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Boys and Girls Club families receive the giving in Thanksgiving

Hunters find body in Ashford



TOWN OF ASHFORD- The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department has reported that a group of hunters found a body at 9:17 a.m. Sunday partially submerged in a frozen creek in a wooded area behind W4617 Skyline Drive on land owned by Joseph Bonlender.

A press conference held Monday, revealed that the cause of death remains under investigation. Sheriff Mick Fink has reportedly not ruled out suicide, but said murder seems more likely.

Responding officers searched the area and took photographs at the crime scene. Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner Douglas Kelley removed the body Sunday afternoon.

Kelley is said to be working with a forensic odontologist who will check the teeth against dental records and a forensic anthropologist who will handle skeletal work.

The Sheriff's Department is hoping to have the body examined this week. No timeline was given for results.

The victim is reported to be white woman and stressed that families missing a child should not be concerned.

Although no women have been reported missing recently in Fond du Lac or surrounding counties, Fink said he is hopeful results from the Medical Examiner's Office will send up red flags in National Crime Investigation Center records.

Currently, the Sheriff's Department is waiting for results from the Medical Examiner's Office and handling inquiries from other agencies.

Over 100 Member families from the Washington County Boys and Girls Club received baskets filled with supplies for a complete Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, November 24 courtesy of the organizational skills from agents at First Weber of West Bend and from donations business partners. Shown above putting the boxes together are front to rear, Annie and Kathy Christenson, Terri Frederich, Jay Fisher and Donna Steinhart. On Tuesday, November 25, a family turkey dinner was served from 5:30-7:30pm at the West Bend Club sponsored by the First Weber Group - West Bend Office. About 200 pounds each of turkey and mashed potatoes were served with stuffing, gravy and sweet potatoes were served for about 225 people and cooked by First Weber Associates.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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**The Statesman office will be closed from
November 26 until December 1**

We wish your family a blessed Thanksgiving



ON THE RECORD



IRACI -- A daughter, Naiya Marie, was born to Dana Iraci of West Bend on October 22, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Naiya weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

DAVIDSON -- A son, Jabuari Bryce, was born to Rachel Davidson and Michael Hendersen of West Bend on November 7, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jabuari weighed four pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long.

THULL -- A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, was born to Danielle and Jason Thull of Kewaskum on November 10, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hannah weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

STUHT -- A son, Jack Elliot, was born to Laura and Anthony Stuht of Kewaskum on November 10, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jack weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

LEFEBER -- A son, Zachary John, was born to Angie and Chris Lefebber of Kewaskum on November 12, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Zachary weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

PIITTMANN -- A daughter, Lia Kay, was born to Jamie and Jason Piittmann of Kewaskum on November 12, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lia weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long.

JOHNSON -- A daughter, Miley Marie, was born to Melanie and Jason Johnson

of Allenton on November 12, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Miley weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

BALE -- A daughter, Kaylie Marie, was born to Sharla Fuhr and Mike Bale of West Bend on November 15, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kaylie weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

FRY -- A son, Kenneth Jerome, was born to Joseph Fry and Jamie Floeter of Campbellsport on November 11, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

KIMMONS -- A daughter, Jaelyn Jean, was born to Michael and Nadine (Miller) Kimmons of Campbellsport on November 15, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

County Offices Closed

The Washington County offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27, 2008 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday and Friday, November 28, 2008 in observance of the Day after Thanksgiving Holiday.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. on Monday, December 1, 2008.

Rescue Calls

On November 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that needed a lift assist. No transport was made.

On November 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that was involved in a rollover accident. No transport was made.

On November 17, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with back pain that was involved in a car accident. A transport was made.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on November 18 were: Judy Lickman, 66-13-53, 15-7-8; Raymond Sippel, 53-6-47, 21-4-17; Nick Martinez, 51-6-46, 19-3-16; Dave Dayton, 53-7-46, 16-6-10; Pat Loecher, 49-8-21, 20-5-15; Winnie Martinez, 23 most losses, 15 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be November 25 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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

On November 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with a possible stroke. A transport was made.

On November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a decreased level of consciousness. A transport was made.

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Wednesday, December 3 -- French dip sandwich, sliced red potatoes, green beans, Snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet fruited jello.

Thursday, December 4 -- Turkey tetrazini, steamed broccoli, fruit cocktail, multigrain bread, lemon pudding cake.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thur., 9-11:30 a.m.

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center
920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, December 3 -- Meatsauce, spaghetti, California blend vegetables, tossed garden salad, apple kuchen.

Municipal Meetings

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Administrative Committee - Room adjacent Council Room, 6:30 p.m.

Village Board - Council Room, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

Public Works and Public Services - Community Room, 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE

The Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building will be closed November 27th and 28th for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, December 1st

Garbage and Recycling pick up will be on Wednesday as usual

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!



Share Your News

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- Share your family news with your neighbors -- births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., November 19 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Judy Lickman, Delbert Petermann, Mousie Nigh, Athleen Butzke, Marvin Marquardt, Richard Ebert, Lloyd Herriges.

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

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Junior Women donate Pediatric Jump Kits



Shown at left, front row, left to right, Sharon Templeton, Kelly Goeden and Erin Theusch from the Kewaskum Jr Women's Club and back row, Darrel Pree, Norm Bandler and Ken Ramthun from the Boltonville Fire Dept and Louise Martin.

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is actively leading a project that is sure to gain superior community recognition. Last year, the Juniors began participating in a project that is focused on providing for the children of their community while assisting local fire departments at the same time. The project is part of a statewide effort to supply Pediatric Jump Kits to all local ambulances and emergency medical service organizations. These jump kits are filled with life saving supplies sized accordingly for infants and young children. The various sizes of the supplies are stored in nationally recognized color coded bags making it easy to grab and rescue.

Groups supporting this project throughout the state include: GFWC-WI clubs, GFWC- Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Advisory Committee, and the WI- UP Kiwanis clubs. Today, 53% of Wisconsin's EMS departments carry and use the life saving Pediatric Jump Kit Bags!

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is shown above presenting a bag to the Boltonville Fire Department. Already, they have supplied these pediatric bags to Fillmore Fire Dept. and also Kewaskum Fire Dept. Kewaskum received two bags, one for each am-

bulance. In November they will be presenting a bag to Kohlsville Fire Dept and also to Campbellsport Fire Dept. These bags average \$450-650 each.

The Kewaskum Juniors main fundraising event is their Murder Mystery Dinner, held annually at the Kewaskum Annex building. The theme for this year's mystery is Icicle Twist and will be on Saturday

April 4, 2009. About half of the proceeds from this fundraiser alone have gone to supplying these essential life-saving bags.

For more information regarding the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club or their fundraising projects, please check out their website at www.kewaskumjuniors.org or contact club President, Kelly Goeden at 626-8893.

Thank You

A special thank you to those who donated to our Viola Drive. The viola is the official flower of the Purple Heart Association. The Purple Heart is given to our combat wounded veterans of all wars. The proceeds go to help hospitalized Purple Heart recipients.

Elmer and Betty Hallen

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the coaching staff of the sixth grade gridiron football team for their hard work and dedication given to our children this past season. It

does not go without notice that you have made a great sacrifice of your personal time to help teach and inspire our youth in playing the game of football.

The coaches of all levels of gridiron and the board members deserve special thanks as they have laid the groundwork for the past and future success at the high school level.

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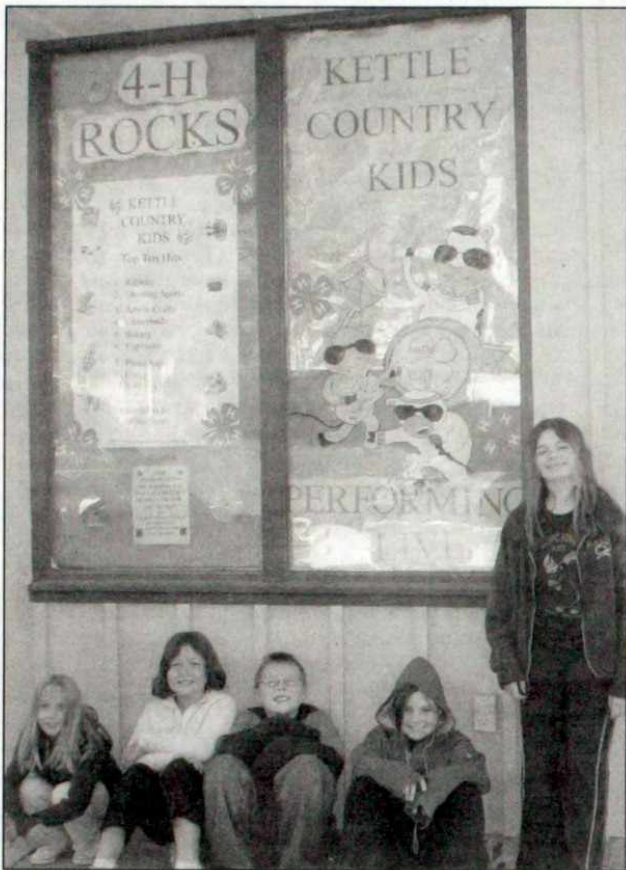
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Community

Local 4-H'ers busy with events



Shown above is the Kettle Kountry Kids' completed window. Pictured are Sami Donath, Sydney Donath, Max Stowers, Julia Cotter and Jessica Cotter. Not pictured are Molly Schulteis and Katie Schulteis.

The theme we picked was 4-H ROCKS. Sydney Donath came up with the idea and then we all added to it. The Cotter, Donath, Schulteis and Stowers families all worked on different parts of the window. We met at LK Heating on October 4th to put the window

together.

NOTE: We received notice from one of the parents that the Kettle Kountry Kids' 4-H window received first place out of all Washington County participants. Congratulations!

On Saturday October 11th the 4-H Kettle Country Kids

Kirchhain Trotters 4-H Meeting

The November meeting was held at the Jackson town hall on November 6. Our club did very great at the 4-H County Recognition. Many of our members received awards, which was great to see.

Our club did great on our fruit sale this year. We are planning to go caroling on December 20th at 6:00pm. Adam Meinert was in the Poultry Press with one of his birds. Sarah and Hannah Kloehn were in a cat show and received some ribbons. Morgan Holl got best of breed on her rabbit, at a show.

There were many great demonstrations at this meeting. These demonstration were: Samantha Decker gave a demo on the North Central Forum, Angela Eickstedt on sheep, Jacob Eickstedt on a poker chip holder, Kevin Eickstedt on a shot gun, Jerad Herther on the parts of a small engine, David Kloehn on a duck nest, Benjamin Puestow

on peacocks, and Emily Schalla on the North Central Forum. The Kirchhain Trotters learned many new things through all these great demonstrations.

Jerad Herther



had their Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary outing. It was an awesome day. The fall colors

were nearing their peak and the weather was great. Twelve of us turned out

for the adventure. We all climbed into two large golf carts, Mr. Kirschbaum drove one and Mrs. Donath piloted the other. The self guided tour takes about 90 minutes to complete. You go at your own pace and you can stop along the way to watch the beautiful animals and take pictures. We also stopped by the pumpkins along the trail to get a trick or treat.

We got to see buffalo, deer, goats, elk, foxes, and bobcats. When we were done we got to go into the gift shop and buy some really neat stuff.

By Max Stowers
Reporter
Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club

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left to right: Jackie Schwartz, RN; Suzanne Schuetze, RN; Anne Schellinger, RN
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Time to end Federal Affirmative Action Mandate

Now that the election is over, it's time for Washington to both end the divisiveness caused by big government as well as improve the American economy. So far big government President George Bush and the big government Congress run by Nancy Pelosi, Barack Obama, and the sort have focused primarily on borrowing or printing more money to give to wealthy bankers who've made foolish mistakes, bail out people who shouldn't have bought homes in the first place, or looking to give money to other mismanaged industries. This has caused more divisiveness as people who are working for or running responsible businesses or people who didn't buy overpriced homes they couldn't afford wonder why Bush, Obama, McCain, and Pelosi keep giving away their tax dollars.

Before leaving office, President Bush can do one thing all by himself to help America and he doesn't need any Congressional approval. He can repeal Executive Order No. 11246--an order put in place by Lyndon Johnson on September 28, 1965 - Affirmative Action for Federal Contracts.

Any company that does \$10,000 worth of business with the federal government and has 50 employees must have an Affirmative Action plan. This covers virtually any large business in America.

First, this means hiring a consulting company to create a plan - an expense of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year for a small company. Every year companies must file cumbersome reports with the federal government which include each employee's name, occupation, and salary.

Companies must get advice on who to hire, who to fire, who to promote, and to whom to give a raise. For car companies such as GM, it means who can

own a car dealership. Preferences are given to people who have ancestors from Africa, Latin America, or Asia. Preferences are also given to women and Native Americans. For example, a business owner could be told that "The next engineer you hire should be a woman" or "Your next executive must be a minority." You do not have to be a citizen to qualify for a preference so that a legal immigrant from India would get a preference over a white citizen from Wisconsin.

Your ethnicity is self-identified so that someone could be 1/4, 1/8, or even 1/16 Asian or Hispanic and still qualify.

A person who's ancestors came from Norway but spent two generations in Mexico are Hispanic. If you move here from Spain, you are not Hispanic. People from China, Vietnam, the Philippines, India or Pakistan are Asian. People from Iran, Iraq, and west to Morocco are white.

Wealth or income are not relevant. A billionaire can move here from China and get preferences.

Large companies may hire their own lawyers to deal with this mess. Michelle Obama was reportedly paid \$300,000 a year to help a Chicago hospital with their diversity program. I have heard of unqualified people being hired. I have heard of people hired on a construction site to just stand there and stay out of the way. I've heard of general managers, hired only because of their race, driving car dealerships into the ground.

This is incredibly costly and divisive. The most important decisions made by any organization are personnel decisions. American businesses cannot make the decisions they want to make. Big businesses are afraid to speak out for fear of being audited.

Republicans are afraid to speak out for fear of being called racist or sexist by Democrats.

So far George Bush has made this environment worse. In 2002, he proudly announced that banks as well as Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae should give loans to minorities and single moms just because they were minorities and single moms - not because they could repay the loans. (The Community Reinvestment Act was actually begun under President Carter but it's clear that President Clinton and President Bush were great advocates for this program which encourages bankers to give loans they do not want to give.) I'm not sure what good it does you to get a loan you can't repay but President Bush apparently saw some benefit. (Along with Barney Frank, Barack Obama, and other big government Democrats.) Now we have an economic crash caused by the left's desire to view people not as individuals but as members of an ethnic group.

As I said before, other countries based on elections fail when people are viewed as members of a group, not as individuals. This has caused problems in India (religious differences), Iraq (Sunnis v Shites), and Africa (elections based on tribes). With the election of President Obama, the fiction that America is a racist country should end.

It's time for President Bush to make amends and get rid of Executive Order 11246. Forty-three years of sticking the government's nose in every business' employment decisions is enough. Let's stop the divisiveness and help the economy before America hemorrhages even more jobs.

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Kewaskum groups help to make Thanksgiving dinners easier for area families



During this season we pause to reflect on all that we're thankful for - our families, friends, good health and the freedoms we enjoy in this country. Because of that, we can't ignore those Americans who aren't as fortunate.

The Gateway Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is taking part in the NWTF's Turkey Hunters Care Program by providing turkeys to families in the area to help complete the centerpiece of an All-American Thanksgiving dinner.

The NWTF plans to make this program an annual event across the entire nation. For more information about the NWTF's Turkey Hunters Care Program, call Jim Schaub at 262-626-8227.

RIGHT: The older children of Little Folks pose with some of the food they collected for the baskets.

Thanksgiving is all about being thankful and showing appreciation. But anyone of the little folks would tell you it is also about caring and sharing. The children of Little Folks School House were taught a valuable lesson - what it is to be less fortunate.

The children and teachers brought in turkeys, stuffing, vegetables and desserts, along with cider and dinner mints. Each of the five classrooms filled their own basket. The baskets were actually boxed decorated by the children and then filled with the food and a handmade thanksgiving card.

The baskets will be given to needy families who were picked through Holy Trinity Church and St. Vincent De Paul.



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People

Dettmann honored by Modern Woodmen



Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen presents Norbert Dettmann with his Hometown Hero award.

On October 14, Norbert H. Dettmann of Boltonville was honored for countless hours of service to the community by local Modern Woodmen of America members.

Dettmann has been a member of Modern Woodmen of America's Fraternal organization since December 1, 1945. Before that time, he participated in the MWA Junior Drill team.

The Farmington Historical Society, which nominated him, is proud of his achievements in:

- The national effort for soil and water conservation. He lobbied at the state and federal levels to pass legislation aimed at soil and water conservation.

- Served as President of the Wisconsin Association of Soil and Water Conservation District from 1972-1976, earning the top award for distinguished leadership.

- Geral leader of the Boltonville Busy Bees 4-H club between 1945 and 1955 and the president of the county leader's association.

- Local politician, serving on the Farmington Town Board of Directors for 10 years, beginning in 1963, and 23 years on the Washington County Board of Supervisors.

- Since 1991, he has been a member of the UWWC Advisory Council.

- Since 1995, he has been a member of the Washington County Landmarks Commission.

- Since 1997 he has played an active role in the Farmington Historical Society's mission to develop, promote, preserve, and protect the historical heritage, culture and spirit of the community.

- He also is a lifetime member of St. John's Church, Boltonville.

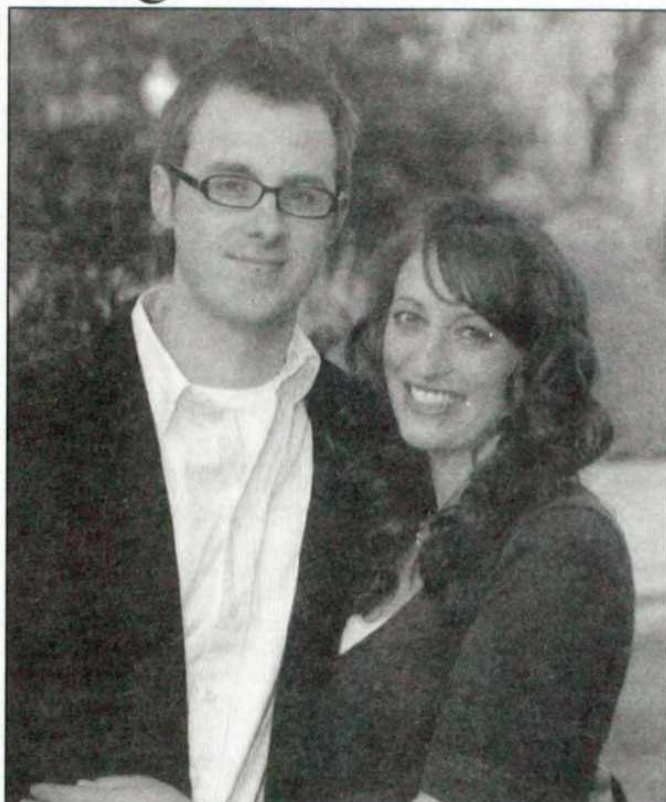
Dettmann was honored through Modern Woodmen's Hometown Heroes Program. In recognition of his efforts, members of Modern Woodmen's 2216 camp presented him with a certificate and awarded a \$100 grant to the Farmington Historical Society, the charitable organiza-

nization of his choice.

"Improving the quality of life for our members, their families and their communities is Modern Woodmen's mission," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary. "The Hometown Heroes Program helps us acknowledge and thank volunteers across the country for doing just that."

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

Gundrum - Kebinger



Joel and Lyn Gundrum of Farmington and Karl and Karen Kebinger of New Britain, CT, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Kristi Gundrum and

James Kebinger of Somerville, MA.

Kristi is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She received a B.A. in Behavioral Science and Law and Sociology from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and a Master in Public Administration degree in Non-profit Management from Suffolk University. Kristi is employed at the Public Service Center of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

James received a B.S. in computer science and engineering from the University of Connecticut and a Master of Science in computer science degree from Tufts University. James is a senior software developer at PatientsLikeMe in Cambridge, MA.

The couple is planning an October 4, 2009 wedding in Boston, MA, with a reception to be held October 17, 2009 in Menomonee Falls.

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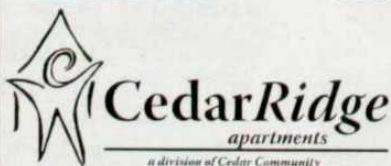
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Nov. 30	Dennis Helsell	
Dec. 1	Lauren Gonring Russell Gavin	Michael Klahn Audrey Herriges
Dec. 2	Bill Hatch	Arlene Kaehne

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
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Events

Observing the Winter Solstice

Join in for the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's December "Evening with Nature Series" program, Observing the Winter Solstice. The program will be held on Thursday, December 11, 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.

The winter solstice marks the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. For thousands of years, people from around the world have

observed this special day with many rites and celebrations. One of the most famous modern day celebrations, which marks this annual event, is Christmas. Here in southeastern Wisconsin, the ancient Native American people, who built the mound groups in our area, were also celebrating the winter solstice in very special ways. In some of their mound groups, mounds and rocks were aligned to the winter solstice sunrise and/or sunset.

For fifteen years Herman Bender, an independent researcher, has been documenting how one mound group's features align with these sun-

risers and sunsets. He will explore how the ancient people marked time and why the solstice was so significant for them.

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 Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Breakfast with Santa Dec. 6 at KHS

The FCCLA (...a.k.a. FHA club) of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 6th 2008, in the cafeteria of the high school at 9:00 AM. Doors open at 8:30.

The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children following a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, cereal, sausage, juice, milk, coffee, and sweet rolls.

Tickets are available for purchase 0 - 2 year olds are FREE, 3 - 10 year olds are \$6.00, youth 11 and up are \$8.00 and senior citizens 62 and older \$6.00. Ticket sales run through December 1 until noon. They may be purchased at the Kewaskum school offices. Tickets will not be available at the door and must be purchased by December 1 at 3:00 PM.

All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the FCCLA scholarship fund.

Family Center to hold annual Holiday Bash

WEST BEND - The Family Center of Washington County will be hosting their annual Holiday Bash on Thursday, December 4 from 9:30am - 11:00am. Parents and their children (ages birth - 5) are invited for a morning of holiday fun that will include cookie decorating, crafts, open play time and a visit from Santa Claus. Santa will be available for photos with the children for a small donation.

Registration is required for this free event by calling the Family Center at 262-338-

9461. The Family Center is located at 1517 Lang St. in West Bend. The Family Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening and supporting families and caregivers of Washington County for over 18 years through parenting workshops, Family Fun Nights, Nights Out With Dad, family drop-in playtime, a resource library and family coaching. For more information please contact the Family Center at 262-338-9461 or www.wcfamilycenter.org

Santa mailbox at Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving and until Friday, December 19th, a special mailbox will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, please only send one letter to him and send it early.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. HO! HO! HO!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DEC. 6 -- POTATO PANCAKES BRUNCH WITH SANTA AND CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE at the Beechwood Firehouse, N8451 Hwy. S, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. sponsored by the Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary. All you care to eat menu includes potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, sausage, fresh cheese curds, homemade applesauce, muffins, cookies, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adults - \$6; children 3-10 - \$4, and children under 3 are free. Snow date December 7. 11-27-2tp

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.

FCCLA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

at Kewaskum High School Cafeteria



Saturday, Dec. 6th 9:00 am
doors open at 8:30 a.m.

See a performance by the KHS Swing Choir and visit with Santa following a breakfast of scrambled eggs, cereal, sausage, juice, milk, coffee, and sweet rolls.

Tickets can be purchased at the Kewaskum School Offices, 0 - 2 year olds are FREE, 3 - 10 year olds are \$6, 11 and up are \$8, senior citizens 62 and older \$6.

Tickets will not be available at the door and must be purchased by December 1st at 3:00 PM.

All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the FCCLA scholarship fund.

UW-WC

Fine Arts Series

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Irish Music at UW-Washington County!

The very talented Jimmy Keane and vocalist Pat Broaders are back to entertain you with a wide variety of Irish songs!

Friday
December 5
7:30pm

Tickets: Phone 262-335-5208

\$12 adults, \$9 seniors (over 62) & youth (under 18)
Reservations recommended or purchase at the door while quantities last.
400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) - West Bend

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Saturday, November 29 - 9 am to 4 pm
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Sunday, November 30 - 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday, December 6 - 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, December 7 - 11 am to 4 pm

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Events

Downtown West Bend's Winter on Main December 5-6

WEST BEND - The 2008 Winter on Main celebration kicks off Friday, December 5th from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. and Saturday, December 6th from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The multi-date event features a variety of activities in the heart of West Bend, and provides the perfect atmosphere for holiday shopping.

Friday, December 5, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

- Take a holiday carriage ride located by Old Settlers Park - sponsored by M&I Bank. Purchase tickets in Old Settlers Park. Limited number of tickets available.

- Holiday Market- Produce and bakery. Emmaus Bible Church 220 N. 6th Avenue

- Enjoy hot cocoa around the toasty fire ring at Old Settlers Park while being serenaded by carolers.

- Christmas carols by St. Joseph's Community Singers.

- Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus at the "Gingerbread House" - 152 N. Main Street.

- Visit Santa's reindeer Corner of Walnut Street and 5th Avenue

Special activities in the Cultural District

- Carriage rides through the Cultural District. Purchase tickets at the Museum of Wisconsin Art.

- Tree lighting ceremony:

6:30pm. - Washington County Historical Society. Tree Sponsored by P.M.F. Landscaping Supply LLC.

- Christmastime at the Old Courthouse Museum - Silent Auction, refreshments, holiday music and Treasurer's Vault Gift Shop Grand Re-Opening.

- Hot Drinks, Wonderful Art, a Book Signing by Renee Graef, Music from Phil Hway, Darci Ketter and Bob Pfeifer-Woog. Free Admission - Museum of Wisconsin Art.

Saturday, December 6, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Horse and Wagon Rides sponsored by West Bend Savings Bank. Purchase tickets with wagon driver at the corner of Walnut and 5th Avenue.

- Holiday Market- Produce and bakery. Emmaus Bible Church 220 N. 6th Avenue

- Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus at the "Gingerbread House" - 152 N. Main Street.

- Christmas carols by Tree of Life Ministries

- Noon-2pm. Strolling costume characters sponsored by Lori's Costume Shop

- Stop by participating businesses to register to win prizes donated by Downtown Merchants. Winners announced on Monday, Dec. 15.

- Kids, stop at these businesses to join in a holiday card

decorating activity! Each business will have something different. Last stop is the Gingerbread House to complete the card. Apple Barrel, Beverly Hills Art, Antiques and Framing, Candyman on Main, Cornerstone Christian Gifts and Books, El Tapatio De Jalisco, Emmaus Bible Church, Exhale Salon, HTG Jewelers, Januli's Pizzeria and Italian Deli, Lotus Studio, Milwaukee PC, Museum of Wisconsin Art, Schalla Jeweler, Simply Divine Studio of Dance, Travel on South Main and Washington County Historical Society.

Make plans to celebrate Winter on Main this December in charming Downtown West Bend! Downtown West Bend's 2008 Winter on Main and the Gingerbread House is supported by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Downtown West Bend Businesses, Youth and Family Project of Washington County and Downtown West Bend Association.

West Bend is conveniently located just 45 minutes north of Milwaukee off of State Highway 45, and downtown has plenty of free parking. For a complete list of Winter on Main events and activities, visit www.downtownwestbend.com, or call Downtown West Bend Association at (262) 338-3909.

YMCA to hold Thanksgiving event for families

The week of Thanksgiving always brings thoughts of family. In fact National Family Week is November 23 - 29th, a week commemorating family. On November 28, 2008 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. the Kettle Moraine YMCA invites families to a Free Family Night.

Thanksgiving at the YMCA promises to be a fun-filled family event with lots of fun. Members and the public are invited to attend this free event to be held at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend.

Activities include turkey bowling, swimming, bounce houses for all ages, scavenger hunt and much more. Thanksgiving at the YMCA is an opportunity to spend some fun, quality time with family; an adult must accompany youth under the age of 17 during this special event.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA strives to build strong kids, strong families, strong communities. Programs are available year round that celebrate and strengthen families. Parent-Child classes are available in the pool and gym, and family oriented activities including Family Nights, offers families

the opportunity to spend time together as a family. The Kettle Moraine YMCA hopes everyone will take time during National Family Week to honor the connections that support and strengthen families year-round.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA would like to thank Klotz's Piggly Wiggly and King Pin Bowl & Ale House for generously supporting the YMCA mission. Klotz's Piggly Wiggly, locally owned and operated with stores in West Bend and Campbellsport, has generously donated turkeys

and King Pin Bowl & Ale House, located on Main Street in West Bend, has supplied the bowling pins for the famous turkey bowling during the Thanksgiving Family Night.

For more information visit www.knymca.org or call the Welcome Desk at 262-334-3405. The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body. Financial assistance is available to all.



POTATO PANCAKE BRUNCH WITH SANTA and CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE
All ages welcome!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
 10 am - 1 pm (Bring your camera, Santa will be there)
BEECHWOOD FIREHOUSE
 N 8451 HWY S
 Menu: Potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, sausage, fresh cheese curds, homemade applesauce muffins, cookies, coffee, milk, orange juice
ALL YOU CAN EAT
 Adults: \$6; Children ages 3-10: \$4; Children under 3: Free
 Sponsored by Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary
 Sunday, Dec. 7 will be snow date, please call firehouse at 920-994-9199

Community Events For November 28 - December 7

Nov. 28 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women POT LUCK AT 6:30 (bring a dish to pass) followed by Social/Fun Night; bring cards, board games, snacks: ex-members welcome Elections will be held. Located at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend.

Dec. 4, 5, 6 & 7 - 34th Annual CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTY featuring Unique Arts & Crafts. 5-8, Dec. 4; 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Dec. 5; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Dec. 6; 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dec. 7. Cedar Creek Winery, N70 W6340 Bridge Rd., Cedarburg. (262) 377-9116.

Dec. 4, 5, 6 & 7 - Wisconsin Museum of Quilt & Fiber Arts: Cookie Sale - fancy cookies, candies & nutmeat at Christmas in the Country. Cedar Creek Winery, N70 W 6340 Bridge Road., Cedarburg. (262) 546-0300. www.wiquiltmuseum.com

Washington County Caregivers for Family and Friends Support Groups - Afternoon group meets third Tuesday of each month, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Washington County Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, Room 1113, West Bend. Call 262-335-4497. Evening group meets fourth Monday of each month, 7 pm, Room 1023.

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.



AVON Christmas Sale
FRIDAY, NOV. 28 10 am - 9 pm
SATURDAY, NOV. 29 9 am - 4 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 30 9 am - 2 pm
 At the **KEWASKUM LABOR CENTER**
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DOOR PRIZES and REFRESHMENTS
Come on in and shop with JoAnn Bauer

Old-Fashioned Christmas Heritage House Museum

Sunday, December 7 1 - 3 p.m.



Meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus and have your picture taken with them. Enjoy the music of the holidays and see the Heritage House Museum decorated for a turn-of-the-century Christmas. Refreshments will be served. Visitors will also have an opportunity to purchase baked goods. The event is free and open to the public.



Cedar Community
 5595 County Road Z - West Bend, WI 53095
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School

KMS Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from Kewaskum Middle School.

EIGHTH GRADE: Mikkin Abfall, Abigail Ahrens, Eve Amadon, Derek Aupperle, Joseph Ballard, Nicholas Banks, Dominic Basso, Nicholas Bier, Chloe Bindrich, Sawyer Buck, Corey Burdick, Hailey Burdick, Erica Chesak, Alexander Chilson, Jessica Cotter, Andrew Daugherty, Paige Deeter, Clarissa Dehling, Savannah Dei, Logan Dreher, Brittany Duarte, Danielle Ekker, Kimberly Elbe, Jacob Ermer, Alex Fechter, Jacob Fenton, Alyssa Flanders, Hunter Flanders, Jacob Forbes, April Gilane, Austin Harlow Goeden, Mckayla Hammack, Jessica Harbin, Jacob Hardy, Dustin Heberer, Kelsey Heberer, Zachary Hedlund, Chelsea Herriges, Michael Holt, Hunter Holz, Kayla Hutchison, Emily Hutwagner, Brianna Jacak, Katelyn Johnson, Hailey Jonas, Ian Kenworthy, Austin Kerkela, Taylore Kohn, Raeanne Koss, Casey Krakowski, Mallorie Kreis, Laura Kriewaldt, Morgan Kudek, Kierra Kuehl, Tyler Laufer, Aimee Lawrenz, Andrea Limbach, Leah Martin, Dakota McCambridge, Shannon Miller, Alle Miskinis, Danielle Neuiszer, Heather Nielsen, Naila Nigh, Bernard Pagels, Angela Pamperin, Rachel Raskiewicz, Jacob Reck, Jennifer Reicher, Clayton Reif, Leah Rodenkirch, Claire Sager, Robin Schmitt, Nicole Schneider, Brady Schrauth, Katie Schulteis, Elizabeth Schultz, Dakotah Slominski, Aaron Sopinski, Ashlee Stahl, April Stern, Leah Kristina Stoffel, Brandon Susen, Sierra Thisted-Klemp, Jordyn Toomey, Mikayla Vanooyen, Ethan Vetter, Tyler Voige, Matthew Vogt, Adam Waala, Jake Wade, Jacob Wagner, Tiara Wandsnider,

Nina White, Justin Zolp.

SEVENTH GRADE: Shelby Adkins, Mitchell Beine, Samantha Beschta, Melanie Biertzer, Samuel Blawat, Brett Boegel, Steven Bohn, Erika Buchel, Andrew Buelow, Samantha Butzke, Myles Crawley, Aubrey Dei, Macaulay Derge, Marissa Dorzok; Ashley Duchow, Cassidy Enright, Carlin Ermer, Rachel Espitia, Kevin Etta, Natasha Frohna, Desarae Gornjak, Billie Gruber, Karter Guth, Brandi Harrington, Madelyn Hebring, Stephanie Henk, Bryan Hewitt, Heather Hintz, Owen Horning, Angelica Immel, Tori Kerkela, Jordan Krueger, Aaron Legate, Rachel Lockett, Savanah Loken, Zackary Luedtke, Robert Martin, Jared Munk, Jessica Nurkala, Kayla Oelhafen, Jesus Ortigoza, Allyson Otten, Benjamin Peterson, Britney Peterson, Marissa Philippi, Andrew Pryor, Joshua Rahlf, Gregory Rate, Taylor Reichel, Carly Reif, Anna Remillard, Matthew Ringwell, Ryan Ruppinger, Sawyer Schmidt, Lauren Schommer, Derek Schulz, Tyler Smith, Emilee Spalding, Burgandy Speirs, Zachary Staehler, Casey Steinman, Erik Stonecipher, Eric Wade, Leah Wagner, Ashley Watzig, Lindsay Weber, Andrea Wiedmeyer, Bryan Wolf, Gunnar Zenner, Suzanne Zuba, Lindsey Zuehlke.

SIXTH GRADE: Elizabeth Bohn, Everett Dean, Josie Dehling, Hunter Demmon, Gage Domask, Kenneth Ellis, Mitchell Engelman, Brooke Enright, Douglas Enright, Kayla Gaudynski, Anastasia Gerhartz, Kate Gibson, Montana Graskey, Austin Grichtmeier, Stephany Haack, Meredith Hahn, Maxwell Hardy, Ricky Heinan, Maximillian Heiser, Emily Helland, Matthew Hetebrueg, Sydney Hodorff, Susan Horning, Zachary Hottenstein, Jacob Howard, Samantha Janesch, Melanie Juech, Emily Keck, Jacob Keller, Benjamin

Kelln, Samantha Kirst, Emily Koller, Madeline Kreis, Jerod Krueger, Elizabeth Kruschke, Ayla Kunes, Thomas Kunst, Maranda Kurth, Jesse Laylin, Joshua Limbach, Rachel Luedtke, Jeffrey Martz, Rebecca Matthies, Cheyenne McCambridge, Collin McCarthy, Caley McClyman, Emma Menzel, Garrett Meyer, Chas Moede, Douglas Mohr, Taylor Nelson, Sarah Ostranger, Melanie Otten, Ashley Panzer, Maya Pavletich, Lea Peterson, Lucas Pinchard, Amanda Plachinski, Clair Pok, Rebecca Polster, Mikaela Rabe, Desiree Rachwal, Abby RemilLard, Christopher Rotolo, Megan Schaller, Dean Schlice, Delaney Schmitt, Zachary Smith, Matthew Spoerl, Marisa Stahl, Brooke Steiner, Rebecca Strigenz, Hailey Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Erin Thisted-Klemp, Gabrielle Wade, Briana Wardrop, Wyatt Warnecke, Nathan Warnkey, Brady Weinert, Ray Weishan, Lindsay Winkler, Brandon Wise.

St. Marys Honor Roll

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

EIGHTH GRADE: High Honors: Nicole Vorderbruggen, Nate Stockhausen, Austin Yahr and Allyssa Stucke.

Honors: Sam Breuer, Steven Canales, James Unger.

SEVENTH GRADE: High Honors: Natalie Geidel.

SIXTH GRADE: High Honors: Zach Dotzler, Shannon Skidmore.

FIFTH GRADE: High Honors: Molly Eilbes, Kathryn Flynn, Erin Stockhausen.

Honors: Ryan Kutz, Amber Yahr.



Teacher of the Week



Catherine Wilson

4K
Kewaskum
Elementary
School

Education: Elementary Certification, Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD; B.S. Early Childhood Education, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Camping, reading, geocaching.

Previous teaching: Substitute teacher at Kewaskum, West Bend and Campbellsport School Districts; teacher at Watertown, South Dakota Headstart.

Family: Husband, Roger and two children, Katelyn, a ninth grader at KHS and Brian, a seventh grader at St. Lucas.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? I chose Kewaskum because of the leadership and the caring staff of the school. Living nearby is a nice convenience too.

What do you enjoy about teaching? I love teaching because of the students. At the preschool level everything I introduce is received with excitement.

What makes your classroom unique? In my classroom you will see singing, dancing, laughing and lots of exploring as the main learning tool.

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? Singing and traveling with my high school concert choir.



Week of December 1

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Fiesta pizza, corn, apricots, Mandarin oranges, Oreo cookies. *Pizza dippers. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday - Hot dog/bun, peaches, fresh fruit, warm German potato salad. *Soup & sandwich bar. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday - Ham, egg & cheese bagel, broccoli & cheese sauce, OJ, bread, hot apple slices. *Chicken salad bar. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday - FES Grandparents Day - Turkey & gravy, mashed po-

tatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, bread, butter, chocolate chip cookie. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) PB&J Uncrustable.

Friday - French toast sticks, syrup, hash brown patty, applesauce, sausage links. *Johnsonville brat/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, Mandarin oranges, pumpkin bar.

Tuesday - Chicken patty on a bun, fluffy rice, broccoli/cauliflower, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie dough.

Wednesday - Stromboli - cheese or ham & cheese or bologna/egg salad sandwich, peas, peaches, Kit Kat bar.

Thursday - Meatloaf/meatballs, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, corn, pears, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday - Egg sandwich or hot ham

on a bun, carrot coins, applesauce, cookie.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, cookies.

Tuesday - Baked potato bar or mac-n-cheese, ham slice, apples, pudding.

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, pizza dippers, oranges, cake.

Thursday - Grilled cheese, tomato or chicken soup, green beans, grapes, indoor s'mores.

Friday - BBQ on a bun, French fries, corn, peaches, cookies.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, seasoned potato wedges, broccoli & cheese sauce, chilled peaches, milk. A - Spicy chicken patty/onion rings.

Tuesday - Tacos with fixins, seasoned rice, green beans, sliced pears, French bread, milk. A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Wednesday - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, lettuce salad, carrots & dip, pineapple tidbits, Rice Krispie treat, bread, milk. A - Baked potato bar.

Thursday - Hamburger in gravy over mashed potatoes, fresh corn, rosy applesauce, oatmeal cookie, bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday - Hot turkey slice on a bun, seasoned baby potatoes, garden peas & carrots, fresh fruit, PB bar, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Cheese pizza, garden salad, peas, mixed fruit and ice cream, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken fajita, French fries, green beans, banana or orange, cookie, milk.

Wednesday - Chili, cheese, cornbread, crackers, veggies and dip, milk.

Thursday - Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, pickles, corn, peaches, milk.

Friday - Baked ham, scrambled eggs, tri-taters, broccoli & cheese, apples, muffin, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Nachos grande, refried beans, cornbread, golden corn, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday - Italian cheese sandwich, tater tots, peaches, cookie.

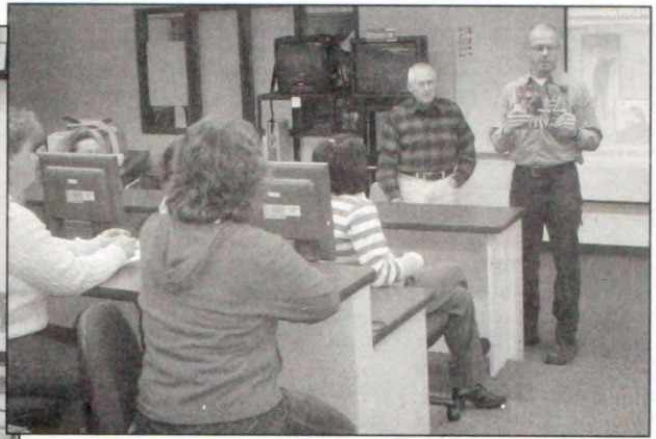
Wednesday - Chicken fingers, carrot coins, pears, homestyle bread.

Thursday - Hot ham/cheese sandwich, baked beans, assorted fruits, Jello cup.

Friday - St. Nick's spaghetti and meatballs, tinsel tossed salad, garland garlic bread, sugarplum shape ups.

School

Local author visits FES



LEFT: During a recent visit to FES, local author Richard Finch asked interested students to write an ending to an unfinished short story he had started. Two winners in grades 2-5 received a copy of his book *Visions from Stony Creek*. Front row, left to right, Morgan Kappler (3rd), Kyle Bath (2nd), Kyle Toth (2nd). Back row Courtney Knepfel (4th), Molly Schulteis (4th), Richard Finch, Alexandria Schneck (5th), Gabriela Twigg (5th), Jake Moser (3rd). ABOVE: Richard Finch (left) is welcomed to the FES PTO meeting to share his poems and photographs with FES parents. Statesman photos: Amber Donath

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Farmington Elementary School (FES) second through fifth graders were recently visited by local author Richard Finch. Finch was invited to share his book *Visions from Stony Creek*, a collection of poems and photographs depicting his homestead and the wildlife that share it as part of the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust.

During his visit, Finch encouraged students to

pursue their interests no matter how big or small, and more importantly no matter where they are in life. He told them to do what they enjoy and work hard at making it a personal success.

Before he left, Finch read a short story he had started but never finished. He asked all interested students to write what he or she thinks the ending to the story might be. Several students stepped up to the challenge, and at a November character education assembly on self-discipline, Finch announced how he was impressed with all story end-

ings, but had selected two in each grade that especially stood out.

The winners each receiving a copy of Finch's book were: Kyle Bath and Kyle Toth in 2nd grade; Morgan Kappler and Jake Moser in 3rd grade; Courtney Knepfel and Molly Schulteis in 4th grade; and Alexandria Schneck and Gabriela Twigg in 5th grade.

As a follow up, Finch also met with the FES PTO to share his thoughts on the story ending contest and some of his poems and photographs.

Winterim classes at UWWC

Registration is underway for the University of Wisconsin- Washington County's (UW-WC) Winterim session, which will run January 5-23. Winterim provides students with an opportunity to use their winter break to complete a course in an accelerated format. UW-WC students can earn extra credits toward their degree and lighten their regular semester course load.

Students visiting home during the break from another university, can earn credits that will transfer. Most UW System campuses have winter breaks that correspond with the session.

The courses being offered

during this year's Winterim session include: Medical Anthropology (ANT 350); Chemistry and Society (CHE 123); Public Speaking (COM 103); Trigonometry (MAT 113); Philosophy - Topics in Islam (PHI 291) and Religious Studies-Topics in Islam (REL 291). The courses are all three credits each (with the exception of Trigonometry which is 2 credits) and meet Monday through Friday.

Registration has already begun for UW-WC students. All other students should apply online or in the Student Services Office. To apply online, visit www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu. Applications can also be

picked up in the Student Services Office at 400 University Drive, West Bend. Tuition of \$177.83 per credit is due Jan. 5, which is also the last day to register. No advance deposit is required to register, however a fee of \$100 is charged for any withdrawals on or after December 22, 2008.

Advisors are available to discuss course selection, course equivalencies, program planning, registration and other academic needs. For more information, call the Student Services Office at (262)-335-5201 or visit www.washington.uwc.edu

Free orientation set for MPTC online/blended courses

Planning to take an online or blended course at Moraine Park Technical College? Get started with a free face-to-face orientation. Sessions will be offered at all three campuses in early January.

Online/blended orientation will take place Monday, Jan. 5, at the Fond du Lac campus; Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Beaver Dam campus; and Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the West Bend campus. The Fond du Lac and Beaver Dam campuses will have sessions from 2:30 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sessions are scheduled for 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the West Bend campus.

The Beaver Dam and West Bend sessions will coincide with Moraine Park's New

Student Orientation at those campuses on those dates so students who wish to attend both the online/blended orientation and New Student Orientation can reduce travel time.

A blended format refers to classes that can be taken both online and in the classroom. The orientation sessions are designed to help prospective and newly enrolled students become knowledgeable about and feel comfortable with online courses, eCollege, chat rooms and other aspects of online learning.

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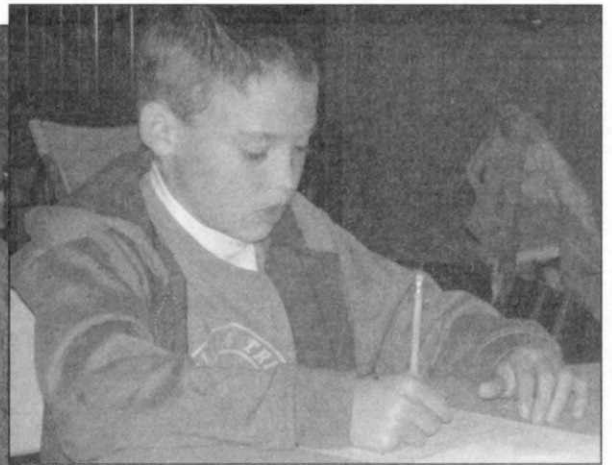
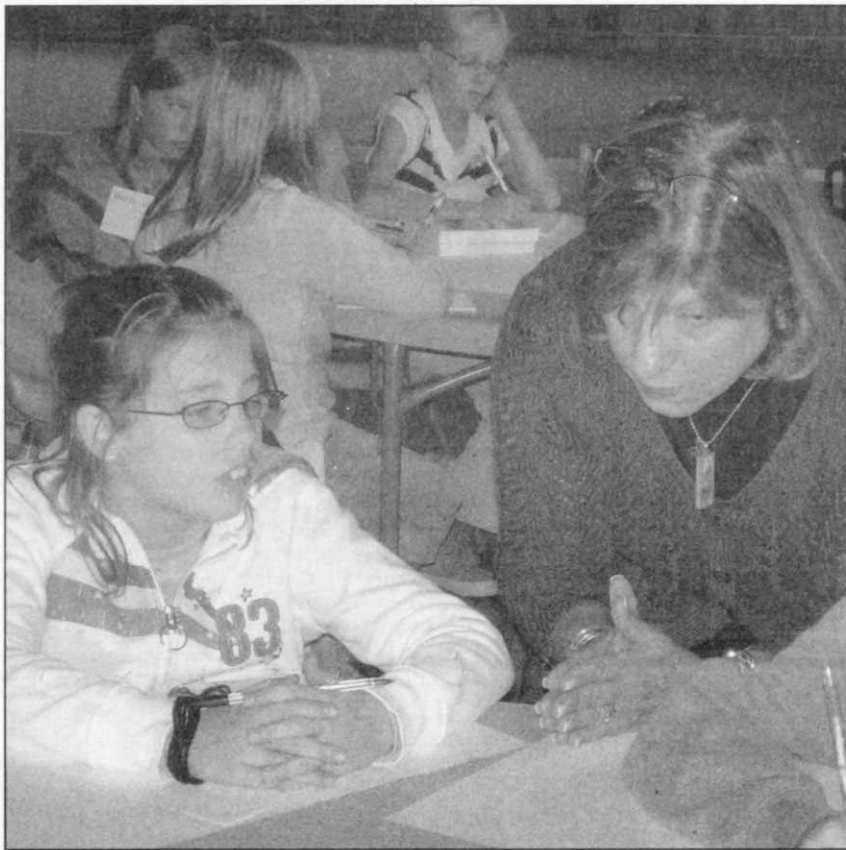


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School

HT students/staff attend writer's workshop



On October 15th, ten Holy Trinity students in grades 4-8 and two teacher facilitators attended a Writers' Conference sponsored by Districts 6 and 7 of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Schools. There were about 120 students and 20 teacher facilitators that participated in the activity. Author Barbara Santucci presented information about being a writer and author. Based on her instruction, students wrote their own short story, which students worked diligently to complete by the end of the day. The students' pieces will be compiled and published in a book. Copies of the published works will be given to each student and teacher facilitators. Two copies will also be given to each school for their library. **RIGHT:** Sydney Rosenthal (grade 4) listens as Barbara Santucci talks about the writing process. **ABOVE:** Blake Lorenz (grade 4) is brainstorming ideas for his story.

First graders experiment with fruits and veggies



At Kewaskum Elementary School, Mrs. Drost's and Mrs. Hanschke's first graders worked on math and science through the use of pumpkins and other fruits and vegetables. The children made predictions on if the fruits and vegetables would sink or float. The children recorded the actual floating and sinking next to their predictions. Many of the children were amazed to see that the squash, eggplant, banana and watermelon floated. They were surprised that a lighter item like the carrot would sink! Then partners took a turn at floating their own pumpkin. The children recorded which way the stem of their pumpkin went in the water. They also recorded the weight, how tall, how big around and how many lines their pumpkin had. The last part of the project included guessing how many seeds their pumpkins had followed by the digging out of the seeds. The groups made circles on a large sheet of paper and put the seeds in groups of 10. The counts grew into the 400 seed range and higher for many partners.

Winterim classes at MPTC

Students looking to earn extra college credits have a great opportunity to do so during Moraine Park Technical College's annual Winterim Jan. 2-13. Registration for Winterim and spring classes begins Dec. 1 for the general public.

A wide variety of classes in several areas of study are available for the Winterim including accounting, automotive, career development, computer software, economics, leadership, nursing, printing and publishing, sociology and welding.

Students will also find classes available in many areas of study for the spring. These include business, child care and development, computer technical support and networking, corrections science, culinary arts, electricity/electronics, leadership, manufacturing, marketing, medical office, radiography, small business, surgical technology, veterinary technician and web development as well as those listed for Winterim.

For a complete listing of Winterim and spring classes, visit www.morainepark.edu and click on Course Schedule, Search for Courses in the Spring 2009 term for both

Winterim and spring courses, then "View full course schedule." Or call 1-800-472-4554 to request information or a catalog.

To register for classes, visit the Registration centers at Moraine Park's Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac or West Bend campuses Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please note that Moraine Park's campuses will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. You may also register online if you are a program student who attended Moraine Park from January 2007 onward or registered for courses between Aug. 24 and Oct. 15, 2007. Go to www.morainepark.edu and click on Register.

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
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Candy Tree owner Chris Jung, is shown in her new store addition with the book "What Can I Give Jesus for Christmas" among other gift items she sells. The Candy Tree is located in Kewaskum and has an extensive gift collection in addition to homemade chocolates.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Andrew Kuehl
and Pat Neumuth
Statesman Staff

This Christmas you have an opportunity, you can sit in a freezing cold line and buy your gifts while getting trampled and yelled at by rude shoppers or you can help your community and buy something unique at a local retail store. In putting together this small shopping guide we felt compelled to inform our readers of the great opportunities in buying local this holiday buying season.

Buying locally may not save you money in the short run but in the long run, the economic benefits are clear. It seems obvious that we do business where we perceive we receive the best value for our time and money. Are we really saving any money however if we drive 20 minutes to save \$5?

Each Christmas shopping season brings more national chains displacing locally-owned businesses throughout the country. People across the country are losing sense of community in their towns and cities.

Also consider this when purchasing gift cards at the various big box stores. Stores that are planning to close after Christmas are still selling the cards through the holidays even though the cards will be worthless January 1. There is no law preventing them from doing this.

Circuit City has filed Chapter 11; Ann Taylor is said to be closing 117 stores nationwide; Lane Bryant, Fashion Bug, and Catherine's may close as many as 150 stores nationwide; Eddie Bauer is considering closing 27 stores, possibly more after January; Pacific

Sunwear may close a number of stores; GAP possibly 85 stores, Foot Locker possibly 140 stores, more after January; Zales Jewelry potentially 82 stores and more after January;

Disney about 98 stores, possibly more in January; Home Depot about 15 stores, Macy's may close nine stores after January, Pep Boys closing a possible 33 stores; Ethan

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Allen a possible 12 stores; KB Toys closing a possible 356 stores and Linens and Things, Sharper Image, Wilson Leather and Movie Galley closing all stores.

With all this being said, we encourage you to patronage your local businesses with this small sampling of offerings.

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West Bend Harley Davidson has a huge showroom full of anything for anyone who is a Harley Davidson fan. The store is located on West Washington Street in West Bend.

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E-Kor can be used not only for golf but the pro shop and restaurant. Golfers can also purchase special offers for the 2009 golf season.

Hon-E-Kor's pro shop exclusively sells Ping golf clubs. Hon-E-Kor's Kelly (Korth) Nerat said they mark down some clubs in the winter season. Hon-E-Kor can also custom make the Ping clubs for any golfer.

"There are certain guidelines. We'll have a golfer swing a club. Your lie angle, the length of the club, your height, if you hitting off the toe or the back," Nerat and Kate Korth, another pro employee, said on how their dad, Jim "Jonesy" Korth fits the custom made clubs.

"You should hit it better because you don't have to adjust your swing at all," Nerat added.

The pro shop clothing merchandise is sold all year round. Nerat said a lot of the Nike apparel is carrying over to next season.

"The styles we have here are pretty new," Nerat said. "We did an awesome job here at the pro shop."

"We've only had three shirts from a couple of years ago," added Korth.

Hon-E-Kor's bar and restaurant serves a delicious Friday fish fry every week.

For more information on their December 5 holiday sale call (262) 626-2520.

West Bend Harley Davidson

West Bend Harley Davidson has many gift ideas and you do not have to own a bike to enjoy what they have to offer.

"You don't have to buy a Harley to buy the Harley gear," Merchandise Manager Tina Cunningham said. "I started here 13 years ago and I had a customer that came in the door, I think at the time he was 16. Every year we heard, 'I'm buying a bike, I'm buying a bike.' He's actually in the service now and came in, bought

a bike. He had everything prior to that."

All merchandise sold at West Bend Harley Davidson will have the Harley Davidson written on it or the bar and shield logo on it guaranteed.

West Bend Harley Davidson just received all new holiday items for sale. Cunningham said they have plenty of holiday collectibles. The newest item is a candle. When it is lit, the bar and shield is reflected around the candle.

They also have the Harley ornaments. Cunningham said people have Harley trees full of ornaments.

The holiday clothing line is currently in stock and ready for purchase. Cunningham said the turtle necks are the most popular item with the ladies.

"Harley has them every year. They come out with two, they change them every year with two different colors, two different styles," Cunningham

said about the turtle necks and sweatshirts. "They came out with new vests this year. The vests have been doing well also."

In the men's section, there are new sweaters, jackets and summer jackets are available as well. The men's clothing line has been popular with the camouflage look, but the women's line is gravitating towards that as well.

"We always have a wide selection of our dealer T-shirts, that are also on a great sale right now," said Account-

ing Associate Amy Lauters.

Cunningham said there are a variety of T-shirts for \$10, \$15 and \$20.

Every season there is new general barware items like wine glasses, shot glasses and drinking glasses. Cunningham said Harley has come out with a new flask this year.

"One of the coolest things to come out this year is at the bar. It's a gas pump dispenser," Cunningham said. "You put your bottle of liquor in

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Linda Schickert, owner of The Scrap Nook on Main Street in Kewaskum teaches a class on how to create a classy family photo album. Schickert and others have a full class schedule for the month on how to create inexpensive gifts from the heart.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

there, you take the little pump, squeeze it and out comes your liquor."

Lauters said the Harley Davidson brand is not just clothing or collectables. It's a lifestyle.

"There's a lot of customers that don't own bikes and love the look of the clothes, the fit, the excitement of them," Lauters said. "You don't have to have a Harley Davidson motorcycle to appreciate the

product."

"Just having the Harley name on because everyone stops and talks to you," Cunningham added.

West Bend Harley is also affiliated with Hartford Harley Davidson store. Cunningham said they could order and get anything from the Hartford store to West Bend.

West Bend Harley Davidson offers much more clothing and merchandise at the store. And don't forget the bikes they sell. West Bend Harley is located off West Washington Street (Highway 33) in West Bend.

The Scrap Nook

Sometimes you just do not know what to get some people for the holidays. An inexpensive and easy gift idea can be done with your own hands.

Scrap Nook owner Linda Schickert can show customers neat gift ideas made by you.

"I think they mean more than going to a store and just purchasing something that you think they might like," Schickert said of why to make your gifts this holiday season. "This has your time, so all the while you're doing it your thinking about the person that you are making it for."

Schickert said factors like what colors and what their personality traits are go in part with the process for making someone a gift.

One of the most popular ideas to make are picture albums, but with the techniques Schickert provides, there are many different looking photo albums.

First is the circle slide album. The album opens like a book and has the theme of the book on the face. There compartments that slide out to another dimension for photos. The book is decorated with many accessories.

Another album idea is the flip and fold photo album. It folds into three diamond shapes. Pictures can be placed on almost every side of this album.

The last album Schickert displayed was the My Word Chipboard album. This album spells out a word and every flip of a letter has a picture. Schickert has examples of one that says "baby" and "friend."

"For my son, I made him albums from the time he was born to present day and that is what he is getting for Christmas is his life in albums," Schickert said.

Clocks are another project customers can make. Customers can use any theme for the face of the clock. The Scrap Nook has a Brewers, Harley Davidson and soccer clock on display.

"You can see where you can cater them towards the person you are making it for," said Schickert.

These creative gift ideas do specific ways to make and Schickert holds classes to show how to make them.

"The class ranges from \$10, to like [the circle slide] which was \$50. But they got everything. They got the big thick pads of paper, even though they used four sheets of paper because you take them out of the book, you got the whole book."

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West Bend Harley Davidson has in stock a gas pump liquor dispenser that is the newest in the Harley Davidson gift line for 2008.

All of the accessories for the circle slide album came with the cost of the class. Schickert said with the materials provided a customer could make two or three more.

Classes can range from a half an hour to three hours of learning and creating. Upcoming classes are the Magic Christmas album and the Accordion Brag Book. The Magic of Christmas album's deadline to sign up is Saturday. The class is either Monday or Wednesday. The Accordion Brag Book deadline is Dec. 6

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl and class is Dec. 10.

Schickert has examples of all the projects offered for class.

To sign up for class stop in at the Scrap Nook call 262-477-1033. For more details visit their website at www.thescrapnook.net. The Scrap Nook is located at 127 Main Street in Kewaskum. They are open Tuesday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Candy Tree

If all else fails, there is one gift that always works, CHOCOLATE! However, if you thought Kewaskum's candy connection is only for those with a sweet tooth, read on.

While the display cases at The Candy Tree contain owner Chris Jung's homemade confections Jung also carries an extensive variety of gift ideas. So many, she has had to add on.

Purchasing the building next door, Jung has recently completed a project bringing the two buildings together adding to her sale space.

Last year's popular item, Webkinz continue to be a popular gift item for children however, Jung has expanded on that and offers the largest assortment of Webkinz in Kewaskum!

Jung's favorite Christmas item this year is a book by Lake Mills author Cheryl Kirking entitled, *What Can I Give Jesus?*

Illustrated by Ann Thomas, the book is great for children and adults alike and tells the tale of a busy family who is reminded of the true meaning of Christmas by asking the question, "What can I give Jesus?"

The young girl in the story is told by her mother that the simplest things like putting her toys away and drawing a photo for her grandmother are gifts we can give Jesus.

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1 - January 2 - **Lakeside Park Holiday Lights** - Lakeside Park, north end of Main Street and Park Avenue in Fond du Lac. Dusk to 11 p.m., free admission. Thousands of holiday lights decorate the 400-acre park including Rudolph at the top of the lighthouse.

4 - (Tuesday) - **Taste of Washington County** - Sponsored by The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County. Enjoy an evening of gourmet foods and desserts, complemented by fine wines, specialty beers and premium coffees at The Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Contact: Jay Fisher (262) 334-3732.

5 - **Irish Music - Bohola** - Back by popular demand at UW-Washington County, 400 S. University Dr., West Bend, Campus Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Accordion virtuoso Jimmy Keane and the remarkable bouzar player and vocalist Pat Broaders, comprise Bohola. They play a driving, muscular, and yet very emotive style of Irish music with deep roots in the "pure drop" tradition, infused with the raw and gritty urbanized musical vernacular of the Irish and Irish-American experience. From hundred-year-old harp pieces, reels, jigs, slides, polkas and barndances to newly com-

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5-6 - (Friday and Saturday) - **"Holidayzed"** - Friday, December 5 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, December 6 at 3 and 7:30 p.m. presented by Hartford Players, Ltd. Yuletide musical comedy revue at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, 147 N. Rural St., Hartford. Holidayzed mixes two parts Christmas Special to three parts Saturday Night Live. Faithful to the familiar tunes of the holidays, blended with new songs and irreverent comedic insight, it will warm your heart, tickle your funny bone, and stick your tongue to the proverbial Yuletide flag pole. Contact: (262) 670-0560.

6 - (Saturday) - **Breakfast with Santa** Kewaskum High School Cafeteria sponsored by FCCLA at 9 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. The KHS Swing Choir will perform and

Santa will be on hand with a present to visit with all the children. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, cereal, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and sweet rolls. Ages 0-2 are free; 3-10 are \$6; 11 and up are \$8 and senior citizens over 62 are \$6. Tickets must be purchased by December 1 at Kewaskum school offices. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

6 - (Saturday) - **Potato Pancake Brunch with Santa and Christmas Bake Sale** - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Beechwood Firehouse, N8451 Highway S, sponsored by the Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary. All you care to eat menu includes potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, sausage, fresh cheese curds, homemade applesauce, muffins, cookies, coffee, milk and orange juice. Adults - \$6; children age 3-10 \$4, and children under 3 are free. Snow date is December 7. Contact: Sue (262) 626-4418.

6 - (Saturday) - **Third Annual Kids Rummage Sale and Cookies with Santa** - At the Jackson Park and Rec area. Contact: (262) 677-9665.

6 - (Saturday) - **Richfield Second Annual Christmas Party** - Richfield Heritage Park, 4128 Hubertus Road. Holiday bazaar, visit Santa, chili dinner, strolling carolers, children's activities, tree lighting at 5 p.m. Contact: Sue Rushmer (262)

628-1643.

6 - (Saturday) - **Holiday Tea Fundraiser** - Elegant tea with light lunch in the Museum of Wisconsin Art, 300 South Sixth Avenue, West Bend. First seating at 11:30 a.m. Second seating at 2 p.m. Silent auction and entertainment. Contact: Elly Pick at (262) 334-9638.

6-7 - (Saturday and Sunday) - **Monches Artisan Holiday Tour** - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. County Line Q and K. Driving tour with over 12 destinations and great

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7 - (Sunday) - **Annual**
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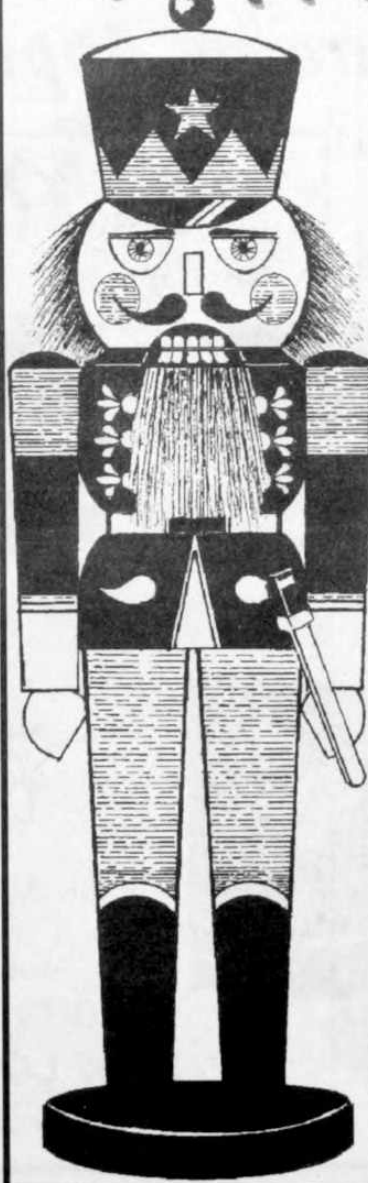
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7 - (Sunday) - **Kewaskum Christmas Parade** - Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce at 5 p.m. Line-up will be held at Kewaskum High School parking lot at 4 p.m. and proceed south on Parkview Drive, then west on Main Street, and then north on Fond du Lac Avenue. Santa Claus will be the grand finale of the parade. Tree lighting at the Municipal Annex will follow the parade.

7 (Sunday) - **Heritage House Museum Old-Fashioned Christmas** - Caroling, cookies, museum tours and more fun for all ages. This event is free and open to the public at Cedar Community, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, from 1 to 3 p.m. Contact: (262) 306-4218.

7 - (Sunday) - **Winter Concert** - Moraine Symphonic Band Winter Concert performed by students and community members. Directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley at 4 p.m. at UWWC. 400 University Drive, West Bend. Free admission. Contact: (262) 335-5226.

7 - (Sunday) - **Kettle Moraine Symphony Christmas Concert** - at Holy Angels Church, West Bend at 3:30 p.m. Contact: (262) 334-3469.

7 - (Sunday) - **Christmas in Dheinsville** - Dheinsville Settlement at the corners of Fond du Lac Ave., Holy Hill Road and Maple Road in Germantown, Contact: (262) 628-3170.

7 - (Sunday) - **Christmas Open House** - At the Washington County Historical Society, 320 S. Fifth Avenue, West Bend

at 1 p.m. Contact: (262) 334-4678.

8 - (Monday) - **22nd Annual Love Light Tree Lighting** - Ceremony will honor and remember individuals in the area communities at St. Joseph's Hospital, 3200 Pleasant Valley Road, (Hwy. 45 and PV), West Bend. The program and festivities will begin at 6 p.m. in the hospital lobby and is free with refreshments and entertainment.

9 - (Tuesday) - **39th Annual Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert** - The West Bend Community and Alumni Scholarship Foundation (COLUMNS) will ring in the holiday season by hosting the concert at the West Bend East and West High Schools' Auditorium, 1305 E. Decorah Road, West Bend at 7:30 pm. A \$15 donation will be accepted at the door and donated to COLUMNS.

13 - (Saturday) - **Third Annual Christmas Walk with Santa** - Santa will be arriving in Campbellsport around 9:30 a.m. A parade, sponsored by the Campbellsport Lions, will begin at 10 a.m. Follow the Campbellsport High School Band and Santa and Mrs. Claus from behind the Village Apothecary to Santa's workshop in the CHS commons area. Santa's workshop includes: crafts, gift wrapping, face painting, music, cookie and candy walk. Sign up for giveaways and two new additions this year is Christmas Bingo and a live Nativity.

13 - (Saturday) - **Winter Fun Run** - 8 a.m. at the Hartford Parks and Recreation, 125 N. Rural Street, Hartford. For serious runners who may be going through race withdrawals during the winter months and for not so serious but would like to run with others in an organized fun event. Contact: Terri Olivo (262) 673-8226.

13 - (Saturday) - **"Christmas from Dublin"** - At the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, 147 N. Rural Street, Hartford at 3 and 7:30 p.m. Celebrate the holidays with a genuine Irish Christmas! Direct from the Emerald Isle, the Three Irish Tenors, Kenneth O'Regan, Claran Nagle and P.J. Hurley, along with an enchanting ensemble of eight musicians, Irish step-dancers and special guest Jacqueline Whelan. Together they'll bring warmth and charm to traditional favorites such as Silent Night and The Little Drummer Boy. Contact: (262) 670-0560.

14 - (Sunday) - **Moraine Chorus Winter Concert** - At the University of Wisconsin - Washington County, 400 University Drive, West Bend, (campus theatre) at 2 p.m. Concert includes UWWC students and community members. Directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau.

19 - (Friday) - **Christmas with the Midwest Vocal Express** - at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, 147 N. Rural Street, Hartford, at 7:30 p.m. With 18 years of experience, the Midwest Vocal Express is Wisconsin's only Top Ten International Barbershop Chorus. Always a great time, MVE's holiday show features over 60 voices, the Milwaukee area Handbell Ensemble and the Milwaukee Children's Choir.

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This fact sheet from the WI. Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection summarizes some things to consider when making decisions about which groups to support. Also included is a list of questions to ask groups that contact you for a donation. Post the list in a handy place and use it to obtain the information you need to make informed gift-giving decisions.

Emotional appeals

Always consider your individual interests and concerns when deciding which organizations to support. Pictures of hungry children, shocking statements, and celebrity endorsements are often used to get attention. There is nothing wrong with an organization using these approaches, but consumers need to maintain control. Judge the cause on its merit, rather than its emotional appeal.

Look-alike charities

Consumers need to be cautious of look-alike charities, groups that imitate better-known organizations as a way to attract donors. These groups create confusion among donors and concern on the part of established charities. They may conduct identical fund raising campaigns, use similar sounding names, use familiar promotional material, and even arrange for common mailing addresses.

Deliberate attempts to confuse the public with look-alike solicitations are illegal in Wisconsin. State law prohibits the use of names, symbols or statements so closely related or similar to that used by another charity that they will confuse or mislead. Read written solicitations you receive very carefully.

Misrepresentations

Contributions may be solicited on behalf of an organization by someone who is not affiliated with the group and has no intention of turning over any money to it. When in doubt, ask for identification from the solicitor and printed, verifiable information about the organization. Be sure to write any check to the organization and not to the individual soliciting. NEVER contribute in cash or send cash through the mail. If you are unsure about donating in response to a mail, telephone, or door-to-door solicitation, an alternative would be to find a local charity

doing work you approve of, and donating directly to it.

Registration requirements

Under state law, most organizations soliciting for charitable donations in Wisconsin must register and file an annual report with the state Department of Regulation and Licensing. Religious and veteran organizations are exempt from registration. To check on whether a charity is registered, call: (608) 266-5511

A registration check lets you know if the charity is in compliance with Wisconsin's registration requirement. State law also requires that charitable solicitations must disclose the true name of the charity, its actual location, and its primary purpose. However, the state cannot regulate how an organization uses its money. An extremely high percentage of your contribution may be used for salaries and fund-raising costs, and little for the actual cause. The fact that a charity is registered does not necessarily mean that it should receive your donation.

Additional information about charities can be obtained from the Better Business Bureau (800/273-1002) and on the web at www.give.org.

Contribution Checklist

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What percentage of my contribution goes toward salaries or other administrative costs?

Are you a paid solicitor or a volunteer?

Does the organization have an annual report that contains a detailed financial report? Is there other written information about the group for me to review? (Ask for copies!)

Is the group registered as a charity with the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing? (Verify by calling 608-266-5511.)

Will my donation be tax deductible? (Ask for a copy of the charity's exemption letter, or call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-829-1040 to check if the group is exempt.)

If a solicitor is unable or unwilling to answer these questions, insist on written material before making a decision to donate.

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Everyone can give the gift that creates memories for a lifetime and utilize discounted Fair tickets for holiday presents and stocking stuffers. The public purchase \$5 adult admission tickets and SAVE \$4 off the gate price of \$9 from November 20 through December 17. The special holiday ticket offer is available exclusively online on the Fair's website at www.WiStateFair.com.

Purchasers will have the convenient option to print-at-home and have their gift in-hand immediately. For orders placed for delivery by mail, a special gift envelope will be included with the tickets! There will be a nominal fee for all on-line orders. The Fair Box Office will not be open for sales; these tickets will only be available on-line.

"The Fair always strives to provide affordable family fun, and with the economy impacting everyone, we wanted to offer the public an affordable holiday gift offer that was also easy and convenient for them," said

Fair Executive Director Randy Prasse of the holiday ticket promotion.

In addition to the Fair's special \$5 holiday ticket offer, another great gift idea, a Grand Champion Patio Brick, is available through the Wisconsin State Fair Park Youth Foundation. Giving the gift of a brick offers the opportunity to commemorate a special occasion, remember friends and family, and become a permanent part of the Grand Champion Patio at State Fair Park. Bricks can be purchased via the Wisconsin State Fair Park Youth Foundation's website at www.wsfyfoundation.org/buy-a-brick.html.

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25 Years Ago

October 28, 1983

Serving as king and queen at the Kewaskum High School homecoming dance Saturday night were King Jim Braun and Queen Sherry Phillips.

Trick or Treat in the Village of Kewaskum will be held on October 30, from 3 to 5 p.m.

On Sunday, October 23, the congregation elected new officers at the Annual Business Meeting of Peace United Church of Christ. The following individuals were elected to a three-year term of office: L.N. Peterson (Elder), Dr. Greg Ogi (Deacon), Mrs. Robin Foerster (Deacon), Fred Krieser (Trustee), Maurice Hovland (Trustee), Willard Gruhle (Pastoral Relations Committee), and Betty Fleury (Christian Education). Mrs. Janet L. Hubbell was re-elected as the church president.

The Kewaskum Indians are the undisputed champions of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference for the first time since joining the conference. The Indians sewed up the title with a 34-14 victory over Kiel in their Homecoming game here Friday night before a large crowd of fans. The title also earned the Indians their first trip ever to the WIAA state public school football playoffs where they are scheduled to meet Kewaunee, co-champions of the Packerland Conference on Tuesday.

A daughter, Cheryl Lynn, was born to Douglas and Joan Jaeger, Campbellsport, on October 19. A son, Thomas Andrew, was born to Peter and Gwen Kober, Campbellsport, on October 18. Sons were also born to Roger and Ann Neumann, Kewaskum, on October 22, and to Daniel and Jennifer Braun, Kewaskum, on October 12.

50 Years Ago

October 17, 1958

On October 6, Walter Wesenberg was elected by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club board of directors and officers to complete the unexpired term of Thomas Merriam as a director of the club. Merriam submitted his resignation on September 29. Other members of the board are: Gottlieb (Shorty) Walz, Charles Reigle, Lee Rose, Ernie Mitchell, Albert Hron, Lem Rosenheimer, and Bruce Koth. Orv Behnke has taken over the secretarial duties, having succeeded Jack Koehn. The other club officers are President, Ralph Marx; Vice President, Marvin Martin, and treasurer, Wayland Tessar. Five new members were received into the club. They are Fred Fehlhaber, Harry Koch, Richard Reigle, Ronald Reigle and Richard Edwards. Others rejoining are Charles Sparks and Robert Schmidt.

Albert G. Hron has announced his retirement from active service with Regal Ware Inc., Kewaskum, according to J.O. Reigle, president of the firm. Mr. Hron has a distinguished career covering a span of 47 years in the aluminum cookware industry. He began his career with what was originally the Kewaskum Aluminum Company when ground was broken for its first factory building on October 1, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Hron were honored by Regal Ware with a testimonial dinner at the South Hills Country Club.

Homecoming festivities are taking place at Kewaskum High School on October 16 and 17. Homecoming King Ken Theusch will crown his queen, Joyce Rohlinger, preceding the grand march at the dance on Friday night. The royal couple will be attended by the following girls and their escorts: Freshmen - Roseann Wertz and Edward St. Mary. Sophomores - Duanne Miller and Don Theusch. Juniors - Sue Sengpiel and Jim Schuppel; Pat Edwards and Tom Smith. Seniors - Carol Bier and Ron Backhaus; Pam

Nolting and Jim Marx.

During an 11:30 a.m. service read by the Rev. John Budde in Holy Trinity Church on October 11, Miss Geraldine Nischke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nischke, Kewaskum, became the bride of A2/c Barry Murre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Murre, Fillmore.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, Kewaskum, on October 9. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Strachota, St. Kilian, on October 11.

75 Years Ago

November 17, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casper of this village early last Sunday morning experienced an accident which they will long remember. While enroute home from Fond du Lac and nearing the Ebert corner on Highway 55, about six miles north of Kewaskum, Mr. Casper, in an effort to avoid an icy spot on the road, lost control of his

car, going up alongside an embankment, the car tipping over on its side. Mr. Casper received several bruises on the head and minor cuts.

Although his face was quite seriously burned, Lester "Butch" Casper luckily escaped perhaps fatal injuries when he lit a match and inserted it into an oil barrel last week Thursday, which ignited the gas fumes therein and caused an explosion. That the full charge of the explosion missed Mr. Casper's face is a miracle and fortunate. The accident happened in the John Van Blarcom Jr. Hardware Store repair shop while Mr. Casper was making several alterations on the barrel, which was to be used as a storage tank.

Ludwig Schaub and his sister, Rebecca, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaub of the Town of Wayne, escaped serious injury last Monday morning when their car collided with a milk truck driven by William Eberle of Kewaskum, at the Adolph Habeck crossroad

2-1/2 miles east of the Village.

The Grammar Room Club of the Kewaskum school elected new officers last Friday. The outgoing officers are: President Audrey Koch; Vice-president Charlotte Romaine and Secretary Annabelle Grotenhuis. The new officers are: President Charlotte Romaine, Vice-president Byron Bunkelman, and Secretary Helmuth Lubitz.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stolper of Adell.

100 Years Ago

July 18, 1908

The work of repairing the mill dam was completed last week Friday and sufficient water has raised in the pond so that the mill can be run daily again.

Last week Saturday was the hottest day of the season when the thermometer registered 102 in the shade.

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OBITUARIES

RALPH J. KERN



Ralph J. Kern, 89, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport.

He was born on November 21, 1918, in Hartford, the son of the late John and Rose (Gitter) Kern. He attended St. Kilian Catholic School in Hartford, graduating from eighth grade in 1931. On October 23, 1943, he was united in marriage to Cordell Hurth at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian.

The couple farmed in the Kewaskum area for about 25 years and then moved to the village of Kewaskum, where he was employed by Miller Furniture until his retirement. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, where he served as an usher.

Ralph enjoyed the Morning Coffee Club with his friends Elmer Hallen, Al Zehren, Don Seil, and previously (now deceased) Lester Strobel, Maurice Hovland, David Backhaus and Lee Schaub at Campbell's Village Inn and the Gateway Restaurants. He also enjoyed playing cards, dining out, traveling with family and Packer football.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend of 65 years, Cordell; a son, Robert R. Kern of Orion, Michigan; four loving grandchildren, Tari L. Kern, DVM and her husband Christopher Mocerri of Chesterfield, Michigan, Kristine Kern of Detroit, Michigan, Matthew Kern of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Jonathan Kern

(fiancé Emily) of Chicago, Illinois; a sister, Verna Hergiges of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Florence Bonlender of Kewaskum; six nieces Josie (Tom) Gobel, DDS of Fort Atkinson, Shirley Malfroid of Sussex, Jeannette (Larry) Weber of Hartford, JoAnne (Ray) Sippel of Waucousta, Susan Batzler of St. Kilian and Donna (Mark) Laubenstein of Saukville, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Ralph was preceded in death by his in-laws, Peter and Susan Hurth; his sisters-in-law, Mary Dietenberger, Marcella Batzler and Dolores Boegel; his brothers-in-law, John Dietenberger, Joseph Batzler, Reinhold Boegel, Carl Hergiges and Reynold Bonlender and a nephew, Gerald Batzler.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ralph was held at noon on Saturday, November 22, 2008, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer memorial contributions to Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

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

The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Kaizad Machhi, Dr. Andrew Guminski, St. Joseph's Hospital, the Crossings at Cedar Community and Ivy Manor Care Home of Campbellsport.

INFANT JEROME JACK 'JJ' KOOI



Infant Jerome Jack Kooi, son of Brandon and Anna (Beisbier) Kooi of Naperville, IL (formerly Campbellsport), died at birth Monday (Nov. 17, 2008) at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, IL.

All of his family and friends were very excited to welcome him into the world --- especially his brother and sister. He will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his great-grandfathers, Jerome Kreif and Byron Beisbier.

He is survived by his parents, Brandon and Anna Kooi; brother, Drew Kooi; sister, Ella Kooi; grandparents, Phil and Kathie Beisbier of Campbellsport, and Sherry (Jansma) Kooi and Robert Kooi of Lansing, IL; great-grandparents, Beulah Beisbier of West Bend, Fern Kreif of Kewaskum, and Richard and Marjorie Jansma of Lansing, IL. He is also survived by his uncles and aunts, Jamison Kooi of Lansing, IL and Brad Beisbier and Tera Beisbier of Cumming, GA, Kelly Lahl (Beisbier) and Jeff Lahl of Wauwatosa; cousins, Britany and Elliott Kooi, Bennett, Kingsley and Thatcher Beisbier and many caring great aunts and great uncles.

Visitation was held from 12 noon till 1 p.m. followed by services to begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008. Both

visitation and services were held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Burial followed at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, assisted the family.

VIRGINIA KLEINKE

Virginia Kleinke, nee Nease, 84, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2008 at Lexington Health Care in Schaumburg, IL.

She was born on March 24, 1924 in Claremont, IL.

Virginia was the beloved wife of the late Alpheus Kleinke; loving mother of the late Richard (Kim) Kleinke and the late Robert (Margaret) Kleinke; cherished grandmother of Robin (Butch) Nendze, Matthew (Jenny) Kleinke, Mark Kleinke, Christopher Kleinke, Donna (Darren) Sikorski, Dawn (William) McKee and David (Tina) Kleinke; devoted great grandmother of Samuel, Jacob, Mark, Collin, David, Dakota, Destiny, Sean and Shannon and dear sister of Elsie, Dorothy, Jack Lawrence and Donie.

She was also preceded in death by siblings Henry Jr., Billy, Evelyn, LaVerne and Bobby.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008 at 1:00 PM at St. John Lutheran Church, Kewaskum. Rev. Mark

Eckert officiated and burial followed in the Church Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 12:00 noon until time of services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to her Church for Cemetery Maintenance and the Music Ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mt. Prospect, IL

Arrangements by Friedrichs Funeral Home, www.FriedrichsFH.com.

PATRICIA JEAN WIESNER

Patricia Jean Wiesner, nee Coulter, 73, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, at St. Joseph's Hospital, town of Polk.

Patricia was born to Ervin and Geraldine Coulter on Sept. 12, 1935, at the family farm in the town of Wayne. She graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1953.

On June 30, 1956, she was united in marriage to Jacob E. Wiesner at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. Following their marriage, Patricia and Jacob made their home in West Bend. Together they raised eight children and owned Dupli-Quik Printing Service Inc., which their son, Peter, now operates. They were charter members of Saint Frances Cabrini parish where Patricia was a member of the

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Christian Women. She also taught summer Bible school for many years.

Patricia enjoyed gardening, cooking (especially German potato salad), baking and sewing while the children were young. In her later years, she enjoyed word search puzzles, cutting recipes from newspapers and visits with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Jacob; eight children, Judith (Jackson Clubb) Wiesner of Madison, Thomas (Mary) of Eden, Cynthia (Donnie) Bowen of Wyoming, Rosemary (Andrew) Ruplinger of Beaver dam, Peter of West Bend, David (Kathleen) of West Bend, James of Florida, and Jacob Jr. (special friend Tracy Bain) of Tennessee; 14 grandchildren, Norman (JR), Ashley, Sarah, Thomas Jr., Katherine, Jonathan, Rebecca, Jeffery, Amanda, Kayla, Tamika, Colton, Megan and Travis; 14 great-grandchildren; six brothers and one sister, Allen (Ilse) Coulter of California, Ronald (Janet) Coulter of Theresa, Ervin Coulter Jr. of Texas, Wayne (Patricia) Coulter of California, Teresa Vorpahl of West Bend, Michael (Ellen) Coulter of Allenton, and Robert (Ginger) Coulter of Colorado; two brothers-in-law, Michael (Colleen) Schmidt and Richard Kern; special aunt, Teresa Venski of Arkansas; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, James Coulter; three sisters, Mary Schmidt, Barbara Kern and Susan Coulter; and brother-in-law John Vorpahl Sr.

A memorial Mass was scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, at 12:30 p.m. at Saint Frances Cabrini church with Father Jeff Haines presiding. Burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials to St. Frances Cabrini Church/School.

CARD OF THANKS

I think we could search the world from the beginning of time and to all the ends of the earth and never find such a compassionate and extraordinary place as the Town of Farmington.

How do we ever begin to thank you all for the kind words and support we have received over the recent loss of our son and husband, Tim McKee? We are truly amazed at the continuous outpouring of food donations, cards, phone calls, visits and comforting gestures we have received from family, friends, fire departments, neighbors, our parish, St. Michael's Church, Father Ed Kornath, The Miller Funeral Home and the first people who were on the scene from the Fillmore Fire Department, Newburg

Rescue personnel, counselors and even total strangers.

All of the people who assisted in harvesting Tim's 120 acres of crops, St. Lawrence Equipment, Bob Falk, Ken Ramthun, John Guttman, Kettle Lakes Co-op, Bob Roden, George Muth, Ken and Kevin Falk, Mark Schultz, Tom and Amanda Ramthun, Bob Grainger, Terry Theusch, Ryan Theusch, Dan Mueller, Butch Krief, Butch Theis, Ira and Tammy Weber, Bill Weber, Peter Muth, Craig, Char, Logan and Nicholas Goettl, Jeff Steinert, Calvin Steinert, Mike Ksioszk, Dale and Eric Spaeth, John, Huntz, Jake and Annette Guttman. These people not only donated their time and talents, but also the

equipment needed to help us get Tim's first big harvest in, of which he never got the chance to know how well he did.

Also, all the table waiters and people who prepared the meal, the funeral flower donations, mass donations, food donations, and anything or anyone else we might have missed.

Although it will take us a lifetime to heal from a tragedy like this, we have great comfort in knowing that we have all of you, and God is there to help us through this.

We love and miss Tim dearly and we know he is looking down from heaven on all of us.

Tim's uncle, Richard McKee, is starting a scholarship

fund in Tim's name.

*With heartfelt gratitude,
Mrs. Jennifer McKee
Ken, Shirley & Melissa McKee*

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone that has sent me get well wishes, cards, words of encouragement and for all the prayers that have been said for me.

Special thanks to Pastor Henning for all his visits and to St. Lucas for all their prayers.

A special thank you to the employees and management at Regal Ware, who have been nothing but supportive of me during these past years.

Thanks to all the Kewaskum High School staff

and students for all the support that they have given Kyle in school, as well as out of school. We are truly grateful for your kindness.

We would also like to send a special thank you to our family and friends that have been so supportive, we are truly grateful for all your help and support.

We are so fortunate to have so many people that have helped us through these difficult times and continue to ask for your support and prayers during the next phase of treatment.

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The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Holiday Gift Ideas

Every year, your holiday list gets longer but your budget gets shorter. You'd love to be uber-generous but money is tight in your house this year. You'd make gifts for everybody, but time is tight, too. Your kids need something for their teacher. You'd like to remember the mailman, delivery people, your mechanic, the lady who took such good care of your Grandma. The list grows, but the money doesn't. Ho-ho-humbug.

But don't despair. Books still make great gifts, and they last! Prices on books have held stable - some books have even gone down in price - and there's something for almost everybody. For instance, take a look at these....

The holidays can be a romantic time, so why not match it with a different kind of love story: "The Geography of Love" by Glenda Burgess. This is the story of love against all sorts of roadblocks, love against all the quirky things life can throw at two people. Be aware that this isn't some fluffy paperback novel. It's a true story, and very satisfying for anyone who believes in the impossible.

Do you need to buy a gift for someone who yearns to be famous someday? Then wrap up "Starlust: The Price of Fame" by Jesse Cutler. This cautionary true story is about a guy who did everything right on the path to fame, but may now be the most famous person you've never heard of. Bonus gift: a portion of the proceeds of this book go to benefit Habitat for Humanity and music education through the Guitar Center Music Foundation.

Is there an armchair scientist on your gift list? Then you can't go wrong with "The Dominant Animal: Human Evolution and the Environment" by Paul R. Ehrlich and Anne H. Ehrlich. This fascinating book is not for a lightweight; it's filled with hypotheses, insight, and ideas for thinkers. This is a perfect gift for someone who loves to study culture, but will also be a great gift for anyone who's trying to "go green" this year. Also look for "Going Green" by Sally Kneidel, PhD and Sadie Kneidel, which is a book about shopping carefully to help do your part to lower our carbon footprint; and "Llewellyn's 2009 Green Living Guide, a book filled with ideas and tips.

Who's making your holiday dinner this year? Whoever it is, the cook will love a nice hostess gift of cookbooks. Keep your eyes peeled (and your stomach warm) with "EnlightenedSoups" by Camilla V. Saulsbury or "The Military Wives' Cookbook" by Carolyn Quick Tillery. Either of them are sure to get you invited back. I mean, somebody's got to

do the taste-testing, right? Also, remember those Foxfire books? They were filled with stories and hints from folks who spent their lives in the Appalachians. Well, if you know someone who loved that series, they'll eat up "Smokehouse Ham, Spoon Bread & Scuppernon Wine" by Joseph E. Dabney. This cool cookbook contains some of the same kinds of stories, plus recipes that you won't find in your Joy of Cooking book.

Looking for something for the pop-historian on your list? Pick up "Peaches & Daddy" by Michael M. Greenburg. This is the (true) story of the Roaring 20's, a romantic scandal, and the birth of those wonderful tabloid papers. Wrap it in newspaper (a tabloid, naturally) and give it with a grin. Another cool pop-history book to find is "A Pocketful of History" by Jim Noles, a book about the state quarters and why they were designed the way they were designed.

True crime fans will stop unwrapping their other presents when they open "I Am Innocent" by Jay Robert Nash. Nash, the King of True Crime presents this huge, comprehensive book about history's wrongly convicted people from ancient times through the last few months. Listed in several different ways, this extremely browse-able book is a crime buff's dream gift. Another true-crime book to find is "The Lizard King" by Bryan Christy. This is the story of a reptile smuggler and the federal agent who tries to catch him. I mean, what's better than good guys, bad guys and snakes?

Every now and then, I come across something that almost screams to be given to someone who is so very difficult to buy for, and "Christmas Doodles" by Piers Harper and "Beautiful Doodles" by Nellie Ryan are those books this year. Meant for big kids and little ones, men or women, these fun books are filled with half-done drawings. It's up to you (or your giftee) to let creativity go wild. Wrap these fun, inexpensive books up with some colorful pencils or pens and watch the fun.

Remember loving "The Poky Little Puppy" when you were a kid? Revisit those years with "Golden Legacy" by Leonard S. Marcus. This book is filled with pictures of those classic Golden Books we loved way back when, and it's an excellent gift for any Baby Boomer or teacher who loves those "old" books anew.

Does someone you know miss "Northern Exposure"? Then grab "Toehold" by Stephen H. Foreman. In this novel, life is always just the other side of normal in the tiny town of Toehold, Alaska, a berg blessed with a bunch of batty residents.

This great stand-in for a missing favorite TV program will make your giftee laugh.

From chick-adventure author Jennifer Estep comes "Jinx", the story of a reluctant new female superhero who falls in love like a speeding bullet with a dangerous man who's able to find trouble in a single bound. Tip: this little paperback is perfect for a stocking stuffer.

Undoubtedly, you've got a sleuth or two on your list, and I've undoubtedly got some suggestions to make your giving easy: look for "Crime" by Irvine Welsh, a book about a murdered child and the messed-up guy in charge of saving her; "Irrational Numbers" by Robert Spiller, another in the "Bonnie Pinkwater" series (your giftee will want them all, by the way); or find "The Fourth Victim" by Tony Spinosa, a thriller-mystery with multiple bodies.

Speaking of thrillers, look for "Songs for the Missing" by Stewart O'Nan; "Calumet City" by Charlie Newton; or "Flight of the Hornbill" by Eric Stone. Better yet, wrap up all three for the armchair spy on your list.

Looking for a gift for someone who's looking for love? Then wrap up "Manless in Montclair" by Amy Holman Edelman. This cute book is about one widow's reluctant search for love in very-married suburbia. Also consider "Cutting Loose" by Nadine Dajani (a book about three women and the men they might - or might not - love), or "Confessions of a Contractor" by Richard Murphy (the story of a man who renovates houses and his love life).

"Interactive" seems to be all the rage in books these days, and it's kind of fun. If your teen loved "Cathy's Book" last year, then be sure to wrap up "Cathy's Key" this year. This book contains a novel, as well as real phone numbers to call, real email addresses to send to, and an envelope of "stuff" that the fictional Cathy has kept. Hint: this series isn't just for teens. I loved these books and I passed them on to adult friends.

Even if your kids are into fantasy-type fiction, there's a bit of scientist in them. Speak to that tendency with "Will It Blow" by Elizabeth Rusch. This book takes a look at Mt. St. Helens and all the things that go along with volcanoes and volcano sleuthing. This is a skinny book packed with all kinds of experiments and - shhhhhhh - learning-without-learning text. Also try "The American Boy's Handy Book" by D.C. Beard. This is a reprint of a 19th-century book for boys. It's quaint, but the stuff in here will still thrill a boy who loves activity.

Do you have a young explorer in your house? If you do, you can't go wrong with "The Field Guide to Safari Animals" by Paul Beck or "The Field Guide to Ocean Animals" by Phyllis Perry. These cool interactive books are filled with facts and information, but the bonus is that there are easy-to-assemble cardboard animals and pull-out dioramas that your

child can play with while reading these books. While you're probably going to want to keep them away from little kids, these books are perfect for boys or girls ages 8 to 13.

Does your child know what he or she wants for the holidays? Then show them "What Dogs Want for Christmas" with this cute book by Kandy Radzinski. Quick to read and with many of your favorite canines inside, enjoying this book will quickly become a holiday tradition at your house. And if you want a classic book to read aloud, pick up "A Charlie Brown Christmas" by Charles M. Schulz. Newly released in a beautiful picture book, this will delight any fan of any age.

Did your young stargazer ask Santa for a telescope this year? Be sure to add "The Planet Hunter" by Elizabeth Rusch in that package. This is a (fictional) story about what "happened" to the (real) planet Pluto, and it includes a poster of the Solar System inside so your child can become a Planet Hunter, too. Another book for the science-minded kid is "Weird Weather" by Kate Evans. It's a bit of science in a sort of comic-book format and will make any young meteorologist smile.

If you're an R.A. Salvatore fan, you naturally want to introduce your kids to his fantasy world. There's no better way than with "The Stowaway" by R.A. Salvatore. Set in the Forgotten Realms, this novel is perfect for kids age 10 and up but adult fans can't go wrong by scooping it up, too. Another book - this one is more for girls - is "Hiding Glory" by Laura Chester. It's the story of a tiny blue horse that takes a girl on a magical journey. Again, this book is great for the 10-and-up set, but Big Girls might enjoy it, too.

Did you ever find a kids book that's almost too good for kids? For instance, there's "Wabi Sabi" by Mark Reibstein, with art by Ed Young. This is the story of a cat in Japan who

wonders what her name means. That's not the best part, though. The artwork is in a collage style, and it has to be seen to be appreciated. Buy this book to give as a gift, but be sure to steal it back often to enjoy yourself.

Is there a kid alive who doesn't enjoy hearing their own story of how they came into the family? As much as you love telling it, you'll also love reading these books aloud: "You Are My Wish Come True" is the story of a little bear who loves hearing how his mother waited for him and imagined him before he was born. In "I Wished For You: An Adoption Story", a young bear hears the story of how he and his Mama became a family. Both of these books are written and illustrated by Marianne Richmond, and they're both perfect for kids ages 3 to 8.

So many kids will be celebrating the holidays this year, while Mom or Dad (or both) is half a world away. If you know a kid like that, you'll want to share "Off to War" by Deborah Ellis. This is a book written mostly by kids, for kids who have a parent away at war. Meant for kids 10-and-up, it might be okay for kids who are slightly younger, but carefully consider your giftee first. Either way, it's a good book to read with a child who's missing someone special this holiday season.

For the outdoor enthusiast on your list, you can't go wrong with "Explore Wisconsin Rivers" by Doris Green. Give this book now, and you'll give the kayaker, the canoeer, the boater, or the water lover plenty of time to decide on where they're going to spend next summer.

See? There are lots of gift choices when you head to a bookstore. Be sure to remember bookmarks, check out the audiobooks, too, and ask the bookstore people if you're completely stumped. They know books, and they're overjoyed to help you.

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- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup tart apple, cored and chopped
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1 cup Sun-Maid Natural Raisins
- 8- to 10-ounce package herb-flavored stuffing mix, prepared

Prepare stuffing mix according to package directions. In a saucepan, sauté onion and celery in butter. Stir in apple, nuts and raisins. Toss mixture with prepared stuffing. Stuff turkey, chicken or Cornish hens as desired.

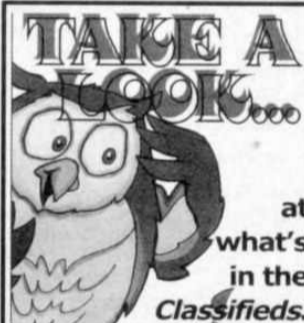
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING December 8, 2008

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Kewaskum Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on the application for appeal filed by James M. Skomski. The hearing will be held at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, on December 8, 2008, at 7 p.m. The appeal seeks a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in Section 17.07(4) and Section 14.05(2)(b), and if granted, will permit the applicant to finish construction of a porch in the front yard and within the minimum 100' setback from the middle of the road (State Hwy 45 N) on property located at 9649 State Hwy 45, Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on the appeal should appear at the hearing.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2008.

Nancy Boden
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum

Publish 11-20 & 11-27 WNXALP

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
November 3, 2008
7:00 p.m.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni and Derek Peterson. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Janet Knops, and Andy Petersen from Ruckert-Mielke. Also present were interested members from the community and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on October 31, 2008. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

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

Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2008 meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

William Callen, President of Kickapoo Trails condo association,

was present to give details about the culvert which runs under Kettle View Drive and discharges storm water on to private property.

Administrator Matt Heiser gave an update on the TID #2.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2008 report:

Fire calls	6
Year to date	37
Jaws runs	5
Year to date	18
Rescue calls	30
Miles	834

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported twenty building permits were issued for October 2008.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on:

1. Denial of street scaping grant.
2. Reported that 537 absentee ballots had been issued in advance of the November 4, 2008 election.
3. Updated the Board on the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court impending legal action.

Kevin Scheunemann reported the bills were recommended for approval by the Administrative Committee for payment, with the exception of the Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. invoice in the amount of \$784,554. On a motion by Derek Peterson, second by Kevin Scheunemann to approve as recommended. President Pesch asked for a roll call vote. N. Kufahl-nay, T. Piwoni-nay, D. Peterson-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, H. Roecker-aye, S. Scheunemann-aye, A. Pesch-nay, motion carried (4-3-0)

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Kevin Scheunemann announced that the next meeting of the Administrative Committee had been scheduled for November 20, 2008 at 9:00 A.M.

Derek Peterson, Representative for the Public Works and Public Services Committee reported on the October 21, 2008 meeting. The Department of Public Works and Park Department budgets were reviewed.

Norman Kufahl, Representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2008.

Matt Heiser, Representative for the Mid-Moraine reported on the Dinner meeting held October 22, 2008 at the Village of Germantown.

Matt Heiser presented the proposed 2009 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum. The 2009 proposed budget for the Water Utility Fund, Sewer Utility Fund and TID No. 2 were reviewed without adjustments. The \$130,194 proposed designated fund applied to balance the proposed 2009 General Fund Budget was dis-

cussed. The Board advised staff to take the \$75,000 proposed for future Machinery & Equipment out of the Budget and to plan to use \$50,000 of cost savings from the 2008 Budget toward the \$80,000 proposed for 2009 Street Maintenance. The balance of \$5,194 would be realized in adjusting the health insurance benefit for 2009 from 10% to 6%.

The Board also directed staff to increase the 2009 charges for use of the Kiwanis Park swim pool. The resident season pass would cost \$45, the non-resident season pass would cost \$65 and the daily swim fee would increase by \$1 per day. They also advised that the swim lesson fees should be adjusted on the recommendation of staff for 2009.

Motion by Harry Roecker, second by Tom Piwoni to approve the issuance of an operator's license for Best, Rachel E., Campbellsport, WI, Langhoff, Teri L. and Schoofs, Amanda L., Kewaskum WI for 2008/2009. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Derek Peterson to convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(g) Wis. Stats. Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved as authorized by Section 19.85 (1)(g) Wis.Stats. and Pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(e) Wis. Stats. deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session as authorized by Section 19.85 (1)(e). Specifically to be discussed are issues regarding potential negotiations associated with a notice of claim by Gary Gavin, Linda Gavin, Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC and Kewaskum Trading Post, LLC, concerning the Tax Incremental District #2. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Treasurer/Deputy Clerk, Zoning Administrator and Director of Public Works at 8:30 p.m., second by Kevin Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye (7-0-0)

Janet Knops
Treasurer/Deputy Clerk
Approved: November 17, 2008
Published: November 26, 2008
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on the first Tuesday each month, next meeting is, Dec. 2, 2008, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2008
6:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. November 2008 Financial Reports
5. Enrollment Projection
6. Revenue Limit Projection
7. Gifts and Grants
8. Set next meeting date - January 5, 2009
9. Adjourn

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WINTER PARKING

Reminder that the Winter Parking Restrictions and Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions go into effect at mid-night (12:00 a.m.) on December 1, 2008 and is in effect until 12:00 am on April 1, 2009.

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CISCOE KID....
Musky action takes sting from deer camp



John Kubiak of New Berlin worked spawning ciscoe on the Manitowish Chain in Vilas County to catch and release this 42-inch musky November 14.

News from deer camp in the far north the week prior to the Wisconsin gun deer opener was darker than reports off the water here in the Boulder Junction/Manitowish Waters area. Dark storm clouds in fact, or rather Superior country "lake-effect" weather slowly but steadily blanketed the far northern counties of Wisconsin in six to eight inches of snow over two days.

Visibility diminished considerably November 15-17 for those bowhunters looking for a rutting buck from our cabin

in Boulder Junction. High optimism initiated during a snow-less first day in which five deer were seen from this reporter's stand along with good sign dropped with virtually all deer activity during the next several snow days, despite spending seven hours daily on proven stands. Pre-gun season deer reports at least in our pocket of the north were also pessimistic.

Another several inches of snow here fell November 21 on the eve of the gun season opener. Don't get me wrong. Deer are here, and opportunities will present themselves especially for the patient hunter.

Things were brighter for my brother-in-law, working lakes a few miles to the south-

west of us in Manitowish Waters. Row troller John Kubiak of New Berlin plans one of his several northern Wisconsin trips targeting muskies each year to correspond with the ciscoe spawn of late November. The opportunistic musky feeds heavily throughout the year on the large, schooling baitfish found in numerous lakes throughout the state, but the spawning season allows anglers to better pinpoint where the predator fish will lie in ambush.

"I plan a trip every year in late November to coincide with the ciscoe spawn," Kubiak said. "When it happens you know the muskies will be close by. As the fall progresses into November and the water

temperatures drop toward 39 degrees, ciscoe move to the shallows to spawn at night under a full moon. I usually miss that prime time. I'll be too early and the water temperature might be at 44 degrees, or I'm too late and the ciscoe are already done spawning."

Because different lakes throughout the state holding ciscoes will have widely varying water temperatures, and spawning dates, due to their geographic location, lake size and depth, Kubiak said local bait shops can help anglers keep tabs on ciscoe spawning activity. Townline Sports in Manitowish Waters would help Kubiak target Vilas County muskies on the Manitowish Chain based on that baitfish activity. And, he said as examples, one lake he fished had water temperatures at 39 degrees while another was still at 44 degrees.

Although he had not previously hit the ciscoe spawn correctly, ciscoe have played a vital role in his most successful summer row trolling trip. In 2007, Kubiak landed eight fish from 41 inches to 48 inches in four days of midnight row trolling after watching the baitfish ripple the surface as they rose quickly from the depths to feed before retreating again to deep water. Kubiak trolled his lures among the activity and found the predator fish waiting to ambush the ciscoe rising and falling again to the depths.

"During the summer months ciscoe hang down deep below the thermocline where muskies can't go because of the lack of oxygen," he said. "Ciscoes will come to the surface to feed. They shoot straight up and straight back down because the surface water is too warm for them. I could see that happening as I rowed. The muskies want to pick the ciscoes off and that's when you can pick the muskies off."

In 2008, Kubiak planned his trip in mid-November on a full-moon hoping to hit the spawn. As November progresses, he said, and water temperatures near the low 40-degree mark, ciscoes stage in deep water adjacent to the

spawning grounds. Anglers can target those staging areas near deep-breaking rocky shorelines.

Unlike summer, he would not troll at night for safety reasons. He always wears an inflatable life vest, but the combination of the cold water and high winds of November and fishing from a 16-foot narrow trolling boat made the decision to row only during daylight hours easier.

"The first lake I fished was at 42 degrees and it just wasn't happening," Kubiak said. "I changed the game plan to fish dark water lakes without ciscoe but Dan Connaughty at Townline Sports talked me out of it. He told me the lakes where the ciscoes were spawning like crazy."

Kubiak visually located the spawning baitfish by the thousands in one to two feet of water between two lakes. When he stopped row trolling to cast for muskies, five to six ciscoes would follow. He also knew that a 10-pound walleye had been taken by a wade-fisherman casting at night in the same spawning territory. Muskies are not the only predator fish ready to accept an easy meal offered by nature.

Kubiak calculated that muskies would be lying in wait off a deep edge waiting to intercept ciscoes entering and leaving the shallows to spawn. He began to row troll that adjacent water, bouncing a Depth Raider in eight to 12 foot depths in water temperatures at 41 degrees. Very soon, a 42-inch musky was in the skiff, waiting for Kubiak's self-portrait against the shore before the fish was safely released to forage on more ciscoe.

"I was glad to have success," Kubiak said. "A 42-inch musky isn't a small fish. I'm always hoping for a 50-inch fish at this time of year, but the plan around the spawning ciscoes definitely came together."

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SPORTS

Holy Trinity volleyball teams wrap up seasons



The Holy Trinity fifth and sixth grade volleyball blue team. Front row, left to right, Meghan Luedtke, Courtney Herriges, Isabel Hayward, Maddy Lehmann and back row, Coach Todd Tillmann, Lexi Hayward, Erin Matusinec, Emily Tillmann, Kendyl Hoss, Coach Tim Branta.



The Holy Trinity fifth and sixth grade volleyball gold team. Front row, Kayla Chmielewski, Katelyn Verhaalen, Hailey Rohlinger, Laura Weishan and back row: Coach Craig Sanborn, Mckenzie Rosenthal, Amanda Plachinski, Michaela Mitchell, Kam Thull, Alex Krueger, Coach Scott Rosenthal.

Hospital Foundation awards grant to Hockey Association

WEST BEND - Froedtert & Community Health is awarding a \$200,000 grant to the Washington County Youth Hockey Association, a 501(c) 3 registered non-profit organization, that will help fund construction of a fitness center at the Kettle Moraine Ice Center. The grant also signals the beginning of a capital campaign by the Association that will support expansion of athletic and fitness offerings to the community.

The grant is part of an ongoing commitment by Froedtert & Community Health to support community health initiatives and will be made through the St. Joseph's Community Foundation. Three initial grants were made in October to Kewaskum High School, the West Bend School District and the West Bend Police Department.

"In addition to its primary focus of raising money to support St. Joseph's Hospital, the West Bend Clinic and the Kathy Hospice, the St. Joseph's Community Foundation is committed to supporting community health initiatives from resources arising from our recent affiliation and ongoing collaboration with Froedtert & Community Health," said Ric Leitheiser, chairman of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The Washington County Youth Hockey Association's capital campaign is seeking to raise funds that will finance equipment and facility upgrades to the Kettle Moraine Ice Center, including construction of a fitness center. Upgrades to the Ice Center are expected to allow the facility to be operational up to 10 months of the year as op-

posed to the current eight-month period it is open.

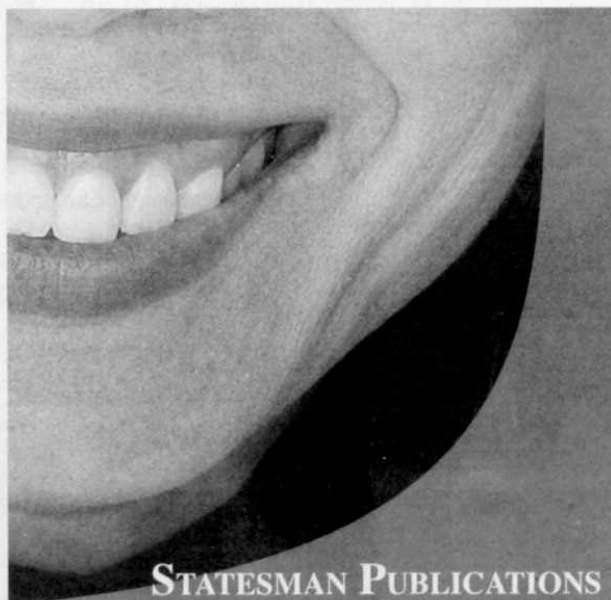
"We're very thankful for the support of Froedtert & Community Health and the St. Joseph's Community Foundation. As an outlet for youth athletics and physical fitness in Washington County, we are committed to providing a high quality experience for our athletes and the community at large that will foster an appreciation of teamwork and physical fitness. Providing families in our community an option for fun physical activity is especially important during the winter months," said Doug Werner, Vice President of the Washington County Youth Hockey Association.

The Washington County Youth Hockey Association is a nonprofit organization that owns and operates the Kettle Moraine Ice Center in West Bend. Ninety percent of the building's maintenance and upkeep is done by volunteers, Werner said.

Additional capital grants funded by Froedtert & Community Health and supporting community health initiatives will be awarded in the coming months. The grants will support initiatives and organizations that will have a long-term impact on promoting a healthier community.

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FAMILY FEATURES

Baked homemade gifts are an easy and delicious way to share the joy of the holidays. This year, indulge family and friends with the spiced goodness of pumpkin treats. Versatile pumpkin is scrumptious in more than just a silky pumpkin pie. These classic recipes deliver on the taste of the season. In fact, they're so good, you'll want to make extra for yourself!

For more holiday recipes, tips for these recipes or to view a step-by-step video on how to make a classic Pumpkin Roll, visit VeryBestBaking.com.



Pumpkin Treats

Spiced Pumpkin Fudge

Makes 48, 2 piece servings

- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter
- 2/3 cup (5 fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 2 cups (12-ounce package) Nestlé Toll House Premier White Morsels
- 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow crème
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

LINE 13 x 9-inch baking pan with foil. COMBINE sugar, brown sugar, evaporated milk, pumpkin, butter and spice in medium, *heavy-duty* saucepan. Bring to a *full rolling boil* over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring constantly, for 10 to 12 minutes or until candy thermometer reaches 234° to 240°F (soft-ball stage).

QUICKLY STIR in morsels, marshmallow crème, nuts and vanilla extract. Stir vigorously for 1 minute or until morsels are melted. Immediately pour into prepared pan. Let stand on wire rack for 2 hours or until completely cooled. Refrigerate tightly covered. To cut, lift from pan; remove foil. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Makes about 3 pounds.

Nutrition Information per serving: 150 calories, 60 calories from fat, 7g total fat, 4g saturated fat, 10mg cholesterol, 30mg sodium, 21g carbohydrate, 0g fiber, 20g sugars, 1g protein

Mini Pumpkin Pecan Orange Soaked Cakes

Makes 12 cakes

- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1 package (18.25 ounces) spice cake mix
- 1 can (15 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 large eggs
- Orange Syrup (recipe follows)

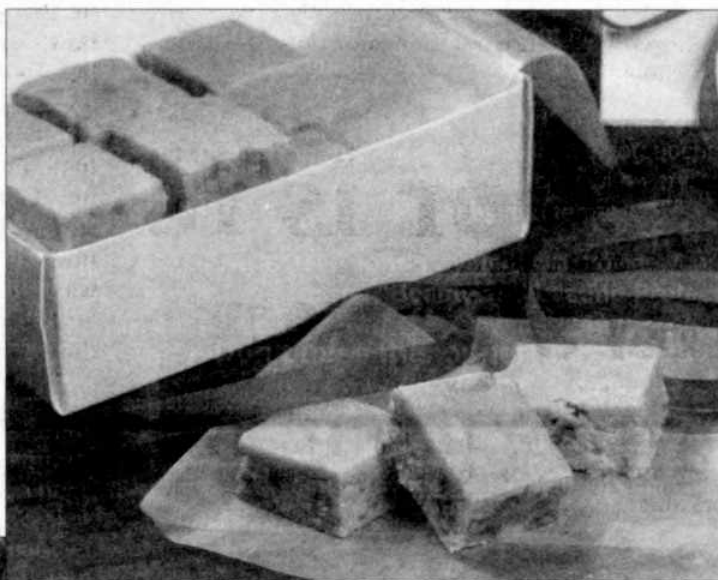
PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 6-cake mini Bundt pans. Sprinkle nuts over bottom.

COMBINE cake mix, pumpkin, vegetable oil and eggs in large mixer bowl. Beat on low speed for 30 seconds or until blended. Beat for 4 minutes on medium speed. Spoon about 1/2 cup into each mold. BAKE for 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in cakes comes out clean.

Remove from oven. With back of spoon, carefully pat down dome of each cake to flatten. Let cool in pans for 5 minutes. Invert cakes onto cooling rack(s). Poke holes in cakes with wooden pick. Spoon a tablespoon of Orange Syrup over each cake. Allow syrup to soak in. Cool completely before serving or wrapping for gifts.

Orange Syrup: Place 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons water and 2 teaspoons grated orange peel in small saucepan. Bring to a boil. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 tablespoons orange juice.

Nutrition Information per serving: 480 calories, 270 calories from fat, 31g total fat, 7g saturated fat, 80mg cholesterol, 50mg sodium, 48g carbohydrate, 2g fiber, 30g sugars, 5g protein, 90% vitamin A, 10% calcium, 10% iron



Gift-Giving Pumpkin Cranberry Breads

Makes 4, 9 x 5-inch loaves

- 6 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 6 cups granulated sugar
- 1 can (29 ounces) Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 8 large eggs
- 2 cups vegetable oil
- 1 cup orange juice or water
- 2 cups sweetened dried, fresh or frozen cranberries

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease and flour four 9 x 5-inch loaf pans.

COMBINE flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt in extra large bowl. Combine sugar, pumpkin, eggs, oil and juice in large bowl with wire whisk; mix until just blended. Add pumpkin mixture to flour mixture; stir until just moistened. Fold in cranberries. Spoon 4 cups of batter into each prepared pan.

BAKE for 60 to 65 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in centers comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire racks for 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Once completely cooled, wrap loaves in plastic wrap.

Nutrition Information per slice: 260 calories, 90 calories from fat, 10g total fat, 1.5g saturated fat, 35mg cholesterol, 260mg sodium, 40g carbohydrate, 1g fiber, 26g sugars, 3g protein, 45% vitamin A

Libby's Pumpkin Roll

Makes 10 servings

Cake

- 1/4 cup powdered sugar (to sprinkle on towel)
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2/3 cup Libby's 100% Pure Pumpkin
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped (optional)

Filling

- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Powdered sugar (optional for decoration)

For Cake:

PREHEAT oven to 375°F. Grease 15 x 10-inch jelly-roll pan; line with wax paper. Grease and flour paper. Sprinkle a thin, cotton kitchen towel with powdered sugar.

COMBINE flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and salt in small bowl. Beat eggs and granulated sugar in large mixer bowl until thick. Beat in pumpkin. Stir in flour mixture. Spread evenly into prepared pan. Sprinkle with nuts.

BAKE for 13 to 15 minutes or until top of cake springs back when touched. (If using a dark-colored pan, begin checking for doneness at 11 minutes.) Immediately loosen and turn cake onto prepared towel. Carefully peel off paper. Roll up cake and towel together, starting with narrow end. Cool on wire rack.

For Filling:

BEAT cream cheese, 1 cup powdered sugar, butter and vanilla extract in small mixer bowl until smooth. Carefully unroll cake. Spread cream cheese mixture over cake. Roll up cake. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least one hour. Sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving, if desired.

Cooking Tips

Be sure to put enough powdered sugar on the towel when rolling up the cake so it will not stick.

Nutrition Information per serving: 370 calories, 150 calories from fat, 16g total fat, 10g saturated fat, 105mg cholesterol, 280mg sodium, 52g carbohydrate, <1g fiber, 43g sugars, 5g protein, 50% vitamin A

Hunters register 133,828 deer on opening weekend of traditional deer hunting season

MADISON - In conditions that varied from sub-zero to chilly and overcast on opening morning, hunters participating in the traditional November 9-day gun deer hunt registered a preliminary tally of 133,828 deer over the first two days of the hunt a 22 percent decrease from 2007. Buck harvest statewide was down 25 percent and antlerless harvest declined 20 percent. A preliminary count for the two-day opening weekend in 2007 counted 171,584 deer registered. Department of Natural Resources officials stress that this is a preliminary call-around tally that will change when all registration stubs are submitted by registration stations and entered into the department's registration data

base.

Wildlife officials say several factors likely contributed to the lower count including lower deer numbers after several years of herd reduction strategies, very cold hunting conditions on opening morning in northern units, a late opening weekend that missed the peak of the rutting season, poor fawn recruitment this year, and tough winter conditions last year after a string of mild winters.

"Although this is a preliminary count, we may be seeing the result of a tough winter and several seasons designed bring deer numbers down. DNR staff across the state reported that hunters were seeing fewer deer and hearing fewer shots this year,"

said DNR deer biologist Keith Warnke. "Hunters' efforts appear to be having a positive effect on lowering overpopulations of deer in many areas."

Herd control season structures provide extra days of hunting and target antlerless, or mostly female, deer as a means of reducing high populations. Enthusiasm for hunting remains high

While some stations reported lower opening day counts, business was brisk at others. DNR Secretary Matt Frank visited several registration stations in the Madison area, Saturday morning.

"The stations I visited were constantly busy -- even at mid-morning. And everyone I talked to said they were

going back out to continue," said Frank.

"What was really gratifying was seeing our next generation of hunters taking their place. I especially enjoyed the chance to visit with the youngsters who brought in their first bucks at Sauk Prairie and Barneveld. Congratulations to all hunters for keeping our heritage strong. I wish them all success and an enjoyable and safe hunting experience in our great outdoors," Frank said.

The department's license sales office reported 631,223 hunters hit the woods with a license to participate in the 2008 nine-day gun deer season. License sales will continue this week and during late bow, muzzleloader, December and "holiday" hunts that are still to come.

It would appear that the nation's economic woes did not dampen Wisconsin's strong hunting heritage. The number of resident hunters was up 1,633 from last year, and nonresident visitors are down by just 162.

The long custom of buying a license on the way to deer camp is also intact. Over 45 percent -- nearly half -- of all deer hunters purchased a license in the eight days preceding the gun deer opener; 12 percent purchased theirs on the Friday before the opener.

Of the opening morning total, 595,926 (94 percent) of hunters purchasing licenses were residents and 35,297 were nonresidents. Minnesota (16,631), Illinois (8,910), Michigan (1,102), and Florida (985), led in nonresidents purchasing licenses, each showing an increase in participation over last year.

There are still six days remaining in the 9-day gun hunt, followed by the muzzleloader hunt and the December 4-day antlerless deer hunt, so hunters still have plenty of opportunity to fill their freezers.

Injury report

While opening Saturday

of Gun Deer Season passed without a shooting incident, there were five on Sunday. One, sadly, was fatal. In Outagamie County, a 48-year-old Appleton man was killed by a shotgun slug to the chest during a deer drive.

Two other men were injured during deer drives -- a 24-year-old man, hit in the shoulder, in Shawano County; and a 61-year-old man, hit in the leg, in Washington County. Both were hit by shotgun slugs. Two other hunters experienced self-inflicted injuries to the foot -- a 45-year-old Minnesota man in Washburn County (rifle injury) and a 13-year-old in Shawano County (shotgun injury.)

Hunter Safety Administrator Tim Lawhern noted that historically about half of Wisconsin's shooting incidents happen during deer drives, usually because someone wasn't where they were supposed to be or someone shot at a deer when they did not have a safe backstop or in a direction they should not have been shooting. "It is really important that hunting parties wanting to drive deer have a plan and that they follow that plan to the letter. Knowing where your hunting mates are and where safe shooting lanes are is critical," he said.

Statistically, about half the hunting incidents happen during opening weekend. "I am hoping we buck that statistic and can avoid further incidents this year," Lawhern said. "Compared to the 'good ole' days,' hunting is safe and getting safer. In 1915, of the state's 155,000 hunters then, 24 were killed and 26 were injured. That meant 1 in about 3,100 hunters could expect to be killed or injured. Today it's 1 in 100,000 or better. Still any shooting incident is one too many. Hunters need to remember the shooting TAB-K safety rules and be careful with deer drives later this week," he said.

One last honor is in Wicklund's grasp

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

By all accounts, Dave Wicklund had a very successful collegiate football career.

The 2004 graduate of Kewaskum High School started out his freshman year at Bemidji State University (Mn.), but the fit wasn't right, the distance from home was a bit far, so he transferred to UW-Eau Claire, which Wicklund now says was "the best decision I ever made."

It would be hard to argue the point when one considers Wicklund was a three-year defensive starter for the Blugolds, that he a captain his junior and senior years and was selected to the all-WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) first team in 2007 when he and his teammates went 5-2 in conference and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA 3 playoffs, finishing up at 8-3 for the year.

Also, just recently Wicklund was selected to the 2008 WIAC second-team as a safety, which was personally satisfying while the team's 4-3 mark in the conference and 6-4 overall record were not.

"We had higher goals set for ourselves as a team," Wicklund, who is a month short of his 23rd birthday, said Sunday night, indicating he felt did had a good season individually.

Wicklund ended the year with 51 solo tackles and 17 assists for a total of 68. He also

intercepted one pass (in the second quarter of the game against Stevens Point), broke up two others and caused one fumble.

So what was the difference between the '07 and '08 campaigns?

"We probably played a little better on special teams last year," Wicklund, who played at 6 and weighed 206 pounds, said, adding, "Last year we forced something like 37 turnovers, and this year we had only fifteen. That kind of hurt us."

As far as his own play, Wicklund said he should have had some more "picks." "I had two (interceptions) in my hands," he said.

Then there were the outcomes in close games. The Blugolds dropped a heartbreaking 21-20 decision to UW-Stevens Point with the winning points coming in the final six seconds of the contest. Eau Claire also lost to UW-Whitewater, (which shared the WIAC title with Stevens Point), 12-10 in their first meeting of the year (Sept. 13), and the one that counted in the standings.

A strange twist of fate had the two teams playing again on Nov. 1st. "We can schedule three non-conference games, and we both had just two," Wicklund explained.

"Last year we won the close games. That was a difference, too," Wicklund, who is majoring in Business Marketing, said.

While his collegiate ca-

reer has concluded, Wicklund hasn't ruled out the possibility of playing professionally, perhaps in Europe. "The NFL is pretty much out of reach," he said, but Europe has two teams in Spain and others in Austria, Amsterdam and Frankfurt.

Wicklund will get an opportunity to see what caliber of football these teams play when members of the Eau Claire team travel to Barcelona, Spain in May.

"We are going there for two weeks, and we will be playing one game," Wicklund said, although he personally hasn't determined whether he will play. "I haven't made that decision yet."

Whatever the case, he is certain he was in the right place in Eau Claire, both academically and for football, and pleased he was able to make the adjustment from high school football to the collegiate game.

"I would definitely say the biggest shock coming in is the speed of the (college) game," Wicklund said.

Eau Claire concluded its season on Nov. 15, so this past weekend was his first free time in nearly three months. Wicklund spent the time like many men in Washington County. "I was home to do a little deer hunting," he said, reporting he eager to return home again for Thanksgiving when he plans to tackle a couple of big portions of mom's home cooked food.



SPORTS

Lady Indians drop season opener



By Pat Neumuth
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New head coach Russell Thull will have to wait a little bit longer to get his first win as the Indians girl's basketball coach. The Indians lost to non-conference opponent Westfield Area High School 38-18 Friday night.

"We missed a lot of bunnies. We easily missed about six of them," Thull said. "We've only had six practices, so we only have in six or seven offense plays. With more time they will be better at improvising."

Westfield started off hot from beyond the arc. Hannah Mills came out and put three points up on Westfield's first possession. Katie Raymond got on the board early and often against the Indians. Raymond followed Mills to hit two threes in a row. Raymond finished the game with 22 of the 38 Westfield points.

Anna Butler ended Westfield's 9-0 run with a basket and the foul. Butler would miss the free-throw. The Indians was down 11-4 after one quarter.

The offensive woes continued for the Indians in the second quarter. The Indians turned the ball over six times and scored two points in this quarter. Jennie Wicklund put in two free-throws with 1:25 left in the second.

Westfield went into the locker room at the half up 18-6.

The closest the Indians got to Westfield was nine in the second half. Butler began the scoring off on an offensive rebound and put back. Candace Beine got the Indians within nine when she hit one of two free-throws.

Raymond blew the game open with making two free-throws and hitting a three giving Westfield a 23-9 lead. Beine converted on a lay-up as the buzzer sounded to end the third down 28-15.

The Indians defense came alive in the fourth, but it was a little too late. The Indians held Westfield scoreless for the first 5:22 in the fourth. Westfield made six of eight free-throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

Butler led the Indians with nine points with Beine adding seven.

Thull said the team hustled on defense. Thull has incorporated a full court press defense this season. The Indians played tentative and thought too much on offense, Thull said.

"We needed to work on our offensive play sets and be confident in them. We were not in the right spots sometimes," Thull said. "We need to get our head high."

Kewaskum's Elissa Miller (41) attempts to make a basket while Anna Butler (21) is ready to assist.



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