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## Crash injures three in township



A crash in the Town of Farmington injured three people Sunday night, December 27, around 5:30 p.m. The crash unfolded as a 17-year-old was exiting a driveway on State Highway 28 east just east of County Road HH collided with a car believed to be traveling eastbound on Highway 28. Washington County Sheriff's deputies, Boltonville Firefighters and First Responders were first on the scene and were joined by Kewaskum Fire Department and EMS. West Bend Intercept and EMS and a second Kewaskum rescue squad also responded. The 17-year-old required extrication by Boltonville's Jaws of Life and was later transported to St. Joseph's Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Two passengers in the eastbound car were also transported to St. Joseph's Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. Because of our early holiday deadline we were unable to obtain more facts.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## KHS students, advocate for their fellow students' social skills

By Mitch Maersch  
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**VILLAGE of KEWASKUM-** A new Citizen Advocacy program is forming unique relationships between Kewaskum High School students.

Community Partners has regular education students meeting with disabled students every other week for lunches, games and just getting to know one another.

"We are teaching understanding and compassion on one side and we're working on inclusion on the other side," said Jessica Frederick, program coordinator for Citizen Advocacy of Washington County.

Citizen Advocacy is a nonprofit organization looking to partner volunteer advocates with people with developmental disabilities. Kewaskum High School is the first Community Partners site.

"This is the pilot program," Frederick said.

So far, so good.

"I think it's a lot of fun," said sophomore regular education student Kelsie Hennig. "I've never really talked to that many people because I never really see them. It gets people to know each other and see what other people are like."

Frederick said Community Partners is parent driven. There's a big need for disabled people ages 15-23 to have friends and positive influences in their lives.

Teachers asked specific students if they wanted to be involved in the program. Finding regular education students was surprisingly easy, Frederick said.

Parents of all students involved received letters about the program and had to sign permission slips for their children to participate. They are also notified each time the group

plans to meet.

The Kewaskum group kicked off with a pizza party. Meetings usually last around 30 minutes.

"It's really fun," said junior regular education student Tiffany Bath-Crites.

The program helps students learn social skills that teachers can't teach, Frederick said.

"The goal is inclusion, trying to get them to be more part of the high school community," she said of the disabled students. "It's drawing out the more quiet students to be part of what's going on."

The program is slated to last the entire school year. The plan is to expand to West Bend next year, Frederick said.

For more information, contact Frederick at Citizen Advocacy at 334-3384 or their website: <http://www.cawashingtoncounty.org/>.

## Rescue squad funds to be used for grant shortfall

Trash pick-up changed for elderly residents

By Mitch Maersch  
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**VILLAGE of KEWASKUM-** The Village Board last week approved using \$9,700 of rescue squad funds to make up for a shortfall from a grant to buy an emergency power generator for the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency and received \$40,000 - the national average cost of a generator, according to FEMA. Grants were capped at \$40,000, said Village Administrator Matthew Heiser.

Kewaskum chose to buy a \$49,000 generator after receiving three different bids.

The board unanimously approved spending the money to make up the difference.

"It's pretty important for the firehouse to have backup power," said Heiser.

The department currently has a portable generator that needs to be assembled and only has enough power to open one door at a time and turn on one row of lights.

The new generator will be able to power the entire fire department, making it fully operational in the event of a power failure.

Rescue squad funds are collected from users and not gathered from taxes; users are charged for ambulance runs.

The Board also unanimously approved allowing residents who can't handle the new, 95-gallon garbage tubs to fill out a form excusing them from the new garbage pickup system.

Veolia Environmental Services, the company the village contracts with for garbage collection, would pick up those residents' garbage the old way - employees will pick up the bags and toss them in the truck.

The board got the idea from the city of Omro. The forms require a doctor's signature.

### WEEK'S WIT

The United States has always been a free country where every man can do as his wife pleases.





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## Rescue Calls

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum of a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On December 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with leg pain. A transport was made.

December 17, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for an unresponsive person. A transport was made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for person that fell. A transport was made.

## County immunization clinics

All recommended immunizations are available to children, 18 years and younger, at no charge. Parents are required to bring previous immunization records to appointments and must accompany children under age 18.

To schedule your appointment, call 262-335-4462 and press "0" for the receptionist, or call toll-free 1-800-616-0446.

The Washington County Health Department is located in the Public Agency Center, at 333 East Washington St., West Bend.

For your convenience, parking is available off Indiana Avenue.

## KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

Meadowcreek Complex  
262-483-2056

Monday, Jan. 4 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, multigrain bread, chocolate ice cream.

Tuesday, Jan. 5 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, dinner roll, pumpkin pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 -- Beef burgundy over multigrain noodles, peas & carrots, chilled pears, whole wheat bread, blueberry yogurt.

Thursday, Jan. 7 -- Creamy baked, chicken breast, wild rice blend, Sicilian grande vegetables, mandarin oranges, multigrain bread, danish. Alt: diet pudding.

## CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center  
920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, Jan. 6 -- Beef goulash, egg noodles, green beans, pickles, cinnamon applesauce, apple gingerbread bar.

## Make Hearts Glow - Volunteer

Play in the Snow: Help the elderly keeping their walks and driveways clear, transport them to medical appointments or just visit. Key word: elderly

Mentor: Those of all ages who need that extra support in Washington County. Key word: mentor

Project Driven: Volunteers are needed to assist in fundraisers, events, focus groups, and committees in our communities. Key word: project

Art and Crafts: Share your talents in the arts, in writing, quilting, or assist in art activities. Key word: arts

Comfort and lend a hand: Comfort with passion for those in hospice, bereavement, or by lending an ear. Key word: comfort

For a full list of volunteer opportunities visit our website at [www.volunteernow.net](http://www.volunteernow.net) and use the key word search for opportunities listed above. Please feel free to call the Volunteer Center of Washington County if you have additional questions at 262-338-8256 or 1-800-VOLUNTEER.

## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on December 22 were: Raymond RUplinger, 68-8-60, 19-4-15; Butch Schmitt, 66-8-58, 22-6-16; Sylvester Stern, 66-8-58, 21-6-15; Ralph Stern, 64-7-57, 22-5-17; Nick Martinez, 61-7-54, 16-4-12; Dave Dayton, 25 most losses; Gerald Ster, 11 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be a special on Friday, January 1, at 1 and 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

## NOTICE Village of Kewaskum CURB SIDE CHIPPING OF NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES

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7AM-3:30 PM M-F, 1002 Fond du Lac Ave.

Village of Kewaskum  
Jerry Gilles, Department of Public Works

## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Teresa Thomas  
Age: 33  
Race: Black  
Sex: Female  
Height: 5'04" Weight: 210  
Hair: Black  
Eyes: Brown  
Last known address: Milwaukee  
Warrant Entry Date: 12-07-2009

### Wanted for forgery of checks

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

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## YMCA and Teen Leader's Club sponsor 30 local families



**WEST BEND** - The YMCA Teen Leader's Club in conjunction with the Gingerbread House sponsored two Giving Trees, one at each location of the Kettle Moraine YMCA. The trees were decorated with several mittens each listing a gift idea for a family in need. This year with donations from YMCA members and the public the Teen Leader's Club was able to provide for 30 local families who might otherwise go without during this holiday season. The teens collected, wrapped, and delivered the gifts just in time for Christmas, brightening the lives and sharing holiday cheer with those in our community.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA teen Leader's Club, sponsored by West Bend Clinic

Froedtert & Community Health, consists of a group of teens who conduct volunteer service activities throughout the community. Leader's Club is a great way for teens to give back to the community. It also gives them a chance to meet new people and develop their Leadership skills.

Leader's Club currently has open enrollment. For more information please visit [www.kmymca.org](http://www.kmymca.org) or call the YMCA at 262-334-3405. The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body.

## Volunteers unite to keep the county warm

**WEST BEND** - The Volunteer Center of Washington County is pleased to announce that during the past year 30 dedicated volunteers donated their time and talents to knit and crochet more than 1,300 handcrafted items for residents of Washington County.

The items are part of the Volunteer Center's Handcrafters Project, and are distributed through non-profit member agencies including the American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club, Casa Guadalupe Education Center, Council on AODA, Donna Lexa Community Arts Centers, Hebron House of Hospitality, Kettle Moraine YMCA, Schauer Arts and Activities Center, Samaritan Health Center, Senior Citizens Activities, and the Youth and Family Project. The items are then distributed to clients of the agencies during the holiday season.

The Handcrafters Project is currently in its ninth year. Throughout each year the Volunteer Center collects yarn donations and the handcrafters keep busy by knitting and cro-

cheting mittens, hats, scarves, slippers, lap-ropes, afghans, and dolls. This year the volunteers logged over 9,200 hours crafting the items. The recipients of these warm garments are grateful for the extra love and care put into these gifts.

"From its inception, the Handcrafters Project has warmed the bodies and hearts thousands of people in need throughout Washington County. Knowing that a blanket or a pair of mittens begins in the home of one of our volunteers and ends up on the lap or the hands of someone in need is an incredible service to the community. The sheer amount of time and care put into each gift is astounding. It truly exemplifies the spirit of the season," said Betsy Wilcox, executive director of the Volunteer Center.

The Volunteer Center of Washington County has been connecting volunteers and resources with partner organizations since 1983. For more information about the Handcrafters Project, or to volunteer in other ways, visit [www.volunteernow.net](http://www.volunteernow.net).



**Badlands** are regions that have been worn into steep hills and deep gullies by the action of wind, rain and floods. Badlands are common in semidesert regions of the western U.S.

## Citizen Advocacy brings KHS students together



Kewaskum High School's disabled and regular education students enjoy lunch and games this month through Citizen Advocacy's Community Partners program. Citizen Advocacy Program Coordinator Jessica Frederick, second from left, said the program's goal is to teach understanding, compassion and inclusion.

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# Commerce State Bank sees success in slow growth

By Kyle Zwieg

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**WEST BEND-** After more than four years of rapid growth, the opening of an eye-catching corporate headquarters on the city's south side and the addition of a second branch location, West Bend's Commerce State Bank is transitioning into a phase of more measured expansion.

Since its expansion in August 2005, the bank has amassed \$295 million in total assets, placing it among the state's fastest-growing new banks.

Founded by its trio of executives— Joe Fazio, Tom Hopp and David Borchardt — Commerce State Bank specializes primarily in small- to medium-sized business loans of \$500,000 to \$5 million, a slate of long-term deposits including CDs and money market lending, and home mortgage lending.

Fazio, the bank's chairman and CEO, said the slowed growth is by design. It follows a busy 2009 that saw the January opening of its corporate headquarters near Paradise Drive and Highway 45 in West Bend, and the opening of its Cedarburg branch in May.

"That (asset) growth continued until, I would say, earlier this year," said Fazio, of Cedarburg, in a recent interview. "That's when we made the decision to slow down the growth here a little bit. Given the economic condition we said, 'let's make sure we're conserving capital' — have a little more capital to continue our growth but be a little more judicious about it."

The bank this year embarked on its third stock offering of \$26 a share after publicly announcing it would not participate in the federal government's Troubled Asset Relief Program. The goal was to sell about \$2.5 to \$3 mil-

lion in total stock by the end of October, but Fazio said a few interested investors contacted him as that deadline neared.

The bank ultimately extended the offering period to the end of the year.

"So we have a few people that have added, but we'll end up with \$2.5 to \$3 million, which is a pretty good chunk of what we set out as a goal," he said.

In the second leg of this ongoing capital campaign, the bank will utilize a bond-like instrument called a Trust Preferred Security, which Fazio said will further bolster the bank's finances.

"It's a fancy way for a bond, but it's got certain characteristics that qualify it as capital for a bank," Fazio said. "We'll do that probably around the first of the year. That will probably have a much higher minimum on it. It pays a dividend. In that we'll seek to do about \$4 million as well."

The bank now has 32 staff members between the two branches. The Cedarburg location employs five and the remainder is in West Bend.

Home mortgages have been a huge area of growth for the bank, particularly in Washington and Ozaukee counties. In the last year, the mortgage department has seen the largest amount of staff additions, Fazio said. Other areas have grown as well.

"I'm sure we have a larger credit administration staff than most banks our size," Fazio said. "We're really invested in that infrastructure to make sure we're analyzing our loans well on the front end and then monitoring them closely once we make a loan."

Commerce State Bank's headquarters has an unfinished second floor that the company is looking to lease out. The bank had been previously lo-



Joe Fazio, Chairman and chief executive officer, Commerce State Bank. Statesman photo: Kyle Zwieg

cated in shopping center along Highway 33 on West Bend's northwest side. "This has really served us very well, and we'd like to lease out much of the second floor," Fazio said. "We have a couple people looking at it, but it's an unpredictable situation."

There are no plans currently for a third branch, but Fazio said bank management is not averse to more brick and mortar growth if the market supports it.

The bank will mark its fifth anni-

versary next summer on Aug. 31. Plans will be formulated to celebrate the occasion.

"We'll continue to be opportunistic," Fazio said. "If we see an opportunity where we think we could provide banking services in another community like Cedarburg, we would go after it. But we still do not have a strategy to do the countryside with branches. That's not our strategy."

## Kewaskum Chamber welcomes new members



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed new members recently, they are pictured left to right, top to bottom.

Wendi Dreher of Hair on Main, left, and Linda Schickert of The Scrap Nook welcome Noel Dedrick of Star Properties. Noel is a local real estate agent from the Jackson based realty firm.

Dreher, Schickert and Nicole Kuehl of Statesman Publications welcome Dan and Sandy Berres of Dan Berres Studios of West Bend. The photography company specializes in senior portraits, weddings, families, tweens and much more.

Schickert, Kuehl, Matt Heiser, Kewaskum Village Administrator, and Dreher welcome Cindy Gruber of General Store Antique Mall. General Store Antique Mall is one of the largest antique malls in the area and the largest in Washington County.



# WISHING YOU A VERY GOOD YEAR!



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**1943**

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 West Bend  
 334-2337  
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**1968**





# Happy New Year!

Here's to our acquaintances both old and new,  
 Because we owe our success to each one of you -  
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 With the hope that the year 2010  
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**1970**

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 LIONS  
 CLUB**  
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 SALES, INC.**  
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 Hwy. 45  
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 626-6591  
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**1987**

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 W3998 Hwy. 45  
 Eden  
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**1990**

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 Kewaskum  
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 Kewaskum  
 626-4155  
*Serving the area for 13 years*  
**1997**

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 501 County Road H  
 Fillmore  
 (262) 692-2597  
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**ESTABLISHED**  
**PRAIRIE GARDENS REALTY, LLC**  
 204 Main St.  
 Kewaskum  
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 967 Fond du Lac Ave.  
 Kewaskum  
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**2005**

**ESTABLISHED**  
**J-STOP**   
 100 Badger Road  
 Kewaskum  
 626-8790  
*Serving the area for 4 years*  
**2006**

**ESTABLISHED**  
**VICTORIA'S CORNERSTONE INN**  
 109 Main Street  
 Kewaskum  
*Serving the area for 2 year*  
**2008**



## 25 Years Ago

October 12, 1984

On behalf of the membership, Lieutenant John Kudek of the Kewaskum Fire Department presented Chief Augie Bilgo with a plaque commemorating the department's 100th anniversary.

Regal Ware Inc. has announced the planned acquisition of Club Products Company from Standex International Corporation, listed on the NYSE. Regal will acquire the Club Products manufacturing facilities and equipment located in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Club Products Company, founded in 1923, is a major producer of cast aluminum cookware.

The Sheboygan Falls Falcons will provide the opposition in Friday night's Homecoming game. The Homecoming parade will begin at 6 pm preceding the game at 7:30 pm. This year's Homecoming court includes: Mike Geldreich (senior football representative) and Debbie Jepsen; John Gundrum (senior football) and Michelle Paul; Tom Herriges (senior football) and Mona Anderson; Mike Steinhardt (senior football) and Karen Sackett; Ken Miller (junior football) and Debbie Schoofs; Tim Rohlinger (junior football) and Laurie Grah; Rick Staehler (junior football) and Tracy Perkins; Martin Selchert and Beth Keagle (senior tennis); Bill Gruss (senior cross country) and Laurie Batzler; Monty Shaw and Sandy Klein (senior cross country); Brian Ruplinger and Sandy Secor (senior volleyball); Jim Herriges and Nancy Kutz (senior cheerleading).

A daughter, Jaime Leigh, was born to David and Kay Wege, Campbellsport, on September 25.

## 50 Years Ago

October 9, 1959

On Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16, Kewaskum High School will hold its annual homecoming celebration. Activities will start off on Thursday parade through the local streets at 7:30 pm. The parade will wind its way to the high school grounds where a pep rally and bonfire will be held. Kewaskum will meet Slinger on Friday night on the local football field. Following the game, a dance will be held in the high school gymnasium. The homecoming king was chosen by his fellow football players and he will choose his queen on October 9. The girls in the queen's court have been chosen by classmates. They are: Freshmen - Barbara Fickler; sophomore - Carole Krell; juniors - Cathy Herriges and Mary Czaja; seniors - Sharon Harbeck and Suzanne Schmidt. The king will crown his queen preceding the grand

march at the dance.

Two young men from Kewaskum have enlisted in the U.S. Army it was announced by the Fond du Lac recruiting office. The youth are Richard Czaja, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czaja, and Lawrence "Buzz" Nischke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nischke. Both recruits are graduates of the 1959 class of Kewaskum High School. Czaja enlisted for a technical school of his choice and Nischke enlisted for service in the armored corp in Germany.

Mrs. Al Muckerheide of the Town of Kewaskum reports picking a 26-1/2 pound Hubbard squash which was grown in her garden. This variety of squash rarely grows to such a size. The giant has been on display on the Muckerheide front porch.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Arbogash, West Bend on October 5. Mrs. Arbogash is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Volm, Kewaskum. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Class, Kewaskum, on October 1, and to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marquardt, Kewaskum, on October 6. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lache on October 5. Mrs. Lache is the former Lavilla Bruessel, daughter of Mrs. Jac. Bruessel.

October 16, 1959

Edward Schiltz, 44, a well known Town of Scott farm resident, was killed accidentally by the discharge of a shotgun near his home south of Beechwood on October 11. It was reported that Schiltz had taken the shotgun into a field to shoot at a pack of stray dogs which had been chasing his farm animals. As he was hurriedly pulling the loaded gun from the car, the hammer caught some object, then sprung back against the firing pin, discharging the weapon. Schiltz received the full force of the blast.

Fellow squad members of the Kewaskum High School football team last Thursday chose veteran senior back, Norm "Butch" Rodenkirch, as king for the annual homecoming event at the school last night Thursday, and tonight, Friday. Norm then chose Sue Sengpiel as his queen and together they will reign at the festivities. The girls in the queen's court chosen by classmates last week, and their escorts, are as follows: Seniors - Sharon Harbeck and Bill Walters; Sue Schmidt and Tim Coulter. Juniors - Mary Czaja and Bob Kroncke; Cathy Herriges and Jerry Buchel; Carole Krell and Ronnie Gross. Freshmen - Barbara Fickler and Billy Gruhle.

On October 27, an organizational meeting of parents in the Kewaskum Public School District No. 1 will be held to discuss the possibility of starting a Parent-Teacher Association.

Appointment of Alfred H. Seefeldt, Kewaskum, as a crew leader for the 1959 Census of

Agriculture was announced by field director Theodore Olson of the Census Bureau's regional office at Chicago. Seefeldt will direct a force of census takers who will canvass all farms in Washington County.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weddig Jr., Kewaskum, on October 12. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justman, Kewaskum, on October 1.

## 75 Years Ago

October 5, 1934

At the Village Board meeting on October 2, duties of the different offices of the Water Department were outlined. On taking an informal ballot for secretary of the Water Department, Elwyn Romaine received the majority of votes cast and on formal ballot was declared elected. On taking an informal ballot for superintendent of waterworks, Orrie Buss received the majority of votes cast. The informal ballot was declared formal and the clerk cast a unanimous vote for Orrie Buss as superintendent. On taking an informal ballot for the position of meter reading, the ballot was declared formal with Val. Peters having received the majority of votes cast and he was declared elected.

The Kewaskum firemen offer a feature at their old time dance October 20. Lila Schmidt and her Dutch Girls, the all girl band of distinction with the type of music you will enjoy. With the band will be Miss Evelyn Pennak who returned September 1 from Geneva, Switzerland, where she won the world's championship international saxophone contest, competing against 26 men and women from each country.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Herriges of Route 1, Kewaskum, last Thursday.

October 12, 1934

While hauling in hay on his farm in the Town of Farmington last Monday, Henry Schacht, his wife and 20-month-old baby had a very narrow escape from death, when the rack and load of hay slipped off the wagon, precipitating them to the ground. Mr. Schacht was badly shaken up and his wife received cuts and fractures. The baby was more seriously injured, receiving a skull fracture which necessitated the removal of the child to the hospital at West Bend.

Paul Kurth of the Town of Barton, experienced a very painful accident at his place Thursday while digging potatoes. He was following the digger, when in some manner his foot came in contact with the hooks of the digger, cutting a bad gash which required several stitches to close the wound.

With this issue of the Kewaskum Statesman, we enter our 40th year of existence in the newspaper field. During the past 39 years, we have tried to give the people of Kewaskum and vicinity the best we could in the form of a clean, up-to-date and newsy country weekly. We also feel that we have an enviable record for during all these years we have never skipped an issue, although at times we were delayed a day, the paper always reached its readers during the week of publication. The Statesman was established on October 5, 1895, by Charles E. Krahn, and has gradually forged its way through all handicaps and vicissitudes. The present owner and publisher, D.J. Harbeck, has been with the Statesman for 34 of the 39 years of its ex-

istence.

## 100 Years Ago

October 9, 1909

Last Saturday, Pat Darmody, a farmer from the Town of Wayne, brought to this village an immense ear of corn which is very interesting to look at, as the size is very seldom, if ever, seen in this community. The ear measures 12 inches in length, weighs 1-1/3 pounds, has 18 rows, 44 kernels in each row. The ear is now on exhibition at the L. Rosenheimer store.

August Buss, the local section foreman, left for Jackson to take charge of an extra crew of men. August Falk now has charge of the Kewaskum section.

Jos. Eberle and Math. Beisbier went to Milwaukee last Tuesday with a lot of spanferkel which they delivered to different restaurants.

Otto Ramthun lost his driving horse last Sunday evening. The animal was strangled to death while tied to a post near the depot.

A.A. Perschbacher had a well dug on his residence property near the brickyard this week. Chas. Buss did the work.

Carl Ohrmund of Wayne moved here last Wednesday into the residence he bought from L.P. Rosenheimer and H.W. Schnurr sold his residence property near the railroad track to John Perschbacher this week.

Adolph Rosenheimer is having an automobile garage built on his property on Fond du Lac Avenue this week.



## Your Friendship Gives Us Cause For Celebration

Amidst all the preparations and festivities, we'd like to take a moment, to let you know just how very much we value your friendship and appreciate your support, and wish you a very happy and prosperous 2010.

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# 4K'ers make gingerbread houses



Both Farmington and Wayne Elementary School 4-year-old kindergarten students read stories about gingerbread boys and girls and decided to create their own original gingerbread houses for the holidays. Their hands got messy while they constructed, frosted and finally decorated the houses with lots of candy. The finished houses looked good enough to eat!



## Week of January 4

### Kewaskum School District

**Monday** - Salad bar, cottage cheese, Canadian diced ham, celery, baby carrots, tomatoes, black olives, pineapple, dinner roll. \*Chicken patty/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Tuesday** - Potato bar with Sloppy Joe meat, diced ham, broccoli, cheese sauce, bread, peaches. \*Cheeseburger/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Wednesday** - Ham & turkey sub sandwich, corn, tangy baked beans, fresh FFA orange. \*Sweet-sour pork & rice. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Thursday** - Nachos grande, buttery carrot coins, pears, Big soft pretzel. \*Warm Bosco sticks. (E) Chicken nuggets.

**Friday** - Italian spaghetti, tossed lettuce salad w/ assorted dressings, French garlic bread, pineapple. \*Johnsonville brat/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

### Holy Trinity School

**Monday** - Chicken patty on a bun, fluffy rice, broccoli/cauliflower, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

**Tuesday** - Cheese omelet, waffle sticks, buttered wheat bread, hot apple slices, Kit Kat bar.

**Wednesday** - Stromboli - cheese or ham & cheese, bologna or egg salad sandwich, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

**Thursday** - Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, brownie.

**Friday** - Meatloaf/meatballs, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, corn, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

### St. Lucas School

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, peaches, cookies.

**Tuesday** - Chicken patty on a bun, broccoli & cheese sauce, pears, apple cake.

**Wednesday** - Spaghetti & meat-sauce, pizza dippers, green beans, mixed fruit, puppy chow.

**Thursday** - French toast, sausage, applesauce, OJ, chocolate chip muffin.

**Friday** - Hot dogs, chips, peaches, ice cream.

### Campbellsport School District

**Monday** - Chicken rings/dip, seasoned noodles, buttered corn, chilled peaches, Rice Krispy treat, wheat bread. A - Nachos w/ cheese or burrito.

**Tuesday** - Taco Tuesday, Uncle Ben's Mexican rice, cucumber salad, fresh fruit, French bread. A - Cheese quesadilla or corn dog.

**Wednesday** - Mini corn dogs, tri-tater, zesty baked beans, mandarin oranges, yogurt cup, wheat bread (HS). A - Potato bar.

**Thursday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, fresh green beans, pineapple tidbits, apple crisp, dinner roll. A - chicken panini or stuffed pretzel.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, baked French fries, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, wheat bread (HS). A - Egg

rolls or hot pocket.

### St. Matthew School

**Monday** - Spaghetti & meat-sauce, cheese, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread, lime Jello.

**Tuesday** - Chicken patty on a bun, potato wedges, peas, carrots & dip, apple or orange.

**Wednesday** - Cheesy omelet, ham slice, tri-tators, broccoli, strawberries or pears, cinnamon muffin/milk.

**Thursday** - Turkey/gravy over rice, corn, cranberries, peaches, biscuits.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, pretzels & sauce, garden salad, wax beans, applesauce, cookie.

### St. Mary's School

**Monday** - Hamburger/gravy over rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, whole grain bread.

**Tuesday** - PBJ Uncrustable, fresh veggies/dip, pears.

**Wednesday** - Breaded chicken patty on a bun, green beans, pineapple chunks.

**Thursday** - Rib patty, baked potato, mixed fruit, homestyle bread.

**Friday** - Cheese omelets, tater tots, cinnamon applesauce, raisin bread.

**Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.**

-Anais Nin

## UWWC plans information sessions for adults

UW-Washington County is offering two information sessions in early January for adults thinking of starting college as well as those who may have taken some classes and would now like to return to college and complete their bachelor degree.

The dates, times and locations are:

Wednesday, January 6, 4-6pm. An "Evening of Collaborative Degrees" at UW-Washington County campus, 400 University Drive, Room 101, West Bend. Advisors from UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville and UW-Washington County will be available to provide information and answer questions regarding the bachelor degree programs now available at UW-WC.

Monday, January 11, 5-6:30pm at Hartford Recreation Center, 125 N. Rural Street, Community Room A, Hartford. Information on the new Washington Express Degree program will be available. This program brings freshman and sophomore level college classes to Hartford. Students meet two evenings a week and complete one course at a time. Each course is completed in six weeks.

Currently, nine bachelor degree programs are available at UW-WC including:

UW-Milwaukee: Com-

munications, Information Resources, Nursing and Organizational Administration.

UW-Oshkosh: Applied Studies; Criminal Justice; Liberal Studies with a Leadership Emphasis (accelerated evening program).

UW-Platteville: Electrical and Mechanical Engineering. Additional degree offerings will be added in the near future.

Students can also complete freshman and sophomore level classes in over 200 majors at the West Bend campus, then transfer during their junior year to a public or private institution. This provides an affordable option for students allowing them to live at home and save a substantial amount on room and board, food, parking and laundry fees, etc. The Guaranteed transfer program helps ensure that all credits transfer.

The UW Colleges specialize in providing a strong foundation for students. Statistics have shown that students who begin their studies at a 2-year UW Colleges campus have higher graduation rates than those who begin their studies at a 4-year campus.

For further details, contact Laurie Kuehn at UW-WC at 262-335-5250, ext. 306 or email: laurell.kuehn@uwc.edu or register online at [www.washington.uwc.edu](http://www.washington.uwc.edu)



# 'Tis the Season - Fear Not Promotion announced at St. Joseph Convent

BY DARLENE STERN

Often when we think of men encountering the Lord or angels in scripture, we automatically remember that they all fell on their faces, trembling before the being from heaven. Then the visitor would have to assure the person that no harm would come to him or her. The words the angel or the Lord always used were, "Fear not!"

We are not to fear an encounter with the Lord or angels. Some scriptural examples we can look at to support this are Abraham and Moses. Two angels and the Lord visited Abraham one afternoon (see Genesis 18). Abraham knew who they were. He demonstrated respect for his guests, but he was not afraid. Instead, he ordered a calf prepared and bread baked to serve his guests. It probably took three or four hours to prepare the meal to honor his company. Do you suppose during those several hours Abraham left his guests alone to wile away the time? Rather than groveling on the ground in fear, he was a good host, conversing about the weather and the flocks and the crops. After dinner, the visitors got down to business and delivered the promise they had come to give. That same afternoon, the Lord told Abraham what was going to take place in Sodom. Abraham was bold enough to bargain with Him about not destroying the city for the sake of an ever-declining righteous few inhabitants. He was not afraid of God, but in faith esteemed Him as the final authority.

Moses met with God frequently. He was respectful and honored God, but he did not fear Him. The rest of the nation of Israel in the wilderness, on the other hand, were deathly afraid of God. Their

fear came because they had sin in their lives and they knew God punished sin and rebellion big time. When it came time to approach God, Israel sent Moses as their mediator. God wanted to have a relationship with Israel, but they would rather hold onto their sin and rebellion than confess it and be set free of it to enjoy the presence of the Lord.

When God or an angel comes to us, we don't have to be afraid unless there is some sin in our lives the Lord has revealed and asked us to turn away from. Generally, He or the angel comes with a message. The message could be similar to the one Mary, the mother of Jesus, received: God has a job for you to do. In Judges 6, Gideon, the smallest tribe of Israel, received a comparable message: Go and deliver Israel, I have sent you. Jacob dreamed of a portal opening over him in heaven (see Genesis 28). From that portal he saw angels ascending and descending a ladder resting on earth. He also saw God in his dream and heard what God had to say to him. What he heard was a promise from God that Jacob had a good future and his descendants would be blessed. He didn't think this was a pizza dream or his overactive imagination; Jacob knew without a doubt he had encountered God. He was so sure of this that he built an altar to remember the experience by and as a witness to all future generations that God had come to this place to visit their ancestor Jacob.

John, the author of the book of Revelation, was directed by God to come up to the throne where God was seated (Revelation 4:1). John related to the church what he saw from heaven's perspective regarding the last days before Jesus' return to earth. He

didn't fall on his face in fear and trembling; he did what he was asked to do—come, look, report.

Since the days when the Bible was written, God has not changed. He is the same today as in those times, and He will be the same in the future. He still comes to those who seek Him and desire to serve His purposes on earth. What we read in the Bible is a model, or example, for how God can come to us in our lives.

God doesn't always come in visible form. Sometimes He comes as a gentle whisper as He did in Elijah's case. Sometimes He comes as an understanding, or knowing, as described in 1 Corinthians 12, as a Holy Spirit-given discernment, or words of knowledge or wisdom. God can come to us as an overwhelming sense of peace in the midst of the worst chaos in our lives, boldness in a fearful situation, or joy without a reason.

If we are right with God, we have no reason to fear Him when He comes to us. When He does meet us, it is to bless us, promise a future we can't imagine, or send us on a mission that will testify about Him. Fear not!

*Darlene Stern is housewife who first came to know the Lord in her late 30's. From the time He began to touch her life, Darlene has pursued Him with passion and an unquenchable thirst to know Him more and more. He has not disappointed her!*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The above is an article which MTL Magazine on-line published for this month's edition. MTL has been publishing articles Stern has written for about a year and have proposed a series for 2010 based upon the ministry trips the Lord has sent her on.



Owen Priepke, RN, BSN

CAMPBELLSPORT - The Board of Directors and administration of St. Joseph Convent - Campbellsport are pleased to announce a leadership promotion.

Mr. Owen Priepke, RN, BSN has been promoted to the position of Director of Nursing (DON) effective November 4, 2009. Priepke has served at the Convent for 17 years. Priepke began his career at the Convent in 1992 as a nursing assistant-trainee and has steadily risen through the ranks. After receiving his BSN degree from Marian University in 1998, he was promoted to nursing supervisor, a role he has held for the last 11 years.

According to Michael Kurtz, Administrator at St. Joseph, "We are fortunate to have someone with Owen's ability already on staff and willing to accept this challenging leadership position. Owen is an excellent clinician and he has earned the respect of our medical staff as well as the respect of his co-workers." Priepke will be directing the Health Services Department, the Convent's largest department with eighty-five nursing staff members, as well as the activity and wellness departments.

Priepke is a life-long resident of the Kettle Moraine area and is active in commu-

nity theatre as well as choir at St. Matthew's Parish.

St. Joseph Convent - Campbellsport is home to nearly 150 retired School Sisters of St. Francis (SSSF) and three other religious orders. The Convent and the SSSF community recently celebrated their 135th anniversary of founding in Campbellsport, WI, then known as New Cassel. The SSSF have grown to a world-wide religious community with 1,048 Sisters and 150 associates serving in North America, Latin America, Europe and India.

## In the Service



Air Force Airman Naomi A. Ritz graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the granddaughter of Alvin Ritz of Campbellsport, and Barbara Wiater of West Bend.

Ritz is a 2008 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

## In the Service

Army Reserve Sgt. Amanda L. Boersma has been mobilized and activated for deployment overseas to a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume

full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Boersma, a civil affairs specialist, is normally assigned to the 418th Civil Affairs Battalion, Belton, Mo. She has five years of military service.

The sergeant is a 2004 graduate of Kewaskum High School.



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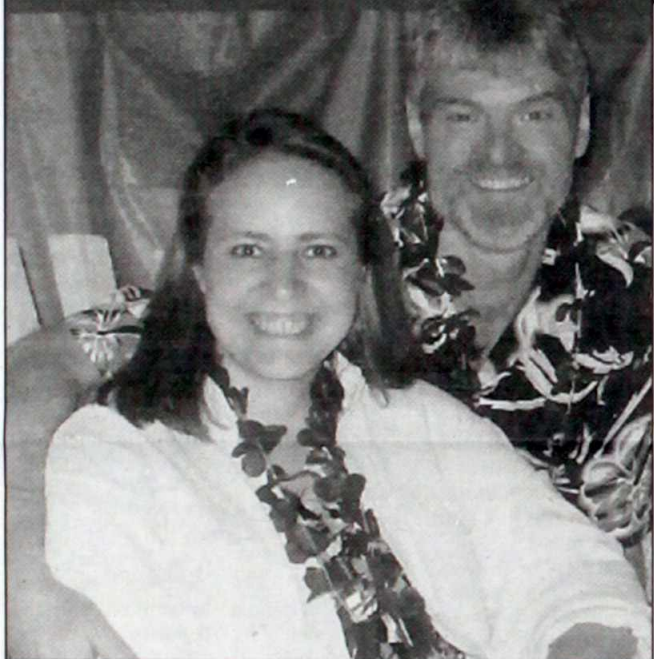
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## Lighthouse Concert January 8



Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, that has been offering FREE events for 23 years, invites the public to a Christian concert with a coffee-

house atmosphere on Friday, January 8 from 7-9:30pm.

Guest will be "Ripple Effect" a husband and wife duo that will bring comedy, drama and skits to the Lighthouse

stage. This will be great entertainment for all ages of people from all walks of life.

Also "Josh Calhoun and The Eclectics" will perform a wide variety of styles and genres of old and new music. The word Eclectic means "to select the very best from a wide variety". Josh and his band will certainly do this as they perform jazz, blues, bluegrass, swing, folk, rock-a-billy, and gospel. Their musical styles comes from the likes of Ray Charles, BB King, Lyle Lovett, Tom Waits, David Wilcox, and Jars of Clay. Speaking of the very best, Josh will be playing a 1956 Gibson jazz guitar.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in rear of school.

For more information call (262)338-0205 or visit [www.lighthouseconcerts.com](http://www.lighthouseconcerts.com).

## Alzheimer's Association to hold Mardi Gras Benefit Feb. 16

The Alzheimer's Association will hold its Annual Mardi Gras Benefit Dinner and Auction on "Fat Tuesday," February 16, 2010, at the Milwaukee County Zoo, Peck Welcome Center. Proceeds from the dinner and auction will support the extensive programs and services provided to individuals who are affected by Alzheimer's disease, their families and caregivers, and healthcare professionals throughout the 11-county region, as well as national research initiatives.

The Mardi Gras event begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Guests will be treated to a variety of entertainment, including a caricature artist, a handwriting analyst, and a palm reader, while listening to the Dixieland music of the "Mississippi Mudcats". A for-

mal Cajun-inspired dinner by Chef Jack Fischer will be served at 6:30 p.m. The event will be emceed by Thelma Sias, Vice President - Local Affairs, We Energies. The evening will culminate with a voice auction conducted by guest auctioneer Jonathan Green, host of "The Green House" on Newsradio 620 WTMJ.

The chairpersons for this event are Mark Ohlendorf of Brookdale Senior Living and his wife Pat Ohlendorf of Shorewest Realtors. Corporate sponsorships are available; individual tickets are \$100. For event information contact Pat Miller, Special Events Manager at 414-479-8800 or [patricia.miller@alz.org](mailto:patricia.miller@alz.org). For corporate sponsorship information, contact MaryAnn Vance, Development Director, at 414-479-8800 or [maryann.vance@alz.org](mailto:maryann.vance@alz.org). Details regarding the

event are available at [www.alz.org/sewi](http://www.alz.org/sewi).

The Alzheimer's Association is a national non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research, to provide and enhance care and support for all affected and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin provides information, education, and support to people with Alzheimer's and related dementias, their families, and healthcare professionals throughout an 11-county region. For more information about Alzheimer's disease and local services visit [alz.org/sewi](http://alz.org/sewi), call 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900 or the Spanish line at 414-750-6640.

## Community Events For

### Dec. 30 - Jan. 9

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.

### KETTLE MORAINNE STATE FOREST - NORTHERN UNIT 2010 WINTER INTO SPRING PROGRAMS

January 1 (Friday) No Storytime Nature Storytime

#### Coping with the Cold Exploring Nature Program

January 9, 9:30 am - 11:00 am (Saturday)

Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) The temperature dips below freezing. We bundle up with hats, mittens and warm coats. Join us as we discover how the plants and animals cope with the cold of winter. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

#### Nordic Heaven Winter Fest

Sponsored by the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club

January 9, starts at 11:00 am (Saturday)

Greenbush Recreation Area (located off Kettle Moraine Drive between Greenbush and Hwy 67)

Pack up and head out to the Greenbush Recreation Area for a day of winter family fun. The cross-country ski trails will be groomed and the shelter heated. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club will be offering free snowshoeing, free cross-country ski lessons and kids winter games. If skiing or snowshoeing is not your thing, bring your sleds and give the sledding hill a try. Food, refreshments and live music will also be on hand. The festival is weather dependent. For more information go to [www.greenbushusa.com](http://www.greenbushusa.com).

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](mailto:ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com) or on the web [www.kewaskumstatesman.com](http://www.kewaskumstatesman.com), PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

## International business seminars offered at MPTC

Do you want to grow your business internationally? Moraine Park Technical College's international business seminars will help your staff understand compliance and documentation requirements to prepare your products for successful export.

Both seminars will take place at Moraine Park's Fond du Lac campus on Monday, Jan. 11. Presenter Randy Kupfer has 30 years of experience in global trade and is vice president of the export department at M.E. Dey in Milwaukee.

From 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., Export Compliance will cover exporter responsibilities as defined in the Export Administration Regulations. Learn what to do to be compliant with current regulations, from receipt of an export inquiry to shipping outside the U.S.

From 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., Export Documentation will cover all documentation used in the export shipment process from quotation to exportation, including country-specific document requirements and the correct way to prepare these documents.

Each seminar is \$99 per person. For registration information, e-mail [training@morainepark.edu](mailto:training@morainepark.edu) or call 920-924-3449. For directions to the Fond du Lac campus, visit [www.morainepark.edu/maps](http://www.morainepark.edu/maps).

## History on the Move returns to RL

'History on the Move' will be featured at the Lakeview Community Library on Thurs. January 7 from 1- 3:00 pm. Presented by the Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, this slide program of vintage photographs will feature 'Buchen Stories - Baum Stories'

The Buchen - Baum series was published weekly in the Sheboygan Press throughout the year 1945. A.J. Baum drew the sketches of Sheboygan County scenery with a description of each written by Gustav W. Buchen. Marilyn and Allen Payne, who put together the slide program for the Research Center, added more slides either looking at the subject from another aspect or locating the site as it looked years later and, possibly, today.

Mead Library, Sheboygan, has the fifty-two drawings along with the original newspaper descriptions.

This slide presentation is free. No pre-registration is required and the library is handicapped accessible. For more information call the Lakeview Community Library, located at 112 Butler Street, at 920 994-4825.

Sometimes the biggest act of courage is a small one.

-Lauren Raffo



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**NORMAN R. 'NORMIE' DOGS**

Norman R. "Normie" Dogs, 73, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, December 20, 2009, at Beechwood Rest Home, of natural causes after battling Alzheimer's disease for the past seven years.

He was born on August 11, 1936, in Mayville, the son of the late Peter and Evelyn (Giese) Dogs, and on September 16, 1961, he was united in marriage to DuAne Etta at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. The couple made their home in Mayville until 1969 when Normie, DuAne and their family moved to West Bend.

Normie was a graduate of Mayville High School. In 1964, Normie started his career in the car business with Klinka Olds. Over the next 33 years, he made many friends working for Schwartzburg Chevy-Olds and other local dealerships. He retired in 2002. Known as "Mr. Oldsmobile", it has been said that Normie sold more Oldsmobiles over the span of his career than any other salesperson in Oldsmobile history.

Normie began playing the accordion in 1947 at the age of 11 and started his first band in 1952 at the age of 16. His bands (Normie Dogs & the Melody Boys and the Normie Dogs Trio) entertained polka fans for over 50 years. In addition to playing for hundreds of weddings, anniversaries and private parties, Normie played throughout the Midwest at Polka Festivals and dances. He was a regular at the New Glarus Hotel and Essen Haus in Madison. On occasion he organized travel tours to Europe for his fans where he and his band performed. In Normie's heyday, he was up to 80 dates a year. He recorded numerous records and CD's, many of them containing original songs. He was rewarded for his lifelong love of polka music by being inducted into the Polka Hall of Fame in November of 2001.

In addition to his love of polka music and Oldsmobiles, he also was the founding father of the Kettle Moraine Classic Kar Klub (K4KK) where he served as president. He enjoyed antique cars and owned numerous classics throughout his life.

His other interests included spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Normie was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Normie will be remembered for his kindness, honesty and sense of humor. When Normie was around there was always sure to be laughter and a

good time. He made many lifelong friends that, to this day, are more like family than friends.

Those Normie leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 48 years, DuAne; three children, Carey (Eric) Flanders of Kewaskum, Jody (Joel) Schriever of Brooklyn, Wisconsin and Kory (Sarah) Dogs of Kewaskum; nine loving grandchildren, Austin, Hunter and Keaton Flanders, Kyler and Greta Schriever, Mikayla, Carson, Madilyn and Colton Dogs; a brother, William Dogs of Beaver Dam; two brothers-in-law, Daniel Moll of Mayville and Perry Etta of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Judy Etta of the town of Wayne, nieces, nephews, other relatives and numerous close friends.

In addition to his parents, Normie was preceded in death by a sister, Jeanette Moll; a sister-in-law, Janet Dogs and a brother-in-law, Ethan Etta.

Funeral services for Normie were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 26, 2009, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend. Pastor Guy Roberts officiated and private burial was in Boltonville Union Cemetery in Boltonville.

Relatives and friends called on Saturday at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

*Normie's family would like to send a heartfelt "thank you" to all of the special people at the Beechwood Rest Home for the loving care they gave Normie and his family during the course of his stay. You will never be forgotten and words cannot express the gratitude we have for all of you have done.*

*"Some people march to a different drummer - and some people polka"*

*Ein Prosit, Ein Prosit, der gemittlichkeit*

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Normie's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**MALINDA M. KUDEK**

Malinda M. Kudek, 85, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, December 21, 2009, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

She was born on April 28, 1924, in Kewaskum, the daughter of the late Bernhardt and Malinda (Bassil) Schmidt, and on October 25, 1947, she was united in marriage to Clemence Kudek at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kewaskum. Her husband preceded her in death on June 21, 1984.

Malinda, with her husband and daughter, owned and operated the Trio Bar in West Bend from 1971 until 1987.

She had a passion for playing any kind of card game and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Malinda was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Those Malinda leaves behind to cherish her memory include two children, Kenneth (Mary) Kudek of Fillmore and Bonnie Kudek of Kewaskum; four grandchildren, Wendy Kudek, Kerri (John) Huggett, Jamie (Eileen) Kudek and Scott Kudek; four great-grandchildren, Libby, Abigail and Jacob Huggett and Troy Kemp; four step-great-grandchildren, Joshua and Jennifer Huggett, Douglas Koby and Jessica Kudek and three step-great-grandchildren, Hannah, Jakora, and Wyatt, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Malinda were held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 27, 2009, at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Troy Swenson officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday in Union Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Relatives and friends called on Sunday at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Malinda's service. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**LAURA V. GROSS**

Laura V. Gross (nee Weasler) of West Bend passed away Monday, December 21, 2009 at Samaritan Nursing Home at the age of 95 years.

Laura was born on May 9, 1914 in the Town of Oseola, to Joseph and Polly (Warden) Weasler.

Laura married Ludwig Gross on February 25, 1933 at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Laura worked at the West Bend Co. for 29 years and was a member of the 25 Year Club. She liked to do crafts, fish and especially spend time with her family.

Laura is survived by her daughter, Loretta (Robert) Kirmse; grandchildren, Steve (Nancy) Gross, Christine Gross, Amie (Ray) Wolf; great-grandchildren, Brad and Bryan Wolf, Kimberly Gross; great-grandchildren, JoAnn and Laura Gross; great-great-grandchild, James Gross. She is further survived by her sisters, Mary Gross, Lillian Kritz; brothers, Dean (Marge) Weasler, Edwin Weasler; other relatives and friends.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ludwig; son, Lawrence; daughter-in-law, JoAnn Gross and nine sisters and brothers.

A funeral service for Laura was held 12 noon, Saturday, December 26 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel in West Bend with Rev. Janice Best officiating.

Visitation was on Saturday from 10:00 am until time of services.

Interment was in Washington County Memorial Park Cemetery.

**LOUIS N. 'LOU' BATH**

Louis N. "Lou" Bath of Waukesha died Monday, Dec. 21, 2009 at Waukesha Springs at the age of 88 years.

Lou was born in Kewaskum on Jan. 17, 1921 the son of Louis and Lorene Bath.

He married the love of his life, the late Helen Meyers, on April 23, 1960.

Lou was a longtime member of St. William Catholic Church Waukesha, where he was a coordinator for the lecturers and Eucharistic ministers. He proudly served his country in the South Pacific with the U.S. Army during World War II and he held the title of post commander for the American Legion in 1987.

In earlier years, he studied to be a Maryknoll missionary and had been a spiritual director for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Lou will be dearly missed by his brother, Gerald (Kathleen) Mehlos of Menomonee Falls; and sister-in-law, Dorothy (James) O'Neill. Lou is further survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife and parents, and his cousins, Helen Felix and William Harbeck.

The visitation for Lou was held from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009, at the Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home, Waukesha.

The memorial Mass for Lou was held at 4:30 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church, Waukesha, with the Rev. Curt Frederick officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 305 E. Main St., Waukesha, WI 53186.

The Cesarz, Charapata & Zinnecker Funeral Home, Cremation and Pre-Planning Services served the family.

**ROBERT J. 'HALF PINT' PINT**

Robert J. Pint "Half Pint," 64, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009, at his residence.

He was born on Sept. 28, 1945, in Milwaukee to Joseph and Margaret (nee Treiber) Pint.

Robert attended Washington High School and graduated in the class of 1963.

Robert served our country honorably by enlisting in the U.S. Marines during the Vietnam War. Following the war, he became an inspector at A.O. Smith until his retirement in 2001.

Robert enjoyed collecting die cast cars and coins. He also enjoyed playing pool and was in several leagues. Robert could always be found getting together with friends at his favorite hang-out, Moonlighting.

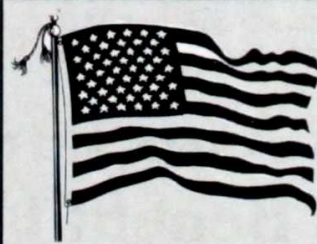
Robert is survived by his two children (Robert Jr. (Courtney) Pint of Jackson and Vanessa (John) Magray of Kewaskum; his five grandchildren, Alison, Joseph, Brittney, Trevor, and Aubrey. He is further survived by his mother, Margaret Pint; his sister, Carol (Ted) Murray; his two nieces, Monique (Mark) Farrington and Gayle Murray; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Pint; and his newborn nephew, Guy.

A memorial service in honor of Robert will be held on Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home in West Bend.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 1 p.m. until the time of service. Inurnment will take place in Wisconsin Memorial Park.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, West Bend, is assisting the family.



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### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2009-06, Adopting Chapter 17 of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances, on December 21, 2009. The ordinance adopted the document titled: "Town of Kewaskum Zoning Code". The full text of Ordinance 2009-06 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment. For additional information contact Town Clerk Nancy Boden at 262-626-2566.

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### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2009-07, Amending Sec 1.07 of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances - Establishing shifts for election workers, on December 21, 2009. The ordinance amended the chapter titled: "General Government". The full text of Ordinance 2009-07 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment. For additional information contact Town Clerk Nancy Boden at 262-626-2566.

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### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE

Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2009-08, Amending Sec 14.05 of the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances, on December 21, 2009. The ordinance amended the chapter titled: "Building Code". The full text of Or-

inance 2009-08 may be obtained at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment. For additional information contact Town Clerk Nancy Boden at 262-626-2566.

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### Special School Board Meeting

There will be a Special Meeting of the Kewaskum School Board of Education on Monday, January 4, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office Meeting Room, 1675 Reigle Drive, Suite 100, Kewaskum.

#### AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order-President Kenworthy
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or additions
  - b. Approval
5. The Board will vote to convene to Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(f) for the purpose of discussing and deliberating an expulsion hearing. The Board will convene to Open Session and then move to adjourn.
6. Adjourn

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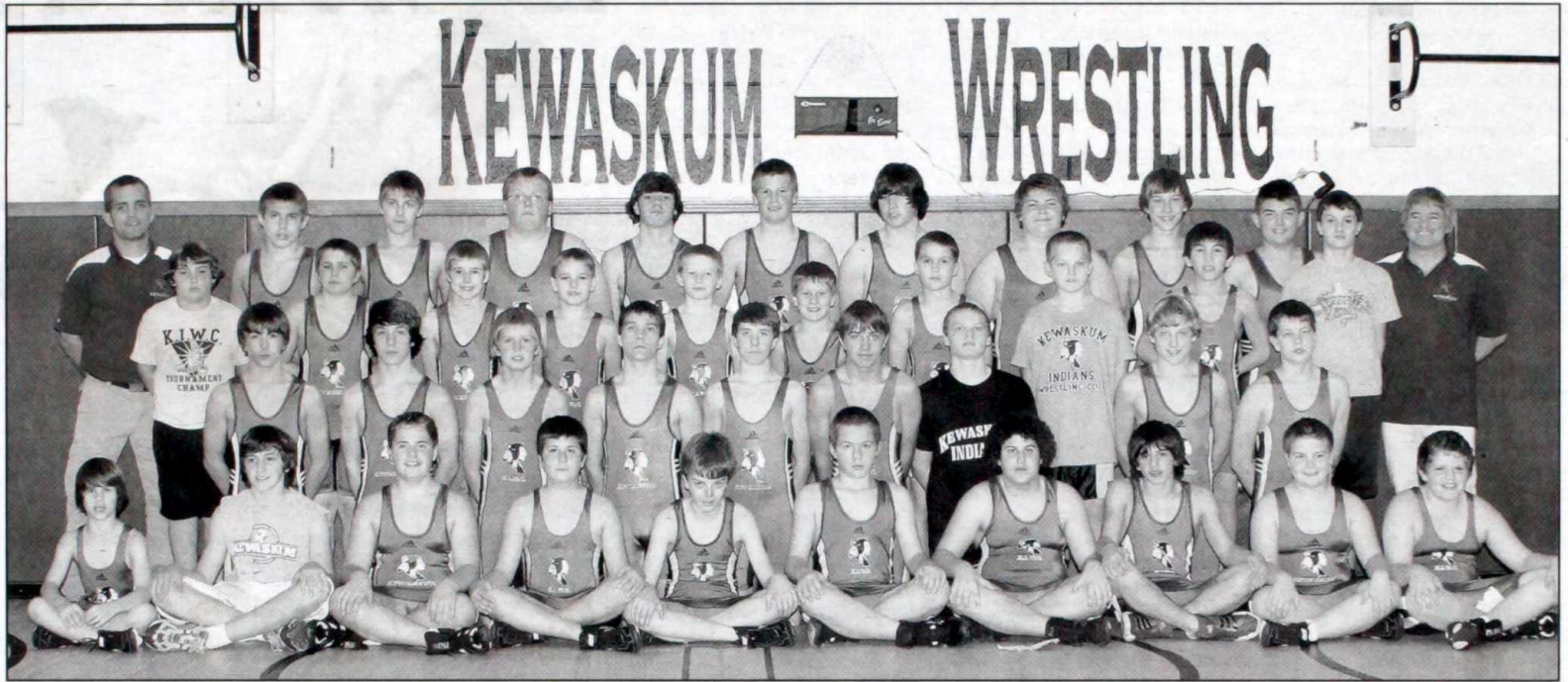


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## KMS wrestlers end season



The Kewaskum Middle School wrestlers recently finished up the season with a 5-0 dual meet record. The wrestling program, which is 6th-8th grade, has been growing each of the past few years and had 40 participants this year. The wrestling team wrapped up the season on December 12th at the Middleton Middle School Invite. They were able to bring home ten champions and seven second place finishes, and an impressive 38 pins. That brought the season pin count to 120! The majority of these wrestlers will continue to refine their skills through the Kewaskum Indians Youth Wrestling Club (KIWC). Six KMS wrestlers finished with undefeated records: 7th grade: Garrett Buth (3-0), Derek Voight (3-0), Zach Smith (9-0) and 8th grade: Kurt Luedtke (4-0), Cody Muckerheide (8-0), and Joey Seitz (9-0). Shown above is a team photo, first row, left to right: Chas Moede, Ben Watzig, Doug Mohr, Eric Doll, Chris Rotolo, Keagan Goslinowski, Lucas Jon Pinchard, Zach Smith, Ben Gonnering and Dakota Peters-Lawrenz. Second row: Andrew Buelow, Maxwell Maertz, Cory Stern, Andy Pryor, Matthew Ringwell, Cody Muckerheide, Joey Seitz, Collin McCarthy and Everett Dean. Third row: Brandon Wade, Max Hardy, Cole Ralph, Trevor Kirst, Zack Heberer, Kenny Ellis, Danny Seitz, Maxwell Vetter, Austin Tackes. Back row: Coach Joel Dziedzic, Tom Kunst, Josh Limbach, Collin Clark, Brett Boegel, Kurt Luedtke, Bobby Peterson, Garrett Buth, Jake Keller, Jared Grady and Coach Hardy.

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## Fourth quarter fireworks not quite enough for boys

By Mitch Maersch

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**KEWASKUM-** Down 56-25 going into the final quarter, Sheboygan Falls pulled most of its starters and tried not to run up the score last Tuesday. Then the Kewaskum boys' basketball team exploded.

The Indians scored 35 points in the fourth quarter and once had the game down to single digits, 69-60.

The final was 71-60. The Indians fell to 2-5 on the year, 1-3 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

"Well, we average 41 points a game as a team. We scored 35 in the fourth quarter. We had guys in there that just decided to work hard. They played physical and they were making some shots and I let them go. It kept turning into more shots and more turnovers so we just let them play," said Coach Quinn Heintz.

The Indians went 7-12 on three-pointers in the final quarter - nobody had more than two - and hustled until the end. Ryan Gibson had 12 points off the bench. Cody Lemke and Eric Perkins scored six each and C.J. Bowe five.

"For the first time I think when we've been down in the fourth quarter we didn't quit. We said we're going to play

hard the entire game," Heintz said.

It was a welcome change for the home team after a first half that saw Nick Roelse out-score Kewaskum himself, 20-18. The 6-foot-4 junior scored his team's first 15 points and finished with 24 points, nine rebounds and four steals. He didn't play much of the third quarter and sat the fourth.

The Indians tried big and small players on Roelse, but nothing much worked. Roelse either used his size against shorter players or his quickness against bigger ones.

Kewaskum started out slowly. The Indians fell behind 21-12 after the first quarter and 38-18 at half. The Falcons played 12 players in the first half. Five scored.

"They had a big first half and it was too much to overcome," Heintz said.

Over the break Heintz is going to get his players a few days off and some more experience. The coaches will play against the players and Heintz said he is bringing in some other players that would be equal to the top players in the conference.


"We're going to do a lot of fundamentals and up and down, and just playing. I think we have a lot of guys that just don't have the court experience. I think they just need to play some more," he said. "It will be a good mix and kinda time to refresh and recharge batteries for the tough months."

### SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
<b>INDIANS</b>	12	6	7	35	30
<b>SHEBOYGAN FALLS</b>	21	17	18	15	71

**Sheboygan Falls:** Nick Roelse 24, Dan Duda 8, Matt Halser 8, Spencer Hurlburt 8, Corey Blizzard 4, Andy Ansay 4, Lewis Halversn 3, Jason Fenner 3, Craig Manning 3, Zach Berg 2, Alex Grabowski 2, Matt Henning 2. Three-pointers: Roelse 2, Hurlburt 2, Hasler 2, Duda, Halverson. FTs: 18-23. Fouled out: none.

**Kewaskum:** Mat Toles 13, Lucas Kopeschka 12, Ryan Gibson 12, Cody Lemke 12, Eric Perkins 6, C.J. Bowe 5. Three-pointers: Toles 3, Perkins 2, Gibson 2, Lemke, Kopeschka, Bowe. FTs: 11-20. Fouled out: Toles.



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## Bentz is champion of thrilling day for KHS wrestlers

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

**FOND DU LAC-** It was a good day for individuals and the Kewaskum wrestling team at the recent Marty Loy Classic.

The 10-mat extravaganza ended with the Indians having one champion, Brad Bentz at 145 pounds, two seconds and three other place winners, while they were piling up 134.5 points to finish among the top five in the mainly-Division 1 competition.

"There were some excellent teams there," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said, proud to see his Indians finish fourth overall behind powerhouses Muskego (226.5) and Wausau West (194.5) and Hudson, which finished third with 176.

Bentz, a junior, came up with two pins and a pair of decision en route to his first-place finish and extend his perfect record to 8-0 on the year.

Bentz, the top seed at his weight class, started off with a pin in 25 seconds over Josh Swedlund of Beloit, then in the second round he outpointed Steve Hoffman of DeForest 10-4.

In the semis, Max Loberger of Demark had no luck against Bentz, who needed just 1:08 to put his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Bentz drew Muskego's Jordan Sowinski in the finals, and the story was pretty much the same — Bentz dominated, win-

ning 6-0.

"He is fun to watch," Aupperle said about Bentz. "He just goes out there and gets the job done."

The brothers Seibel, Bo at 171 pounds and Cody at 215, both finished second.

Bo got the day started with a quick pin, then took care of business against a Burlington wrestler, winning by tech fall.

The younger Seibel scored a quick double leg takedown in his semifinal match against Fond du Lac's Jeff Birschbach and rolled to a 7-0 win to gain a berth in the finals.

Seibel was pitted against Lodi's Dakota Cable in the finals, and the two were evening matched, but Cable wound up winning by a 5-3 margin.

"Bo had a great day ... lost a close one in the finals," Aupperle said. On the year, Seibel is now 9-2.

Cody Seibel looked nearly invincible the first two rounds, pinning convincingly, then he had his hands full in the semis, with a Muskego opponent, falling behind 3-0 after the first two periods. There was still two minutes to go, however, and after gaining an escape, Seibel shot in for a takedown, which led directly to a pin hold, and the match was over at the 5:06 mark.

Seibel forfeited to unbeaten and nationally-ranked Alex Polizzi of Beloit Memorial in the finals. "His shoulder is getting

there, but it's not where it needs to be," Aupperle said about Seibel's decision to forfeit.

This was Seibel's first loss of the season after winning 10 straight.

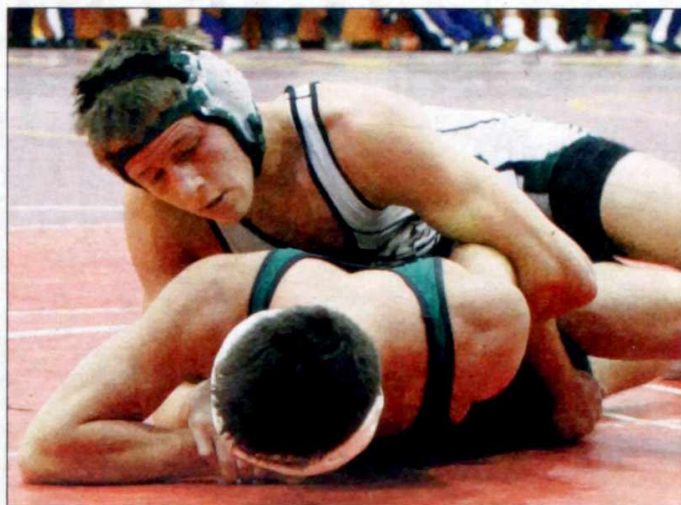
Rob Maertz had just one bad match, when he was pinned in the second round, but he rebounded with back-to-back solid efforts, including an 11-3 major decision over Brandon Johnson of Waupaca to take fifth place at 140 pounds, while freshman Brett Scoles battled like a seasoned veteran, finishing sixth at 112.

In his last match, Scoles was defeated by Ian Johnson of DeForest by major decision, 13-4.

Nick Bier, another of the KHS freshman class, took eighth at 103. He had at least one pin on the day and lost by pin (in :53) in his battle against Muskego's Tyler Sinda, going for seventh place.

"They all had good days," Aupperle said of this trio, adding, "All the kids really did a great job. There are no easy matches. They worked hard, and it showed with our place." Kewaskum had 13 wrestlers at the meet, and all but one had at least one victory in the team competition.

"We are at the Oshkosh on the Waters (Classic) on Dec. 29 and 30 ... 56 teams, two full days of wrestling," Aupperle said. "Should be exciting."



The Indians' Brad Bentz is shown wrestling against Trevor Schumacher of Port Washington during the Spartan Duals in Luxemburg earlier in the month.

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## KORNER

**4th Grade Girls**  
*Laconia- 18 KYB- 10*  
The girls played hard. They started the game off very strong, getting a lot of rebounds and passing the ball well. McKayla Voigt put the first 2 points up on the board. Rebecca Meltz added 4 while Megan Marx added 2. The girls played well as a team, both offensively and defensively. It was a very evenly matched game that could've gone either way.

**4th Grade Boys**  
*Laconia- 37 KYB- 8*  
Max DesRosier and Robbie Walls each scored 2 points and played solid defense. They won their second game against Lomira 24 to 6. Jared Chesak scored 4 points and rebounded well. John May scored 2 and played a good defensive game.

**5th Grade Girls - GREEN**  
*KYB- 10 Campbellsport- 6*  
The girls pushed their season record to 2-0 with a hard fought win over Campbellsport. Molly Schulteis led the Indians with 4 points while Rachel Holt and Allison Thill each pulled down 4 rebounds. Mikaela Leitheiser had 4 steals.

**5th Grade Girls - WHITE**  
*KYB- 15 Laconia Gold- 6*  
The girls improved to 2-0 for the season with a 15-6 win over Laconia gold. The young Indians once again played great defense. Hailey Herriges led the team with 10 points. Breanna Trepes had 5 rebounds and Adrienne Adornato had 4 rebounds and 3 steals.

**5th Grade Boys**  
*Lomira- 25 KYB- 9*  
The boys played an excellent game and showed some great effort and hustle. You can see they are improving and need to keep working hard. They were lead by Michael Anderson who showed great hustle and played excellent defense as he lead the team in steals.

**6th Grade Boys**  
*KYB- 40 Oakfield- 19*  
The boys traveled to and defeated Oakfield. The score was 40-19. There was a great defensive effort by Josh Baker, Bradley Bunkelman and Parker Hughes. Michael Prochnow and Elloit Shambau lead the offense attack in the victory.

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**4th Grade Girls**  
*Oakfield- 28 KYB- 6*  
The girls' squad played a very solid Oakfield team. Offensively the girls were able to get only a few good clear shots at the basket. On the other hand, the Oakfield team ran a couple plays numerous times that defensively the team had trouble stopping. Lizzie Lightner scored 2 points, and Taylor Cook scored her first 2 points of the season.

**4th Grade Boys**  
*Campbellsport- 21 KYB- 27*  
During this game Ryan Kusters showed good hustle along with Declyn Gurrath who had some outstanding rebounding. The whole team put in great effort to get the win.

**5th Grade Girls - GREEN**  
*KYB- 9 Oakfield-22*  
The girls lost their first game of the year to Oakfield. The girls had a difficult time getting good shots against Oakfield's pressure defense and didn't play as well defensively as they are capable. Molly Schulteis led the Indians with 4 points and Allison Thill scored her first point of the season. Mikaela Leitheiser had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals, Mikayla Dogs had 5 steals and McKenzie Lehn had 3 steals.

**5th Grade Girls - WHITE**  
*KYB- 14 North Fond du Lac- 11*  
The girls traveled to North Fondy to battle it out with a team that loves to play defense just like they do. Down by 5 points early in the game, the girls used crisp passing and good teamwork to get back into it. The young Indians played hard and came out winning by a score of 14-11 to improve to 3-0. Hailey Herriges helped the team come back by contributing 11 points, 9 steals, and 5 rebounds. Liz Bauer had 3 pts and 3 steals.

**5th Grade Boys**  
*North Fond du Lac- 23 KYB- 13*  
The boys played an excellent game and showed extreme hustle and great defense. They were lead by Brady Hanson who played an excellent game as he lead the team in rebounds and displayed excellent hustle throughout the game.

**6th Grade Boys**  
*KYB- 38 North Fond du Lac- 19*  
The boys came out very strong winning the tip and scoring the first points of the game. The defensive efforts were very strong with Mason Rose applying great pressure on the ball. The offense had a very balanced attack with ten out of the twelve players scoring points. Sam Schlosser lead the scoring attack.

## Lady Indians sweat in Suns' heat

By Mitch Maersch  
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**WEST BEND-** In a basketball game in which offense took off early for the holidays, a bench player nearly single-handedly saved the Kewaskum girls from elimination in regulation.

Host West Bend East dominated in overtime as the Indians lost, 41-30, for their second straight and second overall loss of the season. Kewaskum is 4-2. Down 24-18 headed into the fourth quarter, Michelle Bohn hit a 3-pointer with 3:37 left to start the scoring and make it 24-21.

Down 28-25 with seconds left, backup point guard Christine Bohn dribbled around the top of the key but couldn't find anyone. Michelle came open and got the ball.

She paused for a second and then let a shot fly that would either extend the game or seal the win for East.

Nothin' but net. Time expired. OT.

"She made a great shot ... we don't get to overtime unless you make that shot. She made that shot. Nothing but the bottom of the cup," said Kewaskum coach Mike Kleinhans.

The two threes were the only two shots the senior guard took in regulation.

"I've said all along that if they play a zone that's the girl that should come in there and shoot. But we're not seeing a lot

of zones," Kleinhans said.

The Indians couldn't carry their newfound momentum into overtime as they shot 1-for-11 and were outscored 13-2 in the extra, four-minute period. The Suns went 9-for-12 from the free throw line.

Point guard Anna Butler fouled out with 15.1 seconds to go in the fourth quarter and Kewaskum could have used her in overtime. Kleinhans said Butler is the team's best player but her absence left room for someone else.

"You know what? Someone's gotta step up," he said.

Butler led the team with nine points and hustled for eight rebounds.

Kewaskum found itself down the entire game - 10-8 after the first quarter, 17-12 at half. The Indians shot 2-for-14 from the field in the first half. It was difficult to come back given East's slow offense and the Indians' own execution.

"We didn't do enough backdoor cutting. We just create too many turnovers. We didn't give

ourselves a chance," Kleinhans said.

The Indians need continued work on defense, especially techniques not taught in years past.

Losing two straight games, both on the road, going into the holidays didn't concern Kleinhans. He knows there's plenty of time to improve.

"It's a good group they still are all positive at the end. We've just got to keep digging in, you know," Kleinhans said. "We'll get 'er going. I'm not worried about that. It's too good of a group of girls. They want to play."

The Indians host Lomira on Tuesday and travel to Random Lake Jan. 5 in two more non-conference games. Eastern Wisconsin play picks back up on Jan. 7 when Kiel comes to town.

### SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
INDIANS	8	4	6	10	2	30
SUNS	10	7	7	4	13	41

**Kewaskum:** Anna Butler 9, Michelle Bohn 6, Elissa Miller 6, Haley Rauch 5, Christine Bohn, 4. Three-pointers: Michelle Bohn 2. FTs: 10-18. Fouled out: Anna Butler.  
**WB East:** Kailey Knop 15, Lauren Gruber 9, Amanda Feller 7, Heidi Spies 6, Becca Manhardt 3, Samantha Gross 1. Three-pointers: Knop 2, Feller.