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School District holds fine arts retreat Page 3

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Wayne residents tell board no park at annual meeting

By Lisa Rogers Statesman Correspondent

Chairman Scott Weiss resigns

TOWN of WAYNE- A cold downpour did not deter town residents from packing the town hall for the annual meeting Tuesday, April 8. Supervisor Carl Klemme called the meeting to order and immediately announced the resignation of Town Chairman Scott

When asked who would be filling in for Weiss, Town Clerk Chris Kuehn advised that the matter would not be discussed now as it was an agenda item for the next board meeting. Kuehn added that due to conflicts, the next meeting would be rescheduled; a date has not been set.

Kuehn proceeded to read the minutes from the 2007 annual meeting, and a motion was carried to accept them as read. Some of the projects completed since the 2007 meeting included replacing road signs, new dumpsters, cleaning up brush around the town hall, and forming a park committee to review the possibility of a new town park.

Prior to the floor being opened for comments, attendees were advised they were required to stand, state their name and address. Comments were required to be civil and if not, the speaker would be removed from the meeting by a police officer that was in attendance.

An advisory motion to not allow land to be purchased for use as a public park was made, and quickly seconded. Discussion ensued regarding this issue. While a survey conducted in 2004 indicated that the community would support a new park, the comments made showed strong opposi-

Some felt purchasing real estate in the current economic climate would be a bad idea. Many agreed that the existing park was not cared for, and that funds could be redirected to improve the park located behind Jug's Hitching Post. Others felt that Washington County did not need another park. Some homeowners were concerned about after hours park use and the inability of police to be able to keep the area safe.

Resident Steve Schmitt suggested a park project survey be conducted providing specific data that could be analyzed so that a better decision could be made. Other discussion included questions as to what type of park would be built, and if it would

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Multi-family development in Cherokee Lakes tabled by VB

By Andrew Kuehl

KEWASKUM- Developer Tom Timblin was told once again he needed to wait before proceeding on a plan to construct a 76-unit multi-family structure in his Cherokee Lakes Development. Village Trustees will take up the matter once again when plans are returned from FEMA.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook introduced the topic at a public hearing held before the village's bi-weekly meeting on Monday, April 7. Timblin sought approval of the multi-family structure in the Cherokee Lakes Development near Timblin and Pleasantwood Drive.

Cook stated that the topic was brought before the Village's Plan Commission on January 22 to develop a consensus to include a previously presented 76-unit multi-family structure. He was given that consensus and Plan Commission members met again to make a recommendation on the proposal, where flood plain was topic of discussion.

Timblin stated flood plain engineering was being done. A March 17 flood study from Timblin's engineer was sent to the village's engineer for review. Engineer Ken Ward stated a final review was expected soon.

Three residents in a multi-unit condo at 652 Pleasantwood Drive, were concerned about a flood plain issue. Heiser informed them that Timblin was seeking contingent approval of FEMA. The residents were also less than thrilled regarding the addition of apartments as they were sold the idea of a condo association. want apartments there with the same

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St. Lucas Congregation installs new pastor, Reverend Troy Swenson



On Sunday, April 6, Reverend Troy Swenson was installed as the ninth pastor at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Swenson joins Rev. Timothy Henning who has served at St. Lucas since 1991. Lutheran tradition invites area pastors to participate in the installation service. This tradition is two-fold in that it demonstrates a show of support from the visiting pastors to the new minister and allows them the chance to individually say a prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to bless his work. Pictured above, left to right: Front row Rev. Carl Ziemer, Wels Commission on Special Ministries; Rev. Swenson, Rev. Henning, Rev. Joshua Kesting, St. Paul, Neosho. Second row Rev. Michael Woldt, David's Star, Jackson, Rev. Randall Hughes, Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School; Rev. Robert Hein, Good Shepherd, West Bend; and Rev. William Carter, St.

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MICHLIG -- A son, Isaac Alexander, was born to Sarah and Joshua Michlig of Kewaskum on March 20, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isaac weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

ERMER -- A daughter, Tesa Kaye, was born to Kaye and Lee Ermer of Kewaskum on March 25, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Tesa weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

GARBISCH - A daughter, Morgan Sam, was born to Susan Hefter and Jeremy Garbisch of Kewaskum on March 26, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Morgan weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

OMEMICK -- A son, Drake Anthony, was born to Shelby Nell and Austin Omemick of West Bend on March 26, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Drake weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

DUBEY -- A daughter, Amelia Rose, was born to Amy and Timothy Dubey of West Bend on March 27, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Amelia weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

ZECHLIN -- A daughter, Kira Beth, was born to Jennifer and Jon Zechlin of West Bend on March 27, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kira weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long.

BODEN -- A daughter, Paige Jo, was born to Stacy and Christopher Boden of Kewaskum on March 28, 2008 at St. Joseph's



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WEDNESDAY APRIL 16 Public Works and Public Ser-

vices Meeting

Hospital. Paige weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long

STANGE -- A son, Kaysen Michael, was born to Jason and Heather Stange of Kewaskum on April 6, 2008 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Kaysen weighed six pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents and Dan and Mary Rieder and Cindy and Jerry McKay. Paternal grandparents are Karen and Clint Behling and Terry Crass. Maternal great-grandparents are Paul and Pat Rieder and Pat and Bob Langenbert. Paternal great-grandparents are Ron and Bernice Stange of Kewaskum.

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Wednesday, April 16 Chicken chow mein over rice, soy sauce, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled pineapple, multigrain bread, peanut butter cookie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Thursday, April 17 -- Beef stroganoff over noodles, sweet peas, fresh fruit cup, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding. Alt: diet pudding.

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Last known address: West Bend and Fernandina Beach, FL

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Wanted for five counts of failure to pay child support.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

Community

Artsy ideas abound at arts retreat



A group discusses ideas to promote visual arts in the Kewaskum community. Over 50 community members gathered on Wednesday, April 2 at Cedar Valley Retreat Center to discuss how to promote fine arts. Ideas from the retreat are expected to be unveiled at a future meeting. The Kewaskum School District sponsored the retreat

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Cherokee Lakes

Drive," stated resident Scott

Timblin stated that he wanted this to be a condo project, but due to the state of the economy, financing cannot be obtained for a condominium project. When the economy improves, he hoped to sell the units as a condo project. He explained the development will be gearing toward seniors citizens or those with physical handicaps, but it will not be exclusive those people.

Shambeau stated that village staff would recommend not taking affirmative action on the proposal. In a later interview he stated that the mapping of the flood plain is preventing staff from recommending adoption. He explained that the village is charged, from FEMA to ensure residents are somewhat protected from flooding.

With one of the current structures already in the flood plain he and village staff did not like the idea of moving ahead without knowing what is in the flood plain. He admitted that because appropriate channels were not followed in Timblin's last construction phase the one structure is now left with having to purchase flood insurance.

Shambeau continued by saying FEMA is expected to change their mapping of the flood plain because of the construction that has en-

thing we have on Timblin sued, namely the addition of a bridge over the Kewaskum Creek. If FEMA does not change the flood plain, a mitigation process would ensue. This process would be coordinated with DNR, FEMA, developer and homeowners to try and limit the extent of the flood plain.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann motioned to table the item and take a vote at the first meeting after hearing from FEMA. Trustee Steve Scheunemann gave him a second and the motion car-



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Community Abridged

Kiwanis to match funds for Fitness Center in honor of Tessar

KEWASKUM- To honor one of their recently deceased members, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club has decided to match funds, up to \$2,500 for the Kewaskum Fitness Center. In memory of Wayland Tessar the club has begun accepted donations by mail at P.O. Box 154, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

The Kiwanis Club will accept donations until May 15.

KMS students/staff to clean village

KEWASKUM- Students and staff will observe Earth Day and portray good citizenship by cleaning the village. During early release Wednesday, April 23, 2008, students will attend their advisement groups early in the morning and be given instructions

Each advisement group will receive a map and a plastic garbage bag before beginning their task. Advisement groups and their advisors will spread out in the village according to the route drawn on their individual maps and do their part for Mother Earth. Students and staff will depart KMS at 8:00 a.m. and return at 11:00 a.m.

After students and staff have properly discarded of their waste at the assigned drop-off points, they will return and have lunch as an entire school (not grade levels). Lunch will be provided by the school and everyone will be able to partake. If there is time left over before the students leave for the day, they will return to their classrooms and reflect on what they accomplished

and learned through this truly, unselfish experience.

If weather would not permit the activity on April 23, an alternative rain date is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8.

Track workers needed for local meets

KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum School District is seeking community members interested in helping work at track and field meets held in Kewaskum. Those interested in donating their time should contact Athletic Director Jason Piittmann at 626-8427 extension 4136 or email jpiittma@ksd.k12.wi.us Piittmann explained the district will train volunteers if they have little or no experience.

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

SPRING CLEAN UP

9 AM - 2 PM SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2008

The Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a SPRING CLEAN UP on Saturday, April 19th, 2007 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Village Residents are encouraged to clean up trash and debris left around the Village and your home. During this time persons living in the Village will be able to bring various

by the garbage or recycling trucks Scrap metal bin will be available for the recycling of metals. (all wood, plastic, glass etc. must be removed from the metal)

items to the Village garage which are not normally picked up

Compost recycling bin will be available for leaves, lawn, and garden plant materials.

The Village garage is located at 1002 Fond du Lac Ave. Proof that you live in the village may be required. Have your drivers license ready to show village employee or ID with address

NO refrigeration or dehumidifiers or debris from contractors: NOT allowed!

TV's, radio and microwaves are accepted.

Procedure for paint containers is to air dry all paint materials and place them and dried paint in the normal garbage pick up. {For informational brochure contact the municipal building.} There will be a Village employee available for any questions or assistance that day. If you have any questions prior to that date, please call the Municipal Building at 626-8484 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM, M-F or the Department of

> Thank you for your cooperation! Kewaskum Department of Public Works

Community

Murder at Studio 24 solved





This past weekend, on Saturday, April 5, The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club held their annual Murder Mystery Dinner at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex Building. A large crowd took part in the laughs as they tried to figure out who murdered Jackie Fever, owner of Studio 24. Shown above is Andy Warthog (Nick Bretingen) going over accusations with Gloria Stunnem (Sara Steinert). Above right is actor Bruce Leap (Steev Baker) after being accused of the murder. Stunnem was eventually crowned the murderess. Baker is said to have decided to keep his costume for an extra week as he collects overdue library books. He could not be reached for comment.

Washington County Community Gardens taking applications

The Washington County Community Garden Kick-Off and Registration recently has taken place. This program, entering its second year, enables those without gardens to rent a plot for a nominal fee at the site which is located at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Water Street in West Bend.

Individuals may rent one plot for \$25.00, with additional plots available at reduced rates. Throughout the gardening season, demonstrations and activities for gardeners of all ages and skill levels will be made available.

Those who were unable to attend the meeting may pick up information at the U.W. Extension Office, Suite 1200 of the Public Agency Center. Email requests and questions may be sent to: community-garden@co.ozaukee.wi.us;

Wayne annual meeting

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include trails or sporting fields.

The vote to approve the advisory motion that town residents oppose the purchase of land for use a public park was unanimous. The board acknowledged this vote as an advisory motion, but clarified that it did not mean the park issue had been decided. Kuehn explained that according to Wisconsin state statutes, the vote remained advisory, as there was no actual land being presented for a vote.

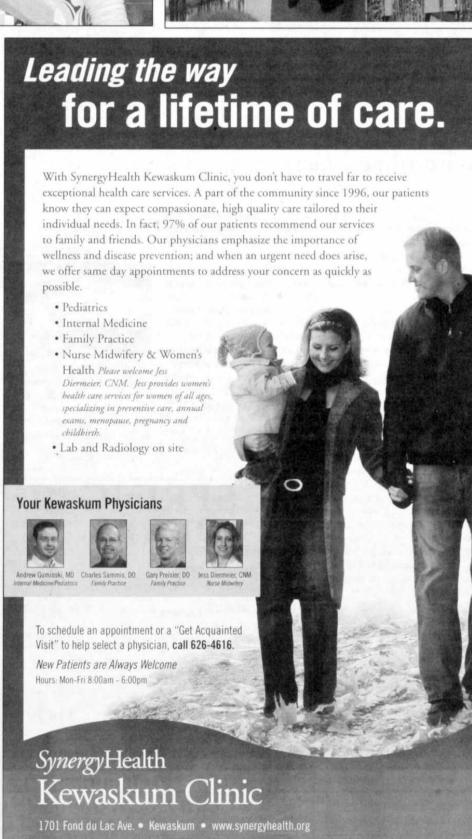
He went on to add that there is a park committee that has not yet reported their findings to the town board and the issue was still open. When the Town Board has received information regarding a site and the price of the site a meeting will be called. Electors will then be invited to determine

a decision in accordance with the appropriate state statutes that govern this type of pur-

The current park fund balance is \$109,710.14. This money may only be used to purchase land for use as a town park.

Other motions carried during the annual meeting included the approval to borrow up to \$100,000 for emergency purposes if needed, and that the town board does not receive an increase in salary.

A brief update regarding the status of WI FI service was given. Charter has expressed interest, but is not yet ready technologically. Part of the continuation of the project is that there are enough customers in the area to make it worthwhile.



Kewaskum Women's Club holds annual salad luncheon



Members of a Red Hat group from West Bend attended the 10th annual Women's Club Salad Luncheon on March 29

Holy Trinity church basement was the site for the 10th annual Kewaskum Women's Club Spring Luncheon on Saturday, March 29th. Tickets are at a premium and always sold out for this fundraising event for the Club. All of the delicious salads are prepared and served by the members.

The theme this year was the apple and each diner was treated to an apple timer,

found in the table decoration on the table. Dessert was a delicious apple cheesecake. (Unfortunately, the recipe was not available.)

One of the highlights of the event was the wonderful entertainment. Coming from the Grafton Seniors Group, the Silver Belles, performed for approximately 1/2 hour. The performers ranged in age from 70 to 86! The music was from

Walt Disney-remembered by most and enjoyed by all.

Many, many area retailers donated items for the 12 raffle boxes, assembled by the Club. Each was worth approximately \$80 and the drawing proved



Women's Club members Joyce Schleif, left, and Cheryl Ammel, right, prepare for the meal.

how widely popular this event is with winners coming from as far as Cedar Grove.

The 12 BIG winners included: Cycle of flowers - Cele Schmidt; Warm Wishes - Sharon Rauch; Live it Up - Betty Fazer; Nesting Tables - Joyce Schleif; Unique Gifts - Delores

Koenig; Live a Protestant Life -Dolly Ramthun; Spring Ahead Colleen Schmidt; Party Basket - Ginny Backhaus; Live a Catholic Life - Holly Del Ponte; Cook It Up - Nancy Cotter; Beauty Delight - Barbara Schneider; Diamonds are Forever - Kathy Morgan.

The first method for estimating the intelligence of a ruler is to look at the men he has around him.

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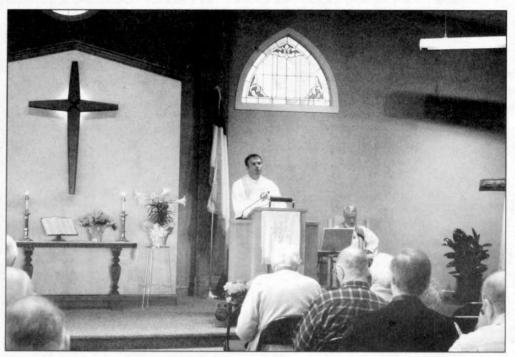
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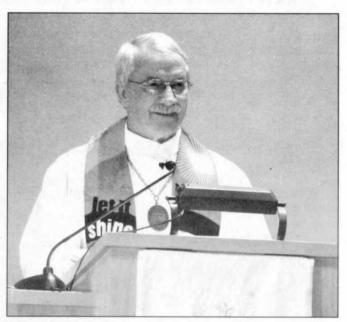


Local

New Horizon U.C.C. celebrates dedication of new church



New Horizon United Church of Christ held their Service of Dedication at their newly remodeled worship space at 9663 Highway 144 in the town of Farmington on Sunday, April 6. Rev. David Schlieter is shown above presiding over the service. Former pastor Rev. Robert Seater also presented a slide show of memories of the renovation project.



Rev. James Burd, Association Minister of Southeast Association of the Wisconsin Conference United Church of Christ gave the sermon for the service.

Guest Opinion

What can be done to address gas prices? Some say "close loopholes" or "investigate" price gouging. It's time for a real solution beyond rhetoric: expand the only oil refinery in Wisconsin.

Murphy Oil of Arkansas currently owns Wisconsin's only refinery in Superior. The plant is at the end of 1,200 miles of pipeline stretching from the oil sands of Alberta, Canada, where the area of extract is the size of North Carolina.

The Wisconsin refinery currently handles 35,000 barrels of petroleum products daily, about a tenth of what average-sized plants manage. After a possible \$6 billion upgrade, the daily output would be 235,000 barrels

What are the reasons for this expansion? There would be a major economic benefit. Four hundred jobs would be added to the 150 already existing. In addition, there is already a piggyback effect from Canada's oil. Murphy Oil doesn't just profit. Bucyrus and P&H Mining Equipment Co., both from the Milwaukee area, make mining shovels (worth \$20 million each) for the Alberta oil fields. Manitowoc Crane Co. has their cranes in Canada and according to a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (May 2006), Rockwell Automation has products worth millions being used in Alberta. The southern half of Wisconsin directly benefits from Canadian Oil. And that's not including the halo effect of specific jobs for constructing a refinery addition in Superior.

National security is another reason for the expansion. Over 60% of our oil is imported. Even more important (and less known), some of our refined oil is not refined in the US. It's bad enough we depend on unstable countries like Venezuela and Nigeria for raw oil, our dependence is now so bad we outsource refining. Insuring oil trade with the Canadians is a smart diplomatic move.

Furthermore, the Superior

plan would be a buffer for price variations. There hasn't been a new US refinery built since the 1970s. Whether it's an explosion in a Texas refinery or hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico, there needs to be more elasticity when refineries have trouble. Expanding the Superior refinery would partially address gas prices because a significant portion of the price is based on proximity to refineries.

Expanding this refinery is a serious issue. Should the environment around Lake Superior be considered? Absolutely. But remember there are tougher pollution regulations than there was decades ago. Murphy Oil has spent millions on upgrades to their Wisconsin facility. Superior's clay subsoil may also prevent oil spills from getting into groundwater better than some new site in the northern Midwest. And in September 2007, the manager of the Superlor refinery guaranteed "open discussions" with the agencies like the DNR and US Fish & Wildlife Service. From a regional perspective, it's often more environmentally efficient to expand the site of a current refinery, rather than trying to build a new one in a new area. From a world perspective, it's more environmentally safe for the US to use Canadian oil. If Superior and the US avoid it, China will gladly use Canadian oil with virtually no pollution standards.

The debate over whether to

The debate over whether to have a bigger refinery in Superior needs to take place now. Permit applications entangle local, state, and federal regulations and can take years to settle. Gov. Doyle and the state legislature should seriously tackle gas prices by addressing Wisconsin's refining capacity.

At the very least, the federal government must look at some of the recent military base closings where space and infrastructure is available for refining. Whatever the case, it's time for real solutions to high fuel prices

Karl McCarty

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PEOPLE

Lions Club donates to Hass - Becker KHS Fitness Center



The Lions Club gave a \$500 donation to the Kewaskum High School Fitness Center Fundraiser at their meeting on Tuesday, March 11. Shown above is Lions Club President Chuck Kleinke presenting a check to KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann.

In the Service

Army Reserve Pvt. Eric J. Dreher has graduated from the Plumber Utilities Apprentice Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The course is designed to train students to install, maintain and repair exterior and interior pipe systems, which include water, steam, gas and waste lines as plumbers and pipe fitters. Students are trained to read, interpret and plan layouts of pipe systems using blueprints; bend, cut and thread lead, copper, and plastic pipes; connectors, joints, and appropriate plumbing fixtures; and proper use of maintenance tools, equipment and materials.

Dreher is the son of John R. Dreher of Sandy Ridge Road, Kewaskum, and Jean M. Gardipee of West Bend.

He is a 2004 graduate of West Bend East High School.

Air Force Airman Michael A. Butz has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio,

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community

College of the Air Force.

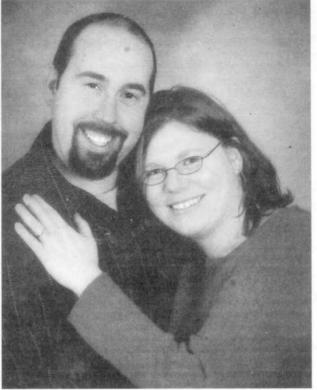
Butz earned distinction as an honor graduate.

He is the son of Ralph Butz of S. Myrtle Ave., Kankakee, Ill.,

and grandson of Carolyn Butz of Kewaskum.

ate of Christian Life Academy, Kankakee.

The airman is a 2006 gradu-



Dale and Gloria Hass of Kewaskum, along with Gerald and Kathleen Becker of West Bend, announce the engagement of their children, Pamela Hass and William Becker.

Pamela graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1999 and received a finance degree from UW-Milwaukee in 2003. She currently works at Badger Meter Credit Union

in Brown Deer.

William is a 1998 graduate of West Bend East High School and received an Automotive Technologies degree from MATC in 2004. He is a me-chanic at Schmit Bros. Dodge in Port Washington.

The couple will be mar-ried on May 17, 2008 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Lloyd and Kathy Spaeth of Kewaskum cordially invite you to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, April 19, 2008 at St. Michael's Church Hall, in St. Michaels

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German vocal group to perform at UWWC April 11

WEST BEND - A talented group of young vocalists from Leipzig, Germany will perform an inspiring variety of German and English music on Friday evening, April 11 at UW-Washington County. Known for their commitment to breaking down barriers between music styles, The Calmus Ensemble will present a program entitled "The Sound of Love," beginning at 7:30pm. The concert takes place in the University theatre, located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. Free parking is available.

The musical selections will range from Moro, lasso, al mio duolo Gia Piansi nel Dolore by Don Carlo Gesualdo, a 16th century German composer to Got to Get You Into My Life, a 1960's John Lennon, Paul Mc-Cartney hit. Other English vocals include One more night by Phil Collins, Crazy Little Thing Called Love by Freddie Mercury and Kiss from a Rose by Seal.

Founded in 1999 by four former members of the St. Thomas Boys' Choir, the Ensemble also includes soprano Anja Lipfert. Male members of the Ensemble include: Sebastian Krause (Countertenor), Tobias Poche (Tenor), Ludwig Bohme (Baritone) and Joe Roesler (Bass). The group's flawless intonation and vocal homogeneity has won them several a cappella competi-

tions throughout Europe.

Tickets for Friday's performance are \$12 adults, \$9 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). UW-Washington County students are admitted free with student id. Tickets may be purchased at the door (while supplies last) or in the main office between 8am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday.

Reservations can be made by calling (262)-335-5208. The University is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Free parking is available. For more information, visit the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu.

Moraine Park's Culinary Arts Gourmet Dinner to raise money for scholarships April 25

Moraine Park Technical College's Culinary Arts program and the Moraine Park Foundation Inc. will present "A Spring Slowly Event" on Friday, April 25, at the Park Terrace restaurant on the Fond du Lac campus. Sponsored by Society Insurance, this year's gourmet dinner will benefit both the general scholarship fund and scholarships for Culinary Arts program students. The "Spring Slowly" theme reflects the slow-food trend.

"Slow food isn't just about the food itself," said Moraine Park Culinary Arts Instructor James Simmers. "It's about taking a new view toward dining, that a meal is as much important to the soul and social being as it is for the sustenance. A meal should be an experience and not just a way to satiate hunger."

There will be a wine reception

at 6 p.m., followed by dinner in Park Terrace at 7 p.m. Moraine Park culinary students, faculty and guest chefs will prepare an exclusive six-course dinner for guests. The menu will feature deconstructed Wellington of shrimp and quail eggs with fresh spring onions; watercress and cucumber soup with early harvest radishes; duck á la orange salad with confit and caramelized oranges; blueberry lime smoothie cream; poached wild salmon with fresh dill and tournedos Rossini with morel mushroom pâté; and a dessert specially created for the guests' gastronomical enjoyment.

"The annual Culinary Arts dinner has been a signature event for the Moraine Park Foundation to benefit their student scholarships fund. This year the Foundation made it possible for more than

100 Moraine Park students to enroll full-time through the scholarships they received," said Sharon Nevins Holmes, Moraine Park vice president of marketing and college advancement. "It's a great event - a superb dining experience and a true benefit to our students' educational goals."

The cost is \$100 per person, with the dinner limited to 50 guests. To register, call Debbie Martin at 920-924-3263.

The Moraine Park Foundation Inc. is a tax-exempt, nonprofit corporation. Its purpose is to solicit, receive and administer gifts, bequests and property for the development, promotion and benefit of Moraine Park. For more information, contact Debbie at 920-924-3263 or visit www. morainepark.edu/foundation.

Community Events For

April 11 - April 29

April 11 — THE CALMUS ENSEMBLE 7:30pm. Five talented singers from Leipzig, Germany, present a variety of music in both German and English texts. The program titled, "The Sound of Love" includes a cappella music as well as pop songs and madrigals. Tickets: \$12.00 adults, \$9.00 seniors & youth. Campus Theatre. For reservations, contact the UW-WC Department of University Relations at (262) 335-5208 or jean.kelley@uwc.edu

APRIL 12 – SPRING FAIR TO REMEMBER 9-4. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. Admission \$2.00 Over 125 artists and crafters. Childrens activities, 4-H concessions.

APRIL 19 & May 17 — ATTENTION GIRL'S SOFTBALL PLAYERS OF ALL AGES! The Kewaskum High School JV and Varsity Girls Softball teams will be hosting two Softball Mini Camps free for girls of all ages and all levels of experience. These free camps will be held on Saturday April 19th 9:30a.m. –11:30a.m. at the Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse and Saturday May 17th, 9:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. at Kiwanis Park, weather permitting. Rainout will be held in the Fieldhouse. No registration necessary. Bring your tennis shoes and softball glove- come ready to learn and play some ball. For more information, visit www.kewaskumathletics.com

APRIL 24 - DAIRYLAND DONKEY BASKETBALL - 6:00 pm Pedal Pull; 7:00 pm Game. Held at Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse. 1st game: Kewaskum vs. Kohlsville. 2nd game: Fillmore vs. Boltonville, Plus championship game. Tickets available at Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum or KHS. Sponsored by Kewaskum FFA Alumni. "Craziest Show on Earth." Tickets prices. Advance \$5.00, Door \$7.00, preschool free. - NO VIDEO CAMERAS.

APRIL 29 - SECOND-HAND SMOKE INFORMATION SESSION

7:00pm – 9:00pm . Cedar Ridge Apartments, 113 Cedar Ridge Dr. West Bend Cedar Ridge Assembly room. Details: Dr. Robert Shepard, a nationally known expert on the effects of second-hand smoke, will speak on Second-hand smoke and Heart Disease at a meeting of St. Joseph's Hospital "Hearty Bunch" cardiac support group. The program is open to the public. Dr. Shepard's visit is sponsored by the Waukesha County Tobacco Free Coalition and Community Memorial Hospital. Refreshments will be provided. No Fees. Registration appreciated. On line at www.synergyhealth.org http://www.synergyhealth.org or call 262-334-8584.

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.

Fillmore Fire Department ADDITISTICAL FRIDAY, APRIL 11 Serving 5 to 8 pm Fish prepared by Schwai's 2 - piece cod dinner - \$7.00 3 - piece cod dinner - \$8.00 Delicious homemade dessert are also available Fillmore Fire Department 8485 Trading Post Trail Carryouts Available (262) 692-2361

Christopher Niver solo exhibition at MWA

The Museum of Wisconsin Art is proud to announce a solo exhibition of the embroidered works by Milwaukee's Christopher Niver. Christopher graduated with a BFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and received his MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In 2006 he received a Wisconsin Arts Board Fellowship and the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fellowship. Niver is part of MWA's One from Wisconsin solo exhibition series. The exhibition will open on Wednesday, April 2nd and close on Wednesday, April 30th.

Niver's works look like they could have been made by a Nineteenth Century sailor. Using black thread on white

cotton fabric he creates handstitched vignettes of exotic people and places. Secluded grottoes lush with vegetation, stagnant pools of water, and ominous skull shaped islands. The people are large, muscle bound and hairy men who are hiding something behind their excesses. Niver says that while his works can be funny at times they also address serious issues. He states as one example, "The imaginary sailor who is subject to the tender mercies of the sea". His landscapes meditate on the frailty of nature, death and loneli-

The Museum of Wisconsin Art(formerly the West Bend Art Museum) is America's newest regional art museum housing the premier collection of Wis-

consin 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 their website at www. wisconsinart.org.



Events

Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce APPRECIATION Dinner and Style Show

Everyday we come across people we appreciate. We show our appreciation by gifts, cards and a simple "thank you". What if there was an outside the box idea for that person who has everything or deserves something more than a simple "thank you?

The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce has a solution. Their annual Appreciation Style Show Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 23 at the Amerahn Ballroom

Kayak connections

In April there is a bonus "Evening with Nature Series" program at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit "Kayak Connections." program will be held on Tuesday, April 15, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Has this lingering winter dampened your spirit? you dreaming about kayaking down a flowing river or across a beautiful lake, but never tried kayaking and don't know how to get started? Then come on April 15th to wet your appetite for the upcoming paddling season. Tom Koeppen and his friends from the Northeast Paddlers will introduce you to the They will sport of kayaking. cover what gear and skills are needed for this wonderful silent sport. They will share where to go kayaking especially here in southeast Wisconsin. They will also tell how to connect with on the water classes and kayaking groups. If you are not careful, they may even turn you into a kayaking enthusiast.

For further information or directions contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is 920-533-8322 and is open Mon-day through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Splash on in for an evening of kayaking fun!

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at 4:30pm, with the dinner at tings at Hon-E-Kor were nec-6:15 p.m.

A little over 18 years ago, members were trying to find ways to raise money to support and promote activities in the community. There had been a long-standing Washington County Secretaries' organization that promoted their "Secretaries Day" on the fourth Wednesday of April. This gave the Kewaskum Chamber members an idea, to promote secretaries from the Kewaskum area.

Hon-E-Kor's Jane Korth and Hair on Main's Wendi Dreher proposed the idea of a luncheon and style show for the working woman not iust secretaries. Korth and Dreher with help from Kathy Rohlinger, and Diane Schickert started with 45 ladies.

As the event grew, two set-

KHS Talent Show May 9

On Friday, May 9, the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will be sponsoring the annual Talent Night. This year the event will be held in the KHS Theater and will begin at 7:00

Any member of the Kewaskum community is welcome to perform. So dust off those accordions, fiddles, and tubas and contact Dave Bertelsen at 626-8427 x4571 to make sure you are part of the biggest and best talent show ever! And if you don't want to be onstage, make sure you mark it on your calendars because you won't want to miss it!

essary to accommodate the over 100 ladies. It was later moved to Amerahn Ballroom.

The tradition of "just for secretaries" became obsolete. It was now an event to show one's appreciation to anyone. Since the event was close to Mother's Day, many daughters would bring their mothers. It was just one way to show their mothers just how much they were appreciated. Businessmen didn't just send their secretaries, they also sent their wives to the luncheon to show their appreciation for the work that they had done at home.

Today, groups like the Red Hat Society, Homemakers of America, continue to enjoy the dinner, fashion show and entertainment. With a mix from brides to proms, tots to teens, beach to hunting, Dreher says she continues to try and please a variety of "fashion bugs."

This year as Dreher and her committee continue to promote the woman on the go. A new twist was added a few years ago where attendees had the opportunity to shop at booths from a variety of businesses and home-based en trepreneurs.

Catering will Country again provide a delicious meal for this year's attendees while the Kewaskum Women's Club will make desserts. Dress Barn of West Bend will again show dinner guests their up to date fashions for business, dancing and pleasure.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at Hair on Main or The Candy Tree. Questions should be directed to Dreher at (262) 626-2616.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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APRIL 20 -- PANCAKE BREAKFAST. The American Legion Hall, Robert G. Romaine Post No. 384, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Serving am to 12:30 pm. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, applesauce, donuts, coffee milk, juice. Tickets \$5.00 each. Proceeds go toward high school scholar ship

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



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LIMITED SEATING:

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

April 1, 1983

Cheryl Burkhalter and Nigh, seniors Connie Kewaskum Community High School, have been awarded the 1983 J.O. Reigle Scholarships by Regal Ware, Inc. The \$4,000 scholarships are offered annually to graduating seniors and provide \$1,000 per year for a four-year college program. Cheryl is the daughter of Kenneth and Judith Burkhalter of Allenton, and ranks first in her class. Connie is the daughter of Vincent and Elvira Nigh of Kewaskum, and ranks fourth in her class.

Tuesday, April 5, is Spring Election Day in the State of Wisconsin. For the first time in Tuesday's election, the new punchcard voting system will be used in Kewaskum and Washington County.

The School Board of the School District of Kewaskum has accepted the resignation of Robert Borch, District Business Manager, effective May 1, 1983. He has accepted a position as business manager of another school district beginning May 1, 1983.

Paste and patch or maintain and repair, that is the decision Kewaskum School District taxpayers will be asked to make at a Special Meeting of the electorate scheduled for May 2.

Palm Sunday was a special day for eight young people at Peace United Church of Christ, who were confirmed in the Christian faith at the 10:45 service. Those confirmed were Todd Kirst, son of Wayne and Linda Kirst: John Markus, son of Ronald and Erma Markus, Lance Rodenkirch, son of Tom and Allyne Rodenkirch of rural Kewaskum; Edward Walz, son of Norman and Martha Walz, all of Kewaskum: Dauine Hanson, son of Dennis and Dawn Hanson, and William Gruss, Jr., son of William and Jacqueline Gruss, both of Campbellsport, and Keith Stern and Sherri Stern, children of Gerald and Donna Stern of Kewaskum.

Ralph Trapp Jr., 13, the son of Donita and Ralph Trapp Sr., Route 1, Adell, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butzke Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp, who attends the Kewaskum Middle School, was named a National Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy. Ralph was nominated by his art teacher Mr. R.J. Anglim, and is eligible for a scholarship in art.

The Kewaskum High School chess team closed out the year with its best performance at the State Meet within recent years. The Indians went 4-2 in the two day event and finished in seventh place in the 24 team event. No team went undefeated as Milwaukee Tech won the title with a 5-1 record. The five man varsity team consisted of Romie

Holl, Gregg Classey, Ed Ham, Tom Crandell and Jeff Igel. The Kewaskum Junior Varsity brought home the third place trophy at the State Meet. The top four players contributed to the team score. The players were Glenn Classey, 5-1, Todd Jaromin, 4-2; Steve Hubbell 4-2 and Brian Pamperin 3-2-1 for 16-1/2 points. Other players competing for Kewaskum were John Martin, Frank Voge, Randy Igel and Randy Wilhelmi.

A son was born to Dan and Jennifer Schroeder, Kewaskum, on March 28. Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schaub, Kewaskum, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of Long Lake. A son, Matthew Aaron, was born to Keith and Susan Polster, West Bend, on March 25. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ostrander, Kewaskum, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Polster, Theresa. Sons were also born to Jeffrey and Pamela Panzer, Adell, on March 21, and to David and Amy Schulz, Campbellsport, on March 27. A son, Joseph Martin, was born to Joseph and Jean Preisler, Campbellsport, on March 12. A daughter was born to Richard and Marjorie Bubb, Kewaskum, on March

50 Years Ago

Two incumbent village trustees were defeated and a third was reelected to office in the spring election held April 1. Returned to office was Arvin Merwin while incumbents Carl F. Schaefer and Marvin Schaefer lost out to two newcomers, Henry Becker and Joseph Schwind. 376 ballots were cast.

Graduation exercises



for trained auxiliary police Civil Defense were held the municipal building in Kewaskum on March 27 The following area men completed this course and received their helmets, traffic batons and whistles: Aloysius Muckerheide, Ray Schaefer, Ray Klein, Sylvester Schmidt, Donald Koerble, and Donald Mlodzik, Town of Kewaskum: Melvin Riley, Dale Gruendeman, John Donath and Eugene Laatsch, Town of Farmington; Orville Kern, Leonard Peter, John Walter, John Mayer and William Coulter, Town of Wayne, and Melvin Kluever, Kewaskum.

The teenagers have formed a much-needed club in Kewaskum so that there will be entertainment for the high school students, mainly during the summer months. Membership is open to all high school students. The number of members is now approximately 70. During the summer the club will hold dances on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month at the union hall.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Beek of Kewaskum, on March 29. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benno Miller, Campbellsport, on March 18. He received the name Glen Walter. Mrs. Miller is the former Mary Ann Giese of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

March 31, 1933

L. Rosenheimer Co. is changing their store to comply with the methods and standards of the larger and more successful independent merchant stores throughout the country. The store is now undergoing complete remodeling, making it possible for Rosenheimer's to add numerous new departments which will be a big benefit for Kewaskum.

The March snowfall already the heaviest in the weather history of this vicinity, was further increased by another five inch fall Friday night, bringing the total to date to 22-1/2 inches, a large part since the official arrival of spring.

The local Boy Scout organization had an evening of sports in the school gym Monday when the two scout teams played the Scout teams of Lomira. The preliminary game was between the younger scouts and was composed of Robert Romaine, Harry Koch, Kilian Honeck, Arthur Weddig, Myron Belger, Howard Schmidt and Ralph Marx. This game was won by Lomira. The second game was between the older scouts, namely: Harold Smith, Otto Weddig, Harold Marx, Joseph Miller, Sylvester Volm and Robert Rosenheimer. This game was won by the locals.

Approximately 40 women prisoners, who are now being held at the Waupun prison will be transferred around May 1, to the new women's unit at the Wisconsin Industrial Home for Women at Taycheedah near Fond du Lac.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peiper of Kewaskum on March 28.

100 Years Ago

March 28, 1908

The sad news was received here last Thursday of the accidental death of Otto Backhaus, who was run over by a passenger train. Otto Backhaus, 32, was born and reared in Kewaskum. He left here some years ago for Marshfield to manage his father's brewery. He leaves a wife and two children.

Rosenheimer and James B. Day have sold the James Bannon farm which lies one-half mile from Campbellsport, containing 253 acres, to Fred Luedtka for \$25,000 which includes personal property.

George Metzger will commence making cheese in his factory in the Town of Kewaskum on April 1.

Miss Maggie Pesch was hired to teach a three month term in a German school at St. Mathias in New Fane.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fick of New Fane.

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School

School Menu

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 14 - Cheeseburger/bun, baked beans, French fries. *Corn puppies. (E) Pizza dippers.

Tuesday, April 15 - KES Grandparent's Day - KHS & KMS - Pasta bar. Elem - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, bread & M&M cookie. (E) FES & WES only - pizza dippers.

Wednesday, April 16 -Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, peaches & cranberries. *Beef stroganoff. (E) Pizza dippers.

Thursday, April 17 - Toasted cheese sandwich & chili, pineapple, corn & Keebler Elfin Chocolate Teddy Bears. *BBQ rib/bin. (E) Pizza dippers.

Friday, April 18 - Fish nuggets, coleslaw, tater tots, bread & cherry fruit bites. *Pepperoni pizza. (E) Pizza dippers.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 - Italian spaghetti, lettuce salad, wheat bread w/ butter, strawberry cup, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Tuesday, April 15 - Cheese ravioli or beef burrito, wheat bread with butter, carrot coins, pineapple, chewy chocolate cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 16 -Hot dog, bun, tater tots, baked beans, peaches, cinnamon roll, milk.

Thursday, April 17 - Hamburger patty, bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, frosted cupcake, milk

Friday, April 18 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese or bologna sandwich, pears, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 - Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, carrots, pears, cookie.

Tuesday, April 15 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, pizza dippers, green beans, puppy chow

Wednesday, April 16 -Baked potato bar or mac & cheese, green beans, oranges, apple slices.

Thursday, April 17 - Pancake w/syrup, sausages, orange juice cup, cinnamon roll.

Friday, April 18 - Hot dog on a bun, French fries, carrots, peaches, cake.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 14 - Hot ham on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, scalloped potatoes, garden fresh peas, pineapple tidbits. A - Mini chicken dogs or pretzel.

Tuesday, April 15 - Mini corn dogs, carrots & dip, baked beans, fresh fruit. A - Bosco sticks.

Wednesday, April 16
- Baked fish/bun or grilled cheese sandwich, tri-tater or potato salad, applesauce, giant Goldfish crackers. A - Corn dog or egg rolls.

Thursday, April 17 - Spaghetti & meat sauce, creamy coleslaw, waxed beans, chilled fruit cocktail, French bread. A -Pasta salad.

Friday, April 18 - Chicken noodle soup, egg salad, tuna salad or PB&J sandwich, relishes and dip, fresh fruit, cookie.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 - Chicken nuggets, curly fries, raw veggies & dip, pineapple, ice cream, milk.

Tuesday, April 15 - Hot ham & cheese, tri-taters, baked beans, pickles, oranges or peaches, milk.

Wednesday, April 16 -Hamburger/bun, potato wedges, wax beans, apple or banana, bar, milk.

Thursday, April 17 - Baked chicken, parsley potatoes, coleslaw, cranberries, fruit salad, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, April 18 - Scrambled eggs, macaroni & cheese, green beans, pears or peaches, French bread, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, April 14 - Toasted cheese, tomato soup, raw carrots, pineapple.

Tuesday, April 15 - Chicken nuggets, tater sticks, peaches, French bread.

Wednesday, April 16 -Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green peas, dinner rolls.

Thursday, April 17 - Pizza sticks/sauce, golden corn, baked apple slices, garlic

Friday, April 18 - PB&J Uncrustable, fresh veggies, assorted fruits, cookies.

Sylvan Learning's Helpful Hints for Student Success:

It's Not So Gr8 When Email Slang Slips Into Students' Schoolwork, Teacher Survey Says

By: Barbara Hampton, Center Director

Plz practice your writing B4 U head bak 2 school. C U in a few wkz.

Millions of children (and adults!) use language like this to chat with friends, make weekend plans and stay in touch with out-of-town relatives via email and Instant Messaging (IM). According to a survey conducted by Sylvan Learning Center, 91% of teachers nationwide say they do not accept the use of this informal writing style in their students' assignments and tests.

Email and IM style of writing isn't completely bad, since it does encourage students to write more often. In fact, more than three quar-(76%) of teachers surveyed agree that children can benefit from email and IM as learning opportunities. When crafting emails, children are challenged to carefully choose their words, keep it simple and use relatively few words to convey tone and meaning appropriately. The popularity of Internet writing is also helping children see writing as a fun activity that encourages creative writing, and not just something they "have to do."

What Parents Need to Know

Help your child develop an understanding of the writing process by spending time thinking about a writing project, developing a brief outline and rewriting drafts. By showing your children that writing is a multi-step process and not always instantaneous, parents can help their children make the shift to an academic style of writing easier.

What Parents Can Do

Parents can make the most of their child's interest in email and other computer writing by helping them to avoid using an informal style of writing too often. Show children that writing can be more than a means of communicating with another person by introducing them to online journaling or Web sites that publish children's poems, letters, editorials, essays or stories.

Sylvan Learning Center offers parents the following tips to avoid IM and email-style language making its way into schoolwork:

Talk to children about using different writing styles to communicate with different audiences. Describe the importance of personalizing messages and why it's important that students know their audience. While it's okay to close a letter with "C ya" to a friend in an IM, it is not okay to include this slang in homework assignments. Remind them that formality is required in school.

Review schoolwork for IM and email style language. Encourage your children to write properly and take the time to carefully review assignments several times before submitting them to the teacher. Review your child's homework to ensure he or she is not using shortcuts or slang.

Talk with children to establish ground rules for using IM and email. Work with your child to develop a plan for using IM and email to make sure

other responsibilities, such as completing homework and chores, are met before going online to chat with friends.

Encourage your child to read. Read with your child at least 15 minutes per day or one hour per week - since reading will help teach children about sentence structure, grammar and vocabulary. Reading and writing support each other and good readers become good writers. The more your child does of each, the better she will be at both.

About the Survey

To understand teachers' experiences with email an Instant Messaging, Sylvan conducted an online survey with teachers who use Book Adventure, a free reading motivation program created by Sylvan Learning Center. More than 1,176 public and private school teachers throughout North America participated in this survey.





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KMS holds dance for Bridges of Wisconsin clients



KMS 8th grader Samantha Smallish (center) gets a hug from some of her new friends from Bridges of Wisconsin.



Dancing and having a great time was the main event at a KMS 8th grade service project that turned into a memorable life experience for many area youth.

ByAmber Donath Statesman Correspondent

Recently, the Kewaskum Middle School (KMS) 8th grade class was looking for a service project to complement their character education focus in the advisement program here. Their focus has been on the virtues of citizenship, caring, leadership and cooperation.

"I was talking with my aunt about some of the outings that my uncle goes on with Bridges of Wisconsin, a group that cares for clients with special needs in West Bend, and thought it would be fun to have the kids plan a party for them, as it would hit many of our learned virtues," said Nikki Airaudi, a KMS 8th grade teacher.

During Wednesday advisement group time, the 8th grade students planned every part of the party - from invitations to decorations to food and activities. They were divided up into committees and had approximately four 20-minute sessions to complete all of the planning - a big job in a short amount of time!

The day of the St. Patrick's Day themed dance arrived.

There were 32 students along with several teachers and parent helpers in attendance, not to mention the more than 25 guests from Bridges of Wisconsin.

"It was really amazing watching the kids begin to open up and relate with the Bridges clients as the party went on," said Airaudi. "When the dance began, the kids didn't seem to know how to act. Staff and parents encouraged KMS students to begin interacting with their guests. As the afternoon went on, each of the kids seemed to find one or two Bridges guests that they developed a bond with and were fully involved in making sure that person had a great time. By the end, all of the kids and Bridges clients were together, singing, dancing, laughing and having a great time!

The students in attendance truly enjoyed themselves. The feedback has been nothing but positive. Haley Derge said, "I didn't expect to have that much fun at this party."

Bryanna Juers added, "It really gave me an appreciation for how lucky I am."

The guests had a wonderful time, too. They all went home with prizes, pictures and full bellies! Many even grabbed the microphone to sing a song with their new friends.

The Bridges of Wisconsin caregivers were impressed with the outing, explaining that many of their clients rarely are able to socialize in an environment that is just for them. They were also impressed with how sweet and caring the KMS students were.







School

FES receives Best Buy Teach Award Grant



FES fourth grade teacher Lora Schreiber wrote a grant that awarded FES a \$2,000 Best Buy Teach Award.

ByAmber Donath Statesman Correspondent

Farmington Elementary School (FES) is excited to announce that it has received a \$2,000 Teach Award from Best Buy Co., Inc. for integrating interactive technology into its curriculum.

FES is in the fourth year of its five-year plan to incorporate environmental education into the curriculum while also beautifying the schoolyard's landscape. Students, staff and community members have plotted, prepared sites, and planted prairie areas and a demonstration garden. This grant will provide students access to binoculars, cameras, and printers, thus enhancing their opportunities to research, record, and publish their hands-on learning.

"For more than 10 years we have had a 15-house bluebird trail, but never had the proper equipment to observe the birds and perform other field study objectives," says Lora Schreiber, FES fourth grade teacher and grant writer. "Now, with this award we will be able to purchase binoculars to identify birds and other animals from a distance so as to not disturb them. We will also be able to have kidfriendly digital cameras and printers to capture plants, animals, insects and more in our prairie sites, which will add a new dimension to our scientific discoveries and enhance student projects.

This year, Best Buy Teach Awards of \$2,000 were given to 1,300 schools to sustain or enhance existing educational programs. An additional 50 schools were awarded \$10,000 for technology-based programs they've successfully implemented. Eight school districts will also receive \$100,000 awards, which will be announced in May 2008.

"Teachers are finding cre-

ative ways to engage students by using technology handson; we want to support their efforts by helping them enhance or expand these programs," said Paula Prahl, vice president, public affairs, Best Buy Co., Inc. "We know that schools are the cornerstones of these communities where our employees, customers, and their families live and work."

Since 2003, the Best Buy Teach Award Program has rewarded schools that creatively integrate interactive technology into their curricula. Over the past four years, nearly 5,000 schools nationwide have received \$14 million in Teach Awards, reaching 1.5 million K-12 students. All accredited, public and private nonprofit elementary, middle and secondary schools located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store are eligible.

Visit www.BestBuy.com/ CommunityRelations for more information about how Best Buy supports communities and the education and technology-based partnerships and programs.

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BITUARIES

RAYMOND L'RAY'



Raymond L. "Ray" Gremminger, Sr., 79, of Kewaskum, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk, surrounded by his family.

He was born on August 13, 1928, in Campbellsport, the son of the late Roderick and Mathia (Fields) Gremminger, and on May 5, 1951, he was united in marriage to Henrietta Sperger in

Ray was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum for 46 years, and was a member of the 25 Year Club. He was also a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Ray enjoyed fishing, traveling, yard work, playing sheepshead and morel mushroom picking. He liked to play ball with his grandkids and enjoyed walking his dog, Misty. Ray will fondly be remembered for his warm smile and will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Ray is survived by his devoted wife of 56 years, Henrietta; six children, Ray, Jr. "Squeak' (Robbie) of Plymouth, Gerald (Kim) of West Bend, Andrew of Lomira, Richard (Lori) of Horicon, Carolyn (Joe) Matenaer of Helenville and Randall (Jolene) of Beechwood; a brother, Frank Gremminger of Mayville; twin sisters, Janice Wondra and Janet (Harold) Reiser both of Mayville and a sister, Betty (Roman) Guse of Kiel; a sister-in-law, Diane Gremminger of Mayville, 16 grandchildren, eight greatgrandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by a sister, Helen and Bob Rescheke; a brother, Daniel; a brother-inlaw, Edgar Wondra and a sisterin-law, Sylvia Gremminger.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ray was held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the parish cemetery.

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

Memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church or Kathy Hospice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in askum was entrusted Ray's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Sammis, the staff at Kathy Hospice and the staff at Cedar Community, Cove 2 for the care provided to Ray.

ROSE MARIE MENTINK

Rose Marie Mentink, 79, of the town of Wayne, formerly of New Berlin, peacefully entered Heaven on Friday, April 4,

She was born on May 18, 1928, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Harry and Florence Marie (Head) Grandy, and on May 1, 1965, she was united in marriage to Raymond Mentink at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milwaukee.

Rose was a past member of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, and a dedicated schoolteacher for 30 years. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Survivors include her cherished and devoted husband of 42 years, Raymond; two loving children, Joseph (Peggie) Mentink of the town of Wayne and Rose Mary (Ken) Ripp of Greenville; five adoring grandchildren, Megan, Morgan, Grace, Benjamin and Nathan; a dear brother, Patrick (late Patsy) Grandy of Milwaukee, and special aunt to many nieces, nephews. She is also survived by other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Rose was held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2008, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath and Father Robert McDermott concelebrated and private burial was in the parish cem-

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Rose's memory to Cedar Community-Home, Health and Hospice, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, WI 53095 are appreciated.

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

Special thanks to the faithful "family" at Cedar Lake Health Care for their love of Rose and the family over the past three vears.

MARLIN J. KOCHER

Marlin J. Kocher, age 85, passed away on Friday, April 4, 2008, at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital of West Bend.

He was born on July 15, 1922 to the late Herbert and Olga (nee Peterman) Kocher.

He married Irene (nee Roell) on April 12, 1947, at the Church of Christ, Kewaskum. After marriage, the couple lived in the town of Barton, moving to the town of Trenton in the early 1950's.

Marlin is a WWII Army Veteran serving on Attu in the Aleutian Islands, Alaska, China, Burma, and India. He was honorably discharged and revisited Attu in July 2006 with fellow comrades.

Marlin worked at West Bend Company and was a member of the 25 Year Club. After retirement, he started Kocher Lock and Key which he currently owned and operated.

His favorite pastimes included feeding and watching birds. He was a lifetime member of NRA. He belonged to various organizations including, American Legion Post No. 36, VFW Post 8658, both of which he was former Commander and served on the Honor Guard for a number of years. He was also past State Sgt. Of Arms for the WI State American Legion, 40/8, and CBI Group.

He is survived by his children, James (Mary) Kocher of Hazelhurst, Roger Kocher of Lake Port, CA, John (Ann) Kocher of West Bend and Randall Kocher of Phoenix, AZ; seven grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren; a sister, Dolores (Ervin) Terlinden; sister-in-law, Diane Kocher. He is further survived by other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Irene; one son, Dennis; and a brother, Howard.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, April 11th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 11, 2008 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 7:00 p.m., also at the funeral home. Cremation, Paradise Cremation Services. Interment of cremains will take place on Saturday, April 12th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., at Washington County Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the family at this time.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the fam-

BERNICE A. KAROSES



Bernice A. Karoses, 78, of Kewaskum went to her heavenly home on Sunday, April 6, 2008 at the Samaritan Home in West Bend.

She was born December 19, 1929 in Campbellsport, the daughter of the late Joseph and Martha Buslaff Volz.

On October 29, 1947, she married Joseph Karoses at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Bernice worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for 32 years. Her greatest enjoyment was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, Judy (Jim) Volesky of West Bend, Jeff Karoses of Plymouth. Jean (Bruce) Caldwell, Hartland, Jane (Steve) Weinfurter of Kewaskum, Janis (James) Rinas of Theresa, Janene Mielke of Appleton and Jay Karoses of Kewaskum; her son-in-law, Terry Mielke; her daughter-in-law, Susan Karoses; her grandchildren, Lynn (Rob) Reinke, Carrie (Tim) Uselding, Joseph (Margaret) Karoses IV, Justin (Shawna) Karoses, Jill (Ryan Kohn) Karoses, Nicki and Val Karoses, Brian and Robbie Weinfurter, Chad, Casey and Cody Rinas, Josh (Nicole) Fettig, Bradley and Ashley Mielke and Andrina Karoses; her great-grandchildren, Logan and Collin Reinke, Lexie and Lindsay Uselding, Justin and Alex Karoses, Emily,

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OBITUARIES

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Mason and Easton Karoses, Kierra Kohn, Trayton and Kayla Karoses, James Dean and Kailie Fettig; her sister, Delores Peters of West Bend; her brother, Donald (Theresa) Volz of Arizona; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Deanna Volz of Campbellsport, John and Marian Karoses of Campbellsport, James Karoses of Oshkosh and Arlene and Harold Nothem of Kewaskum; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph; her sons, Jacky A. and Joseph Patrick; a daughter-in-law, Carol Karoses; a grandson, Dustin Rinas; a brother, Joseph Volz; brothers-in-law and sisters-inlaw, John Peters, Jerry Karoses, Betty and Henry Buddenhagen and Gladys Karoses.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Visitation was Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated. www.twohigfunerals.com

SHIRLEY J. LARSEN



Shirley J. Larsen, (nee Reuter), age 67, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, April 6, 2008 at Kathy Hospice, West Bend.

She was born on July 5, 1940 in Lancaster to LaVerne and Frances (nee Sherwin) Reuter. At an early age she moved with her family to the Sherwin farm near Platteville. Shirley graduated from Platteville High School in the class of 1958. She then attended UW-Platteville and graduated with a degree in elementary education in 1962.

Shirley taught in Cudahy for five years and then for the Kewaskum School District for 20 years until retiring in 1987. During that time Shirley kept expanding her education by attending Cardinal Stritch College in Milwaukee.

Shirley was united in marriage to Richard Mayo in 1964. In 1991 she was united in marriage to Thomas Larsen at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. He preceded her in death in December of 2007.

She was a member of St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish, West Bend. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society. Shirley enjoyed golfing at Hon-E-Kor Golf Course in Kewaskum.

She is survived by two sons, Chris Mayo of Waupun, and Mark(Lisa) Mayo of Orange City, FL; three step-children, Craig (Janet Mundt) Larsen of West Bend, Brian (Robin) Larsen of Sheboygan, and Linda Larsen of West Bend; a granddaughter, Clarissa Mayo of Waupun; three step-grandchildren, Ryan, Kendra, and Brittany Larsen; a stepgreat-granddaughter, Adrianna Larsen; Her mother, Frances Reuter of Platteville; a sister, Kay Maisa of Port St. Lucie, FL; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, LaVerne Reuter; a son, Curtis Mayo; a sister, Sheryl Ingersoll, and a brother Thomas Reuter.

A Mass of Christian Burial in remembrance of Shirley was held on Wednesday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish, West Bend. Rev. Michael Moran was the celebrant.

Visitation was Wednesday at the church only from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass. A Mass of Christian Burial will also be held on Saturday, April 12, at 12:00 (noon) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Platteville. Rev. Charles Schluter will be the celebrant and burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Platteville.

Visitation in Platteville will be at the church from 10:00 until the time of Mass.

Memorials to the Leukemia Society are appreciated (200 South Executive Dr., # 203 Brookfield, WI 53002).

Myrhum – Patten Funeral & Cremation Service , West Bend, is assisting the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www. myrhum-patten.com

JOHN F. 'BUD' McCARTY

John F. "Bud" McCarty, 80, of rural Campbellsport passed away Wednesday, April 2, 2008 at his home.

He was born in the town of Ashford on August 7, 1927, the son of the late John A. and Katherine (Becker) McCarty, and on October 20, 1951 he married Gloria Grohall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in West Allis.

Bud served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952.

He worked at Regal Ware for 20 years and farmed in partnership with his brother, George from 1952 to 1997 and then with his son, John P. since 1997 in the town of Ashford.

He was awarded a special diploma from Campbellsport High School in 2005.

Bud was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport and the Bintzler-Waehler American Legion Post 347 in Lomira.

He had a great love of his Irish heritage, his farm and hunting.

Bud dearly loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; his children, Thomas (Sharon), Kevin (Christel), Beth (Joseph) Stoffel, Amy (Randy) Geiger and John P., all of Campbellsport; his grandchildren, Jennifer (Jim) Guell, Joshua (Elissa) Stoffel, Jeffrey (Misti) Stoffel, Ian (Jill) Stoffel, Laura (Eric) Stoffel, Melissa McCarty, Nathan (Aimee) McCarty, Megan McCarty, Sarah (Justin) Geiger and Rebecca Geiger; 14 great- grandchildren; his sisters-in-law and brothers-inlaw, Helen McCarty, Bernice Sparacino, Bernard Grohall and Robert and Judy Grohall; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, John "Tom," Leo, John V., George, William and Daniel; and his sisters, Mary Hron, Helen Marcotte and Alice Baucom.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, April 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Campbellsport.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and burial followed in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation was held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, and on Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the St. Matthew's Church and School.

MYRTLE B. REXILIUS

Myrtle B. Rexilius (nee Guth) of West Bend, formerly of Hartford, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 4, 2008, at the Cedar Lake Community in West Bend. She was 101 years old.

She was born on April 22, 1906, in the town of Gardner, Wis., to William and Wilhelmina Schlussel Guth.

She was married to Charles Rexilius on May 16, 1925.

Myrtle worked for many years as a seasonal employee at the Libby Canning Factory in Hartford. In her spare time she loved to sew, crochet, embroider and hook rugs. She also made many quilts and raised African violets and she loved her geraniums. Myrtle was a member of Peace Lutheran Church since 1925.

She is survived by her

daughter, Janet (Richard) Komp of Fond du Lac; her grandchildren, Mark (Becky) Komp of Waukesha, Charles (Sue) Komp of Kewaskum and Karla (Steve) Kinziger of Fond du Lac; her great-grandchildren, Michael, Jonathan, Melissa, LeAnn and Krystle. She will also be missed by other special relatives and friends.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 1966; her son, Donald in 2007; six brothers; and five sisters.

Funeral Services for Myrtle were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford with the Rev. Jon Munson officiating.

Family greeted relatives and friends from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the church. Interment was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Peace Lutheran Church or Alzheimer's Association are appreciated.

Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, assisted the family.

MEMORIAM

In memory of **JENNIFER LYNN SCHICKERT**, on her 25th birthday, April 11.

We miss you on your birthday

Not only for your smile We'd like you to be with us If only for a while.

This should be a happy day
To spend with those you love
The last ten years without you
Just watching from heaven
above.

So we celebrate without you The best way we know how We celebrate the memories That's all we're left with now.

> Happy Birthday Jenny We miss you!

Love, Dad, Mom, Mike, Becky, Joey, Danica and Molly

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **LESTER STROBEL**, who passed away four years ago on 4/14/04.

We think of you in silence, And often say your name, But all that's left to answer us, Is your picture in a frame, We often look at your picture And your smile seems to say, Don't grieve for me, I'm only resting.

And you'll see me someday."

Deeply missed by family

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **JOHN STEGER**, who passed away 10 years ago, April 9, 1998:

They say memories are golden.

Well, maybe that is true. But we never wanted memories.

We only wanted you.

If we had one lifetime wish, One dream that could come true,

We'd pray to God so hard, For yesterday and you.

If teardrops were a stairway And heartaches make a lane, We'd walk a path to Heaven And bring you back again.

A thousand times we needed you.

A thousand times we cried. If our love could have saved you,

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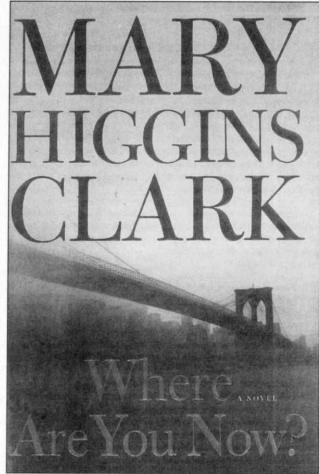




The Bookworm Sez

Where Are You Now?

By Mary Higgens Clark Simon & Schuster, \$25.95 289 pages



Did vou ever have one of those days where you just want to step away from the world and maybe disappear for a minute?

We all go through times when we're just better-off left alone. Some people, though, take that to an extreme.

When Carolyn MacKenzie's brother disappeared ten years ago, the family was frantic. It wasn't like Mack to do something like that. In the new novel, "Where Are You Now?" by Mary Higgins Clark, Carolyn fears that something bad happened to Mack. But then the calls arrive...

Every Mother's Day, Charles "Mack" MacKenzie, Jr., the only son of wealthy New Yorkers, makes his annual call to his mother, who hasn't seen Mack since he walked out of his apartment 10 years ago, and vanished. The phone might ring at 3am. A few years ago, he called a little after midnight. He doesn't say much; one or two sentences, and the line is dead.

Carolyn, Mack's sister. was sixteen when her brother disappeared, and his furtiveness has marked her entire adult existence. She's spent ten years wondering if Mack is sick or in trouble. She's put her life on hold, unable to move forward.

So when he last called, something snapped.

Carolyn screamed at Mack, telling him that she would find him, but Mack doesn't want to be found. He left Carolyn a

note, warning her to stop her search. Ignoring the note, the demands of her mother and the pleas of her late father's lawyer (who has fallen in love with Carolyn's mother), Carolyn decides to find Mack. She needs closure. Her mother needs to put everything to rest. Life needs to go on, whether Mack wants to be a part of it or

Then another person disappears, and it doesn't seem to be voluntarily.

Coed Leesey Andrews was out with friends at a lonightclub, coincidentally owned by Mack's former roommate, Nick. When her friends left early, Leesey stayed to party and never returned home. The police are looking for her, but the search becomes more frantic when the phone call arrives

'Please, Daddy, he says he's going to kill me.

Suddenly, knowing where

Mack is now is a matter of life or death.

In every mystery, there comes an AHA moment: "Aha! The brother is the killer!" or "Aha! It's the sister!" or "Aha! The butler did it!".

You'll have a few dozen AHA moments when you read this latest from Mystery Maven Mary Higgins Clark.

'Where Are You Now?" is a surprisingly fast read with just enough characters to throw you off the trail and just enough action to keep you turning the pages. It's the kind of mystery that you can give to anyone who loves sleuthfests because the heroine is smart, the bad guys are completely without merit, the ending isn't frustrating, there are no lovingly gruesome scenes and no four-letter

"Where Are You Now?" If you're smart, you'll be standing in the "mystery" section of your local bookstore or library, looking for this great novel.

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8 flour tortillas, warmed Salsa, cheddar cheese, sour cream (optional)

Marinate chicken in fajita marinade for approx. 30 minutes. In a skillet, cook mixture over medium-high heat for 5-6 minutes (or until chicken is no longer pink). Stir in vegetables and continue cooking approx. 5-6 minutes (stirring occasionally), until vegetables are cooked, hot and crisply tender. Serve in warm tortillas, topped with salsa, cheddar cheese and/or sour cream. Serves 4 to 6.

AG NEWS

Samuelson Sez

It's Time for a Water Policy

For years I have been talking about concerns over water: its availability and quality. You have heard me say many times that I feel the next major battle between rural and urban America will be over water; who gets it, it's quality and how it gets used.

There is no question we need water to sustain life. Industry needs water to provide employment and produce goods. Agriculture needs water to produce food, and as individuals we need water to wash cars, to cook and to water the lawn. All of us need

Whenever I spend time in Scottsdale in the Valley of the Sun in Arizona, the importance of water becomes even more apparent. That is why this past week, while spending several days in Arizona, I was very surprised at a front page headline of the Sunday Arizona Republic. The headline read "Water Bounty; The Reservoirs Are Filling." In the 22 years I have been visiting Arizona, I don't ever recall reading that kind of a headline. But then in small letters underneath, it said, "however, the drought is not over."

Yes, it is possible to have a drought in the middle of the desert. The drought in Arizona is now in its eighth year in a state that averages a little over 8 inches of rain annually. State meteorologists, as well as citizens, were anticipating another very dry winter because of La Nina, but it turned out to be just the opposite. As a matter of fact, from November 30th until the end of February, a three-month period, four-and-one-third inches of rain fell in the Valley of the Sun. Suddenly, water canals and reservoirs were filling and Roosevelt Lake east of Phoenix registered water depth increases of ten to twelve feet in one day. With a good snow pack in the mountains that feed the Colorado River, they are looking forward to good water supplies as we go into the summer in Arizona.

But it is a reminder once again, of how critical the supply of water can be and what an impact it has on our lives. People who live in the Desert Southwest are much more aware of that than those of us in other parts of the country where water is more plentiful. I vividly recall getting my first water bill after building a house in Scottsdale in 1992: the bill was so big I thought it was an offer for my house!

This all brings me to my final point; the need for a national water policy that super cedes state borders and local governments, that promotes wise use and conservation and that fairly allocates water to satisfy the needs of all of us. If you think water shortages can't happen to you, let me suggest you read "The Drying of the West" in a recent issue of National Geographic Magazine; it will get your attention and hopefully, will stimulate a national dialogue to establish a national water policy.

My thoughts on Samuel-





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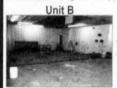
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT. WASHINGTON COUNTY

Lisa Ann Bunkelman N587 Alpine Lane Campbellsport, Wisconsin 53010 Plaintiff(s).

> Dawn Marie Miller 131 Elm Street, Apt. 2 Kewaskum, WI 53040 Defendant(s) Small Claims **Publication Summons** and Notice

Case No. 08SC624

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Dated April 1, 2008 Lisa Ann Bunkelman (262) 626-4892 Publish 4-10-08 WNAXLP

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MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 14, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

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-Abraham Lincoln

and then we shall save our country.

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2008. The meeting will be held in the District Office, 1455 School Street.

AGENDA

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Roll Call of Members
- 3. Moment of Silence
- 4. Pledge of Allegiance
- 5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to s.19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- 6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
- b. Approval
- 7. Approval of Minutes
- a. March 10, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 8. Board Member Recognition
- 9. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
- 10. Financial Report
- a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Mr. Jensen
- 11. Correspondence/Communications
- - a. School Board Calendar
 - b. Finance-Transportation Committee-Steve Jensen
- c. Buildings & Grounds Committee-Bill Kesting
- d. Policy Committee-Sally Cochran
- e. Principals' Reports
- f. 2008 Sports Retreat-Anne Ignatowski
- g. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-Mr. Kenworthy
- 13. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Policy Second Reading
 - i. Special Education Policy
- 14. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a, Summer School-Mrs. Krumm
- b. Graduation and Prom Dates for 2009-Mrs. Horbas
- c. Chess Team Trip to Nationals-Mrs. Horbas
- d. Early Release for 2008-09-Mr. Krumm
- e. Bids for High School Remodeling Project-Mr. Reichert
- f. Booster Club Apparel Sales Building-Paul Reichert
- g. Alternative High School-Mr. Krumm
- h. Lease of Real Property by Kewaskum School District-Mr. Krumm
- i. 2008-09 Working Budget-Mr. Reichert
- j. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
- k. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
- Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
- m. Extra-Curricular Contracts(s)-Mr. Krumm
- n. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
- 15. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings

Buildings and Grounds Meeting - Monday, April 21st at 6:00 p.m.-Regal Ware

Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. - Board Room Special School Board Meeting - Monday, April 28th at

7:00 p.m. - Board Room Special Annual Meeting (tentative) - Monday, April 28th

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, May 5th, at 6:00

p.m. - Board Room Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, May 12th at

7:00 p.m. - Board Room WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE WOOD CHIPPING SERVICES RESUMED

The Department of Public Works will resume wood chipping services beginning Monday, April 7th. Weather permitting. Service

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- the chipper. Leave a gap in the pile every 8 feet. 3. For small brush, TIE IN BUNDLES with string or

No boxes, bags or cans of branches will be chipped. 4. No roots of any kind, or material with any dirt on it.

Note: Leaves, yard waste, garden plant waste, corn stalks, sun flower stalk, leaves, grass and materials that will rot down in a compost pile can be brought to the DPW yard and placed in the yard compost bin.

Hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Friday. Sat., April 19th 9AM - 2 PM, during spring clean up day. Saturdays after the 19th, 10:00 AM - Noon.

was reckoned around a twenty-four hour day starting at sunset. That's how the hours near sunset came to be known as the Italian hours.

Traditionally, in Italy, time

Kewaskum Department of Public Works

Business

Bed liners for dummies? DualLiner is newest tenant in former Regal factory



Tara Jensen, spokes model for DualLiner demonstrates installation of the DualLiner pick up truck bed liner. She is shown installing the sides and the non skid mat.

By Andrew Kuehl andrew@kewaskumstatesman

KEWASKUM- The once thriving Regal Ware factory in Kewaskum is well on it's way to humming once again. DualLiner, a company producing bed liners for pich p trucks has taken up residency in the Second Greet industrial building.

DualLiner occupies 11,000 square feet there that they use as their main office and warehouse. The group chose Kewaskum as their headquarters because it's somewhat centrally located between the company's owners.

Manufacturing is outsourced to a company in Southeastern Wisconsin. As demand increases, they say they intend to build a manufacturing facility

"One of the things we base our cri-

pected the company would add 15-20 I've tried the others and none of them new jobs, most being in their manuwork," he says. facturing department.

DualLiner was born after one of the owners met the inventor of the unique truck accessory at the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) trade show in Las Vegas a number of

O'Hara, explains the company came together about six years ago. He's been a part of the company's leadership for about three and a half years. "I stumbled across the product. After driving trucks for 30 years, I finally

As any truck owner would attest to, bed liners are slippery. The key to DualLiner's product is the zero-skid mat combined with the hard polyethylene

O'Hara touts that the product's ease of installation is the second part of it's recent rise to popularity. There are four steps, taking 15-20 minutes to install. 1) Add the load guard to the front of the truck bed. 2) Install the sides to your truck bed. 3) Unroll and install the zero-skid mat. 4) Install the tailgate piece.

The bed liner also comes with a lifetime warranty that can be transferred to any new owners of the truck the bed is installed in.

O'Hara also points out that only one of the company's five owners was a pick-up owner. The non-truck owners had foresight, and bought in to the company because of the product's

Because of their belief in the American economy, DualLiner will only work in full-size American trucks. "We need to keep it close to home, we believe in America. Our goal is not about making lots of money; it's about being part of America and driving our economy forward," O'Hara professed.

Locally, the DualLiner product is available at Moose's 4 x 4 in Hartford and lust the Details in Slinger. However it can also be ordered from the Company's website www.dualliner. com. The website also contains a list of the available truck models where DualLiner can be used.

The product ships in a box with five pieces which O'Hara says is "very appealing to people." "Retailers like it because it's easy to handle and store," O'Hara explained.



teria on is our country. We believe we should keep the opportunities here. We want to bring manufacturing here. Our volumes are reaching a point where it makes sense to do things ourselves," the company's General Manager Bryndan O'Hara exclaimed.

Once a plant is built, O'Hara ex-

found a bed liner that worked., O'Hara exclaimed.

O'Hara pointed out that there are only two reasons why truck owners invest in a bed liner. "They want it to protect the truck and protect cargo,

Regal Ware among best plants during Industry Week

WEST BEND- Regal Ware Worldwide hosted 70 people for plant tours as part of Industry Week's '08 Best Plants Conference which was held April 1-3 in Milwaukee. The tours were conducted April 1 and 2 at Regal Ware's Schmidt Road facility.

Regal Ware was among a select group of industry leaders targeted for tours during the conference to showcase operational excellence in action. Other companies highlighted were Miller Brewing Company, Quad Graphics, John Deere, Signicast Corporation, Gardner Denver, and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

In opening remarks to the tour groups Regal Ware's President and CEO Jeff Reigle said, "We are now in our third year of focusing on Lean principles in the operation of our business. 'Lean' is a way of life for our company because it gives results; and those results allow us to remain committed to manufacturing the majority of our products right here in West Bend and

Kewaskum. This continuous improvement management approach focuses on driving all waste out of all operations; and the result is better value for our customers

That sentiment was mirrored during a product demonstration conducted as part of the tour by Regal Ware customer John LaBracke, President of Waukesha-based Lifetime Cookware Associates.

Tour guests at the Regal Ware facility included manufacturing leaders from companies as diverse as Abbott Diabetes Care, Bucyrus International, Ford Motor Company, and Nestle

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Possible sale of National City Bank reported

By Andrew Kuehl

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Customers at the new National City Bank might not want to purchase new checks just yet. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported Wednesday that the large banking organization might be up for sale.

Citing exposure to mortgages the company was reported as saying they are "reviewing a range of strategic alternatives for the company."

Just over a month ago customers made the switch from being MidAmerica Bank customers. The year prior customers made the switch from being St. Francis Bank customers.

National City has a branch locally in Kewaskum and West Bend as well as 22 more in the state.

The article reported that the bank has hired investment bank Goldman Sachs to help with strategic planning. It also reported that Standard & Poor's Corporation lowered its outlook for National City to negative from stable, citing estimated losses from losses on home mortgages.

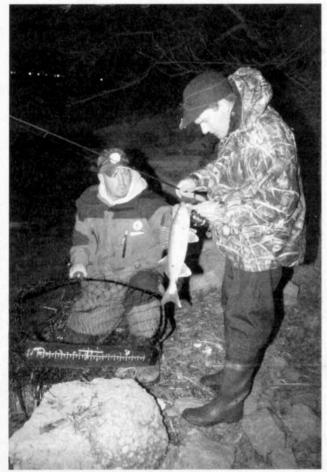


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SPORTS

On Wisconsin

APRIL FOOLISH...Mother Nature gives anglers cold shoulder



Eric Tufto of Wausau prepares to release a walleye taken on the Fox River at DePere and netted by Justin Gaiche of Wausau with the help of a headlamp

Mother Nature calls the shots. She dictates who wins and loses on the water. When she's angry, it matters little what river experts might be standing next to you in waders on the Fox at the midnight hour, how much knowledge they carry, what lures are in the arsenals or how many walleyes in the 10 pound class may be in the current just a pitch away. What you've done in the past in the same spot, on the same day a year or two ago is rendered meaningless. She says if you will have walleyes tonight or if you head home at 3:00 am, running on ʻalmost empty". Today, I don't like Mother Nature.

For 20 years, Phil Schweik has traveled from guiding on his home waters of the Wisconsin River near Mosinee north of Wausau to work the Fox River at DePere during the same two day April window. Like the draw to Mississippi Pool 4 showcased recently, Wisconsin anglers will travel long distances to find excellent walleye fishing on the Fox, the Wisconsin, The Rock, The Wolf or the Mississippi, the human migrations becoming heavier to those waters with reputations for holding big fish. Some anglers follow the spring runs dictated by water temperature south to north on the same rivers, or jump rivers to find as much heavy action

as possible. To the Wisconsin walleye addict, the fact that water temperatures reach the magic 42 degree mark at different times in different places is a very good thing indeed.

"I was fishing the Wisconsin River dam at Domtar Friday and the walleyes were in 25 feet of water in 34.7 degree water temperature," Schweik said. "Downriver 12 miles the fish were eight to 10 feet shallower in 38 degree water tem-

For two decades, Schweik and company have penciled in "superb" fishing as a sure bet on the Fox April 1st and 2nd with 50, 60, or 70 walleyes per angler the expectation. The average fish...the majority of fish...stretch the tape between 22 and 27 inches. The occasional 28 and 29 and 30 inch fish is a daily occurrence. And, the obese fish even 34 inches in length and pushing an unbelievable 15 pounds is taken here at DePere every March or April

Almost light-headed with that knowledge, I pointed the truck to DePere intent on shore fishing all night with a school of true angling experts; Schweik, a multi-species guide with Hooksetters Fishing Services and Gander Mountain Pro Staff member; Professional Guide Justin Gaiche of Wausau, television host of Hooked Up; MWC Professional walleye angler Adam Rasmussen of Stevens Point, who would work the shallow current and rocks from his Ranger; and avid angler Eric Tufto of Wausau. On this April 1st nocturnal walleye hunt though, Mother Nature was

waiting patiently in the wings with an April Fools joke...just

Two days prior to our trip, Schweik's friend had visited the Fox and scored a 50 fish night. Two days after our trip, the catch of other angling acquaintances would include three walleyes over 28 inches and a 31-1/2 inch pig. Comfortable air temperatures around 40 degrees and normal current speed and water clarity in the two to four foot depths marked each "bookend" trip.

"I talk to a lot of fishermen every day," Schweik said. "Every one of them said Tuesday of our trip was the absolute worst day that we could have come here. We had run off from heavy snow Saturday and Sunday plus a major cold front that sent consistent 40 degree air temperatures to 15 degrees; a 25 degree difference. They opened the dam gates and we walked into high, fast water as muddy as chocolate milk that had been low, clear and slow. It dramatically pushed the walleyes out of their pattern."

That pattern annually sees thousands of spawning wallyes including an extremely high number of trophy fish move off of Green Bay to travel up the Fox to the dam. Hundreds of boats will be anchored near the dam to greet them. Typically, as night falls the fish will move even shallower where anglers in waders throwing crankbaits also find fishing fast. Typically, fast current will not bother the schools, but the conditions had sent our walleyes deep. Rasmussen would report in the wee hours from his Ranger that his electronics had revealed stacks of walleyes in deep, protected pools with no appetite for a midnight snack.

Rasmussen had dropped us off from the boat on an island just off the dam and spawning current intent on

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fishing all night with the aid of headlamps. The plan called for wading the river and working the two to four foot current, eddies and protected pools with #5 and #7 shad raps, thundersticks, or any relatively small floating crankbait.

"One real key is using no stretch braided super line like Cortland Spectrum or Power Pro," said Schweik. "They're real thin diameter. With a long rod and a light drag you can get the lures out into the current and down and the line resists abrasion on the rocks where they spawn."

Now, catching and re-leasing three walleyes at 26, 25 and 20 inches wouldn't be considered bad on most Wisconsin waters over five hours of fishing. But this was the Fox River, on April 1st, and I was fishing with four experts. My friends headed northwest and I was on my way home shortly after midnight for a two hour ride home to New Berlin.

"It doesn't matter who you are or what you know sometime," Schweik said. "Because when she wants to, Mother Nature shows us just who's in control."

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KIWC was bigger and better this year

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

No "sophomore jinx" for the Kewaskum Indian Wrestling Club.

To the contrary, the second year was better than the first ... better in so far as the number of participants, better as in the number of trophies the team brought home, and better organization by splitting the group up into the older and younger wrestlers.

And oh yes, more participants won matches this winter, and most everyone had fun, according to head coach Tim Hardy

Fun was also a part of the annual KIWC Banquet, which was held Sunday night in the high school's cafeteria. Team members and their parents first met for a couple games of bowling.

Concerning how many people were in attendance Sunday, Hardy said, "I think it was about 120." After feasting on a tasty pot luck dinner, there was plenty of time to celebrate the team's successes.

"We placed in six tournaments," Hardy said. "I believe we had two firsts." Those came at Berlin and Random Lake.

The club was represented at the Wisconsin Kids Folks Style Tournament by five wrestlers, and two of them, Zach Smith and L.J. Pinchard, placed fifth in their respective age and weight classes. (See accompanying story on the state competition.)

Smith, a fifth grader, had the most matches for the year, a total of 72, and his season record was an impressive 60-12.

Hardy is optimistic three of the current eighth graders, who competed in a lot of tournaments this winter, will do very well when they compete for the high school.

"Lance Pinchard is one of the eighth graders we're losing. He was one of the wrestlers who made it to state," Hardy said. "He lost to the eventual state champion.

Hardy went on, "I think he'll fit right in" on the high school team.

"Mike Bier, I think will do real well in high school, too," Hardy went on, also praising Andy Doll. "It seems like at every tournament, they were going up against each other," the coach said, adding, "I hope one of them gets heavier."

Pinchard finished the year with a mark of 34-8, while Bier was 21-11 and Doll 11-11.

Joey Wollner is another eighth grader with potential, according to Hardy.

"We had several kids get third at regionals. They take two (to state)," the coach said, hopeful some of them will move up the extra place next season.

Two wrestlers Hardy expects to do very well next season are Joey Seitz (6th grade) and Austin Goeden (7th), who both finished third in the regionals.

"He lost his first match of the year at the regional," Hardy said about Seitz. "It was really too bad ... just a little mental lapse."

"He's (Seitz) going to be a good one," the coach said.

"Austin did a really good job. He ended up third at regionals. He's one who could have made it," Hardy said about Goeden, who posted his second straight 30-win season.

The KIWC had 70 members this year. "Last year I think we were around fifty," Hardy said, adding, "The way the community is growing, we're just going to keep on growing."

While the parents sang the praises of Hardy and Dave Goeden, who coached the younger wrestlers, Hardy said, "We've got a super group of parents. You couldn't ask for any better. They are always willing to help. Any night at practices, you'll have at least five days helping. That's a big plus."

Hardy also announced the younger wrestlers will have an excellent opportunity to stay in shape this summer, with the addition of the Scott Rhoads Camp. It starts June 10th and runs three nights a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays until Aug. 28th. The camp will be broken into two age groups, grades fifth through eighth and those in high school.

More information on the camp will be available closer to the starting date.

THURSDAY NIGHT MOONLIGHTERS

BLUE: Alex Scott 116.5-33.5; 84 Kevin Bri-72.5-77.5; Tim 82 Jeremy, 62.5-87.5; Adam & Ed, 49.5-100.5; Jenney & Mike, 38.5-103.5. GOLD: Brad & Dave. 101.5-48.5; Greg & Adam, 73-61; Mike & Joe, 78.5-71.5; Phil & Adam, 73.5-76.5; Herbie & Jeremy, 68-82.

Scratch Game: Adam Schraufnagel, 269, 223; Brian Jungers, 257; Dave Allar, 244; Scott Olwig, 233, 215, 200; Alex Olwig, 231; Mike Raether, 212; Phil Marquardt, 210; Brad Schubert, 200.

Scratch Series: Adam Schraufnagel, 677; Scott Olwig, 648; Brian Jungers, 647; Alex Olwig, 619.

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Team Scratch Game: Fruit Loops, 619; Club 67, 612; One Hour H&A, 611; King Pin Lanes, 603; Twohig Furniture, 531; Del Ponte Masonry, 491; Mill Rats,

Scratch Game: Scott Foster, 268; Casey Twohig, 267; Danielle Ruplinger, 245; Mark Baumhardt, 235; Norby Serwe, 226; Andy Theisen, 226; Jon Theisen, 226; Tommy Thorn, 221.

Clapper is a bright sapot for Lady Indians at Oshkosh

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

Just two places was all the Kewaskum High girls track team could garner in the annual Oshkosh Indoor Invitational held at the Kolf Field House on the UW-Oshkosh campus on April 1.

Catholic Memorial of Waukesha won the competition and did so quite convincingly, piling up 53 points. Little Chute also turned in some good efforts toward a second place with 47 points, followed by Southern Door, 36.50; Sevastopol, 35; and Oshkosh Lourdes, 29 to round out the top five.

Kewaskum finished 18th with 11 points.

"We did not have a good meet," KHS coach Jerry Gosa said, figuring the lack of practice during the Easter break might have been responsible for the sub-par effort. "Our girls were not sharp last week."

There was nothing sub par about the performance of Alissa Clapper in the pole vault. Clapper, a junior, won the event after clearing 9 feet (9-0). "She had a couple good efforts at 9-6, too," Gosa said.

Clapper earned 10 points for the Lady Indians, and the other point was scored by Nichole Kison in her first try at running the 800. Her time in the event was 2 minutes, 38 and .04 seconds (2:38.04) for eighth place in a big field.

The two Indian high jumpers, Candace Beine and Jessie Liniewski both cleared 4-10 and tied for 12th place, with a logjam of jumpers two inches

ahead of them and the winner going 5-2.

None of the KHS long jumpers had gotten in any outdoor practice before this meet, but Kison finished 16th out of 48 competitors with a jump of 14-3.50, and Heather Schmitt also made the top half of the field, placing 21st at 13-11.25.

The biggest disappointment of the day came when the baton was dropped by the Indians in the 4x200 relay. Even with the miscue, the KHS foursome of Clapper, Kison, Liniewski and senior Kelly Uelmen earned a clocking of 1:59.73, good for 12th out of 40 teams

"It was a lost opportunity for Uelmen," Gosa said, referring to the fact this was her last chance to run at Oshkosh.

Among the other KHS performances were: 1,600 — Helen Schoeborn, 6:20.48, 26th out of 45; 3,200 — Tonya Janssen, 14:28.93, 19th; 55 hurdles — Clapper, 10.66, 28th; shot put — Lacy Taylor, 28-6, 27th; 4x400 relay — Kison, Megan Thornton, Schmitt, Megan Struck, 4:48.64, 28th; and 4x800 — Crystal Lepp, Stephanie Abramovich, Jessie Beaupre, Janssen, 11:29.96; 33rd.

The Lady Indians are at the Crusader Invitational in Waukesha this Saturday. Start time is 9:30 a.m.

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Butler named EWC honorable mention

Kewaskum Indians' basketball player Anna Butler was honored for her great play this season by being named honorable mention all-conference to the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. The 5'6" sophomore led the Indians to four wins and also in scoring with 9.2 points per game.



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