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County opens Yahr Park



Washington County Planning and Parks Department opened their newest park, Leonard J. Yahr County Park to the community on Tuesday, August 14 in a special ceremony. Shown here are members of the Yahr family taking part in a ribbon cutting ceremony. Carol (Yahr) Gerner is shown above cutting the ribbon surrounded by family members. County Board Chairman Tom Sackett made opening remarks and announced that Leonard and Ruth Yahr owned the property since 1923. The Yahr family donated the land to the county in 2000. Frederick Yahr told the audience that the family is "thrilled to have this park named for our father. He was a great father and a great businessman." After the ceremony the ribbon was signed by all the members of the Yahr family in attendance. The ribbon will be on display at The Washington County Historical Society's museum.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Superintendent of Schools announces changes for upcoming school year

Statesman will feature commentaries from principals regarding "Back to School" issues

By Andrew Kuehl
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EDITOR'S NOTE- Many changes are slated for students heading back to Kewaskum Schools this September. As the district's official newspaper we felt it was appropriate to announce those changes and other news pertinent to the return to classes. Please watch the editions leading up to the start of classes for information regarding the return to school.

KEWASKUM- Superintendent of Schools Mike Krumm has been on the job for a little over a year. So far one of his biggest accomplishments has been finding a way to get a theater for Kewaskum High School, but if things go to plan, a recently approved change in the direction for the district may prove to be his greatest achieve-

ment.

"This year promises to be an exciting year. Many changes are occurring in terms of facilities, materials, and opportunities for students and staff. At the elementary schools, students will be using new reading, language arts, and general music materials. Classroom meetings will be held on a regular basis providing students with opportunities to improve their relationships with their peers," remarked Mike Krumm.

In addition to the changes of teachers, textbooks and building improvements, a significant change will see the implementation of a mentoring program the district is calling "advisements." Each school will have a period in their week where students will meet in small groups of about 15

led by a teacher leading discussions.

However, to take the program a step forward, the district will build off a mentoring program that was started last year where senior teachers began mentoring freshman teachers with less experience. That program will now be directly connected as the staff as a whole has been broken down into various "advisories"

At the elementary level, advisements will be done as weekly classroom meetings. Students will meet informally and talk about various topics including character development, bullying and values with their teachers.

At the secondary or middle and high school level, students will be

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Library hold themed open house

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KEWASKUM- Community awareness is on the plate for an open house being organized by the Kewaskum Public Library. Director Steev Baker will present information on the past, present and future state of the community's library at the event.

Kewaskum Public Library: Millennium Edition will be the theme of the evening on Thursday, August 23, from 5 - 7 p.m. at the Kewaskum Public Library in the village hall on First Street.

Baker and staff will feature food, a Power Point presentation with historic library photos, a library trivia game (with prizes), and more. The night will allow the community to receive an all-access pass to the inner workings of the library, including a meet and greet with the library board members and staff.

Baker says the night will be an excellent way to find out how tax dollars are being used.

Although the library will be open during the event, the staff will not be able to check books in and out.

For more information, or to find out how you can help, please contact the library at 626-4312.

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Wealth is not what we have, but what we are.

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ON THE RECORD



SCHAUMBERG -- Twin sons, Brady Allen and Collin Bradly, were born to Katie and Jeff Schaumberg of West Bend on August 2, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brady weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long. Collin weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are John and Terry Kambers of Slinger, Gary Schaumberg of Hartford and Rick and Linda Neuy of Campbellsport.

BANKS -- A daughter, Avah Helen Rose, was born to Tracy and Dennis Banks Jr., of West Bend on August 1, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Avah weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

YOKERS -- A daughter, Arabella Ann, was born to Chasity and Michael Yokers of Mayville on August 1, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Arabella weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

DAVID -- A daughter, Zarina Kiley, was born to Susan David and Chadd Joannes of West Bend on July 30, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Zarina weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

REIGLE -- A son, Liam James, was born to Meghann and Matthew Reigle of West Bend on July 30, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Liam weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 22 inches long.

VLOTHO -- A son, Nathan Carter, was born to Candice and Doug Vlotho of Kewaskum on July 28, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nathan weighed nine pounds, six ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

WEDEMAYER -- A son, Tyler Wedemayer, was born to Tanya and Eric Wedemayer of West Bend on July 29, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Tyler weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

KIEFER -- A daughter, Bridget Marie, was born to Kimberly and Richard Kiefer of West Bend on July 30, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Bridget weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

WENE -- A daughter, Mackenzie Irene, was born to Jacqueline Plout and Brian Wene of West Bend on August 1, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mackenzie weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

RENDERMAN -- A son, Blake Anthony, was born to Rebecca and Gary Renderman of Lomira on July 31, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

RINER -- A son, Tristan John, was born to Jeri Dehling and Christopher Riner of Kewaskum on August 2, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

DEMLER -- A daughter, Laurianna Faith, was born to Maureen (Miller) and Robert Demler of Campbellsport on August 3, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

ERDMANN -- A daughter, Elizabeth Rebekah, was born to Craig and Carol Erdmann of Campbellsport on August 8, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Elizabeth weighed six pounds, three ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Carol Grafenauer of Milwaukee and paternal grandparents are Curt and Karen Erdmann of Kewaskum. Elizabeth joins a brother Miguel, 9, and a sister, Stephanie, 2, at home.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, August 8th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 15-0-15 net; Allen Reindl, 18-4-14 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Joanne Weisling, Reiny Follmann, Gert Marx, Ruth Campbell, Ray Ruppinger.

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Wednesday, Aug. 22 -- Breaded pork cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, strawberry rhubarb pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, Aug. 23 -- MEXICAN FIESTA - Mexican lasagna, Caribbean vegetables, Tropical fruit salad, cornbread muffin, bread pudding. Alt: Diet pudding.

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Wednesday, Aug. 22 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit salad, strawberry shortcake.



Rescue Calls

On August 6, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with a possible stroke. A transport was made.

On August 7, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with a cluster headache. A transport was made.

On August 8, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a roll-over accident. Two transports were made.

On August 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On August 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had hip pain. A transport was made.

On August 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the

Town of Kewaskum for a person that had an altered level of consciousness. A transport was made.

On August 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

On August 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that had neck pain. A transport was made.

On August 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

On August 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had partial amputated fingers. A transport was made.



Ryan T. Jones, Kewaskum, and Jenette L. Chiamulera, Kewaskum. Wedding Aug. 11.

Daniel C. Jarratt, Grafton, and Andrea L. Cook, town of Wayne. Wedding Aug. 18.

Brian D. Weinreich, Kewaskum, and Nicole M. Coronado, Kewaskum. Wedding Aug. 18.

Mark Brandon Robinson, City of Sheboygan, and Tiffani Dawn Birr, Village of Campbellsport.

Alan Orrin Tassler, township of Byron, and Joy Diane Hughes, township of Eden.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, August 7th, were: Robert Freitag, 59-5-54, 16-3-13; Gerald Stern, 55-7-48, 20-3-17; Raymond Kirchner, 54-7-47, 18-6-12; Sylvester Stern, 57-11-46, 19-6-13; Norman Giese, 52-17-35, 15-11-4; Edward Knuth, 19 most losses & low points, 2.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, August 21st at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes, cheese and sausage for lunch.

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Clarification

In last week's edition a mistake was made in the captions for the Kewaskum Women's Club Beautification awards.

Fred and Sandy Bowers were listed as Robert and Teri Salamone. Those photos were above the wrong captions. We apologize for the error.

The only time my prayers are never answered is on the golf course.

-Billy Graham

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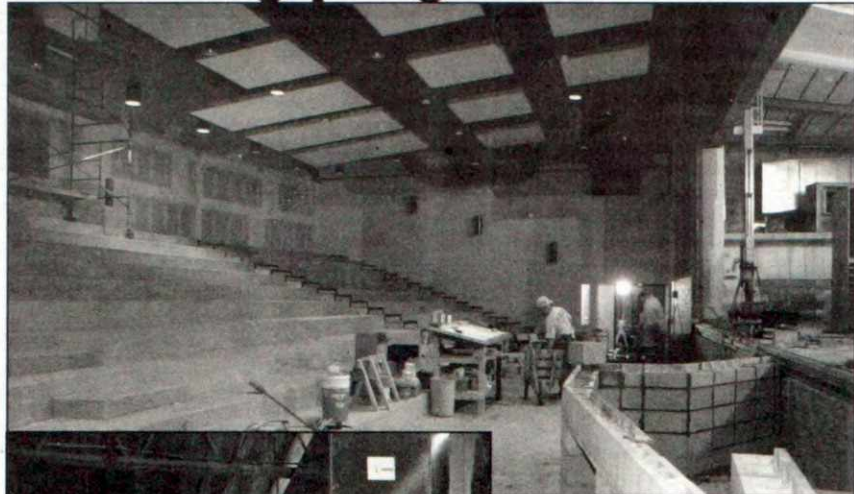
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COMMUNITY

Theater, remodeling project making progress at KHS



ABOVE: A view of progress being made in the Kewaskum Theater located at Kewaskum High School. Director of Building and Grounds for the district, Jim Palmer, stated that projects at Kewaskum High School are running on schedule and should be ready for students on Tuesday, September 4 when classes resume. LEFT: A view of progress being made in the area formerly known as the 700 hall. That area that was once the school's library is now home to the special education and art department.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

Community IN BRIEF

Coffee Corner Tenant Fund organized

KEWASKUM- A fund has been established for the tenants involved in a fire that destroyed a portion of the building that is home to The Coffee Corner Bistro. The fire occurred as a result of a lightning strike on July 3.

Two tenants, one a young family, lost everything in the fire. Jessica and Tony Trunkel, owners of Coffee Corner Bistro along with manager Connie Schulist have started a fund at Mid-America Bank. Donation canisters are located at area businesses as well.

Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 68, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or dropped off at the Kewaskum branch at 1225 Fond du Lac Avenue in the village.

Information on the re-opening of The Coffee Corner Bistro was not made available.

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Up close look offered at village lift station



Village of Kewaskum residents will be given the opportunity to check out their newest wastewater control facility on Monday, August 20, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Those attending the open house will receive a first-hand look into the design and purpose of the wastewater lift station. Village staff and engineers will be present to offer tours and answer questions. The facility is located behind the Kewaskum Fire Station. Attendees are asked to park behind the fire station. The former lift station, that has been remodeled into bathrooms, will also be open for viewing. The Kewaskum Fire Station will be open for tours as well. The new lift station has been operational since this spring.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Regal Ware eliminates 21 positions due to slump in housing market, energy costs

KEWASKUM- Regal Ware has eliminated 21 salaried positions in Kewaskum and West Bend, some after years with the company. The eliminations took effect July 31.

In a statement from Regal Ware they revealed the jobs were eliminated due to a statement by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke cautioning that the continuing slump in the housing market could slow economic growth during the second half of the year.

Regal Ware also revealed

in the statement that as a manufacturer and provider of mid- to high-end cookware and other housewares products, the housing market has a direct impact on a company like Regal Ware. In addition to the slowdown in the housing market, consumer discretionary spending in the U.S. continues to lag behind the overall market throughout 2007.

The company also says that escalating energy and raw materials costs have impacted the cookware business. From the cost increases of raw ma-

terials used in manufacturing to transportation costs, all have had an impact on Regal Ware's near-term business.

This, combined with other economic factors, has resulted in lower growth projections for the remainder of this year. Lastly, this workforce adjustment will drive Regal Ware's global competitive position as this local company continues to compete effectively with off-shore cookware suppliers from around the world.

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broken down into groups of about 15. Those groups will be paired with teachers in those buildings and will meet daily. It is here where the district is hoping the advisement program shows success.

Krumm states the mentoring program will help improve student-to-student relationships and help communication between teachers to students. He expects to see links between student government and the advisement program.

The second largest change would be the start of a new early release program where students in the district will be released from classes early each Wednesday. During this time teachers will be working on 17 collaborative projects that will hopefully result in curriculum improvements, staff development and faculty meetings.

Programs for students are already in place for the first early release day.



Mike Krumm

Krumm says the revamping of the district's mission statement was completed to show

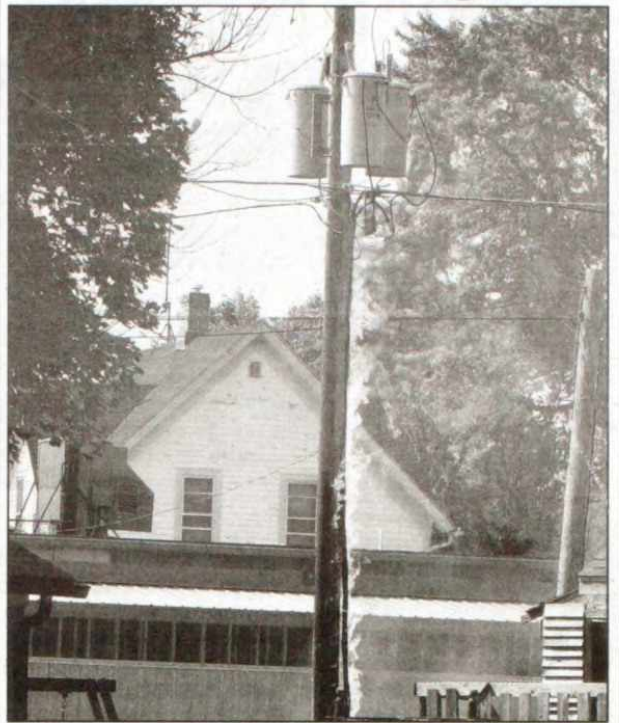
staff, students and the community that exciting, positive changes are in place. He says, "Kewaskum Schools will set itself apart as an institution of learning."

The mission statement now reads: "The Kewaskum Community Schools ignite a passion for learning." The district's vision is to see all learners prepared for their next challenge.

Please watch next week's edition for comments from Kewaskum High School principals Christine Horbas and Anne Ignatowski, as well as Kewaskum Middle School principal Ken Soerens' take on the upcoming year. School begins for Kewaskum students on Tuesday, September 4.

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Utility pole catches fire in village



Kewaskum firefighters responded to this electric pole located behind Kewaskum Frozen Foods on Monday, August 13. The pole caught fire after an alleged electrical short.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- Police and firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Fond du Lac Avenue in the village for an electric pole, in an alley, that caught on fire on Monday, August 13 at 10:51 a.m. One firefighter was injured by an electrical shock but was treated and released.

Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported that when firefighters arrived on scene they found a utility pole located in an alley behind Kewaskum Frozen Foods burning from the ground up, about 15-20 feet.

"The wires coming down the side of the pole that fed Kewaskum Frozen Foods were burning. Employees from Kewaskum Frozen Foods had already used two dry chemical extinguishers, attempting to put the fire out. We used two extinguishers to try and knock the fire at the base of the pole to try

and stop the spread of fire to the adjacent property," stated Chief Groeschel.

Chief Groeschel also reported that wires had fallen on the adjacent property fence, energizing the fence. One firefighter was taken to the Kewaskum Clinic after coming in contact with the fence that had been energized and receiving an electrical shock.

The owner of Kewaskum Frozen Foods told firefighters they were having electrical problems last week. Chief Groeschel stated the cause of the fire is undetermined at this time, but likely caused by an electrical short. Kewaskum Frozen Foods reported they were without power for a significant portion of the day.

In addition to fire and police personnel Kewaskum EMS and DPW were on scene. WE Energies arrived on scene at 11:17 a.m. and completed their repair work about 5 p.m.



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National trust lends support to Friends of Saxonia House



A view of The Saxonia House of yesteryear. The Farmington landmark is getting help from a national organization dedicated to historical preservation.

By Lisa Lickel

Special to The Statesman

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has awarded a \$7,000 grant from its Jeffris Preservation Services Fund to Friends of the Saxonia House, Inc. The seed money is a matching grant to help support the production of a feasibility study of the Saxonia House, one more step toward the goal of restoring the Saxonia House to serve the public as a unique heritage site in Wisconsin.

The Preservation Fund administers the National Trust's program for dispensing small grants for local projects, awarded to nonprofit groups, educational institutions, and public agencies and must be matched at least dollar-for-dollar with public or private funds. The grants are often the deciding factor on whether historic buildings or sites can be saved for future generations. The \$7,000 grant was made possible in part by a gift from the Jeffris Family Foundation of Janesville, Wisconsin which encourages grassroots preservation of Wisconsin's architectural and historic resources.

Located in Fillmore, WI, the Saxonia House was constructed in 1854-55 and served as the cultural center for the local German ethnic community. Both religious and cultural organizations which still exist in Fillmore got their start by meeting at Saxonia House before building their own meeting places. Saxonia House was built in the

Old World style of timber and bricks and covered in stucco. Interesting and arresting architectural features such as the nine-over-six cottage-style windows, original to the house and decorative details inside enhance the building. The 1860 vaulted double-chamber beer lagering cave has been preserved on site, as well as the huge barn.

With the help of Isthmus Architecture, Inc., of Madison, WI and friends, Saxonia House is on its way to claim a place as a jewel in Wisconsin heritage sites. Currently under discussion are hopes and dreams to put Saxonia House to use as more than a museum, but as a working facility which meets the needs and interests of the community.

Saxonia House is listed on the Wisconsin and National Registers of Historic Places and is a Washington County landmark.

On Saturday, August 18, 2007, Saxonia House will be open to the public after a membership meeting of Friends of the Saxonia House, Inc. for free tours and information from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Members of the public are welcome to join FOSH. FOSH accepts tax-deductible donations in the form of money, goods and services.

For further information on Friends of the Saxonia House, Inc., or to make a contribution, contact Paul Williams, Vice President of FOSH, at 2426 N. Lexington Dr., Janesville, WI 53545, (608) 755-1674.

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West Bend receives grant for Fields demo

WEST BEND- The city will be receiving \$500,000 state grant to help the city clean up the former Fields Homescapes building on Veterans Avenue in West Bend. The four-week demolition of the structure is scheduled to begin Monday, August 27.

The demolition project is expected to cost \$35,000. Last week the West Bend redevelopment authority announced they would pay \$137,000 - \$500,000 for the former Ziegler Investment Property, the important parts being the northern foot-bridge across the Milwaukee River and the parking lot, which contains about 24 spaces.

The city will move in and close Veterans Avenue in preparation of relocating the thoroughfare closer to the river, while the Ansay Company starts work on three retail and office buildings on the four-acre site.

- Mark Morris of WBKV reported for The Statesman

FdL Sheriff's Dept. investigating death

CAMPBELLSPORT - On the morning of Friday, August 10, the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's office received a report of a 22 year-old rural Campbellsport man found deceased. The death is being investigated by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department and the medical examiner's office.

The death does not appear to be suspicious.

Kiwanis, Sportsmen donate to boy scouts



New Fane Sportsman and The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum presented the local Boy Scout leaders with funds for equipment such as tents and stoves. Shown above, left to right are Ken Bales of New Fane Sportsman's Club, Neil Jurss Scout Master, Kerry Faber Scouts' committee chair and Kevin Bartelt Kiwanis treasurer.

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Pioneer Kids Day takes kids to the Wild Wild West



Pioneer Kids Day included singing around the campfire after a long day on the trail.

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

The Washington County Historical Society, Inc. held its annual Pioneer Kids Day at the Old Courthouse Square Museum on Thursday, August 9, 2007, for children in grades first through fifth to learn about the Wild West.

Pre-registration was required with a small fee of \$6 per child which covered the costs of a western vest and hat (which each participant received upon arrival), craft items, snacks and entertainment for the three hour fun and educational morning.

Children moved to each activity in small groups chaperoned by Washington County Historical Society volunteers.

Activities for participants ranged from singing around the campfire on the long trail heading West, decorating his or her vest, snacking on buffalo stew and watching Annie Oakley show off her excellent marksmanship, all the while, listening to stories and learning about cowboy life.

"My favorite part was everything," said

one excited Pioneer Kid. "Annie Oakley was really good and the singing was fun. Plus I got to decorate my own vest the way I wanted to."

The Washington County Historical Society also offers a Junior History Explorer (JHE) club for children in grades first through sixth to join. By joining the club, junior members receive free admission to all JHE activity days, a free subscription to the JHE quarterly newsletter "The Explorer" and much more. For more information, contact the Washington County Historical Society at 262-335-4678.

The next JHE activity day is Saturday, October 27, 2007, 9am-12pm for the annual Halloween Party. Activities will include mask making, trick or treating, fortune telling, ghost stories and learning the true history of Halloween. Admission price is \$3 per child and all children need to be accompanied by an adult for this activity day.

If you missed this year's Pioneer Kids Day, it will be back next summer on the second Thursday of August. If you participated this year, sign up again because new activities are presented every year.

Local News IN BRIEF

Nine escape from Farmington house fire

TOWN OF FARMINGTON- Nine occupants escaped the residence without injury after a fire broke out in the home. However, three firefighters did not, two were hospitalized.

The homeowner Howard L. Bruss Jr., reported the fire on Saturday August, 11 at 4:34 a.m. Washington County Sheriff's deputies arrived at 7469 Trading Post Trail to find the structure fully engulfed in flames. The Fillmore Fire Department responded to the scene and was assisted by the Boltonville, Fredonia, Newburg, Waubeka, and West Bend Fire Departments. The Red Cross responded to the scene to provide assistance to the displaced residents of the household.

Captain Steven Gonwa, of The Washington County Sheriff's Department explained that at about 3 a.m. Bruss was awakened when smoke alarms sounded. There were flames in the area of a trash can located next to the bathroom vanity. A candle on the vanity had possibly burned down and caused paper products in the trash can to ignite.

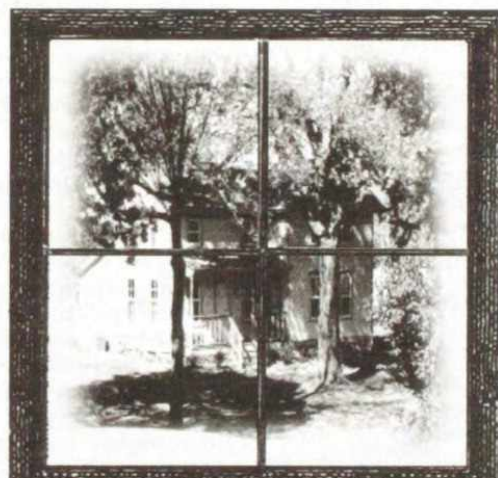
Bruss and a son used buckets of water to extinguish the fire. The family and their guests went outside the residence for a time to let the residence air out.

Unbeknownst to Bruss, the fire had not been completely extinguished and had possibly continued smoldering in the wall next to the trash can in the bathroom. Thinking the fire was extinguished, the Bruss family returned to sleep in less effected parts of the residence and several slept outside the residence. By 4:30 a.m. the fire re-ignited in the bathroom, probably inside the wall and spread quickly.

Three firefighters from the Newburg Fire Department sustained minor injuries while fighting the fire. Two of the firefighters were transported by ambulance to St Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk. The third firefighter was treated at the scene.

The residence was a total loss along with most of the contents inside. The total dollar amount of property damage is unknown at this time.

- Andrew Kuehl



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Zion Church holds VBS



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allenton held their VBS camp August 6-10 at the church. Camp Phillip came with five staff leaders, who assisted many other volunteers to help teach the children God's word. The theme for the week was, "Take Me to Your Leader." Children enjoyed sessions of story, craft, snack, adventure, puppetry and song. They also learned many praises and chants led by Sy Vanissaveth from Camp Phillip. The committee wishes to THANK all who helped make this years VBS a HUGE SUCCESS!!!

Submitted photo

Purple Heart Day ceremony held in Madison

MADISON - In a ceremony to commemorate Purple Heart Day, and to honor recipients of the Purple Heart medal, the Wisconsin Department of Veteran's Affairs and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Department of Wisconsin, hosted a Purple Heart Ceremony at the Wisconsin State Capitol Rotunda, on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 from 11 a.m. until noon.

Keynote speakers were Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle, Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton, Wis. Dept. of Veterans Affairs Acting Secretary William Kloster, Adjutant General of Wisconsin Major General Al Wilkening, Wis. Dept. of the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chaplain Bill Hustad, Madison Postmaster Paul Nistler and State Senator Daniel Kapanke. Gov. Doyle presented the Governor's Proclamation, and Sen. Kapanke read legislative 2007 Joint Resolution 53 on the day.

During the ceremony, there were special presentations including the unveiling by the US Postal Service of the 41¢ Purple Heart Stamp,

which is on sale now, individual recognition of all Purple Heart recipients present at the ceremony and the reading of the Governor's Proclamation and the legislative Joint Resolution.

The Purple Heart is the oldest military medal in the world in present use. It was initially introduced by General George Washington on August 7, 1782. The theme of this year's Purple Heart Day ceremony was "225 Years of Valor" to observe the 225th anniversary of the inception of the Purple Heart and the 75th anniversary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Purple Heart Day in Wisconsin is designated by Wisconsin Statutes s.14.16 (11) stating that each year the Governor proclaims August 7th as Purple Heart Day. Citizens and state organizations are encouraged to display the American flag on that day as a public expression of the recognition of those individuals who have been wounded or killed in action preserving the freedoms that all United States citizens cherish.

Leonard J. Yahr County Park ribbon cutting held August 14

Washington County's newest park, Leonard J. Yahr County Park, opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 14, 2007. A brief presentation was given by County Board Chairman, Tom Sackett, followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the grand opening and recognize the Leonard J. Yahr family's generous donation of the property that made creation of the park possible.

Owned by the Carl Erler family since the late 1800's the property was used as a sawmill that was eventually converted into a sulfur match factory in the late 1870's.

In 1943, when Leonard and Ruth Yahr retained ownership, portions of the land were used as a dairy farm and

later, as an apple orchard.

Located along the north shore of Erler Lake in the Town of Farmington, the 38 acre County Park provides numerous opportunities for family fun including swimming on a sandy beach, catching a variety of fish using the accessible fishing pier, picnicking, paddling around the 35 acre lake in a canoe launched from the carry-in boat launch, frolicking on the playground, or just relaxing in the shade and enjoying beautiful views of the uninterrupted natural shoreline.

Planning for construction of the park began with public input meetings and adoption

of an approved park Master Plan in fall of 2002. Funding for construction of the park came from a combination of Department of Natural Resources grants totaling \$237,500 as well as County funds. Construction of the park began in 2005.

Future recreational opportunities planned for the park include additional trail construction, savanna restoration, tree planting, shelter construction and paved ADA walking paths.

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PEOPLE

After directing Titans to national title, Ball State comes calling on Nadalie Walsh

Former KHS gymnast is taking on a new coaching challenge

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Sports Correspondent

Many times good athletes do not become good coaches, but that is definitely not the case with former Kewaskum High gymnastics standout, Nadalie (Reindl) Walsh, who was just recently named as the head coach of Division 1 Ball State University in Indiana.

Walsh not only performed well at KHS and UW-Oshkosh, but she is a good teacher of the finer points of the sport, so good in fact that her UW-Oshkosh team captured the NCAA 3 title last spring, which probably helped her land the job at Ball State.

"We won the team title by one tenth of a point," Walsh said last weekend from her new home in Muncie, Indiana, explaining her Lady Titans scored 185.6 points, while Ursinus (Penn.) came in with 185.5.

"I had two national champions and a whole bunch of girls who were All-Americans. We had twelve of them," Walsh went on, noting she had been an assistant at Oshkosh for two seasons, then took over the head job for four.

When Nadalie started KHS as a freshman, she was an instant success, after adequately preparing in youth gymnastics programs.

Walsh, who graduated from KHS in 1997, went to state all four years in the balance beam and floor exercise, and one year she qualified in the all around.

"Sophomore year I was second on the beam, and senior year I won floor exercise," Walsh said, reliving her record-setting days in the gymnastics program, which was eliminated at Kewaskum High one or two years after she graduated.

Walsh attended UW-Oshkosh where she competed in gymnastics for three seasons, specializing in beam and floor and placing sixth in the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Conference Meet her junior year.

"My junior year, I tore my Achilles tendon," she said, adding she assisted in the program her senior year, which ended up being the start of her coaching career but wasn't her first interest in being a coach.

"I do know when I was in middle school we had to write what we wanted to be, and I wrote I wanted to coach gymnastics in a college," Walsh said. And she is doing just that.

Walsh had built up a solid program at Oshkosh and said, "I was real happy (there). I hated to leave."

Still, the challenge of moving up to Division 1 where schools are allowed to offer a dozen scholarships each year was too tempting.

"It was suggested by other coaches (that I apply). I didn't know the job was open," Walsh said, explaining she sent in her resume, interviewed and was selected.

Ball State, located in Muncie, is a member of the Mid American Conference (MAC) which competes with Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Bowling Green and Kent State in Ohio, and Northern Illinois.

"This year we will also compete against Kentucky, Nebraska and Denver," she said, indicating she will probably have about 20 young women in the program, which is one of 68-70 Division 1 programs in the sport.

"I have met some of them. They are real excited about this change," Walsh said, indicating the team finished

fourth last season, then the coach resigned from the job.

Walsh is a full-time coach. While the competitive season runs from January to May, "It's pretty much (a) year round job," since preseason workouts begin in September.

When asked if it is difficult to motivate college athletes, Walsh said, "No, it's my favorite part" of the job.

Walsh has two paid assistant coaches, and while she didn't get to select them, she thinks the three will be a good fit. "I like them both," she said.

Walsh's husband, Victor, is currently looking for a new job in Indiana. "He was a police officer (in Wisconsin) so he will just try to find a new department," she said. The couple has three children, Aiden, Ireland and Valient, ages 5, 4 and 2, and already Ireland, is interested in her mother's sport. "My little girl likes to do handstands and cartwheels," she said.

Lickel - Larsen



Bill and Lisa Lickel of rural Farmington are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Andy, to Joanna L. Larsen. Joanna is the daughter of Roy and Judy Larsen of Allentown, PA.

Andy is a 2003 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2006 graduate of UW-LaCrosse. He currently serves as the staff worker for InterVarsity Chris-

tian Fellowship on the UW-Stevens Point campus and has been accepted to the seminary at the Reformed Church in American's Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI.

Joanna will graduate with a degree in Public Health from UW-LaCrosse in September, 2007.

A December 1, 2007 wedding is being planned.

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- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
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Thank You

The Peace United Church of Christ PIGNIC Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's PIGNIC a huge success. Our success is due to the support of Pastor Eric, Diane Swanson in the office, Lori Baker, Gayle Van Ess, Bill and Diane Stangl, Emil and Sandy Radeztsky, Mary Billman, Larry Chase, Kim Behring, Cheryl and Jim Gryga, all of the set up crew, the all night pig roasters, the variety show participants, emcees, cooks and bakers, the quilters, the stepping stone crew, the kids' game crew, face painters, kids from VBS, the clean up crew and all who came to join us in the park. The fellowship was fantastic, and the food was fabulous!

Save the date for next year - Sunday, August 3, 2008.

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EVENTS

The Duo Lives of Amphibians

The Duo Lives of Amphibians is the next program in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's Summer Evening Events. The program will be held on Saturday, August 18, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Wisconsin is home to a wide variety of amphibians including one toad, eleven different kinds of frogs and seven species of salamanders. Most of these amazing animals split their lives between

being born in a watery world to being adults that breathe air and spend time on dry land. Today, some species are near extinction, but all amphibians are suffering from loss of their homes or habitats, pollution, climate change and people's misconceptions. Currently, research is being conducted to learn why so many species world-wide are declining in numbers including Wisconsin's frog survey which is the longest running in the nation.

Randy Hetzel, a naturalist with the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, and some of his amphibian friends will be the featured presenters. Randy has been studying

amphibians since boyhood and continues his research even today. He will explain some of the truly fascinating adaptations of these incredible animals and the hazards they face to survive. If you are not careful, Randy may just turn you into a toad lover.

For further information or directions, please contact forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The staff may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Modern Woodmen family event Aug. 22

Local Modern Woodmen of America families will meet on August 22 at 4:30 p.m. to learn more about owning a skin care and cosmetic business by Wendi Dreher. The program will be held in Riverhill Park, Kewaskum and will feature a pork chop dinner and music by Gary Cross. Beverages will be sold by the American Legion and desserts will be sold by the wrestling team.

This presentation is one of many Family Life Programs. Modern Woodmen camps (chapters) present nationwide, which provide the organization's members with information about health, safety, parenting and other family-related issues.

"American families face

many issues today," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary. "The Family Life Program is one way Modern Woodmen helps its member families tackle these issues, while promoting strong family relationships."

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Kewaskum camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

Sometimes the unexpected happens when you don't expect a person to come up to expectations.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

Aug 22 -- Dinner and Family Life Activity! Starting at 4:30 p.m. at River Hill Park, Kewaskum. The cost to attend is only \$5 per person. Beverages available for an extra cost. Pork chop dinner with jazzed up pork & beans and cheesy ranch potatoes. A program will be given on Owning a Small Business by Wendi Dreher. Gary Cross will play country music until ??? Fund raised will go to local fundraiser. Modern Woodmen of America, Jeff P. Jaeger 626-4139. 8-9-21

Aug 22 -- Aug. 27 thru Oct. 22 -- New Yoga class session starting at the Health Hut Fitness Center: Kim Bilgo, certified Yoga instructor, is offering another 8 week session of classes, starting Aug. 27 through Oct. 22 (no class on Sept. 3) Class size is limited, so register today! Classes are held on Mondays, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. The cost is \$65. Call 920-533-4747 to register. 8-2-21

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Isaiah Van Beek shows courage and strength



The Van Beek family of Campbellsport. Front: McKenzie and Zach. Back: Becky, John and Isaiah.

Photo by: Andrea Hansen Abler
Campbellsport News

By Andrea Hansen Abler
Managing Editor, Campbellsport News

CAMPBELLSPORT- Isaiah Van Beek has shown more courage in the past eight months than many of us do in a lifetime. The two-year-old has been battling leukemia since the day after Christmas.

Van Beek, of Campbellsport, was diagnosed on December 26, 2006, with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML). It changed his family's life drastically in one day.

His parents, John and Becky, had noticed that Isaiah was bruising fairly easily in December. They were curious, but not worried about it since he was a very active one and a half year old at the time.

At Christmas, he had, what they thought, was a cold or some type of bug. So, John took him to the doctor on December 26 for a check-up while Becky was at work. They decided to ask about the bruising also since Isaiah was at the doctor anyway.

Becky received a phone call from John that they were taking Isaiah to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee for further testing. She left work immediately to meet them there.

First, they were told that Isaiah's white blood cell count was low. Then, they received the shocking news that their youngest child had AML.

He started his first chemotherapy treatment a few days later on December 30. It was a whirlwind that the family did not expect.

older two children while they were with Isaiah during the first weeks of his diagnoses and treatment.

Becky stayed with Isaiah at the hospital and John went back to work, took care of the older two children and still found time to spend with Becky and Isaiah.

It was a balancing act, but the two struggled through it because that was what they needed to do. Their family was very supportive and in addition to helping with the older two children, a move was made into a house they had purchased just prior to Isaiah's diagnosis.

Isaiah went through five rounds of chemotherapy. Each round was approximately 10 days long. He then had three to five weeks off before the next round.

Of course, some of the days were rougher than the others. He had days where he was very tired from the chemotherapy, and he also had days where he seemed like a normal kid.

His mother was getting the education of a lifetime. Becky started a binder when Isaiah was diagnosed and in it she wrote down everything the doctors and nurses told her and kept everything they gave her.

Another comfort for the family was all the family, friends and well-wishers who have come to their side. Many people have continued helping the young family since that fateful day in December. There were people who helped in huge ways by taking care of the children and others helped in small ways by sending cards and prayers or buying some groceries for them.

"It was amazing how many people prayed for Isaiah and helped our family," Becky said. I do believe that all those prayers and his never-ending spunk is what pulled him through... Well, Children's Hospital didn't hurt either. All his doctors and nurses were so wonderful and always made sure we knew what was going on and were comfortable with his treatments.

"I could never thank the great people who reached out to our family. Every little thing that they did will always be in our hearts," she continued.

As Isaiah responded favorably to the chemotherapy, it was clear that the next step would be the bone marrow transplant. This usually works best with a family member donating the marrow, so they were all tested to see who could be the best match.

Isaiah's older brother, Zachary, turned out to be a perfect match. On May 4, the transplant took place. They took enough bone marrow from Zach so they would have some extra in case they needed it in the future. Then, Isaiah began his transfusion that night.

Since the bone marrow transplant, everything has been going well. They have weaned Isaiah off of most of his intravenous drugs and hope to have him down to two oral drugs through the end of the year.

He continues to show the spunk he has throughout the illness. His hair is starting to grow back and everything is starting to return to normal for the Van Beek family.

"It is hard to settle back into your 'normal life' without still thinking something bad is

going to happen," Becky said. "One minute you are enjoying a meal together and the next you are studying him to see if you can see any bruises or if he has a fever. It is sometimes hard to believe we will just be able to live our lives without that fear coming back.

"I feel stronger as a family now. We were apart for almost six months, so now we really cherish our time together. I always find myself peeking at the kids playing together or with John and my heart just skips a beat. It feels so great to just be together."

Becky also stresses that people should make sure to donate blood. This is something that saved Isaiah's life.

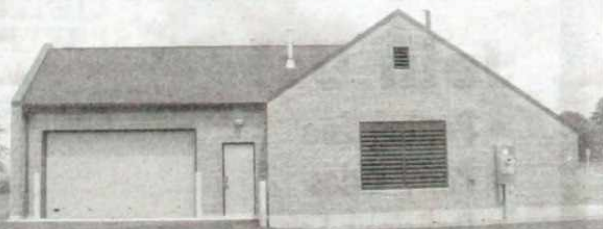
In that first night in the hospital, Isaiah needed a blood transfusion or he would have died. This has given Becky a strong cause to support in blood donation and all other types of donations.

A benefit at Columbus Parc in Campbellsport is planned for this Sunday, Aug. 19, to help the Van Beek family. Erin Enterprises of Campbellsport is organizing the event.

The cost of the event is \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids ages five to 12. The cost includes beef and pork sandwiches, corn, sides and drinks. There also will be a pie auction and an auction of donated items. Some of the items include Packer pre-season tickets and jewelry items. The benefit will start at 1:30 p.m. and go until 6 p.m.

The band Back 40 is donating their musical talents for the event. They will perform in the afternoon. In between songs, they will auction the donated items.

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Receive Degrees

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 624 students following spring semester at UW-River Falls. Master's degrees were awarded to 115 students.

Local graduates include: Erin Ashley Backhaus, Kewaskum, BS- CAFES, Chemistry - Dairy Science and Nicole Leone Tellier, Campbellsport, BS-CAFES, Dairy Science - Chemistry Major, senior merit award.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees on more than 1,150 graduates during the university's 2007 spring commencement ceremonies in May.

Graduates, their guests and faculty were addressed by Erin Davisson, a 1982 UWSP graduate, who is co-anchor of CBS Channel 5 in Green Bay. A recipient of UWSP's Communications Alumni of the Year Award, Davisson has also won numerous reporting and anchoring awards. Chancellor Linda Bunnell welcomed the participants and Provost and Vice Chancellor Virginia Helm recognized honor students and award winners.

Local graduates include:

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Bethany J. Berger, Social Science-Broad-Field, BS;

Cindy L. Kowalchuk, Forestry-Ecosystem Restoration & Mgmt, BS; Eric S. Knaebe, Health Promotn, BS; Eva I. Heule, Art Two-Dimensional, BA; Jennifer J. Adkins, Wildlife Ecology-Resource & Management, BS; Jennifer L. Roskopf, Psychology-Human Services, BA; Jessica R. Vandebloom, Soil & Land Management, BS; Karla M. Koch, Wildlife Ecology-Resource & Management, BS; Kate C. Johnson, Biology, BS;

MADISON - More than 5,300 students received degrees during the University of Wisconsin-Madison's spring commencement ceremonies, May 19-20, 2007.

Broadway actor, dancer and choreographer Andre De Shields served as speaker at ceremonies held in the university's Kohl Center.

ALLENTON: Allison Wilie Horman, German, - Bachelor of Arts; Jenna Lee Klink, Biology, - Bachelor of Science-Natural Sciences with Honors.

CAMPBELLSPORT: William Andrew Brandl, History, - Bachelor of Arts; Chelsea Elizabeth Twohig, Biology, Spanish - Bachelor of Science.

KEWASKUM: Brooke Ashley Dreher, International Studies, Spanish - Bachelor of Arts.

WEST BEND: Alison Therese Yanke, English, - Bachelor of Science-Education.

Upper Iowa University students who have completed degree requirements for the March and May 2007 terms are among the nearly 1,500 candidates who were invited to participate in the University's spring commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 12, 2007, in Dorman Memorial Gymnasium.

Local graduates include: Jana Lynn Herron, Public Administration, bachelor of science.

Springfield College has awarded Yvette Stamper of West Bend a bachelor of science degree in human services.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College is world renowned as the birthplace of basketball and for its guiding philosophy of humanics - education of the whole person - spirit, mind and body - for leadership in service to others.

The following local students were among the candidates who received degrees at the 98th annual commencement ceremonies held Saturday, May 12, at the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse.

KEWASKUM: Kristi L. Prottine, master of science in exercise & sport science - sport admin.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Tricia M. Brath, bachelor of science in marketing; Andrea L. Cook, bachelor of science in chemistry; Kathryn M. Wagner, bachelor of science in exercise/sport sci: teaching.

Campus Notes

The following local students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the May 2007 semester.

ALLENTON: Melissa Marie Goetz, Letters & Science, Undergrad.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Moriah Mae Edmonds, Letters & Science, Undergrad; Michelle Marie Gahan, Nursing Undergraduate; Danielle Ashley Gellings, School of the Arts, Undergrad; Gina Lee Storey, Business, Undergraduate.

KEWASKUM: Rebecca Jane Herriges, Letters & Science Undergrad; Jill Renee Jansen, Letters & Science Undergrad; John Roger Neumann, Education, Undergraduate.

University of Wisconsin - Platteville student Cory Darmody received the Industrial Technology Alumni Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to industrial technology management majors who excel in an have a good balance in both their academic achievements and extra-curricular activities.

Darmody also received the Hans Seuthe Scholarship. Juniors majoring in industrial technology management or minoring in plastics processing technology that have at least 60 credits and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher are eligible for this scholarship.

Darmody is currently a senior at UWP majoring in industrial technology management. He is a 2003 graduate of Kewaskum High School and the son of Gordon and Julie Darmody, Allenton.

The Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) has released its Spring quarter honors list. Students on the list have earned a term grade point average of at least 3.2 and are not on

the dean's list.

Local students include: Jonathan Michael Roskopf, Kewaskum, BS in mechanical engineering.

The Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) has released its deans list for this

quarter. Students who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors."

Local students include: Mitchell Paulus, Fredonia, BS in mechanical engineering.

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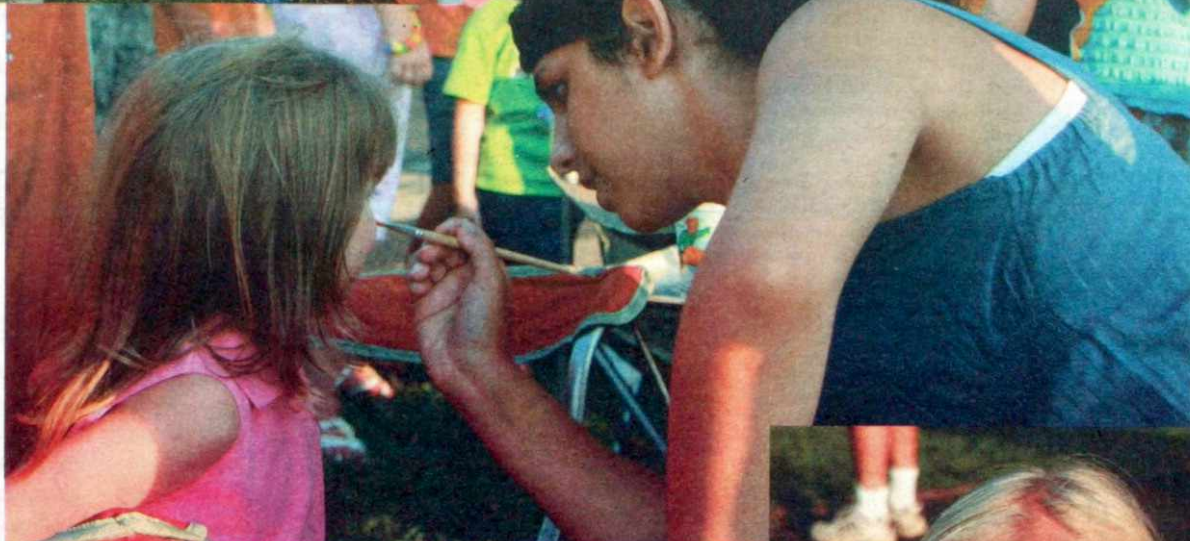
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Movie in the Park is HOT ticket



TOP LEFT: Moviegoers enjoyed balloon fun. TOP: Kaylee Heibler, 4, from Kewaskum gets her face painted by Mona Faber. CENTER LEFT: A group of children visit the arts and crafts nook. The supplies and guidance for the arts and crafts activities were provided by The Scrap Nook, Candy Tree and Mid-America Bank. Children created beaded bracelets or necklaces and bookmarks and received bug visors. CENTER RIGHT: Melissa Hutchins shows off her face painting. BOTTOM LEFT: Luke Pallo, 11, won a boys bike from Little Folks

Schoolhouse. BOTTOM RIGHT: Lillian Tharman, 11, winner of the girls bike. Both are pictured with Dodie Sargent, owner of Little Folks Schoolhouse. Organizer Chris Jung estimated that 1,032 people attended the event. Next year's event will be held August 8, 2008.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

KFF awarded grand champion at State Fair



Peter, Paul and Steve Reis, center, owners of Kewaskum Frozen Foods are shown with Wisconsin State Fair Dignitaries after being awarded the Grand Champion for their summer sausage.

Submitted photo

MILWAUKEE- Kewaskum Frozen Foods was named Grand Champion Summer Sausage producers at the 2007 Wisconsin State Fair Meat Products Contest. The company is well known for their over 30 varieties of homemade sausage that are available in their stores.

The winning entries from the meat products contest were then donated to the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation's 16th Annual Governor's Meat Products Auction to raise funds in support of 4-H youth throughout Wisconsin.

Kewaskum Frozen Foods' winning sausage was purchased for \$1,000 by Hartmann Sand & Gravel of Fredonia. In addition, Kewaskum Frozen Foods donated a large specialty Wisconsin-shaped sausage that sold for \$1,400 and was purchased by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation of Madison.

Paul Reis of Kewaskum Frozen Foods stated that former owner, Bob Beisbier has received awards almost annually since the late 1970's. Reis reported that they entered five other products for various awards.

The consortium's purchase got the auction off to a winning start, resulting in

an all-time high total of over \$41,000 raised from auction bids, donations, and sponsorships.

Another highlight of the auction was the special donation pledges for the 4-H After School program, raising \$7,200 in just a few minutes. The funds raised from the auction will be used for Wisconsin 4-H youth programs statewide benefiting all of the nearly 100,000 Wisconsin 4-H youth.

The auction was held on Tuesday evening, August 7, at the Wisconsin State Fair.

UW Colleges and UW-Extension Chancellor David Wilson shared his belief in the value of 4-H and then introduced Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle. Governor Doyle welcomed the 200 meat processors, bidders and 4-H supporters, before turning over the gavel to Auctioneers Gary Finley and Bob Johnson. Tim Talen, State 4-H Arts & Communications Specialist, was the announcer for the auction.

LeRoy Haeuser, Wisconsin 4-H Foundation Board President, received a \$3,000 sponsorship check from the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors (WAMP), presented by the Vice President

of WAMP, John Haen of Haen Meat Packing in Kaukauna.

Sponsors of this year's auction included the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation, the Wisconsin Association of Meat Processors, and the Wisconsin State Fair. The Marshfield Clinic's National Farm Medicine Center and Rupena's Fine Foods of Milwaukee were sponsors of the pre-auction dinner.

Other auction contributors included: Brandon Meats & Sausage, Brandon; Cooperative Resources International, Shawano; Dane County 4-H Youth Artists; F+W Publications, Iola; Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Kewaskum; Herbert C. Kohl Charities, Milwaukee; Midwest Airlines, Oak Creek; Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club, Milwaukee; Pierce County Dairy Promotion; Smoky's Club, Madison; Wisconsin Agricultural & Life Sciences Alumni Association, Madison; Wisconsin Bakers Association, Milwaukee; Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board, Milwaukee; and Woodman's Food Market, Janesville.

Bingen takes honors at state fair



Ryan Bingen of Allenton took honors at the Wisconsin State Fair for his Southdown Lamb. The lamb was purchased for \$3,500 by Mary Henke, Beechwood Sales and Service and John Lavin.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Officials of the Wisconsin State Fair are pleased to announce that the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction (GBRLA) at the 2007 Wisconsin State Fair was a tremendous success. The auction was held in the Coliseum at the fair park and was emceed by Auctioneer Bob Johnson of Milton, with Governor Jim Doyle on stage identifying and encouraging bidders.

The stands of the Coliseum were full of spectators and bidders were seated in the ring as the Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction, the Grand Champion of Auctions held at the Grand Champion of Summer, kicked off with the bidding on the Grand Champion Steer. Bidding quickly rose on the steer exhibited by Brock May of Iowa County. May, age 13, who had tears of pride streaming down his face when his Steer was selected Grand Champion, displayed a broad smile as he stepped onto the stage for the auctioning to begin on his animal. In the end,

the grand champion steer, weighing 1315 pounds, sold for \$35,000 with the winning bid from Northland Explosives.

In total, 28 Junior Market Steers, Barrows and Lambs were auctioned off raising a grand total of \$156,250. Each exhibitor will receive 80% of the winning bid with the remaining 20% applied to youth scholarships, grants and auction expenses.

Winning bids for the 2007 Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction included:

Champion Southdown Lamb exhibited by Ryan Bingen of Washington County. Winning bid of \$3,500 by Mary Henke/Beechwood Sales & Service/John Lavin.

Champion AOB Lamb exhibited also by Ryan Bingen. Winning bid of \$2,000 by Open Roads/Reproduction Resources/DeLong Co./Cargill Food Service.

Champion AOB Steer exhibited by Jolene Kohlwey of Sheboygan County. Winning bid of \$3,000 by Badger State Ethanol.

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OBITUARIES

LUTHERA 'LOU' WAGNER



Luthera "Lou" Wagner, (nee Harris), age 90, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, August 13, 2007 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on July 23, 1917 in Montrose, S.D. to the late Claire and Lizetta (nee Rosser) Harris. Following her high school graduation, Lou was employed as a waitress. She was united in marriage to Sylvester Wagner in Milwaukee on May 20, 1939. Sylvester preceded her in death on September 1, 1979.

Lou and Sylvester moved to Meadowbrook Manor in West Bend in 1978 and became active members in the community. Lou became a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary for the Fred A. Schaefer Post #1393. She was also a former member and past president of Hotel Greeters of America. Lou had a passion for people and enjoyed volunteering as a meal server at the Washington County Senior Center.

Lou enjoyed a full and happy life and loved spending time with her family. She most recently enjoyed celebrating her 90th birthday with her family at a poolside party given by her grandson Rick (Cindy).

Lou is survived by her best friend and loving daughter, Diane (Dick) Schneider of Boltonville; three grandchildren, Rick (Cindy) Schneider of Campbellsport, Jeff (Sue) Schneider of Kewaskum, and Jennifer (Bill) Wiesmueller of Saukville; and five great-grandchildren, Amanda, Nichole, and Stefanie Schneider of Kewaskum, and Jessica and Jacob Wiesmueller of Saukville. She is further survived by a sister, June Anderson of Milwaukee; three sisters-in-law, Gen (Eugene) Draxler of Jackson, Rosella Blum of West Bend, and Elizabeth (James) Miller of West Bend; and many other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Darlene Wagner; a brother-in-law, Ray Blum; and a nephew, Michael Draxler.

A funeral service in celebration of Lou's life was held on Wednesday, August 15, at 2:00 pm at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home in West Bend. Pastor Phillip Skramstad officiated.

A visitation with family and friends was held on Wednesday at the funeral home from 1:00 pm until the time of service at 2:00 pm. Entombment followed in Wisconsin Memorial Park in Milwaukee.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service of West Bend served the family.

JOHANNA GAVIN

Johanna Gavin, nee Schmidt, age 73, of West Bend, passed away Wednesday August 8, 2007 at the Samaritan Health Center.

She was born on November 15, 1933 in Nuremberg, Germany to the late Leonard and Betty Schmidt, and was united in marriage to George Gavin, who was stationed in Germany as part of the U.S. Army, on May 7, 1953 in Nuremberg, Germany.

They came to the United States in 1956 and lived in different areas of Ozaukee and Washington Counties until settling in West Bend in 1982.

Johanna worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for many years until her retirement in 1982. She enjoyed gardening, reading, and especially camping at the Dells. Above all her family was the most important part of her life.

Johanna is survived by her husband, George; five children, Maria Gavin of West Bend, Isabella (Carl) Ray of Fox Lake, Robert (Renee) Gavin of Sheboygan, Michael Gavin of West Bend, and Debora (Armando) Manresa of West Bend; four grandchildren, Crystal Gavin, Kayla Gavin, Shentel Manresa, and Armando Manresa; two sisters, Betty (Robert) Motte and Agnes Schmidt both of Florida; a sister-in-law, Marie (Larry) Heinen of Cedar Grove; four brothers-in-law, Robert Gavin of Pueblo, CO, Francis (Joan) Gavin of Pueblo, CO, Edward (Darlene) Gavin of Lakewood, and Dale (Beverly) Gavin of Lakewood; other relatives and friends.

Memorial services to remember Johanna were held on Saturday, August 11th at 3:00 pm at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Deacon Mark Jansen of Holy Angels Catholic Church officiated.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday from 1:00 pm until the time of service. Memorials may be given to the charity of your choice.

CURTIS WAYNE 'CURT' MAYO

Curtis Wayne "Curt" Mayo, born on May 21, 1969 in Buffalo, New York, to Richard and Shirley (nee Reuter) Mayo, died on August 11, 2007 at the age of 38.

His survivors include his father, Richard Allen Mayo and step-mother, Gerrie Mayo; his mother, Shirley Joan Larsen and step-father, Thomas Larsen; his brothers, Chris Mayo of Waupan and Mark (Lisa) Mayo of Orange City, Florida; grandfather, Paul Mayo; and grandmother, Francis Reuter of Platteville. He is further survived by two step-brothers, Brian and Craig Larsen; step-sister, Linda Larsen; niece, Clarissa Mayo; other relatives and friends.

In his free time, Curt enjoyed hunting, fishing, and boating.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend. A Memorial Service followed the visitation on Wednesday, at the funeral home, at 2:00 p.m.

Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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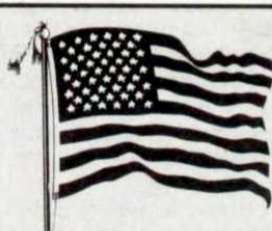
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FOREWORD BY HENRY AARON

The next time you drive past a group of kids playing an impromptu game of baseball, slow down for a minute and sneak a peek.

Is there a little up-and-coming Barry Bonds in that group? How about a budding Nolan Ryan or Hank Aaron? Do you see extraordinary talent in the outfield or behind home plate? Now look again, and consider this: there was once a time in the not-so-long-ago that the color of that player's skin might have kept him from playing baseball, no matter what his talent.

That was before Jackie Robinson. In the new book "After Jackie", author Cal Fussman interviewed former players, family members, and people who knew Robinson, and he reflects on life for baseball pros and others since Robinson's historic first gameday over sixty years ago.

Baseball, Mom, and apple pie have always been synonymous with America, and there was once a time, long ago, when the game was played here without any race consideration. Fussman says that the game was integrated back in the early 1880s, but one man's 1887 refusal to play with a black team member resulted in segregated baseball.

It took some sixty years to change history back.

Branch Rickey III, the grandson of the man who hired Jackie Robinson for the Brooklyn Dodgers, remembers hearing stories of his grandfather's anger at the injustices of racism. In 1904, Rickey remembers, a black player from the Ohio Wesleyan baseball team was denied access to a hotel room. The player's distress was burned into the elder Rickey's brain.

When Branch Rickey signed Jackie Robinson, his grandson says it was a thread that started 41 years previously.

Eleven weeks after Robinson broke the color barrier in Major League baseball, Cleveland Indians owner Bill Veeck signed Larry Doby. After Doby came Monte Irvin. Then Dan Bankhead. Roy Campanella. And baseball was integrated.

But look at your favorite pro team now. Fussman points out that African Americans are turning away from baseball. Why? And what does the future hold for all those little Barry Bonds and Nolan Ryans you see on the neighborhood baseball lot? With the World Series - and the end of baseball season - just weeks away, "After Jackie" is a nice way to end the summer. Using memoirs, interviews, and remembrances of people who knew Jackie Robinson, played with him, loved him, or benefited from his dignified time in mainstream pro baseball, author Carl Fussman presents a sometimes-contradictory but always fascinating retrospective into baseball history and a sports-eye view of race relations.

While those interviews are priceless, don't skip Fussman's introductions to each chapter. There, you'll learn a little more background on the importance of what happened two generations ago, as well as some interesting baseball factoids that even the most rabid fan might not know.

If the Barry Bonds controversy is getting you down, or you're looking at the end of the season with great trepidation, then pick up a copy of "After Jackie". For a baseball fan, this book is a major hit.

BUSINESS NEWS

Michael and Kari Schilling named 2007 United Way co-chairs

Michael and Kari Schilling have been selected by the United Way of Washington County Board of Directors to serve as the 2007 Campaign Co-Chairs. As Campaign Co-Chairs, Michael and Kari will lead United Way's annual campaign to raise funds to meet human services needs within Washington County.

"Both Kari and I feel it is important to be involved in making our community a better place to live," stated Michael. "We are both honored and excited about co-chairing the United Way 2007 campaign that will raise funds to support human services programs that make a difference in people's lives."

"I was surprised to find out that one in every three people are touched by a United Way supported program sometime during their life," shared Kari. "That is why Michael and I are committed to chairing a successful campaign that will raise the funds needed to support program services that effectively address identified human services needs within Washington County."

Married since 1997, Michael and Kari are the proud parents of Pearse (age 5), Olivia (age 3) and Grace (age 5 months). Both Wisconsin born, Michael received his

B.S. degree in Finance from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota; Kari obtained a nursing degree from St. Cloud Technical School.

Michael is a Vice President and Senior Financial Advisor with M&I Wealth Management in West Bend. Kari is the Director of Patient Care & Information Systems at the West Bend Clinic-Synergy Health.

Michael, a United Way board member, is the board treasurer for both the Museum of Wisconsin Art and the West Bend Noon Rotary. He is also a Budget and Finance Committee Member of the Kettle Moraine YMCA and a board member of the Cedar Community Foundation.

Kari is a member of the West Bend Noon Rotary, the board chair of YMCA Camp Matawa and on the boards of the Albrecht Free Clinic and West Bend Chamber of Commerce.

Funds raised through the 2007 Campaign will support 37 health and human service programs to improve the lives of Washington County residents. Working closely with United Way, 20 member agencies offer community solutions to meet community needs.

"We are pleased to have Michael and Kari on board as this year's United Way Cam-

aign Co-Chairs," declared Joe Calabrese, United Way Executive Director. "Because of their proven leadership and fresh ideas, I am confident that we will be successful in raising the donations needed to fund program services that address identified human service needs in our County."

To learn more about the issues affecting Washington County, how your donations support those in need when it matters most, or to make a donation online, go to the United Way website at www.unitedwayofwashingtoncounty.org.

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SPORTS STANDINGS

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE August 2, 2007

DIVISION A: Matter Construction 1, 13-2-1; Michel's Materials, 10-5-1; Fischer's Dragline, 9-7; Tippy Blow Fish, 8-8; Bergmann TV, 8-8; CC's Place 2, 4-12; Matter Construction 2, 6-10; Bahr Time 2, 10-6.

DIVISION B: AC Signs, 11-5; CC's Place 3, 9-7; Shenanigan's Bar & Grill, 11-5; CC's Place 1, 5-11; Amerahn, 7-8-1; McCarty's, 4-12; Bahr Time 1, 5-11; Kewaskum FFA Alumni, 7-8-1.

25: Steve Volm Sr., Jeff Geidel, Dennis Gundrum, Dean Flitter, Gary Sina, Scott Kaehne, Mike Bergman, Andy Matthies, Todd Willavage.

50: Dennis Gundrum, Brett Warner Sr., Jeff Geidel, Gary Sina, Jerod Weiss.

75: Luke McCarty.
100: Todd Willavage.
124x125: Brett Warner Sr.

NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WED. TRAP LEAGUE August 8, 2007

BLUE DIVISION: Tippy Blowfish, 12.5-3.5; Lake Bernice Taxidermy, 10-6; Amerahn 2, 8-8; Kewaskum Concrete, 7.5-8.5; JD Construction, 7.5-8.5; Kettle Moraine Agency, 5-11.

WHITE DIVISION: Call of the Wild, 11-5; Gateway Cafe, 9.5-6.5; Heberer's Home Improvement, 9-7; Amerahn 1, 8-8; Sans Tanning Salon, 7.5-8.5; Animal Arts Taxidermy, 7.5-8.5; DuFrense & Associates, 5-11; Triple J Builders, 4-12.

RED DIVISION: West Bend Elevator, 11-5; Kewaskum Shooters, 10-6; Kewaskum Family Chiroprac-

tic, 8.5-7.5; MB Smith Construction, 7.5-8.5; Sausage Links, 7.5-8.5; D N D, 7-9; Jim Schaub Home Improvement, 5-11.

25x25: Jeff Geidel, Randy Heberer, Mitch Smith, Mike Engelman, Marc Dyrz, Dan Capazzo, Chris Foat, Matt Ratzel.

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BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE August 9, 2007

CLASS A: Beechwood Bunch, 14-3; Fillmore Trap, 11-6; Spectrum Electric, 11-6; Kettle Moraine Electric, 10-7; Four Seasons Resort, 8-9; Pro Graphics, 7-10; Idlewile Inn, 6.5-10.5.

CLASS B: Gateway Cafe, 11.5-5.5; Best Law Office, 11-6; Gluck Tree Care, 10.5-5.5; Times Remembered, 9-7; Buddies Place, 9-8; D-n-D Country Tap, 7.5-9.5; Spectrum Electric 2, 3.5-13.5.

25x25: Dale Reigle, Jim Liermann, Mike Engelman, Gary Schmidt, Bob Gielissen, Earl Shaver, Bob Helmer, Dan Haas, Jeff Wicklund, Scott Kaehne, Jim Vetter, Les Gessner, Chad Blanke.

50x50: Gary Schmidt, Les Gessner, Mike Engelman.

75x75: Dale Reigle, Jim Liermann.

24x25: Toby Netko, Warren Lemke, Jeff Schroeter, Kevin Lemke Sr., Rob Strahl, Keith Mueller, Marty Fochs, Russ Lemke, Bill Eickerman Jr., John Reigle, Justin Luft, Marv Panko, Al Tippel, Lisa Haas.

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74x75: Gary Schmidt, Dan Haas, Mike Engelman.

99x100: Jim Vetter, Jim Liermann.

HON-E-KOR THUR. NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

August 2, 2007
Blue nine

PARS: Hole 2: Kathy Bichler, Doris Mayer. Hole 3: Teresa Dreher, Beth Frei, Jane Korth, Sharon Scott. Hole 4: Carol Averill, Kathy Bichler, Debbie Timblin. Hole 5: Crystal Dreher, Teresa Dreher, Roxie Voleksy. Hole 6: Denis Fiener, Tracey Schaub, Karen Schweda. Hole 7: Kathy Hron. Hole 8: Pat Dorn, Marilyn Edwards, Debbie Timblin. Hole 9: Kathy Bichler.

BIRDIES: Hole 3: Crystal Dreher, Kate Korth.

CHIP-INS: Hole 1: Mary Beth Davis. Hole 6: Tracey Schaub. Hole 8: Teresa Dreher.

LOW GROSS: Kate Korth, 46.

LOW NET: Class A: Janet Heberer, 33. Class B: Kathy Bichler & Kathy Hron, 30. Class C: Shelley Krueger, 29. Class D: Kay Thuecks, 25.

WOODS DIVISION: Short Hitters, 20; Par-Ducci, 17; Grass Clippers, 16; Swingers, 15; Lady Drivers, 15; P-A-R Putters, 14; Tiger's Triplets, 14; Nutter Putters, 13; Chippers, 12; Golfaholics, 10; What the Hay, 9; Par-Tee Girls, 8; 2-4-T, 7; Bum Shots, 7; Golf Bags, 6; A Hit & A Miss, 5; Hazards, 2.

IRONS DIVISION: Tee'd Off, 17; Hot Sand Wedges, 15; Birdie Trio, 15; Fairway Flyers, 15; Diamonds in the Rough, 14; Aging Bags, 13; Tee Busters, 12; Good Time Havers, 12; Big Bertha Babes, 11; McDuffers, 11; Double Bogeys, 10; The Mulligans, 9; Slinger Swingers, 8; Driving Force, 8; Happy Hackers, 8; Putting a Round, 6; Chip N Roll, 6.

HON-E-KOR TUE. NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

August 7, 2007

TOP TEAMS THIS WEEK: Tom's Pudders, 5; Falkowski Chiropractics, 5; Kewaskum Frozen Foods, 5; Handicappers, 5; Gruber Toolers, 5; Fifth Avenue Cobras, 5; Dairyland Seed, 5; Hon-E-Kor, 4; Driving Range, 3.

LOW GROSS: Tim Taylor, Jay Krueger, Joe Doherty, 34; Dale Jung, 35; Dave Olds, 36; Eric Fryklund, 37.

LOW NET: Tim Taylor, Eric Fryklund & Andy Pesch, 30; Tom Jansen & Rich Schuetz, 31; Dale Jung, Dave Pfeiffer, Tom Timblin, Joe Doherty 7 Pat Falkowski, 32.

LOW TEAM NET: Tom's Pudders, 132.

HIGHLIGHTS: Eric Fryklund & Chris Harlow won the special events.

BIRDIES: Joe Doherty, 3; Jay Krueger, Tim Taylor & Larry Sterr, 2.

HON-E-KOR HONEYBEES LADIES LEAGUE

August 8, 2007

Red & white nines
Bartelt Cup

1st Place: Carol Burns, 65.

2nd Place: Marilyn Edwards,

72.

3rd Place: Sharon Scott & Carol Martin, 73.

LOW GROSS: Teresa Dreher, 93.

LOW PUTTS - WHITE: Ginny Warner, Carol Burns, 15.

LOW PUTTS - RED: Betty Hallen, Carol Burns, 15.

LONGEST PUTT - WHITE: Ginny Warner, #7.

LONGEST PUTT - RED: Corl-

iss Fassbinder, #4.

LONGEST DRIVE IN FAIRWAY

- WHITE: Sharon Scott, #9.

LONGEST DRIVE IN FAIRWAY

- RED: Cornie Kauth, #2.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN IN ONE

- WHITE: Sharon Scott, #5.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN IN ONE

- RED: Teresa Dreher, #7.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN IN TWO

- WHITE: Tisha Leitheiser, #3.

CLOSEST TO THE PIN IN

TWO - RED: Doris Mayer, #8.

BLIND BOGEY - WHITE: Mar-

ilyn Edwards, 42.

BLIND BOGEY - RED: Betty

Hallen, 38.

BIRDIES: White #3: Tisha Lei-

theiser.

PARS: White 1: Doris Mayer.

White 3: Carol Martin. White 5:

Sharon Scott. White 6: Doris Mayer,

Carol Martin, Sharon Scott, Teresa

Dreher. White 8: Sharon Scott. Red

5: Doris Mayer. Red 6: Doris Mayer.

Red 8: Doris Mayer, Cornie Kauth.

HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

August 13, 2007

LOW GROSS: Ron Miller, Norb Rohlinger, 40; Don Zerfus, Paul Nelson, 42; Ralph Schmidt, Don Sarauer, 43; Bob Fink, Bob Bodden, Don Baierl, 44; Vern Van Vooren, Fred Placek, Don Haag, Roger Morgan, 45.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Ron Miller, 7; Vern VanVooren, 5; Ralph Schmidt, Don Ryd, Norb Rohlinger, Jerry Spaeth, Ron Held, Jerry Chapman, 3; Al Murray, Jim Robertson, Jim Dengel, Larry Schlotfeldt, Don Zerfus, Fred Placek, Paul Nelson, Roger Morgan, Greg Rohlinger, Dale Squier, 2.

LONG PUTT: Dan Casey, Mike Miller.

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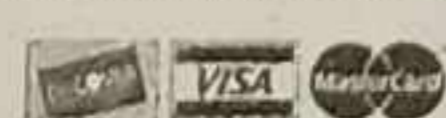
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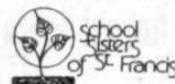
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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
July 16, 2007
7:00 p.m.

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

President Matt Heiser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Derek Peterson, Kevin Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Matt Heiser and Steve Scheunemann. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Jerry Gilles, Mark Groeschel and Richard Knoebel. Andy Pesch arrived at 7:05 p.m. Tom Piwoni was excused and absent.

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

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Harry Roecker to accept the minutes from June 25, 2007. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Derek Peterson to adopt the Green and Gold, LLC easements with the condition that the CSM is reviewed and recommended for approval by the Plan Commission.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented his report for June report as follows:

Fire Calls 2	Year to Date 21
Jaws 2	Year to Date 9
Rescue Calls 33	Miles 732

Groeschel also discussed the Coffee Corner fire. President Heiser thanked the Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works for their cooperative efforts.

Chief Knoebel presented his June, 2007 report as follows:

Criminal Arrests	26
Criminal Investigations	21
Traffic Warnings	84
Traffic Citations	29
Adult Arrests	26
Juvenile Arrests	12
Property Stolen	\$1,150.00
Property Recovered	-0-
Parking Warnings	23
Parking Tags	8

Chief Knoebel also discussed the need for filling the vacancy of a part-time officer. Motion by Derek Peterson, seconded by Steve Scheunemann to authorize the hiring of a part-time officer. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jerry Gilles discussed the Open House for the new lift station, bathroom facility and trail access. Monday, August 20, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. was selected for the Open House.

Jay Shambeau discussed the hiring process for the Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer position. Jay also presented the June Building Permit report.

Derek Peterson reported on the kick-off meeting with McMahon Associates for the design phase of the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Steve Scheunemann discussed the need for additional parking at Kiwanis Park. The Board anticipates the donation of ten acres of land to the west of Kiwanis Park to be a long-term solution.

Derek Peterson announced the next two joint Village Board and Plan Commission meetings to be held on July 18 and July 24, 2007.

Matt Heiser presented the Library Board report statistics and the growth in the capital fund. The Library Board will likely be making a proposal to the Board in the next few months.

Motion by Andy Pesch, second by Steve Scheunemann to approve operators' licenses as listed. Voice vote, motion carried.

Bode, Robbi, Allenton, WI
Schmidt, Phyllis, Kewaskum, WI
Trapp, Jessica, Cascade, WI
The Police Department had no objections.

Motion by Andy Pesch, second by Harry Roecker to approve the application for the Kewaskum Historical Society, Riverhill Park, Kewaskum, WI for a Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for September 9, 2007. The event is for Early Farm Days. Roll call vote 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent."

Motion by Derek Peterson, second by Andy Pesch to approve the appointment of Phyllis Schmidt as agent for the aforementioned. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Andy Pesch, second by Steve Scheunemann to accept the drawings for Kettle Kountry with a condition of having additional easement area granted to the Village from the developer. The grating of additional easement area will allow for the proper ten-foot separation between the sanitary sewer and easement boundary. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Derek Peterson, second by Steve Scheunemann to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jay Shambeau
Administrator/Clerk
Approved 08-06-2007
Published 08-16-2007

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The Town of Kewaskum may be pre-buying 3600 gallons of propane from Strobel Propane Gas Company at a cost of \$1.69 per gallon. A decision will be made at the Kewaskum town Board meeting on August 20, 2007 at 7pm at the Kewaskum Town Hall.

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KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING

August 20, 2007

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet at 7pm at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA

TOWN BOARD MEETING

Chairperson Ellis Kahn call meeting to order.

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll call

D. Approval of Minutes

• July 10, 2007, July 16, 2007, and July 25, 2007

E. Public Comment on Agenda Items(s)

F. Unfinished Business

a. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2007-09, driveway permit

b. Discussion and Possible action on David & Donald Stern property clean-up

c. Report on 2007 Road Resurfacing & Crack Filling Projects

G. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible approval on Plan Commission member appointment

b. Discussion and Possible approval on Board of Appeals member appointment

c. Discussion and Possible action on Boys & Girls Club in Kewaskum area

d. Discussion and Possible action on Speed Limits signs

e. Discussion and Possible action on operator's license for Leanne L. Kison

f. Discussion and Possible approval of pre-buy propane from Strobel Propane Gas Company

g. Set date for road tour

h. Discussion and Possible preliminary approval regarding Draft Chapter VIII, Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

H. Treasurer's Report

I. Clerk's Report

J. Future agenda items

K. Correspondence

a. Countywide radio system update

L. Adjournment

Dated this 13th day of August, 2007

Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

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KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday August 21, 2007

Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA - PLAN

COMMISSION MEETING

A. Chairperson Kahn call meeting to order.

a. Official meeting notification affidavit

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll call

d. Approval of Minutes

• July 10, 2007 and July 16, 2007

B. Public Comment on agenda item(s)

C. New Business

a. Presentation by Paul Sebo from Washington County Planning & Parks Dept, on Animal Siting

b. Discussion and Possible action about amending Chapter 17 at this time or at the annual review in January 2008

c. Discussion and Possible preliminary approval regarding Draft Chapter VIII, Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

d. Reports regarding Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan reports:

• Land Use Element and Transportation - Commissioner Heideman

• Utilities and Community Facilities Element, Economic Development and Housing Element - Supervisor Hron

• Advisory Committee - Chairperson Kahn

D. Unfinished business

a. Report on ETZ Committee meeting

b. Annual Review of Sunburst Ski Hill's Internet Transmission Tower Conditional Use Permit

c. Discussion and Possible action on Small Wind Energy System Ordinance

d. Appearance of Mathew Heiser to present the Multi-Jurisdictional Dispute Resolution Process

e. Discussion and Possible action on town's progress with it comprehensive plan

f. Presentation by Nancy Anderson of SEWRPC on proposed 2035 Village of Kewaskum land use maps

E. Future Agenda Items

F. Adjournment

Dated this 13th day of August, 2007.

Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

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Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit 2007 Programs

The following is a list of programs offered by the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit. For more information or to pre-register for any of the events, please call 920-533-8322.

Locations of the programs:

- The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off Hwy. 67, 1/2 mile west of Dundee.

- The Mauthe Lake Recreation Area is located off Hwy. GGG, south of Hwy. SS near New Prospect.

- The Long Lake Recreation Area is located off of Division Road, north of Hwy. F near Dundee.

- The Zillmer Trailhead is located off of Hwy. SS between Hwy. G and Hwy. 67 near New Prospect.

- The New Fane Trail is located off of County Line Road east of Kettle Moraine Drive near New Fane.

- The Crooked Lake Boat Launch is located off of Hwy. SS a couple of miles east of New Prospect.

Explore the Red Oaks of Greenbush Outdoor Adventure - August 23, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm, Greenbush Kettle Parking Lot (located off of Kettle Mo-

raine Drive north of Hwy 67 near Greenbush).

Take an adventure through the Red Oak Habitat Protection Area and Red Oak State Natural Area. This adventure is for people over the age of 12 years.

Soil Sleuths Junior Forest Explorers - August 24, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Ice Age Visitor Center.

Flutter By Exploring Nature Program - August 25, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Ice Age Visitor Center.

Tree Trunk Traffic Drop In at the Beach - August 25, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach and August 26, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach.

Common Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms of Wisconsin - August 25, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center.

What's For Lunch? Nature Storytime - August 31, 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Step Into the Night Hike - August 31, 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm, Zillmer Trailhead.

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NOTICE

To the Electors of the School District of Kewaskum

The Board of Education of the School District of Kewaskum hereby gives notice of the 2006-07 budget as required by s. 65.90 Wisconsin Statutes. Copies of the detailed budget are available for review during normal working hours at the School District of Kewaskum, District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

A Budget Hearing will be held during the Annual School District Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 27, 2007 at the District Administration Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	2,557,567	3,150,200	2,670,402
Net Residual Equity Transfers In (Out)	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	3,150,200	2,670,402	2,670,402
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Operating Transfer-In (Source 100)	0	0	0
Local Sources (Source 200)	7,450,989	7,688,279	7,980,255
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	235,463	358,862	491,000
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	5,132	8,394	34,146
State Sources (Source 600)	9,471,007	9,902,005	10,175,227
Federal Sources (Source 700)	129,854	171,228	148,716
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	117,788	62,613	68,800
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	17,410,232	18,191,381	18,898,144
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	8,718,855	9,036,716	9,561,257
Support Services (Function 200 000)	5,792,828	7,302,634	6,726,153
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	2,305,916	2,331,829	2,610,734
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	16,817,599	18,671,179	18,898,144

2005 REFERENDUM FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	0	51,413	16,321
Ending Fund Balance	51,413	16,321	16,321
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	430,000	430,000	430,000
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	378,587	465,092	430,000

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	21,306	11,659	91,713
Ending Fund Balance	11,659	91,713	91,713
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,437,365	2,521,747	2,556,807
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,447,011	2,441,693	2,556,807

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	522,287	245,042	272,908
Ending Fund Balance	245,042	272,908	265,465
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	9,411,862	1,119,985	1,197,597
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	9,689,107	1,092,119	1,205,040

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	209,708	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	32,058	0	0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	241,766	0	0

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	108,288	88,027	108,734
Ending Fund Balance	88,027	108,734	109,138
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	670,409	693,071	675,225
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	690,671	672,364	674,821

SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
Beginning Fund Balance	10,970	11,428	11,627
Ending Fund Balance	11,428	11,627	11,627
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	458	599	500
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0	400	500

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
ALL FUNDS			
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	30,264,741	23,342,847	23,765,312
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,444,914	1,437,884	1,571,234
Interfund Payments (Source 230) - ALL FUNDS	0	0	0
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	8,448,883	0	0
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS	20,370,944	21,904,963	22,194,078
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		7.53%	1.32%

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2005-06	Unaudited 2006-07	Budget 2007-08
General Fund	7,165,028	7,387,281	7,674,734
2005 Referendum Fund	430,000	430,000	430,000
Debt Service Funds	1,221,414	1,101,009	1,185,597
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	8,816,442	8,918,290	9,290,331
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		1.16%	4.17%

The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2007-2008 budget:

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS & STAFFING	FINANCIAL IMPACT
3.00 FTE Teaching Positions	233,516
Eliminate High School Overloads	109,689
Eliminate Intern	10,000
Net Salary/Benefits Reduction Due to Retirements	114,922
Reduction in Support Staff Hours	66,523
Decrease in Net Cost of Open Enrollment	40,510
Eliminate Curriculum Consulting Fees	8,000
Total Discontinued Programs & Staffing	583,160
NEW PROGRAMS & STAFFING	FINANCIAL IMPACT
3.58 FTE Teaching Positions	210,862
Additional Support Staff Hours	19,706
Additional Retiree Health Insurance Benefits	123,541
Kewaskum University Expenditures	104,010
Maintenance Projects	70,972
Contracted Services for IT Department	40,000
Additional School Building Allocations for Supplies	16,796
Extra Contract Days (15) for Curriculum Director	5,775
Additional Mentoring Stipends	7,500
Increased Summer Custodial Wages	5,000
Actuarial Fees	5,000
School to Work Coordinator Stipend	6,459
Total New Programs & Staffing	615,421

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School District of Kewaskum Annual School District Meeting and Budget Hearing August 27, 2007 Administration/Community Building 1455 School Street Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 7:00 p.m.

It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board of purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order – Temporary Chairperson, John Kenworthy
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members – John Kenworthy
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
 - A. Corrections or Deletions
 - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
 - A. July 24, 2006
 - B. April 30, 2007
- X. District Administrator's Remarks
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
 - A. 2007-08 Budget Review
 1. Explanation – Paul Reichert
 2. Discussion of Budget – Paul Reichert
 - B. Resolutions
 1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
 2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
 3. Authorization to Provide Free Textbooks ss 120.10(15)
 4. Authorization to Dispose of Personal Property ss 120.10(12)
 5. Authorization for the School Board to Retain Legal Counsel ss 120.10(14)
 6. Authorization for the School Board to purchase vehicles or finance contracts for transportation vehicles ss 120.10.
 7. Authorization for the School Board to Furnish a School Lunch Program ss 120.10(16)
 8. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8)
 9. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2008 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
 - C. Entertain questions/comments provided by law relating to the management of the District
- XIII. Adjournment

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Outdoor Wisconsin with Dick Ellis Seasons Greetings - Hunting arrives Sept. 1

Although the memories are distant, the last two August mornings that I observed or assisted Dick Henske in baiting bear in Zone A of northwestern Wisconsin, the September results were impressive. By applying for a license, a bear hunter accumulates preference points toward a kill permit. With, for example, 73,000 hunters applying in 2006 and with only 4,405 Class A harvest permits available statewide, a hunter waits on average six years to earn the coveted kill permit.

Six years ago, in 2001, Henske's baiting resulted in a harvest tag fastened to a very large 350 bear. A bear 150 to 200 pounds is considered average. Twelve years ago, in 1995, his tag went on an enormous bear that pushed the scale over 600 pounds and flirted with the state record. Often, having a big black bear come to a bait pile is sheer luck, especially for novices. But experienced hunters also try to bait in areas where they know a big bear is frequenting.

"You can often see the prints of a big bear in the sand," Henske said as he re-baited four sites August 11. "This drought has made it more difficult to find prints. The scat of a big bear is also bigger than that of a smaller bear. And I talk to the locals. Sometimes they will see a big bear working in one certain area. If I know a big bear is around then I'll bait in that area and see what happens."

Henske, Manitowish Waters, starts to bait about four or five weeks before the season, targeting about four or five different locations every four or five days with old pastry, bread, rolls, potatoes and candy. Strict rules including the amount of bait that can be used, what kind of bait including no animal part or bi-

products and how it can be placed govern the hunter. The week before his season kicks in September 12, he begins to bait daily. The idea is to entice the bears to return to the site habitually. When the season does start, the hunter is waiting in a nearby stand with rifle or bow and arrow.

He also tries to gain permission to bait on private land. On an alternating, every-other-year basis bear hunters who use hounds and bait hunter trade off for the advantage of starting any given season. Hound hunters are on the calendar first in 2007. Henske feels that many dog owners target the vast tracks of public land and hunting private land increases the odds of a bear that is hitting his bait not being tagged before he has the chance to hunt.

According to DNR Assistant Game Specialist Brad Koele, Wisconsin's bear population in 2006 was estimated at 12,850, above the statewide goal of 11,300. A healthy bear population and a poor mast crop over much of the northern part of the state were factors that contributed to a 68 percent hunter success rate last year. Hunters throughout the state reported that bears hit their baits over much of the season and just over 3,000 bears were tagged.

Four Wisconsin bear zones also include Zone B, C and A1. Zone A1 was created in an attempt to shift hunting pressure from Zone A to areas further north and west which traditionally received less hunting pressure and greater numbers of bear damage and nuisance complaints.

We traveled to four sites Saturday morning with current Hunter Safety Student and Henske grandson Austin Estrada also along to observe. Because I did not purchase a

bear pursuit license as in years past that would allow me to assist in the actual baiting, I could only observe and take photos. Henske was excited with what he knew we were about to see.

"There are a couple large bears hitting the sites," he said. "I cover the bait with rocks so that scavengers like raccoons can't get into it. These bears toss the rocks off like their small stones and have dug deep holes in the ground to get every bit of bait."

After traveling through the thick foliage in 90 degree temperature and battling the insects that all hunters of September deal with, we found the bait sites as Henske said we would. It's always an awe-inspiring experience to stand among the work of a hungry bear or three or four satisfying a simple drive to eat as much as they can in preparation of winter. With a little luck, and a lot of work, another big bear will wander Dick Henske's way.

"I don't use a trail camera which is very popular," he said. "Baiting and taking pictures in the field are as much a part of the hunt as the actual kill. I have to try and figure out if I have a big bear is working. I think I have several big ones coming to these sites. If I see a real big bear come in when I'm hunting, I'll let him go, exchange the bow and arrow for the rifle, and hope he comes back another day. A big bear will have five to seven inches of fat which can stop the arrow from getting full penetration. And if you don't hit it real good, that fat seals up the hole and it stops bleeding. I just don't want to wound a bear that I end up losing. I want him to drop very close to the hit."

Meeting will present latest findings in CWD research

The most current scientific knowledge about chronic wasting disease (CWD) -- from human health risk and risks to other species, to the role of environmental contamination -- will be presented at a meeting this month by an advisory group charged with minimizing the impact of the disease in Wisconsin.

The newly formed Chronic Wasting Disease Stakeholder Advisory Group will hold the second of seven monthly meetings on Saturday, August 18 in Madison. Researchers and scientists from state and federal agencies and the University of Wisconsin will summarize the latest CWD research as well as discuss social constraints of managing the disease in Wisconsin.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held in Madison from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Lowell Center Inn and Conference Center, 610 Langdon Street. The CWD advisory group will meet monthly through January 2008. The purpose of the group, whose members reflect a broad spectrum of interests in CWD and a healthy deer population, is to define a common disease management goal for Wisconsin.

The charge of the CWD advisory group is to look at how

to minimize the impact of the disease on Wisconsin's free-ranging deer population, the economy, hunters, landowners and others who benefit from a healthy deer herd. The group will define a common disease management goal for Wisconsin, propose strategies for CWD management, and study the consequences and trade-offs of the various management strategies.

DNR Secretary Scott Hassett said the department cannot manage CWD on its own.

"Cooperation with landowners, hunters, partners and legislators is critical. We believe that by working with the public on Wisconsin's future CWD management approach, we can find strategies that hunters, landowners and the public can embrace," Hassett said.

The department will take the recommendations of the group and advance these to the Natural Resources Board. Changes in management as a result of this public planning process are expected to be in place for the 2008 deer seasons.

"These will be challenging and frank discussions. Choices we make today will determine the health of the deer herd we hand down to our children and grandchildren," Hassett noted.

Blue green algae becoming a concern on some lakes

Wisconsin lakes can be a great place to spend the dog days of summer, but swimmers and others need to pay attention to water quality and avoid blooms of blue-green algae.

New web pages on the Department of Natural Resources Web site answer questions about blue-green algae and other water quality topics concerning lakes.

Blue green algae can produce a variety of toxins that can affect human and animal nervous systems, kidneys and skin. While these algae are common in most Wisconsin lakes, the blooms this summer have been unusually large in some popular recreational waters.

People should avoid coming into contact with water with

heavy, visible concentrations of blue-green algae, and make sure their children and pets, who won't know better, also avoid entering or coming into contact with such water, according to Jim Vennie, a limnologist in the DNR's lakes and wetlands program.

Blue-green algae are typically present in low numbers in water bodies with low nutrients, but partly because they are not readily eaten by other aquatic creatures, they may increase to "bloom" densities in water bodies with high nutrient levels when water temperatures rise. Waters in the southern two-thirds of Wisconsin tend to have higher nutrient levels, both naturally and as a result of agricultural and urban runoff.

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Beechwood Pee Wees finish strong



It was another great year for the Beechwood Peewee's hardball team. After losing only one game to an undefeated Random Lake team, the boys finished second place in their division. Front row, left to right: Blake Horning, Travis Jacob, Jay Horning, Isaiah Cochran, Clayton Pomeroy. Back row: Coach Russ Horning, Eric Muckerheide, Dylan Horning, Jordan Carlton, Jake Moser, Austin Heberer, Zachary Geidel, Jim Banks, coach Mike Heberer.

Submitted photo

Lathers holds Hartford team in check; A's notch 7-2 victory

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Sports Correspondent

The Kewaskum Athletics home talent baseball team is back on the winning track, and they came out of their mini-slump in grand style, beating host Hartford on Sunday by a score of 7-2 behind good pitching by Jake Lathers, solid defensive play and a 5-run rally in the second inning.

"We got a win!" Jim Ziegler, the team's spokesperson said Sunday night, relieved he and the A's came away with a victory after losing several in a row.

"Jake pitched really, really well today. He threw around 100 pitches," Ziegler said, adding, "We played good defense all day."

One particular play stood out in Ziegler's mind. It came in the second inning when, he said, "Nick Whitty, who played shortstop for us, made a diving catch on a play up the middle, then threw to first to double a guy off."

There was one error in the contest, according to Ziegler, who said it was rather an odd play because the ball got hidden in the defender's jersey or stuck to him and no one could find it for a couple seconds. The play led to one of Hartford's runs, meaning Lathers gave up just one earned run in the eight innings he pitched. His line included five hits, one strikeout and four walks.

"I threw the ninth," Ziegler said, indicating he shut the door on Hartford, facing just three hitters and striking out one of them.

On the offensive side of the ledger, it was the Sarauer leading the attack. Older brother Adam went 2x4, while young Austin, who just came up from the Campbellsport High ranks, getting three hits in four trips to the plate.

Jason Strobel, the teams manager and a starting outfielder, chipped in with a double that drove in two of the five runs in the second.

"Those three stood out," Ziegler said, explaining the A's sent 10 batters to the plate in the second when Strobel had the 2-run double, and, "Adam Sarauer had an RBI single as did Austin."

With the victory, Kewaskum is now 5-9 in Rock River League play and 8-11 overall. This season, the A's chose not to compete in the Tri-County Nite League, but Ziegler said the team may enter the league again next year because "We've got quite a few young guys, and an ample supply of pitchers ... It (being in two leagues) helps us play better, too."

The A's finish up the campaign this weekend, hosting Slinger on Saturday and going to Horicon on Sunday.

"The next two are winnable," Ziegler said. "Slinger is in the playoffs but we hung right with them the last time, and Horicon has only won one game. It would be nice to end with a little winning streak."

Big game hunting summary available

MADISON - Wisconsin's 2006 deer hunt ranks as the third best in Wisconsin harvest history with hunters registering a total of 509,536 deer from all seasons, according to final registration figures in the recently completed 2006 Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary.

Just 20 years ago, in 1986, hunters registered 299,730 deer, almost 210,000 deer fewer than the 2006 harvest. And 10 years earlier in 1976, the statewide harvest was barely over 136,000 total deer.

Hunters today are harvesting more than three and one-half times the number of deer they did in the mid-70s, according to the report.

"Clearly, deer hunting is great in Wisconsin," said Keith Warnke, DNR deer ecologist.

"The pre-hunt herd is estimated to be 1.6 to 1.8 million animals for 2007 so there will again be great opportunity... especially for those hunters that pattern the deer in their hunting area. Deer aren't evenly distributed across the landscape and pre-season scouting is the best insurance that you'll be where the deer are on opening day. Hunters made good progress last year in bringing herd numbers closer to goals and we are looking for another good year in the long-term effort to bring deer numbers in line with goals and habitat."

The 87-page 2006 summary details hunting season statistics for the 2006 deer, black bear and turkey hunting seasons in-

cluding reports on agricultural damage shooting, tribal harvest, deer hunting accidents and chronic wasting disease.

Where was the place to be during the 2006 9-day gun hunt? Hunters in deer management unit (DMU) 61 which covers nearly all of Buffalo County and parts of Pierce, Pepin and Trempealeau counties registered 13,800 deer during that season. 9,767 antlerless, 3,994 antlered and 39 unknowns.

The summary gives detailed harvest information on county-by-county and management-by-management unit levels for deer, bear and turkey as well as turkey hunter success rates by season and unit. There is also information on estimated gun deer opening day hunter pressure on public hunting grounds around the state.

Archers set a new all time harvest record in 2006 harvesting 113,918 deer. This bests the old mark of 103,572 - set in 2004 - by more than 10,000.

"Each year nearly three-quarters of a million hunters enjoy nine days of hunting in Wisconsin hunting 55 different species," said Tom Hauge, director of DNR's Bureau of Wildlife Management. "Wisconsin's varied habitats support an incredible bounty of game. Hunters regularly harvest in excess of 450,000 deer, 2,500 black bear and more than 55,000 turkeys every year."

To request a copy of the 2005 Big Game Hunting Summary contact the DNR Bureau of Wildlife Management at (608) 266-8204.

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Varsity Football Team



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Shown above is the 2007 Kewaskum High School Varsity Football team. Front row, left to right: Michael Bunkelman, John Holt, Matt Donath, Josh Harbin, Dan Dymond, Tom Thull, Tim Thull, Eric Shaske. Second row: Michael Herriges, Adam Kleinke, Nick Olla, Jonathan Komp, Cody Seibel, Nick Ebert, Tyler Swanson, Cory Watzig, Brandon Peter. Third row: Josh O'Brien, Ben Butler, Ben Boettcher, Jake Theusch, Mike Gutjahr, Nick Thull, Travis Justman, Brian Backhaus, Matt Whatley. Fourth row: Jeremy Neuenfeld, Nathan Westerman, Jordan Petrin, Ray Wollner, Joe Paulus, Eric Turowski, Nathan Seitz, Kyle Walcheske, Mike Jesowshek. Back row: Garrett Barlow, Cody Kerr, Ryan Riebe, Zach Amerling, Fredrick Fellenz, Tony Klemme, Matt Ratzel. Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

EWC, Indians will feature a lot of new looks

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Sports Correspondent

There will be not one but several new looks in football in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference this fall.

For starters, Roncalli has been realigned into another conference that should be more tailored to its size in the range of 300 students. In its place will be Waupun, which has an up-and-coming program, not just in football but basketball as well.

Also, Dan Juedes is no longer the coach of Sheboygan Falls after over two decades and many championships on the job.

Closer to home, Kewaskum will be replacing many of the key skilled players who led the Indians to a co-championship with Plymouth and helped them advance to the Division 3 semifinals of the state playoffs before falling to a strong Greendale team.

Gone are QB Casey Scheel, the league's player of the year, tight end Matt Parrent, split end Jon Wicklund, defensive end Logan Staeger, hard-hit-

ting guard/defensive end Jake Turowski, running back Dan Shea, tackle J.J. Logan, stand-out linebacker Mike Pfothenauer.

Also gone is Eric Ogi, who might be the most difficult to replace because of the skills and speed he brought to the positions of wingback, defensive back and kickoff and punt return man. Ogi had the ability to score from anywhere on the field.

On the flipside, Kewaskum is going to have a huge and experienced line, anchored by senior tackle Tim Thull, who stands 6-foot-2, weighs 255 pounds and was first team all-EWC on offense and second team defense last season.

Other returning seniors in the line include Tom Thull, Tim's twin brother, Mike Gutjahr and Cory Watzig, along with junior Joe Paulus, who also plays linebacker.

Coach Jason Piittmann, starting his fifth season as head coach, also returns John Holt, who won second team honors as a defensive back last fall, and junior Brian Backhaus, who received honorable mention for his kicking

ability and this year will be in the running to play tight end and linebacker after handling those positions for the JV team last fall.

Other veteran returnees include: Ben Butler, split end and free safety; Matt Donath, tight end and free safety, Michael Bunkelman, defensive end, Dan Dymond at flanker and defensive back.

There is certainly plenty of talent coming up from the JV ranks, too. Helping the team to a perfect 9-0 record a year ago are players like Jordan Petrin (tailback/linebacker), Nick Olla (quarterback), Zach Amerling (flanker/cornerback), Ray Wollner (flanker/cornerback), Nathan Westerman (fullback/linebacker), Brandon Peter (offensive and defensive lineman), Michael Herriges (tight end/defensive end), and Josh Harbon (tight end/defensive end).

Concerning the team's strengths, Piittmann points to overall depth, the success at the JV and freshman levels and overall team size.

The question marks are depth at certain positions, overall team speed and having

a lot of new starters at many positions.

The team went through the mandatory three days of conditioning last week and put on the pads for the first time on Friday, according to Piittmann, who said the practices went well.

"We've got a lot of numbers. We've got good size, and the kids have been working hard," Piittmann said Saturday. "The kids were itchy to get to the contact ... We really looked good yesterday across the board."

Piittmann reports there are 18 seniors and 23 juniors out for the sport, and one sophomore, Cody Seibel, is currently up with the varsity.

The team has a scrimmage on Friday at Random Lake. It is slated to start at 5 p.m., and Piittmann said his team is scheduled to go up against Brown Deer, Winnebago Lutheran Academy and North Fond du Lac.

The Indians open the season on Friday, Aug. 24 at West Bend East.

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