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## Eisenbahn Trail will be ready in December



Washington County Planning and Parks workers clear brush along the 12 mile stretch of the Eisenbahn Trail that runs through Washington County on the old abandoned railway. The portion of the trail that runs from the Fond du Lac County line through Kewaskum remains under construction. Crews are now grading the surface course of three inch limestone screenings that were laid last week. Crews also are widening the trail to 10 feet wide. Paul Mueller from Washington County Planning and Parks stated it is hoped to have Kewaskum's portion of the trail open and in use by the beginning of December. He said work will proceed south to West Bend where the trail ends on Rusco Drive. Fond du Lac County is believed to be starting their portion of the trail in 2006.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Nine crashes in first wintery drive for county drivers

By Andrew Kuehl  
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For a few drivers in Washington County the first winter weather became treacherous. Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to a number of crashes due to the winter weather early Wednesday morning.

Washington County Sheriff Brian Rahn, stated that his department responded to a total of nine crashes, starting at 6:15 am because of the weather. Four of those crashes were injury-related crashes.

The four injury-related crashes occurred within minutes of each other, three on Highway 45. The first occurred at Paradise Road, the next at Highway 33 and finally at Highway D. All victims were taken to area hospitals by West Bend EMS.

Washington County Highway Commissioner, Ken Pesch, stated that his department salted all the bridge decks

on the state and county roads at 1:00 AM Wednesday.

"We monitored the road and bridge conditions. Everything was in good condition until about 6:00 AM when the bridge decks froze over in a matter of minutes," stated Pesch

He encouraged drivers to slow down during inclement weather. "We try to keep our roads in Washington County in normal driving condition but there are times when that is simply not possible. This morning was one of those times," said Pesch

Pesch also stated that this morning a plow operator observed a motorist driving on USH 45 at an estimated speed of 75 MPH while it was snowing and sleet-ing and the temperature was very close to freezing.

"Motorists have to drive responsibly and slow down when driving on wet pavements, much less icy or snow covered roads, in order to keep their vehicles under control," he concluded.

## Miller will not seek re-election to County Board

After 24-years as a supervisor, the last 12 as chairman, Washington County Board of Supervisors chairman, Kenneth Miller will not seek re-election in Spring. The announcement was made to the media Wednesday morning, November 16.

In a statement Miller stated, "I have decided not to seek re-election to the County Board. I intend to spend more time at home with my family and do a bit more traveling. This has been the most enjoyable and rewarding experience of my career. It has been a distinct honor to serve the citizens of District 29 and the people of Washington County."

Miller also thanked his wife Marge and his staff for their support.

Watch The Statesman for further information on Miller's seat.

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### WEEK'S WIT

Marriages are made in heaven, but so again are thunder & lightning.

# Congratulations Indians on your IMPRESSIVE season!

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# COMMUNITY

## Veterans share stories with area youth



Above: Local veterans attend a special ceremony at Kewaskum High School on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11. RIGHT: Isabelle Muckerheide shares a story of women's roles while their husbands were serving overseas. Charlene Barutha and Barney Prost look on. S.S. Hensen of North Fond du Lac who has been with the National Guard for four years addressed the students along with S.S. Merrill of Wausau who has served in the Marines for 10 years. S.S. Hensen, who recently returned from serving in Iraq shared stories and a photo presentation with the students.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



## Theisen selected as parade marshal

By Andrew Kuehl  
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The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce has selected their past president, Linda Theisen to lead their Christmas parade December 4. She accepted graciously on Monday morning during their meeting.

"She has been involved with the chamber for many years and has dedicated many hours of service," said Chamber secretary Karen Heberer.

Though they will not be doing their annual steak stand this year, other organizations sounded will be selling food during the parade. Santa will be at the Municipal Building Annex the day of the parade from 11:00 - 3:00 PM.

### NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

### NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 4, 2006

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April 2006, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for Village Trustees begins on April 18, 2006. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

Office	Incumbent
Village Trustee	Kevin Scheunemann
Village Trustee	Harry Roecker
Village Trustee	Steve Scheunemann

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2005, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

Done in the Village of Kewaskum,  
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Daniel S. Schmidt  
Administrator/Clerk

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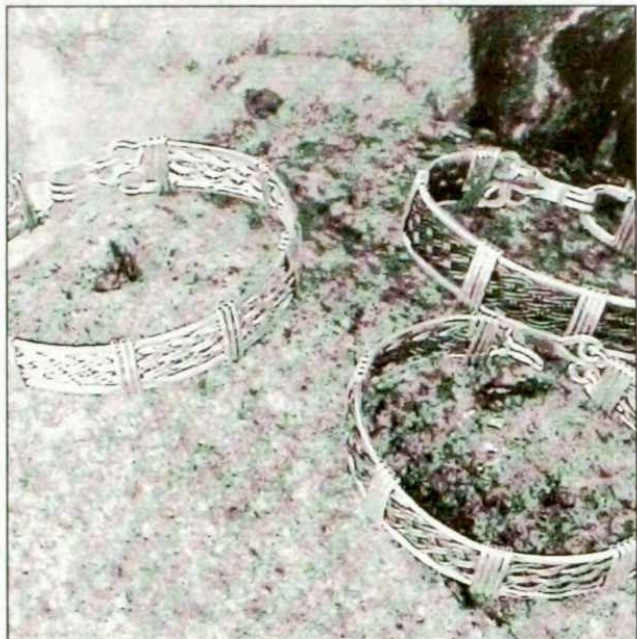






# EVENTS

## Kewaskum Juniors to host art and craft show at KMS



Marlene Yogerst of Richfield will display handmade jewelry for sale at "A Kettle Country Christmas," on Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Kewaskum Middle School. The 23rd annual art/craft show is sponsored by the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club.

"A Kettle Country Christmas" is the theme of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club's twenty-third annual art and craft show to be held on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at Kewaskum Middle School, 1676 Reigle Drive in Kewaskum.

Artists and crafts persons from across central and southeastern Wisconsin will exhibit their original work for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free quilt raffle ticket will be offered with a \$1 per adult admission fee.

Featured area exhibitors include:

**KEWASKUM:** MeriLou Chambers/Marji Bain, doll clothes, hand-painted ornaments; Cindy Flasch, wreaths, kitchen towels, magnets, baby blankets, candy cups, earrings; Eleanor Klemme/Debbie Schmidt winter windows, snowmen, seasonal and holiday decorations, gingerbread and Mildred Theisen, knitted and crocheted items.

**CAMPBELLSPORT:** Julia Desterhoft, homemade fudge, candy and snack mixes

**WEST BEND:** Nancy Torre, glass candles, wreaths, table decorations

Other exhibitors coming from Appleton, Athens, Cedarburg, Chicago, Dousman, Greendale, Madison, Menomonee Falls, Oshkosh, Plymouth, Port Washington, Racine, Two Rivers and Waukesha will display sweaters, hats, scarves, gloves, table runners, quilts, beaded jewelry, natural dog treats, hand-

Junior members will once again feature a bake sale consisting of assorted cookies and other bakery goodies.

A delicious luncheon featuring hot cheesy broccoli soup, hot ham sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, a large variety of desserts, coffee, soda and bottled water will be served by members of the Kewaskum High School Booster Club.

The raffle drawing for the square-in-square with Irish chain queen size quilt in vivid blue and floral print on a light yellow background will be held during the show.

Proceeds from the event help to fund educational scholarships, library donations, conservation projects, leadership programs, art contests for middle school art students and other community service and improvement projects.

The Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club is in its' 38th year of chartering with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest volunteer women's organization in the world.

Plan to join in on Saturday, November 19th for the Juniors annual fund-raising show. There will be something for everyone!

painted glass items, couch tables, hand-crafted soaps, lotions, creams, bath accessories, soft-sculpture, seasonal wall hangings, doorstops, pillows, natural gourd vessels, baskets, garden aprons, quilts, handpoured jar candles, floral and grapevine wreaths, nativities and much more.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

**NOV. 19 - KETTLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW**, Kewaskum Middle School, 9 am to 3 pm. Bake Sale, lunch & beverage available, quilt raffle drawing during the show, free quilt raffle ticket with \$1 adult admission. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club.

**NOV. 19 -- BAZAAR BAKE SALE & CAFE**, Peace United Church of Christ, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hand-crafted items, homemade baked goods, snacks, white elephant sale. Sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served from 10 am to 1 p.m. *11-10-21*

**DEC. 3 & 10 -- SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE** sponsored by the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. Anyone interested in signing up call Bob Staehler at 626-2329 or Dave Wilson at 920-269-4747. Must be 11 1/2 years or over. *11-17-31*

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance. The deadline for all items is Monday by 3 p.m.

### Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce

#### 2005 Christmas Parade "Santa's Workshop" Sunday, December 4, 2005



Registration form:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Size of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration form by Nov. 30th to:  
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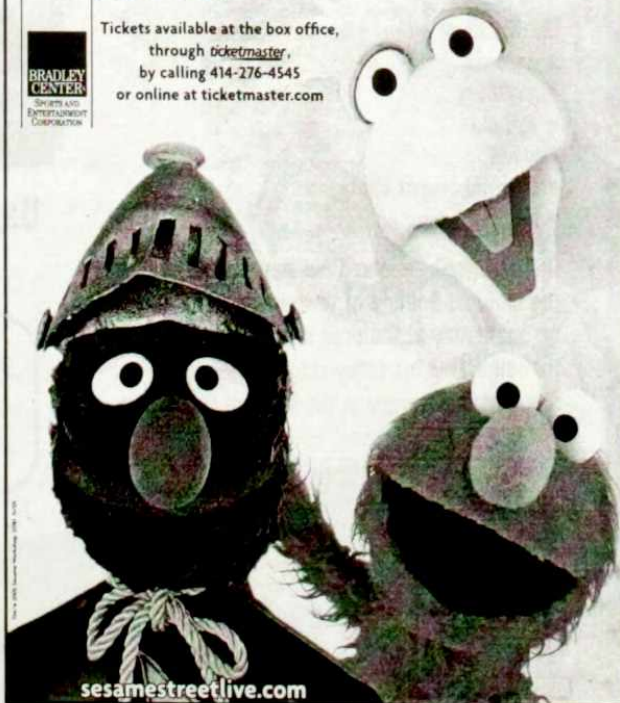
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# DAYS GONE BY

## 25 Years Ago

November 7, 1980

A record vote of 1,166 was cast in the Village of Kewaskum in Tuesday's General Election. Republicans were swept into office except for Rep. in the Assembly, Sixth District, where incumbent Gervase Hephner, Democrat, defeated challenger Patricia Rusch, and District Attorney of Washington County, where incumbent Democrat Frederick A. Fink, Jr. was unopposed.

A blaze discovered early Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammes caused extensive damage to their property in New Fane. The Hammes' were leaving for Kewaskum when Doris Hammes saw smoke coming from their former home located on Highway S. They returned immediately to their new home located a short distance east of the burning structure to call the fire department. Donald Hammes then returned to the burning building to warn his tenants, Howard and Sharon Fry. Hammes and neighbors helped the Fry family remove their possessions while the Kewaskum and Boltonville Fire Departments battled the fire. Kewaskum Fire Chief Augie Bilgo told Hammes the blaze was caused by an electrical short in the walls. The property was originally purchased as a home and grocery store which the Hammes family operated until 12 years ago when the grocery business was closed.

Queen Julanne Zemlicka and King Perry Kempf reigned over festivities at the Kewaskum High School homecoming. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zemlicka and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kempf.

Remember the Sno Cougars Donkey Basketball game November 6 at 8 p.m. at Campbellsport High School. The lineup for game number two is as follows: Kewaskum Sno Chiefs - Tom Schoofs, Lori Schoofs, Dave Voigt, Howard Hackbarth, Gary Fieweger, Wendi Goeden, Randy Dreher, David Goeden, Donna Lehmann. New Fane Kettle Riders - Jim Haack, Glen Mueller, Jim Aupperle, Todd Garbisch, James Peterson, Dave Garbisch, Mark Haack, Paul Marquardt, Quin Mueller.

A daughter, Kelly Jean, was born to Tom and Florence Flood, Campbellsport, on October 26. A daughter was also born to William and Clare Lehmann, Kewaskum on October 31. A son was born to Wayne and Susan Kleinmann, Fond du Lac on October 31.

November 14, 1980

Jim and Nancy Boegel of Kewaskum have purchased the Coulter Liquor Mart at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum, and will take over the operation of the business on November 19. J & N Liquor is the name the Boegels have chosen for their liquor store. Mike and Ellen Coulter of Kewaskum opened the liquor store nine years ago.

Randy Heberer, fullback on Kewaskum's winless team, was the only first team selection for the Indians on the Eastern Wisconsin All-Conference roster. Honorable mention players included tight end Perry Kempf, offensive tackle Steve Muench and linebacker Pete Wiedmeyer.

Kewaskum junior Michelle Rodenkirch, a 5-9 front line player, was selected to the first team All Conference Volleyball roster, and Lisa Kempf, one of only two seniors on this year's varsity, was named to the second team. Two other Indian juniors, Barb Matenaer and Sue Bade, won honorable mention.

A daughter, Lori Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campagna Jr., Campbellsport, on November 4. A son, William Jay, was born to Steven and Paulette Schroeder, Campbellsport, on November 2.

## 50 Years Ago

November 11 1955

Charles Miller, president of the Village of Kewaskum for a number of years, submitted his resignation at a meeting of the village board on Tuesday evening in the municipal building. He stated that he was resigning because of health and personal reasons. Trustee James Reigle was appointed by the board to serve as temporary village president.

The Kewaskum High School Indians are the new football champions of the Tri-County conference, succeeding Brandon. Coaches Ernie Mitchell and Walt Bade's Indians sewed up the undisputed title by blanking a highly regarded Lomira team Tuesday night by a surprising 31-0 score.

About 80 children were given the Salk polio vaccine in the office of Dr. R.G. Edwards last Saturday morning. Dr. Edwards expects to hold such clinics each Saturday morning until all of the children between the ages of 0 and 14 years are protected against polio.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Schaub of Kewaskum on November 3. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stutzmann, Campbellsport on November 5.

November 18, 1955

An open house will be held on November 27, at the new \$26,000 Kewaskum sewage treatment and incineration plant.

Miss Judith Kaniess, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gerhard Kaniess, Kewaskum and Roger Groeschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Groeschel, Keaskum, were joined in marriage during a 7 p.m. ceremony performed by the bride's father on November 13.

The KHS honor roll for the first nine weeks period which ended November 4, is as follows: Freshmen - Carol Bier, Nancy Fickler, James Marx, Pamela Nolting, Glen Rimmel, Joyce Rohlinger, Alice Schwind, Aldwin Seefeldt, Tom Smith, Cynthia Landmann, Jonathan

Weber, David Zuehlke. Sophomores - Mingyon Gayan, Carol Miller, Richard Pierce. Juniors - Audrey Amerling, Kenneth Meilahn, Russell Pillar, Paul Schaub, Sue Weddig, Harvey Weigand. Seniors - Darlene Janssen, Judith Weddig.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Polzean, Route 1, Kewaskum, on November 14.

## 75 Years Ago

November 7, 1930

A roadhouse in New Prospect, formerly a cheese factory owned by M. Kohn was destroyed by fire at 4 p.m. Monday. The general store of W. J. Romaine and a soft drink parlor occupied by J. F. Walsh caught fire when sparks from the blazing roadhouse ignited the roof but they were saved. The roadhouse was operated by Ray Rogler, a former member of the Fond du Lac police force.

Paul Schaeffer, manager of the Grand View Lunch Room, located at the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street, purchased the building in which he conducts his lunch room from the Farmer's Equity last Saturday. The same day Walter Schneider purchased the south portion of the building from Mr. Schaeffer, which Mr. Schneider for the present

will use as store rooms.

November 14, 1930

The large marshland owned by Weiss Brothers, located about a mile and a half south of Kewaskum, along State Highway 55, was on fire since Sunday morning. Considerable damage was done to trees and cut wood. The fire was of such proportion that traffic on Highway 55 was dangerous while the flames were raging in the tall grass along the road.

Deer hunters have their calendar marked at December 1-10, for this is the even numbered year when the first ten days of December are established as the open season in Wisconsin.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arno Krause of Adell on November 3.

## 100 Years Ago

November 11, 1905

Anton Hilbert Jr., son of Peter Hilbert, had a narrow escape from being killed by a shot last week. He and Baldes Serwe started out to go hunting when Serwe's gun accidentally discharged, some of the scattering shot hitting Hilbert. The doctor was at once summoned

but found the wounds were not serious.

The first real snowstorm of the season was experienced here on last Monday night. About three inches covered the ground on Tuesday morning.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kral of St. Kilian last Monday. A baby daughter made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ryan of Boltonville on November 1.

Joseph Miller and son put up the lightning rods on the steeple of the new Holy Trinity Church last Thursday.

November 18, 1905

The remains of Miss Maggie Hedges of St. Michaels, who disappeared from the home of her brother on December 19, 1904, was found last week Friday in Jacob Meyer's swamp in the Town of Farmington, six miles southwest of her home. The remains were found by Peter and Andrew Kolber while they were out hunting. The body was found in a sitting position with her back against the roots of a fallen tree. It was the opinion that the woman had wandered into the swamp and becoming exhausted had sat down against the roots of the tree for rest or shelter and there fell asleep and froze to death.

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# FAITH

## Thrivent makes donation to Kewaskum Fire Dept.



Diane Lemke, right, presents a check to Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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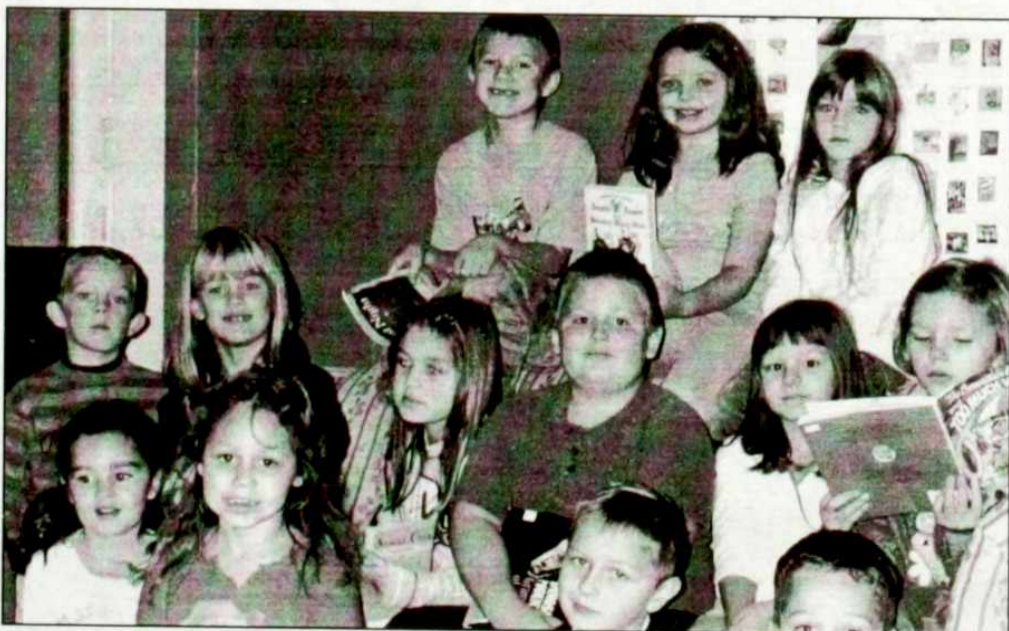
Diane Lemke, Thrivent Member of the North Washington County Chapter #30068 was pleased to present a check for \$258.02 to Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Goeschel. The North Washington County Chapter #30068 of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans was pleased to be able to match funds raised at the Recycling Fundraiser on Memorial Day Weekend in Kewaskum.

Monies donated will go towards ancillary equipment to equip the new Polaris six-wheeler recently purchased

by the Kewaskum Fire/Ambulance Service. This new piece of equipment was acquired to get to those hard to get to places in the Kettle Moraine when injuries occur on trails and in the woods.

The North Washington County Chapter #30068 and Kewaskum Congregational Members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has helped the Kewaskum Fire/Ambulance in previous years by donating monies for the thermal imaging camera and fire-works. The Kewaskum Con-

gregational Committee would like to thank everyone who donated clothing in the truck for the Recycling Fundraiser. This project was so successful because of citizens in the community caring about others. This year, 7,741 pounds, which filled the semi-trailer three quarters full, was collected. A big thank you to all the helpers who helped distribute flyers and manned the semi trailer by hauling and lifting the numerous heavy bags which were dropped off.



The students in Mrs. Patti Derge's class at St. Lucas Elementary School are always eager to visit the library Monday mornings.

Submitted photo

## CHURCH Service DIRECTORY

<p><b>Holy Trinity Catholic Church</b> 331 Main St., Kewaskum 626-2860 Father Ed Kornath Sunday-7:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Mathew's Catholic Church</b> 419 Mill St., Campbellsport 920-533-4441 Fr. Neil G. Zinthefer Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday - 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School Bible Study - 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Shepherd of the Hills</b> W1562 County Road B, Eden 920-477-3201 Fr. Charlie Wester Saturday- 4 p.m. Sunday- 8:15 a.m. &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Peace U.C.C.</b> 343 First St., Kewaskum 626-4011 Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard Sunday- 8 &amp; 9:30 a.m. Nursery and handicapped accessible. Sunday School during 9:30 service</p>	<p><b>Campbellsport Alliance Church</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Holy Angels Catholic Church</b> 126 N. 8th Ave., West Bend 334-3038 Father Jerry Brittain Monday thru Friday - 7 &amp; 8:15 a.m. Saturday, 8:15 a.m. &amp; 4 p.m. Sunday - 6:30, 8, 9:30 &amp; 11 a.m.</p>
<p><b>St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church</b> 1417 Parkview Drive Kewaskum 626-2680 Rev. Edwin Fredrich Rev. Timothy Henning www.stlucaswels.org Saturday - 6 p.m. Sunday 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Martin's UCC</b> 592 Hwy. H, Fillmore 692-2913 Rev. Vern Clausing Sunday 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Kettle Moraine Bible Church</b> 204 S. Seventh Ave. West Bend 338-2049 Pastor Mike Keshan Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study song &amp; prayer 6:45.</p>
<p><b>Kewaskum House of Prayer</b> 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum 626-8337 Pastor Joseph Brath Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 10 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Wis. Synod</b> 350 S. Helena Street Campbellsport 920-533-4385 Rev. Paul A. Cerny Sunday - 7:45 &amp; 10:15 a.m. Monday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b> 3500 Beaver Dam Rd., West Bend 262-334-9693 Pastor Steve Gorton Sunday 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.</p>
<p><b>St. Michael Catholic Church</b> 8877 Forestview Road St Michaels 334-5270 Father Ed Kornath Father Robert Artmann Saturday- 5:30 p.m. Sunday- 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church of Campbellsport</b> 326 E. Main St., Campbellsport 920-533-8929 Pastor David Nothem Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church LCMS</b> W8497 Brazelton Dr. Random Lake 920-994-9060 Pastor Kurt Ziemann Sat. 7:30 pm Sun. 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 am</p>
<p><b>St. John Lutheran Church</b> N665 Hwy. S, New Fane 626-2309 Rev. Mark Eckert Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 &amp; 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Paul's Community UCC</b> Cigrand (CTH H) &amp; Memorial, Waubeka 692-2913 Sunday - 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Stephens Lutheran Church LCMS</b> 1510 Hwy. 28, Batavia 920-994-9060 Pastor Kurt Ziemann Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:15</p>
<p><b>Salem UCC</b> 8925 Hwy. W. (Wayne) Campbellsport 626-4000 www.salemucc-wayne.org Rev. David Wernecke Sunday - Worship &amp; Sunday School 9 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b> W494 Elm, Dundee 920-533-4138 Pastor Richard Schlieve Monday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 8 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>New Horizon UCC</b> 1332 Scenic Dr. Boltonville 920-994-9060 Rev. Bob Seater Interim Minister www.newhorizonucc.org Sunday worship and church school, 9 a.m. Beechwood location.</p>
<p><b>St. Kilian Catholic Church</b> N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport 626-2636 Fr. Neil G. Zinthefer Sunday - 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Zion Lutheran Church</b> 6430 Hwy. D, Allenton 629-5914 Pastor Steve Bode Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 &amp; 9:45 a.m.</p>	

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## Little Folks learn computers



Terry McCardell, right, works with, from left, Evan Devalk, Hunter Kuehl and Jonah Schmanski.

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Computers are everywhere in our society and they play an ever increasing role in our world. The Little Folks School House has taken steps to expose the pre-school aged children to the world of computers by enlisting the help of "Kids Online."

The program is run by Terry and Deb McCardell of Campbellsport. They believe that, like a crayon, a computer is also an educational tool. It provides children with a unique way of dealing with

information. Terry goes in to Little Folks once a week with lap-top computers. Each child gets his/her own computer and 30-45 minutes of guided instruction.

The little folks have learned to manipulate and control the mouse. The educational games and programs help them with their learning of colors, shapes, letters and numbers. The software titles are rotated weekly and some requested activities are presented again for mastery or

review.

The Little Folks School House cares for children ages six weeks through four years at their center in Wayne and they will soon be opening a center in Kewaskum. Before and after school care for children, ages six weeks through 12, is offered at The Little Folks School Club both in Kewaskum Elementary and Wayne Elementary schools. Anyone wanting more information should contact Dodie Sargent at 262-626-4023.

## Holy Trinity Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll for Holy Trinity School, Kewaskum. \*3.5-3.9, \*\* 4.0.

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**GRADE 7:** Abigail Amerling\*, Samantha Hebbing\*, Katelyn Herriges, Kyle Phillips\*, Cole Roberts, Elizabeth Schaller\*.

**GRADE 8:** Samantha Aycock\*, Roxanne Etta, Alyssa Krautkramer\*, Dan Laska, Derik Muckerheide, Rachel Rieden\*, Andrew Rinzel\*, Dana Schraufnagel\*, Abigail Simonis, Christa Theisen, Dylan Tischendorf\*, Karissa Uelmen\*.



### Kewaskum School District

**Monday, Nov. 21** - Bacon cheeseburger/bun, Cosmic creations, fresh kiwi and orange wheels. \*Chicken nuggets. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22** - French toast sticks & syrup, breakfast pork sausages, hash brown patty, peach slices and a molasses cookie. \* Cheese stuffed potato skins. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23** - EARLY RELEASE DAY! Chicken patty or spicy chicken patty/bun, corn, Mandarin oranges and Skittles. \*Baked potato bar. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Thursday, Nov. 24** - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
**Friday, Nov. 25** - NO SCHOOL.

### Holy Trinity

**Monday, Nov. 21** - Cheese omelet, French toast sticks, sausage link, whole wheat bread w. butter, Mandarin oranges, apple kuchen, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22** - Mini corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, peas, mixed fruit, pumpkin bar, milk.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23** - Turkey roll-up, sloppy joe on a bun, green beans, pineapple, pudding, milk.

**Thursday, Nov. 24** - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
**Friday, Nov. 25** - NO SCHOOL.

### St. Lucas School

**Monday, Nov. 21** - Nacho grande, rice, carrot coins, tropical fruit, Jello cup.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, brownie.

**Wednesday, Nov. 16** - Hot dog on a bun w/ works, tri tator, apple-sauce, cookie.

**Thursday, Nov. 24** - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
**Friday, Nov. 25** - NO SCHOOL.

### Campbellsport School District

**Monday, Nov. 21** - Chicken fajitas or turkey wrap, Mexican rice, relishes/dip, assorted fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22** - Cheesy mac, assorted sandwiches, peas & carrots, fesh apple, PB bar, milk.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23** - Sub

sandwich, seasoned corn, pickles, fruit, Doritos, milk.

**Thursday, Nov. 24** - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
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### St. Matthew's

**Monday, Nov. 21** - Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, lettuce salad, peaches or apple, dinner roll, milk.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22** - Pizza dip-pers, French fries, garden fresh peas, pineapple, garlic bread, apple crisp, milk.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23** - Baked chicken, parsley potatoes, wax beans, cranberries, orange or grapes, dinner roll, milk.

**Thursday, Nov. 24** - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
**Friday, Nov. 25** - NO SCHOOL.

### St. Mary's

**Monday, Nov. 21** - Pizza dip-pers/sauce, fresh veggies, apple-sauce, fresh breads.

**Tuesday, Nov. 22** - HERITAGE DAY GRADE TWO - Chicken with gravy over rice, green bean casserole, cranberries, dinner rolls, cookies.

**Wednesday, Nov. 23** - Hot dog/chili dog, French fries, assorted fruits.

**Thursday, Nov. 24** - NO SCHOOL! HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
**Friday, Nov. 25** - NO SCHOOL.

## McGruff visits Holy Trinity



On October 26, 2005 the local elementary schools had a visitor. The visitor was McGruff the anti-crime dog who was accompanied by Kewaskum Police Department Chief Richard Knoebel. McGruff and the Chief visited Kewaskum Elementary School, St. Lucas Elementary School and Holy Trinity Elementary School. While McGruff and the Chief were at the schools they handed out reflective Halloween bags that contained rules to be followed when the children are out trick or treating. They also went over safety rules to remind the children to be careful and safe while trick or treating. There were over 500 bags distributed to the children.

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# OBITUARIES

## KATHERINE R. 'KAY' BEISBIER

Katherine R. "Kay" Beisbi-er, 51, of Campbellsport died Monday, Nov. 7, 2005 at her home with her family gathered around her.

She was born on May 7, 1954 in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Daniel and Helen (Weiland) McCarty, and on Aug. 12, 1972 she married Ken Beisbi-er at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Kay was a registered nurse specializing in geriatrics. She worked at various nursing facilities including the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend and then as a Wisconsin state surveyor.

She was a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church, Ashford and sang in the church choir.

Kay enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, and going up north with Ken.

Survivors include her husband, Ken; her mother, Helen McCarty of Campbellsport; a son, Chad (Nicky) of Eden; three daughters, Candi (Sean) O'Brien of Eden, Cindy (Ian) Mehus of Campbellsport and Connie (Alex) Vera of Appleton; her beloved grandchildren, Deven and Brayden Vera, Kean O'Brien and Cullen Beisbi-er; her sisters, Jane (Marty) Osypowski and Judy (LeRoy) Rybold, both of Campbellsport, Mary (Jim) Stephan of Hartford, Lori (Larry) Wilhelm of Lomira and Molly (Rob) Walsh of Campbellsport; her brothers, James (Deb) McCarty, Joseph (Kathy) McCarty and Daniel (Tracy) McCarty, all of Campbellsport; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Cornelius and Evelyn Beisbi-er, Robert Beisbi-er and special friend Mae, Gerald and Linda Beisbi-er, Greg and Julie Richmond, Steve Beisbi-er and fiancée Joyce, Helen Beisbi-er, Louise and Joe Bonlender, Lila and Woody Kleinhans, Paula and Allen Schoofs, Mary and Dan Schrauth and Bev and Leo Emmer; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her father, Dan; her parents-in-law, Gregor and Marcella Beisbi-er; a brother-in-law, Al Beisbi-er; sisters-in-law, Sandy Beisbi-er and Susie Beisbi-er and family friends, John and Goldie Podlesnik.

A Memorial Mass celebrating Kay's life was held on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7 p.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Ashford.

Rev. Wayne Barta and Rev. Neil Zinthefer concelebrated. Cremation has taken place.

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

Memorials may be directed to Hospice Hope or Father Mike Shea.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

## JOSEPH P. FELL

Joseph P. Fell, 77, of Mequon died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 at Lasata Care Center in Cedarburg.

He was born in the town of Ashford on Nov. 1, 1928, the son of John and Christina (Schrauf-nagel) Fell, and on June 15, 1955, married Ardell Westerman at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in the town of Wayne.

Joe worked as a milk hauler for Walter Koehler, Bill Bauman and Jim Whitty, and then was an apartment manager for Timblin Apartments in Kewaskum.

He then worked at Slinger Manufacturing until retiring.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Grafton and played drums in various bands, including Syl Volm and the Polka Dots.

Survivors include his wife, Ardell; his daughter, Carol (special friend Fred Heiden) Scholten of Thiensville; his brothers, Frank of Campbellsport and Jake (Jenny) of West Bend; his sisters, Angeline (Richard) Westerman of West Bend and Christine (James) Ruplinger of Campbellsport; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lorraine and Richard Boden, Lloyd and Rosalind Westerman, Sally Doll and Mary and Phillip Hahn; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his parents-in-law, Walter and Helen Westerman; a sister-in-law, Arlene Fell and a brother-in-law, Gerald Doll.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Grafton.

Rev. Steve Lampe officiated, and entombment was Saturday in Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

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

Memorials are appreciated to the Diabetes Foundation or Lasata Care Center.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

## ROBERT A. RENNER

Robert A. Renner, of West Bend, was welcomed home by his Lord Monday, November 14, 2005 at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 72 years.

Robert was born December 7, 1932 to Casper F. and Stella M. (nee Garvens) Renner in Milwaukee, where he was raised.

His family moved to the Kewaskum area, where Robert received the remainder of his education. He worked on his family's farm, and then he was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War.

He married Rita M. Rohlinger on October 15, 1955 at Holy Trinity in Kewaskum.

Robert continued to devote his dedication and labors to farming, until he became a dedicated employee for Johnson Bus Company in Menomonee Falls, and later, devoted his time and skills to West Bend Sand and Stone until his retirement. Robert was a member of Operating Engineer's Local #139.

Robert will be remembered and deeply missed by his beloved wife, Rita M. (nee Rohlinger) Renner of West Bend; his treasured children, Mary Hansen and her husband, Greg, of West Bend, Debbie Roensch of West Bend, Donna LaVen of West Bend, David Renner and his wife, Lisa, of West Bend, and Cheryl Gundrum of Wagner, South Dakota; ten dear grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his siblings, Lucille Propp and her husband, Chester, of Milwaukee, Frederick Renner and his wife, Alice, of Milwaukee, and Donald Renner and his wife, Caroline, of Jackson; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mary and David Ours of Campbellsport, Shirley Sarauer of Kewaskum, Gregor and Beverly Rohlinger of Kewaskum, Al and Janet Rohlinger of Kewaskum, and Norbert Rohlinger of Kewaskum; many nieces, nephews, other special relatives, and many dear friends. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Casper and Stella; his son, Edward Renner.

A Mass of Christian Burial to honor the life well lived of Robert A. Renner will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church (415 Roosevelt Drive, West Bend, WI 53090), with Father Bales officiating.

Visitation with family and friends will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass at 7:00 p.m. at church only. Interment will take place on Friday, November 18, 2005 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Cemetery at 10:00 a.m.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family (262) 338-2050.

## RAYMOND M. SCHEID

Raymond M. Scheid, 85, of Campbellsport died Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 at The Woodlands in Fond du Lac.

He was born in the town of Ashford on Oct. 17, 1920, the son of Edwin and Emma (Hornburg) Scheid, and on June 9, 1948 he married Gertrude Giese at Zion Lutheran Church in Theresa.

Ray farmed in the town of Ashford and later did wood-working and craft work, selling many items at craft fairs.

He was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Campbellsport and local square dancing clubs.

Survivors include his wife,

Gertrude; his daughters, Jane (Richard) Gnad of Wisconsin Dells and Charlene (LeRoy) Heider of West Bend; his grandchildren, Katherine Rae and Albert; his sisters, Verna (Frank) Sasek of Milwaukee, Garnet (Don) Schneider of West Bend and Beverly (Mike) Karch of Richfield; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother, Elden and two sisters, Valeria Scheurman and Ortha Marski.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Campbellsport.

Rev. Paul A. Cerny officiated, and burial followed in Union Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Visitation was on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home in Campbellsport, and on Saturday from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to the American Cancer Society.

## VIVIAN M. FLOOD BAUMANN

Vivian M. Flood Baumann, 80, of Campbellsport, died Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at her home with her family gathered around her.

She was born on July 29, 1925, in the town of Eden, the daughter of Isadore and Mayme Kaehne Flood.

She married Jerome Peron in 1950.

Vivian married Bill Baumann in 1976.

She worked as a teacher and a teacher's aide for 29 years. She started in a one-room schoolhouse and finished her teaching career at Roberts School in Fond du Lac. She loved needlecraft, travel, beautiful flowers and her family. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Survivors include her sons, Joseph (special friend Rita Cattell) Perron of McFarland and Timon (Shellie Lindgren) Perron of Campbellsport; her grandchildren, Isaac (Elizabeth Dowd) Perron, Katie (special friend Michael Glienke) Perron, Dan Perron and Hannah Perron; her great-grandson, Cullen; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Loraine Flood, Roland and Agnes Baumann, Ester Fiebig and Alan and Loraine Baumann; other family members and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her parents; a brother, Thomas A. Flood; and a sister, Coletta O'Brien.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2005, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Campbellsport. The Rev. Michael Petersen officiated. Entombment followed at the Shrine of the Risen Christ Mausoleum at Calvary Cemetery, Fond du Lac.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005,

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By Amy Swanson  
Statesman Correspondent  
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People have been walking all over Wayne Stoffel for the past 15 years. As the owner of Wayne's Floor Covering, Wayne has put the floor under the feet of hundreds of Washington County customers.

In 1976 Wayne started helping a friend install flooring as a side job with dreams of someday owning his own flooring business. Last November, his dream came true when he opened Wayne's Floor Covering on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

"All my life I always wanted my own store and thought maybe someday I would open my own business," Stoffel said. "I used to sell part time, out of my house, my garage and my car going to people's homes and thought there must be an easier way in life. Now I have my own showroom."

Wayne's Floor Covering offers hardwood, laminate, bamboo, ceramic tile, porcelain tile and carpeting. "It may be small, but it is full enough. I have everything that people are looking for," he said. "I'm also the only bamboo dealer in the area," he said.

"I install everything I sell," Stoffel said. "There is no middle man. I don't have to pay a commission to a salesman... you get me, it's just me. When people come in here to buy a product, they aren't going to see someone else in their house. They get my friendly face."

Assisting Stoffel is Scott Seymour CFI, a certified installer. "One of 10,148 in the country," Stoffel touted. "We've been working together for 12 years. He does a great job."

"When we sell and install a product, we also educate people how to clean it and maintain it. If they have any problems we will take care of it. All of the warranties are managed in-house. We don't farm it out to anyone else."

Stoffel said shortly after he opened his business, he was replacing the carpeting in his new store and a woman literally walked in the door and bought. "I had just finished installing the carpet and hadn't even vacuumed it and she walked in and said, 'this is what I want' and bought it. We installed it and she was so please that she asked us to tile

her bathroom, then another bathroom, we replaced all the flooring in her house by the time we were done."

Originally from West Bend, Stoffel is proud to become part of the Kewaskum community. "Everyone is moving north, so I wanted to move with them. There is a lot of opportunity for growth in Kewaskum. Once you get a good name here, you are going to keep it."

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Stoffel's main goal is to keep his customers happy. "The customer relationship here is where it's at," Stoffel said. "We treat customers the way we want to be treated." And, it shows. Stoffel said he has repeat customers that go back 15 years.

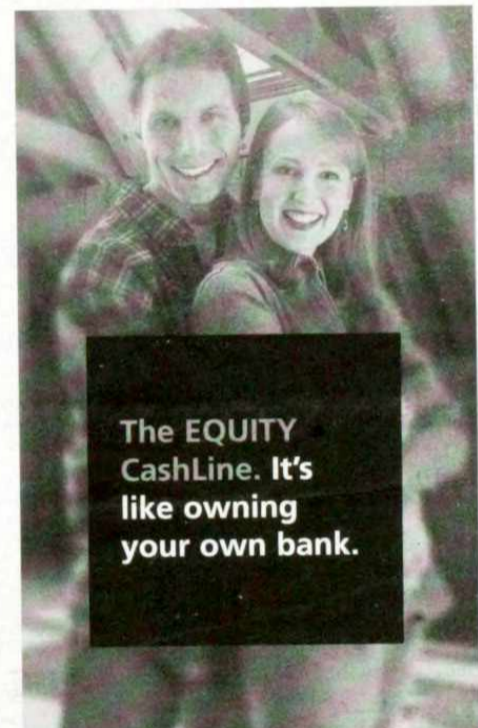
In his spare time, Stoffel said he enjoys relaxing at their

cottage on the lake and riding his motorcycle.

Wayne's Floor Covering is open weeknights from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m., Saturdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. or by appointment. "If my phone rings in the middle of the night and someone wants to come in, I'll be there."

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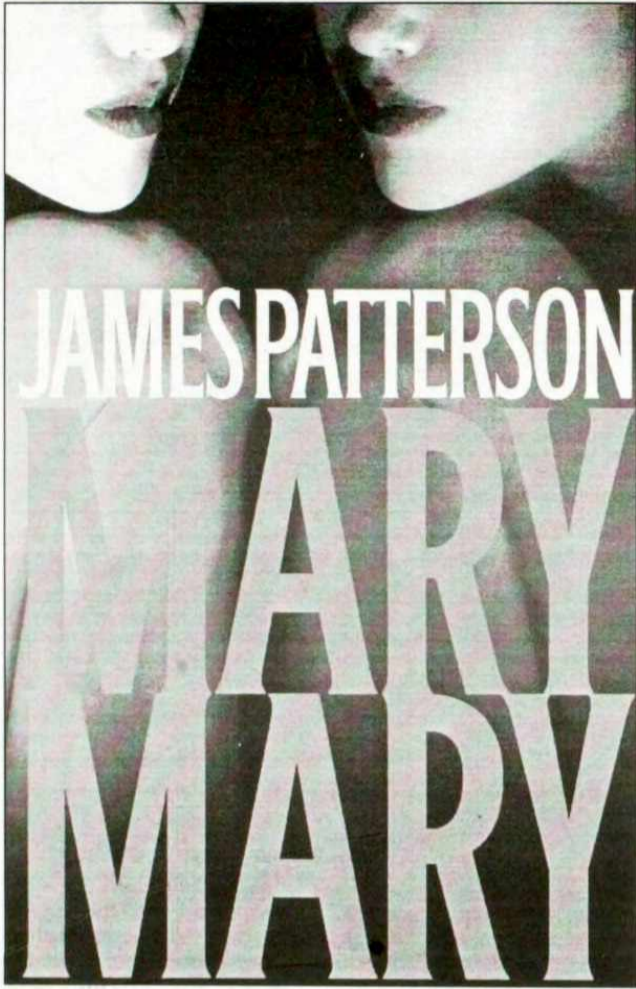
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by Terri Schlichenmeyer

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Teasing, no matter how light, can quickly turn to taunting. In "Mary, Mary," the new thriller by James Patterson, taunting quickly turns deadly. It must've been kismet that FBI Agent Alex Cross was in California on vacation with his Nana Mama and his kids. The cell phone was off, as was Alex's beeper - who, after all, wants to be bothered at Disneyland? - but the FBI was able to reach Cross nonetheless. Could he just take a quick peek at a case that the L.A. police department was trying to solve?

L.A. Times columnist Arnold Griner was used to getting crank emails, but the ones he got from someone named Mary Smith were horrifying. Mary described violent murders in sneering detail. She

wrote about how she followed the victim and became invisible. She taunted and hinted and promised that there would be more killings.

She wasn't joking.

The victims list reads like a Who's Who in Hollywood, and the murders were especially gruesome. The computers that Mary Smith was using were scattered around the city, and no email account could be verified. Little or no evidence was left at the crime scenes. Los Angeles was in a panic, but the LAPD obviously didn't want the FBI's help on this case.

That was fine with Alex Cross. He had problems of his own to deal with: his ex was suing for full custody of his youngest son in Seattle, his older kids missed him back in D.C., Nana was having health issues, and Cross's girlfriend was seeing someone else. It was a bad time to be working with a police department that didn't want him, in a city where he didn't want to be.

But something about this case teased Cross's mind and he couldn't let it go. Female serial killers are rare. Could "Mary Smith" be a man? Then

the LAPD arrests a woman named Mary Wagner, and her profile fits everything in the case.

To Cross, it fits a little too well.

I love a book that plays with my mind in many different ways and "Mary, Mary" doesn't disappoint. Author James Patterson is the master of quick-moving novels where clues pop up almost on every page and nothing is insignificant or can be ignored. If you've read other Patterson books with Agent Alex Cross as a character, you know that Cross is smart, thorough, and willing to bend the rules - exactly the kind of cop you want in a thriller like this one.

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## Lady Indians are inexperienced but eager to learn

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Whether it's a game of football or competing in a sprint race, athletes concentrate on getting off to a fast start, but that might be a difficult task for the Kewaskum High girls basketball team this fall.

No. 1, the Lady Indians are working with a new coach, and it will take time for Dave Kraft to install his offensive and defensive schemes.

Adding to the situation is the fact the team, through graduation and some choosing not to play because they are involved in club volleyball, has been left with just two letter winners. And there's the fact the Lady Indians have their first four games on the road, including two against Division 1 schools.

This doesn't mean Kraft is asking for a bit of patience, both from his players and the Kewaskum High fans.

"We want to keep them positive ... keep them working hard, and keep them focused on the long range picture," Kraft said last week, during the midst of the team's opener against West Bend East (Tuesday, Nov. 22).

Kraft reported the team has Taylor Long, a 5-foot-7 post player and Sam Droese, a 5-8 guard, returning.

Long was injured much of last year when the team went 4-17, but Droese started off and on and definitely has some talent.

"I don't know what her (Droese's) stats are. I would guess it was about five points a game," Kraft said, reporting, "We only had four seniors and juniors come out for the team."

Long is a senior, while Droese, 5-5 guard Tiffany Hedlund and 5-8 guard Melissa Hammen, are the juniors on the varsity team.

Kraft said his main goal in the next few years is to develop complete players and trying to keep classes together, but, "We're still not there yet," he

said.

To fill out the varsity, Kraft and his assistants looked at the younger players and moved up one sophomore and three freshmen.

"The kids we moved can all bring something to the varsity team, but they are not complete players," Kraft, who has been in the KHS program for a decade, said.

Sophomore Alyssa Jung, a 5-9 post player, should be one of the team's better rebounders, and Kraft likes what he sees from his three frosh, Jennie Wicklund, a 5-8 guard, Kelsey Goetsch, a 5-11 post player and Shaylah Haire, a 5-8 1/2 post player who transferred to KHS from Oklahoma.

Wicklund has plenty of quickness and "a defensive mentality," according to the new coach, who said Goetsch has a nice shot from 15 feet, and Haire is "extremely strong and will be a big help on the boards."

"All three are going to be contributors," Kraft said, indicating several girls passed on playing basketball this winter, and, "That hurt."

Kewaskum lost seniors Lindsay Kelly, a four-year varsity player, and Paige Thelen, and Bry Timblin, a second team all-conference pick last season, transferred to Campbellsport High to play basketball.

Campbellsport is one of Kraft's picks to contend for the Eastern Wisconsin Conference title.

"Right now my guess would be Two Rivers and Campbellsport," Kraft said. Campbellsport has several transfers and I fully expect them to contend ... Two Rivers always has a strong program. They always reload the pieces."

Two Rivers was the 2004-05 champion with a 14-0 mark. Plymouth was second at 12-2, but several Panther players have transferred from the school to Campbellsport.

During the first week, Kraft worked on conditioning and teaching his offense and defense, and now he is trying to

figure which players work well with others to determine his starting lineup for the game at West Bend East.

Assistants this season will be Terriann Gundrum, JV coach, and Lois Volesky, freshmen coach. Kraft said Gundrum played collegiate ball and will be a big help in developing the post players. Volesky is starting her second year as freshmen coach, and her husband volunteers to help her with the younger members of the program.

After the team opens against the Suns, Kewaskum takes on host Homestead on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

## Snowmobile safety course scheduled

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs are again sponsoring a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. All people 11 1/2 years and over, and interested in snowmobile riding, are invited to enroll.

The course will be held on Saturdays, December 3 and December 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

**NEW LAW:** There is a change in the rules this year, and any child between the ages of 12-16 must take the course with an instructor. If the teenager is older than 16, you may take the course by purchasing the CD-ROM (available on the DNR website).

Classes will cover snowmobile safety features, pre-ride inspections, basic riding skills, snowmobile rider responsibilities and outdoor emergencies. There is no maximum age, and parents are encouraged to enroll and participate. A parent or guardian MUST BE PRESENT to sign the application or the student cannot participate. The cost of the course is \$10 and covers all necessary materials.



Kewaskum High School Football Team Supporters painted a cheer on the slopes of Sunburst Ski Area just outside Kewaskum to give a salute to the team and fans as they drove to the semi-finals for the State High School football game against Wisconsin Lutheran Saturday. "Go Indians" in fifteen foot high letters could be seen from Highway 45 as the busses and fans left town for the game. Sunburst, a promoter of family recreation, was pleased to allow the fan club to write their message to the team. The message will be preserved under four feet of snow starting with next week's cold snowmaking.

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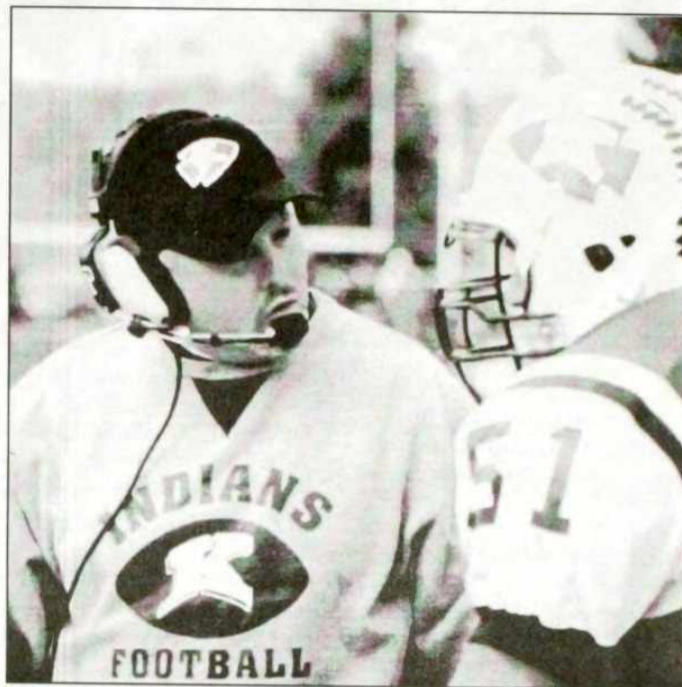
# SPORTS

Indians' comeback hopes are doused on lone Kolander reception

## Vikings' ground game puts Kewaskum in a hole, then big pass rescues them



In recent years, the Wisconsin Lutheran Vikings have had tremendous success with their option offense and did so again in last Saturday's Division 3 semifinal game against Kewaskum. While Cornelius Whiteside (36) carries out his fake, quarterback Jerod Ferch (11) keeps the ball as three Indians, Jon Olla (6), Jake Turowski (60) and Mike Pfothauer (40) converge on him near the goal line.



Jason Piittmann is the mastermind of the 2005 Kewaskum High football team. Above, Piittmann gives some encouragement to linebacker Josh Kelly during Saturday's game against Wisconsin Lutheran.

Statesman photos by Judy Harlow

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**TOWN of MERTON** - The Wisconsin Lutheran High School football team completed just one pass in Saturday's Division 3 semifinal playoff game here, but that play pretty much took care of the comeback hopes Kewaskum had mounted after falling behind 25-0.

Midway in the third quarter and facing a third-and-18 situation at their own 30-yard line, QB Jarod Ferch stepped back and launched a 28-yard strike to 6-foot-4 Ryan Kolander, giving the Vikings a first down on Kewaskum's 42.

Seven plays later, John Popp burst into the end zone from the 1-yard line, and Wisconsin Lutheran was able to breathe more easily with a 32-14 advantage.

The Vikings went on to win the game, 38-14, earning a second-straight berth in the WIAA finals, which will take place at Camp Randall Stadium this Thursday and Friday in Madison.

How big was the pass play in the mind of Kewaskum coach Jason Piittmann? If there was a turning point in the contest, "That pass was probably it," an emotionally drained Piittmann said afterward, obviously disappointed the Indians were unable to get their 13th win of the 2005 season which would have meant they would be in the Division 3 finals against Mosinee.

"He (Ferch) dropped it right on a dime ... What more could you do," Piittmann said of the pass, which was thrown into the

teeth of a strong wind, which affected both team's passing and kicking games.

After Popp had scored on the short run, the Vikings got the ball right back when the kickoff blew away from Kewaskum receiver Logan Staeger, and Matt Racer fell on it at Kewaskum's 29.

Ferch picked up six yards, then Popp got a first down with his 5-yard run, then Cornelius Whiteside brought his team six yards closer to the goal. Three plays later, Whiteside carried a couple Indian defenders into the end zone. Zach Burczyk's PAT was not good, but the 24-point lead proved to be more than enough for the defending state champions, who had scored on their first four possessions of the game.

It took Wisconsin Lutheran just four plays to get on the scoreboard, with Popp doing the honors on a short run, then eight minutes later, Popp capped an-

other drive with another 1-yard plunge.

Touchdown No. 3 was scored by Ferch, who reversed his field on an option play and raced down the left sidelines for a 32-yard scamper. This came after Kewaskum's fake punt try failed, giving the Vikings the ball on the KHS 43.

"We just missed a block," Piittmann said of the fake, with the ball being snapped directly to Mike Pfothauer rather than punter Casey Scheel.

Kewaskum was held without a first down until the second quarter when quarterback Chad Piwoni changed his cadence and drew the Vikings offside. Right after that, Piwoni hit Jon Olla for a 20-yard pass to the WL 38 but two plays later, Garrett Donath's option pass was picked off by Brad Marshall. Wisconsin Lutheran took advantage of the turnover, moving 61 yards in 11 plays, with Popp scoring from the 1.

Kewaskum fans, who enthusiastically backed their team the entire season, were finally given some encouragement late in the second quarter when Hartland's punter dropped the snap from center, and the Indians pounced on him at the 1-yard line.

Six seconds remained on the clock, but it took Donath just one play to score, and 25-6 was a better situation at half than being down 25-0.

And 25-14 looked even better when the Indians stopped the Vikings on their first possession of the second half, and then Donath showed one of his excellent cutback moves for a 32-yard TD sprint.

Kewaskum went for two points and got it on a Piwoni to Matt Parrent pass, and the Indian fans were going wild.

It looked as if the Indians would get the ball back with good field position until Kolander came up with his big catch,

and now the Vikings were taking control of the momentum once again.

Just before the big pass, Viking coach Kirk DeNoyer showed what confidence he had in his offense when he went for a first down on fourth-and-two on their own 34 yard line. Ferch kept the ball, picked up four yards, and the drive stayed alive for the eventual winners.

Despite the loss, the KHS coach looked at the bright side of the entire picture.

"It was a phenomenal run," Piittmann said. "The community needed it. The school needed it. The football program needed it. It was an incredible ride."

Piittmann went on to praise his outgoing seniors.

"Name every one of the seniors, and they are outstanding young men," Piittmann said. "I'm very proud to be associated with them."

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# SPORTS



Ace Kewaskum High running back Garrett Donath had trouble picking up positive yardage from scrimmage in Saturday's Division 3 semifinal game against Wisconsin Lutheran, but he did have success on kickoff returns. Above, Donath (26) sees his lane blocked on the right side of the line and a second after the picture was taken, he spun around and picked up good yardage on the other side. Blocking on the play was Mike Pfotenhauer (40), with Eric Ogi (21) and Alex Waranius (62) in the background.



Senior Bryan Daggett closed out his career for the Kewaskum High football team Saturday. Above, the 210-pound senior tackle pass blocks against Wisconsin Lutheran defensive end Chris Echols. Helping keep the Viking defenders off quarterback Chad Piwoni is running back Dan Shea (20).

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Those playing in their final games were: Eric Cain, Piwoni, Olla, Matt Rinzel, Zach Wollner, Kevin Holub, Donath, Mitch Paulus, Kevin Schaefer, Robert Weber, Josh Kelly, Bryan Daggett, Aaron Smith, Alex Waranius, Kyle Rieden, Jeremy Gurholt and Derrick Engelman. Two others, Jeff Thull and Ross Stockhausen, had to watch from the sideline after suffering serious leg injuries during the first playoff win over Slinger. Had they been able to play, who knows how this game would have ended up.

With them out, the Indians were held to 62 total yards, while Wisconsin Lutheran piled up 336 yards, including 226 in the first half.

Donath was limited to 34 yards in a dozen carries, and the passing game was held to four completions for 37 yards.

Pfotenhauer, Jake Turowski and Olla all had six tackles, while Eric Ogi and Wollner each were in on

five.

"After some half-time adjustments, we slowed them down a little more in the second half, but we were simply beaten by a better team today," Piittmann said.

## An Open Letter to the Supporters of KHS Football:

On behalf of the student-athletes and coaches of the Kewaskum High School football program I would like to thank you for your tremendous support during the 2005 season and our great play-off run.

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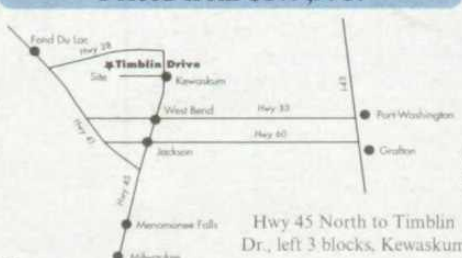
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In her schooling, at Blue Sky School of Professional Massage and Therapeutic Bodywork in Grafton, Dehling received training in traditional therapeutic massage techniques including Swedish, neuromuscular therapy, lymphatic and cranial sacral.

By Andrew Kuehl  
Statesman Managing Editor  
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The Thanksgiving and Christmas season can be filled with busy schedules, parties, shopping, laughter, but also there can be tension and stress. For many, this can be a frustrating and anxiety-provoking time, due to changes in work and exercise habits. To ease that stress Rose Marie's Hair Designers in West Bend has the solution that will put a smile on anyone's face that is saying bah humbug to the Christmas season.

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Kewaskum and a few neighbors have an overflowing handful of merchants that are ready to showcase the very best in gifts this Christmas season to suit almost everyone on your list.

Tennies Ace Hardware is located on Highway 45 on Kewaskum's southside. Store manager David Tennies says the store carries everything you need to decorate for Christmas and also has on display a full line of great power tools from manufacturers like Milwaukee Tool, Bosch, Porter Cable, DeWalt, Delta, Frued, Black and Decker and Skil.

Tennies also has hundreds of other gift ideas and stocking stuffers. In addition, they have everything you will need for decorating this Christmas, starting with artificial trees. There are beautiful trees, standing 7 1/2 feet high, with plenty of lights for trimming. Topping the list of outdoor decorations are eight-foot high snowmen and Santas.

Moving north of Tennies Hardware, give the gift of

relaxation and color with a gift from Sun Seekers Tanning Salon. Located in the lower level of the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, Sun Seekers has the answer for the one on your list who may be taking a trip in the New Year or planning a special event.

Owner Lois Bahr is having her annual holiday half-price sale and says this is the perfect time to buy as sessions can be purchased in large numbers and split among family members. Sun Seekers is open Monday through Saturday.

In downtown Kewaskum, The Candy Tree can satisfy anyone craving decadent chocolate treats. Owner, Chris Jung, specializes in an assortment of truffles, turtles, malted milk balls, chocolate covered cherries, raspberries and strawberries. These and many more items fit beautifully into one of Chris' handmade gift baskets. Customers can pick from hundreds of items in her store aside from her handcrafted chocolate treats. Chris says popular items this year include coffees, teas, soup mixes and mood chocolate bars.

The Candy Tree also carries the Heartwood Creek collection by Jim Shore. Shore's work is known for his charming and innovative American folk art designs. With a carved-wood appearance, each piece is hand-painted

on cold-cast resin. A favorite of quilters and non-quilters alike, the Heartwood Creek collection combines tabletop pieces, figurines, and home and garden decor to create with bright colors and intricate details that make it versatile enough to fit into almost any decor.

Shore utilizes his skills as a portraitist, sculptor and folk artist to create his unique and creative collection. A self-taught artist, Shore has painted in a variety of media including watercolor and egg tempura. Shore has also perfected his technique in silver and gold-smithing, wood carving, stained glass, furniture making, and sculpting in stone.

Neighboring The Candy Tree, My Pet Haven has everything you need for your pet. Clothes and doggie bakery are just a few of the hundreds of items that will put a smile on your pet's face. My Pet Haven also carries a variety of perfect pets for that animal lover on your list.

Moving down the street to Art Central you will find something for that art aficionado on your list. Carrying a wide array of artists

like, Terry Redlin, George Kovach, Jerry Gadmis and many others you will find that perfect gift or the perfect piece of art to decorate your home. All prints are hand framed by owner Dan Schmidt in his framing studio. Schmidt says he has hundreds of different wood types available for his customers.

In addition to items for sale in their art gallery, Schmidt and his wife Phyllis also carry a selection of Cranberry Barn Candles, Christmas ornaments, statuary and greeting cards.

Lori Maske is getting ready for the Poinsettia rush at Kewaskum Floral. In addition to a huge Poinsettia selection, Kewaskum Floral also offers holiday centerpieces, candles, boughs and swags. A complete

line of the popular Beanie Babies can also be purchased for the Beanie lover on your list.

In the historic Rosenheimer building on the corner of Fond du Lac Avenue and Highway 45 plan an afternoon combing through yesteryear at The General Store Antique Mall. Owner, Cindy Gruber says her vendors offer just about anything for the antique lover.

Across the street at Kewaskum Frozen Foods purchase their award winning sausage or meat products. Fresh cut meats available there also are great for all your holiday entertaining needs.

The newly-open Regal Ware Factory Outlet at 201

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# Don't forget your local retailers this Christmas

## From previous page

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The Regal Factory Store is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:30 pm and on Saturdays from 8 am to noon.

The Farmington Historical Society has a once in a lifetime gift for this holiday season for any past or present resident of Fillmore. In honor of their Sesquicentennial this summer, the historical society has put together a commemorative calendar. Proceeds from the calendar will be used to offset costs for a "birthday" party this summer. Calendars are \$6 each and can be purchased at The Statesman, Prairie Gardens Realty or The Coffee Corner in Kewaskum.

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Looking for something else to impress out of state friends and relatives? Try

taking a trip to St. Cloud and visiting Baker's Country Cheese Store. Baker's specialty is string cheese, in fact their website says, "If you're looking for string cheese, you've come to the right place!" But they do offer more than string cheese. For the holidays Baker's has a variety of different cheese and sausage gift boxes available. More information can be found on their website at [www.bakercheese.com](http://www.bakercheese.com)

Heading north to the world's bratwurst haven, Campbellsport, you will find Bartoli's Greenhouse. Julie (Bartoli) Schrauth continues her family's tradition of Christmas greenery. Christmas wreaths at Bartoli's come in a wide variety of sizes, Schrauth says, noting the cost starts at \$10 and goes on up to \$60. "Our largest wreath is 70 inches."

According to Schrauth, she and her staff are willing to make custom ordered wreaths in addition to those they have

on display. "We have some with mixed greens including balsam, cedar and white pine," Schrauth said, indicating many customers comment on the delicacy of the fragrances of these wreaths.

If the idea of lighting wreaths catches the fancy of customers, Bartoli's has some of those, too. The lights are attached at various locations on the wreaths, which will add more color to a home's front door.

Bartoli's is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and for those with computers and wish to limit their shopping to the indoors, Schrauth said, "We also have a web site, [www.bartoliswreaths.com](http://www.bartoliswreaths.com). They are located on Hwy. V midway between Kewaskum and Campbellsport.

Whether you are decorating for Christmas or looking for a unique gift, Woodland Gardens, located on Woodland Drive, off USH 45 near Waucosta, has a huge

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By Amy Swanson  
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Last Christmas you forgot to send out your Christmas cards, so now everyone who sent you a card and didn't get one in return is mad at you.

Your sister didn't think it was funny that you bought her an Edith Bunker housecoat. Blinkie The Christmas tree angel fell head first off of the tree and started the tree skirt on fire.

This Christmas it can only get better. There is plenty of time to make this Christmas special for all of the 100 closest relatives and friends on your Christmas list. Here are a few suggestions from Santa's research team.

## Books

Christmas books can boost holiday memories and become as much of a tradition as Christmas cookies. Some favorites include;

The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

The Night Before Christmas Pop-Up by Clement Clarke Moore and illustrated by Robert Sabuda

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## Gift Baskets

Packed full of personal favorites, gift baskets allow the giver's imagination to go wild. From something as small

as a novelty deck of cards, candleholders, small books, candles, soaps, spa towels, chocolate or decorative note cards. Go beyond the expected and weave your own basket!

## Christmas Decorations

Help Deck the Halls by giving Christmas decorations as a gift. Pillows, swags, and decorated shoes...the choices are endless. Or, consider giving an ornament to hang on the tree. Ornaments can be found to fit everyone's personality. Ornate isn't always the answer, handmade ornaments tug hard on grandparent's heartstrings.

## Greeting Cards

Fill a decorative shoebox, or hatbox with different note cards, thank you cards and birthday cards. Accessorize

your unique gift with stamps and a fancy pen.

## Toys

Santa's elves keep busy all year making toys for children. Of course, local toy stores also offer a wide-variety. Here are some classic favorites...and don't forget the batteries! Just for Fun Toys compiled a list of the most popular toys for girls and boys.

Girls will enjoy a huge marketing spread from Barbie and the Magic of Pegasus movie, dolls, clothes and games. The possibilities are endless. Also, Baby Annabell who cries real tears and burps is just as popular as last year's Baby Born, who still is rated high for Christmas this year. Bella Dancerella an interactive ballet lesson is also a great gift.

Hot toys for boys this year include HotWheels, Matchbox, Superhero figures including Spiderman, Fantastic Four, Batman and the Batmobile... and of course Chicken Little.

Educational toys this year from COG and Ein-O-Science and Dig-Up Dino are popular this Christmas. Meccano Speedplay and Interactive Robots are also hot. Brainy Baby toys including Barney Brush Our Teeth and AquaDoodle are also good sellers.

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# TV Show-Based Board Games Are Hit Gift Trend



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That's because many hit TV shows now have spin-offs - board game spin-offs, that is. A quick scan of retail shelves finds games based on CSI: Miami, Desperate Housewives and The Apprentice. There's even the I Love the 80s Game featuring 1980s pop culture trivia derived from the popular VH1 series.

Why are so many new games based on TV shows? Experts say these products allow fans additional access to familiar characters, juicy plotlines and celebrities. And if the widening selection of TV show-based games is any indication, viewers are tuning in to the idea of playing games.

Reyne Rice, Toy Trends Specialist for the Toy Industry Association, says that while board games generally see brisk sales during the holidays, TV show-based games are a growing trend this year.

"TV board games provide an instant bonding mechanism for people," says Rice. "They provide viewers with the chance to take on the role-playing of TV characters that are both loved, and despised."

For example, the CSI: Miami board game requires

players to collect evidence and solve crimes just like show's main character, "Horatio Cain."

Rice also says that games let fans enjoy memorable TV show moments "that just beg to be remembered and replayed."

Take the VH1 I Love the 80s Game. It challenges players to imitate characters from classic 1980s shows like Dynasty, The Facts of Life and The Cosby Show. The game also invites players to sing hit songs, to quote movies and to draw fads from the decade.

Clay Siegert, the president of the company that acquired the licensing rights to make the VH1 game, says the product was recently launched just before the fall premiere of VH1's new show, I Love the 80s: 3D.

"We timed the release of the game with the premiere of the show," says Siegert. "Being able to leverage the exposure of a hit TV show was a big reason behind our pursuit of the licensing rights. We felt we would be able to attract the show's millions of fans," he says. "Plus it doesn't hurt that the holidays are right around the corner."

Siegert says the game was

co-created with writers from the show because "we wanted the game to have authenticity and the same feel as the show." He also adds that the game was launched exclusively in Target (and www.target.com) because the retailer has similar demographics to the show's audience.

So what started the recent trend of basing games on TV shows? Some experts point to the past success of the Who Wants to be Millionaire board game, which was released in 2000 while the ABC game show was atop the Nielsen Ratings. While Millionaire was not the first board game based on a TV game show, Rice says "retailers struggled to keep up with the overwhelming demand; and it spawned a new breed of TV-based games."

After the success of Millionaire (which is now out of print), more board game manufacturers began pursuing licensing rights of hit TV shows. Subsequent licensed products included games based on sitcoms such as Friends and The Simpsons.

For a TV network, selling the license to a hit show can be a significant source of additional revenue. But at what point is a show deemed popular enough to be a successful licensed property?

Nickelodeon, which granted rights for a "Dora the Explorer" edition of Candy Land earlier this year, surveys its pre-teen audience to find out, according to Sherice Torres, vice president-Hard Goods, Nickelodeon & Viacom Consumer Products.

"We do over 300 focus groups per year to gauge the level of emotional attachment that kids have to a given character before we decide to launch a licensing program," says Torres. She adds that Nickelodeon prioritizes board game-related products because of the important role that games play in the lives of kids. "We feel it is a natural fit," she says.

\* Apparently more and

more TV networks, game manufacturers and retailers are also finding TV show-based board games to be a fit -- minus the canned laughter of course.

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# College life necessities breed great gift ideas

By Tresa Erickson

You're a practical gift-giver. You like to give gifts that people need and can use. Most of the time, this is fairly easy for you, but this year you've got a high school senior on your list, and you're stumped. They seem to have everything they could want and need. You could give them cash and let them choose something for themselves, but that's just not you. If that senior is planning to go away to college in the fall, you're in luck. There are two things you can give them that will help them adjust to life on their own: a laundry kit and a sewing kit.

In all likelihood, college freshmen who don't live at home will need to do their own laundry. Sure, they may be able to bring a couple of loads home on the weekends and leave it for Mom to do, but there may be times when they can't come home and have to do their laundry themselves. To ensure the senior on your Christmas list is prepared for this task, make them a laundry kit. Include these items in the kit:

- Bleach
- Fabric softener
- Laundry detergent
- Stain remover
- Iron

To complete the gift, place the items into a laundry basket or hamper and toss in a roll of quarters. Then wrap it in some red cellophane and add a bow.

Most dorms and many apartment complexes are equipped with an on-site laundry room, complete with a washer, dryer and ironing board. All the senior on your list will need to know is how to operate those machines and have the quarters on hand to run them. For those who know nothing about laundry, a 20-minute lesson on washing, drying and ironing clothes on Christmas Day should do the trick.

In addition to washing their clothes, many college freshmen may have to mend them from time to time. Buttons fall off and seams tear. For quick fixes, a sewing kit for the high school senior on your list is ideal. Include these items in the kit:

- Black, white and colored thread
  - Needles
  - Safety pins
  - Scissors
  - Seam ripper
  - Straight pins
  - Thimble
- Arrange these items into

a nice container-hatboxes, baskets and tins work well-and wrap it in some cheerful Christmas paper. Add a bow and the second gift for the high school senior on your list is complete.

Few college freshmen know how to sew. Again, a lesson on Christmas Day in the art of mending and sewing buttons will give the high school senior on your list a tremendous advantage at college. If a button falls off their sleeve at school, they will be able to sew it back on with ease. Should something bigger happen, like they pop a zipper, they can save that one for Mom.

High school seniors can receive practical gifts, too. Even those who aren't going off to college will benefit from a laundry kit and a sewing kit

because sooner or later they are going to leave home and Mom is not going to be around to do everything for them.

Give the high school senior on your list a gift that will last them a lifetime. Teach them how to do laundry and mend clothing and give them the tools they need to do those tasks.



Statesman will publish special Christmas edition  
Send us your favorite Christmas stories, recipes

The Statesman will again be publishing their annual Christmas edition. It will appear in the December 15th edition. The staff of The Statesman asks their subscribers for submissions.

In our fast-paced world, so many family traditions have been forgotten and buried in the archives. We would like to resurrect some of them, but can only do so if you send us your story. We prefer your Christmas memories or stories to be emailed or typed and dropped off. Articles that are illegible will not be considered.

Once again we will publish "Letters to Santa." All children should know Santa subscribes to our newspaper!

What holiday experience would be complete without your favorite holiday recipes

to share with our readers? If your Christmas recipe brings "Joy" to your family, why not spread it around?

We ask that everyone who submits items enclose their name, address and phone number in case there is a question with your submission.

Please hurry, all items must be in to our office by December 1st. Items can be mailed to The Statesman, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Emailed to newsroom@kewaskumstatesman.com.

If you care to drop off your submission visit our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum. We can only accept actual photographs or emailed photos in TIFF format. Our 2005 holiday issue can only be the "best ever" with your help!



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# Santa's Workshop is theme for Kewaskum Christmas Parade

By Andrew Kuehl  
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It's started.

Actually it started about a month ago, I saw them getting the trees ready at Hobby Lobby in West Bend on a shopping trip my dear wife dragged me on. I've given in and started playing Christmas music on iTunes.

At this rate, Christmas in July will soon be a reality! But, as retailers get ready for the holiday shopping season Kevin Stautz, here in Kewaskum, is getting ready for The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Christmas Parade. Mike Geidel, also of Kewaskum, assists Stautz.

Stautz says he and his "elves" are busy making plans for the event and have come up with "Santa's Workshop" as their theme. The parade will take place on December 4 at 5 pm and will proceed through downtown Kewaskum.

Lineup will take place in back of Kewaskum High School like last year. "Not much has really changed from previous years," he said. He encouraged groups to pre-register, as they will be put in the parade lineup first. Lineup will begin promptly at 4 pm.

Walking units can meet inside the Kewaskum High School gym and will be let out to the route from the back of the building.

As in years past, monetary prizes will be awarded. For competition there will be two classes, with four prizes in each class. Class one will include civic organizations and businesses, top prize in that class will be \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Class two will be youth and walking groups. The prize structure for class two is \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Stautz encourages the local business community to sponsor music on floats in

the parade. Those interested in sponsoring a musical float can contact Stautz at 262-483-4421.

Karen Heberer of the Kewaskum Chamber stated that Santa would be at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex during the day of the parade. She is unsure if the Chamber will again have a steak sandwich stand in the downtown parking lot.

Friends of Kewaskum

have already started their Christmas tree raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased at The Statesman or The Candy Tree. The 7.5-foot artificial tree will be decorated to the parade theme and can be seen in the front window of The Statesman, 355 Main Street, Kewaskum. The winner will be drawn right after the parade and announced in The Statesman and on the Friends of Kewaskum website [www.kettlecountrycolors.com](http://www.kettlecountrycolors.com). The group will also be serving food. More details will follow. Proceeds from both will be used to acquire a lumberjack show at Kettle Country Colors

in 2006.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will announce the parade Marshall in an upcoming edition of The Statesman.

At the bottom of this page please find an entry form for the parade. Entry forms can also be downloaded from the Chamber's website [www.kewaskum.org](http://www.kewaskum.org)

Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce  
2005 Christmas Parade  
"Santa's Workshop"  
Sunday, December 4, 2005



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