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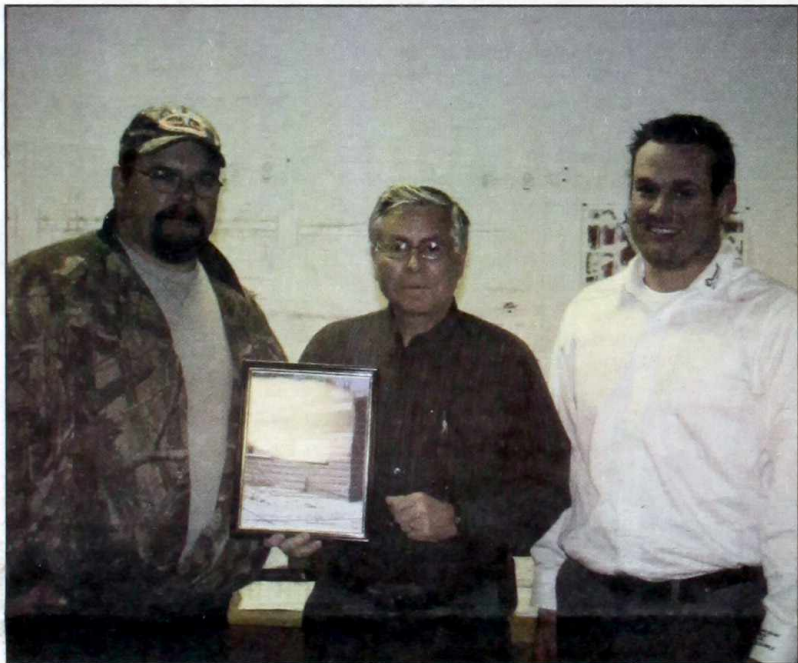
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## Community members honored for service



LEFT: Public Works Director Jerry Gilles, center, presents a letter of thanks to Doug Gonring, left, and Jason Strobel for contributions to the new Kiwanis Park concession stand. Several organizations, businesses and individuals contributed to buying and putting up the new concession stand. Names on the thank you letter included: West Bend Elevator, John Immel, Bob Ogi, Jim Gaffke, Jim Bohn, Karen Gonring, Lauren Gonring, Doug Gonring, Super Short Pour - Jeff Newhauser and Jake Panzer, Wollner Excavating, Kevin Flasch, Aaron Seiser, Mike Struebing, Justin Weninger, Scott Stern, Andrew Olla, Russ Cross, Don's Electric, Jason Strobel, Willie Klahn, Nick Martin, Kevin Muth, Wendi Dreher, Mark and Jackie Herriges, Caroline Wollner, Vern Butz, Woody Westerman, Campbellsport Building Supply and the KHS Booster Club. RIGHT: Public Works Director Jerry Gilles, right, presents Kewaskum Athletic Association member Chad Cook with a letter of thanks for the scoreboard at Kiwanis Park. Several organizations, businesses and individuals contributed to putting up the new stand. Names on that thank you letter included: the Kewaskum Athletic Association, Randy Dreher, Wade Roberts, Heberer Bros. Construction, Craig Garbisch, Tennes Ace Hardware, Ryan Nuerenberg and Zach and CJ Garbisch.

Mitch Maersch photos

## Residents get reprieve on hook-ups

By Mitch Maersch  
mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

*Hwy 28 road project and police taser use also discussed*

Four properties are getting a reprieve until June 1, 2012, to hook up to village sewer and water.

The Village Board last week unanimously approved another extension for Tom and Allyne Rodenkirch at 120 Badger Road and three other properties. The Rodenkirches had been pleading with the board not to force them to connect to village sewer and water.

At September's meeting the couple claimed former village administrator Dan Schmidt gave a verbal promise that they wouldn't have to connect as long as they lived in the home, but never got it in writing.

That was several years ago. The Village Board tabled action last month to talk to Schmidt about the claim. At the Oct. 18 board meeting, Village Administrator Mathew Heiser said Schmidt told him he had no recollection of that conversation.

The board decided to have its attorney look over offering an extension to June 1, 2012 or until

ownership of the four properties change. Gerald Kiefer gave the motion his blessing and the board approved it. The other three properties receiving the extension are: 770 Prospect Drive (Gary Gavin), 811 Prospect Drive (Marion Bunkelman) and 698 Edgewood Road (Dr. Charles Ogi).

At issue is consistency in applying village code. Residences annexed from the Town of Kewaskum to the Village during the formation of the TIF district were required to connect. Some connected before 2005-06 and didn't pay the impact fees, while others connected after and paid the fees.

It's at least a \$20,000 decision, the estimated cost for the Rodenkirches to hook up to village sewer and water. Allyne estimates the bill could reach \$30,000 or \$40,000, taking into account the killing of their well and impact fees. The residence is considered "legal but nonconforming" according to the village zoning. The house may be sold as a residence but any future development must be zoned

commercial. The zoning issue, said Heiser, can make securing financing from a bank difficult.

The Rodenkirches, both 78, have lived in the home for 50 years. They have been trying to sell, but the non-conforming zoning and the economy have presented challenges. New owners would automatically be required to hook up to village sewer and water.

While the issue has taken up to an hour of discussion at past meetings, the extension passed on Monday with next to no discussion.

The state's Main Street/Highway 28 reconstruction project is still slated for 2014, said Village Administrator Mathew Heiser, but a few new details have come to light.

The state wants to move the centerline of the bridge over the Milwaukee River eight feet to the north, which could impact two properties. The state may buy the Backhaus property, and the Amerlings may lose their front porch, Heiser said.

The move would also impact the lift station, which could be forced to move, he said.

The state also does not want water pipes running under the bridge, but the village has asked for a final decision on that in writing.

The Kewaskum Police Department has applied for a \$3,063 grant to buy tasers.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel said a taser may have prevented a recent incident when an officer injured himself while in pursuit of a suspect.



**WEEK'S WIT**

Weather forecast for tonight: dark.





## Area Births

**COLWELL** -- A son, Isaac Robert, was born to Kate and Ryan Colwell of West Bend on October 25, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isaac weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**SEGHERS** -- A daughter, Amelia Bernadette, was born to Monica and Andrew Seghers of West Bend on October 25, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Amelia weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

**ZEINERT** -- A son, Paul Kasey, was born to Gabrielle and Scott Zeinert of West Bend on October 26, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Paul weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

**LEHNARTZ** -- A daughter, Ashlyn Olivia, was born to Adrienne and Joseph Lehnartz of Allenton on October 27, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ashlyn weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

**OLSON** -- A son, Samuel Levi, was born to Jennifer and Erich Olson of West Bend on October 27, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Samuel weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

**OLDENBURG** -- A son, Christian Aaron Lee, was born to Kellie Peterson and Aaron

Oldenburg of Kewaskum on October 27, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Christian weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

**MARTH** -- A son, Johnathan James, was born to Kristen Marth and Brian Randall of West Bend on October 27, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Johnathan weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

**WENDEGATZ** -- A son, Liam James, was born to Kristen Blum and Dustin Wendegatz of West Bend on October 29, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Liam weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Nov. 3 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Leon Schmidt, Eileen Petri, Darceal Jordan, Allen Reindl. Ruth Kern, Ruth Campbell, Delores Mielke, Lloyd Herriges.

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

## Rescue Calls

On November 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was short of breath. A transport was made.

On November 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On November 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dis-

patched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest tightness. A transport was made.

On November 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that was involved in a physical altercation. No transport was made.

On November 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with rapid breathing. No transport was made.

On November 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On November 7, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On November 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a possible stroke. A transport was made.

On November 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that had a severe headache. A transport was made.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

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Tuesday, Nov. 16 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, dilled carrot coins, multigrain bread, banana cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 -- Seasoned chicken quarters, sweet potatoes, steamed broccoli, whole wheat bread, blueberry yogurt.

Thursday, Nov. 18 -- Tom turkey, herbed stuffing, green beans, cranberry relish, dinner roll, pumpkin pie. Alt: diet pie.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.

### CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

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Race: White  
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Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 136  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Green  
Last known address: Germantown  
Warrant Entry Date: 11-01-2010  
Wanted for delivery of narcotic drugs

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

### EARLY DEADLINE

The deadline for the Nov. 25 edition is Friday, November 19 at 12 p.m. Subscribers will receive their papers on Wednesday, November 24, 2009.

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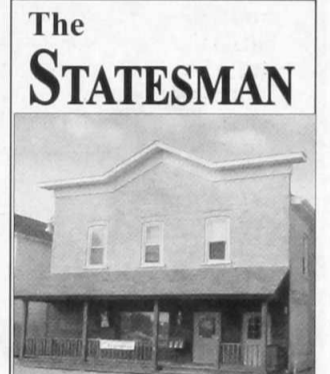
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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 2 were: Sylvester Stern, 62-4-58, 21-4-17; Joe Reimer, 60-11-49, 19-7-12; Delores Mielke, 54-6-48, 18-3-15; Ambrose Loecher, 58-10-48, 21-7-14; Wayne Kroh, 55-8-47, 19-5-14; Fred Rate, 50-4-46, 18-3-15; Leroy Jaeger, 21 most losses; Bernice Rober, 13 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes. Bring a friend.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.



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## Mitchell fire follow-up

In the Biblical story about Job, he cried out in anger against God, because Job's family had been the victims of one tragedy after another. Fast forward to 2010 and the Gerken family -- Krista (Klas) Gerken, 21, Shanon, 24, Kaylee, 3, and Weston, 11 months -- who are a modern-day Job family.

This young family lost their earthly possessions in a horrific fire that destroyed their Town of Mitchell home on Oct. 30. The property, valued at \$143,000, has been declared a total loss.

At the time of the fire, they were in Hartford, attending a surprise 50th birthday party for Shanon's father, Lyle Gerken. Krista and Shanon's neighbor, Paul West, phoned Krista to inform her the home they purchased one year ago, was engulfed in flames!

As they shortly later observed their prize possessions being swallowed up in the roaring inferno, they learned also that their dog Abby's nine puppies had died in the fire.

Krista and Shanon had purchased their house and property with cash and had not insured it, which makes the situation even more dire. All they had that day were the clothes upon their backs.

Unfortunately, they are no strangers to horrific losses. Two years ago, Krista's paternal grandfather and step-grandmother -- Dick and Ida Klas, were killed in an auto accident in Fennimore. They were on the way to a hospital for Ida to have a procedure performed on her heart at the time of the accident.

Three weeks later, Ricky Klas, now 19, Krista's brother, was involved in a moped accident and was taken by Flight for Life to Froedtert Hospital for an extensive surgery. He only recently has been able to walk without the aid of crutches.

In addition, during the past four years, Ricky has lost most of his vision, due to an undiagnosed eye condition,

that has even baffled doctors at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore. The brave young man, who has learned to use a white cane, has entered Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend. The Division of Vocational Rehab. Sends a car to his home in rural Cedar Grove to drive him to Newburg, where he transfers to another van, which drives him to MPTC. He is aspiring to transfer to UW-Madison to major in mass communications.

In Shanon's case, when he was 13, his mother was driving him and his two brothers on a camping trip on June 18, 1999. A semi driver in the vicinity failed to stop at a stop sign and sideswiped their car. As a result, Shanon was paralyzed on his left side. His physicians said he would never walk again. But with months of therapy and determination, he was able to walk, with a slight limp.

Shanon was described as the "Miracle Child" for 1999 at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

He and his family could now use a few more miracles. They are most grateful for the outpouring from the community thus far and hopeful that many will attend the December 4 fundraiser being organized on their behalf. It begins at noon at the Wheyside (formerly Hills' Hall) in Adell.

By: Sue Mroz, Krista's Grandmother

## Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club wins second place with display



In October 2010, the Kettle Country Kids did a window display to promote 4-H. The window display was located at LK Heating in Kewaskum. The title of our window was "Family + Fun = 4H". The people that participated were Sami and Sydney Donath, Michaela Kunkle, Kaitlyn Miller and Max Stowers. The window received second place.

Submitted by:  
Max Stowers, Reporter

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Dear Editor:

The Kewaskum High School Class of 1975 celebrated their 35 year reunion on Saturday, November 6. Removal of their class gift to KHS...a depiction of Chief Kewaskum handpainted in the then "new" gymnasium was discussed and all 53 classmates in attendance wanted their voice heard in the following statement:

Be it resolved that We, the Class of 1975 Kewaskum High School, had good intentions of honoring our local heritage

## Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for making the 10th Annual Grand Larsony Car Show a huge success. We couldn't have done it without the support of the following individuals and businesses:

The Village of Kewaskum, The American Legion, KT Farms, Post Printing, The Sign Shop, Ann, Mike, Tom, Donna, TW, Sandy, Katie, Toby, John, Matt, Victor, Adam, Marion, Chris, Kari, Kerrie, Heather, Bridget, Willie, Lisa Klahn, Jimmer, Dick Baker, Billy, Frank Kedinger, Artcentral, Kettle Moraine Car Club, Jeff Jaeger and Modern Woodmen, Alex Heating, Bumper to Bumper, Barton Small Engine, Gateway Cafe, Tennes Hardware, Campbellsport Self Service, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Tan-Talizer LLC, Bits & Pieces, Main Street Gas Station, Mid City Motorsports, PNC Bank, River City Distributors, Badger Liquor, Raindance Car Wash, Fire Escape, Bob Fish, Don's Electric, Johann Plumbing, Rich and Lori Thiemer, Dennis Butz of Smith & Hatch Insurance, Oz Guzzler, Strobel Oil, I.O.'s Restaurant, 5th Quarter, Eden Meat Market, Roadhouse, Swedes, Wiedmeyer Trucking, Sandy's Barton Cafe, PJ Magoos, westbury bank, Kewaskum Mobil, Mike's Meats, Homefront Restaurant - Random Lake, JW Rod Garage - Belgium, Mueller Sales & Service - Random Lake, RT Speed Shop, Cousin's Subs, Goeden's Auto Body, Kohlsville Carpet Cleaning, LK Heating, Gear Heads Bar, Jailhouse, Citgo Car Wash, Fussy Feebies, Cole Mfg., Long Branch Saloon, Fillmore House, Mike and Gail, Brodzy's Auto, Heberer Brothers Home Improvement, Advanced Auto Parts, King Pin, Herriges Oil, Beer Capital, Thiemer's Sip & Snp, the Green Bay Packers, River City Distributors, Auto Body Dynamics, Kohn's Citgo, Randy Schlice, Mike's Parkview General Store, Julie's Country Concessions, R.A. Peters Home Improvement, Timmer's Construction, Ashley Taylor, Hampton Inn-Grafton and West Bend, West Bend Elevator, Michaleno's Pizza, Rick and Wendy Krief, L&R Trophy, Backhaus Trucking, Bagg End, Joe Minz, TriPar in Random Lake, Texas Roadhouse, Brad Mueller Racing, Mad Max BP West Bend, Barton Shell, The Statesman, Club 67, Rusty Spur, Buddies, Creekside, Omicron, West Bend 7 Up, Players, Gibbsville Implement, Sandpiper, Mike's Automotive, Campbellsport Building Supply, Kewaskum Auto Recycling, CC Cody's, Hon-E-Kor, Mike's Meats, Goeman's Market, Cory at Kwik Wire, and anyone else we may have forgotten.

With Sincere Thanks,  
Kissy and Deb

and history when we donated the Native American Mural in the KHS "new" gymnasium. We are not aware of anyone who has ever been offended by it, but rather that it has instilled a sense of pride at our uniqueness. If there were any inaccuracies in its depiction, they were unintentional.

Let it be known, that we as a group, were outraged by the unilateral decision and manner by which the mural and the Native American carving were removed from their respective places.

We fully expect that a new mural depicting Chief Kewaskum will be installed in the gymnasium. We do not think it's unreasonable to ask those responsible for the "vandalism" to pay for the "damages."

*Kewaskum High School  
Class of 1975  
Written by Doug Strack  
Designated Class  
Representative*

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Letter to the Editor:

Chief Kewaskum ought not "to rest in peace." He ought

to be turning in his grave. I believe that the School District has made a mistake by removing images of the Chief from the High School. Not only have they sent the wrong message to former donors and current supporters of the High School, it has done what I believe a grave disservice to free government and the democratic values that have long made this State and our nation unique in a world often afraid of its own shadow.

I recently finished a book entitled "The Death of Europe." It was a sobering read. In the past four to five decades once great nations like Germany, England, France, Spain and nearly all the countries of Europe have striven to be what political philosophers would call post World War II "alien elite" societies. In an effort to placate the massive influx of minorities into Europe after the war, nearly all of these governments adopted a policy of "minoritarianism" or the "tyranny of the minority". Enclaves of Turks, Tunisians, East Africans, and Middle Eastern ethnics became the prime focus of government social service programs in an effort to make these European nations appear "fair," "equi-

table," and "socially accommodating" to the rest of the world. All they've succeeded in doing is enabling these minorities, over-burdened their social service programs and come close to ruining their national economies.

Prime Minister Merkel of Germany recently admitted that Germany had made a mistake and must change her course. Fairness had gone too far.

That is also what has happened to school districts across the State. Fairness has gone too far and the "tyranny of the minority" has emboldened the very few at the expense of the very many.

I believe in "majoritarianism," the concept upon which this State and nation was founded and is supposedly governed today. How far should society go to accommodate the wishes of minorities? The State seems to say: "All the way! Give 'em everything they want!"

I don't buy this. I agree with this comment by a National liberal democracy, majorities owe certain things to harmless minorities: tolerance, ci-

vility, and the rights granted in the Constitution — freedom of speech, assembly, etc. However, it seems to me that minorities owe something to the majority in return: mainly, a proper respect for their tastes, beliefs, and sensibilities, and a decent restraint in challenging them, if there are some reasonable grounds for challenging them." (Derbyshire, NR, February 2002) I don't see any danger in School districts abusing the legacy of an Indian chief or denigrating a Native American (minority) culture by having an Indian name or logo.

The opposite is true: If we allow ourselves to be brow-beaten by the elites in State government into yielding on this unreasonable demand, as a majority we will soon be left with hamstringed institutions, no traditions, and scant freedom of expression, all orchestrated by fiat of intellectual fashion in Madison.

Restore the Chief and call their bluff. As was said recently in the Senatorial campaign in Nevada: "Man up!" Or, to put it another way: "What would Chief Kewaskum do?"

Mark C. Brunner

## Our family, caring for your family.



*The Weissenburger's, West Bend*



**West Bend Clinic Pediatricians, Left to right:** Heather Osborn, MD, Anna Hankins, MD, Andrew Guminski, MD (Kewaskum), Julie Mossberg, MD, Jeff Goza, MD

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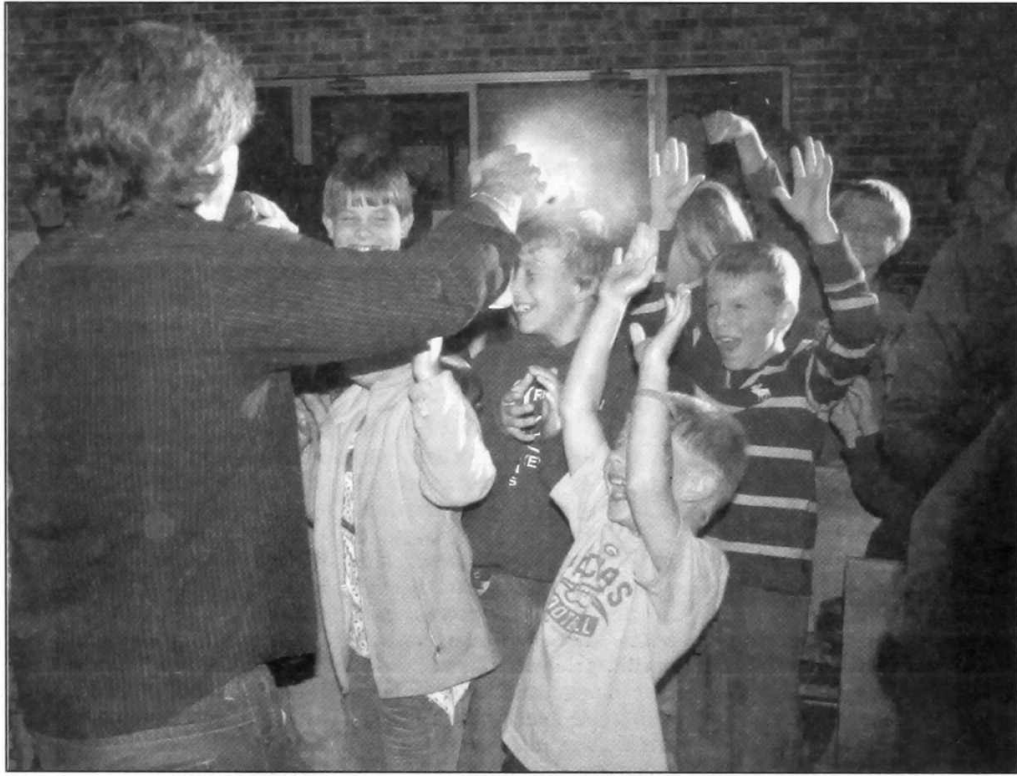
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# National singer serenades Kewaskum



Michael O'Brien entertains Holy Trinity and St. Michael CCD students during a concert held Wednesday, October 20. RIGHT: Michael O'Brien shares the moment he came back to his faith.

Submitted photo

## By Charles Nevsimal

It was easy to forgive internationally renowned Catholic singer Michael O'Brien for occasionally letting the name Kewaskum slip his memory while in town for a special musical engagement on Wednesday, October 20 at St. Michael Catholic church - benefiting the Holy Trinity/St. Michael's CYE program. After all, he is a musical act used to selling out giant arenas and playing big cities like Chicago and universities like Notre Dame.

It was easy to forgive him, though, not because of his impressive musical history, but because at one point during his concert, he prayed a special intention to the Blessed Mother: That the Packers should prevail over Brett Favre and the Vikings when they meet head-to-head on Sunday Night Football, October 24. (It was especially easy to forgive him in hindsight, knowing that his prayer, in fact, worked, the Packers having won 28-24.)

His stop in Kewaskum was bookended by shows in Green Bay and Chicago. Preceding his St. Michael's concert - during which he sang beautiful renditions of such Catholic classics as Hail Mary, Gentle Woman and Hail Holy Queen, as well as a couple original numbers - Michael O'Brien took a moment to sit down with me and discuss his conversion to the Catholic faith, as well as his experience being one of the most popular Catholic singers in the nation:

*Prior to my conversion, The Michael O'Brien Band, which we called M.O.B., was the biggest club band in Cleveland, Ohio. At the time, the city was getting the*

*Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame ... we had huge Rock clubs... thousands of kids came out to listen to us play Foreigner and Beastie Boys and Georgia Satellites every night of the week. Literally, every night. I was pretty well known in the Cleveland area.*

*Then I went to Magigoria.*

*I ended up going by accident, because I pushed my parents to go. Here I was, the only one in my family who didn't have a Catholic education. But I happened to see a video on Magigoria. My parents had showed it to everybody but me. And then I saw it with them, they were watching it. and I was like, "What's that?" I was so impressed by it, I told them, "You guys have got to go there!" And my parents were floored by me saying that. To them, it was like the prodigal son saying that. My parents are devout, they go to mass every day, and to have the son who didn't even go to mass at Christmas was something.*

*The were going to go to Hawaii on vacation, but they changed all their plans so they could go to Magigoria instead. Then my dad asked me, "You want to come with us?" And I said, "Where, to that holy place?" I said, "Uhhhhhhh, alright."*

*So I went to Magigoria, and I just thought it was the stupidest thing I could have done. I thought, "Oh great, now I'm here in this holy place with my mom and dad!" So I became the photographer of the group. I just didn't have the Catholic upbringing the rest of my family did.*

*But then I got caught in this weird spot going over to this one part of Magigoria, where this visionary comes out and talks to the people. And I'm not a visionary hunter or anything. But she came out and there are hundreds - maybe thousands - of people around her. And here*

*I am, stuck in the part of the crowd that was very near her. She motioned for me to come over to her, so I did. Then she started writing me a letter in Croatian, and the whole crowd gave a collective gasp. It was especially funny because the visionary and I were dressed almost exactly alike, which was amazing in and of itself, considering I was from Cleveland and she was from Croatia. We were wearing this gray sweatshirt with a flannel and jean jacket, plus our hair styles looked nearly identical. People thought I was a visionary. They would come up to me from foreign countries and have me bless them, which was really interesting. On top of all that, I found out the day of biggest day of celebration in Magigoria is June 25, which happens to be my birthday. So everybody was freaking out, because, thinking I'm some sort of visionary. You know, it's Magigoria, everybody's looking for signs.*

*To make a long story short, the hardest part was not the 30 hours it took to get there. It wasn't going to mass twice daily with my parents. It wasn't rooming with my grandma. The hardest part was coming home. I couldn't believe it. I came home to my band, my Corvette, my girlfriend ... but I was just dying for that place. It was so strange, having just come home from a place that makes me want to go back even though there's nothing to do there but pray and go to church and seek Mary's guidance.*

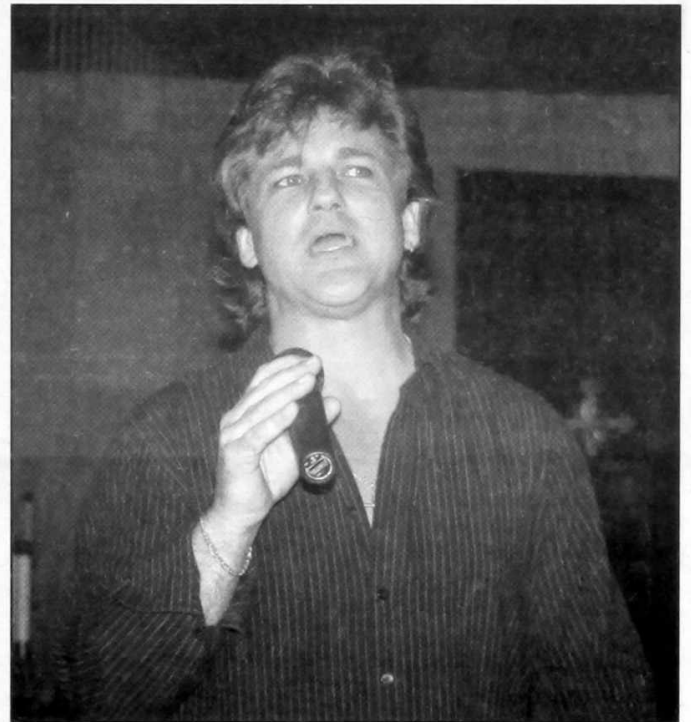
*It wasn't until later that I decided to do a song for Magigoria. It was a song I heard sung all over the mountain at Magigoria. The song was Hail Mary, Gentle Woman. And at the time, I still thought I was too cool for the whole church thing, but I remembered that song and I ended up recording it as part of*

*an album called The Sounds of Magigoria. And for the longest time, it didn't have my name on it. But every bus, every shop, every tourist thing going on, my album was all you would hear.*

*Then my band signed with a major record label, BMG. We headlined Disney World and all these Catholics show up. Priests and nuns would show up. And in the end, I ended up not resigning with BMG. I walked away from it all so I could be a Catholic singer. The one drawback is, Catholic music is very, very underground. It's frustrating, but it keeps you really grounded. And tonight, I'm playing in my 813th city. We did about 100 and some arena shows, have played Notre Dame and other places like that, and a*

*bunch of smaller shows. It's been great. I hope I can play another 400 shows in the next 20 years. It's been an amazing experience.*

The truth is, everyone present at Michael O'Brien's October 20 show at St. Michael Catholic parish was engaged in an amazing experience all their own, shepherded by the euphonic voice of someone whose ministry has touched countless thousands. All things considered, it is quite remarkable that little Kewaskum, Wisconsin, had the privilege of becoming his 813th city played in. A humble singer in a humble city, united by a shared love of the Blessed Mother and her son, Jesus.



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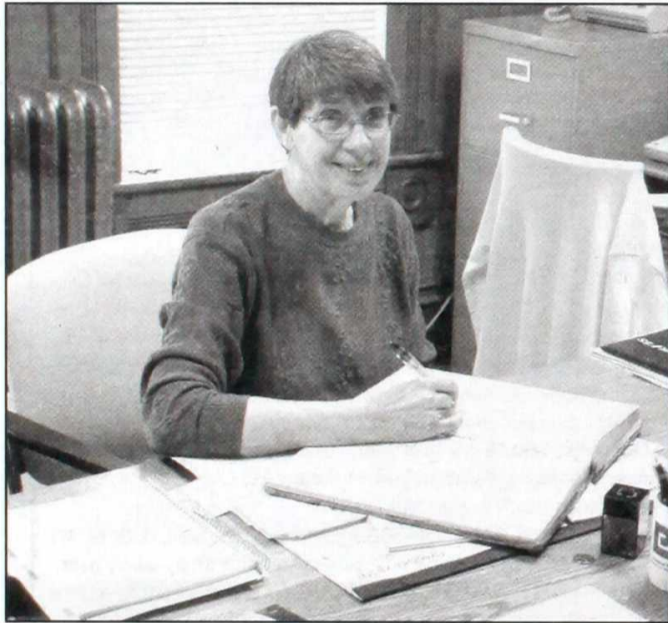
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## Dedication and friendliness have been Geidel's hallmarks for two decades



Pat Geidel will be finishing her career at Holy Trinity Parish this Friday after almost 20 years.

Andrew Kuehl Photo

By Judy Harlow

**KEWASKUM-** The phone rings two or maybe three times, then a friendly voice says, "Holy Trinity Parish. This is Pat, May I help you?"

Pat would be Pat Geidel, who decided to retire after serving as the parish administrative assistant for just under 20 years.

During her two decades on the job, she has seen her duties expand and the parish

grow by 200 families. What has not changed, however, is the dedication she has seen from the parishioners and the priests she has worked for.

"Each (priest) had his own personality and style," Geidel said during a recent interview, recalling her start with Fr. Tom Venne back in July, 1989.

"I believe there was an ad in the bulletin," Geidel said, adding, "Irma Reindl encouraged me to apply."

Before she came on the

scene at Holy Trinity. Mary Lou Chambers had helped with some of the tasks an administrative assistant handles, but not to the extent Geidel is now in charge of.

Geidel's background included working at Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Amity Leather in West Bend, and with her husband, Gerald, in the sporting goods shop they owned right across the street from the parish offices where J.O.'s Restaurant is now located.

Geidel admitted when she first started, it was kind of a "fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants proposition," and the challenge became greater when Fr. Venne was transferred to an archdiocesan post several months later.

Then, in succession, she worked for Fr. John Brophy, Fr. Thomas Walker, Fr. Mark Jones, the late Fr. Russell Stommel, and now the current pastor, Fr. Ed Kornath.

The number reaches seven, including Fr. Jerome Repenshek, who served as a temporary administrator for several months.

Geidel has lived all her life in Kewaskum and received all her sacraments at Holy Trinity, so she knew the parish. It was just that the job description was a little vague at first.

Geidel survived it all and now takes care of the bulletin, sending information

to the payroll company, paying bills, registrations of new parishioners, "and with Father's help, scheduling weddings and baptisms."

Geidel also attends all Finance meetings so she can provide information to committee members.

Interaction with parishioners has been enjoyable, according to Geidel, but it is working with sacramental records that heads the list of her favorite tasks, even though all this work must be done by hand. "Some of the books are from the start of the congregation," she said. "They're fun to look at, too."

The most difficult part of the job is "meeting our payroll and financial needs," Geidel said, indicating the collaboration with St. Michael Parish were also challenging but have now pretty much been overcome.

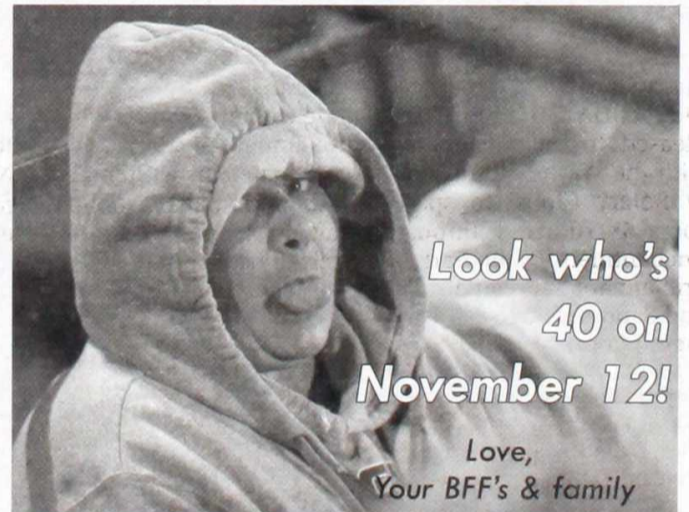
Concerning what she plans to do after retiring on November 12, Geidel said, "We still cross

country ski, and we now take our grandchildren." She also likes to garden and quilt and she plans to enjoy more time with her five grandchildren, a number that will increase by one when son Christopher and his wife Christiana adopt a child from the Ukraine, hopefully by the end of this month.

Geidel said Fr. Ed has been wonderful to work with, especially considering how he is always good about returning phone calls and letting her know where he is during the day.

She also praised the faithfulness and generosity of the parishioners. She said even in tough economic times, "They come through all the time."

Holy Trinity parishioner Diane Piwoni has been named as Geidel's replacement and will take over the duties on November 15.



## Ramthun - Sargent



Megan Louise Ramthun and Christopher Marc Sargent were united in marriage on October 8, 2010 at Sunburst Ski

Area in Kewaskum.

Walking the bride down the aisle was her daughter, Emily Burmeister.

Parents of the bride are Harvey and Kathie Ramthun of Kewaskum. Grandparents of the bride are the late Norbert and Lousie Schiek of West Bend and the late Harvey and Jean Ramthun of Kewaskum.

Parents of the groom are Gary and Melinda Sargent of West Bend, formerly of Waterbury Center, VT. Grandparents are William and Elizabeth Danforth of East Corinth, VT, Leslie and Betty Morse of Waterbury, VT and the late Ellis and Arlene Sargent of Waterbury, VT.

Matron of Honor was Sharyl Zilmer, sister of the bride, of Kewaskum.

Best man was Eric Sargent, brother of the groom, originally from Waterbury Center, VT.

Megan is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed as a Financial Service Advisor for Catholic Financial Life, Milwaukee.

Christopher is a graduate of Harwood High School, VT. He is employed as a welder for Alto-Shaam in Menomonee Falls.

The couple resides in Kewaskum.

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| Nov. 13: | Ken Fell   | Doug Polzean                               |
| Nov. 14: | Becky Manthei<br>Mark Enright                                  | Denise Bergdorf                            |
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 There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.



## Peace UCC Bazaar and Bake Sale Nov. 20

The annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum, on Saturday, November 20 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

The craft sale will be expanded this year to include many high quality wooden items using local hardwoods such as cherry, walnut, and maple. There will be toys including a flatbed truck, coupe, music boxes, wooden stools, wine racks, hall tree,

cutting boards, casserole racks, pizza serving boards, trains, TV remote caddie, pagoda boxes, and toothpick dispensers.

The craft sale will also include beautifully decorated pillows, Christmas ornaments, homemade jewelry, and a variety of Haitian crafts.

Besides these craft items made by members of the church, there will be a wide variety of baked goods and snacks. The popular

Granny's Attic will again offer household items, knick knacks, jewelry, toys, books, and games at very low prices.

Delicious sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served from 10 to 1. Parking and entry are from the church parking lot on Main Street.

All profits from the sale are allocated for gifts to those in need.

## SERRV Sale at New Horizon UCC Nov. 13

The community is invited to shop for Fair Trade handcrafted gifts and food items from artisans and farmers living in the developing countries of the world at the Annual SERRV Sale. The sale will be held at New Horizon United Church of Christ, 9663 Highway 144 North, one mile north of Boltonville, on Saturday, November 13, from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. The sale is hosted in partnership with SERRV International, a nonprofit alternative trade and development organization that has been working to spread hope and justice throughout the world for 60 years.

Everyone shopping at the sale can know that the proceeds from their purchase improve working con-

ditions and provides access to education and health care for the families of artisans and farmers.

Please SERRV with us to help eradicate poverty wherever it exists. Enjoy complimentary Fair Trade coffee while you browse. Homemade cookies baked by members of New Horizon will also be for sale.

## 5K Enchantment in the Park Run/Walk

The coordinators of the Eisenbahn Marathon and the AODA Triathlon are pleased to be cooperating with the Washington County Rotary Clubs, to sponsor a 5K run/walk through Enchantment in the Park, a brilliant holiday light display and Santa's Village at Washington County Fair Park. The Rotary Clubs will create a beautiful scene using hundreds of thousands of holiday lights, fountains and virtual ice displays that will be masterfully choreographed with heart-warming, holiday music. The Enchantment in the Park Run/Walk will provide a wonderful opportunity to view these lights, spend time with family and friends and raise money for two local community charities.

On Sunday, December 5, 2010 families and individuals can run or walk a route around the Washing-

ton County Fair Park ending in the midst of the beautiful holiday light display. Children under the age of 13 can participate in a Reindeer Dash and make a holiday craft in Santa's Workshop while they wait for their families to complete the 5K run/walk.

Registration fees are \$15 for adults, \$35 for families (maximum of two adults and

three children under age 18), and \$5 for children participating in the Reindeer Dash. Registration fees increase November 15. Proceeds from the run/walk will benefit the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and the Kettle Moraine YMCA.

For more information, call (262) 335-6892 or visit [www.adrenalineraces.org](http://www.adrenalineraces.org).

## Community Events

**November 11 - VETERANS DAY PROGRAM** - at Kewaskum High School, 11:20 a.m. in the field house. The speaker is Sgt. Schroeder with the Marines. The public is invited to attend.

**November 11 - AN EVENING WITH NATURE - CREATING WINTER WREATHS** - 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm OR 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Using a variety of natural materials, we will create two beautiful wreaths that will enhance your home's winter decor. To register for a session, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by November 9. This program is best for adults and youth over the age of 12 years.

**November 13 - NORTHERN KETTLE MORAINE HORSE TRAIL ASSOCIATION DINNER & DANCE** at the Amerahn in Kewaskum. Dinner tickets are \$18 and must be purchased in advance. Deadline for dinner tickets is Oct. 29. Contact Cindy Lawrence at (920) 994-9670 to purchase tickets. Dinner from 5:30-7:30; Dance and silent auction to follow. No cover charge for dance.

**November 13 - SERRV SALE** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at New Horizon United Church of Christ, 9663 Highway 144 North, Town of Farmington (Boltonville). The sale is hosted in partnership with SERRV International, a nonprofit alternative trade and development organization. Enjoy complimentary Fair Trade Coffee. Homemade cookies baked by members of New Horizon will also be for sale.

**November 14 - KERMIS DINNER** at St. Martin's Congregation, Ashford, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mass at 7:30 a.m. Featuring chili and chicken dumpling soup, homemade bread and desserts. Adults \$6; children 4-10, \$2, 3 and under, free. Carry-outs available after 7:30 a.m. Mass.

**November 14 - THIRD ANNUAL CANCER BENEFIT** at Circle B Recreation Center on Hwy. 60 in Cedarburg, 3-9 p.m. Over 100 raffle baskets, super sale items, country crafters table, games, music and dancing. \$15 advance tickets include catered dinner and free beer and soda. To purchase tickets contact Mary Cummings at 262-549-9077. Visit [www.trentandmary.com](http://www.trentandmary.com) for more information.

### Holiday Stop 'N Shop

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## WES students ride home in style



Congrats to the Wayne Elementary School coloring contest winners: Emily Gonnering, Madison Brzezinski, Sierra Van Ourkerk, Rachel Etta and Shelby Kraus. They received a ride home from a Kohlsville Firefighter in one of their trucks to celebrate Fire Prevention Week.

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## Student Government representatives elected at WES



The class representatives for Student Government at Wayne Elementary School were recently elected. Students include, co-presidents Cody Oelhafen and Emily Gonnering; third grade representatives are Andrew Beine and Ben Read; fourth grade Evelyn Beschta and Brenden Rice; fifth grade, Emma Debelak and Morgan Wittig.

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## Plach receives Gold Award at UWM



Heidi Plach

Heidi Plach was honored at UWM with the Gold (Graduate of the Last Decade) award for the College of Health Sciences. This award recognizes graduates who have achieved a measure of success in their field, bringing credit to themselves and to the university.

Heidi received her BS in Occupational Therapy in 2000 and a MS in 2009. She is a 1996 KHS graduate. Heidi is the daughter of Sue (Scannell) and Don McCullough (West Bend), and Jerry Bertram (Campbellsport).

Quoted from the UWM Today magazine (Fall, 2010)  
"She was cited for her passion to make a difference.

Heidi has served the needs of children and adults with serious mental illness for the past 10 years, working as an occupational therapist and above and beyond as a volunteer.

She is considered a role model for occupational therapy students as an advocate and activist in promoting respect, support and full opportunities for veterans and persons living with the effects of mental illness and substance used disorders."

Heidi currently has a full time teaching position with UWM's Department of Occupational Science and Technology.

First time WCC award has been given in back to back years

## Butschlick awarded Coach Of Year Honor



Debbie Butschlick

**WEST BEND** - Debbie Butschlick, Athletic Director and Volleyball Coach at UW-Washington County, was recently named Wisconsin Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year for the second year in a row. This is the first time in the history of the conference that a coach has been named Coach

of the year in back to back years.

Butschlick began coaching the UW-WC Wildcats Volleyball team in 1985. During this time, the Volleyball team won the WCC Conference Championship six times (1990, 1994, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2008) and advanced to state competition nine times, winning the state title in 1992, 2002 and 2003. In addition to receiving the award in 2009 and 2010, Butschlick also earned the award in 1992, 2002, 2007 and the WJCAA Coach of the Year award in 1992, 2002 and 2003. The award is determined through a vote by the other coaches in the conference.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. In addition to women's volleyball, the campus participates in WCC competition in women's basketball, men's basketball, women's tennis, men's tennis, co-ed soccer and co-ed golf. For more information about UW-WC's athletic program, visit [www.washington.uwc.edu](http://www.washington.uwc.edu)

## December classes at MPTC

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

Listed below are courses that are available in December:

PivotTables in Excel 2007: Thursday, Dec. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room O-107.1, Fond du Lac campus and Thursday, Dec. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room L-144, West Bend campus. Students will learn how to use PivotTables to summarize large amounts of data and analyze it in a variety of ways. They will also see how to create a chart from a PivotTable, modify the PivotTable and use various options to adapt to their information needs. Common business questions can be answered from the PivotTable. Cost is \$199 per person, which includes materials, refreshments and lunch.

Structural Welding Certification Exams: Saturday, Dec. 11 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Room E-156, Fond du Lac campus. Wisconsin Statute #Ind.53.63 requires that all structural welding done in the State of Wisconsin be performed by state-certified welders. Exams at Moraine Park are given on one-inch steel plates using E7018 electrodes. Joints are V-grooves in the vertical-up and overhead positions. Welders passing these exams are certified in all positions and gages of steel plates using S.M.A.W. (stick) electrodes. Cost is \$175 per person.

Introduction to Mastercam X4: Monday, Dec. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Room T-205, West Bend campus. The Introduction to Mastercam X4 class is required for all Mastercam users and covers all aspects of

operation, system orientation, operator interface, configuration, 2D geometry construction and dimensioning. In this class the student will draw several parts from existing prints. The student will also dimension a print and learn how to convert CAD files. This class is also recommended for V9 users for the smoothest transition into X4. Cost is \$675 per person and includes materials, refreshments and lunch.

A free webinar, Customer Service: A Key Differentiator, will take place Tuesday, Dec. 14 from noon to 1 p.m. To register for this session or receive electronic notification of upcoming webinars, please e-mail [training@morainepark.edu](mailto:training@morainepark.edu) or call 920-924-3449.

Mastercam Basic Mill: Wednesday, Dec. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Room T-205, West Bend Campus. This class is intended for new Mastercam users who have completed Introduction to Mastercam. Topics covered include tool and material libraries and 2-1/2 axis (Mill Level 1) machining functions including contouring, pocketing, drilling, c-hooks, customization and verification. This class will give participants a solid knowledge base to complete most tool path generation tasks. Cost is \$675 per person and includes materials, refreshments and lunch.

Registrations should be made at least one week prior to the start of a seminar.

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



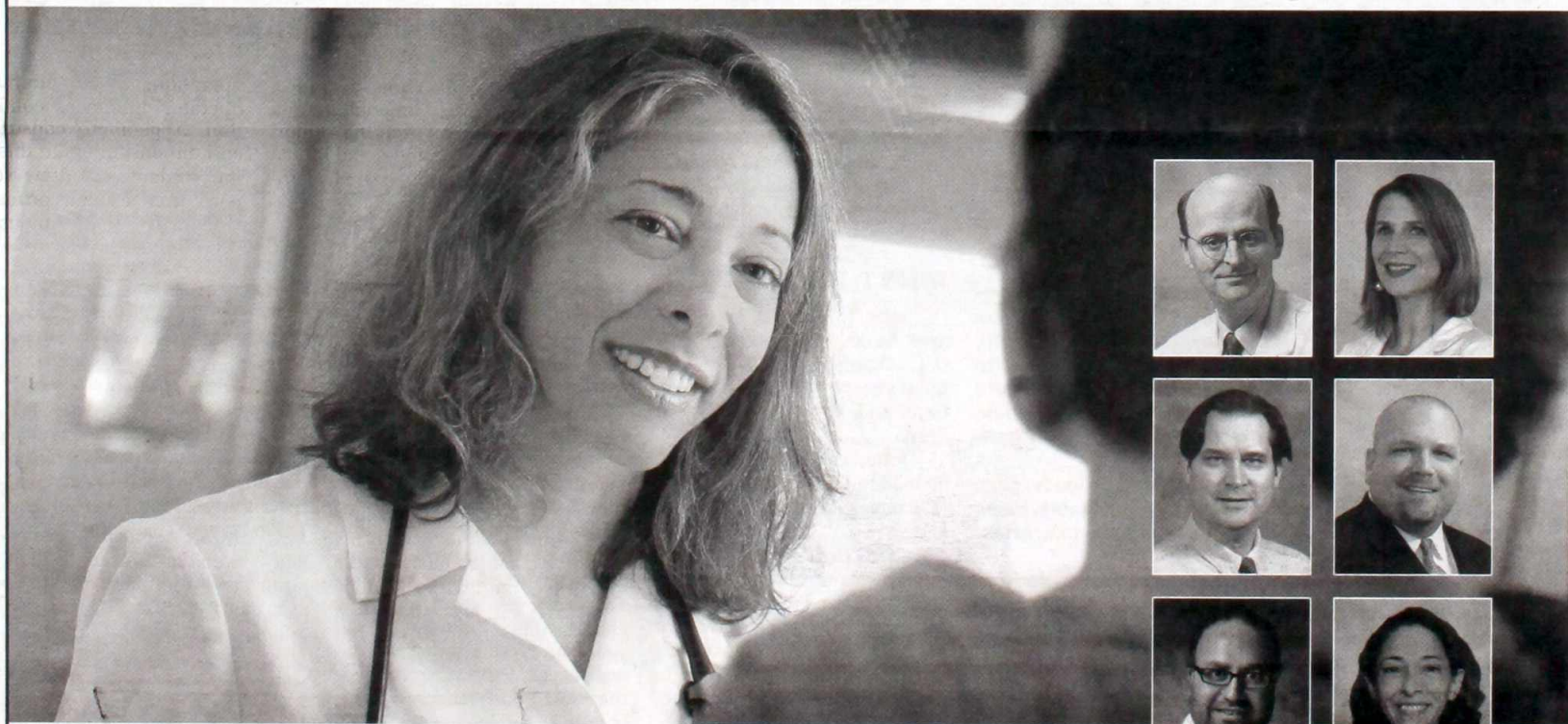


During Red Ribbon Week, the Kewaskum School District recognizes the danger of drugs and celebrates making healthy life choices and being drug-free. One of our theme days was: Use Your Head, Don't Do Drugs - wear crazy hair or a wig.

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**VIVIAN A. 'BETTY' REYSEN**

Vivian A. "Betty" (Hendricks) Reysen, 93, of Beechwood died Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

She was born on March 11, 1917 in Campbellsport, the daughter of John and Alice (Vande Zande) Hendricks.

After graduation from Campbellsport High School she was employed by Vande Zande Insurance.

On October 17, 1942 she married Orville Reysen. As a couple they engaged in farming in the Town of Scott. Mr. Reysen died on August 1, 2004.

Mrs. Reysen was a longtime member of The First Baptist Church and Ladies Aide Society of Campbellsport. Betty enjoyed her rose garden, farming and family time.

Survivors include her son, Marshal (Trudy) Reysen of Beechwood; her daughter, Corinne Reysen; her special friend, Chuck Hiller of Newburg; four grandsons, Rob (Tracy) and Randy (Shana) Reysen, all of Beechwood, David (Darcie) Eggert of Random Lake and Kevin (Karen) Eggert of Mequon and special family friend, Bob Scheurman. She leaves behind ten great-grandchildren, Jorden, Macy, Aubrey, and Zoey Reysen. Troy, Travis, Trevor, Tara, Alexandria and Madison Eggert.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Services were held on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 4:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Brian Hastings officiated and burial was Monday in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation was Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

**ELLA E. GESSNER**

Ella E. Gessner, 96, of the town of Scott, passed away on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

She was born on September 26, 1914, in the town of Auburn, the daughter of the late Emil and Emilie (Schultz) Gessner.

During her years of employment, Ella worked for Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum, and Ella was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Those Ella leaves behind to cherish her memory include her daughter, Corrine Gessner of Sheboygan; her son, Allen Gessner of Strum; her granddaughter, Sara (Johnny) Delozi-

er; her twin sister, Edna Reysen of Plymouth, formerly of Adell, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Ella was preceded in death by three brothers, Alfred, William and Edwin Gessner; a sister, Aleta and a brother-in-law, Ray Reysen.

Funeral services for Ella were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Tuesday at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

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

**MARION K. ROGGENBAUER**

Marion K. Roggenbauer, 78, of West Bend, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Thursday, November 4, 2010.

She was born on February 23, 1932, in the Hartford area, the daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth (Miller) Roggenbauer, and she was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend for many years.

Survivors include special friends, Sandi Amerling of the town of Wayne and Joan Schladweiler of Kewaskum; her sister-in-law, Helen Roggenbauer of Beaver Dam; a nephew, Ted P. Grob of Beaver Dam, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Marion was preceded in death by her brother, Howard Roggenbauer and her sister, Teckla Roggenbauer.

Funeral services for Marion were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Dan Schroeder presiding. Burial followed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Hartford.

Relatives and friends called on Monday at the funeral home from noon until the time of services.

Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**DALE D. NAGEL**

Dale D. Nagel, 56, of Campbellsport, passed away on Friday, November 5, 2010.

He was born on January 5, 1954, the son of Arnold and Charlotte (Grover) Nagel.

Survivors include his children, brothers, sisters, other relatives and friends.

Cremation has taken place. The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum assisted the family with arrangements. Additional information may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**RITA M. RENNER**

Rita M. Renner (nee Rohlinger), age 79 years of West Bend, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2010 at Kathy Hospice.

Rita was born on February 20, 1931 to Leo and Johanna (nee Hall) Rohlinger in Ashford. She was raised in the Kewaskum area and graduated

from Kewaskum High School, with the class of 1949.

She married Robert Renner on October 15, 1955 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Rita loved spending time with her family, but especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rita is survived by her children, Mary (Greg) Hansen, Deb Roensch, Donna LaVen, David (Lisa) Renner, all of West Bend, Cheryl Gundrum of Wagner, SD. She is further survived by her 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary (Dave) Ours of Campbellsport, Shirley Sarauer of Kewaskum; brothers Gregor (Beverly) Rohlinger of Kewaskum, Norbert Rohlinger of Kewaskum; sisters-in-law, Janet Rohlinger of Kewaskum, Lucille (Chester) Propp of Milwaukee, Alice Renner of Milwaukee; brother-in-law, Donald (Caroline) Renner of Jackson; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 50 years, Robert; a son, Edward; a brother, Al Rohlinger; brothers-in-law, Ronald Sarauer, Bud Renner and sister-in-law, Darlene Rohlinger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 11, 2010 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church in Barton with Father Mike Moran presiding. Interment will take place at New St. Mary's Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church only on Thursday, November 11 from 4:00 pm until time of mass at 7:00 pm.

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

**JOHN T. JOHNSON**

John T. Johnson, age 77, of West Bend, passed away Thursday, October 29, 2010. John grew very tired and fell asleep here and woke up with our Lord.

John was born on March 5, 1933 to George W. and Mary (Kolarsky) Johnson in Milwaukee.

After high school he entered the Army and served from 1953-1955 in Korea. Upon his return, he continued to work at St. Regis Paper Co, in Milwaukee, then Mercury Marine in Cedarburg, and finally Dehling-Voigt in Newburg.

He was a Jackson Cubmaster for 2 1/2 years. He loved his involvement at St. Mary's with the choir, ushering, and volunteering where he was needed; going to the Children's School Mass was the best day of the week.

John is survived by his wife, Mary Therese (Eilbes); four children, Tim Johnson of Hydro, OK, Julie (Dale) Staus of Sussex, Amy (Gary) Maurer of Kewaskum, and Randy (Tobie) Johnson of Kewaskum; eleven grandchildren, Sarah (Martin) Hernandez of West Bend, Katie (Nathan) Strutz of Fond Du Lac, Jami and Timmy Johnson of Hydro, OK, Devan and Garrett Maurer of Kewaskum, Dylan and Zoey Johnson of Kewaskum, Dawn (Joel) Fredrich of Watertown, Jeff Edwards of Hydro, OK, and Jacob Stauss; three great-grandchildren, Noah and

Lily Strutz of Fond du Lac, and Sean Streak of Watertown. He is further survived by one brother, Tom (Emmy) Johnson of Cedarburg; one aunt, Helen Meloche of New Berlin; special cousins, Don (Carol) Kolarsky of Brainerd, MN, and Audrey (Leonard) Eischens of Park Rapids, MN; mother-in-law, Kathryn Eilbes of West Bend; brother-in-law, Paul (Nancy) Eilbes of Cedarburg; sister-in-law, Mary Beth Eilbes of Theresa; special nieces, nephews, other relatives and very special friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers and two sisters-in-law, Bill Johnson, Bob (Elaine) Johnson, George and Wally (Elaine) Johnson; his father-in-law, Alois Eilbes and one brother-in-law, Allen Eilbes.

The family greeted relatives and friends from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, West Bend on Monday, November 8, 2010.

A mass of Christian Burial followed at 6 p.m. with Father Mike Moran presiding.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations in John's name to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

**BEATRICE 'BEA' A. LANDVATTER**

Beatrice "Bea" A. Landvatter, nee Hafemann, age 83, of West Bend, passed away Thursday, November 4, 2010 at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Bend.

She was born on July 30, 1927 in Kewaskum to the late Carl and Meta (nee Johann) Hafemann.

Bea graduated from Kewaskum High School with the class of 1945.

On June 29, 1946, she was united in marriage to Edwin "Bud" Landvatter at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Bud preceded her in death on January 4, 1989.

Bea was a woman of deep Christian faith whose greatest pleasure was being a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She especially enjoyed time spent with family and friends, of which she had many.

Bea worked many jobs over the years; 10 years at White House Milk Company, seven years at West Bend News, as well as at Amity Corporation, the West Bend Company, Sentry Foods and Serigraph.

She was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Royal Neighbors of America and Women of the Moose in West Bend.

Bea is survived by her son, Bill (Karen) Landvatter of Green Bay; seven grandchildren, Laura (Pat) Stafford, Paul (Patricia) Landvatter, Penny (Shannon) Haas, Haley (Kirk) Hemmen, Marnie Landvatter, Molly Roell and Margo Roell; four great-grandchildren, Samantha Stafford, Jakob Stafford, Nathan Stafford and Charles Landvatter; a sister, Arnita Berard of Milwaukee; a son-in-law, Bobby Roell of West Bend, a daughter-in-law, Joy (Rick) Reeves of Waupaca; a brother-in-law, John Landvatter of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Graff of West Bend, and Doris Hafemann of Bayfield; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bud; a daughter, Janet Roell; a son, Charles Landvatter; a sister, Viola (Roy) Schreiber; a brother, Bernard Hafemann and two brothers-in-law, Lester (Florence) Landvatter, and Jack Graff.

Funeral services in remembrance of Bea were held on Monday, November 8 at 1:00 pm at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Darrin Wiebe of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiated and entombment followed at Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 12:00 pm until the time of the service.

Memorials to Cedar Lake Health & Rehabilitation Center are appreciated by the family.

**WALTER E. CHRISTIAN**

Walter E. Christian, age 88, of West Bend, passed away Friday, October 29, 2010 at Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on December 18, 1921 in Mayville to the late Henry and Clara (nee Pflugh) Christian.

On August 14, 1948, Walter was united in marriage to Dorothy Wild in Chicago, IL. She preceded him in death on September 21, 2009.

Walter served his country honorably in the U.S. Army during World War II where he was stationed in Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He went on to work as a welder for Maysteel Company in Mayville. Walter loved traveling the world. He was a kind and gentle man who loved animals.

He is survived by four children, June (Richard) Young of St. Louis, MO, Jean (Donald) Penkoske of Kewaskum, Gayle Christian of Menomonie, and Alan (Betty) Christian of Lake Tomahawk; five grandchildren, Pamela (Troy) Capp, Candace Oberholtzer, Jennifer (Scott) Schepp, Emily Christian and Ariel Christian; seven great-grandchildren, Vanessa Sharp, A.J. Sharp, Nicholas Capp, Kyra Oberholtzer, Brett Oberholtzer, Kaleb Schepp and Talan

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**THANK YOU!**



## 25 Years Ago

September 6, 1985

Barbara Schulz of Allenton will meet with Dr Larry Chase, National FFA Advisor at the National Future Farmers of America Center in Alexandria, Virginia, before departing for Europe where she is participating in FFA's Work Experience Abroad program by spending six months on an agricultural operation in Switzerland. Schulz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schulz and a member of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter.

The newly elected officers of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce are: President, Leroy Bier; Vice President, Judy Jaeger; Secretary, Donna Bier, and Treasurer, Charleen Barutha. Committee Chairpersons are Membership, Claudia Laubach; Community Development, Randy Gust; Tourism, Leroy Bier, and Retail, Paul Behring and Judy Jaeger.

Five foreign exchange students have arrived at Kewaskum High School for the 1985-86 school year. Lynn Correa, a YES student from Panama, will be staying with the Radman family. Mads Poulsen, a YFU student from Denmark, will be boarding with the James Degnitz family. Sandra Henrich is an EPPS student from Mamnover, West Germany is staying with Dave and Kathy Boyd. Cynthia Bara from Brazil is being sponsored by AFS, and will be staying with the James Dieringer family. Samuel Ortiz, another AFS student, is from Bucaramanga, the fourth largest city in Columbia, and will be staying with the Cornelius Beisbier family.

The Kewaskum Historical Society invites you to their 11th Annual Early Farm Days celebration on Sunday, September 8.

The 1985 Kewaskum Indians will open the football season with a non-conference game at Horicon Friday night. New head coach is Fran Charland, and his staff are hoping to rebuild the running game. Senior letter winners expected to form the nucleus of the team are Jack Aupperle, offensive tackle; Tim Dettmann, running back; Jeff Diels, tackle; Rick Heller, guard; Mark Johnson, end; Ken Miller, linebacker and tight end; Tim Rohlinger, quarterback and defensive back, and Brian Spartz, running back and defensive back. Greg Dreher, fullback and linebacker, is the only junior letterwinner on the squad. Rick Staehler and Rohlinger are expected to fight it out for the quarterback job. Jerry Vetter should bolster the running game. Among the promising juniors is Mike Coulter, fullback. Coach Charland is also looking for help on the line from senior Dennis Gundrum. The 1985 roster

lists: Jess Mueller, Tim Rohlinger, Tim Dettmann, Mark Schlosser, Jerry Vetter, Clarence Fry, Keith Bartelt, Rick Staehler, Mike Coulter, Jason Stuck, Mike Lubahn, Lance Rodenkirch, Ken Ruppert, Jeff Miller, Mitch Gebheim, Eric Pearson, Shawn Oresnik, Brian Spartz, Daryl Landvatter, Dennis Gundrum, David Nigh, Jack Aupperle, Tony Moravetz, Chris Tolonen, Keith Ebert, Jim Wesenberg, Scott Kulas, Brian Taylor, Scott Schmitt, Tom Stollenwerk, Andy Medley, Rick Heller, Jeff Diels, Ken Miller, Bruce Troeller, Mike Morell, Rick Krahn, Kevin Geldreich, Gregg Dean, Robbi Hron, Mark Johnson, Steve Kapp, Rick Straub and Rob Baitinger.

The same two golfers who battled it out for the club championship of Hon-E-Kor Country Club for the past three years again were the finalists in this year's finals played over the Labor Day weekend. And again Clark Eichstedt emerged as the champion with Mike O'Connor Jr. as the runnerup.

The Beechwood Senior Girls were the only undefeated team after all season games were played in Senior Division, Junior Division, and Midget Division. They finished a perfect season with a 9-0 record. Members of the team include Michelle Klahn, Tammy Muench, Tracy Krahn, Diana Muench, Jenny Schneider, Jenny Hintz, Tami Vetter, Brenda Vetter, Jenny Schuster, Laurie Blum and Annette Klahn. Coaches were John Klahn and JoAnn Hintz.

Daughters were born to Nicholas and Kathryn Vogt, Allenton, on August 29, and to Tom and Lori Degnitz, Germantown, on August 23. The paternal grandparents are Willard and Florence Degnitz of Boltonville. A son, Danny, was born to Byron J. and Sharon Van de Boom Gessner, Kewaskum, on September 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Byron W. Gessner, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Van de Boom of Newburg. A son was born to Randy and Debbie Schladweiler, Hingham, on August 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chesak, West Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schladweiler, Silver Creek. A son was also born to Donald and Phyllis Coster, Kewaskum, on September 2.

## 50 Years Ago

October 14, 1960

"A Hunting We Will Go," will be the theme for Lucky Shoppers Club members when the Kewaskum Business Association kicks off its new promotion October 21. This "Number Hunt" promotion will give lucky shoppers a chance to share in over \$300 in merchandise prizes. In addition to the regular Friday cash

bonus numbers every member of the Business Association will post from one to ten extra Lucky Shoppers numbers in their place. Each participating business will have different numbers and many will display the prizes to be awarded before the day of the "hunt." All the winners have to do is find their numbers in any of the various business places and pick up their prizes.

## 75 Years Ago

June 28, 1935

The Kewaskum Fire Department was called out last Sunday morning to extinguish a blaze in the garage in the rear of the Ed Dreher home on East Main Street here. The garage was a small wooden structure and by the time the fire department arrived on the scene, the fire had made such rapid progress that the building was practically burned down. As there was no need to attempt to save the garage, the chemical was played onto the house, which is close by, to keep it from catching fire. After this had been given safe protection, the hose was turned on to the demolished garage and the flames were extinguished in no time.

President Henry Bendinger and business manager Louie Nahin of the Milwaukee Brewers American Association baseball team called in the village Wednesday for an interview with Harold Marx, pitcher of the Kewaskum baseball team. Since the Brewers slipped up on Fabian Gaffke, who was snatched up by Minneapolis, they are watching the Kewaskum team more closely in the hope of getting other players who can be a success in the Association. Harold was asked to report to the Brewer park at Borchert Field for three days toward the latter part of July, where he will get a fair trial.

The businessmen of Kewaskum have made possible the bringing of talking pictures to this village every Saturday evening during the summer. The first talkies will be presented this coming Saturday evening on the lot between the Bank of Kewaskum and Otto Graf's drug store. The pictures will be absolutely free, so don't fail to be at Kewaskum on Saturday evening and be entertained.

The local 4-H Club met June 21 and elected the following officers: Doris Mae Rosenheimer, president; Charlotte Romaine, vice president; Patricia Buss, secretary; Mona Mertes, treasurer and Margaret Muenk, reporter.

Erwin Hess of West Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, West Bend, grocery man, recently purchased John Sell's tavern and dance hall at Allenton.

Kewaskum's garbage collection service starts July 1.

(Shouldn't there have been some sort of celebratory observance for this auspicious anniversary?)

Baby number 12, Albert Theodore, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Herriges of St. Michaels.

July 5, 1935

Henry Oppermann of the Town of Auburn met with a very serious and painful accident last Wednesday evening while assisting in unloading hay at the Edward Kreawald farm near Lake Fifteen in the Town of Auburn. He was running a tractor which was being used to unload the hay in the barn, and upon cranking the tractor while in gear, it started up and pinned Mr. Oppermann in between the barn and the tractor, crushing his chest and inflicting other very painful injuries. His condition is very serious.

Sometime early last Monday morning, vandals broke into the Louis Heisler tavern on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum and made away with two slot machines which were standing on a table within the tavern. One of these machines was of a nickel denomination and the other a dime. Nothing else was found to be missing. Entrance was gained through a window in the tavern. It is believed that this is the same party or parties who broke into the William Bruhn and Clarence Kudek filling stations several weeks ago. A good clue has been received by local police and arrests are expected shortly.

The popular Fred Reeths Players who have entertained Kewaskum lovers of spoken drama, are returning this year after an absence of about eight years, and on July 8 will open a big tent theatre, located next to the Bank of Kewaskum, offering a brand new selection of plays, featuring vaudeville and a snappy orchestra.

Frederick Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Miller of Kewaskum, left Tuesday for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, where he will spend about a month at the military training school.

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Schepp; one sister, Edna Hadaller of Watertown; other relatives and friends.

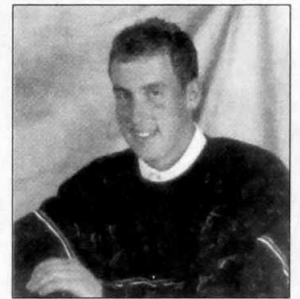
Walter was preceded in death by his parents; grandsons, Lance Penkoske and Nathan Christian; brother, Omer Christian; and sister, Amelda Rassmann

Funeral services in remembrance of Walter were held on Thursday, November 4th at 12:00 pm at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend with Rev. Bill Dushek officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00 am until the time of the service.

Burial in Washington County Memorial Park followed.

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back,  
His hands we cannot touch  
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memories -  
Of one we loved so much -  
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broken  
And nothing seems the same  
But as God calls us one by  
one,  
The chain will link again.

It broke our hearts to lose  
Tim,  
But he did not go alone -  
For part of us went with him -  
The day God called him  
home.

Sadly missed by,  
Mom, Dad,  
Melissa & Tom

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## TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 15, 2010 immediately following the special town meeting  
Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI  
**AGENDA - TOWN BOARD**  
1. Chair Kahn to call the meeting to order.  
2. Official meeting notification affidavit  
3. Pledge of Allegiance  
4. Roll call  
5. Approval of Minutes  
• Town Board minutes 10-18-10  
6. Public Comment  
7. Discussion and Possible adoption of the 2011 Summary Budget for the Town of Kewaskum

8. Discussion and Possible action on dispute of fire call charge by Jeffery Hesse
9. Discussion and Possible action on town referendum, borrowing money for road resurfacing
10. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution No. 2010-09, opposition to size change of Washington County Board
11. Report on Highway Projects - by Supervisor Schmidt and Chair Kahn, possible action
12. Report on Recycling Center - Town Cemeteries by Supervisor Hron, possible action
13. Town Engineer's Report
14. Report on Building Permits
15. Treasurer's Report  
• Report of Finances
16. Clerk's Report
17. Correspondence
18. Future agenda items
19. Adjournment

Nancy Boden, Clerk  
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## VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN

On November 1, 2010 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #10-12 To Repeal and Recreate Section 82-112 of Chapter 82 of the Municipal Code (Exceptions) to Obstructions and Encroachments. This Ordinance pertains to allowing an exception for building materials being placed upon the sidewalk and dumpsters or building material being placed in or upon any street, alley or public ground with a written permit and required flashing barricades. The permit fee is 1-5 days \$15 and 6-30 days \$30 and a \$100 refundable deposit is required for the flashing barricades. The Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Stephanie Justmann  
Village Clerk

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING OCT. 18, 2010 7:00 P.M.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Harry Roecker, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Andy Petersen from Ruekert and Mielke and Stephanie Justmann. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on October 14, 2010. 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 Craig Garbisch to approve the minutes from the October 4, 2010 meeting and September 29, 2010 Special Village Board meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Pesch opened the Public Hearing on the Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License from Valera R. McDonald for Mac's Pub, 215 Main Street, for the period of October 19, 2010 to June 30, 2011. There were no public comments.

Motion by Jim Hovland to close the Public Hearing, second by Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Motion by Mike Berger to suspend the rules and bring up item A under Unfinished Business: "Discussion and possible action on outstanding utility connections" second by Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0).

Administrator Heiser reported on the requirement for seven properties, Tom Rodenkirch, Marion Bunkelman, Jim Reigle, Gary Gavin (Remmel property), Charles Ogi, Steven Spoerl and Bernard Kaehne, to hook up to the Village sanitary sewer and water. Currently Municipal Code would not require Bernard Kaehne, James Reigle and Steven Spoerl to hook up until the area around their properties are developed further and the water and sewer utility are installed adjacent to their properties.

The other properties do have utilities adjacent to their properties. Previous Administrator Dan Schmidt was contacted and stated that he has no recollection of the verbal agreement for Thomas Rodenkirch to hook up only when the property is sold or the current facilities fail. Reed Rodenkirch reiterated that it would be an economic hardship to require Tom Rodenkirch to hook up at 120 Badger Road when the property is zoned M1-Manufacturing, the sewer lateral would need to be around 374' long, the approximate cost is \$20,000 to \$30,000 and it would probably need to be removed if the property is developed according to zoning. Motion by Craig Garbisch to lay over until the November 1, 2010 Village Board meeting the action on the outstanding utility connections and to have the Village Attorney review the recommended requirements which include: the properties should hook-up by June 1, 2012, require connection if the property is sold, and to require Spoerl and Kaehne to hook up when future development occurs, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried. Attorney Kiefer will review the recommendations and draft potential action for the Board to ensure the requirements are covered.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the September 2010 report:

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Fire calls   | 5   |
| Year to date | 32  |
| Jaws runs    | 1   |
| Year to date | 14  |
| Rescue calls | 26  |
| Miles        | 756 |

Police Chief Knoebel presented the September 2010 police report:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Criminal arrests        | 27       |
| Criminal investigations | 25       |
| Traffic warnings        | 61       |
| Traffic citations       | 46       |
| Adult arrests           | 28       |
| Juvenile arrests        | 11       |
| Property stolen         | \$826.00 |
| Property recovered      | \$0.00   |
| Parking warnings        | 2        |
| Parking Tags            | 14       |

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on the improvements to Water Tower #1 which will allow the water tower to stay in operation over the winter.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on the Annual League of Municipalities Conference held on October 13-15.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission reported the meeting scheduled for October 26, 2010 has been cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported he was not able to attend the October 18, 2010 meeting.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine, reported the October 13, 2010 Legislative Sub-Committee meeting was cancelled. Matt Heiser also reported the next Dinner meeting has been scheduled for October 27, 2010.

Motion by Harry Roecker, second by Norman Kufahl to approve the application for a Combination Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License to Valera R. McDonald for Mac's Pub, 215 Main Street for the

period of October 19, 2010 to June 30, 2011 contingent on the previous license being surrendered and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Motion by Norman Kufahl to grant a waiver in reference to distance from a Parochial school in relationship to the licensed premise at 215 Main Street, second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call.

The ordinance to provide an exception for dumpsters on the street or alley ways was discussed. In order to place a dumpster on the street or alley way a permit and flashing barricades will be required.

Administrator Matt Heiser reviewed the 2011 budget as proposed on October 4th, the budget with the revision from the October 4th meeting and the budget to achieve a 6% cut in the levy (\$107,259) or in the budget (\$143,423). The possible cuts were reviewed to achieve this goal. Tom Piwoni asked to include the \$5,000 donation to the Boys and Girls Club for one year in the budget to be presented at the November 1st Board meeting. Board members did not request any other revisions.

Motion by Craig Garbisch, second by Norman Kufahl to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2010/2011 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Mikolajczak, Richelle, Kewaskum, WI

Village President Andy Pesch opened the meeting up to public comments and announced the guidelines for addressing the Board.

Kevin Scheunemann, 210 Dream Catcher Lane, warned the Village Board about being consistent in their community support. If the Board is not willing to waive the impact fees for the Food Pantry then they should be consistent in their support of the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session §19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed are the updates on status of bargaining and health insurance proposals. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer and Labor Attorney at 9:03 p.m., second by Jim Hovland, and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 9:40 p.m.

Motion by Mike Berger to accept the AFSCME tentative union agreement in its entirety, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (4-3-0)

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn at 9:45 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote.

Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: November 1, 2010  
Published: November 11, 2010

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 15, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, a public hearing of the Proposed 2011 Budget for the Town of Kewaskum will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspector during office hours or at [www.townofkewaskum.com/budget](http://www.townofkewaskum.com/budget)

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING For the electors of the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County

Notice is hereby given of a Special Town Meeting of the electors of the Town of Kewaskum on Monday, November 15, 2010. This special town meeting will follow the completion of the Public Hearing on the 2011 Proposed Budget which begins at 7:00pm at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI for the following purposes:

1. To approve the total 2011 Highway Expenditures pursuant to sec 82.03(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes
2. to adopt the 2010 to be paid in 2011 pursuant to sec 60.10(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

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| Town of Kewaskum 2011 Budget - Anticipated |                     |                         |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Revenues                                   | 2010 Budget         | 2011 Anticipated Budget |
| <b>Taxes</b>                               |                     |                         |
| Property Taxes                             | \$286,659.00        | \$295,258.00            |
| Lottery Credit                             | \$4,000.00          | \$4,000.00              |
| Taxes from Annexed Land                    | \$0.00              | \$10,398.17             |
| Payment in Lieu of Taxes                   | \$6,300.00          | \$6,300.00              |
| <b>Intergovernmental Revenue</b>           |                     |                         |
| Shared Revenue                             | \$29,345.00         | \$29,345.00             |
| State Highway Aids                         | \$78,192.75         | \$80,551.85             |
| Managed Forest Crop Land                   | \$40.00             | \$40.00                 |
| Municipal Service Aid                      | \$94.00             | \$100.00                |
| Exempt Computer Aid                        | \$1,047.00          | \$1,080.00              |
| Sign Grant                                 | \$20,000.00         | \$0.00                  |
| Recycling Grant                            | \$9,000.00          | \$9,000.00              |
| <b>Licenses and Permits</b>                |                     |                         |
| Licenses                                   | \$2,780.00          | \$2,800.00              |
| Permits                                    | \$10,000.00         | \$7,000.00              |
| <b>Fines/Forfeits/Penalties</b>            |                     |                         |
| Fire Calls                                 | \$2,000.00          | \$1,000.00              |
| <b>Public Charges for Services</b>         |                     |                         |
| Recycling Solid Waste Fees                 | \$5,500.00          | \$5,500.00              |
| <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>               | \$7,470.00          | \$5,220.00              |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                       | <b>462,427.75</b>   | <b>\$457,593.02</b>     |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                        |                     |                         |
| <b>General Government</b>                  | 97,100.00           | 87,000.00               |
| <b>Public Safety</b>                       |                     |                         |
| Fire Protections                           | \$86,000.00         | \$89,045.00             |
| <b>Public Works</b>                        |                     |                         |
| Transportation                             | \$131,300.00        | \$116,600.00            |
| Sanitation                                 | \$19,000.00         | \$16,000.00             |
| <b>Health &amp; Human Services</b>         |                     |                         |
| Cemetery Expenses                          | \$8,500.00          | \$7,500.00              |
| <b>Conservation &amp; Development</b>      |                     |                         |
| Zoning/Land Use                            | \$27,500.00         | \$28,380.63             |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>                      |                     |                         |
| Highway Construction                       | \$31,047.46         | \$46,557.03             |
| <b>Debt Service</b>                        |                     |                         |
| Plow Trucks                                | \$44,010.36         | \$44,010.36             |
| <b>Machinery Purchase Reserve</b>          | \$15,000.00         | \$15,000.00             |
| <b>Kettleview Bridge Replacement Fund</b>  | \$0.00              | \$5,000.00              |
| <b>Contingency Fund</b>                    | \$3,069.93          | \$2,500.00              |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>                  | <b>\$462,527.75</b> | <b>\$457,593.02</b>     |

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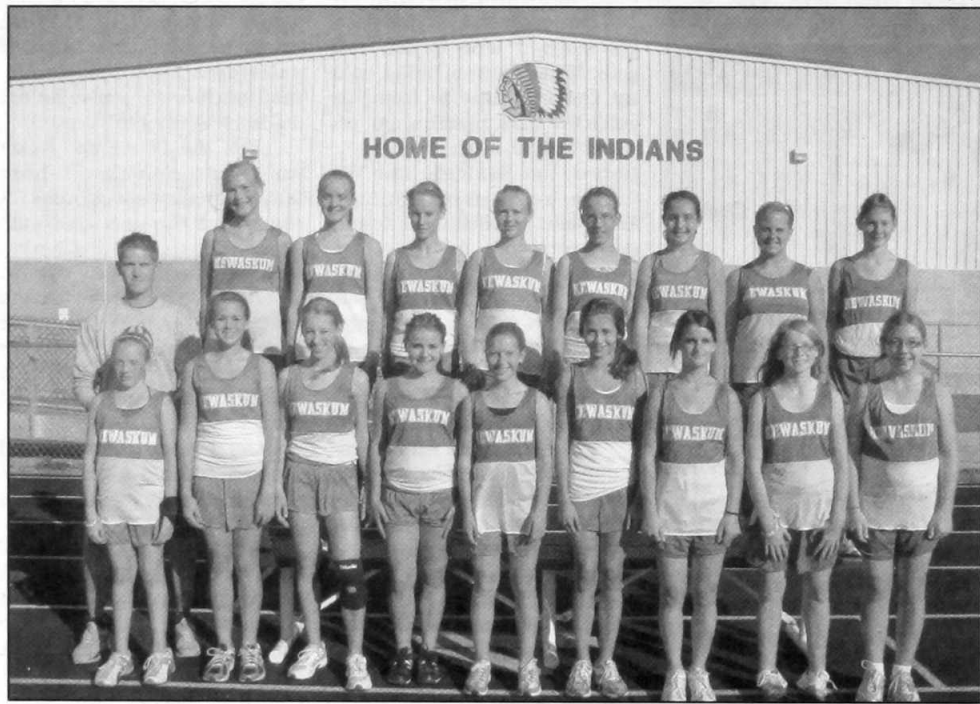
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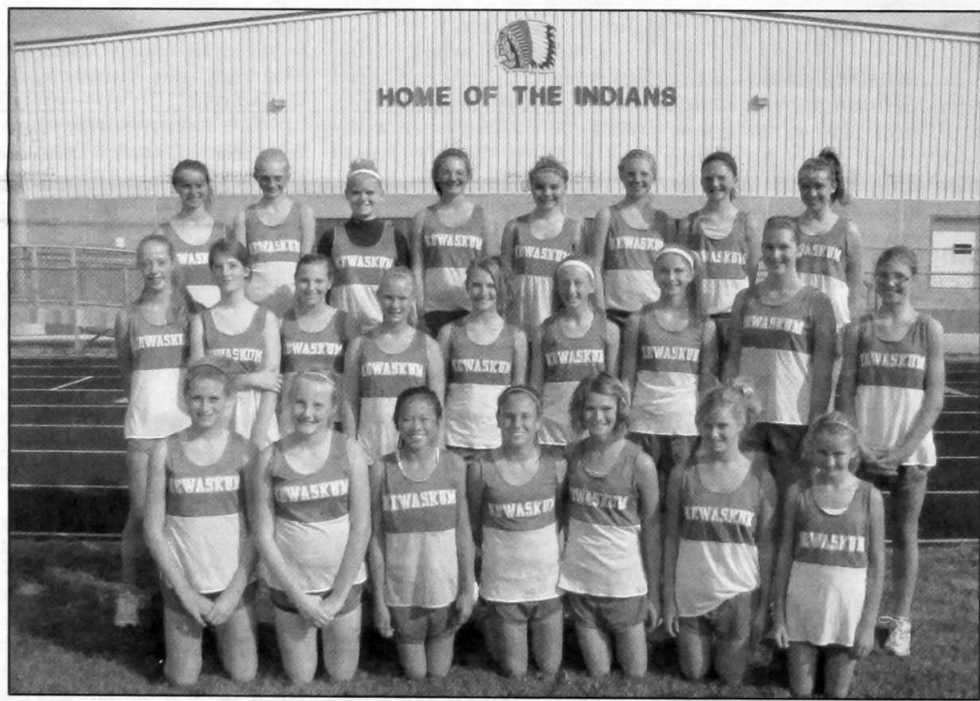
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## Middle School runners pile up top places



The 2010 Kewaskum Middle School Girls seventh grade track team. Front row, left to right: Sarah Kosterman, Megan Ackatz, Ellie Debelak, Allie Schneck, Madelyn Lehmann, Abby Reysen, Sabreena Loken, Autumnn Flasch, and Leah Wilde. Back row: Coach Jason Meinen, Sam Wiskirchen, Serena Vetter, Caitlyn Gildemeister, Lauren Vogt, Krystina Lepp, Alyssa Heberer, Jordyn Hope, Victoria Konstanski.



The 2010 Kewaskum Middle School Girls eighth grade track team. Front row, left to right: Sara Ostranger, Ana Gerhartz, Becca Strigenz, Liz Bohn, Sam Kirst, Clair Pok, and Kayla Chmielewski. Middle row: Caley McClyman, Susie Horning, Mariah Gunsburg, Stephany Haack, Melanie Juech, Marisa Stahl, Madeline Kreis, Hailey Taylor, and McKenzie Rosenthal. Back row: Heather May, Amanda Plachinski, Montana Graskey, Brooke Enright, Emily Koller, Gabby Wade, Delaney Schmitt, and Kayla Gaudynski. Missing from picture: Alya Kunes

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### Send us your favorite Christmas stories, recipes

The Statesman will again be publishing their annual Christmas edition. It will appear in the December 16 issue. The staff of The Statesman asks their subscribers for submissions.

In our fast-paced world, so many family traditions have been forgotten and buried in the archives. We would like to resurrect some of them, but can only do so if you send us your story. We prefer your Christmas memories or stories to be emailed or typed and dropped off. Articles that are illegible will not be considered. If you have a photo to go along with your

story, you may submit it as well. Please have people in the photo named and a year if possible.

Once again we will publish "Letters to Santa." All children should know Santa subscribes to our newspaper!

What holiday experience would be complete without your favorite holiday recipes to share with our readers? If your Christmas recipe brings "Joy" to your family, why not spread it around?

We ask that everyone who submits items enclose their name, address and phone number in case there is a

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If you care to drop off your submission visit our office at 250 Main Street, Kewaskum. We can only accept actual photographs or emailed photos in TIFF format. Our 2010 holiday issue can only be the "best ever" with your help!

By Judy Harlow

The tradition of strong girls track teams at Kewaskum Middle School continues.

In the Moraine Conference Meet held recently in Kewaskum, the seventh grade Indians, 4-0 in dual meets, came away as champions, while the eighth graders finished second.

Coach Jason Meinen's seventh graders won by the slimmest of margins, .5 of a point over Slinger, 117-116.5. West Bend Silverbrook was a distant third with 66.5 points, then came Pewaukee and WB Badger with 66 and 34, respectively.

The Indians garnered three first places, two in the field events and one relay. Jordyn Hope captured first in the shot with an effort of 23 feet, 11 inches (23-11), while Ellie Debalek jumped 13-01/2 for top honors in the long jump.

In the concluding 1,600-meter relay, it was Maddy Lehmann, Sabreena Loken, Sam Wiskirchen and Debalek carrying the baton for a time of 5 minutes, 5.60 seconds (5:05.6)

Abby Reysen (1:10.47) and Krystina Lepp (4-0) chipped in with second places in the 400 and the high jump, respectively.

Kewaskum also added eight third places in the following: shot put — Leah Wilde, 21-3; Discus — Lauren Vogt, 52-6; long jump — Allie Schneck, 12-9; 200 — Schneck, 31.38; 100 hurdles — Lepp, 19.97 in the prelims and 20.18 in the finals; 100 — Debalek, 14.96 in the prelims and 14.64 in the finals; 1,600 —

Lehmann, 6:27.56; and 800 — Lepp, 3:05.52.

Contributing fourths were: Magen Ackatz in the high jump (4-10) and 400 (1:12.52); Schneck in the 100 (15.06) and the 4x200 relay (Alyssa Heberer, Autumnn Flasch, Sarah Kosterman and Caitlyn Gildemeister), 2:20.53.

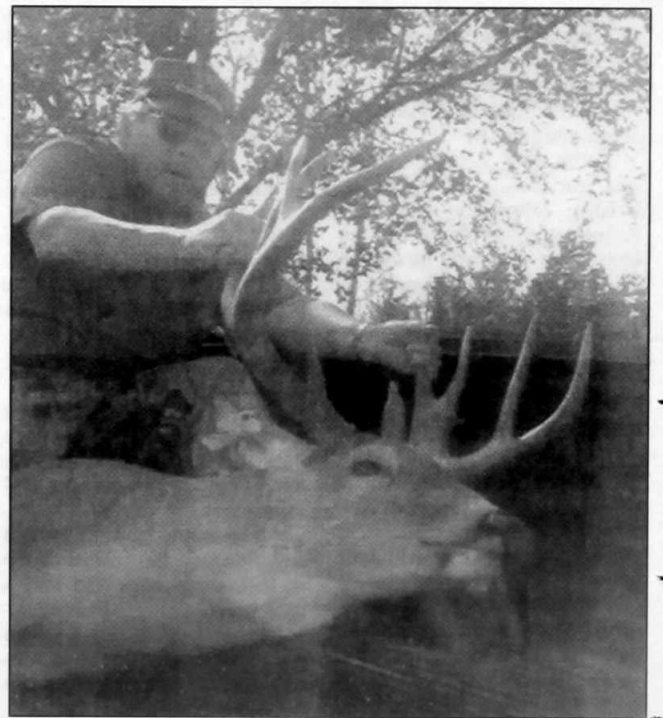
The eighth graders, paced by their distance runners and 400 runners, finished second behind Pewaukee, 155-115. Slinger was third with 61.5, followed by Silverbrook and Badger, far back with 36 and 31.

Liz Bohn was a double winner for the Indians, taking the 800 in a school record time of 2:35.1 and leading the field in the 1,600 with a time of 5:57.6. (Earlier this season, she set a record in the 1,600 at 5:56.) Bohn finished nine seconds ahead of the runner-up in the 1,600.

Six second places certainly helped in the effort. They came from: Caley McClyman in the shot, 26-0; Hailey Taylor in the discus, 60-5; McKenzie Rosenthal in the 400, 1:07.3; Clair Pok in the 200, 29.9; Taylor in the high jump, 4-6; and the 4x400 relay where McClyman, Melanie Juech, Madeline Kreis and Rosenthal combined for a 4:45.1.

Posting thirds were: Bohn in the discus, 56-5; Pok in the 100, 14.4; McClyman, 400, 1:07.8; and Becca Strigenz in the 1,600, 6:10.5.

Strigenz placed fourth in the long jump (12-1) Kreis was fourth in the discus (55-10); and the 4x200 relay (Heather May, Mariah Gunsburg, Ana Gerhartz and Marissa Stahl), was also fourth in 2:13.6.



Richard Merkt of Fond du Lac, formerly of Kewaskum, bagged this 10 point buck on October 15 in Iowa County with a disability permit. The dressed weight was 250 pounds. The spread was 19 3/8 and the green score b&c was 172 6/8. The buck was estimated to be 5 1/2 years old.

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# Indians season comes to a heartbreaking end



Kewaskum tight end Andy Doll played a tip drill with two Phantom defenders before hauling in a 39-yard touchdown pass from Cody Nuernberg with 7:16 to play in the game. Nuernberg had scrambled to buy extra time and launched a deep slant down the middle to Doll, who tipped the ball twice and scored his first touchdown of the season. The play brought Kewaskum to within 28-14.

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**DE PERE** - Height and weight are listed on high school football programs; heart is not.

Kewaskum on paper was overmatched by a bigger and stronger West De Pere team last Saturday, and for much of the game that's how it played out.

The Indians fell behind 28-7 in the fourth quarter after allowing two quick second-half touchdowns as it looked like the Phantoms would blow the game open and head off to another dominating victory.

With 9:28 to play, and it was gut check time for the Indians. Kewaskum had zero momentum, one first down the entire half and was facing an undefeated, fired-up opponent. The Indians' heart began to pump harder. No way they go down this easy.

Kewaskum embarked on an urgent and ferocious comeback that lit up 14 points in less than three minutes. The defense allowed 13 yards in two crucial drives and forced and recovered a fumble with three minutes to play, giving the Indians a chance to tie.

It was not to be, however, as the Phantoms stole the ball away on the ensuing play and never let the Indians have it back. Kewaskum fell short, 28-21, finishing off a second straight 10-2 season.

"This meant the world to me. I've been looking forward to this season since I was a little kid. I get along great with the kids below me and my grade's great. Just overall it's a great

season," said senior linebacker and tight end Ryan Ogi.

It wasn't looking like much of a finish to a great season facing a 21-point deficit with 9:28 to go. The 14-point rally didn't exactly get off to a hot start, either.

The Indians returned the kickoff to their own 22, their typical average-to-lousy starting field position for the entire game, much thanks to the strong leg of the Phantoms' kicker and a stronger wind that wreaked havoc on kicks and punts all day. On first down, quarterback Cody Nuernberg was sacked for a six-yard loss. Things weren't looking good.

On second, he scrambled for 10. On third, he hit tight end Andy Doll across the middle for 20. Hope was still alive, barely.

After an incompletion, a pass interference penalty moved Kewaskum to the Phantoms' 39. Two more incompletions and the Indians faced third and 10.

Nuernberg, in shotgun for the entire quarter, took the snap and scrambled. Then he scrambled some more. And some more.

If he would have scrambled any longer, he could have cracked some eggs and had a late breakfast.

Instead, he unloaded a deep ball to tight end Andy Doll, who had gotten behind a double team inside the five.

The Phantoms' defensive backs closed, and Doll tipped the ball in the air twice. When the pigskin came down for the second time, Doll cradled it as he fell into the end zone in the play of the game.

Hunter Flanders put

the extra point through and Kewaskum was down, 28-14, with 7:16 to play.

Phantom Randy Hill recovered Kewaskum's onside kick and it was up to the defense to hold, like it had been so many times on Saturday. And like so many times, the Indians stiffened.

Two runs gained five yards and on third and five, Matt Ballard pressured quarterback Jay Tollefson into an incompletion. The Phantoms punted from their 44 to the Kewaskum 18 with 5:50 left.

Here came Nuernberg again. The two-year varsity starter hit Schlice for 13. An Eric Perkins' halfback option was nearly caught, but the Phantoms were called for roughing the passer. The Indians had the ball at their own 46.

Then Schlice, who runs a 4.5-second, 40-yard dash in hand timing, got behind the defense. Nuernberg hit him and Schlice took it to the 10 for a 44-yard gain.

Two Nuernberg runs later, the senior took it in from the six untouched. With Flanders' PAT it was 28-21 with 4:20 to play and all of a sudden the Phantoms found themselves fighting for their lives instead of cruising to an easy victory.

This time, Kewaskum, which had the wind at its back in the fourth quarter, kicked the ball deep. Tollefson promptly returned the kick to the Phantom 47.

The defense, which nearly allowed 300 yards rushing on the day, had to make another stand. The Indians allowed a

three-yard run on first down.

On second, Tollefson got stopped after a five-yard gain. While he was being held up, Perkins came in from his defensive back position, put on a stick and jarred the ball loose. Nobody on the field saw the fumble for a second or two. Kewaskum's sideline did and nearly everyone had a cardiac arrest screaming for the Indians to get the ball, which was innocently lounging on the Indians' 42-yard line.

Mitch Cochran was Johnny on the spot, beating two Phantoms to the recovery.

In less than six and a half minutes, Kewaskum fought back to have a chance to tie. With 3:04 to go and the ball on the Indians' 44, hope was not only alive but it was within their grasp.

The Phantoms' defense, which forced five turnovers, had one more play in them. On first down, Nuernberg scrambled and eventually lost the ball. A Phantom caught it and West De Pere took over on the Indians' 25.

The defense forced a fourth and two, but Tollefson hit Joe Hebert on a 13-yard pass play to seal it. Kewaskum kept the Phantoms out of the end zone but ran out of clock.

The season ended on the same side of the field as last year, nearly on the same yard line, when the Phantoms hit a 25-yard field goal on the last play of the game to win, 24-21.

Coach Jason Piittmann talked about the approach down 21 points with less than 10 minutes to go.

"It's like, OK, we've got to get something going, we've got to get some positive movement going on offense. And we did, you know, we got back in the game," he said. "And that's big. The thing is you don't want the kids to start giving up. If one kid gives up, then the guy next to him might. The kids fought, they battled. They weren't going to let it end on West De Pere's terms. It was going to be on our terms."

Nuernberg, with two ankles heavily taped, had gotten his team back in the game, operating a passing attack that had matured each week of the season.

"When we got the ball when we were down 28-7 I wanted to get a quick score on the board so I was looking more downfield passing. A couple plays worked for us," Nuernberg said.

None was bigger than Doll's catch.

"I was just kind of scrambling around a little bit. I just seen him go behind his man so I just launched it up and he made a play on the ball. It was a good play," Nuernberg said.

Like last season's finale, the Indians had an awful start to the game. Facing the wind and a defense with tackles of 5-foot-7, 325 pounds and 6-1, 285, Kewaskum went backward on its first drive. A punt put the Phantoms at Kewaskum's 40.

In four plays, they scored on a 16-yard pass from Tollefson to Randy Hill.

Kewaskum opened up the offense and instantly answered. In seven plays, the Indians

marched 80 yards. Brad Boegel had a diving, 33-yard catch across the middle, and Sam Olla pulled down a jump ball for a 20-yard touchdown, a play he has made a few times this season.

Hill, the Phantoms' kicker who broke Kewaskum's heart last season, just about broke his own team's this year. He hadn't missed all season until Saturday. He went 0-for-3.

His first try in the second quarter against the wind looked to be good from 28 yards. The ball sailed end over end until it hit a wall of breeze and flat out died.

Ogi came screaming around the end and got a paw on his second attempt in the second quarter, blocking a 23-yard try.

Hill's third try was in the third quarter with the wind. The Indians' defense held the Phantoms to a net gain of zero yards after a first and goal at the five. Hill's kick sailed wide right. Hill was kicking because of Kewaskum's defense. It stuffed a quarterback sneak from its own 34 on fourth and one in the first quarter and, despite giving up 286 rushing yards, made the stops when needed to keep the Indians in the game. It forced and recovered two fumbles, one late in the game and one in the third quarter when the Phantoms were threatening at the Indians' 27.

"We didn't do very much when we first started but once you start feeling out their plays and stuff we were able to fill and make reads on them and stop them in the red zone," said linebacker Mike Schladweiler.

The Phantoms' passing game was limited to mostly short and medium throws. Tollefson tried a bomb with the wind once to Schlice's side. Just as the receiver reached up to catch it, Schlice came up from behind and slapped it to the ground with both hands.

Offensively, running up the middle was out of the question against the huge Phantoms. Seibel, who often plows for good yardage on quick hitters up the gut, had four carries for eight yards. Kewaskum had to go off tackle or outside, and the Phantoms knew it.

Perkins, a junior tailback who runs a 4.4-second, 40-yard dash and came into the game with more than 1,300 yards rushing, was held to 55 on eight carries, 47 of which came on two outside runs.

While this was the end of the line for the seniors, Perkins, Olla and plenty more talented juniors return.

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## Scoring

1Q: WDP - 8:09 - Randy Hill 15-yard pass from Jay Tollefson. Randy Hill PAT kick good; Kew - 5:27 - Sam Olla 20-yard pass from Cody Nuernberg. Hunter Flanders PAT kick good.

2Q: WDP - 5:59 - Tollefson 11-yard run. Hill kick good.

3Q: WDP - 0:21 - Brandon Carter 3-yard run. Hill kick good.

4Q: WDP - 9:34 - Brandon Carter 10-yard run. Hill kick good; Kew - 7:16 - Andy Doll 39-yard pass from Nuernberg. Flanders kick good; Kew - 4:28 - Nuernberg 6-yard run. Flanders kick good.