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Kohlsville Fire Department preparing for 100th anniversary

By Patrick Neumuth
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KEWASKUM- The Kohlsville Fire Department is celebrating their 100th anniversary on Saturday, August 9. The first recorded meeting to set up the Kohlsville Fire Department was on May 4, 1908, when neighbors in the community felt all should pay for fire equipment and building a fire house.

Back when the firehouse was erected, the community had to pay a fee to be members of the fire department and to have their fire extinguished.

"We cover the whole town of Wayne and eight sections of the town of Barton," said fire chief Ray Dornacker. "We are paid from them each year."

In the 100 years of service, the fire

department has gone through plenty of fire trucks. The first fire vehicle used by Kohlsville was called a Rempel hand pump. This was purchased in June of 1908 for \$45. Currently, the fire department has a couple of vehicles. The most recent fire truck, the Freightliner, was purchased in 1993 for \$182,250. This truck is a tanker capable of carrying 3000 gallons of water.

Dornacker is the eighth fire chief the Kohlsville Fire Department has had. Dornacker got the job in 1992 and has been a member of the fire department since 1973. Phillip Schellinger was the first fire chief from 1908 to 1928. Wilmer Herman and Jerry Schulz are past chiefs that are still alive. Herman was chief from 1954 to 1982 and Schulz was chief from 1983 to 1992. Schulz is still an active member.

"Someone has to do it," Dornacker said on why he joined the fire department. "If nobody does it the world is in deep. After a while you feel obligated. It gives you a good feeling to help someone out."

Dornacker recently retired as a machinist at Fond du Lac's Mercury Marine in April.

Dornacker and Schulz said the toughest fires to fight are barn fires. Schulz said the Hetebrueg barn fire about four years ago was one of his worst fires.

The August 9 celebration starts at one in the afternoon and goes until seven at night. Dornacker said the program will start with local and state guest speakers. There will be food and refreshments and games for kids to play.

"100 years is definitely a milestone," Schulz said.

Water utility rates will increase 3%

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher

KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum Village Board voted in favor of raising water rates in the village three percent starting with the fourth quarter in October. The increase will go into effect at the same time as a 12 percent increase to the sewer utility.

Members learned that during the spring audit by the Public Service Commission, the Village's rate of return was 2.67%. The normal rate of return is between seven or eight percent.

Village Treasurer Janet Knops has already begun the process of applying for the rate increase.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann was concerned about the time of this issue. "I feel there is going to be some blowback," he stated.

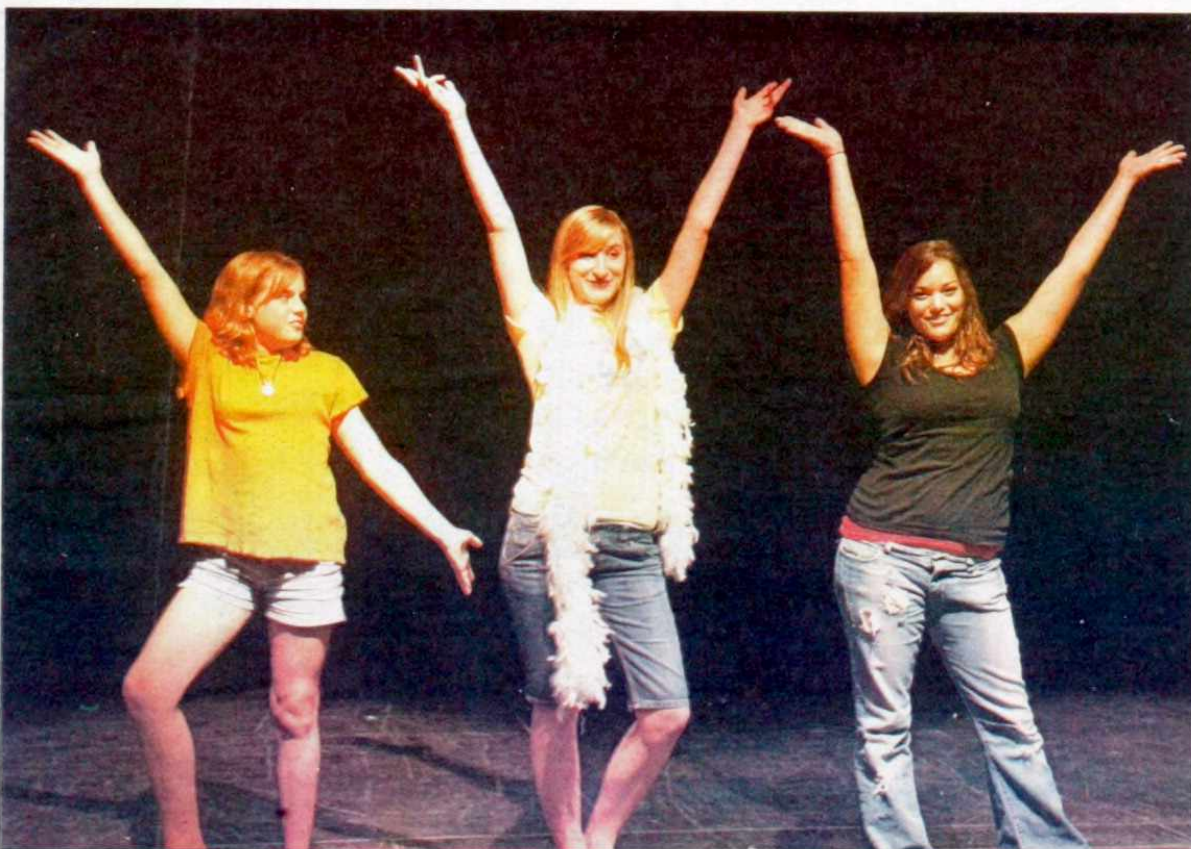
The bottom line for residential customers using 12,000 gallons per quarter will pay \$60.09. They were paying \$58.32. Commercial customers using 150,000 gallons are likely to pay \$409.58 per quarter compared to \$397.50 they have been paying.

Trustee Derek Peterson made the motion for the increase and received a second from Trustee Harry Roecker. Scheunemann voted against the measure.

The last rate increase handed to customers was on January 3, 2006.

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Gateway Theatre group forms, to perform in Kewaskum Theatre



The Gateway Theatre Company will perform "Airplane" in the Kewaskum Theatre. The Tiffs perform "Give our regards to Tiffany" to the tune of Give our regards to Broadway. A complete article can be found in this edition on page three.

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WEEK'S WIT

Jealousy is the blister on the heel of matrimony.

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ON THE RECORD



BYRON -- A son, William Robert, was born to Heather and James Byron of West Bend on July 6, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. William weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

DOHERTY -- A son, Conaire Liam, was born to Rachel Haynes and Ryan Doherty of West Bend on July 6, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Conaire weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

DARMODY -- A daughter, Michaela Lynn, was born to Shelly and Michael Darmody of Campbellsport on July 7, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Michaela weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

STAVER -- A daughter, Adaline Louise, was born to Mandy and Michael Staver of Kewaskum on July 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Adaline weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MUSCANERO -- A son, Mason Michael, was born to Tessa and Michael Muscanero of West Bend on July 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mason weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

BLANCHARD -- A son, Brayden Phillip, was born to Christie and Joseph Blanchard of West Bend on July 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brayden weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

ZILLS -- A son, Lucas Joseph, was born to Bridget and Chris Zills of West Bend on July 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lucas weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MOLINA-AVILEZ -- A son, Giovannie, was born to Teresa and Gvalberto Molina-Aviles of Kewaskum on July 11, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Giovannie weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

MILLS -- A daughter, Lillian Joyce, was born to Dawn and Tom Mills of West Bend on July 11, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lillian weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 21

inches long.

BIELAGA -- A son, Russell Jr., was born to Kathryn and Russell Bielaga of Elwell, Michigan on June 12, 2008 at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, Michigan. Russell weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are David and Nancy Luedtke of Holt, Michigan and paternal grandparents are Jack and Joan Bielaga of Kewaskum. Russell joins three sisters, Erin, Stephanie and Alyssa, at home.

SCHUNEMANN -- A daughter, Megan Emily, was born to Dana and Nathan Schunemann of West Bend on June 26, 2008 at Columbia Center in Mequon. Megan weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Norbert and Carol Neuser of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Conrad and Darlene Schunemann of West Bend. Megan joins a sister, Nicole, at home.

LUNDE -- A daughter, Sophia Paige, was born to Brian and Lisa Lund of Kewaskum on July 15, 2008 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Sophia weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Lori Peterson of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Wayne and Helen Lund of West Bend. Sophia joins a sister, Olivia, 5, at home.

CROSBY -- A daughter, Kendall Elizabeth, was born to Jaelyn and Anthony Crosby of West Bend on July 16, 2008 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Kendall weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

AMERLING -- A daughter, Layla Hope, was born to Corey and Anne Amerling of Waukesha on July 17, 2008 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. Layla weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are James and Marti Schultz of Kenosha and paternal grandparents are David and Cindy Amerling of Kewaskum.

Rescue Calls

On July 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a motorcycle accident. A transport was made.

On July 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On July 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible drug overdose. A transport was made.

On July 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with chest heaviness. A transport was made.

On July 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible heart attack. A transport was made.

On July 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with dizziness. A transport was made.

On July 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a diabetic problem. A transport was made.

On July 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with back pain. A transport was made.

On July 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a two-car accident. A transport was made.

On July 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with dizziness. A transport was made.

On July 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a female who just gave birth. A transport was made.

On July 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with nausea and vomiting. A transport was made.

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Thursday, July 31 -- CHRISTMAS IN JULY - Chilled apple juice, chicken cordon bleu, wild rice blend, Caribbean blend veg., dinner roll, pumpkin pie with topping. Alt: diet pie.

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

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Golfin' for a cause



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual golf outing and steak fry at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club on Saturday, July 19. Organizer Aaron Laatsch stated, "We had 75 golfers and over 90 people for dinner." Proceeds from the event will benefit The Kewaskum High School Fitness Center Project and other various community activities. Chamber members Kevin Bartelt, left, and Gino Giudice man the grill in preparation for hungry golfers. Golfers had little challenges at each hole which the Chamber is known for at their outings, like teeing off with a tennis racquet on Red eight or the frisbee toss on Red five.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



New Gateway Theatre to open with 'Airline'

By Nick Brettingen
Special to The Statesman

KEWASKUM- Gateway Theatre is the name of Kewaskum's summer community theatre company. It was recently established due to the success of the extremely popular, annual fall high school musicals and the newly well-received spring high school play, "Airline."

The next logical step was to get a summer theatre program started, so Jan Chilson and I decided to go with the flow and put on a summer show.

Gateway Theatre: Home of the Kewaskum Area Theatre Stars, will be giving their debut performance on Thursday, July 31, at 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. They will also be performing on Friday, August 1 and Saturday, August 2 at 7 p.m. The debut summer performance is Eileen Moushey's "Trouble at the Talent Show."

Kewaskum High School is putting on a faux talent show but some of the acts have cancelled last minute. Therefore, the cast (Mark and Sheryl, Tiffs, Grungies, Regs, Jocks, Lunch Ladies and Maintenance Guys) improvise and interact with the audience. Each group (Tiffs, Grungies, Regs, Jocks, Lunch Ladies and Maintenance Guys) shares an original, musical number on stage for their talent but some-

thing unexpected happens and the audience has to assist the cast.

Moushey's "Trouble at the Talent Show" is an audience-participation mystery that is part improvised, part scripted, part musical and a whole lot of fun. The audience will love the dynamic characters, original music and the fact that they are part of the show.

Tickets for "Trouble at the Talent Show" may be purchased for \$5.00 at the door the night of a performance or at any of the following locations: Piggly Wiggly and West Bend Savings Bank, both in Kewaskum.

Don't forget, performances are in the KHS Theatre July 21-25 from 6 to 9 p.m. and July 28 and 29, also from 6 to 9 p.m.

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Union Pacific Employee Club #71 held a brat fry at Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum on Saturday, June 28 to benefit the St. Vincent dePaul/Holy Trinity food pantry. Jim Yanke, right, club founder and past president, presented a \$500 check to Fr. Ed Kornath, pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church on July 11.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

In a column from Saturday's *Journal Sentinel*, Mike Nichols reveals how important it is to know the career backgrounds of elected and hired community leaders, and I completely agree.

The dark secret that lies at the rotting core of local politics is that many, if not all, of our officials are not career politicians with graduate degrees in public administration. Although Mr. Nichols characterizes Village Administrator Matt Heiser as the one who runs the village, I can tell you that the real power is in the hands of the Village Board.

These are the people who vote on budgets, create policies and raise or lower our taxes. Brace yourselves, Kewaskum citizens: among these individuals are a bartender, a furniture salesman, the owner of a fast food restaurant and a farmer. That's right. . . A FARMER! In fact, our village has a history of farmers as village board members.

IN FACT, Dan Stoffel, our Washington County District Supervisor, is also a farmer! Is this what we want in our public of-

ficials? "Computer geeks" as village administrators and farmers as village trustees?

People of Kewaskum, taken to its logical conclusion, this kind of attitude might someday see a farmer as governor, a carpenter as senator or a roofer as president of the United States! Political and administrative power belongs in the hands of those wise enough to wield it—millionaires, lawyers and people with graduate or post-graduate degrees.

I think it's time we put an end to the "old boys' network" and start looking for our local leaders among the richest and best-educated members of the community. When we find someone we think might work, we'll run his or her name by Mike Nichols to make sure that person is qualified enough to represent us.

Once we have the approval of Mr. Nichols, we can begin the democratic process and hopefully we'll move in the direction our state motto proudly proclaims: FORWARD!

Steev Baker
Kewaskum

By Andrew Kuehl
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TOWN of OSCEOLA- A 15-month old girl is dead after law enforcement officials say she drowned in her family's pool on Saturday, July 19, at 10:34 a.m.

Lieutenant Rick Olig of The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office stated the county's 911 center received a call of a child not breathing at N2716 Triple S Road.



Madison Gruber

Campbellsport EMS, Sheriff's Deputies and Fond du Lac Fire Department Paramedics responded.

The victim, Madison Gruber was then transported to St Agnes Hospital where she was pronounced dead. She is the daughter of Andrew J Gruber and Katie J Benike.

As of press time the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department was continuing their investigation.



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Local

Local 4-H'ers place in pre-fair judging



ABOVE: Jay Horning from the Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club proudly stands by his robot created out of recycled containers. TOP RIGHT: Ashley Bronkhorst from the Kewaskum 4-H'ers was beaming after receiving a 1st place ribbon for her stained glass lamp. She also got a star on her item verifying it would be entered in either the grand champion or special merit category. BOTTOM RIGHT: Richie Thiemer of the Kewaskum 4-H'ers received a 2nd place ribbon for his painted model airplane. Photos by: Amber Donath

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Pre-fair judging was in full swing Monday, July 21, 2008, in the Pavilion Building for the 150th Washington County Fair July 22-27.

Area 4-H clubs and open class exhibitors brought their crafts, photography, clothing, cake decorating, scrapbooking, and other projects to meet with judges throughout the day. Projects are then put on display with their awarded ribbon

for fair goers to see during the course of the fair.

The energy was high as young and old, first time fair entries and seasoned veterans alike faced the judges to talk about each item being reviewed for ribbons.

Most 4-H entries are pre-judged and based on each individual's own merit, execution, knowledge and final product presentation for ribbon selection.

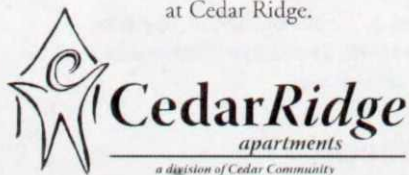
All-in-all it is amazing to see the hard work and dedica-

tion each person has taken in every project entered. It is hard to pick a favorite in a sea of quality craftsmanship and exquisite entries. Be sure to visit the fair and take in all of the sights...in the buildings as well as throughout the fair grounds.



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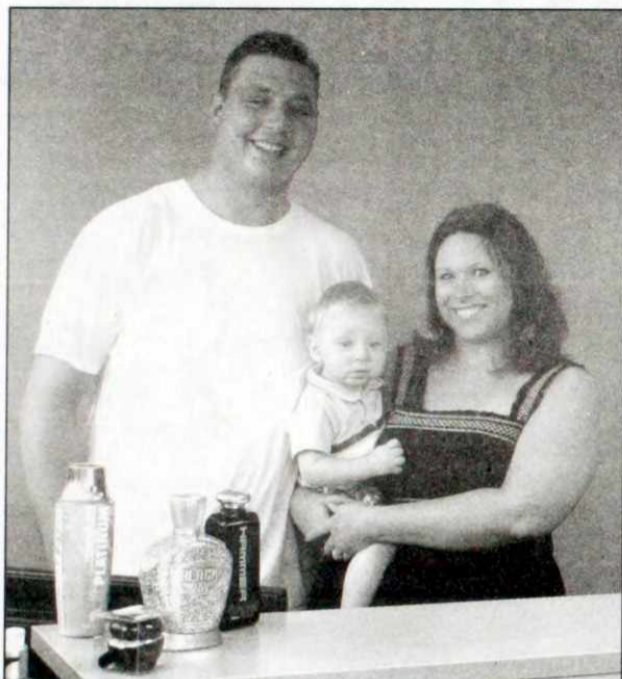
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Beat the heat, be 4-Ever Tan



Chris and Melissa Walsh are Kewaskum's newest business owners. The two opened 4-Ever Tan. Their son, Dylan is shown.

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Staff
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The summer sun can be a little unbearable at times when you want to lie outside to tan. Either you do not have the time to lie outside for hours to add color to your skin or the sun is too hot and you sweat instantly.

Chris Walsh and his wife, Melissa, have opened 4-Ever Tan in the Kewaskum Green & Gold Shopping Center at the Highway 45 and H intersection.

"We are specifically tanning here," Walsh said about his new business. "We don't want to do other stuff and lose that quality we have with the tanning."

Walsh said 4-Ever Tan has four levels of tanning, which no other tanning salon in the Kettle Moraine area has.

The first and most expensive level is the platinum level. This is by far the biggest bed they have. Walsh said he uses this bed the most because as a bigger guy it is nicer to have room as he tans. The tanning bulbs are also a little hotter

for a quicker tan. This bed also has an air conditioner in the bed to keep customers at a comfortable temperature as they tan.

The next level is the ultimate plus stand up tanning bed. He said most people who do not like the confining laying down beds choose the stand up bed. The stand up bed tans in the harder to reach areas that the regular beds miss, like the under arm area.

He has the ultimate plus in a laying down bed as well. The perk to this option is the three specialized tanning bulbs for the face.

The final stage is the ultimate tanning beds. This is the generic tanning bed with 2,800 watts of power. This stage, along with all others, has fans blowing air into the bed and a cd/mp3 music player.

Walsh is very familiar with the tanning business. His parents Denise and Scott Walsh own 4-Ever Tans in Slinger and Menomonee Falls.

"I think the number one reason to come here is cleanliness," Walsh said. "Every time somebody is in a room or walks through the door, it is

sanitized. We don't just wipe it down. When I go somewhere, I want to make sure it is a clean atmosphere."

Walsh absolutely loves the location off of Fond Du Lac Avenue next to Cousins Subs.

"When we originally started looking for a location, we pulled in here and it was perfect," Walsh said. "We have good exposure to the road and parking."

Walsh said they have not come up with the exact rates for the different levels of tanning. He is also preparing an opening day rate special.

"We are going to be absolutely competitive to the other area businesses whether it is here or West Bend," Walsh concluded with how his tanning salon will match up with others in the area.

Chamber welcomes Aurora Clinic



Members of The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce welcomed Aurora Clinic of Kewaskum to the community. Shown above left to right is, Donna Martin, Diane Kannass, Amy Haug P.A., Chamber members Wendi Dreher of Hair on Main and Linda Schickert of The Scrap Nook and Mark Gridley of Aurora. For more information on joining the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce contact Schickert at (262) 477-1023.

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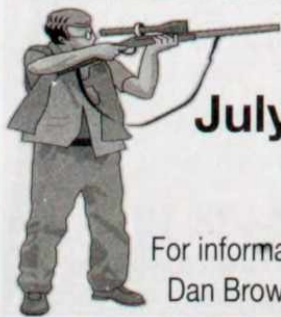
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Kelly Halfmann and Aaron Kutz were joined in marriage on April 12, 2008, at St. Matthew's Church in Campbellsport.

The Rev. Thomas Biersack officiated. The bride's sister, Tracy Halfmann, and Chad Kollmann, friend of the groom, served as honor attendants.

Parents of the couple are Mark and Carol Halfmann of Eden and Steven and Irene Kutz of Princeton.

The new Mrs. Kutz is a graduate of Campbellsport High School and of Lakeshore Technical College. She is employed

as a paralegal with the Winnebago County District Attorney's Office.

Her husband is a graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac and Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton. He is a diesel technician with Valley Truck Leasing.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Kutz took a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They are residing in Fond du Lac.

Volunteer

Renovate - Remove, repair, and finish a current Renovation/Repair Affair project in West Bend skills or no skills. Key word search: construction.

Respond - and contribute the joy of reading to a child or the elderly. Key word search: read.

Restore - needs you to keep inventory, sorting and pricing donated items. Key word search: sort.

Tend to - environmental activities and enjoy the nature around you. Key word search: environmental.

GermanFest - Help serve refreshments, run a raffle, or help keep the grounds clean at Germanfest. Key word search: summer.

For a full list of all the ways to volunteers, check often at www.volunteernow.net or call us at 262-338-8256 or 1-800-VOLUNTEER.

Ensign Martin receives degree



Navy Ensign Lanaya A. Martin recently received a master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Lanaya's degree was in Master of Science in Applied Science (Operations Research) and was presented by Secretary of the Navy, Donald C. Winter. She

received outstanding thesis recognition for her master thesis on improvised explosive devices.

Military officers from the United States and around the world enroll in the intense, demanding year-long master program at NPS to gain the intellectual know-how and develop practical skills for improving defense technologies, systems

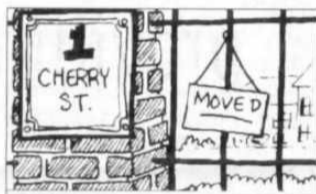
and programs. These improvements increase the combat effectiveness of the United States and allied armed forces and enhance the security of the United States.

Lanaya will report to the Naval Destroyer, USS CHAFEE based in Pearl Harbor in late

July, where she will assume the duties as communications officer.

Ensign Martin is a 2007 graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, a 2003 graduate of Brookfield Academy in Brookfield and a 1999 graduate of Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum. She is the daughter of Larry and Louise Martin of Kewaskum.

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July 29	Bill Krockner	Roland Stautz
July 30	Alan Marx	

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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Events

'Hogging' in downtown Dundee

BY NANCY DURN

Are you ready for another bout of pig wrestling? How about just a fun filled day with the family? Here is your chance to participate, be a spectator cheering for your favorite team, or just enjoy the fun. Hog Wild is open to the public and is sponsored by the Dundee Sportsman's Club and the Dundee Mill Park. No admission is charged to watch.

On July 26, at the Sportsman's Club on Hwy 67 in Dundee, will be a full day of fun filled activities for the whole family. There will be "Pig Wrestling" starting at high noon, raffles, games, musical entertainment and food.

Games are available for all ages, so bring the kids. For a small fee they can jump in the Moonwalk, have their faces painted or participate in other fun filled activities.

Come and watch the pig wrestling which begins at

noon. Encourage your favorite team as they wallow and splash around in the mud trying to catch the porker in the fastest time. There will be prizes awarded for the first through third place teams and also a cash prize for the best team costumes. If you have a team that would like to participate, call Jamie at 262-470-5993 or Larry at 920-477-2104. Closed circuit TV under the pavilion will allow you to watch it all if you aren't able to get up close to the action.

From 3-6 pm you can test your skills at the dunk tank. Do you think you can hit that target with the ball? Come on and try to dunk one of the six different "Dundee Beauties".

Food and beverages will abound throughout the day. Satisfy those taste buds with a brat, burger or roast pork sandwich. You can even watch the pig getting roasted. Kettlecorn and other popcorn, by Parkview General Store, will

be available. Quench your thirst from a variety of beverages available. (Please - No Carry Ins Allowed).

Walk over to the Dundee Mill Park and check out the new pavilion. Stroll around the mill, ponds, and down the berm to the dam to enjoy the beautiful landscaping. The Mill will not be open that day. This is a working mill and you can learn about the mill's history and the turbine and how it functions today as a renewable source of energy. The mill is open at other times and tours can be arranged by calling the director.

Do you like to dance, "shake your bootie" or just sit and listen to the rock and roll music? From 5 - 9 pm, "LIQUID CRUSH" will be "doing their thing" on stage under the pavilion so stick around and have some fun.

Come and enjoy the day and support the Sportsman's Club and Mill and Park.

Big Band at PIGNic August 3

The 10th Annual Peace Church PIGNic Community Festival in Kiwanis Park offers delicious food, games and crafts, raffle opportunities, and much more... including an awesome new band this year!

"Kewaskum Big Band" is comprised of musicians from Kewaskum, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Slinger and West Bend. Howard Schneider directs the newly-formed group, which includes band members: Janet and Lindsey Schneider, Lori Schurger-Chapel, Rich Valenta, John Braun, Kelsey Guth, Jim Hopp and Art Maratos on saxophones, Dave Blanchette, Tim Boettcher, Tom Doughty, Joe Pieper, Randy Thull and Joe Wirkus on trumpets, and Bruce Reiter, Bill Stangl, Dan Stoffel, Bill Wirkus and Larry Ammel on trombones. The rhythm section features Terry and Eric Christie, Josh Michlig and Len Soller. "Kewaskum Big Band" will play from 11:00 am - Noon on Sunday, August 3rd in Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum.

Big bands were hugely popular in the swing era from 1935-1947. While not considered 'jazz', the bands often used jazz arrangements and their soloists played 'hot' arrangements. Glen Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey and Artie Shaw led the hit parade. If you love the sound of the big band, you won't want to miss this performance of music from some of the most successful dance bands of the swing era, whose hit records, radio broadcasts and drawing power at theatres, hotels, and dance pavilions built and sustained the momentum of the music's popularity. Come enjoy Bandstand Boogie, In the Mood, Moonlight Serenade, Pennsylvania 6-5000, Zoot Suit Riot, and more!

Transport yourself to the time when swing was king, and jump jivin' cats and kittens were lindy hopping in

every ballroom and dance hall in the land. Don't miss the 10th Annual Peace Church PIGNic, Sunday, August 3rd in Kewaskum Kiwanis Park.

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! Kiwanis Park is accessible to all. Rain location is Kewaskum Middle School.



Cinderella's slippers, many scholars believe, were made of fur, not glass. The word "verre," or glass, they claim, was incorrectly substituted in early versions of the story for the word "vaire," which is French for fur.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST

JULY 28 - AUG. 1 - SOARING HIGH! - a vacation bible school. Five day program from 1-3 pm each day. St. Lucas Lutheran Church is located at 1417 Parkview Drive in Kewaskum. For more information or to register call Sarah 262-626-8377 or St. Lucas at 262-626-2680. 7-17-2t

AUG 3 - Peace United Church of Christ 10th Annual PIGNic Community Festival - at Kiwanis Park, Kewaskum. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Rain location KMS. 9:30 worship service, park pavilion. 11 am - 1 pm, lunch served. Music by "The Kewaskum Big Band". Raffles, games, Child's custom-painted playhouse raffle. Tickets, Peace Church office 262-626-4011. peacechurch@powercom.net 7-17-3t

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

C-sport dance team to offer Hannah Montana themed clinic

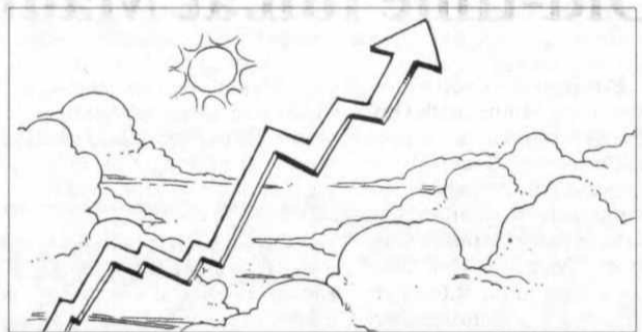
The Eden Fireman's Picnic is coming soon and the Campbellsport High School Dance Team is planning their annual Kiddy Clinic. Practice is held at the Campbellsport High School Lunch Room Wednesday, July 30th from 6:00-8:00pm, Registration is from 5:45-6:00 Please enter door on Hwy V. Girls ages 3-12 are welcome to attend.

The girls will learn a dance designed for their very own age group and will receive a prop and t-shirt. Registrations are being taken through July

28th to receive a t-shirt.

The girls will perform at the Eden Picnic on Friday, August 1st at 7:00pm along with the Campbellsport Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Dance Teams.

Cost for the Clinic is \$20.00 and payable to the CHS Dance Team. Please Call Coach Mary Bilgo to register in advance, 920-533-5041 or mail to Mary Bilgo N1488 Maple Dr. Campbellsport, WI 53010 please include t-shirt size.



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Events

Booster Club to honor 1988 golf team at scramble

The only Kewaskum High School Golf Team to ever qualify and compete in the WIAA State Golf Tournament will be honored at the 2008 scramble awards banquet. Twenty years ago the local linksters finished sixth in the class B state championships conducted at Lake Arrowhead Golf Course, located near Wisconsin Rapids. Therefore the Booster Club will recognize those team members and their Hall of Fame coach on Saturday, August 2 at Hon-E-Kor Country Club.

The annual scramble will begin with registration and a putting contest at 1 p.m. Prior to the 2 p.m. shotgun start, all the 1988 team members present will be proudly introduced by the honorary starter. The State Tournament Team, those members who played at Lake Arrowhead, will be acknowledged and honored as the Booster Club's guests during the awards dinner banquet and program. The team's overall accomplishments will be highlighted during the program as well as the division

champions, hole event, raffle and auction winners.

Besides an undefeated dual meet conference season, the Indians won their regional and finished second at the sectional, thereby advancing to the 36 hole state meet. Kewaskum had their best finishes at the Hartlands, Port Washington and West Bend Invationals in the process of improving throughout the 1988 spring season. Their unofficial over record, not including the state tournament, was 60-13-4.

Three seniors led Kewaskum to the ultimate goal of competing at the state match. Three time team MVP, Gregg Dean, and multiple letter winners and all-conference performers, Joel Fleury and Eric Pearson, graduated that year as well. Two others who contributed significantly throughout the season were junior Joel Miller and freshman Dean (D.J.) Slaughenou. All of the aforementioned were successfully guided by their highly-acclaimed coach and Hon-E-Kor Pro, Joe Harlow.

Certainly there were other team members who contributed to their very successful and historic season. Join in on August 2 at Hon-E-Kor to meet and greet the 1988 team members during the 2 p.m. scramble or at the dinner banquet and awards program at approximately 7 p.m. The Booster club Scramble is an annual fund raiser to help raise supplementary funds that support and benefit the KHS Athletic Programs and this year the KHS Fitness Center.

Registration and contributor forms are available at the KHS office, Hon-E-Kor Pro Shop, Smith Insurance Agency or from any Booster Club Member. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Glenn Eichstedt, Jason Piittmann or Tim Rohlinger at 262-626-8427, Scott Rohlinger at 262-689-6989 or Dennis Butz at Smith Insurance at 262-626-2277. Fees and forms are due by July 26th. Send to the Kewaskum Booster Club, PO Box 180, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Community Events For July 24 - August 8

KEWASKUM FARMER'S MARKET Thursday 8-12 pm, at The American Legion parking lot.

July 24 - 2008 MUSIC ON MAIN SHOWCASES BEST IN LOCAL MUSIC - Downtown West Bend will once again host some of the best musical acts the area has to offer at Music on Main, taking place in Old Settler's Park. Show begins at 6:30 p.m. and plays till 9:00 p.m. Band to be featured on July 24, ALTER EGO, classic rock. Admission to Music on Main is free. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. Please visit www.downtownwestbend.com or call (262) 338-3909.

July 28 - Aug. 1 - Feel the Power Vacation Bible School. Group's Power Lab, Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power. New friends, amazing crafts, wacky snacks, mind-blowing Bible adventures, hyperspeed games, incredible music. Time 8:30 - 11:30 am. Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. No registration fee, but please let us know if you plan to join us. For more information call 262-626-4011.

July 29 - Campbellsport Community Blood Drive. Tuesday, July 29, 11:30 am - 5:30 p.m. Campbellsport Elementary School. For an appointment call 1.800.GIVE.LIFE

July 29 - 2008 Summer Reading Program. Truly Remarkable Loon - Juggling, stunts and stories at 1 p.m. Held at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Aug. 1 - 2008 Summer Reading Program. Picnic at Kiwanis Park 11 am

Aug. 4 - 8 - Amazon Expedition Vacation Bible School. Will take place at Campbellsport Alliance Church, N1876 Hwy V. It will run each morning from 9:30-11:45 a.m. Kids age 4-12 are welcome to attend. For more information and to register call the church office at 920-533-5123 or Jean Birr at 920-533-4516.

WIN A \$10,000 BACKYARD MAKEOVER. Habitat for Humanity of Washington County is having a Great Landscape Giveaway Raffle. One lucky winner could win a 400 square foot Belgard Paver Patio including plants. Only 1,250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20 each, 3 for \$50 or 6 for \$100. Winner must live in Washington County. Tickets are available at the Habitat office, 1051 Fond du Lac Ave, Kewaskum or call 626-4625 for more info

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.

Old-time fun at Mauthe Lake

Everyone is invited to take a step back in time with Old-time Nature Skills, Games and Crafts on Sunday, July 27. The event will be held at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. Come enjoy a Sunday afternoon next to beautiful Mauthe Lake having some old-fashioned fun. You'll be able to play old-time games including hoops and sticks, graces, pin-the-tail on the skunk and sack races. Create a craft from the past such as kites, leather pouches, and leaf rubbings. You may even try your hand at some old-time nature skills including tracking, knot tying, sawing logs with a cross-cut saw, or archery.

The Mauthe Lake Conces-

sion Stand, "The Dog House," will be selling tasty kettle corn, other delicious treats and cool drinks. The event is free, but a state park vehicle admission sticker is required to enter the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area. A daily resident sticker is \$7 and an annual resident sticker is \$25.

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is located about 20 miles north of West Bend and 20 miles south of Fond du Lac off of Hwy 45. To find Mauthe Lake from

Hwy 45, turn northeast onto Hwy 67. Turn right or east onto Hwy 55. Drive through New Prospect to Hwy GGG and then turn right or south to Mauthe Lake. For more information contact the forest staff at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, (920) 533-8322.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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KEWASKUM BOOSTER CLUB 9th Annual 4 Person Golf Scramble



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Sat., Aug. 2nd, 2008

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Entry Fee: \$75 per person for Golf/Cart & Dinner. \$50 per person (member) Golf/Cart & Dinner. \$30 per person (member) Golf/Own Cart & Dinner. \$25 per person for dinner only.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IF 5 OR MORE FOURSOMES PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS: MENS, WOMENS, SENIORS, COED (MIN. 2 WOMEN)

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH YOUR FEES (CHECK MADE OUT TO KEWASKUM BOOSTER CLUB) TO: Kewaskum Booster Club, PO Box 180, KEWASKUM, WI 53040. PRIOR TO JULY 26, 2008.

REGISTRATION FORM

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School

Kewaskum FFA member wins State Tractor Operator Contest



Jesse Backhaus, right, receives his first place trophy from FFA President Nick Palkowski, left, from Cochrane-Fountain City.



Jesse Backhaus checks out his tractor during the FFA State Safe Tractor Operator Contest on July 15.

Jesse Backhaus of the Kewaskum FFA was named State Winner of the Wisconsin Association of FFA State Safe Tractor Operator Contest held Tuesday, July 15 at the Wisconsin Farm Technology Days site near Greenleaf in Brown County.

FFA members from around the state can compete in their local and sectional Safe Tractor Operator Contests and must be named one of the 10 sectional winners in order to advance to the State

FFA Contest.

A contestant must be at least 14 years of age and have successfully completed the tractor certification course or be 16 years of age and have completed at least one year of agricultural education and be enrolled in classes the current calendar year of the contest.

Jacob Hoewisch of the New London FFA placed second and Cory Eibergen of the Granton FFA was third. In addition, the other sectional winners which competed in

the contest included:

- Section 1: Mitchell Miner, Clear Lake FFA
- Section 2: Kyle Gilles, Plum City FFA
- Section 3: Jake Schmidt, Bangor FFA
- Section 4: Jacob Walz, River Ridge FFA
- Section 5: Dylan Handel, Mt. Horeb FFA
- Section 6: Tom Statz, Reedsburg FFA
- Section 9: Jarod Kohlmann, Valders FFA
- The Safe Tractor Operator

Contest involves four major parts - Written Exam, Practical Exam, Two Wheel Driving Event and Four-Wheel Driving Event. In addition, contestants are also scored on safety anytime they are operating the tractor during the contest.

The contestants take a 50 question Written Exam. Questions are asked about anything from tractor safety to maintenance. The Practical Examination consists of the inspection of a tractor for maintenance and safety items. The basis for selecting these items will be a routine daily check-up. Some of the unsafe items that contestants could look for would be the SMV emblem missing, lights not operational, crankcase fluid low, etc.

The Two-Wheel and Four-Wheel Events involve driving courses each with a 5 minute time limit and demonstrating safety and skillful driving.

The purpose of the contest is to promote and encourage safe and skillful farm

tractor operation, in addition to providing members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of tractor maintenance and safety.

The State Safe Tractor Operator Contest is sponsored by Rural Mutual Insurance Company through the Wisconsin FFA Foundation, Inc.

Jesse is the son of Dennis and Debra Backhaus of Kewaskum and his advisor is David Rizzardi. He is currently enrolled in school at Fox Valley Technical College where he is pursuing a degree in Agricultural Mechanics.



New York was the first state to require the licensing of motor vehicles. The law was adopted in 1901.

St. Mary's Honor Roll

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

High Honors

Grade eight: Rebecca Fahney.

Grade seven: Sam Breuer, Steven Canales, Nate Stockhausen, Alyssa Stucke, Nicole Vorderbruggen, Austin Yahr.

Grade six: Natalie Geidel, Dennis Stucke, Trent Woelker.

Grade five: Shannon Skidmore.

Grade four: Molly Eilbes,

Kathryn Flynn, Quinn Skidmore.

Honors

Grade seven: Andy Albrecht, Ben Falter, Zach Foley, James Unger.

Grade six: Taylor Berndt, Courtney Crowell, Allison Schmidt.

Grade five: Josh Breuer, Zach Brown, Zach Dotzler, Jessica Fieweger, Meghan Foley, Nick Habersetzer, Tabitha Schicker, Rachel Vorderbruggen, Jeremy Wichmann.

Grade four: Kevin Albrecht, Tanner Gabel, Tyler Kozlowski, Ryan Kutz, Zach Marx, Courtney Schmidt, Erin Stockhausen, Rebecca Stucke, Amber Yahr.

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Foreign exchange program helps form bonds that last a lifetime



It was a big happy summer reunion celebration at the Rauch family home in Kewaskum. Front row (left to right) are visitors from Denmark: Mads Pedersen, Thomas Nielsen, Pernille Berg and Christian Petersen. Back row are the Rauch family: Jackie Rauch, Alex Rauch, Anders Thomsen, and Larry Rauch.

By Amber Donath
Statesman Community Journalist

Summer is the time for cookouts, camping and reunions. Some reunions are

done begrudgingly, however, there are others that are highly anticipated. One such reunion recently took place in Kewaskum.

Anders Thomsen had been

a foreign exchange student at Kewaskum High School (KHS) during the 2006-2007 school year and stayed with host parents Jackie and Larry Rauch. It had been a year since he

had seen his Wisconsin family and decided to come back for a visit with four of his friends from Denmark. His friends had never been to the United States so they planned an extended visit and sightseeing trip. On their list of must see hot spots were New York City, Kewaskum, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

During their time in Kewaskum, Thomsen, who had become a good friend and brother with Alex Rauch, a 2007 KHS graduate, took no time settling back into his Wisconsin home. And the Rauch family was happy to have him back along with his friends.

Some of their Wisconsin fun included new experiences for Thomsen: Summerfest, 4th of July fireworks and our Independence Day celebrations; and some of his favorites things that he has missed since going back to Denmark: shopping, Taco Bell, tubing and water skiing on Long Lake, and catching up with area friends.

The group of five enjoyed their trip to the U.S. and was amazed to see how big everything is here. "The roads are bigger, the houses are bigger, the yards are bigger, the cars are bigger, the food is bigger, but happily not all the

people are bigger like they are portrayed on television back home," said Christian Petersen with agreement by the others.

All five were having a great time and were excited to have the chance to visit the U.S. They will have many exciting stories to share with friends and family back in Denmark. And the foreign exchange student program made it all possible.

Because of the friendship Thomsen and Alex Rauch had formed, Rauch and a friend were able to take a four-week trip to Denmark, Germany and Holland last summer. And Thomsen continues to keep in touch via instant messaging, emailing and video calling.

"It has been great having Anders here," said Jackie. "The boys picked right up where they left off. And the fact that Alex could go to Denmark and I knew that Anders mom would watch out for him and she knows we will keep Anders safe during his visit here is great."

The foreign exchange program has benefited many people on many different levels with the positive effect continuing on exponentially.

C-sport Junior High School Honor Roll

The following is the fourth quarter honor roll from Campbellsport Middle School.

4.0 and up

GRADE EIGHT: Dillon Abhold, Marissa Blackmore, Rebecca Doyle, Kimberly Engler, Emily Haendel, Jessica Johnson, Miranda Kittell, Jessica Klapperich, Tiara Luckiesh, Josie O'Brien, Carly Ottery, Julie Patton, Peyton Peterson, Abigail Quackenboss, Brooke Whitty, Timothy Whitty.

GRADE SEVEN: Allie Adams, Paige Birschbach, Matthew Bowe, Kayla Hundertmark, Raina Jeffrey, Emily Johnson, Tyler Kubicek, Kara Oestreich, Matthew Osgood, Cora Rodenkirch, Caitlin Scannell, Cole Sippel.

3.6-3.999

GRADE EIGHT: Jacob Blatz, Abigail Donigain, Aubrey Hart, Dylan Heider, Carlene Janssen, Clark Kelley, Lindsay Miller, Elle Moore, Julia O'Brien, Kaleb Olson, Brandon Ritchie, Travis Senn, Jessica Sippel, Jacob Smith, Nicholas Spoerl, Nathan Stahl, Tori Twohig, Jennifer Vollmer, Michael Westeen, Tasha Whipple, Trevor Wilke,

Michael Woodley.

GRADE SEVEN: Katie Berg, Logan Eisch, Samantha Feucht, Zachary Gassner, Kayla Grainger, Elizabeth Hintz, Valerie Kramer, Samantha Kreis, Hannah Lange, Anthony Leitheiser, Amber Leu, Kimberly Majerus, Austin McGrath, Eli Mueller, Kaitlynn Murphy, Cady Oestreich, Justin Pelischek, Brittany Seefeldt, Nickolos Stahl, Kayla Wenzlaff.

3.2-3.599

GRADE EIGHT: Tyler Baecker, Brooke Bournelis, April Cobb, Nathan Defatte, Katelyn Emmer, Brittney Foster, Haley Fricke, Cassandra Gatzke, Shawn Gudex, Reid Hundertmark, Brittany Koenigs, Tanner Manninen, Elizabeth Matchey, Morgan Muras, Stacey Myer, Beau Oestreich, Nathan Olson, Julia Peters, Katie Rosenstiel, Jason Ryan, Rashaun Sparks, Mark Tolsma, Kasandra Weiland, Thomas Wiesner.

GRADE SEVEN: Karla Cirpian Silverio, Ryan Costello, Elizabeth Fellion, Robert Freiberg, Ryan Gellings, Courtney Gonnering, Anika Hintz, Tyler Kohlmann, Courtney McCourt, Kylie Pucker, Cory Wierl, Erik Wright.

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-Abigail Van Buren





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MADISON 'MADDIE' THERESE GRUBER



Madison "Maddie" Therese Gruber, 15 month old daughter of Katie Benike and Andy Gruber, was given wings and put into the arms of God on Saturday, July 19, 2008 at her home near Campbellsport.

Survivors include her parents, Katie and Andy; her grandparents, Scott and Lisa Benike, Mark (Rose Oberle) Gruber and Bev (Randy) Krief, all of Campbellsport; her great-grandparents, Richard and Therese Immel of Campbellsport, George and Carol Benike of Princeton, Joan Petersen of Campbellsport, Gene Petersen of Anawa and Norman and Shirley Gruber of West Bend; her aunts and uncles, Kevin (Lisa Triatik) Gruber of North Fond du Lac, Matthew (Stephanie) Gruber of Kewaskum, Sarah (Luke Immel) Benike of Campbellsport and Dakota Benike of Campbellsport; her Godparents, Hollie Nichols and Travis Del Ponte; many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial followed in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

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

IN MEMORY

In memory of **Wesley Kuehl**, who passed away five years ago, July 26, 2003:

We cannot bring the good times back
His hands we cannot touch
But we still have the memories
Of one we loved so much.

Sadly missed by Rosie and family.

THANK YOU

Thank you to St. Jude and Mary Help of Christians.

L.K.

PRAYER TO ST. CLAIRE:

Pray 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days and ask for 3 miracles. Publish this prayer on the 9th day and even if you do not believe, the miracles will happen.

M.L.

IN MEMORY

In memory of **Allen "Albs" Dreher**, who passed away July 25, 2005:

Don't grieve for me;
for now I'm free

I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took his hand when I heard His call

I turned my back and felt it all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or pray.

Tasks left undone must stay that way;

I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.

Perhaps my time has seemed all too brief;

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts,
and share with me

God wanted me now,
He set me free.

*We love and miss you,
Shirley and family*

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TUNISIAN STEAK LETTUCE WRAPS

Makes 4 servings

Total preparation and cooking time: 40 to 45 minutes

Marinating time: 6 hours or overnight

1 beef top round steak, cut 3/4 inch thick (about 1 pound)

8 large lettuce leaves (such as leaf, Bibb or iceberg)

Finely chopped fresh mint leaves

Date Marinade and Spread:

2/3 cup pitted dates

1/3 cup water

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

2 cloves garlic

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground coriander

1/4 teaspoon pepper

Slaw:

1/2 cup julienne-cut carrots

1/2 cup julienne-cut hot-house cucumber

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice



1 clove garlic, minced

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

Place Date Marinade and Spread ingredients in food processor container. Cover; process until smooth. Cover and refrigerate 1/2 cup for spread. Place beef steak and remaining marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn steak to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 6 hours or as long as overnight, turning occasionally.

Combine Slaw ingredients in medium bowl; mix well. Set aside.

Remove steak from marinade; discard marinade. Place steak on grid over medium, ash-covered coals. Grill, uncovered, 8 to 9 minutes (over medium heat on preheated gas grill, covered, 10 to 11 minutes) for medium rare (145°F) doneness, turning occasionally. (Do not overcook.)

Carve steak into thin slices. Spread 1 tablespoon reserved Date Spread on each lettuce leaf. Top evenly with steak slices and slaw. Sprinkle with mint, as desired. Roll up.

Nutrition information per serving: 364 calories; 15 g fat (3 g saturated fat; 10 g monounsaturated fat); 61 mg cholesterol; 413 mg sodium; 32 g carbohydrate; 3.1 g fiber; 29 g protein; 5.3 mg niacin; 0.5 mg vitamin B6; 1.5 mcg vitamin B12; 3.0 mg iron; 31.6 mcg selenium; 4.9 mg zinc.

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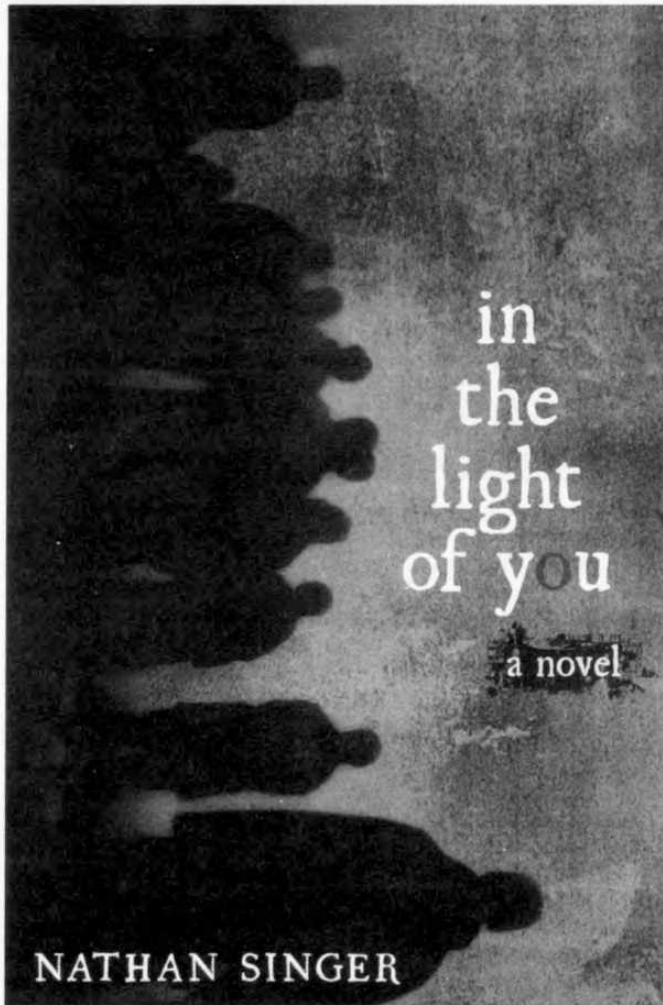
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a novel

NATHAN SINGER

A long time ago, you believed in the Tooth Fairy and the Easter Bunny.

Anything your Uncle told you was truth. When you twisted Grandpa's nose, his teeth fell forward. If you made a silly face often enough, your face would freeze that way. And "because I said so" was always reason enough to obey Mom.

Then you grew up.

Are you glad you're not like you were when you were a kid? Or do you wish you could have some of that innocence again? Mikal Fanon doesn't want to go back to his childhood. For a little less than a year, he was a person he didn't like much, and in the new novel "In the Light of You" by Nathan Singer, Mikal remembers a far-from-innocent time.

For much of his life, Mikal Fanon knew poverty, violence, and hard times. His parents moved the family often, the last time to a downtrodden area mostly populated by black people. When he was younger, this was no big deal. But when he left home because he couldn't stand his parents and school because he thought it was a waste, things were different.

Mikal Fanon joined the Skinheads.

He didn't really set out for it. It was just something to do. A way to belong. A way to get rid of frustrations by slam-dancing to Racialist music, intimidating interracial couples, and fighting with rival groups.

Although he refused to carry a gun, Mikal was a popular member of the group and quickly rose to "right-hand man" status. Richard, the lead-

er of the Skins, was charismatic and everyone in the group - all the Skinheads, in fact - loved him.

So when Richard saw a cute young co-ed at a bar and brought her home with him, Mikal wasn't surprised. But he was a little jealous and he hated hearing Sherry and Richard in their bedroom in the middle of the night.

But that's not all Mikal hated. Niani Shange, a beautiful black activist, kept rotating into his world, along with a scary freak of a man with cold eyes and matted dreadlocks. Jack Curry and Niani were everything Mikal detested.

And everything he wanted to become.

I have to admit that "In the Light of You" made me squirm. The racism (or "racialism," as author Nathan Singer calls it) is matter-of-fact, ever-present, and unapologetic. The violence goes largely unpunished. And, other than Mikal (who sometimes shows a skewed conscience), most of the characters were creepy, not very interesting, and quite unlikeable.

That aside, while there were flashes of action in this book and a few story threads that kept me reading, the ending seemed rushed and not very plausible. At the risk of giving away the ending, I thought Mikal's "redemption" was forced and his new calling, convoluted.

This is not a terrible book, but it's not Nathan Singer's best, either. If you want to tackle this coming-of-age novel, give it a whirl, but I think "In the Light of You" is probably on the heavy side of so-so.

KING PIN MONDAY MORNING BOWLING CLUB June 30, 2008

Shirley Abler, 556-217; Sharon Lisko, 399-156; Barb Prophet, 397-169.

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KING PIN TUESDAY 2:00 JUNIORS July 1, 2008

Super Strikers, 13-2; Wonder Girls, 9-6; Billy David Kile, 8-7; Hulk Bowlers, 7-8; Super Girls, 7-8; Puppy Dog Bowler, 6-9; Super Black Widow, 5-10; Super Bald Haire, 5-10.

SCRATCH GAME - Boys: Christ Prinz, 155; Jonathan Gill, 125; Cody Kollmansberger. Girls: McKenna Sippel, 174; Caitlynn Carlson, 129, 114.

SCRATCH SERIES - Boys: Chris Prinz, 265; Cody Kollmansberger, 215; Jonathan Gill, 207. Girls: McKenna Sippel, 273; Caitlynn Carlson, 243; Sky-lahr Murphy, 205.

KING PIN LANES TUE. 12:30 JUNIORS July 1, 2008

Team 5, 14-1; Mighty Bowler, 10-5; Team 7, 8-7; Team 6, 8-7; Team 3, 8-7; Team 2, 7-8; Team 1, 3-12; Team Twiddle Bug, 2-13.

SCRATCH GAME - Boys: Holden Serwe, 258, 201; Shawn Beisbier, 249; Luke Schill, 200. Girls: Cheyenne Renderman, 155; Leah Haebig, 120; Kristen Schill, 119.

SCRATCH SERIES - Boys: Holden Serwe, 459; Shawn Beisbier, 352; Luke Schill, 326. Girls: Cheyenne Renderman, 250; Kristen Schill, 222; Leah Haebig, 222.

KING PIN LANES WED. 12:30 JUNIORS July 2, 2008

Spider Men, 13-2; Super Freaks, 11-4; Super Spongebob, 10-5; Super Bowlers, 10-5; Heavy Duty, 6-9; Super Bumper, 5-10; Super Strikers, 3-12; Ghost Busters, 2-13.

SCRATCH GAME - Boys: Dylan Hackett, 186; Doug Ruhnke, 161; Devin Fryman, 157. Girls: Abby Gierach, 171; Emily Ellenbecker, 148; Aubrey Fryman, 131.

SCRATCH SERIES - Boys: Devin Fryman, 310; Doug Ruhnke, 297; Dylan Hackett, 278. Girls: Abby Gierach, 243; Aubrey Fryman, 227; Victoria, 219.

KING PIN LANES WED 2:00 JUNIORS July 2, 2008

Fantastic Four, 13-2; Super Heroes, 11-4; Super Strikers, 10-5; Little Rascals, 9-6; The 80's Safari, 7-8; B Free 4 3, 5-10; Fantastic Three, 3-12; Bowling Bombers, 0-5.

SCRATCH GAME - Boys: Bradley Rindt, 127; Ethan Schlett, 119; Brett Scannell, 104. Girls: Teresa Schrank, 166, 163; Rachel Westcott, 121.

SCRATCH SERIES - Boys: Ethan Schlett, 222; Bradley Rindt, 213; Brett Scannell, 186. Girls: Teresa Schrank, 329; Brianna Flitter, 221; Rachel Westcott, 211.

HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES GOLF LEAGUE June 18, 2008

DAY EVENT - NET SCORE MINUS HOLE 9: Dee Dee Placek, Corliss Fassbinder, 33.

CLASS EVENT - NEW SCORE MINUS PUTTS- Class A: Doris Mayer, 21. Class B: Corliss Fassbinder, 25. Class C: Marolyn Kell, 22.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER: Dee Placek, Marolyn Kell, 44.

HON-E-KOR THURSDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE June 19, 2008

Blue Nine

PARS: Hole 1: Sarah Falkowski, Kate Korth, Kelly Marquardt. Hole 2: Sharon Uekert. Hole 3: Debbie Timblin, Pat Taylor, Kerry Roskopf. Hole 4: Jane Korth, Laura Nelson, Kate Korth, Jeanne Marchant, Pat Taylor. Hole 5: Dianne Kleinke, Kelly Marquardt, Sharon Uekert. Hole 6: Mary Boegel, Janet Heberer, Doris Mayer, Jeanne Marchant, Kerry Roskopf. Hole 8: Sue Zugbaum, Dianne Kleinke, Sharon Uekert. Hole 9: Kerry Roskopf.

CHIP INS: Hole 1: Janet Heberer. Hole 2: Sharon Uekert. Hole 3: Karen Fait. Hole 4: Bev Rohlinger. Hole 7: Jeanne Marchant. Hole 8: Sue Zugbaum.

LOW GROSS: Dianne Kleinke & Debbie Timblin, 46.

LOW NET - Class A: Debbie Timblin, 33. Class B: Pat Taylor & Iris Hulbert, 34. Class C: Kay Thuecks, 36. Class D: Bev Zimdars, 32.

WEEKLY EVENT - GROSS SCORE MINUS TWO HIGH HOLES - Class A: Sharon Uekert, 33. Class B: Bev Rohlinger, 39. Class C: Sarah Falkowski, 41. Class D: Shelly Krueger, 37.

BLIND BOGEY: Cheryl Jaeger, 58.

WOODS DIVISION: Swingers, 18; Happy Hackers, 17; Tee'd Off, 15.5; Driving Force, 15; Nutter Putters, 14; P-A-R Putters, 14; Chip-In Chicas, 13.5; Par-Ducci, 13.5; Hot Sand Wedges, 12; Diamonds in the Rough, 11; Double Bogeys, 9.5; Bum Shots, 9; Chippers, 8; Puttering a Round, 7.5; What the Hay, 7; Two Judi's, 6.5.

IRONS DIVISION: Birdie Trio, 16.5; Golfaholics, 14.5; Lady Drivers, 14; Tiger's Triplets, 13; Golf Bags, 12.5; It's In the Bag, 12; Big Bertha Babes, 11.5; T-4-2, 11; Slinger Swingers, 10.5; The Mulligans, 10.5; a Hit & A Miss, 10; McDuffers, 10; Fairway Flyers, 8.5; Grass Clippers, 7.5; Short Hitters, 4.

HON-E-KOR TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE June 24, 2008

TOP TEAMS THIS WEEK WERE: Gruber Toolers, 5; Dairyland Seed, 5; Binkery, 5; Hon-E-Kor, 5; Timbin Property Mgmt., 5; Tom's Pudders, 4; Woody's, 3; Driving Range, 3; Fifth Avenue Cobras, 3.

LOW GROSS: Craig Anderson & Ryan Amerling, 37; Tom Timblin, Rick Averill, Shaun Timblin, Chuck Rondorf & Joe Volesky, 38.

LOW NET: Chuck Rondorf, 29; Rick Averill, Tom Timblin, Art Lawniczak, Herman Berndt & Mike Van Roo, 32.

LOW TEAM NET: Gruber Toolers, 131.

BIRDIES: Ryan Amerling, 2; Ty Wietor, 2.

The Binkery won the first

half championship. Team members are Jay Krueger, Joe Doherty, Craig Anderson, Dave Smith, Mike Smith, Rob Bertram, Brett Vuyk and Bill Butts.

HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES GOLF LEAGUE June 25, 2008

DAY EVENT - MOST ONE PUTTS: Doris Mayer, 4.

CLASS EVENT - LOW NET MINUS TWO WORST HOLES- Class A: Tisha Leitheiser & Doris Mayer, 22. Class B: Dolly Gruber, 20. Class C: Dee Dee Roskopf, 13.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER: Doris Mayer, 30.

CHIP INS: Carol Wilks, 3; Corliss Fassbinder, 3, 9; Doris Mayer, 6.

PARS: Carol Wilks, 3, 4; Corliss Fassbinder, 3; Doris Mayer, 6, 8.

HON-E-KOR THURSDAY NIGHT GOLF LEAGUE June 26, 2008

Red Nine

PARS: Hole 1: Jane Korth, Tracey Schaub, Denise Fiener. Hole 2: Amy Piwoni. Hole 3: Tracey Schaub, Jeanne Marchant, Sue Voss, Kerry Roskopf, Linda Horn, Dianne Kleinke, Kelly Nerat, Sue Zugbaum, Doris Mayer, Kris Deiss, Kathy Lentz. Hole 4: Tracey Schaub, Kerry Roskopf. Hole 5: Amy Piwoni, Linda Horn, Dianne Kleinke, Kelly Nerat, Sue Zugbaum, Renee Antonicci, Karen Fait, Laura Nelson, Judi Mottl, Sharon Manone, Kate Korth. Hole 6: Tracey Schaub, Doris Mayer, Kelly Marquardt, Kathy Bichler. Hole 7: Denise Fiener, Kris Deiss, Judi Mottl, Kathy Bichler, Judy Christensen, Bev Rohlinger. Hole 8: Kerry Roskopf, Doris Mayer, Kathy Lentz, Sharon Manone, Kate Korth, Kathy Bichler, Judi Albiero, Carol Averill. Hole 9: Kerry Roskopf, Kate Korth.

BIRDIES: Hole 5: Kerry Roskopf. Hole 6: Kate Korth.

CHIP INS: Hole 4: Ruth Jansen. Hole 5: Mary Crass.

LOW GROSS: Kerry Rokopf, 40.

LOW NET - Class A: Kerry Roskopf & Doris Mayer, 31. Class B: Sue Zugbaum, 29. Class C: Kris Deiss, 27. Class D: Kathy Lentz, 24.

WEEKLY EVENT - LONGEST PUTT - Class A: Kathy Bichler, hole 1. Class B: Mona Anderson, hole 4. Class C: Kelly Nerat, hole 8. Class D: Dee Dee Roskopf, hole 9.

BLIND BOGEY: Sarah Olds & Sue Voss, 59.

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AG NEWS

Samuelson Sez

Legislators Should Talk Less, Listen More

As an occasional viewer of C-Span, I find myself from time to time, watching a live telecast of what seems to be a very popular Capitol Hill exercise, a Congressional hearing. The more I see of these hearings, the more I wonder about the purpose and the outcome. Do members of Congress really learn anything new and does any legislation happen because of the hearings?

It seems to me that just about any event of national importance eventually becomes the subject of a Congressional hearing. We have certainly seen it in agriculture and the food industry with hearings on meat recalls, Salmonella outbreaks in produce, humane treatment of farm animals, Midwest flooding and the emotional subject of allowing horse slaughter in the United States. Outside of agriculture it ranges all the way from grilling the Chairman of the Federal Reserve to putting CEOs of the major oil companies on the hot seat over the price of gasoline.

I wonder how much time and taxpayer money is consumed by the staffs of the various committees and subcommittees to prepare for the hearings. Add to that the time and expense of those called to travel to Washington, D.C. to

testify...and for what purpose?

Frankly, I think the main purpose of the hearings is to give members of Congress face-time on television so they can state their political positions and hopefully, impress their constituents watching back home. In the case of the two hearings on gasoline prices, committee members worked hard to outdo their colleagues in grilling and bashing the oil company executives. The way we all feel about energy prices, that had to play well back in the home district. But what happened after the hearings; did gasoline prices drop, did Congress write and enact new legislation that would cut our dependence on expensive

foreign energy? I haven't seen anything change since the hearings.

Let me share my story of the one time I was called to testify before a House Agriculture Committee, so long ago that I don't even recall the subject. I was really excited when I received the very formal letter of invitation, and of course, I accepted. I was instructed to write my testimony and submit several copies to the Committee staff at least a week before my appearance.

The day of the hearing, staff members instructed me on the hearing protocol and said that Committee members would probably ask questions after my testimony. Well, there

were no questions because the Committee members really weren't listening; they were talking to their aides or briefly leaving the hearing room or whispering to their House colleagues. The Chairman thanked me when I finished, I received a thank you form letter when I returned home and...nothing ever happened or changed after the hearing!

My advice to Congress... stop hearing, start listening, and start legislating for the good of this country and its citizens.

My thoughts on Samuelson Sez.

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Seventeen hunters recently completed the Wisconsin Hunter Education course sponsored by the KEWASKUM Police Department, the Kettle Moraine Sportsman Association, the New Fane Sportsman's Club, and Wings over Wisconsin, Kettle Moraine Chapter and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The instructors were Richard Knoebel and Alan Ratzel, certified DNR Hunter Education instructors.

Students who successfully completed the basic course received a distinctive embroidered emblem attached to a blaze orange hunting hat, donated by Wings over Wisconsin, Kettle Moraine Chapter, and a lifetime Hunter Education Certificate. They are: Cynthia Engelman, Mitchell Engelman, Rachel Espitia, Jerred Gerlach, Kyle Kertcher, Samuel Nagrocki, Jessica Nurkala, Mark Ringwell, Matthew Ringwell, Megan Ringwell, Ryan Ruplinger, Brady Schrauth, Joseph, Seitz, Burgandy Speirs,

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The course included lessons on hunter responsibilities, firearms safety in the home and afield, knowledge of firearms and hunting equipment, wild life identification and management, marksmanship and other outdoor skills.

The graduates were given certificates of completion and a blaze orange hunting hat with a Hunter Education patch attached to it at their graduation ceremony. The orange hats were donated by Wings Over Wisconsin, Kettle Moraine Chapter.

All graduates were given the opportunity to fire rifles and shotguns at the New Fane Sportsman Club Grounds. The New Fane Sportsman Club donated the range, ammunition and facilities.

For more information on upcoming classes contact the Kewaskum Police Department between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday - 262-626-2323.

DNR ATV safety course held



The New Fane Sportsman's Club was again the site for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ATV Safety course. Forty students completed the course and received their certificates. The class included classroom and riding challenges. Twelve instructors were present to teach the students, along with a little assistance from some helpful parents.

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Unearned and very painful

A's drop 4-3 decision to Brownsville in 10 innings

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Losing to an arch rival in baseball is never any fun, and it is especially painful when the game goes into extra innings and the rival scores an unearned run to win the game.

Such was the case last Thursday evening when the Kewaskum Athletics saw a 2-0 lead disappear in the seventh inning, then drew even with Brownsville for the eighth and ninth only to see the 49ers win in the bottom of the 10th, 4-3. The game was played in Mayville.

This was "a heartbreaker," player/spokesperson Jim Ziegler said about the defeat. Ziegler felt the sting as much as anyone because he took the loss, pitching two-thirds of an inning, giving up a walk and a hit and the win-

ning run, which was unearned.

Leadoff hitter Corey Held ripped a single to start the 10th off for the 49ers, and the next man up dropped down a bunt in front of home plate. The throw was high, allowing the runners to advance to second and third.

Wisely, Kewaskum signaled for the intentional walk to the next 49er to load the bases, then former A's player, Ryan Hall, stepped up to the plate. Hall hit a shallow fly to center for the first out of the inning, then the next batter hit a grounder to Dan Shea, who threw home for the force play and out No. 2. On the relay to first, however, the ball hit the runner in the back and bounced away as the winning run scored.

Mitch Huffman started for the A's and went nine full innings, giving up nine hits and three runs, all unearned. Huffman struck out seven and walked none.

The A's were limited to six base hits on the night, including two by leadoff hitter Jon Olla, another two by Ty Schill, hitting in the No. 2 spot, and one by Austin Sarauer, who was third in the order.

After two scoreless innings, the A's used a pair of hits, a walk and a wild pitch to jump out front 2-0.

Ziegler started the rally by drawing a one-out walk, then Olla followed with a double down the right field line, moving Ziegler to third.

Brownsville starter Kurt Roeder graciously contributed a wild pitch, allowing Ziegler to score, then Schill followed with an RBI single, and the A's had a two-run lead.

Huffman seemingly had the game well in hand through two outs of the seventh inning, before one of the 49ers hit a checked-swing dribbler down the third base line for a base hit. The throw

pulled Sarauer's foot off the base at first, and the inning continued. Three straight 49er hits followed, giving them a 3-2 lead.

Kewaskum fought right back in the eighth, scoring a single run. Jake Panzer led off with a single and moved to second on Olla's sacrifice bunt, but later, after Schill's perfect bunt single, Panzer was caught in a rundown for the first out.

Schill scampered to second on a passed ball, then Sarauer came though with a clutch RBI single.

Despite the fact the A's lost this Rock River League showdown, they still are a game ahead of Brownsville in the standings. Kewaskum, now 27-4 on the season, won't spend much time sulking over the defeat because they play the 49ers again tonight for the title in the Plymouth Tournament.

Wiedmeyer handcuffs A's in 4-0 shutout

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Their bats were relatively silent Sunday, resulting in the first back-to-back losses of the season by the Kewaskum Athletics.

Coming off their 4-3, extra-inning defeat to Brownsville, Kewaskum managed just three hits Sunday off Slinger pitcher Jason Wiedmeyer, and lost the game by a score of 4-0.

A's starter, Jake Lathers, stayed with Wiedmeyer until the sixth inning when the host Slingers scored four runs, which were more than enough to notch the victory. This was the first time all year Kewaskum was unable to score a run, but the A's are still 27-5 on the year, and because Oakfield was able to defeat Brownsville on Sunday, they still maintain a one-game lead on the 49ers in the Rock River standings.

"Wiedmeyer pitched a gem," Kewaskum player/spokesperson Jim Ziegler said,

reporting the Slinger chucker faced only two batters over the minimum and failed to allow a runner to second base until the top of the ninth.

In the sixth, Slinger's leadoff man reached on an infield single, then the next batter failed to successfully execute a bunt on the first two pitches he saw but connected on an 0-and-2 count for a double on the next, putting runners at second and third.

The next man up, Tom Becker, singled in his two teammates, and back-to-back singles scored the third run. Then Slinger successfully executed a perfect suicide squeeze for run No. 4.

Lathers took the loss. In the six innings he pitched, the former West Bend West High pitcher gave up eight hits, with a pair of strikeouts.

Cory Tjader tossed two scoreless innings of relief.

Ziegler contributed two of the three Kewaskum hits. Ty Schill had the other. All the hits were singles. Wiedmeyer

had no walks and struck out seven Kewaskum hitters.

The A's were scheduled to return to action Wednesday night, playing Monches in a Tri-County Nite League makeup game, which was to be played in Brownsville. The A's will then entertain Brownsville in a pivotal Rock River game on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

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Boettcher extends his track season

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

It wasn't his best, but it was good enough.

Recent Kewaskum High grad Ben Boettcher had what could be considered an off day for him when he competed in the discus event at the Regional Junior Olympics at Carroll College on July 12. Still, Boettcher won the event with a throw of 46.51 meters (around 150 feet) and by doing so qualified for the National Junior Olympics, which will be held this week in Omaha, Nebraska.

Only six qualified throwers checked in for the discus, according to Pam Boettcher, Ben's mother, who said her

son did not have the usual push from the others to do better in the event. Boettcher had throws in the mid to high 170s (feet) in other competitions this year.

There will definitely be plenty of competition for Boettcher in Omaha. The two-sport standout and his family drove to Omaha on Monday so Ben could check in for the competition that evening. He will compete in the discus tomorrow.

This will be Boettcher's final competition as a junior. Next season he will have to establish himself as an adult thrower, using a heavier 2kg. discus, as he has his eye on becoming an Olympic thrower.

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SPORTS

Hockey co-op adds Kewaskum

By Pat Neumuth
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Kewaskum students will have the opportunity to participate in the fastest game on ice, hockey, come Nov. 10, but they will not be Indians, they will be Ledgers.

Kewaskum high school is now part of the St. Mary's Springs hockey co-op team. Kewaskum will be taking the place from North Fond du Lac as the third team of the co-op. Campbellsport rounds out the three-school hockey co-op.

"Anything to get these kids to be a part of Kewaskum High School, as members not just attenders," said Kewaskum High School Athletic Director Jason Piittmann said about adding hockey to Kewaskum athletics. "What's the best way to get a kid to want to come to school? Is to be a part of it. Granted it's not going to be our program, but based on our numbers and facilities co-oping is the best way to go."

Last season, the Ledgers were 7-10 and won their first round playoff game against Ashwaubenon. Their season came to an end in the second round against Fond du Lac.

"The state only has one division," said St. Mary's Springs co-op hockey coach Ty Steffes. "You don't have depth if the school doesn't have a lot of kids."

Steffes said with the addition of Kewaskum, the team would be able to have a full JV and varsity roster. Last year, they had enough for the varsity team and played seldom JV games. Steffes said having a full JV and varsity roster would make the program better down the road.

Steffes said the team is very young, only four players from last years' team graduated. He said the team had some troubles scoring. The team

started to play together late in the season and Steffes contributed the playoff win to that.

Piittmann did all of the research and leg-work to find the best co-op possible to join. After considerations with other schools, he thought St. Mary's Springs was the best fit. The team will practice and play at the Blue Line Center on the south side of Fond du Lac. It is the same facility used by Marian College.

"The facility is very nice. The high school team has their own locker room, so they don't have to worry about taking their stuff home every night," said Piittmann.

St. Mary's Springs gets excellent ice time with this facility. Most of the practices will be after school, unlike many high schools who can only find ice time either early mornings before school or around midnight.

Piittmann conducted a survey to see how much interest there was for hockey in the school and who has experience. The survey showed nine kids showing an interest to play hockey.

"Three of them would have at least ten years or more playing hockey and another one with at least six years," said Piittmann on the Kewaskum High

School students with an interest in playing hockey. "So we are talking about some kids who have put in some significant time playing this game."

The Kewaskum students are still bound under the athletic code with the academic and behavior standards and will earn the Kewaskum "K" varsity letter for playing.

Piittmann said many students would support the Kewaskum hockey players that played club hockey in West Bend and he thinks many will go up to Fond du Lac to support this team. He said they would have to dress in blue and red instead of the green and white.



Triathlon Survivors

By Pat Neumuth
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DeeAnna Clark thought she could get off easy when some of her co-workers asked her to participate in the Danskin Women's Triathlon in Pleasant Prairie. She asked her longtime elementary school friend Kali Witte if she would do it with her, thinking Witte would say no. Clark found out Witte was game, so the two began training in March.

The Danskin Triathlon's official charity is the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Clark's co-workers that introduced the triathlon to her are breast cancer survivors.

The triathlon begins with a half-mile swim in Lake Andrea, to a 12.4-mile bike ride and finishes off with a 3.1-mile run.

"The swimming part was definitely the hardest for me," said Clark. "I thought it

wouldn't be hard at all. It's not hard to swim half a mile in the pool, but the waves were really high that day."

"There's also a lot of feet kicking in your face," Witte added.

Witte said they started training really well. She said they started slow trying to build endurance for each of the three events. They bought new bikes for the competition and used the West Bend YMCA for pool training.

They entered into the YMCA's mini triathlon as a warm up in May.

"It was a short distance one. I think we were really ready by then. We did it as a practice," Clark said on how they trained for the triathlon. "We just got a little busy with summer and I actually twisted my ankle (in this one)."

They set a goal to finish the triathlon in less than two hours. Both of them succeeded. Clark finished her race in 1:43 and Witte finished just after her at 1:55.

"I was thinking thank God I'm done," Clark said that was going through her mind as she finished. "I thought it was inspirational to actually finish and see all of the people that are there doing it because it is more of a laid back triathlon having the cancer survivors."

"I was thanking God I wasn't last," Witte said as she remembers crossing the finish



line, "Because that was what I was worried about when my training kind of fell apart. There was like 1,300 people that finished after me."

After this experience, the ladies decided to continue on doing the Danskin Women's Triathlon. Next year, it is the weekend. Next year, it is the weekend. Next year, it is the weekend. She said they will definitely have to party after the race.

They both said they would continue to train. One aspect of their training they will add is to practice swimming in a lake. Witte said they will take a more organized approach to next year's training. They have set a goal to shave five to ten minutes off next year's time.

Clark, 25, currently lives in an Actuary for a health insurance company and is a graduate of Kewaskum High School, class of 2001. Witte, 25, lives in Kewaskum and is a first grade teacher at Farmington Elementary. Both went to St. Lucas Elementary.



PAT'S PERSPECTIVE

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NFL trades will impact teams



There have been two marquee trades in the past week to strengthen two NFC teams. The Washington Redskins acquired defensive end Jason Taylor and disgruntled tight end Jeremy Shockey moves south to New Orleans.

The Washington Redskins defensive end Phillip Daniels tore his ACL during a 7-on-7 drill. The Redskins filled the void by acquiring Taylor by giving up a second-round pick in the 2009 draft and a sixth-round pick in the 2010 draft.

The Dancing with the Stars phenom is pretty good on the defensive line. He had 11 of his 117 career sacks last season with the Miami Dolphins. He has had six 10 or more sack seasons in his 11-year career.

Washington's pass defense was middle of the road at best last year. They were 16th in passing yards per game with 214 and sacks with 33. Their run-stopping defense was fourth in the league in yards per game, giving up 91.3 yards.

I think the heart and soul of a defense is the defensive line. A team will have good defense if their line is excellent. Just look at the Giants last year. Their defensive line basically won them a Super Bowl. I've never seen Tom Brady on his back as much as he was at the Super Bowl. It is easy to cover wide outs when the quarterback is on his back.

Taylor is an excellent talent and he will fit in well with the Redskins. With the NFC East as competitive as it is, the Redskins bulked up in the right place.

Shockey moving to the Saints makes an already explosive passing offense a huge target for the middle for quarterback Drew Brees. The Saints were ranked third in the NFL in passing offense behind the Patriots and Packers last year. Shockey was traded for a second- and a fifth-round pick in the 2009 draft. The Saints aren't just getting a pass catching tight end, he is a great run blocker as well.

I think Shockey isn't as big as a problem as people think. I just think he is a little arrogant. He has "the U" swagger. For the Giants, that didn't work. The Giants have a low profile team with a bunch of quiet players. Michael Strahan even admitted that during Sunday's ESPY awards.

New Orleans on the other hand has high profile players. I know Reggie Bush isn't shy from the cameras. And they are used to antics like former Saints wide receivers Joe Horn's cell phone touchdown celebration.

The Dolphins should afford to lose Shockey, the Dolphins should have kept Taylor. Giant's tight end Kevin Boss emerged late last year, especially in the playoffs, when Shockey went down with a broken left leg and hurt ankle. Taylor is irreplaceable for the Dolphins. Taylor is one of the top five best defensive ends in the league. And don't forget the only game the Dolphins won last year was in overtime. The Dolphins need all of the help they can get and getting rid of their best defensive player is not a good way to do it.

I know Taylor was unhappy with the Dolphins and wanted out, but he would also show up and play at 100 miles an hour no matter if he would be happy or not. The Dolphins should at least gotten better or more picks for Taylor. The Fins will miss Taylor come week five when they are 0-5.

The Redskins and Saints improved their teams with these acquisitions.

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Down and out

Errors and offense send Indians home early

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It's always disappointing to lose, but when you are seeded higher than the team you play and are knocked out of the playoffs early, it stings a little bit more.

This is what happened to the No. 3-seeded Kewaskum High School baseball team Tuesday in their first round match up against No. 6-seeded Random Lake. Five errors and a lack of key hits led the Indians to a 4-3 loss.

"It's pretty much the same way considering the whole year. We struggled offensively and it showed up again," said Indians head coach Doug Gonring.

Once again the Indians struck first on the scoreboard. Cody Seibel hit a blooper over Random Lake second baseman Spencer Plier, scoring Jordan Petrin for the first run of the game.

Random Lake went ahead in the second with a little help from the Indians. Mark Weyker led off the inning with a single. Next batter, Jeremy Lewis, reached on an error committed by Indians second baseman Bo Seibel. Kewaskum pitcher John Holt struck out the next batter, but he got on board with a dropped third strike off of catcher Nick Olla's glove. Weyker scored on the passed ball from third for their first run of the inning. With runners now on the corners, Holt tried to pick off Lewis at third. Meanwhile, Tim Schwan took off from first to second. Third baseman Cody Seibel tried gunning Schwan out, but his throw went to the outfield and Lewis scored on the throwing error.

Holt got out of the second with two consecutive strikeouts. Both of Random Lake's runs were unearned.



The Indians' Mike Gutjahr, shown above, hammers out a base hit on the first inning of Tuesday's matchup against the Random Lake Rams. BELOW: Pitcher John Holt in the first inning of the game.

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"Once again our pitching pulled us out of these errors," Gonring said. "We made mental errors and they capitalized."

The Indians regained the lead in the fourth. Nick Ebert led off the inning with a hard hit single to right. Next batter Holt, hit one to the pitcher and should have been doubled up, but Random Lake pitcher Travis Goehring overthrew the shortstop. Cody Nuernberg loaded up the bases with an infield single. Bo Seibel walked to bring in the first run of the inning. Gonring then put on the squeeze play with Ben Butler and the plate. It was a success and everyone was safe. Petrin and Olla popped out to end the inning.

Random Lake tied the game scoring once in the fifth.

The Rams put up the go ahead and eventual game-winning run in the sixth. Holt was ahead in the count to No. 9 hitter Ryan Birenbaum, but made a mistake and put him on by hitting him in the back of the head. After Holt struck out the next batter, back-to-back singles scored Birenbaum from second. The Indians got out of the inning with a great over the shoulder catch by Justin Krueger that saved two more from scoring.

Petrin ran the Indians out of the sixth inning. With one out, Petrin singled to right center and stole second. Next up, Olla, grounded out and Petrin tried to advance to third, but was thrown out to end the inning.

The Indians went down in order in the seventh to end the game.

"I think Johnny pitched all right, but it wasn't his sharpest outing all year," Gonring said about his senior pitcher Holt. "It's the way baseball goes."

"I didn't pitch as good as I should have. Not good enough to win," Holt said.

Random Lake head coach Mark Heise is very familiar with Kewaskum athletics. Heise went to Kewaskum High School and coached for Kewaskum baseball for seven years in between Gonring's first stint with Kewaskum and current assistant coach Dave Donath.

"It's been a long time since I've been here, so there aren't a lot of players that was here," Heise said. "A lot of the fans still know me because, I'm actually from the school district and I still live in Beechwood."

"It's always nice to come back here and win. It's a tough venue and Dougie always has a tough team."

Random Lake is in the wooden bat-only Central Lakeshore Conference and seemed adjust to the aluminum bats at the plate and in the field.

Gonring said the returning players have learned they need to play faster and be accountable for their mistakes.

