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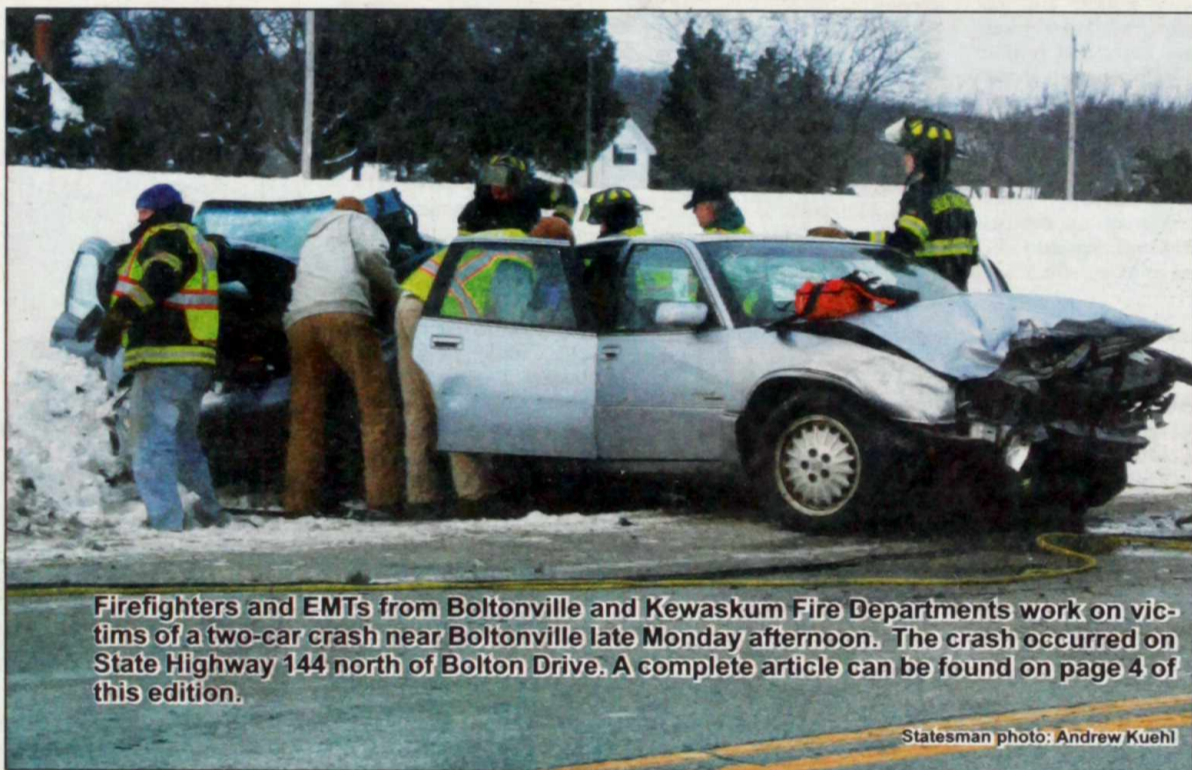
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Serious injuries sustained in Boltonville crash



Firefighters and EMTs from Boltonville and Kewaskum Fire Departments work on victims of a two-car crash near Boltonville late Monday afternoon. The crash occurred on State Highway 144 north of Bolton Drive. A complete article can be found on page 4 of this edition.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

KT Organic Farms to host Breakfast on the Farm in June

By Kyle Zwieg
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KEWASKUM- KT Organic Farms has been announced as host farm for 2010's Washington County Breakfast on the Farm, organizers have confirmed.

The event will be held from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. on June 12, according to Washington County Dairy Promotions Committee President Bernie Wolf.

Now in its 23rd year, Breakfast on the Farm draws roughly 3,500 to 4,000 annually for a morning of all-you-can eat pancakes and sausage, hay rides, educational exhibits, vendor sales and other activities at a different local farm.

KT Organic Farms, 2342 Highway 28, is owned by Kevin Thull.

The 2010 event will follow the template of previous years, Wolf said. The event drew about 4,000 to Klink Dairy LLC in the town of Hartford on June 13, 2009.

"We'll have a barn tour," Wolf said. "We're going to have an animal exhibition tent and then we have hay rides from the parking lot to the farm. And then we have a Sample Shack with samples including different egg products from all different farms."

Other attractions include a peddle tractor pull, live music, a radio broadcast from WTKM of Hartford, animal exhibits and antique tractors on display.

Proceeds support dairy education and the purchase of dairy vending machines for local schools, Wolf said.

For more information on the event, call (262) 644-0015 or e-mail info@visitwashingtoncounty.com.

County board accepts AIS Fair Park operating agreement

By Mitch Maersch
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WEST BEND- The Agricultural and Industrial Society has a three-year lease and operating agreement to run the embattled and now county-owned Washington County Fair Park.

The County Board approved the documents at its meeting Tuesday by a vote of 28-1. Dan Goetz voted against and Brian Bausch was absent.

Two amendments were made and approved.

Supervisor Bill Meyers wanted to add a requirement that AIS do a "cost plus analysis and market based for event pricing to be made available to the Finance Committee." The County Board is requiring more thorough financial reporting from the AIS after the Fair Park fell into financial problems and the board received varying numbers on event profits, some vastly different than others from the same event.

The amendment passed, 22-7. Voting against were Marilyn Merten, Tom Heidtke, Phil Laubenheimer, Joan Russell, John Jung, Todd Healy

and Gerald Schulz.

Several supervisors voiced their opinion against the AIS doing snow removal and lawn care at the park. If the AIS could find a cheaper option, it should, they said.

The documents called for the county providing the services. The amendment leaves the wording in place for this year but for 2011 and 2012, changes the wording to the AIS "may seek the services of the county or others" for snow removal and lawn care.

Supervisor Don Berchem originally wanted to include this year in the amendment, but County Attorney Kim Nass said the change could force changes in already approved county department budgets.

The amendment passed, 19-10. Voting against were Laubenheimer, Schulz, Russell, Jung, Herb Tennes, Mike Miller, Robert Adam, Paul Ustruck, Ken Brandt and Les Borman.

Berchem and Mark McCune had a problem with another part of the document as well, but didn't bring an amendment to change it. Both didn't like the clause saying the AIS

will "undertake reasonable efforts to accommodate non-English speaking visitors."

"What the hell do we care about non-English speaking?" McCune said. "I think I'm philosophically against that."

"I think it's totally ridiculous," Berchem said. "If people want to live in the United States and want to be here, learn to speak the language. I have to do it when I go to other countries."

Nass said that clause is in other county documents, not just the AIS lease and operating agreement.

Sale of the Ziegler Center and all the barns from the Agriculture and Industrial Society (AIS) closed on Dec. 21 for \$687,114.59. The County Board had budgeted \$688,000 for the sale. The county already owned the main pavilion.

Nass presented new drafts of the agreements to three county committees before they reached the County Board for approval. Much of the content was the same as presented last fall.

WEEK'S WIT

The severity of the itch is proportional to the reach.



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DUMKE -- A daughter, Grace Evelyn, was born to Shannon and Daniel Dumke of West Bend on December 22, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grace weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long.

BEHN -- A son, Evan William, was born to Adrienne and Thomas Behn of West Bend on December 22, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Evan weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

SILVER -- A daughter, Serenity Makayla, was born to Colleen and Dan Silver of West Bend on December 26, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Serenity weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

MCGOVNEY -- A daughter, Eliana Paige, was born to Ericka and Scott McGovney of West Bend on December 29, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Eliana weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

GERGETZ -- A son, Jacob Paul, was born to Jamie and Jeremy Gergetz of West Bend on January 1, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jacob weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

BEISTLE -- A son, Levi Russell, was born to Stacey Guley and Russell Beistle of West Bend on January 2, 2010 at St.

Joseph's Hospital. Levi weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

MCCARTY -- A son, Hudson Russell, was born to Amber and Benjamin McCarty of Campbellsport on January 3, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hudson weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

JORDAN -- A son, Chase Lee, was born to Jessica and Terry Jordan Jr. of Campbellsport on December 30, 2009 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Chase weighed nine pounds and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Nadine Lendved and paternal grandparents are Jan Jordan and Terry Jordan Sr. Maternal great-grandparents are Joseph and Patricia Marchant and George and Judy Lendved. Paternal great-grandparents are Beatrice Peter and Mona Lyngstad-Johnson. Chase joins a sister, Paige, at home.

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Wednesday, Jan. 20 -- Turkey ala king over rice, asparagus tips, tropical fruit cup, dinner roll, brownie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Thursday, Jan. 21 -- Baked cod, baked potato with sour cream, steamed broccoli, marble rye bread, angel food cake with strawberries.

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Wednesday, Jan. 20 -- BBQ chicken, rice pilaf, butternut squash, cauliflower salad, apple crisp.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on January 1 were:

First Session: Geroge Stern, 74-10-64, 17-6-11; Joe Reimer, 63-2-61, 23-1-22; Ed Neils, 58-7-51, 24-5-19; Bob Bower, 62-11-51, 17-6-11; Dave Dayton, 64-13-51, 18-8-10; Lynn Niklasch, 58-9-49, 17-5-12; Keith Widener, 50-3-47, 18-2-16; George Boettcher, 56-10-46, 22-6-16.

Second Session: Marlene Tesser, 62-9-53, 21-5-16; Joe Reimer, 52-2-50, 19-2-17; John Oelhafen, 55-12-43, 19-7-12; Gladys Tackes, 45-7-38, 15-5-10; Leroy Jaeger, 48-10-38, 16-7-9; Sylvester Stern, 58-20-38, 17-11-6.

There will be another special session January 1, 2011 at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendars for this special day.

Rescue Calls

On January 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest tightness. A transport was made.

On January 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible overdose. A transport was made.

On January 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a possible stroke.

A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was feeling ill. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had an infection and needed a transport. A transport was made.



VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Kelly Wichmann to Angela Straub, \$120,000.

Robert Schlamer and Lisa Lepak to Mark Schlamer, \$63,750.

Home Buyers of Wis LLC to Ryan Pehowski, \$150,980.

Rebecca and Rodney Klebsch to Darryl Martin, \$225,000.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Mark Deheck and Theresa Bodden to Glenn and Megan Grisolono, \$385,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Roger Boehringer Rev Tr to John and Elizabeth Watry, \$230,000.

Michael and Barbara Learned to Matthew and Kimberly Learned, \$300,000.

JJD Mastercraft Builders to Russell and Sara Haeuser, \$213,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Bridgette Walters to Eric and Tia Hilkert, \$299,000.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 6 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Laura Budenhagen, Darceal Jordan, Marge Zehren, Allen Reindl, Judy Lickman, Ray Ruplinger, Lloyd Herriges.

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

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on January 5, 2010 were: Ralph Stern, 55-1-54, 17-1-16; Raymond Ruplinger, 64-12-52, 21-7-14; Dick Kohn, 53-4-49, 16-3-13; Tom Kohn, 50-2-48, 17-2-15; Jerry Rosenthal, 60-14-46, 18-7-11; Pat Heaslip, 52-7-45, 15-5-10; Lloyd Herriges, 22 most losses; Joe Reimer, 3 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be Jan. 19 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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Mom will avoid criminal charges for hotel booze party

By Kyle Zwiig
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WEST BEND- The fallout continues for a Kewaskum woman who threw an alcohol-fueled birthday party for her 12-year-old daughter and wound up making national headlines.

But despite its severity and the attention the case has received, Sarah A. Shay is not facing additional criminal charges for her role in the party last month, according to West Bend Police Lt. Paul Pokorski.

Shay has already been fined nearly \$7,000 after she gave attendees, all minors, alcoholic drinks at a party last month at the Hampton Inn & Suites in West Bend.

The children, aged 11 to 14, also played bloody knuckles - a game where players flick coins at their opponent to make their hands bleed - and several became sick after spending the night of Dec. 18 drinking champagne and malt beverages.

Management at the Hampton Inn also reported finding a box of condoms and damage to the room Shay rented, in addition to seven empty bottles of Mike's Hard Lemonade and two bottles of champagne, after she had checked out of the hotel.

According to a police report released last week, Shay, 36, later contacted some of the

children after rumors of the party began to circulate and told them not to tell their parents she'd given them liquor.

Cases of an adult serving alcohol to this many minors are fairly rare, Lt. Pokorski said.

"It's definitely rare," he said of the case.

Shay could not be reached by *The Statesman* this week, but told authorities she "was just hoping to get the incident put behind her as soon as possible," the report says. Shay initially told authorities several kids threw up after drinking too much soda.

The party began when the children were picked up from Kewaskum Middle School at about 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18 in a limousine, the report says. The limo headed south to West Bend, where it stopped at Walmart and Regner Park before heading to the hotel around 5 p.m.

The alcohol was first given to the children when the limo began heading south toward West Bend. Parents of the children had been unaware alcohol would be served and one was told via a handwritten note that only two or three children would be present.

Shay was arrested and fined \$681 for each of the 10 children. Parents were also unaware there would be both boys and girls at the party, according to the report.

The party included one

11-year-old, three 12-year-olds, four 13-year-olds, and two 14-year-olds.

She also said the condoms had been at the party as a joke between her daughter and another friend.

According to a report from the West Bend Police Department, Shay was the only adult in the limo other than its driver. One girl told police she didn't think the driver was aware of what was going on.

The party was first reported to police on Dec. 27, nine days after it took place.

KMS Principal Ken Soerens said the school was using news of the party as a springboard to discuss the consequences of underage drinking with students.

The school holds advisement periods of 20 minutes each morning, where one teacher will meet with a group of 10 kids to develop closer mentoring relationships.

"Immediately after the news broke on the situation our teachers were discussing this situation in general terms," Soerens said. "Not specifics on this case but on underage drinking in general. The teachers also discuss what's the right thing to do - to discuss other options the kids would have had to get them out of this situation."

According to the police report, the parents who initially contacted police first heard about the party only after oth-

er parents had contacted them to find out if they had heard the rumors that had been going around the school.

These parents spoke to the school and were informed that administrators there were aware of the rumors.

"This is a situation that occurred off of school grounds so the school has no official stance on what went on," Soerens said. "But we're disappointed for the kids' sakes that they were put into this situation."

The parents then contacted the Kewaskum Police Department, who advised them to contact the West Bend department because the party occurred there.

At about 6 p.m. Shay's mother, father and brother visited the hotel and brought pizza for the party. Shay's mother brought some champagne and more Mike's Hard Lemonade, according to the report. Shay also asked some of the kids to drink quietly because her parents did not approve, the report says.

Shay's parents and brother left about an hour later. Some children remained at the pool



Sarah Shay

and other went to the room. Shay then poured the champagne into glasses "for everyone," the report says.

After the rest of the group returned to the room, everyone got a glass of champagne and began toasting Shay's daughter's birthday. The children stayed up very late drinking.

One child told police she had felt ill most of the following day. Yet another had drunk so much that she was vomiting in the bathroom and eventually slept there because she was so sick.

Garbisch joins candidates for Village Board

VILLAGE of KEWASKUM- Five candidates will be running for three seats on the Kewaskum Village Board this spring.

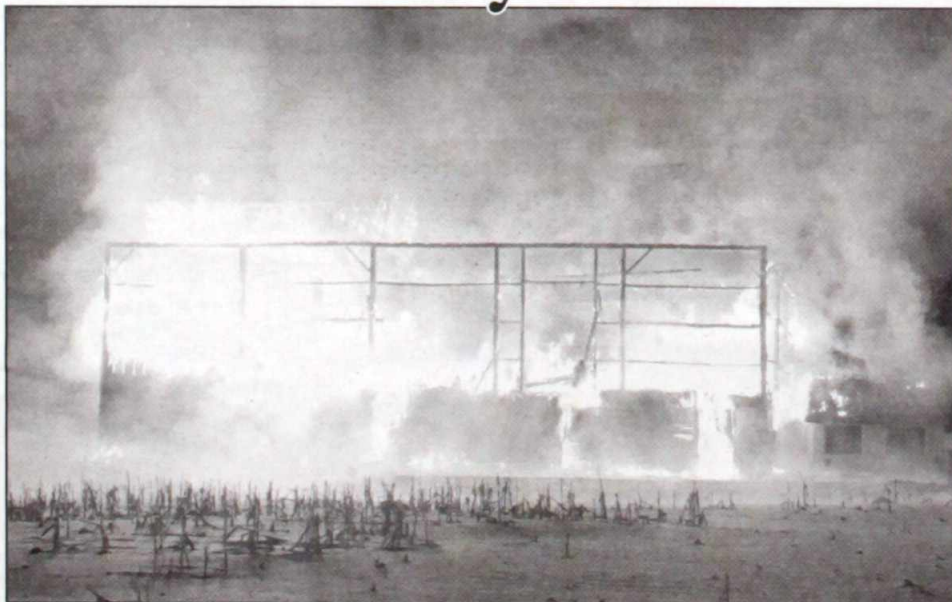
Kewaskum Firefighter and EMT Craig Garbisch turned in his papers on Tuesday afternoon.

Incumbents Harry Roeck-

er, Kevin Scheunemann and Steve Scheunemann are running for their seats, and newcomers Garbisch and Mike Berger are running.

Garbisch was missed being mentioned in last week's edition because his candidacy was made public after our deadline.

Frigid firefighters fight Friday fire



A barn owned by David Sauer at W2753 Auburn-Ashford Drive was destroyed on Saturday evening by a ferocious fire. Fond du Lac County Sheriff's deputies responded to the Town of Auburn address at 11:26 p.m. They were shortly joined by Campbellsport Fire Department who requested assistance from Kewaskum, Kohlsville and Lomira Fire Departments. The barn was a total loss as was a stored vehicle in the barn. Sergeant Paul Rottscholl of the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department stated the fire appeared to be electrical in nature.

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Crash victim remains in critical condition

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TOWN of FARMINGTON- A West Bend woman with ties to family in Kewaskum remains critically injured, in coma at Milwaukee's Froedtert Hospital after she was involved in a motor vehicle crash on Monday, January, 11 at 3:58 p.m.

The two-car, head-on crash occurred on State Highway 144, 1/10th of a mile north of Bolton Drive, near Boltonville.

Washington County Sheriff's Department Lieutenant Bruce Theusch stated upon arrival deputies and rescue personal located a 19-year-old City of West Bend woman, Michelle Renee Geidel, pinned in her vehicle.

Boltonville Fire Department needed to extricate the female from her vehicle. It took firefighters almost one hour to remove her from the vehicle, at one point they used a fire truck to pull the other vehicle away from the Geidel vehicle as it had become entangled with her vehicle.

Sheriff's Department Captain Steve Gonwa stated the department's reconstruction

team was called to the scene and a preliminary investigation revealed Geidel had been southbound on Highway 144 prior to the crash and met a northbound vehicle driven by Harley Bruss, a 16-year-old Town of Farmington boy.

After extrication Geidel was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by Kewaskum EMS with the assistance of West Bend Fire Department Intercept. A police radio transmission revealed that Geidel suffered from a broken leg along with a deep cut on her upper leg. During her transportation she also encountered a seizure.

Upon arrival at St. Joseph's she was immediately transported by Flight for Life to Froedtert Hospital where she is being treated for critical injuries. She was not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Bruss was also transported by Kewaskum Rescue to St. Joseph's Hospital for non-life threatening injuries. He was wearing his seatbelt.

Alcohol was not a factor in the crash. Both drivers were the only occupants of their vehicles.

Public hearing Tuesday for Farmington 2035 plan

TOWN OF FARMINGTON- The Town Board isn't including the concept of coordination in its 2035 plan, but it passed a resolution it hopes will allow it to use coordination if need be.

A public hearing on the town's 2035 comprehensive plan will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The town received an extension from the state Department of Administration on its deadline to Jan. 22 because the town was making some changes to its plan.

One change is not, however, including the concept of coordination. The Town Board last fall planned to do a coordinated 2035 plan through the nonprofit organization the Foundation For Common Sense, but rescinded its contract after being criticized by the Plan Commission. The contract would have cost at least \$1,500.

- Mitch Maersch

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County Board

"Really, it was just fine tuning the language," Nass said.

As part of the sale, the County Board agreed to lease the facility back to AIS for \$1 per year with increased oversight given the AIS has run the park into financial problems, including debt from the recent construction of the Ziegler Pavilion.

Since approving the sale Oct. 27, three county subcommittees - Finance, Executive, and Education and Culture - began working out the details of the lease and operating agreements.

Term of the agreements is three years, ensuring at least the short-term future of the County Fair. After that, the county could craft a new lease with the AIS or seek other options.

Should entities want to book an event past the three years, it would have to be approved by the county and any deposit money would have to be set aside by the board, Nass said.

In addressing naming rights, the agreement says buildings' names - such as the Ziegler Center - remain the same as long as the buildings exist. If a building is de-

stroyed or torn down, plots will be available for future naming rights.

The operating agreement includes expanded Fair Park performance expectations. Last November, County Administrative Coordinator Doug Johnson presented two more expectations to the 2009-10 list of four. New requirements include developing a reserve fund to cover one year of county fair revenues that may not be reached with consistently bad weather, and to hire a new executive director to manage, lead and implement an updated marketing plan for the Ziegler Center and Fair Park.

Money to buy the Fair Park is coming from two sources: \$408,000 from the county's new \$14.6 million radio system project that is slated to come in well under budget and \$280,000 from delaying a project that would extend Rolfs Road north to Creek and turn Schmidt Road into an access driveway for the county, bending it around to connect to Rolfs.

The sale price allowed the AIS to pay off its existing debt.



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Recession proves beneficial to Flasch



Kevin Flasch of A&J Equipment Service and Repair demonstrates the mobile hydraulic hose press unit inside of his work van last week.

By Kyle Zwieg
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KEWASKUM - The historically down economy has been a mixed blessing for Kewaskum's Kevin Flasch.

The bad: It cost him his job of 16 years at printing giant Quad/Graphics, where he started as a forklift driver before advancing into forklift repair and construction repair at the company's building sites. The good: When he decided to turn the expertise he culled over that time into his own business, being a new player on the scene became an unexpected benefit.

"I've actually had it pretty good," said Flasch, whose first business, A&J Equipment Service and Repair, is currently run out of his Kewaskum home.

"When I got out the timing was good," he recalled. "My rates are pretty affordable, and people just didn't have the money (for more expensive services). People who normally wouldn't have given me a shot were calling, just to try and save money. I think if I would've started it two years ago - or two years from now - it would've been more dif-

ficult, with the economy turning."

As A&J's only employee, Flasch repairs construction equipment, primarily aerial lifts and material handlers. Forklifts are his main source of business, and Flasch said he's one of the only businesses in the region that can do mobile hydraulic hose pressing.

Instead of sending the equipment for repair at an implement dealer, Flasch will visit the company and do the work right on site, which he said saves time and money. Flasch has a small van and a large 16-foot panel van with a welder, torch, press and air compressor. The small van is used primarily for smaller oil changes and mobile hose press work.

Flasch had worked at Quad/Graphics since 1992, where he was hired after completing a period of service in the U.S. Marine Corps. As a member of Quad's construction team, he traveled the country and worked at the

company's construction sites, which were plentiful during the boom period in the 1990s and early 2000s.

"I traveled with them when they traveled out of state to do new buildings," Flasch said. "I'd go with them to Oklahoma, Reno (Nevada), West Virginia, all over. I'd travel with the construction crew."

Quad, like many other printing businesses, has struggled because of the recession and an ongoing shift of readers from print products to online sources. The company has instituted several major layoffs, including the elimination in January 2009 of 550 jobs in five states, about 5.6 percent of its domestic workforce.

With the reduced outlook came slower construction slate for the company. Flasch was laid off in July 2008.

"So then I decided to start out on my own, doing the same things," he said.

Business at A&J has been strong, which Flasch credits to keeping costs and overhead

low. He has relied on networking, word of mouth and established relationships to get off the ground.

He does work all over the southeastern Wisconsin region.

"I know quite a few of the business owners around the Kewaskum, West Bend area. I knew several of them, and that helps out. That's been pretty good by word of mouth. I've gotten quite a bit of positive feedback, some positive references. When you get out there, you don't realize who knows everybody. No matter what the job is you've got to do a good one, because everybody knows everybody."

Plans for this year include opening a small shop in the Kewaskum area.

"By next summer I'm hoping to open a smaller shop. I do everything mobile right now, pretty much onsite, so I would like to get a smaller shop up and running."

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Dr. Ugolini comes to West Bend Clinic with many years of experience in internal medicine. He is an assistant professor of medicine at The Medical College of Wisconsin. Previously, he served as medical director for an internal medicine clinic in Illinois. He was a preceptor for medical students at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in Chicago and held a faculty position at the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

Interests:

Dr. Ugolini's special interests include internal medicine, preventive, hospital and geriatric medicine, pulmonology and asthma.

**To learn more about Dr. Ugolini, schedule a non-medical
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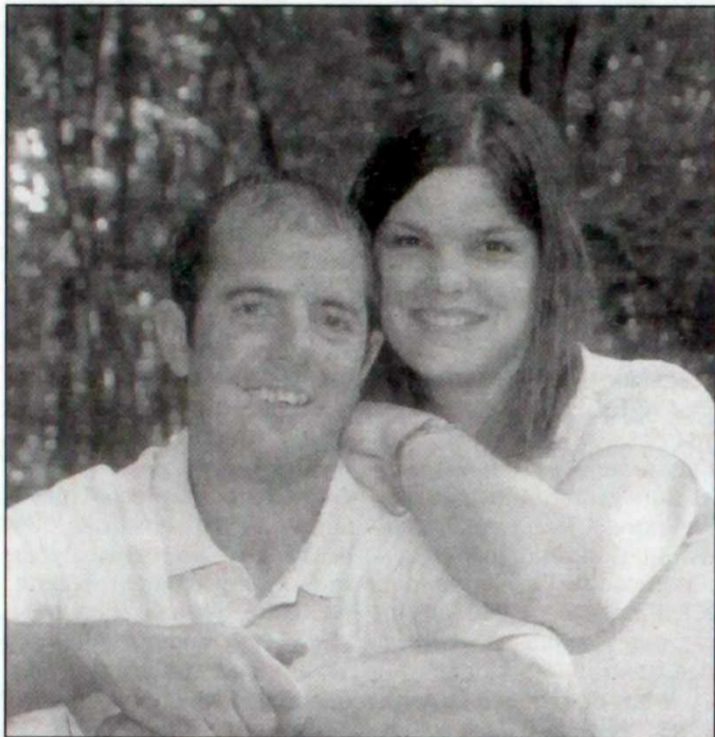


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Prochnow - Wettstein



Dale and Bonnie Prochnow of Campbellsport and Joan Wettstein of Eden are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Dawn and Tim.

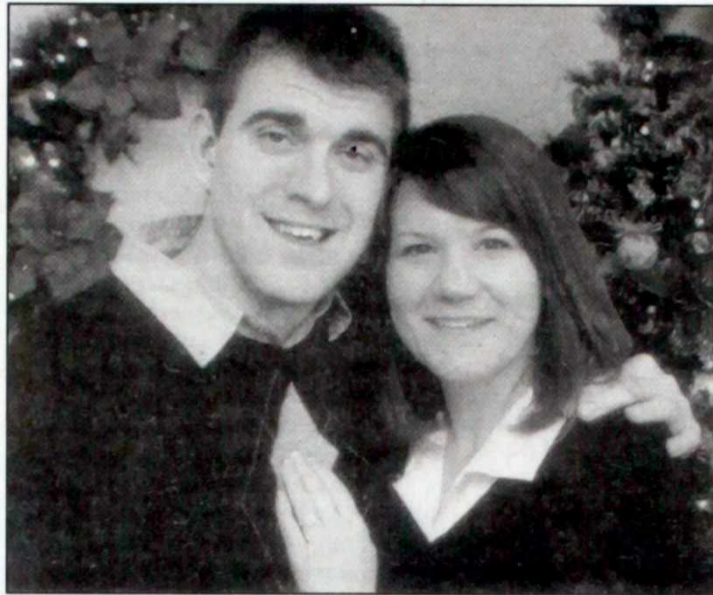
Dawn is a graduate of Marian College and teaches

4K for the Fond du Lac School District at Hope Lutheran.

Tim is a graduate of Campbellsport High School and MPTC. He is employed as a dairy farmer.

The couple is planning a May 8, 2010 wedding.

Loduca-Belger



Rebecca Loduca of Chicago, IL, and Matthew Belger of Vernon Hills, IL, are pleased to announce their recent engagement.

Rebecca is the daughter of Joe and Nancy Loduca of Chicago, IL and Matt is the son of Morrie and Mary Belger of Kewaskum.

Rebecca is a 1998 graduate of Nazareth Academy of LaGrange Park, a 2002 graduate of Marquette University with a BA in Public Relations and a 2007 graduate of Loyola University of Chicago with a masters in education. She is currently employed as a third and fourth grade teacher at St. Procopius School in Chicago.

Matt is a 1999 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2004 graduate of the UW-Madison School of Engineering with a BSME. He is currently employed as an applications engineer for Parker-Hannifin (Hydraulic Cartridge Systems Division) in Lincolnshire, IL.

A summer 2011 wedding is being planned by the couple.

In the Service



Pvt. Jeremy D. Giese graduated from basic combat training in the Army with the Foxtrot Company 3-34 battalion on October 30, 2009. He shipped out to Fort Jackson, South Carolina on August 10, 2009.

He is now attending AIT (advanced individual training) at Ft. Lee, Virginia, for petroleum supply specialist.

Giese plans to go through Hazmat training and from there will learn where he will be stationed in the future.

Giese enlisted in the Army on May 28, 2009. He is a 2005 graduate of Campbellsport High School, and also holds a first degree black belt in martial arts.

He is the son of Dale and Shirley Giese of Campbellsport. His parents traveled to South Carolina for his graduation and family day.

SHOP WITH A COP 2009

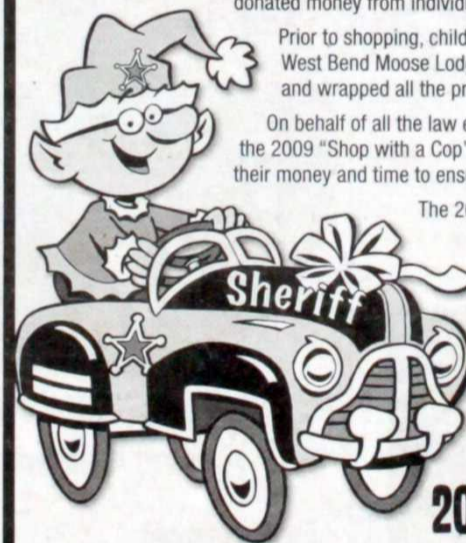
On December 10, 2009, the Washington County Sheriff's Department sponsored its 6th annual "Shop with a Cop" event. The event included 120 volunteers and law enforcement officers from agencies throughout Washington County escorting 62 children to the West Bend Walmart to buy gifts for their families. Each child received a donated gift card to purchase gifts for family members at Christmas time. The gift cards are purchased with donated money from individuals, businesses and organizations.

Prior to shopping, children were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers at the West Bend Moose Lodge. Community volunteers cooked and served the food and wrapped all the presents.

On behalf of all the law enforcement officers and volunteers who participated in the 2009 "Shop with a Cop" I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their money and time to ensure another great event.

The 2010 "Shop with a Cop" will be held on December 9th.

Sincerely,
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Jan. 17	Karissa Laatsch	Jenny Heberer
Jan. 18	Carrie Kuehl	
Jan. 19	Darlene Kuehl	
Jan. 20	Dave Dorn	Rich McKee

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Karkowska Duo to perform at UWWC January 29



shick, part virtuosity...the audience went wild."

Born in Lodz, Poland, Anna and Kasha Karkowska are extremely talented and high energy musicians. Anna who plays the violin, earned her Masters of Music at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Kasha, who earned her Masters degree at Frederic Chopin Academy of Music in Warsaw, plays the piano. Together, they have performed to rave reviews around the world - from Carnegie Hall in New York City to the National Grand Theatre in Warsaw, Poland. More information about the duo can be found on their website: www.karkowskaduo.org

Tickets for this concert are \$12 for adults, and \$9 for seniors (over 62) or youth (under 18). Free parking is available in the student lot. To reserve or purchase tickets, phone UW-WC at (262) 335-5208 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm) or purchase at the door (while supplies last). The University is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

An extraordinary evening of great music with great stories with a touch of comedy is being presented at UW-Washington County (UWWC) on Friday, January 29, at 7:30pm.

The Karkowska Sisters Duo, an award winning, internationally acclaimed ensemble will perform "90 Minutes Around the World" in the

campus theatre at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

The program includes beautiful music (from George Gershwin's Summertime to Henri Vieuxtemps, Yankee Doodle) along with unforgettable stories and comedy. According to the Southampton News, the program is "part

The Princess and the Pea to be performed Saturday, Jan. 16

What do Glacierdom and Riverdom have in common? The Leprechauns know! Get a new look at a classic story this Saturday, January 16 when the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and more than 50 local students present THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA.

The local cast features Paige Becht as the Princess and Frannie Kemp as the Pea. The four Leprechauns will be played by McKenzie Anderson, Bailey Kirschbaum, Alex Strack and Alexandra Verdier. Also featured are the Royal Family Members of Riverdom, King and Queen Size who will be played by Nolan Boucher and Valerie Paulus. The Royal Family of Glacierdom, Storm King, Snow Queen and the Prince will be played by Sam Rick, Kelsey Koller and Dani Neuizer. Jack Frost, the troublesome cousin of the Prince will be played by Sarah Boettcher. The wannabe princesses include Katie Tillmann, Rachel Holt, Emily Hallerman, Elizabeth Henning, Payton Airaudi and Angela Cruz. The citizens of Riverdom will be played by Melanie Otten, Brandy Rosche, Katie Schultz, Jacob Pollnow, Samwise Baker, Austin Fischer, Susanne Zuma, Abby Ahrens and Hailley Schladweiler. The citizens of Glacierdom will be played by Abby Backhaus, Alexandra Herron, Kiera Fischer,

Tori Kerkela, Angelica Immel and Ariahna Grossenbacher. To complete the ensemble, Bronte Baker, Grace Junker, Ella Smith, Ailis Cameron, Holden Cristopher, Raiden Seidler, Alexis Schwitz, Ashlyn Roecker, Madelyn Thull, Morgan Goeden, Hailey Dedert, Gavin Gartman, Kennedy Adams, Anna Piittmann, Payton Heider, Abigail Ogi, Brandon Tietz and Anna Theusch will appear as the dancing Dust Bunnies. Chief of the Leprechauns will be played by MCT Tour Actor Jeffrey Staso.

Ashley Wittkopf, Bryanna Rasmussen, Liza Rosenthal and Cynthia Cruz will serve as Assistant Directors throughout the week. The MCT Tour

Director for the show is Lynda Mondragon.

THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA will be presented at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and are available in the Theatre from 4:30 -9:00 PM daily, in the high school office and at the door.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is presented locally by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with special thanks to the Kewaskum School District. For more information, call Larry Ammel at 262-626-4731.



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Community Events For Jan. 15 - March 1

Mondays beginning January 25, 2010. 7:30-9:30pm. Moraine Chorus. New members welcome. Rehearsals are every Monday evening. Fee: \$10.00 per semester for members not registered for MUS 072. For more information, contact Dr. Peter Gibeau at (262) 335-5216 or peter.gibeau@uwec.edu

Tuesdays beginning January 26, 2010. 7:00-9:30pm. MORAINESYMPHONIC BAND REHEARSAL. New members welcome. No membership fee. Rehearsals are every Tuesday evening. For more information, call Dr. Daniel Ackley at (262) 335-5226 or (262) 677-0234 or daniel.ackley@uwec.edu

KETTLE MORAINES STATE FOREST - NORTHERN UNIT 2010 WINTER INTO SPRING PROGRAMS

Jan. 15, 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Friday) Whoo's Awake? Owls! Nature Story-time. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) Listen! Whoo, whoo, who, who, who! The owls are awake while we sleep. Come discover some amazing facts about these nighttime hunters. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Jan. 17, starts at 9:00 (Sunday) Greenbush Nordic Challenge Ski Races Greenbush Recreation Area (located off Kettle Moraine Drive between Greenbush and Hwy 67), Sponsored by the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club. Breakout your cross-country skis! There will be a 6K high school race, a 3K middle school race, 1K kid's race and a 15K free style all ages race. Events begin at 9:00 am. Food and refreshments will be available. Register at the Greenbush Recreation Area Shelter before the races. For more information go to www.greenbushusa.com.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS will be held at the New Fane Sportsmen's Club, two miles north of Kewaskum on Hwy. G. Registration will be held at 6 pm on March 1, 2010. Parent or guardian must be present at time of registration. Classes will be held March 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 at 6 pm. For more information please contact Dennis Petermann at 262-626-4367.

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.

Government contracting seminar Jan. 27 at MPTC

Area businesses are invited to learn about government contracting for construction on Wednesday, Jan. 27, when the Business Procurement Assistance Center (BPAC) conducts a training session at Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend campus.

"Introduction to Government Contracting for Construction" will be held from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Attendees will learn which federal acquisition regulations pertain to construction, how to identify the types of contracts and solicitation methods, and

tips and techniques on searching for opportunities and preparing a response.

The fee is \$30 per person. Registration is required. Visit realworldsmart.com/bpac-wi for online registration and additional information. Interested parties may also contact BPAC at 608-243-4490 or bpac@matc-madison.edu.

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Week of January 18

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Cheeseburger/bun, tater tots, baked beans, fresh fruit. *Corn puppies. (E) Pizza dippers.

Tuesday - KHS & KMS - Pasta bar. Elem - Lasagna, soft dinner roll, green beans, corn & kiwi. (E) Pizza dippers.

Wednesday - French toast sticks & syrup, hot apple slices, hashbrown potato stick, fresh fruit. *Salad bar. (E) Pizza dippers.

Thursday - Tacos - soft or hard, Mandarin oranges, corn, Keebler

Elfin Chocolate Teddy Bears. *BBQ rib/bun. (E) Pizza dippers.

Friday - No School.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich or bologna sandwich, assorted fruit, chewy chocolate cookie.

Tuesday - Hot ham on a bun, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday - Beef burrito or sloppy joes on a bun, green beans, assorted fruit, pumpkin muffin.

Thursday - Chicken ring nuggets, cheesy potatoes, buttered wheat bread, corn, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

Friday - No School.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Corn puppies, French

fries, green beans, oranges, cookies.

Tuesday - Chili, rolls, green beans, apples, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday - Pizza buns, pepperoni, sausage, cheese, corn, applesauce, chocolate chip bar.

Thursday - Ham slice, cheesy potatoes, carrots, pears, pudding.

Friday - Pancakes, sausage, applesauce, OJ, muffin.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Chicken fajita with vegetables or sandwich, seasoned rice, candied carrots, pineapple tidbits, pudding cup. A - Bacon cheeseburger or fries.

Tuesday - Sloppy joes on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, smiley fries, relishes & dip, chilled peaches, wheat bread (HS). A - Pasta bar.

Wednesday - Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, fresh green beans, cranberry cup, pumpkin bar, dinner roll. A - Johnsonville brat or pizza puff.

Thursday - Mozzarella pizza dippers, tri-tater, broccoli & cheese, Mandarin oranges, apple cinnamon muffin. A - Burrito or stuffed pretzel.

Friday - Beef ravioli or wrap, cheese stick, creamy coleslaw, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, French bread. A - Popcorn chicken or wrap.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, string cheese, wax beans, peaches, chocolate cake.

Tuesday - Hamburger on a bun, cheesy fries, salad, pickles, green beans, fruit salad.

Wednesday - Pancakes with ham,

tri-taters, cheese, strawberries or pears, muffin.

Thursday - Tacos, lettuce, cheese, corn, mixed fruit, bread, party mix.

Friday - Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, corn chips, veggies & dip, applesauce, cookie.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Nachos grande, golden corn, soft breadstick, pineapple.

Tuesday - Pizza sticks/sauce, Wisconsin blend veggies, banana half, mini bagels/spreads.

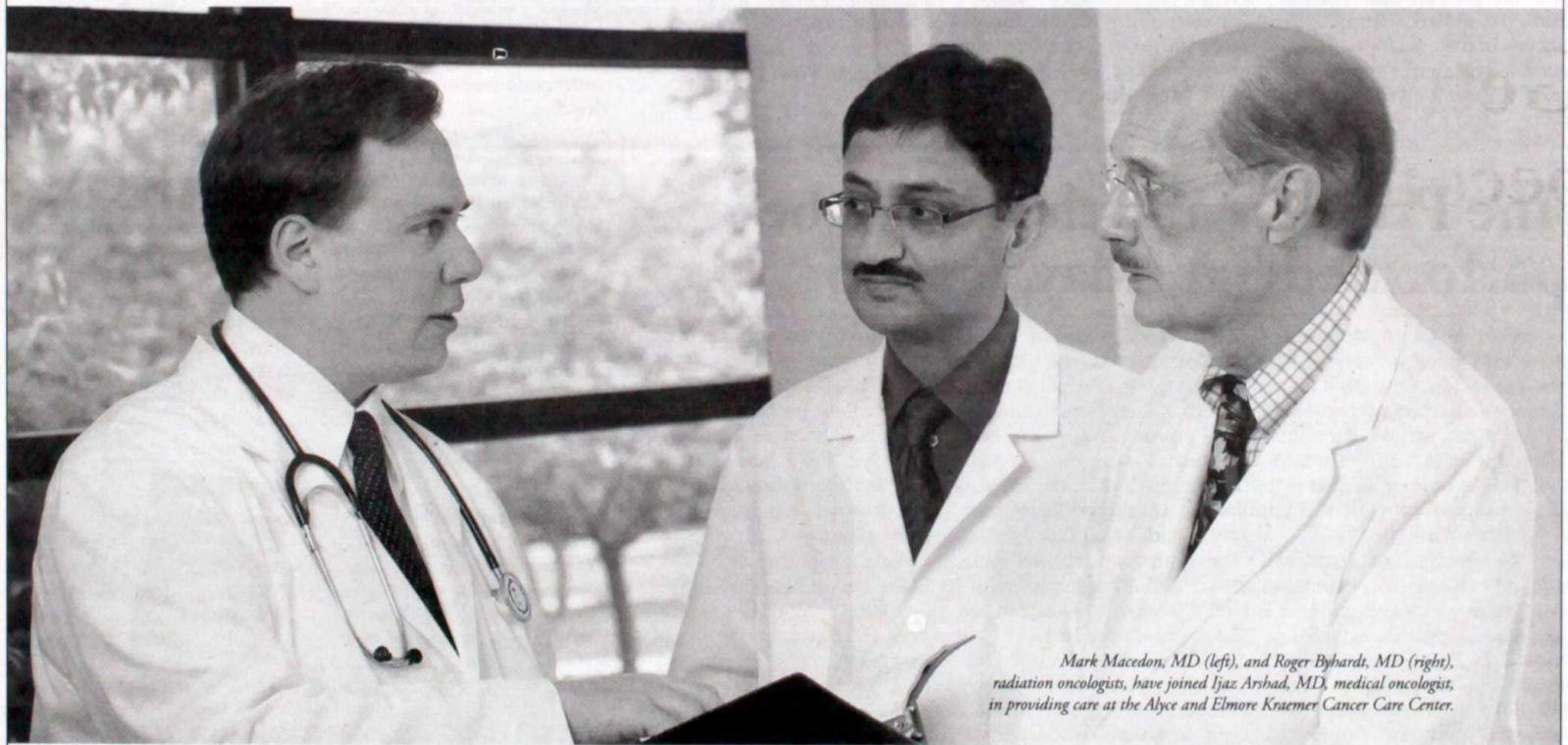
Wednesday - Chicken fajitas, lettuce, refried beans, Mandarin oranges, cornbread.

Thursday - Hot turkey & gravy over rice, greenbeans, peaches, cookies.

Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fresh carrots/dip, pears.

MORE PHYSICIANS – MORE EXPERTISE

Cancer Care Center adds radiation oncologists from Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin



Mark Macedon, MD (left), and Roger Byhardt, MD (right), radiation oncologists, have joined Ijaz Arshad, MD, medical oncologist, in providing care at the Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center.

St. Joseph's Hospital is pleased to announce the addition of two Medical College of Wisconsin physicians to the staff of the Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center in West Bend. The physicians, Roger Byhardt, MD, and Mark Macedon, MD, are specialists in radiation oncology. With on-site radiation and medical oncology services and a dedicated cancer team, the Cancer Care Center is focused on providing the most optimal care possible – with minimum disruption of your everyday life.

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Kiwanis Students of the Month



Samantha Aycock



Heather Schmitt

Samantha Aycock and Heather Schmitt were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of December.

Samantha is the daughter of Beth and Roy Aycock. Throughout her years in high school, Samantha has been a member of the Key Club, student government and art club. She has also competed athletically in soccer and volleyball. In her junior year, Samantha was inducted in the National Honor Society. She has also participated in her school musical for the past two years. Samantha has donated her time to Catholic Heart Work Camp fixing up houses for the less fortunate. After gradua-

tion, Samantha will attend a four-year college to pursue a degree in art education.

Heather is the daughter of Susan and Steven Schmitt. Heather has been involved in girls bowling, track and field, and tennis where she fulfills the role of team captain. She is an active member of the Wayne Crusader's 4-H Club where she shows rabbits and is involved with scrapbooking. Heather is undecided on her major; but is planning on attending Northern Michigan University.

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



Recently, Stephanie Hofmann, Project Technician with the Washington County Land & Water Conservation Division of the Planning & Parks Department, stopped by Farmington Elementary School (FES) to surprise Samantha Donath in Peggy Nelson's third grade class.

Donath had entered the 2009 Conservation Poster Contest - "Dig It! The Secrets of Soil" for which she received a first place trophy from Washington

County for her division. Her poster then advanced to regionals where Donath also received a first place trophy. It then went on to state where Donath's poster took a third place plaque.

Hofmann presented Donath her awards and also spoke with her classmates about land and water conservation while doing a soil awareness activity. She also encouraged students to consider entering the 2010 poster contest next fall.

Getting a MPTC degree becomes more FLEXible

A busy life is now less of a deterrent to earning an associate of applied science (AAS) degree or a technical diploma. Fourteen Moraine Park programs are being offered as FLEx degrees, specially scheduled programs designed for the needs of the adult learner. The FLEx degrees use accelerated on-campus courses, online courses, blended courses and/or a mixture of these models that provide greater flexibility. According to Dan Ensalaco, Moraine Park vice president of academics and economic development, while many of the 16 technical colleges in Wisconsin use some or all of these scheduling models, the term "FLEx degree" is unique to Moraine Park. "FLEx" stands for "Flexible Learning Experience." Recognizing that one size doesn't fit all and that adult learners often have work, family and community commitments, the College set up the FLEx scheduling models to offer more choices.

Accelerated courses shorten time spent in a classroom to six to eight weeks, with students doing more learning on their own. These programs cover the same content as traditional programs but in one or two nights per week. The traditional format of 16 weeks spent in classrooms also is available. Online learning is the most flexible, with courses and communication done through the Internet

and e-mail. Blended learning combines courses conducted through the classroom, online and interactive video conferencing.

"Although the College has been providing online and blended coursework for several years, the use of a packaged accelerated program model is relatively new for Moraine Park," said Ensalaco. "Online courses work well for many students, but not all. The expansion of the accelerated program model allows the adult learner who prefers face-to-face instruction to commit only one or two nights a week to college coursework and still complete their degree in a timely fashion."

In addition to the time-saving convenience of the FLEx degrees, some programs are offered in a cohort model in which groups of students benefit from ongoing contact with each other throughout their studies. "This helps build camaraderie and ongoing peer support that can improve the successful completion of a program," said Ensalaco.

The current list of 14 FLEx programs builds on existing online and blended courses and consists of business, culinary arts, education, health, information technology, veterinary science and water quality degrees. Programs with larger enrollments were targeted, since they usually have the capacity for multiple scheduling models, according

to Ensalaco. Some programs were chosen based on student feedback from surveys. General education courses are available in an accelerated format one day a week or online.

"As the College continues to look at the needs of the adult learner, we anticipate that other Moraine Park programs will be included in the FLEx degree model," he said.

Some program starts are available every eight weeks, based on enrollment. Some credits earned at other colleges may transfer into a Moraine Park FLEx program, or in some cases credits may be granted for existing knowledge and skills that relate to the curriculum.

For more information about FLEx degrees and a list of the participating programs, go to www.morainepark.edu/flex.



Indian Ink

By Katie Oscar

Statesman School Correspondent

KHS has become a winter wonderland! Due to weather conditions, everyone had an early release on Thursday and a late start on Friday morning. The school day was over at 1:30 on Thursday and started two hours later than usual on Friday at 9:40. Everyone was very happy about the early release and delayed start.

The forensics team is gearing up for their first meet on the 23rd of January. Contrary to popular belief, this type of forensics isn't crime scene investigation, but public speaking and acting. There are multiple categories to enter in: public address, moments in history, poetry and prose reading, group acting, solo acting, and several others. Some categories require students to completely memorize their pieces, others allow visual aids, whereas some require students to only memo-

rize an introduction and read their piece from a script. The forensics team is excited to welcome many new members this year. Their first meet will be in Berlin on Saturday the 23rd of January. The team plans on celebrating after the meet at Red Robin, a tradition that began last year.

Lit Club, KHS's writing and literature appreciation club, is co-sponsoring a writer's conference on Saturday, February 13. The conference will feature a panel of published writers and university professors. There will be sessions on poetry, flash fiction, play writing, and several literary genres; emphasis will be placed on writing during the sessions. The conference will be held at Kewaskum High School. Everyone is welcome, especially students! Come express your literary genius!

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VIRGIL HACKBARTH

Virgil H. Hackbarth, 78, of St. Michaels, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2010, at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on February 9, 1931, in Beaver Dam, the son of the late Herbert and Clara (Thom) Hackbarth, and on July 15, 1977, he was united in marriage to Mary Reuter Braun at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Mary preceded Virgil in death on December 6, 1996.

Virgil proudly served his country in the U. S. Army National Guard during the Korean War. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, and was employed by the Washington County Highway Department, retiring in 1989 after many years of service. Virgil will fondly be remembered as an avid hunter and as a grandpa who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren.

Those Virgil leaves behind to cherish his memory include two daughters, Connie (Edwin) Kleman of West Bend and Kathy Kranz of Allenton; three stepsons, Mike Braun of West Bend, Daniel Braun and Patrick (Kelley) Braun, both of Kewaskum; six stepdaughters, Kathleen Peters of Kewaskum, Carolyn (Kevin) Darmody of Jackson, Marian (Chuck) Clark and Patricia Nelson, both of West Bend, Susan (Kenneth) Doll of Hatley and Judith (Daniel) Bingen of Belgrade, Montana; a stepdaughter-in-law, Sandy (Wade) Myers of West Bend; two grandchildren, Stephanie (Joshua) Roth and Christopher (Marnie) Kleman; 24 step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, Elijah, Elizabeth and Anna Roth; 23 step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, his twin sister, Virginia Fredrick of Wisconsin Rapids, Margaret (Harland) Fredrick of Hartford and Bette (Carl) Will of Hustisford; a sister-in-law, Loretta Hackbarth of Hartford, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Virgil was preceded in death by six brothers, Wilmer, Melvin, Harold, Ronny, Floyd and Lloyd Hackbarth; a great-grandson, Ethan Roth; a stepson, Bill Braun; a stepson-in-law, Kenneth Peters and a step-great-grandson, Michael Doll.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Virgil was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 11, 2010, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Elroy Pesch O.F.M. Cap and Deacon Ralph Horner officiated, and

military honor rites performed by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum followed Mass. Burial was on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the parish cemetery.

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

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

LAVERNE A. KLEINKE

LaVerne A. Kleinke, nee Harter, 89, of West Bend, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2010 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on December 4, 1920 in the town of Scott to the late Charles and Ida (nee Hintz) Harter. On June 3, 1939, LaVerne was united in marriage to Fredrick "Fritz" Kleinke at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Upon their marriage, they moved to Beechwood where they lived for 20 years. In 1959, they moved to West Bend where LaVerne began working at the West Bend Company as a welder for 26 years until she retired in 1978. Fritz preceded her in death on March 7, 1983.

LaVerne was a member of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in West Bend and the Pilgrim Pioneers and Quilting Club.

She is survived by her four sons, Fredrick of Elysian, MN, Ival (Sharon) of West Bend, Dennis (Susan) of West Bend and Russell (Lynn) of Kewaskum; eight grandchildren, Tracy, Melissa, Lori, Christi, Michelle, Rhonda, Darryl, and Jessie; 15 great-grandchildren, Charlie, Tru, Kage, Josh, Heather, Ryan, Jordan, Abbi, Cassie, Travis, Zachary, Preslie, Sydney, Tyler, and Cayden; a brother, Reuben (Alice) Harter of Beechwood; two sisters-in-law, Gladys Vandenberg of Key Biscayne, FL and Evangeline Harter of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Fritz; her son, Eugene; two brothers, Alton (Florence) Harter and Marlin Harter; and three brothers-in-law, Alphaus (Virginia) Kleinke, Marvin (Dolores) Kleinke, and Wilbur (Marie) Kleinke.

Funeral services in remembrance of LaVerne were held on Monday, January 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend. Rev. Joseph Fisher officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend. Visitation was at the church on Monday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the services.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service assisted

the family.

GLORIA F. FICKLER

Gloria F. Fickler (nee Kell), age 72, passed away at her home on Thursday, January 7, 2010 with her family by her side.

Gloria was born on January 23, 1937 in the Town of Herman to Clarence and Leona (nee Steger) Kell. She worked at the West Bend Co. until her retirement and then at Walmart as a greeter until her illness. She loved both careers and enjoyed meeting all those she encountered as a greeter.

Gloria is survived by her children, Todd (Jackie) Fickler and their children, Lindsey and Kelsey Fickler, Bret (Verna) Fickler and their daughter, Stephanie (Derek) Rohlfs, Sheri (Rick) Mondloch with their children, Justin Fickler, Krista Ritger and Hannah Mondloch, and Kelly Carter with her children, Ashley Grissman, Kate Ginnocchio and Mitchal Carter. She is also great-grandma to Hailey and Hadlee Rohlfs. Gloria is further survived by her siblings, Rita Ruf, Bob (Marilyn) Kell, Sally (Al "Tiger") Tennes, Pat Boock and Jim (Audrey) Kell.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Leona; her son, Steve Fickler; grandson, Bret "BJ" Fickler; niece, Beth Hershberger and brothers-in-law, Leon Boock and Dick Hershberger.

Memories of Gloria were shared at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend. Visitation was from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. Burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2010 at Washington County Memorial Park.

LOUIS M. ERLICHER

Louis M. Erlicher, 99, passed away Sunday, Jan. 10, 2010 at the Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

He was born in Caspian, Michigan, the son of the late Serafino and Pauline Callori Erlicher.

Louis worked in the iron mines in the UP and later worked for American Motors in Milwaukee before retiring.

Survivors include his son, James R. and his daughter, Sandra J. Chessare; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Caspian, MI.

Burial will be in Stambaugh Cemetery in Iron River, Michigan.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family. Condolences and online guestbook at www.twohigfunerals.com

HARVEY W. TECTHMAN

Harvey W. Tecthman, 92, of West Bend, passed away Monday, Jan. 11, 2009 at his home.

He was born on July 9, 1917 in the town of Barton to the late William and Esther (nee Landvatter) and graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1935.

He then went on to complete his courses at the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science in Milwaukee. Harvey served his funeral directors apprenticeship at a funeral home in Milwaukee.

Upon receiving his funeral director and embalmer license in 1938 he owned and operated a funeral home in Kewaskum until 1946. During that time he also served his country in the U.S. Army during WW II from July of 1942 until November of 1945 in the African and European theaters.

On April 9, 1944, Harvey was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Betty" Bushman at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend.

In 1946 they sold the funeral home in Kewaskum and purchased a funeral home and furniture business in Hilbert. In 1956 they sold that business, returned to West Bend, and formed a partnership with Ole Myrhum to purchase the Kapfer-Gehl Funeral Home and furniture business in West Bend and Barton. The name was changed to Tecthman-Myrhum. In 1966 a new funeral home was opened in West Bend on West Washington Street. Harvey retired in 1974.

Harvey and Betty then did some traveling and took several cruises. For 24 years they spent the winter months in Mesa, Ariz., and the summers in West Bend.

He was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend, and had been an integral part of the planning commission for the building of the hospital in Chilton.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Betty; four children, Kay (Raymond) Kelch of Ripon, Jerome Tecthman of West Bend, James Tecthman of Mesa, AZ, and Beth (James) Vreim of the Town of Ashford in Fond du Lac County; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Evelyn (Merrill) Krueger of West Bend; a brother William Tecthman of Waukesha; a brother-in-law, Robert Bushman of Elmhurst, Ill.; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Carl in 1978.

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A memorial service for Harvey's family will be held at a future date.

Cremation took place at Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, and burial of his cremated remains will be in Washington County Memorial Park. Memorials in Harvey's name may be given to St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church.

MARCELLA M. KOHLWEY

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Grafton, for Marcella M. Kohlwey, who passed away on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010, at the age of 93 at Cedar Springs Health and Rehab Center.

Visitation was at the church on Saturday, January 9, 2010, from noon until the time of the service. Interment followed at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery.

Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church are appreciated. For online condolences please visit www.muellerfuneralhome.com.

Marcella was born in the town of Ashford on April 18, 1916, the daughter of the late Oscar and Minnie Geidel.

She was united in marriage on Oct. 21, 1944, to Fred O. Kohlwey in Campbellsport. They were blessed with two sons, Karl and Allen.

Marcella was heavily involved in her church, St. Paul Lutheran Church. She was in the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and was a past member of St. Paul Women's Guild. Marcella enjoyed crocheting very much. She even won first, second and third prize for her crocheting skills at the county fair. The light of her eye was her granddaughter, Robyn. She loved Robyn very much and felt blessed to have her in her life.

Marcella is survived by her two sons, Karl and Allen;

granddaughter, Robyn; sister Laura Thelen; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, and brother, Byron Geidel.

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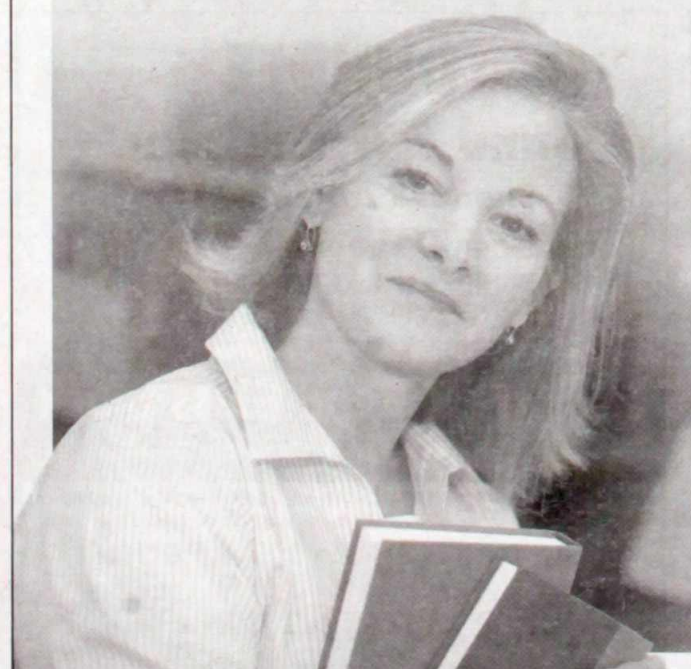


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Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Village Board Meeting
December 14, 2009
7:00 p.m.**

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni, and Jim Hovland. Steve Scheunemann and Harry Roecker were excused and absent. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, and Stephanie Justmann; also present were interested members from the community.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on December 10, 2009. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the minutes from the November 30, 2009 meeting with one correction, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2009 report:

Fire calls	5
Year to date	40
Jaws runs	2
Year to date	18
Rescue calls	25
Miles	712

Motion by Jim Hovland to ratify the appointment of officers to the Kewaskum Fire Department, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Knoebel presented the November 2009 police report:

Criminal arrests	17
Criminal investigations	12
Traffic warnings	57
Traffic citations	36
Adult arrests	19
Juvenile arrests	7
Property stolen	\$1663.00
Property recovered	\$0.00
Parking warnings	80
Parking Tags	21

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on snow removal. On average it takes 6 hours to plow the entire Village the last snow storm was difficult to plow and it took 16 hours to complete snow removal.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported fourteen Building Permits were issued in November.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Gave an update on the progress in obtaining firm health insurance quotes from eight potential insurance companies.

2. Gave an update on the food pantry. Direction of the Board for the Annex Building was to distribute three keys to the organizations in charge, to install a lock on the storage room, and to provide temporary signage for a loading zone area.

3. The tax bills were mailed this week.

Kevin Scheunemann reported the bills were recommended for payment by the Administrative Committee. Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the bills as recommended, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

General	\$162,316.07
Library	17,445.93
A/P Ck #35753 - 35875	
Rescue Squad	28,971.22
PR/P Ck #78576 - 78714	
Retirement Health Bank	1,397.04
TID 2	3,020.00
Sewer	114,754.89
Water	33,089.42
	<u>\$360,994.57</u>

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 22, 2009.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the December 14, 2009 meeting. The circulation for November was 6,320 compared to 5,106 in 2008.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt the policy for flushing private hydrants, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote motion carried. Direction for Village staff was to notify residents of private hydrants annually.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt an exemption form to be used by physically challenged residents who have difficulties in trash collection, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried. Direction for Village staff was to periodically review permanent status residences for changes in property owners.

The list of Election Inspectors to be appointed for the term of January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2011 was presented. Republican Party: Darlene Tessar, Clayton Stautz, Gayle Van Ess, Eileen Petri, Patrick McFadden, Elvira Nigh, and Shirley Koth. Democratic Party: Ruth Lorbiecki, Patricia Herriges, and Elizabeth Hallen. Without Affiliation: Kelsey Guth, Tom Tromp, Evy Tromp, Elizabeth Bellin, Mary Holt, Courtney Krueger, Olivia Gitter and Forrest Birkholz-Lucka. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to appoint the Election Inspectors as listed, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to ratify the amended Mid-Moraine Municipal Court Agreement, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to authorize the Fire Department to use \$9,733 from the Rescue Squad funds to cover the FEMA grant shortfall toward the purchase of a generator, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Tom Piwoni to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2009/2010 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Broecker, Felicia A., Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:13 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-absent, Roecker-absent, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (5-0-2)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: January 4, 2010

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Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin Town Board Meeting 7pm January 18, 2010

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

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

• December 14, 2009 & December 21, 2009

6. Public Comment

7. Discussion and Possible approval of an operator license for Jesse Korth, Hon-E-Kor

8. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2010-01, oppose DOR County Assessment Proposal

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

10. Report on Highway Projects/Snow Plowing by Supervisor Schmidt, possible action

11. Report on Recycling Center/Town Cemeteries by Supervisor Hron, possible action

12. Report on Building Permits and Inspections

13. Town Engineer's Report

14. Treasurer's Report

• Report of Finances

• Policy on property tax reimbursement under \$5, possible action

• Review of Budget vs. Actual Spending Report

15. Clerk's Report

• Purchase of OS voting machine, possible action

16. Future agenda items

17. Adjournment

Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Please take notice that the Town of Kewaskum adopted Resolution No. 2009-13, Adopting the policies for the access, copying and sale of public records for the Town of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, on December 21, 2009. The full text of Resolution 2009-13 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.

WNAXLP

By Lana Harbeck Kuehl Statesman Publisher Emeritus

Continued from last week, here is our look back at 2009.

JUNE 4

The Kewaskum Indians' Girls Soccer team made history Saturday as the school's first team to ever make it to round two of regional play. They took it a step further and captured a win over the Port Washington Pirates and will now advance to Sectionals at Kiel.

Jake Dickmann and Amanda Witek finished among the top four in their events to punch their tickets for the trip to La Crosse with the elite track and field athletes from around the state. Dickmann cleared a personal best 13 feet, 6 inches (13-6) to win the pole vault competition, while Witek was involved in a three-way tie for second in the high jump after clearing 5-0.

JUNE 11

An off-duty Kewaskum EMT and firefighter, Dan Powell, joined forces with members of the Kewaskum Police Department, Washington County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin State Patrol to revive a 61-year-old male who had collapsed on Hon-E-Kor golf club's 18th green. When the officers arrived they could not detect a pulse and Deputy Kevin Maas used an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to restore the pulse while Trooper Kristian Perales and Powell administered CPR. "Within two minutes, we got a pulse," Powell stated, and they then began to stabilize the victim as the ambulance arrived and West Bend Intercept was called. An overwhelmed Powell added, "As a team we brought a life back."

JUNE 18

An area family is mourning the loss of their son and brother after a tragic twist of fate took the life of a 22-year-old Kewaskum High School graduate. The Nevada Highway Patrol reported Eric R. Nothem was running east across southbound Interstate 15 June 14 when he was struck and killed. According to Eric's mother, the family was in Las Vegas on vacation when the accident occurred. An investigation continues.

Nearly 200 high school seniors literally crossed one stage and figuratively another Saturday afternoon, June 13, as Kewaskum held its annual graduation ceremony.

JULY 9

The Kewaskum Public Library is sporting a fresh new look as it begins to reflect the image that libraries are not just about paperbacks and hardcovers anymore. A \$75,000 remodeling is now complete and allows the library a chance to make better use of their existing space.

The village has a new face in law enforcement. Kewaskum Police Department has hired Luke Wilhelm as a part-time officer. Kewaskum currently has two part-time officers who help when full-time officers are on vacation.

JULY 16, 2009

James B. Simons was seriously injured in a motorcycle crash July 9, on State Highway 28, west of Kettle Moraine Drive. Kewaskum Fire Department EMS was dispatched to the scene and requested assistance from West Bend Intercept and Flight for Life out of Fond du Lac. Simons was transported via Flight for Life helicopter to Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee.

JULY 23, 2009

Kewaskum's Kate Zima was crowned this year's Washington County Fairest of the Fair Tuesday night. She is the daughter of Rick and Patti Zima and a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Os-

hkosh.

The Kewaskum Indians baseball team advanced to sectionals in West Bend where they will meet West Bend East on Friday. They reached the sectionals by defeating number one seeded Nicolet, 11 - 1, and Campbellsport, their foes to the north, for the fourth time this season, 4 - 2.

JULY 30

The Kewaskum Fire Department celebrated 125 years of service to the community on August 1, doing it in grand style beginning the festivities by "christening" their newest piece of equipment, aerial ladder truck 1860, a 2009 Pierce Dash. Fire departments from surrounding areas will participate in the traditional "wet down" ceremony hosted by the Boltonville Fire Department at the former Regal Ware office parking lot off Second Street.

AUGUST 20

Work has begun on the Highway 45 bridge just north of the village. The roadway is closed between Highway 28 and Highway V.

Those looking to see a bit of Washington County's rich history in the cookware industry will be interested in a local author's history of how Regal Ware of Kewaskum and West Bend Company shaped the aluminum industry. A new book is set to hit book stores on August 31. Janean Mollet-Van Beckum, the research center supervisor of the Washington County Historical Society, has partnered with Arcadia Publishing to print Washington County's Aluminum Industry.

AUGUST 27

A 17-year-old Campbellsport teen, Tyler Batzler, was killed in a motor vehicle crash on August 23.

Town Supervisors in Farmington have awarded a \$165,000 road contract for replacement of the bridge on the former County Highway XX, now Jay Road. Farmington received money for the project as part of a deal from Washington County when they took ownership of the road.

SEPTEMBER 3

The Kewaskum School District welcomed back students on Tuesday, September 1.

SEPTEMBER 10

Christine Plaum, President of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, presented a certificate and pin to Jim Reigle for his 55 years of service to the club at their August 31 meeting.

SEPTEMBER 17

A member of the Wisconsin State Patrol has been honored for his role in saving the life of a man stricken with a heart attack while golfing at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club. Trooper Kristian P. Perales of West Bend was among 21 who was honored for exemplary service September 9.

SEPTEMBER 24

A head-on crash that occurred on Friday evening claimed the lives of two area women. The first was Rachael M. Olson, 34, of Campbellsport, who died at the scene and the second was Bette M. Voeks, 60, of Farmington.

Postmaster Monica LePak has stated in less than one month the Kewaskum Post Office with five carrier routes, will double as the United States Postal Service moves carriers out of the current Campbellsport Post Office to Kewaskum where sorting will take place.

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NOTICE TO ALL WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Washington County that dog licenses and rabies vaccinations are required.

Vaccination by a licensed veterinarian against rabies is required of all dogs (Section 95.21(2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian when the certificate expires or within three (3) years of previous vaccination. The certificate of rabies vaccination must be presented to the collecting official before a dog license may be issued.

All dogs five (5) months of age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same, and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog or one-half of these amounts if the dog became five (5) months of age after July 1, of the license year. The governing body of any town, village, or city may raise the minimum dog license tax. Any person who keeps multiple dogs or operates a kennel may apply for a multiple dog license. The fee is \$35.00 for twelve (12) dogs or less and additional \$3.00 for each dog in excess of twelve (12).

Dog licenses may be obtained from your local town, village or city treasurer or designee during the course of any given year. Dog owners should notify their treasurer if their dog is given away or has died, so that you will not be considered delinquent. An affidavit of death is available.

PENALTY

Every owner of a dog 5 months of age or older who fails to obtain a license by April 1, will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00.

Brenda J. Jaszewski, Washington County Clerk

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OCTOBER 1, 2009

Village staff is developing a draft of a hydrant flushing ordinance that mirrors that of River Falls, after residents on private drives here complained their hydrants may not have been flushed for years.

Knowing they were pretty much cemented in fourth place in the Wisconsin Little Ten Conference, the Kewaskum Indians lady golfers played inspired golf and would up third in their WLT tourney which could pump them up for the upcoming regionals.

OCTOBER 8

Kewaskum High School is celebrating homecoming this week. This year's court includes Rachel Rieden, Danielle Donnelly, Vanessa Schellinger, Lauren Buth, Sara Weyer, Elissa Miller, Derik Muckerheide, Brad Wolf, Nick Weber, Tim Doll, Aaron Schlosser, Brian Bottleman and Ryan Gibson. A pep rally will be held Thursday and for the first time in over 30 years, the festivities will include a bonfire.

September 16 was American Legion Day. Kewaskum Village President Andy Pesch signed the Proclamation at a Village Board meeting. The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 on September 16 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism and Children/Youth. Over the years, the Legion has become a prominent community service organization here.

OCTOBER 15

A new course, two new record times and the same old Kewaskum community spirit highlighted Sunday's 16th Annual K.E.Y.S. (Kewaskum Youth Scholarship) 5K run/walk with approximately 800 people signed up despite less than ideal weather conditions.

For the third consecutive year, Mrs. Robrahn's first grade class at Farmington Elementary School has participated in the monarch butterfly tag and release program. This year the class tagged six butterflies that they raised in class with the hope they will safely make the trek to Mexico. They do this with the assistance of Mary Laatsch who is certified in the tag and release program.

OCTOBER 22

Members of the Washington County Dive Team searched for a West Bend woman's vehicle that was found in the Milwaukee River near the Trading Post Trail bridge in the Town of Farmington. The initial search of the river and adjacent wooded area left rescuers empty-handed, however, during a second search Tuesday afternoon the woman's lifeless body was discovered near where her vehicle was found.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club installed the following new officers for the 2009/2010 term: Immediate past president is Christine Plum; incoming president is Clark Pearson; vice president Doug Christiansen; secretary Larry Ammel and treasurer, Kevin Bartelt.

OCTOBER 29

Kewaskum school taxes aren't rising as much as projected, albeit by three cents less. The School Board on Monday approved a lower tax rate than the one presented at the annual meeting in August. The increase takes the mill rate to \$8.66 per \$1,000 of equalized home value rather than \$8.69 according to a district statement.

NOVEMBER 5

A two-vehicle accident brought the Flight for Life helicopter to the village limits on the evening of October 30. The KPD and WC Sheriff's Dept. responded to the scene and were met with four injured victims. Investigation into the crash revealed that an eastbound passenger car driven by Cory A. Defatte of Campbellsport, stopped for the red light at County Rd. H and continued his lefty turn onto USH 45 northbound. He was broadsided by a southbound pickup truck driven by Gregory Vorpahl of Kewaskum. A female passenger in Defatte's vehicle was ejected and was later flown to Froedtert Hospital by the helicopter. The two male drivers and another male passenger in Defatte's vehicle were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital. Neither speed nor alcohol appeared to be a factor in the collision.

The Kewaskum Village Board on Monday approved publishing a budget, with some regret given the tax increase, to present to the public on November 30. Of four choices presented, the Board picked the one that carries a 9.72 percent levy increase. It would raise the mill rate on \$1,000 of equalized value from \$6.62 to \$7.12, a 50 cent bump.

NOVEMBER 12

Reaching the Division 3 quarterfinals five straight seasons and hitting double-digit wins each year in the same span provided little consolation Saturday afternoon as the Kewaskum Indians were defeated in post season play. In a contest of heart-stopping clutch plays, Kewaskum came up one short as the West De Pere Phantoms kicked a 25-yard field goal as time expired to pull out a 24-21 victory.

Washington County taxes are going up for the first time in at least a decade after the County Board last week approved the 2010 budget. The tax rate will rise from \$2.71 per \$1,000 of equalized value to \$2.77, a 2.27 percent increase.

NOVEMBER 19

Local developer Gary Gavin is suing the Village of Kewaskum for trespassing and breaching the developer's agreement in the village's embattled tax incremental finance (TIF) district.

Walters Buildings in the Town of Wayne is humming along with a new machine that has turned previously outsourced work into an in-house specialty. The firm founded in 1958, purchased a state-of-the-art roll-former that creates roof and sidewall steel panels out of massive steel coils, which created two new production jobs and saved others at a time when metal buildings are cutting staff.

NOVEMBER 26

The village is sending a letter to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources objecting to a possible new mandate that would require municipalities to treat water supplies with chlorine.

The village's newest tavern owners are Michael and Shelly Marx who opened Players Sports Bar recently near the corner of Prospect and Main Streets. The tavern was the former John's On Main.

DECEMBER 3

Firefighters from Beechwood, Batavia, Boltonville, Kewaskum and Silver Creek battled a blaze in a residence on Highway D in the Town of Scott. They were called out to another house fire in the township early Monday for a house on Brazelton Drive.

Chad Harlow made his Broadway debut recently in the 2009 Broadway production of "White Christmas." Harlow, a native of Kewaskum and son of Joe and Judy Harlow, was among the 33-member cast on stage in the beautiful Marquis Theater in Times Square in New York.

The Village Board passed a budget this week and nobody seems happy about it, including those who voted for it. The tax levy of \$1,787,651 represents a 9.66 percent increase and the mill rate of \$7.15 an eight percent bump, 53 cents higher than last year, meaning the owner of a \$150,000 home pays \$1,072.50, nearly \$80 more than last year's \$993.

DECEMBER 10

Jerry Gosa was chosen as the Parade Marshall of this year's Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 6. Gosa also reigned at festivities, including the annual Christmas tree lighting immediately following the parade.

The 2010 Town of Farmington budget is up 2.85 percent much because shared revenue is down. Electors unanimously approved a tax levy of \$411,736.64, the maximum allowed by law.

DECEMBER 17

A 14-year-old Kewaskum High School student was taken into custody Tuesday afternoon for bringing an unloaded gun to school. He will face an expulsion hearing in January.

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 and is not a fan of the proposal.

The Kewaskum Community Pantry will officially open its doors on December 17 at 5 pm. The pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm and Saturdays from 9 to 11 am.

DECEMBER 24

The Village Board last week unanimously approved a policy that will encourage, but not require, private fire hydrant owners to annually flush their hydrants putting a cap on a months-long debate.

Kewaskum High School has named the recipients of the fourth annual Alumni Achievement Award. Two KHS graduates, Daniel Gerhart, a member of the class of 1983, and Cal Tackes, a member of the class of 1973, will receive their awards in March.

Kewaskum High School senior wrestler Cody Seibel was honored for being the newest member of the 100-win club. Seibel has 105 victories and is in position to become Kewaskum's winningest wrestler.

DECEMBER 31

A motor vehicle accident in the Town of Farmington injured three people December 27. The crash happened when a 17-year-old was exiting a driveway on State Highway 28 just east of County Road HH and collided with a car believed to have been traveling eastbound on Highway 28. The 17-year-old had to be extricated from the car with Boltonville's Jaws of Life and was then transported to St. Joseph's Hospital, along with two other passengers in the eastbound vehicle.

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 and received a \$40,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, however, Kewaskum chose to buy a \$49,000 generator after receiving three bids. 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.

New residents welcomed in 2009

The Kewaskum area welcomed an amazing 58 newborn residents in 2009. On average, mathematically that means at least one baby was born every week and some weeks more.

Please join us in welcoming God's newest gifts to our community. It is our sincere hope that they will grow up healthy and strong and remain a part of the surrounding community for a very long time.

COLTON JAMESON RABE

Son of Stephanie and Brian Rabe
Born January 14, 2009

KIERA AUBREE LAVERENZ

Daughter of Katie Fechter and Ryan Laverenz
Born January 14, 2009

MADISYN KALEIGH GUNDRUM

Daughter of Erin and Bruce Gundrum
Born January 14, 2009

EMMA ROSELLA SOLBERG

Daughter of Jamie and Josiah Solberg
Born January 14, 2009

CASSIE RAY WOLTER

Daughter of Kim Markiewicz and Steve Wolter
Born January 14, 2009

MADISON ROSE ENRIGHT

Daughter of Angeleic Zirbes and Corey Enright
Born January 16, 2009

ANTHONY PAUL EICKERMANN

Son of Tammy and Craig Eickermann
Born January 23, 2009

SHAYNE JULIA BARTEL

Daughter of Julie and Gregg Bartel
Born January 27, 2009

HAIDYN TAYLOR HERRIGES

Daughter of Erika and Peter Herriges
Born January 31, 2009

STUART JAMES SCHEUNEMANN

Son of Karen and Kevin Scheunemann
Born February 13, 2009

AVA VIOLET SCHROETER

Daughter of Gina and Justin Schroeter
Born February 18, 2009

COLE FREDERICK LOSER

Son of Jessica and William Loser
Born February 20, 2009

LAYTON EDWARD DEXTER

Son of Abby and Clinton Dexter
Born February 24, 2009

MALIA LYNN VOLESKY

Daughter of Lois and Josh Volesky
Born February 25, 2009

MADELYN RAE JACOBY

Daughter of Stephanie and Chris Jacoby
Born March 5, 2009

RYLEE ELIZABETH BAUERS-SCHIELD

Daughter of Michele Bauers and Michael Schield
Born March 5, 2009

KAYLEE JO FLOOD

Daughter of Andrea and Mike Flood
Born March 23, 2009

LIVIANA CHRISTINE CANNISTRA

Daughter of Lisa and Tom Cannistra
Born March 27, 2009

ADDISON LAUREN BUTSCHLICK

Daughter of Nicole and Brian Butschlick
Born April 3, 2009

ANTHONY FRANCIS KERN

Son of Angelica Jimenez Kern and Nick Kern
Born April 12, 2009

RILEY JACKSON LECHMAIER

Son of Tanya and Brad Lechmaier
Born May 1, 2009

COLTON CHARLES DOGS

Son of Sarah and Kory Dogs
Born May 4, 2009

EMMA GRACE BUTTON

Daughter of Wendee Button
Born May 15, 2009

QUINTEN TRUTH GAFFNEY

Son of Rebecca and Owen Gaffney Jr.
Born May 22, 2009

HOLLY KATHERINE PANTEN

Daughter of Nicole and Kevin Panten
Born May 22, 2009

KAYDEN MARIE MACH

Daughter of Heidi and Brian Mach
Born June 4, 2009

ELLIOTT MICHAEL SCHULZ

Son of Jody and Michael Schulz
Born June 9, 2009

KAITLYN CHRISTINE THERESA WENDELBORN

Daughter of Chris and Steve Wendelborn
Born June 9, 2009

HENRIK JAMES STATER

Son of Tanya and Bryan Stater
Born June 11, 2009

KYLIE JO VANBEEK

Daughter of Sarah and Brian VanBeek
Born June 12, 2009

DOMINIC EDWARD KOWALCZYK II

Son of Tammy Shilts and Dominic Kowalczyk
Born June 13, 2009

TY ALLEN KOENIG

Son of Shawanna and Ryan Koenig
Born June 26, 2009

CORY EDWARD KISON

Son of Kristine and Kyle Kison
Born July 9, 2009

ISABELLA ANN LANG

Daughter of Shelly and Brian Lang
Born July 20, 2009

MAEVE KATHLEEN ASMUS

Daughter of Maggie Roloff and David Asmus
Born July 21, 2009

LILLY JEAN DERUYTER

Daughter of Amanda and Jason DeRuyter
Born August 4, 2009

EVAN KENNETH MICHAEL WEINFURTER

Son of Kelly Rauch and Jerad Weinfurter
Born August 8, 2009

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'Hustle' is key to Lady Indians' Raiders win

Sheboygan Falls proves a challenge for ladies on the road

By Mitch Maersch
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After a flat first half at home against Kiel last Friday, the Kewaskum girls' basketball team knew it would have to do better at Sheboygan Falls on Tuesday.

The Indians brought the effort, just not the shooting touch. They lost 55-46 to the now 4-0 conference leaders. Kewaskum slipped to 3-2 in conference, 6-3 overall.

"We played well," said Coach Mike Kleinhans. "We didn't shoot very well from the field tonight. But God, we were 22 for 28 from the free throw line."

The Indians went 9-36 from the field for 25 percent. The team has been shooting 38 to 40 percent.

Point guard and team captain Anna Butler led the team with 13 points. Backup point guard Christine Bohn scored 10.

Butler had seven rebounds and Elissa Miller six. Each had five steals. Candace Beine had

eight rebounds.

The Indians had 15 turnovers "so that's an improvement" and 16 steals. They lost the rebounding battle, 35-30.

In the second quarter Kleinhans put Butler on last year's Eastern Wisconsin Conference Player of the Year Lauren Carmen, "and just pounded her," he said.

A frantic run at the end of the game brought the deficit back down to single figures.

"The last minute and a half we were down by 13. We went all out with a full-court press," Kleinhans said.

After Butler fouled out with about three minutes to go, Michelle Bohn, Elissa Miller, Halie Hansen and Haley Rauch went on a run.

"They gave us their all and just went all out," Kleinhans said. "Kids were pretty upbeat afterwards."

"For losing, I'm not even upset," he said. "Usually when we lost this year their heads are done. There was none of that tonight. That's a good sign."

He said his players ran plays correctly; shots just didn't go down.

"We're seeing some daylight here. Our program's getting better. Our kids are working on it," he said.

Kleinhans looks forward to facing EWC foe Two Rivers Friday at home, where the Indians are 2-0.

"We will get better with our shooting," he said.

Last Friday, the Indians beat Kiel at home 48-37 after an uninspired first half that saw Kleinhans bench all his starters at one point to send a message.

Despite that, the Indians took a 7-0 lead after the first quarter. Then Kiel's only senior, Katrina Jacobs, got hot, scoring 11 points on 5-for-8 shooting, leading Kiel to a 19-17 halftime lead.

Butler guarded her the rest of the game and shut her down. Jacobs was held to one missed shot in the third quarter and scored one bucket and two free throws in the fourth when the game was decided.

The Indians outscored the Raiders 16-6 in the third quarter and cruised the rest of the way.

"I was just really pumped up after coming out at halftime. Coach got us pumped up again," Butler said. "Our first half wasn't us and we knew that. We knew it had to start with our defense to get our offense going, so I just tried my hardest on defense."

"Once again, here we go, Anna Butler," Kleinhans said. "She's just all over. Every time a girl made a pass she dang near had a steal."

Butler scored 11 points and had seven steals and nine rebounds. Her effort especially showed in the third quarter on defense.

"That could be your headline. Hustle, hustle," Kleinhans

said.

On offense, Butler did what she has all year.

"She comes down and we let her set it up. That's when we're good," Kleinhans said. "Wherever she goes, we go."

Rauch led the team with 15 points, going 4-for-5 from the field in the second half and 5-for-6 from the free throw line for the game.

Miller scored 10 as three Indians hit double digits for the second game in a row.

"She's looking to score. We've been waiting for that with her. She's done a nice job," Kleinhans said.

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New residents in 2009

PRESTON JAMES PEHOWSKI
Son of Shelly and Ryan Pehoski
Born July 13, 2009

LEXI LEA JONES
Daughter of Jenette and Ryan Jones
Born August 21, 2009

MACY JEAN MILELLA
Daughter of Lisa and Stephen Milella
Born August 28, 2009

PHOENIX AMADEUS FERNANDEZ OLLA
Son of Sarah Olla and Rolan Fernandez
Born September 1, 2009

RUBY ODELLA McCAIN
Daughter of Dani and Patrick McCain
Born September 2, 2009

OLIVER CHARLES GROVER
Son of Sara and Charles Grover
Born September 3, 2009

MARCUS JOSEPH FLEISCHMAN
Son of Pam and Joel Fleischman
Born September 18, 2009

BOSTON DANIEL JAMES TAYLOR
Son of Sara Taylor
Born September 27, 2009

MADDYN REESE SABISH
Daughter of Sara and Christopher Sabish
Born September 28, 2009

MICHAIAH ALEXIS KREMER
Son of Janet and Jesse Kremer
Born September 29, 2009

SHAYLYNN DANIELLE STELDT
Daughter of Aimee and Thomas Steldt
Born October 3, 2009

JARROD EUGENE HOJNACKI
Son of Erin and Eugene Hojnacki
Born October 15, 2009

RYLEIGH PAGE SCHACHT
Daughter of Jeanna and Henry Schacht
Born October 25, 2009

LINCOLN JACK RUPLINGER
Son of Vicki and Jay Ruplinger
Born October 26, 2009

IAN PAUL HESPRICH
Son of Rachel and Josh Hesprich
Born November 5, 2009

AUSTIN JAMES LERCH
Son of Corrine and Ryan Lerch
Born November 10, 2009

DYLAN SHAWN VOLM
Son of Sandra and Shawn Volm
Born November 11, 2009


BRADY MICHAEL WILDT
Son of Jacqueline and Brian Wildt
Born November 16, 2009

MASON WAYNE HAYOSTEK
Son of Nicole Hayostek and Daniel Bettinger
Born November 23, 2009

SILAS CHASE BRANDON
Son of Amy and Chase Brandon
Born December 10, 2009

SCORING					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
INDIANS	7	10	16	15	48
RAIDERS	0	19	6	12	37

Kewaskum: Haley Rauch 15, Anna Butler 11, Elissa Miller 10, Jenna Buker 5, Candace Beine 3, Christine Bohn 2, Haylie Hansen 2. Three-pointers: none. Free throws: 18-26. Fouled out: none.
Kiel: Katrina Jacobs 15, Ashley Meisner 9, Alexis Genke 5, Mikayla Preissner 4, Sami Krupp 4. Three-pointers: Krupp, Meisner. Free throws: 11-19. Fouled out: Krupp.



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I On Saturday January 9, KIWC held their youth wrestling tournament at the Kewaskum High School. They had a total of 300 kids from 4K to 8th grade from all over the state wrestle in the tournament.

W This would never happen without the help and support of the local community. The high school wrestling team worked as referees for the matches with a WIAA referee supervising. Many volunteers helped run the tournament with registration, weigh-ins, bracketing, score keeping,

concessions and awards. The club receives financial support through sponsors and fund raisers.

The kids in 4k to 6th grade received trophies 1st thru 4th place in each weight bracket along with a champion T-shirt. The kids in 7th & 8th grade received medals gold, silver, and bronze and a champion T-shirt in each bracket. Team trophies were awarded to the 4-top ten man teams. 1st place Kaukauna, 2nd place Fond du Lac, 3rd place Port Washington, 4th place Campbellsport.