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Plan commission tables action on town subdivision

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KEWASKUM- After meeting frustration in working with the Village of Kewaskum on other residential developments and plagued by the increased cost of fees to develop within the village, local real estate developer Gary Gavin decided to try what is referred to as a country subdivision in the Town of Kewaskum. He found out Tuesday evening that while his fees may have decreased by about 80%, the bureaucracy is still the same. Ultimately the Village's Plan Commission tabled any action until February.

Why does the Village have a say in what is developed in the neighboring township? Extraterritorial Zoning, a state law that allows the village input into land being developed one and a half miles around their borders.

On Tuesday, the Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission met to review and discuss a concept plan that was more or less approved by town officials in December. According to Town Clerk Nancy Boden, Gavin was given a honey-do-list and was told to bring the plans back for final approval.

Gavin proposes to develop an

80-acre parcel of former farmland located on Highway H West, next to the village limits. His plan shows 47 lots ranging from one to five acres each.

Gavin informed village commissioners that all roads are set to align to his proposed Regal Arbor development that is located east of the planned development. Roads are also set to match up with the adjacent property to the north that lies along Highway 28.

The parcel will include three storm water retention ponds. Gavin stated he would make them as large as allowed by the DNR to catch storm water that causes flooding annually to the east. "The more we can do in the Volm and Regal property with storm water, it will help slow the water for those down stream," Gavin explained.

Village President Andy Pesch revealed he was most concerned about the new Great Lakes Compact affecting the village. Pesch was concerned that the water pumped from the wells could potentially have an impact on the amount of water the village can now pump into the Milwaukee River. He felt that there could be a correlation because the proposed subdivision is in the village's water and sewer district.

er district.

Gavin stated that he is likely going to have community wells installed on every other lot where each home would share a well with their neighbor. Commissioner Jim Hovland asked if the problem could be eliminated is Gavin installed a sewer and water line from the village into the parcel. Gavin stated that such a procedure isn't allowed by the Village.

Commissioners fired off a myriad of questions to Gavin, more so then town officials did at the last two town board meetings where the proposal was discussed.

The big problem for Village Administrator Matt Heiser was the fact that the development does not fit into the village's land use map. "I think the crux of the matter is the use of the land in terms of the future. There have been isolated questions about the land use map that the village sent to the county for comprehensive planning effort," he stated.

As far as their jurisdiction over the land and what happens there it was Heiser's belief the village could stop the development if it did not fit into the land use plan for the village.

Wayne taxpayers see \$25,000 drop in tax levy

By Kimberly Adams

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Taxpayers in the Town of Wayne will not see an increase in the tax levy for 2009. Instead, a decrease of \$25,000 was approved by the town board during their monthly meeting in December.

The tax levy has remained steady at approximately \$225,000 for the past four years. This year, the levy was approved for \$200,000. "Not only have we not raised it for the last four years, we have lowered it," Town Clerk Chris Kuehn reported.

Current funds at hand for the Town of Wayne is approximately \$407,000 in round numbers, according to the budget posted on the town's website. This is a decrease from the \$797,000 it had to work with in 2008.

Capital improvement expenditures see the biggest decrease. That expenditure stood at \$415,000 in 2007. It was slashed in 2008 by \$255,000 in 2008 to \$160,000. The approved capital expenditure budget for 2009 is \$100,000.

Spending in the areas of administration, public works and equipment will remain the same from 2008. Public Safety expenditures will increase by \$5,000 and recycling spending will increase by \$500 as the budget indicates. Summer road expenditures will decrease from \$150,000 in 2008 to \$105,000 for 2009.

Interest revenue is slated to decrease by \$3,000 for 2009. Meanwhile, revenue generated from tipping fees are expected to increase by the same amount. Road aid revenue will decrease by \$5,000. The town's recycle grant revenue will increase to \$7,000 for 2009 from \$6,300 in 2008. Revenue sharing will remain the same from last year. Anticipated end of year balance decreased from approximately \$272,000 to nearly \$252,000.

Do you have news to share in the Town of Wayne? Email Kimberly@kewaskumstatesman.com

Five alarm fire at shed in town



Five area fire departments helped extinguish a fire that overtook a 30 x 40 storage building at 4250 County Road H in the Town of Kewaskum on Friday, January 23 at 2:39 p.m. The Kewaskum Fire Department was dispatched to the scene and later requested assistance from Kohlsville, West Bend, Boltonville and Campbellsport Fire Departments. The building was located near several outbuildings including a barn. Firefighters were able to save the other outbuildings, however the building and its contents were completely destroyed. The building included a moped, motorcycle and several pieces of lawn equipment. The building and contents were valued at \$19,000. The fire appeared to start from a controlled burn that was located near the shed. Contents above were Kewaskum firefighters dousing smoldering materials of the building that burned. The property is owned by Gary R. Gavin.

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WEEK'S WIT

Going to church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to McDonald's makes you a hamburger



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YOUNG -- A daughter, Catherine Faustina, was born to Mary and David Young of West Bend on January 11, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Catherine weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

GUNNARE -- A daughter, Delia Lucille, was born to Sarah and Kyle Gunnare of West Bend on January 12, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Delia weighed five pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

RABE -- A son, Colton Jameson, was born to Stephanie and Brian Rabe of Kewaskum on January 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Colton weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

LAVERENZ -- A daughter, Kiera Aubree, was born to Katie Fechter and Ryan Laverenz of Kewaskum on January 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kiera weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Theresa and Dennis Fechter of Farmington and paternal grandparents are Gail and Gary Laverenz of Jackson.

GUNDRUM -- A daughter, Madisyn Kaleigh, was born to Erin and Bruce Gundrum of Farmington on January 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madisyn weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

SOLBERG -- A daughter, Emma Rosella, was born to Jamie and Josiah Solberg of Kewaskum on January 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emma weighed eight pounds,

four ounces and was 19 inches long.

WOLTER -- A daughter, Cassie Ray, was born to Kim Markiewicz and Steve Wolter of Kewaskum on January 14, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Cassie weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

EISEL -- A son, Jayden Gabe, was born to Marites and Todd Eisel of West Bend on January 15, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jayden weighed 10 pounds, 10 ounces and was 22 3/4 inches long.

ENRIGHT -- A daughter, Madison Rose, was born to Angeleic Zirbes and Corey Enright of Kewaskum on January 16, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madison weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

WOODS -- A daughter, Ciara Rachael, was born to Michelle and Christopher Woods of West Bend on January 16, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ciara weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

SCHMITZ -- A son, Paxton Richard, was born to Sarah and Michael Schmitz of West Bend on January 17, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Paxton weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

The willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life is the source from which self-respect springs.

-Joan Didion

Municipal Meetings

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Administrative Committee - Council Room, 6:30 p.m.
Village Board - Council Room, 7 p.m.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 21 were:
SHEEPSHEAD: Mousie Nigh, Ray Ruplinger, Joanne Weisling, Lloyd Herriges, Judy Lickman, Ray Krueger.
New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 am every Wednesday.

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Tuesday, February 3 -- Roast pork, spatle with gravy, red cabbage, marble rye bread, cinnamon applesauce.

Wednesday, February 4 -- Shredded BBQ beef on a bun, rosemary roasted potatoes, creamy cucumber salad, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Thursday, February 5 -- Seasoned chicken quarters, mashed squash, green beans, multigrain bread, blueberry pie. Alt: diet pie.

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

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

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Wednesday, February 4 -- Salisbury steak, noodles, asparagus, cherry fruit fluff, oatmeal cake.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on January 20 were: Sylvester Stern, 69-14-55, 16-9-7; Robert Freitag, 58-10-48, 18-6-12; John Thomas, 50-6-44, 14-2-12; Ralph Stern, 47-9-38, 24-4-20; Nick Martinez, 44-7-37, 17-4-13; Butch Schmitt, 32 most losses; Joe Reimer, -6 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be February 3 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome. Bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.



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Water main breaks close school, result in long hours for DPW



Kewaskum Elementary School students got yet another day off after a water main break on Third Street forced officials to close school early on Tuesday. Kewaskum Department of Public Works crew members were first alerted to a water main break on Roseland Drive, just a block from where they handled a similar break just over a week prior. That break occurred at about 8:45 a.m. according to DPW lead operator Alan Kuehl. He reported the break at Third Street occurred about an hour later. That break was also less than a block away from a break just over a week ago. Shown above repairing the break on Third Street are crew members Denis Thull, left, and Gus Karoses. The main on Roseland Drive was repaired by about 3:15 p.m. at which time the Third Street break was starting to be repaired. That was completed by about 8:30 p.m. Additional photos can be found on our website.



Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

Village resident expresses displeasure with village

Dear Home Owners and Taxpayers in the Village of Kewaskum,

As you sit down to write those large checks to the Village of Kewaskum for your property taxes, as well as figure your state and federal income taxes, I urge you to reflect on where much of that tax money has gone, and where more of it will go.

Visualize the fact that over six million tax dollars have been poured into that ugly barren scar in the land along Highway 45 called the "TID #2." To further that visualization; for example, if paid out in one year of village tax assessment alone - taking an average tax bill of \$4,000 it roughly equates to you and 1,500 of your neighbors pouring all of your village tax bill money into the holes, sewer pipes and mounds of dirt you see south of town. Holes, sewers and dirt piles doing absolutely nothing for you and the economic health of our community. Ugly vision? It gets worse.

To point; this commercial development property project named "TID (Tax Incremental District) #2" was started in the summer of 2005. If the project moved ahead, without the continuing interference of what has become the village status quo of conflictive engineering firms, attorneys, investors, as well as a labyrinth of legal manipulations - our

fine village could realistically already be enjoying and benefiting from a larger tax base, more jobs and increased fiscal stability during this time of economic hardship. Does this reality of lost opportunity and extreme financial waste in our village economy bother you?

If it does, please attend the Kewaskum village meetings each month! There is plenty of room for every concerned citizen to attend - because not many of us do. Please do not just sit back and complain of high taxes, loss of jobs, and money being poured down village sewers and onto piles of soil due to the status quo of your Village government. Get involved in your village government's expenditure of YOUR hard earned money and financial security! If you do not attend the meetings to get facts - at the very least, press your Village Trustees to make things happen in this project so that another four years of lost opportunities and more millions of wasted tax dollars do not become a worsening reality.

Folks, this is not some distant event or tragedy in a foreign country, or another state, affecting people you will never meet. It is happening to YOU, right here in your own village, to everyone you do know.

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Basketball mom, Flasch crowned Indians' superfan after bike ride



Kelly Flasch of Kewaskum and her daughter Autumn are shown in a convoy down Fond du Lac Avenue in the village Friday evening to celebrate the Indians' win against Random Lake the Tuesday before. Flasch pedaled from her home on Prospect Street to Fifth Quarter Tavern while basketball parents cheered her on.

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KEWASKUM- Proud basketball mom Kelly Flasch, learned a valuable lesson Friday night as she was forced to put her money where her mouth was.... err.... put the pedal to the metal. After a bet with her son, Indians forward Josh O'Brien, saw her pedaling her daughter's High School Musical bike down Fond du Lac Avenue, she may think twice about making another bet with her son and his teammates.

Flasch explained the ordeal with a night out with other parents. "A bunch of us parents were out one night with other boys and girls basketball players' parents. We were talking about ways to keep our kids dedicated to the program. The week before was St. Nick and I had gotten Autumn (her daughter) this awesome High School Musical bike. Seeing as she is my youngest, I did not realize that maybe she is a little too old for such a gift. When she saw it we could tell she really did not like it. I took her outside during a snow storm to ride which wasn't a real smart idea. She got on the bike and away she went as far as the next driveway where she proceeded to slide, fall off the bike and hit her head on the ground. After telling my story, the group of parents decided I liked the bike more than Autumn and that I should ride it. So I said when the boys win their first game I will ride the bike to Fifth Quarter in vic-

tory!" Getting her fair share of grief before the win Flasch said word of the bet traveled like a California wildfire. "Parents of the girl's basketball team bought me a High School Musical helmet and watch! The boys would kid around and say 'Mrs. Flasch if we win tonight, get that bike ready!' The girls would come up during the game and say 'Mrs. Flasch do you have your bike ready?'"

During a game against Random Lake on Tuesday, January 20, the Indians won their game and Flasch needed to dig out her helmet and watch! "When they won on Thursday I knew I had to follow through and I did!"

Flasch stated all antics aside, she felt this wasn't about her or some silly bet. "This was about all of the parents that are supporting the basketball players. I am just a

silly mom who loves her kids and if anyone can be said of this adventure it is that I have met some awesome people along the way and we now are uniting the girl's basketball parents with the boy's basketball parents. And that in turn has more people showing up at the games and becoming involved with both. That makes me the happiest.

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By Andrew & Nicole Kuehl

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We would like to further point out that while many other newspapers charge for publishing obituaries, engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements we will not because we feel these are newsworthy events that subscribers want to read.

Just like many other businesses, we have incurred increased expenses. This past November we received a 10% increase in our printing costs. Before that, the cost of postage to mail your newspaper also went up. And, these expenses do not include increased utilities and technology costs.

We are also forced to recognize that your weekly newspaper is a business and must remain profitable for us to continue to provide you with a product. We are not like those in the financial or automotive world who can fly to Washington D.C. in their private airliners and ask for a government

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Scott candidates file, constable receives challenge

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TOWN of SCOTT- The Spring Election is shaping up in this township with little opposition with the exception of one seat that normally has a town chairman begging someone to fill the post. Town Constable is the only contested race in the spring election.

Steve Richter will receive a challenge from Christopher Reysen for the Constable seat. Richter has served since 2001 when he won as a write-in.

Clerk B.J. Richter stated, "I can't remember ever having a constable running. The person before (Steve) was Matt Henke who won as a write in as well."

Chairman Steve Jung, will run unopposed for his fourth term. Supervisors Dan Morin and Ken Willkomm will also run unopposed for their seats. Morin will seek his second term and Willkomm will be looking for his third.

The Clerk/Treasurer is an appointed position.

Candidates filing in Farmington and Wayne will be published in next week's paper. Complete election information will be published in the weeks prior to the April Election

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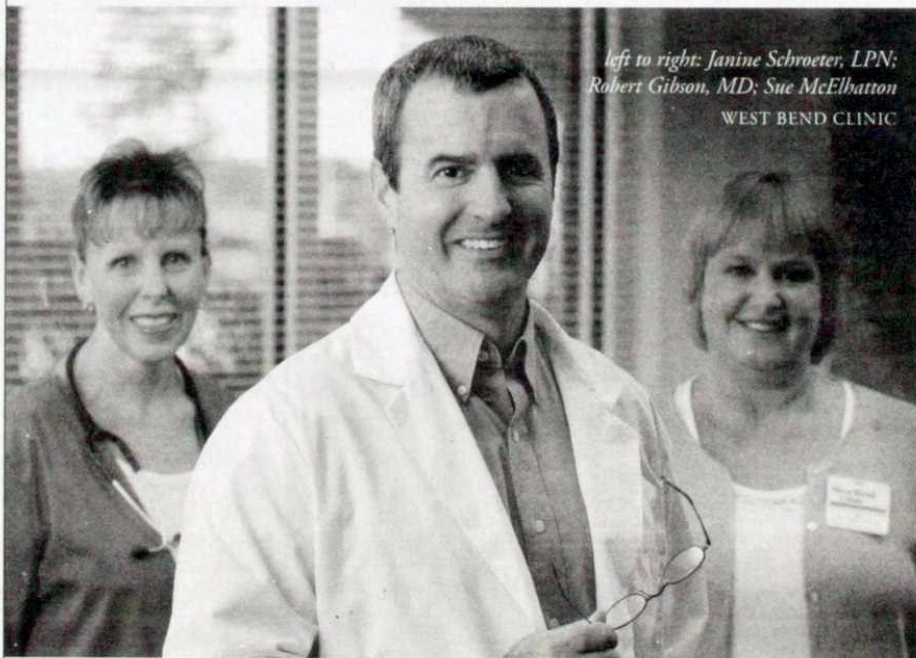
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Work as Corrections Officer gives Kulas something different



Washington County Jail Administrator Shirley Miller and Corrections Officer Nancy Kulas. Miller is a graduate of Kewaskum High School while Kulas is well known in the community while she and her husband were proprietors of The Glacier Inn. Kulas has been on the job for 22 years and Miller 23.

By Patrick Neumuth
patrick@kewaskumstatesman

WEST BEND- Twenty-two years ago, Nancy Kulas of Kewaskum responded to an ad in the paper for an exciting job. Twenty-two years later Officer Kulas is still a corrections officer for the Washington County Jail.

"It sounded interesting. I took the test and passed," Kulas said of becoming a corrections officer, "and it has been interesting. Everyday is different."

"The people are nice to work with. Even the inmates, if you treat them with respect, they treat you back with respect."

Kulas' duties are to take care of the inmates, whether it is physical needs, letting them out for work (only work release inmates), booking them, taking their pictures and taking fingerprints. Typically, inmates Kulas deals with on a day-to-day basis range from misdemeanor traffic violators to felony cases waiting to be sentenced to prison. Kulas said a lot of them could be your neighbors.

Jail Administrator Shirley Miller described the difficult days in the jail are because of "controlled chaos."

"It's when 15 different things are going on at the same time and you try and deal with what's in front of you and don't panic. Just taking care of business. The main thing is to keep everything secure and make sure everyone stays safe," Miller explained.

Kulas said about 90 percent of the inmates are cooperative to work with and follow the rules. The other 10 percent of the inmates misbehave because of mental health problems or they struggle with alcohol and drugs she said.

The paper and computer work Kulas completes during the booking procedure can get extensive. Health conditions of the inmates are an important focus of the paperwork for inmates. She has to generate paperwork for the nursing staff if the inmates have withdrawals or has immediate health problems like asthma or they are diabetic.

Kulas also has to record any prisoner movement, activities for inmates and any other special reports.

"She knows what she is doing. She is an experienced officer," Miller said. "She deals with all of the inmates respectfully. It makes her job easier when you treat them like a human being."

"We don't judge why they are here and I don't think Nancy does that. She works very well with the inmate population."

The Washington County Jail has 311 beds, with some cells having double bunks. Miller said the highest amount of inmates Kulas and the corrections department staff have taken care of at once is 240 total inmates. They have different pods for inmates and

classify them in minimum, medium and maximum inmate pods.



Kulas and Miller have worked together at the jail for all of Kulas' 22 years. Miller started part-time three years before Kulas, both taking the full-time Corrections Officer job in 1987. Miller is a graduate of Kewaskum High School. Kulas moved to Washington County back in 1977.

Kulas may also be known to many long-time Kewaskum residents while she and her husband Bill were owners of what was then The Glacier Inn, now Victoria's Cornerstone Inn.

EDITOR'S NOTE- As we continue this series, we need the help of you, our readers to tell us who you think makes our community tick. To make a suggestion please email newstips@kewaskumstatesman.com or contact Co-publisher Andrew Kuehl, at 262-370-0831. It would be helpful if you gave us information on this person such as how to get in contact with them and how they make a difference in our community.

HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY!!

To the guy (Electrician) who always has something in his hand!!

If you see John on the 30th, please wish him a Happy 50th Birthday!!!

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Four Generations



Shown above are four generations of the Klemme family. From left, Great-grandma Eleanor Klemme of Armstrong, mother, April Kaczmarek of West Bend holding baby Kylee Kaczmarek and grandmother, Sandy Phillip of Kewaskum.

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Candlelight Ski/Hike Feb. 7

Break your winter cabin fever by journeying to the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northland Unit for the annual Candlelight Ski/Hike on the Zillmer Trails. The Zillmer Trails are located off of Hwy 55 between Hwy 67 and Hwy G near New Prospect. The ski/hike will be held snow or no snow on Saturday, February 7, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The brown loop at Zillmer will be lighted by glow of candle luminaries. If there is snow, the trail will be packed and groomed for cross-country skiing. This is a perfect trail for the whole family to ski with no sharp curves or steep hills. There will also be plenty

of room for those who want to hike by candlelight through the beautiful dark winter woods.

Join fellow skiers and hikers at a roaring campfire to share its warmth. To further chase away the chills, enjoy a cup of hot cider and some cookies provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

A Wisconsin State Park System Vehicle Admission Sticker is required for this event. If you do not already have your 2009 State Park System Vehicle Admission Sticker, you may purchase one that night. Annual stickers are \$25 and a daily pass is \$7 for state residents.

For further information,

contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The center is open in the winter from Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Discover how to complete the steps for admission, select the program that fits one's career goals and what services are available to Moraine Park students. Visitors will also learn more about college activities, clubs and student government, as well as opportunities to join international trips. New this year are mini sessions on admissions, financial aid and Tech Prep.

For more information, call 1-800-472-4554, ext. 3204. To register online, go to www.morainepark.edu/discover-morainepark. Registration is recommended but not required; walk-ins are accepted.

To view program videos, visit www.morainepark.edu and click on Academics.

KMS to host Honor's Choir Festival Jan. 31

On Saturday, January 31, the Kewaskum Middle School Choral Department will be hosting an Honor's Choir Festival. Students from Grafton, Cedarburg, Hartford, West Bend and Kewaskum will be participating. The performance will be held in the Kewaskum High School Theater at 4:00. Marcia Russell, from the Platteville area, will be the clinician. Admission is free.

Marcia Russell has taught Choral Music students in the Platteville School District since 1997, teaching seven years at Platteville High School before making the move to Platteville Middle School in 2004.

She received a Bachelor of Music Degree in Voice Performance and Choral and General Music Education from Lawrence University in 1994, graduating magna cum laude. She conducts Con Gioia, an auditioned ensemble of 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls with the Madison Youth Choirs. She also conducts Choristers, an auditioned ensemble of 4th-7th grade unchallenged voices of the Platteville Children's Choir.

Ms. Russell is an active member of ACDA and MENC, and has held many leadership roles. She recently completed a three year term with the Wisconsin School Music Association Middle Level Honors Choir Alto Coach, and served the WSMA High School Honors Project as Treble Choir Soprano 1 Coach in 2000 and 2001, and again as Treble Choir Coordinator and Alto 2 Coach in 2002 and 2003. She is a past chair for NextDirection: The National Conference for High School Students Considering Careers in Choral Music, and has served two terms as the Southwest Representative to the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association. She is an active performer and soloist with the Platteville Chorale and the Heartland Singers.

Beading Workshop at KPL

On Saturday, February 7 at 10:30am, the Kewaskum Public Library will partner with Xpressions Bead and Yarn Shop in Barton to present a beading workshop for beginner and intermediate level craftspeople.

Cost for the event is \$15 per person. The project will be a three-strand necklace with pendant. All materials will be supplied. Space is limited to 20 participants. Please sign up at the library with your \$15 to reserve a space for yourself.

For more information, call the Kewaskum Public Library at 262-4312. This program is part of the library's monthly program series.

For library hours and other information, please visit www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

JAN. 31 -- Batavia Volunteer Fire Department WINTER FESTIVAL. Town of Batavia Community Center Hwy. 28 Batavia. MUSIC BY ROAD TRIP, starting at 8:30 pm. Door open at 7:30 pm (All ages) \$8.00 cover. Sponsored by Batavia Volunteer Fire Dept. 1-15-3t

FEB. 10 & 11 -- LOMIRA COMMUNITY THEATRE will be holding auditions for their annual spring musical, *Guys and Dolls*, Feb. 10 & 11 at 6:30 P.M. in the Lomira High School Choir room. Contact djandkaraoke@yahoo.com or call (920) 979-7974 w/any questions. 1-15-4t

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.

BB/BS Bowl for Kids Sake registration open

Registration is now open for Big Brothers Big Sisters annual Bowl for Kids' Sake fundraiser. This year's "Priceless" bowling parties will take place at King Pin Bowl & Ale House in West Bend on Feb. 20th and 21st, Dave's Lanes in Hartford on Feb. 27th and Lighthouse Lanes in West Bend on Feb. 27th and 28th.

All new or past team captains are encouraged to register early for best availability of bowling times. Register your team of five today by calling 262-334-7896 or visit BBBS online at www.bbbswashco.org.

Each fundraiser/bowler will enjoy 2 games of bowling and shoe rental, pizza, a free T-shirt, door prizes, team spirit awards and more at no cost, as long as each fundraiser collects \$75 or more in pledges.

Additional raffle prize opportunities will be awarded to individuals who raise \$150 or more in pledges and as always, top individual fundraisers will be awarded special prizes. New this year, fundraisers can set up an online fundraising page to conveniently collect credit card pledges.

Bowl For Kids' Sake is a great way to help kids right here in the community and to have fun at the same time. All funds collected from this event support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County in matching children with volunteer mentors. For more information about Bowl for Kid's Sake 2009 and times for bowling, call 262-334-7896, E-mail info@bbbswashco.org or visit BBBS online at www.bbbswashco.org.

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Breakfast Brunch
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2009/10 School year open enrollment deadline February 20

Open enrollment applications for the 2009-2010 school year can be submitted to Wisconsin public schools during the period of February 2 to February 20, 2009 (4:00 p.m. deadline). Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they live.

Under the full-time public school open enrollment program, parents must apply during the application period to the school district they wish their children to attend. Early and late applications are not accepted. The recommended method of applying for open enrollment is through the on-line application process at <https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp>. The online application will be available from midnight February 2, 2009, until 4:00 p.m. on February 20, 2009. Those who choose to do paper applications must submit them to the nonresident school district no earlier than February 2 and no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 20. A postmark does not meet this requirement. Hand-delivery of application forms to the nonresident school district is strongly recommend-

ed. Parents may submit applications to no more than three nonresident school districts for each child during the open enrollment application period. Submitting more than three applications to nonresident school districts will result in all applications being invalidated.

Parents may request enrollment in a specific school or program in the nonresident school district; however, enrollment in the requested school or program is subject to space and other limitations and is not guaranteed.

Forms must be filled out completely and accurately. An inaccurate or incomplete form may result in denial of an application. Parents will be informed by April 10, 2009 whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied.

Responsibility of the parent. However, some school districts may elect to provide partial transportation. Parents with questions about transportation should call both resident and nonresident school district offices to find out if any reimbursement will be provided. Reimbursement of some transportation costs is avail-

able for low-income parents whose children are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the federal school lunch program.

Students who attended Kewaskum School District under open enrollment last year are not required to reapply for the 2009-2010 school year unless they will be entering middle school. Parents of students open enrolled to other non-resident school districts should call that district to find out if reapplication is required.

Parents may apply for their children to attend 4-year-old kindergarten under open enrollment only if the resident school district also offers a 4-year-old kindergarten program for which the child is eligible.

Again, it is recommended to apply on-line at <https://www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp>. Paper open enrollment application forms may be obtained from any public school district or from the Department of Public Instruction. More information is available from the DPI's open enrollment Web site at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc.html> or from Mary Jo Cleaver, DPI, 888-245-2732, or maryjo.cleaver@dpi.state.wi.us.



Week of February 2

Kewaskum School District

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

Tuesday - HS & MS - Pasta bar. Elem: Mini pancakes, syrup, apple-sauce, sausage links, tri-tater. (E) Pizza dippers.

Wednesday - Chicken patty/bun, hot apple salad, sweet potato, pop-corn. *Salad bar. (E) Pizza dippers.

Thursday - Toasted cheese and chili, pineapple, corn, Keebler Elfin Chocolate Teddy Bears. *BBQ rib/bun. (E) Pizza dippers.

Friday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, bread & mixed fruit, *Pepperoni pizza. (E) Pizza dippers.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, pineapple, brownie.

Tuesday - Pepperoni pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, buttered wheat bread, carrot coins, peaches, chocolate chip softie.

Wednesday - Chicken patty on a bun, fluffy rice, broccoli/cauliflower, applesauce, pumpkin muffin.

Thursday - French bread pizza, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, cinnamon cookie.

Friday - Meatloaf/meatballs, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, corn, pears, cookie.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Hot dog on a bun, French fries, mixed fruit, green beans, cupcake.

Tuesday - Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, carrots, pears, cookie.

Wednesday - Grilled cheese, tomato or chicken soup, mixed fruit, pickle spear, Goofy bar.

Thursday - Taco -hard or soft, rice, peas, peaches, cake.

Friday - Chicken patty on a bun, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Mini corn dogs, hash-browns, oven baked beans, chilled pears, Go-gurt, bread, milk. A - Pop-corn chicken w/ sauce.

Tuesday - Tacos w/ Fixins, Uncle Ben's Mexican rice, relishes & dip, pineapple tidbits, French bread, milk. A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Wednesday - Tater tot casserole, green beans, sliced peaches, pretzels w/ cheese, bread, milk. A - Corn dog or ham/cheese puff.

Thursday - BBQ rib or hot dog, mashed potatoes & gravy, steamed broccoli, strawberry cup, bread, milk. A - Soup & sandwich.

Friday - Chicken rings w/ dip, seasoned noodles, green beans, fresh fruit, bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Burritos, French fries, green beans, pears, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday - Chicken patty on a bun, potato wedges, peas, peaches, Jello, milk.

Wednesday - Pizza meatballs, noodles, wax beans, salad, orange or apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday - Turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberries, mixed fruit, dinner roll, milk.

Friday - Scrambled eggs, ham, tritators, broccoli/cauliflower, apple slices, cinnamon buns, milk.



Teacher of the Week

Bob Gonwa
Sixth Grade Social Studies
Kewaskum Middle School

Education: Bachelor of Arts - Language Arts, Elementary Education and Special Education from UW - Eau Claire and a Masters of Education from Cardinal Stritch University.

Favorite hobbies/sports: Woodworking, kayaking, hiking, biking, swimming.

Previous teaching: Riverview School, Manitowoc County.

Family: Married to Carol, three children, Jeremy, Beck, and Orion; a daughter-in-law, Christine and a granddaughter, Leah.

Why did you choose to teach in Kewaskum? It is a wonderful community filled with wonderful people.

What do you enjoy about teaching? The kids.

What makes your classroom unique? My goal is to have fun learning.

What is your favorite memory from when you were a student? All the friends I made throughout my years.

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KSD actors present 'The Little Mermaid'



Kewaskum School District students, from kindergarten through high school, with the help of the Missoula Children's Theatre put on two performances of The Little Mermaid on the Saturday, January 24 to near sell-out week thanks to the hard work and dedication of dozens of students, families and community supporters. This production of "The Little Mermaid" had a little singing, a little dancing, a western flair to it and nearly every fish pun possible making it enjoyable for young and old alike. Local sponsors who made this experience possible are the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum, Kewaskum Community Schools and Statesman Publications. **CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** The cast of "The Little Mermaid." The cute, friendly and western singing Seahorses galloped and whinnied their way into the hearts of the audience. The Seasiders live on the land above the waters where the merfolk live. The Town Criers deliver important messages from the King and Queen to the Seasiders. Left to right, Louisa Schwich as the Queen, Danielle Neuiszer as mermaid Celia, Valerie Paulus as mermaid Amelia, Kelsey Koller as mermaid Ophelia, Abby Backhaus as the Prince, Nicole Hallstead as mermaid Delia, and Nichole Springer as the King.

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HERTHA E. ZIRBEL

Hertha E. Zirbel (nee Lau) age 97, of West Bend, passed away Monday, January 19, 2009 at Cedar Lake Health and Rehab in West Bend.

She was born to the late Louis and Mary (nee Martin) Luil on May 23, 1911 in Hulsburg (Town of Herman) in Dodge County, and married Alfons R. Zirbel on May 3, 1941 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Herman.

Hertha was employed at several canning companies and several shoe companies, before retiring from Amity Leather Co. in 1973. She was an avid Brewer fan, enjoyed playing Sheephead, dancing and gardening. Her determined personality was enjoyed by all who knew her.

Hertha is survived by two daughters, Emily (Paul) Land of Fond du Lac, Carolyn (James) Pamperin of West Bend and son-in-law, Robert (Mary) Zuern of Allenton. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Sharon (Timothy) Zolp, Brenda Pamperin, John Pamperin, Lana (Damian) Buttk, Barbara (Jesse) Pomeroy, Thomas (Denise) Zuern, Brian Zuern, and seven great-grandchildren, Brandon and Justin Zolp, Clayton, Mason and Stone Pomeroy, Kyle and Tyler Zuern and sister in law, Gertrude Kuhnke.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alfons; a daughter, Marilyn Zuern; a brother, Raymond (Phyllis) Lau; sisters-in-law, Adeline (Walter) Gunst, Linda (Fred) Nehm, Marcella (Lawrence) Jens; and a brother-in-law, Wilmer Kuhnke.

Funeral Services for Hertha were Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend with Rev Kenneth M. Bittdorf officiating. Visitation was Thursday from 4 p.m. until time of service (7:00 p.m.). Interment was on Friday, January 23 at 10:00am at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Herman.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

HALBERT RHEINGANS

Halbert Rheingans, age 95 years, of Random Lake, passed away in the early morning hours of Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood where he had been a resident.

Mr. Rheingans was born in Random Lake on March 21, 1913, son of Louis Rheingans and Mary Grabinger Rheingans.

On April 19, 1941 he was united in marriage to Loretta Thill in Random Lake. The couple farmed in the Random Lake area.

He enjoyed visiting with his family and friends, playing sheephead, and also enjoyed watching wrestling.

He is survived by his daughter, Mary Jane (Robert) Kirst of Kewaskum; grand-

children, Kurt (Nancy) Rheingans of Oshkosh, Steven (Kara) Rheingans of Prairie du Sac, Dawn (Aaron) Frank of Oregon, Michael (Christine) Kirt of Oregon, Michael (Christine) Kirt of Oregon, Mark (Christine) Kirt of West Bend, Glenn (Lucretia) Kirt of Menomonee Falls and Karla (Todd) Rice of Oshkosh. He is further survived by 10 great-grandchildren, a daughter-in-law, Judy Harris of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Elmer (Ann) Thill of Kewaskum, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Loretta; his son, Vernon; his sister, Beatrice Pfeifer, and a brother-in-law, Albert Thill.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, January 27 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Parish, St. Mary's Chapel in Random Lake, with Father Guy Gurath officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his wife in Union Cemetery in Random Lake.

Visitation was held on Tuesday at the church from 12 p.m. until time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials directed to the Random Lake Fire Department.

The Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneralhome.com

Baking from the heart

(Family Features) Here's a baking that I just love: "There's nothing better than a good friend - except a good friend with chocolate."

What better way to be a good friend on Valentine's Day than by baking up some chocolate treats? This big, frosted chocolate chip Heart Cookie is a perfect way to appreciate a teacher, coach or friend. Using refrigerated dough and a heart-shaped pan mean it's no trouble at all to make. And it also leaves time to make some gorgeous Red Velvet Cupcakes for an extra special Valentine. The color may be red, but the flavor is all yummy chocolate!

You can find more ways to bake from your heart with the recipes at VeryBestBaking.com.

EASY COOKIE SHAPED COOKIE

Makes 12 servings



- 1 package (16.5 ounces) Nestlé Toll House Refrigerated Chocolate Chip Cookie Bar Dough
- 1/2 cup Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels

PREHEAT oven to 350° F. Grease 9-inch heart-shaped pan.

PLACE whole bar of dough in prepared pan. Allow to soften for 5 to 10 minutes. Using fingertips, pat dough gently to cover bottom.

BAKE for 17 to 19 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes; remove to wire rack to cool completely.

MICROWAVE morsels in small, uncovered, microwave-safe bowl on HIGH (100%) power for 45 seconds; stir. Microwave at additional 10-second intervals, stirring until smooth. Spread over cookie to within 1-inch of edge.

Nutrition Facts per Serving: 210 calories, 10 g total fat (4.5 g saturated fat), 15 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 29 g carbohydrate, 1 g fiber, 19 g sugars, 2 g protein

RED VELVET CUPIDCAKES

Makes 18 cupcakes



- 4 ounces Nestlé Toll House Chocolatier 62% Cacao Bittersweet Chocolate Baking Bar, broken into small pieces
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon red food coloring

Cream Cheese Frosting
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature

- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- Assorted sprinkles (optional)

For Cupcakes:

PREHEAT oven to 350° F. Paper-line 18 muffin cups.

MICROWAVE chocolate in small, uncovered, microwave-safe bowl on HIGH (100% power) for 45 seconds; STIR. If pieces retain some of their original shape, microwave at additional 10- to 15-second intervals, stirring until melted. Cool to room temperature.

COMBINE flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Combine milk and vinegar in small glass measure. Beat sugar, oil, eggs and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl on high for 2 minutes. Carefully beat in melted chocolate and red food coloring. Gradually beat in flour mixture alternately with milk mixture. Spoon into prepared muffin cups, filling 2/3 full.

BAKE for 22 to 27 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in centers comes out clean. Cool in pan for 10 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Frost with Cream Cheese Frosting. Top with sprinkles, if desired.

For Cream Cheese Frosting: BEAT cream cheese, butter, milk and vanilla extract in medium mixer bowl until light and fluffy, scraping bowl occasionally. Gradually beat in powdered sugar until light and fluffy. Makes about 1 3/4 cups.

Nutrition Facts per Cupcake: 280 calories, 13 g total fat (4.5 g saturated fat), 45 mg cholesterol, 140 mg sodium, 42 g carbohydrate, .5 g fiber, 34 g sugars, 3 g protein

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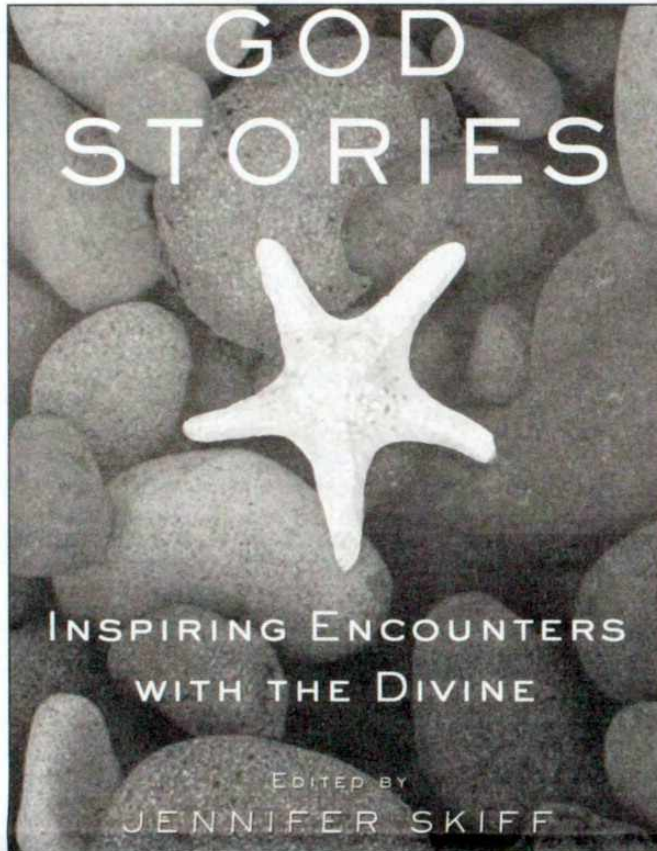


The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

God Stories: Inspiring Encounters with the Divine

by Jennifer Skiff



The strangest thing happened the other day, and you're still thinking about it.

You bought an old book somewhere and when you got it home, a photo fell out. It was a school picture of a close childhood friend.

You hadn't thought about him in years.

But then, the weird thing happened. The phone rang. It was your friend. He had been looking for you, wanting to reconnect.

Coincidence? Or more than that? In the new book "God Stories," edited by Jennifer Skiff, you'll read stories of people who've been touched by miraculous events too strange to believe.

In her introduction, Jennifer Skiff says that we humans want what we can't always have; specifically, we want irrefutable evidence that a Higher Power exists.

"I'm certainly not an expert on the subject of God or religion," she says, but her interest was piqued when a minister asked if she had a "God Story" (a "miracle-like experience that proves God exists"). Skiff began to collect such stories, seeing more and more similar proofs not only in her own life but in the lives of others. In this book, she presents some of them.

An office manager prayed for a guardian angel to protect her comatose father. When she was finally able to visit her dad in the hospital, her eyes were drawn to a small angel pinned to the bulletin board over his bed.

If you've ever had a bad day, you'll sympathize with an administrative assistant who,

after a challenging morning, loudly asked God to talk to her. Immediately, she noticed the clouds in the sky in front of her vehicle. They spelled out the letters G-O-D.

A retired federal agent recalls that, as a young man riding with friends in a car, a voice told him to get out of the vehicle immediately. Later that night, another friend called to say there had been a car accident...

When emergency sirens woke a napping real estate appraiser, she remembers thinking that the vehicles seemed to stop right outside her door. When she looked outside, there was nothing there but as she turned around, she saw that a kitchen appliance had malfunctioned and started a fire.

Editor Jennifer Skiff says of these stories that "a chill may overwhelm you" when reading them. That's true - to a point. Some of the tales in "God Stories" definitely stretch the meaning of "miraculous." While I'm sure the storytellers were touched, I couldn't help but think that Skiff could have replaced some of these tales with more powerful ones that were closer related to the themes in her book.

On the other hand, there are, indeed, some tales that will raise the hair on your arms: things that are too strong to be waved away as mere coincidence and can't be easily explained. Those are the stories that make this quick-to-read, gentle book worth looking for.

If you've ever been touched by something that's too wonderful to dismiss as "one of those things," pick up "God Stories." For you, this book is divine.

Days Gone By

25 Years Ago

January 13, 1984

Just hours before the 5 pm Tuesday, January 3, deadline, Norma Serwe, submitted nomination papers for the Kewaskum School Board election. Positions on the primary ballot were announced at Monday night's School Board meeting. They are as follows: Kim Peterson, Charles "Chuck" Voge, Jean Goeden, Ronald Beimborn, Norma Serwe, Tom Brigham, Charles Bindrich and Colleen Narbatovics.

On a 5-2 vote, the Kewaskum School Board approved the addition of a "Computer Literacy" course to the High School curriculum. The course will be designed to teach students computer basics and give them "hands-on" experience.

The total amount pledged, \$29,436.38 to the fund drive this past fall, is the largest in the history of the Kewaskum Area United Way and was well over the goal of \$20,000. John Coulter, president of the United Way board, expressed his pleasure at the success of the fund drive.

The Campbellsport Fire Department was called to the scene of a fire at the log home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wangerin, located on County Trunk F, between Dundee and Waucousta, on January 7 at 6 pm. An electrical fire in the attic was the cause of the blaze. Dan Wangerin is a graphic arts teacher at Kewaskum High School.

Chief Augie Bilgo reported that during the year 1983 the Kewaskum Fire Department answered a total of 29 fire calls and 126 ambulance calls.

Charles Spaeth, Town of Farmington, and Wes and Gary Darmody, Town of Wayne, received the Kewaskum Kiwanis 1983 Outstanding Conservation Farmer Award at their annual Farm-City Program at the Hon-E-Kor recently.

Julie Koepke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koepke, and Dan Menzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Menzel, all of rural Kewaskum, have been selected as Kewaskum Kiwanis students

for the month of January.

Ivan Kumrow, Soil Conservation Technician, and Donald Kurer, District Conservationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, were recently awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Soil Conservation Service Chief, Peter Myers of Washington D.C. The award was presented for superior performance in providing leadership and technical guidance in developing a model erosion and sediment control ordinance and the successful completion of the Big Cedar Inland Lake Project. Don and Ivan have 43 years of combined experience in conservation planning and application of soil and water conservation practices. Thirty-three of these years were spent assisting the Washington County Land Conservation Department

Sons were born to Francis and Judith Vande Boom, Kewaskum, on January 5; to Donald and Bonnie Gruber, West Bend, on January 6, and to Kenneth and Carol Ramthun, West Bend, on January 7.

50 Years Ago

January 9, 1959

Effective January 12, Mrs. John Gruber will take over Mom's Bakery, on Main Street in Kewaskum, formerly operated by Mrs. David Brown. The bakery has been closed the past two weeks due to repairs being made at the Campbellsport Bakery, from which the local store receives their baked goods.

One of the largest and best made snowmen ever seen has been attracting considerable attention on the front lawn at the Ralph Rimmel home on Bilgo Lane the past week. The artistically carved snowman stands 12-1/2 feet high, wears a black top hat, red tie, red mittens and black buttons down his front. It also has a pipe in its mouth. The monster was built by the Rimmel family with the assistance of the neighboring Marvin Schaefer children.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, Kewaskum, on January 4.

75 Years Ago

January 12, 1934

Frank J. Felix of St. Kilian this week opened a Radio Service Shop in the Wm. F. Schultz store building on Main Street in Kewaskum, formerly occupied as a millinery store. Mr. Felix, a young man, comes to this village highly recommended in his business. He has four years of experience. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Service Men and of the Radio Manufacturers' Service.

A truck load of milk and cream from the Kewaskum Creamery was dumped at about 3 am Sunday at the state line on Highway 41, known as Fossland, by pickets of the strikers from the Pure Milk Association, who had complete control of preventing milk or cream being shipped into Chicago the forepart of the week. The load of milk, which was consigned to various milk depots on the outskirts of the city of Chicago, was in charge of Ph. McLaughlin Jr. and was being transported with one of the trucks from the Weems Service of Beloit. The load contained 91 cans of milk and five cans of cream. The pickets refused McLaughlin to take the empty cans back with him.

At the annual meeting of the local fire department held in the village hall last week Thursday evening, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: Assistant Chief, A.P. Schaeffer; Secretary, John H. Martin; Treasurer, Val Peters; Foreman, Arnold Martin; Asst. Foreman, Bernard Seil. Chief Harry Schaefer is a holdover. He was elected for a term of five years in 1933. There are now 31 members in good standing in the department. At the last meeting, three new members were added to the roster, namely: Helmuth Lubitz, Ralph Heisler and Jos. Uelmen, Jr.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hawig of Wayne on Sunday.

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Cast needed: Five to seven females, two soloists; Six to eight males, three soloists; ages 18 to 50.

Scripts available in UW-WC Library. Musical comedy set in Macao, China, in 1952. This play involves romance, intrigue and discussions of existentialism!

For more information, contact Professor Brad Ford at (262) 335-5222 or brad.ford@uw.edu

Thursdays, January 29-February 19, 2009 -- 7:00-8:00pm. Ballroom Dance-Tango. UW-WC Cafeteria, four lessons for \$40.00/person

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January 31, 2009. Washington County Concerto Auditions. Divisions include: Sixth grade Piano Division (Grade 6 only), Piano Junior Division (Grades 7-8), Piano Senior Division (Grades 9-12), Instrumental Junior Division (Grades 6-8),

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February 10, 2009, 1:30-3:00pm. Community Book Club. Meeting Place: Room 213A. Fee: \$15.00 per semester.

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February's reading is First Families by Bonnie Angelo.

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Tuesday, February 24, 2009. Registration 7:45-8:00am, 8:00-9:30am. Building Strong Collaborations. This non-profit development session will provide an opportunity for participants to find out more about inter-agency collaborations. Fee: \$15. Room 101

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
December 15, 2008
7:00 p.m.

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

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

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on December 11, 2008. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

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

Motion by Norman Kufahl, second by Tom Piwoni, to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2008 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Derek Peterson that the claim for damages of Gary R. Gavin, Linda Gavin, Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC and Kewaskum Trading Post, LLC dated September 7, 2007 and received by the village on September 16, 2008 be disallowed and denied, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Derek Peterson that the claim for damages of Gary R. Gavin, Linda Gavin, Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC and Kewaskum Trading Post, LLC dated September 15, 2008 and received by the village September 16, 2008 be disallowed and denied, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2008 report:

Fire calls	3	Year to date	40
Jaws runs	3	Year to date	21
Rescue calls	27	Miles	731

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to ratify the appointment of officers to the Kewaskum Fire Department, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the November 2008 report:

Criminal arrests	5
Criminal investigations	12
Traffic warnings	58
Traffic citations	26
Adult arrests	28
Juvenile arrests	13
Property stolen	\$40.00
Property recovered	\$7,000.00
Parking warning	15
Parking Tags	9

Police Chief Knoebel presented information on the Washington County Planning and Parks Department public hearing that will be held on December 17, 2008 about All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) use on the Eisenbahn State Trail.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on the snow removal.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported nine building permits were issued for November 2008.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook also gave an update on the flood plain mitigation process and asked to authorize Ruckert-Mielke Engineering Services to perform a survey of structure elevations. No action was taken.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on:

1. The Boys and Girls Club meeting
2. The meeting with the Kewaskum School District Administrator Mike Krumm. The items discussed were upcoming events, ways to

share resources, how to improve communication, and youth programs.

3. Details from the pre-audit performed by Virchow Krause and Company.

4. The tax bills were mailed on Thursday, December 11, 2008.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann announced a Village Board picture for the Community Resource Guide will be taken after the January 19, 2009 Village Board meeting.

Derek Peterson, Chairman of the Public Works and Public Services committee, reported on the December 4, 2008 and December 15, 2008 meetings.

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt Resolution 2008-13 Establishing Garbage and Refuse Collection for Planned Unit Developments and Condominiums, second by Kevin Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

The next Plan Commission meeting is scheduled for December 23, 2008

Norman Kufahl, the Board representative for the Library Board, reported on the December 8, 2008 meeting. The resignation of Frank Beesten from the Washington County Library Service Board effective December 31, 2008 was announced.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to ratify President Pesch's recommendation of Margaret McFadden to serve on the Washington County Library Service Board, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2008-12 Use of State Approved Equipment & Vehicle Rates, second by Steve Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

Motion by Steve Scheunemann, second by Tom Piwoni to approve the issuance of the following operator's licenses for 2008/2009 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Korth, Julie A., Kewaskum, WI
Kerr, Janet M., Kewaskum, WI
Kraemer, Sherry L., West Bend, WI

Kudek, Regina D., Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to convene into Closed Session pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1)(c) Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed are 2009 wage rates for non-represented employees. This portion of the Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board and Administrator, second by Steve Scheunemann, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 10:00 p.m.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to provide a 2% wage increase effective January 1, 2009 and a 1% wage increase effective July 1, 2009 for non-represented employees and to provide a 2% increase for part-time employees effective July 1, 2009, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Norman Kufahl to adjourn at 10:04 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (6-0-1)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
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Village of Kewaskum Washington County Wisconsin

On January 19, 2009 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #09-01 as attached hereto:

ORDINANCE NO. 09-01

ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 86-4 AND 86-5 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 86-4 of Chapter 86 of the Municipal code of the Village of Kewaskum is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Sec. 86-4. Jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction of these regulations shall include all lands within the corporate limits of the Village as well as the unincorporated area within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the Village of Kewaskum. The Village of Kewaskum has elected to approve plats, minor land divisions and condominium developments under its extraterritorial plat approval jurisdiction as provided in Chapter 236, 66.0105 and 703.27(1) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. That Section 86-5 of Chapter 86 of the Municipal code of the Village of Kewaskum is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Sec. 86-5. Subdivisions, Other Divisions, and Condominiums.

(a) **Subdivision.** Any division of land that results in a subdivision shall be, and any other division may be, surveyed and a plat thereof approved and recorded pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and ch. 236, Wis. Stats.

(b) **Other Divisions.** Any division of land other than a subdivision, of which a plat has not been approved and recorded, pursuant to section 86-4, shall be surveyed and a certified survey map of such division approved and recorded as required by section 86-11.

(c) **Applicability to Condominiums.** This Chapter is expressly applicable to condominium developments within the Village's jurisdiction, pursuant to Sec. 703.27(1), Wis. Stats. For purposes of this chapter, a condominium unit and any associated limited common elements shall be deemed to be equivalent to a lot or parcel created by the act of subdivision.

Section 3. Severability. The several sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision, and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the Ordinance. The remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other Ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, this 19th day of January, 2009.

/s/ Andy Pesch/Village President
ATTEST:

/s/ Stephanie Justmann/Village Clerk
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM Ordinance No. 2009-01

An Ordinance to Create Chapter 19 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Kewaskum entitled " Chapter 19 Town of Kewaskum Erosion Control and Stormwater Management "

The Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

Section 1: The ordinance entitled Chapter 19 of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances "Town of Kewaskum Erosion Control and Stormwater Management", having been placed on file and open for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk for a period of two weeks commencing January 5, 2009, in accordance with the procedure provided under Section 66.0103, Stats., is hereby adopted.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective March 1, 2009 upon passage and publication as required by law.

/s/Ellis R. Kahn, Town Chairman
/s/Allen E. Hron, Town Supervisor
/s/Daniel H. Schmidt, Town Supervisor
Introduced: December 15, 2008
Adopted: January 19, 2009
Attested: /s/Nancy Boden, Town Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WAYNE

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of Wayne on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI 53010 at which time the Board will consider adoption of the Town Comprehensive Plan.

Adoption of the plan follows several years of work by the Town, in cooperation with Washington County,

UW-Extension, and SEWRPC. The plan addresses the nine elements and includes a series of maps, goals, objectives, policies, and programs to guide development to the year 2035, in accordance with the requirements of Section 66.1001 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Town Board will enact an ordinance to formally adopt the plan.

Copies of the Town Comprehensive Plan are available for review at Town Hall by appointment, please contact Carl Klemme, town Chairman at 262 626 4592 or Christian T Kuehn Clerk at 262 629 5032 to schedule an appointment. The Town Comprehensive Plan is also available for review at the West Bend or Kewaskum public library, or on-line on the Washington County website (www.co.washington.wi.us/smartgrowth). Written comments will be accepted until March 17, 2009 at 7:30 pm. Any questions, written comments, or requests for copies of the plan should be directed to Christian T Kuehn Clerk, or Carl Klemme, Town Chairman at Wayne Town Hall 6030 Mohawk Rd Campbellsport, WI 53010. Written comments will be addressed at the public hearing and will be given the same weight as oral testimony.

The purpose of this hearing is to hear public opinion on the Town Comprehensive Plan described above and to adopt the plan by ordinance.


Dated the 26th day of January, 2009.

Christian T Kuehn
Clerk
Publish: Jan. 29 & Feb. 5
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2009

6:00 P.M.

DISTRICT OFFICE

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. January 2009 Financial Reports
5. Tax Collections
6. Year End Projection
7. January Pupil Count
8. Gifts and Grants
9. Set next meeting date - March 2, 2009
10. Adjourn

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Indians stay perfect going into final EWC dual

Indians find a challenge at Whitnall Duals

By Pat Neumuth

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Two Rivers fought tough, but the Kewaskum Indians wrestling team were too deep for the Purple Raiders and stayed perfect for a showdown with Campbellsport for the EWC title.

The 48-23 Indians victory last Thursday was less of a blowout than what the dual dictated. Each match was hard fought. Raiders forfeits led to a bigger margin of victory for the Indians.

"They are going to be tough. They have a nice team right now," Indians head coach Dennis Aupperle said about the young Two Rivers team. "They've beaten some decent teams. They have a few holes, but they have four or five really good quality kids. If they can fill the rest of them, they are going to be tough."

The dual started off with P.J. Krueger winning by forfeit at 215 pounds. Matt Buker, who started the season at 189 pounds, lost to the Raiders' Alex Hansen at 285 pounds. Hansen pinned Buker in 51 seconds. Aupperle said Buker is wrestling at 210 pounds and Hansen was the biggest wrestler Buker has seen.

Ian Airaudi at 103 pounds was pinned in 19 seconds by Derek Taylor for back-to-back Raider pins.

In the next two matches, the Indians would lose in the final seconds. Jared Koffke scored a one-point escape and was awarded one point for Two Rivers' Joseph Her stalling with 14 seconds left in the 112-pound match. Her put Koffke to the mat with a two-point takedown with 1.5 seconds for the Raider win.

A.J. Urbanczyk lost in similar fashion for the Indians to Cody Gilbert. Urbanczyk had a one-point lead after the first two rounds of the match. Gilbert started the third with a two-point takedown, but Urbanczyk tied it up with a one-point escape. With 38 seconds left, Urbanczyk scored a two-point takedown. Gilbert slipped out for a one-point escape followed by a quick two-point takedown with two seconds left for the Raider decision.

Two more Raider forfeits at 125 and 130 pounds tied the team score up at 18 and the Indians did not look back.

Caleb Olla had a takedown in each round. The takedown in the third round set him up to pin opponent Cody Terp at the four minute, 58 seconds

mark.

The pins kept on rolling for the Indians. Recently off an ankle injury, Bo Seibel looked in good form against Bo Skornicka.

"I've been practicing hard all week and I wanted to go out there to work my basic moves and dominate the whole time. It was my first match back and I wanted to see how the ankle felt," Seibel said.

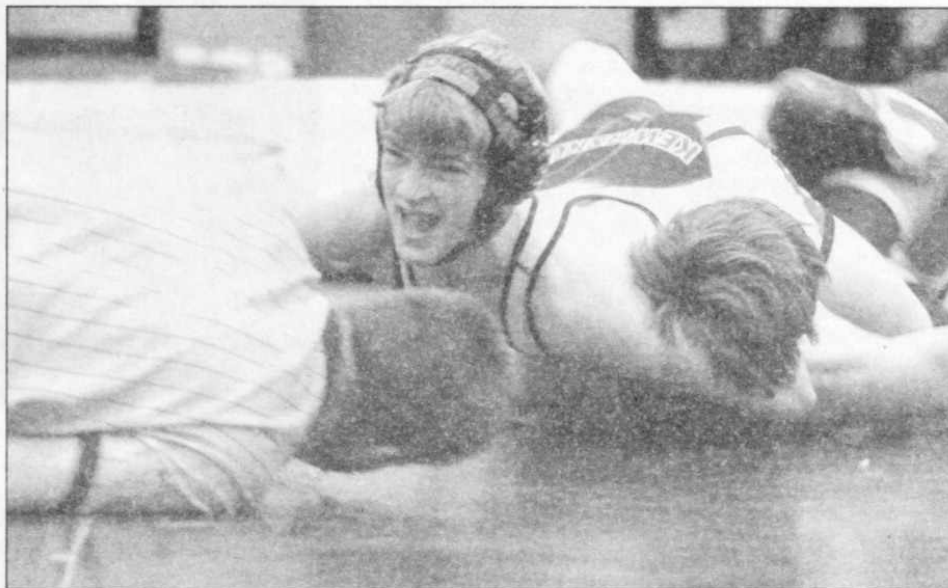
Dominant Seibel did. Seibel rattled off seven points on Skornicka, five points going off near falls, in the first round. Seibel started in down position to start the second round. He quickly got a reverse escape on Skornicka, which led to a pin at the two minute, 38 seconds mark.

"I'm probably at around 70 percent because I'm 30 percent out of shape," Seibel said about his physical condition. "The ankle is at like 80 [percent]. Progress is all conditioning."

Two Rivers stopped the Indian pin streak when Wyatt Yelmene beat Nate Seitz 9-1 at 145 pounds.

Ray Wollner extended the Indians lead with a pin over Alex Parker at 152 pounds. Wollner scored a two-point takedown in the first, but could not finish the pin. It took Wollner only nine seconds in the second round to finish Parker off.

The 171-pound match between Indian Mike Bier and Raider Andrew Van Lanen was the highest scoring match. Bier started the scoring with a two-point takedown combined with two points for a near fall. Van Lanen came



Caleb Olla is shown applying a move on Dylan Weigel of West Allis Central during the Whitnall Duals Tournament held on Saturday, January 24. The Indians participated in five duals at Whitnall High School, finishing 1-4. In the first round they beat East Troy 39-22. In the second round they suffered a tough loss to Pulaski. It was 31-31 at the end of the dual. The dual ended on the sixth criteria, which was who scored first in the most matches. The Indians scored first in six matches and Pulaski had eight. The Indians were placed in the 1-1 pool, and lost to West Allis Central 35-29, Green Bay Preble/East 34-26, and to Fond du Lac 41-33. "The kids did a great job. This tournament has some great competition as a team and for all individuals," stated Coach Dennis Aupperle. Wrestlers going 5-0 for the day were Bo Seibel, Cody Seibel, and P.J. Krueger. Wrestlers going 4-1 were Jared Koffke and Rob Maertz. Photos from this dual and other matches can be found in our photo gallery on our website.

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back with a two-point reverse escape into three points for a near fall.

Van Lanen took over after that first round. He kept Bier scoreless in the second as Van Lanen scored four more points. Van Lanen ended up with the 11-8 decision.

The final match of the night at the 189-pound division ended the night with some fireworks. The Indians' Cody Seibel was taken down by Brad LeClair midway in the first round. LeClair was fight-

ing for the pin for a little under a minute.

Seibel caught LeClair out of position and Seibel got a defensive reverse pin as time expired. The referee consulted with the timekeeper and they decided Seibel got the pin before time expired.

"He got him out of position and Cody caught him," Aupperle said. "I think his hand was going down before the buzzer went off. Cody will see him again."

The rule is the pin counts if the ref blows his whistle, not when his hand hits the mat.

The Two Rivers coaches came over to argue the call and they were hit with two penalty points.

Aupperle said the team looked flat coming into this match. The Indians had not wrestled since nine days before when they were at Wau-pun for a conference dual.

The Indians wrestle tonight at Campbellsport for the EWC title. If the Indians win, they would finish the dual season undefeated conference champs. The two teams start approximately at 7:15 p.m.

PAT'S PREP OF THE WEEK Bo Seibel



Bo Seibel won his first match after an injured ankle. Seibel won the match at 140 pounds in the second round.

What is your favorite sport? Wrestling. Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career? Justin Schmidt from Campbellsport. He's a three time state champ.

What has been your best sports memory? Making it to state last year and pinning the kid at sectionals.

Who is your favorite athlete? Terrell

Owens.

What is your favorite tv show? The Simpsons.

What is your favorite movie? Never Back Down.

What is your favorite class in school? Math.

Plans after high school? Going to college and playing one of the three sports I play.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Jamaica.

What is your favorite food? Pizza.

Who could have dinner with any three people in the history of the world, who would it be? Eminem, Jesus and Cael Sanderson.



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Indians suffer from Pirate attack

Great first period rallies fans but Indians also fall to Panthers

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Kewaskum head coach Bobby Bannasch said his team got out hustled as Port Washington blew out the Indians 82-47 Tuesday night.

"Obviously they are a good team for a reason. They made more plays than us," Bannasch said after the game. "What boiled down to it was we got killed on the offensive glass. They out hustled us."

The Pirates came down with 13 offensive rebounds for the game.

The Indians went into the game knowing they had to shut down Port Washington's Josh Gasser. Gasser is averaging the second most points in the area with 24 points per game. The Indians went to a box-and-one defense with Joe Paulus primarily guarding Gasser.

"Basically our plan was to put our best defenders on [Gasser] to try and not give him an easy look," Bannasch said of the defense. "I thought we slowed them down more in the first half. The second half they were getting the ball to the high post and getting easy looks off of that."

Gasser began the game with a four-point trip for the Pirates. He went to the line and made the first of two free throws and got his own rebound on the second try. Gasser got the ball back on the extra possession and drained a three. Gasser got to his average of 24 points on the night.

Kewaskum's leading scor-

er, Brandon Conroy, kept the offense going for the Indians. Conroy had 15 of the team's 19 first half points. Conroy finished the night with 22 points. The Pirate defense keyed on Conroy more in the second half, sometimes running two guys at him.

The Indians had a 36-19 halftime deficit.

The Indians came out of the half with some momentum. Conroy went straight to the bucket and scored on the opening play of the half. Travis Williams put in another quick deuce in that prompted a Port Washington timeout.

"I mean we cut it down to 13 at one point, they had to use a timeout," Bannasch said. "It was good momentum. Again, it just wasn't there."

Following the timeout, the Pirates went on a 7-0 run that pushed the lead back into the twenties.

It was the fourth quarter that ballooned the Pirate lead even more. The Pirates outscored the Indians 19-6 for the first four minutes of the fourth. Cody Nuernberg scored the final seven points for the Indians in the final two minutes.

Bannasch took out and sat down with four different players individually in the second half. Bannasch said the individual meetings as: "Teaching. I was talking about position on the floor. Talking about decision-making. Talking about shot selection. Just trying to teach the game of basketball."

The Indians are back at home tomorrow night in the EWC as they will face Waupun for a 7:30 p.m. tip time.



It certainly was a great way to follow up their double overtime win in Random Lake last Tuesday, but as the Indians gained momentum on their Panther attackers Friday night in Plymouth, they soon fell prey 36-53. Above, Brian Backhaus attempts to break past a block by a Panther player. Points for the team came from Brandon Conroy, Cody Lemke, Backhaus, Mat Toles and Travis Williams. See more photos on our website.

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Five point first half led to Indians demise

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Four minutes had gone by. Then six. Then eight. Then 10. Then finally Elissa Miller put the ball in the hoop on a pair of free throws for the Lady Indians 11 minutes, 51 seconds into the game Friday night against Plymouth.

"No I haven't," Kewaskum head coach Russell Thull said about ever coaching in a game where his team went scoreless in the first quarter. "It's frustrating because we played a heck of a first half defensively."

The Indians (1-6, 2-10) were down a 5-0 deficit after the first quarter, was down 22-4 at the half and lost the game 43-30.

Anna Butler scored the Indians first field goal with two minutes left in the first half.

"We just needed someone to make a field goal. Our bunnies were not falling and everyone could see that. We just needed a little 'umph' to get it going," Butler said.

The Indians had opportunities to score. The team missed four easy lay-ups in the first half. The officials waved off two baskets as fouls were called

on the floor before the shot. The score was 13-2 after Miller knocked in the two free throws to get the Indians on board.

"I thought we were pretty patient in the first half. We got some nice looks," Thull said. "We did not finish. And we need to finish, that's where are points are coming from in the second half."

The second half was much different for the Indians as the Indians outscored Plymouth 26-21. Thull switched to another motion offense to get the scoring going for the Indians.

The Indians got a lot of buckets on isolation plays to a posting player. Thull said he wish he had switched offenses earlier in the game.

"I thought the girls did good posting up. It was the best I've seen them," Thull said. "When you go to something and it has success, you want to stick with it, it's fun. It's a good thing to build on offensively."

Plymouth started the second half with a 6-0 run that gave the Indians their largest deficit of the game,

30-4. However, the Indians picked it up on the offensive end and got to the free throw line more.

Kewaskum went on a 13-0 run to cut into the lead. Butler had three steals in a row that led to points during this run. Candace Beine converted on a lay-up on the first steal. Haley Rauch put in the hoop plus the harm for an old fashioned three-point play.

Butler stole the inbounds pass and made the lay-up on the third steal.

Rauch hit a jumper with no time left in the third quarter to be down 34-19 going into the fourth.

Erica Rammer put the Indians down 10 with two minutes, 32 seconds left with a pair of free throws, but the Indians comeback would get no closer.

"Before the game we need to get our focus and get pumped up. Usually we come out of the locker room joking around with each other," Butler said why the team has struggled in the first half this season. "We need to get pumped up about the game more and get serious, which would probably help a lot more."

The girls travel to Waupun (2-5, 3-9) tonight for their next EWC match up. Tip time is seven at night.



Anna Butler