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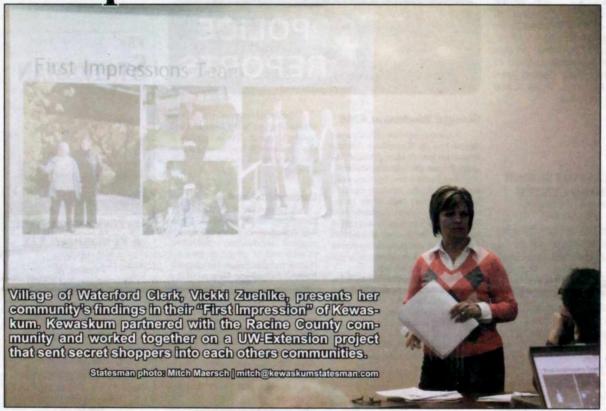
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# Waterford shares their 'First Impression' of Kewaskum



By Mitch Maersch

Kewaskum has excellent civic involvement, a tranquil river, good schools and a variety of small shops but a fragmented industrial base and a downtown that lacks cohesion.

These were among the first assets that struck a group from the Village of Waterford on a cool, rainy day last fall.

The Waterford team presented its 47-page report to the Plan Commission and various members of the community this week as part of First Impressions, a community assessment and involvement program developed by the UW Extension. The program pairs two municipalities and has one group from each doing a secret shopper on the other to test several facets of the community.

About 20 Kewaskum residents representing the schools, Village Board, the arts, Chamber of Commerce and the library listened to Waterford's report Tuesday night. Waterford is located in northwest Racine County with a population of about 5,000 people, slightly bigger than Kewaskum. Many team members were struck by the similarities between the communities.

Right off the bat, Waterford Village Clerk Vikki Zuehlke said she received a response from the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce within 48 hours. She liked the welcome sign announcing community events and noticed yards were well kept.

"Our first five-minute impression was good," she said.

Waterford brought a nine-member team on Oct. 16 made up of business owners, a senior citizen, college student, public employees and other citizens.

One asset was referenced over and over. The Waterford team is "amazed at the tranquility of your river," Zuehlke said. While the traffic on Main Street can be "noisy and fast," the "peaceful and tranquil" river she called "priceless." Zuehlke ran down a long list of

Zuehlke ran down a long list of positive attributes her team members found in Kewaskum. They love Kiwanis Park, Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club, clean streets, the variety of shops and their kind owners, user-friendly trails and schools.

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Zuehlke admitted Waterford is jealous of Kewaskum's civic organizations' involvement. Local groups have a huge investment in the community, she said.

"We saw Kiwanis everywhere," she said.

Another draw is education. Kewaskum is "very, very proud" of its schools, said Waterford Village Administrator Rebecca Ewald. Zuehlke said in talking to residents the group heard nothing negative about the schools.

Ewald noted the coordination between the public school system and the village's two private schools. "You all synergize and captivate off of each other," she said, a quality rarely found in communities.

The Kewaskum Career Academy, the school district's alternative high school that formed a few years ago after a contentious community debate, also stood out.

"You don't always find that in small communities," Ewald said.

Downtown, the smell of java brewing at the Coffee Corner and the sweet aroma from The Candy Tree would bring Waterford back to Kewaskum, she said.

But finding all those unique shops can be difficult when zipping by on Highway 45. Zuehlke said one team member came through the village before the rest of the team to scope it out and wondered what they would do all day. She didn't turn down Main Street and find some of the downtown's gems. Zuehlke wondered if changing the speed limit would help.

The team was taken with Miller Furniture and the General Store Antique Mall and found room for improvement. Downtown has some "gorgeous architecture" and rod-iron signs, but the appearance of some

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## Seed planted for Kewaskum Community gardens

KEWASKUM- Community gardening enthusiasts have reason to celebrate after the first meeting of the formation committee for the Kewaskum Community Gardens was held Tuesday, January 19. The group is currently looking for interested individuals to become involved with the concept by offering up their thoughts, ideas and opinions.

The committee formed as an outreach of the fall KEWASKUM READS Program when the book chosen was Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver. The book highlights the importance of learning how and why to grow one's own food and use local commodities.

Kewaskum's beginning answer to growing green is to provide the space for individuals to have the garden of their dreams. Help and space is available.

If you have the lawnspace, the group can offer suggestions to begin a garden—even if it's a row. If space is not available the group will offer a community garden plot.

The enthusiastic group is hoping the concept of community gardening will be well received. Many opportunities can be realized through the community gardening concept.

The formation committee will meet again in three weeks to discuss comments received by the community. For questions, suggestions, comments, simply email kewas-kumcommunitygarden@gmail.com or call (262) 483-6385.

The Statesman will run a followup after the formation committee meets.

#### WEEK'S WIT

We learn from experience that we never learn from experience.



# On the Record

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JESSEL -- A daughter, Emma Margaret, was born to Jessica and Allen Jessel of West Bend on January 7, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emma weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

PETERSON -- A son, Lucas Raymond, was born to Sarah and Erik Peterson of Campbellsport on January 11, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lucas weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long

WAMSLEY-BOHN -- A son, Mason Alan, was born to Jamie Wamsley and Marcus Bohn of West Bend on January 12, 2010 at St. Jospeh's Hospital. Mason weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

MERCIER -- A son, Austin James, was born to Crystal Fredrick and Andy Mercier of West Bend on January 14, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Austin weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long.

PINTOR -- A son, Michael Reilly, was born to Maureen and Michael Pintor of West Bend on January 15, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Michael weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long

DOEDE -- A son, Mitchell David, was born to Kelly and Chad Doede of West Bend on January 16, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mitchell weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

**DUNKLEBERGER** -- A son, Ryland Robert, was born to Jennifer and Ryan Dunkleberger of

#### **XYZ CARD RESULTS**

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 20

SHEEPSHEAD: Ray Staehler, Joanne Weisling, Francis Volm, Gert Marx, Allen Reindl, Janet Jaeger, Ray Ruplinger.

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

Kewaskum on January 20, 2010 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Ryland weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Beth Detloff of West Bend and paternal grandparents are Bob and Theresa Dunkleberger of Lomira. Maternal great-grandparents are Mary and Leon Detloff of Alpena, MI and Richard and Sharon Johnson of Gwinn, MI. Paternal great-grandparents are Harry and Olive Batzler of Ash-

HAYNES -- A son, Peyton Roy, was born to Tara and Jeff Haynes of West Bend on January 23, 2010 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Peyton weighed six pounds and was 17 1/2 inches long. Peyton joins siblings Jayson, 9, Alyssa, 6, and Olyvia, 2, at home.

#### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, Feb. 1 -- Ring bologna, hot German potato salad, asparagus tips, rye bread, tapioca pudding. Alt: diet pudding.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 -- Chilled grape juice, garlic and herb chicken breast, wild rice blend, peas & carrots, whole wheat bread, blueberry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, Feb. 3 -- Pub burger, mashed potatoes with gravy, winter blend vegetables, multigrain bread, frosted orange cake. Alt: Mandarin

Thursday, Feb. 4 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, German chocolate cake. Alt: Vanilla wafers.

#### **CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU**

Campbellsport Community Center 920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, Feb. 3 -- Pork steak, mashed potatoes, red cabbage, fresh fruit, banana

## Rescue Calls

On January 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with back pain. A transport was

On January 21, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a possible drug overdose. A transport was made.

On January 21, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched

to the Town of Farmington for a person that was short of breath. A transport was made.

On January 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was

On January 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT **SHEEPSHEAD** WINNERS

Five handed winners on January 19, 2010 were: Joe Reimer, 67-8-59, 19-5-14; Judy Lickman, 58-6-52, 21-5-16; Butch Schmitt, 46-1-45, 26-1-25; Tom Kohn, 54-13-41, 18-7-11; Ralph Stern, 45-5-40, 18-3-15; John Oelhafen, 50-11-39, 20-5-15; Raymond Krueger, 22 most losses; Wiefred Fetch, 7 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

#### Suicidal Student at KMS

Kewaskum police officers were dispatched to Kewaskum Middle School on Jan. 21 after a teacher reported a possible suicidal student.

The teacher had become concerned after the student became upset in a class and, when meeting with the teacher privately, told her she had sometimes wanted to kill herself. The teacher also looked through her assignment notebook and discovered drawings of a girl

hurting or killing herself.
On Jan. 21 the teacher asked to see the notebook again and found similar writings. The officers then met with the girl and her mother, who said she knew of her daughter's thoughts and had referred her to a behavioral health unit. The case has been turned over to Acute **Health Services** 

#### **Revoked License**

A Schofield man, 30, was cited on Jan. 18 for his third operating after revocation after being pulled over heading north on Fond du Lac Avenue. The man was traveling with a male and a female companion. He told the officer he did not have a valid license and was traveling from Racine to his home in Schofield.

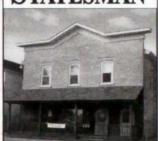
The female in the car had a suspended license and the male had a revoked license. The occupants of the car were allowed to wait inside it for the driver's roommate to pick them up

#### **Domestic Abuse**

A Kewaskum man, 24, was arrested Jan. 17 for domestic abuse and disorderly conduct following a physical confrontation with his livein girlfriend of about six months. During the altercation, he allegedly threw the woman to the ground and attempted to choke her. Officers observed cuts and bruises on the aggressor, some self inflicted and some from the victim's defense. He also threw mouthwash at the woman when she went to the bathroom to look at a tooth chipped in the incident. The man told officers it was his first domestic abuse incident, but a background check found a prior incident in April 2009. He was transported to the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Kyle Zwieg

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# Community

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# Sidewalk out, bumpouts in on Highway 28

By Mitch Maersch mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

Main Street's reconstruction project will not include sidewalk near Johnson Bus but could have all bump outs requested by the state aside from half of one, at least if the Kewaskum Village Board gets

The board on Monday voted unanimously to approve the State Department of Transportation's design of four bump outs, eliminating the eastern half of the one at Parkview Drive.

The DOT initially said it likes entire intersections to have bump outs. It has to approve the Village Board's change before the decision is final.

Main Street will be redone from Highway 45 east past the village limits and into the town of Kewaskum to Highway 144. The \$4 million project is slated to start in February 2012. Federal and state funds are picking up the tab, aside from parking spaces and aesthetic improve-

Since the street will be torn up, the village initiated its own project to replace sewer and water relay, some of which could be 90 years old, the board said. A cost estimate is not yet available on that project. McMahon and Associates, the engineering firm that did the wastewater treatment plant upgrade, is doing the work.

Bump outs, what Village Administrator Mathew Heiser called "the most contentious issue" of the project, drew a debate over safety.

While the DOT said bump outs make for safer roads because by design they slow down traffic and provide better visibility for pedestrians and drivers to see each other, not enough hard information was presented to convince everyone that would be the safest option.

Resident Sarah Amerling, who lives at 410 Main Street,

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east of the barbershop, doesn't know if bump outs are the answer, either, but she said it's difficult to get traffic to slow down coming into the village from the east on Highway 28.

"Is it going to be easier and safer for me and my family to cross the street?" she said.

Bob Kirst, owner of Kirst Builders at 411 Main Street, said bump outs won't necessarily make it safer to cross the street. People will still jaywalk in between cars, he said.

One concern at the Parkview Drive intersection is vehicles, specifically semi trucks, driving over the bump out to turn right while children are waiting to cross the street. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann said that's not safe.

DOT Project Manager Christine Rawson said the intersection can't handle tractor trailers in its present form. The new design maintains that status as it allows for bus and single vehicle traffic.

Another concern is morning school traffic. Between 7:20 and 7:30 a.m. cars line Highway 28 waiting to turn right toward the high school and middle school.

Rawson said she had a DOT traffic engineer do a traffic study on bump outs that showed no significant traffic issues.

A survey from the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce showed nine members in favor of bump outs and six against.

Jim Hovland made a motion to include all the bump outs except the eastern half of the Parkview Drive, essentially striking a compromise between safety and steady traffic flow. The motion passed 7-0.

Half of a bump out would be a rarity and possibly a first. Rawson and the DOT will study the plan before putting it into the project. A future public meeting will be scheduled.

The other challenge in the

design is parking. Downtown businesses are concerned about losing spots for their customers.

A design with bump outs preserves more parking than without and costs the village less money. The DOT will pay for roadway with moving traffic only, not parking spaces. No bump outs means less parking as spots would be eliminated to make it easier for pedestrians to cross the street.

In addition to the Parkview Drive intersection, bump outs are designed at the village parking lot/Art Central, Railroad Street and Michaleno's Pizzeria.

Bump outs also impact snow plowing. A butterfly design will be used to make it easier for plows to get through.

Discussion on whether or not to put in sidewalk near Johnson Bus and the cemetery, a longtime debate in the village, was more one sided.

The state offered to pay 75 percent of the project. A ballpark estimate on the village's share is in the \$6,000 range for the 1,000-foot stretch.

The Chamber survey leaned against sidewalk, with four strongly against, one strongly for and the rest somewhere in the middle of the six-level scale.

Scheunemann moved to not put in sidewalk, citing concerns over maintenance like snow removal. The board unanimously approved.

Village staff will present cost estimates for aesthetics like lighting, benches, garbage cans and other items for a future meeting. The Chamber strongly favors decorative lighting and decorative sign posts, is against trees and split on benches and colored/bricked crosswalks.

The state is providing 3 percent of the project's cost for aesthetics, which comes to about \$120,000. The village would pay for anything more.

# Farmington grudgingly passes 2035 growth plan

By Mitch Maersch

TOWN OF FARMINGTON-

The town approved a 2035 plan, much to the chagrin of the Town Board.

The town held a special board meeting to act on the plan to meet a deadline already extended twice to Jan. 22. Missing the deadline could force the town to pay Washington County \$18,000 for developing the plan.

The total comprehensive planning grant was for \$280,000. The State Department of Administration (DOA) paid out all but \$70,000, pending Farmington approving its 2035 plan, the last municipality to do so.

Schreiber said he felt forced to approve the plan because of the deadline to get the grant money. The town doesn't have \$18,000 to spend, he said. The board voted 3-0 to approve the plan.

Farmington entered the partnership with the county and other municipalities because Schreiber said the town was told it would cost \$60,000 to do a plan on its own. He later learned it wouldn't have cost near that much and the DOA wouldn't have needed to approve it since it wasn't dependent on grant money.

As it was, the town paid around \$7,000 for the paper-work and distribution. The grant covered the manpower of developing the plan.

"I don't agree with any of it. I just don't think we need to be doing this," Schreiber said of the 2035 plan, a large document by most standards.

The board has argued for months the plan is too obtrusive and complex and risks losing local control of land use. Seyfert tried to hire The Foundation for Common Sense Inc., a nonprofit organization headed by Jay Verhulst.

The sticking point, said Verhulst at a presentation at the Town Hall last summer, is the term "intergovernmental cooperation" doesn't give any authority to towns at the land use bargaining table. "Coordination" is legally recognized to give towns an equal seat at the table and has been invoked in other parts of the country.

Farmington initially hired The Foundation for Common Sense but later rescinded the contract after a near war broke out in debating the credibility of Verhulst and the concept of coordination. The contract would have cost at least \$1,500.

Seyfert said he was just trying to protect land use rights and some residents agreed, fearing a loss of control.

Coordination has no legal history in Wisconsin and some, including the Wisconsin Towns Association, find it to be invalid and a waste of time and money. Barton Town Chairman Richard Bertram came to a Farmington meeting and said his town's attorney recommended against doing a coordinated 2035 plan. Those who couldn't attend meetings wrote letters opposing coordination, like resident Richard Finch, whose letter was read at the last two Town Board meetings.

Sielski and other county planners warned rewording the plan with coordination may not meet the DOA's requirements, which would impact full reimbursement of the grant.

In the end, Seyfert hopes the town is getting the best of both worlds. The town and county worked with Martenson and Eisele Planner Warren Utecht to put coordination in the plan while keeping cooperation as well. The plan met state requirements for the grant.

In addition, the Town Board earlier this month passed a coordination resolution, a document separate from the 2035 plan that stands on its own. Should the situation arise, the town hopes between that resolution and the reference to coordination in the 2035 plan would allow it to invoke coordination and that the term would stand up in court.

### First Impressions

buildings wouldn't have drawn team members to come inside, Zuehlke said.

The downtown lacks cohesiveness, she said. No one color scheme or style is evident. Zuehlke suggested the Coffee Corner's blue awning as a possible start to a creating a cohesive atmosphere.

Beyond that, some downtown signs are in disrepair, there are vacant windows and the downtown sidewalks could use some work, she said.

The team found Kewaskum's industry to be scattered throughout the village instead of in an industrial park, noting it as one of the village's biggest challenges. It recommended softening the look of some the areas with trees.

Kewaskum's river walk – the team couldn't believe the village even had one – is difficult to find and the stairs need work. The river walk is located along the Milwaukee River in back of the Kewaskum Middle School.

The marsh the team found to be one of the village's greatest opportunities. With a little polish it could become "a huge asset to the community," Zuehlke said.

The team liked the Eisenbahn Trail, spoke

positively about Kewaskum's fire and rescue but said it didn't get thorough answers at the Village Hall when it inquired about paying taxes or starting a business. The team liked Kewaskum's public library though Waterford has a huge and beautiful facility by comparison.

Recreation was a plus with Hon-E-Kor, Sunburst, hiking and the marsh. The team would like to borrow Kewaskum's use of its river and parks.

Kewaskum Chamber President Cheryl Peterson liked what she heard.

"I was really optimistic after hearing what Waterford had to say about Kewaskum. We have great assets and now we as a community need to come together to market these assets," she said.

Now that Kewaskum has the report, Kewaskum Village Administrator Mathew Heiser said the village will create a list of recommendations from it. Some could be short-term like improving the river walk and some more visionary like attracting industry.

A team from Kewaskum already visited Waterford and will present its report to the village in a couple of weeks.

Aside from Sheboygan and Fond du Lac, Kewaskum is the first community in the area to participate in the First Impressions program and the first in Washington and Ozaukee counties, said Paul Roback, associate professor for UW Extension Washington County.

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# Community

# Washington County to receive \$88,936 Kewaskum Juniors' for emergency food and shelter programs Chinese Takeout

Because of the continuing tough economic times, the United States Congress appropriated \$200 million to supplement and expand emergency food and shelter programs in

Washington County will receive \$88,936 of these funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

This is an increase of 108% over the \$42,662 Washington County received in 2009. The amount awarded is based on the total number of unemployed and people in poverty in the county as compared to other jurisdictions

Funds will be distributed to qualifying agencies that apply for funding. Under the terms of the federal grant, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/ or shelter programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

The funding award was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA: National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Salvation Army; United Jewish Communities, and United Way of America.

The local board, chaired by United Way Executive Director Laura Giesenschlag, is in charge of distributing funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the County. In 2009 funding priority was giving to programs that provided rent and utility payment assistance to eligible individuals and mass shelter.

The local board, made up of the United Way of Washington County, Hebron House of Hospitality, Department of Social Services, Friends of Abused Families, St. Vincent DePaul Society. Salvation Army, Youth & Family Project, and other agencies and individuals, will determine how the funds awarded to Washington County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds should contact Laura Giesenschlag or Karin Westerlund, at the United Way of Washington County office, (262) 338-3821, by Thursday, February 11th.

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Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is well into its club year, with preparations underway on the clubs' biggest and most successful fundraiser: the 6th Annual Murder Mystery Dinner.

This year's event theme Chinese Takeout and will be held on March 27 at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex building. A complete Chinese Buffet will be served along with complimentary beverage and cash bar.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the show beginning at 7

The show consists of Three Acts in which the characters are described, clues and events surrounding the murder are recalled and characters, single out who they think the murderer is and why. The Actors and Actresses are in full costume and mingle amongst the crowd, performing right around you throughout the

Following the Third Act is a chance for attendees to vote on who they think the murderer is and a chance to win a prize for guessing correctly.

More details regarding the Murder Mystery plot and general information can be found on the Kewaskum Junior's website listed below.

This event has proven to be successful year after year, drawing crowds from 110-150 people. Cost for dinner and the show is \$25 per person. As in the past, club members donate and make all of the food and serve attendees throughout the night.

All proceeds go back to the club and are used for various club donations including but not limited to High School scholarships, library donations, Shop with a Cop program, and pediatric jump kits for local EMS. A complete list of donations and fundraisers can be found oneline at www. kewaskumjuniors.org.

Anyone interested in tickets may contact the Kewaskum Junior Women at info@KewaskumJuniors.org through the website listed above. We look forward to another rewarding fundraiser full of new faces, record-setting crowds and good



# **Business**

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# CBS grows again as Fleischmans purchase Brookfield's Drexel Interiors

By Kyle Zwieg Statesman Correspondent

CAMPBELLSPORT-Rather than wallow in an unforgiving economic cycle for building contractors, Campbellsport Building Supply has taken a simple tack: Work hard, be smart and have

The company drew a line in the sand, and its family owners vowed to maintain a sturdy course of growth throughout southeast and central Wisconsin.

"When we felt the economic tide was turning for the worst, we stated that we would not participate in the recession," said Joel Fleischman, president and co-owner of the construction supplier his father founded 25 years ago. "Certainly we have had to make tough decisions and carefully watch expenses as all companies have had to do, but we were not afraid to go forward. Some building is still going on. We just have focused on finding it."

That mentality reached a major milestone with the acquisition last month of Drexel Interiors, a well-known cabinetry and flooring business based in Brookfield.

With Drexel Inc. as a new division, the company has grown to include its main CBS imprint, Berlin Building Supply (added in 1999) and Kiel Building Supply (added in 2004).

The addition of Drexel brings the company's work-force to 121, Fleischman said, and additional jobs are expected to be created as the new division continues to integrate into the larger company.

Recessions historically have been a harbinger of growth at CBS. When Albert Fleischman founded the company in 1985, he did it at a lumberyard that had for 75 years been home to Brittingham & Hixton, which fell victim to the economic woes of the early 1980s.

"We don't believe we have a secret formula, or one thing we do differently," Fleischman said. "I do know the passion our people have to work together and work for the customer does set us apart quite often. That goes with everything, from having a very competitive price on quality products, to on time delivery, to clean and updated showrooms."

CBS was recognized by Pro-Sales magazine as the 81st largest pro-dealer in the nation last year, and the Berlin location was cited as the 311th fastest-growing company by Inc. Magazine.

CBS' services include full home design, custom cabinetry, lumber and building supplies, and post-frame application metal pole buildings. The addition of Drexel expands CBS' portfolio of flooring, cabinetry, countertop, kitchen and bath, and window treatment capabilities.

John Deerwester, Drexel store leader, has been retained in the recent acquisition.

Joel joined the company out of college in 1996 and later became co-owner with his father, Albert Fleischman.

"My dad is still here before 6 a.m. most days," Fleischman said. "My mom, Joan, is integral to the company as well. She pays all the bills and we would be in a bind without her. She is the only one to have just about the same duties since 1985. She is a big asset."

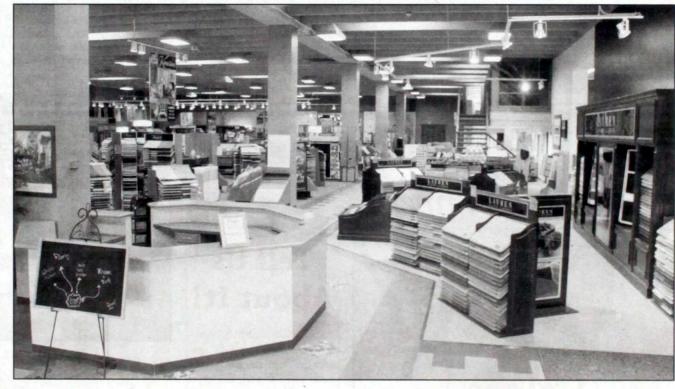
Giving back has also been a focus, with CBS and its affiliate stores active in several area food pantries, chambers of commerce and build-



Joel Fleischman, front, center is shown with part of his team at his newly acquired company, Drexel Inc., formerly Drexel Interiors. Shown left to right in back are John Deerwester, store leader, Dave VanDorf, flooring sales and Rob Gnatzig, flooring sales. Sue Meas, flooring contractor sales is pictured next to Fleischman.

BELOW: A view of the Drexel Inc. store on Bluemound Road in Brookfield.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



ers associations. Donations to nonprofits have exceeded \$100,000 over the last four years, according to CBS' website.

The company also played a hand in the fall 2006 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition visit to Dundee, where a crumbling home was demolished and rebuilt for the Koepke family. The historic Dundee Mill Park was also restored to its past

glory.

The company's Campbellsport associates delivered materials and helped fill unique requests.

"Many times the requests were very unique," Fleischman recalled. "In fact, the most unique one was real birch bark – actual bark from a birch tree. The president of National Exchange Bank, Pete Stone, helped me fill that request, which they needed in about 12

hours, about 40 pounds worth. We also made some deliveries to the site after midnight. It was a unique experience; and especially worth it to help the Koepke family."





# People

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# Theusch - DeZwarte



Aggie Fleischman, Ron and Bonnie Theusch, all of Kewaskum, and Dave and Sandy De Zwarte and Debbie and Ed O'Brien, all of Plymouth, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Melissa Theusch and Matt DeZwarte, both of Plymouth.

Melissa is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and graduated from UW-Stevens Point in 2005 with a BS in Resource Management - Interpretation and Environmental Education and Elementary Education. She is a fifth and sixth grade English and reading teacher at St. Frances Cabrini School in West Bend.

Matt is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth High School. He is employed by Northland Plastics as an extruder operator.

The couple is planning an

#### Goedde celebrates 85th birthday



Benice Goedde celebrated her 85th birthday at Beechwood Rest Home where she resides. Bernice was born December 29, 1924 in the Town of Scott, the daughter of Mr. and MRs. Ervin Haack.

The oldest of three children, next was her sister Beatrice and the youngest, her brother William.

She married Victor Goedde, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Town of Scott. They lived and farmed in the Town of Sherman. Bernice lived on the farm until she moved to Beechwood Rest Home.

She has six children, David and Donald, both of the Town of Sherman, Karen of Adell, Elaine of Illinois and Marlene of Jackson. She has ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Kathleen, and one grandchild passed away.

# Morenzien - Pieper



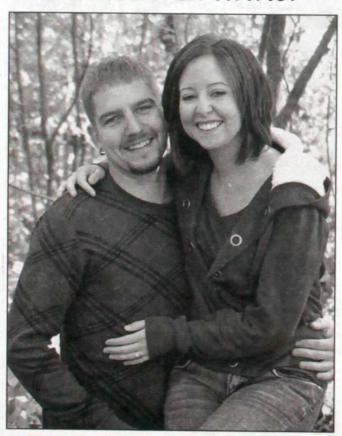
Keri Morenzien and Steven Pieper, both of Fond du Lac, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Keri is the daughter of Larry and Kris Morenzien of Kewaskum. She is a graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy and is employed as a cosmetologist at Têxture Salon.

Steven is the son of Michael and Nancy Pieper of Dotyville. He is a graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy and is employed by Eilertson Electric.

The couple is planning an October 8, 2010 wedding.

# Boden - Brunner



Mark and Nancy Boden of Kewaskum, and Ray and Cheri Brunner of Porterfield, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Lisa and Kyle.

Lisa is a 2003 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed as a Dental Hygienist in Menomonee Falls.

Kyle is a 2001 graduate of Oostburg High School and is employed as a machinist in Milwaukee.

A May 1, 2010 wedding is being planned by the couple.

# Tell Us About It!

As our community continues to grow, so do the stories of people who have tales to tell. Perhaps it's an unusual occupation or hobby, a new business venture, or someone whose service to others too often goes unnoticed.

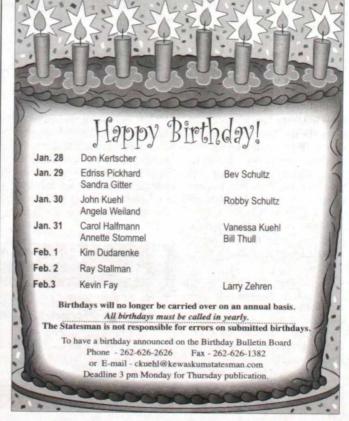
If you fit into any of the above categories or know of someone who does, The Statesman would like to hear about it. Our feature stories function as a means to get to know each other better and that is what your community newspaper is all about.

Please call us with any suggestions you might have.

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# **Events**

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# Auditions for UWWC play Feb. 2

will be holding auditions for the spring production of "Brendan" on Tuesday, February 2 at 7 p.m. in the campus theatre. The cast for the lively comedy about a young Irish immigrant includes four females (two, ages 18-30 and two ages 40-60) and five males (three, ages 18-30 and two, ages 40-50). Brad Ford, UW-WC Communications and Theatre Professor, will produce and direct the performance. Area residents interested in acting are encouraged to audition. Ford is also in need of volunteers for building the set as well as with technical and behindthe-scenes work. College credit can be earned for performing or doing crew work for the show.

Written by Ronan Noone, "Brendan" made its world premiere at the Boston Center for the Arts in 2007. "Brendan" is a story about a young Irish immigrant who works hard to adapt to his new life in Boston. Shortly after arriving in the U.S., he receives devastating news from home that wreaks havoc with his already challenging plans to find companionship and learn how to drive. When the ghost of his mother starts following him around, his life is really turned upside down! You can bet his mother has plenty to say about his new friends, his disgraceful lifestyle, and about learning to drive on the wrong side of the road.

According to the Boston Globe: "Fluid, funny and heartfelt, "Brendan" is Ronan Noone's most expertly crafted play yet. And that's saying something." The Boston Phoenix called it "lively and loving... and as sweet as a hot fudge sundae...very funny." The Boston Herald noted that "Brendan" isn't about harrowing plots or big revelations. It's about Brendan, whom with all his flaws, the audience comes to care about deeply."

Four performances of "Brendan" are planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening, March 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. All performances will be in the campus theatre, located on the second floor of the campus. For ticket reservations, phone 262-335-5208 or email: jean.kelley@uwc.edu

Scripts are available for perusal from the University library. For more information about the auditions or working behind the scenes, contact Professor Ford at (262) 335-5222 or email: brad.ford@uwc.edu. For ticket sales, phone the main office at 262-335-5208 (Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm). Tickets are \$12 adults and \$9 for seniors (over 62) or youth (under 18). UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Free parking is available.

## Crooked Trails Radar Run Feb. 6

Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club will host the 11th annual Radar Run on February 6th, 2010. The event will be held in front of the Monkey Business Bar on Crooked Lake where it will draw riders who will race individually against a radar gun for top speed in various classes including a class for ATVs, Motorcycles, and Kitty Cat snowmobiles. This event welcomes racers of all levels from amateurs to the pros. Trophies will be awarded in all classes, studded and non-studded. A trophy for the fastest sled of the day will be donated by Moon Racing from Kewaskum Wisconsin. New for 2010 will be a bikini run where a cash prize of \$100, donated by Monkey Business, will be awarded for the fastest run of the day

The time is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If ice or snow conditions would necessitate a one-week delay until February

14th 2010, it will be announced on the club's trail information line at (920) 533-5046.

The Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club has set goals to promote the sport of snowmobiling at all levels and build a premier event for racers, spectators, and snowmobile enthusiasts of all ages. As in the past, we expect about 1,000 families and friends to voluntarily spend the day on a frozen windswept lake to watch competitors compete for trophies. If you are not competing, come, watch and enjoy the company of others at they compete for top trophies. Food and beverages will be served in the warm enclosure of the Monkey Business Bar, which overlooks the Radar Run Track. Trophies will be awarded at 4:00 PM.

Crooked Lake is located at 9070 W. Crooked Lake Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Two ways to get there. From the West take Hwy 45 to Hwy 67. Take Hwy 67 east to Hwy SS. On Hwy SS take a right and continue East to Maple Tree Road. Go left on Maple Tree Road and left on Crooked Lake Drive. From the East, take Hwy 57 to Hwy W. On Hwy W head West to Maple Tree Road and then right on Crooked Lake Drive.

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

Additional race information can by obtained by calling Monkey Business - (262) 626-2424 for directions and snow\ice conditions, Les Commo - (920) 533-3183 for other information, or the Crooked Trails website for class information. The website is www.nkmcrookedtrails. com Click on "Radar Run" for details.

## Long Lake Fisheree February 6

With winter well upon us, the Long Lake Fishing Club is gearing up for our annual Fisheree on Long Lake. This event is always a great time to see who the truely skilled or is it the sometimes lucky fishermen are. It is not often that some of these anglers will willingly show you their catch. Don't miss your chance!

Club members will be out on the ice early Saturday morning selling food, warm and cold beverages and the Winter Raffle Tickets that will allow you to register your catch for the fishing prizes and over 100 other great prizes. Some of them will also find time to be fishing!

Fish registration will start at 6 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. sharp. This is a great attraction. We are hoping to have some big fish to view in our live tank (for the special catch and release drawing), as well as other trophy fish hanging from the board. Shortly after 4 p.m.the fish prizes will be awarded.

The Winter Raffle drawing will be held the weekend after the fisheree, with the Grand Prize of a four-wheel ATV or \$4,000 in cold, hard CASH.

The Long Lake Fishing Club, Inc. was created to protect, maintain, and improve all the environments necessary to ensure, for present and future generations, the enjoyment of successful fishing on Long Lake, a multi-use lake in the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. We hope to see you out on the ice. TIP-UP!!"

# Sportsmen's Rummage Sale Buy or Sell New and Used Sporting Goods Gun Sales Are Allowed Hunting - Fishing - Everything Outdoors DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2010 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PLACE: AMERAHN HALL (Hwy. 45 N) Kewaskum ADMISSION \$2.00 (12 & under Free) For more information or TO RESERVE A SPOT TO SELL your un-needed sporting goods Call (262) 626-4311

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## **Community Events For**

Jan. 23 - Feb. 20

Jan. 23, Feb. 27 & March 13 & 27 — Join Dr. Mangold in rediscovering your good health. 11 am to noon will hold a book study based on *The Maker's Diet* by Jordan Rubin followed by a light lunch. Please contact The Mangold Center, at 262-338-8100 to sign up. Seating is limited. Located at 120 North Main Street, West Bend.

Jan. 29 – KARKOWSKA SISTERS DUO presenting music from around the world, at 7:30 p.m. Anna and Kasha Karkowska are two very talented musicians from Poland with extremely high energy! Enjoy Great Music with Great Stories! Tickets: \$12.00 adults, \$9.00 seniors & youth. Campus Theatre. For reservations, contact the UW-WC Department of University Relations at (262) 335-5208 or jean.kelley@uwc.edu

Feb. 2 – AUDITIONS FOR "BRENDAN" Auditions are scheduled in the University Theatre 7:00 p.m. Performances on March 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2010. Cast needed: 5 men – ages 18-30 (3) and ages 40-50 (2); 4 women – ages 18-30 (2) and ages 40-60 (2). Scripts available in UW-WC Library. Funny, lively and wonderfully touching spring play about a young Irish immigrant who tries hard to adapt to his new life in Boston. For more information, contact Professor Brad Ford at (262) 335-5222 or brad.ford@uwc.edu

**Feb.** 6 – Batavia Volunteer Fire Dept., **WINTER FESTIVAL**. Music by Road Trip, starting at 8:30 p.m. doors open at 7:30 p.m. (all ages) \$8.00 cover.

Feb. 6 – Long Lake Fishing Club FISHEREE ON LONG LAKE. Registration will start at 6 a.m. and run until 4 p.m. sharp. Shortly after 4 pm. the fish prizes will be awarded. Food, warm and cold beverages and Winter Raffle tickets.

Feb. 10 – STAYING ACTIVE WITH CHIROPRACTIC – Presented by Dr. Andrew Stopcynski, held at The Senior Center, West Bend. at 12:15 pm. No registration fee for presentation. For seniors 60 years of age or more you may have a meal reserved. You must call Rosalie at 262-335-4499, by noon the day before to have your meal reserved. Suggested donation is \$3.60.

Feb. 20 — Women's Retreat - "Be Blessed" at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Hoenecke Hall, 1417 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum, 9 am - 2:30 p.m. Speakers Sarah Gosdeck, Rachel Lynn Simons, Colleen Oldenburg. For more info call (262) 626-4749, deadline for registration is Feb. 6.

Feb. 20 – 8th Annual WOMEN'S FAIR. Community Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and West Bend Clinic will host the fair at Washington County Fair Park, Hwy 45 and Pleasant Valley Road, from 8:00 am to 2:00 p.m. The event is free and open to women of all ages. Pre-registration is required. To register, please call 800-272-3666, or visit www.westbendclinic.com

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

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





# Families can apply for meals at any time duirng the year

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers reminds families that they can apply for free or reduced-price school meals at any time during the school year.

"Financial circumstances are changing for families in Wisconsin every day. The federal income guidelines for free and reduced-price school meals are designed to ensure that school children do not have to suffer from hunger in this uncertain economy," Evers said.

All students are eligible to eat school meals in public and private schools that participate in the School Breakfast or National School Lunch programs. Students may qualify for free or reduced-price breakfasts or lunches based on U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) income guidelines. Applications for free or reduced-price school meals are available at each school and may be made at any time during the school year. Parents or guardians complete a form, providing the names and income from all sources of all household members and the Social Security Number for the adult signing the form. Families that receive Food-Share, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Wisconsin Works (W-2) benefits are eligible for free meals or free milk. All information is kept confidential, and no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital or family status. Wisconsin's public and private

schools served more than 21 million breakfasts and 98 million lunches during the 2007-08 school year. The meals follow nutrition standards based on the Dietary Guidelines for Americans. About one-third of the meals provided last school year were served at free or reduced-prices for students from economically disadvantaged families. Schools that do not participate in the National

Tuesday - Ham slice, cheesy po-

tatoes, carrots, pears, cookie.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with
meat sauce, pizza dippers, corn,
mixed fruit, cupcake.

Thursday - French toast, sausage, applesauce, OJ, muffin,

Friday - Chili, rolls, carrots, applesauce, chocolate chip bar.

#### Campbellsport School District

Monday - Chicken rings/dip, seasoned noodles, buttered corn, chilled peaches, Rice Krispy treat, wheat bread. A - Bosco sticks w/dip

Tuesday - Taco Tuesday, Uncle Ben's Mexican rice, carrots & dip, fresh fruit, French bread. A - Chicken quesadilla or corndog.

Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice & pickles, seasoned potato wedges, lettuce salad, rosy applesauce, wheat bread (HS). A - Assorted 5" pizzas.

Thursday - BBQ Rib or hot dog, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, sliced pears, ice cream cup, dinner roll. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday -Hot ham slice on a bun, scalloped potatoes, candied carrots, fresh fruit, pudding cup, wheat bread (HS). A - Soup &

#### St. Mary's School

Monday - Rib patty on a croissant, green peas, cinnamon applesauce.

Tuesday - Breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes/gravy, beans, carrots, rolls, caramel apple crisp.

Wednesday - Lasagna, tossed salad, French bread, Mandarin oranges

Thursday - Hot dog/chili dog, tater tots, pears, cookies.

Friday - Cheese quesadilla, pineapple, golden corn, strawberry yogurt cup. School Lunch or School

Breakfast programs may offer milk to students through the USDA's Special Milk Program, also administered by the Department of Public Instruction.

"School meals are balanced for calories, vitamins, and other nutritional components," Evers noted. "They are the appropriate size and include a variety of foods to help children learn good eating habits. Studies have shown that students who eat school meals perform better in math, reading, and other subjects; are more attentive in class; and have better behavior in school."

The National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are federally assisted meal programs operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential childcare institutions. They provide nutritionally balanced, lowcost or free meals to children each school day. The USDA purchases commodities from farmers, including those from Wisconsin, to distribute to programs nationwide. Wisconsin schools and institutions participating in child nutrition programs administered by the DPI received approximately \$217 million in cash and commodity subsidies from state and federal sources during the 2007-08 school year to run breakfast and lunch programs.

In accordance with federal law and USDA policy, the DPI is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to the USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400

Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C., 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

#### **Family Size Annual Income Scale**

For Determining Eligibility for Free and Reduced-Price Meals or Milk - 2009-10 School Year

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	Reduced-Price					
Household Size	(Must Be at or Below)	(Must Be at or Between)				
1	\$14,079	\$14,079.01	&	\$20,036		
2	18,941	18,941.01	&	26,955		
3	23,803	23,803.01	&	33,874		
4	28,665	28,665.01	&	40,793		
5	33,527	33,527.01	&	47,712		
6	38,389	38,389.01	&	54,631		
7	43,251	43,251.01	&	61,550		
8	48,113	48,113.01	&	68,469		
For Each Additional Household Member		4,862	&	6,919		

# Are you a COOL parent or are you a "criminal"?

Workshops are most appropriate for parents of 5th—12th grade students.

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Attention Parents:
Join us for this
FREE
Workshop

Tuesday, February 16th, 2010 6:00 - 8:00 pm

At Kewaskum Elementary 1550 Reigle Drive, Kewaskum 6:00—6:30 Light Supper 6:30—8:00 Workshop

To register for this FREE parent program call or email Linda Dymond at 335-6898 or ldymond@councilonaoda.org

Upcoming Events:
Tuesday, March 30th
The Dark Side of the Internet
6:00—8:00 at Kewaskum High School
Theater
Tuesday, April 20th
Teens, Stress and Depression
6:00—8:00 KES Cafeteria

Sponsored by:



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We believe that parents are the most powerful influence on their children. To influence our children's behavior in a positive way, we need to be informed, or to know what is going on with our own kids and the kids they associate with. To help with this KcK is continuing to offer free workshops for parents.

What is the big deal about underage drinking? Are there really health consequences to teens who drink? What are the laws about providing alcohol to minors? How much trouble could I have if I allow my teens' friends to drink in my home?

At this workshop you will hear from Linda Dymond of the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse of Washington County and Gail Trapp, Crime Prevention and Community Relations Officer for the West Bend Police Department. We will discuss the science behind underage alcohol use and why teenage use is particularly dangerous. We will also discuss the laws about underage drinking and the legal and civil risks of providing alcohol to minors. This information is a "must know" for all parents!

Parents don't love being tough~

Parents are tough because they love.

# Week of February 1

#### Kewaskum School District

Monday - Ham, egg & cheese bagel, broccoli & cheese sauce, apple juice, bread, pineapple. \*Chicken salad. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday - Hot dog/bun, peaches, fresh fruit, chips. \*Soup & sandwich bar. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday - Fiestada pizza, com, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter chocolate chip bar. \*Bosco sticks. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday - Nachos grande, soft warm pretzel & cheese sauce, sweet potatoes with brown sugar & marshmallows, fresh veggies & dip. \*BBQ rib shaped patty/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Friday - Mini pancakes, syrup, warm hash brown, applesauce, cheesy omelet. "Johnsonville brat/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

#### Holy Trinity School

Monday - Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, buttered wheat bread, corn, assorted fruit, pumpkin muffin.

Tuesday - Hamburger on a bun, tater tots, green beans, assorted fruit, Kit Kat bar.

Wednesday - Hot ham on a bun, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie. Thursday - Sandwich Day - egg

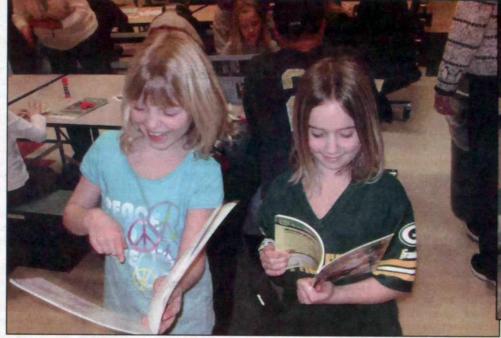
salad, tuna salad, salami, bologna, tuna macaroni salad, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

Friday - Eat in School - No Hot Lunch Served.

#### St. Lucas School

Monday - Chicken patty on a bun, green beans, peaches, dirt

# Warm up to a good book

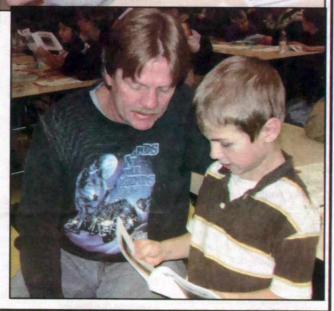


ABOVE: Anna Peterson and Melanie Droese excitedly look through a gently used book that they can take home from the book trade. TOP RIGHT: Tyler Cook's dad, Chad, helps out as he cuts out dice with questions for talking about reading at home. BOTTOM RIGHT: Hunter Koss and his father practice some reading strategies.

"Warm Up to a Good Book" was the theme of a parent/child reading night at Kewaskum Elementary School on Thursday, January 14th. As part of a literacy grant received from Target, teachers, parents, and students from grades 1-3 came together for an evening to learn about fun ways to read and discuss books with their children.

Families added the titles of their favorite books to a Wall of Readers on the gym wall. They learned and practiced different ways of reading together, along with some word-hunt

games they can play while reading. Children received a tic-tac-toe game and made dice with general comprehension questions to take with them to support fun discussions at home. Parents also received some interactive ideas for building an environment at home that supports reading. The Book Trade was one of the highlights of the night. Excited students brought gently-used books from home to trade for "new" books to take home with them to read. The evening concluded with a group read and packets of hot cocoa for all.



# Supporting Our Troops



Mrs. Wheiland's second grade and Mrs. Wagner's third grade classes at Wayne Elementary School (WES) are collecting items each month to send to American soldiers overseas. Each month, students vote on what to collect. Monthly collections will continue throughout the school year.

At the end of each month, the students help count and organize the items for Mrs. Wheiland to deliver them to the Hartford VFW Post 8834, where they work with the Mission Soldier Adoption Program to ship collected items directly to soldiers.

The students and their families have been very generous. WES has sent 435 lollipops and 41 containers of hand sanitizer so far! Students received "thank you" messages from the VFW & from the Troops on the Mission Soldier Adoption Blog. Reading messages from the soldiers who receive the items has been rewarding for the students to know they are making a difference!



# Indian Ink

By Katie Oscar

Statesman School Correspondent

This week is the last week of the semester for KHS students. This means that students will switch classes and receive new schedules. Teachers are giving final exams and final projects to assess what their students have learned. Students will receive report cards with their final grades via mail or email. These grades go on a student's high school transcripts, which will eventually be seen by colleges and future employers.

The month of January is stressful for students and teachers alike. Everyone is trying to finish projects, make up any late work, and maintain grades. As a reward for their hard work, students have a day off from school on Friday the 22nd of January. The official end of the semester is on Thursday the 21st of January.

Many of the winter extra curricular activities are in full swing. The mock trial team has been practicing, as has the forensics team. The wrestling team has been traveling to meets, and so have the basketball teams. Choir and band students have begun finding their music for the Solo and Ensemble festival in March. Solo and Ensemble is a competition for music students. KHS students can compete in solos, duos, trios, and many more options. Musicians perform their song in front of a judge, recieving a critique and a score. Students that score high will advance to the state Solo and Ensemble competition.

The junior class has resumed actively planning their Prom. Juniors who took the PSAT/NMSQT test were given their test results. The scores and other questions about the ACT college entrance exam were discussed during advisory on Thursday the 14th. Seniors are applying for scholarships, colleges and jobs. Some seniors are preparing to graduate early at the end of the semester.

I want to thank you all for reading and supporting my column. It has been a wonderful experience and a pleasure to write Indian Ink.

#### ROGER E. GUST

Roger E. Gust, 81, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at St. Joseph's Hospital in West

Roger was born on July 6, 1928, in Byron to Carl and Erna (nee Rucks) Gust. Raised in Abbotsford, Roger enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corp. and later U.S. Air Force after his schooling. After leaving the Army, Roger worked several jobs. He was past commander and very active in the American Legion Post No. 32, past commander of Disabled American Veterans No. 58, served on both the Fourth of July Parade and Memorial Day Parade committees, and volunteered at the Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Hospital.

Roger is survived by his wife, Elaine; children, Maynard (Cathy) Gust of West Bend, Lorie (Blase) Peksa of Milwaukee, Christy Gust of West Bend and Melissa Foster of Fond du Lac; and grandchildren, Michel and Bryan. He is further survived by his sisters, Inez Schwoch, Bernadine Faul, Carol Ehnert and Faith Gust; brother, Richard (Marilyn) Gust; and brotherin-law, Fred Rode.

Roger is preceded in death by his parents. Carl and Erna (nee Rucks) Gust; brothers, David and Milo Gust; brothers-in-law, Elmer Schwoch, Charles Faul, Jr. and Robert

A funeral service for Roger was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at 5th Avenue United Methodist Church, West Bend, with the Rev. Janis Best officiating.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the start of service. Burial to follow at Washington County Memorial Park

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

#### **BEULAH I. UTTECH**

Beulah I. Uttech (nee Durkee), 76, of Hartford, passed away Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at her home surrounded by her family after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Beulah was born Jan. 23, 1933, in Watertown to Alex and Esther (nee Behling) Durkee. She was united in marriage to Melvin Uttech on Oct. 23, 1949, in Lebanon.

Beulah worked for over 25 years as a grade school bus driver for Wittenberger Bus Service. She enjoyed camping and was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

Beulah was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and was totally devoted to her family.

Beulah is survived by her husband, Melvin Uttech; her children, Barbara (John) Schellinger of Rubicon, Deborah Uttech (special friend, Andrew Fath) of Iron Ridge, Barry (Ruby) Uttech of Beaver Dam, Mark Uttech of Hartford, Brian (Danielle) Uttech of Kewaskum; 15 grandchildren, Anthony (Katie) Schellinger, Jessica (Marten) Roque, Nichole (Chase) Roberts, Scott (Vanessa) Uttech, Brenda Uttech, Brad Kutz (special friend, Jessica Ohoreo), Kevin (Suzanne) Kutz, Stephanie Kutz, Cindy (Pat) DeNune, Jenny Uttech, Sarah Uttech, Sharon Uttech, Justin (Jennifer) Uttech, Cory Uttech and Bryanna Uttech; 13 great-grandchildren, Dexter Schellinger, Dominic Roque, Isalena Roque, Scott Roberts, Jade VanRensslaer. Hanna Zimina, Shaelin Kutz, Dylan Kutz, Brent DeNune, Kaytlyn DeNune, Zander De-Nune, Emily Uttech and Cory Uttech Jr.; her sister, Fran Schuck: three sisters-inlaw, Margaret Krohn, Eileen (Donald) Gentz and Frances Uttech; and one brother-in-law, Raymond (Irene) Uttech.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alex and Esther (Behling) Durkee; her in-laws, Paul F. and Mable (nee Wittchow) Uttech: two brothers. Gordon Durkeeand Merlin Durkee; four brothersin-law, William Schuck, Floyd Uttech, Ewald Krohn and Elmer Uttech; and one great-grandchild, Kailey Gennett.

Funeral services for Beulah were held Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at 1 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, Hartford, with the Rev. Aaron Steinbrenner officiating.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, and on Wednesday at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to Peace Lutheran Church in Hartford are appreciated.

Shimon Funeral Home is assisting the family.

#### MILDRED M. WILKENS

Mildred M. Wilkens, (nee Eisentraut), 94, of West Bend, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2010, at Samaritan Health Care Center in West Bend.

She was born on June 3. 1914, in Kewaskum to the late Theodore and Ella (nee Aurig) Eisentraut. On Sept. 4, 1945, Mildred was united in marriage to Henry Wilkens. Henry preceded her in death on June 14, 1995.

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Mildred worked as an assistant cashier at the State Bank of Fredonia.

She is survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Henry.

Visitation was at the Funeral Myrhum-Patten Home, West Bend, on Monday, Jan. 25 from noon until 2 p.m. with a committal service to follow at Washington County Memorial Park.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

#### MABEL P. DEGNER

Mabel P. Degner, (nee Joedike), 91, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born on Feb. 2, 1918, on the family homestead farm in the town of Trenton to the late Louis and Clara (nee Ziegler) Joedike. Mabel graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1936. Upon graduation she began working as a secretary for Schloemer Law Office.

On May 25, 1946, Mabel was united in marriage to Walter Degner at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Mabel continued to work Schloemer Law Office, becoming a paralegal, until she retired in 1981. She was a member of the Washington County and Ozaukee County Legal Secretaries Association and Ladies Aux. for Lutheran Home in Milwaukee. Mabel was a lifetime member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and a member of St. John's Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; her two children, Carol (William) Bremser and David (Lucille) Degner, both of West Bend; four grandchildren, Rebecca (Dana) Nielsen of St. Petersburg, Fla., Matthew (Erin) Bremser of Sheboygan, Elizabeth Degner of Slinger and Jenna Degner of Milwaukee; two sistersin-law, Edith Degner of West Bend and Kathryn Degner of

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Mabel was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Carl (Ruth) Joedike; her sister-in-law, Bernice (Elroy) Remmel; and her brother-in-law, Harold Degner.

A memorial service in remembrance of Mabel was held on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 4 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, with the Rev. Guy Roberts officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. Inurnment took place this spring in Washington County Memorial Park.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

#### JEAN ARLENE HARRISON

Jean Arlene Harrison (nee Helmann), 78, of West Bend, passed away Monday, Jan. 18, 2010, at Kettle Moraine Gar-

Jean was born on Feb. 26, 1931, to Earl and Alice (nee Minshall) Helmann in Janesville. She graduated form Portage High School in 1949 and then married Stanley A. Harrison on April 15, 1950, Moundville Methodist Church.

Jean was loved by her family, church and was an avid volunteer for Fifth Ave. United Methodist Church, St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Girl Scouts and the Big Sisters Program. She loved music of all kinds and doing things for others.

Jean will be deeply missed by her husband, Stanley A. Harrison of West Bend; children, Rick Harrison of West Bend, Sheila Willey of Rawlins, Wyo., Sonja (Ted) Leute of West Bend and Todd (Beth) Harrison of West Bend. She is further survived by her grandchildren, Christopher (Kathy) Held of Wausau, Josh (Jennifer) Leute of Port Washington, Hanna Leute of West Bend, Corey Willey of Casper, Wyo., Cody Harrison of West Bend, Graeme Harrison of West Bend and Georgia Harrison of West Bend; great-grand-children Olivia and Henry Held of Wausau and Haley Jo Leute of West Bend; sister Jenny (Robert) Luscombe of Strentor, Ill.; sister-in-law Lavonne Ely of Owen; brother-in-law Delroy Wright of Racine; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Jane Marie Wright; and brother-inlaw, Gordon Elv.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel West Bend with the Rev. Janis Best officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 23, from noon until time of service.

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The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.



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#### 25 Years Ago

October 26, 1984

Peace Church of Kewaskum has announced the election of the following officers at its Annual Business Meeting October 21. Re-elected as President was Janet Hubbell who will continue as presiding officer on the Consistory Board and Moderator of the Congregation. Other officers elected were Clark Pearson, elder; Phyllis Bade, deacon; James McCurdy, deacon; Victor Backhaus, trustee; Mark Steinhardt, trustee; Roland Glass, Pastoral Relations Committee and Cheryl Amel, Board of Christian Education.

Kewaskum High School 1984 Homecoming King and Queen, Tom Herriges and Mona Anderson reigned over the festivities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Herriges, Kewaskum, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, Route 3, Kewaskum.

Seniors Monty Shaw and Gunner Schlieter both qualified for this weekend's State Meet by placing second and sixth in Saturday's Manitowoc Corss Country Sectional.

During a formal ceremony on October 13, Father Ralph Wagner was officially installed as the new pastor of St. Michael's and St. John of God parishes.

Two former KHS students are members of this year's 1984 UW Madison marching band. They are Ken Scott, who is in his fourth year of marching and Cathy Schlice, who is in her second year.

A daughter was born to Raymond and Joan Lackas, Campbellsport on October 21. A son, Matthew Ryan, was born to Glen and Leah Hartmann, Kewaskum on October 15. Matthew has an older brother, Mark, 13, and a sister, Andrea, four years. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hartmann of Fredonia and maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klukas of Kewaskum.

#### 50 Years Ago

October 30, 1959

Eddie Backus, Kewaskum, an employee of the F.N. Bohn home last Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, where he was confined one week for medical care and treatment of first and second degree burns about his legs, arms and body which he suffered when a radiator exploded on a caterpillar he was operating. Backus was doing some work at the Bar-N Ranch in the Town of Auburn on October 16 when the mishap occurred. When the radiator became overheated, he stood on the hood of the "cat" and was removing the radiator cap with his foot when it suddenly erupted with explosive force and burned

him.

Harry J. "Curly" Schaefer, chief of the Kewaskum Fire Department for many years, was elected president of the Badger Firemen's Association at the annual fall meeting and dinner of the organization held Sunday at the Labor Center in Kewaskum. Harry had served as vice president of the association for the past year.

Officers have been elected by numerous organizations on the Lakeland College campus, Sheboygan, during the past weeks, with a number of the students elected coming from Washington County. Al Seefeldt of Kewaskum, was elected vice president of the freshman class and his brother, Fred, a senior, was elected a new member of the finance board. Both are sons of Alfred H. Seefeldt of Route 1, Kewaskum.

Richard Wesenberg, son of Walter Wesenberg of Kewaskum, has been invited into the membership of Sigma Sigma, the University of Wisconsin's Medical School's honorary fraternity. He became initiated at a banquet and initiation ceremony held on October 29. Membership in this honorary medical fraternity is resticted to medical students who are in the top 15% of their class scholastically. Richard is a sophomore in the UW Medical School at Madison.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kuechler, Lomira. Mrs. Kuechler is the former Loretta Schmidt of Kewaskum. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bade, Kewaskum, on October 27, and to Mr. and Mrs. Claver Simon, also of Kewaskum, on October 22. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halfmann, Campbellsport, on October 22. Mrs. Halfmann is the former Adeline Ketter of Kewaskum.

#### 75 Years Ago

October 26, 1934

The scholastic honor roll for the intermediate room of the Kewaskum Public School consists of: Patti Brauchle, Erhardt Schultz, Wayland Tessar, Donald Koerble, Roger Stahl, Harriet Backhaus, Ray Vyvyan, and Robert Brauchle. The conduct honor roll consists of: Lavern Ramthun, Delores Ramthun, Edna Schaefer and Evelyn Weddig.

At the last meeting of the Grammar Room Club of the Kewaskum Public School, the following program was given: piano accordion solo - Roger Bilgo; reading - Mary Kleinschay; guitar solo - Russell Belger; debate - Alfred Holzmann and Curtis Romaine; reading - Lorraine Honeck; recitation - Dickie Edwards.

There will be a meeting at Joe Eberle's place on October 30, for the purpose of organizing a Kewaskum city basketball team for the coming winter. All young men who are through high school and who would like to try out for the team are urged and invited to attend this meeting. Lester Dreher has offered his services in starting the team out and managing it. So far the following candidates have given their consent to play: Harold Claus, William Harbeck, Leander Honeck, Lloyd Hron, Ralph Kohn, Harold Marx, Charles Miller, Joseph Miller, William Schaefer and Otto Stenschke.

During the past week vandals entered the Gage School, taking many articles of value. They gained entrance by prying a window open. The loss is estimated to be about \$11. Among the things taken was a pencil sharpener, first aid kit, ten scissors, fountain pens and eversharps. No clues were left by the intruders, but the job did not appear as though it were done by experienced hands.

#### 100 Years Ago

October 30, 1909

The John Marx estate, consisting of 40 acres of land, a general store, stock and residence at New Fane, was sold last week to Albert Rauch and Ernst Ramthun for the consideration of \$7,500. Mr. Ramthun will be the sole owner of the stock of merchandise and will take possession of the store on November 1. The Marx family intend to move to Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Charles Groeschel met with an accident last Wednesday which might have caused her death. She had brought some bottle goods out of the cellar and placed them in the ice box, but forgot that she had left the trap door open, which leads to the cellar. By stepping back a few feet, she fell backwards into the opening, but luckily escaped with only a few bad bruises.

Chas. Raether traded his residence in the village with John Wiskirchen for the Edw. Kaehne's 60 acre farm near the Five Corners Thursday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wietor Wednesday.

#### November 6, 1909

Louis Dreikosen, the eightyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dreikosen of the Town of Ashford, was playing with a pair of scissors and in some manner stuck one of the sharp points in his eye. Attending physicians say an operation is necessary in order to save the eye.

Among the teachers from this vicinity who attended the state teachers' convention in Milwaukee Thursday, Friday and Saturday were: The Misses Gretchen Assmann, Lorinda Guth, Alice Henry, Lily Schlosser, Mariann Schmidt, Olga Haug, Anna Schield, Susan Schoofs, Elsie Kocher and the Messrs. J.F. Cavanaugh, Thomas Manning and Henry Haufschild.

There are now 50 pupils enrolled in the local high school.



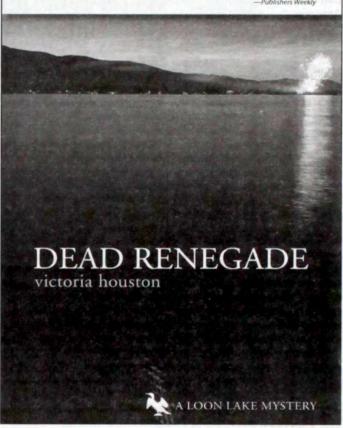
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But Doc didn't have his mind on some old piece of furniture. Lewellyn Ferris, Loon Lake's Chief of Police and the woman Doc loved, was going to her class reunion and he wasn't invited. It bit at his consciousness and he fretted, his mind on Lew. So when he discovered a skeleton wrapped up in a moldy old rug, it startled him some.

Up beyond town, Curt Calverson was on the phone, as usual,

and pacing back and forth on his deck. It seemed to C.J., Curt's toothsome wife, that Curt was always making calls and "moving money", but she didn't know exactly what kind of business he was in. When she asked, she got a backhand in answer.

And in a nearby, tumble-down house with peeling paint and a broken concrete sidewalk, Edna Shradtke welcomed her son home from prison. Few knew that Bobby Shradtke had been paroled; if they had, they would have hollered about it. Bobby Shradtke, the oldest of the notorious Shradtke boys, had been at the root of a lot of trouble in Loon Lake over the years.

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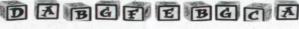
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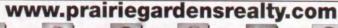
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#### Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting January 4, 2010 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on December 30, 2009. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2009 meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported eight building permits were issued in December 2009.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

 Reported the small group form for health insurance coverage was completed by eligible municipal employees and have been sent to six insurance carriers for quotes.

2. Direction of the Board was to have the Department of Public Works install the directional signs purchased by the school district and to contact the Village insurance carrier about any liability issues.

 The DNR is currently reviewing the ATV ordinance and providing recommended revisions.

4. An update on the Recovery Zone Facility Bonds was given. The bonds are tax exempt and are available for private business firms and will be administered by the local municipality.

5. The First Impressions program is in the process of scheduling a meeting on either January 18th or January 26th to report on the findings of onsite visitation with our participating municipality.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, reported on the December 22, 2009 meeting. The Plan Commission gave a favorable recommendation on the Certified Survey Map for Calvin Martinez and welcomed newly appointed member, Randy Schickert to the Plan Commission.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.

Matt Heiser, representative for Mid-Moraine, announced the next Legislative Sub-Committee meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2010. The guest speaker for the meeting will be Nancy Pirkey, a labor law attorney.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the Certified Survey Map for Calvin R. Martinez in the NE ¼ and SE ¼ of Section 28 and NW ¼ and SW ¼ of Section 27, T12N, R19E, Town of Barton, Washington County, WI located within the one and one half mile Extraterritorial Zoning area, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

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

Name Address

Gonia, Ashley N., Kewaskum,

Dreher, Danielle J., Kewaskum,

Motion by Jim Hovland to adjourn at 7:23 p.m., second by Harry Roecker, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-

Stephanie Justmann Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Approved: January 18, 2010 Published: January 28, 2010 WNAXLP

#### NOTICE TOWN OF KEWASKUM SEEKS ROAD BIDS

The Town of Kewaskum is taking bids for the following 2010 road construction projects:

1. LRIP Project – Wedge and Resurface with 1 ½ inch overlay of hot or cold mix asphalt and construct 2 foot shoulders on 1 mile of Hillcrest Rd starting at Townline Road towards Highland Drive

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3. Mill and removed from site 3 inches of existing asphalt – 2 foot wide on each side of roadway and replace with 3 inches of new asphalt, approximately 2600 ft and construct 2 foot shoulder on Forest View Road starting at Scenic towards County Line Road

Forward bids to: Town of Kewaskum PO Box 484 Kewaskum, WI 53040

Attention: 2010 Road Resurfacing Sealed bids must be postmarked by February 10, 2010

or hand delivered by Monday, February 15, 2010 on or before 7:00pm. Bids will be opened and read aloud during the monthly town board meeting on Monday, February 15, 2010. The town board meets immediately following the 7pm plan commission meeting.

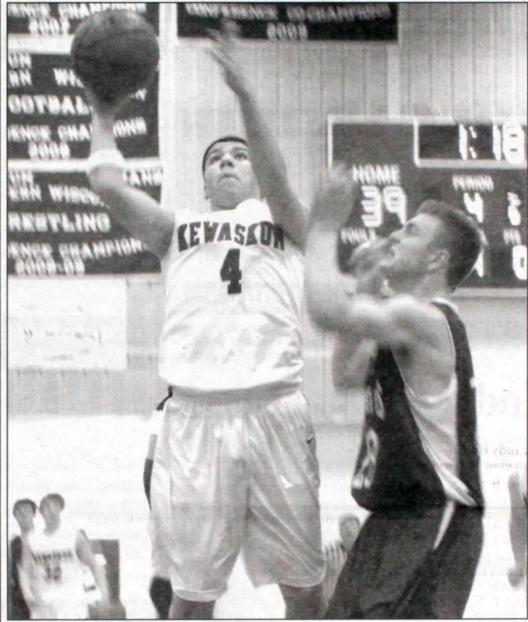
The Town of Kewaskum Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informality in bidding, or to accept any bid which best serves the interest of the Town of Kewaskum

For detailed specifications please call 262-626-2566 or visit www.townofkewaskum.com – projects

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# Indians notch win in non-conference play



The Indians' C.J. Bowe is seen attempting a shot during an Indians hosted game against the New Holstein Huskies on Friday. Kewaskum won its third game of the season Saturday at home against Random Lake, 43-38. Last Friday, the boys hung with New Holstein at home before losing, 51-41. C.J. Bowe scored 10 points, Mat Toles nine, Eric Perkins seven and Lucas Kopeschka six. The boys are 3-11 on the season, 1-6 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. On Thursday, the boys travel to rival Campbellsport, a team they beat 42-41 at home on Dec. 3..

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# K ORNER

On Jan. 23rd KIWC wins 2nd place team trophy at Sussex. 12 Kids participated at the Sussex Sabercats youth wrestling tournament. The individual results of wrestlers as follows:

Kyle Bath, 2nd, 1 pin
Travis Boldt, 3rd
Michael Daniel, 4th
Eric Doll, 4th
Hunter Kieliszewski, 4th
Kurt Luedtke, 3rd, 1 pin
Cody Muckerheide, 1st, 1 pin
Steven Nurkala, 1st, 2 pins
LucasJon Pinchard, 1st, 3 pins
Andy Pryor, 1st, 3 pins
Brandon Wade, 3rd, 1 pin
Cole Rahlf, 1st 1 pin



# Strong finish propels Indian wrestlers over T.R.

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

TWO RIVERS- The final score looks pretty convincing, but it took Kewas-kum's wrestlers half the match to gain a lead on the host Raiders and to start pulling away on them.

Thrilling efforts by Derik Muckerheide (119) and Jared Koffke (125) inspired the Indians, who finished with seven straight victories, including two pins and three major decisions.

The win gave KHS a 4-1 mark in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, 8-2 overall.

"We really got on a roll," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about the run of victories, and he was tickled to see Koffke post an exciting 9-8 victory over previously-unbeaten Joe Her.

"Jared Koffke had a very good night," Aupperle said. "That was the match of the night. Jared was ready for him."

Her, who is short, powerful and good on his feet, started off with a 2-0 lead on a first-period takedown, then after choosing the neutral position in the second, he added four more points on a

takedown and a near fall.

Koffke closed the gap, working hard on a switch toward a reversal, and then went on the offensive, using a nearfall to bring the score to 6-5.

Her decided to let Koffke go to start the third period, and then it was Koffke's turn to show what he could do in the neutral position. Koffke swooped down for a single leg drop, which he turned into a double and a successful takedown with 1:18 left.

Her battled back to tie the score at 8-8 with 0:44 left, then he decided to let Koffke go, figuring he had a better chance to get a takedown, but Koffke countered several tries and walked away as the winner.

"He beat me two times last year," Koffke said, adding, this time "I just had to be smart" at the end.

Koffke called the win his best of the year and, along with winning an EWC title as a freshman, his best win ever.

"A lot of his fans were pretty cocky," Koffke went on, indicating that made the win especially sweet.

Muckerheide hooked up with Payton Schillcox in a high-scoring duel. The two went back and forth several times in the second period and Muckerheide led 18-9 in the third before giving up a reversal, then quick as a flash Muckerheide twisted backward into Schillcox, who was officially still in control, but had his shoulders on the pin.

The KHS fans cheered, and they had more to shout about as Austin Goeden pinned Cody Gilbert in the next match, Caleb Olla, Rob Maertz and Brad Bentz followed with major decisions and Joey Wollner concluded the night by winning his first EWC match by a score of 8-2.

Cody Seibel continued his fine run in the conference, pinning Brian Duerschmidt in 0:56, but a couple of his teeth were loosened in the process.

Seibel is a perfect 5-0 in EWC action, as are Maertz and freshman Brett Scoles at 103. Those at 4-1 include Koffke, Goeden, Bentz, Bo Seibel and Cole Roberts.

The Indians were at Kiel Tuesday night for a makeup meet and entertain 6-0 Campbellsport tonight (Thursday). Kewaskum has to beat Campbellsport for a share of the EWC crown.

#### Kewaskum 45 Two Rivers 21

160 Wyatt Yelmene (TR) pinned Derek Aupperle, 2:42; 171 Bo Seibel (KE) pinned Andrew Van Lanen, 2:59; 189 Jordan Pardowsky (TR) pinned Cole Roberts, 4:35; 215 Cody Seibel (KE) pinned Brian Duerschmidt, :56; 285 Trevor Shimulunas (TR) pinned Brandon Ehn, 1;57; 103 Brett Scoles (KE) pinned Tanner Brey, 3:59; 112 Derek Taylor (TR) dec. Logan Dreher, 6-2; 119 Derek Muckerheide (KE) pinned Payton Shillcox, 5:44; 125 Jared Koffke (KE) dec. Joe Her, 9-8; 130 Austin Goeden (KE) pinned Cody Gilbert, 2:27; 130 Caleb Olla (KE) won by major decision over Brad Dimmick, 14-4; 140 Rob Maertz (KE) won by major decision over Wes Dimmick, 16-2; 145 Brad Bentz (KE) won by major decision over Cody Terp, 17-8; 152 Joey Wollner (KE) dec. Nic Schroeder, 8-2

# Indians fit in against some very tough competition

By Judy Harlow Statesman Correspondent

GREENFIELD -Kewaskum wrestlers held their own against a star-studded field at the 23rd annual Zelinski Memorial Dual Invitational held last Saturday at Whitnall High School.

Only three of the 16 teams in the field, including Kewaskum, were Division 2 schools. All the rest are in the larger Division 1 class. Among them were some of the storied wrestling programs in the state.

The Indians started off well enough, dominating Beaver Dam of the Wisconsin Little Ten by a score of 58-18, but from there on, not having a heavyweight cost them dearly. They battled hard against eventual champion, Pulaski, losing 42-29, and then they stayed close right to the end against Stoughton and Hartford, losing those two matches by respective scores of 40-31 and 41-29.

In the finale, Kewaskum won eight matches, four by pin, two by technical falls and one on a major decision to defeat Fond du Lac 44-36.

And was KHS coach Dennis Aupperle disappointed by his team's 2-3 record? "Not with the level of competition you get," Aupperle said, especially considering the majority of the teams are ranked.

Three of the Indians, Brad Bentz at 145, Bo Seibel at 171 and Cody Seibel at 215, were all undefeated on the day. Bentz and Cody Seibel were both 5-0, while Bo Seibel went 4-0 before Aupperle pulled him out of the final match.

"It was kind of we had enough," Aupperle said about forfeiting at 160 and 171 to Fond du Lac after the victory

#### Bentz looks powerful; Seibels go unbeaten

had been clinched. "Bo didn't feel well, and Derek (Aupperle) got hit in the mouth in his first match."

Bentz was all business in this tournament, and that spelled doom for all of his opponents. None of them lasted two minutes against him, enabling him to boost his season mark to 21-1.

In the opener, Bentz pinned senior Cody Heinze in 1:32, and Pulaski forfeited to him in Round 2. That only kept the lanky junior fresher for his next competition against Stoughton's Austin Wersac. Bentz overpowered Wersac with a quick takedown and nearfall, then used a cradle for the pin in :56.

The match against Hartford's Mason Baumgartner was over four seconds quicker, in 0:52, and Bentz ended his day with a pin against Sam Wilhelms in 0:57.

"I was feeling really good today," Bentz said.

About the Indians' finish, Bentz, currently rated No. 1 among Division 2 athletes, said, "We wrestled solid... definitely it's a tough tournament."

And does he already have his eye on the calendar for

February, where he hopes to improve on his fourth place finish in state?

"Definitely, I'm working hard toward it," he said.

"Brad had a great day. He has bounced back ... (shows) a lot of determination," Aupperle said, pleased also to see Cody Seibel be able to go five matches. "Cody looked good. He got in a full day of wrestling."

Cody Seibel, currently 18-1, also pinned all of his opponents in times of :28, 3:09 (vs. Pulaski), 1:34, 1:06 and 5:30.

Bo Seibel had four excellent efforts, starting off with a pin in 1:12 and following that up with a 12-2 major decision before posting another pin in :52 and concluding with a 17-0 tech fall.

With these four wins, Seibel improved to 22-3.

Rob Maertz at 140 also eclipsed the 20-win mark by going 3-2 on the day, with one of the losses a heartbreaker in overtime (6-5) against Casey Kenealy of Hartford. He is now 20-8.

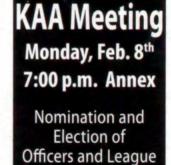
Jared Koffke was perfect, except for his loss to top-rated Jonathan Enderby of Pulaski. In his other matches at 125 pounds, Koffke, 18-9, had three pins and a major decision.

Freshman Brett Scoles (21-7) went 4-1 on the day at 103 behind a pin, a technical fall, a major decision and a regular decision.

And Caleb Olla (15-8) looked very good at 135 pounds, rolling to four victories including one pin, a technical fall and a major decision. His lone loss was a 9-11 decision to Hartford's Jarid Baumgartner, a match in which he was down 10-2 after two periods.

"He fought back and did really well in that match," Aupperle said.

The only other Indian with a .500 or better record was 130-pound freshman Austin Goeden, who won a major decision over Beaver Dam before losing to two ranked wrestlers. He received a forfeit against Fond du Lac.



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# Lady Indians cage the Huskies on the road

Ladies now post as many wins as in previous two seasons

**By Mitch Maersch** 

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**NEW HOLSTEIN-** They've equaled their entire win total of the past two seasons combined, and they're only halfway through the conference sched-

Welcome to this year's lady Indians, 5-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, 8-4 overall. "It's awesome. It really is," said senior point guard Anna Butler after last Thursday's 47-35 victory at New Holstein. "We've worked hard. We deserve it. Our team deserves it and our coach deserves it.'

"It's really exciting," said senior forward Elissa Miller. "We're working a lot harder on getting the ball around so we can get those open shots and we're playing more of a team on

First-year coach Mike Kleinhans continues to drive his team. After some hot shooting from the free throw line -34-for-46 the last two games the Indians went 8-for-20.

"Took a step back so we've got to get better at that," he

Beyond that, Kleinhans had praise for his team's play against the last-place Huskies, after a 62-38 spanking at Winnebago Lutheran two days earlier, Jan.

"Candace Beine had a really good game tonight. She had a lot of rebounds. She played good defense. I thought Jenna Buker played good defense," he

The starting five played well in building a lead.

"Anna Butler did a lot of really good things in that first half. And then she started distributing the ball," Kleinhans said.

Butler paced Kewaskum with 15 points and hustled for eight rebounds. Haley Rauch scored nine, Beine eight with eight rebounds, Miller scored seven and Jenna Buker five.

Kleinhans has mixed in his bench more and more as the season went on, and players have responded with more production. Several players gave solid minutes against New Hol-

"I thought all my kids that came off the bench tonight contributed in a positive way. Haylie Hansen came in and she wasn't afraid to shoot. Erica Rammer played well tonight. Michelle Bohn had a lot of looks, just Cougars 47-37 on Dec. 4 for didn't knock one down. Chris-

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tine (Bohn) came and did her thing and ran the floor well at the end of the game," Kleinhans

He likes the hustle of Jennifer Beiswenger.

"I think she did a really good job. She's not very tall but she's doing all the good things, she boxes out, seals them out. And she works hard every night," he

Kleinhans was even impressed with those he put in after the game was decided and the final minute was played

"Even some of the kids that came in at the end there, they're working hard," he said.

The Indians came out smoking in the first quarter - what Kleinhans likened to the first four games of the season that all resulted wins - especially on defense. If they weren't stealing the ball, they were getting a hand or finger on it, knocking it away or barely missing.

Within a couple of seconds, Butler found Miller inside right after getting the opening tip. Miller hit a second shot inside minutes later. Rauch drained a three and Butler hit inside and it was 9-0 less than three and a half minutes in.

We got out of the locker room today and we knew that after our loss on Tuesday we really needed to pick it up," Butler said. "Lately in practice he's been pushing us hard. Work hard in practice and it will come in the game. And we worked hard in practice so it came in the game."

'We wanted to come out strong because then we can get our bench in, and we did that in the first quarter," Miller said.

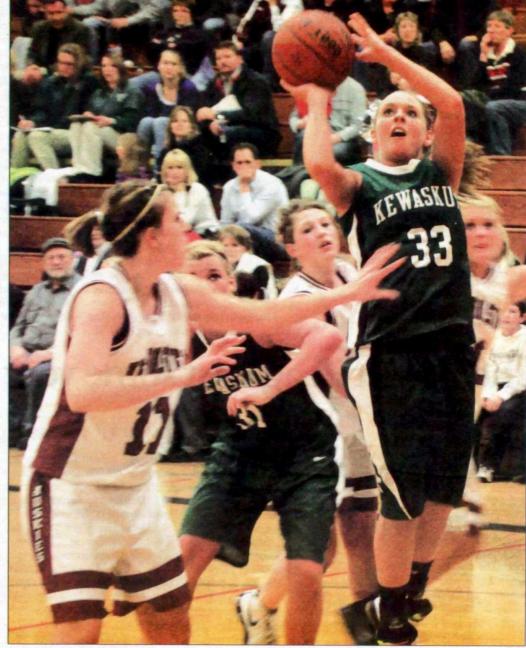
The Indians built a 17-9 lead by the end of the first quarter before a Husky comeback and some cold Kewaskum shooting cut it to 25-22 at half. The Indians shot 3-for-20 from the field in the second quarter, missing several wide-open looks.

The Huskies got to within one point a couple of times in the third before Kewaskum began to pull away. The Indians shot 5-for-12 in outscoring the Huskies 12-6 and headed into the fourth quarter up 37-28. From then, the game never got closer than six.

The Indians are on an eightday break before hosting adjacent village rival Campbellsport on Friday. Kewaskum beat the their first conference win.

Total

47



The Indians' Haley Rauch eyes up a shot during the second half of Thursday's game in New Holstein. Kewaskum came out on top of the game 47-37. Rauch scored a total of nine points for the Indians.

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"We are looking forward to that in a big way so we'll be ready for them," Kleinhans

His team can use the time off to prepare.

We need a little break. Kids have been doing some good things in practice," he said.

The Indians are in second place in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference headed into the second half of the season. She-

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#### Kewaskum: Anna Butler 15, Haley Rauch 9, Candace Beine 8, Elissa Miller 7, Jenna Buker 5, Jennifer Beiswenger 2, Christine Bohn 1. Threepointers: Rauch, FTs: 8-20, Fouled out: none

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New Holstein: Amelia Mirsberger 9, Heather Klapperich 8, Jenny Winkler 6, Lindsey Kohlman 6, Lauren Voelker 2, Tracey Lisowe 2, Emily Krueger 2. Three-pointers: Klapperich 2, Mirsberger. FTs: 7-8. Fouled

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