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Statesman enters fourth generation of Harbeck family ownership



Nicole and Andrew Kuehl are the new publishers of The Statesman Weekly Newspaper. The Kuehls are the fourth generation of the Harbeck family to own the newspaper.

Statesman photo: Heather Schaller

KEWASKUM- The area's oldest, independent weekly newspaper has entered fourth generation ownership. After 20 years as publisher, Lana Harbeck-Kuehl has sold the operation to her son, Andrew, and daughter-in-law Nicole Kuehl.

Andrew is the great-grandson of the late Don Harbeck, who began the Harbeck family's now 91 year stint of continuous family ownership. Harbeck-Kuehl purchased the newspaper from her parents, Marcie and the late Bill Harbeck in 1988.

"We've been planning this change since late summer," stated Lana Kuehl. Andrew has been significantly involved in the family operation since he was 16, taking on a management role in 1998. His wife, Nicole has been employed at the operation since 2000.

"I'm so happy to see Andy and Nicki taking over the paper. Bill would be so proud of him. They work very well together, a lot like Bill and I did. I know they will continue to carry

on our family's tradition of excellent journalism," stated Publisher Emeritus Marcie Harbeck.

Lana will continue her over 40-year career in the newspaper, as editor of the newspaper, sharing that role with Andrew. Nicole will continue in her role as pagination editor where she has served since 2002 when The Statesman switched to an all-digital publishing format.

The most significant change during Lana's tenure as publisher was the change from Compugraphic typesetting to Apple Computers which occurred in the mid-1990's. "That along with changing to an all digital pagination format, had to be the most challenging, and different change in my newspaper career, but throughout my career, I've always had very dedicated employees who always did what needed to get done to print the paper," stated Lana.

Lana stated she was also pleased to have worked side-by-side with her parents and then later her two sisters

who entered different career fields but later came into the business.

"Readers will not notice any changes in the paper at the present time. We're very excited about being able to carry on my family's long tradition in the newspaper business," stated Andrew Kuehl.

The current staff will stay the same with the exception of Sheri (Harbeck) Baldikowski who has retired as a sales person. Baldikowski also helped found the very well read Savvy Seniors publication that will continue. Bonnie Wenzlaff of Kewaskum will take over for Baldikowski as a sales representative.

Cheryl Kuehl, who started with the Harbecks in 1980, (when Andrew was born) will continue to serve as an integral part of The Statesman's daily operation as advertising sales manager. Carole (Harbeck) Timblin will continue as office assistant. Sports writing will continue with Judy Harlow and Nathan Kenworthy, while education reporting will continue from Amber Donath.

The Statesman continues to grow with over 3,400 subscribers. The organization also has a number of niche publications such as Savvy Seniors and The Kettle Moraine Visitor's Guide.

"One of the significant changes facing us is advancing into the digital publishing age. Nicole and I both realize this change as our presence on the internet grows. We have plans already in place to begin offering a completely digital version of the paper on our website," stated Andrew.

The Statesman's website receives an average of 150 hits per day, with the highest being almost 1,000 during a news event in 2006.

"It is my sincere hope this area will continue their support of our efforts to keep an independent newspaper in this community," concluded Lana Harbeck-Kuehl, adding, "ultimately, even through a fifth generation of our family."

Andrew and Nicole reside in Kewaskum with their two children, Hunter, 6 and Riley 1.

A brief history of The Kewaskum Statesman

Charles E Krahn founded the Kewaskum Statesman on October 5, 1895. George Schmidt purchased a one-half interest in the paper in April 1909 and became the sole owner in September 1910.

In 1917, Don Harbeck Bill's father, and Art Schaefer purchased the paper from Schmidt. Schaefer died in 1932 and Don became the sole owner.

Upon Don's death in 1954, Bill and Marcie purchased the operation and served as publishers until selling to Lana. Marcie worked part-time for the paper until 2004, but continues to check-in the office weekly.

The Statesman Office was located at 250 Main Street from 1935 until 2004 when it moved to 355 Main Street. It moved to its present location at 240 Main Street in 2006.

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WEEK'S WIT

The artist who aims at perfection in everything deserves nothing.

- A LARGE THANK YOU -

To my former employees, advertisers and subscribers. It has been a sincere delight publishing your local newspaper in Kewaskum. There have been many memories that I take with me. Again, THANK YOU to everyone!

- Lana Harbeck-Kuehl



ON THE RECORD



HEFLIN -- A son, Parker Lawson, was born to Rebecca and Alexander Heflin of West Bend on December 16, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Parker weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

PARUCH -- A son, Jay Daniel, was born to Amanda and Quinn Paruch of Farmington on December 17, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jay weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

HEID -- A daughter, Francesca Anne, was born to Jennifer and William Heid of West Bend on December 17, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Francesca weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

FOLEY -- A son, Ryan Daniel, was born to Angela Klein and Jason Foley of West Bend on December 17, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ryan weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

GUERRA -- A son, Gabriel Giovanni, was born to Angela and Theodore Guerra of West Bend on December 18, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gabriel weighed eight pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MILLER -- A son, Nathan Dale, was born to Becky and Jason Miller of West Bend on December 19, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nathan weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

HEINTZ -- A daughter, Haleigh Ruth, was born to Lauren Larson and Kevin Heintz of Kewaskum on December 19, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Haleigh weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

BRAZEAU -- A daughter, Reanna Nevaeh, was born to Stephanie Brazeau and Randy Gaines of West Bend on December 19, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Reanna weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

FOSTER -- A son, Sam Stephen, was born to Alyssa and Tim Foster of Campbellsport

on December 20, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sam weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

VAN BEEK -- A son, Elijah Matthew, was born to Rebecca and John Van Beek of Campbellsport on December 20, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Elijah weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

PARULSKI -- A son, Jameson Michael, was born to Mary and Clayton Parulski of West Bend on December 21, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jameson weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

KANE -- A son, Theodore Vincent, was born to Heather Uhlman and Kenneth Kane of West Bend on December 21, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Theodore weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

SCOTT -- A daughter, Chelsea Meadow, was born to Tracy and Jason Scott of West Bend on December 21, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Chelsea weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

GUILD -- A daughter, Sadie Louise, was born to Emily and Michael Guild of West Bend on December 24, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sadie weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

BAUER -- A son, Michael Logan, was born to Bruce and Mary Bauer of Campbellsport on December 28, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Michael weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Wilmer and Bev Schmidt of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Frank and Sheila Bauer of West Bend. Maternal great-grandparents are Justin and Mabel Winters of Eden and paternal grandparents are Arnold and Elenore Schmidt of Kewaskum. Michael joins siblings, Jamey and Shelly Rieger and Breanna, Maranda and Brian Bauer.



Rescue Calls

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had back pain. A transport was made.

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that needed help with an O2 tank. No transport was made.

On December 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a rollover motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On December 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that

had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for an ankle injury. A transport was made.

On December 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

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Monday, Jan. 7 -- Cabbage roll, rosemary roasted potatoes, carrot coins, dinner roll, raspberry sherbet. Alt: Pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 -- Beef burgundy over noodles, Oregon blend vegetables, mixed fruit cup, whole wheat bread, sugar cookie. Alt: fruited jello.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 -- Breaded pork cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, multigrain bread, blueberry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, Jan. 10 -- Chicken chow main over rice, soy sauce, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled pineapple, whole wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. Bingo every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Dec. 26 were:

SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 14-1-13 net; Fred Lettow, 13-1-12 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Fern Kreif, Nancy Seibert, Bruce Petri.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 every Wednesday.

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The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes. Bring a friend. New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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COMMUNITY

Beechwood Fire Dept. hosts Breakfast with Santa



The Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary held their annual Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 1. The group served over 300 people. ABOVE: From left, Bradley Buechel, Matthew Buechel and Morgan Goeden with bags of goodies. RIGHT: Amanda Block, Serena Vetter and Trellye Krahn with Santa.



DPW has busy weekend



Kewaskum Department of Public Works crew member Denis Thull plows out an intersection in the Village.

DPW Director Jerry Gilles stated "The crew started plowing after lunch on Friday [December 28]. They plowed all streets, and then worked on cleaning up Main Street. It was about 4:00 a.m. when they completed Main Street and the downtown parking lot. Saturday night the crew also worked, cleaning up Fond du Lac Avenue. Chief of Police Dick Knoebel stated his department didn't handle any snow-related accidents or emergencies. "We did not have any accidents during or after the storm. However, with the high snow banks at the intersections and driveways, drivers should be very cautious and use extra care as they approach and enter these areas."

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Tax filing season to begin late for those affected by AMT patch IRS says

WASHINGTON- The Internal Revenue Service has announced that the upcoming tax season is expected to start on time for everyone except certain taxpayers potentially affected by late enactment of the Alternative Minimum Tax "patch."

Following extensive work in recent weeks, the IRS expects to be able to begin processing returns for the vast majority of taxpayers in mid-January. However, as many as 13.5 million taxpayers using five forms related to the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) legislation will have to wait to file tax returns until the IRS completes the re-programming of its systems for the new law.

The IRS has targeted Feb. 11, as the potential starting date for taxpayers to begin submitting the five AMT-related returns affected by the legislation. The February date allows the IRS enough time to update and test its systems to accommodate the AMT changes without major disruptions to other operations related to the tax season.

Although as many as 13.5 million taxpayers will not be able to file their returns until Feb. 11, the effect of the delay may be lessened by the fact that under previous filing patterns only between three to four million taxpayers file returns with the five affected forms during these early weeks in the filing season.

The February delay caused by the AMT patch will affect taxpayers using these five forms:

- Form 8863, Education Credits.

- Form 5695, Residential Energy Credits.

- Form 1040A's Schedule 2, Child and Dependent Care Expenses for Form 1040A Filers.

- Form 8396, Mortgage Interest Credit.

- Form 8859, District of Columbia First-Time Homebuyer Credit.

While these five forms require significant additional re-programming due to the AMT patch, the IRS has been able to reprogram its systems to begin processing seven other AMT-related forms, including Form 6251, Alternative Minimum Tax - Individuals. Taxpayers filing these seven forms should not experience delays in filing, and the IRS expects to begin processing those returns starting on Jan. 14.

Electronic returns involving those five forms will not be accepted until systems are updated in February; similarly, paper filers should wait to file as well. All other e-file and paper returns will be accepted starting in January. The IRS urges affected taxpayers to file electronically in order to reduce wait times for their refunds. E-file with direct deposit gets refunds in as little as 10 days, while paper returns take four to six weeks.

In addition to filing electronically, the IRS urges taxpayers to take simple steps to avoid problems:

- Taxpayers filing electronically should make sure to update their tax software in order to get the latest AMT updates.

- Taxpayers with \$54,000 or less in Adjusted Gross Income can use Free File to electronically file their returns for free. Free File will only be available by visiting the official IRS web site at IRS.gov. In all, 90 million taxpayers qualify for this free service.

- Taxpayers who use tax software to print out paper copies of tax forms should make sure they update their software before printing out forms. Taxpayers using paper forms can also visit IRS.gov to get updated copies of AMT forms.

The IRS has created a special section on IRS.gov to provide taxpayers with additional information and copies of updated forms affected by the AMT. In recent days, the IRS has posted updated copies of all forms affected by the late enactment of the AMT patch by Congress.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers that printed tax packages, which will begin arriving in the mail around New Year's, went to the printer in November before the AMT changes were enacted. The packages reflect the law in effect at the time of printing. The tax packages include cautionary language to taxpayers that late legislation was pending.

The IRS is also working closely with tax professionals and the tax preparation software community to make sure they can help taxpayers with all of the latest developments on the enactment of the AMT patch and other tax changes.

MPTC instructors, students attend Fabtech International, AWS Welding Show



Moraine Park Technical College welding instructors and students attended the Fabtech International and AWS Welding Show in Chicago on Nov. 13. They were accompanied by representatives from Steel Craft Corp. in Hartford and Alliance Laundry in Ripon. According to Fabtech, the four-day event drew nearly 31,000 visitors from 75 countries and showcased metal forming, fabricating, stamping, tube and pipe, and welding equipment. It is sponsored annually by the American Welding Society, Fabricators & Manufacturers Association International and the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, with support from the National Association of Manufacturers. Pictured at the convention site in Chicago are Jeff Beach, Moraine Park welding instructor, Scott Mader (Allenton), Charlie Degnitz (Fredonia), Dave Wilson (West Bend), Richard Sotka (Mayville, behind Wilson), Derek Teachout (Waupun), Justin Weindorf (Campbellsport, behind Teachout), Nic Bloecher (Kewaskum), Jeremy Wald (Horicon, behind Bloecher), Carissa Novshek (Beaver Dam), Sue Silverstein, Moraine Park welding instructor, Tony Tesch (Beaver Dam, behind Goncalo), Neal Goncalo (Oakfield), Jim Hansen of Steel Craft Corp., Melissa Walker (Horicon, behind Hansen), Zach Rate (Kewaskum), Ryan Owens (Friesland, behind Rate), Charles Reynolds of Alliance Laundry, Nathan Heck (Beaver Dam, behind Reynolds), and Marcia Arndt, Moraine Park dean of manufacturing technology.

Kohl announces \$1.3 million for Ice Age Trail included in 2008 Federal budget

WASHINGTON D.C. - The FY08 federal budget includes \$1,378,160 for Wisconsin's Ice Age National Scenic Trail to accelerate the pace of land acquisition for the glacial footpath, U.S. Senator Herb Kohl announced. Kohl serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee and had identified the Ice Age Trail as a priority for funding.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail is one of eight National Scenic Trails located throughout the United States. The trail winds through 31 Wisconsin counties, generally following the terminal moraine. When complete, this 1,200 mile footpath will explore some of the world's finest examples of glacial features. The protection, development and management of the trail is dependent on its primary partners: the National Park Service, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Ice Age Park & Trail Foundation, Inc. Many local governments and private organizations have also contributed to the development of the trail.

The funding will stimulate more in state and local matching funds and will provide landowners the option to preserve trail lands rather than selling for development.

The FY08 Interior Appropriations bill, which includes the Ice

Age Trail funding, now goes to the President to be signed into law. The project amount reflects a 1.56% across-the-board Administration cut in funding.

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Catholic Knights Insurance Society gives matching gift to MWA



Diane Liegl, left, of Catholic Knights Insurance presents a matching fund check to Elly Pick, right, of the Museum of Wisconsin Art.

WEST BEND - The first Holiday Victorian Tea at the Museum of Wisconsin Art (MWA) was a great success due, in part, to the outstanding volunteer involvement of Catholic Knights Insurance Society. Kewaskum resident

Diane Liegl of Catholic Knights Insurance Society, West Bend Branch #315 presented a gift of \$1,000 to MWA to match funds generated through its holiday tea silent auction of December 1st at the art museum. Accepting the gift on

behalf of the art museum was MWA Director of Development Elly Pick.

The Museum of Wisconsin Art is America's newest regional art museum having the premier collection of Wisconsin art throughout the ages. It serves the local community by offering art classes that attracted over 600 children and adults this past year. Another 2,000 youngsters from over 30 schools visited MWA through school tours. Half the cost of bus transportation for the school tours is reimbursed to the schools by MWA through its Ruth H. Bart Art Access Fund. MWA has free admission for children up to age 18 from December 10 - January 10 and is open Wednesdays through Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Sundays from 1:00-4:30 pm. It is located directly across from the Old Courthouse at 300 South Sixth Avenue in West Bend. For more information, call 262-334-9638 or visit the website, www.wisconsinart.org.

Kettle Moraine YMCA offers passport to fitness

WEST BEND - The start of a new year is usually accompanied with a new year's resolution to become healthier. The enthusiasm to make changes is motivating at first, especially when it comes to exercise and diet. As a few weeks go by, and that anticipated change is not happening fast enough, motivation tends to fade. To make this year different, the Kettle Moraine YMCA offers Passport to Fitness and some health enhancement advice to help make your resolutions successful and fun.

Kettle Moraine YMCA Passport to Fitness is a program designed to encourage individuals at any fitness level to try a wide variety of classes (over 30 types of classes available). Passport to Fitness is great for the beginner exerciser who is hoping to find what types of classes they enjoy the most, offers the opportunity for variety in a routine or to try new and exciting classes, it provides cross training of aerobic, strength, flexibility and specialty classes. Classes include but are not limited to: Core Conditioning, Free Motion Demo, Basics on the Bosu Ball, Body Bar Basics, Meditation, Spinning (beginner through advanced), Abs Class, Step Aerobics, Kickboxing, Workshop on Smart Food Choice for Healthier Living.

Passport to Fitness is FREE for YMCA members, and must be done in person. Community participants may buy a 10 class Passport for \$39 or an unlimited class Passport for \$69; Passport fees may be credited toward any type of membership if you decide to join before January 30, 2008. Register and pick up a passport today at either Kettle Moraine YMCA locations. Passport to Fitness runs January 2 through January 30, 2008.

When it comes to change, attitude is everything! While

participating in Passport to Fitness it helps to look at exercise as a break from a stressful workday, a way to boost energy and mood, time for yourself, and a way to improve your quality of life. Keep a food/activity journal to figure out what you're doing every day that may be hurting your goals and discover your bad habits. Replace bad habits, one at a time, with healthier habits. Keeping track of what you eat will help you avoid snacking or eating when you're not really hungry. Kettle Moraine YMCA members have the advantage of working with a personal Wellness Coach, included in membership, to help in this entire process and to make your journey to a healthier lifestyle easier to achieve.

Be committed. Think about what you want to change and commit yourself to the long-term process to achieve change. Then come up with a realistic plan to help you reach your goals. Changing habits to reflect a healthier life style is not easy. Will power can help in short-term success where as long-term success requires planning, discipline and finding daily motivation to keep you moving forward. Recommit to your goals each day and tweak them to fit changes in your daily life.

Be prepared for setbacks. Don't think of them as failures. They are normal and unavoidable. After a setback, try to get back on track to reach your objective. Life happens. Plan ahead on how you'll deal with setbacks.

The Winter Session at the Kettle Moraine YMCA begins January 2, 2008. Programming available for any ages, from birth and up. For information about any YMCA programming please call the YMCA at 262-334-3405, visit www.knymca.org or stop in for a personal tour.

Winter sports in Washington County parks

WEST BEND - The Washington County Park System is ready for another very active winter sports season. Cross-country skiing and ice skating are continuing to gain popularity; and, the fee entrance to Washington County Parks has been very attractive. Most locations are served with toilets and plowed and lighted parking lots.

A lighted sled and toboggan hill is available at Ridge Run County Park in West Bend. A newly rebuilt and lighted sled hill at Homestead Hollow County Park in Germantown has a run for adults and a smaller run for children as well as a new lighted parking lot that provides better access. Lighted ice-skating is available at Ridge Run and Homestead Hollow County Parks, with unheated shelters available for skaters to put their skates on. There is ice fishing available at Ridge Run and Henscke Hillside County Parks in West Bend, Glacier Hills County Park in Richfield, Ackerman's Grove County Park on Highway Z in Polk, and Leonard J. Yahr County Park on Orchard Valley in Farmington. Park patrons are strongly urged to use common sense in judging proper ice conditions based on recent weather.

Cross-country skiers in West Bend and northern Washington County are encouraged to try Sandy Knoll

County Park, just northeast of West Bend at Trenton Road and Wallace Lake Road. It has been growing in popularity. Its unique three-loop trail system allows for short, medium or longer outings on a scenic and not-too difficult trail. Residents in Germantown and southern Washington County are urged to try Homestead Hollow County Park at Freistadt Road and Merkel Drive in Germantown for an easy-to-moderate trail. All those seeking a more demanding cross-country ski trail should check out Glacier Hills County Park on Holy Hill Road at Friess Lake Drive in Richfield. Trails there are moderate to difficult. A heated warming room, flush toilets and water are available. Cross-country skiing is allowed on the southern portion of the Eisenbahn State Trail from Lighthouse Lane south to Rusco Drive.

Parking is available for those wishing to snowmobile on separate trails running

through Glacier Hills and Sandy Knoll County Parks. Snowmobiles are allowed only on the northern portion of the Eisenbahn State Trail, beginning at Lighthouse Lane. ATV's are not allowed on the Washington County segment of the Eisenbahn State Trail. Anyone planning to use the Fond du Lac County portion of the trail should contact the Fond du Lac County officials for their winter trail rules and regulations.

Heated shelters are available for public rental at Homestead Hollow County Park in Germantown, Glacier Hills County Park in Richfield, Sandy Knoll County Park near West Bend, and Ackerman's Grove County Park on Highway Z in Polk.

Winter sports are available from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily in Washington County Parks. For more information and free trail maps, please call (262) 335-4445 or toll free, 1-800-616-0446, ext. 4445.

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EVENTS

Rising star artist Yevgeniya Kaganovich to exhibit at Museum of Wisconsin Art

WEST BEND - Metalsmith Artist Yevgeniya Kaganovich of Milwaukee is featured in a solo exhibition of the Pearl Necklace Series at the Museum of Wisconsin Art now through Thursday, January 31st with an opening reception on Sunday, January 13th from 1:30-4:00 p.m. A rising star on the national metals scene, Yevgeniya graduated from the State University of New York at New Paltz in 2002 and is currently the head of the Jewelry and Metalsmithing Area in the Visual Arts Department at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

In making jewelry, Yevgeniya is interested "in exploring the cultural and social functions of adornment." She is fascinated by the function of craft objects beyond utility. "Jewelry," she believes, "has commemorative, amuletic, ceremonial, healing and protective functions. It functions to signal identity, power, fraternity and status and has the ability to communicate ideas about the wearer, project a desired image, attract and seduce."

Yevgeniya states, "Much of how a piece of adornment functions is determined by the materials and the value attributed to those materials. Pearls, for example, are highly valued and have many different, sometimes diametrically opposing connotations: prestige, status, wealth, power, glamour, celebrity, purity, innocence, corruption, and seduction, operating as a signifier of these cultural constructs. But, considering its origin, a pearl is a scar, an imperfection that has been glorified, elevated to a status

of preciousness, and ascribed a high monetary value. For all of its cultural conditions, prestige and historical statue, it has a meager beginning as a mere irritation, an anomaly. The Pearl Necklace Series explores the cultural value of pearls by transforming small fresh water pearls into an image of a large perfect pearl necklace. The juxtaposition of precious and experimental materials questions the cultural value of precious jewelry. Various strategies, such as blanking, silhouetting, inflating or flattening the image transform the work into iconic images of jewelry. The pieces are both literally and culturally images of a pearl necklace."

The Museum of Wisconsin Art (formerly the West Bend Art Museum) is America's newest regional art museum housing the premier collection of Wisconsin art. Its Early Wisconsin Collection (1830-1960) is the finest anywhere and the work of Milwaukee native and artist Carl von Marr (1858-1936) is given prominence with his magnum opus *The Flagellants* (1889) at 14' x 26', listed as one of the must-see objects in the state. Contemporary art is regularly displayed through temporary exhibitions and the monthly One from Wisconsin solo exhibition series. The MWA is open Wednesdays through Fridays, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm, and Sundays from 1:00-4:30 pm. It is located at 300 South Sixth Avenue, West Bend, WI. For more information, call 262-334-9638 or visit our website at www.wisconsinart.org.

The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe Auditions Jan. 7

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) original adaptation of *The Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* on Monday, January 7, 2008 in the Kewaskum High School band room from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 4:00 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Robinson Crusoe, his sole companion-a goat named Wilson, Leonard the Leopard, Friday's Family, the Oscar Octopus Octet, a family of goats, the Very Hairy Frowny-Face Tribe and the colorful Chameleons. All students grade K5 through 12th grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is neces-

sary. Assistant directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

The *Amazing Adventures of Robinson Crusoe* will be presented on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School Theatre. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum, is brought to you by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum.

For more information, call Larry Ammel at 262-626-4731.

Kewaskum Public Library to offer computer classes at KHS

The Kewaskum Public Library will offer computer classes during the week of January 7. These classes will be held in the Rose Library computer lab at Kewaskum High School (KHS).

Classes will be taught by Library Director Steev Baker and KHS Librarian Jan Donahou. Classes will run for 90 minutes (from 6-7:30 p.m.) each night.

On Monday, January 7, Baker will present "Plug In: What you need to know about computers." This course will cover basic computer vocabulary, ideas and technology that should prepare the student to become a computer user. It is meant for people with little to no experience using personal

computers.

On Tuesday, January 8, Donahou will present "Websites for Health and Fun." A variation on a workshop she created for district teachers. This class provides information on websites relating to personal health, retirement, and recreation.

Finally on Wednesday, January 9, Baker will teach the basics of internet use, including how to use the internet for both information and social networking.

Classes are available free of charge to anyone. Space is limited so advance sign up at the Kewaskum Public Library is highly recommended. Call (262) 626-4312 for more information.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake fundraiser registration now open

Registration is now open for Big Brothers Big Sisters annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser. This year's "Superhero" bowling parties will take place at King Pin Bowl & Ale House in West Bend on Feb. 15th and 16th, Dave's Lanes in Hartford on Feb. 22nd and Lighthouse Lanes in West Bend on Feb. 22nd and 23rd.

All new or past team captains are encouraged to register early, by January 9th, to receive a special long-sleeved "Team Captain" T-shirt. Regis-

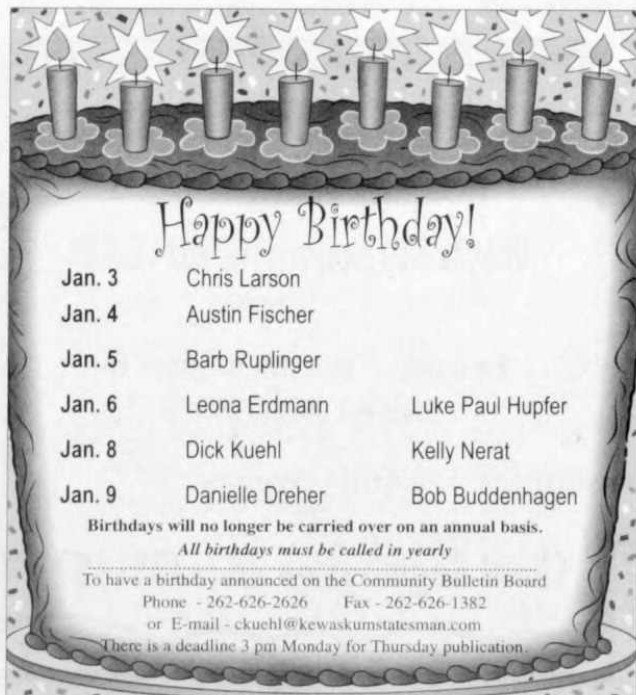
ter your team of five today by calling 262-334-7896 or online at www.bbbswashco.org. Registration will remain open until February 8th, 2008.

Fundraisers enjoy 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, a free T-shirt, door prizes, team spirit awards and more at no cost, as long as each fundraiser collects \$75 or more in pledges. New this year, additional prizes will be awarded to teams who collectively raise \$750 or more in pledges and as always, top individual fundraisers will

be awarded.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is a great way to help kids right here in the community, and to have fun at the same time. All funds collected from this event support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County in matching children with volunteer mentors.

For more information about Bowl for Kid's Sake 2008 and times for bowling, call (262) 334-7896, e-mail info@bbbswashco.org or register online at www.bbbswashco.org.



Happy Birthday!

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EVENTS

Best books of 2007

BY: TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Somebody loves you.

Somebody got you gift certificates from your local, favorite bookstore and you don't know what to get. Considering that there were hundreds of thousands of books printed last year and there's a whole new literary year ahead of us, the possibilities are nearly infinite. But how about a few suggestions: here, in on particular order, are my top picks for 2007:

Top Five Fiction Books:

Do you love creepy stories, a la Stephen King? You can't go wrong with "Heart-Shaped Box" by King's son, Joe Hill. This is the story of a man who collects eerie things. When he buys a ghost, he lives to regret his purchase, but just barely....

"The Last Street Novel" by Omar Tyree surprised and pleased me. This is the story of a man who says he's going to do something and, even though some pretty powerful people try to dissuade him, he sticks to his guns. I liked the way this book twists and turns and the ending will make you want more Tyree.

Did you get bookmarks for Christmas? Throw them away. You won't need them when you read "The Hearts of Horses" by Molly Glass. When a young girl decides to set out to make a life for herself during World War I, she lands in a small valley in Oregon where she finally learns to trust people and herself. This is a wonderful book for horse lovers, western fans, and anybody who wants a book that will suck them in for good.

Mystery fans didn't get ignored this year. One of the finest whodunits I read was "Blonde Faith" by Walter Mosley. If you're a Mosley fan, the big question is "Is Easy Rawlins dead?" If you're not a fan, pick up this book and see what you think....

I loved, loved, loved "Sleeping With Strangers" by Eric Jerome Dickey in audio. This slam-dunk book started out with a brain-slapping opening line and never stopped til the unbelievable cliff-hanging end.

The last track of the last CD made me scream, and I could barely wait til the sequel, four months later. Alas, as incredible as this novel is, the sequel was as imminently forgettable. Listen to this one, forget the second part. You won't miss a thing.

Top Five Non-Fiction Books:

How timely is this? The credit industry, the housing industry, mortgages, all in a mess. And along comes author James Scurlock with "Maxed Out", an expose about all of the above. This book is chilling and will make you think twice before you pay with plastic.

If you're starting the new year out by yourself, you'll want to read "Singled Out" by Bella De Paulo. The author of this book goes off on a few rants now and then, but her research and her findings are incredible, particularly if you're going to spend this new year single, divorced, or widowed.

I like biographies, but "Mr. Untouchable" by Leroy "Nicky" Barnes stunned me. Back some 30 years ago, Barnes was a drug czar who moved thousands of pounds of cocaine around the world. This book is his story - remorseless, misogynistic, and unapologetic, but very, very fascinating.

Here's another stunner: "A Visiting Life" by Bridget Kinsella. When Kinsella first read the manuscript by a man in jail for murder, she knew she wanted to meet him. She never figured she'd fall in love. This book is un-put-downable for it's will-she-won't-she ending.

I absolutely, positively couldn't put down "A World Without Us" by Alan Weisman. This book is a hypothetical look at what would happen if we all - POOF! - disappeared from the face of the earth. It's a thought-provoker for anybody who loves the earth and anyone who likes to play the "what if....?" game.

Yes, I can count, but I couldn't leave "Aftermath, Inc." by Gil Reavill off my list. This book is about the people who clean up the scenes of crime

after the police are done gathering evidence. It's fascinating for any cop-show aficionado or anyone who loves true crime books.

Top Three Children's books

For 2-to-7-year-olds I loved "Goodnight, Sweet Pig" by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Josée Masse. This is a book about a gentle little pig who is visited by a whole host of pests, but she's too nice and polite to send them packing. I loved this rhyming story, and the illustrations are dear.

Kids who love adventure will love "Cave of the Dark Wind" by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, performed by Jim Dale. Peter Pan is gone from Neverland, and he leaves James in charge - which means trouble again. I listened to this book in audio, and it's perfect entertainment for those on-the-way-to-school trips for kids 8 and up.

I also loved "Skulduggery Pleasant" by Derek Landy, performed by Rupert Degas in audio. Great for adults as well as kids, this gentle mystery with a magic skeleton detective was fun and it made me laugh. What more could a kid (of any size) want?

So there you have it. Fourteen great suggestions to get your reading jump-started in 2008. Happy New (Book) Year!

Baggy Snowman Craft Making at the Campbellsport Public Library

Children of all ages are invited to drop in at the Campbellsport Public Library on Wednesday, January 9 anytime between 3 and 5 pm to create a baggy snowman.

If you would like more information about this program or other library programs, or would like to volunteer to help

at the programs or to do some craft preparation at home, please call the library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. We are open on Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 to 6 pm, Thursday from 12 to 5 pm, Friday from 12 to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 to Noon.

Night in Italy dinner January 24

A "Night in Italy" Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Thursday, January 24 will raise funds for the Kettle Moraine Symphony. The event will be held at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, 1900 S. 18th Avenue in West Bend, serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at the door or in advance at M&I Banks

in West Bend and Jackson, West Bend Savings downtown, Hartford Savings, MidAmerica Bank in Kewaskum, and the West Bend Area Chamber office. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children 6-12 and free for children under 5.

For more information call the KMS office at 262-334-3469

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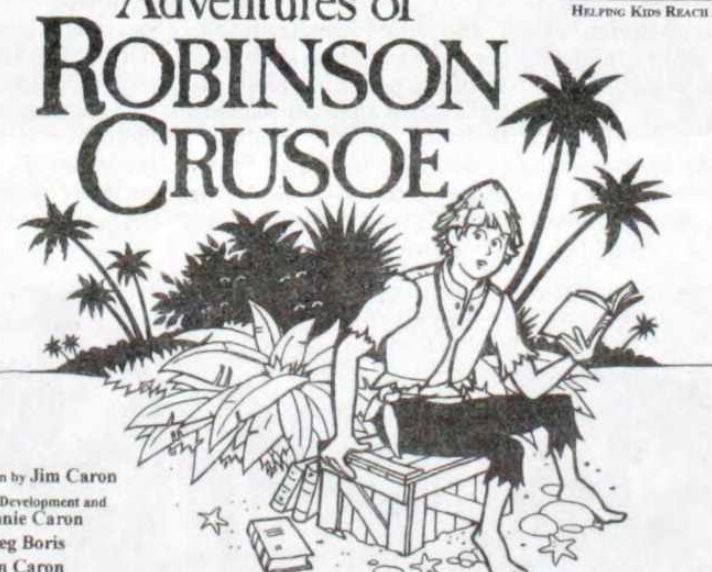
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FES students celebrate the season

School Menu



The Farmington Elementary School (FES) held its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 20, 2007 to a full house. Seasonal favorites along with a few new song renditions rang through the FES gymnasium which had been transformed into a winter wonderland. There was even a visit from the Grinch!



The 4K students performed for friends and family on Friday, December 21, 2007. They showed off their ABC skills as well as performing silly and seasonal songs. After the performance, everyone gathered in the FES cafeteria for a small celebration.



On Friday, December 21, 2007, students were entertained by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. During one song, students were even asked to join in to dance with the swing choir members. It was an enjoyable start to an afternoon of Christmas celebration in anticipation of the holiday break. Statesman photos: Amber Donath

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 7 - Chicken nuggets, tater tots, peas, pear slices & bread. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) Corn puppies.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Johnsonville brat/bun, French fries, green beans, apricots & applesauce. *Burger bar. (E) Corn puppies.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Cheese fries, applesauce, carrots, dip & bread. *Salad Bar. (E) Corn puppies.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas & mixed fruit. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (E) Corn puppies.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Pepperoni pizza, corn, French bread & peaches. *Chicken fried rice. (E) Corn puppies.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 7 - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, broccoli & cheese sauce, sliced peaches, fruit gushers. A - Bacon cheeseburger.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Tater tot casserole, green beans, orange wedges, pretzels & cheese. A - Mozzarella sticks or burrito.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Chicken patty on a bun, curly fries, peas & carrots, rosy applesauce. A - Chicken pretzels or spicy fries.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Hamburger gravy over mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, strawberry dessert, bread.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Sausage, egg & cheese McMuffin, hashbrowns, fresh fruit, juice. A - Assorted sandwiches.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 7 - Meatloaf/meatballs, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, corn, pears, cookie dough, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage links, wheat bread w/butter, hot apple slices, oatmeal scotchie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - French bread pizza, green beans, Mandarin oranges, apple kuchen, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Chicken patty on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, chewy chocolate cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Hot dog on a bun, tater tots, baked beans, peaches, cookie, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 7 - Sub sandwich, tri taters, garden fresh peas, chilled pineapple or pears, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Diced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, garden salad, corn, kiwi or grapes, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Chicken pattie/bun, French fries, green beans, banana or peaches, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Tater tot casserole, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, French bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, raw veggies & dip, apple or oranges, crackers, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 7 - Corn puppies, tator-tots, peas, pears, cookies.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Turkey slice, cheesy potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato or chicken noodle soup, pickles, oranges, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Chili w/ crackers, rolls, green beans, oranges, Jello jigglers.

Friday, Jan. 11 - BBQ on a bun, chips, corn, peaches, ice cream.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 7 - Sloppy Joes, smiley taters, peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Turkey sub, raw carrots/dip, pasta salad, warm apple slices.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 - Scrambled eggs, green beans, strawberry cup, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, Jan. 10 - Oven breaded chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas, cranberries, dinner rolls.

Friday, Jan. 11 - Hard shell tacos, refried beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon rice.

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KMS holds Christmas concert



The Kewaskum Middle School Choir held their Christmas Concert on December 18 in the auditorium at Kewaskum High School.

Submitted photo

Foreign exchange students celebrate a Kewaskum Christmas



Two of Kewaskum High School's Foreign Exchange students shared Christmas with their hosts, the Doug Strack family. Helen Schoenborn of Germany and Sandor Kiss of Hungary spent Christmas Eve at the home of Roger and Cordell Strack of Kewaskum. Strack stated it was interesting learning the students' traditions surrounding Christmas and sharing his family's traditions with the students. Also shown above is Carlee Strack.

Submitted photo



Indian Ink

By Steffy Arntz

Statesman School Correspondent

Yann Avril from Paris, France and Ayano Ishii from Saitama, Japan are two more of the foreign exchange students visiting Kewaskum High School (KHS) this year. They both agree that there are many differences here in Kewaskum compared to their home towns.

Ishii says there is a lot more snow here and it's colder, "My home is not so country but not so city. Just like here."

Avril says there are a lot of differences but

also a lot of similarities from Kewaskum and Paris.

As for the High School itself, to Ishii "This school is wonderful. Everyone is friendly and kind."

The school where he comes from in Japan is bigger than KHS and there is a lot more people. Avril says it's a "Nice high school, like in a TV show." He says it was really different from in Paris, as for the size and schedule.

It was not so simple to adjust to being here for Avril, but he has adjusted a lot since he's been here but says there are still

some little things left to adjust to. And for Ishii "I could wake up earlier." So the adjustment is going well for both of these guests at KHS.

Being thousands of miles away from home isn't easy for anyone. Ishii misses friends and family back home in Saitama, Japan. Avril also misses friends and family back home in Paris. He also misses the French culture "things which make France and US different."

When they have to go back home to France and Japan, Ishii will miss everything about being here in Kewaskum, and Avril will miss the friends he's made here and family and he likes being here so much. He says, "I'll be back!"

The one favorite thing about being here in Kewaskum at KHS for Avril is the friends he has made here. And Ishii's one favorite thing is "band class is awesome! My favorite time!"

Ishii is in the Bowling Club, German Club and the Beyond Our Border Club, "but I'm not so good at bowling actually," he explains.

Avril is not in any clubs, but has been on the JV football team and is on the JV wrestling team.

And for last comments from Ayano Ishii "I'm not Chinese! I speak Japanese not Chinese! It's different, Japan and China!" and Yann Avril didn't have any ideas. But Kewaskum thanks them both for coming and joining our high school.



Yann Avril



Ayano Ishii

OBITUARIES

DR. FLORIZEL F. CASTRO



Dr. Florizel F. Castro, 68, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, December 31, 2007, at the Lutheran Home in Wauwatosa.

He was born on February 17, 1939, in Lingayen, Philippines, the son of the late Luis and Felicissima (Fortich) Castro.

Dr. Castro began practicing at the Sison Medical Clinic in Kewaskum in 1979. Later, he was a house physician at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend until retiring in 1993. Dr. Castro was a dedicated physician, who enjoyed his work and helping his patients.

Dr. Castro was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and was an avid supporter of the Kewaskum High School Wrestling Club. He enjoyed gardening, especially raising tulips, music and his precious grandchildren.

Survivors include five children, Bob (Meg) Castro of Whitefish Bay, Vicki (Joe) Steger and Joy (Travis) Thull, both of Kewaskum, Ray (Alma) Dominguez of Alamo, California and Al (Diana) Dominguez of Brown Deer; his former wife, Mary Clemens of Kewaskum; two brothers, Elizer Castro and Florento Castro, both of the Philippines; three sisters, Maria Castro and Ercie DelRosario, both of California, and Yong Castro of the Philippines; seven grandchildren, Hailey and Drew Dominguez, Tony and Julia Steger, Sofia Castro, Madelyn and Carson Thull, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate.

The family will receive visitors at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

CHARLOTTE L. RAMEL



Charlotte L. Ramel, 86, of the town of Scott, passed away

on Tuesday, December 25, 2007, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend, where she had been a resident for the last 2 1/2 years.

She was born on December 16, 1921, in the town of Farmington, the daughter of the late Oscar and Alvina (Jaehning) Hauch, and she was a 1938 graduate of West Bend High School.

On May 8, 1943, she was united in marriage to Orville W. Ramel at Fillmore Evangelical Church in the town of Farmington. The couple farmed in the town of Scott for 43 years and were married for 54 years. Orville preceded his wife in death on June 29, 1997.

Charlotte was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott and a long-time member of the Ladies Aid and the Women's Evening Guild. She was also a member of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), where she served as zone president for two years.

Survivors include four children, Janice Gerzevske of Warrenville, Illinois, Phyllis (Kenton) Huchthausen of Wisconsin Rapids, Mark (Debra) Ramel and James (Deborah) Ramel, both of rural Random Lake; a brother, Paul (Joyce) Hauch of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Hauch of Shoreview, Minnesota; a niece, Ann; eleven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Charlotte was preceded in death by a brother, Lowell Hauch and a son-in-law, Harland Gerzevske.

Funeral services for Charlotte were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31, 2007, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Monday at the church from noon until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

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

IMELDA "TINY" KISSINGER

Imelda "Tiny" Kissinger



(nee Serwe), age 87, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 23rd, 2007 at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on April 21, 1920 in Knowles, to the late

Simon and Mary (nee Moser) Serwe.

She was raised in Campbellsport and the Ashford area. She graduated from Campbellsport High School. She then began working at Amity where she met Alois "Al" Kissinger. They were married on May 12, 1945 and started a family of their own.

In addition to raising a family of six children, she enjoyed meeting students through the West Bend High School Food Service and babysitting for various families. She also enjoyed crafting, sewing, cooking and baking, and playing golf.

She is survived by her children, Beverly (John) Oelhafen of Kewaskum, Dave (Carol) of Cedarburg, Tom (Karen) of Kewaskum, Steve (Lynn) of Kewaskum, John (Barb) of West Bend, and Jim (Peggy) of West Bend; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bernice Timler, Gertrude Polzin, and Jane Serwe; a brother, Ray (Mary Beth) Serwe; and sister-in-law, Nancy Serwe. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Al, in 1993; two sisters, Shirley (Earl) Pennington, Millie Justman, brother, Jim Serwe, two infant sisters; brothers-in-law, Pete Timler and Bill Polzin.

The funeral service was on Thursday, December 27th, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend. Visitation with family and friends was from 1:00 p.m. until the service at 3:00 p.m., also at the funeral home.

Interment took place on Friday, December 28th, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Angels Cemetery of West Bend.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. Frances Cabrini Church (1025 S 7th Ave, West Bend, WI 53095) or Cedar Community (5595 Hwy Z, West Bend, WI 53095).

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

HARVEY W. SCHMIDT

Harvey W. Schmidt, 88, of Campbellsport, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at his daughter's home in New Berlin.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1919 in Kewaskum the son of William and Ida Kloke Schmidt.

Harvey served in the U.S. Army during WWII serving in an armored division in Europe.

On June 26, 1948, Harvey married Ellamae Timmerman at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane. She preceded him in death on July 31, 1992.

Harvey worked for the Kohler Company for over 25 years until retiring. He was a member of the Campbellsport United Church of Christ. In his youth, Harvey was an outstanding athlete participating in basketball and track where he competed at the State level. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed cooking. Harvey's main focus was his family and he was a great "Papa" to Elizabeth.

Survivors include a son,

Bruce (Vickie) of Waukesha; a daughter, Wendy (Michael) von Schlederer of New Berlin; a granddaughter, Elizabeth; other relatives and friends.

Along with his wife Ellamae, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Sylvia Schmidt and Lily Kleinhans.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Campbellsport United Church of Christ, 228 Forest St. Rev. Stevens Hilyard officiated and entombment was at Ledgewood Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

Visitation was Sunday from 4:00 p.m. until time of services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Campbellsport United Church of Christ.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

RHONDA LYNN KRUEGER

Rhonda Lynn Krueger, 38 of rural Pardeeville died January 1, 2008 at St Mary's Hospital in Madison.

Rhonda was born January 21, 1969 in Madison to Myron and Joan (Ellinger) Byers.

She grew up in Dane County and graduated from Sun Prairie High School in 1987 and the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1992 with BS in Wildlife Ecology.

Rhonda worked for the Leopold Wetland Management

District for the Fish and Wildlife Service in Portage as a wetland biologist. Rhonda married Steven Michael Krueger September 23, 2000 in Fond du Lac. Together they have a daughter Kimberly.

Rhonda was a member of St John's Lutheran Church in Portage. She will be remembered for her love of her family and her interest in preserving the environment, her ability to make people laugh and her enjoyment of life.

Rhonda is survived by her husband Steven; a daughter, Kimberly at home; her parents, Myron and Joan Byers of Wisconsin Dells; a brother, Rodney (Francine) Byers of Madison; mother and father-in-law, Betty and Dennis Krueger of Campbellsport; brother-in-law, Tom (Ali) Krueger of Campbellsport; a sister-in-law, Kristin (Gil) Astanasoff of Germantown; two nieces, a nephew and many aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents Harvey and Ollie Ellinger and Arthur and Bernice Byers and by an infant brother Aaron.

Memorial arrangements are pending at Pflanz Mantey Mendrala Funeral Home in Portage telephone 608-742-2126

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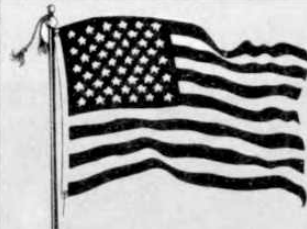
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ALEX FRANKEL

So the other day, you stopped for your newspaper, a donut, chips for lunch, and coffee on your way to work. You were in a good mood - until you went to pay for your purchase.

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Author Alex Frankel knows. He spent a few months working in the front lines of several top businesses, and in his new book "Punching In," he talks about interviewing, working, and what he learned as an employee.

From the time he started holding a job, Alex Frankel was always curious about how people make their livings. With wanderlust in his heart, Frankel decided to mesh travel and work by applying for front-line positions at well-known businesses with good reputations. This book is about his experiences as a (brief) employee for corporations that are instantly familiar to most North Americans.

Starting with UPS, Frankel helped deliver packages one Christmas season. He couldn't have chosen a better first job for his experiment: he loved it so much, he coveted UPS logo clothing that longer-term employees wore.

Although he considered staying after the holiday season ended, he moved on.

He applied for jobs at Whole Foods and the Container Store, but online applications weeded him out. He interviewed the maker of such tests, to find out why.

A two-week training period at Enterprise Rent-a-Car launched Frankel's management career there, but he wasn't tempted to stay. Long hours,

pushy sales practices, and unwillingness to "buy in" to corporate tenets made him happy to go.

But not as happy as he was to flee employment at Gap. His main job there seemed to be folding clothes, and he was admittedly bored to death. Frankel had a stint at Starbucks and at an Apple Store, both of which he liked well enough. And then he went back to his first love - writing - to use his surreptitiously-kept notes for this fun book.

Did you ever wonder what it would be like to work for or own a huge company whose PR department gushes but whose employees might have a different opinion? Author Alex Frankel tells you in this part-expose, part-psychology, part-Gen-X story.

I liked Frankel's honesty when he examines his experiences vis-à-vis what the corporations would like him to think. Some intriguing things, it seems, can be learned when one really gets "in the trenches," including things the CEOs might be horrified to hear.

I didn't like that Frankel seemed to have his mind made up about some companies before he even applied for work. He admits to a positive feeling toward UPS from the get-go, but I got the impression that he applied at Gap because he felt he needed to check out a major clothing store. Would his experiences have been different at, say, Macy's or TJMaxx?

Still, if you wonder whether the grass is greener on the other side of the cubicle, this is a good book to read. "Punching In" is definitely worth (pay)checking out.

OBITUARIES

LORAIN H. MOORE



Loraine H. Moore, (nee Strack), age 89, of Kohlsville, passed away Wednesday, December 26, 2007, at Allis Care Center in West Allis.

She was born on April 12, 1918 on the family homestead farm in the Town of Scott, Sheboygan County, to the late Charles and Ethelda (nee Janke) Strack. She was baptized on May 5, 1918 at St. Stephan's Lutheran Church in Batavia, where she was also confirmed on March 20, 1932.

Loraine moved to Milwaukee in 1940 and worked in a defense plant at Milwaukee Stamping Co. in West Allis.

On June 25, 1949 she was united in marriage to Arthur F. "Red" Moore at St. Stephan's Lutheran Church in Batavia. They resided in Milwaukee and attended Bethany Lutheran Church where Loraine was active in bible classes, doing Kingdom work, and active with the PTA.

In 1968 she was hired at Koss Corporation in Milwaukee, and worked there until 1978. Loraine and "Red" moved to Kohlsville in 1977 and became members of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in 1979. Loraine was active in the Ladies Aid, and bible classes at Zion Church.

Loraine is survived by three children, Arthur L. (Debra) Moore, Gary F. Moore, and Lois K. Pocian; seven grandchildren, Mac (Lisa) Moore, Casey Moore, Jessica Moore, Crystal (Jason) Survis, Joshua Moore, Tonya Pocian, and Mitchell Moore; five great-grandchildren, Leah, Jordan, Hailey, Matthew, and Emma; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur in 1995; two brothers, Elton Strack, and Wilfred Strack.

Funeral services in remembrance of Loraine were held on Monday, December 31, at 11:30 am at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Allenton. Rev. Steve Bode officiated.

Visitation was Monday at the church only from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, New Berlin.

Memorials given in Loraine's name to Zion Church are appreciated.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend assisted the family.

RUTH A. SCHMIDT

Ruth A. Schmidt (nee Glammann), of West Bend, entered eternal peace on Sunday, December 30, 2007, at Kathy Hos-

pice at the age of 81.

She was born on August 1, 1926 in Allenton, to the late Emil and Esther (nee Thom) Glammann, and married Ardell E. Schmidt on October 5, 1946 in Horicon.

She is survived by her children, Stanley (Sue), Susan (Richard) Lieven and Brian (special friend, MiMi); her beloved grandchildren, Melissa (Jim) Anderson, Jennifer (Randy) Rosine, Robbie (Nicole) Schmidt, Matthew Lieven, Eric (Michelle) Lieven, Rachelle (Josh) Jahn, Chad (special friend, Erin), and Rickie Schmidt; great-grandchildren, Grayson Anderson, Atlanta, Hailee and Krista Rosine, Mackenzie and Lila Schmidt, Kylah Schmidt, and Braxten Jahn; sisters, Bernice Bunkoske, Pearl Schulz; brothers, Vernon (Florence) Glammann, Marvin Glammann, and Don (Betty) Glammann. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and special family, Linda Kelly and Janice Schmidt.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ardell, in 1993; her parents; sister, Viola James and brother, Palmer.

Funeral services were Wednesday, January 2, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. at New Hope UCC of Jackson with Rev. Jim Hill officiating.

The visitation with family and friends was held on Wednesday, from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service at the church. Interment took place at Frieden's Cemetery of Jackson.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CAROL ROSE ESSELMANN



Carol Rose Esselmann (nee Puerling) entered into heaven's eternal gates Saturday, December 22, 2007 in Mesa, AZ at the dear age of 71.

Carol was born into the loving arms of Simon and Helen (nee Erschen) Puerling on July 2, 1936 in the Town of Trenton.

Carol was born and raised in the Town of Trenton where she met and married James B. Esselmann on August 16, 1958.

Together they raised five loving children on their dairy farm. Carol enjoyed cooking, baking, reading in her spare time, playing cards and especially loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In retirement she spent her winters with Jim in Arizona; always welcoming her friends and family to visit.

Carol is survived by her lov-

ing husband and best friend of almost 50 years, James B. Esselmann, Town of Trenton; her loving children, Jane Esselmann, Town of Trenton, Jill (Steven) Enright, Town of Farmington, Jeff (Gail) Esselmann, Town of Trenton, Jerry (Renee) Esselmann, Town of Farmington and Joseph Esselmann, Town of Trenton. Carol is further survived by her adoring grandchildren, Barbara (fiancé Jon) and James Landrum, Ryan, Tyler, Zachary, Chelsea Esselmann, Jonathan and Brooke Enright. Carol is also survived by her brother, Thomas (Carol) Puerling; her sisters, Janice (Joseph) Ebli and Joyce (Lawrence) Smith. Carol will be missed by her special friends, Marilyn Zulka and Craig Davidson. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Carol is preceded in death by two brothers, Roger and Jerome and her son in law Stephen Landrum.

Memorials appreciated to the Newburg Fire Department, Town of Trenton Athletic Association or the Trinity Lutheran Church.

A funeral service in honor of Carol will be held Friday, January 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend, with Pastor David Schoob officiating.

Friends and family may visit from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. at church. A private burial for the family will be held on January 5th, 2008 at Washington County Memorial Park.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of **BARB SCHMIDT** wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who offered support, cards, prayers and meals during Barb's illness.

A special thank you to Pastor Eric and Rev. Bill of Peace U.C.C. for their calls and visits.

Thank you to the women of peace church and all who donated their time and food for the service. A heartfelt thank you to the Miller Funeral Home for helping plan a service as special as Barb was.

Thank you to Dr. Burfeind and the nursing staff at Columbia St. Mary's for the exceptional care given to Barb.

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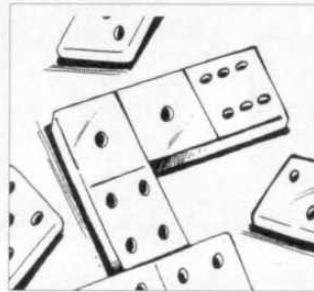
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AGENDA

1. Call to order
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3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. December 2007 Financial Reports
5. 2008-09 Budget Projection
6. School Fees
7. Gifts and Grants
8. Set next meeting date - February 4, 2008
9. Adjourn

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25 Years Ago

December 24, 1982

The Brig-O-Doon Restaurant (formerly the Wigwam Supper Club and later the Homestead) on Fond du Lac Avenue opened their doors for business last week. Dick and Maria Roehrborn, the new owners, formerly of the Grafton area, made the transaction in October and have been doing some remodeling since that time. Roehrborn, had previously been employed at the Port Washington Hotel. Chef duties are performed by David Crass who was employed at Bobo's Clock Tower Restaurant of Stonecraft in Grafton and later was bar manager of Squire's Country Club in Port Washington.

Wisconsin Coach Lines is terminating its bus service from Milwaukee to West Bend, Kewaskum, and Campbellsport as of December 31, ending 19 years of service to Washington County. Deregulation of the bus industry October 1 put the finishing touches on the line's twice-a-day run between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac along U.S. Highway 45.

Stepping in to replace a resignation in the Kewaskum High School science department this semester is Mr. Bill Lickel, a recent graduate of UW-Stevens Point.

The Kewaskum Indians scored a come-from behind overtime win at Chilton Friday night, 67-62, for their first victory of the season. The Indians were 0-5 going into the game. Guard Rod Donnelly scored five of his 12 points in overtime to pace his team in the victory, which finally broke the ice for the Indians. Good efforts, especially by Donnelly, Dan Dean and Brian Arndt, helped Kewaskum to the big win.

A son was born to David and Patricia Baumhardt of Kewaskum on December 18. A son, Eric Wayne, was born to Dennis and Ardell Anderson, Kewaskum, on December 18. A son, Joshua Daniel, was born to Daniel and Janet Gellings, Campbellsport, on December 12. A son, Karl Daniel, was born to Jim and Deb McCarty, Campbellsport, on December 8. Twin sons, Aaron John and James Lee, were born to Ken and Robin Wilson, Campbellsport, on December 9.

55 Years Ago

December 19, 1952

Ferd Buchel, 46, of Route 1, Kewaskum, was killed in an automobile crash on Highway 144, 2-1/2 miles northeast of Barton on Tuesday evening. Buchel's car was completely demolished when it collided with a Seven-Up truck at about 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Justman, Campbellsport, has received

word that the body of her husband, Pfc. Hilary Justman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Justman of Kewaskum, is being shipped from Korea. Pfc. Justman was killed in action on November 7.

A rotund Santa Claus will be on hand to greet the kiddies and supervise the activities at the Christmas theatre party to be given by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club Saturday afternoon, December 20, at the Kewaskum Theatre for all school age children of the community.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kissinger, Kewaskum, on December 10. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Krueger, Port Washington, on December. Mrs. Krueger is the former Verna Eichstedt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Eichstedt of Kewaskum. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Armand Mertz, Route 3, Kewaskum, on December 12.

75 Years Ago

December 23, 1932

Last Sunday afternoon, over 100 skating fans enjoyed themselves skating on the public skating rink which reminded us of times gone by.

The "Beer Bill," legalizing beer, ale, porter, and lager beer of 3.2 percent alcohol by weight, or four percent by volume, won in the House of Representatives in Washington D.C. on Wednesday by a vote of 230 for the bill and 165 against. The bill as passed, now goes to the Senate, where early action in January is promised. The passing of this bill was the first successful move the wets made in either branch of congress to modify the Volstead Act since it became a law 12 years ago.

Oscar Backus of this village, who owns the Uptown Barber Shop in the city of West Bend, last week had the misfortune of having his right arm fractured near the wrist and the wrist dislocated, when the motor of his car, which he was cranking by hand, backfired.

Fire on Monday morning, destroyed the barn and stove silo, along with machinery and all feed on the Melvin Klein farm, one mile northwest of Kohlsville.



Shown above is a picture of the Len and Rog Shell Station that once stood at Main Street and Riverview Drive on the village of Kewaskum's east side. The service station was owned by Len Zuehke, of Theresa and Roger Strack, of Kewaskum. The station operated at the corner from 1958 to 1964. The station later moved to what is now Roger & Dan's on Fond du Lac Avenue. The site is now home to Braun Trucking.

Submitted by Roger Strack

several scalp wounds and was otherwise bruised.

About six inches of snow fell last Saturday making sleighing pretty good on the county roads.

Friends of Dr. George Bolton and wife congratulate the happy parents on the arrival of an eight pound boy.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wiesner of St. Kilian. Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruppinger of St. Kilian and to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koepke of Beechwood on Saturday. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krueger, residing on the former Roman Backhaus farm, south of the village limits on Tuesday.

Kewaskum, walked off a moving passenger train last Friday evening and came very near losing his life. When the northbound passenger No., 9 due at West Bend at 5:50 was pulling into the station and after the brakeman announced West Bend, Botzkovis got up and walked off. The man received

100 Years Ago

December 21, 1907

The school house in District Number 10, Town of Ashford, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at about 6 a.m. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have started from an explosion of a new heating system installed. The building and contents are a total loss.

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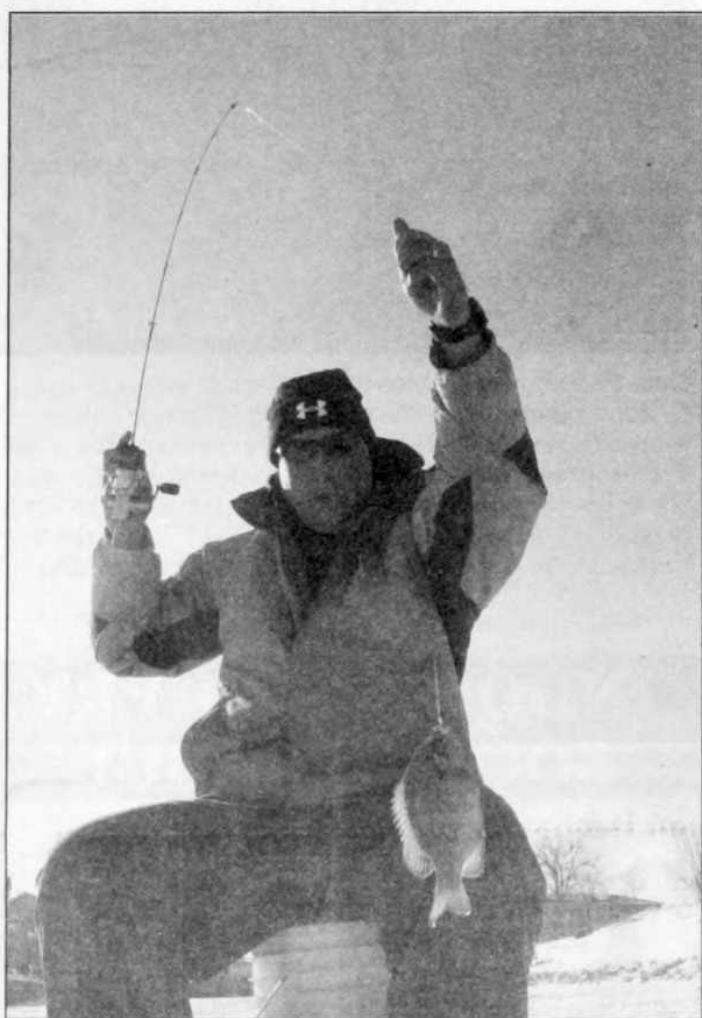
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Locks the Key... Great fishing on Fox River navigation system



A nine-inch gill bends Jason Gaurkee's light ice fishing rod on the Fox River lock system in Kaukauna. Underutilized by fishermen, the 17 locks from Lake Winnebago to the bay of Green Bay provide excellent fishing for both panfish and gamefish.

Secret spots in the modern world of Wisconsin fishing, Jason Gaurkee knows, are arguably non-existent. Those places where an angler might regularly expect limits of big gamefish or panfish have disappeared with more people and mass communication. Quality and quantity though, can still come together when a lack of knowledge in a prime location in the first place means too a lack of fishing pressure.

Gaurkee points to a man-made navigation system on the Fox River more than 150 years old, in the midst of a high populace, at least as an underutilized fishery. Another shack on this water in Kaukauna where we jigged for bluegills verified that others of course know the spots too. But big fish in good numbers with lots of room for the angler also is a fact on this historically significant system of locks and dams stretching from Lake Winnebago to the bay of Green Bay.

Two years before Wiscon-

sin was granted statehood in 1848, according to internet research that Gaurkee did prior to our trip December 18, the United States Congress granted the territory land that was to be sold for \$1.25 per acre with the proceeds funding an extensive river project that would move goods via river. After statehood was granted, the project was turned over to Wisconsin's new Board of Public Works, and by 1853, 500 men were hired to build the canal.

By 1857 the canal was completed and the Lower Fox River, from Lake Winnebago to Depere, filled with boat traffic. Gaurkee, who has been guiding, writing and filming outdoor television shows on Wisconsin waters for more than 10 years, said the Fox River drops 170 feet between Winnebago and Green Bay. In the places where the river dropped, however, rapids prevented the boats from moving on without portage. The canal with the design of the locks en-

abled a boat to be lowered to the next level and continue on without ever leaving the river. The locks may again be reactivated for boat travel. Right now though, the lock fishing is more than enough for the relatively few anglers who fish them.

"I love catching fish, but I really love catching big fish," Gaurkee said, noting too that the river is one of the few systems in the world, like the Nile, that flows north to south. "This intrigues me. Today, there aren't many secret spots. With the electronics and GPS, fishermen know where to catch fish. The cell phone is probably changing fishing more than anything else."

Gaurkee said that while the Fox is roaring and wide open, current-shy fish like bluegills, largemouth bass and even pike find these locks more to their liking. We drilled holes 60 yards above the lock itself in depths five to six feet with little current. The lock water is long and narrow with virtually no structure, he said. Like his Lake Michigan fishing for steelhead or salmon, he uses "seawalls" extensively and often will set a tip-up right on the concrete wall here running the length of the water due to that lack of other structure. The wooden lock wall running perpendicular to the concrete wall also serves as a corral for baitfish and a natural draw for predator fish.

"Just above the lock there's adequate depth and a small amount of current," he said. "This serves as a kind of fish sanctuary with warmer water and food sources. Shad need warmer water to exist. That's why you see major die-offs of shad in October and November when the water temperature drops. But for those nomadic fish like whitebass and shad, this is basically a death sentence. They get pushed up against the wooden locks by the gamefish with no place to go. On the top side of the dams there is deep lake-like water and the fish back up there. This channel runs right to that tail race and the fish then can get up here."

The abundance of baitfish means big sport fish too. He said a rumor that he finds credible is that a 52 inch pike was taken and released on a Fox River lock, which would probably make that fish as

large a pike as ever taken in Wisconsin. A 40-inch northern, he said, is a legitimate possibility "any time out." Larger walleyes, he believes, stay down in the river current but excellent walleye fishing is available both jigging and with tip-ups up on the locks. He regularly catches the coveted 10-inch gill, and although the crappie average this season is just nine or 10 inches, they're here in numbers.

We targeted bluegills. He said that the bigger gills were turning on near the noon hour in the bright sunshine. That is exactly what we found working tiny jigs tipped with wax worms. Small gills at mid-morning turned to eight and nine inch fish just before noon.

"This water is stained," he said. "Try using a glow in the dark jig. But the fish are here, they have the forage and they aren't pressured by fishermen. And there are some very big fish in here."

Contact Gaurkee at jm-gaurkee@yahoo.com OR 920-851-6655.

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SPORTS

KHS finishes 12th as a team; Krueger is perfect before loss to Taylor

Young Indian wrestlers coming of age

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

It is becoming increasingly obvious that the Kewaskum High wrestling team has the talent and drive to do well in the major tournaments in the state, and that several of the Indians, especially junior P.J. Krueger, could do something special when the state tournament rolls around in February.

Kewaskum finished 12th in the annual On the Waters Classic at UW-Oshkosh's Kolf Field House, with Krueger advancing all the way to the finals at 215 pounds before falling to Division 1 standout, Mike Taylor of Ashwaubenon.

The Seibel brothers, Cody (sixth at 171) and Bo (eighth at 125) also placed along with freshman Robbie Maertz (eighth at 119), and several others won two or more matches.

"We slid a little after the second or third round," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said after the grueling two-day competition which concluded Saturday. "Overall they wrestled well. It was a good experience for them."

Ashwaubenon was the class of the event, scoring a whopping 380 points, with SPASH (Stevens Point Area Senior High) giving the Jaguars plenty of competition before settling for second place with 360 points.

These were the only two schools to eclipse the 300-point mark. Mosinee was a distance third with 225.

Kewaskum's point total reached 165.0, which was just 9.5 points from a top-10 finish.

Krueger, who improved to a glossy 18-2 record, started off with a bye and then recorded a pin in 3:15 over Matt Spranger of Menasha in the second round. Next he decided Aaron Walsh of New Berlin West by a score of 9-3, and he had no trouble in the quarterfinals, pinning Lee Bartlet of Oshkosh North in 2:23.

In the semifinals, Krueger had another pin, this one in 5:58 over SPASH's Nick Winch.

That win set up a rematch of the Marty Loy finals between Krueger and Taylor, who is currently the top-rated 215-pounder in Division 1 in the state. Taylor edged Krueger 2-0 in their first meeting, and he pretty much dominated this one, winning by a 10-0 major decision.

"P.J. wrestled well. He ran into the same kid

(Taylor),"Aupperle said. "That kid's got a free ride to Wisconsin to play football."

The KHS coach said Krueger got taken down and to his back in the first period. "P.J. never really got into any kind of flow. The kid was in control."

Cody Seibel wrestled eight times in the two days, starting with a bye and a 3:27 pin before losing a 4-2 decision to Milwaukee Custer's R'Mandel Cameron that sent him into the loser's bracket where he won four matches in a row by a 10-2 major decision, a pin in 2:44, a 6-0 shutout and a 15-9 decision over Andre Hall of Wausau East.

A close 3-1 loss to T.J. Kinjerski of Mishicot kept Cody Seibel from a chance at third or fourth place, then he lost another toughie, a 5-3 decision to Cameron.

"In that last match for fifth, he got taken down to his back," giving up five points, but, "In the second period he came back and got a cradle for three points."

For a freshman, Maertz, now 15-7, had an excellent tournament, winning his first three matches, with a 1:03 pin, a 7-3 decision and a 5-3 overtime effort over Trevor Hintz of Wautoma, who had beaten him two weeks ago in the Marty Loy competition.

Maertz's first loss was a 10-3 decision to Matt Bruley. He bounced back with a pin in the first round of the consolations, then lost 4-0 and a 6-2 decision to John Junk of Mishicot, so he brought home an eighth place.

Aupperle said Hintz is currently ranked ninth in the state, so that win by Maertz was very big. "That was a tough weight class," he said. "To take eighth is exceptional ... Bo, too."

Seibel, another of Aupperle's freshmen, was also eighth. He opened with a bye and a pin in 3:18 before running into the eventual runner-up, Charlie Wantry of Wautoma, whom he lost to 5-1.

"He wrestled him a lot

tougher than the score indicates."

The younger Seibel bounced back with a pin in 2:02 and an 11-2 major decision before losing 4-1, and in the battle for seventh place, he was nipped by Chad Stuiber of Ashwaubenon 4-3.

"They were both in those matches for seventh places," Aupperle said about Maertz and Seibel, whose record is currently 16-7.

The tournament win-loss records of the other Indians are as follows: 103 - Jared Koffke, 2-2; 112 Steve Kudek, 2-2; 130 - Caleb Olla, 3-2; 135 - Kewaskum had no entry; 140 - Nathan Seitz, 1-2; 145 - Cole Roberts, 1-2; 152 - Ray Wollner, 2-2; 160 Cody Kerr, 1-2; 189 Matt Buker, 3-2; and 285-Tyler Swanson, 1-2.

Aupperle was pleased to see Swanson make it to the second day and said Buker and Koffke both wrestled well.

The Indians' next meet is at Two Rivers on Thursday, Jan. 10. Kewaskum is already 4-0 in Eastern Wisconsin Conference action and will definitely be favored to win this competition.

"The meet of the season is coming," Aupperle said about the Jan 22nd date at Sheboygan Falls. "It should be fun."

On The Waters Classic: 1. Ashwaubenon, 380; 2. SPASH, 360; 3. Mosinee, 225; 4. Coleman, 212.5; 5. Hartford Union, 196.5; 6. Wisconsin Lutheran, 187.5; 7. Waupaca, 180; 8. Green Bay Preble, 178; 9. Burnsville, Mn., 177; 10. Tom-

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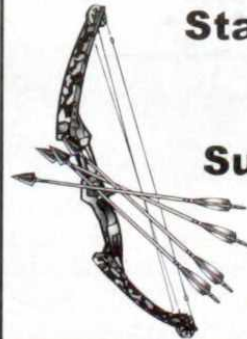
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