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Town will give Sterns until March to clean up or face town action

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TOWN of KEWASKUM-Supervisors have made a final decision regarding what some consider a town nuisance. Donald and June Sandra Stern have until March 1 to furnish a copy of a contract with a state licensed recycler to assist them in bringing their East Moraine Drive property to township codes. If they do not comply the town says they will bring the property to code.

With two Washington County Sheriffs Deputies present and 21 residents before them, supervisors took final action on a compliance project they started in 2005 at their board meeting on Monday, February 16. Also present was special attorney James Danaher who explained what would happen if the Stern's do not comply with the town's mandate.

After a brief statement Chairman Ellis Kahn introduced the following action: "Donald A. and June Sandra Stern must hire a state licensed recycler; supply the town with a copy of the signed contract between the Sterns and the recycler along with

a copy of the recycler's state license and any other license that may be required by any other state institutions by March 1, 2009. Have said recycler remove all autos, trucks, campers, metal, buses, trailers, piles of concrete, piles of wood, tire piles, farm machinery, boats, misc. car parts, misc. truck parts, and any and all debris from property T8-0050-00A located on E. Moraine Drive. After all the listed items are removed the property must be graded and planted with natural grass by May 1, 2009. Have a licensed land surveyor "permanently" install road right-of-way stakes at the above mentioned property by May 1, 2009. The Sterns must remove any and all fence posts and wire located in the road right-of-way by May 1, 2009. If the Sterns fail to supply the town with a copy of a signed contract between the themselves and a state licensed recycler along with a copy of the recycler's state license and any other license that may be required by any other state institutions by March 1, 2009 the town would then direct Attorney James Danaher to start abatement

procedures that would allow the town and/or town representative(s) to enter the property T8-0050-00A located on E. Moraine Drive and remove autos, trucks, campers, metal, buses, trailers, piles of concrete, piles of wood, tire piles, farm machinery, boats, misc. car parts, misc. truck parts, and any and all debris from the property, grade property and plant natural grass. Have a licensed land surveyor "permanently" install road right-of-way stakes at the above mentioned property and remove any and all fence posts and wire located in the road right-of-way. The costs of the above action would be placed on the tax bill of the property owned by Donald A. & June Sandra Stern tax key number T8-0050-00A."

Supervisors and Chairman Kahn unanimously supported the motion by a roll call vote.

Danaher was asked to outline the procedure of how the township would recover any monies spent on the project if the town would be forced to take action. At the January

Please see **Stern Clean-up, page 3**

Open house for 2035 plan to be held in Farmington

TOWN of FARMINGTON- The final draft of a comprehensive plan for 2035 is now complete and available for review. The Town will be conducting a Comprehensive Plan open house on Wednesday evening, March 11, from 6-8 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The public is welcome to come and go any time during the open house. Staff from Washington County, SEWRPC, and UW-Extension will be on hand to answer questions and receive comments.

Chapter one provides background information including state law requirements. Chapter two provides information on existing plans and ordinances in the Town. Chapter three includes information on population, household, and employment trends and projections.

Chapters four through 12 contain information regarding plan elements including recommended goals, objectives, policies and programs that are designed to guide the development and redevelopment of the Town through 2035. Plan elements include Issues and Opportunities, Agricultural, Natural and Cultural Resources, Land Use, Housing, Transportation, Utilities and Community Facilities, Economic Development, Intergovernmental Cooperation and Implementation. Chapter 13 is a summary and highlights key aspects of the plan.

Over the past three years, the Town has been working in partnership with Washington County and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to develop the comprehensive plan. Goals, objectives, policies, and programs are organized around issues of concern identified by town officials, through a public opinion survey, public workshops, and other public participation forums.

The Farmington Town Hall is located at 9422 State Road 144 just outside Boltonville. A copy of the plan is also available for viewing on the town's website, www.town.farmington.wi.us.

Written comments on the plan should be directed to Joshua Glass, Planner, Washington County Planning and Parks Department at 333 E. Washington Street, Suite 2300, West Bend, WI 53095 or via email at joshua.glass@co.washington.wi.us.

For more information, contact Joanne Oneska, Farmington Town Clerk, at (262) 675-6441 or jaoclerk@yahoo.com.

Love in the air at KHS Sadie Snowball dance held



Kewaskum High School held their annual Sadie Snowball Dance on Saturday, February 14. Shown above are court members from left to right. Destin Kuehl, Eric Turowski, Joe Paulus, Kelsey Guth, Becky Johnson, Haley Rauch and Master of Ceremonies Melissa Prunty. The Student Council also held a bachelor/bachelorette auction for dances at the event. More information will follow in an upcoming edition.

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PADILLA -- A daughter, Adelina N was born to Maricela Peters and David Padilla of West Bend on January 31, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Adelina weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

RODRIGUEZ -- A son, Guesippie Antonio, was born to Virgen De San Juan Rodriguez of West Bend on February 2, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Guesippie weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long.

POLSTER -- A son, Anthony James, was born to Jacqueline Fuller and Matthew Polster of West Bend on February 2, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anthony weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

FLEISCHMAN -- Twin sons, Gavin Joshua and Elliot Thomas, were born to Van-

essa and Joshua Fleischman of Eden on February 2, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gavin weighed five pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Elliot weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

VORPAGEL -- A son, Blake Alan-James, was born to Laura and Steve Vorpapel of West Bend on February 3, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Blake weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long.

BUHR -- A daughter, Anna Marie, was born to Kelly and David Buhr of West Bend on February 3, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anna weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

SCHUMACHER -- A daughter, Claire Diane, was born to Stephanie and Joshua Schumacher of West Bend on February 4, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Claire weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

NOWAK -- A daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, was born to Michelle and John Nowak of West Bend on February 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kaitlyn weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

PASBRIG -- A daughter, Lily Ann Marie, was born to Crystal Walsh and Dennis Pasbrig of West Bend on February 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lily weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 22 inches long.

GROSS -- A son, James Lawrence Steven, was born to Kimberly Gross of Fox Lake on February 11, 2009 at Beaver Dam Community Hospital. James weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lori Goebel of Fox Lake and Steve Gross of Boltonville.

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Tuesday, February 24 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, herbed stuffing, green beans, multigrain bread, citrus fruit salad.

Wednesday, February 25 -- Garlic butter cod, hot German potato salad, California blend vegetables, marble rye bread, Angel food cake with strawberries.

Thursday, February 26 -- Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn & peppers, whole wheat bread, carrot cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

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

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Wednesday, February 25 -- Salmon loaf, garlic mashed potatoes, chateau blend vegetables, tossed garden salad, apple kuchen.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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Sex: Male
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Weight: 144
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Last known address: Milwaukee
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Wanted for causing injury by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle. Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

Rescue Calls

On February 11, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with a possible seizure. A transport was made.

On February 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to

the Town of Barton for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On February 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On February 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On February 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with weakness. A transport was made.



Jeremy Charles Schrauth and Katie Lynn Dorn, both of the Village of Campbellsport.

Municipal Meetings

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission, - Council Room 7:00 p.m.

Town of Farmington Plan Commission, - Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on February 10 were: Butch Schmitt, 67-5-62, 17-3-14; Leroy Jaeger, 66-7-59, 26-6-20; Robert Freitag, 62-16-46, 19-7-12; Peter Waldkrick, 51-9-42, 24-5-19; Edward Knuth, 46-5-41, 20-3-17; Robert Kaufman, 47-7-40, 15-5-10; Ken Bales, 29 most losses, 6 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be February 24 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend.

Share Your News

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

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 11 were:

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

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Kewaskum Junior's donate Pediatric Jump Kit



Pictured above: Ray Dornacker and Debbie Gutjahr of the Kohlsville Fire Department and Erin Cotter and Kelly Goeden of the Kewaskum Junior Women's club

Submitted photo

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club recently presented a Pediatric Jump Kit to the Kohlsville Fire Department. The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is actively supporting this project which is part of a statewide effort of Women's Clubs to supply life saving Pediatric Jump Kits to fire and rescue departments within their local communities. Statewide, over 53% of fire and rescue departments have already been supplied with these kits. Previously, the Kewaskum Junior Women have donated these pediatric kits to Fillmore Fire Department, Boltonville Fire Department and the Kewaskum Fire Department. Kewaskum received two kits, one for each ambulance.

These jump kits are filled with life saving supplies, sized accordingly for infants and young children. The supplies are sorted by the size of the child rather than age, making

these bags convenient and universal. The bags are part of a nationally recognized color coding system making it easy for rescue personnel to grab and rescue.

The Kewaskum Junior's main fundraising event is their Murder Mystery Dinner, held annually at the Kewaskum Annex building. The theme for this year's mystery is Icicle Twist and will be on Saturday March 28, 2009. About half of the proceeds from this fundraiser alone have gone to supplying these essential life-saving kits.

For more information regarding the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club or their fundraising projects, please check out their website at www.kewaskumjuniors.org or email them at kewaskumjuniors@yahoo.com.

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Stern clean-up

meeting the costs were expected to be between \$30-35,000.

Danaher explained the town will incur legal fees in order to get a court judgement for abatement of the nuisance. Since this was done once before the town will not have to pay out twice on what has already been done. "The major expense will be having a licensed contractor come in and get the project done," he stated.

Any scrap that is saleable, offsets the final cost of the work. For example, if there was \$50,000 of scrap and the final clean-up cost (with all legal fees) was \$35,000 the difference goes to Sterns. However if the scrap exceeds the final cost of the project the Sterns would get invoiced from the town. If they do not pay it before tax bills go out, the invoice would be put on the tax roll as a special assessment. If that isn't paid with the taxes the town has two options. They can leave it on the tax rolls or

just like with other real estate taxes that are not paid, the Sterns could face foreclosure after three years.

From this point, once the March 1 date passes, the town will then file suit in Washington County Circuit for a judge's order to clean-up the property. From that point, the Sterns will have 45 days to provide an answer to the lawsuit. After that time passes the town would ask the judge for a summary judgement which would enable them to proceed with the project.

During this time period, the town can also issue citations for not being in compliance with town codes. This was done previously, but the citations were dismissed because the Sterns had attempted to obtain a Conditional Use Permit to operate a legal salvage entity. Danaher stated this would be a way for the town to try and immediately recoup some of their losses.

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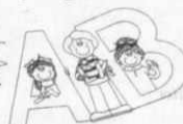
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Kewaskum Career Academy	The Kewaskum Career Academy opened their doors in the former Kewaskum School District administration office to students in eleventh and twelfth grade who were deemed as not fitting the traditional high school setting in August, 2008.	Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools Mike Krumm and Career Academy Principal Anne Ignatowski announced plans that the Career Academy is being expanded to include ninth and tenth grade next year. The ninth and tenth grade program will occupy the current Board Room. Next year Board meetings will be held in the High School Library. Little remodeling is anticipated to accommodate this change.	A complete plan will be presented to the School District's Building and Grounds Committee and then off to the Board of Education. A complete article will be published when the plans are announced at the committee meeting.
Village of Kewaskum TIF District	The developer and landowner continue their court battle over rights to the land while the Village and landowner continue discussions on the District's future and the landowner's notice of claim against the village.	Village Administrator Matt Heiser reported Monday evening, February 16 that he met with landowner Gary Gavin on Friday, February 13. Also on Monday, Village Trustees met in closed session to discuss the matter.	Updates will continue at each village board meeting and plan commission meeting.
KHS Super Soup Social	Kewaskum High School Student Council members held their seventh annual soup social in the KHS cafeteria on January 24.	Student Council Advisor Luke Piwoni reported the event was a huge success. "We raised \$700 for Friends of Abused Families. Thank you to all who attended and all the local businesses and residents who donated items, soup, or their valuable time to this wonderful cause. We look forward to seeing all of you next year. Thank you once again to everyone who helped make this event such a success," Piwoni reported.	A check will be presented to Friends of Abused Families in West Bend. The organization assists abuse victims in Washington County.
Town of Farmington Election	Town Supervisor Ike Roell did not file for non-candidacy nor did he file nomination papers that were due the beginning of January. This left the town with one open seat on their board.	Two candidates have emerged to fill the position. Clerk JoAnne Oneska reported that Scott Stonecipher and Mark Foyse have indicated they would conduct a write-in campaign for the seat.	Closer to the election, The Statesman will run candidate information on each race in our coverage area.

Is there a story we published that you would like tracked or updated? Email Statesman Publisher Andrew Kuehl- akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor-

It has come to my attention that there a number of people in this community who deserve a standing ovation. Area Chamber members, along with groups of volunteers, have organized a Bingo Night at the Annex Building every month for the last couple of years. I have gone quite often and enjoy getting out and going to this event along with other friends.

Each month a different club or organization in the community volunteers and helps out either with set up or selling food and beverages. Proceeds from that night go towards that organization.

The key word in the last paragraph was VOLUNTEERS! I don't know if people realize it or not, but these people DO NOT get paid. Those people that call the numbers, collect money for the cards, or clean up after all of the players have gone home for the night, are all volunteers. Some of these people, aside from the Wednesday night, put more hours in throughout the month, preparing for this night. They're keeping this monthly game organized, keeping records, keeping the kitchen stocked, and on and on.

There is a down side to running this Bingo night. Because of state gambling rules, there are guidelines that need to be followed. More rules than I ever thought there were.

With so many rules and regulations there is bound to be some small glitch that goes

wrong. I do know that these people are trying their hardest to keep these games fair, keep them interesting, and making sure people have a good time.

It's very discouraging for the volunteers when people complain over the slightest problem. It seems every other week there is something. These people aren't perfect, but they try their hardest to run this bingo night by state rules, and keep things running smoothly.

I have heard of people who have stopped helping with the bingo night or are planning on leaving because of the complaints.

The monthly bingo night was and has been an excellent idea and a means of raising money for our community, clubs and organizations. I know that it is not just played by people in our community, but also people from the West Bend, Jackson and Campbellsport area.

Let's hope that in the future months we still have a Bingo night to go to. It would be a shame to lose this community event.

Let's give credit where credit is due. Support the volunteers in this community and let them know that they are appreciated!

Paula Hoerig
Kewaskum

Dear Editor:

The seventh annual American Dental Association's give Kids a Smile (GKAS) program

was held again this year. We were proud to be among the 12,000 dental offices nationwide, which helped provide dental care to America's youth as part of this year's program. We want to thank the local area schools for identifying and referring children of needy families for dental care. My staff and I donated our expertise, time, and supplies in an effort to improve the oral health of our community. I wish to thank my staff for their efforts.

Wisconsin dentists are committed to providing all children with dental care. This heart-warming program is one way we live out this commitment. Most of my colleagues also have children and families they treat for free in their communities.

On February 5, 2009 my office participated in this event. We provided free examinations, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, and routine fillings to the children of our

community. We look forward to another successful day next year.

Sincerely,
Stephen R. Van Ess, DDS

THANK YOU

On behalf of Kewaskum Youth Basketball Inc., I would like to sincerely thank all of you who helped us host the 4th grade Fond du Lac area league tournament this past weekend here in Kewaskum. Week again we can all be very proud of our community and the overwhelming support we received in hosting this fine event. Again many compliments were made regarding our facilities and our community. A big thanks to the school district personnel for doing another outstanding job!

Approximately 500 people attended the event this year from various area communities. These visitors supported many area businesses this weekend

as well as our organization. While the accounting has yet to be completed, I believe (due to the overwhelming support) we raised enough funds from various sponsors and people within and outside of the organization to quite possibly support our program for another full year. That is an incredible feat, especially considering the economic issues that we are all dealing with!

All of the thanks goes to the many hard working volunteers and supporters of our organization that worked a lot of long hours to make this all happen. (Even Mother Nature cooperated with us this year.)

Thanks again on behalf of Kewaskum Youth Basketball Incorporated.

Sincerely,
Eric Flanders
President

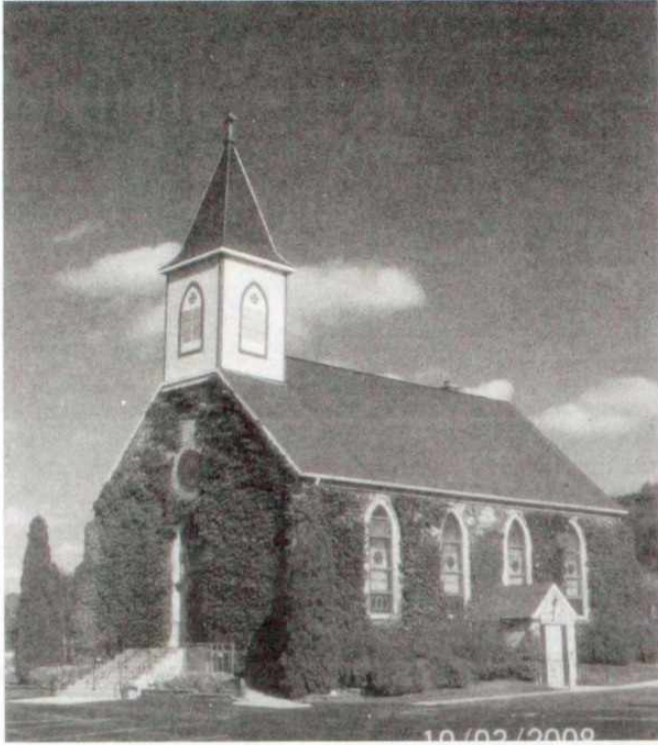
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St. John Church to celebrate 150th anniversary



St. John Lutheran Church, New Fane, is holding a year-long celebration to honor its 150th Anniversary.

In addition to regularly scheduled events, also planned are:

A Free Will Offering Chili Dinner on Sunday, March 1. The event will be offered from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This event has become a tradition at St. John Church through the years.

Christian Speaker, Jan Struck, will be featured on Saturday, May 16 in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m., followed by dessert and beverages.

A throwback picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13 and will feature games and potential dress from the period of the founding of the congregation. A Power Point presentation of the St. John Church, New Fane history will also be presented.

An Anniversary Celebration Church Service will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. Preaching will be the Rev. Dr. Ferry, President of Concordia University, Wisconsin. A catered dinner will follow the service.

Missions will continue to play a major role during the anniversary year as it has for the previous 150 years. Besides regular recipients of the District and Synod, A Place of Refuge, Sheboygan County Chaplaincy, Camp LuWiSoMo and the Heritage Foundation, St. John Congregation is planning on also supporting Habitat for Humanity, the deaf congregation that is beginning at Immanuel Town of Scott and building houses in Haiti through the Food for the Poor Foundation.

St. John Church, New Fane, was instrumental in planting three other area congregations. They include Emmanuel in Campbellsport, Trinity in Dundee, and Pilgrim in West Bend. These congregations have been blessed by God through the years and remain established today in their communities.

Pastor Mark Eckert contin-

ues to be the spiritual leader at St. John in New Fane.

History of St. John's Lutheran Church

The year was 1859, Wisconsin had been a state for just 11 years. Abe Lincoln had just been elected President, and the Civil War was two years away.

A small settlement had sprung up along the Milwaukee River. This settlement was called Eblesville after Andrew Eble of Milwaukee who purchased a mill site and built a saw mill there in 1855.

Another settlement right across from Eblesville was called New Fane after the town in New York that the "Yankees" had come from. In 1875, the New Fane Post Office, which had been established in 1852, was moved to Section 55 and absorbed Eblesville completely.

Many of the early settlers who came here from Germany wished to start a Lutheran congregation. In 1858, August Oppermann, Carl Bleck, Frederrick Schultz, August Lubach, Christian Bilgow, William Backhaus, Henry Heberer and a man named Heise wrote to the Rev. Peter Dicke of Immanuel Church in Hocheim.

This church was located three miles south of Theresa on the Hocheim Road and was a long drive from New Fane.

Read this note from Rev. Dicke's diary: "In the winter of 1857-58 I received two letters asking me to visit them. In the week of the second Sunday after Easter I borrowed a horse and saddle and started on the 36 mile trip - after I got to Fond du Lac county it began to rain quite hard. My horse became so tired I had to lead him. It was quite dark when I finally reached the home of the people I had come to see...I was quite faint."

But despite these hardships Pastor Dicke agreed to travel to New Fane, and on December 5, 1859, he conducted the first service at the August Oppermanns. Services were also held at Henry Heberer's home.

It was a part of Henry Heberer's land that was donated for the church site in 1860. A log

cabin church was built during that year and the congregation began holding services. The church was legally organized on June 24, 1861.

The beautiful fieldstone church was built in 1871. It is one of two outstanding examples in Wisconsin of the Celtic Gothic architecture of Ireland and Scotland. It was built from the native stone found in the Kettle Moraine area formed by the glaciers. These glaciers also created the rolling hills and beautiful valleys that make the setting for the church so outstanding.

Although the church members widely refrained from changing the basic style of architecture, there have been renovations over the years. In 1870, when the congregations had outgrown its log church, it was decided to build a stone church. A special meeting of the voters was held on November 1, 1870, at which the following resolutions were adopted:

1. A church be built of boulders.
2. Every member donate all the labor he is able to perform.
3. The width of the building be 36 feet and length of the building 60 feet, and a suitable steeple be built.
4. Stone for the building purposes be hauled by all the members.

Within a year the church was completed at a cost of \$4,000. Within three years the church was paid for. Because of cost, the bell was not purchased at the time of building, but in 1886, the congregation collected the needed \$218 through free-will offerings.

A bell from the Stuckstede Company of St. Louis, MO was purchased. The copper alloy bell weighed 1200 pounds, and was to be rung for "The opening of all regular services on Sunday and Holy Days, and on the Saturdays and the eve of principal church festivals."

In 1888 the congregation built a big stable and wagon shed for the horses.

In 1990, a Wilcox and White, was purchased for \$150, again collected from offerings. The organ was very hard to pump however, and in 1933 and electric blower was installed. This organ was used until 1944.

At that time the congregation voted to purchase a pipe organ. The Grafton Hall of Fond du Lac offered to sell its Kimball, two manual pneumatic organ to our congregation. The Hausmann Organ Co. of Fond du Lac dismantled, repaired and installed it in our church.

From 1902 to 1907 many improvements were made to the church and grounds. The Altar niche was added and the beautiful paintings done on each side of the niche. The lovely stained glass windows and the altar window replaced the plain glass at a cost of \$2,000.

The metal ceiling was installed, and the kerosene lamps and wood burning stoves were replaced with electric lights and steam heating. A hardwood floor was laid, and the wood-

work refinished.

The inside walls were painting a pale yellow and the room was reshingled. Horse sheds were built across the street on the strip of land that the congregation had purchased in 1902.

During the 1920s the church steeple was struck by lightning and was replaced by one that was reduced in height.

In 1931 the horse barns were razed and the land used for parking cars.

In 1947 the congregation voted to install the music system and carillon bells so that music could be heard from the steeple.

In 1960, in honor of the 100th anniversary, the church interior was painted and the celtic cross, along with a new base and trinitarian foot, was given in memory of Pastor Gutekunst.

The roof of the church was reshingled and the organ was moved to the balcony. The congregation also had the 48 inch bell lowered and repaired "with no mishaps." This bell is still in use today.

It was also voted to tear down the barn and convert the basement into a storage place for equipment. The basement was not kept however.

The Walther League gave the rugged cross that stands at the rear of our cemetery. The cross is 13 feet high and is believed to have been made from the old hand-hewn timbers taken from the first school when it was torn down.

In 1965 the name of the

church was officially changed from the German Lutheran Church, St. Johannes, to St. John's Lutheran Church.

In 1969 the Ladies Aid Society was dissolved because of a lack of members. In May of that year the mink of pipes for the organ was used for the first time. The lovely lantern-type lights in the nave of the church were installed at that time and are the same ones still used today. The parking lot and drive was black topped.

In 1971 metal siding was put on the frame parsonage and added to the garage the following year. Also in 1972, the carillon was repaired.

In 1979 there was a ballot vote of the congregation giving women the right to vote at our congregational meetings.

In 1984 the church basement was converted into classrooms and new furnaces and school. New roofs were put on the parsonage and the school.

In 1986 St. John Church was named to the National Register of Historical Sites.

In 1997 the old grade school was taken down.

In 1997 groundbreaking was held for a new Fellowship Hall, which also contained classrooms.

In 1998 the Fellowship Hall was completed and dedicated.

This history was taken from a booklet that was put together in honor of the church's 125th Anniversary.

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Kewaskum Postal carrier Sue Chesak in her sorting station at the Kewaskum Post Office.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Patrick Neumuth
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Sue Chesak was raised in Kewaskum and the last 20 years, Chesak has been a postal worker for the Kewaskum post office.

"She takes pride in what she does. She is kind of the go-to person around here," Kewaskum postmaster Monica Lepak said about the office veteran. "Great employee, they don't come any better."

Chesak really loves her job and she said she is glad to have a job with the state of the economy right now. Chesak said the post office provides a stable job, but the postal service has taken a hit like every other business. The postal service will increase the cost of a stamp two cents come May.

Chesak said the best part about being a rural postal worker is getting outside the office. Her day can be broken up in two. One half of the job is preparing the mail in the office and the other part is on her route.

The duties in the office vary day-to-day. She said the mail from Milwaukee is not constant, so some days will be light and some days the employees get bombarded with mail.

"We live in quite a beautiful area. I mean we are nestled in the Kettle Moraine and it is so beautiful to be out there," Chesak said about her favorite perk of the job. "You're not in

a little office. You're not in a factory.

"It's more of a free job. I mean, yes, we have stipulations. We have a boss and work under rules and guidelines, but I mean you are your own boss for a lot of the day."

If Chesak had the power, she would change the winter weather.

"As I get older this Wisconsin weather is a challenge," Chesak said.

Chesak's route is roughly 58 miles towards the east end of town. Lepak said her route is quoted to take eight and a half hours per day. Chesak's route has 476 stops, serves 480 families and four businesses. Her route starts on County Road H to as far as around the WI-144 and into Boltonville. She covers many rural roads on her route.

One question she gets a lot with being a postal worker is, "What is it like to drive on the right side of a car."

"You know everybody asks me that and it's not that hard," Chesak said about driving the mail truck. "I just took one day of doing it and it's as natural as driving behind the steering wheel (on the left)."

Chesak said she would not change anything as a postal worker. She said the Kewaskum post office runs as efficiently as they can.

"She's the sense of humor and the upbeat one and likes to have fun," Lepak said about Chesak's personality around the office.

In her spare time, Chesak does a lot with her horses. She trailers her horses to the trails at the Kettle Moraine State Forest and rides up and down the trails. Every day after work Chesak visits her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bade. Her parents still live in the same house that she grew up in. When she is not riding her horses, Chesak is working on her garden.

"It's nice to work where you grew up. And that is why it was easy for me to work here and learn these routes because they are quite massive and overwhelming for anyone who is brand new," Chesak said.

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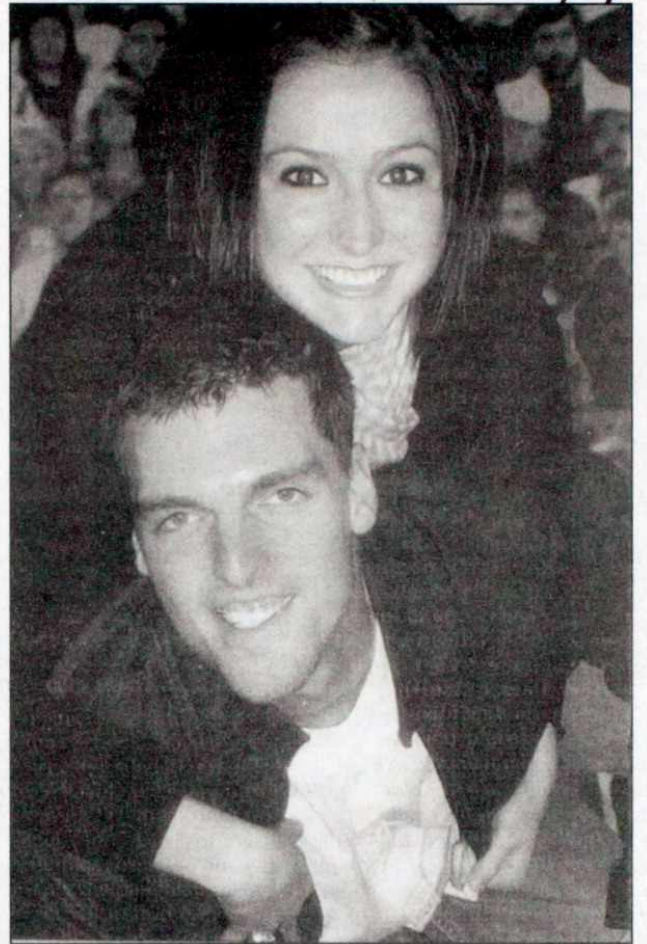
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Cerasoli - Kempf



Gina Cerasoli and Travis Kempf, both of Plover, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Gina is the daughter of Steven and Deborah Cerasoli of Kewaskum. She is a graduate of Martin's College of Cosmetology and is employed by Salon Ambiance of Stevens Point.

Travis is the son of Bryan and Mary Kempf of Kewaskum. Is a graduate of UW Stevens Point and is employed by Northwestern Mutual Insurance.

The couple is planning a February 12, 2010 wedding at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Kaukauna.

Feb. 19	Crystal Neubauer "Smokey" Tassler	Ralph Peters Jake Hall
Feb. 20	Tyler Vetter Harry Justman	Elmer Belger Jeff Prochnow
Feb. 21	Carrie Kuehl-Weisser Father Ed Kornath	Chris Thiemer Dennis Sarauer
Feb. 22	Dennis Giese Ivan "Ike" Kumrow	Eric Giese Jerry VanErem
Feb. 23	Mike Nigh Mark "Hoss" Herges	Charley Straub
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Kettle Moraine Players present 'Lovers: Winners and Losers' Saturday



Hanna (Megan Raether of Campbellsport) is resisting Andy's (John Lennartz of Waterford) charm in *Lovers: Losers*

In last week's edition we shared a good deal of information about the Kettle Moraine Players and why they're presenting a play at the Kewaskum Theatre this weekend. This week is a continuation of my interview with John Lennartz, one of the founders of the group, and we learn more about the play itself.

Q: Tell me a little bit about the play.

A: It's an Irish play, a romance and comedy written by Brian Friel, one of Ireland's most highly acclaimed playwrights. It's called *Lovers: Winners - Losers* and it's really 2 plays in 1.

Wilson is the first piece and it is the story of two 17 year old lovers, Mag and Joe. The entire action takes place on a hillside in Ireland in June, 1968. They meet there to study for their final examinations from high school which begin in 4 days. They are lovers who

will be married in 3 weeks because Mag is pregnant. The setting is a perfect one for everything the audience will see. They will get to experience a wide range of emotion with the two teenagers. It includes romance, anger, anxiety, hope and, of course, love. It is at various times, crazy, romantic, dramatic, and funny as well. It is both heartwarming and unsettling. At the end the audience will definitely wonder why the playwright called this couple *Winners*.

Losers is the second piece and it is extremely funny. It is the story of two middle age lovers, Hanna and Andy. It is set in the living room, bedroom, and backyard of Mrs. Wilson, Hanna's bedridden but domineering mother. You would think it'd be easy for a middle age woman like Hanna to move out and get married, but Mrs. Wilson makes it anything but easy. I would describe this play as irreverent. It is highly irreverent toward religion and toward love. It is one of the funniest and best plays I've ever read.

Q: How did you find the play? Is it frequently per-

formed?

A: I found it on the internet although I've known about it for many years. But I did not know the title or author so it was very hard to find; I almost stumbled across it. It is very seldom performed which is puzzling since it was written by such a famous and respected playwright. I think it doesn't get performed much because it is so difficult to do. Most plays take about 50 hours of rehearsal. I can tell you that we've had that many just on *Winners*. For starters, everyone in it has to do an Irish accent. Secondly, the age range of the characters is from 17 to 75. Very few theatre groups can pull that off. And finally, *Winners* is performed on a hillside. There aren't many theatre groups who would attempt to build the hillside.

Q: Did you build the hillside?

A: Yes we did and it was a monumental task. We have about 150 man hours invested in building the set and most of that is by two people in a four week period.

Q: What are the biggest reasons should we see *Lovers: Winners - Losers*?

A: I think there are 3. First is that it is a great piece of writing and people will really enjoy it. It's like a book you start and can't put down. Second, this may be their only opportunity ever to see it. I only know of 3 other times it was performed in Wisconsin. Third, I think people should take advantage of the great theatre they've got here. They should get away from the stress of everyday life for a couple hours. Come early, enjoy some Irish music, chat with their neighbors a bit and enjoy a great play. They'll be glad they did.

Lovers: Winners - Losers will be performed by Kettle Moraine Players at the Kewaskum Theatre on Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 1:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

FEB. 28 -- ALL DAY SCRAPPING Held at Annex (in Kewaskum) 9:00 - 10/11 p.m. Cost \$25 includes lunch. Payment required at time of sign-up. All attendee's will receive a thank you gift, including one-day coupon to The Scrap Nook. Special prize for the first 15 people to sign-up. Sign-up at The Scrap Nook, 127 Main Street, Kewaskum, 262-477-1033. 2-5-3p

Campbellsport Alliance Church to present 'Fireproof'

So, how do you insure that your own marriage will survive and withstand the challenges and difficulties of life?

At work, Captain Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: "Never leave your partner behind." At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules.

Growing up, Catherine Holt always dreamed of marrying...just like her daddy. Now, after seven years of marriage, Catherine wonders when she stopped being "good enough" for her husband.

Caleb and Catherine have driven so far apart that they are at the point of saying, "It's just not working anymore." Catherine wishes she had never married. Neither understand the other faces - he as a firefighter and she as the public relations director of a local hospital. Regular arguments over jobs, finances, household responsibilities and outside interests have readied them both to move on to something with more sparks.

As the couple prepares to enter divorce proceedings, Caleb's father challenges his son to commit to a 40-day jour-

ney based on a book he calls *The Love Dare*. As Caleb reads through *The Love Dare*, he begins to learn about unconditional love. Fellow firefighter Michael Simmons explains to Caleb, "Fireproof doesn't mean that a fire will never come, but that when it comes you will be able to withstand it." But is it too late to "fireproof" his marriage? His job is to rescue others. Now, Caleb Holt has to face his toughest job ever - rescuing his wife's heart.

"Fireproof" opened at number four when it opened in the theaters in September 2008. It remained in the top 10 for three weeks followed by two more weeks at number 11. The movie stars Kirk Cameron who is best known for his role as Mike Seaver from the late 80s/early 90s TV show "Growing Pains."

"Fireproof" will be shown on Saturday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at Campbellsport Alliance Church, N1876 Hwy. V. For more information, please call the church at 920-533-5123. The free movie event is open for everyone but particularly for those who are interested in saving or strengthening their marriages.



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River City Irregulars to begin practice

Rehearsals for the River City Irregulars Community Band of West Bend are about to begin. Practice for the 2009 season will begin on Thursday, February 26 at Badger Middle School in West Bend. The band invites new, interested players to join at any time. All instruments are needed and welcomed.

The band embraces the joy and fellowship of playing in a musical group - participating in a few selected parades and presenting concerts during the summer season.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at Badger Middle School in West Bend at 7 p.m. For future rehearsal and performance dates check the web at www.rciband.net or call 262-338-8458.

WES students compete in Battle of the Books



A big congratulations goes out to the Wayne Elementary School fourth and fifth grade students who participated in Wisconsin Educational Media Association's annual Battle of the Books. Teams of two to four students read as many books as they could from a list of 20 books. At WES, students participated in a game-show format on Tuesday, January 27th. Lauren Vogt, Elyssa Debelak, Alex Vogt, and Tyler Oelhafen will have a chance to participate online in the state competition during the last full week of February. Congratulations to all of the participants at WES! Submitted photo

KMS honor roll

The following is the second quarter roll from Kewaskum Middle School.

SIXTH GRADE: Elizabeth Bohn, Kelly Callen, Everett Dean, Josie Dehling, Hunter Demmon, Gage Domask, Emily Duenkel, Kenneth Ellis, Mitchell Engelman, Brooke Enright, Douglas Enright, Kayla Gaudynski, Anastasia Gerhartz, Kate Gibson, Kegan Goslinowski, Montana Graske, Austin Grichtmeier, Maxwell Hardy, Ricky Heinan, Maximilian Heiser, Emily Helland, Matthew Hetebrueg, Kendra Heyer, Sydni Hodorf, Susan Horning, Samantha Janesch, Melanie Juech, Jacob Keller, Benjamin Kelln, Samantha Kirst, Emily Koller, Madeline Kreis, Jerod Krueger, Elizabeth Kruschke, Ayla Kunes, Thomas Kunst, Maranda Kurth, Cory Kurtz, Brett Lauters, Anna Lawniczak, Jesse Laylin, Joshua Limbach, Rachel Luedtke, Jeffrey Martz, Rebecca Matthies, Colleen McCambridge, Chelyn McCa-rthy, Caley McClyman, Emma Menzel, Garrett Meyer, Douglas Mohr Taylor Nelson, Sarah Ostranger, Melanie Otten, Ashley Panzer, Maya Pavletich, Lea Peterson, Lucas Pinchard, Amanda Plachinski, Clair Pok, Rebecca Polster, Abby Remillard, Megan Schaller, Dean Schlice, Delaney Schmitt, Zachary Smith, Alyssa Spears, Matthew Spoerl, Marisa Stahl, Brooke Steiner, Cory Stern, Rebecca Strigenz, Hailey Taylor, Melissa Taylor, Erin Thisted-Klemp, Travis Trapp, Taylor Trepes, Maxim Vetter, Derek Voigt, Gabrielle Wade, Wyatt Warencke, Brady Weinert, Jake Weinreich, Ray Weishan, Lindsay Winkler, and Brandon Wise.

Frohna, Desarae Gornjak, Billie Gruber, Karter Guth, Brandi Harrington, Madelyn Hebbing, Stephanie Henk, Angelica Himmel, Tori Kerkela, Jordan Krueger, Rachel Lockett, Kurtis Luedtke, Zachary Luedtke, Robert Martin, Jared Munk, Jessica Nurkala, Kayla Oelhafen, Allyson Otten, Marissa Philippi, Carly Reif, Anna Remillard, Matthew Ringwell, Sawyer Schmidt, Lauren Schommer, Emilee Spalding, Zachary Staehel, Casy Stein-zach, Erik Stonecipher, Eric Wade, Leah Wagner, Ashley Watzig, Lindsay Weber, Andrea Wiedmeyer, Suzanne Zuba, and Lindsey Zuehlke.

SIXTH GRADE: Mikken Aball, Abigail Ahrens, Eve Amadon, Derek Aupperle, Nicholas Banks, Dominic Bas-so, Nicholas Bier, Chloe Bindr-ich, Ericka Blaine, Sawyer Buck, Corey Burdick, Hailey Burdick, Erica Chesak, Jessica Cotter, Kayla Dahm, Savannah Dei, Logan Dreher, Brittany Duarte, Danielle Ekker, Kim-berly Elbe, Jacob Fenton, Alyssa Flanders, Hunter Falnders, Amber Flasl, Samantha Gigstead, April Gilman, Austin Goeden, McKayla Hammack, Jessica Harbin, Jacob Hardy, Dustin Heberer, Kelsey Heberer, Chelsea Herriges, Michael Holt, Hunter Holz, Kayla Hutchinson, Emily Hutwagner, Hailey Jonas, Ian Kenworthy, Austin Kerkela, Taylore Kohn, Raeanne Koss, Casey Krakowski, Mallorie Kreis, Laura Kriewaldt, Kierra Kuehl, Tyler Laufer, Aimee Lawrenz, Andrea Limbach, Jennifer Martin, Dakota McCambridge, Shan-non Miller, Danielle Neuiszer, Heather Nielsen, Kaila Nigh, Bernard Pagels, Angela Pam-perin, Randy Petri, Rachel Raskiewicz, Jacob Reck, Jenni-fer Reicher, Clayton Reif, Leah Rodenkirch, Ariel Sanders, Robin Schmitt, Nicole Sch-neider, Brady Schrauth, Katie Schulties, Aaron Sopinski, Ashlee Stahl, April Stern, Leah Stoffel, Sierra Thisted-Klemp, Bryce Thull, Jordyn Toomey, Lauren Treptow, Mikayla Vanoooyen, Ethan Vetter, Mat-thew Vogt, Adam Waala, Tiara Wandsnider, Nina White, Justin Zolp.

SEVENTH GRADE: Shelby Adkins, Mitchell Beine, Samantha Beschta, Melanie Biertzer, Samuel Blawat, Brett Boegel, Andrew Buelow, Samantha Butzke, Aubrey Dei, Ashley Duchow, Cassidy En-right, Carlin Ermer, Rachel Espitia, Kevin Etta, Natasha



Week of February 23

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Salad bar with ham, cot-tage cheese, asst. dressings, bread, carrot sticks w/ peanut butter, pear slices. *Chicken patty/bun. (E) PB&J Uncrustable.

Tuesday - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, pine-apple. *Oriental bar. (E) PB&J Uncrustable.

Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY - Fish nuggets, coleslaw, curly fries, bread, chocolate chip cookie. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) PB&J Uncrustable.

Thursday - Ravioli, corn, lettuce salad with asst. dressings, school made dinner roll. *Toasted cheese. (E) PB&J Uncrustable.

Friday - Cheesefries, marinara sauce, hot apple slices, strawberries & bread. *Cheeseburger/bun. (E) PB&J Uncrustable.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Hot roast beef on a bun or cheese ravioli, carrot coins, pine-apple, oatmeal cookie.

Tuesday - Hot turkey slice on a bun,

fluffy rice, peas, pears, Amish cookie.

Wednesday - ASH WEDNESDAY - Mozzarella pizza sticks with mari-nara sauce, buttered wheat bread, corn, peaches, chocolate chip cookie dough.

Thursday - Hard/soft shell taco or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

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

St. Lucas School

Monday - Corn puppies, French fries, carrots, mixed fruit, pudding.

Tuesday - Beef stroganoff over noodles, corn, pears, puppy chow.

Wednesday - Nacho grande, rice, peas, peaches, cookie.

Thursday - Pizza buns - cheese, sausage, or pepperoni, fresh veggies & dip, oranges, brownie.

Friday - Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, corn, peaches, ice cream.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Diced chicken in gravy, country biscuit or rice, mixed vege-tables, mandarin oranges, bread, PB bar, milk. A - Stuffed crust pepperoni pizza.

Tuesday - Spaghetti and meat sauce, creamy coleslaw, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, French bread, milk. A - Hot pocket or corn dog.

Wednesday - Tomato soup & crack-ers, grilled cheese, pickles, raw veg-

gies & dip, peach crisp, milk. A - Pizza puff or cheesy garlic bread.

Thursday - Hot ham slice on a bun, scalloped potatoes, seasoned peas & carrots, pineapple tidbits, bread, milk. A - Pasta bar.

Friday - Baked fish on a bun or un-crustable, tri-taters or potato salad, fresh fruit, bread, dolphin crack-ers, milk. A - Bosco stix/dip.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Chicken fajita, French fries, green beans, pineapple, brown-ie, milk.

Tuesday - Shepherds pie, corn, cranberries, mixed fruit, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday - Grilled cheese sand-wich, tomato soup, pickles, wax beans, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Thursday - Chili, cheese, corn bread, crackers, carrots, peaches, milk.

Friday - Tuna, PB&J or egg salad sandwich, chips, raw veggies, apples or oranges, chocolate muffins, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Chicken noodle casserole, green peas, Mandarin oranges, rye bread.

Tuesday - Sloppy joes, banana half, baked potato half, cookies.

Wednesday - PB&J Uncrustable, fresh veggies/dip.

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DARE graduation held at FES



The FES 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduating class, front row, left to right, Augie Klamar, Sean Bruss, Noel Bindrich, Travis Trudeau, Beau Hennen, Julia Cotter, Alex Schneck, Brandon Fischer, Hunter Garcia. Row two: Lindsey DuCharme, Kylee Wagner, Samantha Wiskirchen, William Symicek, Jordyn Hope, Gavin Schreier, Jesse Kertscher, Logan Hintz, Janet Molebash, Krystina Lepp, Deputy Woerner, Sam Fichter, Megan Ackatz, Gabby Twigg, Jeray Riffel, Dakota Peters-Lawrenz, Andrew Otto, Jeremy Peters, Jacob Rex, Destiny Duarte.

A group of FES 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduates celebrate with Deputy Woerner. Submitted photos

On January 19, the 5th graders at Farmington Elementary School (FES) graduated from Drug Abuse Resistance Education better known as D.A.R.E.

For 10 weeks, we learned about drugs and how drugs can be harmful to you and other people. Deputy Woerner was our instructor who works at the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

At our graduation ceremony in the FES gymnasium, we made an oath to always be

drug free and sang a song about D.A.R.E. while wearing their D.A.R.E. T-shirts. Each of us was awarded with a pin and a certificate to remind us to be drug free.

Some students were awarded a Darren Award for achievement and others were awarded the Role Model Medal at the graduation.

After our graduation, we joined in the FES cafeteria to celebrate with cake and juice. We signed each other's D.A.R.E.

shirts and had fun fellowship with all our guests.

I also had the chance to ask a couple of classmates and our teachers their thoughts.

Gavin Schreier learned,

"When you do drugs, you will go to jail and screw up your life. Drugs are bad for you."

FES 5th grade teacher Julie Peltonen said, "I think that D.A.R.E. teaches valuable lessons about what these students may face in their futures. Lessons like how to say NO to drugs and alcohol and how to resist peer pressure."

Serena Vetter thought the D.A.R.E. class was enjoyable and added, "we did fun things

and learned about drugs and what happened to people who took drugs."

FES 5th grade teacher Julie Peltonen summed it all up by saying, "I especially think the 5th graders like having class with Deputy Woerner because she makes it so interesting and fun."

Story by FES 5th grader Gabbie Twigg

KMS Jazz Band visits FES



The Kewaskum Middle School jazz band recently stopped by Farmington Elementary School to entertain the students as well as get them thinking about which instruments they like...with the hope they may want to join band and try out for the jazz band in the near future.

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EDWARD P. KUKLINSKI

Edward P. Kuklinski, 86, of the town of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2009, at the Fond du Lac Health Care Center in Fond du Lac.

He was born on April 27, 1922, in Bayonne, New Jersey, the son of the late Paul and Helen (Federocko) Kuklinski, and on October 2, 1943, he was united in marriage to Ruth Stachowiak in Milwaukee.

Edward served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and also in the U.S. Air Corp. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels and the Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehl Council #1964 West Bend. He was one of the founding members of the Washington American Legion Post in Milwaukee and was a member of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post #384 Kewaskum.

Edward enjoyed photography and was the owner and operator of Art Craft Studio in Milwaukee. He was the first baby photographer at St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee. Edward was employed by Delco in Milwaukee, retiring in 1983 after 27 years of service. He loved his land, the outdoors and all kinds of music, especially jazz.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Ruth; two children, Craig Kuklinski of Milwaukee and Doreen (a brother), Steve Kuklinski of Milwaukee; a sister, Jennie Zamjahn of Appleton; five grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Edward was preceded in death by a brother, Paul; an infant twin brother to Steve; a brother-in-law, Eugene "Sonny" Zamjahn and a sister-in-law, Irene Kuklinski.

A Memorial Mass for Edward will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Military honor rites by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum will follow Mass. Cremation has taken place, and burial of the remains will be in the parish cemetery.

Edward's family will receive relatives and friends on Thursday at the church from noon until the time of Mass.

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

MARY JO QUIGLEY

Mary Jo Quigley, 87, of the town of Wayne, formerly of Milwaukee, passed away on Friday,

February 13, 2009, at her daughter's home.

She was born on August 5, 1921, in Hillsboro, the daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara (Nevsimal) Smith, and on April 19, 1941, she was united in marriage to Harold Johnson. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1967.

On June 28, 1976, she was united in marriage to John "Jack" Quigley. Jack preceded her on October 2, 2001.

Mary Jo was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Survivors include four children, Terry (Bernie) Pagels of the town of Wayne, Rosemary Sandretto (special friend, Norm Terapak) of Mequon, Bill (Margaret) Johnson of Ireland and Harold (Coletta) Johnson of North Carolina; a brother, Joe (Leona) Smith of Watertown, South Dakota; ten grandchildren, Bernie Pagels, Bob (Bobbi) Sandretto, Jim Sandretto, Colleen (Will) Barber, Laurie Mello, Harold (Lydia) Johnson, Jenny (Dan) Koenig and Rebecca Johnson; ten great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her spouses and parents, Mary Jo was preceded by a brother, Bill Smith and a sister, Camilla Klevisha.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Jo will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and cremation will follow.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

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

RUTH M. EGERER

Ruth M. Egerer of Weyauwega, formerly of Kewaskum, age 88, passed away Thursday February 12, 2009 at Lakeview Manor in Weyauwega.

Ruth was born April 3, 1920 in Milwaukee, daughter of the late William and Regina (Ratzel) Paff.

She graduated from North Division High School, Milwaukee, in 1938. She continued her education and became a LPN.

On August 23, 1941 she married Elroy J. Egerer at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Fussville. They had two children, Joseph and Marlene. Her husband preceded her in death February 14, 2002.

Together with her husband she owned and operated a dairy farm near Beechwood. After retiring in 1971 they spent their winters in St. Cloud, FL. She moved to Weyauwega in 2002 and lived with her son Joseph until becoming a resident

of Crystal House in Waupaca. The past year she had been a resident of Lakeview Manor in Weyauwega.

She is survived by her children, Joseph (Kim) Egerer, Weyauwega and Marlene (Jeff) Rundquist, Clear Lake; grandchildren, Joe, Matt, Marty, Michael, Carol, Julie, Jeffrey and Josh; seven great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy.

The funeral service for Ruth was held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 15, 2009 at the Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Funeral Home Weyauwega, with Rev. Bertin Samsa OFM Cap officiating. Cremation followed.

The Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Funeral Home of Weyauwega assisted the family.

RALPH R. 'BUTCH' BUDDENHAGEN

Ralph R. "Butch" Buddenhagen, age 58 years of West Bend, passed away Wednesday, February 11, 2009 at St. Lukes Medical Center.

Ralph was born on September 1, 1950 to Ralph and Anna (nee Van Beek) Buddenhagen Sr. in West Bend.

He was a graduate of West Bend High School, class of 1968. He married Antonia "Toni" (nee Key) on September 8, 1973 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Kewaskum.

Ralph was employed at the Gehl Company, retiring after 37 years. Currently, he was a groundskeeper at Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend. Ralph was a skilled craftsman in antiquing and refinishing wood and working with any wood.

Ralph will be missed by his wife, Toni of West Bend; his sisters, Mary Kreutzer of West Bend and Carol (Wayne) Heisler Sr. of West Bend. He is further survived by sisters-in-law, Kathy Griepentrog of West Bend, Mary (Paul) Beduhn of Little Chute, Victoria (Bruce) Towell of Kewaskum; brothers-in-law, Fr. Bill Key of Waukesha, Joseph Key of Oregon; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Donald Griepentrog; parents-in-law and a great-nephew, Zachary.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 12:00pm at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, West Bend with Father Mike Moran officiating. Interment followed the mass at New St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation was at the church on Saturday, February 14 from 10:00 am until time of mass. Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

ESTHER M. HANSELMAN

Esther M. Hanselman, born January 13, 1918, passed away February 10, 2009 in Rhineland. She was 91 years old.

She was born in South Dakota, the daughter of William Moreau and Theresa Mickelsen and moved to Wisconsin at the age of 4.

Esther graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh in 1940 with a degree in mathematics.

After moving to Eagle River in 1949, she taught for six years in the little brick schoolhouse in St. Germain. She taught math for 20 years at Kewaskum High School. She was a founding member of the Literary Eagles Book Club in Eagle River.

She was very involved with the Historical Museum, an avid reader, and she loved playing cards.

Esther married Woodrow Hanselman in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1994.

Together they operated the Birds Nest Resort on Carpenter Lake for 50 years.

In 1995 she published a book: "The History of Carpenter Lake and Vicinity." She also wrote a section on the resort business in the History of Eagle River and It's People.

She is survived by her three children, Eileen (Terry) Kuhlers, David (Marge) Hanselman of Eagle River and Tucson, AZ and William Hanselman of Kaukauna; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Alice Suess of Virginia; a brother, Donald of Las Vegas; many nieces; nephews; and dear friends.

No funeral services were held. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery in Dale.

Arrangements by Gaffney-Busha Funeral Home in Eagle River.

WILLIAM 'BILL' MURPHY

William (Bill) Murphy passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2009 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

Bill was born on February 14, 1955 the son of Joseph and Harriet Stanchfield Murphy. Bill graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1974. He lived in Campbellsport for most of his life and for the last two years he resided at the Lori Knapp Home in Fond du Lac.

Bill was a special person who loved auctions, collecting things, nature, animals and most of all his Mom, Harriet Murphy.

He had a neat sense of humor, despite all the challenges and illnesses in his life.

He was fathered in death by his father, Joseph Murphy and his brother, Daniel Murphy.

He is survived by his mother, Harriet Murphy of Kewaskum; his siblings, Katherine Murphy (Howard Mezera) of Oshkosh, Patrick (Charlotte) Murphy of Boyers, PA, Maureen (Paul) Mezera of Campbellsport and Phillip (Susan) Murphy of Campbellsport; his nieces and nephews, Molly, Beth, Megan, Mike and Billy.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 19 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport with a simple burial service at 7:00 p.m. with Rev. Doug Birr officiating. Burial will be at Ledgewiew Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

He was our son and brother and will be missed.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

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Days Gone By

25 Years Ago

February 3, 1984

Retired U.S. Army Col. (Monsignor) William J. Mayer died Monday, January 23, at El Paso, Texas, at the age of 65. He was born in Kewaskum, a son of the late Joseph and Elsie Mayer and graduated from Holy Trinity School. His seminary studies were taken at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, and he was ordained on November 30, 1943.

Richard Thiemer, Kewaskum, Regional Director covering Washington, Waukesha and Ozaukee Counties, for the Wisconsin Jaycees, was honored in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on January 13, at this year's TOYM banquet. Richard was recognized for outstanding membership growth as his region ranked at the top in the Nation in October, 1983.

The first annual Kewaskum Community Night was held on Friday, January 20, at the Amerahn Hall. Over 170 people attended this event which was highlighted by the speech of Milwaukee Brewers relief pitcher, Pete Ladd. Many autograph seekers and involved community members enjoyed the evening but the main emphasis of the evening was a report by each civic group in the Kewaskum area.

Byron Gessner of 2062 Maple Tree Road, Kewaskum, was presented a Certificate of Recognition by Herbert Grover, State Superintendent of the Department of Public Instruction at the Wisconsin Association of School Boards Convention last week. Gessner was honored for having served in excess of 25 years on various Kewaskum area boards. He took his first post in the mid 40's when he served on the old McKinley School Board. The school was located on Highway D and Maple Tree Road in the town of Scott.

A daughter was born to Kurt and Emily Brunner, Campbellsport, on January 20. A son, Jared Christopher, was born to Pat and Kathy Schmidt, Deltona, Florida, on January 25. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schmidt, Sr. of Deltona and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gnacinski, Route 1, Adell.

A son was born to Richard and Mary Wietor, Kewaskum, on January 24. A son, Kevin Merlin, was also born to Merlin and Sharon Soyk, Campbellsport, on January 23.

50 Years Ago

January 30, 1959

The Kewaskum Business Association monthly meeting was held last week with approximately 30 members present. The group formulated plans for a Farm-City Day to be held on March 21 in the new high school. This very informative and entertaining program will be conducted in cooperation with the local FFA chapter

headed by Bernard Murray, high school agriculture instructor; Maurice Hovland, county agent; and the Kewaskum Business Association. Two guest speakers from the University of Wisconsin have been engaged for the program and also in attendance will be the 1959 Alice in Dairyland, Miss Barbara Haslow.

Honor roll students at Kewaskum High School for the first semester, which ended January 16, have been announced as follows: Freshmen - Diane Becker, Edward Ferber, Ronald Gross, Leon Guntly, William Koepke, Hollis Kohl, Dona Mueller, Elaine Redig, Mary Reindl, Allan Rinzel, Carol Schladweiler, Dennis Vetter. Sophomores - Martina Du Charme, Nancy Held, Nancy Hirsig, Robert Kroncke, Jolene Miller, Celine Simon. Juniors - Kenneth Johnson, Judith Rinzel, Margo Weiss. Seniors - Cynthia Landmann, Pamela Nolting, Alice Schwind, Jonathan Weber.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hron, Kewaskum, on January 26. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Biersack, Kewaskum, on January 27.

February 6, 1959

The groundhog saw its shadow on Monday and you know what that means, six more weeks of winter. Weather this week was the same as it has been most of the time since the new year started -- very cold and much snow. The temperature dropped to about 17 degrees below zero Sunday morning and another 10 below Monday. Tuesday it warmed up and about two inches of snow fell. Wednesday about three inches more fell. Thursday it turned much colder as a high wind swirled the snow into even deeper drifts. We have now had 27 days of subzero weather this winter.

William Ruth left the A.G. Koch feed mill on February 1 to open his own real estate brokerage firm. The firm will operate under the name of Bill Ruth's Real Estate Brokerage Firm, with offices in his residence north of Kewaskum in the Town of Auburn. Ruth was at Koch's mill ten years on the day, having been employed there since February 1, 1949.

On January 24, Kewaskum High School attended an invitational debate tournament held at Marquette High in Milwaukee. The team was able to win five while dropping seven debates. The affirmative team of Aldwin Seefeldt and Robert Kroncke won two while losing one as did the negative team of Martina DuCharme and Nancy Held. Sue Sengpiel and Dianne Hoepner, also of the affirmative, won one of three while Margo Weiss and Judy Rinzel dropped three close decisions. In all, the meet attracted debaters from 34 schools.

On February 9, there will be a Boy Scout presentation of awards program at the Union Hall in Kewaskum. The follow-

ing boys will be advanced as listed: Cubs - William Key III will advance from the Cub Scout ranks to the Boy Scouts; Boy Scouts - Mark Schloemer and Edward Czaja from tenderfoot to second class scouts; Robert Schloemer, Robert Miller and John Falk from second class to first class scouts and Ralph Perkins from first class scout to star scout.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Metz, Kewaskum, on February 2, and to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gnacinski, Kewaskum, on January 28. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etta, Route 1, Kewaskum, on February 2, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krueger, Route 2, Campbellsport, on January 29.

75 Years Ago

February 2, 1934

In the primary room of the Kewaskum School, Allen Bruessel, Lloyd Etta, Allen Tassar, Beatrice Vorpahl, Rachael Brauchle, Marion Ramthun, Lloyd Bruessel and Donald Mertes were neither absent nor tardy the past six weeks. Lillian Werner, Lavern Ramthun, Lois Koch, Rachael Brauchle, Marion Ramthun, Lloyd Etta and Pearl Vorpahl were winners in the "Good Conduct Race."

In the intermediate room of the Kewaskum School, the honor roll consists of: Belinda Backhaus, Lorraine Honeck, Erna Lubitz, Patti Brauchle, Irene Backhaus, Alfred Holzmann and Erhard Schultz.

The Holy Trinity Church congregation held its biennial meeting on January 21, and re-elected the following named officers: Treasurer, A.P. Schaeffer; Secretary, John Marx.

100 Years Ago

February 6, 1909

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Miller, tenants on the Jacob Myers farm in Farmington, died on January 26. He was between the age of 3 and 4 years. The little boy fell some days previous and having a spoon in his hand, the point of it went into his mouth and penetrated the palate. The child was what is termed a "bleeder," and the injury sustained in the fall aggravated the case and death resulted from loss of blood.

The worst blizzard known for years was experienced here last Friday and Saturday. The snow drifted so deep in places that travel was impossible. The rural carriers were unable to get over their routes until Tuesday. Passenger trains were from two to five hours late Saturday and freight trains were abandoned entirely.

The Reliance Mill in Boltonville was sold last Monday by F.M. Schuler of West Bend to Charles Mau of Milwaukee.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thill of Wayne last week Friday.

Obituaries

KRISTA ANN REESE SMYTH

Krista Ann Reese Smyth, 24, of Eldorado passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2009 at her home.

She was born on March 23, 1984 the daughter of Ronald W. and Lois M. Tischendorf Reese. She married Brian Smyth, Jr. on May 9, 2008 in Fond du Lac.

Krista was a loving wife, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law and aunt. She is loved and will be dearly missed by all.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Brian; her parents, Ron and Lois Reese of Campbellsport; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Brian and Sherry Smyth, Sr. of Eldorado; her sister, Annette (Jerome) Dudzik of Germantown; her brothers, David (Wendy) Reese of West Bend, Bill Reese of Green Bay, John (Holli) Reese and Gary Reese, all of Fond du Lac; her nephews and nieces, Ryan, Brittany, Sarah, Samuel, Savannah, Lauren and Joey.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Roderick and Ruth Reese and Alfred and Cyrilla Tischendorf.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral, Campbellsport.

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FEB 25 -- PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING 9 am - 3 pm Oz. County Admin. Center, Port Washington. UW-Extension, 262-238-8288.

FEB 26 -- AGRONOMY DAY 10:30 am - 3 pm. Five Pillars. UW-Extension

FEB. 27 -- LANDSCAPE AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE, short course, 1-4 pm Sheboygan County UW-Extension 920-467-5742.

MARCH 1 -- St. John Church's Annual Chili Dinner - Sunday, March 1, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. St. John Church, N665 County Road 5 in New Fane (Kewaskum) A free will offering will be taken.

MARCH 3 -- RIVEREDGE BIRD CLUB: Observe, learn and share your love of birds with others. See website for more dates and trips. Fee: FREE. www.riveredge.us

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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.

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KYB hosts FdL area tourney



Kewaskum played host to the Fond du Lac Area League fourth grade league tournament last weekend. The White Team defeated Campbellsport, Laconia #2 and Eden before falling to North Fondy in the championship. The Green Team lost to eventual champion North Fondy, defeated Laconia #1 and Laconia #2 and lost to Eden to finish for 4th place.

TOP: White Team, left to right, Coach Jim Herriges, Courtney Aker, Hailey Herriges, Kelsey Herriges, Morgan Wenzlaff, Jenna Koglin, Melissa Schneider, Liz Bauer, Molly Schulteis, Coach Ralph Schulteis.

ABOVE: front row, Adrienne Adornato, Mikayla Dogs, Kaitlyn Gaudynski, Mekenzie Lehn. Row two: Coach Ron Trepes, Breanna Trepes, Nichole Casey, Anja Smith, Rachel Holt, Mikaela Leitheiser, Coach Kory Dogs.

Submitted photos

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

January 12, 2009
Kewaskum, Wisconsin
53040-0037
Regular Meeting
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kenworthy.

Members present: Bill Kesting, Bruce Braidigan, Steve Jensen, Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Sally Cochran, Mr. Kenworthy.

Following a moment of silence, the pledge was recited.

Superintendent Michael Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Miller/Leister motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of 12. d, e, f, and g. All aye.

Miller/Braidigan motion to approve the December 8, 2008 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion passed. John Kenworthy abstained.

Leister/Kesting motion to approve the December 17, 2008 Special Meeting minutes. All aye. John Kenworthy abstained.

Kesting/Jensen motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,671,963.72. Motion passed 7-0.

Principals' Reports were received.

Finance Committee Report: Mr. Jensen referred members to the minutes from the last meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: There was no meeting in December.

Policy Committee: There was no meeting in December. The next meeting will be held January 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Intergovernmental Liaison Report: The Committee continues to meet to discuss collaboration of programs. A joint Village-School Board meeting is planned for March 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

WASB Resolutions: Mary Miller asked board members to contact her if they have anything they want her to take into consideration while casting her vote as a delegate at the State Convention.

Leister/Miller motion to approve a class trip to Germany. All aye.

Miller/Leister motion to approve a class trip to Costa Rica. All aye.

Miller/Kesting motion to approve Alexandria Thull as volunteer girls' basketball coach. All aye.

Miller/Leister motion to adjourn. All aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009
DISTRICT OFFICE
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6:00 P.M.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review of Series 400
5. Other
6. Next Meeting Date: To be Discussed
7. Adjourn

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Purple Raiders snag two point victory Friday



The Indians' Christine Bohn moved up from junior varsity and was quick Friday in their match against the Two Rivers Purple Raiders at home. Bohn's rapid dribbling down the court helped the Lady Indians' offense score and keep on top of the Purple Raiders. Bohn also scored two points for the match that ended with 47-45 in Two Rivers' favor

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The Lady Indians never had a lead in the game, but took Two Rivers down to the wire Friday night as they narrowly lost 47-45.

"We played hard. We played tough. They are 9-4. They knocked off the top team in the conference, both of them actually Sheboygan (Falls) and Campbellsport, so we definitely played them tough and gave them a run for their money," Indians head coach Russell Thull said about the game.

Both teams shot the ball surprisingly well since they started the game using a bigger boys basketball. The Indians were about to throw the ball in underneath the Raiders' hoop when the officials noticed the larger ball two and

a half minutes into the game.

After the switch, Candace Beine put a basket in off of an offensive rebound. Points in the paint were tough to come by for the Indians. The Raiders had Becca and Rachel Diedrich in the middle who are, 6-foot-1 and 6-foot-3 respectively.

Both teams went cold in the second. The Indians went into the second down 15-9. Buker ended a four minute, 18 second, second quarter Indian drought when she made one of two free throws. The Raiders had one field goal during the Indian's drought.

Indian Anna Butler and Raider Rachel Diedrich woke up the scoring down late in the second. First, Diedrich scored off an offensive rebound. Then the next trip down for the Raiders, she converted on a three-point play.

Butler put in the first

field goal of the quarter for the Indians with 25 seconds left. Diedrich scored inside with nine seconds left. Butler quickly took the inbounds and dribbled down court to score with three seconds left. The Indians went into the half down 24-14.

"[Thull] saw it the whole game. We didn't recognize it at first until he actually at half-time told us about it," Butler said about Thull's halftime adjustment to Two Rivers' full-court press. "Once that happened, their press just broke down. It was working very nice."

Butler was able to get the ball on the move in the middle of the press for easy run outs. Kewaskum's press break ignited a 10-2 run to start the half. The run put the Indians down 26-24.

Two Rivers called a timeout to stop Kewaskum's mo-

PAT'S PREP OF THE WEEK Anna Butler



Anna Butler scored 15 points to go along with five assists against Two Rivers in Friday night's 47-45 loss. What is your favorite sport? Basketball.

Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career? My parents because they have been putting me through camps to get me to where I am.

What has been your best sports memory? Playing at the Bradley Center this year. That was pretty cool.

Who is your favorite athlete? LeBron James.

James.

What is your favorite tv show? Desperate Housewives.

What is your favorite movie? Prom Night.

What is your favorite class in school? Stats and Trig.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Hawaii.

What is your favorite food? Chicken quesadillas.

If you could have dinner with any three people in the history of the world, who would it be? Michael Jordan, Bo Ryan and Marcus Landry

mentum. Out of the time out, Diedrich converted another three-point play. Diedrich's three-point play gave the Raiders momentum and they went on a run.

The Raider's 8-2 run finished the final two minutes, 43 seconds of the third quarter. Calli Wachowski capped off the run with two free throws with seven tenths of a second left in the quarter.

Thull said the team's outside shooting kept them in the game. The four possessions on their first four possessions to bring the Indians within one.

Haley Rauch started the quarter for the Indians draining a high arching three pointer. Beine and Buker both hit 12-foot jump shots. Rauch put in a jumper from the corner to put the Indians down 36-35.

The two team traded baskets when Nikki Milks extended the Raider lead to 42-37 with one minute, 14 seconds left in the game. Buker added a deuce to put the Indians down three and Thull called a timeout with just over a minute left to set up pressure.

The Indian's pressure created a loose ball and Raider Jennea Wicklund and Raider Menga LeClair collided going for the loose ball and Wicklund

was called for the foul. LeClair made both bonus free throws to give the Raiders a five point lead.

Thull said he thought Wicklund got to the loose ball first and LeClair made contact with Wicklund.

Butler was not going down without a fight. She connected on a rainbow three to make the score 44-42 with 42 seconds. The Indians had to foul and Wachowski made both in the double bonus situation.

The Indians missed on the opportunity to score and fouled Becca Diedrich. Diedrich made one of two. Butler dribbled down the court and hit another three to cut the lead to 47-45, but with three seconds, the Indians were out of time and the game ended.

Thull said the ball is always in Bulter's hands. Towards the end of the game it was her scoring, but Thull said it is her creating that helps the team most. Butler led the team in points with 15 and assisted with five on the game.

The Indian's regular season comes to an end on Friday at Campbellsport. Game begins at around 7:30 p.m.

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Pirates rock the boat, Indians sectional runner-up

By Pat Neumuth

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The Indian wrestlers had it in them to beat Sheboygan Falls for a fourth time, but the Pewaukee Pirates were too tough for the Indians.

Kewaskum beat Sheboygan Falls in the sectional semifinals 33-28 and lost to Pewaukee in the sectional finals 44-17.

"We wrestled two good teams there. Falls is good and Pewaukee is outstanding," Indian head coach Dennis Aupperle said. "We got to a little bit of a slow start with Falls, but we got the job done. Pewaukee we just couldn't get anything going. They are solid up and down."

The tournament started with 125 pounds. Rob Maertz got behind in the two round against Mitchell Buhler and Buhler went on to win 9-2. Brad Bentz (130) tied the match up with an 8-5 decision against Jeremiah Kramasz.

Bo Seibel gave the Indians their first lead of the night with an 11-2 major decision over Jared Ertman. Seibel was mere inches away a couple times on pins, but he could not hold Ertman's shoulders down.

The Falcons regained the lead by winning matches at 145 and 152 pounds. The Falcon lead was 15-7.

The Indians rolled off five straight wins to give them a comfortable lead. Lance Pinchard won by technical fall at 160; Eric Turowski pinned Kyle Marten in 18 seconds; Cody Seibel pinned Cullin Conklin in one minute, 40 seconds at 189. P.J. Krueger won a 6-4 decision at 215 and Matt Buker pinned Ben TenPas in 36 seconds.

The Falcons needed two straight pins to tie after the Indian run. Sheboygan Falls got a pin against Ian Airaudi at 103. The Indians 112-pounder Jared Koffke and 119-pounder Derik Muckerheide both lost by decision, but their efforts got them passed the Falcons.

"That's pretty much amazing. It just caps my senior year," Turowski said about beating the Falcons three times this year. "To come out and beat them again and again shows how good we can be."

The Indians beat the Falcons in the first conference dual of the season; Tuesday night's team sectionals and also by points in the EWC tournament and regional tournament.

The match against Pewaukee started off well for the Indians, but quickly went down hill.

"We were prepared, it just we were kind of timid," Turowski said about going into the match against Pewaukee.

Turowski said the team was a little timid because they never been to sectional finals

like Pewaukee has. Pewaukee knocked out Kewaskum last year in the sectional semifinals.

The Indians won four of the 14 matches. Bentz started the match off with a 9-1 major decision over Mike Gusel. The only point Bentz had was when the referee awarded a point for each player for the other stalling.

Bo Seibel held Rob Cramer scoreless at 140 pounds. Seibel had one two-point takedown in the first round. After a scoreless second round, Seibel got a quick one-point escape followed by a two-point takedown.

With the Pewaukee victory well in hand, Pewaukee's coach Ed Kurth decided to forfeit the match against Cody Seibel. Aupperle said Seibel and Pewaukee's Josh Mohr are either number one or two in the state at 189 pounds, it just depends on what poll you are looking at.

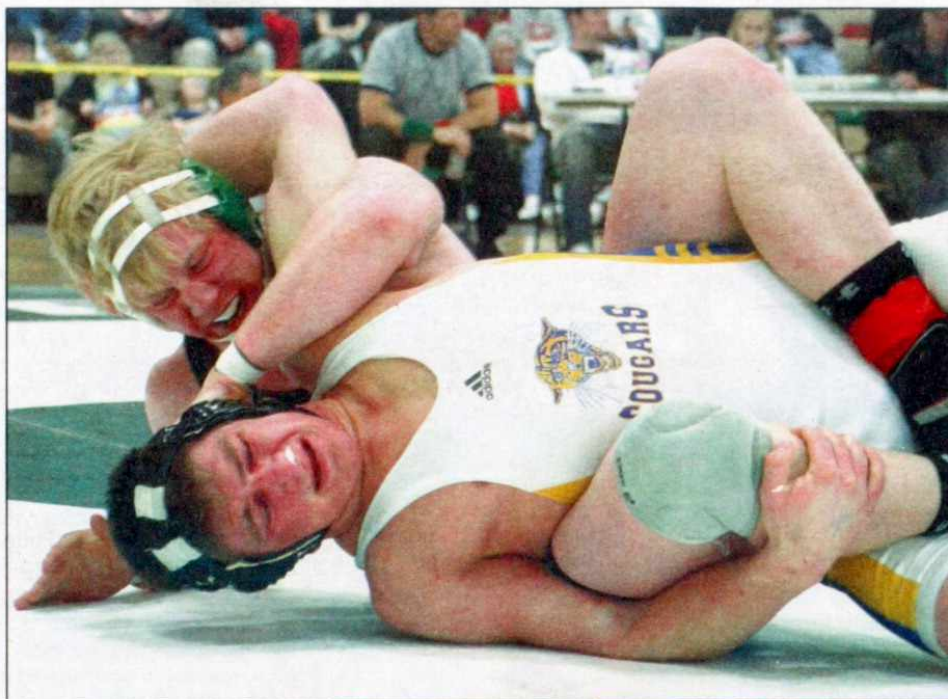
Seibel and Mohr will face off this weekend at individual sectionals in February. Seibel pinned Mohr last year at a freestyle tournament Aupperle said.

Mohr instead faced Krueger at 215. Krueger had to forfeit the match with a swollen bursa sack in his knee. Aupperle and Krueger decided to forfeit the match to get him ready for individual sectionals.

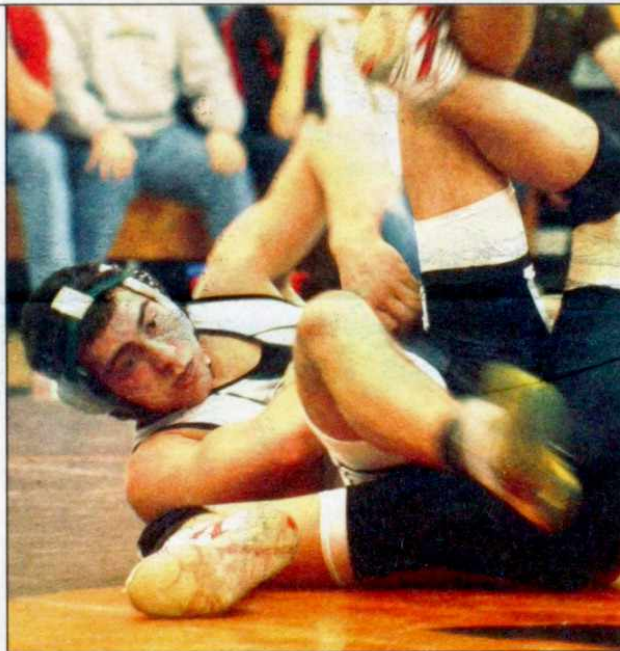
Maertz finished the night for the Indians with a 9-0 major decision at 130 pounds.

Pewaukee beat Waupun in their sectional semifinals 57-12 to face Kewaskum.

The season is not over for all of the Indians. Last Saturday, Koffke, Bentz, Bo Seibel, Turowski, Cody Seibel and Krueger took first at regionals. Muckerheide, Maertz and Buker took second. All nine will be competing to go to state at sectionals this Saturday at Milwaukee Lutheran High School.



The Indians' Cody Seibel puts a hold on Campbellsport Cougar Zach Wetzel during a regional tournament held at Port Washington on Saturday, February 14. Seibel would end the match by pinning Wetzel. The Indians got a sweet first place win with 258.5 points. This advanced them to the team sectional tournament in North Fond du Lac.



RIGHT: The Indians' Ray Wollner works on getting out of a hold from Pewaukee Pirates' David Phillips. Wollner eventually was pinned by Phillips. The Indians ended their sectional run to the Pirates 44-17. The Indians travelled to North Fond du Lac Tuesday, February 17.

BELOW: The Indians' Bo Seibel gets on top of Sheboygan Falls Falcons' Jared Ertman and prepares to take control. Seibel won his match with a decision. The Indians defeated the Falcons in round one of the sectional match 33-28. The Indians now advance to the individual section match on Saturday at Milwaukee Lutheran. The Statesman will post information on their website from the match.

