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W.I.A.A. re-districting plans revealed

By Mitch Maersch

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The WIAA Board of Control will decide next month if football will do away with football conferences in favor of a district system that could save programs at small schools.

Kewaskum's Jason Piittmann, one of the state's winningest coaches the past five seasons and the school's athletic director, already made his decision.

"I am not a fan of the proposal for a number of reasons," Piittmann said. And the Kewaskum School Board is behind him after Piittmann explained the proposal and his case against it at Monday night's meeting.

Board President John Kenworthy said he is concerned the WIAA is not taking into account input from the coaches association or from school boards.

"I think it's being rushed," he said of the proposal.

Kenworthy moved the board take up the issue with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards. It passed 6-0. Sally Cochran was absent.

Piittmann said he has been "pret-

ty vocal" himself with the officers of the WIAA, but he thinks the proposal is "being pushed through as a done deal."

WIAA Deputy Director Wade Labecki said the proposal's purpose is to save football programs at various schools. The WIAA this month recommended a similar system for basketball. No other sports would be affected yet.

"As we try to help all of our members, the goal of the districting is to give all of our member schools the opportunity to continue football. Many programs are struggling to have numbers to continue programs with their current placement in their conferences," he said via e-mail. "They are requesting relief and this proposal has been forwarded for consideration. In addition, many school districts are losing enrollment which affects their numbers in football."

Labecki said districts would be based on enrollment so small schools wouldn't face much larger ones. Redistricting would be done every two years to react to school enrollment changes. The proposal would eliminate the

need for conference realignment in other sports since that drive comes from enrollment due to football. Several schools - like Phillips, Northland Pines and Rhinelander - dropped out of conferences despite not making the playoffs for four years.

A school like Ashland, now playing in a Minnesota conference, could re-join Wisconsin for the regular season, Labecki said.

Should the proposal pass, schools would be guaranteed nine games with the possibility of a 10th and travel costs would be reduced for schools going long distances for non-conference games.

Not for Kewaskum, in or out of conference. The Eastern Wisconsin Conference has Kewaskum traveling a total of 479 miles for an average of 68.5 per round trip. Its longest trip is 73 miles to Two Rivers. Next longest is 38 to New Holstein.

The district proposal would have Kewaskum going to Fox Valley Lutheran in Appleton (72 miles), Appleton Xavier (65), Berlin (64), Winneconne

Please see **Redistricting page 31**

Gun found Tuesday on KHS freshman

By Mitch Maersch

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KEWASKUM- A 14-year-old Kewaskum High School student was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon for bringing an unloaded gun to school.

The student brought the gun to school to "be cool," according to a statement from the school district, and had no intention of harming anyone. The boy had no ammunition.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel said the gun was an old .38 caliber. The boy carried the gun on him at school.

School resource officer Barry Granrath responded.

"He was in the school so he was able to react quickly," Knoebel said.

The boy was taken to juvenile intake at Washington County Social Services and released to his father.

The boy will face "profound school consequences" the district said.

"Our school is safe today due to the collaboration between students and a teacher who took appropriate actions. It is when we all work together that our school will remain a comfortable place to be," the district said.

The district sent a letter home to parents on Tuesday to inform them of the incident and to encourage parents to talk to their children "to help them to understand that this type of situation will not be tolerated," the letter says.

Parents were initially alerted to the situation by students who sent text messages to their parents during the school day about the situation. Rumors quickly surfaced that the student had a list of students he wished to attack, however school officials denied the rumor.

Community Pantry off to great start



Members of the Board of Directors for the Kewaskum Community Pantry received a donation from the Kewaskum Gridiron Football Club Cheerleaders. Board members from the pantry are shown in back from left to right, Sandi Radeztsky, Barb Knorr, Pastor Joseph Brath, Rev. Mark Eckert, and Luke Piwoni. Students members shown in front of the board on the right are (from left to right) Rae Monte and Mikayla Kremer. The Kewaskum Community Pantry will officially open its doors on Thursday, December 17th at 5 p.m. The pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-7 p.m. and Saturdays 9-11 a.m.

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DORNACKER -- A son, Quin Raymond, was born to Becky Manthei and Mathias Dornacker of West Bend on November 27, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Quin weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Marcia and Matt Dornacker and JoAnn and Bob Manthei. Quin joins a sister, Mia, at home.

VERBANAC -- A daughter, Alexis Lynn, was born to Amanda and Adam Verbanac of West Bend on November 22, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Alexis weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

HAYOSTEK -- A son, Mason Wayne, was born to Nicole Hayostek and Daniel Bettinger of Kewaskum on November 23, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mason weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

OTT -- A daughter, McKenna Lynn, was born to Nicole Felten and Daniel Ott of West Bend on November 23, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. McKenna weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

BROWN -- A son, Jonah Michael, was born to Jean and Steven Brown of Campbellsport on November 24, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jonah weighed eight pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

VOIGT -- A daughter, Jolene Winter Jean, was born to Ashley Kegley and Tim Voigt of West Bend on November 25, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jolene weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

KIDD-KIRBY -- A daughter, Kyndra Deziray, was born to Tamara Lynn Kidd and Ronald Eugene Kirby Jr. of West Bend on November 26, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kyndra weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

NEUMANN -- A daughter, Audrianna Lyn, was born to Brittnie Mahnke of West Bend on November 30, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Audrianna weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

CASTRO -- A son, Christopher Jarym, was born to Edith and Ivan Castro of West Bend on December 1, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Christopher weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

SCHMIDT -- A son, Austin James, was born to Laura and Ryan Schmidt of West Bend on December 3, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Austin weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

BRANDON -- A son, Silas Chase, was born to Chase and Amy Brandon of Kewaskum on December 10, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Silas weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Aleeta Ruberti and Wayne and Brenda Oresnik of West Bend and paternal grandmother is Susan Brandon of Dousman. Maternal great-grandmother is Lucille Ruberti of Grafton and paternal great-grandmother is Leila Tscharnack of Hartford. Silas joins siblings, Sage, 3, and Sable, 8.

Rescue Calls

On December 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that had a traumatic injury to their hand. A transport was made.

On December 7, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was unresponsive. No transports were made.

On December 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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

On December 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell and had pain. A transport was made.

On December 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with weakness. A transport was made.



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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on December 8 were: Bob Kaufmann, 77-4-73, 26-2-24; Sylvester Stern, 75-16-59, 28-8-16; Scott Stern, 53-5-48, 17-4-13; Frank Krueger, 16 most losses; Ralph Stern, 8 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be December 22 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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Parade toy collection benefits Gingerbread House



Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly reported two shopping carts leading up to the parade and another three carts full of donated toys were collected during the Christmas parade on Sunday, December 6. All toys were donated to the Gingerbread House in West Bend and are being distributed to area families for Christmas.

Submitted photo

Graduation requirements changed for frosh at KHS

By Mitch Maersch
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Kewaskum freshmen will do more to get out of high school than their older counterparts as the School Board on Monday approved new graduation requirements.

The credit requirement increases from 28 to 30 with one additional credit in life and work skills and another in an elective.

The plan is part of a broader program called the Kewaskum Advantage that focuses on several skills categorized by life, work and continued learning, said Superintendent Michael Krumm.

In the work skills category, Krumm said employability, customer service and the concept of quality will be taught. School Board member Bruce Braidigan, a part-time employee at Cabela's, voiced his

support of the program since he said his employer looks for those three elements.

High School Principal Christine Horbas has employees from various businesses coming to talk to students about those skills.

Krumm said the new graduation requirements makes a strong program stronger and is a "unique feature in Kewaskum not found in other schools."

One of the program's goals is to get every student involved in at least one extracurricular activity in the next couple of years.

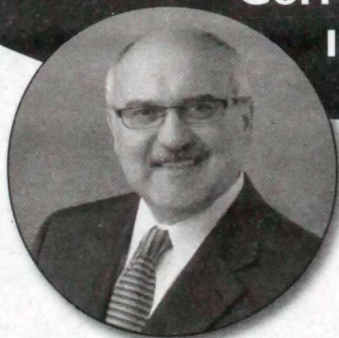
The new graduation requirements policy includes: four credits of English, three of social studies, three of math, three of science, three of life and work skills, 1.5 of physical education and 0.5 of health.

The policy change passed 6-0. Sally Cochran was absent.

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Boy Scouts on the move



The Cub Scouts of Kewaskum Pack 3744 spent their day exploring caves at the Ledge View Nature Center in Chilton, Wisconsin. The Scouts learned about the make-up, structure, physical properties, history and the life forms of the caves. Using only their flashlights the scouts toured the cave called Carolyn's Cavern, including the Bat Room, Dave's Sink, and Wayne's World. Besides learning about these natural wonders the Scouts were physically challenged, they crawled through six tight passages and slithered around drip formations. The Scouts enjoyed the many bats and spiders along the way. At the end of the day the scouts painted their faces with mud to become "Cave Warriors".



Kewaskum Pack 3744 annual camping trip was held at Cub Scout Camp Rokilio. The camp is located on 213 beautiful acres of hilly terrain with tall timber, located in the Kettle Moraine seven miles east of Kiel, Wisconsin. The camp features six program theme buildings. This year the Pack stayed in the Viking ship. The Scouts made Viking hats, carved pumpkins, told campfire stories, made lean-to shelters, performed skits, made fire starters and cooked several meals and treats over the campfire. The camp was dedicated to having fun and making friends while participating in challenging outdoor activities that develop skills along the scouting trail. The Scouts who attended received a Camp Rokilio patch.



Fillmore neighborhood evacuated after gas main hit

By Andrew Kuehl

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON- A neighborhood in Fillmore was evacuated on Sunday after a neighborhood drilling struck a gas line main.

Washington County Sheriff's Department Captain Steve Gonwa stated deputies were called to the scene at 654 County Road H around 1:33 p.m.

Captain Gonwa went on to explain the line was struck after Peter Muth was drilling with an auger on a skidster to replace a mailbox post. He was drilling at a depth of what he guessed as four feet on the north side of the road about

five feet off the pavement. Gas could be heard leaking from a main line on the north side of road.

Muth told deputies he never contacted diggers hotline to seek out property for possible utilities. Area homes evacuated and the County Highway H was shut down for several hours.

Three hours after the evacuation, area residents could go back to their houses except for Muth's home, where the line was hit.

WE Energies responded to the scene along with the Fillmore Fire Department. Workers from WE Energies finished up the repair at around 11 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School Christmas Concert Dec. 22

The weather outside might be frightful, but on Tuesday, December 22, the sounds in the Kewaskum High School Theater will be delightful as the Kewaskum Middle School Choirs present their annual Christmas Concert.

The sixth-grade choir will start off at 7:00 p.m. with a song medley called "It's Snowing" that includes several winter precipitation tunes.

The seventh grade choir will follow with "The Twelve Days After Christmas".

Selections from the eighth-

graders will include two Irving Berlin pieces "Happy Holidays" and "White Christmas", and a Caribbean-flavored song called "The Light Come Down".

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Sheriff's Dept., social services payroll frozen by board

By Mitch Maersch
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WEST BEND- The County Board at its Dec. 8 meeting approved labor agreements for the Sheriff's Department and social workers that freezes employees' pay but also freezes health insurance premiums and adds smaller benefits as a tradeoff.

The Sheriff's Department agreement includes freezing employees' health insurance contributions - employees contribute 15 percent - bumps the annual uniform allowance up \$20 to \$590 and allows employees to accrue long-term disability benefits before using up all their paid sick leave. The social workers' agreement includes freezing employees' health insurance contributions - 15 percent - and allows up to three sick days to be used in case an employee's child is ill. The three days would come from accrued sick leave and would not be an additional three days. The old plan allowed for none.

"We feel comfortable this is a fair benefit," said Peter German, director of human resources for the county. Surrounding counties already have the benefit, he said.

Despite the added benefits, the pay freezes still save the county money.

Both agreements passed 28-1. Don Berchem, representing part of the town and city of West Bend, voted against both

and John Jung was absent.

In other business, Supervisor Daniel Stoffel reported the remodeling project at the Samaritan Health Center is complete. The project had \$70,000 to \$80,000 left in its contingency fund and came in under its \$8.6 million budget, he said.

The Samaritan will pay the county back over 20 years. It

receives no county levy.

The facility went from 228 to 131 electrically powered beds, improved the shower and hot tub facilities, added bariatric rooms and did cosmetic work for a more welcoming look.

Supervisor Charlene Brady reported the County Health Department administered 7,500 H1N1 vaccinations.

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Shooting range plans, alcohol grant heard by safety committee

By Mitch Maersch
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WEST BEND- The Washington County Safety Committee at its last meeting approved applying for another alcohol enforcement grant for \$25,000.

Sheriff Dale Schmidt provided numbers on what this year's grant helped accomplish between the Sheriff's Department and West Bend, Jackson, Germantown and Hartford police departments between May and September.

In addition to other traffic offenses, the Sheriff's Department issued 26 citations for operating while intoxicated, Hartford seven, Germantown and West Bend six each and Jackson one. West Bend issued six open toxicants violations, the Sheriff's Department three and Jackson one.

A grant for speed enforcement was not available next year, but this year's grant for \$20,000 helped catch 248 speeders between the Sheriff's Department and Slinger Police Department.

Excavation work is being done on the Washington County Sheriff Department's shooting range at Heritage Trails County Park in the Town of Polk.

"We're moving along pretty nicely," said County Engineer/Surveyor Scott Schmidt of the Planning and Parks Department at the Washington County Public Safety Committee's meeting Dec. 7 - before all the snow arrived.

Work on the range will continue until Christmas depending on the weather, he said.

The range will include targets at 25, 100 and 300 yards. Jacklin and Associates of Slinger is the contractor.

The cost of the upgrade is \$450,000. \$100,000 came from the 2008 county budget and another \$100,000 comes from next year's budget. \$200,000 is slated for the 2014 budget and \$50,000 for 2015.

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Schacht family holds reunion



Marlay Schacht Zimmerman and Carl Johnson, both of West Bend, were hailed as the oldest family members in attendance. Two-month old Maebel Trost, daughter of Nick and Angela Trost of Milwaukee, granddaughter of Rex and Pam Bindrich and great-granddaughter of Bernice Bindrich was recognized as the youngest in attendance.

Also recognized were Hank and Marion Schacht of the town of Scott as the longest married, more than 58 years.

Debbie Becker and Kathy Young of Colorado traveled the farthest, followed by Bill and Natalie Gruendeman and daughter Peggy Gruendeman from Minnesota.

Bernice Bindrich was recognized for having the largest group of family members in attendance, totaling 45.

The Schachts of Farmington rekindled a family tradition after 80 years. On September 27, 2009, nearly 50 descendants of Henry George Schacht (1858-1935) and Louisa Horn Schacht (1860-1941), came together for a family reunion at Fillmore Turner Hall. The event was inspired by a similar reunion held exactly 80 years to the day as the first reunion.

Attendees at the recent reunion were represented by descendants of Henry and Louisa's eight children, Art (Susan Salter), Walter (Nettie Klein), Henry (Orlinda Geib), Earl

(Erna Roll), Olive (Ed Faber), Lorilla (Ed Stern), Edna (Aaron Johnson) and Harold (Erna Roll Schacht).

The Schacht family has been part of Washington County since the 1850s, originally settling in the town of West Bend and the town of Trenton. Henry George, second oldest son of Henry and Anna Elizabeth Schacht (nee Haupt), eventually purchased a farm in the town of Farmington in the 1890s and raised his family there.

The family reunion offered attendees an opportunity to reconnect with and in many cases

meet family members for the first time. They were treated to a very detailed display of their genealogy plus a slide show of photos depicting special events that had taken place in the last 80 years. The event included a dinner buffet with entrees, salads and desserts provided by family members.

Attending families included those of Marlay (Schacht) Zimmerman, June (Schacht) Lang, Carol (Schacht) Mileske, Karen (Schacht) Merz, Hank Schacht, Vernell (Schacht) Krueger, Natalie (Schacht) Becker, Lloyd Schacht, Lyle Schacht, Do-

ris (Stern) Schladweiler, Joyce (Stern) Gavin, Art Schmid and Dianne Johnson.

BFD Poster Contest winner



Kevin Fay, Assistant Fire Chief, shaking poster contest winner, Max Stower's, hand.

Boltonville Fire Department had their open house on October 6th, during Fire Safety Week.

At that time, Kevin Fay, Assistant Fire Chief, announced the poster winner. Max Stowers, a fourth grader from Farmington Elementary, won the poster contest. His poster had a drawing of toys that said play with these and then drawings of a lighter, match and fire and said don't play with these. The message was Never Play with Fire.

The poster went on to the state contest.

IN MEMORY

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No one can love you as we do,

No one can take your place.

*Deeply missed
by his family.*



**Happy
65th
Anniversary**

**Floyd &
Dorothy
Buddenhagen**

Dec. 23, 2009

When I look through the years...

You have blossomed into a most amazing and beautiful woman. Inside and out! My little Christmas gift from the sky. When I look into your brown eyes I see... the life, the promise, and all the love that will be yours. May your birthday be fun and filled with enjoyment and be all you want.

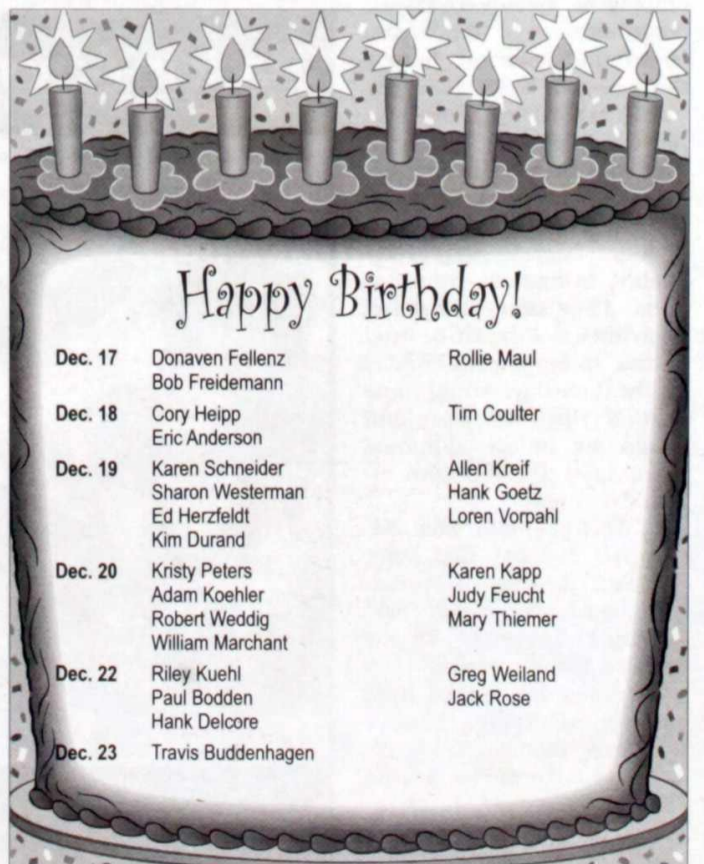


I love you very much,

♥ you,
Mom

WISHING YOU A GREAT BIRTHDAY!

♥ Dad, Jordan,
all your friends



Kiwanis Students of the Month



Rachel Rieden



Elissa Miller

Rachel Rieden and Elissa Miller were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of November.

Rachel is the daughter of Beth Clecher and Steven Rieden. She has been a member of the HOPE Club, Student Government, freshmen mentoring program, and FCCLA. Rachel has been an active participant on the girls tennis team for four years. Last year she was inducted into the National Honor Society. This year she was elected to the Homecoming court. This past June she attended the World Affairs Seminar at Carroll College. After graduation, Rachel plans on attending UW-Madison to

pursue a degree in Psychology.

Elissa is the daughter of Mary and Mike Miller. She has been an avid athlete at KHS, participating in volleyball, basketball, and soccer for all four years. Last year she was selected for Badger Girls State and was nominated this year for Homecoming Court. She has been an active member of the HOPE Club and student government. Next fall Elissa plans on attending Marquette University to pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Students and their parents were honored during a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.



Week of December 21

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, buttery asparagus, pineapple, Christmas cookie. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) Corn puppies.

Tuesday - Johnsonville brat/bun, French fries, green beans, apricots, Shape-up. *Burger bar. (E) Corn puppies.

Wednesday - Cheesefries, apple-sauce, fresh carrots, celery & dip, bread, fresh kiwi. *Salad bar. (E) Corn puppies.

Thursday - No School.

Friday - No School.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Sandwich day - egg salad, tuna salad, salami, bologna, tuna macaroni salad, assorted fruit, Kit Kat bar.

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, berry crunch.

Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, buttered wheat bread, green beans, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

Thursday - No School.

Friday - No School.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Pizza buns - cheese, pepperoni, sausage, corn, oranges, cookie.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, mixed fruit, puppy chow.

Wednesday - Early Release

Thursday - No School.

Friday - No School.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Mini corndogs, hash-browns, buttered corn, fresh fruit, Gogurt, wheat bread (HS). A - Ham & cheese puff or wrap.

Tuesday - Hot ham on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, scalloped potatoes, fresh peas & carrots, pineapple tidbits, fruit roll-up. A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Wednesday - No School.

Thursday - No School.

Friday - No School.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Hamburger on-a bun, French fries, cheese, pickles, baked beans, apple slices.

Tuesday - Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, French bread.

Wednesday - No School.

Thursday - No School.

Friday - No School.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Chili (no beans), frozen fresh carrots/dip, soft snowy breadsticks, icy fruit bar.

Tuesday - Trimming the tree with nuggets of chicken, present mashed potatoes, gifted gravy, ornamental oranges, blinking biscuits.

Wednesday - No School.

Thursday - No School.

Friday - No School.

MPTC to hold orientation for new program students

Starting a program at Moraine Park Technical College this spring? Sign up today for New Student Orientation and get the most out of your college experience.

An orientation session for new program students will take place at each of Moraine Park's campuses in January from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Beaver Dam - Monday, Jan. 11; West Bend - Tuesday, Jan. 12; and Fond du Lac - Wednesday, Jan. 13.

New Student Orientation is an opportunity for new stu-

dents to meet each other, connect with Moraine Park staff, get student IDs, purchase books, locate classrooms and visit a "service fair" to learn more about campus services such as financial aid, employment, tutoring and more.

Program students who haven't registered for orientation should go to www.morainepark.edu/nso, or call 1-800-472-4554, ext. 3204. Sign up and find out what you can do to get your education off to a great start.

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KES students help the troops



Students in Mrs. Berres fourth grade class, Ms. Wright's 4K class, and Mr. Ca-setta's second grade class of Kewaskum Elementary School did a collection of needed personal items to send to troops in Kuwait. Items included tooth paste, tooth brushes, snacks, phone cards, etc. Chief Petty Officer Pat Gill is stationed there with his unit. Officer Gill has children in each of the above mentioned classes.

Buth, Dymond honored for work with STAND



Lauren Buth, left, and Linda Dymond, right, were both recognized by the Prevention Network for their work with STAND.

Lauren Buth, a senior from Kewaskum High School was recognized on October 14, 2009 at the Prevention Network of Washington County's annual meeting with STAND as an outstanding youth volunteer for her work with STAND (Students Taking Action Not Drugs).

According to Linda Dymond, STAND's leader, "Lauren has been volunteering with STAND for the last 2 1/2 years. She is one of our most active members! She rarely misses an event or meeting. In addition, she regularly invites new students to STAND

meetings and events. Lauren's energy and enthusiasm have been so greatly appreciated!"

Lauren is graduating this year and plans on attending UWWC. Dymond is hopeful that Lauren will stay involved as a STAND leader during her college years!

Linda Dymond was also recognized by the Prevention Network for her leadership in the Kewaskum Community. She was instrumental in the development of both STAND and Kewaskum Cares About Kids and continues to serve in a leadership capacity for both coalitions.

Thanksgiving feast at KES



Mrs. Grisolono, Mrs. Tinch and Mrs. Noegel's Kindergarten students donned their pilgrim hats and Indian headdresses and enjoyed a Thanksgiving Feast they prepared the day before Thanksgiving break. The feast included mashed potatoes, corn, pumpkin pie and fruit.

Anna Rick to participate in Washington DC internship

DECORAH, Iowa—Anna Rick, a Luther College junior from Kewaskum, will spend the 2010 spring semester in Washington, D.C. as part of a Lutheran College Washington Semester internship.

Rick, the daughter of Robert and Patricia Rick of Kewaskum, is a 2007 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She is majoring in English and political science at Luther.

The LCWS, founded in 1986, is designed to provide a quality residential semester for students in Washington, D.C. The small, personalized program allows students to live, study and intern while earning academic credit from their home institutions.

In addition to the three

founding colleges, Muhlenberg, Gettysburg and Roanoke, Luther College is one of 10 additional colleges who are now members of the LCWS.

Students participating in the program attend internships four days a week in various businesses, including congressional offices, non-profit organizations, court systems and numerous other agencies.

There are six Luther students participating in the program during the 2010 spring semester.

Students of all academic majors are invited to participate in the program.

For more information about the LCWS program, visit their website at <http://washingtonsemester.org/>.



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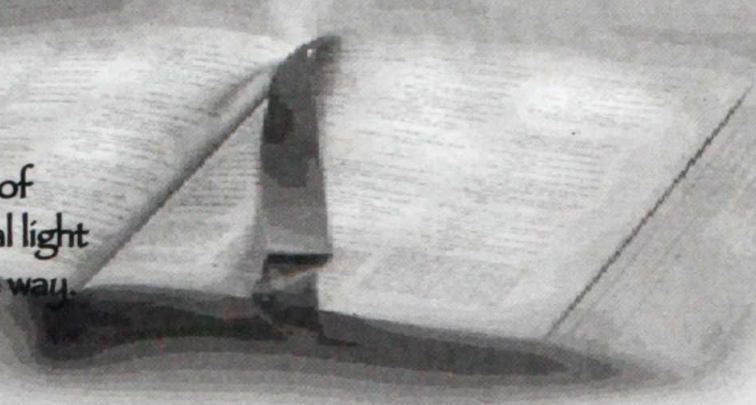
"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

- Isaiah 9:6

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Keep in Sight The True Meaning of Christmas

Each year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we renew the promise of eternal life and glory. May His eternal light shine over your life and show you the way.



Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street
Kewaskum 626-4011
Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Christmas Eve - Candlelight services at 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.
Kewaskum 626-2680
Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve - Services: 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Candlelight service: 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship, 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Service at 6 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

331 Main St.
Kewaskum 626-2860
Father Edwin Kornath

Christmas Eve - 4 p.m.
Christmas Day - 10 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 4 p.m.

Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton St.
Kewaskum 626-8337
Pastor Joseph Brath

Sunday, December 20-10 a.m. children's Christmas pageant.

St. Michael Catholic Parish

8877 Forestview Rd.
St. Michaels 334-5270
Father Edwin Kornath

Christmas Eve - Mass at 5:30 and 9:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 8 a.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Bridget Chapel

9003 Townline Rd.
Wayne

Christmas Eve - Mass at midnight.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH S.
Campbellsport

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S
New Fane 626-2309
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve - Children's program, 6 p.m., candlelight service - 9 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship service, 9 a.m. with Communion.

New Year's Eve - service at 7 p.m.

New Horizon UCC

9663 Hwy. 144 N
Farmington 692-6444
Rev. David Schlieter

Christmas Eve: Early worship 4 p.m. Lessons and carols at 11 p.m.

Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W
Wayne 626-4000
Rev. Dan Schultz
Christmas Eve 7 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills ELC

6869 Wildwood Rd
West Bend 334-9803
Pastor Dan Luetke

Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Day - 9:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

2300 S Main St.
West Bend 334-9211
Pastor Bruce Dunford

December 20 - 9 am Sunday School Christmas Program
Christmas Eve - 7 pm

Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd.
West Bend 338-1171
Rev. John Garcia

Christmas Eve - 6:30 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

809 S 6th Ave
820 S Main St (satellite)
West Bend 334-4901
Pastor Jeff Dorth

Christmas Eve - 3 and 5 pm at both locations, 7 and 11 pm at 6th St. location

Christmas Day - 9:30 am at 6th St. location
New Year's Eve - 6 pm at 6th St. location

Kettle Moraine Bible Church

204 S 7th Ave
West Bend 338-2049

Children's and Music Christmas Program - December 20th at 10:15 am

Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Ave.
West Bend 334-3038
Father Jerry Brittain

Christmas Eve - 3 and 4:30 p.m. (children), 5:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day - Mass at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass - 4 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

406 Jefferson
West Bend 338-5600
Father Michael F. Moran

Christmas Eve - Mass at 4:30 and 10 p.m.,
Christmas Day - Mass at 10 a.m. Spanish Mass at 12:30 p.m.

New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Frances Cabrini

1025 S. 7th Ave.
West Bend 338-2366
Rev. Jeffrey Haines

Christmas Eve - 4, 6 & 11 p.m.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 4:30 p.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

Kettlebrook Church

West Bend East High School
1305 E. Decorah Rd.
West Bend 262-365-0980

Christmas Eve - 1 and 2:30 p.m.

Community Church

2005 S. Main St
West Bend 338-0725
Pastor Doug Jerred

Christmas Eve - 4 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

3500 Beaver Dam Rd.
West Bend 334-9693
Pastor Steve Gorton

Sunday, Dec 20 - Christmas program at 6 p.m.
Christmas Eve - Candlelight service at 6 p.m.

Fifth Avenue United Methodist

323 S Fifth Ave.
West Bend 334-2059
Reverend Janis Best

Christmas Eve - Services of Candlelight and Holy Communion: 4, 7 and 11 p.m.

St. James Episcopal

148 S. 8th Avenue
West Bend 334-4242
Father Kevin Carroll

Sunday, Dec. 20 - Advent lessons and carols at 4 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Family service with pageant: 4 p.m., traditional candlelight service w/choir: 9:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - 10 a.m. with carols

Resurrection Catholic Church

215 Main St
Allenton 629-5240
Father Richard Stoffel

Christmas Eve - 4 and 10 p.m.

Christmas Day - 9 a.m.
New Year's Day - 8 a.m.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Day - Mass at 7:30 a.m.

St. Matthew Catholic Church

406 E Main St.
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Eve - Children's Mass at 4 p.m., Mass at 8 p.m.

Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 4 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

Campbellsport Alliance Church

N1876 County Road V
Campbellsport 533-5123
Rev. Doug Birr

Christmas Worship - Sunday December 20 at 9:30 am

Christmas Eve - 7 pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Synod
350 S. Helena St.
Campbellsport 533-4385
Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

Christmas Day - Service at 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

Remember...
Jesus is the
reason for
the season

Sleigh rides are a Schulz family affair



Jody and Michael Schulz are shown standing at the helm of a sleigh ride on their farm.

By Kyle Zwieg
Statesman Correspondent

Kettle Moraine Carriages Inc. is ready for another season as a go-to winter wonderland for those seeking a romantic night out or a dose of starlit nostalgia.

The winter months, particularly as the holidays approach, are among the busiest for Jody and Michael Schulz's Kewaskum-area business, which is situated in a rural setting just south of Fond du Lac County on Forest View Road near Mauthe Lake.

Kettle Moraine Carriages offers hayrides, sleigh rides and carriage rides at the Schulz's family farm as well as cultural events, festivals, weddings and parades throughout all four seasons.

The season is split between romantic rides at night and family rides during the day, Jody said.

"We give about six to eight sleigh rides a day on the weekends," she said. "And we can take two sleighs out at a time. Especially around Christmas it's really busy, and as people get sick of the winter it'll taper off."

The couple purchased what was then called Schmidt Acres Inc. from Jody's father, Dean Schmidt, in 2005. He had run the farm since taking it over from his father and Jody's grandfather, Bud Schmidt.

The name may be different, but the business acumen is the same as it's been for roughly 30 years, Jody said. She and her husband each hold down full-time jobs while running the business as money-making side hobby - in her words, a "labor of love."

The couple has worked to improve the business since taking it over.

"Since we purchased it, we have increased the number of rides that we do," Jody said. "We

also purchased a new carriage. The new carriage is similar to what you'd see in downtown Milwaukee and New York City."

Jody estimates the carriages are used for two or three - sometimes more - proposals each year. Carriages can be rented for weddings or birthday parties, or visitors to the farm can take a sleigh ride for \$65 an hour.

The sleighs are pulled by Belgian Draft Horses and seat up to eight.

"They go into the Kettle Moraine State Forest, so it's very scenic," Jody said. "There is a lot of beautiful scenery."

Pedestrians in downtown West Bend likely saw one of the carriages in use last

weekend, when it helped usher in Downtown West Bend Association's annual Winter on Main festivities in the city's main cultural and retail district.

"That's definitely one of the big events that we do," Schulz said of Winter on Main.

A Kettle Moraine carriage also was featured in this year's rebooted Great Circus Parade in downtown Milwaukee.

The Schulz family, which includes son Everett and daughter Gloria, also farms hay, corn and other small grains at their 63-acre property. Jody and Michael also have a six-month-old son, Elliot.

The farm is also home to five Belgian draft horses and two riding horses.

Jody said the family tries to ride a sleigh to their church mass, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane, each Christmas Eve.

"Not many people can actually do that. It takes us about 45 minutes to get there," she said.

It was at a horse drawn wagon train in 1998 that she met her husband, during an event marking the state's sesquicentennial celebration.

"So this family is built around that sort of thing," she said.

For more information on Kettle Moraine Carriages Inc., visit www.kettlemorainecarriages.com or call (262) 626-4883.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Happy Holidays from
Village Board and

Christmas tree decorating contest winners



Shown above are the top three places in the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's tree decorating contest. From left: the first place tree by the Kewaskum Cub Scouts. The tree is located outside of Silbernagel and Jasen Financial. The second place tree by St. Lucas School located outside of Piggly Wiggly. The third place tree by Kewaskum Middle School located at National City Bank. Not pictured are the fourth place tree by Kewaskum Elementary School located at Artcentral and the fifth place tree by the Kewaskum Girl Scouts located outside of Prairie Gardens Realty.

Photos courtesy of Robert Kirst

O, Christmas Tree

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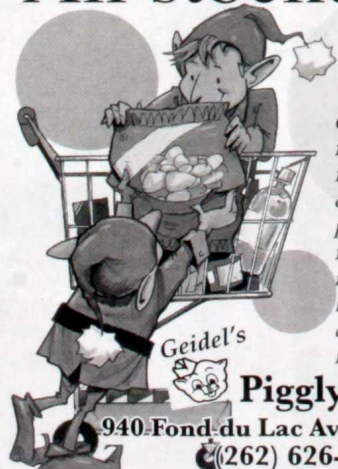
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(262) 626-8471

Shopping for Christmas gifts? Don't forget about our non-profit organizations



Members of Kewaskum High School's Student Government work at filling the shelves of the newly opened Kewaskum Food Pantry after a collection during the Kewaskum Christmas Parade. Members of the Student Government run the pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Mitch Maersch
For the Statesman

During the upcoming holidays it's important to count our blessings and give back to those who need it. We are lucky to live in a county that has a vast array of organizations to help their fellow man.

The needs of these groups increased this year as almost all of those organizations felt the hurdling effects of the economy. It is hoped by making these needs public the needs will be met.

Each organization interviewed has a list of their current needs and who to contact to help.

Kewaskum Community Pantry

The newly organized Kewaskum Community Pantry has joined the individual pantries of various Kewaskum churches to serve those in need. The Pantry hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If someone is in need they can visit the pantry during the hours of operation, express their need at a local church or contact the guidance counselors at any community school. The Kewaskum Community Pantry accepts both food and monetary donations. If you are interested in donating to the Kewaskum Community Pantry you may do so at any school or church that resides in the district. There are also collection barrels located at the Kewaskum BP and the Kewaskum Fitness Center in the High School. Any monetary

donations should be made out to the Kewaskum High School with Food Pantry written in the memo area.

Kewaskum Community Pantry
Rear of Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex
1308 Fond du Lac Ave
Kewaskum
(262) 626-8427 ext. 4362
e-mail: lpiwoni@ksd.k12.wi.us.

Wish list: Canned fruit, canned vegetables (we have plenty of corn and green beans right now) Ketchup, BBQ sauce, mustard, peanut butter, jelly, salt, pepper, cereal, pasta and sauces, soup, rice, crackers, Jell-O, pancake mixes, shampoo, bar soap, dish soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towel and juice.

Full Shelf Food Pantry
The Full Shelf Food Pantry in

Washington County Humane Society serves those in poverty for all of Washington County. Last month was the highest month ever for number of families served - more than 500, said Lynn Ehren, member of the corporate board and co-buyer with her husband, Larry.

Full Shelf Food Pantry
231 Municipal Drive
West Bend, WI 53095
335-0685

Wish list: In addition to various non-perishable food items, this time of year has a special need for chicken noodle soup, odd vegetables (carrots, beets, potatoes and sauerkraut), and personal items like toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, bar soap, paper towels, plates, tissues, napkins, toilet paper

Washington County Humane Society

The mission of The Washington County Humane Society is to protect animals from suffering and cruelty, to provide care for animals afflicted by neglect and abandonment, and to enhance the lives of animals and people through education, adoption and compassion.

The Washington County Humane Society Inc.
3650 State Road 60
Slinger, Wisconsin 53086
262-677-4388 Phone
Email: wchs@washingtoncountyhumane.org
Web site: www.

washingtoncountyhumane.org
Wish list: Non-scoopable cat litter, canned cat food (loaf/paste only please), paper towels, hot dogs (for dog training), feliway spray, ear cleaner for cats, water softener - salt, aspen bedding, rodent chew toys, Kleenex and puppy mush for newborn puppies who are ill

Recipe:
Please do not substitute or add ingredients.

Crockpot
2 Cups of Uncooked White Rice
2 Cups of Water
3 lbs of Ground Beef
1 Bag of Frozen Broccoli
2 TBSP of Minced Garlic

Steps:
1) Add all ingredients into Crockpot
2) Cook on high for 4-5 hours, stirring occasionally
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Boys and Girls Club of Washington County

The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County is dedicated to promoting character building experiences for children and youth of the Washington County area through social, educational & recreational experiences.

http://www.wcbgc.org/
West Bend: Prescott Center
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Phone: (262) 334-3732

Please see **Charities, Page 14**

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Blessings of the season and sincere thanks to our many kind neighbors this holiday season.

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(262) 626-2244

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Charities

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Kewaskum, WI 53040
Phone: (262) 339-7818
Jackson: N168 W2015 Main St
Jackson, WI 53037
Phone: (262) 677-1526
www.villageofjackson.com

Wish list: Freeze pops, cookies, pretzels, granola bars, jump ropes, gym balls, hula hoops, tennis balls, Nerf footballs, junior golf clubs, rubber baseballs (soft and hard), baseball bats, baseball gloves, whistles, Ziploc bags, storage containers with lids, aluminum foil, plastic spoons/forks/knives, paper cups, plates and bowls, napkins, board games, calculators, batteries (AA, C and AAA), ping pong balls and paddles, DVD movies (G and PG), cards, air hockey pucks, pool sticks, folders, pens, spiral notebooks, No. 2 pencils, black Sharpies, early reader books, picture books, chapter books.
Volunteers: card sharks, pool players, readers, homework helpers, basketball coaches.

The Threshold Inc.

The Threshold Incorporated creates opportunities for individuals with disabilities to live fulfilling lives.

The Threshold
600 Rolfs Ave.
West Bend, WI 53090
(262) 338-1188
http://www.thresholdinc.org
Wish list: Adult swing seat and frame, dishwasher, washer and dryer, 32-inch, flat-screen TV, dance CDs, six bag lawn chairs, two folding exercise mats, four recliners with power lifts, refrigerator, new cookware set, digital camera, cash contributions of any size.

American Red Cross Washington County Chapter

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

American Red Cross
Washington County Chapter
819 Schoenhaar Dr.
West Bend, WI 53090
(262) 334-5687
www.redcrossinsewis.org/
washhome

Wish list: Monetary donations to provide food, shelter and clothing for disaster relief efforts.

Family Center of Washington County

The Family Center focuses on fostering healthy family relationships.

Family Center
1113 Washington St.,
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 338-9461
wcf@wcfamilycenter.com
www.wcfamilycenter.com

Wish list: Toilet paper, tissues, copy paper, masking tape, wireless mouse, canned coffee, individual hot chocolate packages, quart and gallon Ziploc bags, gift cards from Hobby Lobby, Fleet Farm, Pick 'n Save, OfficeMax

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Citizen Advocacy

Citizen Advocacy is an independent, non-profit organization that creates and supports one-on-one relationships between volunteer advocates and people with developmental disabilities.

Citizen Advocacy of
Washington County
120 N. Main Street, Suite 350
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 334-3384
www.cawashingtoncounty.org
Wish list: Advocates, monetary donations

Friends of Abused Families

Friends of Abused Families, Inc. (FRIENDS or FAFINC) strives to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault by providing community leadership, expertise in crisis intervention and prevention education in Washington County.

Friends of Abused Families
PO Box 117
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 334-5598 (non-crisis)
info@fafinc.org
www.fafinc.org

Wish list: Lotion (hand and body), body wash, conditioner, razors, deodorant, disinfectant spray, disinfectant wipes, dusting spray or wipes, air freshener paper products, garbage bags (13 gallon), trash bags (large black), paper towels, paper plates and bowls, diapers (size 4 and 5), twin-size sheets (light blue, lilac, teal), full-size sheets (lilac and teal), bathroom towels (light green, white, tan), soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, children's snacks and juice, lamps, pots and pans, Tupperware sets, utensil sets, dishes, glasses, trash cans, mops, brooms, comforters

(adult themes, various sizes), bed sheets, summer fabrics, children's and adults' cold and flu medications, vouchers for entertainment, gas and Wal-Mart, AA batteries, light bulbs (40-, 60- and 100-watt).

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County is a non-profit organization that helps boys and girls in our community reach their full potential through one-to-one mentoring relationships with volunteer adults.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
103 South Main Street
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 334-7896
info@bbbswashco.org
www.bbbswashco.org

Wish list: Volunteers, small-denomination gift cards to fast-food restaurants and movies, flat-screen computer monitor, copy paper, postage.

Casa Guadalupe Education Center

Casa Guadalupe Education Center Inc. is a nonprofit outreach that responds to the educational and social demands of Hispanics.
Casa Guadalupe
479 N. Main St.
West Bend, WI 53090
(262) 306-2900
www.casaguadalupeonline.com

Wish list: Copy paper, calculator with tape, individual kids' snacks, paper towels, toilet paper, microwave popcorn, English dictionaries, Spanish/English dictionaries, dry erase markers, dry erase board cleaner

Washington County Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build simple, decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

Habitat for Humanity
Washington County
279 South 17th Ave, Suite 7
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 338-0690
E-mail: (manager_hfh@att.net
www.blitzbuild.com

Wishlist: New table saw, office supplies paper, toner, computer equipment, 25-foot tape measures, utility knives with retractable blades, construction pencils, leather tool belts, cordless drills and screwdrivers,


Habitat for Humanity ReStore

Habitat's ReStore sells closeout construction and building items with proceeds going to Habitat.

Habitat ReStore
325 Chestnut Street
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 334-1801
west-bendrestore@att.net

Wishlist: Volunteers, appliances (5 yrs old or newer), lumber, cabinets, millwork and trim, doors and windows, paint (unopened white), electrical and lighting, plumbing, flooring, roofing, hardware, tools.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING US!



With best wishes to you and yours for a joyous holiday season.

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Season's Greetings



We're grateful for your visits this past year and wish you a very happy holiday season.

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For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.



- Isaiah 9:6

With exceeding great joy, we wish you and yours peace, joy and enlightenment throughout this holy season and beyond.

Kettle Moraine Gardens

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KES Christmas Concert

Letter from Jesus about Christmas

It has come to my attention that many of you are upset that folks are taking My name out of the season. How I personally feel about this celebration can probably be most easily understood by those of you who have been blessed with children of your own. I don't care what you call the day. If you want to celebrate My birth, just GET ALONG AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

Now, having said that let Me go on. If it bothers you that the town in which you live doesn't allow a scene depicting My birth, then just get rid of a couple of Santas and snowmen and put in a small Nativity scene on your own front lawn. If all My followers did that there wouldn't be any need for such a scene on the town square because there would be many of them all around town.

Stop worrying about the fact that people are calling the tree a holiday tree, instead of a Christmas tree. It was I who made all trees. You can remember Me anytime you see any tree. Decorate a grape vine if you wish. I actually spoke of that one in a teaching, explaining who I am in relation to you and what each of our tasks were. If you have forgotten that one, look up John 15: 1 - 8.

If you want to give Me a present in remembrance of My birth here is my wish list. Choose something from it:

1. Instead of writing protest letters objecting to the way My birthday is being celebrated, write letters of love and hope to soldiers away from home. They are terribly afraid and lonely this time of year. I know, they tell Me all the time.

2. Visit someone in a nursing home. You don't have to know them personally. They just need to know that someone cares about them.

3. Instead of writing the President complaining about the wording on the cards his staff sent out this year, why don't you write and tell him that you'll be praying for him and his family this year. Then follow up... It will be nice hearing from you again.

4. Instead of giving your children a lot of gifts you can't afford and they don't

need, spend time with them. Tell them the story of My birth, and why I came to live with you down here. Hold them in your arms and remind them that I love them.

5. Pick someone that has hurt you in the past and forgive him or her.

6. Did you know that someone in your town will attempt to take their own life this season because they feel so alone and hopeless? Since you don't know who that person is, try giving everyone you meet a warm smile; it could make the difference.

7. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no "Christmas" tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don't know them, buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the Salvation Army or some other charity which believes in Me and they will make the delivery for you.

8. If you really want to make a difference, support a missionary—especially one who takes My love and Good News to those who have never heard My name.

9. Here's a good one. There are individuals and whole families in your town who not only will have no "Christmas" tree, but neither will they have any presents to give or receive. If you don't know them, buy some food and a few gifts and give them to the Salvation Army or some other charity which believes in Me and they will make the delivery for you.

10. Finally, if you want to make a statement about your belief in and loyalty to Me, then behave like a Christian. Don't do things in secret that you wouldn't do in My presence. Let people know by your actions that you are one of mine.

Don't forget; I am God and can take care of Myself. Just love Me and do what I have told you to do. I'll take care of all the rest. Check out the list above and get to work; time is short. I'll help you, but the ball is now in your court. And do have a most blessed Christmas with all those whom you love and remember:

I LOVE YOU, JESUS



Third graders perform "Home for the Holidays" during their annual Christmas Concert held on Tuesday, December 8.



Third graders enjoyed their performance of The Peppermint Twist.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

Have A Jolly Good Season!



Wishing you and yours much merriment and laughter this holiday season. Thanks for making this past year so much fun for us.

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The miracle of the holidays is once again upon us. May its message lighten your spirit and live in your heart all year round.

From our family to yours... have a blessed Christmas.

Miller FUNERAL HOME

Holiday Lights Delight the Community



St. Joseph's Hospital first community holiday prairie lighting event on Friday, November 20 brought out over 500 children and families. St. Joseph's Hospital Prairie d' Lights event included a count down to a spectacular animated holiday light show on the garden patio, five dollar horse drawn carriage rides throughout the prairie, the opportunity to visit with Santa with his reindeer and special performances from the Slinger High School Vocal Jazz group.

Submitted photo

to all our good friends



Please accept our thanks and best wishes for the very merriest holiday season.

KEWASKUM VETERINARY CLINIC
1040 Fond du Lac Ave.
Hwy. 45
(262) 626-2380

Thanks For Dropping In



*To all of those who have passed by this way,
Go our very best wishes for a bright holiday -
For your support and goodwill too,
We're very grateful to each one of you!*



143 Main Street
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262-626-4330

Blessings Of The Season



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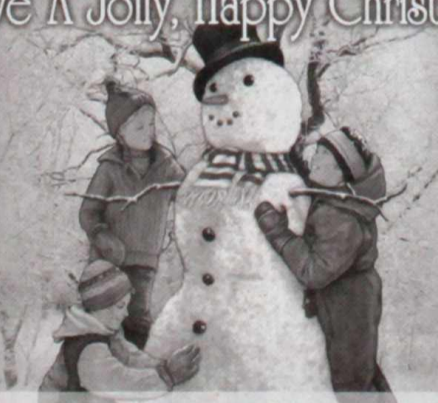


HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing all our employees and everyone else in the community a BLESSED MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Have A Jolly, Happy Christmas!



Our warmest wishes for a season filled with joy - and love!
Thanks for making our year such a huge success.

Tuttle Creek Learning Center, Inc.
262-626-4155

Rejoice at the Birth Of Our

In this season of revelry, we'd like to take a moment to thank all of you who have made this past year a joyous one for us.

Merry Christmas!



Gateway Cafe & Catering

1041 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum
(262) 626-2144

Chamber Christmas parade delights



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual Christmas parade on Sunday, December 6. Shown above clockwise are photos from the event attended by hundreds who lined downtown streets. Top right: Sara Ramel shows her affection for Mr. Pig. The Kewaskum Youth Basketball players rode on their float which depicted a larger than life basketball. Alex Benzing, director of Holy Trinity Parish's new R.I.O.T. youth group is shown riding their float that proclaimed "Jesus Christ- The real present," members of the youth group walked through the parade behind the float that also had Christian music. Top: Wayne Crusaders 4-H group also participated in the parade with their float entry.

Correction

In last week's edition we depicted a photo with Farmington youth marching in the parade. The youth were from the Farmington Girl Scouts not the Farmington Swampbusters 4-H group.

Statesman photos:
Andrew Kuehl

Holiday Greetings To All Our Friends!

Merry Christmas to all
and a
Happy Healthy New Year!

May your holiday season be
bright and full of cheer!

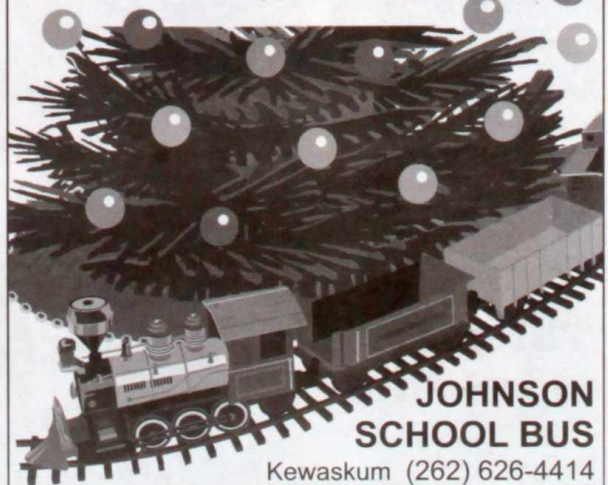


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Holiday treats help to make the season bright

By Lana Harbeck Kuehl
Statesman Publisher Emeritus

The Christmas holiday season is like no other as far as entertaining and sharing food with friends and family. For some reason unbeknownst to man, holidays are a time to gather and eat. As Americans we really do not need an excuse to eat but the holidays, seem to be meant to share food. And Christmas brings out the best of the best.

And as you pass around the good cheer and wishes of goodwill towards men, you will also be passing around appetizers, mashed potatoes, the main course and last, but certainly not least, delectable, decadent desserts made just to tempt your final ounce of willpower. And then just as you think your waistline cannot endure another bite, out comes the never-ending plate of holiday cookies and candy.

That is part of the beauty of the holiday season. Yes, I know, the main reason for the season is to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. That is why we gather with family, attend church and tolerate our least favorite relative. But secretly... I am sharing this with all you "rookies" out there... You truly do not need to be a gourmet cook to roast, bake, grill and fry your way through the season. Believe me... NOTHING tastes bad on Christmas, immediately before, or after. Cooking is a piece of cake, so quit worrying and enjoy making food for those you love.

I have compiled a few recipes from a few of the courses you will be fixing... or finally getting a

chance to enjoy. Take a peek at the recipes.

Keep it simple. Don't make yourself a whole lot of extra difficult work. Stick to the easier recipes that will take you less time and energy or that you think can be made ahead. You will savor the memories you are helping to create more if you do not fall asleep at the table from all the extra effort. Most of all, have fun cooking, knowing you have given it your ultimate effort. Then just stand back and wait for the compliments. Be sure to look modest and you will find yourself starting to think about what to tackle next year.

FESTIVE FUDGE

3 cups (18 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips (or milk chocolate chips)

1 can (14 ounce) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (not evaporated milk)

Dash of salt
1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In heavy saucepan, over low heat, melt chips with Eagle Brand and salt. Remove from heat; stir in nuts if desired and vanilla. Spread evenly into wax paper lined 8 or 9 inch square pan.

Chill two hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board, peel off paper and cut into squares. Store covered in refrigerator.

For chocolate peanut butter chip glazed fudge, proceed as above, stir in 3/4 cup peanut butter chips in place of nuts. Glaze:

melt 1/2 cup peanut butter chips with 1/2 cup whipping cream; stir until thick and smooth. Spread over fudge.

For marshmallow fudge, proceed as above, omit nuts and add additional 2 tablespoons butter to mixture and fold in 2 cups miniature marshmallows. (Makes about two pounds).

MERRY BERRY CHEESE BARS

2 cups unsifted flour
1-1/2 cup oats
3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup butter or margarine, softened

1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened

1 can (14 ounce) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (not evaporated milk)

1/4 cup ReaLemon Lemon Juice from Concentrate

2 tablespoons cornstarch

1 can (16 ounce) whole berry cranberry sauce

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixer bowl, combine flour, oats, 3/4 cup sugar and butter. Mix until crumbly.

Reserving 1-1/2 cups crumb mixture, press remainder firmly on bottom of greased 13 x 9 inch baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in small mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in Eagle Brand until smooth; stir in ReaLemon.

Spread evenly over prepared crust.

In small bowl, combine remaining one tablespoon sugar

and cornstarch; stir in cranberry sauce. Spoon evenly over cheese layer. Top with reserved crumb mixture.

Bake 40 minutes or until golden. Cool. Chill. Store covered in refrigerator. (Makes 24-36 bars).

CASHEW CARAMEL FUDGE

2 teaspoons plus 1/2 cup butter (no substitutes), softened, divided

1 can (5 ounces) evaporated milk

2-1/2 cups sugar
2 cups (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme

24 caramels, quartered

3/4 cup salted cashew halves

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Line a 9 inch square baking pan with foil; butter the foil with 2 teaspoons butter. Set aside. In a large heavy saucepan, combine milk, sugar and remaining butter. Cook and stir over medium heat until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a rapid boil; boil for five minutes, stirring constantly.

Remove from the heat; stir in chocolate chips and marshmallow creme until melted. Fold in caramels, cashews and vanilla; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Cool. Remove from pan and cut into one inch squares. Store at room temperature. (Yield about 3 pounds).

Please see **Recipes, Page 20**

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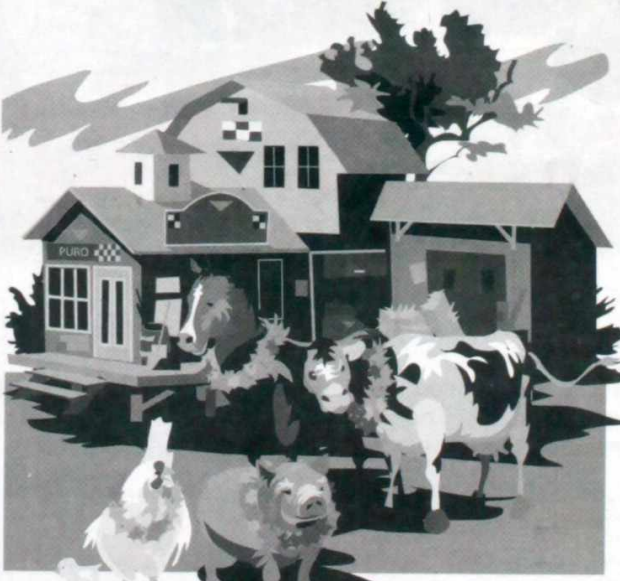


Greetings Of The Season



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St. Mary's School cereal serial



Julie Jansen's kindergarten students were among those participating in A Cereal Challenge at St. Mary's School in West Bend. The drive has collected more than 200 boxes of cereal for needy families.

By Kyle Zwieg
Statesman Correspondent

WEST BEND— The students at St. Mary's School have developed into serial cereal collectors.

For the second straight year, the student body went above and beyond expectations in St. Mary's "A Cereal Challenge" and collected more than 200 boxes of cereal for the less fortunate.

Students had until Tuesday to earn a school-wide pajama and movie day. They had already surpassed that total

by the beginning of the week, according to kindergarten teacher Julie Jansen, who helped coordinate the drive.

"Our goal was 200 boxes of cereal, and if we got to 200, the kids would get breakfast at school this Friday, and then in the afternoon the principal takes the whole school to a movie in the church basement," Jansen said.

As of Monday morning, the effort had collected 206 boxes. The students had three weeks to reach their goal.

"It's our project for Advent,"

Jansen said. "We always try to do some sort of project as far as reaching out to others during Advent and Lent. Most of the gospel readings during Advent are about helping others, reaching out to others. That's why we like to make it a little more real to the kids."

The same cereal drive last year resulted in 222 boxes collected, Jansen said. The school typically does a food drive in the fall and winter, but last year opted to collect strictly cereal. The collection is tracked through a chart whose caption

says "Giving from the Heart."

Most of the cereal boxes will be placed in gift baskets the parish provides for needy families, Jansen said. Any remaining ones will be donated to the West Bend Full Shelf Food Pantry.

A Cereal Challenge is part of a series of service projects the school does each year. During Catholic Schools Week in January, St. Mary's students will begin a series of outreach projects, including crafting Valentines for sisters who live in a retirement home. Another

project will benefit a local animal shelter that the student council will soon choose.

A spirit of giving is common at the small parochial school, Jansen said. St. Mary's has 106 students in grades K through 8. "They saw on Friday how many more they needed, so they pushed a little today to reach it," Jansen said. "We benefit and so does everybody else. It's kind of fun to have this little reward for doing this."

Statesman photos: Kyle Zwieg

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Merry
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Kewaskum Junior Women's Club

Peace on Earth

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Main course is the 'star' of holiday entertaining

BEEF WELLINGTON

3 pounds beef tenderloin
2 tablespoons soft butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Pastry (below)
Mushroom filling (below)
1 egg yolk
1 tablespoon water
Brown sauce (below)

Tie tenderloin in several places with heavy string. Rub with soft butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper; place on rack in an open shallow pan and roast in a preheated 500 degree oven about 25 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool 30 minutes. Remove string, pat tenderloin dry with paper towel. Roll pastry into a rectangle large enough to encase tenderloin; cut to make edges even. Leave pasty to make cut out designs for garnish. Place tenderloin at edge of longer side of pastry, spread mushroom filling over remaining surface of pastry, leaving a 1" margin on each side. Roll tenderloin and pastry; seal seams and ends, moisten with water, if necessary. Garnish top with cutouts from leftover pastry.

Carefully place pastry-wrapped tenderloin seam-side down on cookie sheet. Mix egg yolk and water, brush over pastry. Insert a meat thermometer

through pastry into center of roast. Oven for preheated 400 degree oven for about 30 minutes or until desired degree of doneness. Serve with brown sauce. Yield: 8 servings.

PASTRY

3 cups sifted flour
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup shortening
7 to 8 tablespoons cold water

Mix and sift flour and salt; cut in 1/2 of shortening until particles are about the size of large peas. Sprinkle water on flour mixture slowly and mix just enough to make particles stick together. Shape lightly into a ball and allow to stand five minutes before rolling.

CHEATER'S TIP: To save time and energy, I use Pepperidge Farm Pastry Sheets and roll out according to above directions.

MUSHROOM FILLING

1 pound fresh mushrooms, chopped
1/2 cup minced onion
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon salt (pepper optional)

Mix ingredients in a saucepan. Cook, stirring occasionally until all liquid is absorbed about

15 minutes.

BROWN SAUCE

2 cups beef bouillon or broth
1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons dry white wine
3 tablespoons minced onions
3 tablespoons minced carrots
1 tablespoon minced celery
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 bay leaf, crumbled
1/8 teaspoon thyme
2 teaspoons cornstarch

Combine bouillon, 1/2 cup wine, onions, carrots, celery, parsley, bay leaf and thyme in saucepan; simmer 30 minutes over low to medium heat. Strain and discard vegetables. Combine 3 tablespoons wine and cornstarch, add to sauce and cook until thick (about five minutes).

ORANGE GLAZED CORNISH HENS

1 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1/2 cup butter or margarine
3 cups cooked rice
4 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper according to taste
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 cup orange zest (grated orange peel)

4 Cornish game hens

GLAZE

1 cup orange juice
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 tablespoon orange zest

In a skillet, saute the onion, celery and almonds in butter. Add rice, sugar, salt, pepper, thyme and orange zest; mix well. Loosely stuff hens. Place, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow baking pan. In a small bowl, combine glaze ingredients; spoon some over hens. Bake, uncovered at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Cover and bake 40 minutes longer until juices run clear, brushing with remaining glaze. Yield four servings.

ASIAN TURKEY

2 to 3 celery ribs
1 to 2 green onions
1 turkey (16 to 20 pounds)
3 cups water, DIVIDED
1 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup apple juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon aniseed, crushed
1/8 teaspoon EACH ground cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves
Place celery and onions in-

side the turkey cavity. In a small bowl, combine one cup water, soy sauce, sugar, apple juice, vanilla and seasonings; mix well. Place turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a roasting pan; pour remaining water into the pan. Pour 1/4 soy sauce mixture into the cavity and another 1/4 cup over turkey; set remaining sauce aside. Bake, uncovered at 325 degrees for 3-1/2 to four hours or until a meat thermometer reads 180 degrees, basting occasionally with remaining sauce. When turkey begins to brown, cover lightly with foil. Cover and let stand 15 minutes before carving. Yield 18 to 20 servings.

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Love lights St. Joseph's Christmas tree



Students from the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir perform Sunday evening at the 23rd Annual Love Light Tree Lighting Ceremony at St. Joseph's Hospital south of West Bend. Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital President Sharon Scott had this to say about the performance: "What a magnificent performance they just gave us. I don't think there's any better way to herald into the season than listening to the young voices, the enthusiasm, their smiles, and reminding us older, more mature (people) that we were once their age."

Statesman photo: Kyle Zwieg

By Kyle Zwieg
Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF POLK- There's deep significance behind the decadent set of lights adorning a magnificent evergreen outside St. Joseph's Hospital.

The tree, positioned right outside the hospital's main lobby, is presented each year as a tribute to those who've made a difference in the community and the lives of those around them.

The lights are purchased for \$5 apiece through a campaign, with the white ones sparkling "in memory of those who've handed us the gift of life itself, endowed us with heritage, knowledge, love and friendship (and) who no longer share their earthly presence with us," according to Sharon Scott, president of the Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital.

"Our tree will sparkle in tribute to those who light up our lives," said Scott, who spoke at the 23rd Annual Love Light Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday

night. "It is our connection, our relationships that bring light to the darkness. Those who enter our hearts never leave us, so the love light tree brings love and light to the great fullness of our hearts."

The colored lights on the tree are purchased in honor of the living.

"Our colored lights joyously shine in honor of those who we have discovered brighten each day of our lives with their caring, and walk beside us both figuratively and literally," Scott continued. "Those that have made our days more enjoyable and our days more remarkable."

The Love Light campaign supports the Partners, which provides three community scholarships and helps fund various hospital services, programs and equipment

purchases throughout the year. Through its network of more than 150 adult and teen volunteers, the organization also provides direct support to Kathy Hospice, the Women's Breast Care Program and other programs, Scott said.

The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir set the scene Sunday night, performing a set of songs before and during the 45-minute ceremony in the hospital's Fireplace Lobby.

Two fifth-grade students, Anna Dienhart of Fair Park Elementary and Mason Brown of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception, read winning essays from a countywide contest.

The crowd in attendance then walked outside for the ceremonial tree lighting, followed by a reception back inside. Two \$5,000 scholarships and one \$2,000

scholarship are given through the program to students pursuing a career in the medical field.

The Love Light Tree will remain lit through Jan. 6.

For the first time, the Partners had large boards printed up listing the names of those who had lights purchased in their honor prior to Dec. 1. A complete list will be posted on the hospital's Web site the week of Dec. 21, Scott said.

"There are always lights donations that come in after the deadline, and you will see a complete listing," she said. "If you do not see a loved one there tonight, you will see them on the Web site. There are over 1,000 names on that board, and our tree will be lit with well over 4,000 lights. Many names have more than one light."

St. Joseph's Hospital Vice President Administration Patrick Covault called the Partners, now in its 45th year, "such an integral part of our organization."

"Every day they are here, greeting people, telling people jokes, helping people through our process and a health care process

we can all agree is sometimes confusing," Covault said. "That's what they do, and we really do appreciate their dedication."

Covault, a hospital employee since 2006, said the community response to the Love Light campaign warms his heart each year.

"I know especially at the holiday time, time is very precious to us all," he said. "We all want to spend time with family, get ready for Christmas and the new year. It means a lot to me to see everyone out here from the community to celebrate with us and the Partners."

Love Light donation forms are circulated annually through the hospital's Well Wisher Gift Shop, Kathy Hospice, in area newspapers and at West Bend Clinic locations throughout the county.

For more information or to view a complete list of Love Light tributes, visit www.stjosephswb.com.



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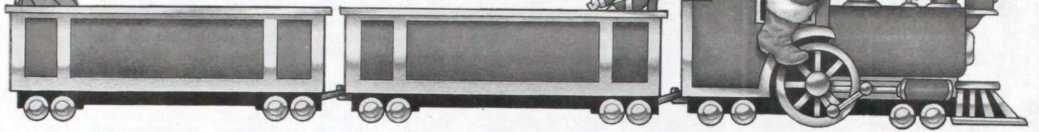
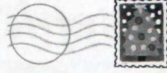


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Expressly For Santa

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Jacob, 10

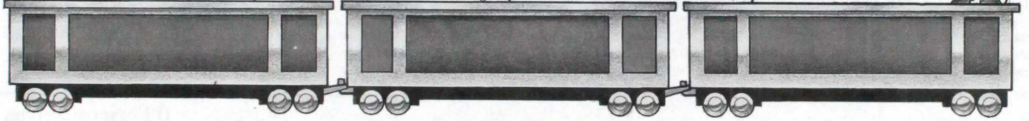
Dear Santa
I would like a Littlest Pet Shop and more glass stuff. Thank You.
Ashley, 7

Dear Santa
I would like a bell, some hair ribbons, and a toy ribbon.
Olivia, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a Chick Hicks semi remote control John Deere tractor, and a big construction semi.
Reid, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a Nintendo DS, Ball, and a baby doll.
Sammy, 5

Dear Santa
I would like a swim puppy, the Handy Manny Repair Shop.
Kate, 4



Dear Santa
I would like a train and a car holder.
Kyle, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a lot of toys.
Matthew, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a doll stroller.
Rylie, 4

Dear Santa
I want a race car. Thank You.
Jayden, 4

Dear Santa
I would like trucks, and a new Christmas tree.
Brandon, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a book and Connect Four.
Emilia, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a trampoline, a bounce house, and a slip and slide.
Matthew K., 5

Dear Santa
I would like the movie Santa Buddies.
Delanie, 4



Dear Santa
I would like a coloring table and a puzzle.
Emma G., 5

Dear Santa
I would like blocks, a puzzle, and a football.
Ethan, 5

Dear Santa
I would like toy baby doll. Thanks Santa.
Zavi, 7

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want some PS2 games like football and grand theft auto but not vice city and san andreas and some DS games and a X Box 360 with some games. And Madden 10 for PS 2.
Brandon

Dear Santa
Surprise me!
Kassidy, 10 1/2

Dear Santa
I would like a new hat and a shirt.
Emilia, 4

Dear Santa
I would like a baby doll.
Anna P., 6

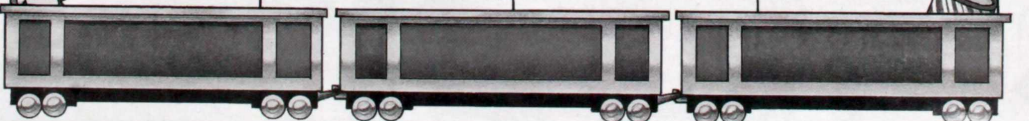


Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas is grand theft auto, sandwich, and some mach box car.
Skyler, 9 1/2

Dear Santa
All I want for Christmas gamecube controller, spider man for gamecube, Assassins creed 2, Resident Evil 4 for gamecube, DSL online, the matrix for gamecube, PSP, a monkey that is trained major league baseball 2K10 for PS @ the Bigs 2 for XBox 360, a X Box 360 wireless controller for X Box 360.
A.J.

Dear Santa
Can you please get me some hamster treats. And if we get to keep the cat cat treats. Im sure De-ean and Bella will love it. Also a DSL. I know you are my favorite!
Paige A., 9

Dear Santa
I would like a BB gun, boxing gloves, and a DSi, and Mario video games and a X Box 360 and buk ogun and parkymon. Do you drink coffee? and do you watch the NFL? And do you like the Pack-er? And do you elves cook you dinner for it-er?
Everett, 6



A Winter Wonderland springs up near Campbellsport



The creators of the Winter Wonderland of Lights stand underneath one of the items they built for the holiday light display. Brian and Tami Klumphyan and Terri and Tom Ward worked together to put this light display together. Everyone is invited to stroll on the path and enjoy the lights and music of the season. The Winter Wonderland of Lights is open Wednesday through Sunday from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. until January 3rd, except Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

Photo courtesy of Andrea Hansen Abler

By Andrea Hansen Abler
of The Campbellsport News

TOWN of AUBURN- What began as an idea, quickly turned into a reality for a Campbellsport family. Tami Klumphyan, owner of Tami's Berry Farm, and her family have created a Winter Wonderland of Lights at her home, the site of her popular berry farm and want to share it with everyone.

"We were talking about the fact that we wanted to bring the spirit of Christmas back," said Terri Ward, Tami's twin sister. "I think we had started talking about lights."

They were talking about Christmas lights for the season and it snowballed into a huge

The discussion quickly centered on all the fun things they used to do as children and how they were outside a lot during the winter months. Then they thought it would be great to find a way to bring families outside together. Thus, the Winter Wonderland of Lights began.

Guests walk on a snow-covered path, through the 900-foot long display of lights that winds through the berry patch and the Klumphyan's yard. Christmas music plays in the background to make the experience even more festive. Some of the light displays are even synchronized with the Christmas music.

One of the more beautiful scenes reveals itself as you walk by the pond in their yard where the lights are reflected in the water. Another great spot to really take in the beauty of the path is at the top of the hill, right at the end of the walk. This is by the Klumphyan's home, where you can look down on most of the path and see all the lights at once.

Tami and Terri's group mapped out a rough draft of what they wanted to do and then got to work. They soon realized they needed some professional help to make the dream a reality.

"We had to have an electrician work with us," Brian Klumphyan said.

Terri's husband, Tom, had already done some electrical work at the Klumphyans' in the past. Tami and Brian have been doing a large light display for about 10 years now. Tom came out and put some electrical boxes outside for that use.

A neighbor also assisted with some of the displays. JT Welding constructed angel frames and arches for different places along the path.

"There were a lot of people working on it," Tom said.

The various helpers stated they were very lucky with the warm weather in November. This made putting the lights up very easy and comfortable.

The only catch was fixing a few minor mistakes. Terri did not have a lot of experience putting lights out. Tami joked about how Terri had put the plug at the top of a couple trees instead of at the bottom.

The entire display came together in about two months. The group was talking about the lights in October and all of a sudden, they were outside stringing lights and running extension cords.

"Within a week, we were putting things together," Terri adds.

Terri credits this jump-start to her sister. According to Terri, Tami is the type of person who has a dream and isn't afraid to tackle it and make it become a reality.

"You start with your dream and then you live it," Tami said.

This is definitely true in Tami's life. She had a dream to start her own strawberry patch and then did it. Recently, she had a dream to help other people with chronic illness put their skills to good use. She has now started True ARK Creations, which sells homemade items like candles, blankets, jewelry and much more that is all made by people who suffer from chronic illness.

The Winter Wonderland of Lights is just the next thing on Tami's list of things to do. It also had another benefit. This allowed the twin sisters to work on a project together, which is something they have wanted to do for years.

Their hope now is that many area families will come and enjoy the lights and make some great memories. Already, they have had hundreds of people walk the path.

"We've had a lot of three- Please see **Lights, Page 24**

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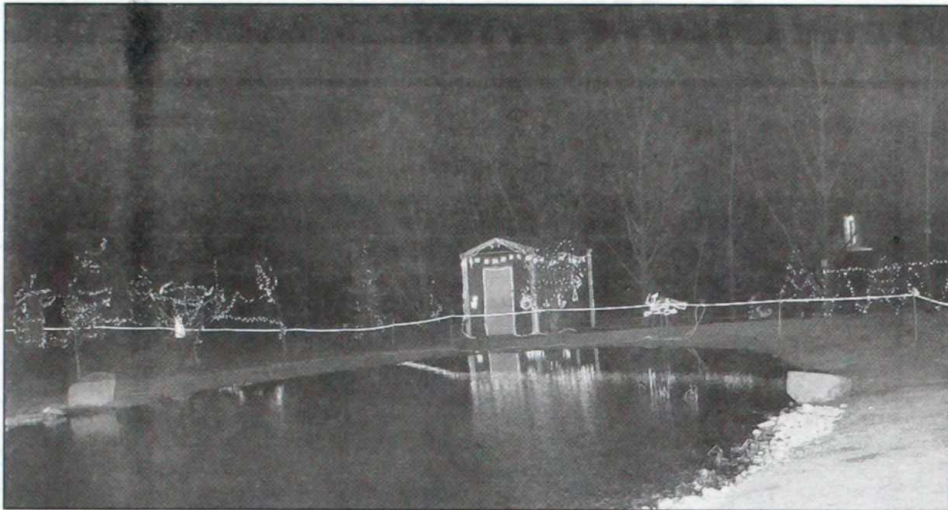
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Winter Wonderland



One of the many scenes you can see while walking through the Winter Wonderland of Lights at Tami's Berry Farm south of Campbellsport. Tami Klumpyan and her family decided to create a display that families could come and enjoy together for the holiday season. In this scene, a lighted snowman is next to an old stove that has real wood in it with orange LED lights to make it look like a real fire inside the stove.

Photo courtesy of Andrea Hansen Abler, Campbellsport News

generation groups coming out," Tom said. "Many were commenting how beautiful it is."

Tami added, "That is our goal, to bring people together."

While this year is a success so far, they are already looking to the future. The group has plans on what they would like to add and how they would like to make changes.

"We might add some more animations," Terri said. "We decided the more sparkle the better."

They also want to do something to help handicap people be able to access the lights better in the future. Currently wheelchairs are not able to navigate the path, however there is a spot on the top of the hill where anyone in a wheelchair can sit and look down on all the lights. Those with disabilities can call in advance so accommodations can be made.

The Winter Wonderland of Lights is open every Wednesday through Sunday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day it will be closed. Then, the path will open for the entire week after Christmas, ending on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children and babies are free. Included in the admission

is a homemade cookie and hot chocolate. There is no charge to walk the path again.

A True ARK Creations gift shop is set up inside Tami's home during the Winter Wonderland of Lights. Everyone is invited to check out the items during the times the holiday stroll is open.

Tami's Berry Farm is located at W2771 Century Drive, south of Campbellsport. From Kewaskum, take County Road V north from US Highway 45. A lighted sign can be found on Highway V, indicating the turn on Century Drive.

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Moraine Park offers business training in January

Moraine Park Technical College offers ongoing credit and noncredit training opportunities for business and industry to help improve their competitive edge as well as develop and retain a skilled workforce.

Listed here are courses that are available in January:

Industrial Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) 2: Monday through Thursday, Jan. 11-14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Room B-106, Fond du Lac campus. Learn to install programmable controllers in a control panel; wire input and output field devices as well as industrial sensors; and set up, program and operate servo drives. Cost is \$815 per person, which includes materials.

Leadership Excellence Foundational Series: Twice monthly, Jan. 12 through March 23, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Room O-103, Fond du Lac campus. From AchieveGlobal, this series delivers high-performance strategies to increase the personal effectiveness of employees and establish leadership skills at all levels of your organization. Cost is \$889 per person,

which includes materials and refreshments.

Black Belt Certification: Jan. 21-22 and Feb. 4-5 and 18-19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room O-103, Fond du Lac campus. If you have successfully completed the Green Belt certification and project, you are eligible for this program which includes 48 hours of classroom instruction. Cost is \$1,900 per person, which includes materials, lunch and refreshments.

Green Belt Certification: January through May, starting Tuesday, Jan. 26, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room T-105, West Bend campus. Certification includes 88 hours of classroom training and five hours of coaching on your project. Cost is \$3,500 per person, which includes MiniTab software, book, materials, lunch and refreshments. A laptop is required.

Overview of Office 2007: Thursday, Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room O-107.1, Fond du Lac campus. If you are upgrading to Office 2007, this course will teach you about the enhancements, ribbons and new commands of Access, Excel, PowerPoint and Word. Cost is \$199 per person,

which includes materials.

Microsoft Word 2007 - Level 1: Friday, Jan. 29, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room K-207, Beaver Dam campus. Explore the new look of Word and examine the features to create professional letters, reports, lists and tables. Learn how to save and retrieve files, use numbered/bulleted lists, use tabs and create tables. Cost is \$199 per person, which includes materials and lunch.

In addition to classroom courses, Moraine Park offers a variety of online courses in partnership with ed2go® Learn More, a division of Thomson™, that can be taken from your home or office at times that are convenient for you. Registrations should be made at least one week prior to the start of a seminar.

For more information about these seminars, to register or to request a current copy of Moraine Park's Workforce Solutions course catalog, call 920-924-3449, e-mail training@morainepark.edu or visit www.morainepark.edu/training.

Campbellsport Christmas Cantata December 18, 20

You and your families are invited to join in for the ninth annual Christmas Cantata service on Friday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent on Mill Street or on Sunday, December 20, at 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, both in Campbellsport.

"Celebrate the Season," by Joel Raney, is a new Christmas service sponsored by the Campbellsport Area, Ecumenical Ministerium of Churches.

The hour long service is suitable for all ages. The participants come from several area community's churches, comprised of a children's choir, an adult choir and an orchestra.

The congregation attendees can also participate by singing along with the carols.

The Cantata itself has familiar carols and new songs combined to warm your hearts with enough originality to surprise your ears and lift your spirits.

The service could be called a cantata, a worship service, a musical or a concert. With styles ranging from traditional classical to jazz, and everything in between, "Celebrate the Season" will fit the bill. The hope is that these compositions tell the story of the birth of Christ in a fresh and exciting way.

Familiar songs include: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Go Tell It on the Mountain, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, Away in a Manger, O Little

Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, and Joy to the World, plus many new uplifting compositions by Joel Raney.

Every year the singers and musicians work tirelessly in an effort to bring joy and meaning to this season through music. Nothing is as touching as music, so join in to share and experience this blessed Christmas season.

The Cantata Service is free with an offering being taken for the Campbellsport Area Food Pantry Program.

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Community Events For

Dec. 18 - Jan. 3

Dec. 18 - 9th annual CHRISTMAS CANTATA SERVICE: at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Convent, 526 Mill Street. **Dec. 20 -** at 3:00 p.m., at St. Matthew Church, East Main and Helena Streets, both in Campbellsport. Presented by the Campbellsport Ecumenical Ministerium of Churches and area choirs, children and adult. This hour service is FREE, with an offering being taken for our local food pantry.

Dec. 21 - TRAVELING THE WORLD WITH JOEL KOCH - Campbellsport News' feature author will be speaking at the Campbell Public Library on Monday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Joel will be speaking about the amazing experiences he has had traveling the world. The program is free and open to the public. Free cookies and drinks will be served. Library located at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport. 920-533-8534.

Dec. 25 - Christmas, no meeting. Note the change: the Dec. Pot Luck is on the THIRD Friday of Dec. Washington County Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Men and Women, located at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend. Meeting every Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Jan. 1 - New Year's, no meeting. Washington County Separated, Divorced, and Widowed Men and Women, located at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 230 N. 8th Ave., West Bend. Meeting every Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Dec. thru Jan. 3: WINTER WONDERLAND OF LIGHTS: HOLIDAY STROLL. Tami's Berry Farm and True Ark Creations. Open Wednesdays thru Sunday, 5 pm to 9 pm. (Gift Shop and Lighted Stroll). Adults \$3, children \$1; babies free. W2771 Century Drive, Campbellsport. 920-533-5282.

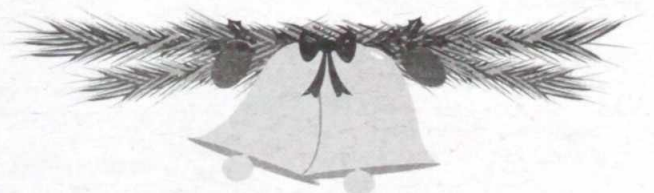
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Dec. 18, 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Friday) LOOK! LOOK AGAIN! Nature Storytime. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Sometimes it takes a double look to see an animal standing right in front of us. Uncover how creatures of all kinds use camouflage to survive. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Dec. 18, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Friday) WINTER SOLSTICE NIGHT HIKE Zillmer Trails (located off of Hwy 55 between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect). Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year - December 21. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children over the age of 6 years.

CARD PLAYING every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Kewaskum American Legion, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Free snacks and soda available to purchase. Cost \$2.00.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com, PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.



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MARY A. DREHER-LECHER

Mary A. Dreher-Lecher, 72, of West Bend, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at her home.

She was born on August 27, 1937, in the town of Farmington, the daughter of the late John and Agatha (Wiedmeyer) Breit. On June 23, 1956, she married Merlin "Red" Dreher and later married John Lecher on March 17, 1984. John preceded Mary in death on March 20, 1996.

Mary was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. She was employed by Kohl's in West Bend for 30 years and also known for the many years she waitressed at Angelo's Hut and Dot's Club. She was a proud member of the Red Hat Society and served as the Vice Queen of the Kewaskum Chapter. Mary served as president of the Bridgewood Condo Association, and volunteered at the Beechwood Rest Home helping residents with social activities.

She enjoyed classic country music, especially artists, Alan Jackson and Danny O'Donnelle, playing sheephead, camping, cooking, canning, flower gardening, going to theater productions, attending school plays and spending time with her family.

Those Mary leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Linda (Michael) Enright of Kewaskum, Michael (Dawn) Dreher of Wabeno, Carole Neitzel (special friend, Scott Rou) of Rhinelander, Randall (Wendi) Dreher of Kewaskum and Shelly Lewis of Mayville; three brothers, Richard (Judy) Breit and Roger (Sharon) Breit, both of West Bend, and Dan (Debbie) Breit of Plymouth; three sisters, Dorothy Dyken of West Bend, Sandy Hansen of Kewaskum and Rosey Phoenix; 11 grandchildren, Corey (special friend, Angel), Jason (special friend, Jen), Brian "BJ", Jessica (Tony), Charlie, Danielle, Kasey (special friend, Josh), Cyle, Megan, Matt and Logan; three great-grandchildren, Ranen, Madison, Abigail and a fourth great-grandchild due July 7, 2010, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and her parents, Mary was preceded in death by two sisters, Agnes Fellenz and Joanne Kofler; an infant brother, John and a brother-in-law, Richard Dyken.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 2009, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. Father Gerry Brittain officiated and cremation followed.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

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

KAREN F. THEUSCH

Karen F. Theusch, 63, of the town of Farmington, passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2009, at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Wauwatosa.

She was born on April 5, 1946, in West Bend, the daughter of the late Alex and Vanelda (Herman) Krell, and on July 20, 1968, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Theusch at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend.

Karen was employed by West Bend Mutual Insurance Company in West Bend for the past 17 years, and she was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Karen will fondly be remembered as an avid golfer, her love for her grandchildren and as one who enjoyed gardening. She will be deeply missed by her husband, her family and by all who knew her.

Those Karen leaves behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband, Kenneth; three children, Bruce (Erin) Theusch of the town of Farmington, Brenda (Anthony) Fleischman and Tracy (Daniel) McCarty, both of Campbellsport; eight grandchildren, Leah, Anna and Alex Theusch, Nicholas and Noah Fleischman and Jacob, Mitchell and Megan McCarty; a brother, Ronald (Mary) Krell of West Bend; two sisters, Carole (Timothy) Coulter of Liberty, Missouri and Linda (Thomas) Gundrum of Reedsville; her mother-in-law, Bernadine Theusch of Kewaskum; four sisters-in-law, Linda Krell of Wisconsin, Phyllis (James) Schwartz and Mary Anne Theusch, both of West Bend and Jane (Michael) Strobel of Kewaskum; a brother-in-law, Alan (Susan) Theusch of Waukesha, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael and John Krell and two brothers-in-law, Terry Theusch and Donald (Mary) Theusch.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Karen will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 18, 2009, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on Friday at the church from 3:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, Kewaskum Youth Scholarship Fund (KEYS) or St. Vincent De Paul are appreciated.

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

HUGH E. 'MICK' RUTHERFORD III



Hugh E. "Mick" Rutherford III, 60, of the town of Auburn, passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on December 12, 1948, in Milwaukee, the son of Hugh E. and MaryAnn (Seelow) Rutherford, Jr. and on September 25, 1971, he was united in marriage to Diane Mettel in Milwaukee.

Mick served his country in the U. S. Marines during the Vietnam War, and he was a member of the Union Rod and Gun Club in Rural Kewaskum. He will fondly be remembered for his love of hunting, fishing and boating. Mick enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, playing poker and cards. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Those Mick leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife, Diane; four children, JodieLee (Jeremy) Coronado and Lorie Rutherford, both of Kewaskum, Karie Ann (John) Gadouas of West Bend and Cory Rutherford of Campbellsport; his parents, Hugh E. and MaryAnn Rutherford, Jr. of Arbor Vitae; a sister, Mclinda (Gregory) Dienberg of Wisconsin; six grandchildren, Dylan Maechtle, Jade Danielson, Dakota Krueger, Dezerae Rutherford, Sybil Gadouas and Raymon Coronado, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mick were held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. Mark Eckert officiating. Military honor rites performed by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum followed the service. Cremation took place.

Relatives and friends called on Saturday at the funeral home from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

DOROTHY DOMASK

Dorothy M. Domask (nee Stremkowski), age 74 years of West Bend, passed away Wednesday, December 9, 2009

at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation.

Dorothy was born on May 19, 1935 in Stevens Point, WI to Zigmund and Clara (nee Macejeski) Stremkowski and was raised in Plover.

She married Ervin Domask on November 5, 1955. After marriage, she moved to Milwaukee and began her family.

Dorothy enjoyed collecting church bulletins from all the churches she attended. She worked assorted jobs and was known as a hard worker. Dorothy spent her free time gardening, playing pinochle, a big Green Bay Packer fan, but most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren, family gatherings along with reciting the Rosary. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Slinger.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Joseph (Michele), John (Sue), Jacqueline (Gerald) Johnson, Jerome (Ann), Daniel (Cari), Phillip (Susan), Ann Marie (Darryl) Adams, Katherine (William) Fechter, Ervin Jr. (Tina). She is further survived by her grandchildren, Karen, Lisa, Nicole, Matthew, Joseph, Leah, Gage, Elliott, Haley, Kendra, Riley, Cierra, Shelby, Maria, Kathy Jo, Gerald II, Kelly, Lindsey and Ashley; sisters, Marie Konkol, Gloria Kitowski, Lorraine (LeRoy) Lundgren, Bernice Stremkowski; twin sister, Dolores Damask; brothers, Phillip (Rose) Stremkowski, Daniel (Susan) Stremkowski; sister-in-law, Chesterine Stremkowski.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Harry, Zigmund, Edmund; sisters, Lucille and Phyllis and an infant

granddaughter, Jennifer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was at 11:00 am on Monday, December 14, 2009 at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Slinger with Father Richard J. Stoffel officiating. Interment followed mass at New St. Peter's Cemetery.

Visitation was at Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend on Sunday, December 13 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Prayer Vigil to be held at 7:00 pm.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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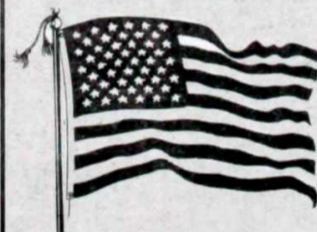
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25 Years Ago

September 21, 1984

Student election results for student government representatives and class officers were recently announced at Kewaskum High School. The results of these elections are as follows: Senior student government representatives are Mona Anderson, Michelle Beesten, Mark Follmann, Mike Geldreich, Glen Hupfer, Debbie Jepsen. Laurie Jones and Sharon Land. Senior class officers are president - Henry Stoffel; vice president - Tom Herriges; secretary - Tracy Buchel. Junior student government representatives are Stephanie Amerling, Lisa Fusek, Michelle Gehbeim, Lori Grahl, Devonna Gruber, Brenda Kober, Tracy Perkins and Ada Thull. Junior class officers are president - Beth Bartelt, vice president - Angie Swenson; secretary - Michelle Klahn; treasurer - Debbie Schoofs. Sophomore student government representatives are Michelle Becker, Shawn Breit, Dawn Dieriner, Jenny Hintz, Brian Oelhafen, Jill Rimmel, Terri Schmidt and Gina Stoffel. Sophomore class officers are president - Renee Kapp; vice president - Tami Vetter; secretary - Annette Klahn; treasurer - Becky Falk. Freshmen student government representatives are Rob Baitinger, Brenda Oelhafen, Joel Fleury, Mitch Gebheim, Craig Hubbell, Kari Kurtz and Eric Pearson. Freshmen class officers are president - Nicole Fliess; vice president - Ann Marie Horner; treasurer - Dennis Johnson. Student government officers are president - Michelle Beesten; vice president - Lisa Fusek; secretary - Ada Thull, and treasurer - Stephanie Amerling. Representing the student body at school board meetings are Mona Anderson and Glen Hupfer.

Behind the running of Tony Amond, who rushed for 369 yards on 28 carries and five touchdowns, Two Rivers, with the subtlety of a runaway locomotive, destroyed Kewaskum, 49-20, in last Friday night's EW conference opener for both schools. The Indian defense was led by Tom Herriges, who had 8 tackles, knocked down two passes, and had an interception for a total of 15 defensive points. John Gundrum led Kewaskum in tackles with 11.

In the continuation of the Goodtime League game between BJ & Co. and Kennelly which was called on account of darkness the week before, BJ & Co. held on to win 4-2. This put BJ & Co. and Kennelly into a tie and forced a playoff game. BJ & Co. got off to a large lead and eventually held on to win 13-9. BJ & Co. will receive the four foot, 14 ct. gold trophy at the league banquet which will be held at the Crown Room in Beechwood. Featured speaker will be Richard Thiemer Jr. This is being held in conjunction with his campaign for the Markham Hair Designer of the year, and Top Jaycee of North America award. We are sure his moving speech will serve as an inspiration to all. Better hurry, as the \$100 a plate tickets are selling like hot cakes. The

Thiemerdome season has just ended and already the Chairman of the Board of the Dome, Richard Thiemer Sr. has promised new Mercury vapor lights so the league can be expanded. He also indicated that he has been contacted by ESPN cable sports network for exclusive cable rights for the Goodtime League. However, he is rightly concerned that this may hold down attendance for next year. It all depends on how lucrative a contract they offer.

A daughter, Jessica Ann, was born to Bret and Jenny Warner, Kewaskum, on September 18. Jessica has two brothers, Bret Jr., 4, and Bradley, 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warner and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dreher, all of Kewaskum.

A son, Justin Michael, was born to James and Susan Wessing, Kewaskum, on September 14. Justin has a brother, Christopher, 4, and a sister, Nicole, 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wessing, Lomira, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Soyk, West Bend.

A son, Daniel Richard, was born to Daniel and Patricia Boyung, West Bend, on September 8. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mary Boyung, Newburg and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Felten, Campbellsport.

Sons were also born to Eugene and Linda Bodden, Theresa, September 17, and to Roger and Sheila Dippel, Cascade, on September 15.

September 28, 1984

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Kuehl, owners of Wes and Rosie's Tavern, 215 Main Street, Kewaskum have sold the business and property to Bill and Nancy Kulas of Kewaskum. Wes and Rosie have operated the tavern for the past 13 years. Before that, Rosie and her late husband Roman "Jimmy" Miller ran the business for 18 years, from 1946 to 1964. After he passed away in 1964, Rosie operated the tavern alone until 1971. All told Rosie as been in the business 38 years. Kulas and his wife, Nancy, formerly owned and operated the Glacier Inn, Kewaskum, for seven years. The Kuehls will be retiring to their home at Shawano.

The second annual KJWC "Art in the Park" Festival was enjoyed by several hundred people Sunday, who strolled along the avenue of exhibitors, artists and craftsmen; stopped for fresh baked goods or lunch; purchased festival balloons; played games with Bert and Ernie; or listened to music from the Kewaskum High School Jazz Band and Gary Cross.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has announced that its 32nd Annual Turkey Shoot will be held on September 30 at the Bar-N Dude Ranch, six miles northeast of Kewaskum on County Trunk GGG, the beautiful Kettle Moraine Drive.

The St. Lucas flag football program is going strong, nearing the end of its second season. Boys in grades 4-8 are able to participate in this interscholastic sport. This year's squad is truly a team of youth with only four eighth graders and three

seventh graders included in its members. So far the "76'ers" have yet to win a game in their young history. Members of the team include Darren Haeuser, Brad Stern, Dale Haeuser, Andy Reichert, D.J. Brazeo, Chris Schmidt, Dave Dickman, Kris Munson, Jason Schneider, Jody Ludwig, Tim Stern, Troy Schultz, Erik Kral, Steve Dickman, Robbie Wilson, Todd Stange, Ben Edwards, Erik Munson, Dave Garvey, Dave Kircher, Scott Stern, Ben Dickman, and Doug Stern. Their coach is Jon Woldt.

A daughter, Melanie Elizabeth, was born to Craig and Lori Martin, West Bend on September 14. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lloyd, Campbellsport. A daughter, Sheena Lynn, was born to Dick and Sheila Stahl, Campbellsport, on September 14. Daughters were also born to Oscar Jr. and Jean Knoeck, Kewaskum, on September 20; to Gerald and April Schmidt, Allenton, September 19, and to Roland Jr. and Lisa Maul, Allenton, September 21.

50 Years Ago

September 25, 1959

Holy Trinity Catholic School opened recently with another increase in enrollment to 244 pupils, a gain of four over last year's total of 240. Names of the 29 first graders who started school for the first time are: Morris Belger, Loren Bonlender, Judith Campbell, Joan Czaja, Clark A. Eichstedt James Fellenz, James Gnacinski, Gerald Gremminger, Charles Gross, Donna Gruber, Brian Hron, Kenneth Krieser, Janet Marx, Linda McCarty, Thomas McElhatton, John Milewski, Catherine Miller, Pamela Mitchell, Patrick Perkins, Mary Ruplinger, June Scannell, Jean Schaub, Robert Kiesner, LeeAnn Schoofs, Carol Simon, James Staehler, Michael Stoffel and Darwin Tackes.

Four young men from Kewaskum left Saturday night for six months of active training with the National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. They included Leroy "Traugie" Keller, Jr., Doug Wierman, Harold "Chesty" Pesch and John Heberer. The four left West Bend for Chicago, where they boarded a troop train for Fort Leonard Wood. Following their active training they will serve for six years in the National Guard reserve and will each be required to spend two weeks of summer at camp.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schladweiler, Kewaskum, on September 21. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaiser, West Bend, on September 22. Mrs. Kaiser is the former Judy Weddig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weddig of Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Solheim, West Bend, former Kewaskum residents, on September 21. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Westerman, Kewaskum, on September 21.

75 Years Ago

September 21, 1934

New members of the freshmen class, which is the largest class in the history of the Kewaskum High School, are: Ione Backus, Eleanor Bartelt, Harold Bartelt, Louis Bath, Lester Borchert, Alois Bremser, Andrew Bonlender, Arthur Bunkelman, Patricia Buss, Esther Claus, Blanche Darmody, Kathryn Ebenreiter, Gregor Flasch, Elroy Glass, Sylvester Harter, Rosemary Haug, Frank Hopkins, Pearl Hron, Roy Jandre, Pearl Kibbel, Roselyn Klockenbush, Audrey Koch, Harry Koch, Audrey Koepke, Melvin Koepke, Roland Koepke, Bernadette Kohler, Myrtle Kohlschmidt, Sylvester Kohn, Marie Kolafa, Evelyn Krautkramer, Beulah Kurth, Verna Liepert, Vernon Liermann, Sylvia Maedke, Eunice Manthei, Florence McKee, Helen Merkel, Mona Mertes, Anita Mertz, Clara Metz, Margaret Muenk, John Petri, Francis Roden, William Roehrdanz, Charlotte Romaine, Ruth Schleif, Bernice Stern, Ione Terlinden, Lillian Weddig, and Florence Wollert.

The newly remodeled Reinders Building, formerly occupied by Van's Hardware Store and now leased by Jacob Meinhardt, to be used as a tavern, will have a grand opening on September 25. Champagne ham lunch will be served throughout the evening. Music will be furnished. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and painted. The main tavern occupies the room formerly used as a hardware store, while the rear has been partitioned off and made into a card room. A complete up-to-date frigidaire system is used in the equipment of the modernistic bar. A family room has been fitted out on the east side of the main room, and ladies and men's lavatories installed.

The following little folks were entertained by Mrs. Theo. Schmidt on Monday afternoon in honor of little Miss Rita Schmidt's birthday: Billy and Dickie Edwards, Betty Ann Rose, Bobby Dreher, Jean Rosenheimer, Gladys Weddig, Bruce Van Blarcom, Ralph Kleinschmidt, Mary Ellen and Donna Mae Miller and Barbara Ann and Diane Schaefer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mumper of Beechwood last Friday morning. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kluever at

West Bend last Wednesday.

100 Years Ago

September 18, 1909

With this issue, The Statesman begins its 15th year.

A sense of personal loss pervaded every house in the St. Kilian vicinity last week, when it became known that the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felix had passed away. The child, who was 2-1/2 years of age, had been ill only two days with convulsions.

Alex Sook sold his 40 acre farm located south of Kewaskum, to his neighbor, Henry Backhaus, for \$6,000. Mr. Sook will move onto the Dickman homestead in the town of Auburn. J.B. Day sold his 80 acre farm, formerly owned by M. Johannes Sr., located southeast of here, to Hubert Klein of Auburn on Tuesday for \$9,000.

There are now 47 students enrolled in the high school.

The L. Roseheimer Malt and Grain Company resumed operation in their plant last Wednesday, after being closed for several months.

Schaefer and Schultz are having their bar room and other parts of their hotel building remodeled this week.

September 25, 1909

Val. Dreher sold his residence property on Water Street, next to the M.E. Church to Theo. Eisentraut of Fillmore.

George Schleif Jr. will be in charge of the American House bar after October 1. Mrs. Guth has engaged Mr. Schleif to run the place for her.

J.P. Schneider of New Fane had two mammoth pumpkins stolen last Friday, which he had raised for the County Fair at West Bend. The largest measured six feet and five inches in diameter and weighed nearly 100 pounds.

Andrew A. Etta, a well-known young man of the Town of Farmington, died at his home last Sunday, after a day's illness with appendicitis.

Last Monday a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schnepf of the Town of Barton. Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. August Falk and to Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt of the Town of Kewaskum, also on Monday.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM, Washington County, Wisconsin Plan Commission Meeting December 21, 2009

Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet at, 7:00 p.m., at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

Town Board - Plan Commission Public Hearing - 7:00pm

Chairperson Kahn will call the public hearing to order at 7:00pm for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding:

- The public regarding:
 - amending Chapter 17, Zoning.
 - amending Chapter 14, Building Codes to add "Outdoor Wood Boilers" as needing a building permit
 - amending Chapter 1, General Government in order to establish shifts for election workers

AGENDA

1. Chairperson Kahn to call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
 - minutes from 10-19-09, 11-2-09
6. Public Comment
7. Report by Jeff Sanders - Zoning Administrator, possible action

8. Discussion and Possible action on approval of the recreated Chapter 17, Zoning

9. Discussion and Possible action on the annual review of the CUP for the Mark/Jacqueline Herriges Kennel

10. Future Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum
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CIRCUIT COURT
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY**

**Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing**

In the matter of name change of:
ANJA MARIE WINSKI

By:
RENEE THERESA SMITH
Petitioner
Case No. 09CV1481

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:
A petition has been filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ANJA MARIE WINSKI
To: ANJA MARIE SMITH

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Sheboygan County, State of Wisconsin: Hon. Timothy M. Van Akkeren, Circuit Court Branch 2, 615 North Sixth Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

Date: January 11, 2010
Time: 8:30 AM

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability, in order to participate in the court process, please call (920) 459-3068 at least ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the "The Statesman" a newspaper published in The City of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:

Timothy M. Van Akkeren
Circuit Court Judge
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**TOWN OF KEWASKUM,
Washington County, Wisconsin
Town Board Meeting
December 21, 2009**

Town of Kewaskum
Community Center
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive,
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Town Board - Plan Commission Public Hearing - 7:00pm Chairperson Kahn will call the public hearing to order at 7:00pm for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding:

- The recreation of Chapter 17, Zoning.
- amending Chapter 14, Building Codes to add "Outdoor Wood Boilers" as needing a building permit
- amending Chapter 1, General Government in order to establish shifts for election workers
- *** Town of Kewaskum Town Board will meet immediately following the Plan Commission Meeting

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD

1. Chairperson Kahn to call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
 - November 16, 2009
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on Zoning Administrator
8. Discussion and Possible action on Kettle View Bridge Repair
9. Discussion and Possible action on sand for 2009/2010 plowing season
10. Discussion and Possible action on garage door repair & forklift repair
11. Discussion and Possible action on liability of snowmobile trail on road right-of-way
12. Discussion and Possible approval of the 2010 Fire Contract
13. Discussion and Possible appointment of Election Inspectors, 2-yr term starting January 1, 2010

14. Discussion and Possible adoption or Ordinance 2009-06, rec-recreating Chapter 17, Zoning

15. Discussion and Possible adoption of Ordinance 2009-07, establishing shifts for election workers

16. Discussion and Possible adoption of Ordinance 2009-08, amending Chapter 14, Building Codes

17. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2009-13, setting policies for access, copying, sales of public records

18. Report on the Kewaskum Cooperation Meeting by Glenn Goodearle, possible action

19. Report on Highway Projects by Supervisor Schmidt, possible action

20. Report on Sign Replacement Project by Chairperson Kahn, possible action

21. Report on Recycling Center & Town Cemeteries by Supervisor Hron, possible action

22. Report on Building Permits and Inspections

23. Town Engineer's Report

24. Treasurer's Report

• Report of Finances

• Review of Budget vs. Actual Spending Report

25. Clerk's Report

26. Future agenda items

27. Adjournment

Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

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**NOTICE OF
RE-SCHEDULED
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
FROM DECEMBER 28, 2009 TO
JANUARY 19, 2010**

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Farmington on Tuesday, **January 19, 2010**, at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy 144, at which time the Board will consider adoption of the Town Comprehensive Plan.

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

Copies of the Town Comprehensive Plan and a summary of text and map changes since the May 12, 2009 public hearing are available for review on line at the Town of Farmington website (www.town.farmington.wi.us), at the Kewaskum public library, West Bend public library or by contacting the Town Clerk, Joanne Oneska, at 675-6441. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 pm **January 19, 2010**. Any questions, written comments, or requests for copies of the plan should be directed to Joanne Oneska, Town Clerk, 1272 E Green Lake Dr., West Bend WI 53090. Written comments will be addressed at the public hearing and will be given the same weight as oral testimony.

The purpose of this hearing is to hear public opinion on text and map changes to the Town Comprehensive Plan described above since the May 12, 2009 public hearing and to consider adopting the plan by ordinance.

A Special Town Board meeting to consider adopting the Comprehensive Plan will follow the public hearing.

Dated the 14th day of December, 2009

Joanne Oneska,
Town Clerk
WNAXLP

Boys fall to Panthers on the road

By Mitch Maersch
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PLYMOUTH- Already with as many wins as last season, the Kewaskum boys' basketball team saw where it would like to be firsthand last Friday night.

The Indians hung with defending conference co-champion Plymouth for a half before getting belted the last 16 minutes in a 67-40 loss. Kewaskum is now 2-4 overall, 1-1 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

Senior Mat Toles led the Indians with 18 points on 5 for 10 shooting despite getting his second foul with 5:33 to go in the first quarter and third with 44.9 seconds left in the half.

Plymouth's Mitch Unger led the Panthers with 18 points, 13 coming in the third quarter. Greg Rhude had 15 and Ian Murray 13. The Panthers hit nine three-pointers to the Indians' none.

Kewaskum stayed in the game for two quarters and could have been closer at the half. A wide open, last-second Plymouth three-pointer made the score 28-19 at the break.

The Panthers took advantage of turnovers and hot shooting and outscored Kewaskum 23-10 in the third quarter to take over the game.

"They're pretty good. Don't take that away from them," said Kewaskum Coach Quinn Heintz. "We were right there in the first half and we kinda talked about it at half-time. We're hanging right with 'em. Are you going to fold in the second half or are you going to come out and throw the punch?"

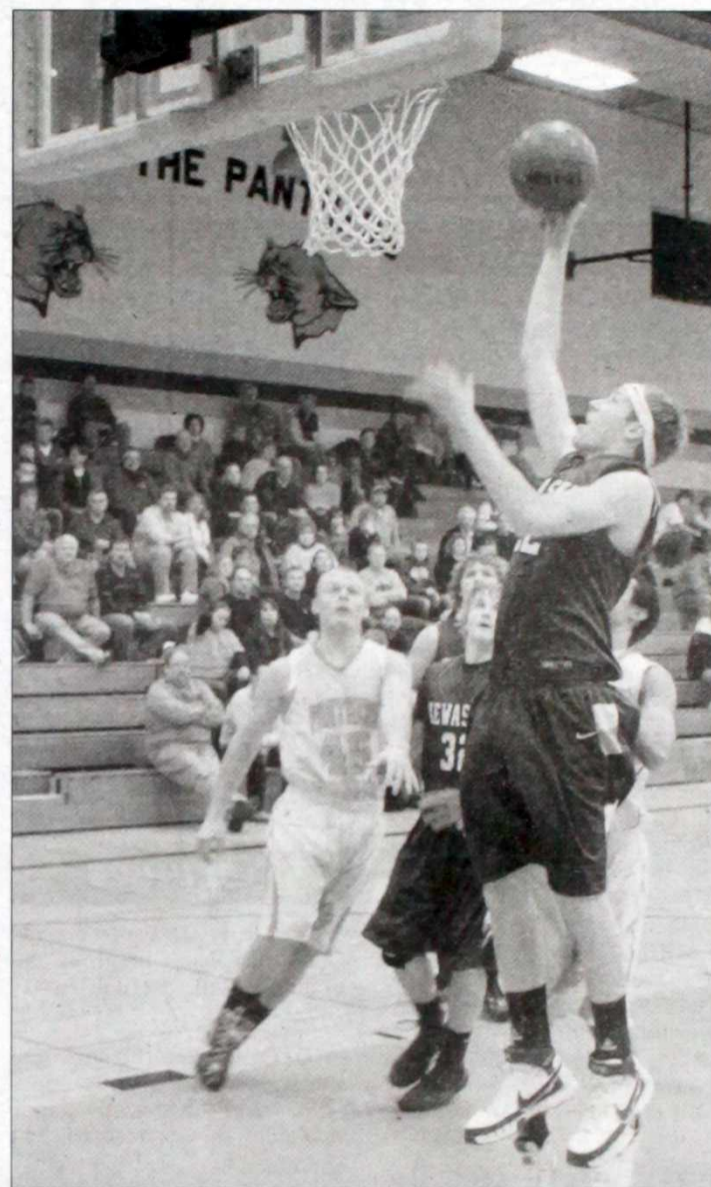
An 8-2 run to start the third quarter made it 36-21. A Toles' three-point cut it to 36-24 but that's as close as Kewaskum would get. Unger hit three three-pointers in the quarter, often wide open.

"We lost our assignments. We started chasing him around screens instead of hedging screens like we were supposed to. Kinda lost the scouting report for a little bit," Heintz said. "We just have to do a better job of getting out on shooters and not chasing shooters."

The Indians struggled with ball handling and breaking Plymouth's press, especially in the second half. Steals led to easy scores and to too big of a deficit.

"They pressured us and we didn't handle the ball well. We've got a young ball handler and we've got a lot of guys that don't have a lot of experience handling the ball," Heintz said. "I thought we broke their press in the first half very well. Second half we started to panic. We get down and we were a little concerned, we've got to hurry up and score. We've got to relax."

Sitting Toles early with foul trouble made things all



The Indians' Lucas Kopeschka scores during the second half of a road game against the Plymouth Panthers on Friday.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl | andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

the more difficult.

"He's probably one of our more rounded offensive players. For him having to sit most of the first quarter really put us in a hole," Heintz said. "We really could use him out on the court offensively. We're not a team that's going to score a lot of points and we need him out there to make our offense more effective."

Toles' absence did provide an opportunity for others to step up. Heintz said C.J. Bowe "played a lot of good minutes."

"It might help us in the long run with some guys getting experience," Heintz said.

Murray, defensive player of the year in the conference at his linebacker position, presented matchup problems on the basketball court as well. The 6-foot-3 bulky beast had the Indians switching between the bigger Brian Bottle-

man and the quicker Lucas Kopeschka. Murray grabbed six boards inside and hit two three-pointers.

The road doesn't get any easier as the Indians host co-defending conference champ Waupun Thursday.

Heintz said the Plymouth loss showed the value of playing the full 32 minutes.

"We learn that you've got to play four quarters. No one cares if you play good for a half."

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SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
INDIANS	9	10	10	11	40
PANTHERS	14	14	23	16	67

Kewaskum: Mat Toles 18, Lucas Kopeschka 8, Brian Bottleman 5, Eric Perkins 4, C.J. Bowe 3, Jacob O'Brien 2. Three-pointers - none. FTs - 13-17. Fouled out - none.

Plymouth: Mitch Unger 18, Greg Rhude 15, Ian Murray 13, Brent Krueger 6, Jon Criter 5, Parker Kastelic 5, Spencer Strong 2, Craig Grosshuesch 2, Pat Leick 1. Three-pointers: Unger 4, Murray 2, Rhude, Criter, Kastelic. FTs - 6-11. Fouled out - none.

Indians' grapplers pull off a stunner

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

RANDOM LAKE- The Random Lake Rams, runners-up in the Division 3 State Team Tournament, are probably still wondering what runaway truck hit them Thursday night in a non-conference wrestling meet.

Winning 10 of the 14 matches, the Kewaskum Indians were the guilty parties by a margin that surprised, perhaps even stunned KHS coach Dennis Aupperle. The final score was 51-20, giving the Indians a 4-2 mark on the early season.

"It was a good night," Aupperle said, admitting he was surprised when he scored 50 points.

No question the highlight of the night was Rob Maertz's effort against Nick Mudlaff, the Rams' fine sophomore who finished fourth in the Division 3 state tournament last February.

The 140-pound Maertz used a second-period and some excellent riding in the third period to notch a thrill-

ing 1-0 victory over Mudlaff, which silenced the Rams' Parents' Night crowd.

"He really controlled the third period," Aupperle said of the match. "That was a barn burner."

And what was Maertz thinking as Mudlaff was trying to escape his grasp with time ticking away the final two minutes? "I don't know ... I just said (to myself), hold on tight. If he gets up, drop to a knee. He's a tough kid," Maertz said.

The first period both competitors put on a countering clinic, with each coming up with ways to deny the other a takedown. "I just played it safe because he's steady," Maertz said.

Did the junior Maertz consider this his best-ever victory? "One of 'em," he said, adding, "It's a good confidence booster."

The team's confidence was also boosted right from the start of the meet, which got underway with the 160-pound bout.

"Derek actually got us off to a good start," Aupperle said of his son, who won a 5-2 deci-

sion over Jared Hildebrand.

Hildebrand looked comfortably ahead after scoring a takedown in the first period and a quick escape in the second, but then he was whistled for two stalling points around Aupperle's second period escape. The KHS freshman won the match, countering a headlock attempt by Hildebrand in the closing seconds.

Bo Seibel helped the Indians to a 9-0 lead with his second period pin over Dan Pieper. Seibel is now 5-1 on the year with five pins.

Two matches later, Cody Seibel showed he's pretty close to full strength after his football injury as he outbrawled Mason Anklam with a pin in 4:55. Seibel led 4-1 after the first period and 10-1 after the second, but then the muscular Anklam managed to get one of his patented headlocks and had Seibel on his back for a couple seconds.

Never fear. "Seibel looked like Superman," tossing Anklam over and putting him in a hold he could not escape.

"That was a brawl. He really likes that," Aupperle said

about the elder Seibel, now a perfect 6-0.

When the switch was made to the lower weights, Nick Bier picked up six points after receiving a forfeit, then the Indians went to work. "Brett (Scoles) win, then Derek (Muckerheide) and Austin (Goeden)," Aupperle said about the 8-2 decisions and two straight pins.

And the Indians weren't finished as Caleb Olla needed just 1:55 to pin B.J. Decker.

Random decided it did not want to put out anyone against Brad Bentz at 145, so the match ended with the two teams trading forfeits.

The Rams came up with three wins, including a pin, a decision and a tech fall by two-time defending state champion, Justin Mudlaff, who was 55-1 a year ago.

After a home match Tuesday vs. Plymouth, the Indians are at the rugged Marty Loy Invitational in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Kewaskum 57

Random Lake 20

160 Derek Aupperle def. Jared Hildebrand, 5-3; 171 Bo Seibel pinned Dan Pieper, 3:55; 189 Cole Roberts lost to Matt Knight, 2-6; 215 Cody Seibel pinned Mason Anklam, 4:45; 288 Brad Bottleman was pinned by Joe Schneider, 1:57; 103 Nick Bier won by forfeit; 112 Brett Scoles def. Mark Meyer, 8-2; 119 Derek Muckerheide pinned Tony San Felippo, 2:23; 125 Austin Goeden pinned Brad Schmidt, 5:20; 130 Jared Koffke lost by tech fall to Justin Mudlaff, 1-18; 135 Caleb Olla pinned B.J. Decker, 1:55; 140 Rob Maertz dec. Nick Mudlaff, 1-0; 145 Brad Bentz won by forfeit; 152 KHS forfeits to Andrew Gatz.

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W.I.A.A redistricting

(57), Ripon (47) and EW foes Waupun (31) and Campbellsport (6.7). The round trip total would be 690 miles - 211 more - for an average of 98 miles per round trip.

"It bothers me to think that schools will be driving right past others they have played in the past so that they can play someone within that enrollment grouping," Piittmann said in written documentation he gave the School Board. "The enrollment of the school they drive past may actually be closer to theirs, but they happen to fall on the opposite sides of the dividing line."

Piittmann is also concerned with a schedule that only allows one non-district game. Kewaskum the past few years has played the two West Bend teams in its two non-conference games, a quick drive even in this week's weather. Besides that, the loss of local rivalries due to redistricting every two years could hurt ticket sales, the coach said.

"There is no guarantee that we would play Campbellsport each year, though we would like for that to continue," Piittmann said. "Before they joined the EWC there were two non-conference games we had where we could work with them to fit in the annual game. With only one non-district game, schools won't have quite as much flexibility in scheduling and may choose to drop those rivalries or have to choose one of two traditional rivals."

One less non-district game could also impact playing time.

"The current format with two non-conference games allows coaches to take looks at more kids and possibly give some more playing time to kids they are uncertain on - in terms of ability, skill, etc. In the current format the non-conference games do not affect playoff eligibility - which allows coaches that flexibility in the non-conference games," he said. "The proposal reduces that to one 'non-district' game which now takes opportunities away from those kids because the coaches feel the pressure to win to qualify for the playoffs."

While the proposal would apply to varsity football, Piittmann said the WIAA wants junior varsity and freshmen teams to play their old conference opponents.

"It would make more sense to me if our

younger kids were playing the same schools they would be likely to see on varsity (which again brings into question how the re-districting every two years will work)," he said.

Piittmann said when he asks the WIAA about input from coaches on the proposal, a survey from 2001 is cited. Eight-year-old information Piittmann doesn't find valid, and he said this proposal was not on the table back then.

Piittmann said some coaches like the idea while others do not. He said New Holstein supports the plan because the high school's enrollment is slated to fall over the next few years. Plymouth is against it because it would be put in a suburban Milwaukee district.

The proposal was developed in late June, presented to the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association leadership and later its board of directors, and sent to athletic directors and the Board of Control. It was put on the WIAA's Web site in July, again discussed by the Board of Control in August, and feedback from football coaches was sought.

"It was presented at the area meetings throughout September (seven of them) and schools were asked for feedback and given the opportunity to provide an advisory opinion. In addition, the feedback was put onto the web site after each meeting," Labecki said.

In October, the Board of Control approved implementation of the plan in 2010.

The WIAA's Board of Control meeting is set for Jan. 27 when a final decision will be made.

Should it pass, Piittmann said he will push for a 2011 implementation "so it's done right." While he said one WIAA official said it will take its lumps the first season, Piittmann disagrees.

"Why do you have need to take your lumps if you did your homework first," he said.

In the meantime, Piittmann waits in limbo. By this time of the year he usually has next year's schedule made out and game officials already hired. Now he sits with two different plans waiting for a decision.

More information:

<http://www.wiaawi.org/index.php?id=411>

<http://www.wiaawi.org/releases/2009-10/boardrelease12409.pdf>

K O R N E R

December 5
2009

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3rd Grade Boys

Oakfield- 14 KYB- 8

In their first ever KYB game the boys fought hard but fell to Oakfield 14-8. The game was neck and neck until the fourth quarter when Oakfield pulled away. The boys were led offensively by Jacob Schlosser, Ryan Prochnow and Talon Ralph. Travis Griesemer played great defense and Carson Dogs did a great job rebounding.

4th Grade Boys

St. Cloud- 19 KYB- 12

The boys played St. Cloud in their first game of the season and fell by seven points. Cole Surprenant and Daniel Kreis led the team in scoring, each putting in four points. They played good defense but it wasn't enough to get the win.

4th Grade Girls

North Fondy- 14 KYB- 12

The girls played the North Fondy Orioles to start off their season and came up short, losing 14 to 12 in the last minute of the game. They started the game strong, both offensively and defensively. Breanna Rice took a few nice shots scoring four points. Megan Marx was very aggressive and scored six points and several steals. McKayla Voigt came down with some big rebounds and steals and Rebecca Meltz also had two points.

5th Grade Boys

Campbellsport- 36 KYB- 8

The boys struggled against a strong Campbellsport team. After getting off to a slow start they played much better in the second half but it wasn't enough to keep the game close. Zach Brogard played with great hustle and intensity and led the team in rebounds.

5th Grade Girls - GREEN

KYB- 25 Laconia Green- 16

The girls opened up their season against a tough Laconia Green team and came

out on top 25-16. The girls played excellent team defense and did a great job passing the ball. Molly Schulteis had a great all around game with 12 points, 7 rebounds and 6 steals. Anja Smith scored 5 points and Mikaela Leitheiser pulled down 5 rebounds.

5th Grade Girls - WHITE

KYB- 14 Campbellsport- 4

The girls' white team started their season off with a win over Campbellsport. They played great team defense and limited a talented Cougars team to only 4 points. Melissa Schneider led the girls with 4 points and 2 steals.

6th Grade Boys

The boys played 2 games on Saturday and won both. In their first game they beat Campbellsport in a close one and in their 2nd game they had an easy time beating Mayville.

6th Grade Girls

Mayville- 27 Kewaskum- 22

The girls played tough but came up short against Mayville. Haley Kleinhans led all scorers with 14 and Alex Schneck added 4 points.

5th Grade Girls

Force Tournament Team

The girls played in the their first tournament of the season and took 2nd place in the Fond du lac tourney, finishing 2-1 overall. They started off flat against a tough Fond du lac team (the eventual champions) and fell 17-11 but bounced back to beat the Neenah Rockets on a shot at the buzzer by Liz Bauer winning 23-22. In their last game they jumped out to a early lead and never looked back beating the Oakfield Oaks 21-6. Liz Bauer and McKayla Dogs led the Force offensively and Breanna Trepes and Hailley Herriges played well defensively and on the boards.

Indians girls hoopsters match '08-'09 win record

By Mitch Maersch
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KEWASKUM- Four games into the season the Kewaskum girls' basketball team already equaled its win total of last year.

A much taller Plymouth team wasn't going to stand in the way of that last Thursday, not in the home opener.

"It was our last home opener for eight of us seniors and we talked about that before we got out there so that was really a push. We wanted to win this. We wanted to show them that we're here, we're going to play," said senior point guard and team captain Anna Butler.

Play they did. The Indians jumped out to a 14-0 lead on their way to a 50-36 victory. Plymouth's first point came at the free throw line with 1:43 to go in the first quarter.

The Panthers cut the deficit to 26-17 by half but the Indians outscored Plymouth 11-7 in the third quarter and 13-12 in the fourth.

"Turnovers is what let them back in. We had 18 turnovers at half," said Coach Mike Kleinhans. "The press gave us a little trouble but when we broke it we broke it."

"We're new to playing with the lead and we're trying to get comfortable with that," said senior forward Candace Beine, who grabbed an unofficial 16 rebounds.

Butler scored a game-high 20 points on 6-for-12 shooting. Jenna Buker scored 11, Haley Rauch nine and Elissa Miller eight.

The Indians are now 4-0 and 2-0 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. It's no doubt a new day in Kewaskum girls' basketball, at least compared to recent memory.

"It's ecstatic," said Kleinhans. "It's not me playing. They're doing what we tell them to do. The kids are just buying into playing hard."

This is a group that has played together since fourth grade but hasn't had much success at the high school level - until now.

"We're positive with 'em. We're not negative," Kleinhans said.

His players vouch for that.

"This year we've got a coach that's going to push us to our potential," Butler said. "He tells us what we're good at, what we need to do, and that's what we have to do in our game."

"Our coaches really pushed us in practice and encouraged us to do all the things we haven't been doing the past couple of years and showing us the little things that we can do that we've been able to change," said Beine. "We've been working hard and it's really starting to show."

Butler has taken over on offense, albeit somewhat reluctantly. So far nobody can handle her quickness and she uses it to force double teams inside

leading to layups for her teammates.

"Coach has been pushing me to do that a lot and I'm kind of actually realizing that it helps our offense a lot more even if I don't want to feel like the ball hog or anything like that," she said.

"She just can break anybody down up on top. We've seen that all year so far. But she's gotta buy into it," Kleinhans said. "It's true that as far as we're going to go is truly is as far as your point guard goes. That's Anna Butler. She is our point guard."

Beine has improved her rebounding technique and has double-digit boards the past couple of games.

"She's finally realizing she's got to box someone out and then she'll get those rebounds," Kleinhans said.

Improving skill in all areas and playing weak side defense has helped a team reach its win total 12 games sooner than last year. And it's resulting in a new attitude.

"I think we all come mentally tough to all the games and before the games we really talk about what we're going to do to prepare for the game and what we're going to try to break down and do differently each game to make sure we're accomplishing our goals," Beine said.

Butler said team confidence is high but in check.

"Yeah, but can't make it to high because we can't be overconfident. We've got to take it one game at a time and each game we've got to look at it the same. We want this win. Fresh start. 1-0," she said.



The Indians' point guard, Anna Butler, attempts a score during the team's home opener on Thursday. The undefeated Indians delivered a 50-36 victory and have already matched their win record from last season.

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SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
INDIANS	14	12	11	13	50
COUGARS	3	14	7	12	36

Plymouth: Amanda Gumm 10, Lizzie Stanczyk 8, Kaitlyn Hoffmann 8, Ali Thompson 6, Emily Cecka 2, Chrissy Perl 2. Three-pointers: Thompson. Fouled out: Hoffmann.

Kewaskum: Anna Butler 20, Jenna Buker 11, Haley Rauch 9, Elissa Miller 8, Candace Beine 2. Three-pointers: Rauch, Butler. Fouled out: none.

KORNER

The Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club wrestled at the Sheboygan Falls wrestling club youth tournament on December 13.

These were the results:

Zach Smith- 1st place - 2 pins

Joey Seitz- 1st place - 1 pin

Eric Bauer- 1st place - 1 pin

DJ Smith- 2nd place - 1 pin

Max Maertz- 3rd place

Danny Seitz- 4th place

Braden Maertz- 4th place - 1 pin

Dalton Poole- 4th place

Cole Poole- 5th place