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Even without the snow, hunters find a few deer



Danny Cain of Kewaskum shows off the 11-point buck he shot Sunday afternoon while hunting with his son.

Statesman photo by Judy Harlow

T. Kewaskum approves new zoning map

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM TOWNSHIP- Residents were not at all pleased about the recent zoning freeze put in place by the township's big brother, the Village of Kewaskum. However, the freeze did not halt the town from taking favorable action on a year-long project to amend their zoning map for land left outside of the freeze.

About 60 residents of the township turned out to hear their role in the extraterritorial zoning review put in place earlier in the month. The town's attorney, Karen Christianson, gave a synopsis of what will happen. She informed those in attendance of the town's legal position and answered a number of questions.

"It just amazes me to see a show last night like Extreme Makeover bring a community like Dundee together and now the Village is tearing us apart," stated David Dorn, a town resident whose property was split in half by the village's freeze.

A total of nine properties were rezoned through amendments made to the township's zoning map. The township's planning commission reviewed each request and gave each a favorable recommendation for rezoning. Many of the requests were to remove the exclusive agriculture zoning.

Six properties requesting rezoning were recessed due to supervisor Allen Hron's absence. Chairman of the township Ellis Kahn, stated those

Trustees choose Milwaukee firm for second opinion on treatment plant

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- After stepping back from a \$13 million plan to build a new wastewater treatment plant proposed by the village's engineering firm, Ruckert Mielke, village trustees listened to proposals from four firms Wednesday evening. After hearing from the four, trustees voted on a proposal from Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer and Associates, Inc., of Milwaukee.

Jerome S. Chudzik, vice president of the firm and professional engineer Daniel Goetsch, represented Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer and Associates. Goetsch, who will serve as the project manager, thought that the population projections from Ruckert Mielke were much higher than they should be.

Goetsch also said he thought the

plant as a whole was in good shape. "Many things we would recommend have already been done," he stated. Next to the population projections, which were thought to be high by every firm making a presentation, the installation of a vertical loop reactor gave Goetsch cause for concern.

Kewaskum would be the first municipality in the state to use a vertical loop reactor in a plant. Currently only around 50 are in operation throughout the country. Goetsch did not think this was necessary for a community of Kewaskum's size. He also indicated that from his experience they have caused problems for operators.

Again voicing a theme for the evening with all four firms, Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer and Associates, wanted to stage the improvements over time. Their first priority would be to build

a new clarifier to shave off the peak flows. Peak flows are the only problem in the plant according to two of the presenters.

The cost for reviewing the existing facilities plan by Graef, Anhalt, Schloemer and Associates will cost taxpayers \$24,934.00. Originally, trustees thought they might pay as much as \$60,000 for a second opinion.

Village administrator Jay Shambeau stated that they would not write a new plan for the village. Instead, they will take a much closer review of what Ruckert Mielke did and propose alternatives if they see fit.

Shambeau stated that they did not have a timeframe put together yet as they were still working out details Thursday after the vote.

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Jason and Kimberly Calliari to James and Autumn Christensen, \$134,000.

Kewaskum Nature Haven LLC to Alan and Linda Jansen, \$234,000.

In Motion Construction LLC to James VandeBoom, \$220,000.

Kewaskum Frozen Foods Inc. to Ries KFF Properties LLC, \$640,000.

Cherokee Dev LLC to James and Jean Wronski, \$239,900.

JL Property Dev LLC to Jenna Stehling, \$164,000.

Michael Bauer to Steven Schrauth, \$110,000.

Daniel and Annette Sabish to Chad and Laura Fry, \$175,000.

Country View Dev to Brian and Stephanie Rabe, \$239,000.

JL Property Dev LLC to Ryan and Kelly Dunkleberger, \$173,000.

Richard A Kunath Jr. and Donna Bzowy to Bradley and Rachel Williams, \$173,500.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Mark and Tammy Widowski to Vernon and Kelli Luckow Schultz, \$400,000.

John Hoffert to Charles Mowrer and Diane Marchik, \$394,500.

TOWN OF ADDISON

Louis Neuville to Jeremy Wagner, \$106,200.

Delreita Key to Donna Hodorff, \$135,000.

Harold and Carla Diertenberger to Steven Diertenberger, \$160,000.

Jane Brey to Roger L Miller

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Wednesday, Nov. 29 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Sicilian grande vegetables, multi-grain bread, German chocolate cake.

Thursday, Nov. 30 -- Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, wild rice blend, California blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, seasonal fresh fruit.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.

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

II, \$130,000.

Matthew and Dawn Roberge to Brian and Anne Steger, \$171,000.

Bernice Blank to John and Barbara Becker, \$30,000.

John and Barbara Becker to John Kuepper, \$260,000.

Jeffrey Krebs to Deric and Michelle Weber, \$95,000.

Keith Wickersham to Janet Kiernan, \$10,000.

Rompala Builders LLC to Rick and Sally Honeck, \$379,900.

Robert and Janice Crissey to Peter and Erin Stachura, \$219,500.

Michael and Sherry Durian to Kelly Budish and Douglas Williams, \$160,000.

TOWN OF BARTON

Patric and Karin Corteen to Steve Awve and Lori McLaughlin, \$346,500.

Benike Rev Tr to John Bagley and Kelly Tracy, \$175,000.

Kevin and Jennifer Loomis to Ryan Laufer, \$230,000.

Burg Family Rev Real Est to Roberta Carney, \$175,000.

Walter Gundrum Rev Tr and Marlene Gundrum, Rev Tr. to Glacier Rd LLC, \$140,000.

Mark Gundrum Rev Tr and Arlene Gundrum Rev Tr to Glacier Rd LLC, \$140,000.

Julie Gayhart to Dale Novitzke, \$70,000.

TOWN OF TRENTON

Shane and Jessica O'Connor to Michael and Laura Ripple, \$196,900.

Richard and Robin Jasinski to Timothy and Christine Plewa, \$252,000.

Carl J. Jr. and Mary Wachs to Mark and Barbara Hampton, \$185,000.

Russell Proefrock to Victoria Krocka, \$191,300.

Correction

In last week's edition a clarification needs to be made in an article about flat sewer lines in Potawatomi Prairie Subdivision. The reporter wrote that "Peterson recommended that Gavin and/or Heartland Construction be held responsible for five years." The reporter was referring to village engineer Andy Petersen, not trustee Derek Peterson.

In another paragraph, "Peterson speaking on behalf of the village" also incorrectly reflected this statement to be that of Trustee Derek Peterson, when in fact, it was engineer Andy Petersen.

We apologize for the error and we pay closer attention at the spelling of these particular names in the future.

OGI -- A son, Caleb Joseph, was born to Amy and Matthew Ogi of Kewaskum on November 11, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Caleb weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

WISNEFSKE -- A son, Weston Blake, was born to Jodi and Chad Wisnefske of Campbellsport on November 10, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Weston weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

BLAIR -- A daughter, Isabella Jane, was born to Angie and Ryan Blair of West Bend on November 8, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isabella weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long.

MLEJNEK -- A son, Kady Robert, was born to Erin Holihan and Robert Mlejnek Jr. of West Bend on November 7, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kady weighed six pounds and was 18 inches long.

HAENDEL -- A son, Jesse Scott, was born to Tonya and Greg Haendel of Campbellsport on November 7, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jesse weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

RATEAU -- A son, Zane Merrick, was born to Annaliese and Matthew Rateau of West Bend on November 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Zane weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

STRASSBURG -- A son, Nathan Christopher, was born to Rebecca and Joel Strassburg of West Bend on November 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nathan weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

McKILLIP -- A son, Keegan Joseph, was born to Kathryn and Joseph McKillip of Wayne on

November 4, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Keegan weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

DEMME -- A son, Andrew Michael, was born to Michelle and Adam Demmer of West Bend on November 5, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Andrew weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

LOGGINS -- A son, Jaden Fischer, was born to Kristina and Joshua Loggins of West Bend on November 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jaden weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

PORTER -- A daughter, Isabelle Marie, was born to Jessica and Thomas Porter of West Bend on November 1, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isabelle weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

RENK -- A son, Brody Kenneth, was born to Stephanie and Jeremy Renk of West Bend on November 3, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brody weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 14th were: Adam Cornelius, 70-6-64, 25-3-22; Raymond Kirchner, 56-6-50, 21-4-17; Frank Krueger, 54-5-49, 17-3-14; Nick Martinez, 54-8-46, 20-5-15; Jerry Weidmeyer, 15 most losses; Joanne Weisling, 17 low points.

The next 5 handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 15th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 7-0-7 net; Fred Lettow, 9-2-7 net and Byron Gessner, 13-6-7 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Lloyd Heriges and Ruth Kern.

MONDAY NIGHT SKATWINNERS

The winners on Monday, Nov. 13th were:

Clarence Verhage, 23-2-21 net; Roger Wehrmann, 514 points; Hubert Nett, 100 high play.

No more SKAT

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'Tis the season for Kewaskum Department of Public Works employees to be fixing watermain breaks in the village. Above, DPW workers wait to fill in a hole that was dug to repair a break on Fond du Lac Avenue and First Street. DPW director Jerry Gilles stated that the cause for the break found Sunday afternoon, November 19 was a 1.5 inch hole in the pipe found on the top quadrant of the pipe. He stated that a crew of DPW workers started repair at 7 a.m. and finished around noon. Gilles stated that water coming up in the street or a large amount pooling in the curb is a good indication of a break. Residents who see this happening are encouraged to call the police or sheriff's department NON-EMERGENCY phone number.

Statesman photo: Nicole Kuehl

County Historical Society Christmas Open House Dec. 3

The Washington County Historical Society will be holding its annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 3, 2006 at the Old Courthouse Museum and Jailhouse beginning at 1:00 P.M.

This year "St. Nicholas" will be featured. It will be the perfect way for you, your family and friends to spend a fun filled Sunday afternoon and get into the holiday spirit.

Learn the legacy of St. Nicholas and visit the display featuring St. Nicholas traditions around the world. There will also be a display of holiday table settings. The gift shop will be open with a 50% discount on all holiday items. There will be a \$1.00 room featuring holiday ornaments and gifts, where everything will be only \$1.00. The Bell Ringers of St. John's Church will perform during the afternoon.

The jailhouse will be decorated for the holidays and free tours of the jailhouse will be given. A candy sale, silent auction, and children's activity as well as refreshments are designed to put everyone in the Christmas spirit. There will also be a poinsettia sale, so plan to purchase your holiday poinsettias this day.

Raffle tickets featuring a \$300 and \$200 cash prizes, savings bonds and other prizes are available for advance purchase at the Society, and will also be available at the open house. The cost of raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. A great price for a \$300 cash prize.

The Society is also sponsoring a Historic Holiday

Home Tour in Hartford on Saturday, December 9, 2006 beginning at 1:00 P.M. Tickets are \$14 per person. This is a walking and/or shuttle bus tour of eight lovely historic homes all decorated in the Christmas tradition. There will be guided tours of each home. Tickets for the tour can be purchased by calling the Schauer Arts Center at 262-670-0560.

Please plan to join in for these events. For more information regarding Christmas Open House or the Historic Holiday Home Tour please call the society at 262-335-4678 or check their website at www.historyisfun.com.

The Washington County Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization which is funded largely through public support. To support the Society please send your check to the Washington County Historical Society, 320 South Fifth Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095. For more information about the Society and other upcoming events please check their website at www.historyisfun.com. If you are interested in volunteering at the Society please contact Ted Condé, Volunteer Coordinator, at 262-335-4678.

Santa mail box at Kewaskum Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

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in Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, please only send one letter to him and send it early.

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Even without snow, hunters seem to be finding deer T. Kewaskum

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It's not just kids who would like to see snow this time of the year. Boy, would the deer hunters love to have a couple inches of the white stuff forming a tracking carpet in the woods and fields.

Without snow, the deer hunters are having a tough time spotting the elusive white tails, according to Al Broecker of Al's Taxidermy, who with his wife Kathy, operates one of the registration stations in Washington County.

"Some guys are saying they aren't seeing too much. With no snow and the ground so brown, they are very, very hard to see. They're (deer) moving, but if you're sitting in a tree stand, and the deer is 100 yards away, you may not see it," Broecker said Sunday evening. "They just blend in so well."

Despite less-than-ideal

conditions, Broecker registered 154 deer by 5 p.m. on Sunday evening. (Note: One hour later, Kathy Broecker said the number had reached 178., and she said there have been a lot of nice 10- and 8-pointers.)

Concerning the breakdown of the kill over the first weeks, Al Broecker said, "Saturday there were 40 bucks and 47 does. I haven't figured it out (the breakdown) today yet."

Broecker figures the totals were about the same over the opening weekend in 2005. "It must be pretty close to the same," Broecker said, indicating the numbers from the bow hunt season have been close to the same as last year.

As far as some of the bigger deer registered, Broecker said a 13-pointer was registered on Saturday,

and, "there was a nice nine-pointer a little while ago. It was taken from Sheboygan County."

The 13-pointer was shot by Mitch Wendtland, who lives in the Town of Scott. Wendtland said the deer weighed 181 pounds. "We had it weighed out at Kewaskum Frozen Foods," Wendtland said, indicating he shot the deer on Saturday afternoon.

Kathy Broecker reported several first-time hunters brought in nice deer, including a 10-pointer by Katherine Moratz, an 8-pointer by Tim Boettcher, and a very nice 10-pointer by Tim Schultz, who is from the West Bend area.

Also, about 4 p.m. Sunday, Danny Cain of Kewaskum shot a nice 11-point buck, weighing an estimated 155-170 pounds.

When asked if this was the best deer he ever bagged, Cain, who was hunting east of Kewaskum with his son Ross, said, "yes, it is."

Angie Rusch, an official with the Department of Natural Resources, estimated the deer was a year and a half old. "A very healthy deer," Rusch said.

The 2006 season will close "Sunday at 4:41 (p.m.) around here," Broecker said.



properties involved himself or supervisor Bill Butzlaff. Voting on them would have created a conflict of interest. Those properties will be rezoned at the township's December meeting. A number of commissioners stepped away from the voting table when their own properties came up for a review and vote.

Later, in during the town board meeting, supervisors unanimously approved Ordinance 2006-11. That ordinance amended the township's zoning map.

Kahn encouraged town residents to attend a joint meeting between the village and township that will be held at the Kewaskum Town Hall on Thursday, December 7 at 7 p.m. Both township and village residents are encouraged to attend.

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Cousin's donates to KHS Booster Club



Cousin's Sub owners Jill Bohn, far left and Keith Novotny, far right present KHS Booster Club members with a check for \$400. The money was raised after the restaurant elected to donate 20 percent of all sales from Saturday, Nov. 4 to the Booster Club. "Jill's husband Tom and I are KHS grads. We really wanted to do something for the community, especially the school, because since opening the community has really went out of their way to welcome us," stated Novotny.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Chamber to sponsor tree decorating contest

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will be presenting the 12th annual village Christmas Tree Decorating Contest in conjunction with the Christmas parade at 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 3. The theme for 2006 is Kaleidoscope Christmas. Any suggestions and help with the project would be appreciated. The village needs this enhancement during the upcoming holiday season.

The Chamber will provide an artificial tree and 200 lights for each of the trees placed in the 15 village cement flower pots located throughout the main streets. The 15 youth groups involved in the contest are from six local elementary schools, middle school, day care facilities, 4-H groups and scout troops.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth places after the Christmas parade. The Thrivent Lutheran Association tree lighting ceremony will be held after the parade at the community annex building

where all awards will be presented.

Special thanks to Peggy Timm for preparing the computerized information sheets and to the Kewaskum 4-H Club for their assistance in setting up the trees and hanging the boughs and bows on the bridge and gazebo. Thanks also to Kohn's Citgo for the hot chocolate.

The Chamber chairperson, Gwendolyn Dreher, would also like to offer salutations to all the participants in the Christmas tree decorating contest. Also thanks to the judges: Scott of Mobil, Bonnie and Myra of Kohn's Citgo, Ann of Herriges Oil and Becky and Jan of BP.

The Chamber sincerely hopes that everyone in the community appreciates all the time, work and effort that is given to this project and the Christmas parade itself.

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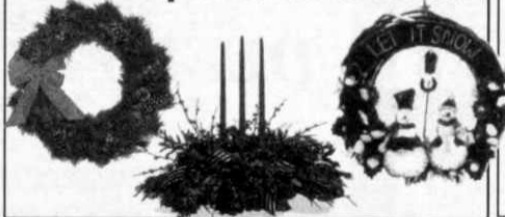
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Taking part in a check presentation for Friends of Abused Families left to right is State Assemblywoman Pat Strachota, West Bend Verizon Wireless Store Manager Chris Beukema, Friends of Abused Families Executive Director Lisa Krenke, West Bend Mayor Doug Bade and West Bend Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Craig Farrell.

Submitted photo

WEST BEND- The Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, has awarded Friends of Abused Families of West Bend a \$10,000 grant to support programs aimed at combating domestic violence in Washington County and educating the general public about the problem.

Chris Beukema, manager of the new Verizon Wireless store here, presented the donation to Lisa Krenke, executive director of Friends of Abused Families, at a luncheon at the store, on Wednesday, November 15.

Friends of Abused Families (FRIENDS) is a private, nonprofit organization that strives to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault by providing community leadership, expertise in crisis intervention services and prevention education. Since the organization was incorporated in 1977, FRIENDS has remained the only provider of domestic violence and sexual assault service in Washington County.

The grant from the Verizon Foundation will help fund the organization's Emergency Shelter and Crisis Intervention Program, which includes a 24-hour crisis line.

"We thank the Verizon Foundation for giving us the opportunity to continue to fulfill our mission," said Krenke. "With these funds, we can continue to serve the residents of West Bend and the surrounding community."

In addition to the grant, Verizon Wireless will hold a wireless phone drive to fur-

ther benefit Friends of Abused Families. From now through Dec. 31, consumers can bring their no-longer-used wireless phones to the Verizon Wireless store and donate them to Verizon Wireless' HopeLine program. For every phone collected during the phone drive, Verizon Wireless will donate an additional \$1 to Friends of Abused Families.

Through Verizon Wireless' award-winning HopeLine program, the company collects no-longer-used wireless phones and accessories from any wireless service provider. Most of the donated phones and equipment are refurbished and sold, with proceeds going to support domestic violence awareness and prevention programs, including those in Wisconsin. Any remaining phones are recycled in an environmentally

friendly way.

Since going national in 2001, Verizon Wireless HopeLine has donated more than \$9 million in financial grants, phones and services, including the donation of more than 30,000 wireless phones to benefit those who have suffered in abusive relationships.

In addition, HopeLine has collected nearly 3 million phones more than 850,000 in 2005 alone to help those affected by domestic violence.

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Former St. Joe's nurse sentenced for assault

The former St. Joseph's Hospital nurse convicted of sexually assaulting a patient will spend the next eight years in prison and another 10 on extended supervision. The 44-year-old man was sentenced Thursday, November 16.

John Weyker pleaded guilty in September to charges he assaulted a female patient in the hospital's emergency room on June 4, 2006. Weyker could have been sentenced to up to 40 years.

Allenton man to return to court for abuse

The 23-year-old Allenton man charged in the death of his roommate's six-month-old daughter will return to Washington County court on January 22 for a motion hearing.

Craig Tolonen faces first degree reckless homicide charges for allegedly shaking the girl and then throwing her against a sofa in August. He

remained jailed on a \$50,000 bail.

-Bob Dohr, WBKV Radio

Rinas will stand trial for bar robbery

The Campbellsport man accused of robbing his parents' Campbellsport tavern at gunpoint has been bound over for trial. He remains in the Fond du Lac County Jail on a \$40,000 cash bail.

On October 5, at 1:46 a.m., Chad Rinas, 20, is accused of taking the bar's cash drawer and a bartender's purse. He pleaded not guilty to charges of armed robbery with use of force, resisting or obstructing an officer and seven counts of misdemeanor bail jumping.

If he is convicted, he faces up to 45 years in prison and \$180,000 in forfeitures.

Rinas has three other cases open in Fond du Lac County. The first, from March of 2005 for drug charges and two from November of 2005 for bail jumping, receiving stolen property and criminal damage to property.

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COMMUNITY



The Way Home

by Bonnie Rapkin

Happy Thanksgiving

There's no doubt about it. Thanksgiving is by far my favorite holiday. It remains just about the only major celebration that hasn't been commercialized. There are no gifts, month-long preparations, or outlandish and expensive decorations. To this day, it remains what it always has been. A day with family, centered around giving thanks, life's blessings and God's bounty.

Few things fill me with as much joy as preparing the Thanksgiving turkey. It's one of the only days of the year where I easily get out of bed in the morning. I don't linger and dawdle, wishing I could sleep just a few minutes longer. I eagerly arise and go off to the kitchen to start preparing the dressing to stuff the great bird. It is one of the greatest smells that exists - herb and sage stuffing.

I anxiously await the start of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade on television. I love to watch the children's faces lining the streets of New York City waiting to see the next colorful float or humongous balloon. I love the musical numbers performed in Herald Square from the casts of Broadway shows and the marching bands that come from all around the country. And of course, the grand finale-- the long-awaited arrival of what many consider the true, official start of the Holiday Season- Santa Claus.

Family gathers, wondrous smells flood the house, a feast is served, football is played. Life is good. It's the biggest "case of the cozies" you can get.

But the best part of Thanksgiving, better than the succulent turkey or homemade apple pie, is the part that all too often gets forgotten - the opportunity to take a moment, as a family, to do exactly what the name of the holiday calls us to do. Give Thanks. In our crazy hustle and bustle, never-slow-down life, Thanksgiving is still one day that hasn't gotten washed away in a whirlwind of activity. Thanksgiving is still a day when we have the time to all come together and truly think about all the blessings we have, and to be thankful for them.

I know in some households, families and friends go around the table and mention one thing they're thankful for. For some people this works wonderfully, but I also know that some people get nervous or uncomfortable with this

tradition.

What I have done in the past, is found a prayer, blessing, poem, or even lyrics from a song, and printed them off on place cards that I've put at each person's table setting. Then, before the meal begins, we take a moment to read it. Maybe one person reads, maybe all of us together.

I thought with Thanksgiving just around the corner, I'd share a couple of my favorite table blessings that I've used in past years. I hope you enjoy them as much as my family has.

BLESS US ALL
By Paul Williams
(From the Muppet Christmas Carol)

Life is full of sweet surprises,
Everyday's a gift.
The sun comes up and I can feel it

Lift my spirit
Fills me up with laughter
Fills me up with song
I look into the eyes of love
And know that I belong

Bless us all,
who gather here,
The loving family I hold dear
No place on earth compares
with home
And every path will bring me
back from where I roam

Bless us all
That as we live
We always comfort and for
give

We have so much that we can share
With those in need we see
around us everywhere.

Let us always love each other,
Lead us to the light
Let us hear the voice of
reason
Singing in the night.
Let us run from anger,
And catch us when we fall.
Teach us in our dreams,
And please,
Bless us one and all.

Bless us all
With playful years
With noisy games and joyful
tears
We reach for You, and we
stand tall
And in our prayers and
dreams we ask You,
Bless us all.

I ASKED GOD
-Anonymous Civil War Soldier

I asked God for strength,
That I might achieve

I was made weak,
That I might learn humbly to
obey

I asked for health,
That I might do greater things,

I was given infirmity
That I might do better things.

I asked for riches,
give

That I might be happy,

I was given poverty,
That I might be wise

I asked for power,
That I might have the praise of
men,

I was given weakness,
that I might feel the need of
God.

I asked for all things,
That I might enjoy life.

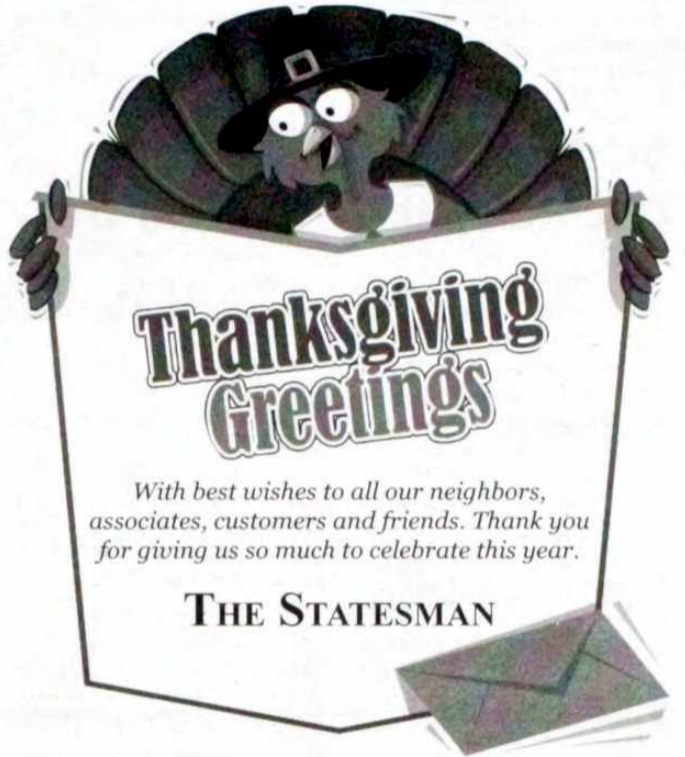
I was given life,
That I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for--
But everything I had hoped
for.

Almost despite myself,
My unspoken prayers were
answered.

I am, among all men,
Most richly blessed.

--I wish all of you a happy and
blessed Thanksgiving.



VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NEWS NOTES

"Snow and Ice Removal"

The snow and ice season has arrived bringing along some problems. To alleviate these problems or to clarify a few items, let us refer to the Municipal Code, Chapter 82.6, which covers "Snow and Ice Removal."

(a) **SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAR.** The owner or occupant of any lot or lands within the village abutting upon a public street along the line of which a sidewalk shall have been constructed shall, whenever such sidewalk shall be encumbered with snow or ice, clear the same therefrom within 24 hours after cessation of each storm. If it is impossible or impractical to remove the ice therefrom, he shall treat the same with sand, cinders, ashes, salt or some other substance continuously until removed so that such sidewalk will not be slippery or dangerous to pedestrians. If any such owner or occupant fails to remove such snow or ice from such sidewalk or to treat such ice, the director of public works may do so; and the expense of such removal or treatment shall become a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in subsection (c). If the director of public works orders such removal of snow and ice, a minimum charge of \$25.00 per occurrence shall be affixed as the expense of the removal or treatment. If the cost of removal or treatment exceeds the \$25.00 minimum, the actual cost for such work shall be charged plus a ten percent handling charge.

(b) **SNOW NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN STREETS.** No person shall cause to be deposited snow from his premises on the sidewalk abutting thereon onto any street in the village without a permit from the director of public works, who may require to be paid a fee sufficient to reimburse the village for the cost of removal of the snow. The expense of such removal or treatment shall become a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in subsection (c).

(c) **ASSESSMENT OF COST.** After clearing or treating any such sidewalk as provided in this section, the director of public works shall file with the village clerk/treasurer a written report containing a description of such lot or tract charged and the amount of the expense chargeable to the same. The clerk/treasurer shall thereupon make out and mail to the owner of such lot or tract at his last known address an itemized statement of the cost; and, when paid, the amount so paid shall be credited to the village general fund. If the same is not paid within 30 days, it shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date on which the work was completed. If any such bill shall remain unpaid on October 1 next following the clearing or treating of the sidewalk, the village clerk/treasurer shall insert such charge in the general tax roll of the village and the same proceedings shall be had thereafter for the collection of such taxes as in cases of other taxes extended upon such roll.

WVAXLP

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 24:	Jerry Mertz	Ken Willkomm Sr.
Nov. 25:	Dodie Sargent Becky Ehmer	Bob Hintz
Nov. 26:	Herbert Donath	Darlene Pesch
Nov. 27:	Gregor Rohlinger Doug Goring	Shirley Kuehl Jesse Korth
Nov. 28:	Kevin Nigh	Kevin Fay
Nov. 29:	Gene Heltemes	Eileen Bonlender

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
All birthdays must be called in yearly
To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

EVENTS

'Season of Praise' Dec. 15, 17

Join in for the sixth annual Christmas Cantata "Season of Praise" on December 15th and 17th.

On December 15th, the event will be at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport. On December 17th, the event will be at 4:00 pm at St. Matthew Church also in Campbellsport.

Over 100 singers and musicians comprise the two choirs, who come as far as Mequon, Fond du Lac and West Bend.

There is an Adult Choir

and a Children's Choir. Students are from St. Matthew, Campbellsport Elementary, and Home Schools. Adults come from more than a dozen churches.

This is an Ecumenical Service for all faiths and for all ages.

Christmas is the season of praise! The Cantata music, by Joseph Martin, creates a singular opportunity for worship and celebration of the Christ Child's unique coming to the world.

There are nine songs with

readings of the Christmas Story in the Cantata. New songs, plus a blend of familiar Christmas tunes, guarantees an emotionally satisfying worship experience for all.

Other songs are: "O Come, All Ye Faithful", "How Quietly", "Long Ago", "The Child of the Poor" sung with "What Child is This"; "Mary's Lullaby", "Who Would Send a Baby" and "Silent Night" sung with "Night of Silence."

The Service is FREE, with a collection taken for the local Food Pantry.

St. Joseph's Hospital to celebrate 20th love light tree

Festivities celebrating the lighting of the 20th annual Love Light Tree will be held on Monday, December 11, 2006, at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital, 3200 Pleasant Valley Road (Hwy 45 and PV), Town of Polk. The festivities will begin at 6:00 pm in the hospital's Garden Cafe.

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 2 and December 9, 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.

Anyone interested in signing up can call Bob Staehler at 262-626-2329 or Dave Wilson at 920-269-4747. Remember, if your birth date is after January 1, 1986, you must have certification from a safety course in order to ride. Failure to do so will result in a hefty fine by the DNR if you are stopped.

The event is free and open to everyone. Free refreshments will be served and entertainment provided by Volunteers of St. Joseph's Hospital. Three fifth grade students from Farmington Elementary, Holy Angels School, and St. Lucas School will help light the tree and read their winning short compositions based on the theme, "My greatest Christmas wish would be..."

Each year, Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital provides the public with this opportunity to honor or memorialize someone special with a light on the tree for a \$5.00 donation. Donor forms are available at St. Joseph's Hospital, the hospital's Well Wisher Gift Shop, all West Bend Clinic locations, in area newspapers, and on SynergyHealth's website, www.synergyhealth.org. For more information, call the Partners of St. Joseph's information line, 262-836-5505.

SynergyHealth is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth.

Lomira theatre auditions

Lomira Community Theatre is proud to announce its 2007 Show, *When In Rome*. Performances will be March 16-18, 2007. Auditions will be held December 5th and 7th from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Lomira High School Choral Room. For questions email kalinaja@hotmail.com. Lomira Community Theatre has a website: www.lomira-communitytheatre.com

Thank you

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's club would like to thank everyone who attended our 24th annual art/craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas," on Saturday.

A special thanks to the Kewaskum Middle School staff for all their assistance, the Kewaskum High School Booster Club for providing lunch, The Statesman for publicizing our event, and the many talented exhibitors who participated in our show.

Your continued loyal support of our events is very much appreciated. We look forward to hosting our 25th art/craft show on Saturday, November 17, 2007.

Kewaskum Juniors

Community Events For

November 26- December 3

NOV. 26 -- WEST BEND CHRISTMAS PARADE at 5:00 p.m. Get into the spirit of the season with a parade through beautiful Downtown West Bend.

DEC. 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm & Dec. 2, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm -- WEST BEND'S WINTER ON MAIN. Bring the whole family Downtown for carriage rides, carolers and holiday shopping.

DEC. 1 --7:30pm. MONTANA SKIES, Wonderful pairing of cello and fingerstyle guitar by husband and wife duo. Music includes jazz, folk & classics! Tickets: \$13.00 adults, \$10.00 seniors & youth (under 18). Campus Theatre. For reservations, contact the UW-WC Department of University Relations at (262) 335-5208.

DEC. 2 -- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, The FCCLA (a.k.a. FHA club) of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with Santa in the cafeteria of the high school at 9 a.m. Doors open at 8:30. Tickets available at the door or at the KHS office or at Farmington Elementary, price \$6 for 3-10 year olds; ages 11 and up are \$8; senior citizens ages 62 and older are \$6 and children two and under are free.

DEC. 3 --KEWASKUM CHRISTMAS PARADE, "Kaleidoscope Christmas" parade starts at 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

DEC. 3 -- MORaine SYMPHONIC BAND (Holiday Concert) 3:00 pm. Directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley. Everyone is welcome. Free admission & refreshments. Campus Theatre. For more information, contact Dr. Ackley at (262) 335-5226.

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 240 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.

Moraine Chorus to sing at KEYS Christmas concert

The annual Christmas concert to benefit the KEYS scholarship fund will be held on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Kewaskum High School in Rose Hall.

KEYS is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions to provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates.

The Moraine Chorus and the Kewaskum High School swing choir have graciously donated their time and talent to perform this concert to help

raise money for KEYS. The Moraine Chorus is made up of volunteers from the Washington County area that enjoy singing on a semi-professional basis. The Kewaskum swing choir is made up of Kewaskum High School students who demonstrate an above average ability to sing and dance and "make spirited music."

Plan to attend the concert and hear the excellent Christmas music provided by these groups on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each.

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EVENTS

An ultimate afternoon



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West Bend.

The Siegmann family of ten truly reflects Christ's love both on and off stage when running their family farm and organic food store in Rubicon.

The group is a local favorite and has performed at Farm

Bureau Days, the Washington County Fair and many churches and senior citizen homes.

For more information on the concert, please call St. Andrew Lutheran Church at 262-335-4200.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DEC. 2 & 9 – 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. 11-23-06

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.

Senior Christmas Party Dec. 8

The annual Christmas party for the Washington County Meals for Senior Dining Program will be held on Friday, December 8 at the Kewaskum mealsite location at the Meadowcreek Apartments, 1119 Roseland Drive.

A social hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. with entertainment by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir at 11 a.m. They will provide a celebration of Christmas music. A free-will offering will be collected.

The dinner will be served following the performance. The menu includes Holiday roast beef, Rudolph red smashed potatoes, Merry Medley vegetables, Bow-tie dinner roll, mistletoe mint pie, milk and coffee. A donation of \$5 is asked for the meal.

Reservations for the Christmas party must be made by Friday, December 1 to mealsite manager, Gwen-

dolyn Dreher at 262-483-2056 or contact the County Office on Aging at 262-335-4497 to assure your meal reservations before the deadline date of December 1.

The purpose of the meal-site is to provide a hot, nutritious meal as well as an opportunity to meet with friends or make new friends in the community.

Meals for seniors are available to all persons over the age of 60. Meals are served at 11:45 a.m. on Monday through Thursday. Reservations for dinner must be made one day in advance by noon by calling 262-483-2056 or 262-335-4497.

Remember, reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 1. Come and join in on Friday, December 8 for the Christmas meal and party!



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Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of group: _____

Description of entry (band, float, animals, etc.): _____

Size of group: _____

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SCHOOL NEWS

KHS girls attend Women and Science Conference



Workshop participants show off their work. From left, Kailee Sager shows her suturing and stapling work and Courtney Meyer, Nellie Baum, Jordan Hoss, Heather Rieder and Jamie Lesch display the tennis shoe soles they made in the polymer chemistry workshop.



Sadie Hennig looks on while Heather Schmitt practices drawing blood at the "Medical Investigators" workshop.

Suturing, voice analysis, yoga and making soles of tennis shoes were all part of an exciting day that 20 Kewaskum High School freshmen and sophomore girls spent at the Women and Science Conference at UW-Stevens Point on November 3.

Maria Orio, a professor of astronomy at UW-Madison gave the keynote address. Professor Orio, originally from Italy, has worked as an astronomer in Israel, Italy, Germany, South Africa and the United States. Following her address, the girls attended workshops put on by women in a wide variety of science fields. Presenters included a polymer chemist, physician's assistant, pharmacist, labor and delivery nurse, zoologist,

geneticist, ecologist and medical technologist.

The workshop focused on the type of work done in each area of science. Most workshops were a hands-on format that allowed the girls to experience the actual type of work done in a specific science center.

One of the workshops was called "Down the Pipes." A speech-language pathologist showed the girls an x-ray video of the swallowing process. They also got to try out different communication devices used by people who are unable to speak. At the end of the workshop, the girls used a computer program that analyzed their voices. Sophomore Heather Schaller said this was her favorite work-

shop because "I had fun seeing how my voice varied when I talked and it was cool to see what happens when someone swallows."

Besides the workshops, the girls enjoyed being on a college campus and the all-you-can-eat lunch at the campus dining center.



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Nov. 27 - Chicken stir-fry with rice, pear slices, Mandarin oranges, tri tater & a Ranger cookie. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - School made cheese pizza, tangy baked beans, peach slices and Frito Lay chips. *Grilled chicken salad. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Chicken patty/bun, pineapple tidbits, avocado & potato salad. *Mexican salad bar. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, sweet-sour beets, fresh kiwi & orange wheels. *Fish square & cheese/bun. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Friday, Dec. 1 - Melted cheese sandwich w/ tuna macaroni salad or tomato soup, green beans & pear slices. *Chef Boyardee Ravioli. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 27 - Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, fresh carrot sticks, mixed fruit, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Italian spaghetti, green beans, pioneer roll, bananas, peanut butter bar, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese, bologna or egg salad sandwich, Mandarin oranges, chewy chocolate cookie, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Chicken fajita, taco (hard or soft shell), peas, fluffy rice, applesauce, cinnamon sugar cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 1 - Egg sandwich, hot ham on a bun, carrot coins, chilled pears, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 27 - Hot or cold sandwiches, tator tots, apple slices warmed, cherry fluff.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, dirt cups.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Scrambled eggs, sausages, applesauce, orange juice, cin-

namon rolls.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Fish nuggets, French fries, green beans w/ mushroom soup, finger Jello.

Friday, Dec. 1 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, sugar cookies.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Nov. 27 - French toast stix/syrup, sausage links, tri-taters, applesauce, OJ, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Chicken fajitas or sandwich, Mexican rice, carrots/dip, assorted fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit mix, juice bar, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Baked fish/bun, grilled cheese sandwich, hashbrowns, crisp broccoli/cheese, peaches, milk.

Friday, Dec. 1 - Beef ravioli or PB&J, coleslaw, apple, French bread, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 27 - Hamburger/bun, French fries, pickles, garden fresh peas, pears or peaches, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Sub sandwich, potato salad, raw veggies, melon tray, chocolate pudding, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Happy November Birthday! Chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, corn, applesauce, Birthday cake, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Taco, cheese, lettuce, green beans, pineapple or kiwi, cookie, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 27 - Brats on a bun, golden corn, fresh apple, cookies.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread, mixed fruits.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Chicken noodle soup, PBJ uncrustable, fresh veggies, peaches.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - Hard shell taco, refried beans, pineapple, corn bread.

Friday, Dec. 1 - Pizza dippers/sauce, green beans, soft bread sticks, pears.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FES holds Grandparent's Day



FES classes tied the theme of Grandparent's Day into their everyday class routines.



Some grandparents even got to show their singing ability in Mrs. Christie's music class at FES.

Photos by Amber Donath

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Grandparent's Day was celebrated at Farmington Elementary School on Thursday, November 16, 2006.

The FES population more than doubled that day with 294 grandparents and special guests attending classes.

Some of the grandparents visiting included:

Grandparent who traveled the furthest: Joan Palodichuk who came 309 miles from the Twin Cities, MN.

Oldest Grandma: Marge DuCharme, 89.

Oldest Grandpa: Matt Shanovich, 79.

Youngest Grandma: Janet Enright, 46.

Youngest Grandpa: Gary Schladweiler, 45.

Oldest Great-Grandma:

Malinda Garbisch, 93.

Oldest Great-Grandpa: Doug White, 80.

Youngest Great-Grandma: Bern Bindrich, 81.

It was festive day for students and guests alike with special activities mixed in the usual school day curriculum.

Grandparent's Day at FES is an annual event hosted by the FES PTO.

Olivia Krautkramer**, Eric Limberg*, Cody Muckerheide*, Jared Sanborn*, Joseph Seitz.

GRADE SIX: Anna Aycock*, Tanner Bowen*, Jordan Donnelly, Austin Goeden*, Joe Kurer, Kelsey Phillips*, Devon Sanborn, Jarret Sargent*.

GRADE SEVEN: Anna Bernhagen*, Adam Fleis-

chman*, Joseph Herriges**, Cori Hoss, Jared Luedtke, Caitlin Rinzel, Lydia Schneider, Zach Seitz, Katie Tillmann*, Jacob Verhaalen*.

GRADE EIGHT: Abby Amerling*, Samantha Hebring*, Katelyn Herriges, Kyle Phillips*, Cole Roberts.

KMS Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from Kewaskum Middle School.

GRADE EIGHT: Georgiana Abfall, Amanda Abramovich, Jennifer Beiswenger, Emily Bergeron, Raquel Bode, Christine Bohn, Krystal Brackmann, Ashley Chandler, Michelle Christianson, Lauren Czarapata, Alexandria Dixon, Joseph Ebert, Kandis Ellenberger, Shawna Enright, Megan Gavin, Nicolai Gerhartz, Shawn Giese, Kelsey Ginnel, Olivia Gitter, Rachael Gonia, Toni Gordon, Kelsey Goslinowski, Matthew Gradinjan, Leah Gullickson, Angela Haskey, Kaylene Herbst, Rachel Jensen, Bryana Keller, Stephen Knoll, Michael Kofler, Kelsey Koller, Lucas Kopeschka, Casie Krejcarek, Courtney Krueger, Ashley Kuechler, Caitlin Kugler, Alexander Larsen, Charlene Laufer, Nicholas Lewandowski, Alex Lueck, Austin Luedtke, Robert Maertz, Heather McElhatton, Sarah McWilliams, Cecily Mellenthin, Samantha Miller, Bailey Neelis, Cody Nuernberg, Rachel Ogi, Ryan Ogi, Katharine Oscar, Timothy Otten, Valerie Paulus, Travis Pierce, James Pok, Molly Potter, Samantha Rick, Sarah Ries, Ashley Roeske, Elizabeth Schaller, Michael Schladweiler, Brandon Schmidt, Andrew Schreier, Tyler Schultz, Kelsi Schulz, Tyler Still, Joseph Stoffel, Erin Stonecipher, Meagan Struck, Rachel Sydorowicz, Ashley Thiemer, Tanner Timblin, Jon Vanoooyen, Courtney Weinert, Kyle Wesenberg, Kate Winkler, Rachel Yocum, Samantha Zingsheim, Heather Zuehlke.

GRADE SEVEN: Brooke Alexander, Anthony Artymiuk, Travis Averill, Alyssa Backhaus, Natalie Bandy, Tess Bandy, Kayla Bastian, Jessica Beschta, Michael Bier, Bradley Boegel, Daniel Bohn, Bradley Bottleman, Darren Campbell, Robert Custer, Haley Derge, Alec Desrosier, Leah Marie Domasky, Mackenzie Donath, Ryan Elbe, Kendel Elliott, Taylor Elliott, Trent Ellis, Katherine Etta, Kate Evans, Emily Faber, Jennifer Fochs, Colin Gliniecki, Austin Goeman, Anthony Gonring, Colton Gruber, Calvin Guth, Jessica Haack, Amanda Hallstead, Valerie Hedlund, Kelsie Hennig, Tyler Hetebrueg, Hayley Hintz, Michael Hodorff, Erik Hofmaier, Matthew Hrica, Desiri Jantz, Austin Johann, Teal Kryscio, Emily Kunst, Hanna Lepp, Michele Marquardt, Matthew Martin, Zachary Melton, William Meyer, Raeanna Monte, Brittany Mueller, Sarah Muench, Caitlynn Murray, Brett Nuernberg, Samuel Olla, Eric Perkins, Lance Pinchard, Danielle Reichard, Andrew

Reicher, Amber Resop, Megan Ringwell, Danielle Rodenkirch, Jessica Smallish, Samantha Smallish, Aarika Spalding, Justin Steiner, Alexis Timblin, Joel Turk, Michael Tuyls, Chelsea Watzig, Cody Wegner, Dustin Weiss, Savanna Wendelborn, Ricky Witek Jr., Garrett Yahr, Sarah Zeeb.

GRADE SIX: Mikkin Abfall, Abigail Ahrens, Eve Amadon, Isaiah Andaloro, Derek Aupperle, Joseph Ballard, Nicholas Banks, Dominic Basso, Nicholas Bier, Chloe Bindrich, Breanna Bruss, Sawyer Buck, Corey Burdick, Erica Chesak, Alexander Chilson, Jessica Cotter, Andrew Daugherty, Savannah Dei, Brittany Duarte, Megan Eastman, Morgan Eastman, Danielle Ekker, Kimberly Elbe, Jacob Fenton, Alyssa Flanders, Hunter Flanders, Jacob Forbes, Samantha Gigstead, April Gilane, McKayla Hammack, Jessica Harbin, Jacob Hardy, Dustin Heberer, Kelsey Heberer, Zachary Hedlund, Rachel Hernikl, Chelsea Herriges, Hunter Holz, Kayla Hutchinson, Emily Hutwagner, Brianna Jacak, Hailey Jonas, Ian Kenworthy, Shaun Kircher, Taylore Kohn, Raeanne Koss, Casey Krakowski, Mallorie Kreis, Celsie Krejcarek, Laura Kriewaldt, Nathan Krupp, Kiera Kuehl, Lakota Lendle, Andrea Limbach, Samuel Martz, Dakota McCambridge, Brendan McCarthy, Shannon Miller, Danielle Neuiszer, Heather Nielsen, Kaila Nigh, Jeremy Osuski, Angela Pamperin, Theodore Pichler, Rachel Raskiewicz, Jacob Reck, Jennifer Reicher, Clayton Reif, Leah Rodenkirch, Claire Sager, Brady Schmidt, Robin Schmitt, Nicole Schneider, Brady Schrauth, Katie Schulteis, Aaron Sopinski, Ashlee Stahl, April Stern, Sierra Thisted-Klemp, Jordyn Toomey, Mikayla Vanoooyen, Ethan Vetter, Tyler Voge, Matthew Vogt, Adam Waala, Jake Wade, Tiara Wandsnider, Nina White, Justin Zolp.

St. Matthew's Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from St. Mary's School, West Bend.

EIGHTH GRADE - High Honors: Morgan Beisbier, Brittany Dittloff, Jessica Parsons.

Honors: BJ Brooks, Amanda Daniels, Matt Guell.

SEVENTH GRADE - High Honors: Katie Knoeck, Sarah Morchinski, Heather Schrauth.

Honors: Katelyn Emmer, Cassidy Erickson, Lucas Gremminger.

SIXTH GRADE - High Honors: Allie Adams, Ryan Gellings, Leah Ruplinger.

Honors: Ty Danielson, Tanner Gremminger, Elizabeth Hintz, Leslie Parsons.

Holy Trinity Honor Roll

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

GRADE FIVE: Becky Breuer, Jessica Etta*, Bradley Fechter, Madelyn Hebring*,

OBITUARIES

SHARON B. TACKES

Sharon B. Tackes, 66, of Random Lake, went to the home of our Lord on the morning of Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006 at Aurora Medical Center in Sheboygan, surrounded by her loving family.

Sharon was born on Aug. 7, 1940, at home in the town of Scott, Sheboygan County, the daughter of the late Frances Barbara Brabender and Joseph Herman Schneider Sr.

She attended St. Mary's Catholic Grade School and graduated from Random Lake High School in 1958.

She married James Michael Tackes of Dacada on Aug. 29, 1959 in Random Lake.

The couple has resided in Silver Creek since their marriage.

Sharon worked at Pick 'n Save North in West Bend for 10 years in the deli department.

Sharon was a gentle, loving woman who cared for her husband, children and grandchildren.

She surrounded herself with her favorite hobbies of gardening, reading and researching the family's genealogy.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Parish in Random Lake and a past member of the Christian Mothers.

Sharon loved cooking and spent many joyous years catering special events for family and friends, including the VFW in Belgium.

She spent time as a 4-H leader and enjoyed working at the election polls.

Sharon was an avid Packers fan and spent many Sundays cheering for the green and gold.

She loved spending time at the family cottage on Big Sand Lake in Phelps.

Her husband, children, grandchildren and her family dog, Charlie, were always her first priority.

She immersed herself in the lives of her grandchildren by attending their sporting events, recitals, and horse shows.

Survivors include her loving husband of 47 years, James, of Silver Creek; three daughters, Pamela (Richard) Eder of Adell, Lisa Tackes (fiance Gordon Wells) of Random Lake and Kathleen (Michael) Janik of Milwaukee; two sons, James (Bonnie) Tackes Jr. of Cascade and Kristopher (Elizabeth) Tackes of Loganville; seven grandchildren, Brian, Rebecca and Joseph Eder, Sydney and Grady Tackes, David Tackes and Lillian Janik; a brother, Joseph (JoAnn) Schneider Jr. of Sun City, Ariz.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish in Random Lake.

Father James Vojtik, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Cremation took place and inurnment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Random Lake.

Friends visited with the family at the church on Monday from 3 p.m. until the time of ser-

vices.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in Sharon's name.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Plymouth served the family.

VIOLA R. HAWIG

Viola R. Hawig, 86, of West Bend died peacefully in her sleep on Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2006, at her residence at Cedar Bay West.

She was born on Feb. 16, 1920 in the town of Wayne to the late Jacob and Rose (nee Bingen) Hawig.

After graduating from Kewaskum High School, she attended the former Milwaukee Teacher's College, earning her bachelor's degree in education.

Viola was an elementary school teacher in Iron River, Mich., Rhinelander, Beaver Dam and Appleton for a total of 40 years prior to retiring.

She was a member of the Secular Franciscan (formerly known as the Third Order of St. Francis), a former member of St. Therese Parish in Appleton, a member of Holy Angels Parish in West Bend, the Catholic Daughters of America, Outagamie County Retired Teachers Association, Outagamie County Historical Society, the Washington County Retired Educators Association and the Washington County Historical Society.

Survivors include a brother, Edward (Catherine) of the town of Wayne; a sister, Norma Wietor of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Blanche Hawig of West Bend and Mildred Hawig of Newburg; many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Margaret Hawig and Rosella "Sally" Weske; two brothers, Wilmer and Albert; and two brothers-in-law, Herbert Weske and Leo Wietor.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Cath-

olic Church with Father Rick Wendell presiding.

Burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kewaskum.

Visitation was at the church only on Saturday from 9:30 until 10:45 a.m.

The family has requested memorials to the Holy Angels School Trust Fund.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

DONA R. READER



Dona R. Reader, age 62, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 18th, 2006 at her residence, surrounded by loving family after her 3 1/2 year courageous battle with cancer.

She was born on April 11, 1944 to Donald and June Mueller (nee Pietchman) in West Bend. She married David L. Reader on October 20th, 1962 at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Little Kohler.

She was employed at Amity/Rolf's since 1970. Dona enjoyed making crafts for many years, her last endeavor was making cancer awareness bracelets to benefit The American Cancer Society. Her grandchildren were a source of great joy to her. She was a member of Holy Rose Parish.

Dona is survived by her loving husband of 44 years, David; four treasured daughters, Chris Meyer (fiance Dave Woodward) of Harshaw, Kathy (Nick) Roach of SC, Mary (Joe) Rudis of Rhinelander, and Cindy (Ron) Trepes

of Fillmore; ten grandchildren, Jenny (D.J.) Neumann, Jeremiah, Julia, and Jamie Meyer, Megan and Taylor Roach, Nathan and Logan Rudis, Taylor and Breana Trepes; her mother, June Mueller of Fillmore; her brother, Keith (Brenda) Mueller of Beechwood; nephew Josh Mueller and nieces, Tiffany and Brittany Mueller. She is further survived by other relatives and many dear friends.

Dona is preceded in death by her father, Donald Mueller.

The Funeral Service to honor the life of Dona was held on Tuesday, November 21st, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel. Interment took place on Wednesday, November 22nd, 2006 at Union Grove Cemetery in Harshaw, WI.

Visitation with family and friends was on Tuesday, November 21st, 2006 from 4:00 until the time of the Funeral Service at 7:00, at the funeral home only.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

DOROTHY SCHWEITZER

Dorothy Schweitzer (nee Wolf), of West Bend, passed away Thursday, November 16, 2006, at Kathy Hospice, at the age of 79.

Dorothy was born on April

29, 1927, the daughter of William Joseph and Rosella Mary (nee Lackas) Wolf in Allenton, where she was also raised.

On June 20, 1951, she married Leo J. Schweitzer at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Allenton. After marriage, the couple lived on their farm in Allenton, where they began a family of their own.

Dorothy loved quilting, traveling, playing cards, and dancing; and during voting, she offered her time as a poll worker. She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church in Allenton and also the Addison Hand Quilters Group.


She is survived by her children, Marilyn (Michael) Schmitt of Allenton, John (Maureen Wolford) Schweitzer of Allenton, Sue (Rick) Huston of Green Bay, Dianne (John) Retzlaff of Slinger, Julie Schweitzer of Germantown, Carol (Bob) Gonwa of Wayne, and Annette (Tim) Zautcke of Little Chute; her grandchildren, Matthew (Colleen) Schmitt, Chad (Jenny) Huston, Holly (Rich) Hawkins, Mark (Angie) Schmitt, Todd (special friend Liz Crone) Huston, Jeremy (Christine) Gonwa, Kyle Schweitzer, Becky Gonwa, Alyssa Retzlaff, Nathan Retzlaff, Andrew Zautcke, Brent Schweitzer, Natalie Retzlaff, Ju-

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It's 1939, and Rose McGee's father is gone. It's been awhile since Conrad McGee left Texas for parts north, and Rose is sure he's not coming back.

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Life in Louisiana won't be pleasant, Rose thinks. That's okay. At least Rose has her books and her job driving the bookmobile.

It's 1957, and Merle Henry Harp is thirteen, old enough to ask a girl out for a date but not too old for his Mama Rose to hug him. And hug him she does, when tragedy strikes and Merle Henry's dog, Blue, is injured. Merle Henry hopes he won't have to do what the boy did in Old Yeller.

Merle Henry loves that book.

It's 1973, and Annabeth wants more than anything to be popular. Going to a new school

this year is a blessing because of what happened last year. Living with Gamma Rose is okay, too, but Annabeth wonders where she fits in the world. She wants friends and she wants a knight on a white horse to fall in love with her.

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And he learns that his family's legacy continues.

Subtle yet intricate, quietly gentle and filled with characters you'll love, "Part of Me" is a novel meant for young adults but it's one you'll want to borrow back from your teenager. Author Kimberly Willis Holt leaves holes in her story, intentionally allowing readers to fill in the blanks in the lives of the McGee-Harp family. I found that tale-telling twist kept my interest and pulled me quickly into the story, making me want more, more, more about each of the characters. This book is perfect for ages thirteen and up but could happily reside on a grown-up's bedside table as well.

Grab a copy of "Part of Me" and get one for your mother and Grandma. You'll need multiple copies, because this is a book you won't want to part with.

lia Zautcke, and Orion Gonwa; three great-grandchildren, Conor, Braeden, and Luke; her sister, Rosie Streaan of Big Flats, Wisconsin; brother, William (Pat) Wolf of Pardeeville; and her sisters-in-law, Judy Wolf of West Bend, Doreen Wolf of Fredonia, Lucy (Bill) Wolf of Allenton, Dorothy Ritger of Allenton, Ruth Schweitzer of Allenton, and Mary Jane Sternat of Allenton. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other special relatives and many dear friends.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leo; brothers, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of Dorothy was held on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at 10:30 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church, Allenton, with Father Richard J. Stoffel officiating.

Visitation for family and friends was held on Friday, November 17, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Resurrection Church, and was continued on Saturday, November 18, 2006 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. Interment took place at St. Anthony Cemetery.

The family would like to express their appreciation for memorials that are offered to the Kathy Hospice (3232 Pleasant Valley Rd., West Bend, WI 53095).

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

BLANCHE C. BAHR

Blanche C. Bahr, 88 of Newburg died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006 at the Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

She was born Sept. 18, 1918 in the town of Farmington, the only child of the late George and Sylvia (nee Rogizinski) Bahr.

Blanche attended Holy Trinity School in Newburg.

She worked numerous jobs, retiring from Lochen's in Newburg.

Survivors include cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend.

Rev. Guy Gurath officiated, and burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery in Newburg.

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Visitation was Monday at the funeral home from 10 until 10:45 a.m.

Masses are appreciated.

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Thank you to all who sent cards, prayers, wishes and any other consideration to our family in the time of my wife and our mothers time of sickness and passing. People's true concerns do help to make a very difficult time a little more bearable. A special thanks to the Friday Night Stripes for all the extra effort to help ease the pain.

Thanks to Twohigs, Father Neil and pallbearers during trying times. Also, St. Matthew's Choir and Christian Women for their help at the funeral.

Phil Hahn family

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maculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (pray three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks.

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Scott Buchel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchel, and Scott Nigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nigh, both of Kewaskum, have been chosen as Kiwanis students for the month of November.

Big Brothers and Sisters of Washington County were honored at their Seventh Annual Recognition Dinner on Nov. 4 at Timmers Bayside Inn. New board members appointed for 1982 include Dr. Dennis Connor of Kewaskum.

Over 900 persons of all ages subjected themselves to the thrills and chills of this year's sixth annual Haunted House sponsored by the Kewaskum Jaycees in the old feed mill at 1411 Railroad Street. The attendance was the best in the past four years and the 1981 Haunted House was the best and scariest ever.

On Tuesday, November 17, the Kewaskum girls' varsity basketball team opened their season with a non-conference victory over the Slinger Owls here, 55-22. Coach Ken Soerens has six lettermen back this year including seniors Jill Yearling, Michelle Rodenkirch, Sue Bade, Brenda Fuller and Barb Matenaer and junior Linda Larsen. Rounding out the 11-member squad are senior Pam Perkins, and juniors Cathy Schlice, Brenda Kempf, Cheryl Burkhalter and Cheryl Jaeger.

After only seven days of practice, both teams played a good game of basketball for an opener Tuesday night at Slinger where the Kewaskum Indians defeated the Owls in a non-conference contest by a score of 79-76. Coach Jim Westphal has six lettermen returning, although one, Jim Krahn, is still sidelined with an injury from football. They include senior Brian Larsen, center Dale Wodsedalek, Ric

Leitheiser, Randy Westerman and Dave Donath. Westphal has a squad of 15 players which also includes seniors Mike Heisdorf, Scott Stoltzmann and Steve Straub. Top prospects are forward Dan Dean and soph Brian Arndt.

A daughter, Lisa Marie, was born to Patrick and Anne Reilly, Campbellsport, on November 6. A daughter, Rebecca Susan, was born to Christopher and Barbara Schanen, Campbellsport, on November 8.

A son, Sam William, was born to Dr. Mary and Dr. Richard Steinberg, Litchfield, MN, on November 13. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Edwards. Maternal great-grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bath, Sr. A son was also born to Kenneth and Sharon Ruplinger, Kewaskum, on November 16.

50 Years Ago

November 23, 1956

The Kewaskum Indians will open their 1956-57 18-game basketball season November 27, with a non-conference game at Oostburg. Coach Ernie Mitchell and his assistant Walt Bade have a big rebuilding job on their hands with only two lettermen back on this year's squad. One of the two lettermen back is Dave Mertzig, six-foot senior forward. The other is Jerry Opgenorth, junior guard. Gone from last season's title winners are such aces as Tom Peterson, the league's top scorer; Curtis Yahr and Bob Stenman, who ranked second and third in team scoring, and Doug Wierman. The varsity team, in addition to Mertzig and Opgenorth, will probably be composed of Dave Fickler and Eugene Laatsch, centers; Dave Opgenorth, Mark Rodenkirch, Norman Hirsig and Bill Boegel, forwards, and Bob Sparks, Roger Garbisch and

John Rosenheimer, guards.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krueger, Route 1, Kewaskum, on November 20, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiesner, Jr., Route 3, Campbellsport, on November 11. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Haug, Kewaskum, on November 18, and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herriges, Route 2, Kewaskum, on November 14.

75 Years Ago

November 20 1931

The county tax roll this year will be lowered about \$1,871,848. The fact that there is no assessment on horses, mules, wagons, carriages and sleighs, automobiles, motor trucks and motorcycles, is greatly responsible for the decrease of the county tax roll. Though the total recommended value of real estate increased by \$1,026,765, the total recommended value of real estate and personal property in the county is given with \$53,728,685, or \$1,871,848 less than in 1930. Cattle in this county increased by 1325 head but their value decreased by 283, making a total of 1450, but the number of swine increased by 898, making a total of 6794.

William Windorf will hold a dressed poultry show on November 22. Everybody is invited.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeifer on Sunday. Mrs. Pfeifer will be remembered here as Miss Florence Andre.

100 Years Ago

November 17, 1906

Henry Glass of Beechwood informed us this week of an instance which beats the record. On September 8, a hog disappeared from his place and all hopes of ever finding

the animal were given up until last week Thursday, November 1, when the hog with four young ones came out from under a straw stack, all alive. It is a mystery how the hog lived for seven weeks under the stack.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. William Koenen of Kewaskum last Saturday. This is the second time twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Koenen. The first twins were girls.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gudex

of Kewaskum last Tuesday. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weasler of New Fane last Monday.



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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006 DISTRICT BOARD ROOM 6:00 P.M. AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Policy 345.6-High School Graduation Policy-Revised -Christine Horbas
5. Policy 345.64-Granting of Credits Earned Outside of KHS-Review
6. Bullying Policy-Further Discussion
7. Policy 185.4-Other District Committees-Review
8. Policy 185-Committees-Review
9. Policy 186-Advisory Committees-Review
10. Policy 185.1-Standing Committees-Review
11. Policy 185.2-Temporary Board Committees-Review
12. Policy 188-Evaluation of School Board Operational Procedures-Review
13. Form 188.1F-Board Personal Self Evaluation Form-Review
14. Form 188.2F-School Board Evaluation Form-Review
15. Next meeting date: January 22, 2007
16. Adjourn

A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

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Resolution No. 2006-25

A FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

REGARDING WATER MAINS AND LATERALS AND SANITARY SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS, STORM LATERALS, CURB AND GUTTER AND SIDEWALKS UNDER SEC. 66.0703 and 66.0707, WI STATS

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin in conjunction with the creation of TID No. 2 has caused and is causing certain improvements to be installed within and adjacent to the parcels of land within the Village of Kewaskum; and,

WHEREAS, The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum has determined that all property owners and developers abutting such improvements should share in the cost of such improvements; and

WHEREAS, The Village Board passed and adopted a preliminary resolution declaring its intention to exercise its special assessment powers for the purpose of constructing said improvements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum hereby declares as follows:

1. The Village Board hereby exercises its police power under State Statutes 66.0703(1)(a) and the Village Resolution 85-14 to levy special assessments upon property in the assessment district hereafter described for benefits conferred upon such property by reason of the following public work and improvements:

Sanitary Sewer mains and Sanitary laterals and appurtenances; Water Mains and laterals, hydrants and appurtenances, storm laterals, concrete curb and gutter and concrete sidewalk.

2. The property(s) to be assessed consist of the following tax key numbers:

V4.032100A	V4.034300D
V4.032100Z	V4.034600A
V4.032200A	V4.034600B
V4.032100B	V4.044900L
V4.032200E	V4.044900M
V4.032200F	V4.044900N
V4.032200G	V4.061700B
V4.032200Z	V4.061700C
V4.034300B	V4.0700001
V4.034300C	V4.0700002
V4.0700003	V4.0700067
V4.0700004	V4.0700068

V4.0700005 V4.0700069
V4.0700006 V4.0700070

3. The Engineering report referenced in Wisconsin Statutes 66.0703(7) was made and filed with the Village Clerk as referenced in Wisconsin Statutes and a public hearing as referenced in Wisconsin Statutes 66.0703(7) was duly held by the Village Board on June 5, 2006, at the Village Hall, after said report was made and filed, and said report was amended and modified, and the design, plans, and specifications, and the construction of the work of improvements, and the method of payment all as included, contained, and set forth therein are approved, authorized, directed, and ordered.

4. The properties against which the Special Assessments are hereby levied are specially benefited by the design and construction of said improvements and said actions by the Village Board constitute an exercise of the police power of the governing body of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin.

5. The Special Assessments are hereby levied against said properties and the number of installments in which said Special Assessments may be paid are hereby determined, ordered, and levied against said properties, and are as set forth on the Schedule of Assessments marked Exhibit A attached hereto, incorporated herein, and made part hereof by reference.

6. The Special Assessments may be paid in one cash sum or in fourteen annual installments to the Village Clerk/Treasurer. If the property owner pays the Special Assessment in one cash sum, such payment shall be made prior to December 31, 2006, and no interest shall be payable upon such Special Assessment. If the property owner pays the Special Assessment in installments, the first annual installment shall appear on the 2006 Tax Roll and shall include one fourteenth of the principal of the Special Assessment. Subsequent annual payments will include one fourteenth of the principal of the Special Assessment and interest at the rate of 0.00 (zero) per annum upon the unpaid portion of the whole Special Assessment. If the property owner later desires to discontinue paying the Special Assessment in installments, and to make full payment on the remaining unpaid balance of the Special Assessment, the property owner may do so with the exception of the amount previously paid or collected on the prior tax rolls. In no case shall the last payment installment for the Special Assessment extend beyond the 2020 Tax Roll.

Each paragraph of the Preamble of this Final Resolution shall be and

is hereby incorporated in its entirety into and is hereby made a part of the substance of this Final Resolution by reference as though fully restated.

If any provision of this Final Resolution is determined to be invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Final Resolution to any person or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality will not affect the other provisions or applications of this Final Resolution which can be given effect aside from the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and posting and/or publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.

Mathew Heiser
Village of Kewaskum
President

ATTEST:

Jay Shabeau
Village of Kewaskum,
Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Derek Peterson

Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF KEWASKUM APRIL 3, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Kewaskum, on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Office	Incumbent
Town Board Chairperson	Ellis R. Kahn
Town Board Supervisor	Allen E. Hron
Town Board Supervisor	William H. Butzlaff
Town Clerk	Nancy Boden
Town Treasurer	Daniel Stoffel

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2006, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Done in the Town of Kewaskum
on November 20, 2006.

Nancy Boden, Town Clerk WNAXLP

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION APRIL 3, 2007

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WASHINGTON COUNTY }

SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of Washington County, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, the following offices are to be elected:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

DONE in the County of Washington, this 14th day of November 2006.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM April 3, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for a school board member is three years, beginning on Monday, April 23, 2007.

OFFICE
School Board Member
School Board Member

INCUMBENT
Tammy Weyer
Bill Kesting

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2007, in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Done in the School District of Kewaskum, on November 23, 2006.

Sally Cochran, District Clerk

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SPORTS

Kewaskum players help Chargers to very successful fall season

Gust, Zimmel team up in two sports at KML

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

It's almost a given that the Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School fields a strong volleyball team each fall.

In the last decade, the Chargers have developed quite a tradition in the sport, and for the last two seasons, a couple of Kewaskum natives, Andrea Gust and Kelly Zimmel, have played key roles in the team's success.

The Chargers advanced all the way to the Division 2 sectional finals where they lost to Waukesha Catholic Memorial, the eventual state champion.

Gust had an especially successful season and for her efforts was named the Chargers' MVP, was selected as a first-team all-conference pick and was named as the top scholar athlete in the conference.

Zimmel usually plays in the front line, and while she enjoys volleyball, basketball is her No. 1 game.

"It was a good season. We had a new conference this year. It's the Wisconsin Flyway Conference ... We took first

place," Gust, the team's 5-foot-6 setter said Sunday night, reporting her team wound up a perfect 6-0 in league play. In the Flyway, the teams played each other only once, allowing all its members to enter a lot more tournaments, which Gust said was just fine in her book.

"Yes, I liked it a lot," Gust said about playing in a lot of tournaments, reporting she and the Chargers finished second in the Washington County Tournament, fifth in the Homestead Tournament, sixth in the KML Classic.

In the Lutheran Invitational, hosted by KML, "We got first place," Gust said, adding her team managed to split in two games against perennial power Waupun.

Another season highlight was defeating Kewaskum High twice. "That was a lot of fun," Gust said, indicating she knows several players on the KHS varsity. "I used to play club ball with Bekki Heberer and Marissa Dehler ... Now I play club in Appleton for Kaepa Fox Cities Elite."

Gust felt first-year coach

Rachel Kuehl did a good job this year. "She pushed us. We had great practices," Gust said, adding the coach also directed fun activities for the players to build team chemistry.

About her role as team setter, Gust said, "I have to call all the plays to everyone and to tell them what they are hitting." For the season, Gust did that very well, contributing 704 assists, and that number did not even include all the tournaments KML played in.

The season may be over but Gust is hoping to play volleyball in college.

"I'm not sure where I'm going. I want to study biology and possibly marine biology," she said.

And before she starts to think about next year, there is always the basketball season where she and Zimmel also are teammates. "It's going very well," Gust said about the Chargers' preseason. "We have our first game against Hartford on Tuesday (Nov. 21)."

"I usually played on the outside and the right side," Zimmel said, adding, occa-

sionally she is stationed in the back row.

When it came to picking KML's best match of the year, Zimmel said, "Probably the one against Wisconsin Lutheran in the regional finals at Kewaskum. We really played well as a team that night."

The 5-10 junior admits she plays volleyball to get in shape for basketball where she will be the starting point guard or in the post.

Concerning her goal for the team this winter, she emphatically said, "Win State," and as an individual she hopes to make the first team in the all-conference voting.

Zimmel and the Chargers were just one game from playing in Madison last year. "We lost to Ozaukee in the sectional finals," she said, indicating this year the big game could be KML vs. Grafton.

What impresses Zimmel most about this year's KML team is it's such a close knit group.

"There are all juniors, except for four people," she said. "We all interact with each other daily."



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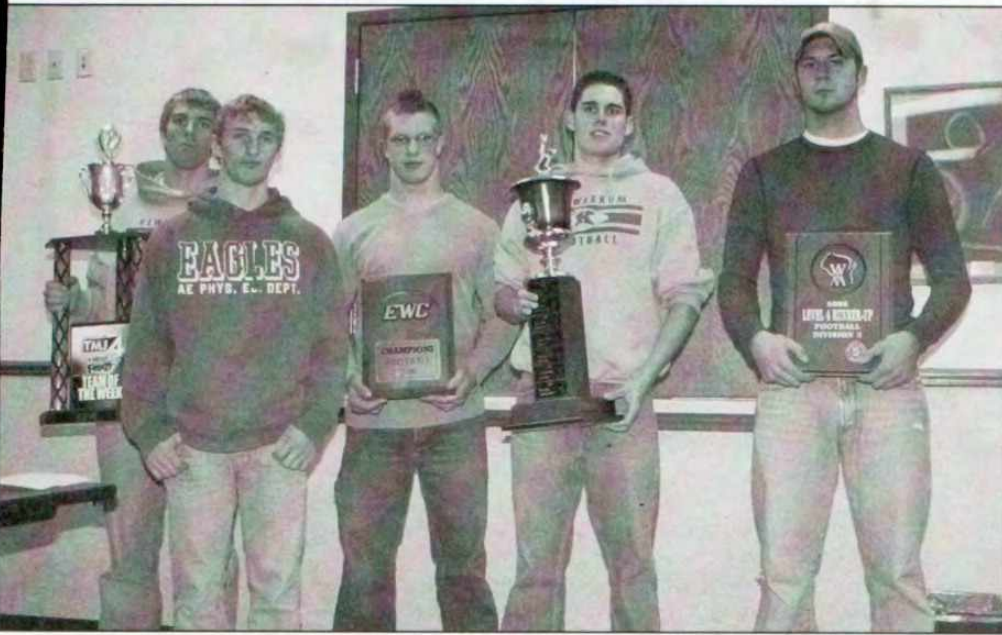
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Scheel is named Offensive Player of the Year

Awards roll in for Indian grididders



Left to right, Dan Shea, Eric Ogi, Jacob Turowski, Casey Scheel, Matt Parrent with the various awards the 2006 varsity football team won this season.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

On the football field, they shared the Eastern Wisconsin Conference titles, and when it came time for the balloting for all-EWC honors, Kewaskum and Plymouth garnered plenty of attention.

The Indians, who advanced to the Division 3 semifinals for the second year in a row, claimed three first-team berths on offense, another two on defense, and seven more spots on the second unit.

Quarterback Casey Scheel, split end Matt Parrent and junior tackle Tim Thull were all unanimous picks on the first team offense, and for his passing statistics and the way he handled the Indians' potent offense, Scheel was picked as the Offensive Player of the Year.

Including all 13 games the Indians played in, Scheel threw for 2,000 yards, completing 120 out of 258 attempts, with 23 touchdowns and 14 interceptions.

Throwing to Parrent, tight end Jon Wicklund, a second-team selection, and Eric Ogi, the senior signal-caller averaged 16.67 yards per completion and passed for an average of 153 yards per game.

It wasn't just Scheel's passing that drew attention, however. He surprised many fans with his ability to run the option and when he decided to keep the ball, he showed he can run with it. Scheel rushed for 540 yards in 135 carries (4.0 yards per carry) and seven TDs.

"He just had a very good year ... just four interceptions through the regular season," Piittmann beamed. "He did a great job reading. He was just a solid passer ... period. That was a good thing for us."

Parrent, at 6-foot-4, was a big target for Scheel, and he

proved once again, he is a big-play pass receiver. Parrent had 40 catches for 733 yards (an average of 18.33 yards every time he touched the ball) and nine touchdowns.

Many of Parrent's catches came when the Indians needed yards to keep a drive alive, and his longest catch and run covered 65 yards.

"We moved him to split end to use his athletic ability and his height. It paid off. He had a great season," Piittmann said. "We had multiple threats to throw to. He did a super job moving to the outside. I think he did have the most receptions and most receiving touchdowns in the conference."

With an offense that rushed for 1,927 yards and passed for 2,000, Kewaskum had to have someone in the line who was doing a good job blocking. The Indians' top lineman was the 6-foot-2, 255-pound Thull, whose twin brother Tom is also a starter.

"He did a great job at left tackle, a great job protecting Casey's back side," Piittmann said about Thull, who was "a solid run blocker and also did an excellent job in pass protection."

When it came to defense, the Indians had ends who could turn in plays, linebackers who were always around the ball and a backfield, which produced 19 interceptions.

Leading the way and definitely the heart and soul of the team were senior linebacker Mike Pfothenhauer and halfback Eric Ogi. Ogi was a unanimous choice of the coaches at that position.

"He did a great job in the secondary," Piittmann said about the 5-9 dynamo, who now turns his attentions to making a third trip to the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament where he is hoping to climb to the top spot at his weight class. The coach said Ogi was "a very good open field tackler. You never had to worry about him."

Ogi came up with six interceptions for the year and was credited with 31 solo tackles and 32 assists.

What can an avid football fan say about Pfothenhauer. Well, every game he came to play football, and every game, fans watching knew where No. 40 was on the field.

"He was outstanding. He led our team in tackling. He was all over the field," Piittmann said. Pfothenhauer came up with six sacks, made 32 solo tackles and helped out on 98 others for a team-high 130.

The sack tackle was impressive, considering Kewaskum did not blitz that much, and he was always under control when he did go after the opposing quarterback.

Pfothenhauer "should have been unanimous," Piittmann

said, disappointed that one coach in the conference didn't vote for him at all.

Making the second team offensively were Wicklund at tight end, Shea at running back and Logan Staeger as punter.

Piittmann said Wicklund "did a good job run blocking, and he had a good number of receptions." No question, Wicklund stood out in the game against Campbellsport when he had two touchdowns, one covering 70 yards. On the night, he had five receptions for 129 yards.

For the season, Wicklund caught 27 passes for 518 yards and nine TDs.

Shea rushed for 755 yards in 156 carries for a 4.84 ypc, and he added seven TDs.

"I think he was the second leading pass catcher for running backs," Piittmann said of Shea, adding, "His rushing was just enough to offset our passing."

Staeger punted 37 times for 1,238 yards, figuring to a 33.46 average. Staeger also was a second-team selection on defense as an outside linebacker.

"I thought Logan should have made the first team. He had an outstanding season," Piittmann said. "He really held the edge well and was good on pass coverage."

Staeger contributed 36 solo tackles and 77 assists for 107 total.

Jake Turowski was a second-team defensive end. "He missed a few games early. Our defense was playing good then. He came back for the Sheboygan Falls game and took our defense to a new level," Piittmann

said about his end, who had two sacks, 28 solo tackles and 48 assists.

Thull also was selected for the second team as an interior lineman, and junior Jon Holt was picked on the second team as a defensive back. "He improved steadily," Piittmann said, reporting a lot of teams didn't want to throw on Ogi's side, so they tried passes in Holt's area. "Jon answered the call," the coach said.

Holt wound up with four interceptions, 17 solo tackles and 17 assists.

Receiving honorable mention were: offense — center Zach Groeschel, guard — Tony Lewko, receiver — Ogi, kicker — Brian Backaus.

Plymouth had five, first-team picks, led by Nick Kampfer, the Defensive Player of the Year.

The KHS football players and their parents will gather Sunday night for the annual football banquet.

"I'm very proud of these kids," Piittmann said, adding graciously, "I give Rob Stoltz (Greendale's head coach) and his staff a lot of credit," wishing them good luck in Friday's finale at Camp Randall in Madison against Wautoma, which eliminated Lakeland on Friday night. That game will be played Friday morning at 10 a.m.

Senior starters playing their final games for KHS included: Scheel, Shea, Ogi, Parrent, Wicklund, Breese, Turowski, Staeger, Pfothenhauer, Groeschel, Lewko and J.J. Logan. They helped compile a 23-3 record the past two years.

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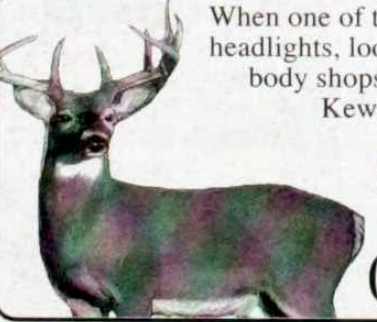
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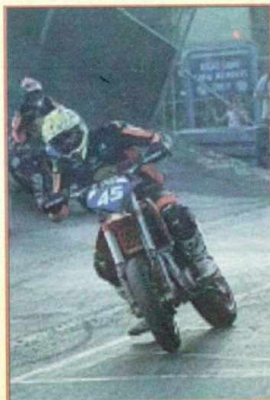
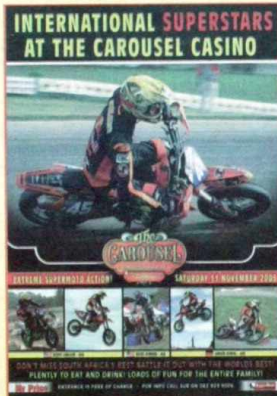


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Members of the 2006 Kewaskum High School Cheerleading squad include: row one, left to right, Sara Weyer and Sara Klein. Row two: Julia Glaeser, Kelsey Hamacheck and April Benz. Row three: Becky Johnson, Monica Jantz, Megan Herrmann, Becky Steinert and back row: Leanne Bartelt, Stephanie Gigstead, Megan Dean, Karleena Anderson, Lindsay Turmeyer. The team is coached by Tiffany Kraus.

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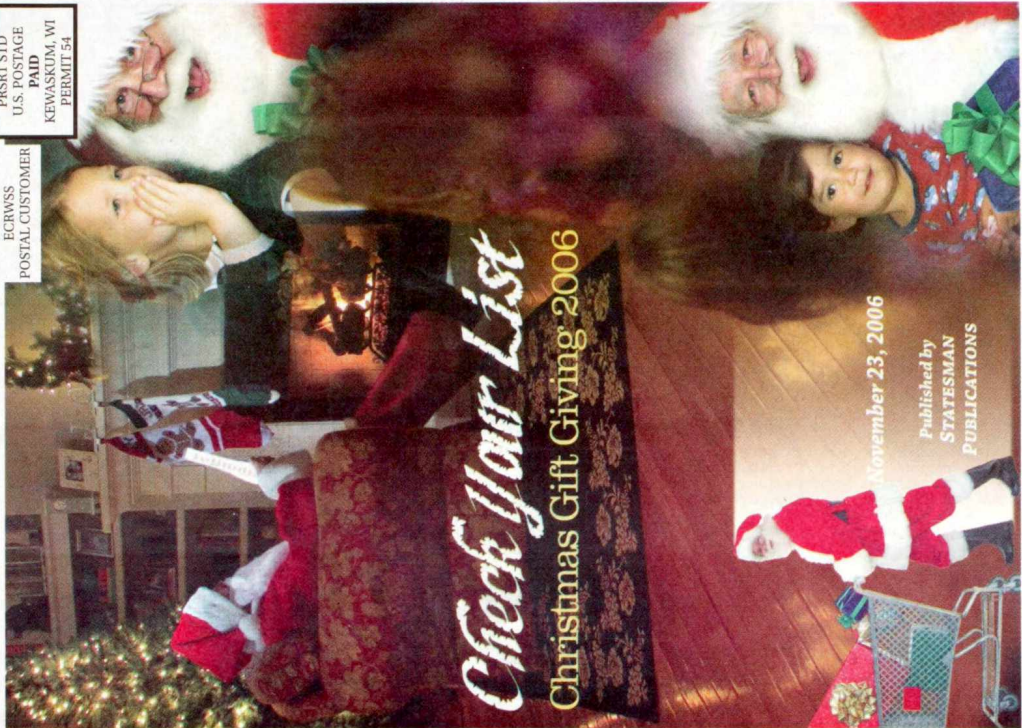
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A record 114 million people will make purchases online this holiday season with sales totaling \$32 billion, according to Jupiter Research. Like Black Friday for traditional retailers, Cyber Monday – the Monday after Thanksgiving – is the official kick-off of the online holiday shopping season.

Despite the convenience of shopping from your comfortable chair at home or desk at work, many people are still hesitant to shop online due to the vast amount of information to sift through and safety concerns.

"It's important to shop smart and safe when you are shopping online. This can be easy to do if you follow a few simple rules," said Shannon Clouston, online shopping expert and chief shopper for Shopping.com, a comparison shopping Web site. "Following these rules can save you time and money while finding the perfect gift for everyone on your holiday list."

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When shopping online, rely on stores you are familiar with, or retailers that get positive reviews, ratings and customer feedback. Some comparison shopping Web sites allow customers to review and rate vendors. Use this information, like Shopping.com's "Trusted Store" seal, to determine the reputation and quality of each merchant before you buy.

*** Use an Online Comparison Shopping Site**

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*** Utilize Convenience Features**

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*** Determine Final Cost**

When evaluating your purchase, be sure to calculate shipping and

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*** Order Ahead**

Online shopping is a big timesaver, but remember to allow plenty of time for delivery. Avoid extra charges by shopping early.

This holiday season you can skip the hustle and bustle and be confident by doing your holiday shopping online. These tips will help guide you through a safe, convenient and stress-free holiday shopping experience while you easily find that perfect present.

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"Throughout the holidays, many people enjoy celebrating by entertaining friends and family, and preparing our favorite meals to share," said Dr. Sheri Johnson, State Health Officer. "To help keep the holiday season safe and enjoyable, it's best to follow basic food safety guidelines."

The four basic rules of food safety are:

* **Clean**—Wash hands and food-contact (cutting boards) surfaces often. Bacteria can spread throughout the kitchen and get onto cutting boards, knives, sponges, and counter tops.

* **Separate**—Keep raw meat, poultry and seafood and their juices away from ready-to-eat foods. This prevents bacteria from spreading from one food product to another.

* **Cook**—Cook to proper temperatures. Foods are properly cooked when they are heated for a long enough time and at a high enough temperature to kill the

harmful bacteria that cause foodborne illness.

* **Chill**—Refrigerate foods promptly. This keeps most harmful bacteria from growing and multiplying. Refrigerators should be set at 40° Fahrenheit and the freezer at 0° Fahrenheit. Check the accuracy of the settings occasionally with a thermometer.

Turkey

If you choose to buy a frozen turkey, make sure you have enough storage space in your freezer, as well as enough space and time to properly thaw the turkey before cooking. If you buy a fresh turkey, purchase it only 1-2 days before cooking.

Thawing the Turkey

While in its original wrapper, place the frozen turkey in the refrigerator (40 °F). Be sure to place the turkey in a pan to prevent any of the juices from dripping onto other surfaces or foods in the refrigerator. Allow a thawing time of approximately 24 hours per five pounds of turkey. After thawing, keep turkey refrigerated for only one to two days before cooking.

If you forget to thaw the turkey or don't have room in the refrigerator for thawing, you can also defrost the

turkey by submerging it in cold water and changing the water every 30 minutes. Allow about 30 minutes defrosting time per pound of turkey.

Preparing the Turkey

If you choose to stuff your turkey, stuff loosely. The stuffing should be moist, not dry, since heat destroys bacteria more rapidly in a moist environment. Immediately place stuffed turkey in an oven that has been preheated to 325 °F. A stuffed turkey will take longer to cook than an unstuffed turkey, approximately 20 and 25 minutes per pound.

Use a meat thermometer to determine when the turkey is thoroughly cooked. It should read 180 °F when measured in the thigh. When the turkey is removed from the oven, let it stand 20 minutes before you remove the stuffing and carve the turkey.

Storing Leftovers

Cut the turkey into small pieces and refrigerate stuffing and turkey separately in shallow containers. Store leftovers within two hours

of cooking, and use leftover turkey and stuffing within three to four days; gravy within one to two days; or freeze these foods for later use.

Considerations for Other Holiday Treats

Some holiday treats may have special guidelines for safe seasonal enjoyment. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration advises people not to eat uncooked cookie dough or batters made with raw fresh eggs. These may contain the bacteria salmonellosis which can cause an intestinal infection. Proper and complete cooking kills the bacteria that cause the infection.

Traditional eggnog made with raw eggs is also a potential risk, again because the raw egg may contain the bacteria salmonellosis. Cooking can destroy the bacteria, but people can still become ill if the eggnog is left at room temperature for several hours before being consumed. A safe alternative is pasteurized eggnog sold in grocery dairy cases, which should be kept refrigerated.

If fresh seafood is going to be a part of your holiday

celebration, be sure that what you purchase has been refrigerated or properly iced. Follow proper preparation and cooking procedures for seafood. People with liver disorders or weakened immune systems have an increased risk of becoming ill if they consume raw oysters or shellfish.

For more detailed information about holiday food safety, including preparation guidelines for other meats, or food safety in general, visit <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/hometips/dhp/Holidays.htm>



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Campbellsport Chamber to host 'Christmas Walk'

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be coming to Campbellsport on Saturday, December 2. The couple will again be walking in a Santa Parade with area youngsters and their parents.

This year, things have changed a bit with the event. The Campbellsport Lions Club, who has hosted Santa Day, is teaming up with the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce. The event will now be called "A Christmas Walk in Campbellsport" and will run from 10 a.m. until noon.

This combined event will bring the village alive with Holiday spirit and activities throughout the morning.

The event starts with the annual Santa Parade hosted by the Lions Club. Youngsters and their parents will meet Santa and Mrs. Claus in a new area and at a new time this year. Everyone will gather in the parking lot behind the Village Apothecary and the Campbellsport News. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

This year, no pictures will be taken before the walk begins. All Santa pictures can be taken at the end of the walk.

Another change is the Santa Parade route. This year, Santa and Mrs. Claus will lead everyone to the commons area at Campbellsport High School.

Santa's Workshop will be held at the high school until noon. This is a new event sponsored by the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce. Many fun activities will be held at the high school. It will be fun for the entire family.

The children will be able to make gifts for the family in the arts and crafts area. There may be a small fee for some of the craft projects.

Anyone who brings a new pair of mittens or socks to donate to a needy family, will be able to make one free craft item.

Members of the high school student council will be offering free gift wrapping services.

A Cookie Walk will be held in one of the classrooms near the commons area. You will be able to purchase some tasty treats for the holiday season.

Children will be entertained with Christmas stories in the library. Some special guests are even planning to come in and surprise the children during the stories.

Pictures with Santa can be taken in the balcony area by the gym. A pretty scene will be set up for the children or the whole family to sit with Santa for a photo. Redwing Photography will be on hand to take the photos. You can access the website to purchase photos taken that day or you can bring your own camera.

Lots of entertainment by the area youth is also scheduled that morning. The Campbellsport High School swing choir, band and dance team are all scheduled to perform in the gym.

The Campbellsport High School Art Club will

be offering face painting. Anyone who wants to have their face painted for the day can come to that area.

Residents will be able to sign up at area businesses to win \$100 in Chamber Bucks. Chamber Bucks are gift certificates that can be used at any Chamber business.

All Chamber businesses that are open on Saturday will have a sign-up for the drawing. You will only be able to register for the \$100 on Saturday. You will also be able to purchase Chamber Bucks during Santa's Workshop at Campbellsport High School.

Door prizes will be given away during the event. The Chamber has six baskets filled with fun holiday items and a Christmas scene decoration.

The baskets are donated by the Campbellsport 4-H, the Campbellsport Jaycees and the Campbellsport Firefighters Women's Auxiliary and will be raffled off at the end of the event. You will be able to purchase tickets at the concession stand in the commons area.

Don't miss your chance to see Santa and Mrs. Claus while they are in the area. Campbellsport will definitely be the place to be on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Santa mail box at Kewaskum Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving and until Friday, December 15th, a special mailbox will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed

send one letter to him and send it early.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. HO! HO! HO!



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The books will be available at any Kewaskum or West Bend Dairy Queen,

The Statesman or West Bend Savings Bank, Kewaskum branch.

Coupons in the book can be redeemed at some of the following local businesses: Dairy Queen—SIX buy one get one FREE coupons, Sunburst Ski Area, Kewaskum— one adult ski lift ticket 50% off, Charcoal Grill, West Bend— buy one menu item, get the second at no charge! (a \$7 value), King Pin Lanes, Campbellsport— up to four lanes of bowling at 50% off! (an \$18 value), Susie's

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Others include, El Rey Mexican Restaurant in West Bend, The Mineshaft in Hartford and many others! In addition to the above restaurants all TGI Friday's, Pizza Huts, KFC, and Pick N Save offer coupons. Also offering various coupons are the following attractions: Milwaukee Admirals, Brewers, County Zoo, Mustangs and Wave. National chains offering coupons are: Target.com, Continental Airlines, Hertz Auto Rentals, Ryder and Amtrak to name a few. One stay at the

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Holiday wreath making tradition continues at Bartoli's Greenhouse



"Toots" Bartoli, left, with second generation owner, Julie Bartoli-Schrauth and Kristyn Schrauth. The Bartolis have been making Christmas wreaths for 33 years. In her career, "Toots" has used over 60 miles of ribbon in her wreaths. Julie and "Toots" work side-by-side ensuring quality wreaths that cause a lot of second glances.

By Rachael Paulsen
Statesman Correspondent

CAMPBELLSPORT— There may be white snow on the ground but at Bartoli's Greenhouse in Campbellsport, it's all green. As is tradition, the Bartolis have started taking orders for their one-of-a-kind wreaths for the 2006 holiday season.

Geraldine "Toots" and Dennis Bartoli started in the wreath business in 1979, a decade after they opened their greenhouse located on Highway V, outside of the village. During the infant stages, the pair

made Christmas wreaths wholesale for non-profit organizations and sold retail at the greenhouse.

Their daughter, Julie Bartoli-Schrauth, took over the business in 1999 and the greenhouse, produce stand and wreath shop are still in full swing. Now, mother and daughter work together to keep their Christmas tradition alive and thriving.

When the Bartolis first started the wreath making, they had two full-time shifts consisting of about 20 employees. Now, Julie said, there are only about eight people making wreaths full-

time.

"It was just too stressful. By the end of the season we were all on each other's nerves," stated "Toots." "Yes, this is manageable and our profit margin is pretty much the same," added Julie.

Last year, 1,500 wreaths were made. This year they got a late start in late October, but they make the wreaths up until Christmas day. Julie said once she was making a wreath on Dec. 23 because someone needed it at the last minute.

"It doesn't take long, depending on if we're swamped and when they need it," said Julie. "It could take 20 minutes or one week, depending if I have to go shopping for special materials."

There are different types of wreaths such as balsam, mixed greens (balsam, cedar, & white pine), swags, candy cane-shaped wreaths, Advent wreaths, flocked wreaths (which are white and

look snow-covered), cedar and white pine. They can also make centerpieces like those seen in magazines. The greens are from Wautoma and may include a red or burgundy velvet bow, a shiny, metallic red, blue or gold bow, white tipped cones, garland or lights.

The wreaths are made on heavy wire with clamps that fold together like a staple. Many sizes are available, from 12 inches which retails for \$10 up to 70 inches for \$62.

Julie asserted that they pride themselves on their work because she feels they are one of the few companies that does a quality job on their wreaths. "Some (places) don't care about quality. Our wreaths look really nice and fluffy," she stated.

For about two weeks after wreath season is over the Bartolis will be able to have a rest. However, after that short break, they must prepare their greenhouse for the spring planting season. During the summer, Bartolis is well known for their quality produce. Their produce includes sweet corn, raspberries and

strawberries.

Wreath orders can be placed online at <http://www.bartoliswreaths.com/> by stopping in or calling (920) 533-4092. Bartoli's Greenhouse is located at N1155 Highway V which is north of Kewaskum off Highway 45.

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2006 marks the fourteenth year Santa will be bringing cheer to the train's passengers both young and old. "There's no better way to spread cheer than from the steam-heat comfort of a railway car," says Santa. Then with a sly wink and nod, he adds, "Except my sled on Christmas Eve." The train's leisurely pace allows Kris Kringle time to visit with all the children, listen to their secret Christmas wishes and pose for a photo or two.

The clickety-clack of the diesel-powered train's steel wheels bring a solace to Santa's visit, unlike the hustle and bustle of a cramped shopping mall. The round trip rides last about 50 minutes. "There may be faster ways to travel, but none more enjoyable," Santa adds. "It's fun for the entire family that I highly recommend. That's why I come back every year!"

"We are pleased to have the enthusiastic endorsement of Santa Claus," the museum's manager Don Meyer observes.

Departures from the North Freedom depot take place both days at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m., 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Fares for coach service are \$13 for adults and \$8 for children (ages 3-12). Children under age 3 ride free. Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling

the museum at 608-522-4261 or 800-930-1385, or visiting the museum's website www.midcontinent.org.

Train fares include admission to the grounds, where guests can see the museum's award winning coach restorations on display along with other exhibits on railroad history. All proceeds help the museum in its preservation efforts.

From Baraboo, take Highway 136 west five miles to Highway PF and turn left. Then two miles further to the west side of the village of North Freedom. Parking is free. The museum gift shop is located in the depot.

The Mid-Continent Railway Historical Society, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit corporation founded in 1959 to preserve the Golden Age of railroad history for the upper Midwest. Membership is open to anyone interested in supporting our mission.

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Ingredients

- Cookies
- 1 1/2 cups (3 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
 - 1 cup natural (raw) cane sugar*
 - 2 large egg yolks
 - 4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 3 to 4 Tbsp. pre-ground cardamom or 2 to 3 Tbsp. freshly ground cardamom seed**
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1 Tbsp. lemon or orange zest (about 1 large lemon or small orange), freshly grated, optional

- Decorating Icing
- 6 Tbsp. (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, softened
 - 3 cups confectioners' sugar
 - Pinch salt
 - 3/4 tsp. pure vanilla extract
 - 2 to 3 Tbsp. lime, orange or lemon juice, at room temperature

Additional colored sanding sugar, optional, for decorating

*Use large, granular-type

cane sugars; in particular, large crystal Turbinado sugar or Demerara..

**Cardamom can be found in the spice section of most grocery stores.

Method

1. In a medium bowl, combine butter and sugar; cream together until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolks. Add flour, cardamom, salt and zest; blend until dough is evenly mixed. Adjust cardamom to taste.

2. Divide dough in four balls on sheets of plastic wrap, and flatten each into a disk. Wrap tightly, and chill for at least 1 hr. or overnight.

3. Preheat oven to 350°F and line baking sheets with parchment paper or butter them.

4. Take 1 ball of dough from refrigerator. (Keep remaining dough chilled.) On a lightly floured surface with a lightly floured rolling pin, roll dough out to 1/8- to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut into shapes and place on prepared baking sheets.

5. Bake until bottoms just begin to brown, 8 to 10 min. Transfer to wire rack to cool completely. Continue to roll, cut and bake remaining dough.

6. For the icing, combine butter, sugar, salt and vanilla in a mixing bowl. Beat at low speed, gradually adding juice to reach desired consistency. Decorate completely cooled cookies as desired.



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The concerts include:
 Montana Skies - Friday, December 1 at 7:30pm, part of Fine Arts Performance Series.

Members include: husband and wife duo, Jonathan Adams (on guitars - steel string & spanish/nylon) and Jennifer Adams on cellos (acoustic cello and her custom six-string electric cello)

Selections include: jazz and popular music to folk, classics and originals. Their latest release, Chasing the Sun includes tinges of Celtic and bluegrass and was inspired by a cross-country road trip.

Tickets: \$13 adults, \$10 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). Phone 262-335-5208 for reservations

Moraine Symphonic Band - Sunday, December 3 at 3pm. Directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley. Members include: UW-WC students and community members

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Breakfast with Santa Dec. 2

The FCCLA (a.k.a. FHA club) of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 2 in the cafeteria of the high school at 9 a.m. Doors open at 8:30.

The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children following a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, cereal, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and sweet rolls.

Tickets are \$6 for 3-10

year olds; ages 11 and up are \$8; senior citizens ages 62 and older are \$6 and children two and under are free. Ticket sales will run until noon on Friday, December 1. They may be purchased at the high school office or at Farmington Elementary School between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets will not be available at the door and must be purchased by December 1st.

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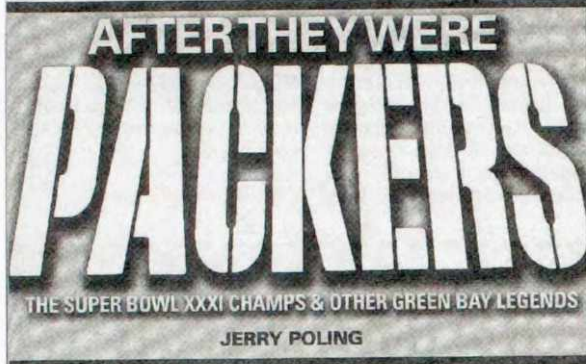
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May I make a suggestion? Books make a great gift. They're easy to wrap and they're fun, there's no questions. So read on right now for some Christmas suggestions:

That white stuff isn't so bad when you've got "Ken Libbrecht's Field Guide to Snowflakes" by Ken Libbrecht (Voyageur Press). This handy little guide will get you and the kids outside with a magnifying glass during every snowstorm. Don't forget the long-johns and mittens!

We love our winter sports up here, and nothing says hockey like "Zamboni" by Eric Dregni (also from Voyageur Press). Filled with pictures of everybody's favorite hockey helper, this book is fun for the puckster who has everything or for the hockey parent who wants to learn a little extra about the rink.

Are you longing for a Rose Bowl win this year? Check out "Badger Sports Trivia Teasers" by Jerry Minnich (Trails Books).

This question-and-answer book is perfect for halftime entertainment or during commercial breaks. Or if you're more of an NFL fan, look for "Vagabond Halfback: The Life and Times of Johnny Blood McNally" by Denis J. Gullickson (Trails Books) or "After They Were Packers" by Jerry Poling (also from Trails Books). Wrap either

one of these in green & gold Christmas paper and you'll score a touchdown with the Packer fan on your list.

And speaking of green and gold... your tractor aficionado will want to see "John Deere Two-Cylinder Tractor Buyer's Guide" by John Dietz (Voyageur Press) beneath the tree this year. Filled with pictures, stats, history and more, this book will have him eager for spring to come so he can truly be out standing in his field.

For the horsey set, you can't go wrong with books. Trot on out and look for "Chosen by a Horse" by Susan Richards (Soho Press), the true story of a woman and her best friend, who learn to help each other through the worst of times. If you're looking for something you can share with your younger horse-lover, look for "Ultimate Horse Barn" by Randy Leffingwell (Voyageur Press). While the narrative will be a little difficult for the youngest horse owner to read, the pictures will be the start of many dreams. Grown-ups will find more than a few great ideas for a future barn.

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Tips to Handle Holiday Stress

(ARA) - Cousin Bob, his wife, five kids and their Great Dane will be visiting the week between Christmas and New Year's. You drew your boss' name for the office gift exchange. And you still have no idea what to give your very picky mother-in-law. Can you say "holiday stress?"

Americans have nearly as many sources of stress as we have places to holiday shop -- from cell phone use to job worries and family issues. And the holidays can be a particularly stressful time of year for many, as we try to juggle the complicated reality of life with our idealized image of what the holidays should be.

"Stress can lead to feelings of fatigue, helplessness, or even hopelessness and depression," says Dr. Robert Berkow, editor in chief of Your Health Now, a consumer health magazine published by Merck & Co., Inc. "Studies have shown that people under a heavy burden of stress are also more likely to get sick."

It is important that people experiencing symptoms of stress know that it can be managed. Here are some of the most reliable, proven and effective ways to handle situations that may cause

you stress:

* Push past procrastination. Avoiding tasks that are unpleasant or for which you feel incompetent simply creates more stress - a vicious circle. Still having failure to launch? Make a list of what you need to do and start with the easiest item, so you don't feel you're heading into a massive undertaking.

* Be assertive. Sometimes we get in over our heads because we don't feel able to say no when the boss asks us to take on more responsibility or the local charity asks for leadership. But there's often more room for negotiation than you might think.

* Put your rage in writing. Getting your feelings down on paper reduces their intensity and can help you gain a calmer perspective. When you're finished writing, tear up the paper and throw it away. The key is that no one will ever see it, which allows you to put down things that you wouldn't write otherwise.

* Revel in relaxation. There are many techniques: Guided imagery is a technique in which a CD provides a recorded voice to take you on an imaginary journey to tranquil settings.

You'll be asked to engage different pleasant sensations as you imagine sights, sounds and people. At the Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute in Ohio, surgical patients are given guided imagery CDs to listen to before -- and even during -- their operations. Such recordings ease stress and are linked with fewer complications, faster recovery and less pain.

Progressive muscle relaxation involves slowly tensing and then releasing muscle groups one at a time, starting with the muscles in the toes and finishing with those in the head.

Popular forms of meditation in the United States include transcendental meditation (repeating a mantra, a single word or phrase) and mindfulness meditation (focusing your attention on moment-by-moment thoughts and sensations).

Other techniques worth trying: yoga, massage, spending time at a spa or taking a vacation.

* Laugh a little. Humor usually involves interacting with friends and family or recalling times when you were with others - and research suggests that having a good social network helps to take

the edge off tension.

* Seek a skilled counselor. To really clarify what's stressing you and get help to modify your responses, talk with a social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist or minister.

To learn more about the effects of stress and other health conditions, visit YourHealthNow.com. To sign up for a free subscription to this bi-monthly consumer health magazine, call (888) MERCK-38 (888-637-2538). Merck publishes Your Health Now as a free service to the community.

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Handmade Holiday Ideas For Gifts and Decor

(ARA) - As the calendar moves closer to the end of the year, gift lists are being made and checked twice. No matter who's on your gift list this season, the holidays are a time to show the special people in our lives that we appreciate them. Handmade gifts are a great way to add personality and charm that will be treasured long after the wrapping paper is thrown away.

"This holiday season's hottest trend is handmade gifts," says Susan Atchison, trend expert for Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores.

"We anticipate people unwrapping handmade gifts such as quilted iPod carriers with personalized word charms, warm winter fleece throws with one-of-a-kind appliques and jeweled wine glasses with special toasts attached."

While it may seem time-consuming to create unique gifts, the reality is there are simple ways to creatively spread holiday cheer in less than an afternoon. Here are some fun ideas for crafters at any skill-level:

* Dress up one of the season's hottest gifts, the iPod, with a festive iPod holder decorated with brightly colored beads and ribbon.

* Craft a gift box candle holder by turning a small decoupage box into a gift package using festive scrapbook paper and colorful ribbon tied on top in a large, multi-layered bow. Safely secure a modestly-sized candle in the center of the bow and wrap the base of the candle with ribbon.

* Help kids craft presents for their teachers by cutting

holly- and berry-shaped felt pieces and adhering them to a circular felt piece to create a wreath. Then attach the wreath to a long, narrow strip of felt that hangs below the wreath and use ribbon to create a display for holiday cards.

* Handmade stockings add a touch of whimsy and make gift-giving especially memorable. Ice skates, translucent or elf-themed stockings are a unique departure from the conventional.

* Use holiday sheet music as the background for handmade greeting cards. Apply miniature bells and music-themed embellishments for distinctive finishing touches.

iPod/Cell Phone Holder
Courtesy: Jo-Ann Fabric & Craft Stores

SUPPLIES:

- * Warm & Natural batting approx. 6"x10"
- * 1/4 yd. of 3/8" ribbon
- * Assorted cotton quilting fabrics at least 6"x10" (reds, greens)
- * 1/3 yd. of Rat tail cord
- * Word Charms
- * Silver Head Pins
- * Assorted small beads
- * Small needlenose pliers
- * Fabri-Tac glue
- * Buttons
- * Velcro fastener strips and dots
- * 3" of 1/8" elastic
- * Silver embroidery thread
- * Basic sewing supplies

DIRECTIONS:
To determine cover dimensions for cutting the fabric, measure the iPod or cell phone from the center top to the center bottom and add 1/2" (height) and the circumference plus

1 1/2" (width). Example: If iPod or cell phone is 4" high and 5" wide the fabric measurements would be 4 1/2" (height) x 6 1/2" (width). All seam allowances 1/4".

1. For body of cover: Cut one each batting, lining (red), and outer fabric (green) using the above height and width measurements.

2. Place outer layer fabric on top of batting. Using silver as the top thread, sew straight stitches in wavy rows close to side edge of layered fabric.

3. Fold fabric in half, side to side and finger press.

4. For trim: Cut rat tail in half and place cord through holes on word plate. Place ribbon where desired on front of cover, ending at fold mark. Place word plate on top with cords to the side. Baste edge of ribbon and cord on fold mark and at edge.

5. Sew 2" Velcro strip on the fold (over ribbon and cord), starting one inch from top edge for the Ear Bud Holder.

6. For flap: Cut red and contrasting green fabrics into 3" square. Cut in half diagonally, discarding one half. With right sides of red and green triangles together, sew a narrow seam along one side and the diagonal cut. Turn inside out and press.

7. Constructing: Place flap right sides together on what will be the top back of the cover. Place the lining on top, right sides together and sew along the top side. Open and press.

8. Fold in half lengthwise right sides together and sew along bottom and the long side leaving the lining end open.

9. Turn inside out, tuck the raw edges in 1/4" sew and tuck the lining into the cover.

10. Add beads to the buttons when sewing on end

of flap. Sew or glue Velcro under button and on cover to match for closure.

11. For Ear Bud Holder: Cut fabric 3"x4". Sew other half of 2" Velcro strip near 3" edge of fabric. Turn under top 1/4" twice, slip elastic in fold and sew edge of fold down making a casing. Sew sides and bottom of fabric pulling elastic lightly to gather for closure. Turn and adhere to side of cover.

12. String beads on head pins and attach to hole in word plate.

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Kaleidoscope Christmas is theme for Kewaskum Christmas Parade



The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs Snowmobile Club picked up second place with their entry, Santa's Workshop. The float had Santa's elves working on snowmobiles.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce has begun plans for their annual Christmas Parade. This year's parade, themed Kaleidoscope Christmas, will be held here on Sunday, December 3.

Kevin Stautz oversees the parade for The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce with Mike Geidel. He says they are looking for participants for the parade. "This parade's past success has been built on the people

who have floats and entries, we are just simply the conductors," stated Stautz.

That being said, those interested in participating with entries should download the entry form from the Chamber's website, www.kewaskum.org.

They can also be picked up at the Village Hall and Library.

The 17th annual parade will take place at 5 p.m. 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 3 p.m., groups are encouraged to be there no later than 4 p.m.

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

Santa Claus' office has confirmed his appearance during the parade and he will be the finale. The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will announce the Parade Marshall in an upcoming edition of The Statesman.

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