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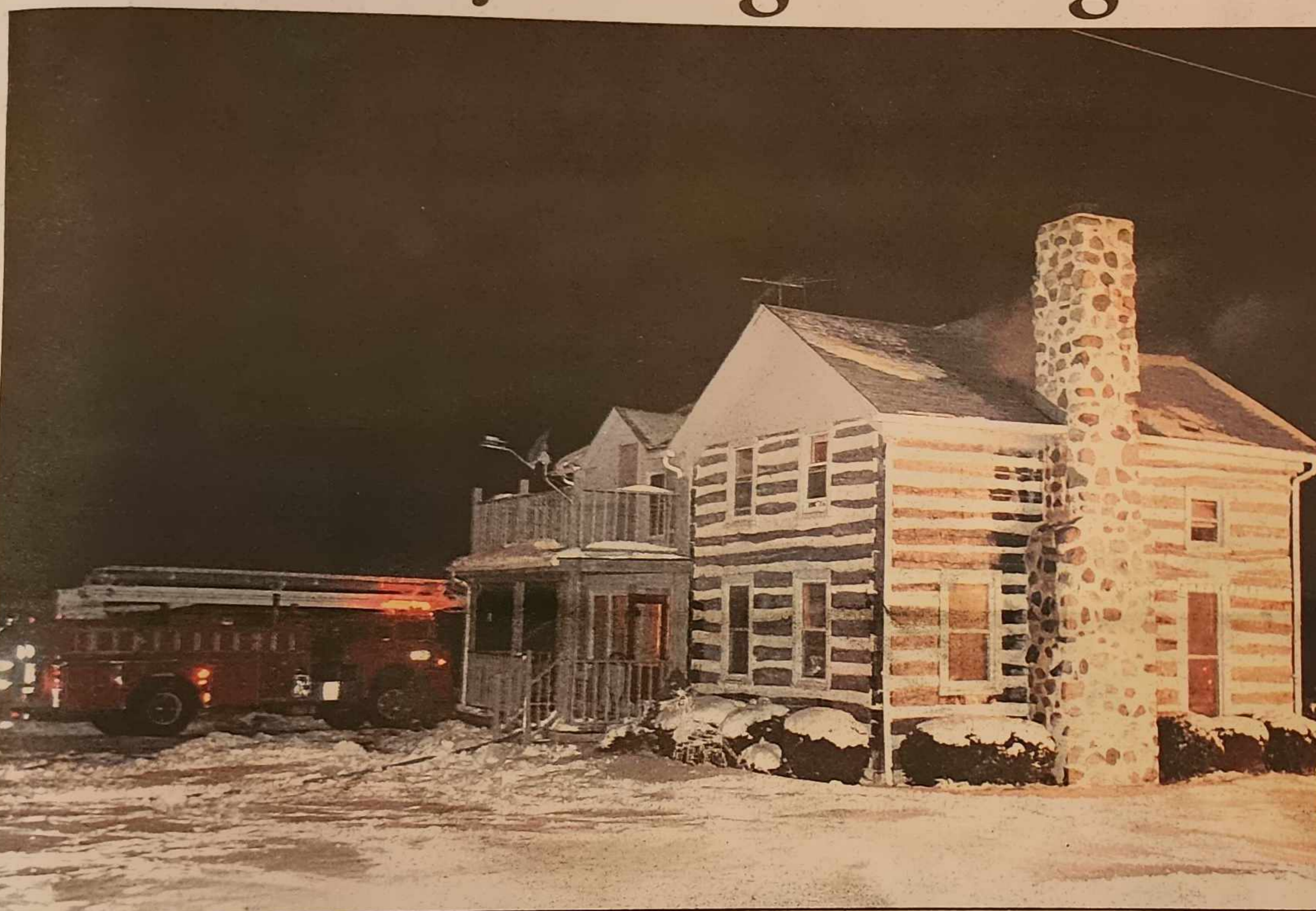
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Town of Kewaskum fire Wednesday, being investigated



A Kewaskum family suffered an early morning fire at their home in the Town of Kewaskum at 2504 East Moraine Drive. Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel says his department was dispatched to the residence for a structure fire at 1:05 a.m. He reported when his department arrived on scene they found fire breaking through the roof. "The fire appeared to have started in the area of the chimney, on the second floor of the structure, near the ceiling. The cause of the fire is still under investigation," he remarked. Tenants Herbert and Jamie Sagan, and their two dogs occupied the home at the time the fire broke out and were reported to be in bed at the time. They were awoken by smoke detectors sounding. "The tenants stated that earlier in the evening they had a fire going in the fireplace," Chief Groeschel concluded. Kewaskum Fire Department responded with 29 personnel. Boltonville Fire Department was requested for water tankers and responded with two, an engine and manpower. Firefighters remained on scene until shortly after 4 a.m. Also responding was Washington County Sheriff's Deputies. Sergeant Ryan Herman stated a preliminary damage estimate exceeds \$75,000. The residents of the home took shelter with the neighboring homeowners. The home is owned by Paul Reindl of Kewaskum.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Village Tree Lighting, Parade Sunday

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher

You better watch out, you better not cry, Santa Claus is coming to town! The 19th annual Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade and Village Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place on Sunday. The theme for this year is "Christmas Around the World."

The parade will start at 5 p.m. with Parade Marshall Cindy Shaske leading off the merriment.

Kevin "Hollywood" Stautz is once again overseeing the organization of the parade with Mike Geidel. Stautz explains the parade will again start at Kewaskum High School, travel up Third Street and Park View Drive, to Main Street, where it will proceed west through downtown Kewaskum, and north on Fond du Lac Avenue, ending at the Municipal Annex Building.

Lineup will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. Groups are encouraged to be at Kewaskum High School at that time. Walking units should meet inside the Kewaskum High School cafeteria and will be let out to the route from the back of the building.

Santa Claus' office has confirmed his appearance during the parade and will be the finale, keeping with tradition.

Immediately following the parade Shaske will officially light the Village's Christmas Tree in front of The Municipal Building Annex. Music will be performed by the KHS Swing Choir.

Hot chocolate and cookies will be served at the Annex building. Winners of the tree decorating contest and parade floats will be announced after the parade inside the Municipal Annex Building.

KEYS to award, administer McKee scholarship

Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. in conjunction with Timothy McKee's uncle, Richard McKee is starting a memorial scholarship in memory of Timothy McKee. The hope is to award the memorial scholarship in May 2009 to honor the 2002 graduate of Kewaskum High School, who passed away earlier in November.

The size of the scholarship will be determined based on the amount of contributions received in the next few months. KEYS and Richard McKee are requesting that contributions be made to KEYS, Inc. or to Mr. Richard McKee. Checks should be made out to KEYS Inc. / Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship and mailed to KEYS, Inc., P.O. Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Timothy J. "Tim" McKee, 25, of

the town of Farmington, was employed by Hartmann Sand and Gravel in Fredonia and was tragically involved in a traffic accident on his way to work on Friday, November 14. McKee sustained fatal injuries when another vehicle failed to stop for a stop sign and collided with McKee's car as he entered the intersection.



Timothy McKee

Tim was a member of the Fillmore Fire Department and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. He was united in marriage to Jennifer Detloff on October 11, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Surrounding community members joined together after his death, and harvested the corn on his 120 acres of land.

Tim will be deeply missed by his wife, parents, family, relatives, and friends. Individuals with questions about the scholarship can contact either Richard McKee at 262-692-2920 or Jerry Gosa at Kewaskum High School at 262-626-8427 ext. 4156.

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Community

2008 was a tough season for the deer hunters

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

No one is quite sure why, but the number of deer killed during the nine-day season which concluded Sunday were down, both statewide and in Washington County.

"We ended up with 132 bucks and 284 does," Al Broecker of Al's Taxidermy said Monday evening. "I was down from last year. I was down at least thirty to forty deer" even though "I was the one who had the most (registered) around here."

Broecker went on, "We had a lot of tens (pointers) and twelves," explaining, "The one twelve (pointer) had three brow tine on the one side of the horn and two on the other. You don't see many like that."

Broecker wasn't able to provide names of those who shot the larger deer because his registration sheets had already been collected by DNR (Department of Natural Resources) officials.

When asked why the totals might have been lower this year, Broecker wondered if the pre-season estimates of deer might have been a bit high, and he said, "We had a hard winter last year ... cold and a lot of snow, and that's hard on the deer and turkey."

At the registration center at the West Bend Elevator, only 68 deer were registered, according to Mike Spors, an employee of the operation

there.

"Last year, we had well over 100 easily," Spors said Monday around 1 p.m. When asked if this is following the trend found throughout Wisconsin, Spors said, "Yes, it is. No doubt. It's way down. That's what I have been hearing all around."

Just 25 bucks were registered at the Elevator. The other 43 were antlerless deer.

Concerning the largest ones registered, Spors said, "We had a couple tens (pointers) and some elevens."

Mike Jahnke bagged an 11-pointer, but Spors had no information on where he is from. Mark Sorenson came in with a nice 10-pointer, according to Spors who said some of the other larger racks included a 9-point deer shot by Jeff Averill and an eight-pointer by Keith Heberer of Kewaskum.

The Otten family registered three deer, but when contacted, Mike Otten said those three deer were the efforts of a large party, which sometime numbered up to 15 hunters, and went out nearly every day of the season.

"My son got a nice one," Mike Otten went on, reporting Tim Otten, who is 16 and a student in Kewaskum High School, shot a 10-point buck while hunting on the north end of Kewaskum.

"It was a very slow year, a terrible year," Otten said.

While the deer totals were

disappointing, it was a very safe season. "Overall, it was the third safest season on record," Doug Bilgo, a Conservation Warden for the state who works in Fond du Lac County, said Monday night, reporting these records were taken perhaps as early as the 1930s.

"The total number of injuries was nine, and of that number only one was fatal," Bilgo said, noting, "That's 1.4 accidents per hundred thousand hunters."

The only accident in Washington County that Bilgo was aware of was the 13-year old hunter who shot himself in the foot.

Bilgo did say two Milwaukee hunters were very fortunate, surviving a cold night in the woods near the refuge at Mauthe Lake.

Bilgo said the father and son saw the snow starting to build up, but by the time they decided to come out of the woods, they could not find their way out. At this point, their cell phone couldn't get a signal, so they had to spend the night under some pine trees.

Early Monday, the cell phone got a signal, and they were able to tell alert officials of their approximate whereabouts. "We were able to get them out (of the woods) by blowing the sirens" on the DNR vehicles," Bilgo said. "They're lucky. I'll tell you that."

Village News Notes

By Chad Cook

Kewaskum Zoning Administrator

Village snow removal policies

The winter season is upon us and it is time to provide a reminder to all Village property owners of their responsibility to keep the sidewalks clear of all ice and snow.

The Village of Kewaskum Municipal Code requires snow and ice be removed within 24 hours after cessation of each storm. Sidewalks will be inspected throughout the village after each storm to reasonably enforce this Ordinance.

Snow and ice must be removed from the entire sidewalk surface for the general safety and welfare of the community and pedestrians. Upon regular inspection, the Village will employ the services of a contractor or Village staff to clear snow and ice from any public sidewalk which has been determined to be inadequately maintained.

equately maintained.

The cost of the clearing will be invoiced to the property owner with a 10% handling charge applied.

Please contact my office with any questions or comments regarding this notification. I can be reached at (262) 626-8484 or by email: ccook@village.kewaskum.wi.us

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The Writer's Group is an informal committee of local writers whose goal is to bring cultural programming to the Kewaskum area. The workshop will feature nine sessions including poetry, research for writing, microfiction, script-writing, digital storytelling, graphic novel writing and much more.

This event is open to the public and is sponsored in part by the Kewaskum School District and Kewaskum Public Library. There is a \$5 contribution requested from each participant. This event will be a great way to network with other writers and to learn a little bit about the craft of writing from local authors and educators. More information

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Webelos busy working on badges



LEFT: On Veteran's Day, members of the Robert G. Romaine Post #384 met with the first year Webelos of Kewaskum Cub Scout Pack 3744. The American Legion demonstrated how to properly fold the American flag for part of their Citizen Advocacy Badge. Front row, left to right, Daniel Baer, Dalton Dei, Caleb De Young, Matt Shoppach and Devon Grady. Back row: Den leaders, Debbie Duenkel and Phil De Young, and American Legion members Lee Kempf, Robert Staehler and Dennis Bingen.

RIGHT: The Webelos also recently visited the Kewaskum Fire Department while working on their Citizen and Readyman Activity Badges. Left to right: Debbie Duenkel, Matt Shoppach, Phil DeYoung, firefighter Jeff Buechel, Caleb DeYoung, Dalton Dei, Devon Grady and Daniel Baer.

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Sample a Taste of Washington County tonight at Fair Park

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Staff
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TOWN of POLK- The ninth annual Taste of Washington County is back tonight with all proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County.

Twenty-four local restaurants, along with nine wine vendors, and a beer and Coke vendor, have come together for people to enjoy what's offered in Washington County.

"It sells out each and every year, so we sell 1,000 tickets to the event. We hope to raise \$75,000-80,000 from this event," Executive Director Jay Fisher said.

Fisher said they like to have the same restaurants come back every year. This year there are four new restaurants, Buffalo Wild Wings, Panera Bread, Little Caesars and Jumbo's restaurant.

Fisher said the vendors are set up in three pods. People attending the Taste of Washington County will come in and be given a wine glass for wine tasting and a program of the vendors.

"You walk around with the wine glass and try different wines. And the food, there's plates at each different vendor. You can decide to try one or you can try them all,"

Fisher said. "Once you pay the \$40 for the ticket, that is all included."

What is not included are the beverages sold. There will be a full service bar. The wines for tasting can also be purchased by the bottle.

Food is not the only attraction to the Taste of Washington County. There are some live and silent auction prizes to bid on. The live auction preview starts at 5:30 p.m., with the auction itself starting at 8:30 p.m.

Local mouth Mike Paul of Paul Auction Service will auction off 14 items. Some of the items on auction are 20 tickets for a Miller Park Suite, hands on training with the City of West Bend SWAT team, four court-side tickets at a Milwaukee Bucks game, a VIP reserved table for the 2009 Taste of Washington County and more.

"People will get a paddle with a number and they can raise it up when the auctioneer is talking about the items," Fisher said. "We go one by one with the 14 live auction items and they can bid on those and the auctioneer kind of controls each of the individual items."

Fisher said there are also 40 to 50 silent auction items. Green Bay Packer tickets, an autographed A.J. Hawk jersey,

a trip to Door County and theater tickets.

"Usually the silent auction is \$1,000 or less and the live auction is \$1,000 or more," Fisher said.

The Boys and Girls Club has 1,600 members at their locations in West Bend, Kewaskum and Jackson.

"You get to try a lot of different restaurants. And you get to try a lot of different wines and beer," Fisher said. The best part? "Knowing that \$40 goes right back to the Boys and Girls Club."

"But also it kicks off the holiday season. There's a 1,000 people there, so a lot of people, friends know each other and enjoy the event as they kick off the holiday season."

A Taste of Washington County begins with the auction preview at 5:30 p.m. with the tasting begins at 6:30 p.m. The tickets cost \$40. People attending the event must be 21 years or older to participate.

The Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club serves over 200 area youth.

Local *Abridged*

Kewaskum Fire Dept., EMS responds to call for lost hunters

TOWN of AUBURN- Kewaskum Firefighters and EMS were called to action to help rescue two lost hunters on Monday, December 1, at 8 a.m. Both out of the area hunters lost their way in the blinding snowfall that closed area schools that same day.

The Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department and DNR Warden Doug Bilgo also responded to The Mauthe Lake Recreation Area. Firefighters responded with their six-wheel off road vehicle.

"Once on scene, we were advised that two hunters had gotten lost on November 30, and spent the evening in the woods. The deputy and a local game warden were sounding their sirens which the two lost hunters could hear and were walking towards. The two lost hunters came out of the woods at approximately 8:45 a.m. Both were not hurt and denied any injury, although they were quite thirsty, they were glad to be out of the snow," Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported.



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St. Joseph's Hospital to provide Behavioral Health Services

The St. Joseph's Hospital Board of Directors has adopted a plan for a comprehensive behavioral health program to be offered in conjunction with Froedtert & Community Health. As a result, St. Joseph's Hospital will cease to admit behavioral health patients on Dec. 15th and will close its Behavioral Health unit on Dec. 20th. The hospital will expand referral and case management services in order to provide more efficient and effective care to Washington County patients through partnerships formed with mental health providers in the surrounding area.

Inpatient behavioral health services will be available to area residents through Community Memorial Hospital, Rogers Memorial Hospital, and others. Outpatient services will continue to be provided at area mental health clinics.

"In utilizing services provided by our new partners within Froedtert & Community Health as well as those provided by other behavioral health providers in the area, there is more opportunity for effective care and outcomes," said Michael Laird, president and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital.

St. Joseph's Hospital is committed to serving the Washington County community and providing access to a variety of health care services. With the recent retirement of the Behavioral Health Unit's medical director, a steady decline in utilization of its Behavioral Health Unit, and inadequate reimbursement levels, hospital leadership began

studying different approaches to providing these services. Access to more robust behavioral health services are available at Community Memorial Hospital and include a team of board certified psychiatrists, most of whom are on faculty at the Medical College of Wisconsin. The behavioral health team also includes recreational therapists, nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, psychologists and advance practice nurses.

"As members of Froedtert & Community Health, it makes sense for St. Joseph's Hospital and Community Memorial to collaborate on providing behavioral health services to residents of Washington County," said Laird.

"Partnering with Community Memorial will provide Washington County patients access to a more comprehensive behavioral health program that offers an array of specialty services with a dedicated team of physicians and staff," said Dr. G. Michael Mosley, chief of medical staff at St. Joseph's Hospital.

St. Joseph's will continue to provide appropriate care and referral services to individuals entering the emergency department with mental health needs.

"We believe that behavioral health patients in Washington County will be better served through an integrated approach that allows St. Joseph's Hospital to coordinate with other providers, allowing for more comprehensive care," said Bill Petasnick, president and CEO of Froedtert & Community Health.

A work group consisting of health care professionals from St. Joseph's Hospital, Froedtert & Community Health, Rogers Memorial Hospital, and representatives of the Washington County Department of Human Services has been meeting for several months studying how to best serve the behavioral health needs of Washington County. The work group will continue to collaborate on the transition of services from St. Joseph's to other providers.

Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls, opened a state-of-the-art 16-bed mental health unit in August 2007. The unit was designed for this special patient population based on their needs and safety. The Community Memorial Mental Health Center and Community Recovery Center were recently re-certified by the state of Wisconsin for another two years. The re-certification recognized the safety, positive patient healing and staff expertise found in the unit.

"We are committed to providing our local community with the highest quality health services, and in this case, our patients will be best served through this collaborative relationship with Froedtert & Community Health," Laird said.

County's aggregate assessed value increases

Washington County's aggregate assessed value reached \$13.37 billion in 2008, an increase of 9.62% over last year's figures due to appreciation and construction. Property values were up for most communities in the county. The City of West Bend led the county with an aggregate value of \$2.35 billion, followed closely by the Village of Germantown at \$2.33 billion. In third place was the Village of Richfield, turning in a value of \$1.53 billion. The average assessed value of a residential property in Washington County for 2008 is \$235,379.

Residential class properties, the largest single class in Washington County, grew countywide by 8.81%. Commercial properties increased 14.94% in value over 2007. Manufacturing classed properties posted a similar gain of 14.29%. Agricultural and forest classes had more modest gains of 4.5 and 6.9% respectively.

The final component of Washington County's aggregate value, personal property, grew by 12.25%. In Wisconsin, personal property includes assessable property having a real or marketable value not included in real estate.

The trend of declining home prices seen elsewhere in the nation does not seem to be as pronounced in Washington County. The average sale price of a home in Washington

County during the first three quarters of 2008 was \$251,244. This compares to \$252,030 during the same period in 2007.

Assessed values are used to compute the mil rate for each community in the country. As such, assessed values are used solely to appropriate the individual property tax burden for each parcel listed in the assessment roll. Property taxes are dependent on the spending decisions of the local governments, the county, school districts, and other districts.

Assessed values differ from the equalized values released by the Wisconsin Department of revenue earlier this year in that equalized values are used by the state to set the level of aid to local governments and school districts, not local values.

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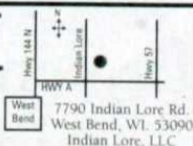
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People

Not So Perfect Beauty Pageant helps ALS Association



Barb Ruplinger, left, and Sue Buechel, right, model their not so perfect ensembles.

The weather has turned blustery but the heat of pageantry and giving warmed up at a local Kewaskum residence. The second "Not So Perfect Beauty Pageant" kicked off with glitz, creativity, and talent all to benefit the Wisconsin's ALS Loan Closet.

Due to the amazing imagination and commitment of the wonderful women of the Not So Perfect Beauty Pageant Committee, The ALS Association - Wisconsin Chapter, has

been able to reach out and help individuals and families faced with the challenges of ALS.

This night of pageantry included local ladies dressed in their finery. The guest of honor, Mrs. Nancy Clar, who was diagnosed with ALS one and half years ago, was able to celebrate and share in the fun event as Mrs. Wound-tight. Other "Not So Perfect" contestants came from near and far. Mother Goose, Mrs. Ann En-

right, shared a classic tale during the talent portion. She recited Jack and Jill in Pig Latin. Mrs. Napa Valley was crowned Ms. Congeniality, while Miss Elegant, Kelly Goeden, wore her 1991 prom dress.

A bit of bribery did occur as well this year. Miss Talented, Miss Martini, shook her stuff while making a delectable chocolate martini garnished with a cholive.

These talented and creative beauties along with the help of generous local businesses through their raffle donations raised a total of \$5,000 in one evening.

"Imagine the help we can provide this year," stated Lori Banker-Horner, ALS Association's Patient Services Director. Lori explained how the 2007 donation of \$3,500 from the "Not So Perfect Beauty Pageant" touched many lives.

"The proceeds from the 2007 pageant were used specifically for the ALS Wisconsin Chapter's equipment loan program. This program provides gently used medical equipment to individuals who may not have insurance coverage or funding to obtain the equipment. Equipment ranges from walkers and bathroom equipment to motorized wheelchairs and scooters. Due to last year's event, the chapter was able to replace some equipment that was no longer usable and buy three new light-weight wheelchairs for the loan program, switches and accessories for individuals to access their communication devices, and a specialized bath transfer system that

provided a gentleman who previously could not access his shower, the ability to have a warm shower. This equipment provides individuals the ability to maintain as much independence as possible during a very challenging and difficult time," Banker-Horner continued. Imagine the possibilities for this year.

The 2008 event proved to be monetarily more successful than the first. However, this would not have been attained without the generosity of our community. So many local businesses helped create and

donate wonderful gift baskets for the raffle and Jeff's Spirits on Main donated the wine for the evening. The kindness and generosity of the local businesses and the ladies who donned their finery was overwhelming. Their sincerity will touch many lives. Thank you to all who participated in some 'fashion' or another to make the event successful.

To learn more about the ALS Association - Wisconsin Chapter visit their website at alsawi.org.

Legion presents Blue Star banner



Robert Zarling from the Robert G. Romaine Post 384 in Kewaskum presented the Blue Star Banner to Mark Spang, father of David who is in the Air Force, San Antonio, Texas and will be training for Special Forces. Also pictured is Mary Spang, David Spang and Kathy Tiemann. On behalf of the 2.7 million members of The American Legion Family, we thank the Spang family for their sacrifice, commitment, and patriotism.



PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS

One man in six will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime. Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of male cancer deaths in the United States. 3,000 American deaths per year.

Who is at risk for Prostate Cancer?

- All Men Over the Age of 50 Years
- All Men Over the Age of 40 Years and have a family history of the disease
- All Men Over the Age of 40 Years and African-American

Warning Signs For Prostate Cancer

1. Difficulty with urination
2. Frequent trips to the bathroom at night
3. Pelvic discomfort
4. Weight loss or persistent back pain

Call Your Doctor For a Physical!!!

Prostate Cancer Early Detection Tools:

1. PSA Test - simple blood test that measures the level of a protein called Prostate-Specific Antigen.
2. DRE - Digital Rectal Exam

This ad was paid for by the Sandpiper Inn and the Ice Golfing Prostate Cancer

Happy Birthday!

Dec. 5	Sandi Amerling Jimmy Olson Betty Hallen		Kathy Diels Barney Strobel Paul Anderson
Dec. 6	Rosie Zimdars Steve Bonlender		Rick Worf
Dec. 7	Paul Nigh		
Dec. 8	Dan Schneider Jim Durand Elaine Poo		Larry Martin Brian Prost
Dec. 10	Donald Ruplinger Adam Lehnerz Sue Johnson		Lyle Krueger Dean Schmidt

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
All birthdays must be called in yearly.

To have a birthday announced on the Birthday Bulletin Board
Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382
or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Events

Love Light tree lighting Dec. 8

The lighting of the 22nd annual Love Light Tree to honor and remember individuals in the community will be held on Monday, December 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital, 3200 Pleasant Valley Road (Hwy 45 and PV). The program and festivities will begin at 6 pm in the hospital's lobby.

The event is free and open to the public. Free refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. Three fifth grade students from Good Shepherd Lutheran, Kewaskum, and St. John's Lutheran elementary schools will help light the tree and read their winning short

compositions based on the theme, "My greatest Christmas wish would be..."

Each year, Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital provides the public with this opportunity to honor or memorialize someone special with a light on the tree for a \$5 donation. Donor forms are available at St. Joseph's Hospital, the hospital's Well Wisher Gift Shop, Kathy Hospice, all West Bend Clinic locations, in area newspapers, and on St. Joseph's web site, www.stjosephswb.com. For more information, call the Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital information line, 262-836-5505.

Through fundraising op-

portunities like the Love Light Tree, Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital provide funding for two annual college scholarships and support programs and services at St. Joseph's Hospital such as the Kathy Hospice and the Women's Breast Care Program. St. Joseph's Hospital is an 80-bed acute care hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County and is a member of Froedtert & Community Health, a regional hospital system that includes Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee; Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls; and West Bend Clinic.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DEC. 6 -- POTATO PANCAKE 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. 11-27-2p

DEC. 8 -- KEWASKUM BIG BAND TO PLAY AT KEYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT KEYS annual Christmas concert will be held Monday, December 8. A new addition will be Christmas music provided by the newly formed Kewaskum Big Band. The Kewaskum Swing choir and the Moraine Chorus will complete the evening of enjoyable Christmas music. The concert will be held in the new KHS theater and starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets are only \$5.00. KEYS, INC is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions to provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates. The support of the Kewaskum Big Band, KHS Swing Choir and Moraine Chorus musicians for the goals of KEYS is greatly appreciated. 12-4-1p

DEC. 13 -- FHS & MWA urges you to take a break from the holiday rush. Farmington items, silent auction, baked goods, brats & burgers for sale. Card tournament. Farmington Town Hall, December 13, noon-5:00 p.m. Proceeds for Orchard Grove Cemetery restoration. 12-4-2p

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.

Heritage House to hold an Old-Fashioned Christmas Dec. 7

Visit Heritage House Museum at Cedar Community on Sunday, December 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. for an old-fashioned Christmas open house. 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.

Set on Cedar Community's 245-acre Cedar Lake campus above Big Cedar Lake, Heritage House Museum is the former homestead of Cedar Community's original bene-

factor, William Koehl, and was built in 1865. Visitors relive history, playing an 1884 pump organ in the parlor, learning about pumping cistern water, using homemade soap to hand-wash and line-dry laundry, listen to a crank telephone and work a Victrola.

Heritage House Museum hosts public events such as ice cream socials, re-enactments, holiday open houses, demonstrations, tastings and speakers.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in creating relationships, services and environments to enhance the well-being of seniors and their families. Its facilities are located on five campuses in Washington and Sheboygan counties. Cedar Community is proud to provide a continuum of care including independent and assisted living, skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, hospice, memory loss services, subacute and home care.

CHS Dance team to hold Kiddy Clinic

The Campbellsport High School Dance team is hosting a Christmas Kiddy Clinic for girls ages 3-12. The girls will learn a Christmas dance routine and then perform it at the halftime of the Campbellsport boy's basketball game on December 19th.

The girls will receive a printed t-shirt, a prop to keep, and free entrance into the game. Practice will be held at the Campbellsport grade school Wednesday, December 17th from 3:45-5:45pm. Juice and snack will be provided during registration.

You must register in advance by December 12th by calling Mary Bilgo 920-533-5041, or send money and information to any Campbellsport Public School Office. Make check payable to CHS Dance Team, cost is \$20.00 per child, second child in same family is \$15.00. Hope you can join in the fun and dance your way to a happy holiday.

KEYS to host Christmas concert December 8

The Kewaskum Youth Scholarship (KEYS) will celebrate the holiday season by hosting it's annual Christmas concert on Monday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the new Kewaskum theater.

The \$5.00 tickets will be available at the door. The Kewaskum Big Band, a newly formed orchestra featuring local musicians will be playing. Vocal groups will include the always energetic KHS swing choir as well as the Moraine Chorus. This year KEYS will

be awarding over \$90,000 in academic and technical scholarships to 32 Kewaskum High School graduating seniors.

To obtain additional information about the KEYS Christmas concert call Jerry Gosa at KHS (626-8427 Ext 4256) or Sharron Miller (626-2184). KEYS Scholarship donations can be mailed to Kewaskum High School. A Meet and Greet meeting will be held in March for anyone interested in learning more about the KEYS organization.

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!

Nov. 28th-Dec. 13th

HOLIDAY GIFT SALE

25% off All Gifts, Collectibles, Candles, Jewelry, Plush Toys & Russell Stover Candy (excludes sale merchandise)

40% off Carlton Christmas Ornaments, Boxed Cards, Wraps, Bags & Party Goods

Aurora Pharmacy
927 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum
Hrs: M-F 9-6, Sat. 9-1, Closed Sunday
(262) 626-4222

Enjoy the Festive Spirit of **BEMIS**

Upland Springs Floral

"Remember your loved ones and friends this year with a fresh flower arrangement or a decorated Poinsettia."

Make sure to enjoy a little Christmas shopping in our holiday Gift Shop.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 9 am to 4 pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 - 11 am to 4 pm

22-24" BALSAM Cemetery Wreath
Trimmed with a Holiday Bow \$8.50

Over 8000 Poinsettias decorated to your request

Christmas Trees: Balsam, Fraser Fir & Scotch Pine

Homemade Wreaths: decorated or plain

Handmade Garland \$1.25 per foot

Greens Bundles: Balsam \$2.75 - Pine \$3.00

Door Prizes - Refreshments - Cookies - Hot Cocoa & Cider

BATAVIA - 1.75 miles west of Hwy. 28 on Cherry Hill Drive
Hours: 9-4 Mon. thru Sat., Open Sundays 1-4 now until Christmas

(920) 994-9134

Events

Rare German music to be performed at UWWC concert

When UW-Washington County Music Professor, Dr. Peter Gibeau was in Berlin, Germany last year on sabbatical, he spent quite a bit of time uncovering music from 17th century German composer, Joachim Gerstenbützel. Although the compositions were beautiful, Gerstenbützel's music had not been performed in 300 years, because his pieces were never published. Dr. Gibeau, who is fluent in German, found the collection of his works, all in a handwritten manuscript and has since transcribed about 25 of them. Even more exciting is the fact that Gibeau was able to find a publisher in Berlin. On Sunday, December 14, the Moraine Chorus, which Dr. Gibeau directs, will be performing one of these works in the UW-WC theatre!

According to Gibeau, the chorus has enjoyed working on a church cantata written by Gerstenbützel, entitled "O welch eine Tiefe des Reichtums" which translates to "O

what a depth of Riches." The chorus will be accompanied by two violins, two violas, a cello and an organ.

The community is invited to enjoy the Moraine Chorus as well as two other December concerts during the month of December. All three concerts will be performed in the theatre, located on the second floor of the campus at 400 University Drive in West Bend, including:

Bohola on Friday, December 5 at 7:30pm

o Part of Fine Arts Performance Series

o Members include: Jimmy Keane (accordion) and Pat Broaders (vocalist and bouzar player)

o Selections include: Irish music

o Tickets: \$12 adults, \$9 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18)

Phone 262-335-5208 for reservations

Moraine Symphonic Band on Sunday, December 7 at 3pm

o Directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley

o Members include: UW-WC students & community members

o Free admission

Moraine Chorus on Sunday, December 14 at 2pm

o Directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau

o Members include: UW-WC students & community members

o Featuring a church cantata "O welch eine Tiefe des Reichtums" by Joachim Gerstenbützel (see story above for more information)

o Other works include a set of Ave Maria, settings by various composers including Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Stravinsky, and an African Ave, plus more seasonal pieces.

o Free admission

For ticket reservations for Bohola, phone the campus at 262-335-5208. No reservations are accepted for the Sunday concerts.

West Bend Historic Holiday Home Tour December 7

The Washington County Historical Society is proud to present the West Bend Historic Holiday Home Tour Sunday December 7, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The tour features five historic sites beautifully decorated for the season. The cost is only \$8 per person, which includes transportation to each location. Reservations may be made in advance by calling the historical society at 262-335-4678. "Walk-ins" are also welcome.

This is the first year that the society has held this event that features five unique locations. Attendees will learn the rich history that is "right in their own backyard," including the building's past as well as the families who lived there. Each tour attendee will also receive a booklet that includes early photos of each home. All locations will also be beautifully decorated for the season.


This home tour is part of the society's "Christmastime at the Old Courthouse Museum," December 5-7. Other festivities include a silent auction, book signing with author Jerry Apps, and the society's holiday raffle. Silent auction items include sports memorabilia, vintage wines, a sterling silver, 18k gold and onyx designer necklace courtesy of Husar's House of Fine Diamonds, and much more. The Holiday Raffle first prize is \$5,000. Second prize is a

pair of mopeds donated by Mid-Cities Motorsports and Kreilkamp Trucking.

The Washington County Historical Society cordially in-

vides you to enjoy all of these holiday festivities. Proceeds will support the society's operational budget.

19th Annual **Kewaskum CHRISTMAS PARADE**



TO ENTER YOUR FLOAT OR GROUP IN THE PARADE GO TO KEWASKUM.ORG OR CALL (262) 483-4421.

"Christmas Around the World"
SUNDAY, DEC. 7, 2008 • 5 p.m.

Route: Begins at Kewaskum High School at Bilgo Lane, proceeds south on Parkview Drive, west on Main Street and then north on Fond du Lac Ave., right on First Street, ends at Municipal Building Annex.

Following the parade at the Annex will be the annual Christmas tree lighting, music by Gary Cross, baked goodies, coffee and hot chocolate.

Sponsored by the KACC, Village of Kewaskum and local organizations.

Community Events For December 6 - 17

Dec. 5 - **RANDOM LAKE'S ANNUAL NIGHT OF LIGHTS** from 4 - 7 p.m. An evening of seasonal family activities! Sponsored by the Random Lake Area of Commerce, children will be able to visit with Santa at the Lakeview Community Library located at 112 Butler Street.

Dec. 6 & 13 - **MODEL TRAIN OPEN HOUSE** Ballast Scorcher's Railroad Club is having open house in conjunction with Winter on Main in downtown West Bend. Located at 137B North 6th Ave. behind the Exclusive Co. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dec. 6 - **2ND ANNUAL CHIX IN SHOES PARTY!** At Imagine Coffee Shop (amazing food!) in West Bend from 6:30-11 pm. \$10 donation to Chix for A Cause at the door. Silent Auction, raffles, singing by Jill Clark, and just a lot of fun! www.dnrshoes.blogspot.com for details. paula.carlton@aurora.org for RSVP and questions.

Dec. 8 - **KEWASKUM BIG BAND TO PLAY AT KEYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT.** A new addition will be Christmas music provided by the newly formed Kewaskum Big Band. The Kewaskum Swing choir and the Moraine The concert will be held in the new KHS theater and starts at 7:00 PM. Tickets are only \$5.00. KEYS, INC is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions to provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates. The support of the Kewaskum Big Band, KHS Swing Choir and Moraine Chorus musicians for the goals of KEYS is greatly appreciated.

Dec. 17 - Members and guests of the Washington County Retired Educators Association are invited to the **annual Christmas luncheon** on Wednesday, December 17th, at 11:30 a.m. at the Top of the Ridge restaurant at Cedar Ridge on Scenic Drive. Bringing a wrapped white elephant gift is optional. Reservations for \$10.50 may be made by contacting Lu Freeze at 334-7972 before December 9th. This is the last gathering for 2008 and members are reminded to bring their volunteer logs which will be turned in to the WREA.

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.

Don't Miss Our
COOKIE and BAKE SALE

Before and After
The Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 7


At Municipal Annex Building
and
Outside of Prairie Gardens
Realty



Sponsored by Kewaskum
Junior Women's Club

A Magical Season

9th Annual **A Taste of Washington County**

All proceeds to benefit

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
of West Bend/Washington County

December 4, 2008 • 6:30-10:00 pm • \$40/person
WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR PARK
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 1 AT
West Bend Pick 'n Save Stores (both locations)
West Bend Boys & Girls Club

Enjoy an evening of gourmet foods and desserts, complemented by fine wines, specialty beers and premium coffees.

Applebee's	Catering by Bryan	Moonlighting	The Binkery
Bender's Restaurant & Sports Pub	El Tapatio de Jalisco	Panera Bread	The Poplar Inn
Buck's Kinn Catering	Emily's	Riverside Brewery & Restaurant	Texas Roadhouse
Buffalo Wild Wings	Januli's	Starbuck's Coffee Company	West Side Pub & Grill
	Little Ceasars	Tastings	Victoria's
	McDonald's		Jumbo's

LIVE AUCTION at 8:30pm
Auction Item Preview 5:30-6:30pm

1. Miller Park Suite-20 Tickets. Includes transportation
Donated by Jack & George Prescott/Johnson Bus Co.
2. "Training Day" w/the City of WB SWAT TEAM for 4
Donated by Chief Meuler / West Bend Police Supervisors
3. Milwaukee Bucks Courtside Tickets for 4
Donated by Gruber Tool & Die / Dan Gruber
4. 2009 Honda Pilot EXL AWD - 4 Mo./4000 mile lease from 12/15/08-4/15/09.
Donated by Lakeland Automotive Group / Dave Heather
5. Spring yard & leaf cleanup.
Donated by Boys & Girls Club of Washington County / Christenson Landscape
6. Autographed Henry Aaron Baseball
Donated by Rich Neureuther & Ken Meuler
7. Cooking Class for 4, followed by dinner for 8 at your home includes Limo service for 6
Donated by Chef Tony Mandela / Phase 1 Limousine Service
8. Milwaukee Bucks Team Attendant Pkg.
Donated by Milwaukee Bucks
9. 2009 Toyota 4 Runner V6 Sport 4x4 - 4 Mo./4000 mile lease from 12/08-4/09
Donated by Russ Darrow Toyota Scion of West Bend
10. Margarita Fiesta w/guest bartenders Senor Bink & Senorita Jeff
Donated by Bink Steinboch & Jeff Szukalski
11. Retreat to Colorado in 3 bedroom home for 1 week + airline gift certificate
Donated by Jim & Ann Phillip / Anonymous
12. VIP Reserved Table for 2009 Taste of Washington Co. for 10
Donated by Boys & Girls Club of Washington County

Events

Modern Woodmen pland fundraiser for Orchard Grove Cemetery

Members of the Theresa Modern Woodmen of America camp will sponsor a fundraiser on December 13, 2008 to benefit the Orchard Grove Cemetery.

Plans for the fundraiser include a brat fry, silent auction, raffles and card games at the Farmington Town Hall. The money raised will be matched by Modern Woodmen's home office, up to \$2,500, through the fraternal benefit society's Matching Funds Program and

will be used to help make repairs at the Orchard Grove Cemetery.

The Matching Funds program offers Modern Woodmen members nationwide the chance to show their support of a community cause, organization or individual need by partnering with community organizations and holding fundraisers. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6 million to community needs nationwide each year.

For more information about how you can contrib-

ute to this fundraising event, contact Jeff Jaeger at 262-626-4139.

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 Theresa camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

Kewaskum Women's Club Christmas Gathering

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be holding their 95th annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 6.

This year's event will be hosted by Joyce Schleif, Sue Strahl, Kathy Spaeth and Janet Jaeger. It will be held at the home of Jane Siegel, 649 Washington Avenue, Kewaskum.

All are asked to bring an item for the local food pantry and a small prize for bingo.

The party starts at 11 a.m. with lunch, bingo and conversation.

Interested in becoming a

member? Join in on this day and get involved in a worthwhile community group. For more information call Jane at 262-626-6701.

LOOKING FOR A GIFT IDEA?

Christmas, Birthday, Anniversaries, Weddings... Give The Statesman Call 262-626-2626 Gift cards available!

YMCA

sign-up time

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is offering several exciting programs in 2009 and now is the time to sign up. Winter I Session runs from January 5 through February 21, Winter II Session runs from February 23 through April 11 and Spring Session runs from April 20 through June 6. Open registration begins December 4 for all three sessions. Registration can be done online at www.kmymca.org or in person at either YMCA location.

The upcoming sessions offer a wide array of fun and exciting programming for all ages, including swim lessons, a variety of preschool classes including arts and crafts and gymnastics, dance, youth weight training, Family Fun Fitness plus much more.

The last Friday of the month will feature a Family Fun Night from 6:00-8:00pm. In January the theme will be Family Luau Night and in February bring the dancing shoes for Family Dance Night. Kids ages 4-10 are invited to participate in Valentine's Card Making Day on January 31. In addition, open gym and open pool times are available online. Over 30 adult group exercise classes are offered and are free for YMCA members. Download a complete program guide online at www.kmymca.org.

The YMCA is also offering a variety of one time workshops this winter. They are held the last Tuesday evening of the month. January kicks off with Hidden Secrets: What the Experts Don't Tell You About Beginning an Exercise Program and February will feature Balancing Hormones Naturally.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body. For more information on any program please contact the YMCA at 262-334-3405.

Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle

St. Joseph's Hospital and the West Bend Clinic offer a wide range of programs, support groups, and classes designed to help you enrich your life through health maintenance and wellness education.

22ND ANNUAL Love Light Tree

Remember or honor someone special with a \$5 donation for a light on the Love Light Tree. Official tree lighting, refreshments, and entertainment by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. Sponsored by Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Monday, Dec. 8, 6:00 pm
St. Joseph's Hospital Lobby

For more information or a donation form call 262-836-5505.



Diabetes Education

Diabetes Exercise Class

Exercise lowers blood sugar, and may result in weight loss, increased energy, and a decrease in diabetes medication.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 - 10:00 am
St. Joseph's Hospital
Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Department

For more information or to register, call 262-836-7007.

Diabetes Self-Management

A three-part, comprehensive series that deals with all aspects of diabetes. Physician referral required. Check with your insurance carrier for coverage of program fees.

Basic Carb Counting

Provides a basic understanding of carbohydrate counting to self-manage food intake, with information on portion size, carb counting, and meal planning.

Advanced Carb Counting

For insulin and insulin pump patients. Provides an advanced understanding of the relationship of food intake to the amount of insulin taken.

Diabetes Education Classes are held monthly at the West Bend Clinic, 1700 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend.

For more information about Diabetes Education programs, call 262-334-1641 ext. 6100.

Wellness

BreatheFree Asthma Education

Open to children and adults newly diagnosed with asthma and those who need help managing their asthma.

Third Thursday of Each Month, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
West Bend Clinic, 1700 W. Paradise Dr.

For more information or to register, call 262-836-7007.

Free Sports Injury Assessments

Sports injury assessments by a licensed athletic trainer for non-urgent sports related injuries. The assessment allows athletes to check out concerns, learn what may be causing the problem and how to treat it.

Call the West Bend Clinic Rehabilitation Center at 262-306-6319 to make an appointment.

Support Groups

AWAKE - Sleep Apnea Syndrome Group	262-334-8393
Breast Cancer Support Group	262-836-7099
"Hearty Bunch" Cardiac Meeting	262-836-7007
"Living with Cancer" Support Group	262-335-8109
Multiple Myeloma Support Group	262-674-1474
New Life Center Classes	262-306-7888
Prostate Cancer Support Group	262-334-3451
Pulmonary Support Group	262-836-7007
Restless Legs Syndrome Group	262-334-8393
Smoking Cessation Discussion Group	262-836-7007
Stroke Support Group	262-836-5159

St. Joseph's
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West Bend
Clinic

Froedtert & Community Health

OBITUARIES

RALPH A. MATENAER



Ralph A. Matenaer, 75, of St. Michaels passed away Wednesday, November 26, 2008 at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Bend.

He was born on August 28, 1933 in West Bend to the late Edwin and Mary (nee Staehler) Matenaer. He graduated from West Bend High School in 1951 and then served in the U.S. Army in Korea. On August 11, 1956 Ralph was united in marriage to Estelle Schladweiler at St. Michaels Catholic Church.

Ralph and Estelle farmed in St. Michael's for 42 years and Ralph also worked at the Gehl Company for 18 years. In 1973, Ralph and Estelle were awarded the Kewaskum Young Farmers Award and at last year's State Fair they received a Century Old Farm honor.

Ralph was an active member of St. Michael's Catholic Church where he served several terms on the parish council, as Head Usher, and was a member of the building committee to rebuild the church after it burned down in 1970. He was also a member of VFW Post #1393.

He loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed playing cards, especially Sheephead, and also enjoyed dancing, wine making and going on bus tours. He was an avid sports enthusiast and he loved watching his children and grandchildren participate in sporting events. He took great pride in keeping the farm immaculate and loved his John Deere tractors.

He is survived by his wife, Estelle; five children, Stephanie (Kip) Weiss of West Bend, Julie (Carolyn) Matenaer of Helenville, Janet (Randy) Heberer of Kewaskum, Barbara Chesak of West Bend, and Tony Matenaer of Slinger; nine grandchildren, Cody (Ashley Pichotta) Weiss, Casey Weiss, Leslie Weiss, Kyle Matenaer, Logan Matenaer, Megha Matenaer, Jaedyn Matenaer, Bekki Heberer, and Erika Heberer; a great-grandson, Ryley Weiss; three sisters, Leona (Allan) Batzler of West Bend, Mary Louise (Paul) Yarnig-Wassenberg of Menomonee Falls, and Carol (Don) Winninghoff of Woodruff; three brothers, Francis (Betty) Matenaer of West Bend, Norman (Genie) Matenaer of West Bend, and Steve (Margaret) Matenaer of West Bend; three sisters-in-law, Ione Kohlman of West Bend, Gertie Schladweiler of Kewaskum, and Corine Schladweiler of Escondido, California; a brother-in-law, Arnie Schladweiler of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Adeline (Ed) Volm; and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ray Yarnig, Marcella (Pete) Schmid, Edgard (Edgar) Wolf, Al (Naomi) Schladweiler, Viola (Clarence) Schoenbeck, Dolores (John) Van Beek, Leroy Schladweiler, Clem Schladweiler, Edward Kohlman (Ed) Van Beek, Harold Kohlman, and Mary Schladweiler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Sunday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Church with Father's Edwin Kornath presiding.

Visitation was at the church on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until the time of service. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery on Monday at 10:00 a.m.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend, assisted the family. Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

ELMER N. ZIMDAHL JR

Elmer N. Zimdahl, Jr., 75, of Campbellsport died Thursday, November 27, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on March 31, 1933 in Theresa, the son of Elmer and Esther Hoepner Zimdahl.

Elmer served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955.

On April 25, 1959 he married Christine Bohlman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Eden.

Elmer farmed all his life and from 1985 to 2005 he worked at Quadgraphics in Lomira. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and tractor pulls. Elmer and Christine served as foster parents for 25 years.

Survivors include his loving wife Christine; his children, Michael (Shelley) Zimdahl, Timothy (Rhonda) Zimdahl, James (Kathy) Zimdahl, Susan (Daniel) Boschert and Thomas (Rhonda) Zimdahl all of Campbellsport; his grandchildren, Michelle (Richard) Lemke (Ashley) Zimdahl of Mattew (Ashley) Zimdahl of Fond du Lac, Melissa (fiance John Hopper) Zimdahl, Mallory (fiance Ryan Elliot) Zimdahl, Merrick

Zimdahl, Merrick Zimdahl, Sarah (Eric) Peterson, Wendy Zimdahl, Angel Zimdahl, all of Campbellsport, Jamie (fiance Justin) Zimdahl of Milwaukee, Jennifer Zimdahl, Christopher Zimdahl, Benjamin Boschert, Christa Boschert and Samantha Zimdahl, all of Campbellsport; his great-grandson, Liam Peterson of Campbellsport; his brothers, Earl (Esther) Zimdahl of Texas and Elmer (Beverly) Zimdahl of Eden; his sister, Evelyn (Gerard) Dunish of Eden; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bernard and Linda Bohlman of Sheboygan Falls, Tony and Mary Bohlman of Campbellsport, Mary and Marvin Waldschmidt of Waupaca and Margie and Ralph Bautzmann of Peshtigo; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Esther Zimdahl; a grandchild, Julie Marie Zimdahl; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, James Sr. and Stella Bohlman and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, James Jr. and Betty Bohlman.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Dec. 1, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and cremation followed.

Visitation was Monday from 11:00 a.m. until time of mass at the church.

Memorials may be directed to St. Matthew's Parish.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

DR. ROBERT CHARLES BRAUCHLE

Dr. Robert Charles Brauchle left this earth at age 82 on November 27, 2008 after a courageous battle with an intracranial malignancy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Leo and Sheila (Berger) Brauchle; his sister, Pat Norman and his beloved son, Mark.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Bremser); two children, Ellen (Dr. Ivars) Gailans of Mequon and Kurt (Joy) Brauchle of Shelby, MT; five grandchildren, Stefan and Peter (Molly) Gailans and Kayli, Lucas, and Melanie Brauchle. He is further survived

by his sister, Rae (Dr. Charles) Nichols; sisters-in-law, Celeste Meilinger, Lee Goerke and Angie Plzak, as well as by brothers-in-law, Earl and Frank Brothers.

He was born December 7, 1925 in Kewaskum and was an all-conference athlete at Kewaskum High School where he played basketball, football and basketball. He enrolled at the University of Wisconsin, but then enlisted in the Navy at the start of U.S. involvement in World War II in 1943. Robert served as a Pharmacist's mate and eventually graduated from the Naval Medical School in Bethesda, MD in Epidemiology and Sanitation in preparation of the invasion of Japan.

After being discharged from the Navy, he completed his undergraduate studies at Lawrence University in Appleton. After being inspired by his father he continued his education and graduated from the Marquette School of Dentistry in 1952.

Robert started a practice in New Glarus and formed a partnership with Dr. Joseph Ganshert of Monroe for some 35 years until retirement.

As an Monroe resident, he was an active member of St. John's United Church of Christ, serving on the board and teaching Sunday school for many years. Robert was also involved with the JC's, serving on the board of directors. He also was on the Monroe School Board as president where he served for six years.

Professionally, Robert was

an active member of American Dental Association, Wisconsin Dental Society and the Green County Dental Society where he served as the Secretary, Treasurer and President. On the state level, he served as a Counselor District Representative for many years on the Board of Ethics for and on the Board.

After retirement, he joined Rotary International where he gave several months of service to indigent patients in dental clinic missions located in Guatemala as well as Kenya.

He was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow, a Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Bob was an avid sports fan and diligently followed the Badgers, Packers, and Cubs. He enjoyed running and long distance bicycling and was a life-long outdoorsman, especially enjoying hunting and fishing. There were annual fishing trips to Canada and duck hunting trips to the Grand River Marsh and North Dakota with his sons, son-in-law and grandsons.

The family would like to thank the Wisconsin Veterans Home of King for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Laurence University, Marquette School of Dentistry or a memorial of your choice are appreciated.

"I hope, long after I am gone you'll be singing 'It's a beautiful day' and ultimately I acknowledge God as my creator and Christ as my savior."

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OBITUARIES

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Someday I plan on seeing my buddies on the Great Marsh where drought never comes and the ducks always fly."

A memorial service for Robert will be held 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 6th at the Wild Rose United Methodist Church, 225 Summit Street, Wild Rose, WI 54984 with Rev. Yul Kwon officiating.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Crawford Funeral home of Montello is serving the family. For funeral information please call (608) 297-2268.

JEROME R. KREZMAN

Jerome R. Krezman, age 73 years of West Bend, passed away Sunday, November 30, 2008 at his residence.

Jerome was born on April 13, 1935 to Joseph and Julia (nee Sobczak) Krezman in Milwaukee.

Jerome enlisted in the marines on August 11, 1952. While during his service, some time was spent in the Korean Conflict. Being a marine and serving his country was one of Jerome's greatest accomplishments in life.

Jerome married Barbara (nee Stroik) and began living his life as a dedicated husband and father while raising and supporting his family which in turn was another of his great accomplishments in life.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Kewaskum and served in the ministry of hospitality.

Jerome is survived by his wonderful and loving wife of 39 years Barbara; children, Debra, Christopher, Bruce, Russell (Lisa), Julie Hamann; two step-children, Robert (Terrie) Poznanski, Paul (June) Poznanski, and daughter-in-law Julie. He is further survived by 19 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and still counting; two sisters, Joanne (George) Cwilkowski, Jean Kulas; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael; a step-daughter, Lynn Poznanski; a brother, Joseph and sister-in-law, Sarah.

A Mass of Christian Burial was on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 11:00 am at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Kewaskum with Father Edward Kornath officiating. Interment will be at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church only on Saturday, December 6 from 9:00 am until time of Mass (11:00 am).

Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

MILDRED M. ERNST

Mildred M. Ernst (nee Mueller) of West Bend passed away Monday, November 24, 2008 at the age of 93 years at Beechwood Rest Home where she resided for the last four years.

She was born on August 15, 1915 in Belgium, to Henry and Mary (nee Schmitz) Mueller

and grew up in the area before moving to West Bend for work.

On May 20, 1939 Mildred married Erwin A. Ernst at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lake Church and began her family.

Mildred loved to go shopping, going to dances that her husband played at, and always took great care in her appearance, and playing cards.

Mildred is survived by her children, Gary (Darlene) Ernst of Harris, OK and Mary (David) Sarauer of West Bend; eight grandchildren, Jayson (Vicki) Ernst of Mustang, OK, Jessica (Rod) Janssen of Mayville, Jarrett (Maria) Ernst of Wauwatosa, Joshua (Tabitha) Ernst of Mustang, OK, Kimberly (Ted) Meils of West Bend, Julie (Mark) Platter of Oconomowoc, Scott (Lynn) Sarauer of Janesville, Joel Sarauer of West Bend; 16 great-grandchildren, Melissa, Madison, Emily, Erik, Ethan, Adam, Alaina, Ian, Trevor, Jackson, Nicholas, Nathan, Joshua, Samuel, Elizabeth, Maxwell, and one sister Emilie Ludwig of South Milwaukee.

Mildred is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Erwin; great-grandson, Scott; two sisters, Marcia Hubing, Mabel Jansen and one brother, Bill Mueller.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mildred took place at 11 a.m. on Friday November 28, 2008 at Holy Angels Church with Fr. Gerald Brittain officiating. Visitation was on Friday at the church only from 10 a.m. until time of Mass (11:00 a.m.).

Entombment took place at Washington County Memorial Park.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

BRYAN S. MISSALL

Bryan S. Missall, age 26, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, November 25, 2008.

Bryan was born on March 6, 1982 to Ervin and Nadine (nee Ehley) Missall in West Bend. He graduated from Sussex Hamilton, class of 2000.

After school he began a career in construction and worked as a concrete finisher. In June of 2001 he was married and began his family. Bryan loved baseball, fishing, hunting, snowmobiling, snowboarding, camping, ice fishing, but most of all spending time with his daughters, family and freinds. He was a member of Crooked Lake Trails Snowmobile Club of Dundee and LJ Serchen Baseball Team.

Bryan is survived by wife, Jennifer; children, Kali and Brianna; his mother, Nadine (Larry) Serchen of Sussex; father, Ervin (Dawn) Missall of West Bend; brothers, Michael, Dan, Tyler; sisters, Heather, Kristen, Samantha; his nephew, Marcus; grandparents, Eleanor Ehley of Fort Atkinson, Jim Ehley of Sussex, Lawrence (Liz) Serchen of Richfield; mother-in-law, Therese (Scott) Coulthurst of Kewaskum; brother-in-law Thomas Coulthurst of Jackson; special friends, Steve Jeffrey; aunts, uncles and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ervin

(Joan) Missall and grandfather-in-law, Lee Woodworth.

A Memorial Service for Bryan was on Saturday, November 29, 2008 at 1:00 pm at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday, November 29 from 11:00 am until time of service (1:00 pm).

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to Bryan's children.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **ROBERT FELTEN**, who died on December 8, 1992:

Since heaven has become your home
we sometimes feel we are so alone
and though we now are far apart
you hold a big piece of our heart.

You are on all of our minds both day and night, knowing someday we will also take that heavenly flight, leaving behind some of our family and friends.

With our faith in God and heaven above
you are truly missed and will always be loved.

Deeply missed by
Anonymous

IN MEMORY

A Tribute to **Brian Moser** for his 37th birthday on Dec. 6th

Brian was loved by one and all...

And his home was always open to those who would come and call...

He loved to watch sports, play poker and was a "Reality TV" junkie...

He'd pick the winners up front and never hesitate to discard all the flunkies...

Brian was never one to complain, or question why he was dealt the hand he was given...

And that could have been the reason he lived his life the way he did, and was so driven...

His mom "Kate" at his side caring for him day and night...

Who in her heart of hearts could never have predicted this plight...

He was an inspirational big brother to Pat and Keith, a loving son, a wonderful nephew, cousin and friend to many...

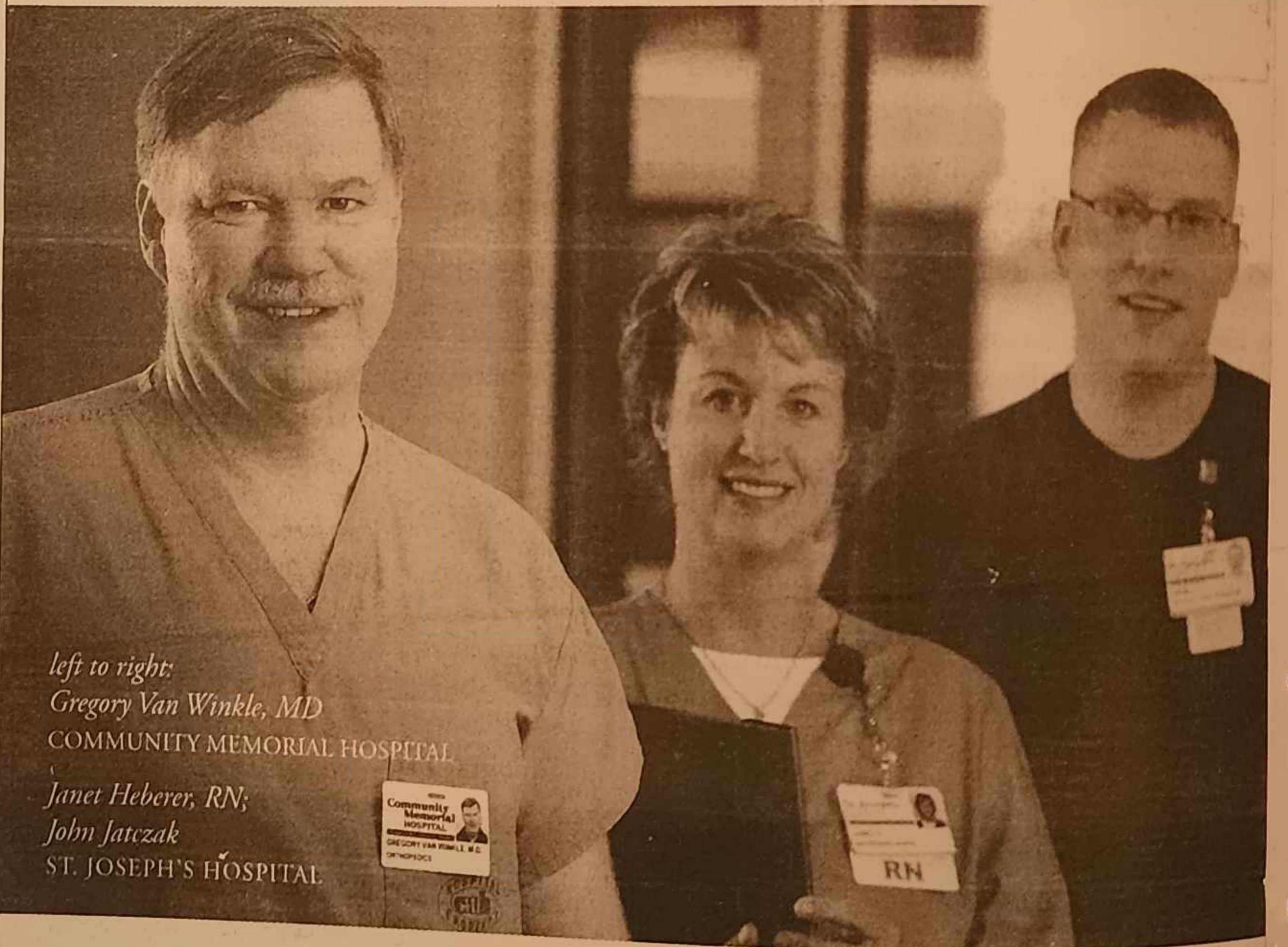
This ending was not our choice for him if we could have picked any...

Brian, may you rest now pain and cancer free...

As we all come to know, this is the best place for you to be...

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School

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Danielle Fleischman



Nathan Seitz

Danielle Fleischman and Nathan Seitz were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of November. Danielle is the daughter of Christine and Anthony Fleischman. She has been active in Student Government and Spanish Club within the past two years. Throughout high school, Danielle has participated in Hope Club, band, soccer, and the school play. This year Danielle was inducted into the National Honor Society. Danielle also volunteers for the Catholic Youth Education program through her church as a mentor and youth coach. After graduation Danielle plans on attending a four-year college, hopefully Madison, to pursue a degree in veterinary science. Nathan is the son of Sandra and Steven Seitz. He has been an avid athlete at KHS, participating in football, track, and wrestling, in which he made the varsity team all four years. Nathan is active in Peers-4-Peers, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and serves as a Freshmen Mentor and DARE role model. Last year he was inducted into the National Honor Society and was selected to represent Kewaskum High School as a Badger State Boy. Nathan plans on attending the University of Madison to earn a degree in physical therapy. Students and their parents were honored at a November meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.



Week of December 8

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Salad bar with ham, cottage cheese, assorted dressings, carrot sticks w/ peanut butter, pear slices. *Chicken patty/bun. (E) PB&J Un crustable.

Tuesday - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pineapple. *Mexican salad bar. (E) PB&J Un crustable.

Wednesday - Cheeseburger/bun, tater tots, peaches, peas. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) PB&J Un crustable.

Thursday - Ravioli, corn, salad with assorted dressings, school-made dinner roll. *BBQ Pork/bun. (E) PB&J Un crustable.

Friday - Pepperoni pizza, bread, hot apple slices, Monte Carlo vegetables, Cracker Tracks. *Fish patty/bun. (E) PB&J Un crustable.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, buttered wheat bread, peas, pineapple, berry crunch.

Tuesday - Spaghetti w/ meat-sauce, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, assorted fruit, chocolate chip muffin.

Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, peaches, oatmeal cookie.

Thursday - Cheese omelet, French toast sticks, sausage links, buttered wheat bread, hot apple slices, chewy chocolate cookie.

Friday - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, pears, cookie.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, potato rounds, carrots, apples, brownie.

Tuesday - Nacho grande, rice, peas, pears, chocolate chip bar.

Wednesday - Pizza buns - cheese/sausage/pepperoni, green beans, mixed fruit, pudding.

Thursday - Beef stroganoff over noodles, peas, oranges, black raspberry freeze.

Friday - Ham and egg bake, ham, applesauce, cinnamon rolls.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Diced chicken in gravy, country biscuit or rice, green beans, fruit choice, bread, milk. A - Mac & cheese or pretzels.

Tuesday - Sausage pizza, cucumber salad, California blend, fresh fruit, bread, milk. A - Cheddar bacon potato skins.

Wednesday - Tomato soup & crackers, grilled cheese, pickles, raw veggies & dip, chilled pears, giant Goldfish cracker, milk. A - Chicken dogs or pizza puffs.

Thursday - Spaghetti & meat-sauce, creamy coleslaw, seasoned corn, Mandarin oranges, French bread, milk. A - Soup & Salad bar.

Friday - Hot dog or chili dog/bun, baked beans, carrots & dip, applesauce, milk. A - Nachos or burrito.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Corn dogs, potato wedge, baked beans, applesauce, pumpkin bar, milk.

Tuesday - Lasagna, green beans, garden salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday - Sub sandwich, chips, pickles, raw veggies, apples & dip, milk.

Thursday - Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cranberries, pineapple, French bread, milk.

Friday - Sloppy joes, French fries, waxed beans, mixed fruit, cookie & milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Rib patty, AuGratin potatoes, green beans, rye bread.

Tuesday - Brat or hot dog on a bun, French fries, pineapple.

Wednesday - Turkey/cheese sub, fresh veggies, dip, Mandarin oranges, chips, pickles.

Thursday - Breaded chicken sandwich, California veggies, sauce, banana half.

Friday - Scrambled eggs, French toast/syrup, applesauce, hash-browns.

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Teacher of the Week



Tiffany Zarling

English
Kewaskum High School

Education: BS in English and secondary education from UW-Milwaukee; Masters of Education in Instructional Technology from Cardinal Stritch.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Downhill skiing, bicycling, reading, spending time with family, traveling.

Previous teaching: All seven years in Kewaskum.

Family: Mom - Chris, Dad - Dale, two younger brothers, Patrick and Daniel. We all grew up in Menomonee Falls.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? I felt that Kewaskum was a good fit for me - not too big or small. The community support was also nice to see.

What do you enjoy about teaching? I like that every day is different. I enjoy watching my students grow and learn as the year progresses.

What makes your classroom unique? There is a lot of independence and choice in English 12. Students get to choose what they need.

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? My favorite school memory is my own English 12 class discussing books and characters in a literature circle.

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KHS Honor Roll

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Honor Roll - 3.0-3.499

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JUNIORS: Shawn Anderson, Beau Backhaus, Samuel Bergdorf, Samantha Biermann, Brittany Brodzeller, Jenna Buker, Adrienne Butzke, Steven Chapman, Ashley Cordes, Monica Dehler, Katelyn Dei, Nicholas Dombrowski, Jake Ecker, Cody Enright, Daniel Ermer Jr., Zachary Esselmann, Kara Gibson, Amanda Forbes, Ryan Gibson, Lauren Goring, Nicholas Groth, Tyler Haack, Timothy Hall, Zachary Herriges, Tyler Hoerig, Rebekah Huffman, Krystal Holl, Michael Hutwagner, Kyle Juss, Lea Kempfer, Sara Klein, Trevor Kohn, David Kriewaldt, Kasandra Legate, Adam Murphy, Russell Osswald, Jared Pesch, Hakey Peters, Kourtney Radtke, Valey Rauch, Brendon Reichard, Hannah Reysen, Savannah Robar, Kyle Ruplinger, Jason Sabel, Kayla Sprooks, Ryan Sopinski, Collyn Sprinkman, Chastidy Stahl, Erica Steiner, Dalton Stipek, Allen Weisinger, Sara Weyer, and Caleb Zapf.

SOPHOMORES: Matthew Ballard, Joel Bentley, Bradley Bentz, Sarah Beres, Emily Bergeron, Forrest Birkholz-Lucka, Raquel Bode, Brandon Ehn-Verbanac, Eric Enright, Shawn Enright, Rachael Gonia, Matthew Gradinjan, Joshua Grauden, Leah Gullickson, Paul Gutjahr, Mary Holt, Shantell Kerr, Tyler Kirst, Kelsey Koller, Lucas Kopeschka, Caitlin Ku-

gler, Alexander Larsen, Tim Lewis, Alex Lueck, Mitchell Luedtke, Jenna Martin, Heather McElhatton, Samantha Miller, Steven Moser, Brad Nowack, Ryan Ogi, Melissa Polster, Molly Potter, Justine Rettler, Samantha Rick, Ashley Roeske, Travis Rothke, Tanner Schaub, Anthony Schlice, Auster Schmidt, Brandon Schmidt, Andrew Schreiber, Kelsi Schulz, Bo Seibel, Tyler Still, Erin Stonecipher, Ashley Thiemer, Caleb Timblin, John VanOoyen, Courtney Weinert, Nicholas Wendelborn, Ryan Wojtalewicz, and Samantha Zingsheim.

FRESHMEN: Ian Airaudi, Brooke Alexander, Matthew Beck, Joseph Beder, Alissa Beres, Adam Beth, Amanda Blaine, Abbie Blecher, Kyle Boehlen, Daniel Bohn, Darren Campbell, Robert Custer, Haley Derge, Andrew Doll, Leah Marie Domask, Mackenzie Donath, Victoria Duemling, Ryan Elbe, Kendell Elliott, Riley Elliott, Tyler Kenneth Elvans, John Faber, Kenneth Gigstead, Kayla Gray, Danielle Hagen, Krystal Hartmann, Georgiana Haugen, Matthew Hrica, Taylor Janssen, Zachary Janz, Jacob Kopeschka, Christopher Krueger, Teal Kryscio, Hanna Lepp, Matthew Martin, Matthew Mass, Christopher McDeavitt, Angelica Meyer, Eddie Mirsberger, Brittany Mueller, Angela Murphy, Caitlynn Murray, Charles Neuiszer, Michael Petersen, Lance Pinchard, Ryan Rahlf, Calvin Ranker, Justin Renner, Sarah Rink, Daniel Schuette, Patrick Seil, Bennett Strack, Dylan Tackes, Gregory Tesch, Kyle Tessar, Bridgette Wade, Brittney Wagner, Chelsea Watzig, Autumn Westenber, and Richy Witek.

High Honor Roll - 3.5-3.999

SENIORS: Zachary Amerling, Terje Aune, Brian Backhaus, Justen Beimborn, Shavna Boehlen, Felicia Broecker, Icaro Caldeira, Austin Craig, Morgan Dombrowski, Ann Espitia, Frederick Fellows, Jessica Forbes, Ethan Geidel, Jason Geidel, Nicholas Giese, Anna Gitter, Lisa Glatting, Ashley Grauden, Kelsey Guth, Nicole Hallstead, Joshua Harbin, Michael Herriges, Tanya Hesprich, Tonya Janssen, Rachel Johnson, Travis Justman, Monica Ketner, Nichole Kison, Adam Kleinke, Jonathan Krueger, Destin Kuehl, Angela Liniewski, Caleb Marks, Heather May, Courtney Meyer, Tiffany Mueller, Joshua O'Brien, Megan Ogi, Amanda Osswald, Brandon Peter, Rebecca Pfo-

tenhauer, Kelsea Raskiewicz, Ryan Riebes, Heather Rieder, Diana Ruelas, Eric Sabel, Kailee Sager, Heather Schaller, Daniel Schladweiler, Darrell Schraufnagel, Louisa Schwich, Amber Struck, Lucy Taylor, Trevor Timblin, Eric Turowski, Brandi Wagner, Matthew Whatley, Jennifer Wicklund, and Stephanie Yahr.

JUNIORS: Benjamin Adkins, Samantha Aycock, Jessica Beaupre, Candice Boelter, Joshua Blawat, Timothy Boettcher, Travis Brace, Lauren Buth, Anna Butler, Joseph Conerton, Danielle Donnelly, Jacob Durian, Margo Gradinjan, Haley Gregoriou, Erika Heberer, Erika Koffke, Alyssa Krautkramer, Anna Larson, Daniel Laska, Andrew Luedtke, Eric Mantz, Earl Meyer III, Josilyn Moede, Derik Muckerheide, Megan Nickel, Bryan Nothem, Caleb Olla, Erica Rammer, Theresa Ratzel, Sadie Rick, Andrew Rinzel, Melissa Rodenkirch, Weston Rodenkirch, Todd Scheid, Vanessa Schellinger, Aaron Schlosser, Lisa Schulz, Cody Seibel, Rebecca Steinert, Leah Steuer, Rachell Stoffel, Christa Theissen, Dyllan Tischendorf, Karissa Uelmen, Natasha Wagner, Kyle Wegner, Lindsey Weiss, Brandon Zolp.

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Wesenberg, Kate Winkler, Beth Wodsedalek, Heather Zuehlke.

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Highest Honors - 4.0

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Holy Trinity Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from Holy Trinity Catholic School, Kewaskum.

High Honors 3.5 - 4.0 (* indicates 4.0)

GRADE FIVE: Aylssa Busse, Courtney Ferrige, Meghan Luedtke, Deyvyn Zillmer.

GRADE SIX: McKenzie Rosenthal, Katelyn Verhaalen.

GRADE SEVEN: Jessica Limberg, Olivia Krautkramer, Eric Limberg, Jared Sanborn.

GRADE EIGHT: Anna Aycock, Tanner Bowen, Kelsey Phillips, Jarret Sargent.

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GRADE FIVE: Brandon Jaeger, Nathan Jung, Alexandra Krueger, Maddy Lehmann, Hailey Rohlinger, Joseph Sanborn, Emily Tillmann, Laura Weis-han.

GRADE SIX: Annie Fiebig, Kendyl Hoss, Bille Lehmann, Tristin Marx, Erin Matusinec, Heather May, Maura Roberts, Darcy Schraufnagel.

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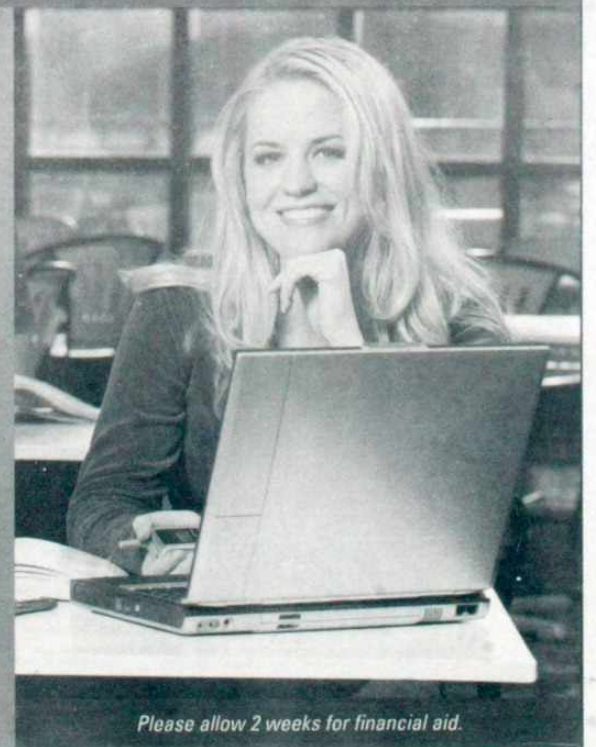
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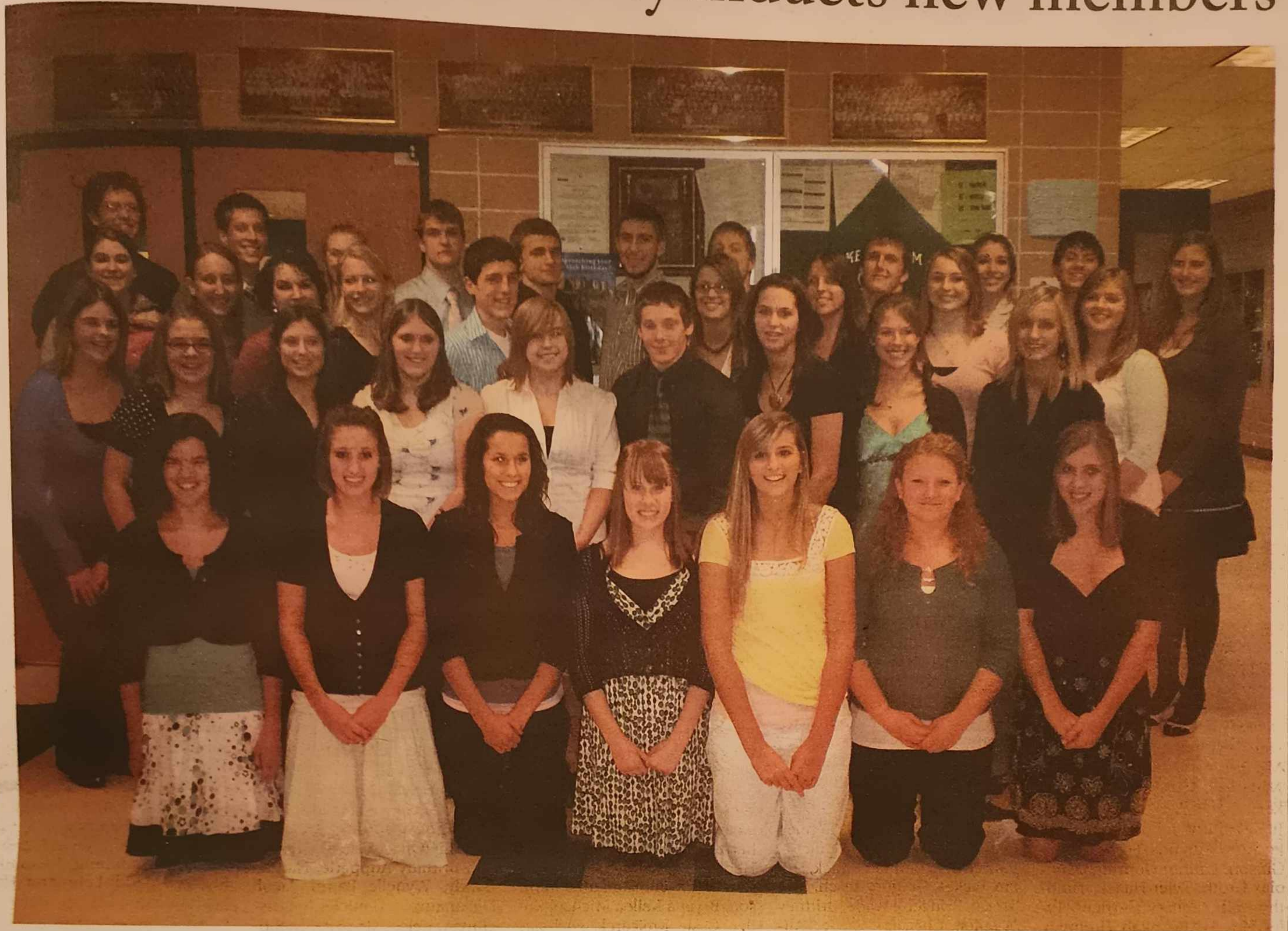
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School

National Honor Society inducts new members



Shown above are the member of the National Honor Society from Kewaskum High School. An induction ceremony was held on November 10, 2008. Front row, left to right, Karla Stoffel, Erik Heberer, Morgan Gradinjan, Alissa Krautkramer, Samantha Aycock, Amanda Osswald, Danielle Fleischman. Row two: Heather May, Rachel Stoffel, Desiree Kuehl, Sadie Hennig, Sadie Rick, Nathan Seitz, Rachel Reiden, Krystal Lepp, Melissa Prunty. Row three: Sara Lehnerz, Shaylah Haire, Karissa Uelmen, Megan Thornton, Eric Sabel, Heather Schaller, Kristen Vogt, Elisa Miller, Megan Ogi. Back row: Nathan Bandy, Jack Dickmann, Lindsay Schneider, Michael Herriges, Nickolas Olla, Josh Harbin, Joe Paulus, Brian Backhaus, Nicole Hallstead, Destin Kuehl, Kelsey Guth.

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25 Years Ago

November 4, 1983

On a tip from friendly Grenadians, a raid which was led by Gunnery Sgt. Michael Stelzel of Jacksonville, North Carolina, resulted in the capture of former Grenadian Deputy Prime Minister Bernard Coard, reported mastermind of the coup which prompted the United States invasion of Grenada. Stelzel, 31, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stelzel of Kewaskum, has been in the Marines 14 years and also served in Vietnam.

The Kewaskum Indians dominated their WIAA quarterfinal game at Kewaunee Tuesday night and won easily by the score of 23-0. Offensively and defensively, the Kewaskum Indians were impressive, gaining 366 total yards while holding Kewaunee to 144 total yards. With their victory in the WIAA District 3 quarterfinal playoffs, Kewaskum now advances to the semifinals playing Reedsburg (South Central Conference champion) at 1:30 pm Saturday, Nov. 5 in Kewaunee. The winner of this game advances to the state finals at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison.

Kewaskum also had an undefeated football team back in 1955. That is when the Indians were playing eight-man football in the old Tri-County Conference, a much smaller conference than the Eastern Wisconsin. Members of the team were Donald Klein, Dan Panzer, Dan Binder, Tom Peterson, Doug Wierman, Gilbert Hammer, Harold "Chesty" Pesch, Jerry Oppenorth, Delbert Haack, Dave Mertzig, Norman Hirsig, Robert Sparks, Robert "Peewee" Stenman, Ron Petermann, Nor-

bert Rohlinger, Russell Kempf, Mark Rodenkirch, Eugene Bartelt, Curtis Prescott, Eddie Miller, Robert Struebing, Roger Garbisch, Richard Schmidt, and Ron Bales. The team was coached by Walt Bade and Ernie Mitchell.

Daughters were born to Peter and Amy Dickmann, Campbellsport, on October 24, and to Richard and Roxanne Heppner, Campbellsport, on October 31. Sons were born to Guy and Bonnie Harris, Kewaskum, on October 30 and to Jerome and Henrietta Parker, Campbellsport, on October 26.

50 Years Ago

October 24, 1958

In a business transaction made over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberle, the Peace Evangelical and Reformed Congregation purchased the property and tavern and other buildings owned by the Eberles between Main and First Streets. The property, which adjoins the Peace Church grounds on the west side, includes the present tavern and residence.

The National Woodworking and Boat Company recently leased the Schaefer Bros. garage building on Fond du Lac Avenue, formerly occupied by Vincent Motors Inc. and moved into the building on October 1. The company at present employs four full time employees and plans on hiring more men when they go into production of the Runabout boat in the near future. Boats being built by the company are 14 foot runabouts, 12 foot skiffs, and 12 by 14 foot flat bottom row boats, and all are sold both retail and wholesale. They also repair boats and store motors and boats for the

winter. The gas station will sell Shell products and as of November 11 will have complete automotive service such as wash and grease jobs. At that time, the station will have a stock of tires and batteries and will be open for 24 hours.

A class of 31 little children of Holy Trinity Catholic school will receive their First Holy Communion during Mass on October 26. The first communicants are as follows: Richard Dornacker, David DuCharme, Robert Etta, Shirley Gross, Mary Heisdorf, Sandra Hoepner, Deborah Hron, Thomas Koerble, Kathleen Krieser, Constance La Marche, Shirley Lecher, Christine McElhatton, Marilyn Reindl, Jack Rindt, Raymond Rose, Steven Schaefer, Leroy Schmidt, Thomas Schmidt, Joan Schoofs, Douglas Senn, Mary Simon, Thomas Staehler, Rose Stellpflug, Michael Thorn, Mary Volm, Linda Wiesner, David Wietor, Linda Reiter and William Butz.

SFC Arnold Guntly, local army recruiter, announced that the following men enlisted in the regular army: Kim T. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Peterson of Kewaskum enlisted in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Georgia, which will Gyroscope to Germany, and William M. Boegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boegel of Route 1, Allenton, enlisted under the buddy plan with Peterson for the same assignment.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slegler, Kewaskum, on October 20, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stoffel, Kewaskum, on October 22. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cudnohoske, Kewaskum, on October 19. Twins, a daughter and a son, were born to Mr.

and Mrs. William Edwards, Kewaskum, on October 18.

100 Years Ago

July 25, 1908

Henry Ramthun sold a windmill to School District No. 5, who will use it for pumping the over supply of water from the well on the school property.

The Chicago and North Western Railway Company built a new sidewalk on Main Street, running west from the depot last Wednesday.

Joseph Moldenhauer held a lumber hauling "bee" from the Lay yards last Wednesday for a new house he will build.

William Klein and Jacob Schiltz of New Fane have rented George Braun's grist and sawmill.

A bouncing baby boy was born last Friday to brighten the home of Jacob Hawig of Wayne.

August 1, 1908

The village board let the contract last Wednesday for building a piece of cement walk on Main Street between J.W. Schlaefer's place and the Catholic Church property and also a stretch running west of the school house, to Oppenorth and Sons, who were the lowest bidders.

While Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fellenz and child of St. Michaels were on their way to Kewaskum last Friday, they met with an accident at the corner near Oscar Habeck's place where the horses took fright and dashed into the wire fence, overturning the rig and throwing the occupants onto the wires. All were injured, the child the most, but not seriously.

The mill property in Boltonville has again reverted to F.M.

Schuler who has engaged Mr. Rusco of West Bend as miller.

Joe Weasler and his men are putting up a silo for August Heberer of New Fane this week.

As for New Fane this week, automobiles were seen passing through Wayne last week, with many stopping for refreshments.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker of Kewaskum last Wednesday.

August 8, 1908

The section men on the North Western road were kept busy putting out fires along the railroad tracks the past week where the dry grass caught fire from the passing locomotives.

L.W. Schmidt sold his residence on Fond du Lac Avenue last Saturday to Chris. Schaefer Sr. for \$2,500.

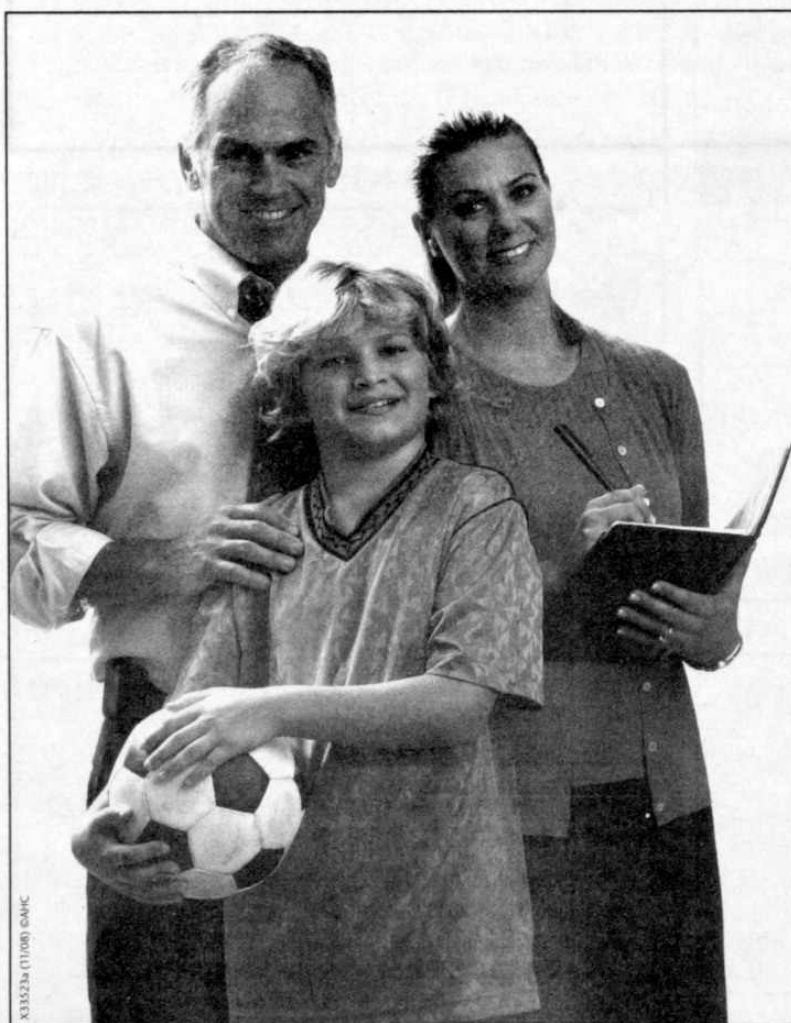
A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flasch of St. Kilian on Wednesday of last week.

August 15, 1908

Anton Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schaeffer, St. Michaels, who learned telegraphy here at the railroad station last winter, had the misfortune of breaking both his arms at the wrist while working on the Grand Avenue viaduct in Milwaukee last Tuesday morning.

John Plautz, 70, of Dundee, was found dead Thursday noon in the woods half a mile from Dundee after being missing for 40 hours. He left home Tuesday evening for a walk and apparently got lost. No signs of foul play were found on the body.

Jake Stautz of Boltonville has purchased the former mill house adjoining his property from Mrs. Ed. Blau.



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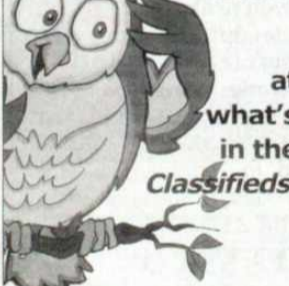
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a gift bag) and caroling (mak-
ing up words). And - admit it

30th.

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body you didn't shop for will
show up at your door with a
gift for you. Save yourself from
embarrassment by having
a few things under the tree,
wrapped, that you can give,
quick.

Know what to tip, and
when. Make a budget for ev-
erything, then add 25% for
"incidentals" so you're not
surprised when the bills arrive
in January. Be prepared for in-
Santa-ty. Give up competing
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And when December 26th
rolls around, congratulate
yourself. Christmas wasn't so
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thor Joanne Kimes is the per-
fect person with which to
commiserate. She pokes fun
at everything Christmas lovers
hold dear, but she's not nasty.
Instead, this book is bawdy
and hilarious, filled with so
many familiar holiday scen-
arios that you'll see yourself
and your family in almost ev-
ery page. The great part is that
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ment, you're also getting real,
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mess out of Christmas.

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gifted, re-wrapped, re-circled
the lot for a parking spot or
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ha-ha into your ho-ho-ho.

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15, 2008 to consider the renewal of
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acres of a 24.83 acre parcel, the prop-
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The Town Board, will hold their
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p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2008. The meeting will be
held in the Meeting Room at the Career Academy, 1455
School Street, Kewaskum.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)
(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 10, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes
8. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and
guests may address the Board. The Board President
may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Mr. Leister
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - b. Finance Report-Mr. Jensen
 - c. Buildings and Grounds Report-Mr. Kesting
 - d. Policy Report-Mrs. Cochran
 - e. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-Mr. Kenworthy
12. New Business (All items under New Business are
subject to discussion and/or action
 - a. Appointment of Deputy Clerk for Election-Mr.
Krumm
 - b. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - c. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - d. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - e. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm -
 - f. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
13. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings

Special School Board Meeting - Wednesday, December 17 - 7:30 p.m.
- Career Academy
Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, December 22 - 6 p.m. - District
Office
Finance Committee Meeting - Monday, January 5 - 6 p.m. - District
Office
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, January 12 - 7:00 p.m. -
Career Academy
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Hot start, cold finish

By Pat Neumuth
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The Indians girl's basketball team began the game up 11-2, but fell to Mayville 43-35 on Nov. 25.

"I think we definitely improved," head coach Russell Thull said after the game. "The scoreboard showed it, point wise anyways. Offensively we did better."

The Indians pounced on Mayville early. Haley Rauch opened up the scoring with hitting nothing but net on a three-pointer. Anna Butler converted a steal into points to open the game with a 9-0 run.

Mayville converted on two of four on free throw attempts for their two points in the first quarter.

Candace Beine gave the Indians an 11-2 lead at the end of the first quarter with a lay-up off a rebound as time expired.

"We fouled way too much, we didn't move our feet. You know, reaching with our arms, most of the time it was the wrong arm," Thull said of how

the Cardinals were able to get back in the game in the second quarter.

"Just the little things that we've been working on. We get in the game and we can't be doing that."

The quarter began with only four players on the court for the Indians. Nichole Kison was not on the court and the Indians had to call a timeout eight seconds into the quarter.

Mayville tied the game up at the 3:52 mark in the second quarter. Erin Smith hit one of two free throws to tie it at 13. On the Cardinals next possession, Danielle Case made both free throws to take the lead. Mayville's Katie Toellner made the final basket of the half giving the Cardinals a 24-19 halftime lead.

Kewaskum came out from halftime on a 10-0 run. Elissa Miller hit both free throws to put the Indians up 29-24. Jenna Nehls put the Cardinals on the board for the first time in the second half with 1:50 left in the third.

A three-point play and field goal by Smith put the Cardinals down 31-30 going

into the fourth quarter.

After scoring four early points in the fourth, the Indians went scoreless for the final four minutes, 39 seconds.

Rebounding was a concern for Thull coming into this game. He said the team did much better, but Mayville had many put backs in the fourth quarter.

"They got a bunch of reloads at the end. They didn't shoot that well from the outside, but they hustled. They got offensive rebounds on us. They got to the line. A lot of times we fouled them and they would get the offensive rebound," Thull said.

Beine said after the game that the team stayed in the game because they were making their lay-ups.

"Getting together as a team. I mean everything that we are doing now is still new," Beine said what they need to do to get that first win. "Just the concept of playing together and starting all over again."

The girls are back on the court tonight for their first EWC game of the year at Plymouth High School. Tip-off begins at 7:30 p.m.

Swanson hopes new event will be his niche

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Practically everything is new this year for Tyler Swanson.

First off, Swanson, a good student and a three-sport standout in his prep days at Kewaskum High School, chose to go out of state for college and is currently a freshman at Coastal Carolina in Conway, South Carolina.

For the past seven seasons, Swanson spent his fall seasons on the football field, but not this year. Instead he is out for track workouts and is trying a new event, the hammer throw.

When asked whether he intended to go out for track at Coastal Carolina, Swanson said, "I had hoped to, yeah ... I just walked on."

The head coach at CC is Jeff Jacobs, but Swanson's weight coach is Jackie Grimes who has steered him to the hammer throw, which is what Swanson said he is concentrating on although she's got him throwing all three, the hammer throw, discus and shot.

One of his first adjustments will be going from a 12-pound shot to a 16-pound shot. There is also the challenge of learning technique in the hammer throw, which is the equivalent

of having a heavy iron ball fixed to a handle via a wire, which is thrown by the athlete after making a series of spins to gain momentum.

Track will officially get underway sometime in January, according to Swanson, who said men's indoor track isn't officially sponsored at Coastal Carolina, which means he will pay his own expenses for indoor meets.

While he hasn't officially had any of his hammer throws measured, Swanson guesses he is now throwing the 16-pound ball approximately 100 feet.

Last spring, Swanson qualified for the Division 2 State Track and Field Meet and finished 13th in the discus with a toss of 141 feet, 6 inches.

Coastal Carolina won the Big South Conference title in the sport and should be pretty good again in a year or so.

Coastal Carolina is a school of about 8,000 students, and it has one of the most unique mascots imaginable. The athletes are the Chanticleer's, which, according to Swanson, comes from Canterbury Tales.

"It's basically a rooster," he said.

Swanson said he is majoring in marine sciences and it is going well.

"I'm enjoying [college] a lot."

KHS basketball teams playing at Bradley Center

Friday, Jan. 2, 2009 is an important day in Kewaskum Basketball history. The varsity girls team will play Beaver Dam on the Milwaukee Bucks home court at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee. The game will start at approximately 1:15 P.M. The boys varsity team will play Beaver Dam immediately following the girls game, at about 3:15 p.m.

Your admission ticket to the high school games will also get you in to watch the Bucks game that evening, when they play Charlotte. That game tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

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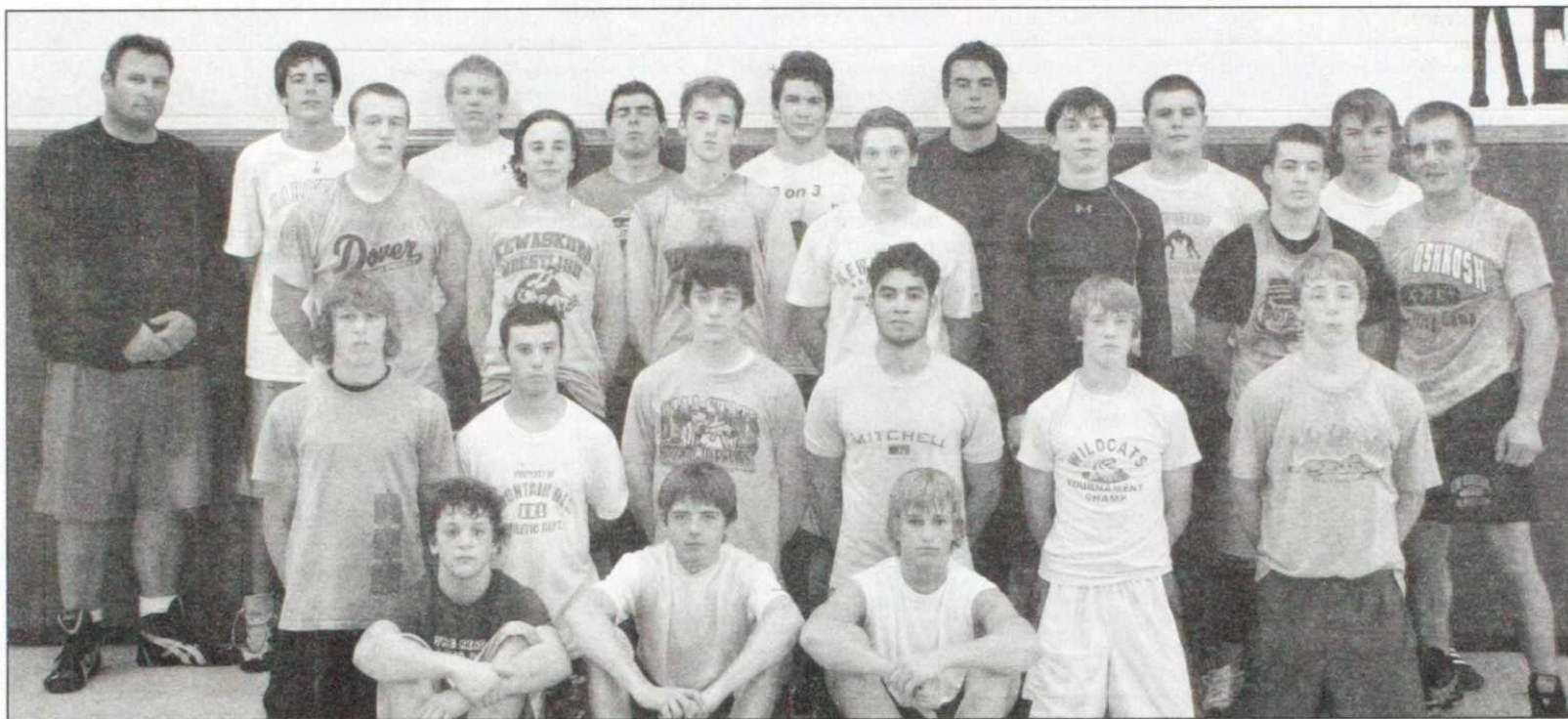
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INDIANS MATMEN LOOKING FOR STATE RUN



Kewaskum High School's 2008 Varsity and JV Wrestling team first row (front), left to right: Nolan Bocher, Derik Muckerheide and Steven Kudek. Second row: Brad Bentz, Andrew Haugen, Rob Maertz, Icaro Caldeira, Austin Goeman and Dan Schuette. Third row: Matt Ballard, Jared Koffke, Caleb Olla, Nathan Seitz, Joey Wollner, Lance Pinchard and Assistant Coach Joel Dziejdzic. Fourth row: Head Coach Dennis Aupperle, Cole Roberts, Bo Seibel, Ray Wollner, Eric Turowski, Matt Buker, P.J. Krueger and Brandon Ehn. Missing: Cody Seibel.

Statesman photo: Pat Neumuth

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The Kewaskum wrestling team has senior leadership to help reach their goal of winning the conference.

Head coach Dennis Aupperle said seniors Matt Buker, Eric Turowski and P.J. Krueger, along with junior Cody Seibel, will all be tough to beat this season. Aupperle said these four wrestlers will be wrestling at the top heaviest weight classes, but he does not know who will be where yet.

Krueger, 215, Buker 189, Seibel, 171, Bo Seibel, 125, and Jared Koffke, 103, were all individual state qualifiers last year and are hoping to repeat this season. Most of these weight classes Aupperle said.

Sophomore Brad Bentz is a new addition to Kewaskum. Bentz last year was a state qualifier at 119 for Laconia. Laconia is a division three school, so this is Bentz first year at division two.

"Our middle is going to be real solid and our upper end is

going to be real tough," Aupperle said of the team.

Finding a wrestler for the 103-pound class is one problem for Aupperle. Aupperle is looking at Andrew Haugen to cut some weight and wrestle at 103.

Aupperle said he has been incorporating a lot of live wrestling in the early parts of practice. The guys are working on technique. The end of practice Aupperle likes to do something fun with the team.

"They get sick of just getting the beat down wrestling all of the time, so it's nice to do tug-of-war and a lot of the time we

play dodge ball to do something new for them. They're kids, they enjoy that," Aupperle said.

Aupperle likes how balanced the team is. He has no problems going into a tournament or dual matches.

"Their goals are to win the conference duals and the tournament, and win regionals," Aupperle said. "They have a lot of hefty goals. If everyone sticks together and stays healthy they are more than capable to do it."

Conditioning for wrestling is always tough to get back into Aupperle said. He explained a


lot of the guys come up to the wrestling room and say football has them in shape, but the guys are dead after practice.

Aupperle said he has started practices tough because their first match is tonight (Thursday) against Sheboygan Falls. Practices will get a little easier until the last week of January. The practices will be shorter in time, but more intense of a workout.

Aupperle really likes the dedication a lot of guys have showed in the off-season.

Many have been in the weight room and going to wrestling camps and have improved from last year.

Last year, Kewaskum took second behind Sheboygan Falls in the EWC with a 6-1 record. The Indians only loss was to Sheboygan Falls. The dual against the Falcons is at home tonight at 6:30 p.m.

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INDIANS SPORTS PREVIEW

HELPING THE WALKING WOUNDED



Kewaskum High School Athletic Trainer Emily Mueller of Aurora Sports Medicine.

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By Pat Neumuth
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There is only one person on the sideline that hopes she will never step foot on the playing field. It is athletic trainer Emily's job to make sure the Indians student-athletes get the proper care to get them back on the playing field.

Mueller said there are many reasons she chose the career of athletic training with Aurora Health Care's Sports Medicine Department. First, when she was in high school at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, she suffered many injuries playing sports. Kyle Butters, from West Bend High School, and Mike Fritang, Kewaskum's former athletic trainer, then sparked the interest to make it a career.

"I really don't have typical days. Usually, I go to the clinic, I work at a clinic in West Bend doing physical therapy there and doing lifting assessments and working conditioning patients," Mueller said. "Then I come here and work from six o'clock at night until, 9:30 or 10 o'clock during football."

"It's not typical, that's the one thing I like about the job is it is something different every day."

Rehabbing an athlete has different circumstances with the many different types of injuries. Mueller said she tries to do core strengthening with all of the athletes. Taping ankles is a major precaution she does to prevent injuries. She boasted that she can tape an ankle under a minute.

"A lot of the kids, their basic rehab comes in with basic pre-season conditioning that comes with speed camps that

I run during the summers," Mueller explained.

Mueller says she feels she has a good relationship with all of the coaches. Emily tries to make each practice to con-

verse with the coaches about who can or cannot play.

"(Athletic Director Jason) Piittmann will text message me a lot and ask about the guys. Coach Bobby Bannasch

will come and talk to me. Anybody will come and talk to me and ask, 'Hey how is it going. Who can play and who can't play,'" Mueller remarked.

At the high school level, it is the parents decision to let their kid play, not the coaches or trainers. Emily said she has a good relationship with all of the parents. She gives her professional opinion and the parents usually agree with Emily's assessments.

The athletic training room has grown with the new fitness center now finished. It gives her easy access to the fitness center for rehab. It is the

space that she has to get used to.

"It is much, much better than what I had. I love it," Mueller said. "I'm still getting used to all the room. It's almost too much room for me."

Mueller has a four-year degree in athletic training from Concordia University in Mequon. Besides her duties with Indian athletics, Emily works full-time at Aurora Health Center in West Bend.

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EXPERIENCE, NEW TALENT ON '08-'09 TEAM

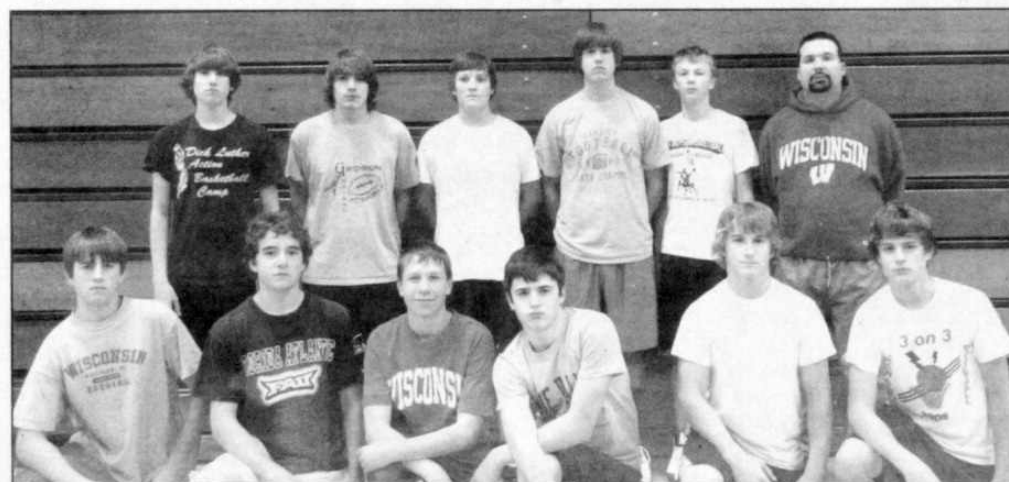


Kewaskum High School's 2008-'09 Varsity Boys Basketball Team front row, left to right: Brian Backhaus, Joe Paulus, C.J. Bowe, Cody Nuernberg and Josh O'Brien. Back row: Head Coach Bobby Bannasch, Brandon Conroy, Ryan Gibson, Brian Bettleman, Travis Williams, Michael Herriges and Matt Tolls. Missing: David Orr and Cody Lemke.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl



Kewaskum High School's 2008-'09 J.V. Boys Basketball Team front row, left to right: Harley Bruss, Andy Rinzel, Brad Conroy and Paul Gutjahr. Back row: Jacob O'Brien, Riley Gaynor, Nic Gerhartz, Ryan Ogi, Dillion Thelen and Coach Josh Michlig. Missing: Lucas Kopeschka and Tony Crossman.



Kewaskum High School's 2008-'09 Freshman Boys Basketball Team. Front row, left to right: Matt Mass, Tony Gonring, Cody Wegner, Samuel R. Olla, Eric Perkins and Brett Nuernberg. Back row: Kyle Tessar, Josh Farrand, Garrett Yahr, Brad Boegel, Joel Turk and Coach Mike Drewniak. Missing: Mark Miller.

Statesman photos: Pat Neumuth

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The boy's varsity basketball team has some familiar faces in addition to new players who are working to get better every day. Head coach Bobby Bannasch said the team is made up of a lot of juniors that gained a

lot of experience last season, to go along with senior leadership. The team has two key additions on varsity this year. Six foot, 10 inch-David Orr brings court. He has little experience and came from a smaller school. "He's very, very raw. He's

only going to be able to give us short bursts of minutes because he's not physically conditioned," Bannasch said, "but he should help us in altering some shots and rebounding." Bannasch also brought up sophomore Cody Nuernberg to varsity. Nuernberg led the freshman last year in scoring and is expected to handle the

ball some. Brandon Conroy looks to be the top scorer on the team and Brian Backhaus has the touch from the outside. Cody Lemke and Matt Tolls will be sharing the ball handling in the Indians conference.

"It is really going depend on developing as a team and doing what there job is," Bannasch reported.

Bannasch stated the team has to get better at shooting the ball. The team did not shoot well from the field last year. Defense is another concern for the Indians. He said the effort on the defensive end was not there last year.

Bannasch said does not want to focus on wins and losses this season. All he wants to see is improvement from game to game and day to day.

"Last year, we would string together a couple of good possessions, a couple of good quarters," Bannasch said of what wants to accomplish this season. "This year I want us to be able to play an entire game of good basketball."

"I want to limit our turnovers, play good hard defense, good shot selections, those sorts of things. In terms of wins and losses I'm not concerned with that. I'm going to judge it by how hard we are looking."

Bannasch said Plymouth is always a well coached and tough every year. Kiel has their big two of Brandon Gries and Joey Rabe that can score. Other than those two teams, Bannasch said the conference is wide open and anyone can beat anyone.

Last season, the Indians took last in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference (EWC) with a 0-14 record in conference and first in the EWC with a 14-0 record in conference and Waupun placed second.

The JV players will have a lot of opportunity with Nuernberg up on varsity Bannasch said. Harley Bruss, Brad Conroy and Ryan Ogi look to be the leaders of the team.

Bannasch said the freshman team has a lot of expectations to fill. They have a lot of good athletes that make up the team. Sam Olla, Tony Gonring, Eric Perkins and Brad Boegel are the top players for the freshman. Bannasch said he wants to keep this team together, so they can grow and get better for four years.

"We've been pushing each other. We've been working real

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Boys basketball preview

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hard. They have put a lot of time in the off-season," Bannasch said. "Right from day one, we have been trying to be very well conditioned."

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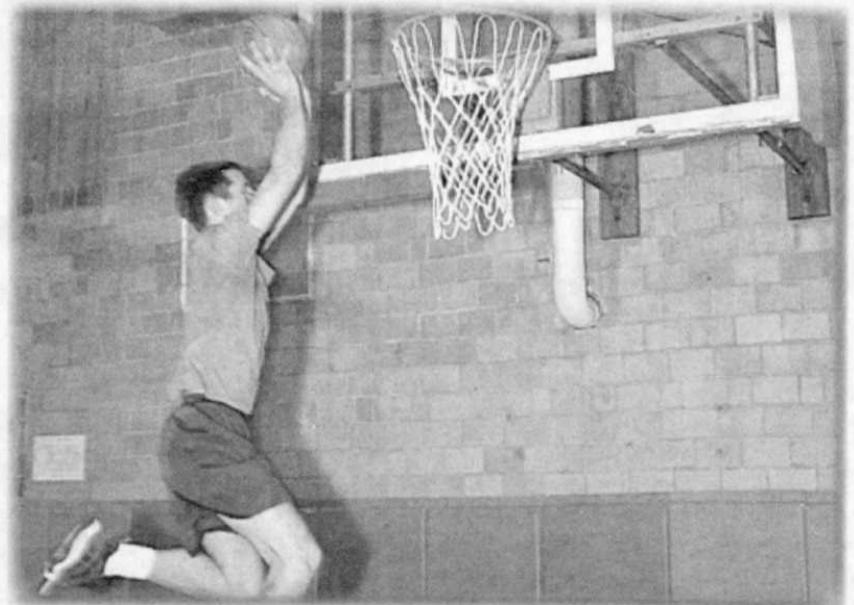


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INDIANS SPORTS PREVIEW

NEW COACH, NEW PHILOSOPHIES



Kewaskum High School's 2008-'09 Varsity Girls Basketball Team front row, left to right: Candace Beine, Michelle Bohn, Anna Butler, Haylie Hansen, Haley Rauch and Erica Rammer. Back row: Jennie Wicklund, Nichole Kison, Assistant Coach Allie Thull, Head Coach Russell Thull, Jenna Buker and Elissa Miller.



Kewaskum High School's 2008-'09 JV Girls Basketball team laying down, left to right: Chelsea Watzig and Christine Bohn. Standing front to back: Olivia Gitter, Abby Amerling, Megan Struck, Jennifer Beiswngner, Courtney Krueger, Ashley Kuechler, Paige Lightner, Emily Faber, Rachel Backhaus, George Abfall, Michelle Christianson, Coach Lois Volesky and Coach Terriann Gundrum.



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New varsity girls basketball head coach Russell Thull has experience at UW-Washington County coaching basketball, but it will be the first time he will be on the sideline at the prep level.

"It's a lot different. I got more programs. I got the freshmen, JV, varsity and then all of the younger groups," Thull said about coaching at the high school level. "I'm very excited for [the first game], nerves are already kicking in. As soon as the game starts, I'm sure I'll calm down."

Thull likes his teams to play pressure defense and the athleticism of this year's team gives Thull the ability to keep the pace up-tempo. The team will be playing a lot of full court press to play the up-tempo style of play.

There are some philosophies the team will have to get used to Thull said.

"We have some bad habits we need to fix. It's hard for them to come into a new system. Even if it was the correct habit the old way, like forcing middle or whatever the former defensive skill was, now we force baseline," Thull said.

"Just getting in that habit and say this is what we do. They are going to be thinking a lot."

Rebounding is a concern for the team this year, but Thull thinks it can improve if the team works together at it. He said it takes all five on the court to become good at rebounding.

This season's team has senior leadership in Jennie Wicklund and Nichole Kison. Wicklund is a captain and the vocal leader on the team. Kison leads by example.

A usual practice runs for

about two hours. Thull said the team did not have many games on November 21. The team has been working more on the fundamentals of the game and less on scrimmaging.

Thull said the JV team will struggle in the start of the season with their lack in numbers. Christine Bohn will be the leader on the team. Thull said Bohn was a candidate to be moved up to varsity, but with varsity already having a full roster Thull decided to keep Bohn with her sophomore class.

"[Bohn] is definitely their strength down there and I think she's going to lead them. They are going to grow all year long together," Thull said.

The freshman team had a rough eighth grade season Thull said, but a couple of new players from St. Lucas and Holy Trinity strengthens the team.

"I think they have a nice, solid group of kids there. They are very energetic and team oriented," Thull said. "They have a lot of team spirit, so I definitely think that is a strength for them."

Last season, the Indians placed seventh out of eight in the EWC with a 3-11 record in conference and had an overall record of 4-17. Thull said it is tough for him to say where the Indians will be in the conference this year.


"I'm kind of going in blind-sided in what the competition is," Thull said. "I have scouted two teams. They both look solid, so I guess we are going to take it one game at a time."

Two Rivers and Sheboygan Falls tied for the EWC title with a 12-2 record in conference. Cambellsport finished one game behind with an 11-3 record.

Kewaskum High School's 2008-'09 Freshman Girls Basketball Team front row, left to right: Caitlin Rinzel, Cori Hoss and Kayla Gray. Middle row: Heidi Johnson, Sarah Zeeb, Paige Kraus, Sabrina Boehlke and Hayley Hintz. Back row: Becca Fahney, Whitney Bastian, Amanda Hallstead, Kayla Bastian and Coach Larry Rauch

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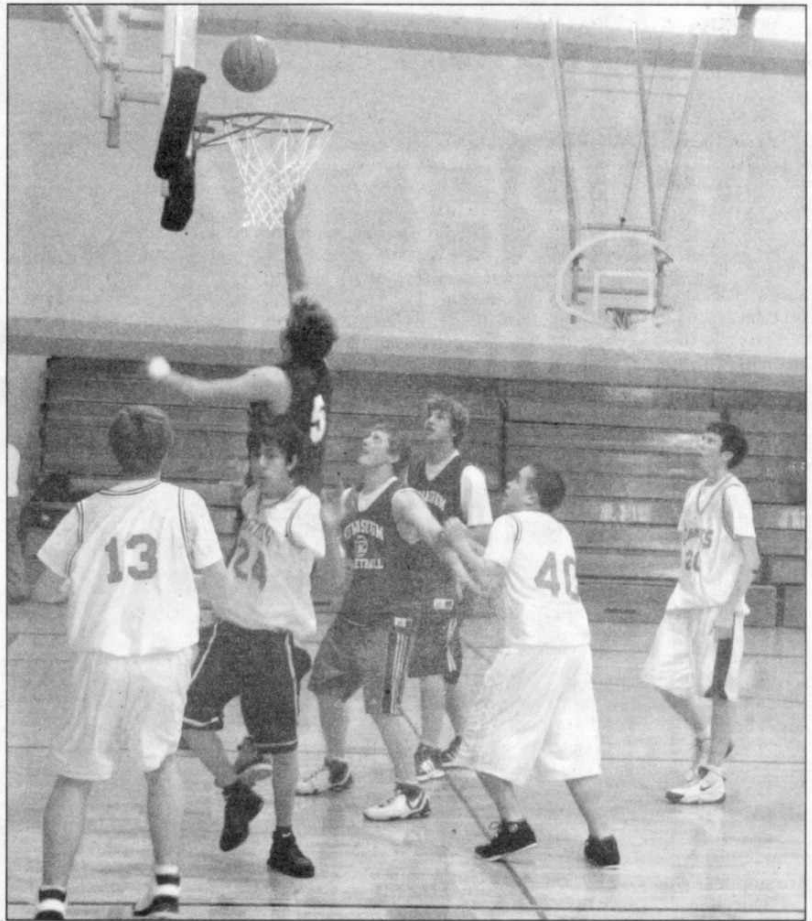
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INDIANS SPORTS PREVIEW



ABOVE: The Indians' Haley Rauch attempts to get past teammate Elissa Miller during warm ups of a non-conference match on Thursday, November 21.



RIGHT: Michael Herriges scores while teammates Joe Paulus and Brian Bottleman wait ready to assist during a scrimmage held at Grafton High School on Saturday, November 22.

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