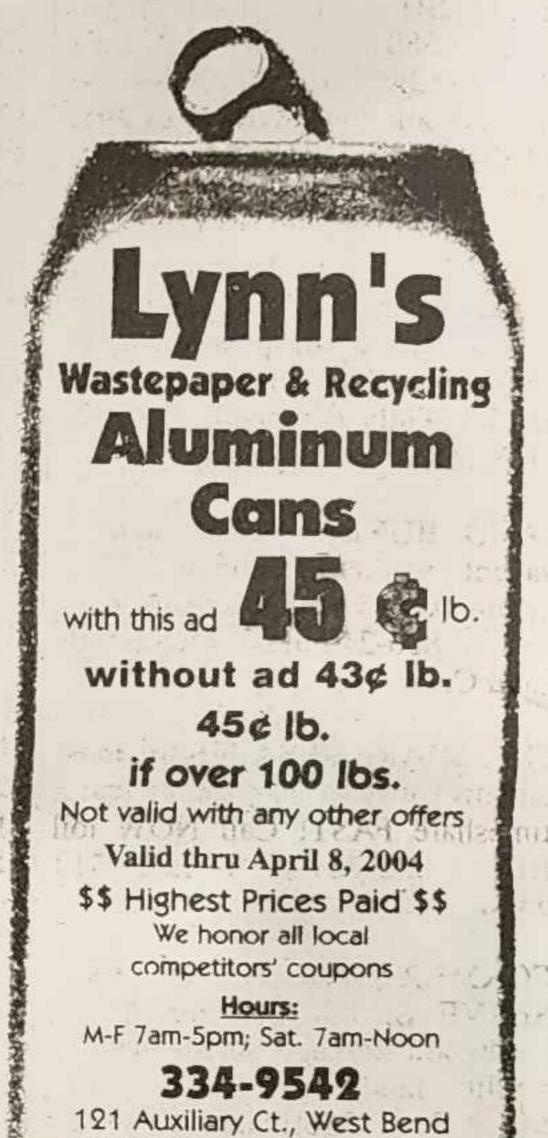


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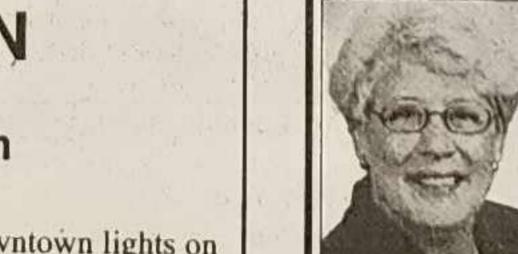
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## LEGAL NOTICES

#### Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Plan Commission** February 24, 2004 8:17 p.m.

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

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

Chairman Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Andrew Kuehl, Theodore Meilahn, Leeann Butschlick, and Frank Beesten. A quorum was present. Ms. Janelle Philippi and Mr. Ron Weis working for Mr. Thomas Timblin, Mr. James Wessing, Mr. Brian Moser, Mr. Frank Voge, Mr. Kevin Scheunemann and Mr. Gary Gavin were present on the various items for the Plan Commission to review.

On a motion by Leeann Butschlick, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for January 27, 2004.

The Commission was informed that FEMA has not gotten back to the Village regarding the signing of the proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and that the Public hearing won't be scheduled until we know that it is on the way.

The Certified Survey Maps for Mr. Thomas Timblin dividing the 23 acres into four parcels was reviewed. One parcel pertained to the land lying east of Pleasantwood. Drive. It was noted the village engineers did not have a problem with moving it forward, but indicated there were some technical items to be corrected. Mr. Weis indicated he was aware of the creek name not being on the map. On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission recommend the approval of the CSM and sent it to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation. Andrew Kuehl abstained from voting.

The Commission reviewed the second CSM for Mr. Thomas Timblin regarding the land west of the creek and west of Pleasantwood Drive on the northern parcel. This second CSM has three parcels and the area west of Pleasantwood and east of the creek was noted as non-buildable per deed restrictions and/or in the developer's agreement. It was noted the village engineers did not have a problem with moving it forward, but indicated there were some technical items to be corrected. Mr. Weis indicated Mr. Timblin would be phasing the construction of the units, but that the road dedication for the entire project is on the CSM's and that the street and infrastructure improvements will all be accomplished at the same time and dedicated at the same time. On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission recommend the approval of the CSM and sent it to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation. Andrew Kuehl

abstained. Review and discussion was held on the proposed Preliminary Plat for Woodland Creek Addition 1 for Mr. James Wessing took place. It was pointed out that Edgewood Road would be connecting to STH "28" several hundred feet west of initially planned as per the DOT approval. The number of lots is one less than in the original plan and the number of duplex lots would be one less. It has yet to be determined if a Zoning amendment is required because of the road adjustment. It was also noted that this work is proposed to be completed this year, not in 2005 as originally planned. Edgewood Road

ROW will still be Quit Claimed Deeded over to the Village this spring as stated in the previous development agreement. On a motion Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission sent the preliminary Plat forward for engineering and State approval and a favorable recommendation to the Board.

The Plan Commission also reviewed a CSM for the first phase of Woodland Creek regarding the dividing into two lots the larger one on the south side of Evergreen Terrace that would have had a storm water pond constructed if the storomceptors would not have been used. This CSM is the same as the Land Use Plan. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote the recommend Commission approval of the CSM and sent it to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation.

The Plan Commission reviewed Petition For Annexation for Solid Rock LLC regarding 32,892 square feet to the north and east of the bus garage on STH "28" as previously discussed with Kettle Kountry Estate Development. It was noted this is a direct annexation not involving any residents or dwellings. The Plan Commission did not see a need to hold a public hearing on this annexa-

tion because of it being straightforward. On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by Andrew Kuehl and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission sent the Petition for Direct Annexation to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation.

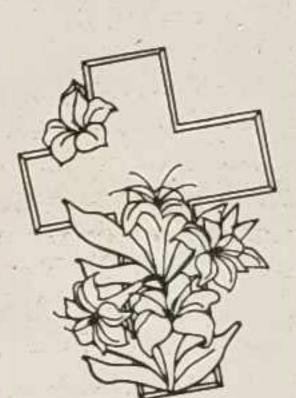
The Plan Commission reviewed the request of the developers of Kettle Kountry Estate to dedicate a small parcel of land and playground equipment installed and landscaped adjacent to the lift station parcel in lieu of payment of open space money. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Leeann Butschlick and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission recommended the installation of said neighborhood park in lieu of open space funds and indicated the placement of this into the developer's agreement.

On a motion by Frank Beesten seconded by Andrew Kuehl and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator Approved 03-23-2004 Published 04-01-2004

### NOTICE

Kewaskum Village of Municipal Building will be closed on Friday, April 9, 2004. Regular will resume business hours Monday, April 12, 2004.



### NOTICE TOWER FILLING

The Village of Kewaskum Water Utility will be filling a water tower on MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2004

Village of Kewaskum water users may need to exercise caution when washing white clothing or other activities where possible iron content could cause stains. The week of April 5th - 9th.

Kewaskum Water Utility

### NOTICE Village of Kewaskum

WOOD CHIPPING SERVICES RESUMED

The Department of Public Works will resume wood chipping services beginning Monday, April 5th. Weather permitting. Service will continue each 1" and 3" Monday of the month through late fall for those living in the Village of Kewaskum.

Please follow these requirements:

1. Place large (butt) end toward the street, at the curb. Long branches are OK, chipper will feed into itself.

2. Pile branches no more than 2 feet high; a long low pile is best for feeding the chipper. Leave a gap in the pile every 8 feet.

3. For small brush, TIE IN BUNDLES with string or twine. No boxes, bags or cans of branches will be chipped. (Reason, is that if stone, gravel, wire, metal or dirt enters the chipper it will destroy the knife edges on the chipper, delaying our chipping until the knife is replaced and resharpened).

4. No roots of any kind, or material with any dirt on it.

Note: Yard waste, garden plant waste, corn stalks, sun flower stalk, leaves, grass and materials that will rot down in a compost pile can be brought to the DPW yard and placed in the yard compost bin.

Hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Friday. Saturday, April 24th 9 AM - 2 PM, during spring clean up day.

Kewaskum Department of Public Works

### EXHIBIT B NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

#### ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM TO:

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election will be held on April 6, 2004 in the School District of Kewaskum on the question of whether or not the Resolution Authorizing School District on February Revenue Limit set forth below shall be approved. The District on February to Exceed Revenue Limit set forth below shall be approved. The Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit was adopted by the School Board of the District on February 16, 2004 and is available for inspection at the District Office. 1455 School School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit was adopted by the School Board of the District Office. 16, 2004 and is available for inspection at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037.

The question which shall appear on the ballot is as follows:

"Shall the following Resolution be approved?

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

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 budg-FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES et be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 each 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 riters acquiring maintenance, repair and improvement projects at various school district buildings and riters acquiring maintenance, repair and improvement projects at various school district buildings and riters acquiring maintenance, repair and improvement projects at various school district buildings and riters acquiring maintenance, repair and improvement projects at various school district buildings and riters acquiring maintenance, repair and improvement projects at various school district buildings and riters acquiring acquiring textbooks and supplemental instructional materials; ings and sites; acquiring maintenance equipment and vehicles; and acquiring audio/visual equipment, computer hardware and software including related training costs."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above. A "yes" vote on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes is in favor of said Resolution and is a vote to authorize the School District of Kewaskum budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 each 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.

A "no" vote on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes is opposed to said Resolution and is a vote to deny the School District of Kewaskum budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 each 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 train-

ing costs.

In the event a majority of the electors voting vote "Yes" on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes, the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes by \$778,000 each 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; if a majority vote "No" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

#### LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the election to be held on April 6, 2004 in the School District of Kewaskum the following polling place locations will be used for the municipalities and/or wards indicated:

| School District Electors |                           | The same of the sa |
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| Residing in              | <u>Vote at</u>            | Hours  |
| Village of Kewaskum      | Municipal Building        | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
|                          | 204 First Street          |  |
|                          | Kewaskum, Wisconsin       |  |
| Town of Kewaskum         | Kewaskum Town Hall        | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
|                          | 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive |  |
|                          | Kewaskum, Wisconsin       |  |
| Town of Barton           | Barton Town Hall          | 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
|                          | 3482 Town Hall Road       |  |
|                          | Kewaskum, Wisconsin       |  |
| Town of Farmington       | Farmington Town Hall      | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  |
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|                          | Kewaskum, Wisconsin       |  |
| Town of Wayne            | Wayne Town Hall           | 9:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.   |
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|                          | Campbellsport, Wisconsin  | The second secon |
| Town of Ashford          | Ashford Town Hall         | 8:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.   |
|                          | W1417 Hwy. 67             | The second was desired.  |
|                          | Campbellsport, Wisconsin  |  |
| Town of Auburn           | Auburn Town Hall          | 8:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.   |
|                          | W1728 Sunset Drive        |  |
|                          | Campbellsport, Wisconsin  |  |
| Town of Mitchell         | Mitchell Town Hall        | 9:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.   |
|                          | W8095 Parnell Road        |  |
|                          | Cascade, Wisconsin        |  |
| Town of Scott            | Scott Town Hall           | 9:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.   |
|                          | N1306 Boltonville Road    | zioo aiiii. O.oo p.iii.  |
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Adell, Wisconsin

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Town of Scott is accessible, but inconvenient, to elderly and disabled voters. INFORMATION TO ELECTORS\*

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her vote, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice. If paper ballots or lever machines are used, then on the referendum election question, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of or depress the button or lever

next to the answer which he or she intends to give.

If a punch card voting system is used, then on the referendum election question, the elector shall make a punch or a hole at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a punch or a hole at the right of "no" if opposed to the question.

If a marksense voting system is used, then on the referendum election question, the elector shall make a mark in the space at the right of "yes" if in favor of the question, or the elector shall make a mark in the space at the right of "no" if opposed to the question. The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking or punching his or her bal-

lot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked. After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting machine or booth and, where paper ballots are distributed to the electors, deposit his or her folded ballot in the ballot box or deliver it to an inspector for deposit in the box, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

If a punch card voting system is used, then after an official ballot is punched, it shall be inserted in the envelope provided so the punches do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, deposit the envelope containing his or her ballot box, or deliver the envelope to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly. If a marksense voting system is used, then after an official ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the envelope provided so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote,

the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device, discard the envelope, and shall leave the polling place promptly, An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty in reading, writing or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her vote. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or

NOTE: Electors residing in municipalities which require voter registration must be registered to vote in this referendum. You can register by contacting your municipal clerk.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot: April 6, 2004

OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT

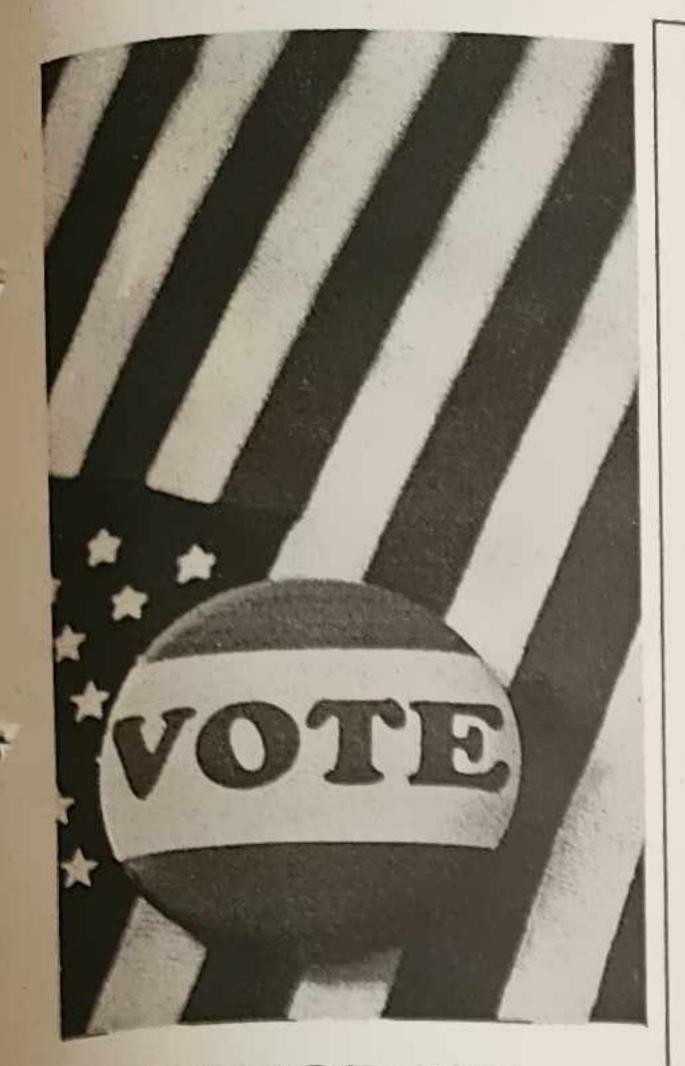
NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT If you desire to vote on the question, make a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after "YES" if in favor of the question or make a cross (X) in the square after "NO" if opposed to the question of tion.

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# LEGAL NOTICES



TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2004

# SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

(Sec.120.06(8)(c))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Kewaskum that on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, a Spring Election of school board members will be held. Candidates for the school board are as follows:

#### Tammy Weyer Neal D. Weare

Electors are to vote for two (2)

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast will be elected for a term of three years, beginning on Monday, April 26, 2004

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. in Towns of Scott and Mitchell. In the Towns of Wayne, Kewaskum, Farmington and in the Village of Kewaskum polling places will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The Town of Barton and in the Towns of Auburn and Ashford the polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dated this 1st day of April 2004.

Mary P. Meisser District Clerk

(Signature of assisting individual)

### EXHIBIT C OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALLOT April 6, 2004

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELEC-TION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INI-TIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

If you desire to vote on the question, make a cross (X) in the square beneath the question after "YES" if in favor of the question or make a cross (X) in the square after "NO" if opposed to the question.

Shall the following Resolution be approved?

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| April 6, 2004                   | OFFICIAL REFERENDUM BALL for School District of Kewaskum, Wisco Polling Place: |                                    |
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to have assistance, upon request, and as directed by the elector.

#### MEETING NOTICE

The School District of Kewaskum Board of Canvassers will meet on Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the District Administration Office, Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, to certify the return of the Spring Election for school board members and the referendum question. The meeting is open to the public.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM **ELECTION THANK-YOU SOCIAL**

There will be a Thank-you Social held on Tuesday April 6, 2004, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the District Office. The purpose of this gathering is to thank all those involved in the support of the school referendum scheduled for April 6.

Public Notice: While this is a Thank-You Social, it is anticiapated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this social may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

#### FINANCE-TRANSPORTATION-BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2004

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE

6:00 P.M.

#### **AGENDA**

Agenda

Corrections/Deletions

Approval of agenda

2004-05 Working Budget

Next meeting date: Monday, May 3, 2004 – 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn

#### NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM RELATING TO POLLING PLACES AND HOURS FOR THE SPRING ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE that the spring election to be conducted in the School District of Kewaskum on April 6, 2004, will be held at the following polling places and hours for those voters residing in the municipalities of Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties.

> TOWN OF ASHFORD - Ashford Town Hall W1417 Hwy 67, Campbellsport, WI Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF AUBURN - Auburn Town Hall W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, WI Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF MITCHELL - Mitchell Town Hall W8095 Parnell Road, Cascade, WI Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TOWN OF SCOTT - Scott Town Hall N1306 Boltonville Drive, Adell, WI Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters except for Town of Scott, Scott Town Hall, which is accessible but inconvenient. If you live in Town of Scott and have a special need requiring you to vote at an accessible polling place, please contact the municipal clerk.

Dated this 1st day of April 2004.

School District of Kewaskum Mary P. Meisser, District Clerk

# LEGAL NOTICES

#### 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, April 5, 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.

### TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law

Joanne Oneska, Town Clerk

# ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town of Kewaskum

Wednesday APRIL 14, 2004, 8 P.M.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM COMMUNITY CENTER 9019 KETTLE MORAINE DRIVE KEWASKUM, WI

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk

# TOWN OF FARMINGTON ANNUAL MEETING

April 13, 2004, <u>6:30 P.M.</u> Town Hall, 9422 STH 144

> JOANNE ONESKA, CLERK

#### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town Hall located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum at 7:30 p.m., April 19, 2004 to consider the application of Elizabeth Theusch for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for a farm consolidation as provided for in Section 17.05 (3)(a) of the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicants to remove the house and farm buildings on a preexisting parcel zoned EA, Exclusive Agriculture, for sale purposes. The applicant's property is located at 2719 Hwy 45, Section Four (4) of the Town of Kewaskum.

Dated this 29th day of March 2004.

Sandra Stern, Clerk

# OFFICIAL BALLOT - APRIL 6, 2004 FOR JUDICIAL, COUNTY SUPERVISOR, MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES AND REFERENDUM

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY TWO (2) ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

#### SCHOOL REFERENDUM

To vote on a question, complete the arrow to the RIGHT of YES If in favor of the question, or complete the arrow at the RIGHT of NO II

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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM (Vote For Not More Than Two)

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#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

JUDICIAL, COUNTY SUPERVISOR, MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICES AND REFERENDUM

#### April 6, 2004

FOR
TOWN OF SCOTT
WARDS 1-2
TOWN OF MITCHELL-WARD 1

Ballot Issued By

(initials of Inspectors)

Absent Elector's Ballot Issued By

Bullials of Municipal Clinic or Deputy Clinic)

Certification of Elector Assistance I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector, who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request, and as directed by the elector.

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# NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

TO: ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election will be held on April 6, 2004 in the School District of Kewaskum on the question of whether or not the Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit set forth below shall be approved. The Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit was adopted by the School Board of the District on February 16, 2004 and is available for inspection at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037.

The question which shall appear on the ballot is as follows:

"Shall the following Resolution be approved?

RESOLUTION

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#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes is in favor of said Resolution and is a vote to authorize the School District of Kewaskum budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 each 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.

A "no" vote on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes is opposed to said Resolution and is a vote to deny the School District of Kewaskum budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$778,000 each 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.

In the event a majority of the electors voting vote "Yes" on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$778,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes, the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes by \$778,000 each 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 lated training costs; if a majority vote "No" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

# STATESMAN SPORTS

# three School Records Set At Oshkosh Invitational

BY JUDY HARLOW STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT hadow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Competing in two meets in the same week isn't the easjest of tasks, but the boys on Kewaskum High track team responded in grand style March 26th, setting three school records in the annual Oshkosh Invitational held in Kolf Fieldhouse on the in-Oshkosh campus.

The Indians, who had finished fifth in Tuesday's Washington County Indoor Meet on Tuesday, scored 17 points in the division for smaller schools, finishing in 11 place out of the 25 schools.

"We did very well," KHS Coach Jerry Gosa said Sunday, reporting the first record came in the triple jump where sophomore Eric Nass jumped 38 feet, 2 inches (38-2). The distance was good for 11th place.

A second new mark came in the 800-meter run, and again it was a sophomore putting his name in the school's record book. Nick Bartley trimmed a full 10 seconds off the time he posted Tuesday, covering the distance in 2 8.27 minutes, seconds (2:08.27). This beat the old mark of 2:08.40, which had been held by Jeff Dirmeier since 1993.

"Nick benefited from being in the fast heat, and he really

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responded by running a great time this early in the season," Gosa said.

Bartley contributed two points from his 7th place.

The other record, and the most impressive, was provided by the quartet of Garett Donath, Josh Meyer, Zack VanWormer and Nass in the 400 relay. They combined for a time of 3:38.66, bettering the mark of 3:41.47 set in 2002 by Matt Hartmann, Andy Lickel, David Wicklund and Chris Canter..

Gosa deserves credit for motivating these runners. By design, he showed them the record board before leaving for the meet. "I told them they each needed to run splits of 55 seconds to break the record," the veteran coach said. "It felt great to finish second (in the event) ahead of

both Two Rivers and New Holstein, two traditional powers of our Eastern Wisconsin Conference."

Two Rivers wound up capturing the title with 66 points, two more than Grafton (64). Rounding out the top five were Mayville, Howards Grove and Ripon with 37, 35 and 34.5 points, respectively. Gosa reported distance ace Josh Meyer was second all week but managed to place seventh in the 1,600 with a 4:53 clocking.

Other good efforts included: Luke Herriges' sixth in the high jump (5-8), Adam Schlosser's seventh in the high jump (5-6), the tie for eighth in the pole vault by Scott Rhoads (10-6) and the ninth and 11th respectively by Donath (55.33) and Van-Wormer (55.65) in the 400.

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### Basketball Academy Rewards First Ever Graduates

On Sunday, March 28th the Kewaskum Basketball Academy congratulated their first ever participants by awarding each with a completion certificate (diploma) and a customized academy t-shirt as well. Students participated in an eight week basketball clinic conducted by coaches and players Kewaskum from High School and Kewaskum Youth Basketball.

Over seventy first through sixth grade students

were officially recognized as graduates of the inaugural session of the Kewaskum Basketball Academy. The diplomas documented the completion of the required courses of dribbling, passing

and shooting the basketball. academy curriculum and philosophy included a special emphasis on sportsmanship, community service and personal pride their educational within program.

Approximately ten adults and over twenty high

school team members volunteered to share their knowledge and experience in the sport of basketball and within the game of life. Special recognition and appreciation for Mr. Eric Flanders, Mr. Matt Perkins and Mr. Mike Miller for setting a positive example for the participants to follow and focus upon.

Overall the program was designed to build a strong foundation of fundamental basketball with an exemplary emphasis on sportsmanship skills. This community service project will continue with summer sessions as well.. Notices of the upcoming sessions will be distributed to area students later this spring and published within this publication

Congratulations to the first ever graduates of the Kewaskum Basketball Academy, where they learn to school you!

### KEWASKUM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Youth Hardball/T-Ball/Rubberball/Softball Summer 2004

REGISTRATION: Kewaskum Municipal Building 206 First Street (Community Room)

> THURSDAY, April 1: 6:00-8:00 pm SATURDAY, April 3: 9:00 - 11:00 am

MAIL TO: Kewaskum Athletic, P.O. Box 371, Kewaskum, WI 53040

Registration Fees: (make checks payable to: Kewaskum Athletic Association). Late sign ups will be accepted upon availability (thru May 7) with a \$5.00 late charge.

Softball (Girls) 11-14 yr. old

\$20.00

PLEASE <u>CIRCLE</u> ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

5-6 yr. old

T-Ball

\* T-ball or Rubberball - Parents discretion on age

\$20.00

| Rubberball    | 7-8 yr. old         | \$20.00      | Softball (Boys) 11-14 yr. old | \$20.00 |
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| Jr. Softball  | 9-10 years old      | \$20.00      |                               |         |
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The organization is looking for volunteer umpires. Please circle one if your child is participating in the league:

ADULT: Sm. (34 - 36) Med. (38 - 40) Lg. (42 - 44) X Lg. (46-48) 2X Lg. (50-52)

Medium (10-12) Large (14 - 16)

UMPIRE (Rubberball) UMPIRE (Jr. Softball) UMPIRE (Softball)

Interested in sponsoring your child's team? (Sponsor fee: \$65.00)

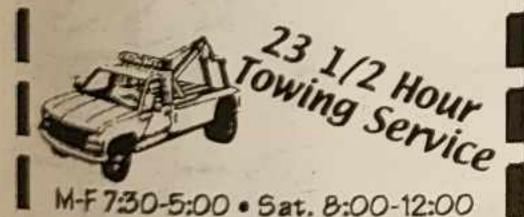
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CHILD: Small (6-8)

I understand that this is an ADULT VOLUNTEER project to allow my child the opportunity to participate in an organized ball program. I agree to let my child play in the ball program and waive any and all claims of bodily injury arising out of this event. I further agree to release from liability the Kewaskum Athletic Association, any adult volunteer, coaches and umpires from any injuries that may occur to my child. I also agree that no "verbal and/or physical harassment" will be tolerated.

| Parent's Signature: |       |  |
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# STATESMAN SPORTS

# KHS Teams Take Fifth At County Outdoor Meet

By Judy Harlow STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT ihadow@kcwaskumstatesman.com

In what could be considered the first major meet of the year, the Kewaskum High girls' track team scored 49 points to finish fifth out of eight teams in the March 23rd Washington County Indoor Track and Field meet held in West Bend, while the Indian boys came up with 37 points, which also put them in the fifth spot.

Cousins Amanda and Garrett Donath turned excellent performances for the Indians. Amanda Donath notched the only win for KHS, running the 400-yard dash in a time of one minute, seven and five-tenths seconds (1:07.5), which was well over a second ahead of her nearest rival.

"She led the whole way ... wasn't even pushed,"stated veteran KHS Coach Jerry Gosa, beaming about the effort of his sophomore standout, who broke the school record and qualified for the WIAA Division 2 State Meet in that event a year ago.

Later Donath added a third place in the 213 dash (28.5 +) and in the concluding event of the evening, she helped the 10-lap relay finish third with a time of 4:16.5.

"Amanda anchored," Gosa said, reporting the other three girls in the relay were Paige Thelen, Whitney Pfeiffer and Rachel Dums.

"We're going to have some good competition for those spots," Gosa said, figuring this quartet has the potential to score major points for his team all season.

In addition to Donath, Gosa had praise for Dums, who chipped in with a third place in the 50-yard low hurdles, covering the distance in 8.54 seconds, which was just .01 of a second out of the second spot.

"Rachel isn't really a 50yard hurdler," Gosa said, explaining her strength is really the 300-meter hurdles, an event she went to state in last spring.

Gosa went on, "There's a girl by the name of Sam Droese. She went 4-8 (four feet, eight inches) in the high jump,"an effort that added six Team No points to the Indians' total. Other points came from the following: Katie Patterson's tie for third place in the pole vault (7-6), a fourth by Amanda Magnus in the long jump (14-8), Kayla McCormack's fifth in the high jump (4-6 based on misses), and a third place by the six-lap relay (2:22.5), which was aided by disqualifications to two of the teams.

West Bend West, led by its outstanding middle distance runner Megan Duwell, won the title with 103 points, while Slinger, behind three first places and five second, wound up as the runner-up

with 93.5 points.

#### KHS Boys Struggle To Place

The talented Garrett Donath had a big day for the Indians, coming in with a second and a sixth, and he also helped the 10-lap relay to a solid effort, which netted the foursome a fourth place.

Donath was clocked 58.2 in the open 400. West Bend West's Nate Pieper was the class of the event with his time of 55.7. Donath also cleared 11-6 in the pole vault for the sixth.

"I would say Garrett ran well. Actually our other 400 runner, Zack Van Wormer did, too. They show a lot of potential," Gosa said, reporting Van Wormer took a spill during the race but scrambled to his feet and still came in with a respectable time. "That showed a lot of poise."

"Luke Herriges went 5-8 (third place) in the high jump. That equals his personal best from last year," Gosa went on. "He looks very good."

The highlight of the night, according to Gosa, was the third place in the 20-lap relay. "In my 12 years here, we've never placed in the 20-lap relay," he said, reporting Eric Nass, Matt Parrent, Justis Clayton and Bob Gibson changed that by finishing third in a combined time of 8:30.6.

What makes their feat so remarkable is the fact Nass is a sophomore, while Parrent, Clayton and Gibson are all freshmen.

Distance ace Josh Meyer had a good outing, contributing eight points to the team total with his fourths in the mile run (5:01.3) and the 880 (2:16.4).

Adam Schlosser chipped in with a fifth in the high jump after clearing 5-6.

When the meet concluded,

the Germantown boys went home thinking they finished second with 101.5 points, behind Slinger's 107. A recount made after the meet showed otherwise, however, because of an omission in the scoring. Germantown received an additional 16 points to defeat the Owls, 117.5 to 107. West Bend East wound up third at 97.5, ahead of West Bend West, 62; Kewaskum, 37; Kettle Moraine Lutheran 21, Hartford, 19.5; and Living Word Lutheran, 2.5.

Kewaskum's next meet is the State Indoor Track Meet on Saturday, April 10th in Madison.

### Rock River Old-Timers to Hold Annual Meeting

The 2004 Annual Meeting of the Rock River League Oldtimers Association will be held on Sunday, April 4th at 1:30 p.m. at Rock River Golf Club in Horicon.

Nominations will be held for this year's inductees into the Rock River League Hall of Fame, posthumous inductee into the Hall of Fame as well as for the Rock Diamond Award.

Election of officers will be held at this time. Other items on the agenda include, but are not limited to: dates for possible trips to a Timber Rattler or Brewer game; dates for the recruiting outing and the annual playoff outing and future fund raising ideas.

Preliminary plans for this year's Hall of Fame Awards Banquet will also be discussed.

Coupons for the Milwaukee Brewer Discount Ticket program will be available at this meeting.

Date

# Open Gym Closed Until Further Notice

The School District of Kewaskum will be conducting their annual spring break from April 3rd through to April 11th. Therefore, with the closing of the High School Building over Easter, the weekly Open Gym held on Sunday evenings will be discontinued until future notice. Basketball coaches from

Kewaskum High School have been voluntarily opening the K.H.S. Fieldhouse and Sunday Rose Hall on evenings from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. every week since October. With the advent of Holy Week, all Open Gyms will be closed and spring (outdoor) activities should begin as the weather starts to improve.

This is an important meet-

ing and all members should

make every effort to attend.

For more information, con-

tact President Phil Nehls,

920-349-8847; Vice-President

Wil Eske, 920-262-2283 or

With both K.H.S. basket. ball head coaches also coaching spring sports (Mt. Gosse, girls softball and Mt. Eichstedt, boys golf), other coaches or staff members may have to supervise, in order for open gyms to te. open during the spring. No. tices to that effect will be published within this publi. cation and posted at the high school building.

If you have any ques. tions or concerns, please contact the K.H.S. Athletic Director, Jason Piittmann at 626-2166 Extension 4136 Written requests to use the high school building must be processed through Mr. Pi. ittmann. Otherwise enjoy the Spring Break and have a Passionate Easter.

Secretary Bob Schulz at 920. 349-3736.

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- Cy Young

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Make checks payable to: KHS Booster Club and mail to: 9570 Lake Bernice Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040

For further information, call 920-533-5020. You will be notified of your division start time by April 15th. Release of Organizers and Spo Each adult participant must sign release. Parent or guardian

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