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Serwe completes pass with Packers Donald Driver

Library amnesty week, opens used bookstore



Kewaskum native Charlie Serwe, owner of Serwe Chevrolet Buick stands inside his Campbellsport show room. Serwe has recently completed the sale of his 15-year-old dealership to Green Bay Packers receiver Donald Driver. Read complete details on page 5 of this edition.

Submitted photo

Manthei is awarded regional wastewater operator of the year

LACROSSE- The Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association (WWOA) recently announced Robert Manthei of Kewaskum, was honored by the professional wastewater group as Southeast Region "Operator of the Year" during their 41st Annual Conference in La Crosse. Manthei recently retired as lead operator for the village of Kewaskum's wastewater treatment plant.



Robert Manthei

36 years as the wastewater treatment plant lead operator. He is a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Grade Four Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

The organization stated that through his work Manthei has trained, shared knowledge and prepared many wastewater operators to

do their best to protect our water environment. Through his work, he has demonstrated a constant willingness to protect our water resources for future generations to enjoy.

The WWOA has a total combined membership of over 2000 individuals. These members are comprised of: wastewater treatment plant operators, chemists, engineers, municipal officials, equipment manufacturers and representatives, educators, regulatory officials and others who have a direct involvement in the water pollution control industry.

The goals of the WWOA include: promotion of good public relations in the water pollution control field, the advancement of fundamental and practical knowledge concerning the operation, maintenance and management of wastewater facilities, to assist in the training of today's wastewater professionals, and to provide networking opportunities for individuals employed in the water pollution control industry.

KEWASKUM- What's the best present a library director can give his patrons for Christmas? A week of fine amnesty of course!

And that's just what Kewaskum Public Library Director Steev Baker is doing this week. Now through Saturday December 22, the Kewaskum Public Library will be offering the chance for patrons with fines and overdue items to have fines erased.

"Patrons who bring in a non-perishable food item will be forgiven \$1 in fines. For every additional item the patron brings in, another dollar is taken off their fine. Overdue items brought back along with a non-perishable food item will be checked-in fine-free," stated Baker.

Baker has a plan to erase large overdue fines as well. "Patrons with large overdue fines can have their entire fine forgiven by bringing in a gently used winter coat," he explains.

All items collected will be donated to the Holy Trinity Church food pantry which provides meals to families in the Kewaskum area year-round.

More big news at the Library includes the debut of The Kewaskum Public Library's used book store. Library staff have converted a storage room into an ongoing bookstore, stocking items weeded from the library's collection as well as many donated items from books and movies to audios and magazines.

All items are priced at \$1 or less and all money earned from the store will be designated toward a future building or remodeling project. New items are added weekly. The store will be open during library hours: Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The library is located at 206 First Street in Kewaskum. For more information, please contact the library at (262) 626-4312.

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COMMUNITY

Bishop given his Kewaskum badge



Kewaskum's Chief of Police Richard Knoebel hands the department's newest police officer Thomas Bishop his badge. Officer Bishop started with the Kewaskum Police Department on Monday, December 17. He is currently undergoing training with the department according to Chief Knoebel. A Waupun resident, officer Bishop must now move within seven miles of the village. Once Officer Bishop is trained, Chief Knoebel stated the department will begin its search for a part-time police officer to replace now full-time officer Alan Ratzel.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Village board raises parking citations to \$20, chief advises \$15

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KEWASKUM- Village trustees overlooked the advice of Chief of Police Richard Knoebel, when they raised fines associated with parking citations in the village at their December 10 meeting. Fines will double starting January 1.

Trustees stated that the hike is not to raise revenue for the village but to better enforce parking within the village; primarily during the winter season when the vil-

lage restricts parking on roads after midnight. They claimed that residents would rather pay the current \$10 citation than move their vehicle.

Chief Knoebel recommended increasing the citation by \$5, bringing the citation to \$15. Trustee Derek Peterson proposed a \$15 increase. His proposal died from a lack of a second.

Trustee Harry Roecker later proposed a \$10 increase and requested \$40 for handicap from \$25. Trustees then voted in favor of that proposal with the exception of Trustees Kevin Scheunemann and

Andy Pesch who wanted to follow Chief Knoebel's recommendation.

Chief Knoebel later reported that citations not paid within 72 hours double the fine. After 28 days the fine will again increase and suspend the registration/s on all vehicle/s owned by the registered owner/s. He also indicated that if a situation arises where a vehicle cannot be moved, the police department should be notified and a police officer may suspend the winter parking rules.

Community IN BRIEF

School district looking for candidates

KEWASKUM- Election officials in the Kewaskum School District are reminding residents that three seats are opening during the spring election on April 1, 2008. So far president John Kenworthy is the only incumbent to announce his re-election bid and no one has filed for non-candidacy.

Clerk Sally Cochran stated in a phone interview two weeks ago that she intended on running for re-election. Jean Goeden stated she was undecided.

Newcomer Jim Liester has taken out papers according to school officials. Liester is a member of the district's building and grounds committee.

The term of office for an elected school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2008. Any interested person can stop by the district office for candidacy forms. A Campaign Registration Statement (EB-1) and a Declaration of Candidacy (EB-162) must be filed at the District Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 for a candidate to be placed on the ballot.

If a candidate does not file a notice of non-candidacy, the deadline is extended by 72 hours.

-Andrew Kuehl



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Modern Woodmen and Legion Auxiliary members reach out to those in need



Shown above, left to right are Betty Hallen, Arlene Boehlke, Charleen Barutha, Jeff Jaeger, Marge Zehren, Gwen Dreher.

Local Modern Woodmen of America members and the Kewaskum Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 recently provided assistance to 12 needy families from area churches. The Kewaskum Modern Woodmen camp donated food in laundry baskets, which included turkeys, canned goods, baking goods, soap, hats, deodorant, gloves and blankets as part of the organizations Care and Share Program.

Care and Share is a nationwide program that offers Modern Woodmen camps across the country the opportunity to provide up to \$250 of basic life necessities to individuals and families in need in their communities. Each year members from over 600 camps purchase and donate thousands

of dollars worth of food, clothing and more.

"Whether a family needs household items after a natural disaster or other crisis, or a shelter or food pantry needs more supplies to help families, Modern Woodmen members can help through this annual project," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary.

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 services and social activities for local members.

Girl Scouts getting ready for annual cookie sale

Girl Scouts in the Girl Scouts of Manitou Council will be selling Girl Scout cookies January 10 through January 27. All Girl Scout Cookies contain zero trans fats per serving. Eight varieties of cookies will be sold for \$3 per package, including the ever popular thin mints and two new varieties, Chalet Lemon Cremes and sugar-free Chocolate Chips.

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"This is our busiest time of the year," said Kewaskum Postmaster Monica Lepak. "Our employees across the country are committed to moving and delivering the mail."

The Postal Service is recommending all First-Class Mail and Priority Mail be sent by Dec. 20 and that Express Mail be sent by Dec. 22.

Another date customers need to remember is Dec. 24, when the Kewaskum Post Office operates on Saturday hours. The retail window will be open from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The last mail pick-up of the day at the post office will occur at 12:00 noon.

Marking these dates and taking advantage of the convenience of the Postal Service's online products and services will give customers more time—something they really can use this time of year. And a number of these products and services are free. They include:

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wasting time searching for a cardboard box or abandoned shoe box. Everything you need is online and can be shipped to a home or office.

FREE military CareKits- The Postal Service has created a special mailing and shipping kit designed specifically for military families sending packages overseas. Each CARE KIT contains two Priority Mail boxes, six Priority Mail Flat-Rate boxes, eight Priority Mail labels, one roll of Priority Mail tape and eight customs forms with envelopes. Call 1-800-610-8734 and ask for the CARE KIT.

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"From finding the closest Post Office with extended hours to ordering free, environmentally friendly packaging during the late, late show, the Postal Service is looking out for our customers," said Lepak. "These free services are further evidence that today's holidays need today's mail."



Healthy Habits

by Charles S. Sammis, DO
Board Certified Family Practice

HEARTBURN - TAKE IT SERIOUSLY

Heartburn is a hassle, with burning, pain, and discomfort. But the condition is also associated with several complications, one of them life-threatening, so it's important to seek medical treatment for your symptoms. Chronic heartburn can cause sleep problems and chronic cough. It may even lead to asthma. But the most serious condition associated with heartburn is esophageal cancer, a cancer that has a high fatality rate and is growing more common in this country. As stomach acid and other substances flow back into the esophagus in repeated heartburn episodes, the esophagus suffers damaging inflammation and irritation that can change its composition. Called Barrett's esophagus, the condition increases a person's risk of esophageal cancer by 40 times.

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Serwe Chevrolet-Buick to become Donald Driver Chevrolet-Buick

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CAMPBELLSPORT- While he's usually catching passes from his teammate Brett Favre, and they're usually footballs, all-time leading Lambeau Field receiver Donald Driver will catch a pass from Kewaskum native Charlie Serwe, in the form of an automobile dealership. After 15 years of owning Serwe Chevrolet Buick, Serwe will toss the ball to Driver on January 3.

The smile on Serwe's face isn't because he's gotten to meet the two-time Green Bay Packers MVP or because he'll ring in the New Year with a little extra time on his hands. "This is huge for the community, very good for Campbellsport," Serwe boasted as he presented details of the sale.

Serwe and the dealership's general manager, Dave Marusich say negotiations with Driver began in June after a friend in the business approached Serwe. By the end of July, the deal was complete and Driver was off to the preseason.

It was at that same time Driver's name was a buzz around Kewaskum when he made a surprise visit to Dairy Queen. "He stopped there on his way home after a meeting we had, he said it was quite the stop," Serwe grinned.

Because of clauses in the Chevrolet and Buick franchises from General Motors, Driver is required to keep the dealership in Campbellsport. Which is the huge win Serwe is happy to announce.

"Donald Driver has a history of showing community support. I think having him in Campbellsport is what will be

huge for this community," stated Serwe. "This will be a family-run organization. Donald's brother, Sam, will be the parts manager for the dealership, and other members of the Driver family are also playing roles in management of the dealership," Serwe continued.

Serwe has been in the automotive business since 1984. He opened Serwe Chevrolet-Buick when he purchased the dealership from the Schill family, who owned Schill Motors. At the same time, Serwe owned Lakeshore Auto in Sheboygan that he later sold.

He was co-owner of Serwe-Leitheiser Auto in Kewaskum, which closed when Serwe went to Campbellsport, and Tim Leitheiser opened a dealership in West Bend.

Serwe and Marusich will leave the dealership after the transaction is complete. Serwe

says he's looking forward to a short retirement; not knowing exactly what is in store for him. The current Serwe staff is expected to remain in place under the management of Tom Burns, who will manage Donald Driver Chevrolet-Buick.

According to Burns, Driver has partnered with Richard Jungen, CEO of Central States Mortgage of Wauwatosa, and Burns, President of CU Fleet Auto. "It is exciting to open a business in the great state of Wisconsin, a place I love and enjoy. Over the past nine years the fans here have made me feel like this is

my hometown and I am excited to be investing back in Wisconsin," Driver announced.

Burns will also manage Driver's second auto venture in West Allis, Donald Driver Motors, which is now CU Fleet Auto, a division of Central States Mortgage. That dealership will offer late model used vehicles.

"I'm very excited, I appreciate the past patronage and the support over the years. Kewaskum and Campbellsport have been very good to me. I hope they continue with the new owners," Serwe concluded.

West Bend Savings warns bankers

WEST BEND- West Bend Savings Bank is alerting customers and all residents of the greater Washington County area of yet another fraud scam currently underway in this area.

Vice president of marketing David Purcell, explains the scam involves automated telephone calls instructing the called party to call a toll-free number to update their West Bend Savings Bank debit card information or risk losing the ability to use it at the end of the year. If the number is called the automated system instructs the caller to punch in (using their telephone key pad) their debit card number and personal identification number (PIN), giving the scammers immediate access to the money in the account.

"Do not ever give out your debit card account number, and especially your personal identification number (PIN), to anyone contacting you by telephone, email or direct mail. No bank or financial institution will ever come to you asking for this information; they already have your account number and no one else should have your pin," explains Purcell.

"If you suspect a request for such information is in any way illegitimate, contact the financial institution in question by your regular means; that is, call your local office and ask if they have had a reason to contact you, go into your local office and ask for confirmation, or email the institution using their regular web site or email address (do not simply "reply" to an incoming email, and do not send to one provided in an incoming email)," Purcell cau-

tions.

"These scammers are excellent liars," stated Rick Larson Executive Vice President of West Bend Savings Bank, "and they know just how to make their contact letters, emails or phone calls seem legitimate. These people will clean out a bank account in seconds after they receive the account number and PIN; the operations are

very sophisticated."

West Bend Savings Bank urges their customers to contact them by phone or in person at any of their 17 branch offices if anyone has questions regarding any form of contact (telephone, email, letter). West Bend Savings Bank's customer service number is (262) 334-5563.

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Moritz-Tobin House celebrates centennial anniversary



Lillian Oelhafen, 90, of Kohlsville shared with guests at the Moritz-Tobin home centennial celebration recollections of her time spent at the home built by her grandparents. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Perry Ankerson the home's former owner poses with Tom and Cindy Tobin the home's current owners. Ankerson's children Ingrid and Erik, are also shown.



Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

KOHLVILLE- The Kohlsville Moritz home, a Washington County Landmark, owned by Tom and Cindy Tobin held a centennial celebration with a community holiday tour that included the presence of several Moritz descendants as guests of honor.

Built in 1907 by Otto and Anna Moritz, this Queen Anne Victorian home, is located on the Tobin Farm, slightly south of the hamlet of Kohlsville.

The Moritz family finished building this house in December of 1907 and was able to move in just in time for Christmas of that year.

Descendants of the Moritz's that were able to participate in the celebration were 90-year-old granddaughter Lillian (Moritz) Oelhafen, Lillian's daughter Judy Etta, (great-granddaughter of Otto and Anna), and her cousin Roger Moritz, (great-grandson of Otto and Anna). All were able to reminisce and share their stories of the house and farm with tour guests.

Oelhafen delighted in greeting guests in the formal parlour, as this was something she was not allowed to do as a child.

Oelhafen shared that her grandmother Anna came from German nobility and thus had fine taste. Therefore, Anna was able to realize her wishes

of building the five-bedroom house of her dreams with fine craftsmanship skills, specially designed wood inlaid floors, stained glass windows, oak wainscoting, built-in oak hutch and a curved wall.

"If Grandma couldn't get the best, she didn't want it," Oelhafen shared. She also

shared that within the home, normal functions of the era took place. One upstairs bedroom was used for hanging clothes in the winter and another was used to store meat, also in the winter, with windows being left partially open. But, clothes often froze during those cold months. How-

ever, one normal function that Anna had a distaste for was the chewing of tobacco. It is known that Anna would not allow a spittoon into her home, which kept Otto's chewing at bay.

Etta and Roger Moritz were also able to share their memories, as Judy visited her relatives often and Roger had lived in the home as a young child after it had been changed into a duplex in the early 1950's. Paul Moritz, (Otto and Anna's son), and his wife Selma lived in the house from 1914 until 1978 and it was during their lifetime that the house became a duplex.

Roger and his parents, Warren and Gladys, then lived upstairs for several years.


In 1979, Perry and Kathy Ankerson and their three children moved into the house and did extensive restoration, changing the house back into a single-family home. They

lived at the residence for over nine years, until 1989, at which point the Tobins and their two children moved in.

The Tobins have continued the restoration on the home and barn for the last 18 years. And while work on older homes and barns is never really done. It has always been a labor of love for them according to Cindy Tobin.

Cindy explains that additional stories were shared and all three families, the Moritzs, Ankersons and Tobins were able to reminisce and share memories of their wonderful experiences in the home.

The three families have had a heartfelt appreciation and sincere dedication in preserving the history of this historical landmark property in this community, and it is hoped that future families of this home will share their feelings as well.



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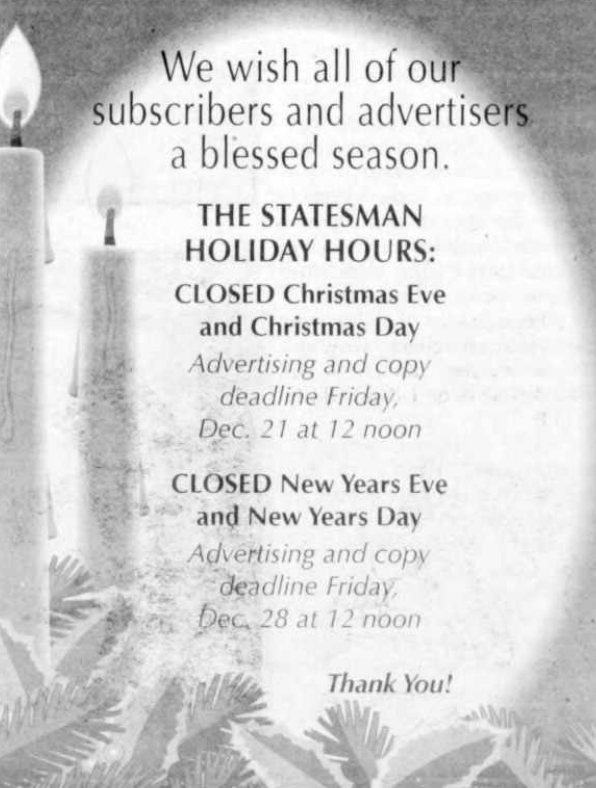
Holiday Garbage & Recycling Collection will be Thursday, December 27, 2007, and Thursday, January 3, 2008. Your cooperation is appreciated.

*The final day to pay any or all of your property tax in person by the end of 2007 is **Friday, December 28, 2007 by 4:30PM.** Any mailed payments with a postmark of December 31, 2007 will be accepted in 2007. There is a locked drop box in front of the Municipal Building for after hour payments. Tax payments will also be accepted at the West Bend Savings Bank (Kewaskum Branch) during normal banking hours.*

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4-H Outstanding Volunteer Award



The WI 4-H Foundation sponsors an annual Outstanding Volunteer Award. This award goes to an individual who has volunteered their time and energy in making the best better for our youth and community. This year, the Washington County 4-H recognized Judy Etta as the 2007 Outstanding Volunteer recipient. Judy has been an adult leader with the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club for 30 years and has provided leadership on a club, county and state level. She has served on the Achievement and Recognition Committee and was instrumental in starting the American Spirit Program in the Eastern District. Judy is also an Exploring Project leader, assists at County Fair, and helps with the County Record Book Rally. She served on several district committees as well as being the coordinator for CWF. Her dedication to help youth is evident in all she does to help them succeed. She always wants the best for all youth involved. Submitted photo

PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail)

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

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of **Therese Oelhafen** extends their thanks for the support during Therese illness and death. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Non designated memorials were distributed to St. Joseph Convent, Cedar Community, KEYS, Kewaskum Theatre, Holy Trinity and St. Frances Cabrini.

Special thanks are extended to Cedar Community for the exceptional care given to our mother and to Phillip Funeral Home and St. Frances Cabrini staff for their kindness and support.

**John and Bev Oelhafen
Jim and Carol Oelhafen
John and Cindy Shaske**

Alexander-Gruber



Stephanie Kay Alexander and Matthew Leo Gruber were united in marriage during a 1 p.m. ceremony on Saturday, May 26, 2007.

The couple eloped to Minocqua and exchanged marriage vows at Torphy Park on Lake Minocqua.

The couple had their own private reception at Mama's Supper Club later in the eve-

ning. The bride is the daughter of Michael and Renee Alexander of Allenton and Brenda Alexander of Campbellsport.

The groom is the son of Mark Gruber and Beverly Gruber, both of Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gruber are making their home in Kewaskum.

Volunteer!

Candy Making - Teach all about candy making from molds to lollipops. Keyword search: craft.

Symbol of Hope - Brighten someone's day by organizing, selling or delivering daffodils. Key word search: daffodil.

Library Organizer - If you love to organize this is for you. Key word search: books.

Gala Event - Enjoy a great night with music and assist serving dinner and refreshments! Key word search: music.

Play in the Snow - Provide your strength or snow blower by removing snow for seniors in Washington County. Key word search: winter.

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From the family

Happy Birthday!

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| Dec. 23: | Travis Buddenhagen | Ryan Turk |
| Dec. 24: | Matt Thull | |
| Dec. 26: | Richard Francel | LeRoy Martin |

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EVENTS

Auditions for Robinson Crusoe Jan. 7

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Robinson Crusoe will be held on Monday, January 7, 2008, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Band room. There are roles for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition - no advance preparation is

necessary, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time.

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir or band room and the theater in the Kewaskum High School. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Case members scheduled for the full 4 1/2 hours will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

The performances will

be held on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and will be presented in the Kewaskum Theatre. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for all scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a non-profit organization based in Missoula, Montana. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers! The residency in Kewaskum is made possible by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum.

Community Events For December 21 - Jan. 8

Dec. 21 - Forever Green Nature Storytime - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Forever green are the evergreens. Join us as we investigate the wonders of these truly amazing trees. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Call 920-533-8322 for more info.

Dec. 21 - Winter Solstice Night Hike - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Zillmer Trailhead. Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families/groups with children over the age of 6 years. Call 920-533-8322 for more info.

Jan. 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH - 10:30 pm., Washington County Senior Center, 401 E. Washington (Hwy 33) West Bend. 262-335-4498.

Jan. 8 thru 20th & Feb. 5 & 12 - EXLPOR WATERCOLOR - 9:30 The Plymouth Arts Center is presenting a watercolor class conducted by artist/teacher Kathleen Mulholland for beginner and intermediate students. "Explore Watercolor" will be held in the Arts Center classroom Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:00pm for six sessions, January 8 through the 29th, and February 5 and 12th. Class supply list will be sent upon enrollment. Class fees are \$110 PAC Members; \$125 for non-Members. Class size is limited; so please enroll early. To register please contact the PLYMOUTH ARTS CENTER, P.O. BOX 253, PLYMOUTH, WI 53073 or call (920) 892-8409; Email: paf@excel.net or visit the website: www.plymoutharts.org for more information.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com, PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

Lighthouse Concert January 4



Rick Stephenson

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 21 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with

a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, January 4, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The special guest will be "Koine," a six piece band from Milwaukee with a desire to bring back those great hymns of faith from years past. They have creatively transformed the hymns into a modern mix of various styles of music blends. Their desire is to show everyone the beauty and potential that lies in traditional hymns and to make them hear the words with greater meaning. The band has toured 12 different states and has been well-received in the release of their 2 CD's.

Also singer/songwriter Rick Stephenson from John-

son Creek will be sharing music and lyrics that focus on the challenges related to a daily Christian walk. Rick has been recognized with awards most recently for his songs, "Sanctuary of My Heart," and "You Are Great." His desire is to draw others into a deeper relationship with God.

Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Refreshments will be available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Dr., West Bend. Enter and park in rear of school. For more information, call 262-338-0205.

Visit them online at www.lighthouseconcerts.com.

Holiday Hours for the C-sport Public Library

The Campbellsport Public Library will be closed December 25, 26, and 31st and January 1 in observance of the holidays. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

If you would like more information please call the Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. The Library is open Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 to 6 pm, Thursday from 12 to 5 pm, Friday from 10 to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 to Noon.

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Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street
Kewaskum 626-4011
Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard
Christmas Eve - Candlelight services at 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.
Kewaskum 626-2680
Rev. Timothy Henning
Christmas Eve - Services: 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Candlelight service: 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship, 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Service at 6 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church

331 Main St.
Kewaskum 626-2860
Father Edwin Kornath
Christmas Eve - 5 p.m.
Christmas Day - 10 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 4 p.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd.
St. Michaels 334-5270
Father Edwin Kornath
Christmas Eve - Mass at 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 8 a.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Bridget Chapel

9003 Townline Rd.
Wayne
Christmas Eve - Mass at midnight.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH S.
Campbellsport
Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton St.
Kewaskum 626-8337
Pastor Joseph Brath
Christmas Eve - Service 6 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S
New Fane 626-2309
Rev. Mark Eckert
Christmas Eve - Children's program, 6 p.m., candlelight service - 9 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship service, 9 a.m. with Communion.

New Horizon UCC

9663 Hwy. 144 N
Kewaskum 692-6444
Rev. Bob Seater
Dec. 23 - Children's Service - 10 a.m.
Christmas Eve - Candlelight service - 11 p.m.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer
Christmas Day - Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W
Wayne 626-4000
Christmas Eve - Service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Catholic Church

406 E Main St.
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer
Christmas Eve - Children's Mass at 4 p.m., Mass at 8 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 4 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

Campbellsport Alliance Church

N1876 County Road V
Campbellsport 533-5123
Rev. Doug Birr
Christmas Eve - 6:00 p.m.

United Christian Church

228 Forest
Campbellsport 533-4296
Pastor Steven Hilyard
Christmas Day - Service with Communion at 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm
Dundee 533-4138
Pastor Richard Schlieve
Christmas Eve - Children's service - 4:30 p.m. Song Service - 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 6:30 p.m. Worship service.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Synod
350 S. Helena St.
Campbellsport 533-4385
Rev. Paul A. Cerny
Christmas Eve - Service at 7 p.m.
Christmas Day - Service at 9:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

W1562 County Road B
Eden 477-3201
Father Joseph J. Juknialis
Christmas Eve - Mass at 4 and 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Martin Catholic Church

Hwy 67 Ashford
Father Neil Zinthefer
Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 7:30 a.m.

Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Ave.
West Bend 334-3038
Father Jerry Brittain
Christmas Eve - 3 and 4:30 p.m. (children), 7 p.m.; Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day - Mass at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Mass - 4 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

406 Jefferson
West Bend 338-5600
Father Michael F. Moran
Christmas Eve - Mass at 4:30 and 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Spanish Mass.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Frances Cabrini

1025 S. 7th Ave.
West Bend 338-2366
Rev. Jeffrey Haines
Rev. Rafael Rodriguez
Christmas Eve - Mass at 7, a.m. and 4, 6 & 11 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Mass at 4:30 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church

3500 Beaver Dam Rd.
West Bend 334-9693
Pastor Steve Gorton
Christmas Eve - Candlelight service at 6 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd.
West Bend 338-1171
Rev. John Garcia
Christmas Eve - 6:30 p.m.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

7750 N. Hwy. 144
West Bend 262-335-4200
Pastor Korytkowski
Christmas Eve - Sunday School Program - 4 p.m.; 10 p.m. no Communion.
Christmas Day - 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 7 p.m.



During the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, remember...Jesus is the reason for the season

KMS students hold food drive



Kewaskum Middle School Students certainly have a giving spirit. The two weeks before Thanksgiving, the KMS Student Council sponsored a food drive to help stock the Washington County Food Pantry and brighten the season for others. They called their drive "Can the Principal". The goal was to collect enough food items to fill Mr. Soeren's office. The true giving spirit of the students of KMS showed as his office began to fill. Plans are in motion to have another food drive sometime in spring and to do even more to help stock the food pantry. Kewaskum Middle School students take pride in giving to their community.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE CHOCOLATE-PEPPERMINT CHEESECAKE

1-1/2 cups Graham Cracker Crumbs
 3 Tbsp. sugar
 1/4 cup butter, melted
 4 pkg. (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened
 1 cup sugar
 1/4 tsp. peppermint extract
 1 cup sour cream
 4 squares White Baking Chocolate, melted
 4 eggs
 1 cup thawed Whipped Topping
 16 miniature candy canes

prepared pan. Bake 10 min.

BEAT cream cheese, 1 cup sugar and the extract in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add sour cream and chocolate; mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour over crust.

BAKE 40 min. or until center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate at least 4 hours or overnight. Lift cheesecake from pan, using foil handles. Top each piece with a dollop of the whipped topping and a candy cane just before serving. Store any leftover cheesecake in refrigerator.

PREHEAT oven to 325°F. Line 13x9-inch baking pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides of pan. Mix graham cracker crumbs, 3 Tbsp. sugar and the butter; press firmly onto bottom of

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On The Way To Christmas

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Star of Wonder, Star of Night

As we rejoice in the miracle of Christmas, let us give thanks for the message of love, faith and hope that was discovered in a manger so long ago. May a feeling of peace stay with you throughout the year, and may you and yours revel in a joyous holiday season.

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Take Center Stage With Holiday Sides

FAMILY FEATURES

The holidays are all about spending quality time with family and friends, and creating special memories that will last for years to come. This year, take a step back from the hustle and bustle of the season ... grab your family and closest friends and enjoy cooking for the holidays together!

One way to organize this pre-holiday gathering is to assign each individual a side dish to concentrate on. This will allow you time to work on the main course and deliver a fantastic holiday feast — that was a lot of fun to prepare.

Here are a few ideas to get your team of chefs started! *Campbell's Swiss Vegetable Casserole* allows its creator to use any combination of seasonal, tasty veggies in this easy-to-make bake. Topped with creamy, melted cheese and crunchy fried onions, this casserole appeals to all the senses. Or, for a great kid-friendly side, try *Broccoli & Cheese Casserole*. With only six ingredients and a 30-minute cook time, little hands will love cooking this one-pot wonder, as much as their little mouths will love devouring it.

No holiday table would be complete without cranberry sauce. But why not change it up a little bit and prepare *Orange Cranberry Sauce*. This quick and easy side can be prepared on the stove or in the oven — wherever you have room! Last but not least, *Ultra Creamy Mashed Potatoes*, prepared with *Swanson* chicken broth, is a sophisticated and flavorful side. To dress it up from everyday to holiday, try adding some chopped chives or green onion tops.

This year, don't wait to celebrate the holidays around the dining room table. Make the most out of time in the kitchen by inviting your family and friends to join in the fun of preparing the eagerly awaited feast!

For more information or holiday recipes, please visit www.campbellkitchen.com and www.swansonbroth.com.



Green Bean Casserole

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 30 minutes
Makes: 12 servings

- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) *Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or 25% Less Sodium)*
- 1 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 bags (16 to 20 ounces each) cut green beans, cooked and drained
- 1 can (6 ounces) French fried onions (2 2/3 cups)

1. Stir soup, milk, soy sauce, black pepper, beans and 1 1/3 cups onions in 3-quart casserole.
2. Bake at 350°F 25 minutes or until hot. Stir.
3. Top with remaining onions. Bake 5 minutes more.

Go Nuts! Toast 1/2 cup sliced almonds. Add with remaining onions.

Bring on the Bacon: Cook 4 slices bacon until crisp and crumble. Add to green bean mixture.

Ultra Creamy Mashed Potatoes

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 20 minutes
Makes: About 6 servings

- 3 1/2 cups *Swanson* chicken broth (*Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic*)
- 5 large potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup light cream
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Generous dash ground black pepper

1. Heat broth and potatoes in 3-quart saucepan over high heat to a boil.
2. Reduce heat to medium. Cover and cook 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain, reserving broth.
3. Mash potatoes with 1/4 cup broth, cream, butter and black pepper. Add additional broth, if needed, until desired consistency.

For an Interesting Twist: Stir 1/2 cup sour cream, 3 slices bacon cooked and crumbled (reserve some for garnish), and 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives into hot mashed potatoes. Sprinkle with remaining bacon.

Swiss Vegetable Casserole

Prep: 5 minutes Bake: 45 minutes
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) *Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or 25% Less Sodium)*
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 bag (16 ounces) frozen vegetable combination (broccoli, cauliflower, carrots), thawed
- 1 can (2.8 ounces) French fried onions (1 1/3 cups)
- 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese

1. Stir soup, sour cream, black pepper, vegetables, 2/3 cup onions and 1/4 cup cheese in 2-quart casserole. Cover.
2. Bake at 350°F 40 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir.
3. Top with remaining onions and cheese. Bake 5 minutes more.

For Cheddar cheese lovers: Use 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese instead of Swiss cheese.

Broccoli & Cheese Casserole

Prep: 5 minutes Bake: 30 minutes
Makes: 6 servings

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) *Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or 25% Less Sodium)*
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons yellow mustard
- 1 bag (16 ounces) frozen broccoli flowerets, thawed
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons butter, melted

1. Stir soup, milk, mustard, broccoli and cheese in 1 1/2-quart casserole.
2. Mix bread crumbs with butter in bowl and sprinkle over broccoli mixture.
3. Bake at 350°F 30 minutes or until hot.

Rice Is Nice: Add 2 cups cooked white rice to broccoli mixture.

Cheese Change-Up: Use mozzarella cheese instead of Cheddar.

Orange Cranberry Sauce

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 15 minutes
Makes: 3 cups

- 1 cup *Swanson* chicken broth (*Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic*)
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries
- 1 cup coarsely chopped orange

1. Heat broth, brown sugar, cinnamon, cranberries and orange in 2-quart saucepan over high heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cook 10 minutes or until mixture thickens. Refrigerate until serving time.

Make Ahead Tip: Make the sauce a day in advance and chill overnight.



Moist & Savory Stuffing

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 10 minutes
Makes: 8 servings

- 1 3/4 cups *Swanson* chicken broth (*Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic*)
- Generous dash ground black pepper
- 1 stalk celery, coarsely chopped
- 1 small onion, coarsely chopped
- 4 cups *Pepperidge Farm* Herb Seasoned Stuffing

1. Heat broth, black pepper, celery and onion in 2-quart saucepan over high heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender.
2. Add stuffing and stir lightly to coat.

For an Interesting Twist: Stir 1/2 cup each dried cranberries and chopped pecans into stuffing mixture.

OBITUARIES

BARBARA K. SCHMIDT



Barbara K. Schmidt, 60, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, December 11, 2007, at Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee Hospital.

She was born on August 22, 1947, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of the late August "Augie" and Beulah (Schaub) Koch, and on March 23, 1968, she was united in marriage to Lee Schmidt at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Barb worked as a dental hygienist for many years for Dr. John Koehler in West Bend and later for Dr. Rauwerdink, until her illness. She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Barb believed in tradition and her favorite holiday was Christmas. She loved decorating and had decorations for every holiday. She also made many crafts, collected teddy bears and had a passion for flower gardening. Barb's grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Barb was a shining light for her family and friends. Even during her battle with cancer she remained optimistic and courageous. She fought her illness with remarkable strength. She will be deeply missed by her husband, her family and by all who knew her.

Survivors include her loving husband, Lee; two children, Jill (Mike) Semerad of West Bend and Chad (Elizabeth) Schmidt of Los Alamos, New Mexico; two grandsons, Spencer and Parker Semerad; a brother, A. Terry (Mae) Koch of Kewaskum, nieces, nephews, other relatives, many friends and her canine companion, Teddy.

A funeral service for Barb was held at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 16, 2007, at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiated and burial was on Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Sunday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Barb's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Dr. Burfeind and his staff for the compassionate care provided to Barb during her last illness.

ALEXANDER H. 'ALEX' LAUBACH

Alexander H. "Alex" Laubach, 89, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, December 17, 2007, at Synergy-Health St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on August 2, 1918, in the town of Auburn, the son of the late Nicholas and Elsie (Laatsch) Laubach, and on September 4, 1943, he was united in marriage to Claudia Beisbier at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. The couple farmed on the family homestead in the town of Auburn until moving to Kewaskum in 1958.

Alex was employed by Herriges Oil in Kewaskum and later by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum for 16 years. After retirement, he worked part-time at Kewaskum Frozen Foods. He was a member of the Kewaskum Fire Department and the Rescue Squad, retiring after nearly 25 years of service. Alex was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Claudia; two children, Richard (Sue) Laubach of Kewaskum and Vivian (Andrew) Reis of Vadnais Heights, Minnesota; six grandchildren, Tory Laubach, Tanya Laubach, Tiffany Laubach, Michael Schield, Michelle (Tim) Amundson and Melissa (Jason) Morgan; four great-grandchildren, Brady Laubach, Jordan Morgan, Skylin Amundson and Dylan Amundson; a sister, Betty (Harold "Muggs") Manthei of the town of Auburn, other relatives and many friends.

Alex was preceded in death by an infant brother, Kenneth and a sister, Bernadine (Norman) VanAltena.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Alex will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2007, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Alex's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

The family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the nurses and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Cedar Crossings for the compassionate and tender care provided to Alex.

BENEDICT L. WOJTALEWICZ

Benedict L. Wojtalewicz, 78, of Campbellsport passed away Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born in the Town of Rull near Stevens Point on March 21, 1929 the son of the late Joseph and Catherine Wisniewski Wojtalewicz.

On April 29, 1977 he married Marian E. Martin, nee

Ernisse, at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Kohlsville where they continue to be members.

Ben worked at Cornell Paperboy Paper Mill in Milwaukee and then at Mercury Marine first in Cedarburg and then in Fond du Lac for 28 years. He was a member of the 25 Year Club at Mercury. Ben enjoyed polka music, dancing, cutting grass and blowing snow throughout his neighborhood.

Survivors include his wife, Marian; his son, Gary (Janice) of Malone; his granddaughter, Kristin of Malone; his step children, Keith (Kristie) Martin and their daughter, Kara, of Campbellsport, Cheryl (Darwin) Ebert of Boltonville, Shawn (Therese) Martin of West Bend, Shelly (Jason) Gutche and their children, Matthew and Abigail, of Eureka and Allan (Angie) Martin of Kewaskum and their children, Karla (Chad) Schulz of Campbellsport, Chad (Chad's son Cody), Nicholas and Troy Martin and Matthew Rodenkirch, all of Kewaskum, and his sisters and brothers, Alvina, Stella, Chester, Theresa, Emerick and Emil, all of the Stevens Point area.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Teckla, Emelia, Regina and Maryann and three brothers, Roman, Joseph and Edwin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 15 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Kohlsville. Rev. Steve Bode officiated and burial followed in Zion Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation was Saturday from noon until time of services at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

GEORGE E. HILLER JR.

George E. Hiller Jr., 88, of Land 'O Lakes, died on Friday, December 7, 2007 at St. Luke's Hospital, Milwaukee.

He was born July 28, 1919 in the town of Farmington to George Sr. and Clara Hiller. He was raised in the town of Farmington and attended Boltonville Grade School and West Bend High School.

George married Grace Laatsch on Nov. 23, 1940 at St. Martin's Evangelical Church in Fillmore.

The couple farmed in Cascade before retiring and moving to Land 'O Lakes in 1974.

He was a member of the Congregational UCC in Phelps.

George loved farming, gardening and fishing.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 67 years, Grace; a brother, Ralph (Mildred) Hiller of Random Lake; sisters-in-law, Mae Laatsch of Lake Mills and Gladys Hiller of West Bend; two sons, George C. (Joyce) Hiller III of Newburg and Richard (Marjorie) Hiller of Phelps; four grandchildren, Kerri Cable (Jim Koutsios) of Slinger, George Scott (Betsy) Hiller IV of West Bend, Tammi Hiller of West Bend and Lisa Hiller of Phelps; and two great-grandchildren, Marc and Marina.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Herbert of West Bend; and a brother-in-law, Howard Laatsch of Lake Mills.

A memorial service was held at the Phelps Congregational Church at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of the services.

The Gaffney-Busha Funeral Home, Eagle River, is assisting the family.

MARTE ANN DUNCAN

Marte Ann M. Duncan, nee Bruessel, 75, of West Bend, formerly of Allenton, died on Monday, Dec. 10, 2007 at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born Nov. 25, 1932 in the town of Wayne to the late Herbert and Olive (nee Herman) Bruessel.

She became employed at Clearview North Health and Rehabilitation Center in Juneau as a nursing aide. Later, she worked at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center as an aide's assistant.

Following her marriage to Orin A. Neitzel on June 6, 1959 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne, the couple settled in Beaver Dam.

Orin predeceased July 3, 1967.

On Sept. 18, 1968, she wed Arvel J. Duncan in Beaver Dam. The couple then moved to Florida.

After Arvel's death in the late 1980s, Marte Ann returned to Wisconsin, settling in Allen-

ton.

Survivors include a son, Duane of Florida; three grandchildren; cousins; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Karl and Herbert, Jr.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with Chaplain Susan Kolb officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Gardens near Beaver Dam.

Visitation was at the funeral home Friday from 4 until 5:45 p.m.


Memorials to the Cedar Community Foundation for the benefit of the Health and Rehabilitation Center are appreciated.

IN MEMORY

In remembrance of **Donald, Mary, Jeff and Tim Theusch**, December 24, 1967:


It's been 40 years since you went away. We think about you every day. When we visit your grave, our eyes fill with tears. Sweet memories of you, are ours, through the years. You were the best, and we want you to know, We miss you so much, and we love you so.

*Always in our hearts,
Mom (Bonnie Theusch),
Brothers & Sisters, Ken &
Karen Theusch,
Terry & Mary Anne Theusch,
Alan & Sue Theusch,
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Madison Avenue Maxi



ELKE GAZZARA

When you love an animal, it's easy to get carried away by your affection.

Petting or scratching a proffered belly is something you never miss. You spend money on special beds, toys, and bowls. Lots of thought goes into their dinner, you wonder what they're doing when you're away, and you might even have a "pet sitter" come to your house to check on Sadie or Puffy.

A very large percentage of Americans buy Christmas gifts for their furry family members. Do we spoil our pets? Probably, yes, and they deserve it. But most of our furry friends are not jet-setters like "Madison Avenue Maxi," the star of the new book by the same title by former model Elke Gazzara.

Actor Ben Gazzara never wanted a dog. When his wife Elke's daughter, Danja, showed up with a tiny dachshund puppy, he steadfastly resisted the pup, though Elke fell in love with that pointy nose and those big brown eyes. Little Max even seemed to talk, but Gazzara said "no dogs."

Famous last words, as dog lovers know.

When Danja was unable to care for the little pooch and needed to give her up, Elke begged to adopt the dog. Gazzara relented, renamed the dog Maxi and fell head over paws in love with the pup himself.

Used to spending time in a plush doggie bag, Maxi was quiet and (mostly) well-behaved. The Gazzaras soon learned that they could take her anywhere they went. And so they did. Putting her bag at their feet, the Gazzaras sneaked food to their

little girl during meals as Maxi dined in some of New York City's finest restaurants. From mealtime to air time, the cabin-ready canine went around the world to Rome, Prague, Elba, Los Angeles, Holland, Argentina, and several other countries. Maxi's "connections" allowed her to stay at no-pets-allowed hotels, ride in dog-unfriendly cabs, and enjoy trips that other dogs would give their kibble to make. She was even smuggled "much against the rules" into the hospital when Ben Gazzara was treated for cancer.

"Madison Avenue Maxi" is a cute enough book. Author Elke Gazzara does the requisite gushing that every puppy mommy does when talking about her baby, which completely endears her to anyone who shares their life with a pet. But careful dog lovers might have issues with a few things.

Gazzara writes about Maxi's love of food, but astute puppy parents will note with horror the breezy tales of prescription-laden leftovers, champagne licks, poochie pasta feasts, and beer tasting, dachshund-style. I, myself, cringed at the many, many times that Maxi "got lost" because she escaped her bag in a very public area. Without spoiling this book for you, danger was averted but it often didn't make for relaxing reading.

Still, despite its flaws, "Madison Avenue Maxi" is going to speak to critter lovers of all kinds with its unabashed adoration of an animal. If you've got a pet - and if you can overlook the caveats - this book will make you yip with joy.

Homemade Eggnog shines at holiday gatherings



Holiday Eggnog

'Tis the season for first-class entertaining—with first-class ingredients.

The warm spice notes in Mount Gay Eclipse Rum will make this year's eggnog especially good.

Makes 16 cups; serves 18 to 20

- 8 large eggs
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 5 cups whole milk
- 1 1/2 cups Mount Gay Eclipse Rum
- 1 cup 80° bourbon
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 2 cups whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons superfine sugar

In a mixing bowl, whisk eggs, yolks and granulated sugar until smooth. Pour into a large, heavy-bottomed saucepan. Stir in milk, gradually, blending well with each addition. Heat slowly over very low heat, stirring steadily, until the mixture reaches 160° to 170°F on an instant-read thermometer. The custard should be thick enough to coat the back of a spoon: If you draw your finger across the back of the spoon, the line will remain distinct, and the custard sauce is done.

Pour the custard through a fine-meshed sieve into large bowl. Stir in vanilla, Mount Gay Eclipse Rum, bourbon and nutmeg. Let mixture cool, then cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until cold, at least three hours, or up to one day.

To find more festive food and drink recipes featuring rum, visit <http://www.mountgayrum.com>.

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(Family Features) For many of us, the holidays aren't complete without a festive mug of creamy eggnog, sprinkled liberally with nutmeg. Today, preparation of this traditional drink usually consists of visiting the local supermarket's dairy section and selecting a pre-made carton of eggnog. But, for hundreds of years, Americans enjoyed their eggnog mixed fresh from milk, cream, sugar, beaten eggs, cinnamon and nutmeg—and, oftentimes, spiked with brandy, whisky, or rum.

Eggnog's roots stretch back to Europe, where milk and wine punches were commonplace. Early Americans imported this tradition, but gave it their own twist by substituting American liquors such as rum, bourbon or even cider. One of the earliest rums available would have been rum made on the Mount Gay Rum Estate in the Barbados; its rum can be traced back to 1703—the earliest documented rum production in history. First President George Washington was reputed to be quite an eggnog fan, devising his own potent concoction including rum, rye whiskey and sherry. Eggnog's popularity soared in Colonial America and continued through the 1800s when it was made in large quantities as a social drink at holiday parties.

Eggnog still remains a popular holiday drink, and is a key

member of any holiday drink cast. Making this luscious and creamy drink from scratch, however, will elevate it to star status—and, it's surprisingly easy to do, with common ingredients found in most pantries and fridges. You'll need to make the eggnog base ahead, so don't forget to figure in a little last-minute prep—simply whip the fresh cream and then fold it into the prepared eggnog custard. And don't forget to use a premium spirit for the full traditional flavor. The process by which Mount Gay rums from Barbados are crafted is what sets them apart: the best molasses, a unique double distillation process, aging in Kentucky oak barrels and the art of their "Master-blender". Cheers!



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King Pin Lanes

Wednesday Morningettes

Hometown Girls, 80-25; King Pin, 64-41; G&W Plastering, 60-45; Tom Ewert Insurance, 60-45; Benson's, 49.5-55.5; Herriges Oil, 47.5-57.5; Swede's, 43-62.

Team Scratch Game: Hometown Girls, 591; Herriges Oil, 518; Benson's, 518.

Team Scratch Series: Hometown Girls, 1655; Tom Ewert Insurance, 1484; Benson's, 1483.

Scratch Game: Men - Jamie Eimerman, 220; Jon Paulson, 168; Ben Miller, 150. Women - Terry Eimerman, 208; Annie Wiedmeyer, 198; Janet Serwe, 194; Judy Sarauer, 194; Paula Stuart, 194.

Scratch Series: Men - Jamie Eimerman, 540; Jon Paulson, 451; Ben Miller, 414. Women - Terry Eimerman, 563; Jenny Jandre, 552; Paula Stuart, 538; Judy Sarauer, 529; Janet Serwe, 521.

King Pin Lanes

Tuesday Nite Late

Flying Squirrels, 25-10; Ale House, 20.5-14.5; Smith Trucking, 17-18; King Pin Lanes, 16-19; Ken Ketter Agency, 15-20; Woody's, 11.5-23.5.

Team Scratch Game: King Pin Lanes, 788; Flying Squirrels, 756; Ken Ketter Agency, 713.

Team Scratch Series: King Pin Lanes, 2270; Flying Squirrels, 2095; Ken Ketter Agency, 2075.

Scratch Game: Dick Buczek 247; Mike Welsh, 246; Jason Kreis, 243; Bill Guell, 242; Craig Gloede, 235; Dell Beck, 222; Rick Immel, 218; Gary Bonlender, 213; Matt Strachinske, 213; Elmer Zimdahl, 201.

Scratch Series: Mike Welsh, 687; Dick Buczek, 653; Jason Kreis, 642; Gary Bonlender, 589; Craig Gloede, 578; Dell Beck, 567; Bill Guell, 561; Matt Strachinske, 554; Rick Immel, 552; Dennis Theisen, 536.

King Pin Lanes

Wednesday Queen Hits

BLUE: Campbellsport Inn, 65-40; Strobel Oil, 60-45; Smith & Hatch Insurance, 42-63; King Pin Lanes, 20-85. GOLD: Sharon's Beauty Shop, 64-41; Portraits Today, 60-45; Murph-Ko Farms, 58-47; J-Lo's, 45-60.

Team Scratch Game: Strobel Oil, 957; Sharon's Beauty Shop, 883; Campbellsport Inn, 833.

Team Scratch Series: Strobel Oil, 2799; Sharon's Beauty Shop, 2475; Campbellsport Inn, 2442.

Scratch Game: Stacy Muck-erheide, 238; Kathy Rohlinger, 225; Sharon Baumhardt, 211; Cheryl Bausch, 211; Connie Breit, 204; Linda Theisen, 203; Lori Schrank, 203; Michelle Urban, 202; Verna Immel, 200; Sharon Brantner, 199.

Scratch Series: Stacy Muck-erheide, 627; Kathy Rohlinger, 591; Sharon Baumhardt, 582; Lori Schrank, 571; Sharon Brantner, 552; Katie Kissinger, 549; Melissa Pieper, 537; Beth Schmidt, 537; Linda Theisen, 535; Verna Immel, 525.

King Pin Lanes

Go For The Gold

Trademarx, 91-41; Free Agents, 75-57; Three Amigos, 51-45; Old Fogey's, 70-62; Di-Man Systems, 58-74; Wolfpack, 23-109.

Scratch Game: George Wagner, 255; Cary Serwe, 236; Misty Kutz, 227; Kathy Rohlinger, 224; Brian Mertz, 224; Tony Thorn, 211; James Surges, 201.

Scratch Series: Cary Serwe, 669; Brian Mertz, 640; Kathy Rohlinger, 634; Misty Kutz, 598; George Wagner, 593; Tony Thorn, 564; Dan Mertz, 528.

King Pin Lanes

Thursday Hot Shots

BLUE: Mike's Country Meats, 51-47; Bahr Time, 50-48; Shlufty's, 43.5-54.5; Luedtke & Associates 41-57. GOLD: King Pin Lanes, 61-37; Reilly's Milk Maids, 60.5-37.5; Floyd Drywall, 44-54; C.C.'s 41-57.

Team Scratch Game: King Pin Lanes, 690; Shlufty's, 662; Floyd Drywall, 639; Bahr Time, 584; C.C.'s, 573; Luedtke & Associates, 562.

Team Scratch Series: King Pin Lanes, 2038; Floyd Drywall, 1826; Shlufty's, 1789; C.C.'s, 1660; Bahr Time, 1642; Reilly's Milk Maids, 1642.

Scratch Game: Mona Dins, 243; Jill Main, 226; Kathy Rohlinger, 212; Jenny Heberer, 205; Elaine Cordes, 192; Janet Lichtensteiger, 189; Debby Ebert, 179; Melissa Pieper, 178; Kristin Cappozzo, 178.

Scratch Series: Kathy Rohlinger, 607; Mona Dins, 591; Melissa Pieper, 520; Jill Main, 506; Jenny Heberer, 499; Debby Ebert, 498; Janet Lichtensteiger, 492; Elaine Cordes, 488.

King Pin Lanes

Thursday Nite Businessmen

King Pin Lanes, 20-8; Twohig Furniture, 17-11; Del Ponte Masonry, 16-12; DnD's, 15-13; Mill Rats, 14-14; One Hour H&A, 11-17; Fruit Loops, 11-17.

Team Scratch Game: DnD's, 571; King Pin Lanes, 560; One Hour H&A, 549; Fruit Loops, 536; Mill Rats, 505; Twohig Furniture, 503; Del Ponte Masonry, 487.

Team Scratch Series: One Hour H&A, 1635; Fruit Loops, 1584; King Pin Lanes, 1567; DnD's, 1567; Twohigs, Furniture, 1476; Del Ponte Masonry, 1427; Mill Rats, 1353.

Scratch Game: Benjamin DelPonte, 236; Fran Ruplinger, 225; Andy Theisen, 225; Mark Calvin, 223; Jon Theisen, 216; Mark Baumhardt, 211; Scott Foster, 211; Ryan Gudex, 208.

Scratch Series: Andy Theisen, 661; Benjamin DelPonte, 643; Fran Ruplinger, 598; Scott Foster, 587; Mark Baumhardt, 582; Jamie Eimerman, 560; Ryan Gudex, 548; Jon Theisen, 527.

King Pin Lanes

Thursday Night Moonlighters

BLUE: Kevin & Brian, 47.5-27.5; Alex & Scott, 45-30; Tim & Jeremy, 40-35; Jenney & Mike, 33-42; Adam & Ed, 31.5-43.5. GOLD: Herbie & Jeremy, 52-23; John & Adam, 48.5-26.5; Mike & Joe, 39-36; Greg & Adam, 21-54; Brad & Dave, 18.5-56.5.

Scratch Game: Men - Tim Majerus, 279; Tim Majerus, 247; Adam Schraufnagel, 244; Brian Jungers, 243; Adam Heinecke, 237; Tim Majerus, 226; Scott Olwig, 225; Mike Raether, 222; Brian Jungers, 217; Adam Schraufnagel, 212; Scott Olwig, 206; Jeremy Straub, 204; Scott Olwig, 203. Women: Jenney Gusek,

126, 115, 105.

Scratch Series: Men - Tim Majerus, 752; Brian Jungers, 643; Adam Schraufnagel, 637; Scott Olwig, 634. Women - Jenney Gusek, 346.

King Pin Lanes

Friday Nite Major

BLUE: Fin-n-Feather, 127.5-112.5; Lynn's Creekside, 122-118; Superior Builders, 119.5-120.5; C&T Construction, 98-142. GOLD: D.S.D.G. Painting, 137-103; King Pin Bowl Ale House, 128.5-111.5; American Family, 123.5-116.5; King Pin Lanes, 104-136.

Team Scratch Game: King Pin Lanes, 1122; Superior Builder, 1091; King Pin Bowl Ale House, 1076; Fin-n-Feather, 1047; Lynn's Creekside, 994; D.S.D.G. Painting, 988; American Family, 968; C&T Construction, 958.

Team Scratch Series: King Pin Lanes, 3187; Superior Builder, 3098; King Pin Bowl Ale House, 3082; Lynn's Creekside, 2900; Fin-n-Feather, 2886; D.S.D.G. Painting, 2882; American Family, 2845; C&T Construction, 2757.

Scratch Game: Mike Vogt, 258; Rick Dittloff, 257; David Lorenz, 256; Cary Serwe, 248; Jim Krahn, 246; Myron Ebert, 246; Ron Justers Jr., 241; Steve Lichtensteiger, 238; Cory Buslaff, 235; Josh Cadman, 234; Mike Ekker, 232; Dave Ruplinger, 231; Chris Redford, 227; Brad Krahn, 225; Tom Volgmann, 225.

Scratch Series: Mike Vogt, 705; Rick Dittloff, 684; David Lorenz, 680; Jim Krahn, 672; Cary Serwe, 671; Ron Kusters Jr., 664; Chris Redford, 654; Matt Schrank, 646; Cory Buslaff, 637; Steve Lichtensteiger, 635; Dante DelPonte, 629; Tony Bechler, 625; Keith Novotny, 612; Josh Cadman, 608; Brad Krahn, 606.

King Pin Lanes

Saturday Major Mixed

Giddy Up, 40-16; DaM Confused, 39-17; No Breaks, 33-23; Bar-Flies, 31-25; Good Timers, 31-25; All In the Family, 31-25; Spare Me!, 28-28; Can We Buy a Strike, 28-28; Group Therapy, 27-29; J.A.B.M., 24-32; Pin Pals, 24-32; Wingers Club, 23.5-32.5; Wishful Drinkers, 23.5-32.5; Wannabees, 23-33; The Devils, 23-22; Out for Fun, 19-37.

Scratch Game: Men - Jerry Baumhardt, 236; Andy Janesch, 225; Nick Walters, 213; Jason VanEpps, 211; Michael Schlidt, 208; Jeff Gassner. Women - Laura Geiger, 227; Marcie Haack, 225; Sharon Baumhardt, 216; Beth Richards, 203; Kim Page, 201; Vicki Schinske, 193.

Scratch Series: Men - Andy Janesch, 619; Bob Myers, 584; Jerry Baumhardt, 579; Nick Walters, 579; Jason Van Epps, 572; Jeff Gassner, 570. Women - Laura Geiger, 562;

Sharon Baumhardt, 537; Helen Lavrenz, 510; Beth Richards, 507; Marcie Haack, 498; Vicki Schinske, 491.

King Pin Lanes

Sunday Packer Backers

Family Feud, 5-2; Rainbow Screen Printing Inc., 4-3; B.W.I., 3-4; Rookies, 205.

Team Scratch Game: Family Feud, 698; Rainbow Screen Printing, 695; B.W.I., 669.

Team Scratch Series: Family Feud, 1900; Rainbow Screen Printing, 1888; B.W.I., 1866.

Scratch Game: Men - Jeff Grenno, 242; Dennis Bowman, 201; Jody Ludwig, 190; Bill Ludwig, 172; Scott Muench, 172; Jerry Lange, 164. Women - Krystal Cribb, 238; Cheryl Olson, 201; Vickie Ludwig, 168; Karen Muench, 163; Candy Lange, 141; Denise Bergseth, 139; Rachel Weber, 139.

Scratch Series: Men - Jeff Greeno, 607; Dennis Bowman, 572; Jody Ludwig, 539; Scott Muench, 491; Bill Ludwig, 477; Jerry Lange, 472. Women - Krystal Cribb, 588; Cheryl Olson, 493; Vickie Ludwig, 456; Karen Muench, 422; Candy Lange, 409; Rachel Weber, 389.

King Pin Lanes

Sunday Nite Swingers

Ditz & Ticks, 31-18; Right Left Left Right, 28-21; Heaven Help Us, 28-21; Chicks & Nugget, 26-23; No Doodies, 25-24; Four Play, 22-27; HZ Bowling & Ass., 19-30; Bowling 4 Beers, 17-32.

Team Scratch Game: No Doodies, 775; Dits & Ticks, 767; Right Left Left Right, 697.

Team Scratch Series: No Doo-

dies, 2158; Dits & Ticks, 2138; Bowling 4 Beers, 2005.

Scratch Game: Men - Steve Lichtensteiger, 266; Andy Theisen, 258; Jerry Newhauser, 255; Paul Osswald, 247; Jamie Zehren, 244. Women - Jenny Waechter, 201; Kris Zehren, 199; Becky Krug, 184; Kelly Schreffler, 178; Carol Osswald, 170.

Scratch Series: Men - Jerry Newhauser, 699; Jamie Zehren, 682; Steve Lichtensteiger, 673; Andy Theisen, 670; Jeff Newhauser, 615; Paul Osswald, 615. Women - Jenny Waechter, 521; Kris Zehren, 498; Tracy Hauch, 459; Bridget Thorn, 454; Kelly Schreffler, 452.

King Pin Lanes

Sunday Seniors

DIVISION 1- Hornswagglers, 50-34; Pretty Much The, 42-42; Monkey Balls, 39.5-44.5; 4 Guys & a Fish, 35.5-48.5. DIVISION 2: Firkanator's Hoo, 61-23; The Pirates, 39-45; The Cool People, 36-48; No Balls, 33-51.

Team Scratch Game: Division 1 - Pretty Much The, 733; Hornswagglers, 688; Monkey Balls, Division 2 - Firkanator's Hoo, 835; The Pirates, 675; The Cool People, 659.

Team Scratch Series: Division 1 - Pretty Much The, 2095; Hornswagglers, 2018; Monkey Balls, 1743. Division 2 - Firkanator's Hoo, 2366; The Pirates, 1965; No Balls, 1826.

Scratch Game: Boys - Matt Firkus, 248; Cody Wiedmeyer, 244; Hayden Serwe, 235. Girls - Kristina Ertel, 231; Alicia Kreis, 223; Hayley Serwe, 217.

Scratch Series: Boys - Matt Firkus, 642; Hayden Serwe, 601; Matt Chern, 548. Girls - Alicia Kreis, 619; Hayley Serwe, 591; Felecia Ketter, 544.

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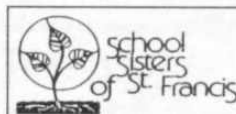
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NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
November 29, 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 presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Kevin Scheunemann, Matt Heiser, Andy Pesch, Tom Piwoni, and Derek Peterson. Harry Roecker was absent and excused. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Janet Knops, Steev Baker, Stephanie Justmann, and interested members from the community.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the Mid-America Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 27, 2007. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

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

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Tom Piwoni, to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2007 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Steve Scheunemann, to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2007 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Matt Heiser opened the public hearing on the 2008 proposed budget for all Village of Kewaskum. No discussion took place.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to close the public hearing, seconded by Derek Peterson and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Administrator Jay Shambeau provided an update on the TID #2.

In the absence of Fire Chief Mark Groeschel, Administrator Jay Shambeau presented the Fire Contracts for the Town of Auburn and Town of Kewaskum for services with the Kewaskum Fire Department.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the fire department contracts with the Town of Auburn and Town of Kewaskum, second by Steven Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the October 2007 report:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Criminal arrests | 11 |
| Criminal investigations | 16 |
| Traffic warnings | 82 |
| Traffic citations | 45 |
| Adult arrests | 30 |
| Juvenile arrests | 11 |
| Property stolen | \$759.00 |
| Property recovered | \$139.00 |
| Parking warnings | 8 |
| Parking Tags | 32 |

Chief Knoebel also reviewed the parking ticket fees.

Administrator Jay Shambeau presented the option of restoring \$18,000.00 to the 2008 Street Maintenance account. Motion by Derek Peterson to amend the proposed 2008 budget and increase the Street Maintenance account by \$18,000.00, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried. (Kevin Scheunemann and Matt Heiser recorded as nay.)

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported that nomination papers can be picked up for the Spring Election at any time and circulated starting December 1, 2007. The deadline for filing nomination papers will be Wednesday, January 2, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

Library Director Steev Baker presented Resolution #2007-10 Support

2005 Wisconsin Act 420. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2007-10, second by Steve Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Derek Peterson, the Board representative for the Plan Commission, reported on the November 27, 2007 Plan Commission meeting.

President Matt Heiser, the Board representative on the Library Board, reported the library circulation is up 2½% from last year but circulation of users from outside of Washington has decreased by 5½%.

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt the 2008 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum as amended, second by Andy Pesch. Voice vote motion carried. (Kevin Scheunemann recorded as nay.)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2007-11 Request Exemption from the Countywide Library System Tax Levy, second by Steve Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt Resolution #2007-12 Tax Levy of Real and Personal property, second by Steve Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (5-1-1)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the taxpayer memo, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the operators' licenses as listed, seconded by Tom Piwoni.

Voice vote, motion carried
Haase, Joel T., West Bend, WI
Riekkoff, Kendra L., Kewaskum, WI
Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 7:48 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (6-0-1)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
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The Kewaskum WWTP is working towards reducing the chlorides in our effluent, with a long term goal of keeping it below water quality levels prescribed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The best way to reduce chlorides in the effluent is to reduce the amount entering the sewer. One of the main sources of chlorides is from home water softeners. Water softeners regenerate using a salt brine which is a sodium chloride solution.

You can help by using an "on demand" sensor type, these are the most efficient. This type only regenerates when the sensor indicates the need to regenerate. Check your softener to make sure it is operating correctly, minimizing salt consumption. If your water softener seems to be using more salt than normal, the softener needs to be looked at. If your softener works on a timer, check that the intervals are set to the longest time period possible, and still provide soft water. Visually inspect your water lines because not all water used in the home requires softening, such as drinking water, or outside faucets. If your water passes through the softener before going to these faucets, consider having a plumber make the necessary changes. Saving salt saves the consumer money, and at the same time helps maintain compliance with regulations at the wastewater treatment plant. If you do not own a water softener, and can live without one, that is even better! Please help us to protect our environment.

Kewaskum Water Pollution Control
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12-20 & 2-20-08

Green Bean Casserole

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Bake Time: 30 minutes
Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Mushroom or 98 percent Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon soy sauce
- Dash ground black pepper
- 4 cups cooked cut green beans
- 1 1/3 cups French's French Fried Onions

Directions:

1. Mix soup, milk, soy, black pepper, beans and 2/3 cup onions in 1 1/2-quart casserole.
2. Bake at 350 °F for 25 minutes or until hot.
3. Stir. Sprinkle with remaining onions. Bake 5 minutes.

Cheesy Green Bean Casserole

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Bake Time: 30 minutes
Serves 12

Ingredients:

- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Mushroom or 98 percent Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 8 cups cooked cut green beans
- 1 can (6 oz.) French's French Fried Onions (2 2/3 cups)

Directions:

1. Stir soup, milk, 1/2 cup cheese, black pepper, beans and 1 1/3 cups onions in 3-qt. casserole.
2. Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes or until hot.
3. Stir. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake 5 minutes.

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NEWS NOTES

The snow and ice season has arrived creating some problems regarding garbage and refuse collection.

Everyone is asked to maintain their garbage cans (receptacles) and mobile containers in good condition and they shall be kept tightly covered at all times and shall be capable of being closed so that water and snow cannot enter and **shall easily accessible to the refuse collectors on the property from which the refuse originated.**

This means the snow and ice must be cleared to make the garbage cans (receptacles), recycling bins and mobile containers accessible for pickup. If this is not followed your garbage/refuse and recycling may be not be picked up. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
The Village of Kewaskum

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RESOLUTION NO. 2007-15 SURPLUS AND OVERDRAFTS ON OUTLAY ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

BE IT RESOLVED, that the remaining balances in the outlay accounts be transferred into the Designated Fund (Account #10050) in the amount of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$113,024.99).

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| #51412-420 | Election Outlay | \$ 4,000.00 |
| #51520-490 | Revaluation | 5,000.00 |
| #52310-410 | Fire Department | 3,519.58 |
| #52560-420 | Communications Systems | 500.00 |
| #54110-430 | Machinery & Equipment Outlay | 28,931.78 |
| #58110-410 | Street Outlay | 56,661.92 |
| #58120-410 | Curb & Gutter Outlay | 500.00 |
| #58160-410 | Storm Sewer Outlay | 1,000.00 |
| #58140-410 | Street Light Outlay | 1,250.00 |
| #58150-410 | Sidewalk Outlay | 1,000.00 |
| #54710-420 | Refuse Collection Outlay | 1,024.00 |
| #54740-420 | Recycling Outlay | 74.00 |
| #56320-369 | Land Use Planning | 9,563.71 |
| | | <u>\$113,024.99</u> |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds in the amount of Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$33,859.43) is made from Designated Fund (Account #10050), to the following sub-accounts to cover amounts exceeding the 2006 budgeted amount:

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| #51320-420 | Administration Outlay | \$ 759.84 |
| #51710-420 | Municipal Building Outlay | 2,320.43 |
| #52110-430 | Police Department Outlay | 2,679.20 |
| #54120-430 | Garage Outlay | 5,940.00 |
| #54430-420 | Brush Outlay | 20,586.00 |
| #55410-357 | Park Outlay | 1,573.96 |
| | | <u>\$33,859.43</u> |

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December 2007 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/
Mathew A. Heiser
Village President

ATTEST:

/s/
Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

December 10, 1982

Kewaskum Police Chief Donald Hlavaty said Wednesday his department has a suspect in custody in connection with the weekend robbery of Bier's Jewelry Store on Main Street in Kewaskum. The burglary, discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Bier on Monday morning, took place over the weekend. Entrance was gained through the back side of the building on the second floor. Hlavaty said his department has also recovered what they believe is all the stolen jewelry which consisted of approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of men's and ladies' stone rings and a watch.

A Calgary, Alberta, Canada radiologist and a Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada physicist have teamed up to produce what they claim is the world's first system for accurately measuring the radiation soaked up by patients during X-ray examination. The method, dubbed Computerized Radiation Dosage System, was two years in the making and is now operating in prototype form at the Alberta Children's Hospital. "This is a world's first, not just a Canadian first," an obviously elated Dr. Richard Wesenberg, head of radiology at Children's said in a recent interview with a Calgary Herald staff writer. Dr. Wesenberg, a Kewaskum native, is the son of Mrs. Elverena Wesenberg of Kewaskum, and the late Walter Wesenberg.

As of December 31, 1983, the position of Village Commissioner will be dropped by the Village of Kewaskum. At Monday night's meeting, the Village Board unanimously approved the action by adopting Ordinance 82-4, which replaced the term "Village Commissioner" with "Village Administrator" in the charter ordinance, thereby transferring all responsibilities including those of clerk and treasurer to the Village Administrator. William Martin, who has served as Commissioner since the position went into effect on November 28, 1950, will be retiring in November of 1983, after 33 years on the job.

Bill Koehne, President of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, announced the winners for the Kewaskum "Holiday Shopping Spree." The grand prize of a \$200 gift certificate was won by Ken and Gertie Kaschner of Kewaskum. The other ten winners of \$25 certificates are Angie Wierman, Rev. E.C. Schewe, Alex Laubach, J. Kreif, Harvey Brodzeller, Marian Thurke, Gladys Ramel, Rose Peter, Louis Backhaus, and Lewis Enderle.

The annual election of officers of the Kewaskum Fire Department was held at the December 2 meeting at the fire station. Officers elected for the next year are as follows: Chief Augie Bilgo is elected for a five-year term and then is appointed by the Village Board. His term runs until 1985. Other officers reelected for a one-year term are: Assistant Chief Donald Ehnert; First Captain David Zehren; Second Captain Robert Stoltzmann; First Lieutenant

John Kudek; Second Lieutenant Mark Schaefer; Rescue Captain Andrew Pesch; Rescue Lieutenant Thomas McElhatton; Secretary Lieutenant Richard Schmidt and Treasurer Lieutenant Ronald Amerling.

Daniel Schmidt, representing the Kewaskum Historical Society, recently accepted a Certificate of Commendation for the society's reconstruction of an 1840s log cabin, built between the summer of 1979 and May of 1982, presented by Richard A. Erney, director of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

A rare phenomenon occurred at the Charles Garbisch and Sons farm at 3311 Boltonville Road, near Boltonville, when triplet calves were born on December 4. The calves, two heifers and one bull, weighed an unbelievable 80, 83 and 85 pounds. Coincidentally was the birth of twin calves born the same day at the Garbisch farm, but one died.

A daughter was born to Douglas and Mary Knoeck, Kewaskum, on December 4. A daughter, Katherine Mary, was born to Roger and Sue Jacak, Campbellsport, December 2. A daughter was also born to Richard and Sheryl Prost, West Bend, December 3. A son, Derek Joseph, was born to Ronald and Ramona Dins, Campbellsport, November 17.

55 Years Ago

December 5, 1952

Mrs. Agnes Westerman, 91, of St. Bridgets, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend on December 4, due to shock and a broken pelvis bone which she suffered in an automobile accident which occurred Monday in Milwaukee County.

Sgt. Harold Boettcher of the Town of Wayne, returned home recently after arriving back from Germany, where he served for more than a year. After arriving home he went to Fort Custer, Michigan, to receive his honorable discharge. He has since returned to his former employment at the Bird Trucking Company here.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schaub, Kewaskum, on December 2; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marx, Kewaskum, on December 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schmidt, Kewaskum, on November 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Theisen, Kewaskum, on December 2, and to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Schlosser, West Bend, on December 2. Mrs. Schlosser is the former Ruth Runte of Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kern, St. Kilian on November 23. A son, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Reese, Campbellsport, on November 23. Mrs. Reese is the former Ruth Kohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Math Kohn, Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

December 9, 1932

Good news is given to the taxpayers of the Village of Kewaskum that the taxes for 1932, payable after the first of the year, will be \$2.10 per thousand lower than the 1931 tax

bill. For the year 1931 the rate was \$25.08 per thousand while for 1932 the rate will be \$22.98 per thousand. The village budget was reduced approximately \$720.

A public skating rink in the Village of Kewaskum is now assured, all that remains to put same in shape is cold weather. The rink will be located upon the Herbert Backhaus property near the north village limits just north of John Tiss' property. Preliminary work of leveling and banking the ground and making all arrangements necessary for the rink has been completed.

On December 11, the new Verlinden, Weickhardt Dornoff Pipe Organ, installed in the St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kewaskum, will be dedicated to the service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A baby boy was born to Mr.

and Mrs. Art Ruplinger of St. Kilian last Monday.

100 Years Ago

December 7, 1907

Otto Mattes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mattes, who served as a private in the U.S. Marines, returned home last Saturday. Otto enlisted two years ago and would have served two years more but for the injuries received which caused his discharge on account of inability. During his service he has been in Japan, China and the Philippines.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the local M.W.A. last Tuesday evening: Venerable Council, A.A. Perschbacher; advisor, August Schnurr; banker, Herman Krahn; clerk, J. Muehleis; escort, L.P. Rosenheimer; watchman, William Miller; camp manager

for three years, Herman Krahn.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company had a work train here Tuesday unloading 15 cars of cinders to cover the new village sewer which was laid south along the railroad right of way. The village furnished the men for unloading the cinders.

Roller skating has got to be a fad here: another large crowd attended Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Ev. Lutheran St. Lucas congregation held their annual meeting last Monday and elected three new directors, Henry Stark, August Wesenberg and Ferdinand Raether.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flitter of St. Kilian last Monday. A baby boy was also recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wescott of Boltonville.

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Freezing, Frozen...Gone

Geese move on as water, food becomes inaccessible

It would never make the theme of a Don McLean song, but the day the music died around Horicon Marsh in 2007 could probably be pinned on December 3rd. The collective song of tens of thousands of Canada Geese quieted then, the birds pushed on by the breath of Old Man Winter staking claim to the two things imperative to the bird's survival.

"If they have open water and food they stay," said Mark Kakatsch, a professional waterfowl guide from Oconomowoc. "Our last good hunt was December 2nd. Then the marsh and all the water around froze; Fox Lake, Beaver Dam, Sinissippi. Geese can still find food if the snow is light and fluffy. But if it freezes and they can't penetrate the cover to get to their food, they're done. And you're done hunting, unless you go where the birds are."

It's worth the look. With 32,000 acres of water, the marsh, one of 22 wetlands of international importance according to internet sites, draws 500,000 migrating waterfowl annually. Most of the vast Mississippi Valley Population (MVP) of Canadas that nest on Hudson Bay visit the great marsh. Even in December, thousands of geese usually remain in the Zone. Horicon, Collins or Exterior are the only zones Wisconsin goose hunters may select when applying for tags.

A mixture of snow, sleet and rain and tumbling temperatures in late November and early December took away the ability of the birds to find open roosting water and the ability to access food. With that mass exit, of course, went the great hunting that normally can be expected in the Horicon Zone the final period of the Wisconsin goose season.

This final period is usually "bread and butter time" for the Horicon Zone goose hunter, Kakatsch said. The hunters know where the birds are roosting and what feeding fields are being used and the guess-work is eliminated in setting a productive ambush. "This," added Ed McCann, "is the first time I can remember getting frozen out."

But when Mother Nature shuts down one place of business, opportunity often opens doors elsewhere. Kakatsch put 227 miles on his truck scouting December 13 looking for geese and permission to hunt. When he found it far north of

Horicon near Big Green Lake, a veteran group of die-hard Wisconsin goose hunters were ready the following morning; John Christian of Horicon, Ed McCann of Fond du Lac, Nick McCain, a student at Purdue University, Jeff Burchardt of Stone Bank, Cletus Alsteen of Ripon, Bill Koelpin of Oconomowoc, and Cody Pesch of Hustisford were setting decoys by 8:30 am, well before the expected time of the first feeding flocks moving to the fields from Big Green.

Scouting, Kakatsch said, focused on open water. Wisconsin deepest natural inland lake with 7,346 acres, Big Green is late to freeze over. Kakatsch drove side roads around the water hoping to spot roosting birds taking flight toward feeding areas. When it didn't happen for several hours, he parked, waiting for the flocks, and literally followed the birds in his truck. Eventually, he located the feeding fields of choice but, having never hunted the area before, still needed permission from the landowner.

With Christian, McCann and Alsteen current or retired Wisconsin Conservation Wardens familiar and on good terms with most property owners, that chore becomes easier. Permission was given to hunt a farm on the hills above Big Green with sloping fields of alfalfa and corn. The hunters would set up in the alfalfa offering leafy sprouts above the frozen snow that the birds were seen using. The corn kernels preferred by the birds where buried underneath the frozen cover and inaccessible. "Alfalfa is a temporary, protein food," said John Christian. "Corn builds up endurance and builds up their fat. But they can't get to it."

When setting the morning ambush, Kakatsch stressed the importance of being "on the 'X'." Decoy placement in numbers and location must mimic exactly the scene the geese expect to see, as they have seen, each morning as they depart the lake and approach the fields. Friday morning, that meant two groups of decoys were set in two separate alfalfa

fields approximately 200 yards apart.

"To do this, you need snow camouflage, white sheets, and you have to be dressed warm with good boots," Kakatsch said. "Your set-up can't just be close. You have to be on the 'x.' That means you may have to set up in the middle of the field and need layout blinds. So be it. We use Final Approach. The geese are in a routine, they're comfortable landing there. You want them to land on you...in their comfort zone."

Friday morning, the birds would do just that. After being surprised by one smaller group of birds arriving earlier than expected without the decoys completely set, and another flock of about 100 geese making Kakatsch apprehensive that the day's hunt may have been lost in one grand flight, other flocks large and small began to arrive periodically. Clean misses at times and perhaps too much restraint on the trigger other times were the only things preventing the six geese tagged at morning's end reaching an even dozen.

"Along Lake Michigan right now from Manitowoc down to Kenosha, hunters in the Exterior Zone are finding good hunting because the geese have open water to roost on and they can find food," Kakatsch said. "The birds are slowly making their way down. They could end up in Illinois for the winter. This morning it was 50 degrees in southern Illinois and it was four degrees here when we were rolling in to set up at 8:30."

"Wherever you hunt, late season scouting is the key. But you have to be on that 'x.'"

Contact Mark Kakatsch and Whistling Wings Guide Service at 262-567-1300.

Meet the Athletes.. Anna Butler



What is your favorite sport? Basketball
Who were your favorite athletes growing up? Michael Redd and LeBron James
What is your favorite class in school? Geometry

What are your plans after high school? I want to go to University of Wisconsin in Madison and play basketball and then get my degree in athletic training.

What are your goals for this season? I want us to win at least half of the games that we have left.

What are your favorite television shows? The Hills and Desperate Housewives

Where do you see yourself in ten years? I want to be out of college and in a nice house on my own. I also want to be working as an athletic trainer for an NBA team.

What do you like to do besides playing sports? I like to hang out with my friends and go snowboarding.

What has been the best advice given to you by one of your older siblings? The best advice has been just pushing me to be the best that I can be and just having them around.

-Nathan Kenworthy

KYB results

By Nate Kenworthy

Statesman Sports Correspondent

There will be a bowling party for all KYB players during the holiday school break, but in the meantime, there were games being played this past weekend. The 3rd/4th grade girls white team won their first game of the year 18-16 over Eden. They were led by Breana Trepes with 8 points and Haley Kleinhans with six points.

The 3rd/4th grade girls green team lost to Campbellsport 16-6. The 5th grade girl's team beat Campbellsport 22-20 in a fantastic game. The Indians showed great team effort and Rebecca Strigenz led the team with a number of steals.

The 6th grade girl's team beat Campbellsport 32-16. The Indians were led by Jordan Krueger who had four points and four rebounds.

The 3rd/4th grade boy's team lost to Campbellsport

21-20 due to a three point basket by the Cougars in the final seconds. Keaton Flanders and Conner Enright were the most improved players this week.

The 5th grade boy's team lost to a tough Laconia team by a score of 60-8. The 6th grade white team lost to Oakfield 39-20. Carter Guth led all scorers with 11 points including three 3-point baskets. Chris Gray added six points for the Indians.

The 6th grade green team lost to Campbellsport 23-18. Steven Bohn led all scorers with eight points and Jordan Shay added six points.

Holy Trinity Wildcat Basketball scores

Holy Trinity played Shepherd of the Hills of Eden on December 14th.

Results are as follows:
5th-6th Grade Boys, 8-28
5th-6th Grade Girls 7-12
7th-8th Grade Boys, 34-26

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Krueger advances to the finals before suffering his 1st loss of the season

Indians in the middle of the pack in rugged Loy Invite

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

There were a lot of power-packed wrestling tournaments last Saturday and probably none any tougher than the annual Marty Loy Invitational held in Fond du Lac.

Luxemburg-Casco is normally the team to beat, but not this time. The Spartans had to settle for second fiddle, and 130 points separated them from the champion Wausau West team that amassed 357 points.

Luxemburg-Casco did garner runner-up honors, with 227 points, then came Muskego, 206.5; Port Washington, 2-2.5 and Ashwaubenon, 141.5 in the third, fourth and fifth spots.

Kewaskum didn't do quite as well as it has been doing against Eastern Wisconsin Conference opponents but the 24-team field was loaded with talent, so 13th place (77 points) was a good effort.

"I thought we could maybe get in the top 10, but we only won one match in the last placement round, KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said. "With the quality of kids in the tournament, we got some great experience. Overall as a team, we fought hard and hung in there. In every weight class, there were kids who were ranked."

Kewaskum went into Saturday's event with two unbeaten wrestlers, P.J. Krueger at 215 pounds, and Cody Seibel at 171. Neither left that way, but the junior Krueger only missed by four points, losing a 6-2 decision to Mike Taylor of Ashwaubenon to finish in second place.

"P.J. had some quick ones to start out, and in the semi's had the No. 1-rated kid in D-2 (Division 2) in the state right now from Luxemburg-Casco,

Trevor Spude," Aupperle said, reporting, "The match went into the second OT, and P.J. got away to score one (point) and the win. It was a very close match from the start. He wrestled a smart match. He was very patient."

Taylor is currently ranked first among Division 1 wrestlers, according to Aupperle, who said, "He (Krueger) had a hard time getting away from the bottom, losing 6-2, but he did a super job, worked all the time."

By going 3-1 on Saturday, Krueger improved to 11-1 on the year.

Seibel (10-2) finished sixth, and Aupperle said, "Cody Seibel had some very good kids in his bracket also. Cody drew the No. 1 seed in the tournament in the second round and lost 14-8. Cody did a great job."

In the first round, the sophomore Seibel defeated a wrestler from New London 9-2, then he lost the 14-8 decision to Jackson Hein of Wausau West but came right back with solid 15-6 and 9-4 wins over opponents from Random Lake and Medford.

In the battle for fifth place, he was outpointed by Dusty Stichman of Waupaca, 6-2.

"Having seven kids place was nice. "The three freshmen (Rob Maertz, Bo Seibel, and Jared Koffke) were right there with everyone," Aupperle said, adding, "Ray Wollner did a great job taking sixth. He wrestled well all day."

Wollner, a junior, posted a 3-2 mark on the day, losing his opening round match 7-16, then roaring back with three straight wins, including two by pin over Random Lake and Ripon in 1:20 and 5:30.

In the battle for fifth place, he was pinned by New London's Ryan Conat in 3:36.

After Saturday, Wollner's record soared to 9-4.

Matt Buker, now eligible after having some academic problems, went 3-2 on the day to place sixth at 189. Two of his three wins were quite convincing, by scores of 10-5 and 9-1, and the other was a 4-3 decision over Random Lake.

Koffke, Maertz and Bo Seibel also contributed eighth-place points to the Indian total.

Koffke, who is now 8-5 on the season, lost in the opening round to a wrestler from Luxemburg-Casco, then turned around and by two straight decision, 8-6 and 6-3 before losing a 14-2 major decision and finally getting pinned by Kyle Scherckenbach of Muskego in 4:57.

Maertz, who left the mats Saturday with a season mark of 9-4, went 2-3 on the day. He opened with a 3-1 victory before drawing the eventual champion, Justin Enderby of Pulaski, and he was pinned by Enderby in :37.

After then winning 3-1, Maertz dropped a match 0-2 before finishing the day with a loss by fall to Jordan Louis of Muskego in 1:56.

Bob Seibel got his eighth by going 2-3 on the day, starting out with a 12-2 loss, then he pinned Meins of Port Washington in 2:33, and defeated Thompson of Fond du Lac 11-4 before losing a 9-2 decision and a close 6-4 decision to Jonathan Enderby of Pulaski.

"I am proud of all the kids. They hung in there all day," Aupperle said.

Kewaskum, currently 3-0 in the EWC and 8-0 overall in dual meets, was scheduled to host non-conference Oostburg on Tuesday and will entertain Waupun tonight. Varsity matches begin at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Danielle DeGroot claims pair of volleyball awards at St. Norbert's

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

When the St. Norbert College volleyball coaching staff handed out awards at the team's recent banquet, a former Kewaskum High athlete was among those women who were honored.

Danielle DeGroot, whose sister Christina was the MVP on the KHS team this fall, earned second team all-conference honors in the Midwest Conference, and she was also named to the MC's all-academic team.

DeGroot helped the Green Knights to a very successful season, which included an 8-1 mark in conference dual meets, putting them in a first-place tie with Carroll College.

St. Norbert's season ended with a disappointing 2-3 loss to Monmoth in the first round of the MC Tournament held at Carroll.

Overall, the Green Knights wound up with an impressive 25-6 record. That included a split with UW-Stevens Point in which DeGroot went up against her best friend and

neighbor, Jill Wittmann. The two were teammates at Kewaskum under former coach Dave Rizzardi, who retired from coaching the sport three years ago.

In the Ripon Tournament on Sept. 14-15, the Green Knights lost to the Lady Pointers 1-3, then four days later in Stevens Point, it was St. Norbert coming out on top 3-2.

DeGroot played 99 games for the Green Knights, and she put down 186 kills in those games for a 1.86 kills per game, the fourth best average on the team.

In digs, DeGroot finished third overall, with 327 total and a 3.3 per game average.

To qualify for the all-academic team, an MC athlete must maintain a 3.2 grade point average and letter in a sport.

DeGroot is the daughter of Rick and Annette DeGroot.

St. Norbert competes against Beloit, Carroll, Grinnell, Illinois College, Knox, Lake Forest and Ripon. Illinois and Lake Forest are in Illinois while Grinnell and Knox are located in Iowa.

All around effort inks girls another win

By Nate Kenworthy

Statesman Sports Correspondent

The Kewaskum Indians girl's basketball team is definitely a different team than seen in previous seasons. Just three weeks into their season and the lady Indians have already ended a 46 game losing streak and are making strides to move out of the cellar of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. In Waupun on Friday, December 7th, they added another win to improve their overall record to 2-4 and 1-1 in conference.

"We knew that we had to wear them down to win this game," said Gosse. The Indians pressed the entire game which led to the defeat of the home Warriors. "The first

half went back and forth and was pretty even, but we knew we had them worn down and took the game over in the third quarter." There was a "complete team effort on offense and defense."

The Indians won the game 41-34 behind a balanced scoring attack powered by Megan Rinzel, Jennie Wicklund, and Anna Butler all scoring seven points apiece. Even though the Indians have only played six games, five different girls have led the team in scoring. These diffused contributions throughout the ladies may be the very reason for the big difference this season than in seasons past. "Truly, the game shouldn't have been as close as it was, but we missed a lot of easy shots," added Gosse.

KHS wrestlers stretch record to 8-0

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

Kiel was unable to put up much of a fight against the Kewaskum High wrestlers last Thursday night.

The Indians improved to 3-0 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 8-0 overall after pounding the host Raiders 44-28 behind six pins and a technical fall.

"PJ improved to 8-0 with a pin in 1:48," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about PJ Krueger, who is off to a whale of a start in the 2007-'08 season.

"Cody Seibel also remained undefeated at 7-0 with a tech fall," Aupperle went on, also praising Nathan Seitz and Ray Wollner for their efforts at 140 and 152 pounds, respectively. "Both did a great job with pins," he said.

Listed below are the results of the 14 individual matches.

112 Steve Kudek defeated Isaac Grubush, 7-2

119 Rob Maertz pinned Matt Scott, 2:44

125 Bo Seibel pinned Evan Grubush, 1:45

130 Caleb Olla lost to Logan Lau, 11-10

135 Tyler Schultz lost by major decision to Ryan Nadler, 12-0

140 Nathan Seitz pinned Jacob

Mahloch, 2:44

145 Cole Roberts lost by fall to

Ethan Field, 2:15

152 Ray Wollner pinned Eric

Freitag, 1:59

160 Cody Kerr lost by fall to

Owen Field, 1:20

171 Cody Seibel tech falled

Jeremy Genke, 15-0

189 Matt Buker lost by fall to

Mitchell Barrette, 4:20

215 PJ Krueger pinned Bren-

ton Ruh, no time listed

285 Tyler Swanson lost in OT

to Jose Sandoval, no score given

103 Jared Koffke pinned Tyler

Magtonong, 3:32

All KHS wrestlers are listed first. In EWC action, there is a draw to see which weight classes starts off the match.



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