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Kewaskum, West Bend residents safe, home from Haiti mission trip



By Kyle Zwieg kyle@kewaskumstatesman.com

KEWASKUM- Heidi Thomas, Laurie Struck and Dr. Greg Ogi will never forget where they stood the afternoon of Jan. 12, unknowingly at the cusp of recent history's greatest disaster.

A typical day on one of Thomas' mission trips to the Republic of Haiti – she usually goes twice a year – the three were making a brief stop at a grocery store.

It was Struck's second visit to the country, the poorest in the Western Hemisphere. It was Ogi's first.

They'd arrived in Port-au-Prince the previous afternoon and spent their first night there before heading to the rural village of Mirebalais at noon.

They settled in before making a stop at an orphanage to schedule some volunteer time there. They stopped at the grocery store, itself no bigger than a small conference room.

"We were in the store to get some basic supplies and perhaps a beverage or two," Ogi recalled. "We were checking out, and the earth began to move. The walls began shaking. Groceries began falling off the shelves and onto the floor. It took quite a while to grasp what might be happening."

The day before, group members had wondered aloud to each other: Does Haiti have earthquakes?

"Our response was 'no, they have hurricanes.' Though each one of us had different thoughts of what was happening," Ogi said.

The mission

Thomas is no stranger to Haiti. The West Bend resident has visited at least twice yearly for more than three decades.

"I always call it my second home," Thomas said.

Struck, Ogi and Thomas are affiliated with Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum, and made the trip through Ventures in People Foundation Inc., Thomas' organization which has offered aide to the impoverished of Haiti since 1979.

"We do have a number of projects down there that we initiated and have been following for all these years," Thomas said. "Our primary purpose this time was to follow up all of our 4-H work. We have 18 clubs with 1,700 members, and that was started in 1996."

The 4-H clubs have between 30

and 150 members apiece, and in many instances is the only educational outlet for members.

"It gets to the point where we actually have to divide a club because it's so big," Thomas said. "When we first started 4-H, it started with two clubs. We explained to all of the people in villages how 4-H is run and we said 'go home, think about this and two days later come back and we'll see if you're interested.' We said two clubs of 20 members. If that is a success after the first year we'd think about continuing. It went like a house of fire that first year and we decided we definitely had to expand this project."

The program's central point is the village of Mirebalais, which is roughly 35 miles from capital city Port-au-Prince. The purpose of the latest trip was threefold:

- Ogi, a veterinarian with Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, was there to train individuals how to properly raise and care for goats. The program started in 1997.

"Our goal was essentially to train an individual to teach goat husbandry," Ogi said. "From that point, the individual 4-H member would get a

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Board approves unfunded 'Education for Employment' mandate

By Mitch Maersch mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum School Board has approved the district's five-year Education for Employment plan, an unfunded state mandate designed to better prepare students for jobs in the 21st century. Wisconsin's Department of Instruction required plans be submitted in December. Kewaskum's plan was submitted and an extension for board approval was granted, said Christine Horbas, high school principal. The School Board wanted to time to read it before approving it this month.

DPI has included E4E as one of its 20 educational standards, alongside subjects like math, English, science and social studies,

"What they're really saying is we want all schools in Wisconsin to have a K-12 program teaching employment skills," Horbas said.

DPI's purpose of E4E programs is to prepare students for future employment, ensure technological literacy, promote lifelong learning, good citizenship and cooperation among business, industry, labor, post-secondary schools and public schools, and to establish a role for public schools in the state's economic development.

Even at a kindergarten level, students begin to be taught the concept of doing a quality job, such as in handing out papers, Horbas said. At higher levels, critical thinking and problem solving are taught.

The Kewaskum School District already knows the importance of employability skills. The School Board last month added one credit of life and work skills to the graduation requirement for this year's freshmen. "I believe Kewaskum's kind of ahead of the game having the work skills class required for graduation," Horbas said.

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WEEK'S WIT

Don't criticize what you can't understand.



On the Record

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MANKE -- A daughter, Jaelyn Lyric, was born to Lindsey Lewandowski and Jeffrey Manke of Oshkosh on January 3, 2010 at Mercy Hospital in Oshkosh. Jaelyn weighed

eight pounds, one ounce and was 18 1/2 inches long.

BLEICHWEHL daughter, Gracie Mae, was born to Amanda and Timothy Bleichwehl of Fredonia on January 3, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gracie weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

WHITMAN A daughter, Allison Grace, was born to Denise and Bob Whitman of West Bend on January 5, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Allison weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 20 1/2 inches

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December

SHEEPSHEAD: Al Zehren, Marge Zehren, Ray Ruplinger, Bruce Petri, Theresa Peterson, Lloyd Herriges, Judy Lickman.

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

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 13

SHEEPSHEAD: Richard Ebert, Gloria Liepert, Eileen Petri, Frankie Volm, Marian Herriges, Allen Reindl, Gert Marx, Isabelle Muckerheide.

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Municipal Meetings

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 Town of Farmington Plan Commission - Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, Jan. 25 -- Terivaki chicken breast, wild rice blend, baby carrots, citrus fruit cup, multigrain bread, oatmeal raisin cookie. Alt: Lorna

Tuesday, Jan. 26 -- Veal bird, twice baked mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli. whole wheat bread, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 -- Brat on a bun with sauerkraut, dilled potato salad, green beans, snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet cook-

Thursday, Jan. 28 -- Roast pork, herbed stuffing, creamed spinach, chilled applesauce, multigrain bread, strawberry ice cream.

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center 920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, Jan. 27 --Meatloaf, baked potatoes, Chateau blend vegetables, tossed garden salad, pistachip pudding.

Rescue Calls

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with a diabetic incident. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a two car accident. A transport was made

On January 12, Kewaskum

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Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On January 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On January 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with shortness of breath.

On January 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had pain. A transport was made.

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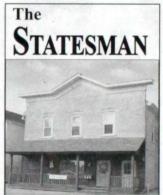
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Five handed winners on January 12, 2010 were: Ralph Stern, 60-5-55, 21-4-17; Dick Kohn, 60-6-54, 19-4-15; Leroy Jaeger, 63-11-52, 24-5-19; Delores Mielke, 61-10-51, 22-7-15; Fred Rate, 53-7-46, 21-5-16; Royal J. Carey, 52-7-45, 17-4-13; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 16 most losses; Raymond Krueger, 11 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be Jan. 26 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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ATV's on the Eisenbahn Trail?

By Kyle Zwieg kyle@kewaskumstatesman.com

TOWN OF KEWASKUM-

The Town Board is considering a minor tweak to its traffic code to clear up its stance on all-terrain vehicle use on portions of the Eisenbahn State Trail under its jurisdiction.

The change could potentially re-word regulations regarding off-highway recreational vehicles, which the ordinance defines as dirt bikes, power-driven cycles, minibikes and ATVs. The code excludes tractors, mopeds and motorcycles, which are allowed on highways when used by licensed operators.

Chairman Ellis Kahn said municipalities in the county have been approached about allowing year-round ATV use on the trail.

"There are some rumblings that they want to allow ATV vehicles to run up and down the trail there alongside Highway 45," Kahn said. "If you read our (ordinance), it pretty much says you can not do that unless you are authorized by the town."

Kahn said the town was advised to look at its ordinance and adjust it in the event a change was requested.

The Eisenbahn State Trail lies on a defunct rail Town Board hopes to clear up law as movement gains momentum

line that stretches from West Bend through Kewaskum and Campbellsport, before ending at a village park in Eden. Trail use varies by county, with different areas open for a combination of walking, bicycling, in-line skating, snowmobiling and winter ATV use, according to the Department of Natural Resources' website.

Treasurer Daniel Stoffel said he was approached on the subject of ATVs on the trail about a year ago. Trail users are authorized to use ATVs in Fond du Lac County when the temperature is below 28 degrees Fahrenheit between Dec. 8 and March 15, according to the DNR.

"So obviously what they're trying to do is grab another seven miles," Stoffel said. "From what I heard at the county, it's the town that has jurisdiction over permission and hours and that sort of thing. It's the same thing in the village. The village has jurisdiction over the short run there. So it's a question of whether the language we have on here relative to the trail is specific enough." The Town Board voted 2-1 to look into altering the law. Supervisor Daniel Schmidt was the lone 'no' vote.

"What's wrong with it the way it is?" he said. "Unless we approve it, they are not allowed on our right of way."

As written now, the ordinance prohibits the vehicles "On the shoulders or in the drainage ditches of public streets and highways or within the boundary of any public right of way unless a trial or an area is specifically authorized and designated by the Town Board for the use of all-terrain vehicles."

"I think our ordinance here covers a lot of the basics," Schmidt said.

Stoffel said state law allows ATVs on highways if they are licensed for agricultural use.

"So there are exceptions," he said. "But those same fourwheel drive vehicles that are licensed for agriculture can't be licensed to go on trails. It's either one or the other."

The town has some jurisdiction over its portion of the Eisenbahn, Stoffel said, and also the ditches alongside highways 45 and H.

Schmidt said he was opposed to allowing fast-moving vehicles on the trail for safety reasons. Snowmobiles are currently allowed on the trail along a 7-mile swath between Lighthouse Lane in West Bend and the county line with Fond du Lac County.

"There's a lot of people that pedal bikes on there from West Bend and back," Schmidt said.

Kahn also said he didn't like the idea of ATVs on the trail, but nonetheless said he thought the ordinance should be reviewed or clarified in case the issue came up in the future.

"I just don't like that it's like this," Kahn said. "We need to make sure that our ordinance is left as it is or something (is) added that satisfies the DNR. Apparently this is something that's gathering momentum. I don't have anything against those machines, but do we honestly think that's something we want on that trail?"

The county's portion of the trail is maintained by the Washington County Planning and Parks Department.

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Town supports food pantry

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

- The Kewaskum Community

 The Kewaskum Community Pantry has secured another backer.

A collection barrel and literature on the first-year venture will arrive at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center within days after the Town Board voted unanimously to pledge its support.

The pantry launched in December to combat hunger in the greater-Kewaskum area. The goal is to build community camaraderie and keep donations right in the community, according to Glenn Goodear-le.

Goodearle was on hand at Monday's meeting to brief supervisors on the most recent Kewaskum Cooperation Meeting. He said the pantry is still working to establish and differentiate itself from the West Bend Food Pantry, which had served Kewaskum for many years.

Non-perishable food items are currently accepted at all Kewaskum schools, churches and the Kewaskum Community Pantry during its store hours, according to its website. The pantry is located at the Municipal Annex Building, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave.

It is open from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

The most-needed items, according to the website, are: Cereal, jelly, peanut butter, soup, rice, condiments, canned fruit, cake mixes, canned vegetables, crackers, Jell-O, pancake mix/syrup, pasta/sauce, salt, pepper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towel and toilet paper.

- Kyle Zwieg

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School Board

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

In the work skills category, Krumm said employability, customer service and the concept of quality will be taught. School Board member Bruce Braidigan, a part-time employee at Cabela's, voiced his support of the program since he said his employer looks for those three elements.

Horbas has employees from various businesses coming to talk to students about those skills.

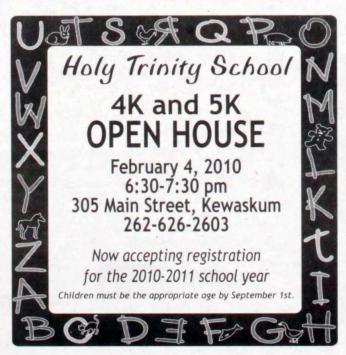
While E4E is an unfunded state mandate, often wildly unpopular with elected officials and taxpayers, Horbas said this is one she supports. "I'm hoping, if taken seriously by districts, it's going to make our kids better employees," she said. In the long run, that will make for a stronger economy.

Curriculum Director Anne Ignatowski serves as the E4E designee for Kewaskum's program. An eightmember district development team helped create

the plan. Members include Krumm, CESA 6 Career and Technical Education Coordinator Tara Kilpatrick, Moraine Park Technical College Tech Prep Coordinator Jennifer Wagner, high school tech education teacher Patrick Moerchen and the four principals of Kewaskum's schools.

Kewaskum's program is divided into several categories, all with implementation plans: 21st century employability skills, career development and school counseling, work-based learning, career and technical education programs, coordination and partnerships and accountability.

Kewaskum's program also includes a community profile with local wage information, common occupations and a list of the county's largest employers. Horbas said that is good information for students who want to work in the area after high school.



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Grothman defends comment

Recently, there has been media coverage about comments I made about Archbishop Rembert Weakland and other authority figures in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. This occurred during a hearing on Senate Bill 319 which is coauthored by 30 legislators. I would like to provide some context at this time.

Under current law, an injured person must sue the person who harmed them within three years in most situations. One exception is for children who are sexually abused – they can bring a lawsuit until they are 35 years old. Senate Bill 319 would remove the age limit. If passed, a 60 year old could sue even if they were molested at age 8.

This is the third time since 2003 that I've been on a committee that has heard this bill. Each hearing lasted over five hours as dozens of people and their families recount tales of abuse. The bill applies to everyone but the vast majority of people who testified were abused by Catholic priests. The most powerful opponent is the Catholic Church. Archbishop Jerome Listecki himself testified on Jan. 12.

Rembert Weakland was the archbishop when much of the abuse went on. When brought to his attention, rather than getting abusing priests away from children, he moved them to new parishes where they molested again. In a well publicized case at Mother of Good Counsel School, when teachers tried to alert the Archbishop to the abuse, he threatened the teachers with legal action and then fired the teachers. Weakland wrote a column in the archdiocesan newspaper suggesting young victims were not "innocent." "Some of them," Weakland wrote, "can be sexually very active and aggressive and often quite streetwise."

I have always opposed the bill raising the age to sue and was opposed to the idea again. How can one defend against a lawsuit about something that happened 40 years ago? With regard to the Catholic Church, the people who would pay would not be the abusing priests or people like Archbishop Weakland who allowed the problem to continue -- it would be the hard-working people in the pews who thought their contributions were going to fund schools, help the

poor or maintain beautiful churches.

The Catholic Church testifies that they feel sorry for the victims and are doing what they can to help get them over their ordeal. However, on the very day of the hearing, Rembert Weakland was scheduled to speak at St. John's where an expensive relief of himself ministering to children believed to have cost over \$100,000 is displayed (the ceremony was moved.) A week earlier, a picture appeared in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* with Archbishop Weakland next to new Archbishop Listecki at his installation.

I complimented Archbishop Listecki at the hearing and made it clear since he was new he probably had nothing to do with the above actions regarding Weakland. However, Weakland's actions were deplorable. To continue to show up at ceremonies should be unthinkable. While expressing how victims were interpreting Weakland's role in the recent pomp and circumstance, I referred to Weakland as a "piece of work."

The bureaucrats at the archdiocese who thought it was a good idea to put up a brass relief with Weakland and children were being callous to the victims of abuse. The pastoral center near the Cathedral is called the Weakland Center.

With dozens of people who were abused in the Capitol hearing room, I referred to these bureaucrats who treat Archbishop Weakland as some kind of hero in a negative fashion. I spoke off the cuff and given more time, I would have chosen different words. The victims of abuse and their families should not have to put up with Weakland being continually honored. It makes the Church look bad and makes their apologies sound hollow. Bureaucrats who have the lack of common sense and basic decency to put up that relief hurt the Church and are probably making other foolish decisions as well. Worse, they cause people to lose their faith in Christianity.

I have met with victims and their families and they are not going away. They want justice. Weakland and his appointees still hanging around the church only enrages them further. I tried to impress this on the new archbishop who I hope and assume agrees with me.

Finally, I would like to thank the priests and other Catholics who have contacted me for their kind words and encouragement.

Sen. Glenn Grothman represents West Bend. You can reach him by email at Sen. Grothman@legis.wisconsin.gov.

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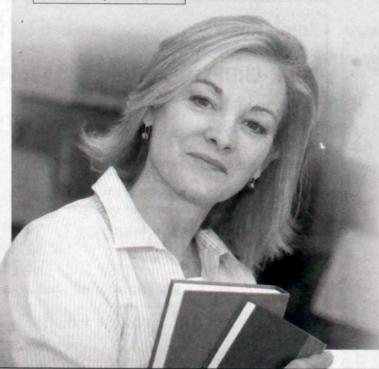
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Presented by: Michael Guralnick, MD, Medical College of

Wisconsin Urologist*



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Thursday, March 4

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This lecture covers two health topics. The first lecture explores the causes, health consequences and multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of obesity. The second half offers ways to cope with and stay healthy throughout the menopause journey. *Presented by:* **Brad Javorsky, MD,** Medical College of Wisconsin Endocrinologist, and

Beth Lalande, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin Endocrinologist



Thursday, March 11 MIRROR, MIRROR

Is it time for a fresh look? This lecture offers a brief look at the history of facial rejuvenation and the evolution of state-of-the-art treatments, both surgical and non-surgical. *Presented by:* **John LoGiudice, MD,** Medical College of Wisconsin Plastic Surgeon*

* Sees patients at Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Specialty Clinics, located at St. Joseph's Hospital.



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New Fane Kettle Riders Town opposes countywide assessor purchase new groomer



On December 16, the New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club took delivery of its newwest snowmobile trail groomer.

The 2002 Tucker Terra groomer is being used to groom approximately 85 miles of trail that run through the center of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, as well as portions of Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan counties.

The groomer has many upgrades which allows the club to maintain smooth and safe trails for the enjoyment of everyone.

The club, which began in 1972, has approximately 75 members. We would like to remind all snomobilers that many of these trails run across private properties and farmland through specific areas which these landowners are

permitting us to use. Please remember, using these trails is a privilege not a right and we ask that all riders stay on the trails not only for their safety. but to maintain the goodwill and working relationships we have with ehese people. Without these landowers, there would be no trails.

To show your support of the sport, join a snowmobile club if you aren't a member.

By Kyle Zwieg Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF KEWASKUM-

The Town Board voted Monday to officially oppose a proposal by the state's Department of Revenue to shift the assessment of real and personal property from municipalities to the county.

Town supervisors said the change would take away local control and increase taxpayer costs. A county assessment system - basically a new county department would be formed and a staff assembled to conduct assessments throughout the county, according to Treasurer Daniel Stoffel.

The state legislation would make the change mandatory, he said.

You'd have a department, which shouldn't take more than one person," said Stoffel, also a County Board member. "Assessing would then probably be done by county employees as opposed to private contractors. As treasurer - and a county board person, too - I don't think this makes much

Stoffel said a similar program was implemented in

Kenosha County, funded with state grants.

"I guess you'll hear both sides of it, but from the people we talked to at that county, they weren't very happy with it," he said. "It just becomes much more distant from the people. If you've got a complaint, you know where to come: Here. They really don't have the language here on where you'd have a board of review (and) who's sitting on the board of review if they have a county system."

Stoffel said one reason for the proposal is because local assessment policies, assessor certification and performances would be uniform under a new law. The DOR has said some areas have had trouble finding qualified assessors, which Stoffel questioned.

'I don't know if anyone really has trouble finding competent assessors when it's time for bids," Stoffel said.

Daniel Supervisor Schmidt said he prefers local control with a local board of review. The motion carried unanimously.

"The way we're doing it now we can do it cheaper than the county, so I'd have to make a motion to oppose this ... and sign it," he said.

illage Board Briefs

Public meeting for Highway 28 project slated

Hey Kewaskum, want to see how your downtown is going to be torn up?

A public information meeting on the Highway 28 construction project will be held 7 p.m. Monday at the Village Hall. The state Department of Transportation will be on hand to answer questions. Members of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will attend as well.

The project will reconstruct Main Street from Fond du Lac Avenue west past the village limits to Highway 144. Work includes the street, sidewalk and curb and gutter.

The bidding process for the project is expected to start Dec. 11. Work is slated to start in spring 2012. Work will be done with federal and state

Since the road is going to be torn up anyway, the village will put in new sewer and water piping. McMahon and Associates, the company that did the upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant, is doing the engineering work. A cost estimate is not yet complete.

-Mitch Maersch

TIF loan could be extended with new state legislation

Kewaskum could receive an extension on its loan to pay off its embattled tax incremental finance (TIF) district, should new legislation pass.

Assembly Bill 426 would extend the timeline for TIF district payments from the current 20 to 25 years to 40 years, Village Administrator Mathew Heiser told the Village Board Monday.

The Assembly passed the bill last October. It is awaiting a vote from the Senate. If the Senate approves it, the bill would require the governor's signature to become law.

The bill has restrictions on which TIF districts would qualify for the larger payback period. It is unknown if Kewaskum's would qualify.

"AB 426 is available online for your viewing pleasure," Heiser said.

http://www.legis.state. wi.us/2009/data/AB-426.pdf -Mitch Maersch

Library usage surge continues

The Kewaskum Public Library is continuing to set circulation records.

Trustee and Library Board member Norman Kufahl told the Village Board on Monday the library had about 77,000 items circulated in 2009. That's up nearly 10,000 from 2008's

-Mitch Maersch

Warrants could cost perps in Village

Warrants could cost \$35 each should the Village Board choose to pass a new ordinance allowing municipalities to charge perpetrators.

The Village Board got its first look at the ordinance on Monday night. It could take action on it at a future meeting.



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Haiti mission trip

nanny goat which was pregnant that would be theirs to raise. We provide preventative medicines that they might need with one individual, Senevil.

"The idea is it gets them back to their agricultural roots, which many of them need to do and do better," he said. "All of our countries have their basis in agriculture."

 A nurse in the group, Laura Mueller, taught Haitians how to sanitize water buckets to keep them cleaner and safer. She also taught them how to add chlorine to the water to reduce the spread of illness.

- Prophetically, Struck was involved in a project to teach proper wound care, how to clean and tear cloths for use as bandaging. "They only have what they have to use. We're trying to teach them to keep infection out," said Struck, a Campbellsport resident.

The quake

Initially they thought it was a group of large trucks heading down the road.

"When the store's cashier headed out the door, we went," Ogi said. "I had a six-pack in each hand, and I ran. Heidi was hanging onto my arm and I don't even remember her grabbing onto my arm. I ran out into the street before I realized that Heidi was still with me, hanging on."

Within seconds it was over, though aftershocks continued for days.

"We just stood there," Struck said. "It was like this surreal experience. It didn't register what was happening, but you could just see things moving."

The car's chauffeur was with the group. They stood around dumbfounded.

"I didn't know whether we should move. Maybe if we stand around it'll go away," Thomas said.

With Haiti's notoriously poor construction standards, the group knew entering a building would not be safe.

"We debated whether this was even going to be on the evening news," Ogi said. "We were worried that back home would be worried about us, but communications were down. Electricity was off. We noticed more and more people in the city, more than expected. In one case a lady was being carried, her leg bandaged, being brought home from Port au Prince.

"Our interpreters were trying to find information," he continued. "Cell phones were down. Landlines were down. Internet was down. We could not get out any information that we were okay."

The aftermath

Ventures in People (VIP) members were ultimately able to follow through on most of the planned programming. The trip was supposed to end Jan. 20.

The next couple days, the group was able to continue with some of the programs they had initially visited for. They also taught them how to make serum oral, a mixture of water, salt and sugar to help them stay hydrated in case of illness.

The true magnitude of the quake was not immediately known in the outlying villages, though aftershocks continued through the duration of their trip.

The latest was reported on Wednesday.

"We did not have the knowledge of what was wrong," Ogi said. "If it was that bad, there was nothing we could do about it. Had we still been in Port-au-Prince, the site of all that devastation, we would perhaps be there digging people out, helping. But that's not what we could do. Each day was modified because there were so many deaths of 4-H members' family members."

At one event, the students greeted them with a welcome song sung in Creole and English.

"They were just hungering for any word we could tell them of importance," Ogi said. "They were leaning on every word. It almost seemed that nothing had happened. All was normal, and in many parts of the country it is normal.



A group from St. Joseph's Boys Home is shown at the beginning of a performance where the group was telling stories through dance. This was their last performance before the earthquake completly destroyed their facility. Dancers from St. Joseph's performed at Kewaskum Theatre a number of years ago.

That is going to change as people move outward."

On Friday, January 15, the group was instructed it had to leave the next day.

"Friday night our friend came up from Port au Prince, around dinner time, and said 'you're going to have to leave the country tomorrow," Thomas said.

They were to head to the U.S. Embassy the following morning to be airlifted.

"We were one of the first groups of people there," Ogi said. "As the day wore on, we heard they were open at 7:30 a.m. They didn't, and people started to gather at the gates, mob-like. ... It was chaotic. It took through midday to even open the gate. They would not open until we formed a single line."

Ultimately the military extended police tape and got the line in order. It was 2 in the afternoon when they finally sat down to await transport to the airport. Once inside the embassy, they were told they could only bring a single carry-on that fit on their laps.

"We came with the maximum, so we began throwing away a lot," Ogi said.

"We left clothes, books, shoes. It's all sitting there at the embassy," Struck said.

Thomas left all her clothes and a new pair of shoes. They all hope that the leftover luggage is being used for rescue efforts.

"If I'd have known going to the gates that they were doing this, I'd have left it all at my friends," Thomas said. "I know they would have given it to the proper people."

Things moved swiftly inside the embassy, and for the first time the group finally understood the true magnitude of the quake.

"We saw CNN. We stood there and saw what was going on as we were signing papers," Struck said.

After a lengthy process and stay over in Florida, they were home on Sunday night, tired, relieved and humbled.

Up to 200,000 are presumed dead in the quake, according to media estimates.

From the tents positioned outside their residence to the thousands waiting patiently for hospital care, the experience has left some haunting, indelible visions.

"I sat and thought last night, just reflecting," Struck said. "What an amazing resilient people they are. They persevere, even though they have nothing. And now that is all taken away. Such meager things, and yet still. They don't give up."

Lawrence -Persha



Dr. John and Renee Lawrence of West Bend are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Natasha, to Sgt. Adam Persha, son of Mary and Tom Rossow of Alachua, FL and Tony and Mary Persha of Mayville.

Natasha is a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School. Adam is a 2002 graduate of Mayville High School and joined the United States Marine Corp, serving two tours of duty in Iraq. He was honorably discharged after four years of

service.

Natasha and Adam both attend Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. Natasha is majoring in Spanish/education and Adam is majoring in biology/education and Spanish. They are both currently spending a year studying Spanish abroad at la Universidad de las Amèricas Puebla in Cholula, Mexico.

The couple is planning a January 4, 2011 wedding in Riviera Maya, Mexico.

A chance to give locally

Completely destroyed in Jan. 12's devastating earthquake was the St. Joseph's Home for Boys, which Thomas and Struck have long championed.

Struck hopes to mobilize the Kewaskum area to raise funds for its eventual rebuilding.

"It's one man who's done so much for disabled kids, slaves, boys just left on their own in the street," said Laurie Struck. "He took them in and made them a home."

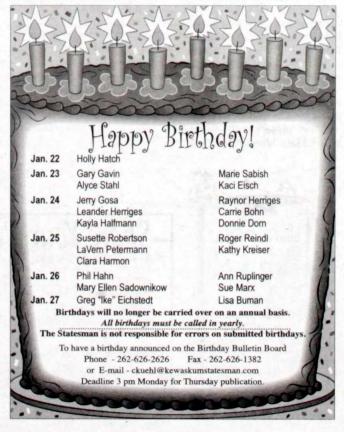
In its 25th year, the St. Joseph's Home for Boys was founded by Michael Geilenfeld. Heidi Thomas and the other volunteers were to be the last guests at the home before a major celebration of its anniversary.

"None of his buildings exist anymore. The original house is now destroyed," Thomas said.

Struck would like to rally a community effort to help the eventual rebuilding of the group home.

Those wishing to make a monetary donation to St. Joseph's or its sister organization, Wings of Hope, can contact Thomas at hrthomas@alexssa.net or (262)338-8254. More information is available at www.heartswithhaiti.org.

For additional information on Ventures in People Foundation Inc., visit www.viphaiti.org.



Events

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Annual Women's fair set for March 20

Community Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and West Bend Clinic will host the eighth annual Women's Fair at Washington County Fair Park, Hwy 45 and Pleasant Valley Road, on Saturday, March 20 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Women's Fair, A Celebration of Mind, Body and Spirit, will inspire women of all ages to take time out for themselves to enhance their health and wellness.

The Women's Fair features shopping and dining opportunities, vendor booths, seminars and demonstrations on wellness and lifestyle topics. New this year, the "Wellness Oasis" will include chair massages, health and wellness information, "Ask the Doctor" sessions and interactive health displays.

Seminars (45 minutes each) will include topics such as: "Keeping Active at Any Age" presented by Stacy Lynch, MD,

West Bend Clinic; "Memory Loss - How Can I Avoid It?' presented by Lawrence Sullivan, MD, West Bend Clinic; "Sexual Health" presented by Margarita Kressin, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin; "Secrets to a Younger Face" presented by Dan Nalepinski, PA, West Bend Clinic - East; "Building Good Relationships for Mothers and Daughters" presented by Sandy Bach, RN and Sherry Scheicher, RN Community Memorial Hospital; and many more!

Hourly on-going demonstrations will include: Zumba, presented by the Kettle Moraine YMCA; self defense for women, presented by JK Lee Tae Kwon Do; various organic and raw cooking demonstrations presented by Natures Garden Health Center; and gardening demonstrations by Lammscapes.

The event is free and open to women of all ages. Pre-reg-

istration is required. To register, please call 800-272-3666, or visit www.westbendclinic.com.

For vendor information call 262-334-1641 ext. 2760.

Community Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and West Bend Clinic are affiliated with Froedtert and Community Health. West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 70 physicians, has multiple clinic locations in Washington County (West Bend, Hartford, Jackson, and Kewaskum). St. Joseph's Hospital is an 80-bed acute care hospital serving West Bend and the greater Washington County area, with a New Life Center birthing center and 24hour Emergency Care Center. Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls, specializes in cardiac care, women's health, cancer care and advanced surgical procedures.

Friends of Pike Lake Candlelight Ski/Hike/Snowshoe, February 13

Skiing by candlelight, a roaring bonfire, a trail-end shelter and complimentary warm refreshments await couples, singles and families at Pike Lake's 21st annual Candlelight Ski/Hike/Snowshoe on Saturday, February 13th from 6:00-9:00 pm.

The Friends of Pike Lake will line the trails with over 200 candle-powered luminaries to welcome and guide skiers, hikers and snowshoers. Forest rangers and volunteers will be on hand for assistance and information. The Northern Cross Science Foundation will set up telescopes in the parking lot to provide star viewing and guidance, whether the weather is clear or cloudy.

The lighted trail starts near the beach at the main parking lot, located on Kettle-Moraine Drive off of Highway 60 between Hartford and Slinger. A 2010 State Park sticker (available at the entrance) is required for parking. Hiking is free! Trail passes for skiing are not required for this event.

For more information, call 262-670-3400 Tuesdays and

Wednesdays 8:00-4:00.

Email: friendsofpikelake@gmail.com

Website: http://www.fwsp. org/pikelake/

Friends of Pike Lake, Inc., a non-profit entity, supports the interpretive projects of Pike Lake Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. This volunteer organization is not part of the Wisconsin DNR, though

the group supports the DNR's local programs and works closely with park staff. Donations and sales of merchandise fund the group's work. The Friends of Pike Lake, Inc. annually supports two community events -- the February candlelight ski/hike night and the September Community Campfire.

KHS Super Soup Social offers a chance to warm up from the cold

The Kewaskum High School Student Government and Key Club will be sponsoring the 8th annual "Super Soup Social" January 23 from 11-2 at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria.

Numerous local businesses and individuals have donated soup, bread and beverages. The hope of the organizers is to provide an opportunity for community members to come together and at the same time help raise money for a worthy cause.

Tickets are \$5.00 for

adults, which entitles the individual to two bowls of soup and unlimited bread and beverage and \$3.00 for children 10 and under, which entitles them to one bowl of soup and unlimited bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the door. A silent auction will accompany the social with many wonderful items to bid on. All proceeds raised at the social will be donated to Friends of Abused Families. Please come and join us for an event that will warm your bellies and your hearts.

Community Events For

Jan. 26 - Feb. 9

Senior Citizens UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 26: Interested in a Massage, call the Senior Center in West Bend and reserve a spot, 335-4498. Our massage therapist is here from 9-12

January 27: Sheepshead played at the Senior Center, 401 E. Washington St., West Bend. Anyone 55 and over is welcomed to play. We meet at 6:30pm.

January 28: Annual Meeting at the Senior Center, 401 E. Washington St., West Bend. Anyone is welcome to attend. The meeting will start at 1:00pm, refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Jan. 22: FREE Friday Night Family Night - Circus Night. 6-8 pm. Held at the Kettle Moraine YMCA.

Jan. 23: 8th Annual "SUPER SOUP SOCIAL" Sponsored by the Kewaskum High School Government and Key Club. 11-2 pm at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Proceeds will be donated to Friends of Abused Families.

Jan. 31 – YMCA Camp Matawa annual WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY from 1-4 pm. Bring the whole family to enjoy all that camp has to offer in winter! All activities are free of charge; the climbing wall requires a signed parental waiver. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be available to warm you up! Pre-registration is not required! N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010. For additional information or directions call YMCA Camp Matawa at 262-626-2149 or email us at matawa@ymcamke.org.

February 9th, together with Xpressions Bead and Yarn Shop, the Kewaskum Public Library will host a workshop on needle and thread beading technique. This workshop will have two sessions—one at 5:30pm and one at 6:30pm. The project is a pearl cluster, with beads and other materials for the project provided. Participants must provide their own necklace. There is a \$10 fee for this workshop, which is open to the public. Although this is a beginners class, participants should be 12 or older. Please sign up at the library or call 626-4312 for more information. A photo of the project, as well as library hours and contact information, is available at www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us.

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.

Cedar Ridge Apartments to host Chili Social and book sale

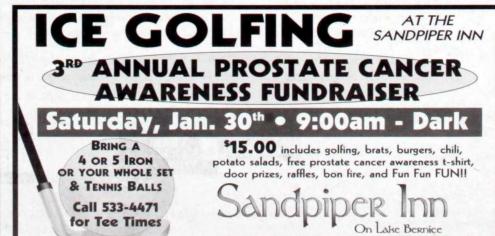
Looking for something warm and inviting to do during those cold January days? Join Cedar Community at Cedar Ridge Apartments, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, West Bend, on Saturday, January 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for their annual Chili Social and Book Sale.

Enjoy a warm, delicious lunch, browse the book sale and take a tour of Cedar Ridge. A great lunch prepared by Cedar Ridge's Top of the Ridge Restaurant will be available for only \$5.50. You can also purchase quarts of chili to go for \$6. See why so many men and women age 62 and better call Cedar Ridge home! This event is free and open to the public. For more information or to schedule a private

tour, call Betty Christen at 262.338.2811.

Cedar Ridge Apartments are located on a 50-acre campus just south of Highway 33 off Scenic Drive in West Bend. With one, two-bedroom and deluxe apartments, Cedar Ridge is home base for active and independent adults age 62 and better. Cedar Ridge offers an onsite restaurant, indoor pool, whirlpool, 3,000 square-foot woodshop, recreation areas, train room, fitness center, nurse's clinic, massage therapy, beauty shop, market and market café. Resident services include transportation, housekeeping, wellness programming, spiritual services and educational courses.





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School

Week of January 25 Kewaskum School District

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberries. *Beef stroganoff. (E) Corn puppies.

Tuesday - Pizza Hot Pocket, potato wedges, pears, fresh veggies & dip. *Burger bar. (E) Corn pup-

Wednesday - School-made pepperoni pizza, fresh apples & oranges. *Chef salad. (E) Corn puppies.

Thursday - Chili & warm Bosco stick, fresh fruit, Twix finger. *Hot dog/bun. (E) Corn puppies.

Friday - Cheesefries, fresh veggies/dip, pineapple, molasses cringle cookie. *Chicken quesadilla. (E) Corn puppies.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Nachos grande or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie dough.

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, brown-

Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza rolls or pepperoni pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, buttered wheat bread, carrot coins, assorted fruit, oatmeal bar.

Thursday - Chicken patty on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/ cauliflower, assorted fruit, banana

Salisbury steak,

mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, corn, assorted fruit, assorted

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St. Lucas School

Monday - Hamburger/cheeseburger on bun, French fries, corn, peaches, cookie

Tuesday - Hard or soft shell tacos, rice, green beans, pears, Goofy

Wednesday - Hot dog on a bun, French fries, peas, Tropical fruit, strawberry freeze

Thursday - Lasagna, garlic bread, carrots, apples, pudding.

- Chicken nuggets, Friday mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, mixed fruit, cookie

Campbellsport School District

Monday - No School. Tuesday - Grilled cheese sandwich, hashbrowns, seasoned peas & carrots, rosy applesauce, 100% fruit juice bar, wheat bread (HS). A - Meatball sub or egg rolls.

Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, BBQ sauce, seasoned noodles, whole kernel corn, strawberry cup. cookie, wheat bread. A _ Hot pocket or nachos/salsa.

Thursday - Tater tot casserole, green beans, pretzel & cheese, chilled pears, wheat bread (HS), peanut butter bar. A - Assorted sandwiches

Friday - Baked fish on a bun or turkey wrap, baked French fries, fresh fruit, giant Goldfish crackers, wheat bread (HS). A - Assorted sandwiches

St. Matthew School

Monday - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday - Chicken ala king, rice or biscuit, green beans, cranberries, pineapple or melon

Wednesday - Nachos & ground beef, corn, pears or grapes, dinner roll, sherbet.

Turkey sandwich, Thursday parsley potatoes, California blend garden salad, peaches.

Friday - Grilled cheese sandwich, tator-tots, carrot sticks, applesauce, cookie.

St. Mary's School

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Chicken fingers, Tuesday -French fries, mixed fruit, French

Wednesday - Hamburger, cheese, green beans, peaches, brownie.

Thursday - Baked potato with ham & cheese, California veggies, applesauce, garlic toast.

Friday - Sausage pizza, tossed salad, assorted fruits, soft bread-

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Right here in our community, on the campus of St. Joseph's Hospital, the Froedtert & The Medical College Specialty Clinics offers patients local access to leading-edge plastic and reconstructive surgery services. Staffed by Medical College of Wisconsin physician, John LoGiudice, MD, the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Clinic is currently accepting patient appointments.

The availability of advanced plastic and reconstructive surgery services within our community offers additional convenience for Washington County residents. It also offers the advantage of direct access, when needed, to the world-class resources of Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin - the only academic medical center in eastern Wisconsin.

Io make an appointment, call 262-836-7300. To learn more about the Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Clinic at St. Joseph's Hospital, visit froedtert.com/stjosephs or stjosephswb.com.



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District students perform in theatre



Members of the Riverdom are shown above King Nolan Bocher and Queen Valerie Paulus, top. Middle: Pea Frannie Kemp and Princess Paige Becht. Bottom row: Melanie Otten as Fuschia and Flower gardners Brandy Rosche and Katelyn Schultz speaking with Jeffrey Staso, Head of the Leprechauns.

By Mitch Maersch

For the Statesman

Missoula Children's Theatre topped off its third trip to Kewaskum last week with two performances of "The Princess and the Pea.'

Nearly 60 students from K-12 participated in the weeklong production, some acting for the first time, some back for

"I really like to act and I like working with little children," said sophomore Abby Backhaus, who played Gale and a phony princess.

She likes the theater's at-

mosphere best.

Sophomore Nolan Bocher, who played King Size, agreed. He got to work with older people he knew and younger ones he didn't.

I think some of the most fun things are getting to work with these kids and great directors," he said.

It makes Kewaskum Kiwanis' \$3,600 investment all worthwhile. All the shows' admission goes back to the Kiwanis to help offset the cost.

When we started it, it was one of those things, let's start it and see what happens," said Larry Ammel, retired band director and Kiwanis member. "I don't think there's anyone in the club who'd want to stop it

Missoula, based in Montana, travels across the western United States doing oneweek shows at various schools. The theater company brings the props and, costumes and run auditions. In addition, it holds workshops for students throughout the week.

'We touched 700 kids' lives this week," Ammel said.

This time, the husband and wife team of Jeffrey Staso and Lynda Mondragon ran the show as director and lead actor. Statso served as head of the leprechauns. The couple stayed at Ammel's home.

Ammel was contacted by a former student about bringing the theater company to Kewaskum three years ago. It was fortunate timing as Ammel had one requirement.

I, myself, would not have asked them to come and play in the gym," he said.

Kewaskum's new theater opened three years ago. Missoula has made an annual trip since, and Ammel sees it continuing for years to come.

But Missoula has performed in gyms, Mondragon said. And worse. Historic theaters are small and difficult in which to operate.

"The high school auditorium is, like, ideal," she said.

It has advantages beyond

"I think it's neat because it gives the younger kids an opportunity to perform in a real theater setting," Mondragon

Ammel said the directors

"Last night (Friday) they had so much fun it was unbelievable," Ammel said. "They came in Saturday all smiling These people work so well with kids it's unbelievable."

And the kids enjoy

"It's been really fun," Bocher said. "I think it's a great expe-

For more information, go to http://www.mctinc.org.

Cast list Glacierdom: Sam Rick (Storm King), Kelsey Koller (Snow Queen), Dani Neuiszer (Prince Ice Man), Sarah Boettcher (Jack Frost), Abby Backhaus and Elizabeth Henning (Phony Princesses), Abby Backhaus (Gale), Kiera Fischer and Alexandra Herron (Winter Wind Workers), Tori Kerkela (Bitter), Ariahna Grossenbacher (Blizzard Bringer), Katie Tillmann (Grinder), Emily Halterman and Rachel Holt (Icicle Sharpeners), Peyton Airaudi and Angela Cruz (Snow Smoothers).

Riverdom: Nolan Bocher (King Size), Valerie Paulus (Queen Size), Paige Becht (Princess), Frannie Kemp (Pea), Melanie Otten and Suzanne Zuba (Phony Princesses), Melanie Otten (Fuschia), Brandy Rosche and Katelyn Schultz (Flower

Gardeners), Jacob Pollnow (Splash), Samwise Baker and Austin Fischer (River Runners), Suzanne Zuba (Bud), Abby Ahrens and Hailey Schladweiler (Green Shoot Growers), Bryanne Rasmussen (Pug), Brecken Cross (Tree Barker), Jack Paul (Tree Biter)

Leprechaun Clan: McKenzie Anderson, Bailey Kirschbaum, Alex Strack and Alexandra Verden.

Dust Bunnies: Kennedy Adams, Bronte Baker, Ailis Cameron, Hailey Dedert, Gavin Gartman, Morgan Goeden, Payton Statesman photos: Mitch Maersch

Heider, Grace Jungers, Abigail Ogi, Anna Piittmann, Ashlyn Roecker, Alexis Schwitz, Raiden Seidler, Holden Serwe, Ella Smith, Anna Theusch, Madelyn Thull and Brandon Tietz.

Assistant Directors: Cynthia Cruz, Bryanne Rasmussen, Liza Rosenthal and Ashley Wittkopf. Accompanist: Marie Lem-

Chief (head of the leprechauns): Tour Actor/Director Jeffrey Staso.

Director: Tour Actor/Director Lynda Mondragon.

Applications accepted for 2010-2011 Open Enrollment Feb. 1 - 19

Open enrollment applications for the 2010-2011 school year can be submitted to Wisconsin public schools during the period of February 1 to February 19, 2010 (4:00 p.m. deadline). Wisconsin's public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they live.

Under the full-time public school open enrollment program, parents must apply during the application period to the school district they wish their children to attend. Early and late applications are not accepted. The recommended method of applying for open enrollment is through the on-line application process at https:// www2.dpi.state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp. The online application will be available from midnight February 1, 2010, until 4:00 p.m. on February 19, 2010. Those who choose to do paper applications must submit them to the nonresident school district no earlier than February 1 and no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 19. A postmark does not meet this requirement. Handdelivery of application forms to the nonresident school district is strongly recommended.

Parents may submit applications to no more than three nonresident school districts for each child during the open enrollment application period. Submitting more than three applications to nonresident school districts will result in all applications being invalidated.

Parents may request enrollment in a specific school or program in the nonresident school district; however, enrollment in the requested school or program is subject to space and other limitations and is not guaranteed.

Forms must be filled out completely and accurately. An inaccurate or incomplete form may result in denial of an application. Parents will be informed by April 9, 2010 whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent. However, some school districts may elect to provide partial transportation. Parents with questions about transportation should call both resident and nonresident school district offices to find out if any transportation will be provided. Reimbursement of some transporation costs is available for low-income parents whose children are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches under the federal school lunch pro-

Students who attended Kewaskum School District under open enrollment last year are not required to reapply for the 2010-2009 school year unless they will be entering middle school. Parents of students open enrolled to other nonresident school districts should call that district to find out if reapplication is required.

Parents may apply for their children to attend 4-year-old kindergarten under open enrollment only if the resident school district also offers a 4-vear-old kindergarten program for which the child is eligible.

It is recommended to apply on-line at https://www2.dpi. state.wi.us/OpenEnrollApp. Paper open enrollment application forms may be obtained from any public school district or from the Department of Public Instruction. More information is available from the DPI's open enrollment Web site at http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc. html or from Mary Jo Cleaver, DPI, 888-245-2732, or maryjo. cleaver@dpi.wi.gov.

Obituaries

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NANCY L. McCAMBRIDGE



Nancy L. McCambridge, 70, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2010, at Angels Grace Hospice in Oconomowoc.

She was born on December 5, 1939, in Lincoln County, the daughter of the late Edwin and Eva (Kloth) Frank.

Nancy was a caring, unselfish, and generous wife, mother, sister and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and the love of her life, Don McCambridge. Nancy will be remembered for her laugh and fun-loving personality.

Her memory will be cherished by her husband, Don McCambridge; her son, Clarence P. Kurszewski of Milwaukee; her two daughters, Deb (Scott) Fabry of Brookfield and Bonnie Braatz of Iowa; her five grandchildren, Zachary and Nicole Braatz, Katelin, Stephanie and Nicholas Fabry; her sister, Helen Frank of Milwaukee; her two brothers, Eugene Frank of Milwaukee and Gary (Cindy) Frank of Manitowoc; her nephew, Joshua; her niece, Stacie; as well as sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, stepchildren, step-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place. In honor of Nancy's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service.

Memorial contributions are preferred and can be sent to Don McCambridge, 1800 Scenic Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum assisted the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

ROBERT C. HICKEN

Robert C. Hicken, 61, of Beechwood, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on March 15, 1948, in Sheboygan, the son of the late Carroll and Mathilda (Heincke) Hicken.

Robert was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend for 33 years and was a member of the 25-Year Club. He was employed as a driver for TMS Logistics in Cedar Grove since 2004.

Robert was a member of New Horizon United Church of Christ in the town of Farmington and a member of the Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club.

Those Robert leaves behind to cherish his memory include

two sisters, Ruth Hicken of Beechwood and Rita (Lee) Rich of West Bend; a niece, Rachel Rich; a great-niece, Alanna Smiley, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Robert were held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. David Schlieter officiated and burial was at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday in Beechwood Union Cemetery in Beechwood.

Relatives and friends called at the funeral home on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

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

GERALD 'JERRY' SCHANEN

Gerald "Jerry" Raymond Schanen of Campbellsport passed away Friday, January 15, 2010 after a long and courgeous battle with cancer.

Jerry was born on Feb. 11, 1929 in Port Washington, the son of Edward and Cecelia (Lorge) Schanen.

He graduated from Port Washington High School and attended Marquette University. Jerry also served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict

On January 18, 1953 Jerry married Ruby Flora Parker at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Americus, GA.

Jerry started his career in retail at the Ben Franklin Store in Port Washington. In 1965 he and Flora purchased the Ben Franklin Store in Campbellsport and in 1986 opened a second store in Mayville. In the spring you would still find him active in the stores' lawn and garden centers.

Jerry was actively involved in numerous community organizations throughout his adult life. He was a former member of the Port Washington Jaycees, Campbellsport Lion's Club and the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce, serving as President for many years. He was a charter member of the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, Northern Chapter. He also served St Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport as a lector, communion minister and chairman of the Fall Festival for many years. Jerry also served on the Board of Directors for Bank One Campbellsport and Fond

Jerry and Flora wintered in Wildwood, Florida and enjoyed every minute of it! He was very active in his retirement community and served on the Board of Directors for Rails End Mobile Home and RV Park until his death.

Jerry was a gentle, fun-loving, good natured man with a warm smile and a deep curiosity about life.

He was absolutely, positively passionate about the game of golf and played as often as possible. He participated in many area golf leagues and was a founding member of the Tuesday night Golf & Sheepshead gang at Knickel's Indian Trails Golf Course.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Flora and his five children, Christopher (Barbara) Schanen, Michael (Christine) Schanen and David (Traci) Schanen, all of Campbellsport, Susan (Brian) Perry of Mayville and Jane (Keith) Helmrick of Plover. He is further survived by his thirteen grandchildren, Stephanie (Jesse) Ohms, Rebecca (Erick) Bennett, Katie Schanen, Jennifer (Christopher) Rider, Stacy (Max) Nunez, Derick Schanen, Justin Perry, Nicholas Perry, Jacqueline Helmrick, Michael Helmrick, Terri Schanen, Kasey Schanen (special friend Sarah) and Alyssa Schanen.; four greatgrandchildren, Parker Schanen, Kianna and Gabriel Schanen and Aiden Ohms; four sisters, Lucille Poytinger, Arline Barrian, both of Brookfield, Janet (Art) Kabelowski of Sussex and Bernice Hansen of Utah and a brother Lyle of Sheboygan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers-in-law.

Memorials may be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, St. Agnes Hospice Hope or Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial was Wednesday in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. until time of mass at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport served the family.

IRENE I. SCHLEFKE



Irene I. Schlefke, (nee Freund), age 86, of West Bend, passed away Thursday, January 14, 2010 at Tri-Manor in West Bend.

She was born on October 16, 1923 in St. Peter in Fond du Lac County to the late Louis and Alma (nee Steffen) Freund.

On April 29, 1942, Irene was united in marriage to Arthur Schlefke at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend. Arthur preceded her in death on June 9, 1999.

Irene was a member of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church. She loved her golf and was a former Hon-E-Kor Champion. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

She is survived by her two children, Mary (William) Lutz of West Bend and Ronald (Katherine) Schlefke of Nekoosa; four grandchildren, Deborah (Jon) Swenson of West Bend, Robert (Stephanie) Konstanz of West Bend, Joseph (Erik Holmgren) Schlefke of St. Paul, MN and Jennifer (Jason Herther) Schlefke of West Bend; two step-grandchildren, Rick (Gayleen) Lutz of Campbellsport, and Lori (Jeff) Wendt of Fond du Lac; five great-grandchil-

dren, Erik, Andy, Jessica, Danielle and Nicholas, four stepgreat-grandchildren, Emily, Alex, Brayden and Kaillyn; one brother, Harold (Dorothy) Freund of Dotyville; two sisters, Edna (Frank) Amhrein of Fond du Lac and Bernie (Leo) Gruenke of Palm Springs, CA; two sisters-in-law, Helen (David) Leiknes of Watertown and Ruby Hasenfus of Beaver Dam; other relatives and dear friends.

Irene was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Arthur; her beloved grandson, Scott Schlefke; three sisters, Marcella Woelfel, Marie Liebe and Stella Beaudreau and four brothers, Francis, Aloysius, Norman and Ervin.

Funeral services in remembrance of Irene were held on Monday, January 18 at 6:00 pm at the Myrhum ~ Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Pastor Robert Hein of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church officiated.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 3:00 pm until the time of the services. Burial took place Tuesday, January 19 at 10:00 am in Washington County Memorial Park.

Memorials in Irene's name to the Good Shepherd Choir are appreciated by the family.

LENORE LOUISE (KATTE) SIEGL

Lenore Louise (Katte) Siegl, of Plymouth, who celebrated her 101st birthday last June, passed away at Aurora Memorial Hospital on Sunday, January 10, 2010 with her loving family present

She was born on June 12, 1908, into the closely-knit family of Edward and Anna Katte.

"Noree" attended St. Peter Claver grade school, followed by high school and two years of business college.

She married Carl Edwin Siegl on August 11, 1928. Both lived their entire lives in the Sheboygan area.

She worked as a waitress, sales clerk, and professional seamstress, but particularly loved working with flowers and being a floral designer at a local greenhouse.

Noree was a very gifted and talented person, being very creative as well as artistic. Her favorite time of year was Christmas when she loved decorating her home. She had an excellent sense of color and did beautiful rose malling and ceramics, as well as maintaining beautiful gardens and a flower-filled patio. She was very fond of card playing, particularly bridge which she played regularly even into this past December and had organized several huge bridge marathon tournaments in earlier years.

Noree thoroughly enjoyed traveling with family and rela-

tives to Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Algiers, many European countries, all provinces of Canada, Hawaii and many other parts of the U.S.

Lenore is survived by her two children, Jack (Carol) of Plymouth, and Sr. Donna, O.S.F. of West Bend, who is a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi. Noree dearly loved her two grandchildren, Beverly (Scott) Verhage of Kewaskum and Karen (Mark) Regenhardt; her one great-grandson, Drake Regenhardt of Woodstock, IL. She is further survived by one brother, Jerry (Delores) of Sheboygan, Laverne Wilson of Chambersburg, PA and Luetta O'Connor of Richmond, VA, and various nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl in 1974 and by one brother and three sisters.

Lenore was a blessing to all she met, being extremely rich in personality. She had a very positive attitude and was always upbeat. She was extremely thoughtful, genuinely kind, patient, loving, had a wonderful sense of humor, and lived a life of generosity. She donated her body to the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee for medical research as a final act of generosity.

She was the oldest member of St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Plymouth, where in previous years she had been Regent of the Daughters of Isabella and was the driving force in having an active chaplain become part of that organization.

Visitation was on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Plymouth beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Memorial Service at 10:30 a.m., with the Very Rev. Dennis Van Beek presiding.

ROBERT FRITZ

Robert Fritz, 83, of Bowler, formerly of Hartford passed away Monday, January 11, 2010 at his residence.

Robert was born June 1, 1926 in Hartford to Peter and Leona (nee Margelowsky) Fritz. He was united in marriage to Marlene Burg on Sept. 24, 1955, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hartford; she preceded him in death in 1993.

Robert worked for Kraft Foods and Midas International in Hartford for over 38 years. He enjoyed hobby farming, playing cards and gardening. Robert was a member of the American Legion V.F.W. Post 8834 in Hartford. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War where he received the Purple Heart.

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Days Gone By

25 Years Ago

October 19, 1984

Plans and paperwork for the Roseland Waterloop have been approved by the State and the Department of Natural Resources, said Village Administrator Dan Schmidt at the Kewaskum Village Board's Monday meeting. The "loop" will run from well #3, across Highway 45, west along Highway H to Milan Drive, ending at Roseland. The waterloop is another of the village's Tax Incremental Finance District (TIF) and will be paid for through that funding program. The loop is sorely needed since there is presently only one waterline serving the entire village south of Centennial Creek, and that line has been plagued on and off with breakage problems the last few years.

The Richard Teschendorf, Jr. family of Kewaskum was honored by Hillshire Farms as a Century Farm Family.

Daughters were born to William and Sandra Gerlach, Fredonia, on October 5; to Dale and Tina Miller, Campbellsport, on October 11, and to Diane and Steven Katzer, Kewaskum, on October 9. A son, Brett Matthew, was born to Joe and Chris Bonlender, Campbellsport, on October 4. A son was also born to William and Pamela Sengpiel, Kewaskum, October 7.

50 Years Ago

October 23, 1959

R.G. Dr. Edwards. Kewaskum Health Officer, reported Thursday afternoon in a call to this office directly from St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, that Thomas Theusch, five-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Theusch, Route 1, Kewaskum, is critically ill with polio at Johnson Municipal Hospital in Milwaukee. Tommy is one of five children in the Theusch family and is a pupil at St. Michael's Parochial School in St. Michaels. He had received his polio shots but nevertheless was stricken. Had he not been given the injections his condition would be much more critical than it is, it was reported. It was the first and only case of polio reported in this area this year.

A class of 40 little of Holy Trinity and St. Bridget's parishes will receive their First Holy Communion during the 8 am Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum on October 25. The first communicants are as follows: Boys: David Amerling, David Bath, Charles Battaglia, Myron Belger, Marvin Bohn, Jeffrey Broecker, John Buczek, Frank Gitter, Raymond Gremminger, Douglas Gruber, Peter Haug, James LaMarche, Michael Lettow, John McElhatton, David Petri, John Reindl, Joseph Reindl, Robert Rose, James Ries, Eugene Schickert, Leonard Schmidt, Sylvester Schoofs,

Glenn Staehler, Lee Stoffel, Michael Strobel, Michael Westerman; Girls: Suzanne Bath, Darlene Bonlender, Betty Butz, Carolyn Falk, Susanne Gitter, Susan Heisdorf, Penny Hron, Cheryl Ann Justman, Mary Marx, Diane Nigh, Rita Schoofs, Marilyn Theusch, Donna Volm and Joan Zehren.

Miss Evelyn Haushalter, operator of the Campbellsport Bakery, has taken over the management of Mom's Bakery in Kewaskum. Previously the bakery was managed by Mrs. John Gruber with the Campbellsport Bakery supplying the baked goods. Mrs. Arnold Martin and Mrs. John Vorpahl will continue as clerks.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Ehnert, Kewaskum, on October 19. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Guldan, West Bend, on October 15. Mr. Guldan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Guldan, Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

October 19, 1934

The high school sophomores who entertained the freshmen so enjoyably at the initiation party a few weeks ago, were equally entertained last Friday evening at an all-school costume party. During the grand march, the judges selected the best costumes which were as follows: Girls - First, Jeanette Werner as a Negro mammy; second, Beulah Schaub as a minister, and honorable mention was given to Jeannette and Evelyn Krautkramer, who were dressed as girls of the gay nineties. Boys, First - Vernon Lierman dressed as an aviator and second, Fred Miller as a pirate.

Althoughthe Gruendemann and Blanke cheese factory at Boltonville is not a cooperative proposition, it is perhaps the oldest business of its kind in that neck of the woods. The factory was established about 53 years ago. The old building burned down last December, and since then the owners have erected a spendid, modern factory building of blocks, very much like concrete blocks. Carl Gruendemann and Walter Blanke bought the business 12 years ago. Mr. Gruendemann is the manager and cheesemaker and he is assisted by Levi Diener, a brother of Harold Diener, the Orchard Grove cheesemaker. This plant houses two large vats and other necessary cheesemaking equipment, as well as the boiler room and curing room. One vat has a capacity of 9,000 pounds of milk, the other 6,000. The factory is patronized by 34 dairymen from the surrounding area.

100 Years Ago

October 16, 1909

This section was visited by the first snowstorm of the season last Monday evening. Snow began to fall in little flurries about 6 pm but increased with the velocity of the wind later in the evening and developed into a small blizzard, which lasted all day Tuesday and by night the ground was covered with snow, with a heavy gale blowing all night. The temperature dropped to about 15 degrees above zero and a thin coating of ice formed on the river.

While going home from Dundee last Wednesday afternoon, John Snofke's horse became frightened by an automobile and ran away, throwing the gentleman to the ground. It was found upon examination, that one wrist was broken and severely injured.

Clara, the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. John Gatzke, Beechwood, died October 6, after a few days' illness with summer complaint.

Gustave Hausmann left for Chicago last Sunday to resume his studies at the Chicago Dental College.

Rev. A.H. Otto moved his family and household goods to Green Bay last Thursday, where he has been assigned as pastor. The local M.E. Church will be attended by Rev. Lemke of Milwaukee.

Chas, Groeschel had the abutments built for his new 45 x 50 foot winter hall this week by Opgenorth and Sons. Carpenters are expected to begin work next week. Mr. Groeschel expects to have the hall finished by Thanksgiving.

October 23, 1909

The store of William Pool of Campbellsport was entered by burglars during last Wednesday night and some cash and a lot of merchandise stolen. The burglars entered the building through a rear window and helped themselves to a supply of jackets cigars, cutlery and other goods. A few dollars in change which had been left in the money drawer, and a lot of foreign coins which Mr. Pool had saved, were also taken. This is the second time Mr. Pool's store had been entered this year. No trace of the burglars was found.

The young ladies of this village at a meeting held at the Eagle Hotel last week, reorganized a cinch club for the coming winter. They will hold regular meetings every week. The first will be held at the home of the Misses Agnes and Adelaide Schaefer next Tuesday evening.

Wenzel Zwaschka had about a dozen spring chickens stolen last Monday night. Mr. Zwaschka had cooped them up on Monday night, ready to move them to West Bend, but in the morning found that all the springers were gone, leaving him only the old ones.

The trustees of the Ev. Lutheran Trinity Church, or better known as the Moldenhauer congregation, sold the church parsonage last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Kohn has been seriously ill the past week with typhoid fever.

Schaefer and Schultz had a tile floor laid in their bar room the past week.

Obituaries

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Robert is survived by his children, Karen (Frank) Beder of Iron Ridge, Daryl Fritz of Mattoon, Susan (friend Roy) Fritz of Birnamwood, Denice (friend Mike) Fritz of Iron Ridge, Tom (Brenda) Fritz of Birnamwood, Keith (Dawn) of Allenton, Barbara (Russ) Gross of Kewaskum, and Darnell (Crystal) Burg of Hartford, whom they raised as a son; 10 grandchildren, Craig, Chris (Jordan), Nicole (Leo) Tiffany, Joshua, Michael, Stephen, Amanda, Billy; three greatgrandchildren, Damian, Alyssa, and Rianna; his sisters and brother, Delores (Silver) Polster of Theresa, Betty (Albert) Soschinski of Hartford, and Leroy (Marion) Fritz of Montello; one brother-in-law, Lyle Becker of Kiel. Robert is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marlene; his sister, Joyce, and granddaughter, Tammy Beder.

Funeral services for Robert were held Friday, Jan. 15, 2010, at 7 p.m. at the Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, with Chaplain David Stone officiating. Family greeted relatives and friends on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Interment was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. with military rights.

Memorials to the family are appreciated.

MICHAEL L. TOUSEY

Michael L. Tousey, 46, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010.

He was born on March 6, 1963, in Fond du Lac to Leo and Barbara (nee McCullen) Tousey.

Michael served his country in the U.S. Army during the early '80s and later became the owner and operator of PM Cleaners in West Bend.

Michael enjoyed riding his Harley and spending time sitting around a bonfire. He loved his sons, his mom and his sisters dearly and will be greatly missed by everyone his life touched.

He is survived by two children, Christopher (fiancée Cloe Albiero) Tousey of Menomonee Falls and Corey Tousey of West Bend; his mother, Barbara Tousey; four sisters, Jackie (Ron) Wilson of Kewaskum, Ann (Craig)

Walters of West Bend, Kelly (Steve) Baetz of Hartford and Amy (Brian) Hubbard of West Bend; nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his father, Leo Tousey.

A memorial service in remembrance of Michael was held on Saturday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

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

Cremation took place at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service.

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The good life I lived while I

sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

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> Love & miss you Frank, Paula & family

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Notices

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

December 14, 2009 Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Members present: Bruce Braidigan, John Kenworthy, Jim Leister, Steve Jensen, Mary Miller, Bill Kest-

Members excused: Sally Cochran

Following a moment of silence the pledge was recited.

Superintendent Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Leister/Miller motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Leister/Kesting motion to approve the November 9, 2009 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion passed. Mary Miller abstained.

Leister/Braidigan motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,778,197.28 Motion passed 6-0.

Principal's Reports were re-

Mrs. Horbas distributed Course

Athletic Director Jason Piittmann provided information with regard to a proposal from the WIAA to use district enrollments for groupings in the sport of football rather than having schools play in their traditional conferences. Kesting/Leister motion to take the issue to the WASB. All aye.

Finance Committee minutes were reviewed by Mr. Jensen.

Buildings and Grounds minutes were reviewed by Mr. Kesting.

Mrs. Miller announced that the Policy Committee will meet on Monday, January 25, 2010.

Intergovernmental Liaison Report: Mr. Kenworthy reported that plans are under way for the Farmington Elementary School emergency

Miller/Leister motion to approve the second reading of the 600-800 Policy Series. All aye.

Kesting/Miller motion to approve revised policy 345.6-Graduation Requirements. All aye.

Jensen/Kesting motion to approve the purchase of a truck from Bob Fish. Motion passed. Jim Leister voted no.

Mrs. Horbas presented the E4E plan. Board members wanted more time to look through the material and will vote on it at the January meet-

Kesting/Braidigan motion to approve the resignation from Joel Dziedzic as middle school boys track coach. All aye.

Leister/Kesting motion to ap-

prove Shaanan Donegon as freshman boys basketball coach. Motion passed. John Kenworthy abstained.

Miller/Leister motion to approve Kory Dogs and John Nichols as volunteer varsity girls basketball coach-

Miller/Braidigan motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:46

WNAXLP

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING **REGARDING HWY 28/MAIN** STREET PROJECT VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will be holding a Special Meeting on January 25, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room 204 First

The purpose of the meeting is to review and discuss options for sidewalks, bump outs, streetscaping, lighting and the DOT project agreement for the Hwy 28/Main Street project. All persons interested are encouraged to attend

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Trapper Tracks.... Evidence in snow leads to Fisher's demise

Like any veteran trapper, Dan Virnig had no trouble reading the evidence when Fisher tracks in the snow lead to the Black Ash and the obvious brutal end of a Wisconsin porcupine. Even the quills of the prey offered little defense against the vicious hunting skills of the Fisher. Large patches of blood mingled with the porky's droppings at the hollowed out base of the ash and told the trapper that this would be the place to set his ambush.

"The fisher is a horrific carnivore," said Virnig. "It's like a wolf that climbs. Several years ago I caught a large fisher that was the only one I've ever trapped with quills in its face."

Fishers inhabited Wisconsin at about 1900 but were extirpated here by 1920 due to habitat loss from agriculture, logging, fire and over-trapping according to this reporter's file notes. Following 20 to 40 years with no fishers in Wisconsin, the mammal was reintroduced in the 1950s and 60s with releases of 150 fishers in both Clam Lake and Eagle River by the Department of Natural Resources, UW-Stevens Point and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

According to Virnig and internet sources, the beautiful animal requires extensive, uninterrupted wilderness to thrive. As a tenacious carnivore that also feeds on mice, squirrels, snowshoe hares, rabbits, birds, shrews and deer carcasses, fishers were in large part reintroduced to keep in check the porcupine population raising havoc on the timber industry by debarking and killing trees. Fast and agile, fishers are believed to leap from tree to tree in pursuit of squirrels.

Wisconsin trappers hoping for a fisher permit often most wait, depending on which of six zones they wish to target, to receive a coveted tag. Virnig, trapping near Phillips in Price County, usually can expect a permit every other year and then waits until near the end of the season when fur is prime and more valuable before intensifying his efforts to fill the tag.

"Otherwise, you're just trapping the animal to kill it," he said.

Starting in 1997, according to DNR trapping regulations, the state implemented a preference system assuring that all applicants "receive equity" in drawing permits. The fisher population had grown rapidly in the northern one-third of Wisconsin in the 1980s. Increased harvest rates slowed or stabilized the fisher's population growth in the 1990s, when fall population estimates were about 10,000 animals, or about 16 percent above stated population goals of 9,200.

Fisher harvest numbers from 2003 to 2008 were generally below the recommended quota, allowing the statewide population to increase to 15,000 by the fall of 2009. The recommended quota this season was 2,200, with the DNR furbearing advisory committee recommending a harvest of 600 fishers in Zone A, 500 in B, 400 in C, 350 in D, 200 in E and 150 in F.

Although an opportunistic feeder and relatively easy to trap, fishers are not always abundant in this rugged country near Phillips in Price County. Lack of Fisher sign, even during some seasons with an abundance of snowshoe hares and grouse as prey in this beautiful pocket of Wisconsin, has sometimes been the unwelcome reality.

Duringpastseasons, Virnig has successfully trapped Fisher in a lowland cedar swamp with a carefully set and camouflaged conibear body grip 220 trap. If a fisher does fall for Virnig's enticement of liquid scent and muskrat bait, it will hopefully trip the offset trigger and be dispatched quickly with a blow behind the head.

Like most trappers, Virnig is keenly observant; an excellent hunter seeking an advantage. When trapping old reliable spots proves futile in this 2009-10 season, he spends much of the day following tracks until he finds the cedar tree marked with the tracks of the fisher, and then the black ash with the obvious signs of the recent porcupine kill.

It is obvious from Virnig's discovery at the Black Ash, that introducing the fisher to keep the porcupine in check was not just a guess by wildlife managers. According to Tane Crossley on the internet reprinted by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Wildlife Management, a fisher will attack the face of the porcupine until the prey is too weak to defend itself, then flip the porcupine over to attack its vulnerable belly.

"I found the fisher tracks and spent a half-day following them until I found the cedar tree it was using and then the black ash tree with the porcupine droppings and blood," Virnig said. "About 10 yards from the tree, I used a Cubby-Set, 220 body-grip trap with a fisher lure with a strong skunk scent. A lot of trappers will set a fisher trap right in the tree."

The trap is designed to trip when animal's shoulders set off a blow to the head. Virnig's season, which began in earnest December 1st, ended with a quick kill on December 28. The male Fisher was 45 inches long and weighed 18 pounds, the exact length and weight as the Fisher trapped years before with quills in its face. Virnig now will most likely wait a year or two before he is again issued a tag to target fishers. It's not a big concern for the northern Wisconsin owner of Birch Island Resort.

He's already spent most of January chasing Price County Fox.

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- 6. Next Meeting Date: February 22, 2010
- 7. Adjourn

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3rd Grade Girls KYB- 10 Oakfield- 4

The girls ended their season on a high note, beating Oakfield to place fifth in their weekend tournament. The scoring effort was

led by Alivia Koenig who scored 6 points, while Kennedy Lehn and Ashley Trapp each contributed 2 points. Collectively the girls executed their offense and aggressively rebounded to capture the win.

4th Grade Girls

KYB- 20 Lomira #

Lomira #1- 10

The girls played great offense in the first quarter and led 12-4 after one quarter. The team's defense continues to improve. They had many steals, forced several turnovers, and rushed shots by Lomira. Brooke Lisko and McKenzie Voigt played solid defense.

4th Grade Boys

KYB- 17 St. Cloud- 18 KYB- 22 Mt. Calvary 20

The Kewaskum 4th grade boys had two games, both going into overtime. The first game against St. Cloud was an even match up with the entire team playing tough defense. Declyn Gurrath had 5 steals and defended well, while Cole Surprenant led the team in scoring with 11 points and 7 rebounds.

The second game was also a defensive battle. The boys stayed the course with a victory in overtime. Cade Peterson, with a great effort, had 5 rebounds, 6 points, and 3 steals, while Cody Marks played solid defense in both games.

5th Grade Girls - GREEN Coached by Jim Herriges

KYB- 57 FACES- 1

Coming off of a one point loss, the girls wanted to turn things around, and did they ever. They traveled to Fond du Lac to take on FACES. The girls played their most complete game of the season, from the tip-off to the final buzzer, for a convincing 57-1 win to improve to 4-1. The entire team got into the scoring act, as each girl on the team made at least one basket. It was a very exciting week for Jenna Koglin (5 points, 4 rebounds), Abby Hardy (4 points, 3 rebounds), Courtney Aker (2 points, 1 steal), and Katy Gaudynski (2 points, 3 steals) as it was their first time scoring for the sea-

5th Grade Girls - WHITE Coached by Kory Dogs

KYB- 14 Lomira 16

The girls green team scored 4 points in the last minute of regulation to tie the game, but fell to Lomira in triple overtime. The Indians were led offensively by Mikayla Dogs, Mikaela Leithesier, Nichole Casey, and Vanessa Nuebauer. Defensively they were led by MeKenzie Lehn with 5 steals and Hannah Preder with 4 rebounds.

5th Grade Boys

KYB- 32 FACES 20

The boys played a solid defensive game, drove to the lane well, and set good screens. We were just unlucky with our shots. Our opponent was very quick; we did have a lot of shots, though. We were lead by Alec Gerhartz who played an excellent defensive game and had some solid point guard play.

6th Grade Boys

KYB- 36 St. Cloud- 26

The boys traveled to St. Cloud and played very aggressively to defeat St. Cloud. The boys applied great defensive pressure, especially on their point guard, causing problems for the St. Cloud offense. The defensive efforts were lead by Josh Baker, Sam Schlosser, Mason Rose, Zach Harris, and Charlie Witek. We had great defensive rebounding effort by Jason Hanson. We continue to improve defensively, which helps to jump start our offense.

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Matmen roll over Huskies; Bentz suffers 1st defeat

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

It's a little difficult to pick up any momentum in a wrestling meet when an opponent forfeits at seven weight classes, and that pretty much summed up the situation last Tuesday when Kewaskum entertained New Holstein in a meet that was postponed by a snowstorm on December 8.

The Indians did post a 50-24 victory, but they looked a bit rusty in the process, winning just two of the seven bouts that were competed.

"Boy, they've got a nice group of kids there," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said, complimenting the wrestlers New Holstein did have, and he tipped his hat especially to junior David Galarno, who stunned the entire home crowd with his 9-5 victory over Brad Bentz at 145 pounds.

The loss was Bentz's first after 14 victories in a row, including two championship runs in the Marty Loy and On the Waters Tournaments.

Bentz, currently rated No. 1 at 145 pounds in Division 2, started out well enough, using two takedowns toward a 4-1 lead. After that, it was pretty much all Galarno, who used a cradle in the second period to tie the score, then hit a 5-point takedown to near fall move to wrap up the victory.

What a wake-up call for

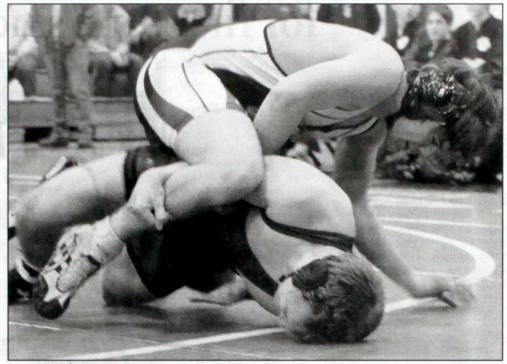
him. If anything, It opens his eyes," Aupperle said, adding, "Brad's a better wrestler than that. He just didn't look like himself tonight."

Galarno is the stepson of UW-Oshkosh coach Mike DeRoehn and has improved a lot since the two met a year ago, but both Aupperle and Bentz are already looking ahead to a rematch in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament on Feb. 6.

Also eager for a rematch is 135-pound Caleb Olla, who lost a 3-0 decision to Tristan Rowley, perhaps New Holstein's best wrestler. Between now and then, Olla is expected to be looking for a different strategy to overcome the deficit.

Neither Seibel got to wrestle. The Huskies moved Mac Schill up a weight to stay away from Bo Seibel and did the same at 215, moving Josh Buechel up to 285 to go against newcomer Brad Bottleman. It turned out to be a good move at the top two spots as New Holstein picked up six points on the pin at 285, but Cole Roberts came back with a third-period pin over Schill, so the Indians won at both 171 and 189.

"We won at 130 and 189, and 'that was it," Aupperle said, referring to Roberts and freshman Austin Goeden who won a 3-2 decision over sophomore Ambrose Lisowe on a



The Indians' Cole Roberts is shown on top of the Huskies' Mac Schill in 189 pound weight class. Roberts ultimately won the match with a third quarter pin.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

takedown in the first period, some good riding for most of the second period and an escape for the one-point victory.

"It's been two weeks (since we last wrestled). A little rust came off tonight," Aupperle said.

The win gave the Indians a 2-1 mark in EWC action, 8-2 overall.

Kewaskum 50 New Holstein 24

215 Cody Seibel won by forfeit; 285 Brad Bottleman was pinned by Josh Buechel, 1:50; 103 Brett Scoles won by forfeit; 112 Logan Dreher won by forfeit; 119 Derik Muckerheide was pinned by Joey Nelson, :53; 125 Jared Koffke won by forfeit; 130 Austin Goeden beat Ambrose Lisowe, 3-2; 135 Caleb Olla lost to Tristan Rowley 0-3; 140 Rob Maertz won by forfeit; 145 Brad Bentz lost to David Galarno, 5-9; 152 Joey Wollner was pinned by Spencer Peterson, 5:34; 160 Derek Aupperle won by forfeit; 171 Bo Seibel won by forfeit; 189 Cole Roberts pinned Mac Schill, 4:24.

All Kewaskum wrestlers are listed first.

News of a Falls' loss spurs on Indian wrestlers

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

It was a much more inspired group of Kewaskum wrestlers who took to the mats last Thursday evening against Waupun, and the results, a 60-21 victory, delighted coach Dennis Aupperle.

After falling behind 9-0, the Indians recorded pins in four of the next six matches and finished off the night with five pins in a row.

"Yeah, we got off to a rough start at 152 and 160," Aupperle said, but then he was able to sit back and watch as Bo Seibel posted a pin in 1:38, and Cole Roberts needed just nine seconds more to end his match at 189.

From then on, Kewaskum just kept building its lead. Cody Seibel received a forfeit at 215 and at the lower end of the lineup, Brett Scoles and Logan Dreher both ended their matches in short order.

The final pinning roll began at 125 pounds, and Aupperle said, "(Jared) Koffke and Austin (Goeden) .. They looked good, had pins there."

Koffke handled Mike Cypert in 4:52 while freshman Goeden clinched the team victory with his 1:28 pin over senior Ryan Schultz.

Then Caleb Olla, Rob Mae-

rtz and Brad Bentz finished off the match with pins.

"Caleb had a tough kid (Kevin Messner). It was a good match after the tough loss he suffered Tuesday (vs. New Holstein)," the coach said, "also pleased to see that juniors Maertz and Bentz wrestled well in their short matches."

"Brad ... he rebounded well," Aupperle said about Bentz's pin in 56 seconds over Justin McLinn after he had suffered his first loss of the year to New Holstein's Dave Galarno. With the win, Bentz is 15-1, 3-1 in EWC action.

The next best records are held by Cody Seibel and Bo Seibel, who are currently 12-1 and 17-3, respectively, while Maertz and freshman Scoles are now 16-6.

For Dreher, the win was his first as a varsity wrestler, except for a forfeit he picked up two nights before.

Aupperle felt of the reasons the Indians wrestled with more emotion was the way the JVs had started out. "The kids seemed a lot more motivated, a lot more excited," he said. "You could just feel it."

There was additional excitement with the presence of the 80 Kids Club wrestlers, boosting the attendance total, which normally includes from 30-40 Caleb's Crusaders, who come to cheer on Olla.

Another was the fact Campbellsport knocked off previously unbeaten Sheboygan Falls on Tuesday, meaning the Indians are still in the title race.

"At least we've got a chance to win a share of it," Aupperle said, but for that to happen, the Indians have to first beat Two Rivers (January 19), Kiel (January 25) and

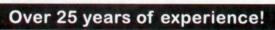
Campbellsport (January 28.)

Should that happen, Kewaskum, Campbellsport and Sheboygan Falls could all finish at 6-1.

Kewaskum 60 Waupun 21

152 Zach Disbrow (WA) dec. Joey Wollner, 9-5; 160 Brady Huenink (WA) pinned Derek Aupperle, 1:11; 171 Bo Seibel (KE) pinned Ryan Chase, 1:38; 189 Cole Roberts (KE) pinned Ashton Alexander, 1:47; 215 Cody Seibel (KE) won by forfeit; 285 Brant Wierenga (WA) pinned Brandon Ehn, 1:01; 103 Brett Scoles (KE) pinned Cam DeBoer, 1:52; 112 Logan Dreher (KE) pinned Josh Cypert, 1;31; 119 Justin Schuenemann (WA) pinned Derik Muckerheide, 1:47; 125 Jared Koffke (KE) pinned Mike Cypert, 4:52; Austin Goeden (KE) pinned Ryan Schultz, 1:28; 135 Caleb Olla (KE) pinned Kevin Messner, 3:05; 140 Rob Maertz (KE) pinned Taylor Huentink, 1:18; 145 Brad Bentz (KE) pinned Justin McLinn, :56 Kewaskum is now 3-1 in EWC action and 8-2 overall. Waupun is 1-3 and 8-9.

JV winners included Jacob Hardy, Tyler Laufer, Bernie Pagels, Austin Goeman, Lance Pinchard and Mike Bier. The latter two both had pins.



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Lady Indians overcome Two Rivers for first time since 1993

By Mitch Maersch mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

Kewaskum's practice at standing still is paying off.

In last Friday's home game against Two Rivers, it was the lady Indians' best play. Fivefoot, 10-inch center Candace Beine went 10-for-10 at the free throw line in leading Kewaskum to a 42-36 victory.

It was the Indians' fourth Eastern Wisconsin Conference win of the year and another reminder a new team is in town with a new coach, after three EWC wins all of last season.

Kewaskum is 4-2 in the conference, in third place behind 5-0 Sheboygan Falls and 5-1 Waupun. The Indians are 7-3 overall, one game from doubling last year's win total.

On Friday, the Indians went 25-34 at the free throw line, shooting 73 percent and accounting for nearly 60 percent of their points. Behind Beine's perfection, Elissa Miller went 6-for-8.

Beine said she never made 10 free throws in a row in a game and has only done it a few times in practice. It's a skill she has improved since the first day of the season when Coach Mike Kleinhans told her to improve her arch to score what she calls "free

"In practice I work on my free throws a lot. I'm trying to make sure I'm doing the same technique every time and really try to nail 'em," she said.

"She's really worked at it. Her and Elissa Miller and Butler and Haley Rauch have put the extra time in on working on free throws. And you see it in games, because they're the ones going to the line," Kleinhans said.

Rauch has hit 10 in a row before and actually doubled it. Kleinhans said Rauch entered the game with a run of 19 straight. She was 1-for-2 - she made her first - and her streak stopped at 20. She is shooting 74 percent at the line for the season.

Kleinhans has his team practice free throws plenty, but only in a certain circum-

"What we do now is we just run, and run and run, and then we shoot free throws, so it's like the fourth quarter." he said. "Last night we practiced really hard because then I think it makes it easier in the game for them. We're starting to see a little result of that. I think we're getting in better shape and that's going to help us at the end."

"That way we're more tired," Beine said. "We really have to make sure we're using our legs and following our form and everything on free

It paid off. Kewaskum went 8-for-10 in the final eight minutes. Anna Butler went 6-for-8.

The Indians needed evpoint down the stretch. A Raider jumper with 2:40 to play put Kewaskum down, 35-34. Butler answered with a jumper of her own off the glass and Miller followed with two free throws. It was 38-35, Indians, with 1:47 to play

A Raider free throw made it 38-36, and then Haley Rauch drove and hit a runner in the lane for a four-point lead. The Indians' defense stiffened, and Butler went 2-4 on free throws in the final seconds.

"In the fourth quarter when the game was on the line, our starters did a very nice job. Elissa Miller, Anna Butler, Haley Rauch, Candace Beine - and then we had Christine Bohn in there," Kleinhans said. "They played as a team."

The Indians held firstteam all-conference player Becca Diedrich to 13 points on 4-for-13 shooting. She blocked a couple of shots and altered some more inside.

"(Jenna) Buker and Candace - they both played good on Diedrich. She got her blocked shots. She's going to get 'em," Kleinhans said. "At least we kept going down low and didn't run away from

Two Rivers' guard Danica Guehlstorf kept the Raiders in the game, hitting four of nine three-pointers, three in the second quarter, against the Indians' zone defense designed to slow Diedrich.

You gotta at least get your hands up," Kleinhans said. "I was frustrated a lot tonight. I didn't see our hands getting up, but they got up at the end. I just am a firm believer in playing defense with your hands up.

Up 24-18 at halftime, the Indians came out flat in the third quarter and were outscored 10-4, setting up a tie game going into crunch time.

"We just get off pace of what we're supposed to do. We don't stay in the system," Kleinhans said.

But the coach was pleased with the play of backup point guard Bohn and senior forward Rauch.

"With Anna Butler being of the game. I gotta



The Indians' Candace Beine attempts to gain control of the ball as Two Rivers' junior forward Hannah Buth steps up her defensive skills. The Indians defeated the Purple Raiders for the first time since 1993.

Christine Bohn played a heck of a game. She ran the floor, she did the right things," he said. "Haley Rauch did a lot of good things

Three Indians hit doubledigits again, the third time this year and third time in the last four games. Beine had 12 and Rauch and Butler 10 each. Beine added nine rebounds and Rauch five steals.

Kewaskum maintained its unbeaten streak at home this season and, according to records from one subscriber, beat Two Rivers for the first time since 1993.

"It was good to be at home. Ne're 3-0 at home. Maybe we

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl | andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com should play all our games at home. We've been on the road

all year," Kleinhans said. It feels really good because we've never had this before," Beine said. "It's a good feeling to know we're playing at home and everyone's com-

ing and watching us."

The Indians played at nonconference opponent Winnebago Lutheran on Tuesday night. On Thursday, they take on EWC foe New Holstein on

INDIANS 15 14 42 **TWO RIVERS** 10 36

Kewaskum: Candace Beine 12, Haley Rauch 10, Anna Butler 10, Elissa Miller 6, Christine Bohn 4. Three-pointers: Rauch. FTs: 25-34. Fouled

Two Rivers: Danica Guehlstorf 14, Becca Diedrich 13, Calli Wachowski 4, Megan Leclair 3, Kristin Plasky 1, Amy Mohr 1. Three-pointers: Guehlstorf 4, Diedrich. FTs: 5-9. Fouled out: Bailey Payette.



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