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## Ready for another 125!



The purchase committee from Ladder Truck 1860 christens their new truck into service Saturday, August 1 during a wet down ceremony hosted by Boltonville Fire Department. Shown front to back are Fire Chief Mark Groeschel, Tom Herriges and David Kletti. Hidden are Jeff Buechel and Assistant Chief Mark Herriges. More photos from the wet down and 125th anniversary can be found inside.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

### Town obtains judgement against Sterns, gives clean up deadline extension

By Andrew Kuehl  
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*Officials note significant progress*

KEWASKUM- Seeing significant progress, the Town Board granted an extension to a court-ordered deadline for Donald and June Stern to complete the clean up of their property that has been occurring off and on since 2005. So far, the Sterns have removed over 150 tons of material from their property at 3350 E Moraine Drive.

Washington County Circuit Court Judge Patrick Faragher awarded a summary judgement to the town on June 24. The summary judgement required the Sterns to have the court ordered debris removed within 15 days from the date the judgement was entered. If they did not follow the order, Judge Faragher gave permission to the town to handle the clean-up and place a special assessment on

the property for the costs involved.

June Stern then sent a letter to the town's attorney and chairman Ellis Kahn on July 9, asking for an extension to the judgement. She asked her and her husband be given until September 1 to finish the clean-up.

In the letter Stern noted that her husband Don removed 151 tons of material and 100 cars from the property. She also stated that if an agreement could not be reached she and her husband would file an appeal to the judgement.

Supervisor Allen Hron quickly motioned to allow the extension and was seconded by Dan Schmidt. Chairman Ellis Kahn hesitated reminding the supervisors "many extensions have been given without progress."

Don Stern stated trailers are still being loaded. "We hauled another two semi loads of vehicles out, all that's left is four large trucks that I am trying to sell to another yard. I'm committed. It's almost cleaned up. It will be gone by the first of September."

Kahn then stated that he would be okay with the extension if town officials would be allowed to do an inspection of the property before the deadline. "My hat goes off to you, you guys got it cleaned up," he concluded.

The board decided that if there is any non-compliance, A&W Iron and Metal of Kewaskum will be there September 2 to finish the job.

#### WEEK'S WIT

You aren't really old until nothing is fun enough to make you forget the weather.

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**KNOSKE** -- A daughter, Addalynn Marie, was born to Christina and Keith Knoske of West Bend on July 17, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Addalynn weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**WINGET** -- A son, Lyric Michael, was born to Kate and Mike Winget of West Bend on July 17, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lyric weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**THORN** -- A daughter, Lillie Rose, was born to Bridget and Tim Thorn of Eden on July 19, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lillie weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**LANG** -- A daughter, Isabella Ann, was born to Shelly and Brian Lang of Kewaskum on July 20, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isabella weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

**COOK** -- A daughter, Veda Jo, was born to Amy and Billy Cook of West Bend on July 21, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Veda weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**ASMUS** -- A daughter, Maeve Kathleen, was born to Maggie Roloff and David Asmus of Kewaskum on July 21, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Maeve weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

**SANTORO** -- A son, Jack Roberts, was born to Laurie and Jesse Santoro of West Bend on July 21, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jack weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

**DAHM** -- A daughter, Kendelle Jolee, was born to Alysha Knop and Chad Dahm of West Bend on July 22, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kendelle weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**SCHNEIDER** -- A son, Michah James, was born to LoraJo and Timothy Schneider of West Bend on July 22, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mi-

cah weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**STEVENSEN** -- A daughter, Kaia Olivia, was born to Katie and Rylee Stevensen of West Bend on July 22, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kaia weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

**RASMUSSEN** -- A son, Jens James, was born to Kathryn and Eric Rasmussen of West Bend on July 23, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jens weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

**GARDNER** -- A daughter, Estelle Athlyn, was born to Mandy and Nick Gardner of West Bend on July 23, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Estelle weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**LOSIK** -- A daughter Josephini Michaela, was born to Katie and Michael Losik of West Bend on July 24, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Josephini weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 19 inches long.

**STRASSBURG** -- A daughter, Kylie Mae, was born to Becky and Joel Strassburg of West Bend on July 25, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kylie weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

**WITTCHOW** -- A son, Drexton John, was born to Nathan and Tammy Wittchow of Campbellsport on July 27, 2009 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., July 29 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Joanne Weisling, Ruth Kern, John Coulter, Delores Mielke, Janet Jaeger, Marian Herriges.

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

## Rescue Calls

On July 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a lift assist.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

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Monday, Aug. 10 -- Chicken chow mein over rice, Oriental blend vegetables, dinner roll, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 -- Stuffed green peppers, carrot coins, watermelon cubes, whole wheat bread, ice cream sundae cup. Alt: vanilla wafers.

Wednesday, Aug. 12 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, multi-grain bread, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, Aug. 13 -- IRISH FEST - Corned beef and cabbage, baby red potatoes, marble rye bread, lime jello cake.

### CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

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Wednesday, Aug. 12 -- Meatloaf, garlic mashed potatoes, Chateau blend vegetables, tossed garden salad, blueberry kuchen.

No transport was made.

On July 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

On July 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that had shortness of breath. A transport was made.

On August 2, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to Town of Farmington for a person that had a shoulder injury. A transport was made.

## Municipal Meetings

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Library Board - Community Room, 6:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Town of Farmington Board - Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on July 28 were: Frank Kueger, 75-5-70, 19-4-15; Raymond Krueger, 73-11-62, 20-6-14; Thomas Kohn, 59-8-51, 17-6-11; Roger Kudek, 57-8-49, 21-5-16; Joe Reimer, 64-15-49, 14-8-6; Butch Schmitt, 56-12-44, 16-6-10; Robert Freitag, 19 most losses; Delores Mielke, 9 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be August 11 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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## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Brian Lee Graff  
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Sex: Male  
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## Village board sets rules for celebrating Independence Day fireworks

By Mitch Maersch  
For the Statesman

**KEWASKUM-** The Village Board on Monday took definitive action to regulate how its residents celebrate the anniversary of being free with the goal of fairness for all and the prevention of fights and anger over just what happened to residents' tarps after being left unattended for days in a park.

Beginning next year, tarps, chairs, roped-off areas and the like will only be allowed to arrive at River Hill Park as early as July 1 for the annual July 3 fireworks show. Those arriving early will be scooped up by village staff and have to be claimed by the rightful owner at a later date.

Reserving space in the park became an issue this year when some people staked claim to their spots as early as Sunday for the Friday extravaganza. Some tarps were taken, but the culprits have not been identified. The village itself claims innocence.

Village Administrator Mathew Heiser said he was "dismayed" at tarps being pulled up this year, and "a little dismayed" that some were laid down a week early. The reservation process, he said, keeps backing up each year.

"What if it's Memorial Day?" Heiser said.

Answers to the inquiry were silent.

Since debating the issue was broken by the Statesman two weeks ago, Village President Andrew Pesch said he took comments from residents on both extremes, some saying don't do anything while others saying only allow space to be reserved starting the day of the show.

Like the voting public, the board is open on just how to fairly enforce partaking in the enjoyment of skyward explosives. The motion to enact the July 1 rule passed 3-1.

Harry Roecker, often a silent board member, took a stand.

"I'd hate to see us put a timeframe on it. It's fireworks," he said. Roecker voted against the motion.

Pesch and trustees Kevin Scheunemann and Norman Kufahl voted for the motion. Trustees Steve Scheunemann, Tom Piwoni and Jim Hovland did not attend the meeting.

The board and village officials engaged in a philosophical, lively and sometimes humorous debate over how much government regulation should be imposed on a public celebrating the birth of its nation formed with the impetus to rid itself of government regulation, though the word "ironic" was never uttered.

Options of 24- and 48-hour notices were mentioned, or none at all.

"How much regulation do you want to make?" said Police Chief Richard Knoebel. "It's a holiday. It's become tradition in the village. You don't want to chase people away."

Knoebel reminded the board entertainment options in the village are somewhat limited, given the fireman's picnic and Kewaskum's Kettle Country Kolors are no longer held.

While Milwaukee lets residents stay overnight in preparation for its "ooh" and "ahs," Knoebel is against that.

"I'm not going to let them sleep there," he said.

Heiser found the 48 hours rule to be "reasonable" and said it would stop the trend of people laying out tarps earlier. Less than 48 hours could result in a mad dash to claim fertile viewing land and cause fights, Knoebel said.

The chief's plan is to establish public notification of the new restriction via signs on trees and articles in the paper.

"You might want to put up the sign two weeks ahead of time," Kevin Scheunemann said.

## Former KHS band teacher Paaske charged with enticement of babysitter

By Andrew Kuehl  
Statesman Publisher  
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**WAUWATOSA-** An ex-band teacher from Kewaskum High School has been charged in Waukesha County after his babysitter claimed he touched her inappropriately. Another underage female reported receiving advances via text messages on her wireless phone.

Todd R. Paaske was employed with the Kewaskum School District from August 2004 until June of 2007. He most recently was employed at Underwood Elementary School in Wauwatosa.

Paaske awaits his day in court regarding three separate charges, Child Enticement, Exposing a Child to Harmful Material and Exposing a Child to Harmful Descriptions.

A criminal complaint states one of the girls accused Paaske of showing her a photo on his wireless phone of a topless female and spoke of a sexual relationship with the girl. He also described sexual encounters he had with his girlfriend.

KHS principal Christine



Todd Paaske

Horbas did not confirm or deny any situations occurring while Paaske was a teacher here.

"If I, as an administrator, ever had warranted sus-

picion of an educator having inappropriate relations with a student (verbal or physical), I would walk them out of the building that very day. Usually, investigations take place while the teacher is out on leave and then a hearing takes place with the board. That teacher would be dismissed and not allowed to go back into the classroom or complete the school year," Horbas stated in an email when asked about Paaske.

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## Asphalt adds \$10k to Treatment Plant project

By Mitch Maersch  
For the Statesman

**KEWASKUM-** The Village Board on Monday approved another change order for the wastewater treatment plant upgrade.

For \$10,699, 415 yards of additional asphalt will be added to the facility. Public Works Director and officials got the price down from more than

\$13,000 originally.

The project's contingency fund before the approval stood at \$224,503.

"So as far as big items, this is it?" said Trustee Kevin Scheunemann.

Gilles said his people responded in the affirmative.

"Hopefully, we're in the finishing stages," he said.

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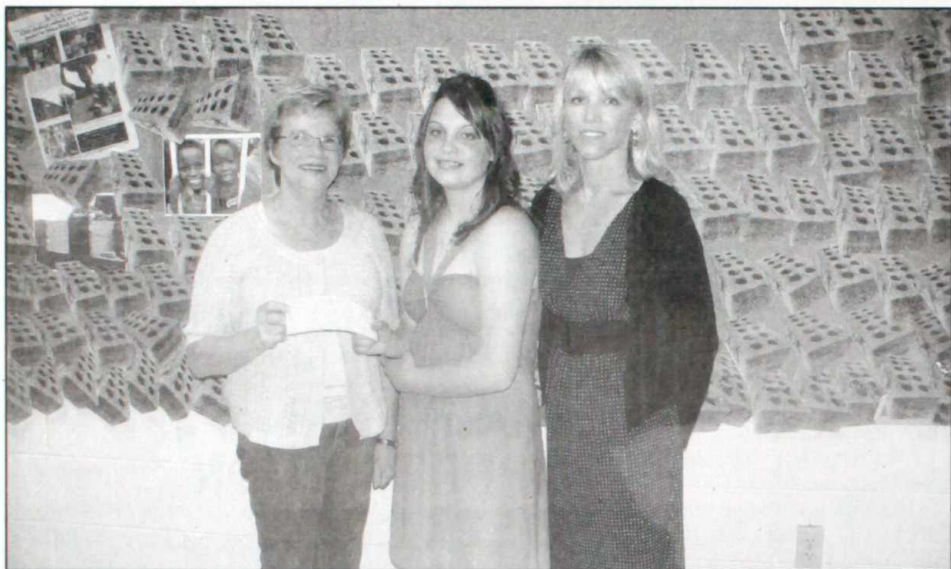
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## Brick by Brick for Tanzania! concert being held in two weeks

Folk singer Ellis, will join A.J. Croce for benefit performance



Students at KMS again donated to the Brick by Brick for Tanzania! cause. Shown above left to right is Karen Berg, President of the Brick by Brick board of directors, an unidentified eighth grade student, and Julie Dehring, Kewaskum eighth grade teacher. KMS raised \$478 in donations.

Submitted photo

**KEWASKUM**— Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc. is proud to announce that Ellis, a rising star in the independent music scene, will open the third annual Brick by Brick benefit concert on August 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theatre in the Kewaskum High School. With six full-length CDs under her belt, Ellis' music has been described as "joyful, unpretentious modern folk" and has garnered her numerous accolades and awards including a nomination for the 'Just Plain Folks Award' for Best Female Singer-Songwriter Album 2009.

Originally a native of Texas, Ellis moved to Minneapolis at the age of 16 and has steadily built an audience for her introspective, inspired music with constant touring and performances at venues such as the Rocky Mountain Folk Festival, the International Folk Alliance Conference and the Nashville New Music Conference amongst many others. A crowd favorite, her music has been described as exploring the wonder of being alive, the power and complexity of loss and the opportunity we have to re-invent ourselves.

"We were so excited to have A.J. Croce sign on to be

our headliner!" John Kenworthy, Executive Director of Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc. stated, "To now add Ellis as the opening act is a formidable one-two punch of great music that will make for a fantastic and diverse evening of stellar entertainment. We could not be happier and know that audience will truly enjoy Ellis and AJ." Kenworthy further stated that ticket sales for the concert have been brisk and that they are hoping to sell-out the 355 seat auditorium before the day of the event.

Tickets for the third annual Brick by Brick for Tanzania! concert featuring Ellis and A.J. Croce are available at a price of \$10 and can be obtained at The Statesman Newspaper, Kewaskum High School, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Westbury Bank (Kewaskum branch), National City Bank (Kewaskum branch) or at [www.brickbybrickfortanzania.org/Concert.html](http://www.brickbybrickfortanzania.org/Concert.html). All proceeds will go to Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc. and the current preschool projects in Africa.

## Daisy troop visits Kewaskum Candy Tree



Daisy Troop 8626 from Holy Trinity School recently visited The Candy Tree in Kewaskum. Pictured above, left to right are Morgan Lisko, Madeline Heltemes, Nora Sebo, Madeline Struebing and Maya Butschlick. Owner Chris Jung is shown in back of the troop.

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## Church members' junk turns to treasure for county Boys & Girls Club



Recently The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County received a check for \$12,000 from Kettlebrook Church. This donation was raised during a community rummage sale held in early May, and is one of many ways in which the Boys & Girls Club and Kettlebrook have partner together to serve Washington County. Approximately 30 volunteers from Kettlebrook serve on a monthly basis to provide extra hands to the Club's staff. Kettlebrook is also expanding within the year to Jackson, and will be starting a second Sunday gathering in the new Rec. Department/Boys & Girls Club facility currently under construction there. Club Executive Director Jay Fisher said, "The partnership between the Boys & Girls Club and Kettlebrook is extremely unique. We are very fortunate to have their help with so many of our members. If there were more partnerships like this the world would be a better place to live." Mike Moran, lead pastor at Kettlebrook added, "We believe that one of the most effective ways for us to serve our community is to get behind organizations that are already doing it very well. The Boys & Girls club is one of those organizations."

Submitted photo



Ollie Staehler is shown with Santa Claus who made a visit to the village on a fire truck. Photos from this weekend's wet down and anniversary ceremony can be found on pages 10-11. Thanks to Joan Staehler Dirks for submitting this great memory.

## West Bend Clinic grants patients controlled access to medical records

West Bend Clinic now offers MyChart®, an internet based patient portal that allows patients controlled access to portions of their medical record.

A patient portal provides communication services between patients, nursing staff and providers. Through integration with the patient's electronic medical record (EMR), patients can view lab and radiology test results, request appointments, refill medication and send secure messages to providers and nursing staff. It will also allow parents and caregivers proxy access to view a child's records (age 12 and under) and manage the care of the elderly.

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To enroll, forms must be completed and brought to West Bend Clinic, West Bend Clinic - South, Hartford Clinic,

Jackson Clinic or Kewaskum Clinic with a photo I.D. When enrolled, patients will receive a secure access code that will allow them to enter the MyChart Web site. Forms are available at any West Bend Clinic location.

For MyChart enrollment questions feel free to contact the West Bend Clinic at 262-365-6162, email mycharthelp@wbclinic.com or visit westbendclinic.com.

West Bend Clinic serves the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and St. Joseph's Community Foundation are affiliated with Froedtert and Community Health. West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 70 physicians, has multiple clinic locations in Washington County (West Bend, Hartford, Jackson, and Kewaskum), and includes the Jackson Eye Center in Jackson, West Bend Surgery Center, West Bend Clinic Rehabilitation Center in West Bend and Forward Orthopedics in Menomonee Falls and West Bend.



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## Beautification Award winners announced



Richard and Deborah Shackelford, far left, accept a Beautification Award from Kewaskum Women's Club members from left Joyce Schleif, Gwen Dreher and Gladys Tackes. Village President Andrew Pesch stands at right.



Bernard and Linda Kaehne, second and third from left, accept their Beautification Award from Schleif, Dreher, Tackes and Pesch.



LEFT: Jim and Patricia Dorn accept their award for Colorful Floral and Selection of Design from Schleif, Dreher, Tackes and Pesch. ABOVE RIGHT: Terry and Gertrude Siikarla accept a Beautification Award from Schleif, Dreher, Tackes and Pesch.

The Village of Kewaskum board and members of the Kewaskum Women's Club presented the 13th annual Village Beautification Awards at the Village board meeting on Monday August 3, 2009.

The four categories for the awards and winners are as follows:

Creative use of landscape materials, shrubs and plants: Richard and Deborah Shackelford, 530 Reagan Rd.

Floral, shrubbery and tree arrangement: Bernard and Linda Kaehne, 3982 Highway H.

Colorful floral and selection of design: James and Patricia DOrn, 240 Whisper Ln.

Lawn ornaments and decor: Terry and Gertrude Siikarla, 1569 Stark St.

Village President Andy Pesch and Kewaskum Women's Club members Gwendolyn Dreher, Gladys Tackes and Joyce Schleif were on hand to make the award presentations. Each award winner received a plaque depicting their award and their names, plus they will place a blue and white award sign on their front yard for recognition until October.

The annual Village Beautification Awards have greatly enhanced the total look of the community since the program

began in 1997. Thank you to all for making this project successful.

The Kewaskum Women's Club, Modern Woodmen of America, Kewaskum Area

Chamber of Commerce and the Village Parks Commission share the presentations of the 15 flower pots located around the village, which is also a part of the project.

**Happy Birthday!**

<b>Aug. 6</b>	Max Stowers Gery Schweder Jacob Schwechel	Audrey Weiland Lori Beine
<b>Aug. 7</b>	Larry Kertscher	
<b>Aug. 9</b>	Allison Heipp Sawyer Schmidt Steve Gundrum	Math Robrahn Joe Theisen Miranda Abholt
<b>Aug. 10</b>	Lee Schmidt	
<b>Aug. 11</b>	Mary Flitter	
<b>Aug. 12</b>	Milton Dehling	

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## Kung Fu Panda and Journey to the Center of the Earth featured at free family event Chamber Movie in the Park Friday

**KEWASKUM-** Get your picnic blanket ready for The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual Movie in the Park being held Friday. The event will be a double feature with Kung Fu Panda for the little ones and Journey to the Center of the Earth for the tweens.

The second movie is new to this year's event and is sponsored by Miller's Furniture and The Candy Tree. Organizers Cheryl Peterson and Chris Jung say the idea came about after they realized the movies being chosen the last few years may not appeal to those over the age of eight or nine.

Kiwanis Park will open for the event with games and food at 4 p.m.. Kung Fu Panda will be shown first, as soon as it gets dark and Journey to the Earth will follow.

This year's event features a bounce house sponsored by Westbury Bank, mining for treasure sponsored by National City Bank, petting zoo by Kettle Moraine Town and Country, tug-of-war contest by the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County's Kewaskum

center, t-shirt painting by The Chamber of Commerce, a hula-hoop contest by St. Lucas School, face painting by Holy Trinity School, a duck pond sponsored by Dr. Stephen Van Ess Dentistry, a dunk tank dunking local officials, teachers and all the who's who of Kewaskum organized by the Kewaskum Library, Kewaskum Clinic happy, healthy children, and Tuttle Creek Learning Center will offer a children's craft booth.

Little Folks School House has donated a boys and girls bike that will be given away to a lucky boy and girl who attends the event. Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, J.P. Insurance/Modern Woodmen of America, Engelhardt & Sons and The Candy Tree will tempt the taste buds with food, popcorn, ice cream and your favorite movie candy treats added to the Chamber of Commerce to fund the cost of the movie.

Pitching in on clean-up will be the Kewaskum Girl Scouts.

**About Kung Fu Panda:** It's the story about a lazy, irreverent slacker panda, named Po, who is the biggest fan of Kung Fu

around...which doesn't exactly come in handy while working every day in his family's noodle shop. Unexpectedly chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, Po's dreams become reality when he joins the world of Kung Fu and studies alongside his idols, the legendary Furious Five -- Tigress, Crane, Mantis, Viper and Monkey -- under the leadership of their guru, Master Shifu. But before they know it, the vengeful and treacherous snow leopard Tai Lung is headed their way, and it's up to Po to defend everyone from the oncoming threat. Can he turn his dreams of becoming a Kung Fu master into reality? Po puts his heart - and his girth - into the task, and the unlikely hero ultimately finds that his greatest weaknesses turn out to be his greatest strengths.

**About Journey to the Center of the Earth:** Professor Trevor Rector receives his teenager nephew Sean Anderson. He will spend ten days with his uncle while his mother, Elizabeth, prepares to move to Canada. She gives a box to Trevor that belonged to his missing brother, Max, and Trevor finds a book with references to the last journey of his brother. He decides to follow the steps of Max with Sean and they travel to Iceland, where they meet the guide Hannah Asgeirsson. While climbing a mountain, there is a thunderstorm and they protect themselves in a cave. However, lightning collapses the entrance and the trio is trapped in the cave. They seek an exit and falls in a hole, discovering a lost world in the center of the Earth.

## Community Events For Aug. 8 - Aug. 14

**Aug. 8** - West Bend author, Linda Mutschler will be at Fireside Books & Gifts, 1331 West Paradise Drive, West Bend, for a presentation and book signing, at 10:30 a.m. Come sample some recipes from her book. *Fast Tracking to Fine Dining* and hear about her journey from Wall Street to walnuts.

**Aug. 8** - St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 7750 N. Hwy. 144, West Bend will be hosting a Rummage Sale, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Aug. 12** - "AT THE MOVIES" Pink Panther. Location: KHS Theatre. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Community Schools, Village of Kewaskum & Kewaskum Kiwanis. Movie starts at 6:30 pm. Free admission.

**Aug. 13** - 2009 MUSIC ON MAIN, DOWNTOWN WEST BEND. Thursday Nights, Old Settler's Park, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm, weather permitting. Free Admission. *Alter Ego* (classic rock). Beverages and food available. www.downtownwestbend.com. 262-338-3909.

**Aug. 13** - MUSIC IN THE THEATRE (Thursdays in August) Bruce Russell and the Rustlers. Location: KHS Theatre. Music starts at 7 pm. Tickets \$10. Tickets are sold at Westbury and National City Banks, Piggly Wiggly, and KHS.

**Aug. 13** - KOHL'S TOUR FOR KIDS SAFETY BOOSTER. Car Seat and Bike Helmet Safety Check will be held from 1 pm to 3 p.m. at the West Bend Kohl's Department Store, 1400 S. Main Street.

**Aug. 13** - BEND MEDICAL SERVICES. Senior Citizens Activities Inc. held at 401 E. Washington Street, West Bend. Starting at 9 a.m. Be sure to contact the center to reserve a spot. 335-4498 or 335-4433.

**Aug. 14** - Brat Fry. Held at Pick n' Save South. Sponsored by Senior Citizens Activities, Inc.

**Aug. 14** - Free movie in the park at Veterans Park in Allenton, sponsored by Allenton Area Advancement Assn. A favorite movie along with kiddie activities are part of the Allenton Fire Dept. 100th Anniversary celebration. Movie shows at dusk, preceded by various fun activities.

Farmers' Market Kewaskum, Thursdays from 8:00 AM through 12:00 noon at the Kewaskum American Legion, Robert G. Romaine Post 384, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. parking lot. Fresh fruits and vegetables and home made products.

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.



### KEYS Scholarship Fund TIM MCKEE MEMORIAL BRAT FRY

Join us on Saturday, Aug. 8  
at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum  
starting at 9:30 am  
Brats/Hamburgers/Baked Goods

Join us for Good Food...with great friends! There will be a Matching Fund contribution made by Catholic Families Life Insurance.



**FREE CORN!**

**Crooked Trails Annual  
CORN ROAST  
and  
SNOWMOBILE  
SWAP MEET**



**FREE CORN!**

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:00 Noon - 8:00 pm**  
**SWAP MEET 8:00 AM - ???**  
**FOOD 12 noon - 7:00 pm**  
**GAMES 12 noon - 5 pm**  
**RAFFLES**

Location - **Sportsman's Park, Dundee** (Hwy. 67 and F)  
**LIVE MUSIC 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm**  
**DRIVERS Rock and Roll Band**

For information call Shirley Immel at 920-904-3378

## Holy Trinity's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SOCIAL FEST

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009**  
**4:00 - 11:00 p.m.**  
**River Hill Park, Kewaskum**

**STEAK AND ROAST PORK DINNER**  
served 4-7 pm

PRIZES (based on 800 tickets sold)	
1st -	\$2,500.00
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## KEYS McKee Scholarship Fund brat fry Saturday here

Tim McKee tragically had his life taken from him shortly before the year's end in 2008 in an auto accident. A group of friends wish to see his memory remain for years to come and have taken steps to start a scholarship at his alma mater.

Various groups close to

McKee and his family have held numerous fundraisers and will continue with another on Saturday, August 8 at Geidel's Piggly Piggly in Kewaskum. Friends and family will be selling brats, burgers and baked goods starting at 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Families Life Insurance will also be matching the funds raised at the event.

Those who wish to contribute to the scholarship can contact Jerry Gosa at KEYS, at (262) 626-8427 ext. 4156 if they can not attend the fundraiser.

## Free corn roast in Dundee Saturday

On Saturday, August 8, the Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club will hold its annual Corn Roast and Snowmobile Swap Meet at the Dundee Sportsman's Park.

The swap meet for both buyers and sellers will begin at 8 a.m. At noon the doors open for family fun with raffles and the clubs DJ. For the kids there is plenty of fun-packed games and activities to keep them entertained. Free corn on the cob will be available around 12:30 until it is gone.

At 3 p.m. the band will take the stage with free music that will entertain you for four hours. The band is the "Drivers Rock and Roll Band" who will be performing for the second

year. The band's play list includes great artists such as the Beatles, ZZ Top, Neil Young, John Mellencamp, the Eagles, Johnny Cash and more.

Raffle items donated by area businesses will be available along with beer, wine and soda from noon until 8 p.m. With no cover charge and free parking, why not spend Saturday afternoon in Dundee. Please - no carry-ins.

With your support the club can continue to fund well-groomed trails in and around Dundee. The club is a member of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, the Fond du Lac County Association, and the Sheboygan County Association.

The funds generated will

be used to continue with the Snowmobile Clubs goals such as trail marking, grooming, and community projects. The club was formed in 1968 and continues to be an active influence in the Dundee area. Ten percent of all funds generated from this event will be donated to local charities.

You can locate the Dundee Sportsman's park pavilion on Hwy. 67 across from the BP gas station in Dundee. Just follow the large yellow signs in the area. Since everyone is welcome at this free event, why not come and enjoy the day while supporting the trails in and around Dundee. Hope to see you there.

## An Evening with Sinatra

If you are a Frank Sinatra fan, you will not want to miss "An Evening with Sinatra" to be presented in the Kewaskum High School Auditorium this Thursday evening, August 6, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Ed Franks, a well-known Sinatra stylist, will be singing many of his original hits that captured the hearts of so many of his fans throughout

his illustrious career. He will be sharing the stage with nationally acclaimed band leader, Howard Schneider, and his 11 piece big band.

Tickets are \$10 per person in advance or at the door the evening of the performance. They may be purchased at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, west-bury bank, National City Bank and Kewaskum. Schools.

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**Wednesday, Aug. 12**

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**Friday, August 7**

- ★ Activities begin at 4pm
- ★ Movies begin at dusk:  
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Journey to the Center of the Earth

**Kiwanis Park, Kewaskum**

Located at Edgewood & Brooklane Dr.  
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# Patterson joins Teach for America



A native of Kewaskum has joined Teach For America, the national corps of top recent college graduates who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong advocates for educational equity.

The recruit is Katie Patterson, a graduate of Kewaskum High School (2005) and the University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009).

Patterson joins Teach For America's incoming corps of 4,100 teachers, the largest in its 20-year history. With a record 35,000 applications for the 2009 corps, only 15 percent were accepted. These outstanding recent college graduates were selected for their leadership abilities and strong record of achievement. The 2009 incoming corps members earned an average undergraduate GPA of 3.6, and 89% held leadership

positions as undergraduates.

Each year, Teach For America attracts a significant percentage of graduates from the nation's top schools. This year, at more than 130 colleges and universities, over 5 percent of the senior class applied, including 11 percent of all seniors at Ivy League institutions. Teach For America was the No. 1 employer of graduating seniors at more than 20 schools, including Georgetown University, Spelman College and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Patterson will teach in Chicago.

Teach For America corps members go above and beyond traditional expectations to improve the educational outcomes of children growing up in low-income communities.

"The most rigorous research to date finds that Teach For America corps members produce student learning gains as large or larger than other novice or experienced teachers in the same schools," said Michael J. Podgursky, a professor of economics at the University of Missouri-Columbia who serves on the National Research Council study committee examining teacher preparation in the United States. In fact, a study by the Urban Institute updated in March 2009 confirmed that Teach For America teachers have a positive effect on student achievement relative to

other teachers, including experienced teachers, traditionally prepared teachers, and those fully certified in their fields.

In the 2009-10 school year, over 7,300 first- and second-year Teach For America corps members will head to classrooms in 35 regions across the United States, including a record seven new sites: Boston; Dallas; Milwaukee; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Nashville, Tenn.; Tulsa, Okla.; and Wilmington, Del.

Beyond their corps commitments, two-thirds of the nearly 17,000 Teach For America alumni across the country are working full-time in education. Nearly 400 Teach For America alumni serve as school principals or superintendents, more than 500 work in government or policy, and 26 serve in elected office.

#### About Teach For America

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates who commit to teach for two years in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders in expanding educational opportunity. This fall, 7,300 corps members will be teaching in 35 regions across the country while 17,000 Teach For America alumni continue working from inside and outside the field of education for the fundamental changes necessary to ensure educational excellence and equity. For more information, visit [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org).

## SCHOOL NOTES

Girls' track practice for Kewaskum Middle School 7th & 8th grade girls starts on the first day of school (Tuesday, September 1st).

All girls planning to participate in track need to have the following criteria met:

Signed "Activities Code" by parent and child each year.

A current physical fitness form or alternate year card to participate in sports.

Emergency medical form completed each year.

Competitive Activity User Fee of \$25.00 per activity paid.

Any of the above forms are available in the middle school office. Please contact the KMS office with further questions.

## MPTC new student orientation August 11

Moraine Park Technical College is conducting New Student Orientation sessions on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Fond du Lac campus for program students who will begin their first classes this fall.

It's an opportunity for new students to meet each other, connect with Moraine Park staff, get student IDs, activate their student e-mail, purchase books, locate classrooms and visit a "service fair" to learn more campus services such as financial aid, employment, tutoring and more. Short presentations include being smart about what you share on Facebook and MySpace and how employers may react to postings; getting the most out of your academic advising experience; and a student panel discussion with cur-

rent Moraine Park students.

Registration and attendance are required. Choose from a morning session that begins at 8:30 a.m., or an afternoon session that begins at 1:30 p.m. To register, go to [www.morainepark.edu/nso](http://www.morainepark.edu/nso), e-mail [kvandeslunt@morainepark.edu](mailto:kvandeslunt@morainepark.edu) or call 1-800-472-4554, ext. 3347. Sign up and find out what you can do to get the most out of your college experience and be successful.

For new program students who are unable to attend the on-campus orientation, an online NSO will be available through Aug. 21 at [www.morainepark.edu/onlinenso](http://www.morainepark.edu/onlinenso).

Those who would like to request accommodations for a disability may call 920-924-3192.

## Register now for September ACT Test

Registration is now open for the September 12, 2009 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before August 7, 2009. The national ACT September exam is the earliest college admissions test date of the school year. For high school seniors, the September test is an excellent opportunity to receive test results in time for early decision applications.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for entry-level college-credit courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards™. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards.

The ACT has four sections — English, mathematics, reading and science — and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the

time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a small fee.

All students complete a detailed inventory of questions during ACT registration. Each test taker receives an ACT score report that includes a wide variety of information to assist with high school course selection, college readiness, career planning, and college admissions.

The cost for the ACT test without writing is \$32. When combined with the optional ACT Writing Test, the total cost is \$47. Students who qualify may apply for a fee waiver through their high school counselor.

The ACT website, [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), has helpful information, free sample items, and options to order inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices; these forms must be postmarked by August 7, 2009. Late registration is available from August 8 - 21 for an extra \$21 fee.

# There's still time to register!

## Classes start August 24.

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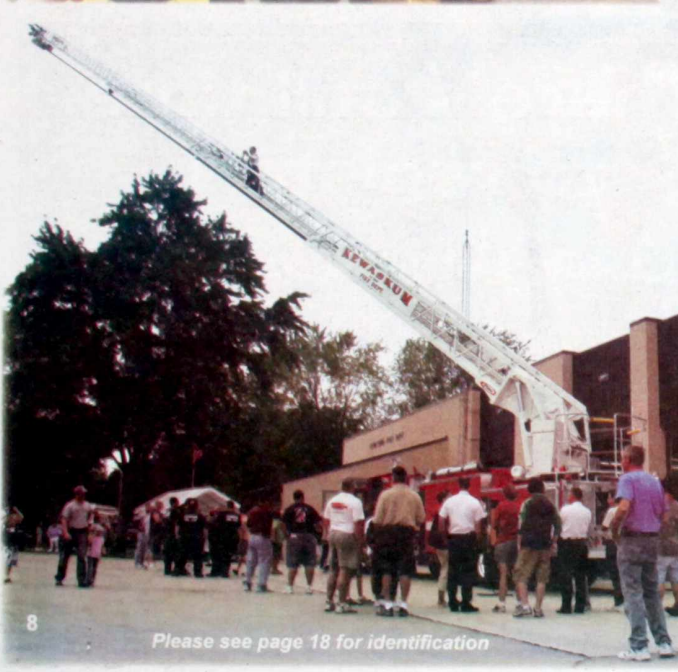
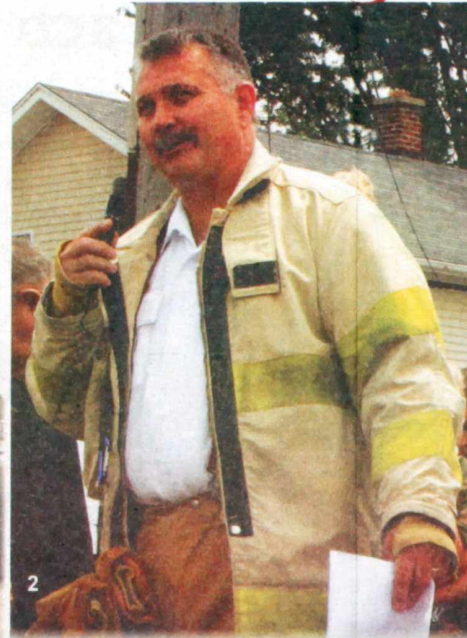
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**BURNETTE V. KLEIN**

Burnette V. Klein, (nee Kirchner), age 86, of the Town of Wayne, passed away Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend.

She was born on March 25, 1923 on the family homestead farm in the Town of Wayne to the late Arthur and Anita (nee Klumb) Kirchner. Burnette graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1939.

On November 2, 1940 she was united in marriage to Willard "Fuzzy" Klein in Dubuque, Iowa. Together they farmed in the Town of Wayne. Burnette also worked at L. Rosenheimer's Dept. Store in Kewaskum, and part-time for Tennies Hardware in West Bend.

She was a member of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church in the Town of Addison, the St. Peter's Ladies Aid, and taught Sunday school. Burnette was also a former 4-H leader for the Kohlsville Pioneers 4-H Club. She enjoyed sewing and especially caring for her family.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia (Kenneth) Blank of Green Bay, and Diann Klein of Kewaskum; nine grandchildren, Steven Blank, Matthew (Cordell) Blank, Timothy Blank, Christine (Mark) Heuer, Nathan (Kristina) Blank, Jonathan (Sarah) Blank, Michael (Bridgett) Metz, Charles (Corina) Metz, and Richard Metz; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Maryalyce (Walter) Rathke of West Bend; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard, in 2004; a daughter, Beverly Klein; a grandson, Douglas Blank, and a brother, Allen Kirchner.

Funeral services in remembrance of Burnette was held on Sunday, August 2 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church in the Town of Addison. Rev. Paul Reede officiated and burial was in St. Peter's Church Cemetery on Monday at 10:30 am. Visitation was at the church on Sunday from 5:00 pm until the time of service.

Memorials to St. Peter's Church are appreciated.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service assisted the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com)

*As our Mom, Grandma, and Great-Grandma, we have so many memories to thank you for. Memories filled with love and happiness.*

*Your life was an example of, "Let us love one another - for love is from God." She loved our God, family, friends, and church.*

*The fabric selections, and then your sewing. The finished product, a new outfit.*

*Also, all the craft items you completed - for family and friends. Thank you so much, Mom.*

*Our home - the care for all - inside and out and some how you were even able to get rid of Dad's junk. You loved your job at Tennies Hardware as a cashier.*

*At Christmas, dinner, tortes, trees, trimmings, gifts, and all. And the Birthday parties enjoyed by all. Your love, joy, and work is still remembered and will always be.*

*Love in the smallest things,*

*cannot be forgotten. Recently, two grandchildren were talking about the Fruit Loops and Corn Pops every time that they stay overnight.*

*In our hearts, we wish we could just sit and talk to you, missed so much. But we know you are now enjoying talking to Dad and Bev.*

*But thanks for showing us patience as you sat content in your wheelchair. The laughter and smiles shared with the 3rd floor staff and us at suppertime. We will always remember the ice cream treats every evening.*

*To the 3rd floor staff at Samaritan, thanks for taking care of Mom every hour. You treated her so nicely.*

*Until we meet again,  
Love, Pat and Diann*

**FRANCIS N. BOHN**

Francis N. Bohn of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum, died on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at his residence at the age of 85 years.

He was born on September 19, 1923 in the Town of West Bend to the late Frank and Elizabeth (nee Jansen) Bohn.

For more than 35 years, he lived in Kewaskum. For about 12 years, he owned and operated the Kewaskum Liquor Mart. In the mid-1970's he moved to West Bend, where he lived up to the time of his death.

He also worked as a foreman and heavy equipment operator for different area excavation companies.

In his free time, he loved to spend time fishing.

He was a member of Local 139 Operating Engineers.

On October 28, 1977, he was united in marriage to Therese E. Kimla at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Tom (Jill), Alan (Joan) and Carol; five grandchildren, Jim (Kerrie) Bohn, Lisa (Joel) Klahn, Richard (Gloria) Krahn, Marcus Bohn and Tiffany Bohn; six great-grandchildren, Danny, Elizabeth and James Bohn, Allysa Klahn, Michael Krahn and Riley Bohn; three sisters, Dorothy Schaefer-Mehring, Anne Schaezel and Ruth (Harold) Schmidt; two brothers-in-law, John (Shirley) Kimla and Rev. James Kimla; a sister-in-law, Karen Kimla, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by three sons, Gary, Lee and Marvin and a brother, Lawrence.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church with Fr. Nathan Resman presiding. Burial was Saturday in Holy Angels Cemetery at 10 a.m.

Visitation was at the church only on Friday from 3:30 until 5:15 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

Online condolences and guestbook are available at [www.schmidtfuneralhome.com](http://www.schmidtfuneralhome.com).

**MAXINE G. SCHRAUFNAGEL**

Maxine G. Schraufnagel, 87, of Kekoskee, passed away Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at Hope Health & Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

Maxine was born May 9,

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1922, in LeRoy, to Henry and Nora (nee Oechsner) Ertl.

On Oct. 14, 1939, Maxine was joined in marriage to Beno G. Schraufnagel at St. Andrew Catholic Church in LeRoy. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Maxine was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Lomira and a member of the Legion of Mary. She enjoyed baking, gardening, canning, bingo, playing cards, dancing, going on trips and most of all spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Floyd (RoseAnn) Schraufnagel of LeRoy, Ron (Karen) Schraufnagel of Hartford, Diane (Dennis) Gindt of Kewaskum, Doris (Tom) Davidsen of Walden, Colo., and Darlene (Dick) Vollmer of Eagle River; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Rosina (Arnold) Waas of Lomira; special friend and roommate, Aurelia Kuehl of Lomira; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Christine; two sisters, Ludvine and Phyllis; and a brother, Albert.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Aug. 3, 2009, at noon at St. Mary Catholic Church in Lomira, with a Mass of Christian burial. The Rev. Dennis Budka officiated. Entombment was at Ledgview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

Visitation was held on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville served the family.

**MILDRED 'MILLY' AUGUSTA PETERS**

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2009, at 6 p.m. at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 623 Congress Drive, Newburg, for Mildred "Milly" Augusta Peters (nee Kringel), 84, who went home to be with her Lord on Aug. 1, 2009.

Visitation was held at the church on Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. until time of service. Interment St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Newburg. Memorials to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church or of your choice appreciated. Online condolences may be sent by visiting [www.muellerfuneralhome.com](http://www.muellerfuneralhome.com).

Mildred was born on Oct. 17, 1924, at the homestead in the town of Jackson to Frank and Ida (nee Heckendorf) Kringel. She was baptized through Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on Pleasant Valley Road in Jackson on Oct. 18, 1924. Mildred attended some school but later was needed to help out with the family.

Mildred married Marvin Peters from the town of Polk on Sept. 9, 1950, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jackson. They lived in rural Kewaskum, Cedarburg, the town of Jackson and town of Trenton, where they raised a family. Later they sold potatoes, strawberries, melons, pickles, sweet corn or any extra produce from their garden.

As a stay at home mom, Mildred enjoyed cooking, baking, canning, embroidering, crocheting and rug weaving. She still always had time for her family and later her grand-

children. Mildred also enjoyed playing games, cards and assembling jigsaw puzzles.

On May 26, 1978, Marvin passed away. Mildred and the children moved to Grafton in 1979, where she still lived until she became ill in January of this year.

Mildred was a member at Trinity in Jackson for over 35 years and almost 50 years at St. John's in Newburg.

Mildred is survived by her children, Marlene Peters, Dale (Joyce) Peters and Delwin Peters; grandchildren, Stacey Peters, Michelle (Andy) Christophersen, Katie Peters and Nathan Peters; great-granddaughter, Olive Christophersen; sisters, Loraine Butt and Anita (Don) Franzen; brother, Franklin Kringel; eight sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; her beloved husband, Marvin, three sisters and three brothers, other relatives and friends.

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In memory of **VERNA RESCH**, who passed away August 2, 2001, and **LEO RESCH**, who passed away on August 19, 2008:

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Since you've been gone,  
Through ups and downs,  
Our lives move on.

But, as time rolls by,  
One thing remains true,  
We will always have  
Loving memories of you.

*Sadly missed by  
Jon, Diane,  
Lindsey, Ashley & Matt*

**IN MEMORY**

In loving memory of  
**IRENE DREHER**,  
Aug. 8, 1907 - Sept. 20, 1998

So much has changed  
Since you've been gone,  
Through ups and downs,  
Our lives move on.

But, as time rolls by,  
One thing remains true,  
We will always have  
Memories of you.

Those we love don't go away.  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard,  
But always near.  
Still loved, still missed and  
Very dear.

*Tom & Janet  
Brian, Kim, Owen & Olivia  
Tina, John, Faith & Ray  
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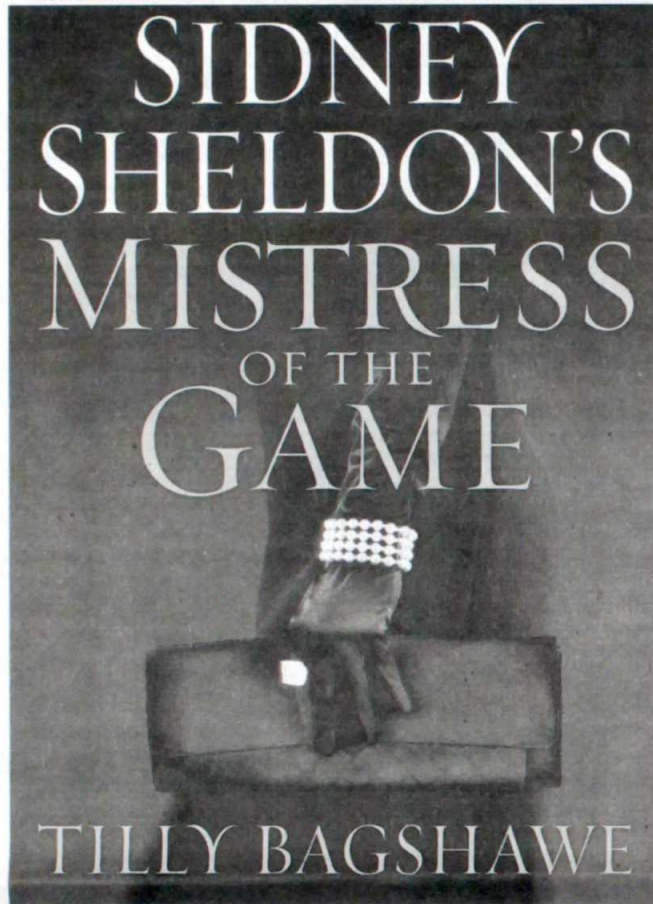
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**The Bookworm Sez**  
by Terri Schlichenmeyer  
*Sidney Sheldon's Mistress of the Game*  
by Tilly Bagshawe



Eenie, meenie, minie, mo. Remember when playing games was a pastime?

Shake the dice with two fists and move the appropriate number of squares. If you can't bluff, fold 'em. Whoever gets to five hundred points loses. Or wins, depending on what you're playing and who you're playing with, because games have rules that you can change if you want.

But sometimes, the rules of grown-up games are strictly set and the stakes are more than mere bragging rights. In the new book "Sidney Sheldon's Mistress of the Game" by Tilly Bagshawe, the loser of this skirmish may end up penniless.

As Kate Blackwell's coffin was lowered into the ground, Alexandra Templeton and Eve Blackwell Webster stood sobbing over their grandmother's remains. Iron-fisted Kate ruled over internationally-trading Kruger Brent for decades. She made the corporation the giant that it was, and now her only remaining heirs were grieving. But just one face had authentic tears.

Identical at birth, Eve and Alexandra were completely different now, physically and otherwise. Alexandra, glowing with pregnancy, was her grandmother's favorite and heir to the company. Eve, the victim of plastic surgery gone awry, was as disfigured inside as she was out. Though she, too, was pregnant, the glow emanating from her face came from burning anger.

Seeing Kate Blackwell's remains underground made Eve smile. She hated her grandmother, and she hated her sister. So when Alexandra died giving birth, Eve rejoiced. There was one less bother on her quest to re-

gain Kruger Brent.

Despite a traumatic kidnapping when she was a child, motherless Lexi Templeton grew up to be a beautiful media darling, and rumor had it that she would be the next CEO of Kruger Brent. Handsome, dark-eyed Max, Lexi's cousin, inherited his father's looks and Eve's hatred for the other side of the Blackwell family, but his intelligence made him a valid contender, too. Both Lexi and Max had their supporters and detractors at Kruger Brent, and neither trusted the other - for good reason.

Max was fueled by his mother's hatred, but he severely underestimated his cousin. Kate Blackwell was ruthless in growing the corporation - and Lexi definitely had her great-grandmother's blood in her veins.

Following author Sidney Sheldon's death in early 2007, it was inevitable that his family would hire someone to continue writing under his name. Readers should rejoice in their choice of Tilly Bagshawe.

With over-the-top wealthy characters who jet to other countries as easily as most of us cross the street, furtive financial wars, and barrelsful of scandal, it's easy to develop a love-hate relationship with almost everyone in this book - but yet the story wasn't predictable and the ending was satisfying. While I'm generally doubtful of these "writing under the name of" kinds of sequels, I'm happy to say that "Mistress of the Game" is very, very close to being vintage Sheldon.

Scandal-lovers should buy this book, or take their turn at the library because it's a great deal of fun. In fact, missing "Mistress of the Game" could be dicey.

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Under the healthcare plan, virtually every American will eventually be forced into a plan that mandates abortion by requiring individuals to buy health insurance that meets minimum benefits standards determined by unelected government bureaucrats. If the law does not clearly state that abortion is excluded, abortion automatically becomes a minimum required benefit.

Americans don't support this and don't support paying for abortions. The proposed healthcare bill amounts to a bailout for the abortion industry, which is swimming in profits already. Taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize this controversial industry.

Since abortion is mandated in the healthcare bill, every insurance plan will have to cover it and provide means necessary to obtain an abortion.

Tell Congress to vote no on any healthcare bill that does not include language to explicitly exclude abortion. No one should be forced to pay for abortions.

Sincerely,  
Bobbie & Karen Minor

Dear Editor:

Do you remember ball-rooms? Oh, there are still a handful of the tavern cum dance places around, in spots as varied as Marhael's in North Fond du Lac, The Amerahn in Kewaskum, the Riber River near Wausau and the Blue Spruce in the eyeblink intersection.

But some are old enough to recall when dancing was more than sideways country slides or grab yourself Spanish ditties. They mist over with the memory of joints like the Villa de Neveau on Highway 45. Mom recounts one night when Vern's Wranglers performed, the same evening bandleader Vern Kaiser's daughter gave birth to his first grandchild.

Now the site is a residence. Judging by the amount of cars gathered to the edges of the lot, you would assume it's a honeycomb of apartments. Several years ago the building was sided, at least along the close to the road side. Giving it a more of a homey look. Pulling it even farther away from that kick up the heels history.

It was the era polka romped and ruled dance floors everywhere. Bernie Roberts, Dick Rodgers, Romy Gosz and Larence Dukow were Wiscon-

sin's big stars.

Late Sunday morning into early afternoon, they appeared on television. The programs ran the gamut, from Dutchman, Polish to Bohemian style groups. My own mother and father rolled up the rug and frolicked across the hard planks.

Now our state dance is seen mostly at weddings and then, only a rendition of Roll Out the Barrel or Just Because to please the older guests. Which isn't to say there aren't pockets around America's Dairyland where oompah is heard frequently; here in Kewaskum or out in Theresa. Besides celebrations, Cesky Den in Hillsboro, Germanfest in West Bend.

With 58% of Wisconsinites claiming German roots, this tradition dies hard. Yet you can't help wondering if another generation or two that heritage will fade completely, rarely played or recalled.

G.A. Scheinoha

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## 25 Years Ago

June 1, 1984

Workers have begun razing a village landmark, the building which formerly housed the F.S. Feed Mill on Railroad Street, and in recent years was the scene of the Kewaskum Jaycees Annual Halloween Haunted House. The building was erected as an elevator by A.G. Koch around the turn of the century. Following Koch's death in 1913, it was remodeled into a feed mill and was then operated by Koch's sons, Arthur and Ervin Koch. The property was recently purchased by the Village of Kewaskum and the building is being torn down to provide room for approximately 25 parking places. The additional spaces are part of a plan for future remodeling of the Municipal Building. In that plan, the Police Department's area will be expanded, and a new community room is also planned.

Jim Paul, 43, of Kewaskum, sustained a shotgun wound in the right hand Thursday night in an accidental shooting at the Paul Auction Company located just north of the Washington-Fond du Lac County Line. Paul, owner and operator of the Auction Company, was walking through a doorway with the double barrel shotgun, showing it to another person, when the gun slipped out of his hand and dropped to the floor and discharged with the blast striking Paul in the right hand.

The Kewaskum Community High School commencement for the Senior Class of 1984 will be held Friday, June 8, with 190 seniors expected to graduate.

Richard D. Thiemer, Kewaskum, who is the Regional Director for the Wisconsin Jaycees, was recognized as the Most Outstanding Regional Director in the State at the Annual Convention held in Green Bay, May 18-20.

The following young men and women were taken into communicant membership through the rite of Confirmation at St. John Lutheran Church, New Fane, on Sunday, May 20. They are: Jeffrey Bartelt, Joseph Gatzke, Michael Sabish, Linda Cochenet, Kimberly Kasseckert, Bruce Bartelt, Timothy Jandre, Julia Bartelt, David Coulter, Kathleen Gatzke, William Boyd, Shawn Neitzel, David Engelman, Jesse Rivera, Jeanine Ahrens and Michael Kleinke.

Final competition has been completed in the Continental Mathematics League for 1983-84. Students at Wayne, Farmington, Beechwood and Kewaskum Elementary Schools competed in five contests throughout the year. Top scorers in these contests were LeeAnn Winninghoff, grade 6, Farmington; Patti Aupperle, grade 5, Beechwood, and Jennifer Beimborn, grade 4, Beechwood.

Kewaskum's Holly Kempf, Mike Steinhardt, and Sandy Nigh each qualified for sectional, while Monty Shaw and Sandy Klein turned in school records in last Monday's regional track meet in New Holstein. Kempf qualified in two events by easily winning the shot put and the

discus. Steinhardt, who holds the KHS record in the 200, also qualified in two events, taking third in the 200 and 100. Nigh qualified in the triple jump, taking third. One school record was turned in by Monty Shaw in the 800. Shaw finished in a record time of 2:02.4 but had to settle for fifth. Sandy Klein missed qualifying in the 1600 by two hundredths of a second and had to settle for fourth. She did, however, manage to set a new KHS record in the 1600 with a time of 5:35.2.

Only one Kewaskum athlete managed to survive Class A sectional competition in bad weather conditions in Fond du Lac last Thursday to qualify for the StateTrack Meet. The Indians Holly Kempf made it to state in two events, finishing first in the discus and second in the shot put. Her discus effort was a personal best and school record 126'7" which bettered the rest of the field by a full 15 feet.

A daughter was born to Mark and Jacqueline Herriges, Kewaskum, on May 25. A daughter was born to Wendall and Linda Wilson, Adell, on May 19. A daughter was also born to Lawrence and Susan Jeffords, Allenton, on May 19. A son, Adam Joseph, was born to Fran and Doreen Ruplinger, Campbellsport, on May 20.

## 75 Years Ago

May 25, 1934

High School commencement will be held on June 1. Earl Kohler has been selected as Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1934. Salutatorian honors go to Robert Rosenheimer. Two girls ran close competition for honorable mention. Eleanor Hron's average was third highest with Gladys Schleif being only 52 hundredths of a point behind her. The names of the graduates are Egidius Schoofs, Edna Reysen, Joseph Miller, Gladys Schleif, Russell Heisler, William Schaefer, John Krautkramer, Florence Westerman, Beulah Buddenhagen, Bernice Buddenhagen, Robert Rosenheimer, Albert Hron, Rose Kohlschmidt, Agnes Borchert, Fred Klein, Edward Hawig, Eleanor Hron, Harold Claus, Ruth Kohn, Alvin Krahn and Earl Kohler.

On May 17 Confirmation was conferred upon members of the congregations of Holy Trinity and St. Bridget's Churches. The following received the sacrament: Kewaskum - Clarence Bath, Louis Bath, Robert Gruber, Sylvester Harter, Louis Heisler, Sylvester Kohn, Paul Kral, Ralph Marx, Carl Mayer, Frederick Miller, Roland Naumann, Dorwin Perkins, Francis Roden, Harold Schlosser, Donald Seil, James Strupp, Edward Weddig, Howard Wittman, Dorothy Becker, Mrs. Esther Becker, Antoinette Becker, Kathryn Ebenreiter, Marie Gatzke, Loois Geib, Rosemary Haug, Pearl Hron, Rosaline Klockenbush, Rose Lecher, Mrs. Helen McLaughlin, Clara Metz, Laverne Naumann, Ruth Runte, Marion Theusch, Mrs. Mabel Sabish, Anna Schoofs, Doris Seil, Rosalyn Smith, Mrs. La-

Verne Zimmerman. St. Bridget's - Sylvester Campbell, Lawrence Klein, John Petri, Myron Petri, Alois Volm, Harold Westerman, Agnes Dombrowski, Viola Hawig, Verna Kern, Evelyn Volm, Marie Volm, Shirley Werner and Beulah Westerman.

A blaze caused by sparks from the chimney that were fanned into flames by a high wind, burned a hole through the roof of the Boltonville school shortly before noon on Friday. The janitor had set fire to the wastepaper in the furnace, and the strong draft brought live sparks to the roof. Classes were resumed in the afternoon in spite of the damages.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held following an operetta. A program as follows will be presented: Salutatory - Patricia Buss; Valedictory - Charlotte Romaine; Class Song - graduating class. The graduates include Charlotte Romaine, Margaret Muenk, Harold Bartelt, Ione Terlinden, Esther Claus, Harry Koch, Patricia Buss, Mona Mertes, Eunice Manthei, Audrey Koch, and Lillian Weddig.

The high school junior prom will be held tonight, May 25. Miss Beulah Schaub has been chosen Prom Queen by the Prom Chairman, Howard Backus.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holtz of Milwaukee on the arrival of a baby girl last Tuesday. Mrs. Holtz was formerly Lydia Guth of Kewaskum. Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider of St. Michaels on Monday and to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bier, also of St. Michaels on May 8.

## TOWN OF FARMINGTON Plan Commission Notice

Town of Farmington Plan Commission meeting Weds., August 12th, 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Jay Verhulst, president of *The Foundation for Common Sense, Inc.* will be the speaker.

Agenda: Comprehensive vs. coordination planning for the Town of Farmington for presentation, discussion and possible action.

Joanne Oneska  
Town Clerk  
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## NOTICE

### Hydrant Exercising and Water Main Flushing

The Village of Kewaskum Water Utility will be flushing fire hydrants for routine exercising and flushing water mains the week of:

**August 10 - 14th, 2009**

Village of Kewaskum water users may need to exercise caution when washing white clothing or other activities where possible iron content could cause stains.

**Kewaskum Water Utility**  
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2009

7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
7. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Regular Board Meeting July 13, 2009
8. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Approve Payroll and Accounts Payable-Mr. Leister
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
  - a. Finance Committee Report-Mr. Jensen
  - b. Buildings and Grounds Committee Report-Mr. Kesting
  - c. Policy Committee Report-Mrs. Cochran
  - d. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-Mr. Kenworthy
12. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
  - a. Revisions to Preliminary 2009-10 Budget-Mr. Krumm
  - b. Lunch Prices-Mr. Krumm
  - c. Annual Meeting Agenda-Mr. Krumm
  - d. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
  - e. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
  - f. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm.
  - g. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
  - h. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
13. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."
  - a. Administrative Evaluation

The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the items considered in Closed Session and then adjourn.

14. Adjourn.

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Annual Meeting - Monday, August 24, 2009 at 7 p.m. - KHS Library  
Buildings and Grounds Committee - To be announced  
Finance Committee Meeting - Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6 pm - KHS Library  
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, September 14, 2009 at 7 pm - KHS Library  
Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6 pm - District Office

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## Kewaskum kids carcass contest champs



Keaton Flanders



Theresa Ratzel

### Washington County Fair Junior Livestock winners

#### Market Lambs:

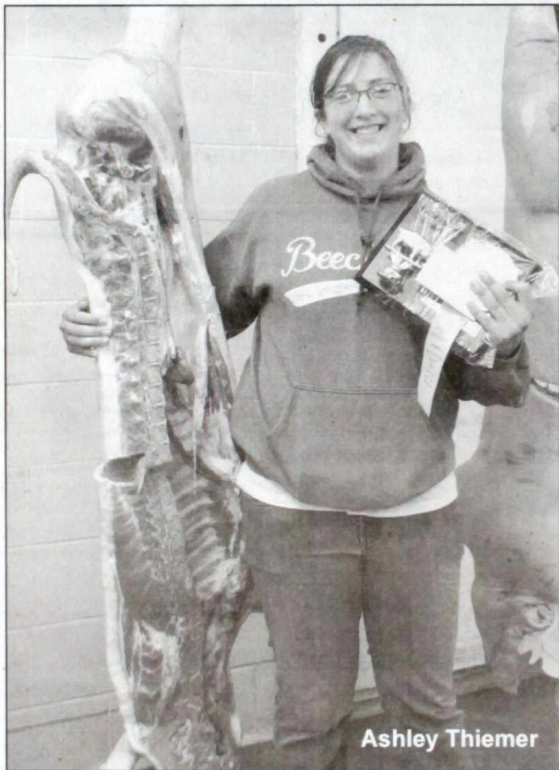
Overall champion- Ryan Bingen, Slinger FFA. Reserve- Julie Wiechert, Kirchhayn Trotters 4-H. Carcass champion- Theresa Ratzel, Kewaskum FFA. Reserve- Colton Fay, Kewaskum FFA

#### Market Swine:

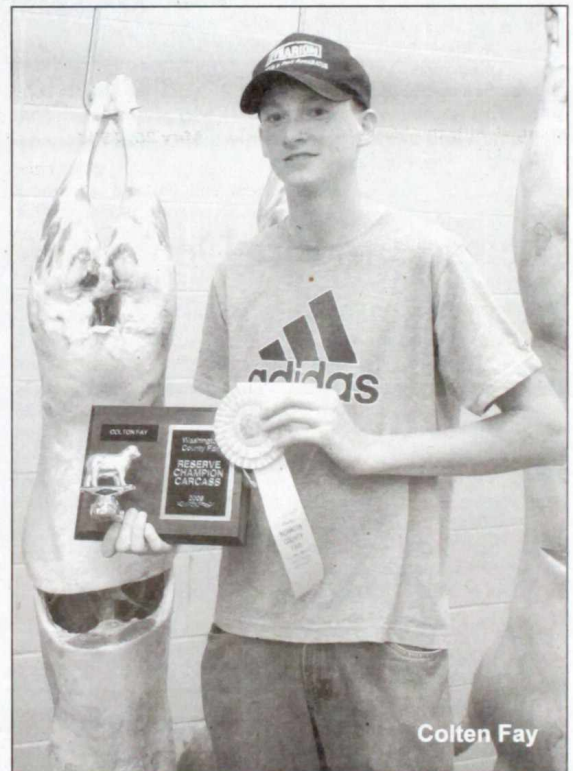
Overall champion- Rebecca Webber, Kewaskum FFA. Reserve Champ - Samantha Bush, Wayne Crusaders 4-H. Carcass champion- Kristina Fieweger, Slinger FFA. Reserve- Ashley Thiemer, Kewaskum 4-H

#### Market Beef:

Overall champion- Hunter Flanders, Kewaskum FFA. Reserve- Sarah Neuburg, Slinger FFA. Carcass champion- Kyle Jenks, Hi Lite Happy Workers 4-H. Reserve- Keaton Flanders, Kewaskum 4-H



Ashley Thiemer



Colten Fay

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Congratulations ASHLEY THIEMER on getting Reserve Champion - Swine Carcass Show 2009.

Feed purchased at West Bend Elevator. Thanks again to West Bend Elevator for purchasing my market hog.

Special thanks to Bob & Sandy Lynn and Boehlke Bottled Gas for buying my sheep and to the bidders:



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Colten Fay Kewaskum FFA



## Kewaskum FFA's Flanders takes champion at fair's beef show



Hunter Flanders of Kewaskum FFA, right, is shown with his overall champion market steer. The animal was a crossbred 1,305 pound steer. Flanders is shown with judge Paul Nuttleman and beef show superintendent Linda Prochnow. Sarah Neuburg of the Slinger FFA had the reserve champion.

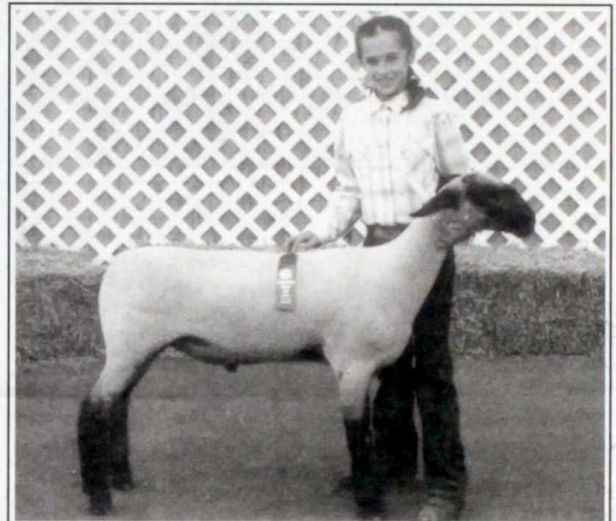
Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Thank-you **Scott Matenaer** for purchasing my Blue Ribbon/Reserve Champion Carcass Steer - "Bullet" at the Washington County Fair.



Also, Thank-you to all the area businesses for coming to the Livestock Auction and supporting the exhibitors.

Keaton Flanders



Thank You to **Boehlke Bottled Gas** for purchasing my blue ribbon lamb at the Washington County Fair.

I would also like to thank all the bidders for their support.

Mikayla Dogs

## Kewaskum Fire Dept. photo identification

1- The Campbellsport Fire Department Honor Guard leads ladder truck 1860 to the wet down to start the event Saturday morning, August 1.

2- Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel addresses the crowd during the wet down ceremony.

3- Village President Andy Pesch, right, speaks during the wet down ceremony. Master of Ceremonies, Boltonville Fire Department Chief Joe Enright is shown at left.

4- Holy Trinity Church pastor, Fr. Ed Kornath blesses the truck into service.

5- Fillmore firefighter John Guttman awards a traveling trophy to members of the truck purchase committee. The trophy travels between the departments as they put new trucks into service. Fillmore put a new truck into service early in 2008.

6- Participating in the wet down were firefighters from Boltonville, Port Washington, Fillmore, Theresa, Hartford, Allenton, Beechwood, Random Lake, Richfield, Kohlsville, Campbellsport, Germantown, Jackson, St. Lawrence, Batavia, Thiensville, Newburg and Grafton.

7- Fillmore firefighters from left to right, D.J. Neumann, Eric Spaeth and Stan Steinert are shown manning the hose.

8- Attendees see the ladder fully extended. Unit 1860 is a 2009 Pierce Dash with a 105-foot aerial ladder, 1500 GPM Pump, 500 gallon tank and a Class A and compressed air foam system.

9- Fire Chief Groeschel shows a painted ax gift from Boltonville Fire Department. Also shown left to right are David Kletti and Jeff Bueschel.

10- Kletti uses the ax to cut the ceremonial wet down cake.

11- Maelia and Owen Dziedzic, 7 and 5 respectively are shown "driving" truck 1860. The pair are grandchildren of Andy and Diane Pesch of Kewaskum.

12- State Representative Dan LeMahieu, left, and Senator Glenn Grothmann, congratulate Groeschel and present him with a proclamation from the state legislature.

Thank-you **Equity Kettle Moraine** for purchasing my Grand Champion Steer "Chili" at the Washington County Fair.



Also, Thank-you to all the other bidders/businesses who came to the sale to support the exhibitors and their hard work.

Hunter Flanders  
Kewaskum FFA

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## Panzer's walkoff single lifts A's in 11 innings

Jake Panzer's walkoff double lifted the Kewaskum A's over the Slinger Stingers on Sunday, 4-3, in 11 innings. The win still gives the A's an outside shot at winning the division and receiving the #1 seed in the upcoming Rock River playoffs. For that to happen the A's must win their final two games and Rubicon must lose their final game to Brownsville.

The A's jumped ahead 2-0 in the fourth inning as Austin Sarauer led off the inning with a homerun to get the A's on the board. With one out, Adam Martz lifted a deep fly ball to left that fell for a double. Martz would later come around to score on a RBI double by Nick Whitty.

Slinger answered back in the top of the fifth as the lead-off batter reached via an error. The next two batters went in order for Slinger, but the A's were unable to escape the in-

ning unscathed and a double by Slinger's Brad Geldnbe knotted the score at 2-2.

The score remained tied at two until the top of the 10th when Slinger took advantage of another Kewaskum error to take the lead at 3-2. The A's were able to bounce back in the bottom half of the inning though. Jake Spaeth was hit by a pitch to lead off the inning and Dan Shea moved him to second on a sacrifice bunt. Austin Sarauer then ripped a single up the middle to put runners at first and third for Jason Strobel.

Strobel flew out to deep center, but it was more than enough to plate Spaeth and tie the game at three.

After a scoreless top of the 11th for Slinger, Adam Sarauer led off the bottom of the inning with the single for the A's. Nick Whitty executed a perfect sacrifice bunt to move pinch runner Jim Ziegler to second

base setting the table for Panzer's heroics. Panzer delivered with a game winning RBI double, past a diving third baseman, to end another nail-biter for the A's.

Ziegler picked up the win in relief of Mitch Huffman tossing the final six innings, giving up two hits and only one unearned run. Huffman tossed the first five innings, giving up four hits and just the two unearned runs. Austin Sarauer led the A's at the plate going 3x5 (HR, RBI).

The A's travel to Plymouth on Wednesday night to take on Brownsville in the Plymouth Tournney Championship game. The A's then head to Brownsville on Friday night to take on Oakfield in a make-up game at 7:30pm and the A's finish their regular season on Sunday when they travel to Hartford at 1:30pm.

## Martz, Lathers carry A's past Howards Grove

The Kewaskum A's picked up a non-league victory over the Howards Grove Riverdogs Wednesday night by a score of 9-5.

Adam Martz led the offensive attack going 3x5 with a triple and one RBI while Jake Lathers threw eight solid innings on the mound to pick up the win. The game was back and forth through the first six innings, but the A's used a five run seventh to pull ahead by the final score of 9-5.

In the decisive seventh inning, Mitch Huffman led off with a single and Matt Meisenheimer laid down a sac bunt to get the inning going. On Meisenheimer's bunt, Huffman was able to sprint all the way around to third base. Dan

Shea followed that up with a bloop RBI single down the right field line to tie the game at five. That brought up Austin Sarauer who grounded into a fielder's choice to give the A's the lead at 6-5. After two outs, Nick Whitty reached on an error scoring the winning run and setting the table for Jake Panzer. Panzer squeaked a RBI double down the left field line to push the lead to 8-5. The A's added another run on a Howards Grove error to cap the scoring in the inning.

Lathers worked a scoreless seventh and eighth inning, and Nick Whitty came on in relief to throw the ninth as in the A's picked up their 23rd win against eight losses.

### BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE

July 16, 2009

CLASS A: Beechwood Bunch, 10.5-2.5; Fillmore Trap, 6.5-5.5; Spectrum Electric 1, 7.5-5.5; Gluck Tree Care, 7-6; Gateway Cafe, 7-6; Four Seasons, 5.5-7.5; Pro Graphics, 3.5-9.5.

CLASS B: Idlewile Inn, 10-3; Times Remembered, 10-3; Kettle Moraine Electric, 8.5-4.5; Best Law Office, 6.5-6.5; Buddies Place, 5.5-7.5; Schober & Associates, 5-8; D-n-D's Country Tap, 4.5-8.5.

24x25: Dan Gumtow, Marv Panko, Chris Weishan, Warren Lemke, Al Tippel, Dale Haas, Gene Blanke, Dan Backha, Chad Blanke, Jim Vetter, Justin Luft, Mick Henkel, Tom Strahl, Mike Schreiber, Mike Engelman, Mike Vetter.

49x50: Chris Weishan, Bob Helmer, Mark Schairer, John Linnemanstons, Mike Schreiber, Jim Vetter.

74x75: Chad Blanke, Dale Reigle, Jim Vetter, Tom Strahl.

99x100: Jeff Schroeter. 25x25: Jeff Schroeter, Robbie Strahl, John Linnemanstons, Bob Helmer, Randy Walter, Mark Schairer, Russ Lemke, Gary Schmidt, Scott Kaehne, Dale Reigle, Les Gessner, Jim Vetter Jr., Jeff Wicklund.

50x50: Scott Kaehne, Dale Reigle, Les Gessner, Tom Strahl.

75x75: Jeff Schroeter. 100x100: Robbie Strahl, Jim Vetter Jr., Randy Walter. 149x150: Jim Vetter Jr.

### HON-E-KOR WED. LADIES LEAGUE

May 20, 2009

White nine

DAY EVENT: LOW SCORE ON EVEN HOLES: Teresa Dreher, 21

CLASS EVENT: NET MINUS HOLE 5 - Class A: Teresa

Dreher, Betty Hallen, 28. Class B: Sandy Berger, 33. Class C: Ginny Warner, 34.

9 HOLE LOW GROSS WINNER: Teresa Dreher, 45.

9 HOLE LOW NET WINNER: Teresa Dreher, 31.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER: Tisha Leitheiser, 42.

PARS: Tisha Leitheiser, 2; Teresa Dreher, 3, 5; Pat Dorn, 5; Betty Hallen, 3; Sharon Scott, 5; Deb Cavanaugh, 3, 8.

CHIP-INS: Corliss Fassbinder, 8.

### HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES

June 10, 2009

Alternate Shot, Blue & White

WINNERS WERE: Teresa Dreher and Tisha Leitheiser, 69. Ginny Warner and Corliss Fassbinder, 79. Carol Wegehaupt and DD Placek, 80.

PARS: Cornie Kauth and Sharon Scott, 5 white. Teresa Dreher and Tisha Leitheiser, 7 white.

CHIP-INS: Ginny Watner and Corliss Fassbinder, 6 blue. Carol Wegehaupt and DD

Placek, 5 blue.

### HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

June 15, 2009

LOW GROSS: Jim Voleskey, 41; Dennis Gonring, 44; Bill Jensen, John Conwell, 45.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Jim Volesky, 5; Norb Keller, 4; Dave Domasky, Norb Wickick, 3; Bart Bartholomew, Doug Wills, Denis Gonring, Dick Jansen, Allen Broecker, 2.

LONG PUTT: Leo DeGroot, Ron Miller.

### HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES

June 24, 2009

DAY EVENT: NET SCORE MINUS 18: Lu Freeze, 24.

CLASS EVENT: NET SCORE MINUS PUTTS: Class A: Teresa Dreher, 18. Class B: DD Placek, 16. Class C: Lu Freeze, 16.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER: Marilyn Edwards, 36.

PARS: Teresa Dreher, 1; Judy Sanders, 6; Betty Hallen,

1; Judy Moede, 5; Marilyn Edwards, 5, 6.

BIRDIES: Sharon Scott, 4. CHIP-INS: Sharon Scott, 4.

### HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

June 22, 2009

LOW GROSS: Bill Wuebben, 39; Denis Gonring, John Conwell, 42; Roger Morgan, Paul Nelson, 43; Bill Jensen, Randy Simon, Scott Olwig, 44.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Roger Morgan, Bill Wuebben, 6; Ralph Hensel, Ed Hicken, Paul Nelson, Scott Olwig, Ed Miller, 4; Randy Simon Tom VanAlstyne, Ken Butt, Bob Bodden, 3.

LONG PUTT: Ralph Schmidt, Bill Wuebben.

### HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

June 29, 2009

LOW GROSS: Bill Jensen, 40; Randy Simon, 41; Dan Gibbon, Norb Rohlinger, 42; Bill Wuebben, 43.

POINTS OVER QUOTA:

Dick Jansen, 7; Randy Simon, Norb Rohlinger, 6; Erv Koepp, Bill Jensen, 4; Dave Ward, Herb Schreiber, Allan Broecker, Dan Gibbon, Bill Geidel, 3.

LONG PUTT: Herb Schreiber, Ron Miller.

### HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES

July 1, 2009

White nine

DAY EVENT: MOST 1 PUTTS: Pat Dorn, Marilyn Edwards, Sharon Scott, 3.

CLASS EVENT: NET SCORE WORST 2 HOLES - Class A: Sharon Scott, Betty Hallen, Marilyn Edwards, 21. Class B: Deb Cavanaugh, 20. Class C: Lind Wilgey, 16.

BLIND BOGEY WINNER: Betty Hallen, Sharon Scott, 37.

PARS: Kathy Bichler, 6; Deb Cavanaugh, 9; Pat Dorn, 1; Sharon Scott, 4.

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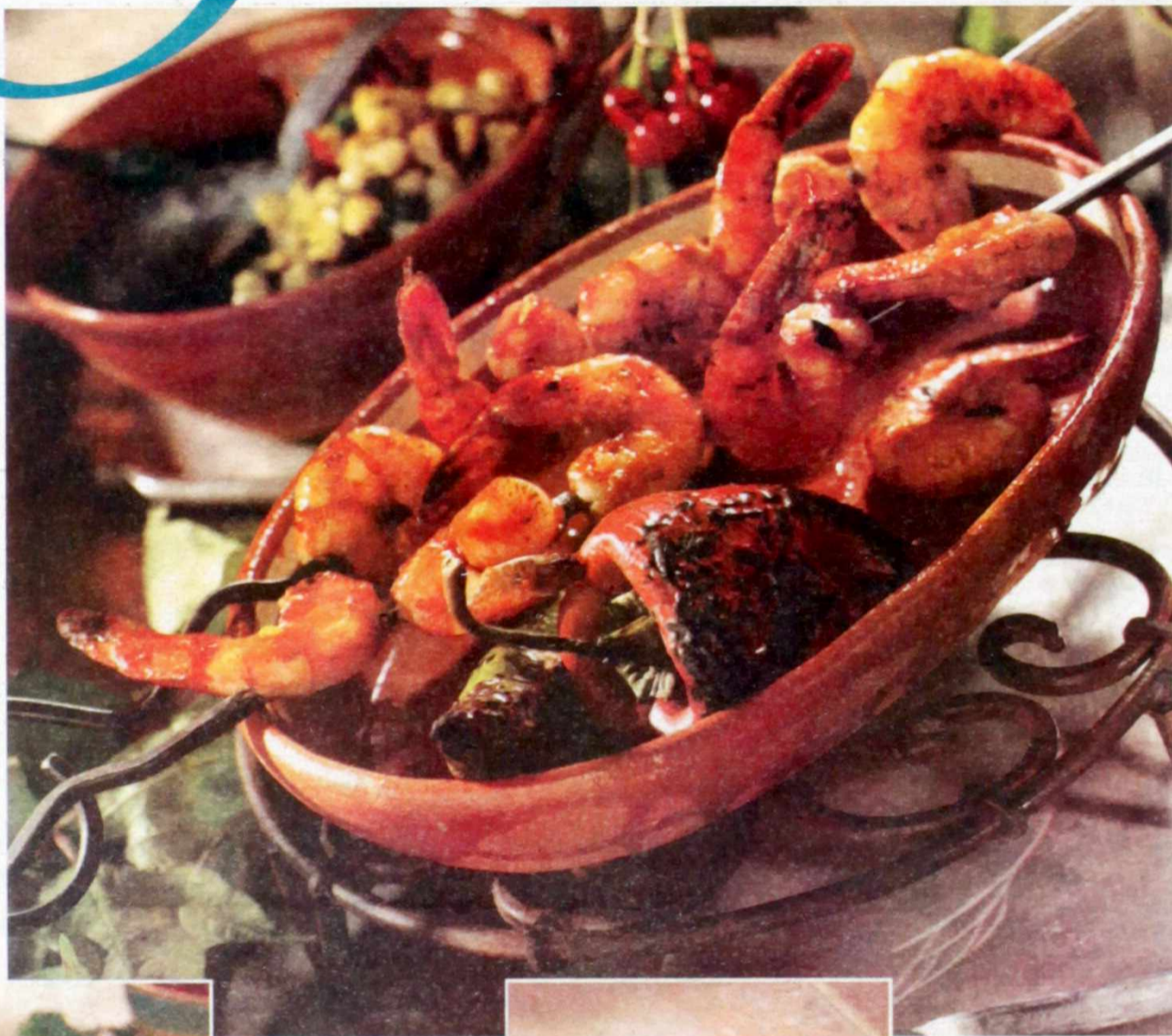
**Grilled Skewered Shrimp**

Prep: 20 minutes  
Cook: 10 minutes  
Makes: 6 servings

- 2/3 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 1 can (about 8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined

1. Stir picante sauce, tomato sauce, sugar and lemon juice in large bowl. Add shrimp and toss to coat.
2. Thread shrimp on 12 skewers.
3. Lightly oil the grill rack and heat grill to medium. Grill the shrimp for 10 minutes or until cooked through, turning and brushing often with picante sauce mixture. Discard any remaining picante sauce mixture.

**Tip:** For even easier preparation, buy frozen large shrimp already peeled and deveined. Just thaw and use instead of fresh shrimp.



Grilled Skewered Shrimp



Fettuccine Picante

**Fettuccine Picante**

Prep: 15 minutes  
Cook: 5 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1/2 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 pound fettuccine, cooked and drained
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

1. Heat picante sauce, sour cream and cheese in a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat until mixture is hot and bubbling.
2. Place fettuccine and cilantro into a large serving bowl. Add mixture and toss to coat. Serve with additional picante sauce.

**Tip:** You can use mild, medium or hot picante sauce in this recipe.

**Simply Spicy Grilled Chicken**

Prep: 5 minutes  
Cook: 40 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 3/4 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 3/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 pounds chicken parts, skin removed
- 1 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
- 2 green onions, sliced (about 1/4 cup)

1. Stir picante sauce and barbecue sauce in a small bowl. Reserve 3/4 cup for rice.
2. Lightly oil grill rack and heat grill to medium. Grill chicken for 20 minutes. Brush chicken with remaining picante sauce mixture. Grill for 20 minutes more or until chicken is cooked through, turning and brushing often with the picante sauce mixture. Discard the remaining picante sauce mixture.
3. Cook rice according to package directions without salt. Stir in reserved 3/4 cup picante sauce mixture and onions. Serve rice with chicken.

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve with grilled zucchini and sliced ripe tomatoes topped with chopped fresh basil. For dessert serve pineapple chunks.



Sizzling Picante Burgers

**Sizzling Picante Burgers**

Prep: 5 minutes  
Cook: 10 minutes  
Makes: 4 servings

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 4 Pepperidge Farm Classic Hamburger Rolls, split

1. Thoroughly mix beef and picante sauce. Shape mixture into 4 (1/2-inch-thick) burgers.
2. Grill burgers 10 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once and brushing often with additional picante sauce.
3. Serve burgers on rolls with additional picante sauce.

**Serving Suggestion:** Serve with coleslaw or fresh cut vegetables and ranch dressing for dipping and corn-on-the-cob. For dessert — sliced watermelon or fresh fruit salad.

**Salsa Verde Vinaigrette**

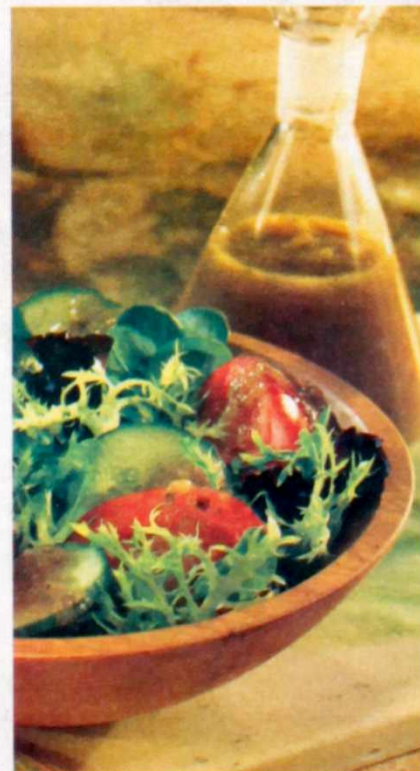
Prep: 5 minutes  
Makes: 1 cup

- 1 1/4 cups Pace Salsa Verde
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. Beat salsa, oil, vinegar and black pepper with fork or whisk in medium bowl. Pour over salad greens, tossing lightly until coated.

**Salsa Verde Shrimp:** Toss 1/2 pound hot cooked shrimp and 1/4 cup vinaigrette in medium bowl. Serve over hot cooked rice. Serves 2.

**Salsa Verde Shrimp Salad:** Toss 1/2 pound cold cooked shrimp, 1/4 cup vinaigrette and 4 cups mixed salad greens in large bowl. Serve immediately. Serves 2.



Salsa Verde Vinaigrette



Simply Spicy Grilled Chicken



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*I've been covering the department since before I could drive. My father would drive me to fires and crashes. Firefighters like Bob Stoltzmann, Jim Schaub, "Tubby" Boden and Mark Herriges helped me in those early years. I'm quite grateful for how they took the time to offer advice and let me see them in action at such a young age. One of my first assignments was a barn fire at the Beck farm on Highway W in Wayne. Kewaskum and many other departments were called for mutual aid.*

*Covering the department has been a huge learning experience. I've really learned what dedication means to the members of the department. I've met them at all hours of the day and night, I've seen them leave their jobs and more importantly their families, I've seen them on holidays, I've seen them at multiple calls during a 24-hour period and sadly, I've seen them lose their own. What people don't realize is, aside from the emergency calls they answer, they do a lot more. The department trains weekly. They have continuing education they must attend on their own time. They have to maintain and clean equipment as well as the station.*

*I hope we have provided a keepsake for the firefighters and their families and an in-depth look at the department and their operations for our readers. It has been an honor and a privilege to cover The Kewaskum Fire Department and I look forward to documenting their history well into the future.*

**Andrew (Harbeck) Kuehl, Co-Publisher  
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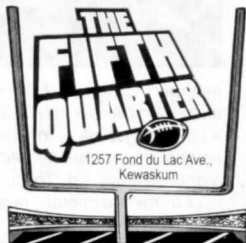
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## Chief Mark Groeschel

Years in department: 30 Age: 48  
Training: EMT, Firefighter 1, Certified Fire Inspector 1, Certified Fire Instructor 1, Wild Land Fire Suppression, Incident Command System



Family status: Married with two children  
Place of Employment: Village of Kewaskum  
Occupation: Fire Chief

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? Wanted to be a firefighter since I was a child - red fire trucks fascinated me.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Tragic car accidents in which both John Schmitt and Doug Enright were killed (separate calls).

## Assistant Chief Mark Herriges

Years in department: 28 Age: 50  
Training: Firefighter 1, was EMT for 25 years.  
Family status: Married with four kids  
Place of Employment: Herriges Oil Inc.



Occupation: Owner  
What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Helping people.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? The sirens.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? The loss of a member at a car accident.

What is your best memory? The friendships made.

## 1st Lt. Secretary Tom Herriges

Years in department: 22 Age: 42  
Training: Firefighter 1, MPO  
Family status: Married to Brenda; two children, Rebecca & Kelsey



What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? The best part is assisting the community.

What is your best memory? When you pull away from a fire and the building can be repaired.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? The worst was the accident when my good friend John Schmitt was killed.

## 1st Lieutenant Jeremy Simonson

Years in department: 7 Age: 26  
Training: Certified Firefighter 2, EMT-B, certified Fire Inspector  
Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Bestech Tool Corp.  
Occupation: Journeyman Tool & Die maker

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Being able to relieve people from overwhelming situations and bring refuge to the scene when you arrive.

What is your best memory? Returning to the station after a call on a cool night with stars filling the sky in a open cab truck.

## 2nd Lieutenant Jeff Buechel

Years in department: 4 1/2 years in Kewaskum; 10 on Beechwood FD Age: 30  
Training: Firefighter 2, EMT-B  
Family status: Married



Place of Employment: Engelhardt & Sons  
Occupation: Route Delivery Driver

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? My father is a fireman in Beechwood. It's a great way to help the community in which you live.

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Being able to actually help people when they need help the most. This department and it's members are like my second family. Dysfunctional family, but a family.

## Lt. Treasurer Amy Garbisch

Years in department: 10 Age: 33  
Training: Entry level firefighter, EMT-Basic, Arson Investigation  
Family status: Single



Place of Employment: Auer Steel & Heating Supply Co. Occupation: Design Engineer

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? I have always been an active person and I could continue that being on the FD. It also got me involved with the community being new to the Village of Kewaskum.

What is your best memory? All the activities beyond the fires and rescue calls.



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## 1st Captain Jim Warnkey

Years in department: 10 Age: 43

Training: Certified Firefighter I, EMT-B, Incident Command, Certified Fire Investigation, Public Information Officer, Wildland Fire Suppression, Fire Inspector, RIT (Rapid Intervention Team)  
Family status: Married to Sue; a son, Nathan  
Place of Employment: RR Donnelley



Occupation: Commercial Print Division Estimating Manager

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Being part of a team that helps people in their time of need - Ok and riding big red fire trucks!

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? Something I wanted to do since I was a kid. To be involved in the community. I enjoy helping people and just the excitement and being part of the action.

## 2nd Captain Pat Schmitt

Years in department: 15 Age: 32

Training: Firefighter 1, Pump Operator, Hurst Jaws of Life, CPR and AED and fireworks Pyrotechnic certified.

Family status: Single; proud father of a 3 year old son.

Place of Employment: Bend Industries

Occupation: Redi-Mix driver

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Helping others. It's kind of a way to give back. Someday I may need the help and I hope someone is doing the same as I am. The FD is always looking for new members.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Responding to a car accident on the south side of the Village on Sept. 7, 1998 and seeing a Washington County squad car involved. After arrival I found out my brother Deputy Sheriff John Schmitt was killed in the accident. *Never forget 465 "Spike."*



## Rescue Captain Sandy Hahn

Years in department: 18 Age: 38

Training: IS-00100, Entry level driver operator part I & II, Fire apparatus training I, EMT Basic, Hazardous material, first responder operation, Firefighter I, CPR, PEPP.

Family status: Married; two children.

Place of Employment: Grafton Police

Department Occupation: Telecommunicator

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? My neighbor was a member of the fire department and I thought it was an interesting field to become a member of. To learn a new skill and it was another way to help people in their time of need.

What is your best memory? Becoming firefighter of the year in 2000. All friendships that were made over the years. The Thank You's that I've received over the years from helping someone. Hearing the stories from the more senior members of the department.

## Dennis Anderson

Firefighter/EMT

Years in department: 27 Age: 52

Training: Firefighter, EMT, pump operator.

Family status: Married; three children

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

Red lights, sirens, being in the middle of the action, the excitement.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? House fire just before Christmas and taking the damaged tree and presents out of the uninhabitable house.

What is your best memory? Dazzling the kids from the schools during Fire Prevention Week.



## Zack Groeschel

Firefighter

Years in department: 1 month Age: 20

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Steiner Electric

Occupation: Electrician



## Jeff Boden

Firefighter

Years in department: 28 Age: 52

Training: Incident Command, Hazardous Material, Sprinkler Control, Rural Firefighting, Wild Fire Suppression, Engine Pump Testing.

Family status: Married

Place of Employment: Ryder Transportation

Occupation: Service Manager

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Friendships.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? To give back to the community.



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Truck 1890 is a 1996 International 4900 tanker truck.



Truck 1864, Engine 2 is a 1982 Ford.



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Truck 1880 is a 1994 International 4900 equipment truck. The truck also transports firefighters to the scene of an emergency and can be used as a central command vehicle.



Truck 1881 is a 1993 Chevrolet Suburban. The truck is used as a utility vehicle and also pulls the department's dive team trailer.



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## **Christopher Boden** Firefighter

Years in department: 7 Age: 27

Training: Firefighter I

Family status: Married; one child

Place of Employment: Best Systems LLC

Occupation: Control application specialist

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

Wanted to follow in my grandfather and uncle's footsteps.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? The QuadGraphics fire in Lomira.

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Brotherhood and friendships formed between members.



## **Kevin Bush** Firefighter

Years in department: 15 Age: 28

Training: Entry level firefighter

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Walmart

Occupation: Assembler

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

Learn and try new things.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Motorcycle crashes.

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Fireworks night.

## **Mark DelVecchio** EMT

Years in department: 1/2 Age: 26

Training: EMT Basic

Place of Employment: Spaulding Clinical/  
Lifestar

Occupation: Clinical Research Technician/  
EMT

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? That everyone works as a team and that I am part of something that is important to the community.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? It was just something that I knew that I wanted to do since I was a kid.

## **Peter Dickmann** Firefighter

Years in department: 21 Age: 51

Training: Certified Firefighter I, EMT-Basic

Family status: Married to Amy; three children

Place of Employment: Badger Packaging Corp

Occupation: Maintenance mechanic

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

Larry Williams asked me twice when I moved to town from Campbellsport. The second time I decided to join to help the community.

What is your best memory? Being selected to light the fireworks for a few years.



## **Greg Hahn** Firefighter/EMT

Years in department: 10 Age: 36

Training: Firefighter I, EMT Basic, Wildland fire  
Suppression, CPR

Family status: Married; two children

Place of Employment: Weasler Engineering

Occupation: Assembler

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

My dad was fire chief at the time and I knew just about everyone at the firehouse.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? When Washington County Deputy John Schmitt died in a car accident Labor Day weekend. It was my first call with this dept.

What do you like most about the dept.? I like the camaraderie at the firehouse. We have 50some people from all kinds of career fields.

## **Richard Maki** Firefighter

Years in department: 11 1/2 Age: 39

Training: Firefighter I & 2

Family status: Married; two children

Place of Employment: Ryder Transportation

Occupation: Service manager

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Friendship with other members, brother/sisterhood.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Accident just south of Kewaskum on Hwy. 45, John Schmitt's death. He was a member of the Kewaskum Fire Department and a Washington County Sheriff.

What is your best memory? When I was voted firefighter of the year by the members of the Kewaskum Fire Dept.



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## Joshua Harter Firefighter

Years in department: 3 months Age: 32

Training: Starting entry level Firefighting in August

Family status: Three children, 11, 6, & 4

Place of Employment: Mendards Inc.

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Being involved in the community.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? To help people and be part of a team.

What is your best memory? Getting voted in.



## John Heinan Firefighter/EMT

Years in department: 6 Age: 37

Training: Firefighter I, EMT

Family status: Married; two children

Place of Employment: Badger Liquor

Occupation: Operations Manager

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Being able to help and protect our community.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? To help those who need help.

## Adam Jung Firefighter

Years in department: 4 Age: 22

Training: Firefighter entry level

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Alpine Plumbing

Occupation: Plumber

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? To help people when in their time of need.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? To help people.



## Dan Jung Firefighter

Years in department: 20 Age: 45

Past Captain, Lieutenant

Family status: Married

Place of Employment: Weasler Engineering

Occupation: Welder - assembler

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

Being part of the community and working with fellow members.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Quad Graphics fire and death of friend and fellow firefighter.

What is your best memory? Being Firefighter of the Year.

## David Kletti Firefighter

Years in department: 7 Age: 28

Training: WI State Certified Firefighter II, Certified Diver

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: E.H. Wolf & Sons

Occupation: Diesel Technician

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? The camaraderie and friendships made and being able to help others.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Either the Koser fire on Bonnie Land or the first drowning victim that I recovered.

What is your best memory? All of the good time had with good friends.



## Bridgette McDonald Firefighter

Years in department: 5 1/2 Age: 23

Training: Entry Level Firefighter I & II,

Ambulance Driver.

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, JO's & student at UW - Oshkosh

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Helping the community and learning something new all the time.

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? I enjoyed hearing my dad talk about fires and seeing how he felt helping the community.

What is your best memory? Fighting my first fire and knowing I can do it.





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## **Todd Kirst** Firefighter

Years in department: 2 1/2 Age: 40  
Training: Entry Level Part I & II, Firefighter I  
Family status: Married; two children, Tyler & Trevor  
Place of Employment: Triangle Tool Corp.  
Occupation: Tool & Die Maker  
Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?  
Peer pressure, being able to help someone.  
What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? House fire with a murder/suicide.

## **Paul Petri** Firefighter/EMT

Years in department: 8 Age: 27  
Training: Firefighter I & II, EMT-Basic, Hazmat Tech., Rescue Diver, Associate Degree in Fire Science  
Family status: Single  
Place of Employment: Piggly Wiggly  
Occupation: Meatcutter  
What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Helping people in their worst time of need.  
Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? I joined the department to get involved in the ambulance.

## **Dana Rosbeck** EMT

Years in department: 1/2 year Age: 26  
Training: EMT - Basic  
Family status: Engaged  
Place of Employment: Community Memorial Hospital  
Occupation: C.N.A.  
Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? I wanted to be an EMT because you never know what to expect and it always challenges you.  
What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? Having to witness paramedics tell a patient I had that his friend didn't survive an accident.  
What is your best memory? Getting a Thank You from a patient's little girl for helping her dad when he was really sick.



## **Tim McDonald** Firefighter

Years in department: 19 Age: 52  
Training: Past EMT, present firefighter & Ambulance Driver  
Family status: Married 25 years; four adult children  
Place of Employment: Metcalfes Sentry Foods  
Occupation: Journeyman Meatcutter  
Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? Camaraderie, helping those in need.  
What is your best memory? Coming back from all calls safe! Seeing my daughter become a member of the KFD.



## **Dan Powell** Firefighter/EMT

Years in department: 2 yrs. 8 mths. Age: 36  
Training: Firefighter I & II, EMT B, Fire Inspector  
Family status: Single father of two children  
Place of Employment: Metal Craft of Mayville  
Occupation: Powder Coat Painter  
Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? To help my community and to continue to help fire prevention and safety for my community.  
What is your best memory? Rescue on June 7, 2009 on Hon-E-Kor Golf Course.



## **JR Ramthun** Firefighter

Years in department: 21 Age: 41  
Training: Eight years as an officer  
Family status: Married; three children  
Place of Employment: Michels Corporation  
Occupation: Division Manager  
What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Knowing that when the pager goes off you will be helping save someone's life or property.  
What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? The death of a fellow firefighter.  
What is your best memory? Being Firefighter of the Year in 1999.





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## Mike Schickert Firefighter

Years in department: 12 Age: 30

Training: Firefighter I

Family status: Single with two kids

Place of Employment: Kewaskum Frozen Foods

Occupation: Meatcutter

What is the best part of being a firefighter/

EMT? The ability to help people in their time of need.

What is your best memory? All the great people we meet along the way.



## Robby Schultz Firefighter

Years in department: 5 Age: 30

Training: Firefighter I & II, CPR, AED, Fire Inspector, Wildland Fire Suppression, Car Extraction

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Airaudi Construction

Occupation: Carpenter

What is the best part of being a firefighter/EMT? Being well trained to help people in need.

What is the worst fire/event you've been a part of? The house fire on Bonnie Lane.

What do you like most about the dept.? All the friendships I made and the trust I gained.



## Melissa Simonson EMT

Years in department: 1 Age: 21

Training: EMT Basic

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Kewaskum Mobil & J-Stop

Occupation: Cashier

What is the best part of being a firefighter/

EMT? There is no greater feeling in the world then knowing that someone's life is going to continue because of the care that you and your team provided.

What is your best memory? The good times and laughs that we have as a department.

## Paul Stoltzmann Firefighter

Years in department: 12 Age: 32

Training: Firefighter I, CPR, Fire Inspector training, Wildland fire training, Fireworks training, Ambulance Driver.

Family status: Married; one child, 15 mths.

Place of Employment: Airaudi Construction

Occupation: Carpenter

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT? To follow in my dad's footsteps. To learn all the things about firefighting. To meet new people.

What is your best memory? Watching my dad (Bob Stoltzmann) take his final ride on the back of engine 1864.

## Chris Weninger Firefighter

Years in department: 10 Age: 28

Family status: Single

Place of Employment: Heavy Duty Ramps

Occupation: Welder

Why did you want to be a firefighter/EMT?

To help out the community.



## Other Department Members

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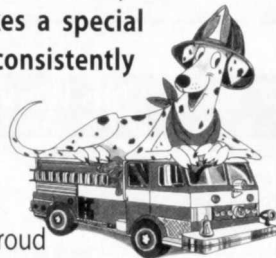


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# Kewaskum Fire Department history

By Andrew & Lana Kuehl

Statesman Co-Publisher &  
Publisher Emeritus

Established on October 7, 1884, under the leadership of Nic Rimmel, its first fire chief, The Kewaskum Fire Company came into existence with 17 active members. Rimmel served until 1898.

The first piece of fire equipment was acquired in 1886. Rimmel, who owned Rimmel Manufacturing Company of Kewaskum and his brother Mathias, made the first pump, which was used until 1898. This pump required over six men to operate and was placed on a hand drawn cart.

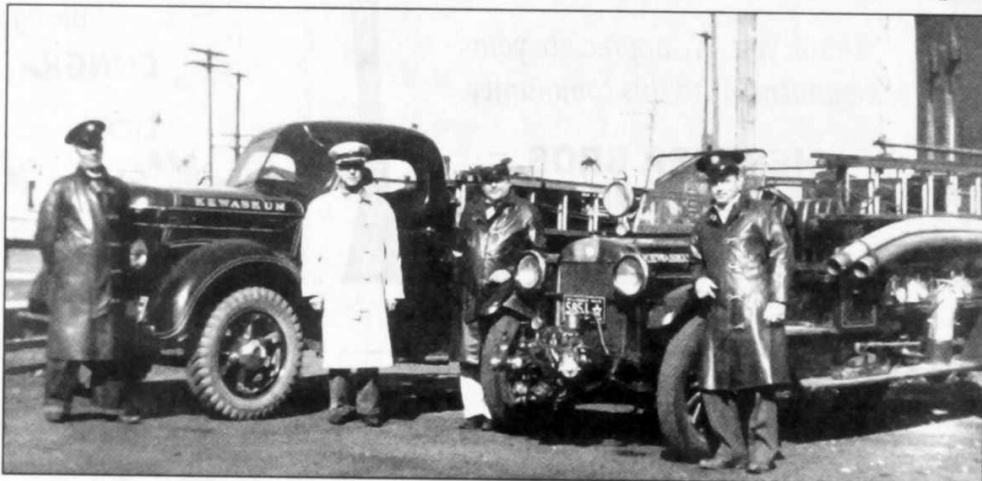
In 1898, the fire company grew to two companies of 30 members each, an engine company and bucket brigade, the other, a hook, ladder and hose company. Volunteers at that time mainly consisted of business owners.

The first apparatus was housed in a frame building that was later razed to make room for the new village hall.

A stationary 400-gallon per minute pump was installed at the Kewaskum Roller Mill in 1904; in addition hydrants were installed at L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Co. and at the corner of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue. The following year a hand drawn ladder cart and a hand drawn hose cart with 500 feet of two and one-half inch hose were obtained.

The first motorized pump, which could be mounted on a hand or horse drawn wagon, was purchased in 1912 from the Watrus Engine Works Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. Three years later, its first motorized fire engine, a Ford Model T chemical truck, was purchased from the American La France Company.

In July of 1916, the fire



Fire Chief Harry Schaefer, in white coat is shown with the department's 1938 International and 1930 Reo trucks.

department was changed from two to four companies. Hook and Ladder - Dr. William Klumb, Captain and J.H. Martin, Lieutenant; Hose - John Muehleis, Captain and Edward Guth, Lieutenant; Chemical - Nic Mertes, Captain and Fancher Colvin, Lieutenant; Engine - Ed. C. Miller, Captain and John Weddig, Lieutenant. Two years later the Kewaskum Village Board passed Ordinance #24 in December of 1918 that established the Kewaskum Volunteer Fire Department, which was to consist of a chief, assistant chief, and 22-30 men. All four companies were abolished and two divisions were created: engine and hose, which consisted of 12-15 men, and the chemical, hook and ladder division, which consisted of 10-12 men.

A fire siren was purchased from Pyrene Manufacturing Company of Milwaukee for \$300 in 1917 to alert firemen in the event of a fire or accident. It was replaced in January 1926, by a double head siren from Federal Electric Company of Chicago. At the time The Statesman reported, "This new type of fire alarm gives a peculiar penetrating tone, a fire call that is instantly recognized. Its very sound is a warning; be-

cause it is so different from all ordinary factory whistles, fire bells or other alarms. It is the loudest and most powerful electrical siren manufactured. It has two revolving fans, or cylinders, in the sounding mechanism. The effect is to double the volume of the sound. It has a remote control, and can be operated from any number of distant points. Two push-button switches are furnished with each control, one of which is placed in the central telephone office. In case of fire, central can be called who will set the siren in motion, the other will be placed in the fire house from where it can be operated. It will be put in place on a tower on top of the City Hall."

As the years passed, the department grew by consistently updating its equipment. In 1930 a used Reo truck owned by the city of Wauwatosa with a 300 gallon-per-minute pump was purchased from Peter Pirsch and Company.

At a meeting in the village hall on May 3, 1932, it was announced that a large number of farmers have been approached on the matter of rural fire protection and all were very much interested in

the purchase of a modern fire truck. A plan to raise money by farmers surrounding the village limits would allow the department to purchase the fire truck. Each would pay a fee of \$15. The fee would cover the farmers for the life of the truck, would entitle the member to call the Kewaskum Fire Department, in return for which the Village of Kewaskum would be permitted to use the truck in emergencies.

A second pumper vehicle was purchased from Peter Persch and Sons of Kenosha for about \$6,000 in 1938. The vehicle was equipped with a 500 gallon-per-minute mid-ship pump and 1,000 feet of two-and-one-half inch hose.

In February 1950, the Kewaskum Fire Department purchased a new Ford F7 2-1/2 ton truck chassis. In October a 500 gallon-per-minute pump was added at a cost of \$12,000.

In November 1950 a new fire truck was purchased from Grand Rapids, Michigan. The truck was outfitted by the West Bend Fire Apparatus Company.

In 1951, through the efforts of department member Marvin Martin, chief Schaefer

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A group photo shows the department around the time the department took delivery on their 1974 Dodge Ambulance shown to the far right in the photo. A portion of the 1967 Chevrolet Suburban ambulance is shown at the left.

and Edward "Pat" Miller, a rescue squad became part of the Kewaskum Fire Department. Miller donated the first ambulance, a used Packard-Henney converted funeral coach. Martin served as Kewaskum's first Rescue Squad Captain, which was donated by E.E. Miller. The ambulance was called out for the first time Thursday afternoon, August 23. The ambulance was called to the scene of a truck-car crash on County Trunk H near Fillmore. A few years later a used 1950 Cadillac Superior ambulance was purchased.

A 1953 International truck, equipped with an 1,800-gallon water tank was donated by Fairmont Foods Company of Kewaskum.

In 1955, a 1949 model equipment van was purchased and used until it was sold to the Beechwood Fire Department in 1963.

A Clintonville four-wheel drive, five-man cab, forward pumper was received in October 1963 at a cost of \$28,000.

In 1967 the department received a Chevrolet Suburban ambulance. In 1974, the department obtained a new Dodge ambulance. The Chevrolet was kept as a backup ambulance. Because of stricter state standards, five department members were trained as EMT's that year.

Ground was broken during a brief ceremony Monday afternoon, April 12, 1976 for construction of the new fire station off Fond du Lac Avenue. The project was expected to be completed by early fall. Village President Charles Miller turned over the first shovel of dirt. The Statesman reported that week "Fire Chief Augie Bilgo and Assistant Chief Rick Boden also put a little pressure on the shovel. All members of the village board namely Roger Strack, Raynor Herriges, Dan Schmidt, President Miller, Elmer Yoost, Gregor Nigh, and Dave Nigh, and some of the available fire department officers including George Koerble, Ed Miller, Chief Bilgo, Don Ehnert, Assistant Chief Boden, Paul Behring and Mike Fierke took part in the ceremony, as did Gary Petri, the architect on the project and Jim Kummer, representative of Badger Structures." Badger Structures was awarded the \$178,198 building contract on February 16, 1976.

The fire department moved into their new station at 1106 Fond du Lac Avenue the week of November 22, 1976. The new station was reported to cost over \$234,000. The Statesman newspaper noted on November 26, 1976 that firemen saved much added cost on the new station by



Grounding April 12, 1976 for the new station on Fond du Lac Avenue.

doing the painting, staining, laying of floor covering and a lot of other volunteer work themselves evenings and weekends.

The fire department purchased the "dream truck" of the late chief, Armin Oppermann, a 1975 Tele-Squirt pumper at a cost of just under \$74,000 in late August 1976. The vehicle was powered by a five-speed Ford caterpillar diesel engine and was purchased from the Snorkel Fire Equipment Company of St. Joseph, Missouri. The new pumper had a 50 foot boom with a snorkel on the end that can be operated at three different places: at the top of the boom, which is attached to a

ladder, at the back of the truck and by a remote control box that can be plugged into the truck and used several yards away. It uses a 1,000-gallon per minute pump. Other features include a 500-gallon water tank for water storage and a hydraulic operating system for the boom that can be rotated through 360 degrees in either direction. There are six different places on the truck to install hoses, so water can be sprayed on seven different places at once, if the snorkel is also used. This was the first diesel truck ever owned by the department. Firefighters had a 30-month wait before the ma-

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The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club donated funds for Jaws of Life Extrication Equipment in 1979 and 1991. Members of the department and Kiwanis members are shown here in 1979 with the equipment.

chine arrived as at that time the equipment was not built until a department officially purchased it.

In 1979, the department purchased a new modular ambulance. That same year the department also received a "Jaws of Life" unit. The equipment, used to extract trapped victims from wrecks, was purchased and donated to the department by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

The fire department marked their 100th anniversary during their then annual picnic on Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8. The two-day celebration included two parades and festivities in River Hill Park.

At a special election held Sunday, April 8, 1990 Robert Stoltzmann was elected chief of the Kewaskum Fire Department by his fellow firefighters. Stoltzmann had been with the department since 1973 and prior to his selection as chief had served as First Captain. Also elected in the special election to one-year terms were: Mark Groeschel - Assistant Chief; Mark Herriges - First Captain; Andrew Pesch - Second Captain; First Lieutenant - James Schaub; Second Lieutenant - Thomas Fay; Rescue

Captain - Todd Van Langen; Rescue Lieutenant - Tim Miller; Lieutenant Secretary - Phil Fellenz; Lieutenant Treasurer - Ronald Amerling. Stoltzmann replaced Donald "Ducky" Ehnert who had served since the retirement of Augie Bilgo in 1985. Ehnert served a total of 30 years with the department.

On September 5, 1991 the department received a new Jaws of Life extraction unit. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club donated nearly \$14,000 for the equipment.

On Sunday, December 6, 1993, Robert Stoltzmann announced he would not seek reelection as chief of the department. Mark Groeschel, who previously served as Assistant Chief, replaced him. Mark Herriges, who was the First Captain, was named Assistant Chief. Andy Pesch, was named First Captain after serving as Second Captain. T.J. Fay was named Second Captain and previously served as the First Lieutenant. Pete Dickmann was named First Lieutenant and Dan Jung filled Second Lieutenant. The following officers were reelected to their previous positions: Rescue Captain, Larry Weston; Rescue Lieutenant, Larry Rauch; Lieutenant Secretary, Tom Herri-



Early in 2008 members of the department were able to purchase an equipment trailer for their dive/rescue turnout gear.

ges and Lieutenant Treasurer, Ron Amerling.

On April 27, 2000 the department christened a 2000 aluminum engine truck manufactured by Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton. At that time, the department also celebrated the refurbishment of truck 1864, a 1984 engine truck that received an upgraded aluminum body.

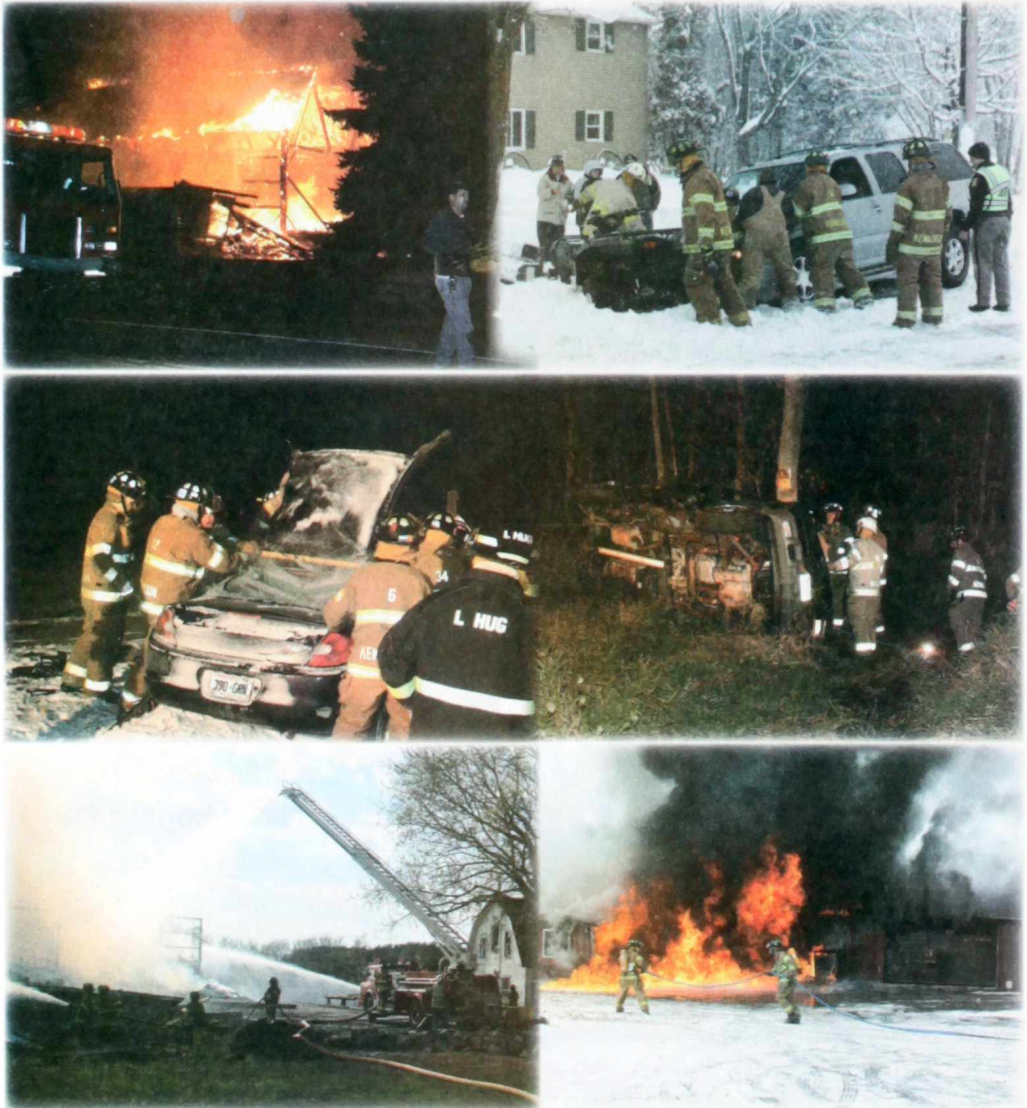
On January 3, 2006 the Village of Kewaskum hired Groeschel, as it's first taxpayer paid, full-time chief.

Over its 125-year history, the department has grown under the guidance of its 12 fire chiefs: Nicholas Rimmel, who served from 1884-1898; Nic Mertes, 1898-1915; Edward C. Miller, 1915-1916; John Schaefer, 1916-1920; H.W. Ramthun, 1920-1922;

Charles Groeschel, 1922-1931; Harry Schaefer, who served the longest, a period of 30 years, from 1931-1961; Armin Oppermann, 1961-1975; Augie Bilgo, 1975- 1985; Donald "Ducky" Ehnert 1985-1990, Robert Stoltzman, 1990-1993, and present chief, Mark Groeschel who started 1993.

*This history was researched searching the archives of The (Kewaskum) Statesman from 1895 until 2009. We recognize this is not a full history of all the department's activities. Information taken from former Statesman Staff Writer Gerry Mueller's TRIBUTE TO THE KEWASKUM FIRE DEPARTMENT'S 100 YEARS OF SERVICE 1884 - 1984; Kewaskum Then & Now written by Mark Smucker; Published History of The Kewaskum Fire Department, by John H. Martin circa 1930.*





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Groom barn fire in Campbellsport May 14, 2008. ATV/SUV Accident December 9, 2008. Highway 28 rollover September 20, 2008. Sunburst Fire January 18, 2008. Prost barn fire May 3, 2009. Accident on Rolling Drive January 13, 2009.





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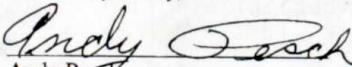
# ~Proclamation~

- W**HEREAS The Kewaskum Fire Department was created in 1884 to protect the lives and property of the region; and
- W**HEREAS The Kewaskum Fire Department was originally an independent fire company that was incorporated into the Village with Ordinance #24 on December 28, 1918; and
- W**HEREAS The Kewaskum Fire Department continued to grow by adding Emergency Medical Services in 1951 and a Dive Team in 1993; and
- W**HEREAS The Kewaskum Fire Department has grown to serve beyond the borders of the Village by contracting with the Towns of Kewaskum and Auburn in 1970; and
- W**HEREAS The Kewaskum Fire Department has served as a great ambassador for the Village by supporting other Fire Departments in the region through mutual aid; and
- W**HEREAS Even in these days – when the emigration of local large employers has reduced the number of people available for service during working hours and the evolution of the dual-income household has put a premium on leisure time – the Kewaskum Fire Department continues to be composed of volunteers with 49 active members; and
- W**HEREAS The Kewaskum Fire Department continually demonstrates tremendous civic involvement in many ways including the hosting of community events like the Spring Soup Sampler and the July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks; and
- W**HEREAS The community has always been proud of the dedication and excellence demonstrated by the members of the Kewaskum Fire Department; and;
- T**HEREFORE We, On behalf of the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, issue this PROCLAMATION OF COMMENDATION in recognition of the great honor and respect bestowed upon

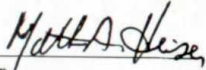
## **The Kewaskum Fire Department** For celebrating its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum urges all citizens of this great community to show recognition and support to The Fire Department because of this significant event.

By order of the Village Board  
of the Village of Kewaskum  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009

  
Andy Pesch  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
Matt Heiser  
Village Administrator

Motion for Adoption by: Trustee Kevin Schuenemann    Motion Seconded for Adoption by: Norman Kufahl  
Vote: 7 "Aye", 0 "Nay"





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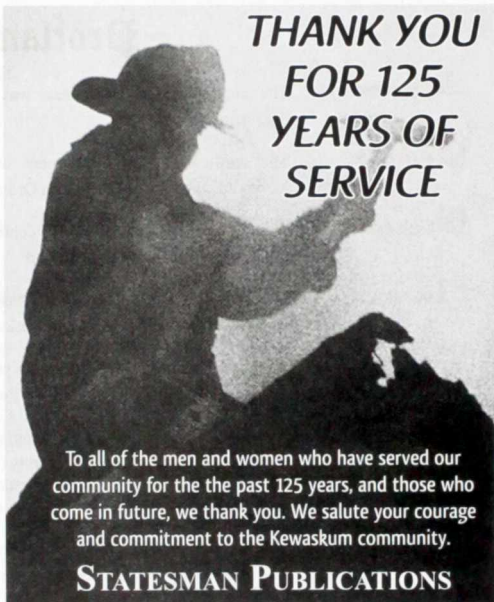
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# Remembering the rescues

*The following are excerpts gleaned at random from The Statesman's archives. The clips are printed exactly as they were at the time of the original publication. The date of the publication precedes the many clips. This compilation was researched by Lana Kuehl:*

## **MAY 22, 1926**

William Heberer, of the town of Auburn, residing about two and one-half miles northeast of Kewaskum, suffered a heavy loss by fire, last Friday evening when a 30 x 60 foot machine shed, a granary and chicken coop, were completely destroyed. A truck in the shed is believed to have started the conflagration. The flames made such rapid headway that nothing except two automobiles housed in the shed could be saved. The Kewaskum Fire Department was called to the scene and assisted in saving the house and other buildings from destruction. With the buildings mentioned the following machinery was consumed by the flames: Clover huller, threshing machine, potato digger, corn cultivator, binder, corn binder, milk wagon, potato planter, sulky plow, hay rake, corn planter and mower. Besides this nearly all of the chickens, bee hives, several barrels of oil, farm tools and other utensils were burned to ashes. The loss is estimated between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

## **JUNE 12, 1926**

**EXTRA!** Shortly after the noon hour yesterday, Friday, the Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire in the old feed mill. The building is a one-story structure located on Wilhelmina Street. It for the past two months had been rented by Charles Knoebel, who is living in the same. People walking by noticed flames emerging from the window

of the building. Through the prompt action of the fire lads, not much damage was done.

## **MARCH 19, 1927**

On Thursday afternoon at about 3 pm, fire of unknown origin practically destroyed the farm home of Cornelius Fellenz, better known as the John P. Fellenz residence, located about two miles north of Kewaskum, on State Trunk Highway 55. Upon arriving at the scene of the conflagration, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to get it under control with the chemical engine. A second alarm was then sent in and the fire engine was sent out. While the latter was enroute to the fire, the chemical was used to save the other buildings on the premises, which at one time were very much in danger. The fire on these buildings, however, was kept in check until the fire engine arrived, after which the flames were soon put under control. The loss is estimated between \$7,000 and \$8,000. The furniture was saved.

## **AUGUST 19, 1932**

Fire early Tuesday morning completely destroyed the farm residence, together with all household furniture on the Wendt Brothers farm, better known as the Julius Geier or John Engler farm, 3-1/2 miles northeast of the village. The Inkman family had a very close call of being caught in the flames, as they were forced to escape with only what clothes they could grab. The Kewaskum Fire Department was called, but as the report came that nothing could be done to save the house, the chemical apparatus was rushed to the scene merely to protect the nearby barn and other sheds. The loss was estimated at approximately \$3,000.

## **AUGUST 9, 1940**

A fire caused by a bolt of lightning striking the steeple of the Peace Evangelical Church in the village during an electrical storm at about 5 am last Saturday morning, did extensive damage to the interior of the edifice. Pastor Richard M.A. Gadow and Fire Chief Harry Schaefer of the Kewaskum Fire Department estimated the damage at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Chief Schaefer sent the first group of firemen up inside the steeple with a hose where their work could be the most effective. Part of this group narrowly missed being injured when a trap door from the tower, which had burned loose, fell to the floor below as the firemen were ascending the ladder. One fireman, Albert Hron Jr., was injured when struck on the head by the nozzle of the hose.

## **SEPTEMBER 20, 1940**

Residents of St. Michaels were greatly shocked about 4:15 Monday afternoon when a cloud of smoke attracted them to a barn fire on the John Lehnertz farm, located about three miles southeast of Kewaskum. The barn, together with an adjoining machine shed and the contents of both were completely destroyed. The fire started in the grain stored under the roof in the upper part of the barn and spread rapidly that within a few minutes the entire barn was ablaze and it was impossible to save much besides the house and other small buildings. The Kewaskum and Barton Fire Departments were both called to the scene. The barn, machine shed, farm tools and machinery, straw stack and entire crop yield of this year, including about 10 tons of hay and 1,300 bushels of grain were destroyed.

## **MAY 26, 1950**

Kewaskum firemen were called out at 11:30 pm Wednesday to the Monroe "Bob" Stahl farm north of Beechwood during a thunderstorm. The barn burned to the ground after it was struck by lightning. By the time the local firemen were called only the foundation of the barn remained standing and the blaze was beginning to burn itself out with the help of a heavy rain. The rain helped prevent adjoining buildings from catching fire.

At 6 am the same morning the firemen received a call from the Kewaskum Utensil Company when fire broke out in the plant's dust collector outside of the building. No one was injured.

## **DECEMBER 29, 1950**

The New Fane mill, a century old landmark at New Fane, was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Loss was set at \$15,000. The historic mill, located on the east branch of the Milwaukee River at the southeastern tip of Fond du Lac County, was owned and operated in recent years by Fred and Henry Dickman, brothers. The fire was discovered by a passing motorist shortly before 1 am and it already had a good start. By the time the fire department arrived the building was enveloped in flames. The blaze, fanned by a high wind, spread very rapidly and the mill was beyond saving when firemen reached the premises. The firemen, called out in sub-zero weather, remained on the scene until nearly 3 am, protecting the Dickman home nearby and other buildings. Cause of the fire is unknown.

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### AUGUST 17, 1951

Fire which was believed to have started by the generation of heat in a threshing machine blower, caused an estimated \$25,000 damage at the Herman Falk farm in the Town of Auburn, Route 3, Campbellsport, Saturday afternoon. The farm is tenanted by the Albert Wesenberg Jr. family. The flames shot up from the blower into the hay-mow and destroyed the main 36 by 66-foot barn, an 18 x 24-foot granary, adjoining sheds, 800 bushels of grain, 1,000 bales of hay, and eight bags of clover seed. Also lost in the fire were a tractor and other farm machinery, tools, dairy equipment and other supplies. The livestock was removed from the barn at the start of the fire. Both the Kewaskum and Campbellsport fire departments were called.

### AUGUST 27, 1976

The barn on the Albion Lehnerz farm located on Mill Road just west of New Fane, northeast of Kewaskum, was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The roof was already caving in and the barn was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived and damage to the barn was nearly a total loss. The fire broke out while the Lehnerz family was putting straw in the barn and had gone out for another load. The barn, about 40 by 80 feet in size, was almost full of hay, oats and straw. Only the lower portion of the barn and milk-house were saved. With southwest winds blowing, a chicken coop on the John Felten farm across the road also was smoking but the Felten grandsons doused this fire.

### JANUARY 28, 1977

Fire completely destroyed the upper portion of a 136 foot by 40 foot barn on the Henry Oppermann farm on East Auburn-Ashford Drive west of New Fane, about three miles north of Kewaskum Monday night. Kewaskum firemen



*Kewaskum firefighters are shown at the scene of a pole building fire at Brookside Poultry Farm on October 25, 1990.*

were called to the scene about 10 pm. Also reported damaged was a Harvestore silo and the milk house. The roof of the milk house was burned off but the equipment was saved. Oppermann was able to save all the livestock which included over 60 milk cows and several young calves. When Kewaskum firemen arrived the entire sky was aglow.

### JANUARY 25, 1990

An early evening fire Monday, January 22, 1990, destroyed a two-story storage shed on the Lloyd Roden farm located at 8459 Kettle Moraine Drive in Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum Fire Department was called to the scene at 6:30 pm. Firefighters found the building engulfed in flames with strong winds fanning the blaze. The department called for mutual aid requesting a tanker truck from Boltonville Fire Department.

By 7:15 pm the firemen had the fire extinguished except for a few hot spots. The crew remained on the scene until approximately 9:30 pm.

The structure was vacant and no other property was damaged or lost as a result of the fire. Kewaskum Fire Chief

Don Ehnert said the fire appeared to have been caused by electrical wiring in the shed.

### April 26, 1990

A fire early Wednesday morning completely destroyed a home under construction on Hickory Drive, north of Highway 28, in the Town of Kewaskum. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor who was awakened by the smell of smoke. The Kewaskum Fire Department received the first call about 4 am. When firefighters arrived on the scene the house was totally engulfed by the inferno. The Kewaskum Fire Department then called for mutual aid from Beechwood, Boltonville and Campbellsport. The newly completed home, estimated to be worth over \$300,000 was being built by Wayne and Rose Riekkoff.

### NOVEMBER 1, 1990

Almost 100 firemen battled a suspected arson fire which destroyed a 75 x 300 foot pole building at the Brookside Poultry Farm on Wescott Road in the Town of Farmington. Boltonville Fire Department was the first called to

the scene and requested full department mutual aid from Kewaskum, Beechwood, and Fillmore Fire Departments. Kewaskum assisted with manpower and equipment including their telesquirt which was used to pour water down on the fire.

### JANUARY 16, 1992

Billowing clouds of dense smoke filled the Kewaskum sky Tuesday morning, January 14, when the Barrel Haus tavern and restaurant located on the corner of Main Street and Railroad Streets, was the scene of one of the largest fires in the village's history. The Kewaskum Fire Department responded to the call around 10:15 am, when it was discovered by the owner, James Rinas. The Boltonville and Campbellsport fire departments were called in to assist with manpower and equipment.

The fire apparently originated in the kitchen area, where the flames quickly spread in the overhead exhaust fan and up into the walls.

Thick smoke rolled through the village for hours, fanned by strong northerly

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winds. At times visibility was reduced to zero hampering the efforts of the firefighters. The dense, choking smoke permeated into surrounding businesses and at one point, evacuation of Holy Trinity School was considered due to the school's close proximity to gasoline containment units.

The fire completely destroyed the building and its contents, including two upstairs apartments. Firemen remained on the scene throughout the day and into the evening. The corner building was a Kewaskum landmark, originally built as the Central Hotel over 100 years ago.

#### APRIL 16, 1992

Washington County's first and second traffic fatalities of 1992 came as a result of a fiery two-car accident Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Forest View and County Line Roads in the Town of Kewaskum. Killed in the crash were James J. Netzer, 20, of Random Lake, and David Grimes, 17, also of Random Lake. The Kewaskum Fire Department and Rescue Squad arrived on the scene just minutes after the crash, remained on the scene for about two hours.

Besides the burning vehicles and attending to the victims, the firefighters had to extinguish a grass fire which erupted in the hayfield as a secondary result of the accident, potentially threatening two homes directly to the south due to the brisk north wind. Three Kewaskum firefighters were also injured fighting the fires and trying to rescue the victims, and were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital. Netzer and Grimes perished in their vehicle despite valiant efforts by firemen and private citizens to rescue them.

#### SEPTEMBER 7, 1998

The Kewaskum Fire Department lost one of their own in a multiple vehicle crash involving two Washington County Sheriff's Deputies



## January 14 1992 Barrel Haus

responding to assist a Kewaskum Police Officer.

John "Spike" Schmitt, 31, of Kewaskum, an eight-year veteran of the Washington County Sheriff's Department and member of the Kewaskum Fire Department was pronounced dead as a result of injuries he suffered in a three-car accident that injured several people.

The accident happened when Schmitt's partner, Donald Kapla attempted to maneuver around a pickup truck that had not pulled over to allow the squad through. The squad car then sideswiped a southbound car and went out of control.

Schmitt was active as a firefighter and EMT. His brother Pat was one of the many personnel who responded to the scene.

Thousand of friends, fellow officers, firefighters and Governor Tommy Thompson attended the services. Former Holy Trinity Pastor, Father Mark Jones told mourners that "Maybe when you hear a siren, say a prayer for the person who is putting his life on the line, and maybe a second prayer for the one who is in need.



*Icicles can be seen forming on an engine at the Barrel Haus fire. Personnel battled not only the fire but freezing temperatures.*

Over 75 departments with over 180 squad cars joined in the funeral procession from all over the state. Gov. Thomp-

son ordered the US flag to fly at half mast on the Capital in honor of Deputy Schmitt.

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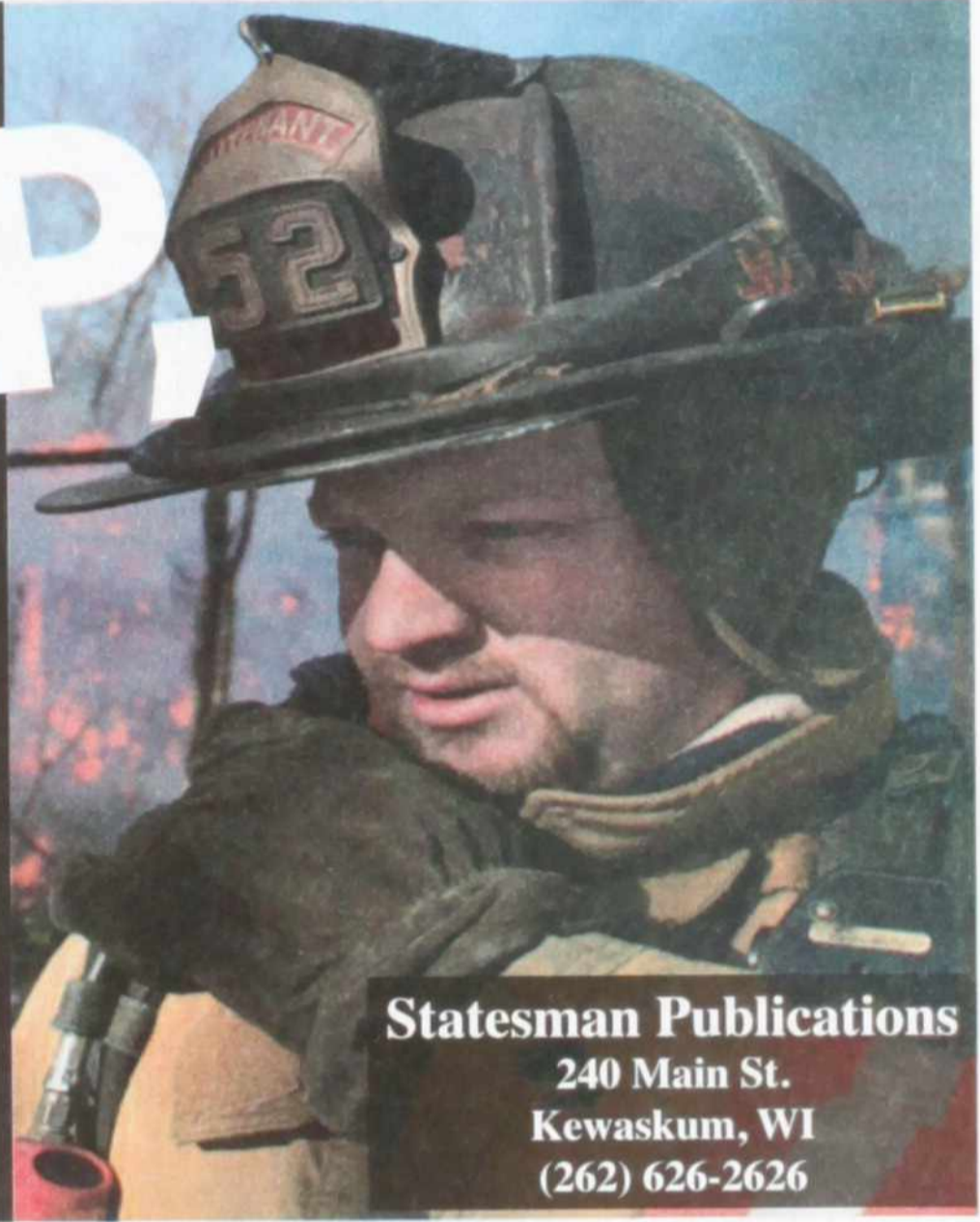


# BEEP, BEEP, BEEP

The smoke detector is sounding.  
Do you know what to do?

If you don't know, then there is no time like the present to find out. Here are some safety tips:

- Never leave any source of heat unattended.
- Keep flammables away from all sources of heat.
- Store matches and lighters out of the reach of children.
- Have chimneys, fireplaces, furnaces and wood stoves inspected annually and cleaned as needed.
- Use glass or metal screens on all fireplaces.
- Check all electrical outlets and make sure they are not overloaded.
- Use large, deep ashtrays, douse all cigarette butts with water before throwing them into the trash and never smoke in bed.
- Store gasoline and other flammable chemicals in the appropriate containers and never use them indoors.
- Install smoke alarms on each floor of your home and in every bedroom and test them frequently.
- Place fire extinguishers throughout your home, learn how to use them, and check and replace them as needed.
- Create a plan with two routes of escape from every room in your home and practice it often.
- Teach family members to stop, drop and roll in the event that their clothes catch fire.



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