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## Superintendent Krumm reacts to mural removal criticism

By Mitch Maersch  
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State legislation passed this spring which could force a school district to change its nickname if someone found it racially offensive already has found some districts guilty, triggered one lawsuit and in Kewaskum has part of the community upset at painting over an Indian on the wall of the high school field house.

According to the law, if a district without a race-based nickname or mascot, the district must defend itself in Madison. State Superintendent Tony Evers acts as judge and jury.

A few districts have already been forced to change, including Mukwonago and Kewaunee, both of which have the nickname the Indians. Two private residents in Mukwonago are suing the state, claiming the legislation is unconstitutional.

Other districts are taking a proactive approach to eliminate images of Indians. Menomonee Falls decided to change its nickname from the Indians despite not yet receiving a complaint.

In Kewaskum, the district

continued its approach to eliminate references to Indians and inaccurate depictions the last several years with the painting of the inside of the field house, covering a large Indian image that was a class gift from the class of 1975.

Several residents expressed their displeasure with the move at last week's School Board meeting, upset the paint job was done without the community ever being told about it until it was too late, and claiming the district already gave up the fight to save the Indian nickname.

Kewaskum's Superintendent of Schools Michael Krumm explained the district's strategy to save the school's nickname, though seemingly to no avail, at least to the several people who spoke at the meeting and the other attendees. He said if he had to do it all over again he would have made the same decision.

Darryl Zanow, a member of the class of 1975, said the issue was discussed at a recent class reunion attended by 53 alumni.

"As a group we were outraged," he said, calling the paint job an "act of vandalism" and fully expect a new mural of Chief Kewaskum, for which

the village is named, to be put back.

"Nobody from this district complained so why are you painting over the mural? There's nothing derogatory about that," said Kevin Belger. He then told Krumm to "move along," which garnered applause.

Krumm said one problem is how the law is written. Once a complaint is filed, the district must prove its nickname is not offensive. It's a presumption of guilt rather than the compliment forced to prove why a nickname is offensive.

"If we have a formal complaint, the game is over, essentially," Krumm said. To avoid that and to help defend the district should a complaint arise, Krumm said the best chance is to fly under the radar - "to be non-confrontational and make sure images are authentic."

The mural on the field house wall, he said, was not authentic, nor was it a depiction of Chief Kewaskum. He plans on forming a committee involving community members to replace it with an authentic image.

Krumm received one e-mail from a member of the class of 1977 who

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## Statesman to mark 115 years of service to community

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Over 115 years ago, a man named Charles E. Krahn decided it was time our community had a weekly newspaper to chronicle the events making history in our Village. On October 5 1895, five months after the Village of Kewaskum incorporated; the first edition of The Kewaskum Statesman was printed and distributed.

Oddly enough, the cover of that edition, which hangs in our office today, does not carry one ounce of news from Kewaskum, but featured national headlines of a bicycle factory burnt down in New York, Cuban leaders being exiled and a restaurateur murdered in St. Louis. The cost of a yearly subscription was \$1.50.

The original office of The Kewaskum Statesman no longer stands, however our archives indicate it was located in a small wooden building located on the west side of where Players Sports Bar currently stands. In November of 1897 the office was moved to a larger building situated on what is now the downtown Kewaskum parking lot.

George H. Schmidt purchased a one-half interest in 1909, and became the sole owner in September 1910. The office again moved to a location at the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue, sometime prior to 1912.

On November 25, 1916 Donald J. Harbeck (my great-grandfather) and Arthur W. Schaefer jointly purchased the newspaper from Schmidt who went on to become the Village's postmaster. Both men were associated with Schmidt, Harbeck as a foreman with 17 years of experience and Schaefer as Linotypist with seven years experience.

My great-grandfather began his newspaper career at the age of 13 as a printing apprentice at The Lake Mills Leader. He went on to work with The Waterloo Gazette and Western Newspaper Union in Milwaukee prior to moving to Kewaskum to join Krahn

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### WEEK'S WIT

Why watch reality TV when you can go out and live it.

## B-Ville FD puts new truck in service



The Boltonville Fire Department recently put a new vehicle into service. The above 2010 GMC Yukon XL sport utility vehicle replaces a mini-pumper/first responder truck. The new vehicle will be used by First Responders, and offers more space for personnel and equipment, as well as the art supplies and communication equipment. Funds to make the purchase came entirely from two annual fundraisers, the popular Rain Days Picnic and Street Dance held by the department. Fire Department members spent many hours designing and purchasing this vehicle and were aided by Tim Peterson of Stud Construction who installed custom cabinets and drawers inside the truck.

Photo courtesy of The Boltonville Fire Department





**EVANS** -- Twin sons, Carter Edward and Cooper Peter, were born to Lindsay and Jason Evans of Milwaukee on October 9, 2010 at Columbia St. Mary's in Milwaukee. Carter weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and Cooper weighed eight pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Grandmother is Dawn Dreher Shultz of Libertyville, IL and

the great-grandparents are Ed and Ramona Dreher of Mundelein, IL. Carter and Cooper join a sister, Sophie Rose, at home.

**WRZESINSKE** -- A son, Zachary Michael, was born to Jennifer and Michael Wrzesinske Jr. of Campbellsport on November 1, 2010 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.



**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM**  
 Mark D. Klaugenhoup to Anthony L. and Laura A. Stuht, \$105,700.  
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 Equitable Bank SSB to Jason R. and Vicky M. McDonald, \$127,900.  
 Kyle R. and Kristine M. Kison to Ronald E. Ellefson, \$190,000.  
 Kathryn Stranc and Kathryn Grunendow to Barry A. Granrath, \$100,000.  
 Equitable Bank SSB to Kelly A. Bingen, \$128,500.

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON**  
 Barry R. and Melissa A. Wiskirchen to Thomas W. Grayson, \$265,000.  
 Lang Liv Tr to Patrick M. and Mary Ellen Canham, \$397,500.  
 Bruce D. Bultman Family Tr. to Trev and Terri L. Timblin, \$90,000.  
 Clara Horner to Daniel P. and Jaclyn K. Nowacki, \$81,800.

**TOWN OF WAYNE**  
 Zona G. Miske to Gary M. and Donna S. Gajewski, \$180,000.  
 Curtis J. Grudzinski and Jennifer Zuern Grudzinski to Roger J. Kastanek, \$345,000.

## Rescue Calls

On November 9, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that had numbness to the right arm. A transport was made.

On November 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On November 10,

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

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Tuesday, Nov. 23 -- Beef stroganoff over rotini noodles, asparagus tips, tropical fruit cup, whole wheat bread, frosted marble cake. Alt: diet pudding.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 -- Baked salmon, wild rice blend, Caribbean blend vegetables, chilled peaches, marble rye bread, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Thursday, Nov. 25 -- Thanksgiving Day - All meal sites and ADRC closed.

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

### CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

*Campbellsport Community Center  
 920-533-8351 x1216*

Wednesday, Nov. 24 -- Pork steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut, fruit salad, cookie.

Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On November 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On November 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

On November 12, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

On November 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On November 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Nov. 10 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Leon Schmidt, Delores Mielke, Fern Kreif, Laura Buddenhagen, Jim Oelhafen, Ray Krueger, Darlene Schaub, Janet Jaeger.

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

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 9 were: Leroy Jaeger, 61-7-54, 23-4-19; Raymond Ruplinger, 59-6-53, 20-5-15; Dick Kohn, 59-6-53, 17-3-14; Ralph Stern, 55-6-49, 16-4-12; Joe Reimer, 56-8-48, 20-6-14; Raymond Kirchner, 55-2-43, 16-8-8; Royal J. Carey, 23-10-28; Rollie Kurtz, 10 low points.

The next five handed call-ance will be Tuesday, November 23, 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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The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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 Last known address: West Bend  
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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, 2010.

The office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 24, Thursday, Nov. 25 and Fri., Nov. 26.

We will re-open on Monday, November 29 at 9:00 a.m.



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## Mural removal

helped paint the image said she was saddened but realized one day it would be painted over. She said the image was of a chieftain but not Chief Kewaskum. Krumm said she volunteered to help create a new image and the district took her up on the offer.

While Krumm is taking the heat for the decision to paint over the mural, he said he wasn't the only one who supported the idea or knew about it. He won't say who or how many others knew about painting the mural because he said he doesn't want a "witch hunt."

School Board President John Kenworthy said board members didn't know.

"How do you not know? Where is the communication in this district?" said Neal Weare, a former school board member.

Baseball Coach and 20-year district resident Doug Gonring asked why Krumm didn't wait to make the permanent change. The election Nov. 2 gave Republicans the majority in the Assembly and Senate, and yielded a Republican governor. Republicans did not support the mascot law but did not have the majority when it passed. Now, the law could be changed or repealed.

"There's always an option to wait," he said. "We're giving up. Don't give up. Start fighting. We had time. But now it's gone."

Krumm said removing references to and images of Indians began well before he came to Kewaskum in 2006. The thinking is if everything has to be replaced at once it would be too much of a financial burden for the district. Doing things as they come up - like when the field house was scheduled to be painted - could save the district - and taxpayers -

money.

Athletic Director Jason Piittmann said a decision was made before he arrived eight years ago that the name "Indian" would not be put on uniforms for fear the district may someday be forced to change it and thus incur "some pretty hefty expense" to the district, since varsity uniforms are handed down to junior varsity, and JV to freshmen.

"I continued that line of thought in the interest of being fiscally responsible to the community," Piittmann said. "To my knowledge, coaches have always been required to get administrative approval (from the athletic director, associate principal or principal) for the artwork/graphics on uniforms or warm-ups."

Krumm said the district received little to no opposition for changes like those.

Some districts have determined a cost estimate on changing the mascot. Krumm said Mukwonago's estimate is \$100,000. Kewaskum is working on a new mascot but does not have a final cost yet, he said.

While Republicans swept the election, how and when the law would or will be changed remains to be seen. Republicans are now making the same argument they did when they opposed the law in spring; with the economic situation, there are better things to do.

"Nobody campaigned on social issues," said Rep. Dan LeMahieu (R-Cascade), who represents Kewaskum. "We need to take care of our economy, not that some of it (social issues) won't come up."

LeMahieu, who voted against the mascot law, said the legislation has been around years before he was elected in 2003, but it was always killed in

committee. Once Democrats got enough votes and the governor's blessing, it went through.

Regardless, repealing the law could take a long time since a new bill would have to be drafted and go through the legislative process, he said.

The quickest way to change the law to help districts is by way of the Rules Committee, which can modify parts of laws without requiring approval from the entire legislature.

The Rules Committee, appointed by the governor, is made up of one set of five members from the Assembly and five from the Senate; the majority party gets three from each and minority party two of each. With Republicans in control, that makes a 6-4 majority.

One key change would be in the burden of proof, he said. He would support the complainant rather than the district, like innocent until proven guilty - "like most cases in this country."

"If somebody can come and prove this is discriminatory," he said.

While LeMahieu said he understands a complaint if a name is being used in a derogatory way, he doesn't like the idea of a name itself being discriminatory.

Krumm said that would still make painting over the Indian in the field house make sense.

"If we even change the burden of proof and that image is there, we lose," he said.

## KSD Emergency School Closings Information

The School District will be using School Messenger, an automated calling system, to inform families of school closings. The system is set to use the primary phone number listed in our student information system.

TV Channels 12 and 4 will announce Kewaskum School closings, as well as the following radio stations:

West Bend: WBKV (1470 AM and 92.5 FM)

Fond du Lac: KFIZ (1450 AM and 107 FM)

Sheboygan: WHBL (1330 AM, 93.7 FM and 106.5 FM)

Milwaukee WTMJ (620 AM and 94 FM); WKLH (96.5 FM); The Hog (102.9 FM); Jammin' (98.3 FM) and Smooth Jazz (106.9 FM).

Closings will also be posted on the District Website: [www.kewaskumschools.org](http://www.kewaskumschools.org).

When school has opened

but weather turns bad, it is recommended that parents listen to one of the above radio stations for a possible school closing announcement. The district is hesitant about closing school during the day but will do so if the safety of the students warrants it. Every effort will be made to announce school closings during the day at least an hour before we dismiss the students.

Parochial school students and special education students will not be transported when district schools close. Decisions to delay the opening of schools will be made judiciously. In cases of a late start, morning early childhood and four year kindergarten programs are automatically cancelled. However, afternoon classes will still operate under their normal schedule.

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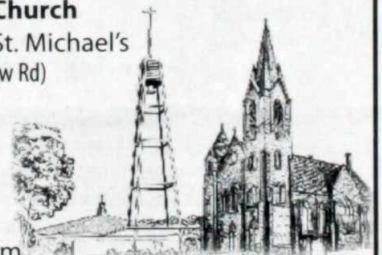
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To the Kewaskum School District community:

On behalf of the student athletes and coaches of the KHS football program, I would like to thank you for your great support again this season. We are proud to represent you.

Sincerely,  
Jason Piittmann  
Physical Education Teacher  
Athletic Director  
Head Football Coach  
District Facility Use  
Coordinator

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To the Players, Parents, Coaches, and Board Members of the Kewaskum Gridiron Club:

I would like to use this opportunity to thank you for the honor and privilege of getting to speak at your year-end banquet each year. It is truly an evening I enjoy and our entire KHS football program appreciates the opportunity to be a part of the Gridiron program.

We have forged a relationship of one another and I know that we will continue to develop that and strengthen it even more each year.

Congratulations once again on another great year in your program, and we look forward to having you as part of our high school football program.

Go Indians!

Sincerely,  
Jason Piittmann  
Physical Education Teacher  
Athletic Director  
Head Football Coach  
District Facility Use  
Coordinator

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Dear Editor:

I attended the most recent school board meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9th. I did so in part to hopefully express my outrage about the vandalism to the depiction of Chief Kewaskum on the KHS Field House, to hear argument possibly justifying how defacing school property could be allowed and/or approved, and to obtain a better understanding of the overall situation and current options. The theatre was relatively crowded with residents ranging from current students to past students, and you could feel the tension.

School Board President J. Kenworthy addressed agenda item #8 (Concerns/Comments) by acknowledging the crowd's obvious purpose and opened the floor for the Superintendent/Administrator to give a statement. M. Krumm indicated he held himself responsible for the act, also stating that:

- He had been in communications with state legislators about the new law and possible ramifications to Kewaskum

- "Flying below the radar" was best as to not draw attention in order to protect and retain the Indian name implying justification for doing the vandalism act in secret.

- Many in the district feel the painting racist (really?)

- If any resident files a complaint, it's "game over" as we'll lose - an apparent fear factor element to justify this extreme action

- There was written disappointment for the act yet support for recreation of a new artistic expression from a 1977 graduate who was part of the original artist team for the class of 1975's gift and that over time, a new and more "authentic" depiction of Chief Kewaskum would be created and that she would be asked to contribute

- Times are different now than 35 years ago and he would do it again if needed

I found M. Krumm's comments and actions very difficult to believe, understand, support, or accept. I wasn't alone as statements from several residents followed, all who had registered to speak and all who did so eloquently and passionately. Throughout, I observed M. Krumm's body language as indifferent, insensitive, and detached, almost as though he simply wanted to disrespectfully move to the next agenda item so the meeting would end. Following resident feedback were expressions from (I recall) four (4) Board members, all indicating concern for the act as well as the new law, yet laced their opinions with fear about what 'might' happen.

Still stuck on how this cowardly event occurred in the first place, I requested and obtained the job description for the Superintendent/Administrator role to gain a better understanding of lines of authority, reporting structure, communication objectives, and requirements to be met in order to be qualified as successful in it. I was shocked to find that this position reports to the Board of Education, the same body that was not aware, did not approve, and did not fund the acts of vandalism ordered by M. Krumm! What is now clear is that the relationship between the Board and the current Superintendent/Administrator is dysfunctional, lacking required levels of communication and collaboration. As a business executive in the private sector with proven results in operational business efficiency and execution success in multiple industries, I am well aware of leadership requirements. Along with respect, trust from your executive management, your team, and your customers is required. There is no room for 'lone ranger' mentality in any business, public or private. In my view, the actions of M. Krumm are minimally qualified as gross insubordination, placing him in violation of multiple job description/objectives, with disciplinary actions up to and including termination necessary to effectively address his non-compliance and failures. A simple reprimand will not suffice as district trust and

confidence is now permanently lost. As such, I formally call for immediate removal of M. Krumm from the role of Superintendent/Administrator before further "unwritten district philosophy" damages ensue, either by resignation or termination; however the responsible party (President J. Kenworthy) finds it best to hold M. Krumm not only responsible, but accountable. Included will be funds provided directly by M. Krumm that are necessary to RESTORE the historic depiction he defaced as it was/is as authentic as any other Native American artistic depiction, was personal, and is sentimental. Furthermore, it is deeply concerning that new KHS Principal T. Fischer went along with this act of vandalism, bringing into question his professional judgment capabilities. Better oversight appears necessary so perhaps creating a focus group and all matters associated with mascots and names, with all plans and status updates reported directly to the board president, is required for approval prior to any actions or statements made by KHS/District officials whose salaries are paid by property tax dollars.

Our town was named after Chief Kewaskum. We have had Native Americans (Prescott family) attend our high school and seeing them in full native dress (upon occasion) was impressive, respectful, and an honor for me. They never had a problem with our Indian mascot name, depiction, or use. Knowing the difference to simply want to fight the fights you think you can win vs. fighting the fights worth fighting, separates followers from leaders. This issue is a matter worth fighting with all we have, as is Mukwonago High School. Yes, the same school used as a fear factor in expression earlier is now the same school setting the courageous example of how to fight a fight worth fighting. By suing the State of Wisconsin for the unconstitutional nature of this new law, a law which breeds bias, prejudice, and systematic removal of history and heritage, is in itself discriminatory. I believe it is now primed to be modified, if not repealed. To the Board of Education: those of you who have the email addresses and phone numbers of the state legislators you can contact, take charge and do it now! Earn the right to hold the positions you hold and get this bogus law modified and/or repealed! Should you ever need to go to Madison to defend Chief Kewaskum and our heritage, history, and honor, I request to attend in representing my district...

Sincerely,  
Timothy Ramthun  
P.S. Perhaps more involvement by, or representation on the Board of Education with KHS graduates and/or those who've been residents

for decades, is part of our solution as well...

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To the residents of Kewaskum:

First of all, I would like to "Thank" all the students and residents that attended the Board meeting on Tuesday night, November 9th, and let their feelings be known about OUR school Logo, symbols or mascot.

At the very beginning, Mr. Krumm opened up with his remarks and accepted "full responsibility" for what he had done. While this is all well and good, I don't feel it went far enough. As he was done accepting his responsibility, he then, as so many politicians and others in authority do, attempted to "justify" his actions. That in my opinion is the last thing we needed or wanted to hear.

It was clear from the start that the Board of Education had NO knowledge nor had even been told that Mr. Krumm was going to do this. This is NOT the first time Mr. Krumm has taken it upon himself to do things without prior Board knowledge or approval. This type of arrogance has got to stop. It is now up to the Board of Education to deal with what one might call "an out of control administrator." I can't help but wonder what OTHER things have been done without board authority.

In closing I feel that Mr. Krumm at the very least owes the students (past and present), staff, and district residents an OPEN WRITTEN letter of APOLOGY. I would also ask that the apology NOT CONTAIN language trying to justify his wrong doing. What he did was wrong and therefore there is NO justification for his actions.

Thank you for your show of support.

Neal Weare  
District Representative

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Letter to the Editor:

So now we all voted  
We just elected Scott Walker to be the new Governor by a 70% or more majority.

We are confident he will do what he said and not raise taxes and he will cut spending to balance the state bud-

get, with its huge structural deficit. This means we expect rather big cuts in every state department, shared revenues to counties and school aide funding.

School superintendents send. It's a no brainer right now, that in the next years coming, every county, village, city and school budget is going to show millions of \$\$\$ shortfall and blame the state funding because they didn't get enough and our fair share and what can we do, we have to raise the tax levy and raise property taxes.

In the Kewaskum School District, the superintendent wasted resources, acting on his own, without any board knowledge and against the will of the community. He ordered the removal of the Indian logo worrying about the nonsense Indian logo law from Doyle. Don't you get it? This will fix itself in 2 months. Your BIGGEST problems and concerns should be planning to deal with your next budget and making the cuts you need to make from the tax levy. Don't think raising the tax levy is going to work this time. That's not why we elected Scott Walker.

These local school districts, Kewaskum and especially West Bend, will pretend they are blind and had no idea they wouldn't get enough funding from the state. Crying the blues, and do it for the kids, is nonsense when the top administrators are not planning now on how to do their job.

All these local level budgets for cities and villages I see posted in the newspaper with a 1.4% or 2% increase from the year before, that seem to be acceptable. What ever happened to demanding an across the board cut and freeze it on top of that? We just never seem to have the spine to really cut taxes and put them in check. No matter what we say we want, we can't handle the truth of what it takes. All the state, county and city departments need to cut employees and overhead to really do this. The government is too big of employer. This is hard to face up to if we will really ever cut taxes.

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## Statesman

at The Kewaskum Statesman.

Don became the sole owner of the newspaper upon Schaefer's death on January 9, 1932. My grandfather, William "Bill" Harbeck, then followed his father in the publishing industry in April 1934. Don's daughter, Helen, assisted as the company's bookkeeper.

It is believed the office moved to 250 Main Street, (now Michaleno's Pizzeria) in the late 1930's.

Don Harbeck passed away on January 22, 1954 after suffering a stroke earlier that month. Don remained Publisher of the newspaper right up until his death. His obituary remarked that he prided himself on the newspaper never missing an issue. After Don's death, Bill and his wife Marcie, purchased the operation from his mother and the two became co-publishers of the newspaper.

In 1972 Bill suffered a serious heart attack that brought the newspaper operation to a halt for six weeks because they did not have employees. This caused the difference in the original startup date and the anniversary commemoration.

My mother, Lana, joined her parents in the operation of the newspaper as a Compugraphic typist and ad designer in the mid 1970s, at that same time a monumental change was made to offset printing outside of the office.

The paper was then pasted together by hand on layout grids after typing was completed on a Compugraphic phototypesetting system. The layout grids were then taken to an area printer to be published.

Bill retired in January 1988 after failing health. Lana purchased the business and took over as editor/publisher with Marcie as second in command assisting with various duties.

Bill died on August 10, 1988 after touching thousands

of lives with the words printed in our family's newspaper.

Under Lana's leadership the business underwent the most impressive changes and growth. This all began in 1992 when prepress operations switched to Apple computers from the Compugraphic Imagesetters that had been used since changing to offset printing in the 1970's.

I've spent my entire life smelling ink and paper, beginning when I was just a few weeks old and mom brought me to the office so she could work. Granted, then my office was a playpen but I evolved. From helping with inserting flyers in the paper to becoming an active staff member in 1996 and becoming the fourth generation of the family to enter the operation.

I began as an advertising salesperson and photographer. As I spent more time in the business I began to take over more of the management duties. Much to my mother's chagrin, I skipped college, because I was excited to be a part of our weekly newspaper.

In 1999 I met the love of my life and she eagerly joined me in my passion. We later married and have been working together daily, still happily married! For many it's difficult to work with a spouse, we can't imagine it any other way.

In 2002 our small staff began the daunting task of converting to complete electronic pagination. This process saw the entire newspaper being designed on Apple Computers. While this was a huge undertaking and change for the paper's staff at the time, it has cut our publishing time nearly in half.

Nicole recalls this period about as fondly as my grandmother Marcie remembers her days at the hot metal Linotype machine occasionally being burned with slugs of hot metal type.

In 2004 a decision was made to change the name of the publication to The Statesman. This was done to incorporate news from the many townships outside of Kewaskum. The Statesman also began offering the newspaper in full color weekly to its readers that year as well.

In September of 2004 we moved to 355 Main Street but after a little over a year, we moved to 240 Main Street where our office is currently located.

On January 1, 2008 my dream of owning our family newspaper became true when Nicole and I purchased the business. At that time, we were the youngest newspaper publishers in the State of Wisconsin.

At this writing, we both oversee all aspects of the operation of the newspaper with various freelance writers assisting with reporting duties. I handle all photography and editorial duties and coverage of breaking news.

Nicole handles all pagination and circulation duties as well as greeting customers when they visit our office. Ad design is probably her favorite job. She loves this time of year when we are preparing for our Christmas editions because there is so much more artwork incorporated into the ads.

Lana continues to help out by volunteering in certain elements of the operation. She is responsible for coordinating our weekly Days Gone By column.

The best part about this whole endeavor was seeing our circulation (subscribers) increase by 5% each year from 2003-2010. We've reached a plateau that I am still thankful for. In this industry, some newspapers have fared far worse.

We expanded our coverage of prep sports when Judy Harlow came on board as a freelance writer in 2003, which was huge. You can't publish a community newspaper successfully without great high

school sports.

We've also been blessed with a writer who I've admired professionally since sitting with him covering my first village board meeting. Mitch Maersch has added depth and insight to our pages.

The hardest part about publishing a weekly community newspaper has been dealing with the significant decrease in advertising revenue that started in 2009. Ad revenue is the element that allows the pages to be printed. Throughout the first six months of this year we've experienced a 30% decrease in ad revenue, with February posting a 50% decrease. We've had to make some extreme cuts.

In February, we had to readjust our focus and sadly eliminate the position of our ad salesperson and designer. After 30 years Cheryl Kuehl, like she has always done, coped with this change and worked with us to reevaluate her job. Cheryl now works out of her home, independently selling and designing ads for our various niche publications. She began her career in our business when I was born so my mother could take maternity leave.

In 1895, the average paper consisted of 4-8 pages. Today, our average paper consists of 20 pages being read by some 3,500 subscribers.

Throughout her 20-year

tenure as publisher, my mother had many generous offers to sell our family's newspaper to various newspaper companies, but she persevered, saving the family business so she could hand the torch off to me. She ran this operation all while raising my brothers and I. Looking back on it, I can't imagine how she did this by herself. I owe her so much.


In addition to the weekly paper, Statesman Publishing and Publishing LLC produces a number of full-color niche publications that are distributed throughout southeastern Wisconsin. We've also gotten back into printing just like my great-grandfather with a few minor expansions. They include printing of promotional items and apparel.

Nicole and I are proud to be one of the few family owned newspapers across the state of Wisconsin, we look forward to carrying on our family's tradition of providing a good, clean, newsy paper at all times. Our entire family thanks the many thousands of businesses and subscribers who've supported us over the last 115 years.

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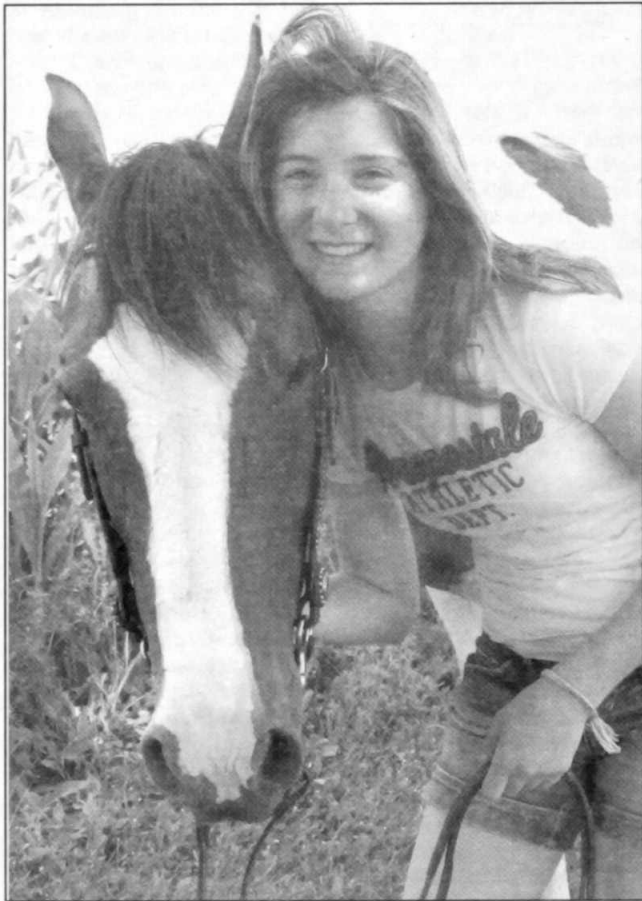
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## Super teen Oelhafen, excels as role model



Kayla Oelhafen with her American Painter Horse Jen.

**By Sue Mroz**  
Statesman Features Correspondent

**TOWN of WAYNE-** Kayla Oelhafen, 14, a Kewaskum High School freshman, could outdo the Energizer Bunny with her get-up-and-go lifestyle.

This super teen, who resides with her parents, Shelly and Brian Oelhafen, and brother Cody, 10, on a horse farm in the Town of Wayne, excels not only in her academic studies, but also in a variety of activities, including her favorite one -- equestrian competitions.

For the past seven years, she has pranced to victory with her American Paint horse Jen, 20, in many contests at the Washington County Fair and at 4-H state events, among them: barrel racing and Western and English showing, and has earned multiple awards.

For example, she won a blue ribbon in jumping at the Washington County Fair this year. She also won the Reserve Champion title a few years ago in the flag race at the state 4-H gymkhana, a meet at which riders and horses display a range of skills and aptitudes.

Kayla is enamored with Jen, whom she trained. "She is really fast," Kayla said. "Jen is really nice and has a gentle disposition."

Kayla is a member of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club and served as secretary of the club last year. She also belongs to the Washington County 4-H Saddle Club and enters

equestrian competitions through that organization.

In a related endeavor, she joined the Kewaskum Horsemanship Team. Its members are comprised of Kewaskum Middle and High School students and are an entity of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association.

"The team started three years ago," Shelly said. "It competes in District 5 with schools such as Ripon, Campbellsport, Oshkosh and Omro. The kids compete as a team in these events, like they would do in a track meet, rather than having individual scores in other equestrian contests," she added. "This is a new spin on horsemanship and teaches the kids to strategize."

Shelly and her husband own eight horses and board 10 more on their horse farm, where Shelly offers horseback riding lessons to the public. She taught Kayla to ride when Kayla was just 3. Kayla continues to attend 4-H horsemanship clinics annually to hone her skills.

Kayla's mother pointed out that horsemanship contests present their share of challenges. "Contestants must be able to work together with their horses on any given day and to be prepared for whatever moods their horses are in," Shelly explained.

Kayla is involved in another 4-H project. She raises and shows beef steers.

As a Wayne Crusader 4-H Club member, she has shown beef steers at the Washington County Fair. This

year she earned the Champion Intermediate Showman award, and when she was in fourth grade, she earned the Beginner Showman award.

As of 2011, she will show beef steers with the FFA organization, as she joined the Kewaskum High School FFA Chapter this year.

Then too, Kayla is blessed with abundant musical talents. She took piano lessons from Lori Schoofs for five years and has played the alto saxophone since she was in fifth grade. She currently performs with Kewaskum High School's marching, jazz and concert bands.

Shelly noted that Kayla has done so well with the saxophone that as an eighth-grader, her band instructor placed her with the Kewaskum High School Jazz Band.

An accomplished athlete as well, Kayla was a member of the freshman volleyball team. At the team's Nov. 2 awards banquet, Kayla received two awards -- one for Most Improved Player, and the other for Good Leadership. Her team members selected her to receive these accolades.

Kayla will also be a member of her school's track team next spring and will join the Kewaskum High School Ski and Snowboard Club this year.

"She loves snowmobiling too and has her own snowmobile," Shelly said. "We enjoy snowmobiling as a family."

Shelly expressed her gratitude for her daughter's commitment to a variety of wholesome activities.

"Kayla has a sense of adventure and does very well," her mother said. "Whenever she is called on to volunteer, like working in the food stands for 4-H at the Washington County Fair, she is right there and does a nice job."

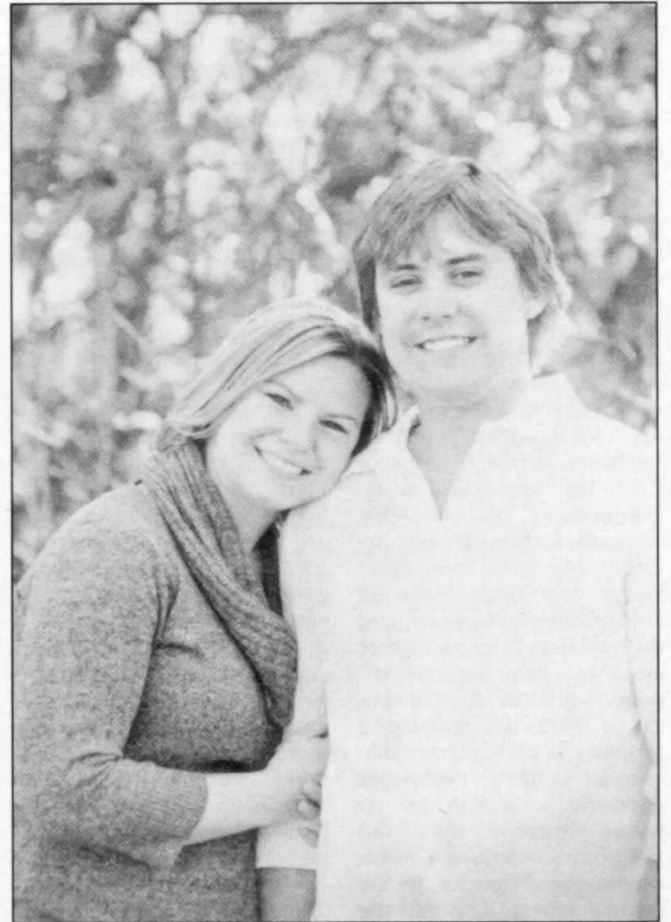
"She does real well in school, and we are extremely proud of what she has done," Shelly added. "This is amazing, considering all of her activities. We are thrilled to have such a nice daughter."

Kayla pointed out that she thrives on being part of multiple activities. "This keeps me busy, and I like to do everything I can to be involved," she said.

A goal setter, the vivacious teen already has two career paths in mind. "I would like to get into horse judging or to become a chiropractor," she said.

*Do you know of any other vibrant teens making a difference in our community? Please let us share their story, contact Statesman Publisher Andrew Kuehl at Andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com or (262)343-0288.*

## Schultz - Gruber



Jim and Bonnie Schultz, Kewaskum, and David and Cindy Gruber, Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Courtney and Jarrod.

Courtney graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2002 and from Milwaukee Area Technical College in 2008 with

a degree in human services. She is employed at Curative Care Network in Milwaukee.

Jarrod is a 1999 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed by Gruber Tool and Die, West Bend.

The couple has planned a May 14, 2011 wedding.



### Happy Birthday!

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| Nov. 21: | Carol Marx        | John Lehnerz  |
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|          | Michael Marx      | Andy Doll     |
| Nov. 23: | Jerry Mertz       |               |
| Nov. 24: | Ken Willkomm Sr.  | Eric Doll     |

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## Boys and Girls Club to host Thanksgiving Dinner, Taste of Washington County

This year's Taste of Washington County will eclipse the \$1 million mark in its 11-year run raising funds for Washington County's Boys and Girls Clubs.

All of that money goes back to the three clubs in West Bend, Jackson and Kewaskum, which now serve a combined 2,100 children. "What's cool about this event is all the money stays here in Washington County," said Jay Fisher, executive director of the clubs. "Everything's donated to the boys and girls club so we really don't have any expense for the event."

The event usually raises between \$80,000 and \$100,000 per year, he said. About 1,000 people attend each year.

This year's event will be held Thursday, Dec. 1, in the usual spot, the Washington County Fair Park Pavilion.

The event features 25 restaurants, 10 wine vendors,

one beer vendor and one Coke vendor. Attendees travel to various exhibits for appetizers and drinks. Serving runs from 6-8:30 p.m.

A silent auction preview starts at 5:30. Bidding closes at 8:15. Among the 60 items are breakfast with Santa, flight lessons, golf, Green Bay Packers' memorabilia, various gift baskets and more.

A live auction starts at 8:30 p.m. featuring Kevin Brandt (KB) and local auctioneer Mike Paul. Prizes include items like Milwaukee Bucks' tickets, a cooking class, artwork and a one-on-one, two-hour baseball instruction session from West Bend's own Ryan Rohling, whose San Francisco Giants just won the World Series.

Admission is \$40 per person. The event runs from 6-10 p.m. Dress in business casual attire.

Tickets are available at

West Bend's McDonald's, Timmer's on the Lake, West Bend's Pick 'n Saves and the Boys and Girls Club.

The Boys and Girls Club mission is to enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, First Weber Group will be giving out 125 dinner baskets on Monday to 125 club members' families. Baskets include everything with which to construct a turkey dinner, from the turkey and pan to the pies. A lottery system determined which families receive baskets.

On Tuesday, the West Bend club will host 300 people at 5 p.m. for its annual Thanksgiving dinner. First Weber Group and Boys and Girls Club staff will be cooking for the members and their families.

## Snowmobile safety course offered

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs will sponsor a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. The course will be held Saturdays, December 4 and 11.

The courses will be held from 8 a.m. until noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex Building on Fond du Lac Ave.

Classes will cover snowmobile safety features, pre-ride inspections, basic riding skills, snowmobile rider responsibilities and outdoor emergencies.

All people 12 years and over, interested in snowmobile riding are encouraged to attend. There is no maximum age and parents are encouraged to enroll and participate.

A parent or guardian MUST BE PRESENT to sign the application or the student cannot participate. The cost of the course is \$10 and covers all necessary materials.

If your birthday is after January 1, 1985, you must have certification from a safety course in order to ride. Failure to do so will result in a citation by the

DNR.

All students must also obtain a WI DNR Customer ID number as part of the criteria to graduate from any recreational safety class. That number may be obtained by calling the DNR from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. at 1-888-936-7463, or they can

visit a DNR service center. Locations for DNR service centers can be found on the DNR website [www.dnr.wi.gov](http://www.dnr.wi.gov)

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## Community Events

**November 19 - OH DEER! NATURE STORYTIME** - 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Deer are one of Wisconsin's largest wild animals. Learn some incredible facts about these handsome woodland creatures. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**November 20 - BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE** - at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum. Bazaar runs from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Craft sale, baked goods, snacks, and Granny's Attic. Sandwiches, desserts and beverages from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Parking and entry are from the church parking lot on Main Street.

**November 26 - December 31 - ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK** - at the Washington County Fair Park. Admission is a suggested free-will donation of \$10 per car or non-perishable food items or both. For more information visit [www.enchantmentpark.org](http://www.enchantmentpark.org).

**November 26 - FRED LUFT AT ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK** - at the Washington County Fair Park. 6:30 p.m.

**November 27 - EVENTS AT ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK** - at the Washington County Fair Park. Hot Air Balloon (weather permitting), Diane Czaplewski & Amy Nordbeck, violinists in the Kettle Moraine Symphony, at 6:30 p.m.

**November 28 - MILITARY NIGHT AT ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK** - at the Washington County Fair Park. The Augmented Four - UW-Whitewater Barbershop Quartet at 6:30 p.m.

**December 2 - SLINGER HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL JAZZ CHOIR AT ENCHANTMENT IN THE PARK** - at the Washington County Fair Park. 6:30 p.m. For more information visit [www.enchantmentpark.org](http://www.enchantmentpark.org).

**December 3 - CHICK-A-DEE-DEE-DEE NATURE STORYTIME** - 9:30 am - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Always bright-eyed and full of energy, chickadees add a cheery note to any winter day. You'll be amazed by the lives these tiny birds lead. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**December 4 & 11 - SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE** - sponsored by the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs from 8 a.m. - 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Anyone interested in signing up should call Craig Sanborn at (262) 343-0859. Must be 12 years or over.

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**“The staff and nurses in the New Life Center were absolutely fantastic.”**

– Kristin Armstrong

For Kristin and Keith Armstrong, proud parents of Gabriel Raymond Armstrong, born Sept. 19 at Froedtert Health St. Joseph’s Hospital, there’s no doubt about it: The **New Life Center** is an extraordinary place. Especially considering the efforts that were made to unite the family shortly after Gabriel was born.

At the time, Keith was more than 6,000 miles away, completing his second deployment in Iraq with the U.S. Army. But thanks to a special Internet-based video connection from Kristin’s room at St. Joseph’s Hospital, Keith was able to meet his son only an hour later.

“Keith was really excited to meet Gabriel,” Kristin says. “It was the next best thing to having him there with us. We’ve continued to talk just about every day and can’t wait to get back together as a family.”

As for St. Joseph’s Hospital, “I couldn’t have had better care,” Kristin says. “The staff and nurses in the New Life Center were absolutely fantastic. And Dr. (Angela) Breckenridge of the West Bend Clinic was great. The hospital is gorgeous, and they had a way of making it all really comfortable. I’d absolutely recommend it to others.”

To read more about the Armstrong family’s experience at St. Joseph’s Hospital, visit [stjosephswb.com](http://stjosephswb.com). For information about the New Life Center or to arrange a free tour, please call 262-836-8361. To make an appointment with a West Bend Clinic obstetrician/gynecologist, please call 262-836-2114.

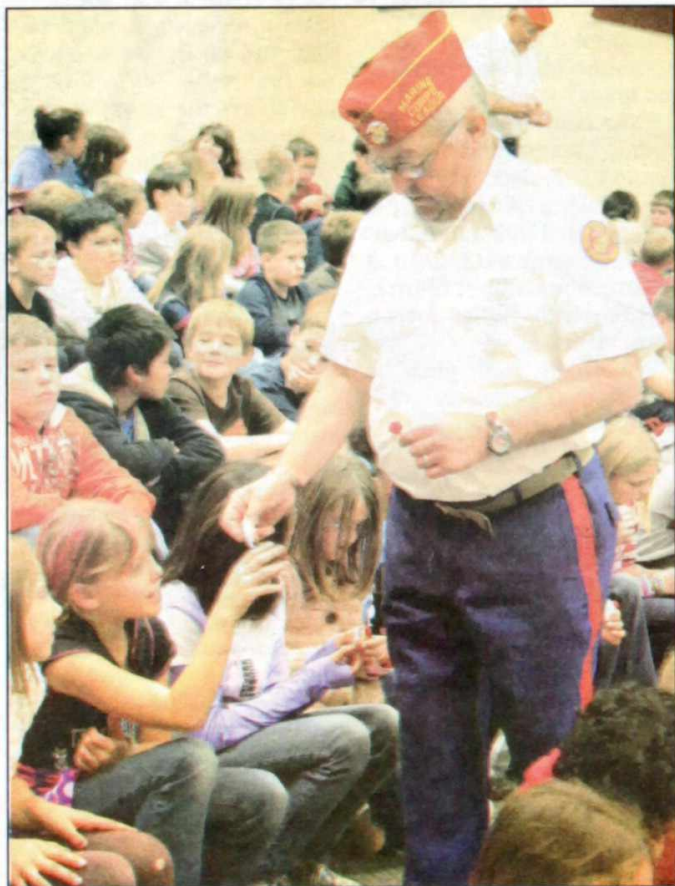
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## Schools hold Veterans Day programs



LEFT: Hugo Straub of Kewaskum presents a Marine rose to fourth graders at Kewaskum Elementary School after a flag presentation on Wednesday, Nov. 3. ABOVE: Members of American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 of Kewaskum salutes the flag during a ceremony at Kewaskum High School of Veterans Day last week. BELOW: The KHS Veterans Day Ceremony featured Marine Jeremiah Schroeder.

**By Mitch Maersch**  
mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

Kewaskum Elementary School fifth-graders Dawson Fox and Frannie Kemp look at flags a little differently now.

After the Kettle Moraine Detachment Marine Corps League presented the history of the American flag at school, Fox and Kemp now know there's a reason for the colors and the numbers of stripes and stars.

The Detachment presented 11 flags in a ceremony that quickly turned into one of reverence for the country and those who founded and defended it.

Members explained nobody has verified Betsy Ross sewed the first one of the modern design. While she was one of several seamstresses, no evidence supports Ross doing the first.

They showed the first true United States flag called the Grand Union Flag. It was made in December 1775 and flown at the formation of the Continental Army in 1776.

Members said the first official U.S. flag was used from May 1795 to 1825; it was the one to

which Francis Scott Key wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" on Sept. 13, 1814.

They followed the proper way to fold a flag with each of the 13 folds representing something, from tribute to country to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

After the ceremony, students asked the men, all who served in the 1950's and '60s, about their military careers. One asked what he did after he retired from the Marines.

"There is no such thing as a retired Marine. Once a Marine, always a Marine," said George Wujcik as he saluted.

The town of Barton resident taught school for 31 years in Slinger after serving from 1954-58. He joined because he wanted to be a pilot but was told no in 1952. He ended up going to school in California and was never sent overseas.

Fox and Kemp won't forget the presentation anytime soon.

"It was really interesting," Kemp said. "I didn't know there were so many flags."

Fox liked the World War II flag the best. It has 48 stars since Alaska and Hawaii weren't yet added as states.

"I like to learn about World War II and all our history," he said.

After the ceremony, the students received little Marine roses and then presented the group with a poster that said "Thank you Veterans."

A week later, middle and high schoolers gave thanks in the district's annual Veterans Day ceremony in the field house.

Sgt. Jeremiah Schroeder of the U.S. Marines was the featured speaker. The 2001 Fond du Lac Goodrich graduate did two tours of duty in Iraq as an aircraft firefighter. His experience was different from many others who serve.

"I had a blast," he said. Schroeder, now a recruiter between Veteran's Day and Memorial Day, which often get confused.

"Memorial Day is really for giving thanks to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice," he said.

Veteran's Day includes honoring those still with us.

"What this day is all about is to say thank you," he said. "Today is about patriotism, gratitude."

Schroeder told kids to go home and thank their parents if

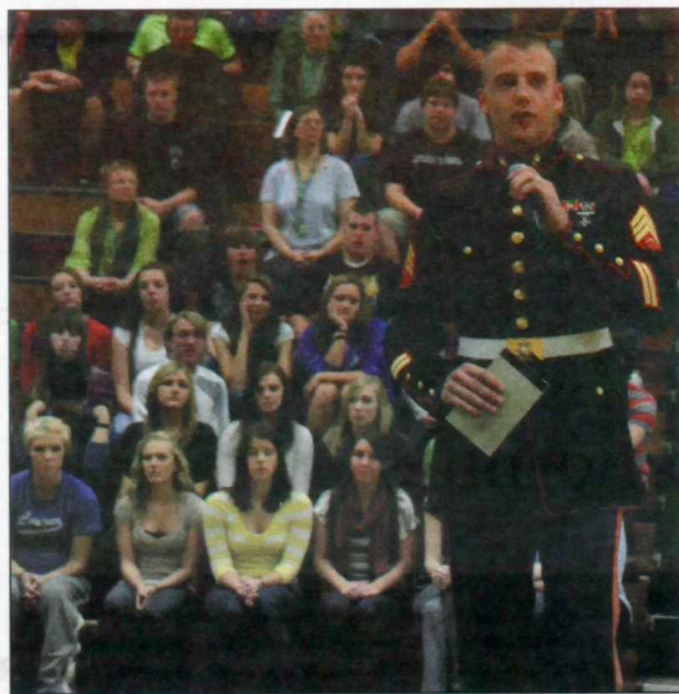
they are serving or have served. The crowd applauded those in high school signed up for the military.

Schroeder said he has a hard time explaining the true meaning of the day as a veteran. Sometimes he said he gets choked up. But his sentiment is clear.

"I take great pride in the

Statesman photos: Mitch Maersch fact that each and every one of you can do to sleep at night and we're watching your back," he said.

"The biggest thing I have to say to these men right here," he said as he turned to a large group of veterans from the area invited to the ceremony, "is thank you."



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**RICHARD J. LOCHEN SR.**

Richard J. Lochen Sr., 61, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, November 9, 2010, at his home with his family at his side.

He was born on June 30, 1949, in West Bend, the son of the late James and Dolores (Soares) Lochen, and on November 21, 1970, he was united in marriage to Tina Klein at Holy Hill Catholic Church in Hubertus.

Richard was a 1968 graduate of West Bend High School. He was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend for 30 years and was a member of the 25 Year Club. Richard served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT with the Campbellsport Fire Department for over eight years, and was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Bend.

Those Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 40 years, Tina; four children, Mary (Dean) Braun of Kiel, Richard (Valerie) Lochen Jr. of Berlin, Victoria Lochen of Richmond, Virginia and Peter (Mandi) Lochen of Campbellsport; eight grandchildren, Morgan, Samantha, Luisa and Eryn Braun, Kenny Dodd Jr., Jeremiah and Tiffany Kramer and Addisyn Lochen; a great-granddaughter, Lilly Bartow; two sisters, Maureen (Dan) Kramer of Weyauwega and Pam (Robert) Schuemaker of West Bend; a brother-in-law, David (Mary) Klein of Campbellsport; three sisters-in-law, Alice Lochen of West Bend, Marie Klein of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Eleanor Klein of Beaver Dam, the Katherine Landrath family, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Richard was preceded in death by a daughter, Lori May; a brother, James Lochen; his parents-in-law, Lee and May Klein and two brothers-in-law, John Klein and Raymond Klein.

Funeral services for Richard were held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 12, 2010, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Dan Schroeder officiated and cremation followed the service.

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

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

*The family would like to thank Dr. Guminski and the Dollar Tree family for all their kindness throughout Richard's illness.*

**CATHERINE F. STRASSBURG**

Catherine F. Strassburg, 83, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away Monday, Nov. 15, 2010 at Hope Health and Rehab Center in Lomira where she had been a resident the last number of years.

She was born in Campbellsport on July 9, 1927, the daughter of the late Peter and Celia Raidy Hahn.

On Aug. 25, 1948 she married Ralph Strassburg at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport where she was a lifelong member and a member of the Christian Women.

Catherine enjoyed baking, telling jokes, gardening, traveling and collecting salt and pepper shakers. She also loved music (she played the trombone) and enjoyed the simple things in life. Catherine led rosary services during her time at Hope.

Survivors include her children, James (Romayne) of Pewaukee, Mary Schroeder of West Bend, Bob (Sharon) of Campbellsport, Susan (Lee) McGinnis of Chestertown, MD, Barbara (Steven) Kujawski of Fond du Lac, Charles (Deborah) of Kewaskum and Joseph (Tara) of Campbellsport; her grandchildren, James, Jr., Katrina, Robert, Jr., Kelly (Edward) Wolk, Tracey, Tammy, Julie, Casey, Kallee, Brent (Janie), Adam and Andrew; her great-grandchildren, Matilyn, Caleb and Madalynn; her brother, Oscar Hahn of Fond du Lac; nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph; her son, William; her son-in-law, Elroy Schroeder; her brothers, Joseph, Jerome and Louis and her sisters, Clara and Irene.

Visitation will be Thursday Nov. 18th from 4:00 p.m. until time of mass at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will be Friday in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

**MARY 'JEANNE' KREILKAMP**

Mary "Jeanne" Kreilkamp, age 68 years of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, November 9, 2010 surrounded by her family at home.

Jeanne was born on March 9, 1942 to Vincent and Mary (nee McConville) Wenninger in Milwaukee.

The family moved to Hartford where she attended St. Killian's grade school and Hartford Union High School, class of 1960. She then attended St. Mary's Nursing School in Madison and graduated in 1963.

Jeanne married John on August 1, 1964 and the couple lived in West Bend for 4 1/2 years, then moved to Allenton.

She worked at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend for over 25 years and then was the Vice President of Safety for the family business, Kreilkamp Trucking.

Jeanne enjoyed sewing, and cooking, along with spending time with her family and friends and especially her grandchildren. She was a member of the Allenton Area Advancement Association, the past President of Washington County Historical Society, past President of Honors Inc. at Slinger High School, and past President of United Way of Washington County.

Jeanne is survived by her husband John; children, Michael (Katie), Timothy (Rita), and Amanda (Mike) Kirk. She is further survived by her grandchildren, Courtney (Dustin) Gundrum, Chandra, Liz, Jakob, Luke, Sophia, Ava; step-grandchildren, Angie and David Asmus; step-great-

granddaughter, Maeve Asmus; siblings, Marcia (Dick) Wallber, Peggy (Lee) Brunner, Fred Wenninger, Jim (Terri) Wenninger; brother-in-law, Dale (Verla) Kreilkamp; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gerald Wenninger.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 am on Saturday, November 13, 2010 at Resurrection Catholic Church, Allenton with Father Joseph Dominic presiding.

Interment took place at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation was at the church only on Friday, November 12 from 2:00 - 8:00 pm with additional visitation on Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 am - 10:45 am.

Memorials are appreciated to the Jeanne Kreilkamp Lyme Research Fund (6487 Hwy 175, Allenton, WI 53002).

Jeanne believed that Chronic Lyme Disease led to her condition of ALS.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit, you help me see everything and you help me show me the way to reach my goal and ideal, you who give me the Divine gift to forgive, and forget the wrong that is done to me. You who know my innermost thoughts and desires, I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory, Amen. Thank you for your love for me and my loved ones. You must pray this prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day your wish will be granted no matter how difficult it might be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted.

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Two years ago, we lost a colleague and a friend. Tim McKee, married only a month, tragically lost his life in an automobile accident on November 14, 2008. Tim is deeply missed by all of us here at Hartmann Sand & Gravel and we think of him often. We often look back on the six years he worked alongside of us and each day we see something that reminds us of him. He is truly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be sent out to the McKee family during this difficult time of year.



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and burned to the ground. Fire spread to other oil cars parked on the siding and within a short time, the railroad right-of-way was a roaring inferno. Two other oil tank cars were detached and moved further to the north, thus preventing their catching fire. Flames leaped more than 100 feet into the air and started to eat into the H. Conroy potato warehouse nearby. The reflection of the fire in the sky was seen for a distance of 25 miles. The blaze threatened to spread to the tanks of a bulk station of the Standard Oil Company which stood about 200 feet from the burning oil tanks. The force of the explosion tore off a hose through which

the road oil was passing into the heating tank. The fluid, catching fire as it flowed from the tank, spread rapidly and at one time there was a miniature lake of oil 200 by 100 feet in a mass of flame.

A new tailor shop will be opened at Kewaskum on July 15 in the Beck building on Main Street by Joseph Ziech. Mr. Ziech has had wide experience in the leading tailor establishments of Milwaukee and comes here well qualified and experienced to take care of your tailoring wants.

A real estate transaction was made recently whereby Elmer Yoost bought the property where his meat market stands, from Walter

Schneider. He intends to tear down the old buildings and build a new one in its place in the near future. Clarence Kluever's barber shop located in one of the buildings, will have to move, therefore he has rented the William F Schultz building one door east of the Republican House (now Victoria's Cornerstone Inn).

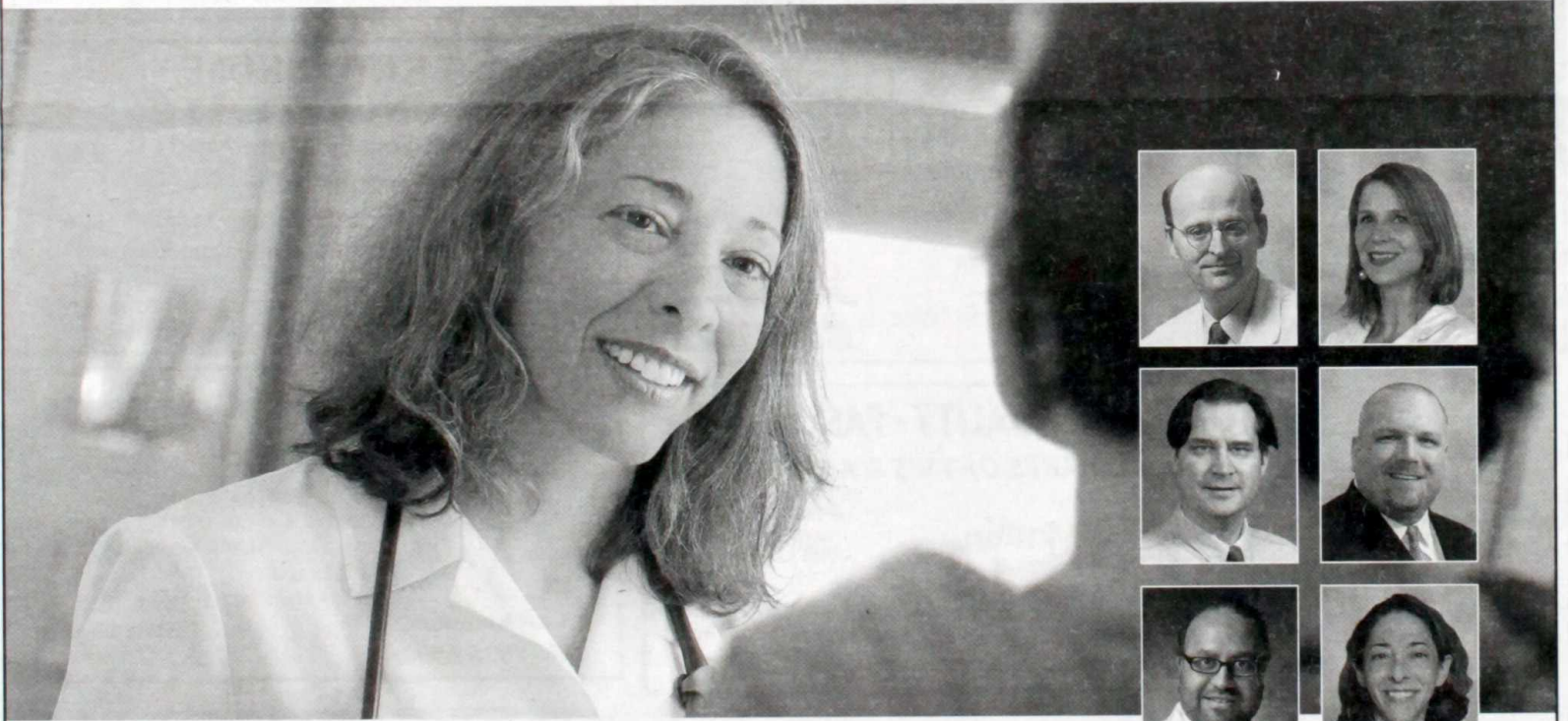
A fire alarm was sounded in the village last Thursday evening when smoke was noticed coming through the windows of the Clarence Kudek flat over the Modernistic Beer Garden on Main Street. The firemen arrived on the scene promptly but were unable to find the fire until quite awhile after,

when someone accidentally touched the refrigerator and found it very hot. Upon opening the door, smoke poured out and the mystery of the fire was solved. It was found that the motor and condenser had burned out, causing the fire and smoke.

A large majority of the Boy Scouts Troop 14 of this village are spending the week at Camp Shaginappi, located on the eastern end of Lake Winnebago, northeast of Fond du Lac. The following boys made the trip: Louis Bath, Harold Bartelt, Frederick Buss, Louis Heisler, Donald Seil, Curtis Romaine, Bernard Hafemann and Marlin Schneider.

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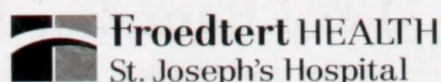


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## NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Wayne April 5, 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the Town of Wayne, on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

**Office**  
Town Board Chairperson  
Town Board Supervisor  
Town Board Supervisor  
Town Clerk  
Town Treasurer

**Incumbent**  
Carl Klemme  
Mike Samann  
Robert Schulteis  
Julie A. Kriewaldt  
Gerald Schulz

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2010, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, in the office of the town clerk.

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Done in the Town of Wayne on November 18, 2011

Julie A. Kriewaldt, Clerk

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## TOWN OF AUBURN MEETING NOTICE

A discussion will be held on the revision of the Zoning Ordinances to comply with the new Farmland Preservation Program at the Town of Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport, WI on the following dates...

Monday, November 29, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 20, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

Bonnie Berg  
Secretary Plan Commission  
11/18 & 12/9

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM KEWASKUM, WI 53040-0037 Regular Meeting Minutes October 11, 2010

### Minutes

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

Members present: Mary Miller, Jim Leister, Steve Jensen, Sally Cochran, John Kenworthy, Bill Kesting

Member excused: Bruce Braidigan.

Following a moment of silence the pledge was recited.

Superintendent Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

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

Leister/Miller motion to approve the September 13, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion passed. Bill Kesting abstained.

Leister/Jensen motion to approve payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,789,390.68. Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Jensen referred board members to the Finance minutes in the Board packet and reviewed the items that had been discussed at the Finance Meeting held this evening prior to the Regular Meeting.

Leister/Kesting motion to approve the Youth Options requests as presented. All aye.

Miller/Leister motion to approve the following extra-curricular resignation: Jamie Kreitinger as 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach. All aye.

Miller/Kesting motion to approve the following extra-curricular contracts: Carla Schmitt 50% Distinguished Student Advisor, Stacy LaRonge 50% Distinguished Student Advisor, Karen Heberer 50% Dance Coach, Kelly Goeden 50% Dance Coach, Michael Drewniak 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach. All aye.

Leister/Braidigan motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM KEWASKUM, WI 53040-0037 Special Meeting

October 25, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Kenworthy.

Members present: Mary Miller, Jim Leister, Steve Jensen, Sally Cochran, John Kenworthy, Bruce

## NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF FARMINGTON April 5, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Farmington, on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

| Office                 | Incumbent      |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Town Board Chairperson | Gary Schreiber |
| Town Board Supervisor  | Art Seyfert    |
| Town Board Supervisor  | Mark Foyse     |

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Done in the Town of Farmington  
on Nov. 9, 2010.  
JOANNE ONESKA

## NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF KEWASKUM APRIL 5, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Town of Kewaskum, on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 12, 2011.

| Office                 | Incumbent         |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Town Board Chairperson | Ellis R. Kahn     |
| Town Board Supervisor  | Allen E. Hron     |
| Town Board Supervisor  | Daniel H. Schmidt |
| Town Clerk             | Nancy Boden       |
| Town Treasurer         | Daniel Stoffel    |

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Done in the Town of Kewaskum  
on November 18, 2010.  
Nancy Boden, Town Clerk

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM April 5, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for a school board member is three years, beginning on Monday, April 25, 2011.

| OFFICE              | INCUMBENT      |
|---------------------|----------------|
| School Board Member | John Kenworthy |
| School Board Member | Sally Cochran  |
| School Board Member | Jim Leister    |

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Done in the School District of Kewaskum, on November 12, 2010.

Mary Miller, District Clerk

Braidigan.

Member excused: Bill Kesting. Following a moment of silence the superintendent was recited.

The Superintendent Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Miller/Jensen motion to approve the 2010-2011 Budget document dated October 25, 2010 and to approve the 2010-

2011 levy for property taxes: General Fund \$9,795,391; Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund \$147,425; Community Services Fund \$39,494; and Prior Year Tax Carryover \$1,057. Motion passed 6-0.

Leister/Braidigan motion to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

## NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 5, 2011

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April 2011, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The terms will begin on April 19, 2011. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

| Office            | Incumbent     |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Village President | Andy Presch   |
| Village Trustee   | Norman Kufahl |
| Village Trustee   | Thomas Piwoni |
| Village Trustee   | Jim Hovland   |

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

Village of Kewaskum,  
November 18, 2010  
Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Publish November 18, 2010

## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL ELECTION APRIL 5, 2011

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
WASHINGTON COUNTY }

### SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of Washington County, State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, the following officers are to be elected:

### JUDICIAL OFFICERS

ONE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, for the term of ten years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2011:

David T. Prosser, Jr.

TWO CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES, each for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms of office will expire on July 31, 2011:

Washington County, Branch 1 - James Poulos  
Washington County, Branch 3 - Todd K. Martens

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ONE MUNICIPAL JUDGE, serving the Towns of Hartford and Trenton, Villages of Germantown, Jackson, Kewaskum, Newburg, and Slinger, and Cities of Hartford and West Bend in Washington County; Villages of Fredonia, Grafton, Newburg, Saukville, and Thiensville, and Cities of Cedarburg, Mequon, and Port Washington in Ozaukee County; City of Hartford in Dodge County; and Village of Kewaskum in Fond du Lac County, for a term of four years to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on April 30, 2011:

Steven Cain

Information concerning multi-jurisdictional municipal judge district boundaries may be found from Brenda J. Jaszewski, Washington County Clerk, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095-7986.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2010, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. Candidates for Supreme Court and Circuit Court judicial offices file with the Government Accountability Board. Multi-jurisdictional municipal judge candidates file with the Washington County Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

DONE in the County of Washington, this 9th day of November 2010.

Brenda J. Jaszewski, County Clerk  
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## Indian spikers finish 5-9 in EWC

By Mitch Maersch

mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

Kewaskum's volleyball team kept its fans on the edge of their seats for much of the season, playing in five, five-game matches, including its opening-round playoff loss.

Unfortunately, the Indians came out on the short end of the stick in all five. A year after losing several seniors, the young team finished the season 5-9 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, 13-22 overall.

Coach Joe Moser looks to a bright future. Junior outside hitter Kayla Bastian was named first team all-conference, and sophomore middle hitter Anna Aycock received honorable mention.

Bastian made 264 kills, 17 solo blocks and nine assisted blocks. She had 215 digs, served 24 aces and of 291 serve attempts only made 10 errors for a service percentage of 96.5. Aycock used her 6-foot, 1-inch frame for 207 kills, 39 solo blocks and 31 assisted blocks.

She served 60 aces and made 51 digs.

"Excited to have two all conference players returning next year," Moser said. "Will be returning a lot of players with game experience. A number of kids are planning on playing club volleyball which will only allow them to gain more experience and ball control and help us out for next year."

Moser said the highlight of the season was playing in the "Dig over Cancer" match at Two Rivers when the team wore pink and rose awareness for a good cause.

The rest of the team included: Bryana Keller, Raquel Bode, Ashley Kuechler, Brittany Wagner, Heidi Johnson, Liz Schaller, Courtney Krueger, George Abfall, Kelsey Phillips, Sam Motter, Becca Fahney, Molly Smith, Whitney Bastian and Hope Hansen.

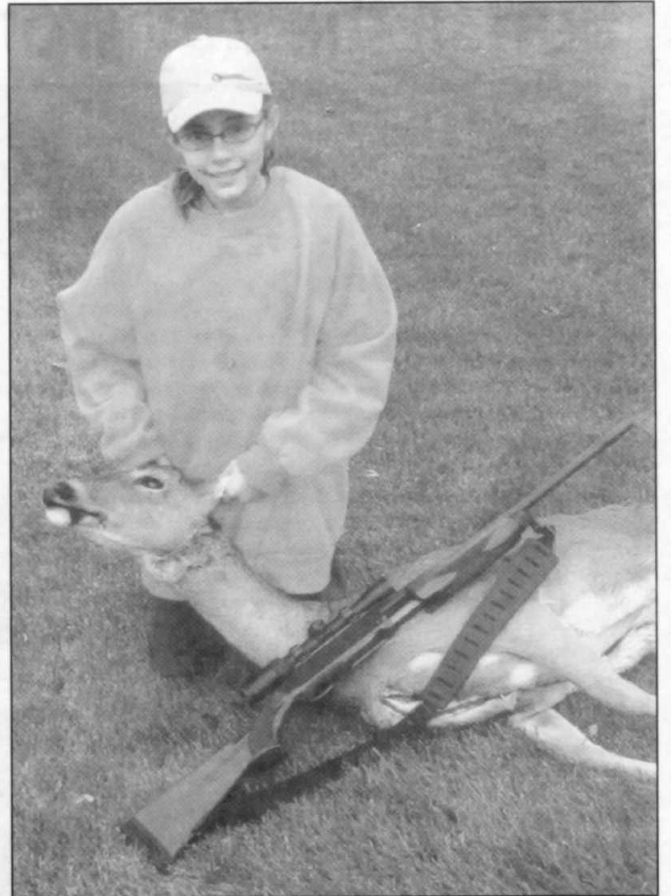
The junior varsity team went 5-9 in conference and 17-13-1 overall. Highlights included first place in the Laconia tournament and second place

in the Green Bay tournament.

Outside hitter Ashlee Stahl was voted best offensive player and libero Caitlin Rinzel best defensive player. Mikkin Abfall and Lydia Schneider tied for the lead in kills at 67 each.

The rest of the team included: Heather Nielsen, Jordan Donnelly, Hunter Holz, Jenny Reicher, Kelsey Heberer, Amber Flasch, Brianna Jacak, Jess Harbin, Chelsea Herriges, Sabrina Boehlke and Emily Faber.

The freshman team was 6-7 in conference and 10-7 overall. Stephanie Henk was voted MVP and most valuable hitter, server. Cassidy Enright was voted most valuable defensive player. The rest of the team included: Paige Becht, Samantha Beschta, Carlin Ermer, Jessica Etta, Katrina Freund, Heather Kintz, Heather Johnson, Olivia Krautkramer, Rachel Lockett, Kayla Oelhafen, Amanda Paulowska, Katie Schraufnagel, Andrea Wiedmeyer and Kayla Gallenberg.



Alexandra Gleason, age 12, got her first deer while hunting with her proud grandpa, Mitch Gebheim.

Submitted photo

## Wisconsin's nine-day regular gun deer season opens Nov. 20

MADISON - Wisconsin's regular nine-day gun deer hunting season opens Saturday, Nov. 20 and runs through Sunday, Nov. 28. State wildlife officials say that while herd control has been the primary statewide focus over the last decade - and remains so in areas of the state this year -- herd growth is actually the primary objective throughout much of northeast Wisconsin for 2010.

Following a review of population goals that included extensive public input and legislative review, deer population goals were increased in 43 units this year. The end results are season structures and permit levels that will be aimed toward a more conservative antlerless harvest, according to Keith Warnke, deer and bear ecologist with the Department of Natural Resources.

As a result, this year nearly half of the state's deer management units are under a "regular" season structure, and 19 of those units - primarily in far northeastern Wisconsin - are under a buck-only season structure. In regular units hunters may only shoot an antlered deer with their regular license, unless they purchase an additional unit-specific antlerless permit if they are available for that unit.

Roughly the other half of DMUs remain under a herd-control structure because the population of those units is estimated to be 20 percent or more over established population goals. In herd control units, hunters may shoot an antlered deer with their deer hunting license and may shoot

an antlerless deer with the free herd-control antlerless permit that comes with their license in any herd control unit.

There are 22 units in southern Wisconsin in the chronic wasting disease management zone that will again have unlimited earn-a-buck regulations intended to meet deer population goals and disease management objectives. In these units, a hunter must first shoot an antlerless deer during a 2010 open season such as the archery deer or October antlerless deer. Hunters have an unused 2009-2010 buck harvest authorization sticker to shoot an antlered deer.

In 2009, more than 635,000 licensed hunters registered a statewide harvest of approximately 330,000 deer. This fell well short of Wisconsin's previous five-year annual harvest average of 492,000 deer. Several contributing factors resulted in a reduced harvest, but a reduced deer population and a reduction in antlerless harvest are thought to have played the biggest roles. A reduced annual harvest is also a sign that deer populations across the state are nearing management goals.

"The elimination of earn-a-buck outside of the CWD management zone last year also allowed all hunters to take bucks and pass on antlerless deer. Hunters who will be hunting in former earn-a-buck units may notice an increase in the number of antlerless deer and fewer mature bucks this year," Warnke said.

Regardless of statewide or DMU level deer populations

and expectations, Warnke says that deer abundance on a single property or local level often does not reflect deer population trends on the larger scale. Pre-season scouting and discussions with local neighbors will give hunters a better expectation of the hunt in their local hunting area.

"Autumn is beautiful and fleeting. For hunters, this is the best time of year. For many, the preparations for hunting - setting up stands, scouting for promising trees, looking for deer sign, practicing marksmanship - are a big part of enjoying the season."

## Guth wins Charter Sweepstakes

When the season changes from summer to autumn in Wisconsin, it means it's almost time to put away the golf equipment for the year. But the next time Thomas Guth of Kewaskum hits the links, he may decide to play a course that's been named to several "Top 100" lists and has already hosted a U.S. Women's Open. Guth is the Grand Prize winner of The 92nd PGA Championship\* Sweepstakes presented by Charter.

He and three guests will spend the night at Kohler's American Club and play a round of golf at famous Blackwolf Run. To complete the outing, the foursome will receive a gift pack from The Golf Channel; and six months of Charter Digital TV service, including all premium channels.

"It was an honor for Wisconsin to host this summer's

PGA event, and the opportunity for Charter to be part of the Championship, one of the greatest events in golf," said Dave Slowik, Vice-President and General Manager for Charter in Wisconsin. "We're grateful to the Golf Channel for joining us in making the sweepstakes so special and know that Mr. Guth and his guests will have the experience of a lifetime awaiting them."

Guth was one of over 1,200 individuals who signed up for the sweepstakes in July and August by entering on [www.charter.com/pgasweepstakes](http://www.charter.com/pgasweepstakes).

"Blackwolf Run is a great course and I look forward to playing it," said Guth. "My wife entered me in the sweepstakes and she didn't tell me. She doesn't golf, but I'm certainly taking her to The American Club."

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## Fun is the key word now for area racer Goeden



Kewaskum's Donny Goeden wrapped up his 25th season of racing for the Interstate Racing Association.

Photo courtesy of: Speedgraphicscompany.com

Goeden also took time to applaud the efforts of several fellow drivers, including Russ Borland of St. Michaels, Scott Biertzer of West Bend and Mike Kertscher, formerly of Kewaskum.

"Russ finished eighth in points. He ran good," Goeden said, reporting Borland had a pair of top-fives at the end of the season, including a fifth in the final event at the Dodge County Fairgrounds near Beaver Dam.

Kertscher also ran a limited schedule and posted wins in three A-Main races. Only recently, Kertscher raced in a major event in North Carolina, according to Goeden, who said, "He didn't make the show, but he did well."

Biertzer, who also comes from a racing family — his grandfather was the late Etchie Biertzer — finished fifth in the points race and took runner-up honors in the season finale on Oct. 2nd.

And what about 2011? "I don't know yet," Goeden said, indicating if Walldan does retire, he still has several options open, either "to race a 360 Car at Plymouth or another car at Wilmot."

No question, Goeden would like to have a 26th season. "I started in 1985," he said. I should figure out some time how many miles I have raced. I could have probably gone around the word twice" in that time.

By Judy Harlow

**KEWASKUM** - The days of Donny Goeden racing in 25-30 events a year are probably in the past, but that doesn't mean he doesn't love the sport as much as he did 25 years ago when he first took the wheel of a sprint car.

This past season was a perfect example. While he didn't compete for the IRA (Interstate Racing Association) Sprint Car title, Goeden had six, top-five finishes and one feature win in the 10 shows he raced in.

"We had a good year," Goeden said about his silver anniversary season. "Our car owner (Bob Walldan) is 74 years old, and he is just doing this for fun."

Goeden claimed the

checked flag at the Wilmot Raceway back on May 15th, and he had top fives at Oshkosh, Beaver Dam and a couple other Wilmot shows.

Walldan and Goeden hooked up about five years ago, forming what has become a winning team. "Bob has wanted to retire for the last few years, but he is having such fun. He usually calls me up in spring" and decides he wants to go another year.

Goeden doesn't have to worry too much about coming up with a pit crew. His twin brother, Dave "Dusty" is always ready to help out, along with Terry Weber, Brian Stern and Dean Wetzel, who are all veterans in their track responsibilities.

Fans also keep coming to support Goeden, like they

did when his father, Willie dominated the asphalt and dirt ovals at Slinger Speedway, the Cedarburg Raceway, State Fair Park, Frances Creek and other Wisconsin tracks in his heyday.

Goeden said he is fortunate his sponsors, the

Grand Larsony of Kewaskum, Morning Glory Coffee Shop of West Bend, Valley Hydro-Excavating of Campbellsport and the Iron Buffalo Saloon of Menchalville, who continue to lend a hand financially so he can pilot the No. 11 black Maxim Chassis.

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