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## West Bend girl still in serious condition after Friday crash here



Three people were injured in a single vehicle rollover accident in the Town of Kewaskum, Friday evening, March 18. The crash happened on County Highway V just west of Highway 45. Miya Herrick, four, of West Bend was the most seriously injured of the vehicle's three occupants. She was ejected and pinned under the Ford F-150 pickup truck driven by her father. The other two passengers, driver, Ryan Herrick, 26, of West Bend and Jasmine Stern, 9, of Campbellsport were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend by Kewaskum Rescue Squad and were treated and released. According to a hospital spokesperson Wednesday morning, Miya Herrick is in serious condition at Children's Hospital. Kewaskum Firefighters extricated the pinned victim. Kewaskum Police officers were first to arrive at the crash scene and handled the scene until Washington County Sheriff's Deputies arrived. Kewaskum Police officers then assisted with closing County Road V at Moraine Drive and USH 45. The pick-up truck was the only vehicle involved but less than a 1/8 mile west on CTH V another pick-up truck was in the ditch. Conditions on the road at the time were slippery. While both Kewaskum ambulances assisted at the crash scene another emergency call came in at around 7:30 p.m. That call was for a woman who fell down some stairs on Salisbury Drive. West Bend Rescue Squad handled that call.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Town making progress on Schmidt property clean up

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Town of Kewaskum officials are making progress after having that sinking in the mud feeling while trying to get one township resident to clean up his property.

After taking legal action against Wilmer Schmidt, 4380 State Road 28 W just outside of the Village of Kewaskum Schmidt's son, John appeared before the town board at their monthly meeting Monday, March 21.

Town Chairman Mike Lettow announced to the board and residents that a judgment was granted for the town to clean up the Schmidt property effective March 18. However, before any town money was spent, he wanted to know how the board felt about going in and correcting the problem.

Schmidt announced that he and his father had removed some items already from the property. Mostly vehicles and one mobile home trailer. He further stated that he understands the problem and he wishes to work with the town if they could grant him more time.

Town supervisor, Bill Butzlaff thought that no action should be done at this time, as the board will be changing after the April election. Schmidt agreed, as did the candidates in the audience.

Schmidt wished to set up a meeting between town officials, himself and his father so they would know what needed to be removed. The matter closed with granting the Schmidts an additional 90 days after an assessment was done.

## Muddy conditions change plans for Easter egg hunt

The Kewaskum American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384, and their Women's Auxiliary announced this week that due to snow cover and the muddy grass area, the actual hunt for Easter Eggs will not take place this year in River Hill Park.

However, before everyone gets too upset, be aware the event in itself, has NOT been entirely cancelled.

ALL area children are invited to

come up to River Hill Park on Saturday at 1 p.m. to pick up Easter eggs that will be handed out, only on the west side of the river near the pumphouse cul-de-sac.

The Easter Bunny will still be on hand and chocolate Easter Eggs will also be passed out to the kids courtesy of Gil and ChrisDeLaurier of Ike's Repair Shop in Boltonville.



### Easter BLESSINGS

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# ON THE RECORD



## RESCUE CALLS

On March 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed transport. A transport was made.

On March 16, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person having difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On March 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that accidentally took extra medication. A transport was made.

On March 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. Three transports were made.

On March 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a multiple vehicle accident. A transport was made.

### MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, March 14th were: Gus Giese, 19-3--16 net; Butch Schmitt, 370 points; Leo Minz, 96 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 15th were: Dave Lettow, 53-3--50, 23-2--21; Elton Ludwig, 57-8--49, 15-5--10; Jim Propson, 51-7--44, 20-4--16; Lori Heisler, 46-3--43, 21-3--18; Sylvester Stern, 54-12--42, 23-7--16; Butch Schmitt, 24 most loses; Butch Schmitt, 5 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

On March 20, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 16th were: SKAT: Allen Reindl, 16-1--15 net; Byron Gessner, 11-1--10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Dorothy Wilke, Ray Ruplinger, Vange Teeselink and Reiny Follmann.

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

Monday, March 28 -- Bean soup, hamburger on a bun, peas and carrots, mixed fruit, sugar cookie.

Tuesday, March 29 -- Swedish meatballs over noodles, winter blend vegetables, fresh grapes, whole wheat bread, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, March 30 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage, whole wheat bread, carrot cake.

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**STUCKE** -- A son, Nathaniel Mark, to Tammy (nee Muench) and Troy Stucke, W6064 Hill & Dale Rd., Plymouth, WI 53073, born on March 18, 2005. Nathaniel weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents Leroy and Holli Muench, Beechwood. Paternal grandparent Patricia Stucke, N Fond du Lac. Paternal great-grandparent Lillian Stucke, Lomira. Nathaniel has two brothers, Nicholas and Zachary and one sister, Hannah.

**HANSEN** -- A daughter, MacKenzie Kay, to Thad and Lisa Hansen, Campbellsport, born on March 13, 2005.

**SALAK** -- A daughter, Brenna Catherine, to Kelly and Jeff Salak, Kewaskum, born on March 11, 2005. Brenna weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**CERNY** -- A son, Braedan Conner, to Shanda and Paul, Campbellsport, born on March 9, 2005. Braedan weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**LIEGL** -- A daughter, Stephanie Nicole, to Steven and Karina Liegl, Lomira, born on March 9, 2005.

**MIELKIE** -- A son, Justin Troy, to Debra and Garrett Mielkie, Kewaskum, born on March 8, 2005. Justin weighed eight pounds and five ounces and was 21 inches long.

**DEMMON** -- A son, Ross Randall, to Heather and Mark Demmon, Town of Auburn, born on March 8, 2005. Ross weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**BUTSCHLICK** -- A daughter, Katherine Dianne, to Carmen and Keith Butschlick, Kewaskum, born on March 1, 2005. Katherine weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

## LUNCH MENUS

### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 28 -- *KHS Conference 4:30-8 pm.* Max sticks, tri-tater, pineapple & a peanut butter cookie. \*B.B.Q. pork/bun. (2) chicken nuggets.

Tuesday, March 29 -- Grilled cheese sandwich, chili, apple-sauce, orange slices & a monster cookie (p). \*Hot dog/bun. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday, March 30 -- H.S. & M.S. - Pasta bar elem. - cheeseburger/bun, French fries, orange juice, peaches & a chewy chocolate cookie. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday, March 31 -- Nachos grande, refried beans, mixed vegetables, pears, & a peanut butter chocolate chip bar. \*Brat/bun. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Friday, April 1 -- April Fool's. Cheese fries, w/marinara dipping sauce, green beans, fresh veggies & dip, & bread. \*Pizza patty/bun. (2) Chicken nuggets.

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 28 -- No School. Easter Break.

Tuesday, March 29 -- Mozzarella pizza sticks w/marinara sauce, green beans, peaches, peanut butter bar, milk.

Wednesday, March 30 -- Breaded chicken strips, potato wedges, golden corn, pears, cinnamon roll, milk.

Thursday, March 31 -- Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, carrot coins, Mandarin oranges, frosted cupcake, milk.

Friday, April 1 -- Scrambled eggs Gr. K-4, cheese omelets

Gr. 5-8, French toast sticks, pineapple, bread w/butter, cookie, milk.

### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 27 thru April 1 - No School. Easter Break.

### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, March 28 and Tuesday, March 29 -- No School Easter Break.

Wednesday, March 30 -- Meatballs, noodles, coleslaw, wax beans, orange wedge or grapes, French bread, milk.

Thursday, March 31 -- Mini corn dogs, French fries, corn, peaches or pears, cookie, milk.

Friday, April 1 -- Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit tray, pudding cup, milk.

### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 28 & Tuesday, March 29 -- No School. Easter Break.

Wednesday, March 30 -- Chicken patty, potato rounds, fruit choice, pudding cup, milk.

Thursday, March 31 -- Beef n cheese quesadillas or sandwich, lettuce salad, fruit choice, milk.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mark Philip Ebert, Town of Ashford, Lynn Kay Adelmeyer, Town of Byron.

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# COMMUNITY

## United Way elects officers and board of directors

The United Way of Washington County announced board members for 2005-06 at the 2005 annual meeting, which was held March 9.

Officers include: president, Dave Wietor; vice president, Jim Strachota of CCSA; secretary, Carole Klotz of Klotz's Piggly Wiggly and treasurer, Joel Herriges of M&I Marshall and Ilsley Bank. Rick Larson, Jr. of West Bend Savings Bank will serve as the 2005 Campaign chairman.

Board members elected to a first three-year term include Jim Boldt of Broan Nu-Tone; Jenifer Finley of Aurora Health Care; Jacky Herriges of Regal Ware and Ann Schulz of Approved Home Mortgage.

Board members elected to a second three-year term include Dave Bast of Ziegler Investment Services; Jeff Tortomasi of Hartford Union High School and Tim Wiedmeyer of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.

Mary Kurer, executive director of the Family Center of Washington County was elected to serve a two-year term as an agency representative on the Board of Directors.

Board members who continue to serve include: Tom Hostad of Broan Nu-Tone, Oscar Kraft of Our Saviors Lutheran Church; Linda

Kreutzer of West Bend Savings Bank; Tim Purman of First National Bank in Hartford; Mike Wenniger of Midas International; Jim Engel of Sunburst Ski Area; Craig Johnson of Moraine Park Technical College; Jeanne Kreilkamp of Kreilkamp Trucking; Prudence Pick-Hway of Pick Heaters; Don Hauser of R & R Insurance; Michael Tyree of the West Bend Community Memorial Library; Mike Murphy of St. Joseph's Community Hospital; Todd Martens, Washington County District Attorney and Tom Bozewicz of Nova Services.

Outgoing president, Karen Collins of Broan Nu-Tone was honored and thanked the board for their leadership and dedication to United Way. Other departing board members include Doug Reigle of Regal Ware; Betsy Wilcox of the Volunteer Center of Washington County and Phyllis Schaefer of West Bend Housewares.

The United Way of Washington County currently funds 47 programs through 24 agencies in four community impact areas including: meeting basic needs, serving children and youth, supporting and strengthening families and building strong and healthy communities.

## Kiwanis Club donates book to library



Tom Neal, right, president of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club presents a bound book containing all of the issues of The Statesman from the year 2003 to Kewaskum's librarian Steve Baker. The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has donated the books yearly to the library.

## YMCA flag football registration underway

Registration is going on right now at the YMCA for flag football leagues. The program is open to members and community participants age six through eighth grade. Locations include West Bend and Kewaskum. The season starts April 18, 2005.

The age six - second grade league practices one hour per week for seven weeks. Participants learn skill development through game activities and informal flag football scrimmages. Volunteer coaches lead age-appropriate game activities.

Third - eighth graders play in five-on-five league using game play to learn rules and regulations, strategies and skills. Leagues are co-ed and are divided into two categories, third and fourth grade and fifth - eighth grade. Participants practice one hour per week for seven weeks and play games the last four Saturdays and the last two weekdays of the session.

Please contact the YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend to register. For more information please contact Steve Goralski at the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-247-1017.

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# COMMUNITY



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

By Wayne P. Graczyk,  
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools  
www.kewaskumschools.org

On November 2 the citizens of the School District of Kewaskum voted in an advisory referendum. The majority of those voting said they would support upgrading textbooks and purchasing technology through a referendum. On April 5 electors will be asked to go to the polls and vote on both.

In my conversations and visits with community members, one question keeps coming up in one form or another. On the surface, what people are asking appears to be very simple. "Why don't you just budget for textbooks in your budget?" It's a fair question but one that doesn't have an easy answer because a person needs to understand Revenue Limits that were placed on school districts in 1993. But, I will attempt to do so here.

Historically, Kewaskum has always been very frugal in the development of their budgets. Districts that were "holding the line" when Revenue Limits were imposed, like Kewaskum, felt the impact much sooner than those less frugal. Revenue Limits literally placed a "limit" on revenue to a district. Districts, like Kewaskum, that had precious little leeway in their budgets in the form of staffing, services and programs, quickly felt the pinch as they tried to achieve balanced budgets without cutting educational programs. Every year since 1993 this has been harder and harder to do.

Allow me to return to the question. First, it isn't that we don't budget for textbooks. We do budget for textbooks. With Revenue Limits we just don't have sufficient revenue to cover a replacement cycle of 5-6 years for textbooks. We've had to spread purchases over longer periods of time in order to balance our budget. Let me use my mother as an example if I may.

As a retired person, she was on a fixed income, not unlike school districts with Revenue Limits. She would get an increase in her Social Security check, albeit very small, but most if not all of her other expenses increased at a higher percentage than her increase. In short, in order to make ends meet, she

had to cut back on purchases or reduce the number of times she would do things, just like millions of other retired individuals. For example, instead of getting her hair shampooed and cut monthly, it went to every 6 weeks or 2 months. She still budgeted for the hair appointment but had to wait longer between cuts to be able to afford it. I am sure people on fixed incomes can relate similar stories, maybe not driving as often to save gas, turning the thermostat down to save money, buy less when shopping, i.e., less snack food or going out to eat, etc. The same thing has happened in budgeting for our textbooks. As I said, we do budget for textbooks, but have been forced to stretch the purchases over longer and longer periods of time in order to balance the budget. As the referendum literature indicates, currently we have stretched textbook purchases to a 12-15 year replacement cycle vs. the more acceptable 5-6 years asked for in the upcoming referendum.

Revenue Limits have also had a direct impact on technology, capital improvement, maintenance, even staffing. For example, the application and use of technology is growing and is increasingly making a demand on the budget and on other items in

the budget. The entire technology budget in the past consisted of the TEACH grant monies from the State. This grant money is no longer available to the district so it now must be placed into the regular budget. Once again, items that should be purchased, items necessary to enhanced instruction and enhanced student achievement will not fit into the budget if our goal is a balanced budget. Another example might be a roof in need of replacement. It might be repaired for several years because a new roof couldn't be fit in the budget. Staffing is another critical area. Two years ago we reduced our teaching force by 11 teachers by simply not replacing them (attrition) when they left or retired. Were they important to the district? Yes, but in order to present a balanced budget that year, we couldn't replace them.

So the answer to the question of why don't we budget for textbooks and technology is: We do, we just aren't able to budget enough to cover it all with the revenue limits placed upon schools.

Next week I will cover the negative impact that Open Enrollment has had on our district to the tune of over \$775,000 this year.

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## Village of Kewaskum strives to obtain voter information

Village Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt urges voters in the Village of Kewaskum to bring their Wisconsin Department of Transportation issued driver's license or identification card number with them to the polling place on April 5, 2005.

After voting, citizens are being asked to provide voter registration information in anticipation of the implementation of a statewide voter registration system. The clerk will have a table at the polling place for voters to visit and fill out a form after they cast their ballots. Electors should note that registration is not required in

the Village of Kewaskum in order to vote at the April 5, 2005 election.

This effort is completely voluntary for the voter at this time. However, if the voter provides the required information at the April Election April 5, 2005, it will save the voter from long registration lines in 2006.

The Federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and Wisconsin State Statutes require all voters in Wisconsin municipalities to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006.

For more information call (262)626-8484 between the hours of 7:30AM and 4:30PM.

## T. of Farmington to hold workshops on land use

Town Clerk Joanne Oneska has advised that the Town of Farmington will be holding two workshops for residents to help determine land use in the future of the town.

The first workshop, Creating a Land Use Vision for the Town of Farmington will be held on March 29th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Through a series of questions and discussions, the town hopes to find out what type of land uses they want to preserve, change and encourage.

The second workshop,

Creating a Future Land Use Plan Map for the Town of Farmington will be held on April 6th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Individual and group future land use maps will be created.

Both of these meetings will be held at the Turner Hall, 523 Hwy. H in Fillmore. Residents

are encouraged to contact the town's consultants, Martenson and Eisele, Inc. at 1-800-236-0381 or email at farmington@martenson-eisele.com to let them know how many will be attending.

**Read about the School**

**Board Candidates at**

**[www.kewaskumschools.org](http://www.kewaskumschools.org)**

## Town of Barton looking to collect voter information

Clerk Aggie Pruner urges voters in the Town of Barton to bring their Wisconsin Department of Transportation issued driver's license or identification card number with them to the polling place on April 5, 2005.

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in the Town of Barton in order to vote at the April 5, 2005 election. (For those on current poll lists.)

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## RE-ELECT SANDRA STERN CLERK, TOWN OF KEWASKUM



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## County — Briefs

by Judy Steffes

### Lomira man in court on home invasion charges

A 21 year-old Lomira man who is accused of numerous home invasions in Campbell-sport and Brownsville made his initial appearance in court on Tuesday. Kyle Gornjak has been charged with burglarizing at least 26 homes in Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties. The crimes were allegedly committed between November and January. Officials say Gornjak admitted to stealing money and prescription drugs. If convicted Gornjak could spend the next 62 years in jail.

### Standoff in FdL ends peacefully

A one-hour police stand-off in Fond du Lac ended peacefully. Allegedly a man with a gun threatened to hurt himself and police were called. They negotiated with the man who ended up walking out of his apartment unharmed.

The man was placed in emergency detention and taken to the county health care center.

### Sensenbrenner big in Schiavo case

Although Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner is being credited with asking a US District Judge to review the Terri Schiavo case, it appears the effort has not gone the direction the local Republican anticipated. Tuesday morning, a judge in Florida refused to order

Schiavo's feeding tube to be re-inserted.

Schiavo's husband Michael is the legal guardian of the brain damaged woman. He thinks she should be allowed to die and her parents want Schiavo kept alive.

When calling for the Judge's decision, Sensenbrenner said "Federal courts have been called on repeatedly to guarantee people's constitutional rights, including the disadvantaged and disabled." He said, "No right is more sacred than the right to life."

### Mayville man killed in accident in Oregon state

A Mayville man has died in a "freaky" accident on the Northern coast of Oregon. Authorities say 46 year-old Jose Pineda was found in a car at the bottom of a 35 foot cliff. The vehicle was upside down in about five feet of water. Pineda was a passenger in the car. Authorities say it looks like the vehicle left US Highway 101. It is still under investigation.

### O'Connor Quick Mart in WB robbed again

The O'Connor Quik Mark in West Bend was robbed once again. The gas station in the 1200 block of South Main Street was robbed at gunpoint around 8 p.m. Monday, March 21. Police say the suspect fled with an undetermined amount of cash.

Last year in February the gas station was robbed by a person who fled in a lime green car with a spoiler. Police never cleared that case.

### Germantown man charged with trying to kill wife

Matthew Kubicki, 23, of Germantown is facing

attempted homicide charges for allegedly entering the home of his soon-to-be ex-wife and attacking her. A criminal complaint says Kubicki put a gun to the woman's head and then threatened to kill her. Several shots were fired, however no one was hit. Kubicki was arrested with a couple of handguns. If convicted he faces up to 60 years in prison.

### 'Mile of Art' on display in WB

Students at Decorah Elementary school in West Bend have teamed up with the downtown business district on a project called "The West Bend Mile of Art."

For the next two weeks water color pictures and abstract drawings will be on display in business window fronts on Main Street in Downtown.

The "West Bend Mile of Art" will be on display through April 1st.

### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The month of April is observed as a time to reflect on what we are doing as responsible community members to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Washington/Ozaukee County Child Abuse Prevention Committee has launched an awareness campaign to ensure that children in Ozaukee and Washington Counties are nurtured and protected.

In 2003 there were 40,473 reports of child abuse in Wisconsin and 12 children

died as a result of child abuse/neglect. Child abuse costs taxpayers \$250 million dollars per day, 94 billion dollars a year. Child abuse and neglect takes many forms and its effects are devastating to the child and family, as well as society as a whole.

The Washington/Ozaukee County Child Abuse Prevention Committee will be holding the annual Child Abuse Prevention Luncheon on Thursday, April 7, 2005. This year the focus of the luncheon will be child Internet Safety. If you would like more information please call The Youth and Family Project at 262-338-1661.

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# COMMUNITY

## Stern family benefit held March 13th



Amelia age 3 and sister Ana age 16 — "Catching some zzzz's"

BY KAREN MAY

Farmington Correspondent

A benefit was held Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> for the Stern family that who lost their home located on Hwy H in Fillmore last month to a fire. The family consists of David and Darlene Stern and nine children. Jim age 26; Josh, age 24; Jon, age 23; Amanda, age 20; Jacob, age 19; Ana, age 16; Alyssa, age 14; Angela, age 12 and Amelia, age 3

The five girls as well as David and Darlene were residing in the home on Hwy H prior to the fire. Since the fire, they have moved to the home where Jon and Jacob are residing at in Kewaskum.

The benefit ran from noon until 6:00, at the Fillmore Turner Hall and offered many door prizes as well as raffle prizes, which were all donated by local businesses and individuals. There was food available with the large items such as the meat, cheese etc., also being donations.

Kathy Weinreich said the Fillmore Turner Association planned the event. When asked how they got so many donations, she stated they had placed an ad in *The Statesman* asking for donations and people just started calling.

Carol Nigh of the Farmington 4-H club was one of those callers who put together a bake sale. The members of the club baked the items and ran the bake sale. All the proceeds went to the Stern family.

The event was a success, and as Amanda Stern stated, "it made us feel like we weren't alone in this"... I guess that's the best part about living in a small "homegrown" community. Thank you to all who contributed to make this happen.

"Thank you, God promises that he will bless those who bless us. May his blessings be heaped upon you and your household. From the Stern family." - Quote from flyers posted at the benefit.

The following is an email *The Statesman* received from Darlene Stern:

lost in an electrical fire. What could have been a devastating tragedy has been transformed into a profound blessing. I'd like to share with you what has transpired since February 2.

In one respect, February 2, 2005 was everyone's worst nightmare. We had to stand helplessly watching our home and possessions go up in smoke. We thought of all the things we wished we had been able to save - things we paid a dear price to own; irreplaceable memorabilia; files of research and teachings; things important to our children; food we had preserved; projects in progress; the list could go on and on. It was a hard day to live through.

Many volunteer fire fighters from a number of departments did the best they could under the conditions. We had lost our home. God, who knew what was going to transpire, had prepared a place in advance for us to move to that night. We had slated the move for summer, but plans were quickly readjusted a *teeny* bit. We had just begun the process of repainting and redoing the floors of the house we have moved to before the fire. That task is not yet complete, but we are grateful for a roof over our heads and the items we need to go on with our lives.

The first night we were overwhelmed with the generosity of friends and people we have never met to provide for our basic needs. What began with the Red Cross, an organization par excellence, has continued to this day

through many others. This outpouring of love and compassion can only be experienced in an extended community that is willing to demonstrate its love for Christ. A young firefighter sent a note of condolence which touches our hearts to this day. Many other cards and heartfelt good wishes have followed. Every contribution and offer has been most highly esteemed.

We are in awe of the many people who have given of their time, talents, treasures and prayers to sustain our family and to help us rise up from the ashes of devastation. The prayers have sustained us to keep a clear vision of what is most important when we could have fallen apart with grief and despair. Many hands labored alongside us to sift through the ashes and rubble to locate items that had suddenly become treasure. As a result, we have salvaged a lifetime's worth of photos that could never be replaced and other items we cherish.

One of the first items recovered was a book entitled Expect a Move of God SUD-DENY!, the next a brochure entitled "Welcome to Kewaskum." Those two items described the situation exquisitely.

A great number of people in the Turner Society used their time and talents to organize a benefit at Turner Hall in Fillmore April 13. May God's blessing be upon those who labored for us in this way. We hope this town will be more filled with a new sense of community than ever before. God told us through Jeremiah, in chapter 29, verse 11, that He has plans for every life and those plans are for good, for a future and for hope. He never said we would agree with His timing or His way of doing things, He just promised the end result would be for our benefit. We trust Him. He has showered us with His love, His compassion and His provision through His people in what could have been a very dark time of our lives. Nothing can contradict this revelation of the living Christ! We have a substantial list of events, great and miniscule, which

no one but God, through Christ, by the Holy Spirit, could have orchestrated for our benefit. We serve an awesome God! The neatest thing is that we don't have a corner on the market of God's benefits; they are available to whoever will call Him Lord of their lives.

We thank *The Statesman* for most fairly covering the story of our fire and for devoting space for this opportunity to express our gratitude to all those who contributed in any way to our restoration, some of whom are faceless and nameless. Thanks to Turner Society for the benefit; to Thrivent, which matched funds collected at St. Lucas Lutheran,

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, West Bend Savings, the gas stations, and funds mailed to us; to the Red Cross; to more than one St. Vincent de Paul Society branch; to those who gave provisions in every form imaginable; to every well wisher; and especially to those who lifted prayers to a living God for us. Most importantly, we want to thank our children for standing by our side and working for standing by our side and working for as long as it takes to complete the task.

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### Community Bulletin Board

#### Birthdays

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| March 25: | Steven Volm Jr.<br>Jerry Kiefer                     | Ken Becker                        |
| March 26: | Mike Coulter<br>Fredrick Fellenz                    | Tom Bauer<br>Sarah Gosdeck        |
| March 27: | Ed Miller   | Doug Pesch                        |
| March 28: | Randy Rahlf<br>Bill Heberer<br>Janine Prost-Domasky | Heather Gavin                     |
| March 29: | Daniel Schaefer<br>Jeff Stange                      | Pat Enright<br>Albert Fleischmann |
| March 30: | Craig Helsell                                       |                                   |

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### RIISING FROM THE ASHES

It's been nearly two months since our home was



# EVENTS

## One-week art history course being offered in West Bend

A New and Emerging Perspective on Wisconsin Regional Art History is a one-week course to be offered at the West Bend Art Museum.

This broad base humanities course on Wisconsin's rich art history is being offered at the West Bend Art Museum, Wisconsin's regional art museum. The course begins with artwork created by Wisconsin Native Americans around 800 AD and is built around the museum's collections, which begins with Euro-American settlement in the Wisconsin Territory and concludes around 1950. It includes

internationally famous artists from Wisconsin as well as major Wisconsin regional artists. Other topics include the 1893 Chicago World's Fair, ethnic settlement and Wisconsin's socialist era.

Some of the artists and art work discussed includes those who were recently included in national and international exhibitions at such locations as the National Gallery or Art in Washington DC, the German History Museum in Berlin and the 12th International Panorama Painting Conference in New York.

Discussion of Wisconsin's

regional art history will be entwined with the state's fascinating and unique social, political and ethnic evolution. While the ebb and flow of some regional influences had a national and international impact, many of these cultural influences profoundly shaped society in Wisconsin. One or two field trips to other cultural locations will be included.

The course, a New and Emerging Perspective on Wisconsin Regional Art History will be taught by Tom Lidtke, Executive Director of the West Bend Art Museum and author of numerous articles and publications on the same subject.

This three credit graduate-level course is being offered through the auspices of the Institute for Graduate Studies. The University of St. Thomas will grant continuing education graduate credits for the course in collaboration with the West Bend Art Museum.

A New and Emerging

## RR League Old-Timers to hold annual meeting

The 2005 Annual Meeting of the Rock River Baseball League Old-Timers Association will be held on Sunday, April 3rd at 1:30 p.m. at Dodge Entertainment Center in Horicon.

This is a very important meeting. All members should make every effort to attend. 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 candidates for the Rock Diamond Award.

This award is given annually to the member who has given the most of himself to local amateur baseball. Election of officers will also be held at this time.

Other items on the agenda for discussion include but are not limited to; finalizing plans for a trip to watch the

Timber Rattlers game on Saturday, June 4th (not June 11th as printed in the last RRL Old-Timers newsletter), plans for a recruiting outing on Saturday, June 11th in Juneau and the annual play-off outing to be held in late August. Preliminary plans for this year's banquet will be held on Saturday, November 5th at Hustisford's Firemen's Hall. Coupons for the Milwaukee Brewers Discount Ticket program will also be available at the meeting.

Again, this is a very important meeting which all members should attend. For more information about the meeting or to join the Rock River League Old-Timers, contact president Phil Nehls at 920-349-8878, vice president Wil Eske at 920-262-2283 or secretary Bob Schulz at 920-285-3736.

## Community Events For MARCH

**26 - BEECHWOOD DIAMOND CLUB YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN-UP DAY AND BRAT FRY.** - Saturday, March 26, 10 am - 2 pm at Beechwood Ball Diamond. Teams available for all ages of area youth interested in playing baseball or girls softball. All players are asked to attend. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs. All welcome.

**30 - May 4 - BALLROOM DANCING - SWING AND SALSA.** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fee: \$50 per person. Dance partner not needed. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

To be included in the Community Events, **FREE OF CHARGE**, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com, **PLEASE NOTE**, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

Perspective on Wisconsin Regional Art History will be taught at the West Bend Art Museum from June 27 - July 1. Registration forms are available at the West Bend Art Museum, 300 South 6th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095 or through the mail by calling the museum at 262-334-9638. The course syllabus is also available upon request.

## KHS KEY Club to hold Bake Sale

The Kewaskum High School KEY Club will be holding a bake sale on April 2nd at West Bend Savings Bank and St. Francis Bank in Kewaskum.

The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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# EVENTS

## County's first 'American Idol' contest at Fair

The Washington County Fair is striking a new chord this year with its latest addition, a contest based on the popular "American Idol." And, just like in the TV show, fairgoers will be asked to participate. They will select the winners.

And, just like the TV show, Fair Manager Sandy Lang is on the lookout for a brash, opinionated judge.

The contest will consist of three parts: auditions, semi-

finals and finals. Auditions will be held on Sunday, July 17 beginning at 5 at the Fair Park. Semi-finals will be held on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. and finals will be held on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. All events will be held on the Devenport Stage. The winner will receive a trophy and the opportunity to perform three songs live prior to the National entertainment, Huey Lewis and the News, on Saturday evening, July 30.

The contest is open to all amateur entertainers and must be 16 years of age or older by July 17, 2005. Interested acts must submit an entry form along with a \$10 entry fee. Entries must be received in the Washington County Fair Office or post-marked no later than July 1, 2005. Each act may audition only once. Due to time and set up, an act is defined as a single or solo (1) person.

For complete information and an application form, please contact the Washington County Fair Office at 262-677-5060 or online at [www.wcfairpark.com](http://www.wcfairpark.com).

Let your voice be heard at this year's fair. Singing or voting, you can participate.

The Washington County Fair will open with a free admission "Washington County Appreciation Night" on Tuesday, July 26 at 5 p.m. and continue through July 31.

## Free evening program, 'New Beginnings Are Possible,' at C-Sport Library

There is much more to Milwaukee's inner city than our local news would have us believe. Robberies, house fires, and shooting are not the only activities that take place in the largest city in Wisconsin. The local news often neglects to report some of the great events that happen in downtown Milwaukee.

New Beginnings Are Possible is a great example of one of the wonderful organizations that operate in the Milwaukee area making wonderful things happen. This organization works with at risk youth by providing these children with a home away from home, where they receive a hot meal, help with their school work and an introduction to skills they can use throughout their lives.

This is only a brief example of some of the services that this non-profit organization provides to youth in the Milwaukee area. Please join us at the Campbellsport Public Library on April 12 at 6:30 to learn more about New Beginnings Are Possible. This free program is part of the Campbellsport Public Library's free adult programming series.

If you have any questions, or if you need to set up accommodations, please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. We are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 8:00, Wednesday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Friday from 10:00 to 5:00.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### MARCH/APRIL

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April 2 -- VFW BRAT FRY, Saturday, April 2, 8-5, at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum. 3-17-3

April 6 -- THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, is having a Wednesday Night Summer League meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in trapshooting call 262-626-4261 or 262-626-4306. 3-24-2

April 8 & 13 -- THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, will start its open shooting on Friday night, April 8, 2005 from 7 to 10 p.m. There will also be open shooting on Wednesday night, April 13, 2005 from 7 to 10 p.m. 3-24-3

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

## KHS concert March 29

The Kewaskum High School Music Department will hold its annual Chamber Concert on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 in the evening in Rose Hall.

Participating groups will include The Symphonic Band, Concert Choir, Swing Choir, Jazz Choir, Saxophone

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# FAITH

## Free Christian Concert April 1



Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 18 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, April 1st from 7 to 10 p.m.

The special guest for the evening will be award-winning country gospel band "Harbor Lighthouse." They bring country, southern, and

bluegrass gospel music along with an extensive array of instruments including banjo, dobro, mandolin, drums, fiddle, harmonica, steel guitar, piano, rhythm lead and bass guitar. Add to that the talent of songwriter Bruce David who has written over 60 songs. In 1998 he was nominated male Christian country vocalist of the year and in 2004, one of the top 10 male vocalists by Christian

Country Music Association. His song, "Try It Here" has been on the top 10 charts for three months.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in rear of school. For more information call 262-338-0205 or 262-677-2952.

## Celebrate the Journey: Putting Sacredness Back into Every Day Life

The recently formed Polished Stone LLC, a resource and education center dedicated to fostering self-discovery by bridging information from the modern sciences and the ageless wisdom traditions will be offering a program entitled, "Celebrate the Journey: Putting Sacredness Back into Every Day Life."

On Thursday, April 7th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Kate Hafeman and LuAnne Salmon will be presenting Celebrate the Journey which is based on the work of Andrew Newberg MD and Eugene D'Aquili MD PhD in "Why God Won't Go Away" and Carol Kammen and Jodi Gold's "Call to Connection: Bringing Sacred Tribal Values into Modern Life."

This workshop will be looking at the importance of creating and incorporating daily rituals and ceremonies into our every day life and how this impacts our physical biology and our health. Covering the importance of tribes and the seven sacred tribal values of a healthy tribe, elements of a ritual or a ceremony, and the ingredients and symbology of meaningful ritual we will explore the modern day importance of these ancient practices to help to reconnect us to the Spirit of life.

This program will be presented at the Shalom House: Education and Renewal Center, located four miles north of West Bend off of Highway 144 on Shalom Drive. The cost is \$10. Call for more information and reservations at 262-338-0968.



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St Michaels 334-5270

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Sundays - 8 and 10 a.m.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
N665 Hwy. S, New Fane  
626-2309 **Rev. Mark Eckert**  
Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday -  
7:30 and 9 a.m.

**St. Kilian Catholic Church**  
N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport  
626-2636

**Fr. Neil G. Zinthefer**  
Saturday - 8 p.m. Sunday -  
9 a.m.

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
8925 Hwy. W, (Wayne)  
Campbellsport 626-4000  
www.salemucc-wayne.org

**Rev. David Wernecke**  
Sunday - Worship and  
Sunday School 9 a.m.

**St. Mathew's Catholic Church**  
419 Mill St., Campbellsport  
920-533-4441

**Father Neil G. Zinthefer**  
Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday -  
8 and 10 a.m.

**Campbellsport Alliance Church**  
508 Paul Ave.,  
Campbellsport 920-533-5123

**Rev. Doug Birr**  
Sunday - worship: 9:30  
a.m. Sunday school: 10:45  
a.m.

Wednesday- Bible study  
6:30 p.m.

**St. Martin's United Church of Christ**  
592 Hwy. H, Fillmore  
692-2913

**Celebrant David P. Jerger**  
Sunday 10 a.m.

**Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church,**  
Wisconsin Synod  
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**Rev. Paul A. Cerny**  
Sunday - 7:45 and 10:15  
a.m. Monday - 7 p.m.

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Waubeka 692-2913

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Sunday - 8:30 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
W494 Elm, Dundee  
920-533-4138

**Pastor Richard Schliewe**  
Monday - 7 p.m. Sunday -  
8 and 10:30 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
6430 Hwy. D, Allenton  
629-5914 **Pastor Steve Bode**

Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday -  
9:30 a.m.

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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 Russell Stommel**

Holy Thursday - 7 p.m.  
Good Friday - see St. Michael's  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 7:30, 9 & 11 a.m.

## St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Road, Kewaskum  
262-334-5270  
**Father Robert Artmann**

Holy Thursday - see Holy Trinity  
Good Friday - 1:30 p.m.  
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Good Friday - 12 p.m. at Campbellsport United Methodist Church  
Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Worship with Communion at 9 a.m.

## St. John Lutheran Church

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.

## 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, 7 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. Worship.

## Campbellsport Alliance Church

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Good Friday - 1 p.m. God's Promise  
Easter Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Second Chances  
Easter - 10:45 Easter Brunch

## St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport  
262-626-2636

For more information please contact St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 920-533-4441

## St. Matthew's Catholic Church

419 Mill Street, Campbellsport  
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Holy Thursday - 7 p.m.  
Good Friday - 1 p.m.  
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 7:30 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 8 and 10 a.m. masses.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm, Dundee  
920-533-4138

**Pastor Richard Schlieve**

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

## St. Martin's United Church of Christ

592 Hwy. H, Fillmore  
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**Rev. Dr. Mary Rhegood**

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

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**Rev. Dr. Mary Rhegood**

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. to include Communion and Tenebrae.  
Easter Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Service of Communion.

## Zion Lutheran Church

6430 Hwy. D, Allenton  
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Good Friday - 1 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise. 9:30 a.m. Festival.

## Shepherd of the Hills

303 E Main Street, Eden  
920-477-3201

**Father Kevin Wester**

Holy Thursday - 7:30 p.m. followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight in the school gym.  
Good Friday - 1 p.m.  
Holy Saturday - 7:30 p.m. at the Armstrong church  
Easter Sunday - 8:15 a.m. at the Armstrong church and 10:30 a.m. at Eden

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Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday - 1 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service followed by Easter breakfast, 10 a.m. service.

## He Arose

Each spring, God renews his promise of life. Flowers begin to appear and the trees get new buds and leaves. Many more birds appear than were observed on the feeders during winter. Nature seems to shout "Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and he is alive today."

Because the Savior lives and has promised, "I will come again and receive you unto myself," John 14:31. The Christian can face the trials of life and even death with the hope of glorious future.



## Uhlman's dedication equal to none



Erv and Jan Uhlman

There are only a few people whose names would fall under the definition of dedication: to set aside time entirely for a certain purpose. Teachers and coaches from the past, such as Walt Bade, Ernie Mitchell, Larry Ammel, and Roy Esser are just a few people whose names could appear in the dictionary under the word: dedication. Erv and Jan Uhlman belong on that list. Why? Together they have given a total of 66 years to our Kewaskum School District, not only in teaching, but in the coaching and advisory field. Erv and Jan Uhlman recently received the Starfish Award: showing they do make a difference.

Erv started his teaching career here at Kewaskum in 1968 after graduating from UW-Osh-

kosh. Teaching was never dull or boring for Erv. He taught seventh grade Science and eighth grade Math for a few years. Later he taught seventh grade Math. He moved to the fifth grade at Kewaskum Elementary and stayed there for 17 years!! Later, he moved to the Middle School to teach sixth grade. His 37 years of teaching has been anything but boring!!

During those years of dedication, Erv has been an advisor or coach for the Middle School Forensics, Newspaper, Yearbook and the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl. And for the last few years has been the director of the Middle School Musical.

Jan is a graduate of UW-Oshkosh. She taught for five

years in the primary grades at Kewaskum Elementary and the Beechwood School. While raising their two children, Heather and Matthew, Jan did some substituting in our district for 14 years. When a teaching position opened up at the Middle School, 15 years ago, Jan took the challenge and has become one of the most active teachers in our district. She has taught summer school for more than 15 years, taking advisory jobs with the Student Council and yearbook. Today Jan teaches 7th grade Language Arts and Social Studies.

As so stated earlier in the article: dedication. One who sets aside some time for a certain propose. The Uhlmans have given over 15 years of their time and energy to give our young students the opportunity to ski. This is a great responsibility and challenge. And has been done... Without pay!! These are truly two people who have given to our community and continue to support our students. They have made a difference.

Erv and Jan are very active in the St. Lucas Church. Today, Erv serves as the Chairman of the Church. In the past, he has served on the Stewardship Board, Sunday School Board, Board of Christian Education, Sunday School Superintendent, and Church Secretary. Jan has also been very active, as she continues to serve on the Altar Guild. She helped to organize the youth Pioneers and while

their children were young, taught Sunday School. Jan is a great seamstress and has done some excellent work on banners for the church.

Erv and Jan are a perfect example of togetherness though dedication. Besides donating their time to the skiing program, Erv continue to organize summer trips to Washington DC for the Middle School students.

"Retirement is out there on the horizon, but I'm not sure why I would want to leave a job where the students and staff make me laugh every day and keep me young, at least on the inside." Erv stated, when asked

about retirement. Jan enjoying crafts, especially basket weaving, which she teaches during the summer school classes, reading, going to movies and animals.

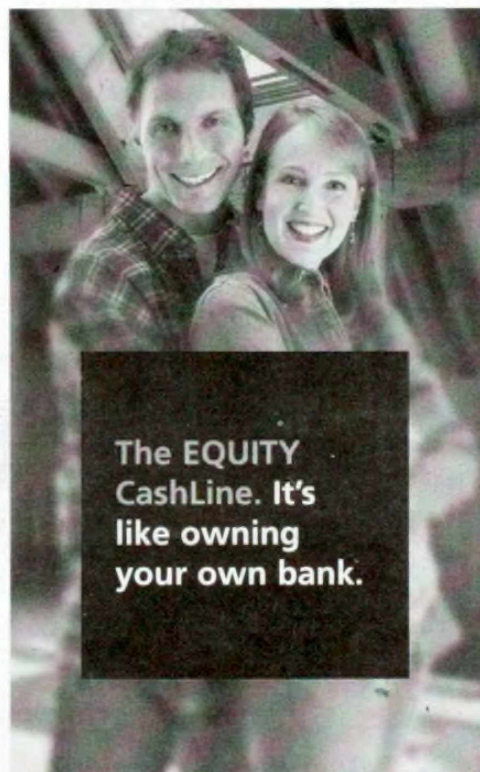
When you see Erv and Jan Uhlman, shake their hands or give them five!! Because they are a prime example of what a recipient of the Starfish Award stands for. In their total of 66 years together, think of all the young students who have come into their classrooms. They have indeed, made a difference yesterday and today.

## Read Across America



In celebration of reading, the children of the Campbellsport School District enjoyed a week of festivities. Trivia questions about the characters and activities in famous Dr. Seuss stories greeted the classrooms each morning. Opportunities to drop everything and read were announced throughout the day. Cat faces were painted by the Student Council members. Tall striped hats were worn throughout the week. The sixth graders treated younger students to their favorite stories. A good deal of reading fun was had by all.

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# SCHOOL

## District Spelling Bee Winners



On March 7th, Kewaskum held its final spelling bee for first through fourth graders. All students went home with a trophy that night and hopefully fond memories of their accomplishments. The evening began with the fourth graders and the results were, shown above, left to right in order, Shannon Miller, FES, 1st; April Stern, FES, 2nd and Jacob Forbes, WES, 3rd.



The third grade winners were Allyson Otten, FES, 1st; Gunnar Zenner, KES, 2nd and Ryan Ruplinger, WES, 3rd.



The second grade winners were, LucasJon Pinchard, FES, 1st; Josh Limbach, WES, 2nd and Maddie Kreis, KES, 3rd.



The first grade winners were Serena Vetter, FES, 1st; Skylar Graskey, WES, 2nd and Laura Weishan, KES, 3rd. Congratulations to all the winners!

### Campus Notes

More than 1,000 students were placed on the fall 2004 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

Dr. Les Cook, vice provost and dean of student affairs, reports that 268 students (indicated by asterisks) earned straight A averages of 4.0, with 1024 attaining GPAs from 3.50 to 3.99.

The following local students were honored: Scott W Buetow \*, Fredonia, Junior, Computer Engineering and Andrew J Gross \*, West Bend, Senior, Electrical Engineering.

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The following students have been named to the Dean's List of the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse for the first semester of the 2004-2005 academic year.

Qualifications for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement.

Local students include:  
KEWASKUM: Amber R. Averill, senior, Community Health Education and Jessica A. Graham, sophomore, Psychol-

ogy.  
ADELL: Holly Logemann, sophomore, Sociology; Jenna M. Wolfenber, sophomore, Pre-Elementary/Middle Education and Ashley S. Wulff, junior, Physics; biomedical Concentration.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Valerie A. Rieden, sophomore, Sociology and Carissa Serwe, junior, Marketing.

WEST BEND: Janelle N. Kaminski, senior, English; Jeffrey A. Albiero, senior, Biology; Biomedical Science Concentration; Amanda B. Borgstrom, senior, Biomedical Science Concentration; Joseph A. Czerniak, senior, Social Studies; Michael T. Keith, junior, Marketing; Amanda N. Shirkey, freshman, Psychology; Thomas A. Sutton, senior, Marketing; Steven J. Tennies, senior, Exercise/Sport

Sci-Sport Management; Marin J. Tikusis, senior, Exercise/Sport Sci-Teaching and Molly J. Wundrock, senior, Marketing.

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UW-LaCrosse - www.uw-lax.edu - ranks third in the Midwest's top regional public universities listing by US News and World Report's 2004 College Guide, and is ranked No. 19 on the list of the nation's best 100 colleges by Kiplinger's magazine.

### Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart a Success at FES

On March 11 and 14-17, students at FES jumped all over and took some real shots at heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart in their physical education classes.

The students raised more than \$4,345.00 for the American Heart Association. The goal was to raise \$3000.00 so that they would earn a \$200 gift certificate for new physical education equipment. Mrs. Schreiber's fourth grade class was the top class (\$847.00) and 4th grader Erica Chesak was the top student (\$396.00) at FES.

Donations raised for Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart help fund research into heart disease and stroke and support the American Heart Association's public and professional education programs. Heart disease is the No. one killer in American and stroke is No. three.

"This year's event was a huge success, we achieved our goal and almost doubled last year's total," said physical education teacher Mr. Meinen. "I am very proud of all the participants. We had a lot of fun for a really good cause."

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# OBITUARIES

## DONNA STERN

Donna Stern, age 62, of Kewaskum was called home after a courageous battle with leukemia on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Wauwatosa.

She was born on April 23, 1942 in LeRoy, the daughter of the late Ernst and Hilda (Schwarz) Schneider, and on August 15, 1964, she was united in marriage to Gerald Stern at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Donna was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum from 1978 until retiring in 2003 and was a member of the 25 Year Club. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and the West Bend Kettle Campers Association.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Gerald of Kewaskum; five sons, Scott (special friend, Cathy) Stern, Keith Stern, Jerry Stern and Kevin (Heather) Stern all of West Bend and Todd (Debbie) Stern of Kewaskum.

Three daughters, Dottie (Jim) Andaloro and Sherri (Ron) Olson both of Kewaskum and Suzette (special friend, Darrell Taylor) Stern of Milwaukee.

Six brothers, Norman (Lorraine) Schneider of Glenbeulah, Orville (Pat) Schneider and Milfred (Lillian) Schneider both of Lomira, James (Marge) Schneider of Horicon, Jay (Sheila) Schneider of Oconto Falls and Kenneth Schneider of Peshtigo.

Three sisters, Lillian (Earl) Wondra of Kekoskee, Geraldine (William) Zirbel of Iron Ridge and Georgeann Schneider of Waupun; 15 grandchildren, Dymon Stern, Nicole Stern, April Stern, Cory Kurtz, Brady Kurtz, Isaiah Andaloro, Katie Andaloro, Derrick Engelman, Dillon Engelman, Samantha Olson, Brittany Whitehall, Alexandria Whitehall, DaMareyon Taylor, Jasmine Stern and Ian Stern, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Maynard and Gerald Schneider.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard will officiate and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call on Saturday at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

## NICHOLAS J. 'NICK' VOGT

Nicholas J. "Nick" Vogt of the town of Wayne was born into eternal life on March 16, 2005 surrounded by his family, at the age of 44.

He was born and raised in the Town of Wayne to Denis and Marian (nee

Weninger) Vogt on March 26, 1960 in West Bend. He attended Kewaskum High School and graduated with the class of 1978. He married the love of his life and best friend Kathryn E. (nee Dettmann) on August 18, 1979 in Boltonville.

Nick was previously employed at Dairyland Harvestore and Gander Mountain. He was the owner and operator of the Hitching Post in Kohlsville for 10 years. He was presently employed at Gierich + Son Carpenter Contractors. Above all, his wife and children came first in his life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and loved the outdoors and playing poker. Nick coached girls basketball at Kewaskum and softball in Allenton.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Nick is survived by his beloved wife Dolly Vogt of the town of Wayne, and his adored children Angela (Joe) Germano of Kewaskum, Holly, Jamie and Matthew Vogt all at home. He was the dear son of Denis and Marian Vogt of Allenton; son-in-law of Wilma Dettmann of Campbellsport; cherished brother of Barbara Steger of Slinger, David (Rose) Vogt of West Bend, Joel (Joyce) Vogt of Allenton, Linda Beisbier of Allenton, Ralph (Lea) Vogt of Allenton, Mary Kay (Gary) Klink of Allenton, Caroline (Steve) Beine of Kewaskum, Ken (Jackie) Vogt of Allenton, and brother-in-law of Judy (Bob) Blohm of Campbellsport, Sandy (Ralph) Jung of Random Lake, and Debby (Tom) Benzschawel of Cascade. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law Merlin Dettmann, grandparents Andrew and Mary Weninger and Nick and Helena Vogt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was on Saturday, March 19 at 10:30 am at Resurrection Catholic Church, Allenton, with Father Richard C. Breitbach officiating. Interment took place at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitation was at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend on Friday, March 18 from 4:00 - 8:00 pm with a Prayer Vigil at 8:00 pm. An additional visitation was held at Resurrection Catholic Church on Saturday, March 19 from 9:30 am until time of Mass (10:30 am).

Memorials are appreciated in honor of his family.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

## DONALD FREDERICK SAGER



Longtime local businessman and community leader, Donald Frederick Sager, 66, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on March 17, 2005, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born September 5, 1938. He was the beloved husband of Maradel, (nee Honold), loving father of Scott (Karen), Susan (Todd) Zeeb and Sara (Michael) Lehner, dear grandfather "Bumpa" of Kailee, Jonathan, Claire, Lauren and Hannah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frederick A. and Cloris A. Sager, and granddaughter, Amanda Lynn Zeeb.

He is survived by a brother, Steve (Mary) Sager of Fond du Lac and sister, Marjorie (Glen) Klug of Boltonville, and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Donald is lovingly remembered by many friends and business acquaintances.

Donald was born and raised in West Bend. As a boy he loved to fish and hunt with his dog, Tucker. An athlete in high school and college, he played football and basketball. He attended Valparaiso University and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. He graduated in 1960 with a Bachelors' Degree in Business Administration. Donald returned home to take his place at his father's side in the family clothing business. He met the love of his life, Maradel and they married on August 12, 1961 and together raised a beautiful family.

Donald's father, Fred Sager opened Sager's Mens Apparel in 1932. Donald worked alongside his father through high school and college. He took over the business from Fred in 1970 and made it his own. At one time, Sager's Mens Apparel operated in four locations, West Bend, Port Washington, Grafton, and Fond du Lac. Sager's Mens Apparel, in downtown West Bend, continues a rich tradition of formalwear and men's clothing through his children Scott and Sara. Donald was known

for his swift use of a tape measure. He'd size you up in seconds, fit you with a suit or tuxedo and send you out the door. His philosophy was "We always try to sell a better product, and our customers aren't really our customers, they're our friends." His favorite time of the retail year was Prom season because he loved to tell the young men how to dress appropriately, tuck in your shirt, pull up your pants, open the car door for the young lady, shake her father's hand and ask "What time should I return your daughter, sir?" He also enjoyed working with wedding parties and reminding the nervous groom his first sentence should be, "I'm sorry, honey."

Donald was past president of the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce and served on St. Joseph's Community Hospital Board for many years. He was a long standing member of the Downtown West Bend Businessmens' Association and was a member of the founding organizational team of the Teen Factory, predecessor of the Boys and Girls Club of West Bend. In 1985, Donald along with his son, Scott and five other men started the West Bend Hunter Education Program. This program has instructed over 3000 students in the safe and responsible handling of firearms in the past twenty years. Don always felt, "That if you take your kid hunting, you'll never have to go hunting for your kid!"

Donald was an avid outdoorsman and master tinkerer. He loved to train dogs, pheasant hunt, make lunch for deer hunting, hunt for ducks on the Mississippi River with his brother, fish for panfish and walleyes with his buddies, play with his grandchildren and use a 10 penny nail to fix everything. He had a great gift for painting. If it moved, he painted it and usually himself in the process, too.

He was a caring and loving man and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it, or better yet, sell you one. He continually supported his family and community, and gave more than he ever had. He never said no. He will be greatly missed by his family and the community, where he touched many lives.

Visitation for Donald was

Sunday, March 20, 2005, from 2pm to 5pm, at Phillip Funeral Homes, West Bend. Funeral services immediately followed.

Memorials to the Boys and Girls Club of West Bend, would be appreciated. Donald always felt that "our kids are our greatest gift."

## WILFRID W. 'WILLIE' FOCHS

Wilfrid W. "Willie" Fochs, 80, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully with his family at side on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at SynergyHealth. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

He was born in Ashford on Dec. 6, 1924 to the late Louis and Anna Sybilla Thelen Fochs, and on July 2, 1949 he married Lois M. Averill at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Willie served in the U.S. Army during World War II, fighting in the Pacific Theater in the Philippines.

He worked at the Gehl Co. and as a cabinet maker for Geidel Brothers in Newburg until retirement.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lomira, the Campbellsport VFW Post 8339 for which he was a former commander and the Lomira American Legion Post 347.

Willie was a band leader with the Willie Fochs Orchestra for 64 years and did volunteer work playing music at Hope Nursing Home in Lomira, Mapledale in Kewaskum and Clearview in Juneau.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; three children, Laurie Koerber of Hartford, Martin (Janet) of Kewaskum and Mark (Lynette) of Slinger; grandchildren, Kari Koerber (friend Mark Bassett), Jim Koerber, Michael (Michelle) Koerber, Jill Koerber, Kimberly Fochs, Jeff Fochs, Tyler Fochs, Jennifer Fochs, April (Tony) Brodzeller and Matthew Fochs; a great-grandson, Mason Koerber; sisters-in-law, Jeanette (Phil) Patterson of Campbellsport and Lorraine (Robert) Didier and Charlotte Schneider, both of West Bend; a brother-in-law, LeRoy (Marilyn) Averill of Lakewood, Fla.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents-in-law, Ogle and Ada Skeel Averill; two

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Soon Easter will be upon us and many parents are tempted to buy one of those cute little Easter bunnies that appear in all the pet stores. Unless the child is over the age of 12 and very responsible, a toy stuffed bunny will make a much better gift.

Rabbits are fragile creatures. They have a lighter bone density than dogs or cats and can easily break their spines if dropped. Baby bunnies are cute and cuddly and tolerate handling, but babyhood doesn't last long. In two short months, puberty turns that baby into Bugs Bunny. Often, un-neutered/spayed rabbits no longer tolerate being held. Powerful hind legs can scratch and sharp teeth can bite. Un-neutered males spray and mark their territory like dogs. Unspayed females are territorial and may attack little hands that enter their cages. Thumper must be spayed or neutered to eliminate these undesirable behaviors.

Unfortunately, every summer humane shelters receive a large influx of former Easter rabbits as they reach adolescence - un-neutered or spayed.

Rabbits live 10-12 years. Will your child still care for the rabbit after the novelty wears off? Or will Thumper spend this summer abandoned in a backyard hutch? Like dogs, rabbits are social animals and need daily interaction with their human owners. Nine out of 10 rabbits don't live to reach their first birthday. Unlike wild rabbits, pet rabbits released into the wild cannot fend for themselves; Thumper won't survive more than a day or two on his own.

Older rabbits in animal shelters have little chance of being adopted because most people mistakenly want a baby rabbit. This is unfortunate because older, spayed or neutered rabbits make the best pets. They are more tolerant of children and have reached their affectionate adult personality.

Rabbits make great pets, provided you accept them on their own terms. They need a safe and loving environment in your home - not in an outdoor hutch. Save a life and don't buy an Easter bunny. If you must have a rabbit, rescue an adult rabbit from the Washington County Humane Society at [www.washington-countyhumane.org](http://www.washington-countyhumane.org) or from the House Rabbit Society by visiting [www.rabbit.org](http://www.rabbit.org). Please spay or neuter any rabbit you adopt.

Sincerely,  
Cassandra Speltz,  
Operations Manager  
Wash. Cty. Humane Society

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Letter to the Editor:

Why am I running for another term as Clerk for the

Town of Kewaskum?

There was the time I was posting a meeting notice on VanVechtin Cemetery only to get stuck in the snow. I hitched a ride on a school bus, was driven to area headquarters and then given another ride home. The meeting actually did get posted and my car was pulled out by a Town Supervisor and I survived.

There was the time I was talking on the telephone with another Clerk during an election and a voter shouted in my office that a Heifer was loose on a town road. My urban counterpart said, "What was that?" "Oh, someone's cow, bull, steer or something like that is loose in our township," I replied. My definition was wrong and I never did find out what happened to that Heifer, and I survived.

It has never been dull.

There's a learning curve to this job and most municipal clerks will probably tell you that you never know it all. I am always updating the knowledge that I have acquired after 3 1/2 years of experience and am forever reviewing something I may have just done the previous day. There's a saying that if something ain't broke, the don't fix it. I once heard that if you say it ain't broke, then you ain't lookin'.

There is a lot on the horizon for our Township. I would like to continue working collaboratively with the Village of Kewaskum on the implementation of a Statewide Voter Registration System. I would like to streamline the process for zoning applicants. Most importantly, I would like to assist the new Town Board with research and resources, providing them with the necessary information to lead our town in the direction that best represents the wishes of the residents.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Stern, Clerk  
Town of Kewaskum

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Letter to the Editor:

I am running for the office of Chairman for the Town of Kewaskum in the upcoming April 2005 election, and I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born and raised on a small dairy farm in Bruce and I attended and graduated from Bruce School. In 1955, I served 30 months in the US Army Corps of Engineers building roads in Korea, receiving Honorable Discharge with a rank of S.P. 4.

Once I was back in the states, I purchased Riley Heating and Cooling Company in Maywood, Illinois. When I initially purchased the company there were four employees, building it up to 30 employees thereafter. After 35 years in the business, I turned the operation over to my son and in 1983, we found and entered into an agreement to

purchase our present home on Town Line Road in the Town of Kewaskum. In 1984 we started building our Polled Hereford Cow/Calf operation to sell purebred Herefords to other breeders. Along the way we have received many awards, and in 2002 we received the National Grand Champion Award at National Western in Denver, Colorado.

We farm about 200 acres in Kewaskum and Wayne Townships. Over the years I have belonged to several cattle and construction related associations, serving on many boards as well as the Chamber of Commerce. I have taken many business courses at Tritian College in finance, accounting, electric, heating, plumbing, and graduated many times from the school of hard knocks. With a good rounded education and a person who likes to see things get done, I am willing to take on the task of Town Chairman and will work hard to do my best job.

I am married to my wonderful wife Judy for 41 years, and we are blessed with three grown and married children and eight grandchildren. If you have any questions, you can call me at home at 262-626-8237 or on my cell phone at 262-689-6907.

Ellis R. Krahn

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Letter to the Editor:

I love to read the local papers. I get papers from four different cities. It's interesting to read how the schools may differ, but the concerns remain the same.

After reading Neal Weare's letter a few weeks ago, I can see our school board is starting to use the savings in a very conservative way. Tax dollars well spent.

I have worked with Jean Goeden in an organization and know how she delegates the work to "fit" the people best suited for the job. In the case of the school board, as president, she has appointed the right people for the duties of the committees. When I read about the savings from last year, the potential of more savings this year and continuing to upgrade our Tech Ed. and Ag. Departments I am impressed

with the way Goeden has let the board members work to get more for our tax dollars.

Although we don't hear much about our school business manager, Mr. Reichert has been able to give the taxpayers some initial savings and put them back into the budget where the monies are sent to be utilized by the students, such as the textbooks, \$30,000 and \$41,000 for technology.

Most of all, what I think is great, is the \$133,455 going into the maintenance budget. If the school board plans to restructure the MS/HS in a few years, I want to know they are going to

keep it clean and in good shape.

These are just a few things I have learned from reading the school articles. I compare problems and solutions to the other schools and find that Jean Goeden and her board members have been successful in "getting the jobs done" in the field of curriculum and maintenance.

On April 5th, take a few minutes of your day and go vote Jean Goeden for the Kewaskum School Board. She will take the Administrative leders to task and make them accountable to ensure we get our monies roth from our tax dollar. See you at the polls. Remember you may vote for one, two OR three.

Molly Mueller

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Dear Editor:

This is a reminder that it is imperative for residents of the Kewaskum School District who are willing to sacrifice a few dollars a year for the educational material requested in the school referendum to vote on April 5th. Without this material it will take at least 15 years, if then, to bring the Kewaskum School's textbooks and technology up to date.

I would also like to point out that Jeanne Goeden, a long-time member and president of the school board will be running for office on the school board again. Over the years she has been reliable, dependable, and qualified member who has been open to questions, suggestions and criticism. I do not think we could ask for a better person for the job. Please vote on April 5th. It is important.

Thank You,  
Lloyd Koch

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Letter to the Editor:

I would like to express my concern about the upcoming Farmington Town Board election.

I am alarmed that even in small communities, personal profit and personal agendas manage to seep into the election process. Joe Enright, the candidate who is running for Town Chairman, his wife happens to be on of the largest real estate brokers in the area. The other candidate who is running for Town Supervisor, Richard McKee, has personal interest in that he owns and operates one of the largest home construction firms in the area.

Personal interest and profit is undeniably obvious as both of these candidates are in favor of slicing and dicing the Town of Farmington into as many lots as possible. I can only hope that the people in this community can see what the future of our peaceful and pleasant lives will look like when we are surrounded by multiple subdivi-

sions. Along with this uncontrolled growth comes additional expenses the Township will have to incur such as new roads and the maintenance of them, larger schools and additional fire and rescue personnel to name a few. Taxes will soar.

I urge the residents of Farmington to vote April 5th and preserve Farmington's rural characteristics.

Shawn Spors-Jahnke

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Dear Editor:

Farmland that has been developed never becomes farmland again. Homes are being built in the middle of farm fields all over the Town of Farmington, and if this continues our farms will be gone. Unfortunately there is no plan for development. Situated this close to a metropolitan area, it is inevitable that development will occur in Farmington, and the need for planning is urgent.

More homes does not equate with lower taxes., the opposite is true. The more homes built, more services are demanded; schools, fire protection, road maintenance, etc.

Orderly development helps to cut these costs. If new construction is kept in close proximity to existing development costs can be reduced.

Three good men are running for the positions of Town Chairman and Town supervisors. They are Gary Schreiber, Ike Roell and Art Seyfert. All three are committed to orderly development with a sound plan. I urge you to vote on April 5th for these three men.

Joan Rosenberger  
Town of Farmington  
Resident

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Dear Editor:

We are on the doorstep of the beautiful Kettle Moraine area and we can enhance that beauty by maintaining the rural atmosphere within our town by smart growth and planning.

We can improve that agricultural and residential areas can coexist with this smart growth and planning.

On April 5th you can be assured this will happen by electing three candidates who are very concerned about the future of Farmington.

They are Gary Schreiber, Ike Roell and Art Seyfert.

Normal Luedke

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Letter to the Editor

A few months ago, I had some concerns with my daughter, who needed some special help in her studies.

I was told to contact Jean Goeden, a school board member. With all her expertise, she told me, I had to follow "the

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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chain of command." And keep a written schedule as to who and when I made contact with the teachers or administrators.

Since she had gone through a personal experience like we did, her knowledge helped me to understand what direction I had to take to make it work for my daughter. Following her advice, gave my daughter a chance to stay in school and continue her education here in Kewaskum. It's just what we as a family wanted.

Jean Goeden was very compassionate and understanding in my situation. She knows just what to tell you when you call and is willing to take the time to give you that extra help and direction.

Today, with all the new trends in technology, we need someone who is willing to take the time to attend seminars or conventions to learn more about the latest educational programs. Even with my daughter in need of special education, Goeden knew just how the system works and how it could work for me.

I have thanked her with my emails, but one way I thought I could really help her, would be to tell my story and let you know that a vote for Jean Goeden is a vote for commitment, experience and compassion. Goeden is willing to take on challenges in today's ever changing world in our schools.

On April 5th, make your one vote, Jean E. Goeden.

Thank you.  
Kim & Tim Kauth

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To the Editor:

I am running for Chairman of the Town of Farmington and have been a public servant of this town for over 40 years. I have served on the Town Board and am current Plan Commission Chairman. I have been Chief of the Boltonville Fire Department for 32 years. To preface my comments, I would like to say that I have been a resident of the town my whole life and grew up on a farm that has been in operation for over 150 years. My brother and nephews have one of the largest farm operations in the town and I understand and empathize with the issues farmers face.

I am a strong proponent of "private property rights" for farmers, landowners, businesses and homeowners. I will oppose any effort to limit or devalue their primary asset (land) with over-restrictive zoning. Such zoning harms everyone. Prudent and equitable zoning is essential to any land use plan. The planning process and the plan itself must not be arbitrary by only considering farmland and open space preservation but rather must include the needs of diverse interests so a balance is reached that benefits all citizens now and for the future.

I certainly am in favor of responsible growth and have been working toward that goal by serving on the Town Board and Plan Commission for many years. There will always be development pressure because of population increases and location to jobs. We can plan for growth or ignore the reality. If our goal is saving farmland and open space, requiring large 3 to 5 acre minimum parcels, as my opponent supports, doesn't do that. What it does do is create lots that are too expensive and that are not maintained and certainly not farmed. There are sensible planning and design techniques that can be implemented.

I know what makes Farmington special. I have helped make it that way my whole life. And, I know what it will take to keep it that way. It is being fiscally responsible by keeping a lid on property taxes, by implementing land use planning that is equitable and responsible with a vision to future needs, and by being open-minded and responsive to citizen input. I would appreciate your vote for Town Chairman on April 5.

Joe Enright

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To the Editor:

This is a reminder for you to vote on Tuesday April 5th. Make your voice heard on the direction you want development to take in the township. Many of us moved to the area to farm and live in a quiet rural atmosphere. This atmosphere is disappearing at a fast rate. I really wonder if there will be more than one or two farms left in twenty years.

The present town board members have had the foresight to start work on an updated land use plan before it is mandated by the state. Hopefully the inevitable subdivisions can exist in harmony with the remaining farmland rather than be placed haphazardly throughout the township.

Gary Schreiber and Ike Roell have put forth much time and effort on this project and will see it through to completion if re-elected. Art Seyfert has extensively researched land use restrictions and would be a valuable asset to the town board. The present zoning moratorium may be unpopular but it was necessary to have time to complete an orderly land use plan, one that will be in line with the surrounding townships and workable in future years as urbanization of the township continues.

Votes for Gary Schreiber as town chairman, Ike Roell and Art Seyfert as supervisors would enable Farmington to establish a sensible land use plan before it is too late to save our existing farmland. No one wants to see Farmington without farms.

Mary Secor  
Town of Farmington

To the Editor:

Farmington is a beautiful township. We old-timers call it "God's Country."

I had the honor of being the town chairman for 10 years in the 1960's and 1970's.

We did our homework and looked to the future.

Our aim was to keep Farmington rural as long as possible with planned growth.

Our town board used SEWRPC to project future demographics of our township for the years of 1990 and 2000.

We became a cooperator with the US soil conservation service which surveyed all the soils of the township.

We zoned designated areas for commercial and industrial uses.

We organized the regional watershed committee that defeated the Waubesa Reservoir project that was proposed by the city of Milwaukee.

Along with the Farmington school board we promoted our own elementary school. The powers that be wanted it in the village of Kewaskum.

Since then many others have discovered "God's Country." They are living out the dream of home ownership. They were not stymied by having to buy large three to 40 acre lots that are now being proposed.

They have made Farmington a great community to raise their children. We have a great school, good community spirit and modest taxes.

Lets keep it that way.

My experience is that a good town board should be made up of members who have common sense, different opinions and are able to work together for the good of the entire township.

There are two lifetime resident candidates who have contributed their time and service to our town government. Please vote for Joseph Enright for town chairman and Richard McKee for supervisor.

Norbert Dettmann

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To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to endorse Gary Schreiber for Chairman of the Town Board of Farmington.

I have been a resident of the Town of Farmington for 15 years and have known Gary for almost 40 years. I can personally attest to his loyalty, honesty and integrity. Gary will bring to Farmington something that has been lacking for many years, and that is impartiality. He is a man of his word and will do what is best for our community. He is a responsible individual and follows through on his commitments.

We have witnessed corruption, favoritism and fraud occurring all over the country. Let's keep it out of Farmington and elect someone who will be the voice of the people and represent our concerns. In his

short time as Town Supervisor, he has confronted difficult issues and not backed away from controversy. We need Gary as Chairman to get rid of the status quo in Farmington.

Please vote for Gary Schreiber on April 5th, 2005. You won't regret it.

Sincerely,  
Nick Sandoval

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To the Editor:

I was at a friend's house the other night discussing the upcoming technology and textbook referendum on April 5th. Boy, did I learn a lot. Did you know that the textbook replacement cycle is 15 years? Can you imagine trying to teach science using books that old?

The technology part of the referendum includes a lot more than just replacing existing computers. The school district will be able to purchase computer software that allows students to take Architectural Design Class to design a home and receive MPTC credit for the class. This given them a head start on a future degree in this field. TI-83 calculators will be purchased and used during school hours by students that otherwise could not afford these \$100 calculators. Video Multi-Media stations, digital cameras, color laser printers and scanners will be available for the Graphic Design and Art Departments. Students will be able to use up-to-date technology preparing them for today's business world. Tech Ed Modular Units will allow students to discover laws of physics related to energy. Network Security will be updated to keep out the computer hackers of the world.

Lastly, my favorite is Skyward Family Access. I'll be able to log-on from my home computer to check on my daughter's grades, if she has any disciplinary problems, make sure there's lunch money, check attendance, update emergency contact forms and most importantly contact her teachers. This would eliminate any surprises I as a parent might face.

Remember using technology in education is vital for the future of our students. The cost to taxpayers is really quite small. The tax on a home valued at \$180,000 will be less than 25¢ a day.

As a community we can vote "Yes" on April 5th. Tell the students that they matter.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Boden  
Friends for  
Kewaskum Schools

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To the Editor:

In a recent article written by a Farmington resident urging votes to support the three candidates of his choice, because of their visionary efforts to press on with the zoning

plans for the town by putting aside the "Smart Growth 2009," plan that is to be put together by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) and the county to be completed in 2009.

If having such a visionary outlook makes them the ideal candidates, then maybe he should revisit his line of thinking, as to whom he is endorsing for the town board. On September 28, 2004, at a plan commission meeting, Joe Enright, along with one other plan commission member voted not to sign a letter of commitment with the county and SEWRPC. The three candidates of his choice lobbied heavily for the town board to sign that letter of commitment, which eventually was signed by the town board. So now they are putting that commitment aside and pressing forward. Joe Enright on September 28, 2004 had that similar vision, a man before his time perhaps. If having such visionary ability makes a good candidate then by his own comments Joe Enright would be the one of choice.

As to the other comment, may I suggest that he read the article written in the Journal newspaper titled "accelerating tax shift" - more relief for farmers adding to the burden on homeowners.

Richard Schneider  
Farmington Resident

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To the Editor:

The tax spenders are at it again. They want more of our future and retirement incomes. I believe they get enough.

I am submitting information from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, a non-partisan group - Wisconsin Taxpayer, January 2005 edition:

"Property Tax Increases. In 'Property tax increases accelerate' (#27-04), WISTAX estimated that net property taxes levied in December 2004 for collection in 2005 will be at least 6% over 2004 levels. Last year's increase was 4.7%. State (8.4%) and school (7.3%) levies are rising the most, followed by counties (4.6%) and technical colleges (4.5%). Municipal levies are projected to rise 4.5%"

At some point we must draw the line and say "no more." Please vote "no" on the Kewaskum School referendum April 4th.

By the time you vote on April 4th, your gasoline taxes will have already gone up substantially, and it is no April Fool's Day gimmick.

Concerned,  
Del Ellefson

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Letters to the Editor:

"The kids are counting on you" is a sign I see every time I pass the Johnson Bus Co. com-

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## POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005

DISTRICT OFFICE  
6:00 P.M.  
AGENDA

1. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
2. Policies to be reviewed:
  - #251 - Organizational Chart
  - New-Policy "Technology Concerns for Students with Special Needs"
3. Tentative -Next Meeting Date - Monday, April 25, 2005
4. Adjourn

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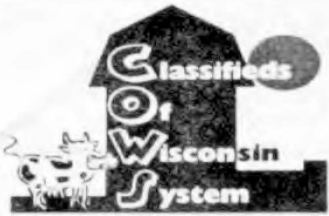
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## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum  
Plan Commission  
November 30, 2004  
7:00 p.m.

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

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

Chairperson Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Andrew Kuehl, Frank Beesten and Theodore Meilahn. A quorum was present.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for November 9, 2004.

The Commission reviewed a portion of the sign ordinance 95.06005(C) marquee, Awning or Canopy Sign. Two points in question; the 10 feet height from the sidewalk and the 3 feet from back of vertical plane formed by street curb line.

The matter of concern originated because of damage being done to an existing awning installed prior to the zoning ordinance amendment at Millers Furniture. The matter would also extend to a few other locations as to not having adequate height and meeting the vertical distance off of the curb line. Mr. and Mrs. Derek Peterson were present to aid in the discussion. The Plan Commission basically had three options; one was to leave the ordinance as is, two would be to amend the ordinance adjusting the height criteria from 10 feet to 8 feet, and the third option would be to amend the ordinance striking the height and vertical curb line clearance and basically not to regulate these types of signs. The question was asked why we just couldn't change the height and the clearance line. Attorney Kiefer responded indicating the DOT/Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices/signs must be identical or stricter, not less restrictive. Kevin Scheunemann informed the Commission he was opposed to unnecessary sign regulations and the ordinance should be struck. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Richard Schmidt and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission directed that an amendment to the noted section of the ordinance be prepared after consulting with SEWRPC, the Zoning Administrator and Attorney and brought back to the Commission to then recommend the change to the Village Board so as to alleviate the matter of concern.

Ken Ward and Christy Cramer, from Ruckert and Mielke, were present to review with the Plan Commission the designation of boundaries for the establishment of the proposed TID. The TID project plan cost estimates and revenue sources as well as the scope of the projected work were all reviewed. It was noted that the installation of water main in Prospect Road and internally within the Industrial/Commercial Park would need to be accomplished including upgrading the size of the mains currently in Prospect Road and in Fond du Lac Avenue ROW to a point near CTH "H" west. Sanitary Sewer Mains would need to be installed from the lift station just north of Prospect Road to the access road for the I & C Park off USH "45" and then within the park itself including the extension of those lines to serve up to Prospect Road. The sewer main would operate on a gravity flow versus the need of a force main. The lift

station north of Prospect Road was noted as reaching its life expectancy and need for more capacity, which means a new forced main would also be needed to the crest of the hill. Other work such as streets, street lighting, sidewalk and curb storm drainage and grading all need to be addressed. This construction package is estimated to cost a total of \$7.8 million. This total dollar amount would need to be financed with GO Bonds and Revenue Bonds and repaid with tax increment, developer funds, special assessments, impact fees and utility contributions.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority by voice vote the Commission indicated the Engineers, Financial Consultants and staff should proceed with the proposed TID meetings, public hearings and the like, so as to meet the time requirements. The vote was 4 "Aye" 1 "Nay" 0 "Absent" with Richard Schmidt voting Nay and Theodore Meilahn abstaining.

The Commission reviewed the proposed zoning for the Behnke/Meilahn land that is being requested for annexation. The concept plan and zoning reviewed with that plan have not been altered to any major extent. This land area takes in an estimated 95 acres and the zoning requested would be RS-1 Single-Family Residential District, RD-1 Two-Family Residential District, RM-1 Multi-Family Residential District, C-1 Lowland Conservancy District and C-2 Upland Conservancy District. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by the majority the Commission sent a favorable recommendation to the Village Board regarding the proposed zoning request for the land annexation request for the Behnke/Meilahn land. The vote was 4 "Aye" 1 "Nay" 0 "Absent" with Richard Schmidt voting Nay and Theodore Meilahn abstaining.

The Commission reviewed the proposed annexation of the 95 acres of land known as the Behnke/Meilahn land. On a motion by Andrew Kuehl, seconded by

Andy Pesch and carried by the majority, the Commission sent a favorable recommendation to the Village Board regarding the proposed annexation of land as petitioned for the Behnke/Meilahn land. The vote was 4 "Aye" 1 "Nay" 0 "Absent" with Richard Schmidt voting Nay and Theodore Meilahn abstaining.

The Commission reviewed the request received from William & Carol Butzlaff for 55 acres south of the Prost land to west of Kettle View Drive as to the amending of the Land Use Area and Street System Plan and the amending of the Sanitary Sewer Service Area. The Administrator advised the Plan Commission that a draft of the new DNR discharge permit for the Treatment Plant/Facility was received opening up a lot of questions as to the ability to extend sewer service in a timely manner. The Village has already started work with the engineer's assistance trying to get the questions answered and to establish a realistic time frame. It was further noted there were three additional parcels located in between the 55 acres and the Prost and Reindl creating an estimated 6 acres island of land. The Commission indicated the 6 acres would need to be looked at in conjunction with the 55 acres when the commission or Board decides to move on any request. It was suggested that action on the request should be postponed until more information is available regarding the Treatment Plant/Facility. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission postponed action on the Butzlaff request until such time as more information is available on the Treatment Plant/Facility.

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

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 01-11-2005

Published 03-24-2005

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that a Spring Election will be held in the Village of Kewaskum on the 5th day of April 2005.

Notice is further given that the election will be held at the usual polling place in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, and that the polls will open 7:00 a.m. in the morning and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

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Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator

## Village of Kewaskum Spring ELECTION

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Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator/Clerk



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Special Meeting  
February 14, 2005  
6:45 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann arrived a couple of minutes late; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present. In attendance were Ken Ward and Thomas Renner from Ruckert & Mielke, the Village's Engineers. Also in attendance were Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles, Lead WPC Operator Robert Manthci and James Noren.

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

President Mathew Heiser opened the discussion regarding the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) Permit issued to the Village of Kewaskum (2005 thru 2009). The DNR permit has specific requirements that are being requested on specific timetables.

The first such item to be addressed is the Sanitary Sewer System Study-1 & 1 Reduction Analysis. Mr. Ward and Mr. Renner briefed the Board as to the status of this project including the DNR's response to the Village's request to minimize the scope of the project. The village was only somewhat successful and was informed the meter of water flows will begin in March and run thru June. It was noted the authorization to have Ruckert & Mielke proceed was approved October 18, 2004.

The second item to be addressed was the Effluent Flow Monitoring and Outfall Correction Improvements Planning. The Engineers again briefed the Board as to the status of the project as well as noting that the board authorized this project January 24, 2005. Survey work and engineering have proceeded to determine size and location.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported that some test boring would be accomplished on the aforementioned project as well as on the newly adopted TID project work at an estimated cost of \$8,343.00.

The third item to be addressed is the SSES, Clear Water Removal and Lift Station # 1 Upgrade which also would include the subsequent forced sewer main replacement and upgrade. This project would involve the relocation (new) lift station by the dam to the west side of the RR ROW moving it out of the floodplain and installation of a new forced sanitary sewer main. The engineering aspect of said work is projected at \$135,000.00. The construction is estimated to be \$1.8 to \$2.0 million, with the forced main at \$348,000. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann expressed his dissatisfaction with the DNR telling the Village what to do along with the timetable. On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority voice vote, the Board approved the engineering work and authorized the signing of the agreement with R & M. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann voted nay.

The fourth item to be addressed is the Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade - complete a year 2025 facility plan. This work would determine after doing projection of growth, water consumption, population, age of existing facilities, operational deficiencies, etc. what might need to be accomplished to meet the needs of 2025. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann brought up for the dis-

ussion the possibility of the Village hiring an engineer to perform the bulk of this work. The projected cost for this work is between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The work being required is specialized and would take a specialized engineer, but would also take a support staff to accomplish the survey and drafting work and then the potential of someone to apply funding. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority voice vote the Board approved the engineering work and authorized the signing of the agreement with R & M. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann voted nay.

The fifth item to be addressed is Chloride Target Value. This is the monitoring and education to reduce the amount of chloride in the discharge from the treatment facility. It was further noted this is an entire state mandated program by the DNR. The anticipated cost for this effort is \$12,000. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority voice vote, the Board approved the engineering work and authorized the signing of the agreement with R & M. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann voted nay.

The sixth item was a brief review of the Whole Effluent Toxicity Limit for the Plant. This matter was previously reviewed by the Board and was not warmly received. The testing is mandated by the DNR and will be accomplished by the Village personnel and a state approved testing laboratory. The estimated cost to the utility is between \$3,000 and \$12,000 on an annual basis.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1)(c) and Chapter 19.85(1)(g) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for the Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction and conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 03-14-2005  
Pub. (K.S.) 03-24-2005

Village Board Meeting  
February 21, 2005  
8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the minutes of the February 7, 2005 Village Board meetings as printed.

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

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the January 2005 monthly report:

Criminal arrests	13
Criminal investigations	19
Traffic warnings	64
Traffic citations	26
Adult arrests	23
Juvenile arrests	2
Property stolen	\$ -0-
Property recovered	\$ -0-
Parking warnings	1
Parking tags	88

Police Chief Richard Knoebel informed the Board that the department has been notified that they will be receiving a Homeland Security Grant to change out the locks within the department and to have the office area glassed for protection. The estimated cost of the work and the grant is \$35,500.00.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles asked to be excused and was absent, Administrator Daniel

Schmidt reported on the following:

1) The Village Board was asked to review the potential of stripping the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue and Clinton Street to allow for a left hand turn lane straight/right hand turn lane and then the westerly travel lane. This action would eliminate the parking on the north side of Clinton Street from the corner to the bank driveway (elimination of 3 parking stalls). No action was taken and will be placed on a future agenda.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch and seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the advertising for summer part-time employees for the PW & WPC Departments for 2005.

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

1) Review Taxpayer and League Bulletins

2) Reviewed the building permit report for the period ending January 2005.

3) Reviewed the budget control sheet for period ending December 2004 draft.

4) Review of correspondence.

Park & Recreation Chairperson Steve Scheunemann asked for authorization to advertise for part-time summer swim program employees. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized advertising for the part-time summer swim program employees for 2005.

Board Representative for the Plan Commission, Trustee Andy Pesch announced that the normal February 22, 2005 Commission meeting was not going to be held for lack of business.

Mid-Morraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee Representative Trustee Andy Pesch announced a meeting of the Legislative Committee for March 9, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in Jackson.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of Change Order No. 3 Riverview Drive Sanitary Sewer and Water Main Improvements -2 Final Payment. A final contract price as approved with this change order is \$1,408,870.02, a decrease from the previously approved contract price of \$59,942.66.

Discussion on Ordinance No. 2005-04 An Ordinance To Amend The General Ordinances of the Village of Kewaskum, WI. (Regarding the inclusion of all ordinances beginning with Ordinance No. 2001-04 through Ordinance No. 2004-08.) The matter will be heard at public hearing on March 14, 2005 and is scheduled for public notice. No action was taken.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker to approve Resolution 2005-06, A Resolution Opposing any Constitutional Amendment Providing for TABOR and then opened for discussion; Trustee Kevin Scheunemann did not approve of the verbiage the Mid-Morraine Municipal Association used in the organizations resolution. It was asked if the resolution should be

rewritten and then brought back for a vote. Trustee Pesch and Trustee Roecker did not want to withdraw their action. The resolution vote failed on a roll call vote. Roll call vote was 2 "Aye" 4 "Nay" 0 "Absent." Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, Trustee Thomas Piwoni, Trustee Steve Scheunemann and President Mathew Heiser voted nay.

Resolution No. 2005-07 A Resolution To Amend The Village Of Kewaskum General Fund Budget (2004) as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the Administrator to begin work on the financial package for the TID No. 2 work using Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.

The Board discussed the agenda proposed change to allow miscellaneous business of public comment. The League has indicated the Village Board and Department Heads would not be allowed to bring any items up for discussion and debate if it was not listed on the agenda. The general public could however make a public comment without any discussion from the Board or Department Heads. It was noted that what the village really wants. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote to table further discussion and action until a later date.

On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1)(c) and Chapter 19.85(1)(g) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for the Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction and conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Also under 19.85(1)(e) of the Statutes to deliberate or negotiate the purchase of public properties or conducting other specified public whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require closed session. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator  
Approved 03-14-2005  
Pub. (K.S.) 03-24-2005

### ORDINANCE NO. 2005-04

### AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and necessary that the Municipal Code of the Village of Kewaskum be brought up-to date; and

WHEREAS, ordinances adopted through Ordinance #2004-08, dated

August 16, 2004, and changes necessitated by changes in State law have now been incorporated into the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, a copy of such amended Code has been on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer for not less than 2 weeks, as required by Wis. Statutes 66.0103, and notice thereof was given by publication on February 24 and March 3, 2005, in the Kewaskum Statesman.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of Ordinances in book form entitled, "Municipal Code of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin," as amended, shall be and hereby is adopted as the general ordinances in and for the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 14th day of March, 2005, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Andy Pesch  
Village President Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt  
Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

Roll Call Vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

President Mathew Heiser was absent

**TOWN OF AUBURN  
ANNUAL  
MEETING NOTICE**

Tuesday, April 12, 2005  
at 8:00 p.m.  
at the Auburn Town Hall  
located at W1728 Sunset Drive

Bonnie Berg  
Town Clerk

**PUBLIC TEST**

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Mark Sense tabulating equipment will be conducted on March 28, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 1019 of the Washington County Courthouse, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI for the Spring Election to be held Tuesday, April 5, 2005, for the following municipalities: Washington County, Towns of Addison, Barton, Erin, Farmington, Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum, Polk, Trenton, Wayne, and West Bend, Villages of Jackson and Newburg.

Brenda J. Jaszewski  
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK

**SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM  
AD HOC SCHOOL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE  
&  
QUESTION AND ANSWER EVENING**

There will be an Ad Hoc School Community Committee meeting held on **Wednesday, March 30, 2005**. The meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **High School Cafeteria, 1510 Bilgo**.

The purpose of this meeting is to allow for public input and for a question and answer period to help inform the community and volunteers about the upcoming referendum.

**Interested residents of the school district are encouraged to attend.**



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ing into the Village of Kewaskum on Hwy. 28. This is what the sign means to me: The children are depending on each one of us to watch for them and slow down while they cross streets on their way to and from school.

It is my first impression, so I immediately brake down to 25 MPH, which reminds me that the speed limit also changes at that point. The sign is a great reminder to slow down and think about the children.

Thinking further, the sign means so much more. "The kids are counting on you" says to me: "we need your support in our educational development and values, and we need protection and security along the way."

The slogan could very well take on a much broader meaning: "The kids are asking for a commitment from the community in all aspects of their lives."

I want to help insure that our community's children come first. I decided it was time for me to make that commitment. Please vote on April 5th, and show our children that they can count on you.

*Thank You,  
Bette R. Poulos  
Candidate for School Board*

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To the Editor:

My name is Rich McKee and I am a candidate for Supervisor, Town of Farmington. I was raised on a farm and have lived here all my life. I am a business owner, farmer and past Plan Commission member. I think Farmington is a great place to live and raise a family. The McKee family was among the first settlers of the town. New residents were always welcomed.

When subdivisions first sprung up, there was little opposition to the new homes. However, that attitude has changed. Every time a new subdivision is proposed, the same people who the natives allowed in are the ones saying, "don't let anyone else in." We need to be realistic and know that there will be requests for development. Farmers are quitting operations and need to sell their land at the highest price they can so they can continue to support themselves. They have that right. If we close our borders and force building in the cities and villages, the pressure to annex will force the town to give up its land.

I believe in wise, practical land use planning that allows for moderate growth. Every citizen's interests must be considered when decisions are made and zoning is set. I am willing to listen to anyone. Contact me at (262) 692-2920.

Taxes are rising. We need to budget responsibly for the future. As a businessman I have the experience to contribute to the process so taxes stay affordable.

I am an experienced, independent candidate with no

ax to grind. I am dedicated to serve you. Your vote will give you a voice in the town's decisions.

*Thank You,  
Rich McKee*

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Letter to the Editor:

This letter is a quick reminder to urge residents to please get out and vote for your next town board in our spring election on Tuesday, April 5th. There are some very important issues facing our town that will impact the quality of life here in our town permanently.

Certainly, land use and development are hot topics of the day. There are candidates running for office that don't seem to care about the smart growth development plan we adopted a few years back. If you remember, we were all surveyed about our vision for the town. We gave State, County and local government a road map to the future of our town. Somehow, it seems, our local officials have gotten lost or distracted from the route. It's time we got back on track by electing a fresh new enthusiastic Chairman and town board. We need a board that is free from the entrenched "Good Ole Boys" mentality. We need a chairman and board whose ONLY agenda is to be the best public servants they can possibly be. We need a town board that is fiscally responsible and accountable.

There are a number of good choices to fill our town board seats. There is, in my opinion a best choice scenario considering the long-term best interest of the Town of Auburn.

Chairman - Joe Minz; Board seat 1 - Alice Linnabary and board seat 2 - Mike Desterhoft.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Michael M. Desterhoft  
Town Board Candidate*

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To the Editor:

Tough decisions abound. The Kewaskum School District is faced with many fiscal challenges in the coming years and as much as we think these challenges may be answered with a resounding cut, cut, cut... nothing is quite that simple.

I believe it is always prudent to examine operating budgets to see where inefficiencies may appear and to suggest innovative ways to streamline and share services in order to solve problems. Judicious cuts in wasteful or obsolete programs are certainly welcome, and tough decisions are inevitable. But there are innovative ways of saving money without crippling essential services or turning Kewaskum into a district where only the wealthy can attend.

When I served on the Kewaskum Village Board, we constantly sought ways to work smarter, faster, better. We routinely saved taxpayers thou-

sands of dollars by making intelligent operational choices (such as designing wastewater improvements ourselves instead of jobbing those out to independent contractors.) Those savings were passed on directly to our constituents through minimal tax increases or by offering no tax increase at all.

I certainly can take no credit for that prudence, the Village department heads were responsible, but I see that as an appropriate paradigm on which to model our own challenges in the Kewaskum School District. Quite frankly, it works.

I fear that indiscriminately slashing programs will drive students away from our district. Every child who leaves us behind takes with them over \$5,000 of KSD dollars. Perhaps some folks don't mind sending their hard-earned money to West Bend, Jackson or Campbellsport, but I certainly would prefer to keep those moneys here.

To that end, I believe we need to work smarter to enhance programs we currently have. A change of attitude costs taxpayers nothing except for the commitment of its public servants and a few well-placed votes.

*John Kenworthy  
School Board Candidate*

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Letter to the Editor:

As parents of Kewaskum School District students, we are very concerned about the views of Stephen Jensen, one of the candidates running for school board. Stephen is so "far to the right" that he scares us and should scare all parents in our district.

At the March 17th candidate forum Stephen had the following comments. In his opinion, "maybe we have to have the parents pay for textbooks". This is illegal. Stephen should know that every child is entitled to a "free and appropriate education". He also advocates that KSD should only offer curriculum that is "state mandated". Everything else is "just extra". Does he mean that our children only be entitled to a sub-par education? Is he saying that courses such as art, music, family and consumer ed. are "just extras"? These courses enhance our children's lives immensely.

It is also Stephen's opinion that "sports should be a club format". Parents will have to pay lots of money for their children to join "private clubs" in order to enjoy activities such as football, volleyball, and others that teach our children "teamwork" and "goal achievement". These are not "state mandated" activities but think about it, how many parents will want to send their children to a school lacking all these important amenities? We, as a school district, cannot afford to lose more students to "Open Enrollment",

which is already costing us taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

Stephen, what exactly is your motive for running for school board? If parents want to hear the answer to this question, join us Thursday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at KES. Does anyone "want" to pay more taxes? No. However, sometimes, small sacrifices are necessary for our children. The sacrifices that Steve wants us to make are totally unacceptable!

*Donna & Gary Gajewski  
Tom & Diane Ptwni  
Michelle Krueger  
Jolene Aupperle  
Jackie & Mark Herriges  
Rick & Mary Schoofs  
Andy & Joan Cochran*

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Dear Editor:

In January an open house was held at Kewaskum High School for next year's incoming freshmen. During that time, several teachers were approached by parents asking questions about curriculum, department goals, years of teaching experience, and whether or not they enjoyed working at Kewaskum High School. These parents indicated that they had attended several open houses at neighboring districts, and that they were shopping for the best high school for their children.

The point is that with "Open Enrollment" parents can shop for a school like they shop for a vehicle. This is an income generator for the nonresident district that is chosen, and a great expense to the student's resident district.

If you believe letting these students attend other districts is OK, you are wrong. This is a bad investment decision as a property owner. Strong productive schools are a key component to economically growing communities.

We need to keep our students in the Kewaskum School District, attract others from neighboring districts, and make wise investment decisions as property owners. We can move toward these goals by voting for the upcoming referendum on April 5th. Thank you.

*Tim Rohlinger  
Friends for  
Kewaskum Schools*

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Letter to the Editor:

We are writing to voice our support of the Kewaskum School District's Technology Referendum.

As parents with children in this district we understand the NEED for additional dollars to ensure that our children receive a quality education.

You may be wondering why we need a referendum to be able to purchase things, which are essential to a child's academic pursuits. Our district does have

dollars budgeted for books. Approximately \$50,000 - \$60,000 per year is budgeted. At a minimum of \$55 per book, it took our district FOUR YEARS to be able to replace the math books for K - 12th grade. Yes, that is 4 years for just one subject! At this rate it will take 12-15 years to update all subjects! Then and only then will we be able to start again by replacing that math book which is now 12-15 years old. A lot can change in 12-15 years! Just pause a moment and think of the changes in the world over the last 12 years! While fundamentals in certain subjects may stay the same, world events, science and technology change rapidly. Do you really want our children learning from a textbook that is outdated by 12-15 years? Of course this is assuming that the book is still intact! Even when kids are careful, books begin to fall apart after a few years.

Our children deserve to learn in an environment that is going to enable them to be successful in their future.

*Linda Dymond  
Michelle Krueger  
Ruth Butler  
Friends For  
Kewaskum Schools*

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Dear Editor:

I strongly believe in the Ten Commandments and Biblical sayings posted in public buildings, and suggest that they remain there.

Our country was founded in "God We Trust," then why the dissension regarding its removal? He created us, this world and everything in it; why not let us show our appreciation of His great works. If people disapprove, they have the option of ignoring the Commandments, etc.

It appears we are doing the same thing the Israelites did many years ago, as they believed in idols and ignored God's law - guess what, they headed for destruction.

Please leave the Ten Commandments, the Pledge of Allegiance, money, etc. giving respect to God; we need Him. I believe I speak for the majority of Americans.

*Evelyn Thiemer*

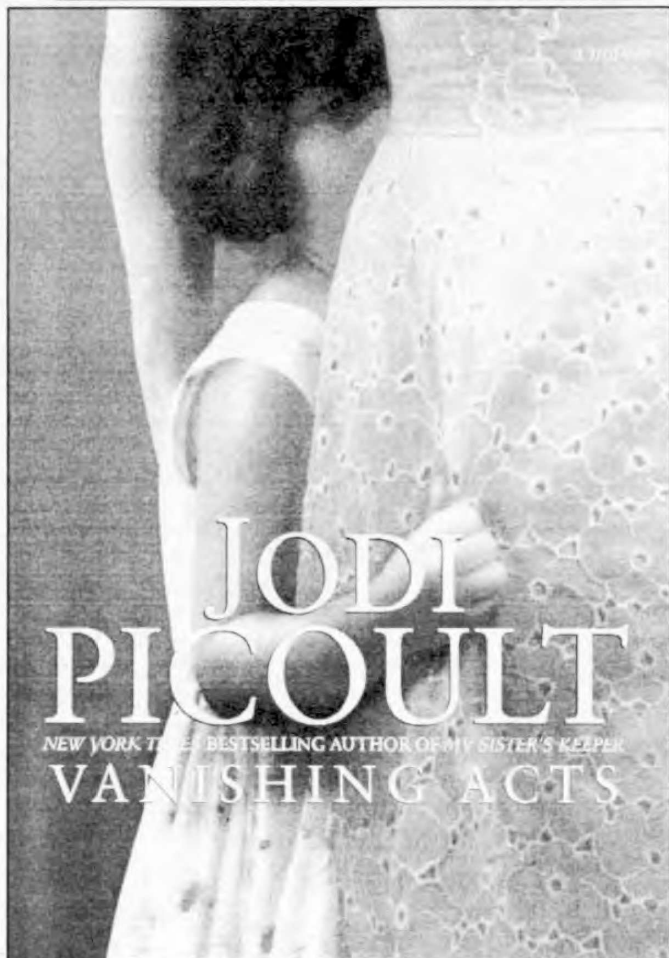


The islands of Martha's Vineyard derive their name from the founder's daughter, Martha Gosnold, and the wild grapes that grew there.





**The Bookworm Sez**  
By Terri Schlichenmeyer  
**Vanishing Acts**  
By: Jodi Picoult



Somewhere on the market, there exists a product that attaches to your key ring, and when you lose your keys, you clap or whistle and the product answers back so you know exactly where you last put everything.

Some entrepreneur was really using his head when he figured out that there's a need for something like that. So, what if you lost a sense of who you were? When her father is arrested, that's what happens to Delia in "Vanishing Acts", the new novel by Jodi Picoult (c.2005, Atria).

Delia Hopkins has the perfect life. She makes a living doing something she feels she was born to do. She has a smart and funny five-year-old daughter, a fiancé who loves her very much, and a supportive father who helps her raise her child.

Delia doesn't remember her mother very much. Snatches of memory flit through her mind of a woman who smelled like vanilla and apples, and who danced in the kitchen. Her mother was killed in a car accident when Delia was four years old and now Delia looks at her own daughter and wonders how things might have been.

For as long as she can remember, Eric and Fitz were Delia's best friends. The three of them did almost everything together. When they were adolescents, though, three became two plus one. Eric and Fitz competed for Scrabble wins and Delia's affection. Fitz won Scrabble. Eric won Delia.

Now, Fitz is a journalist,

Eric is a lawyer, and Eric and Delia are going to be married. And then the police arrive at the door.

Twenty-some years ago, when Delia was four years old, she was known as Bethany. That was before Delia's father, Andrew, decided not to return Delia to her mother after a weekend visitation. Instead, he drove cross-country from Arizona to New Hampshire, got fake IDs, bought a home, and raised his daughter alone.

As Andrew is extradited to Arizona to face a decades-old arrest warrant, Delia follows him and Eric as she wonders if her mother ever looked for her. She wonders why her father snatched her away. And she wonders: who is she, really?

I got this 418-page book at 3:30 one afternoon. Ten hours later, I shut the cover. It's rare that I'll finish a book all in one sitting - especially one this hefty - but author Jodi Picoult grabbed me yet again with a book that fed me little bits of information, piece by piece, until I was so wrapped up in the story that I couldn't tear myself away. While I liked Delia, the chapters written in her father's voice were my favorites. Andrew is an older, middle-class man flung into the violence of prison, and it's fascinating, yet difficult, to watch him morph from innocent to criminal in order to endure.

Rip out this article, take it to your local bookstore or library and say "I want to read 'Vanishing Acts'". Go now. Get your keys.

# OBITUARIES

(Continued from page 14)

**ROBERT A. 'MONK' BIRSACK**

Robert A. "Monk" Biersack, 72, of West Bend passed away Thursday, March 3, 2005 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

He was born on July 16, 1932 in West Bend to the late John and Anna (nee Neuy) Bier-sack.

He served in the U.S. Army during Korea in the 82nd Airborne, and made 21 jumps.

On Oct. 31, 1970 he was united in marriage to Charlotte Sorensen-Clark in Rockton, Ill.

Bob owned and operated Barton Construction Co. for 40 years until retiring in 1997.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 2930 and a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 1398 since 1974.

Bob was also an avid hunter.

Survivors include his wife, Charlotte; a stepson, Charles (Marian) Clark of West Bend; two grandchildren, Marcia (Chad) Tamez of Jackson and Stacy (Jim) Reuter of Kewaskum; a great-granddaughter, Sophia Tamez; a brother, John Biersack of West Bend; three sisters-in-law, Elvira Biersack of West Bend, Mary Biersack of Kewaskum, and Gloria Dautermann of Beloit; a brother-in-law, Douglas (Betty) Sorensen of Heartland; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were three sisters, Ernestine Knoeck, Delores Gundrum and Leona Langenecker; three brothers, Victor Biersack, Jerome Bier-sack, and Leonard Biersack; a sister-in-law, Margaret Olson, and a brother-in-law, Robert Dautermann.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 6 at 4 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. Thomas Biersack officiated, and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, West Bend, on Monday at 11 a.m.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to the Washington County Humane Society or St. Andrew Lutheran Church are appreciated.

Online guest book and condolences at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

**HERBERT WILLIAM NIMTZ**

Herbert William Nitz, 91, of Fox Lake, died on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at the Beaver Dam Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 20, 1913 in Bloomer, to the late Albert and Minnie (Lambert) Nitz, and was united in marriage to Helen Francis Gustafson on June 1, 1939 in Bloomer.

They lived in the Bloomer area and then moved to Jackson where Herbert owned and operated "Herb's Garage" and was a volunteer firefighter for the Jackson Fire

Department.

The couple then moved to West Bend and Herb was employed as a trucker for Cedar Dairy and Columbus Chemical.

After retiring in 1988, the couple moved to Fox Lake where he resided up to the time of his death.

Herb was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Bend.

He was an avid gardener, whether it was tending to his rose bushes or giving his freshly picked vegetables to his neighbors and friends.

He truly enjoyed the peace and quiet on Fox Lake, fishing for many hours a day.

In his free time, Herb was always ready to play a game of euchre or cribbage with his wife, Helen.

Herb will be dearly missed by his buddies and neighbors, whom always enjoyed his great sense of humor.

His family will always remember him as a father who constantly worried about his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and as a loving man with strong family values.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three children, Darlene (Richard) Hanneman of Loveland, Colo., Judith (Robert) Page of Sandbornville, N.H. and Darrel (Mary) Nitz of Campbellsport; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Walter (Genevieve) Nitz of Bloomer; a sister, Elizabeth Nitz of Chippewa Falls; a sister-in-law, Bernadette Nitz of Bloomer; nieces; nephews; several other relatives and many dear friends.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, Herman, Eckhart and Robert.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the Kratz-Smedema Funeral Home, Fox Lake.

Rev. Rebecca Henry officiated, and cremation took place. Friends called at the funeral

home on Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. until the time of services.

**IN MEMORY**

In loving memory of **GILBERT REINDL**, who passed away five years ago on March 26, 2000:

We hold in our tears,  
When we speak your name,  
And the ache in our hearts  
Are the same to all of your family.  
You were someone very special,  
God must have thought so also.

*Deeply missed by his family.*

**IN MEMORY**

In loving memory of **GILBERT REINDL**, who passed away five years ago, March 26, 2000:

We do not need a special day  
To bring you to our minds.  
The day we do not think of you  
Is impossible to find.  
So many things have happened,  
Since you were called away.  
So many things to share with you,  
Never been left to say.  
Some say time heals all sorrows,  
But this we know is not true.  
Because five year have passed,  
And our hearts still ache for you.

*Forever loved and missed by your family.*

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# SPORTS

## KHS boys track team has loads of talent; girls weakened by departures

By JUDY HARLOW  
STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT  
jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Turn back the clock to last June, and coach Jerry Gosa and 100 or so parents and athletes were celebrating the accomplishments of the recently completed 2004 Kewaskum High track seasons and talking about higher hopes for the future.

The wait for the 2005 season to begin is over, and while Gosa remains optimistic about the prospects for the boys team and is certain senior Amanda Donath is on the threshold of becoming one of the best track performers in the school's history, there are some big question marks the veteran coach didn't anticipate.

Gosa has 34 boys vying for spots on the varsity and JV teams, and that number includes 14 lettermen, led by senior triple threat Eric Nass, pole vaulter/sprinter Garrett Donath and junior 800-meter ace, Nick Bartley, who is coming off a very successful wrestling season.

With the returning talent, Kewaskum could definitely notch another top four finish in

the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. The Indians finished fourth last spring, scoring 94.50 points.

Plymouth and Two Rivers finished 1-2 with 155.50 and 148.50, respectively, and Gosa said, "I would expect Plymouth to be strong again. They have a big school and a good program."

What the girls will do this spring is certainly up in the air after two veteran runners, Amanda Magnus and Rachel Dums, decided to pass on competing.

Magnus qualified for the Division 2 State meet in four events, including the 4x400 relay, which finished sixth in La Crosse.

Dums was the team's ace hurdler, placing ninth in 300-meter hurdles at state.

Gosa has no answers concerning why they decided not to be on the team, and there are at least seven others who changed to different sports this spring.

"We don't have anyone to replace these people," Gosa said. "Right now we have 20-21 girls. That's just not enough (to challenge in major meets)."

Kiel topped the field in the

EW meet last year with Two Rivers on its heels, and Gosa doesn't see much change in the upper echelon in 2005.

"They'll be up there again. They have quality programs," the coach said, also indicating the entire EW is "a tough conference. That's a reality. We can have three teams on the podium from our conference in a relay at the state meet."

The returning male letter winners include: seniors — Nass, triple jump, 400 and relays; Justis Clayton, distance relay; Zach Holm, middle distances; Adam Schlosser, jumps; juniors — Bartley, 800 and relays; Nate Behring, weights; Bryan Daggett, weights; Donath, pole vault, sprints and relays; Luke Herriges, high jump; Scott Rhoads, pole vault; Jake Sabel, sprints and relays; Ross Stockhausen, sprints and relays; Zack Van Wormer, distances and relays; and sophomores — Bob Gibson, distances and relays.

The only runner lost to graduation was Josh Uelmen, a sprinter, but sophomore Matt Parrent, a pole vaulter and distance relay runner, has been lost for the season after break-

ing his leg in the second last basketball game of the season.

Nass was the team's MVP after setting a KHS record in the triple jump (42-feet, 3.5 inches) early in the outdoor campaign and placing eighth in state in the 4x400 relay with Donath, Bartley and Van Wormer.

Bartley was clocked in 2:01.61 in the 800 last year to put his name in the KHS record book.

Amanda Donath was the girls MVP behind a fourth place in the 400 at state where she set a KHS record of 59.49 seconds in the preliminaries.

Along with Donath, the other returning letter winners are: seniors — Jessie Butler, sprints, relays and jumps; Lindsay Keller, sprints and relays; Katie Patterson, pole vault, sprints and relays; Claire Spang; junior — Nicole Stern, distances; and sophomore — Sam Droese, jumps and relays.

In a tune-up meet held at Slinger last week, Donath "looked extremely strong," according to Gosa, who also praised the efforts of newcomer, Erika Brock, a junior who will compete in the shot and discus.

"She threw the shot 31-feet, 5 inches, which means there's some talent there," Gosa said.

Gosa expects Patterson to again do well in the pole vault, and concluded by saying, "We're going to need some people to step up and fill those (vacated) spots ... and they will."

As far as the boys who performed well at Slinger, Gosa said, "Garrett looked extremely strong at Slinger. He cleared 12 feet," and he expects Rhoads to return to form in the same event after injuring his leg near the end of last season, an injury which sidelined him for the major meets.

Both KHS teams were at the competitive Bob Buel Memorial Washington County Indoor Meet in West Bend on Tuesday, and this evening (Thursday, the boys are involved in the Oshkosh Invitational held in the Kolf Field House at UW-Oshkosh 4:30 p.m.).

The girls will compete in the same meet on Tuesday, March 29, which starts at 4:30 p.m.

Gosa said the team will be missing some key performers for one or both meets, due to spring break and family vacations.

The first outdoor meet of the season will be held April 7 at Plymouth. Kiel will also be competing there.

## Traditional banquet ends HTS hoops seasons

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Basketball players, cheerleaders, their coaches and parents gathered last Sunday night for mass, dinner and an awards ceremony at Holy Trinity Church.

The eighth grade team, coached by Tim Branta, finished at 6-4 in the Kettle Moraine Catholic Sports League (KMCSL), which was good for third place.

The highlight of the season, according to Branta, was his team's 47-34 win over Eden in the last game of the season, giving the Wildcats third place in the Dotyville/Eden eighth grade tournament.

"We finally beat Eden," Branta said, reporting the Wildcats had lost to Eden twice earlier in the season.

The Wildcats' high point total was 50, and that came in a win over Mayville.

Team members included: eighth graders — Brian Backhaus, Michael Herriges, T.J. Timblin, Zach Amerling, Nic Faber and Nathan Seitz; and seventh graders — Andrew Rinzel, Andrew Luedtke, Kyle Jurrs, Dylan Tischendorf, Jason Sabel, Tim Boettcher and Derek Muckerheide.

Those selected to play in the all-star game held at the end of the year were Herriges, Backhaus and Amerling.

"It was pretty good (season). They learned a lot," Branta, who was assisted by Jim Olson, said.

This was Branta's second season as head coach. Prior to that, he served as assistant coach for three years.

"The seventh and eighth grade girls had plenty of quantity — there were 16 on the team this winter — but unfortunately these Lady Wildcats could only come up with two wins in tournament games after going 0-10 in conference action.

"A lot of the other teams had more talent ... they had more experience," coach Scott Tessar said, reporting his eighth graders won a game in the St. John's eighth grade tournament early in the year, and the seventh graders posted a win in the Eden tournament.

Tessar, who was assisted by Tony Fleischman, said, "We almost beat Campbellsport in two games."

The eighth graders who were on the team included: Nellie Baum, Jamie Lesch, Tanya Hesprich, Danielle Fleischman, Jordan Hoss and Emily Tessar. There were 10 seventh graders, including Mona Faber, Samantha Aycock, Abby Simonis, Christa Theisen, Danielle Donnelly, Alyssa Krautkramer, Roxanne Etta, Ann Larsen, Andy Hoss and Rachel Rieden.

Tessar said Emily Tessar led the team in scoring with a 7.0 point average. The leading rebounders were Lesch and Tessar.

\* Mark Herriges and Keith Ellenbecker directed the fifth and sixth grade team to a 3-7 record, good for fourth place in

the KMCSL, and the young Wildcats also won one game in the Eden Tournament.

"They played good. They were in most games but couldn't pull them out," Ellenbecker, the assistant coach, said, indicating, "They had a lot of fun this year."

Fifth graders on the team included: Riley Hansen, Joey Herriges, Derek Herriges, Jared Luedtke, Adam Fleischman, Zach Seitz, Kyle Tessar and Charlie Bub. Representing the sixth grade were: Tanner Timblin, Eric Enright, Kyle Phillips, Tyler Kirst, Mitchell Cochran and Tanner Schaub.

Tessar, Cochran and Phillips represented Holy Trinity on the all-star team.

\* The fifth and sixth grade girls team was coached by Tracy Amerling and Dani Nass. The team finished 2-8 in league play, according to Amerling, who said she had five fifth graders, including Caitlin Rinzel, Cori Hoss, Anna Bernhagen, Kate Evans and Lydia Schneider; and sixth graders Abby Amerling, Sammy Hebring, Elizabeth Schaller, and Kaitlyn Herriges.

The all-star players were Rinzel, Hoss and Amerling. "They were all really good players," Amerling said, reporting this was the first year Herriges played basketball, and she did very well.

Abby Amerling and Rinzel were the high scorers, while Hebring, Schaller and Amerling were the team's strong rebounders.




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## Wrestlers have much to celebrate; Rhoads is clear choice for MVP

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It's amazing what a high school athletic team can do when it has leadership and good participation, and its members are willing to work hard to improve.

A perfect example would be this year's Kewaskum High School wrestling team. Those who played key roles in the success of the team can look back and take a measure of pride in what was accomplished.

The Indians claimed one individual state championship — Scott Rhoads, three other state place winners — Eric Ogi (fourth), Nick Bartley (sixth) and Noah Olla (sixth), captured a sectional team championship, the school's first since the sport started in 1965, and gained one third of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference dual meet championship. (Kewaskum, Campbellsport and Plymouth all finished with 6-1 records.)

All the above events came during February, a month coach Dennis Aupperle isn't likely to forget any time soon.

"Winning the sectional was great. They all wrestled great there (Horicon)," Aupperle said a week after the wrestlers gathered for their awards banquet. "Getting five kids to state was really an excellent accomplishment for the way this group of kids dedicated themselves to this entire season."

In addition to posting a 14-2 mark in dual meets, Kewaskum finished third in the rugged Fond du Lac Team Tournament and brought home the championship trophy from the annual Waupun Tournament, two highlights from the months of December and January.

"This was the first year since I

started that we had a full team and good numbers of the JV team," Aupperle said. "When we started this year, the kids had their goals set, and it was to get a banner on the wall of the Field House, and they did that! I am very proud of all of them. It really was a nice team effort."

Those earning letters for their efforts, along with their season records, are: seniors — Zach Holm, 32-7, state qualifier; Olla, 30-6; juniors — Jon Hawig, 14-14; Bartley, 37-6; Rhoads, 37-3; Jake Sabel, 12-9; Dan Shileny, 11-6; Jon Olla, 14-11; Jeff Thull, 15-11; and Justin Ethier, 3-1 on varsity and 14-2 on JV; sophomores — Stephan Kattar, 7-16; Mason Smith, 18-15; Ogi, 35-8; Jacob Turowski, 27-10; and Frank Walcheske, 10-16.

Rhoads was an easy choice to be the team's MVP, while Holm and Noah Olla were the team captains, and they both took home senior plaques.

Bartley had the most pins for the season, 25, while Rhoads was Mr. Takedown with 55 for the year.

The Most Improved Wrestler award went to Thull, who had gone out for basketball the past two seasons and switched to wrestling this year. "From the start of the season to the end, he really improved," Aupperle said.

While it will be difficult to lose the leadership Holm and Noah Olla provided the team, Aupperle is already excited about next season and rightly so.

"We have three of the four state place winners back next year, and a pretty solid group of kids around them," Aupperle said. "We picked up a couple extra duals this year, which always helps having the extra matches ... I am proud of the whole team. They did a nice job."

## Youth wrestlers to compete in state tournament



The boys shown above are members of the Campbellsport Youth Wrestling Program. They placed first or second place at the Regional Wrestling Competition in Cedar Grove and will be advancing to State Wrestling in Madison this weekend. They are, front row, left to right, Logan Dreher, Joey Bialk, Beau Oestrich, Tyler Griffin and Steven Kudek. Back row, Bo Seibel, Codi Wilch, Cody Seibel, James Hawley, Tom Beck, Kyle Schultz and Payden Salm. Good luck guys!

## Kewaskum Gridiron Club Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration for Fall 2005 Saturday, April 9, 2005 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club

Participation is open to youths entering the 5th thru 8th grades in the fall of 2005. **You must live in the Kewaskum School District.**

A parent or guardian **must** accompany any child registering.

This registration will include **both football players and cheerleaders.**

The registration fee is \$135 per player. For families having two or more players, the cost for the second player is \$100, and the cost for any third or additional player is \$75. The cost for cheerleaders is \$35 for each cheerleader.

Parents of all participants are **required** to perform volunteer duties for at least one home game or other activity.

All fees must be paid, and all forms must be completed before any individual will be issued equipment.

To assure yourself a spot on this year's team roster, be sure to register on April 9. We would hate to see anyone missing the opportunity to participate by not registering on time.

If you have any questions, need more information, or are unable to register on April 9th, please call:

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