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Town of Kewaskum Tax Levy Stays the Same for 2001

By Andrew R. Kuehl
 Staff Writer/Photographer

The Town of Kewaskum board met Monday to discuss the town's 2001 budget.

The town's main focus will be debt service, in fact, the town has budgeted \$50,000. Last year the town budgeted \$21,844. This was due to the Highway 45/Badger Road realignment.

A special fund of \$20,679 has also been budgeted to help fund the Highway 45/Badger Road realignment.

In a phone interview Tuesday, Town Chairman, Scott Sager said the tax levy has stayed the same as in 2000. That levy being \$208,000.

The levy has stayed between \$203,000 and \$208,000 since 1997.

Taxpayers will pay approximately \$3.75 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

The Town Electors approved a wage increase for the town board members. This is the first increase since 1995. The Town employees also received an hourly raise, the first since 1998.

In other miscellaneous business the town announced that with the purchase of a new brush chipper they will be selling wood chips to town residents for \$25 a load, two load maximum. Call the town hall Tuesdays at 626-2566 for more information.

The plan commission also held a meeting to discuss the 2010 Smart Growth plan and to answer questions about a land purchase in the town. A complete article will be published next week on that meeting.

A Message from the Kewaskum Christmas Parade Chairman



Kewaskum School District Policy For Emergency School Closings

The District Superintendent, Wayne Graczyk, has released for publication the 2000-2001 policy for school closings.

As in the past, radio stations WBKV (1470 AM and 92.5 FM West Bend), KFIZ (107 FM and 1450 AM Fond du Lac), WHBL (1330 AM and 97.7 FM Sheboygan), and WTMJ/WKTI (620 AM/94 FM Milwaukee) will be used to announce school closings. News stations will only announce a closing. If

they do not announce Kewaskum, it means our schools will be open. This announcement will be on the air as early as possible.

When school has opened but the 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 EXTREMELY hesitant about closing school during the day. Every effort will be made to announce school

closings during the day at least an hour before students are dismissed.

It should be remembered that if school has been canceled it means that all activities for that day and evening are cancelled as well. Also, parochial school students and special education students will not be transported when district schools close. If school is delayed by two hours, morning kindergarten and First Steps programs will automatically be cancelled.

Seasons greetings everyone! With the Kewaskum Christmas parade quickly approaching I would like to take this time to invite all organizations big and small to participate in this year's parade. If you have a group from school, church, civic organization or are an individual from the private sector, you are more than welcome to enter your group, float or what ever idea you might have! As we all know the bigger the parade the bigger the smiles on everyone watching and participating in the parade. This years theme will be "A Fairy Tale Christmas." Anything pertaining to fairytale characters is welcome. This year's parade

will be Dec 3 at 5:00 PM. If you are planning an entry in the parade you should call me Kevin Stautz, parade chairman at 626-2995 to register. PLEASE REMEMBER IF YOU ARE ENTERING A FLOAT.... LOUD MUSIC AND LOTS OF LIGHTS WORKS BEST! DID I MENTION LOUD MUSIC AND LOTS OF LIGHTS? The judges like them best! (hint hint) Look in the Statesman next week for all remaining information on the Christmas parade, and don't forget to make your donation by filling out the coupon you will find on another page of this issue

Kevin Stautz
 Parade Chairman

Change In Graduation Day Proposed at KHS

By Andrew R. Kuehl
 Staff Writer/Photographer

The Kewaskum School Board met last Monday with a light agenda to tackle.

The board approved the October expenditures in the amount of \$1,279,715.42

A short construction update was given by Business Manager Paul Reichert. In his report Reichert stated that the floors at Wayne and Farmington will be done by the open house which the public is invited to attend on Sunday, December 3. FES will be open from 1-3 p.m. and WES will begin their open house at 2:15 and end at 4 p.m..

The elementary school is coming along on schedule

and within the budget.

The board learned that the high school is doing a graduation survey to determine if they should change the date to a Saturday or Sunday because of it always falling on the same day as the state track tournament. Results of that survey will be discussed at the next meeting.

Two new course additions were approved. They are Current Affairs as an elective which was previously offered at KHS and a new course, Computer Machining.

The next regular business meeting of the board of education will be December 11, at 7 p.m. in the high school library.

Breakfast With Santa

The FHA Club of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 2, 2000 in the commons area of the high school at 9 a.m.

Tickets are now on sale in the high school office for \$5 and must be purchased by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1.

The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children following a breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, juice, milk, coffee and sweet rolls.

All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

Santa Mail Box at Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving, a special mail box will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required

on these Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mail box.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children by December 20th. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa.

Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon.



EDUCATION... IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

By Wayne P. Graczyk,
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools
www.ksd.k12.wi.us

Thanksgiving! Is it just a word, or is it more than that? I think it is more. Reverse the two words and you see that it really is a day of Giving Thanks. Giving thanks is so very easy, yet so very difficult. As you gather for your traditional Thanksgiving (Giving Thanks) meal, let us not forget the real meaning of the day, and never forget that we should constantly give thanks to those around us.

On this Thanksgiving Day, may you find serenity and tranquility in a world you don't always understand, and may you discover enough goodness in others to help you to believe in a world of peace. May you not become too concerned about material matters, instead placing immeasurable value on the goodness of the heart. Giving Thanks! While you realize that each person has limitless abilities, may you always be thankful that each is different in their own way. May what you feel you lack in the present, become one of your strengths in the future.

Thanks-giving! Giving Thanks! Either way, express it freely, express it openly, and on this special day called THANKSGIVING, show it in your words and deeds.

Campus Notes

Sarah Brunner, a sophomore at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been selected as a campus ambassador. The volunteer members of the Ambassador Club give tours to interested parties and answer prospective students' questions. Ambassadors are also involved in many of the special events that take place on campus.

Brunner, daughter of Mark and Holly Brunner, who live in Kewaskum, is majoring in Communication at Wisconsin Lutheran, a liberal arts college located on the west side of Milwaukee.

Campus Notes

Max D. Rappold, 9494 Pine Lane, Kewaskum, and Kellie J. Hall, N1186 Mill Pond Drive, Campbellsport, are members of the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Class of 2004.

The freshman class is impressive as it has set two university records by scoring the highest ACT and having the highest number of students who graduated in the top 25% of their high school classes.

UW-La Crosse's freshman class of 1,613 has the highest average ACT score of any in the university's 92-year history -- 24.0. A record 66.8% of the students graduated in the top 25% of their high school classes. Since 1994, freshmen classes at UW-LaCrosse have consistently ranked second only to UW-Madison in students' average percentile high school rank and ACT scores. UW-La Crosse has many aspects attracting students with higher academic skills, such as the campus' marketable programs, dedicated faculty, reasonable tuition, and consistent high graduate placement rate.

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Wisconsin

System. UW-L has 9,163 students enrolled this fall in nearly 80 undergraduate and 18 graduate academic programs, many with special accreditation.

UW-La Crosse ranks fourth in the Midwest's top regional public schools listing by U.S. News and World Report's 2000 College Guide.

Area students are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of *The National Dean's List, 1999-2000*. *The National Dean's List*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eli-

gible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include:

KEWASKUM - Matthew M. Belger, Nicholas A. Brettingen and Walter A. Huf, University of Wisconsin-Washington County; Renee J. Dahman, Concordia University; Beth Heriges, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; Amy Liepert, Marquette University; Lucas J. Martin, U.S. Naval Academy, and Sandra Schuster, Cardinal Stritch University.

ALLENTON - Angela Becker, Moraine Park Technical College; Josh C. Seymour, University of Wisconsin-Washington County, and Anna L. Woodman, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Campus Notes

Melissa Theusch of Kewaskum has been chosen to be one of the head board members at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point residence halls during the 2000-2001 school year.

Head board members are student leaders who volunteer their time and skills to promote a sense of community in the residence halls. They plan social events, organize community service activities and serve as the governing body of students living in one residence hall.

At UWSP the residence life program is an integral part of the total educational package. Residence life staff recognize that learning continues outside the classroom and a great deal of planning goes into making each floor in each residence hall a positive environment in which to live and learn. Each hall has a full-time director and each floor has a resident who serves students as a community advisor.

Melissa is the daughter of Aggie Fleischman and Ron Theusch of Kewaskum. She is an environmental education major and a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She will serve as treasurer and vice president of EARTH in Knutzen Hall.

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Shown working on the garden area are, left to right, Ross O'Neill, Nathan Johann, and Ryan Utecht.

By: Kate Weber
KMS Eighth Grade

Student volunteers from Kewaskum Middle School have been contributing many hours of time and effort every Thursday after school to reshape the exterior of the Middle School.

Where there had been only grass and a tree, there is now a winding path and the beginning of a native plant garden.

Right now we have planted red dog wood, wild roses, and witch hazel. We have also planted a butterfly garden, asters, purple cone flowers, and black eyed susans.

Designing the front of

the Middle School isn't a matter of just going out and buying any old flowers. It's going through magazines and books, calling experts and buying plants to fit the area that you have.

We are also making benches, and signs that identify the plants, and signs that say "Please Stay On The Path." This will help to keep the plants looking the way that they are supposed to.

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Renee Dahman Awarded Scholarship



Renee Dahman

The Paralegal Association of Wisconsin, Inc. herein after referred to as PAW has awarded Renee Dahman their annual scholarship.

Renee will be graduating in May 2001 from Concordia University Wisconsin - Mequon campus with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Paralegal and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, with emphasis in Spanish and Biology.

Each year PAW awards a statewide scholarship. PAW was formed in 1978. Currently there are four chapters throughout the state of Wisconsin: Fox Valley, La Crosse, Madison and Milwaukee. PAW is a member of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations, Inc.

Renee is the daughter of Manwell and Judy Dahman of rural Kewaskum.

KHS Preschool Sign Up Time

The Child Development class of Kewaskum High School will be conducting their first semester preschool starting Wednesday, January 3rd.

The preschool will meet Wednesday through Friday, January 3-5, Monday through Friday, January 8-12, and Monday through Thursday, January 15-18 from 9:10 to 10:55 in the morning. The class is requesting that sign-up be complete by early December so they can plan appropriate activities for the children according to their ages.

The preschool at Kewaskum High School is in its 24th year of operation and is under the direction of Mrs. Carol Martin and the juniors and seniors in the Child Development class. The children will have the opportunity to participate in storytime, music, art, and other creative activities during the 12 day session.

Parents with children ages four or five should call the high school office at 626-8427 during business hours to get information or to register their child. Enrollment will be limited to a first-call basis.

Social Security News

712 Park Ave. West Bend, WI 53090

www.ssa.gov

262-338-6182

Mary Byrns, District Manager

Delayed Retirement Means More Income

There was a time when a person's 65th birthday was considered "retirement" day. But times have changed. While some people may be thinking about retiring before reaching age 60, there's a growing number of workers who just aren't ready to stop working when they reach their full retirement age - 65 for people born before 1938.

One incentive for staying on the job is that when you reach full retirement age, you can keep on working, drawing your salary and collecting full Social Security benefits at the same time. Your benefits won't be reduced based on your earnings regardless of how much you earn.

Another reason for working longer is that you're also increasing the amount of your monthly Social Security benefits. There are two ways to do that.

One way is to keep on working and choose to receive benefits at the same time. If you do, we'll review your earnings record each year and recalculate your benefit to determine whether it should be higher. If it is, Social Security will notify you about the increase.

The other way to increase your benefits is to delay receiving your benefits until you reach age 70. Each month that you delay

receiving benefits between the time you reach your full retirement age and age 70, your future benefits will increase by a certain percentage. The yearly percentage is based on your year of birth. For example, if you were born in 1936, you'll reach 65 in 2001 and your future benefit will increase by six percent for each year you're not receiving benefits.

This increased benefit could be important to you later in your life. It also could increase the future benefit amounts your family and survivors could receive. However, once you reach age 70, you'll no longer earn this bonus.

So, the message for people who aren't ready to stop working is that the longer you work the higher your monthly Social Security benefit will be. However, remember, while you're working, you continue to pay into Social Security. And, depending on your income, you may have to pay income taxes on up to 85 percent of your Social Security benefits.

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LIBRARY LEDGER

By Steev Baker
Kewaskum Library Director

Growing up in a family of creative and fiercely individualistic people I learned that, although there are two types of knowledge, the abstract and the concrete, the former is much more important than the latter.

My whole childhood was spent in a blur of the abstract with the specific being reserved only for matters of spiritual or theological significance. Everything else (and there was a lot of everything else) was resigned happily to a series of made-up names, proper nouns, or the ambiguous, general terms that kids tend to use.

The creek behind our house was always just The Creek. The Railroad Tracks were just that; we didn't care who had built them or when or why. A rock was a rock. A tree was a tree (with the obvious exception of the

"pine" tree).

My Dad had a fossil collection that we knew simply as fossils. It was as though the actual names and technical designations did not matter, only their function in our lives. That function, of course, was to aid in our imaginative play. Trees were only as functional as the highest limb we could climb.

Flower beds were judged by their ability to conceal objects. The Creek served as a point of reference that always led us back home despite our penchant for trail-blazing through woods and fields.

My realization of the inherent worthiness of the concrete came when I stayed for a few weeks one summer with my aunt and uncle outside of Kewaskum.

One day, as my uncle and I were walking a trail he

pointed to a tree and asked me if I knew what type of tree it was. It looked to me like a paper-tree much like the one we had in our backyard at home-so-called because you could actually peel off the bark in strips smooth and white as paper.

He laughed when I shared my thoughts with him and then explained that it was called a birch. For the rest of the walk, he pointed out the various names of flora and fauna along the trail.

I walked in an awed silence, amazed at the new world of specifics opened up to me. I'd like to say that upon my return home I immediately began a life-long pursuit of the natural sciences. However, when there are flying saucers to uncover and castles to scale, a birch tree becomes a paper tree pretty near over night.

It wasn't until I was older, and in a college geology class that I rediscovered the proper names of the landscape around me. And what names! Drumlin, effigy mound, driftless area, white pine, spruce, sugar-maple. The words have the

texture and taste of peanut brittle in the mouth.

The new knowledge of these names was like a thaw to my brain-frozen from so many years of philosophy and theory. Here was something I could put my finger on and proclaim it so! Here was something rock solid to stand on and declare with certainty "It is!"

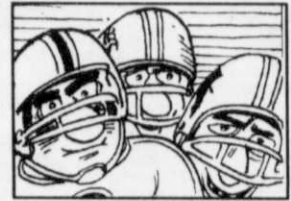
For a short time after my class, I amazed friends with my dubious recognition of rock types and formations. But on hikes only a year later, I could barely distinguish the difference between two trees and I slowly began to realize that it was too late for me.

I would never be an all-knowing naturalist like my uncle nor would I have even a folksy grasp of local landmarks and indigenous scenery. The most exciting thing about my declining expertise in geology was that I had once again found something interesting and new in the concrete.

Since then, I've spent quite a bit more time in the non-fiction section of the library renewing my relationship with specifics.

As happy as I am when people read the latest Tom Clancy or Danielle Steele novel, it delights me to see people checking out stacks of books on horses or Swedish design or the history of the American flag.

One of the wonderful things about the library is that whether you are interested in the concrete or the abstract, you can discover new worlds whenever you want to just by taking a book off a shelf.



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Lujan - Butschlick



Carmen Marie Lujan and Keith Carl Butschlick exchanged marriage vows during a 2 p.m. ceremony on May 13, 2000 at Holy Angels Parish in West Bend with Father Jerry Repenshek presiding.

Parents of the couple are Dianne Lujan, West Bend and Anthony and Susan Butschlick, Kewaskum.

Jill Dietzler, West Bend, best friend of the bride, served as the maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Carrie Janzen, Germantown, friend of the bride, Joan Stoffel, Milwaukee, friend of the bride, Deb Rupnow, Hartford, cousin of the bride, Becky Heisdorf, Kewaskum, cousin of the groom, and Tricia Butschlick, Kewaskum, sister of the groom. Elsie Zingsheim, Rubicon, cousin of the bride, served as the junior bridesmaid.

The best man was Timothy Butschlick, Kewaskum, brother of the groom and groomsmen included Erik Kral, Kewaskum, friend of the groom, Brian Butschlick, Kewaskum, brother of the groom, Jasor Butschlick, Kewaskum, brother of the groom, Tony Knoeck, Kewaskum, cousin of the groom, and Scott Rankin, Appleton, friend of the groom. Charles Zingsheim, Rubicon, cousin of the bride, served as the junior groomsman.

Ushers for the ceremony

were Joel Fleischman of Campbellsport and Ryan Amerling of Kewaskum, both friends of the groom.

A reception, dinner and dance was held at the Richfield Chalet following the ceremony.

The couple traveled to Door County for a short honeymoon.

The bride graduated in 1999 from UW - Milwaukee with a BS degree in Health Care Administration. Carmen is employed as a Program Coordinator for the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology in Milwaukee.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of UW - Stevens Point. He holds a BS degree in Resource Management. Keith is employed as a CNC Machinist at Gruber Tool and Die in West Bend.

The couple is residing on Lake Twelve in Fillmore.



At one time all American presidents, their wives and important political figures were exempt from paying postage.

Birth Announcements



BOLEK -- A daughter, Tina Maxine, to Christine and John of Kewaskum, on November 14.

ERICKSON - A son, Colton James, to April and Brian of Campbellsport, on November 16.

SPONHOLZ - A daughter, Kelsey Marie, to Angela and Russel of Kewaskum, on November 16.

HEISDORF - A son, Cade

Daniel, to Nicole and Daniel of Campbellsport, on November 17.

PODLIPSKY - A son, Nolan Dean, to Andrea and Kurt of Kewaskum, on November 18.

KURCZ - A son, Dylan Thomas, to Barbara and Robert of Campbellsport, on November 13.

BATH - A son, Kyle Charles, to Traci Bindricch-Bath and Dave Bath of Kewaskum, on November 19.

Give a little love to a child, and you get a great deal back.

Marriage License

Patrick Brian Nickel and Sandra Jane Kahut, both of Town of Auburn.



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Plans are underway by the Kewaskum Village Board for construction of a \$200,000 fire station on South Fond du Lac Avenue. The proposed structure will contain approximately 13,400 square feet of space with a 94-foot frontage. The one-story building would be built of pre-engineered steel with masonry walls of colored and textured concrete block in some shade of light brown. The station is designed for six equipment bays capable of housing 12 fire fighting units. Besides the equipment areas, plans call for a training room of 1,500 square feet, a fire chief's office, a small conference and meeting room, a dispatch office and a first aid room. Also included in the design are toilets and various equipment storage areas. No sleeping quarters are provided because the fire department is a volunteer unit. Parking space for approximately 70 cars would be provided. Some of the area could be used for regional fire and first aid meetings. Augie Bilgo is the acting fire chief in charge of the department consisting of 45 active men. The department now has two ambulances and six fire trucks. The new structure will replace existing quarters in the municipal building construction 25 years ago.

Dr. F. E. Nolting announces that Dr. Dennis Connors is now associated with him in the practice of dentistry in Kewaskum, effective November 15. Dr. Connors is a Marquette University graduate, has served three years in the navy and was formerly employed in the Dental Department of the Teamsters Union office in Milwaukee. Dr. Robert E. Filete, Jr., who was formerly associated with Dr. Nolting has opened an office in the new Professional Building at 1053 Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

Kewaskum High School sent three students into sectional competition in the one act play contest Saturday, November 15, at Port Washington. Advancing from district competition at West Bend with an

A rating, the trio staged their adaptation of Elaine May's "Not Enough Rope." Sue Nigh plays the part of Edith, the young woman, while Scott Thomas plays Claude. The role of Mrs. Pierce is filled by Julie La Fleur.

Freshmen included on the Kewaskum High School Honor Roll for the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year included: Gary Backhaus, Jeanne Becker, Sandy Beisbier, Paul Bremser, Jeri Buss, Steve Crass, David Dean, Julie Dewane, Scott Domasky, Tamala Edgar, Dorothy Gruber, Robin Gust, Julie Jeske, Jeff Kaehler, Pam Kempf, Richard Kleinmann, Barbara Kober, Ken Kumrow, Denise Menzel, Brian Merwin, Robin Neitzel, Lizbeth Ogi, Scott Reif, Michael Schaub, Amy Sekeres, Joseph Swanson, Jean Thill, Julie Yearling, Leslie Zwick.

The young men and women chosen for ballboy and cheerleading chores at the Milwaukee Bucks' home games gathered at the Arena recently. The buckettes included Janet Miller of Kewaskum.

Twelve girls on the Kewaskum High School varsity volleyball team received their "K's." Heading the list were all-conference selection Diane Strack. Other seniors are Stephanie Matenaer, Lu Ann Kempf, Pam Scannell, Sue Binder, Fran Ciha, Janet Miller and Wanda Akin. Scannell led the scoring with 68 points. Underclassmen included Debbie Menzel, who received all-conference honorable mention, Yvonne Fellenz, Anne

Theusch and Ann Weddig.

Daughters were born to David and Mary Neckuty, Kewaskum, November 13; to Ralph and Alice Bier, Kewaskum, on November 14, and to Joseph and Janis Broecker of Kewaskum on November 15.

A son, Patrick, was born to Jerry and Sue Bertram, Iron Mountain, Michigan, on November 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scannell of Kewaskum.

Weekly Meeting of Separated, Divorced

The Washington County separated, divorced and widowed men and women support group meets every Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Holy Angels Church, 138 N. 8th Avenue in West Bend.

Their purpose is to provide a means to share ideas, concerns, support, fellowship and love from a Christian perspective. There are guest speakers, panel discussions, small group sharing and other activities.

The group is open to singles, widows and widowers. Many of the topics pertain to single parents and other individuals rebuilding their lives and relationships.

A Potluck Dinner and Game Night will be held on November 24. Bring a dish to pass and bring cards or a board game if you care to.

On December 1, the program will be "Beyond Your Fantasies - To Create True Love," a Gary Zukov video and discussion will be held. There will be a board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

County Concerto Auditions Set

It has been announced that the Washington County Concerto Auditions, sponsored by the Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization and the University of Wisconsin-Washington County Music Department will be on Saturday, February 3, 2001.

They will be held in the UWWC Theater and Rehearsal Room. The final concert is on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fair Park Pavilion.

Students in grades 6-12 who are residents of Washington County, are eligible to participate.

Categories are as follows: Senior Division -- Piano, Grades 9-12 and Instrumental/Vocal, Grades 9-12.

Junior Division - Piano, Grades 7 and 8 and Instrumental/Vocal, Grades 6-8.

Sixth Grade Division - Piano, Grade 6.

Senior Division winner receives \$200 and Junior Division winner receives \$50. Senior and Junior Division winners also perform with the Moraine Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, March 24, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fair Park Pavilion.

The Sixth Grade Division winner is the featured performer (with piano accompaniment) at the Honors Recital on Sunday, March 25, 2001, at 2 p.m. in the UWWC Theater.

Call Deanna Gibeau at (262) 335-0119 or Pat

Hauser at (262) 677-4980 for more information and application forms. The application deadline is January 13, 2001.

KHS Scholarship Christmas Trees Now on Sale

The Kewaskum High School Christmas Tree Sale will once again be held on Geidel's Piggly Wiggly parking lot this year. John Hammes Nursery will be providing fabulous Fraser Firs, Balsam Firs, Scotch Pines, and White Pines.

There will also be beautiful 20" through 36" wreaths for sale to decorate your home.

The sale begins Friday, November 24, from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Someone will be on the lot and available to help you with your choice on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 8 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The recipient of last year's scholarship was Justin Wenninger.

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Elves and the Shoemaker



Putting on a puppet showing of the "Elves and the Shoemaker" at Kewaskum Elementary recently were fourth graders, from left: Ashley Grauden, Amy Puestow, John Wright, Becky Pfothenauer, and P.J. Arcaute.

KMS Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the First Quarter of Kewaskum Middle School 2000 - 2001 School Year.

GRADE 6 -- Kristy Backhaus, Jeffrey Bannenberg, Amber Barnes, April Benz, Tyler Benz, Kristin Blank, Jack Breese, Cody Brodzeller, Travis Bryant, Amanda Carpenter, Ashley Chilson, Jacob Cochran, Kristie Conway, Kyle Conway, Ashley Corey, Charles Degnitz, Marissa Dehler, Breann Delaurier, Darcy Dickman, Bridget Dreher, Samantha Droese, Chad Enright, Lindsay Foley, Laurie Gabrich, Eric Garbisch, Kayla Garbisch, Jordan Geidel, Zara Gerz, Joshua Gerlach, Robert Gibson, Zachary Groeschel, Kathleen Guth, Chad Heikbarth, Melissa Hammen, Becki Heberer, Tiffany Heddlund, Ashleigh Heintz, Samantha Huempfer, Kevin Jacob, Steven Juech, Samantha Kattar, Allison Kibble, Sarah Kissinger, Robert Knoll, Alysha Knop, Ruth Koch, Brett Koefel.

Rebecca Kreif, Kyle Kuehl, Samantha Kuphal, Jacob Lawrence, Matthew Lawrenz, Anton Lewko, Samantha Marchant, Joshua Martin, Katherine Michalek, Erika Norem, Ryan Nuernberg, Eric Ogi, Samantha Olson, Zackary Parish, Max Paulus, Michael Pfothenauer, Emily Pyka, Alex Rauch, Greg Reidelbach, Anna Rick, Kayla Rodenkirch, Rebecca Rodenkirch, Keith Scannell, Casey Scheel, Jillian Schmitt, Emily Sedgwick, Melissa Simonson, Mason Smith, Brytne Sprinkman, Logan Staeger, Clayton Stoffel, Kyle Stoffel, Jade Thelen, Zachary Thornton, Cory Torrison, Crystal Treptow, Ashley Turner, Jacob Turowski, Courtney Uttech, Caitlin Vanwormer, Keith Wagner, Amanda Walker, Chelsea Weare, Rebecca Weber, Ashley Weiss, Jonathon Wicklund, Kerrie Winter.

GRADE 7 -- Jessica Alexandra, Alicia Baldwin, Shane Barrett-Sunday, Nicholas Bartley, James

Basterash, Nathan Behring, Marcus Belger, Robbi Bode, Samantha Bothwell, Nicole Braun, James Brigowatz, Erika Brock, Ryan Brothen, Kayla Campbell, Franklin Cole, Bryan Daggett, Garrett Donath, Danielle Dreher, Derrick Engelman, Brandon Goetsch, Jeremy Gurholt, Joshua Hansmann, Jonathan Hawig, Ryan Helland, Daniel Hoerig, Kevin Holub, Walter Huf, Jason Jahnke, Benjamin Johnson, Sara Jung, Jacob Junk, Nathan Kenworthy, Jessica Kerlin, Leanne Kison, Zachery Kraus.

Jacquelyn Kwaterski, Andrea Landry, April Lettow, Caitlin McDonald, Jackie McKee, Claire Michalek, Danielle Miller, Erica Mueller, Adam Nickel, Adam Nothem, Jeffrey Paulus, Mitchell Paulus, Stacey Petermann, Kayla Pierce, Jonathan Roskopf, Jacob Sabel, Kevin Schaeffer, Adam Schladweiler, Cassandra Schneck, Katie Schroeder, Katherine Smith, Nicole Stern, Ross Stockhausen, Ryan Uttech, Zachariah Vanderpool, Jamie Vogt, Rachel Vogt, Adam Wagner, Alexaxder Waranius, Robert Weber, Stacy Wetzel, Joshua Wolfenberg, Jennifer Wollemann, Danielle Yanke, Savannah Zettler.

GRADE 8 -- Amanda Bakken, Briana Bastian, Nicole Behring, Jennifer Bischoff, Rachel Breese, Justin Brockman, Joshua Bryant,

Jessica Butler, Rita Cannestra, John Carpenter, Eric Chilson, Krystal Cochran, Cassandra Delgado, Margaret Dickmann, Katie Dorn, Tami Dorzok, Benjamin Esser, David Figge, Tracey Flasch, Abram Foerster, Justin Foley, Trisha Freund, Heidi Gaskell, Matthew Gerz, Kate Ginocchio, Samantha Heddlund, Elisabeth Hilderbrand, Joseph Hug, Craig Johann, Adam Jung, Jessica Jung, Alicia Kattar, Natasha Klein, Jason Knoll, Luke Koch, Kimberly Krogman, Brandon Kuhfuss, William Kumrow, Katie Kurer.

Jonathon Lawrenz, Natasha Lawrence, Frederick Meyer, Joshua Meyer, Justin Mueller, Kaitlyn Ogi, Lauren Parsons, Katie Patterson, Chad Peplinski, Whitney Pfeiffer, Zachary Potter, Jena Roskopf, Leah Sabel, Jamie Sabish, Nicole Sabish, Ashley Sajdowitz, Matthew Schladweiler, Brian Schmidt, Lee Schmidt, Leslie Schultz, Jacob Schweder, Matthew Smolinski, Jessica Spaeth, Claire Spang, Nathan Steiner, Luke Terlinden, Paige Thelen, Robin Thelen, Brandon Torrison, Jamie Treptow, Theresa Trott, Jacqueli Vandrell, Adam Vogt, Elizabeth Vogt, Todd Warnecke, Daniel West, Kimberly Wunsch, Adam Ziebell, Amanda Zimdars, Brett Zimdars.

County Senior Nutrition Program Needs Volunteers

The Washington County Senior Nutrition Program needs volunteers weekdays to give approximately one hour to take noon meals to homebound elderly persons in the Hartford, Germantown and West Bend areas.

Anyone willing to deliver meals and have your mileage reimbursed should call the Washington County Office on Aging at 335-4497 for more information.

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Tuesday, Nov. 28 -- Beef stew w/carrots, mushrooms & onions, boiled potatoes with jackets, cream style corn, branatural bread, chocolate pudding.

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The purpose of this program is to help people who are grieving to feel supported and understood, to know that they are not alone in their grief, and to give them the opportunity to remember their loved ones and include them in their holiday activities.

The holiday season is difficult for people who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

During a special ceremony they will light four candles to remember the families we have served in the past 66 years.

An individual candle will be lit in memory of the loved ones of families we have served in the past year, and this candle, along with a

special ornament remembering their loved one, will be available for the family to take home at the end of the service. They will be having a speaker who will give an inspirational talk to also help people handle the holidays. The Madrigal Singers will be offering some musical inspiration to further round out the evening. Refreshments will be served in their Fellowship Room following the program.

Because of the positive comments they have received from families regarding this program, they would like to invite anyone who is having difficulty due to loss to join in that night.

The book "Handling the Holidays" will be available to each family that night and at the funeral home between the program and Christmas.

Sunburst Ski Area Now Open

Sunburst Ski Area has now opened. Sunday, Nov. 17, 2000 was their first day of operation for skiing this year! Exhibition, the intermediate run will be open and serviced by a double chairlift. The Sunburst snow crew really fooled Mother Nature with their 48 new snowguns. Adding two water pumps has virtually doubled the size of Sunbursts snowmaking capabilities. Sunburst can now convert 2000 gallons every minute to snow!

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New Teacher Welcomed At St. Lucas School

The newest addition to the teaching staff at St. Lucas Lutheran Elementary School is Mrs. Patti Derge. She is a resident of Kewaskum and has accepted the call to teach second and third grade.

Mrs. Derge, nee Filber, is a native of the town of Wayne, here in Washington County. She is the third of five children in the family of Art and Marilyn Filber. She attended Good Shepherd Lutheran School in West Bend and graduated from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Jackson, in 1981. She then enrolled at Martin Luther College and graduated in 1985 as an English concentrate with her Bachelors Degree in Education.

Her first teaching experiences were as an emergency substitute in Moline, Illinois and Falls Church, Virginia. For a short time after that she worked in various occupations in the business field in Washington, D.C.

In July 1986 she moved to Brillion, Wisconsin, accepting their call to teach at Trinity Lutheran School. Her marriage to Scott Derge took place in 1990 and they moved to West Bend. For several years she was employed in area business offices.

In addition to her teaching duties at St. Lucas, she is coaching volleyball, basketball and softball teams. Her hobbies include arts and crafts, rubber stamping and most importantly, spending time with her family. Scott and Patti have been blessed with one son, Ben, who is a first grader at St. Lucas. The family enjoys

traveling together and especially getting acquainted with the Lake Superior area of upper Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mrs. Derge is looking forward to continuing her teaching ministry and the challenges of the classroom, along with her coaching duties. Her enthusiasm and love for the children is very evident. Welcome Mrs. Derge from the students, parents and members of St. Lucas!!

Holy Trinity Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the First Quarter for Holy Trinity School 2000-2001 School Year. 3.5 - 3.9* 4.0**

GRADE 5 -- Emily Aycock*, Kayci Lorenz*, Megan Rinzel, Stephanie Rinzel, Julie Sargent*, Amanda Schmidt, Kelly Simonis, Tocarra Timblin, Kelly Uelmen*.

GRADE 6 -- Lauden Belongia*, Emily Boden*, Karissa Dums*, Nicole Hesprich, Allison Kowalczyk*, Lindsay Krautkramer**, Elisa Schoofs*, Katie Schoofs*, Dan Shea, Tyler Stamm, Bryanne Timblin*, Rachel Tuszynski*.

GRADE 7 -- Eric Cain, Ashley Feucht, Chad Piwoni, Kyle Rieden**, Matt Rinzel*, Bryan Sabel, Ben Schickert*, Clark Stamm, Jeff Thull, David Timmers*.

GRADE 8 -- Rachel Dums*, Nicole Feucht, Stacy Gajewski, Ryan Hesprich, Michael Neumann, Jessica Rewald, Noah Schoofs*, Katie Uelmen*.

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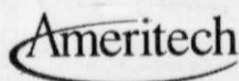
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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club would like to thank everyone who attended our 18th annual art/craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas," on Saturday.

A special thanks to the Kewaskum Middle School staff for all their assistance, the Kewaskum High School Booster Club, the Kewaskum Statesman and the many talented exhibitors who participated in our show.

Your continued loyal support of our events is very much appreciated.

We look forward to hosting our 19th art/craft show on Saturday, November 17, 2001.

Kewaskum Juniors

Letter to the Editor:

KEWASKUM PRIDE

Residents of Kewaskum -- We need your HELP!

This is your neighbor, Bill Bailey, the Kewaskum Division Chairperson of this year's United Way Campaign. I am pleading for your heartfelt empathy for those less fortunate than ourselves in these final two weeks of this year's campaign. As I ask for your help, Kewaskum is about \$4,000.00 short of our goal. Kewaskum can show one out of four area residents who benefit from one or more of the 66 programs the 25 local agencies provide that not only is Kewaskum the Gateway to the Kettle Moraine, but Kewaskum is also the Gateway to a supportive and caring community.

If you would send a check for \$25.00 that would be less than \$1.00 for each agency supported by those who care enough to give of ourselves to help those who are less fortunate than we are.

Please send your check payable to the Washington County United Way - Kewaskum Division, to Bill Bailey, 489 Gavin Parkway, Kewaskum, WI 53040. If you have any questions please call me at home at 626-1777 or at the National Exchange Bank and Trust at 262-338-3838.

I thank you in advance for caring enough about so many others and look forward to receiving your check over these next few days.

With Sincere Thanks,

Bill Bailey
Kewaskum
Division Chair
2000 United
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To the Voters of State
Senate District #20:

For a politically unknown from the south side of Port Washington to garner up nearly 30% of the votes cast, I am sincerely appreciative.

Your faith and trust in my ideals makes it all worth the effort. It is my hope that the results may inspire others to stand up to the line... a one party choice regardless of party affiliation is not good. May God bless you and once more, a big THANK YOU!

Dale Koski
Candidate for
State Senate
District #20



It was believed by some in the southern United States that if the fire pops on the hearth, a letter is headed your way.

Giving Thanks For Those Who Make A Lifesaving Difference

As general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, I know how often fire fighters and emergency medical personnel enter into potentially lethal situations to save the lives of others.

They do so willingly and wholeheartedly, aware of the risks involved. They take tremendous pride and satisfaction in knowing that IAFF members protect about 80 percent of the lives and property in the United States.

There are other folks who provide help -- who even save lives -- and they don't necessarily do so by battling disaster and smoke and flame.

I'm talking about caring citizens who contribute their time and energy to support charitable causes -- causes like the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which is dedicated to defeating neuromuscular diseases. Without volunteers assisting in communities across the country, MDA couldn't accomplish nearly as much as it does.

These caring folks pitch in to help MDA in any number of ways: by organizing special fund-raising events such as bake sales, car washes and volleyball tournaments; by serving as counselors and helping kids with muscular dystrophy have a wonderful time at MDA summer camp; by working behind the scenes at MDA's Labor Day weekend Telethon; and in many other ways that have a significant and lasting impact on the lives of "Jerry's kids" both young and old.

Across the country, adults and children served by MDA are grateful to those who willingly help out year-round. MDA depends on its army of some 2 million volunteers who can be counted on to give their time and talents when and where they're most needed. I know that fire fighters are tremendously proud to be among that number -- through our Fill-the-Boot

campaign, volunteer hours at MDA summer camps and many other activities.

In addition to the gratitude of the organizations and people who are helped, getting involved and helping others has many other benefits. It's social. It's fun. It gives you a feeling of accomplishment, a sense of being part of something larger than yourself.

This time of year when we're reminded to be thankful for the blessings we have, individuals and families served by MDA are giving thanks for the fire fighters and other compassionate people who pitch in to help others.

These volunteers touch so many lives: young parents who must face the possibility of losing a 2-year-old child to spinal muscular atrophy teenagers approaching the time when they need to be fitted for motorized wheelchairs due to Duchenne muscular dystrophy ... fathers with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) who worry that they'll never live to see their children graduate from high school.

Those are among the toughest challenges that exist, but the upside is knowing that we can make a difference. Supporting MDA means helping to keep its clinic and camp programs running programs that make a tremendous difference in quality of life for tens of thousands of families.

Supporting MDA also

means keeping the research moving forward at break-neck speed. It's impossible to overstate the importance of this. For these families, research means hope for a day when new medical answers will be found, and the destructive effects of neuromuscular diseases will be eliminated forever.

The IAFF has served as a national sponsor of MDA since 1954 and raised well over \$150 million to help MDA, including \$14 million during the last year alone.

We'll continue to do our part. How about you?

If you're already involved in a worthy cause, don't ever forget that your efforts have an immeasurable effect. If you're not, give it a try.

Whatever the time of year, I can guarantee you'll feel thankful you did.

-Harold A. Schaitberger

Harold A. Schaitberger, who lives near Washington, D.C., is general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, an AFL-CIO-affiliated labor union representing more than 240,000 professional fire fighters and emergency medical personnel in the United States and Canada. He is a national vice president of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Ideas won't keep: something must be done about them.

Evening Nature Series to Feature 'Adventures of a Wildlife Biologist'

The Evening with Nature Series at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest December program is, "Adventures of a Wildlife Biologist." The program will be held on Thursday, December 14, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 1/2 mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Randy Hetzel, assistant naturalist of the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest, will be the evening's presenter. Randy has had an

amazing career as a wildlife biologist. His life has been filled with travel and adventure as he conducted research on various wildlife species and biological communities.

His work has taken him to far-off places like Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Wyoming and Africa. But he has also done a lot of work right here in Wisconsin. He has investigated old-growth temperate rain forests, grizzly bears and black bears. His most recent research was with the Department of Natural Resource's toxicologist working with snapping turtles and woodcock. He

has also done work with studying wild mink populations, American kestrels and other wildlife species.

Join Randy for an evening of fascinating tales about his travels and the work he has done. This is a great program for anyone who wants to learn more about wildlife, or about a career as a wildlife research biologist.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, please contact Jackie S. Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist. She may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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New Members Inducted Into KHS National Honor Society

The National Honor Society induction ceremony was held on November 9, 2000, in the KHS cafeteria. National Honor Society is one of the highest awards you can receive in high school. It focuses on the student as a whole. Academics as well as involvement in the community are the qualities needed to be selected for NHS.

The main address was given by Ms. Julie Merz Wenninger, who attended the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Emily Rinzel, president, presided over the ceremony. Advisor Mrs. Alvarado, and Principal Ganka gave congratulatory notes.

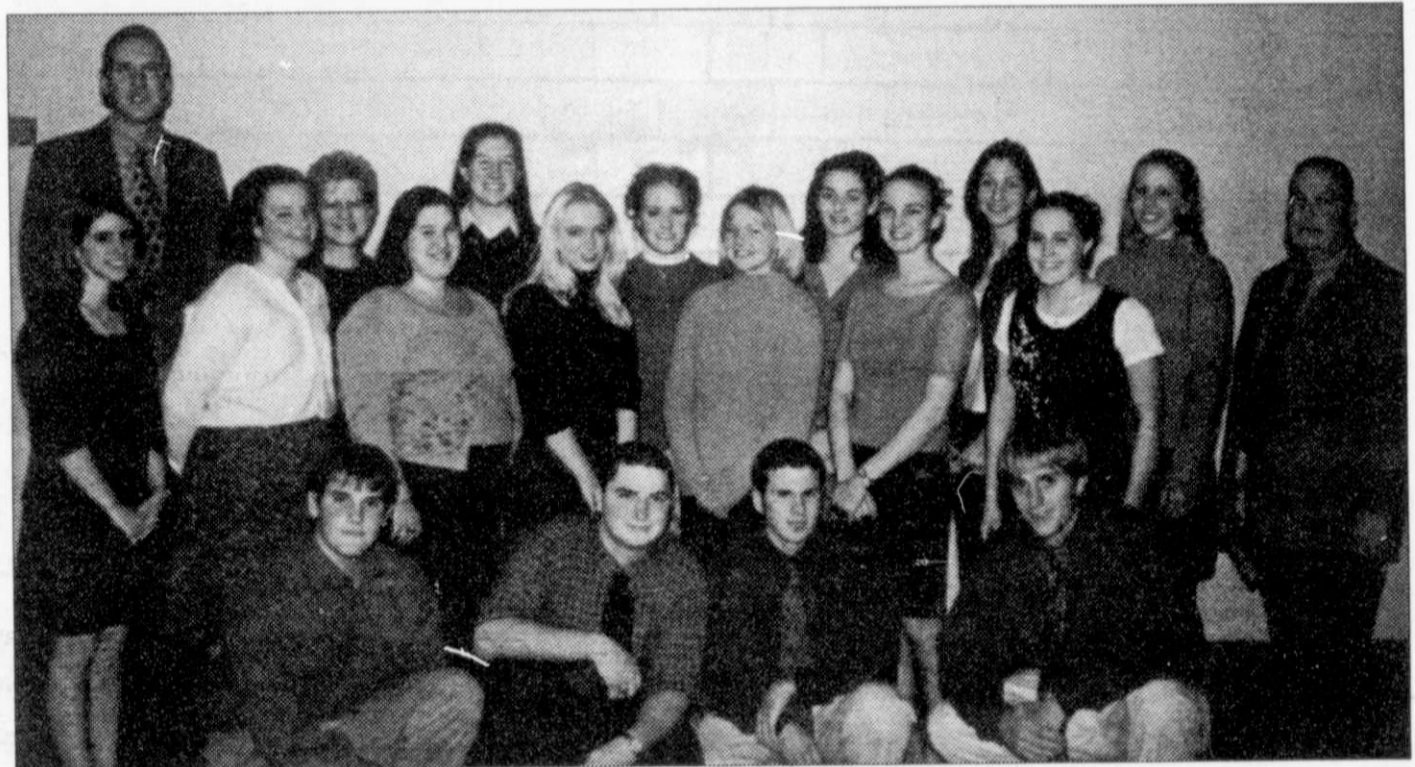
Luke Piwoni, Jessica Schmidt, Aileen Chambers and Emmy Foerster gave speeches on the four elements of NHS, knowledge, scholarship, leadership and service.

New members that were inducted for 2000 were: Jon Boedeker, Becky Bohn, Sarah Braun, Jacki Broecker, Kelly Darmody, Virginia Feind, Candi Heberer, Bethany Hermann, Margaret Herriges, Dan Kletti, Bryan Kraft, Becky Krell, Josh Lawrence, Sherry Maul, Dan Mertz, Matt Schroeder, Matt Seymour, Heidi Terlinden, and Elizabeth Werdermann.

Old members of NHS are: Emily Rinzel (president), Beth Degner (vice president), Luke Piwoni (secretary), Amber Averill (treasurer), Aileen Chambers, Emmy Foerster, Colleen Gosa, Jill McKee, Kevin Miller, Josh Mueller, Lauren Nelson, Jessica Schmidt, Mark Schrauth, Molly Schweder, Kim Survis and Sarah Williams.



Kewaskum High School NHS Inductees, front row, left to right: Heidi Terlinden, Elizabeth Werdermann, Bethany Hermann, Sherry Maul, Jacki Broecker, Sarah Braun, Candi Heberer, Becky Krell, Kelly Darmody, Virginia Feind, Becky Bohn and Maggie Herriges. Back row: Dan Mertz, Dan Kletti, Matt Schroeder, Bryan Kraft, Josh Lawrence, Jon Boedeker and Matt Seymour.



Kewaskum High School NHS Members front row, left to right: Josh Mueller, Mark Schrauth, Luke Piwoni and Kevin Miller. Second row: Jill McKee, Aileen Chambers, Jessica Schmidt, Kim Survis, Emily Rinzel, Beth Degner and Molly Schweder. Third row: John Wolfenberg, NHS Advisor Patricia Alvarado, Lauren Nelson, Sarah Williams, Colleen Gosa, Amber Averill, Emmy Foerster and KHS Principal Robert Ganka.

Learn to enjoy little things - there are so many of them.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl



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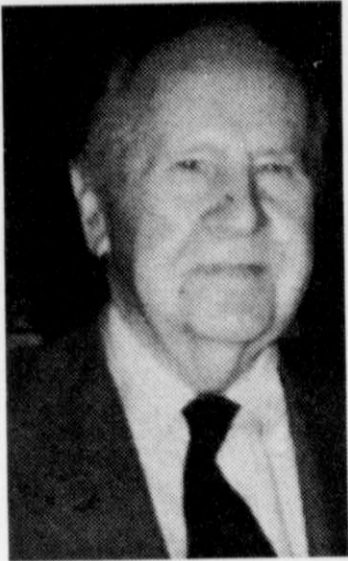
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Obituaries



LEROY N. HAMES

Lee N. Hames of Oshkosh, formerly of Kewaskum, died Tuesday, November 14, at Omro Care Center.

He was born in Belgium, Wisconsin, on November 25, 1918, the son of the late Conrad and Helen Hames.

Lee is survived by his wife, Pat (Gessner); a daughter, Ann (Randy) Lagorio; granddaughters, Christine and Carla Lagorio; sisters, Beatrice Newlun and Joan (Leroy) Bley; a sister-in-law, Ruth Hames Koch, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Bill, and his son, Tom.

Lee graduated from Port Washington High School and earned his Ph.B from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He also completed graduate work at the University of Washington and Rutgers University.

Lee was a navigator on a B-17 during World War II, where on his 13th flight on July 13, 1943, he was shot down over Germany. He spent the remainder of the War in Stalag Luft III, where he was part of the crew that dug a tunnel to freedom. Fortunately, he was not part of the first group to attempt escape for they did not.

Lee worked for the Wisconsin TB Association in Milwaukee, the Indiana TB Association, the Michigan Heart Association and retired after 25 years at the American Medical Association in Chicago. He also edited the Journal of the American Association of Automotive Medicine for 10 years.

In 1983 he received the International Association of Accident and Traffic Medicine Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Traffic Medicine, and the A.J. Mirkin Service Award from the American Association of Automotive Medicine.

After retirement, Lee and his wife, Pat, moved to Kewaskum, where he continued to enjoy his family, write, play chess and he

learned to weave. Lee and Pat moved to Oshkosh earlier this year.

Lee has donated his body to the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Red Cross in Oshkosh, or to any favorite other charity.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church in Lake Church, Wisconsin, on Friday, November 24, at 10:30 a.m.

The Konrad-Behlman Funeral Home in Oshkosh is serving the family.

ROSE L. SCHAEFER

Mrs. Rose L. Schaefer, age 98, of West Bend, passed away on Monday, November 20, 2000 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on April 17, 1902 in West Bend, the daughter of the late Edward and Anna (Bingenheimer) Boesewetter and on June 22, 1929, she was united in marriage to Carl F. Schaefer. Her husband preceded her in death on December 22, 1970.

Mrs. Schaefer was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and a former member of the Ladies Guild.

Survivors include three children, Charles (Judy) Schaefer of Nevada City, California, Barbara (Arthur) Tonsager of Redding, California and Diane (Eugene) Courtois of San Francisco, California; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Inurnment of her remains will be in Peace United Church of Christ Cemetery in Kewaskum.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is assisting the family.

DOROTHY E. OTTO

Dorothy E. Otto, 78, of Campbellsport, died Tuesday, September 12,

2000, at her home.

She was born in Janesville on November 26, 1921, the daughter of Vernon and Julia Paaske Roehl.

She married Dietrich G. Otto on August 8, 1959, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, West Allis.

She was a member of the Campbellsport VFW Auxiliary and was a past president of the Auxiliary's Sixth District. She also did volunteer tax preparation at the Campbellsport Senior Center.

Survivors include her husband, Dietrich; three children, James F. "Pandit Yo" Newman II of El Cajon, Calif., Pamela J. Newman of El Cajon, Calif., and Thomas W. (Chris Nancy) Newman of Los Molinas, Calif.; four grandchildren, James T. (Carol) Hintz, Jackie (Chris) Martinez, Jonathan D. Hintz and Lorraine Young; seven great-grandchildren, Chris Jr., Kristen and Elizabeth Martinez, Amber Nicole and David Thomas Young, and Natalie and Joshua Hintz; three sisters, Kay (Louie) Tasson of Nequane, Mich., Marion Matteson of Janesville and Shirley Ann (Norman) Wakeford of Durham, South Africa; two brothers, Kenneth (Ginney) Roehl of Madison and Robert S. Roehl of Arlington, Texas; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one sister, Beverly Rogers.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 18, at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. David J. Meyer officiated. Cremation has taken place, with inurnment at Highland Memorial Park, New Berlin.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, handled arrangements.

ARIA E. KNOEBEL

Aria E. Knoebel, nee Schubert, of West Bend, died Friday, November 17, 2000 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, at the age of 70 years.

She was born on March 29, 1921 in the town of West Bend to the late Louis and

Amanda (nee Jaeckel) Schubert, and married Norman Knoebel on April 1, 1939 at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Cedar Lake.

Aria was employed as a data processor at The West Bend Co. for many years until retiring in 1986. She was a member of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend, and loved to travel.

She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by five children, Lois (Robert) Groth of West Bend, Kenneth (Mary Ellen) Knoebel of Green Bay, Sharon (Norman) Korneli of Fond du Lac, Judith (John) Lewis of Billion, and Richard (Cynthia) Knoebel of Kewaskum; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a sister, Joyce (Chuck) Ritger of Arizona; two brothers-in-law, Ward "Bud" Knoebel of West Bend and Fred "Fritz" Schultz of West Bend; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 6, 1999.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. Rev. John Paustian officiated and burial was at Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend, on Monday at 10 a.m.

Visitation was at the church on Sunday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Good Shepherd Lutheran School are appreciated.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

THEODORE J. THULL

Theodore J. Thull, 86, of West Bend, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

He was born May 3, 1914, in St. Michaels, to the late Nick and Anna (nee Schneider) Thull, and married Rita M. Eder on May 24, 1941, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Teddy was employed as a machinist at Pick Heaters in West Bend prior to his retirement in 1977.

Music was his hobby, and for many years he led a recording dance band called "Teddy and the Lumber Jills."

Survivors include his wife; five children, Anna Thull of West Bend, Barbara (Joseph) Schmitt of Hubertus, Mary Schwartz of Phoenix, Ariz., Gerald (Cyndee) and Anthony, both of West Bend; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lily Uelmen of West Bend and Ann Thull of Kewaskum; a brother Bill (Cyrilla) of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Cresence Thull of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were four sisters, Veronica Thull, Irma Mueller, Marie Kissinger and Rosina Thull, and a brother, Jack.

Private family services will take place at a later date, with interment of the cremated remains in Holy Angels Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the


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that our smiles hide all the while.
We mourn for him in silence,
no eye can see us weep.
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family prefers memorials to the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Wisconsin.

The Schmidt Funeral home of West Bend is serving the family.

ANN B. HAHN

Ann B. Hahn, nee Schaefer, 100, of Hartford, passed away on Friday, November 17, 2000, at Hartford Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 13, 1900, in St. Lawrence to Leopold and Mary (nee Kraemer) Schaefer, and married Erwin Hahn on November 10, 1913, at St. Kilian's Catholic Church, Hartford.

He passed away on June 17, 2000.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary (Don) Mehringer of Arizona and Joyce Fechter of Kewaskum; 12 grandchildren, Keneth (Lynn) Mehringer of Johnson Creek, Dan Mehringer of Arizona, Diane (John) Starits of Arizona, Joanne (Robert) Todd or Waterloo, Ronald (April) Mehringer of Arizona, Janet Schommer of West Bend, Dennis (Teresa) Fechter of Kewaskum, David (Lana) Fechter of West Bend, Judy (Gary) Hahn of Adell, Dean (Jackie) Fechter of West Bend, Jean (Bernd) Van Vorschelen of Kewaskum and Jane Muench of Campbellsport; 22 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild; a sister, Till Hanrahan of Milwaukee; three sisters-in-law, Irene Buntrock, Eleanor Alton and Betty Kress, all of Hartford; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a grandson, Jon Mehringer; six brothers, Leo, Art, Peter, Adam, Mattias and Matt; four sisters, Rose, Lidwina, Theresa and Dorothy.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. at St. Kilian Church, Hartford.

Father Michael Petrie officiated, and interment was in St. Kilian Cemetery.

The family greeted relatives and friends Tuesday at the church only from 4 to 7 p.m.

Memorials to St. Kilian Church for the building fund or Masses would be appreciated.

The Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, assisted the family.

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Labyrinth Presentation

On Saturday, December 16th, The Center to BE will offer a pre-Christmas labyrinth experience at Cedar Valley Retreat and Conference Center in West Bend from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The program will feature the history and tradition of the labyrinth, two labyrinth walks and time for personal reflection. The \$85 fee includes lunch. Reservations should be made by December 8th at (262) 629-1937.

A communal labyrinth walk will be held at 4 p.m. and is open to all with no charge.

The sacred design of the labyrinth dates back over 4000 years but it has become a contemporary spiritual tool. The labyrinth can help individuals create a space in which to put aside their linear, hurried lives and clear the way for peace and calm. Its winding yet defined path allows them to surrender and experience time with the Sacred. This day will be enriching for those who have walked a labyrinth and want a deeper understanding of it as well as those who are not sure what a labyrinth is.

Paula Hayford, facilitator of this program, is the owner of Integrated Healthcare Systems in Oshkosh which specializes in labyrinth presentations. She trained with Rev. Lauren Artress of Grace Cathedral Church in San Francisco who founded Veriditas, the Worldwide Labyrinth Project.

For questions or more information, please contact Marjorie Wilbur, Executive Director of The Center to BE at (262) 629-1937.

Life teaches us to be less harsh with ourselves and with others.

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN COMPREHENSIVE TOWN PLAN HEARING

The Town of Auburn Comprehensive Plan Committee and the Town Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 27, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. to review and act on a proposed Comprehensive Town Plan for the Town of Auburn. This public hearing will be held at the Auburn Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. The purpose of this public hearing is to review the proposed plan and provide an opportunity for the public to comment of the proposed plan.

Copies of the proposed plan may be viewed at the Town Hall prior and during the public hearing.

Call the Auburn Town Clerk, Camilla Butzke at 920-533-8856 for additional information and appointment times. Persons not able to attend the public hearing may submit written comments to the Auburn Town Clerk. Written comments will be taken for 10 days following the public hearing.

Camilla Butzke
Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION

The Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELI- MINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI- 0000069-06-0

Permittee: REGAL WARE INC, 1675 Reigle Dr, Kewaskum, WI 53040

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Regal Ware Inc, 1675 Reigle Drive, Kewaskum WI

Receiving Water and Location: Milwaukee River (West Branch) in Washington County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: Regal Ware Inc. manufactures metal cookware and small electric appliances, with metal forming (deep draw), finishing and assembly. Noncontact cooling water (NCSW) is the discharge covered by this permit. 1999 average flow was 103,000 gal/day. The cooling water is once-through municipal water from the Village of Kewaskum, which is used to cool electrodes of welding equipment and the hydraulic press system. No water treatment additives are used in the cooling water. The cooling water enters a sampling manhole east of the manufacturing building, where it is joined by storm water runoff from the plant parking lot and roof drains. An 18" storm sewer flows north approximately 500 feet to the west bank of the Milwaukee River. There is an overflow from the sampling manhole to a 48" line to handle peak stormflow, which discharges approximately 150 feet north of the main outfall. Process wastewater is directed via sanitary sewer to the Village of Kewaskum treatment plant. Regal Ware is meeting the conditions of its present permit. The permit changes include: reduction of sampling frequency to quarterly for flow and temperature, and addition of annual sampling for BOD and Phosphorus.

Permit Drafter/Basin Engineer: Judith Gottlieb, SER Headquarters, 2300 N. Martin Luther King Dr, Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 263-8636

The Department has tentatively decided that the above-specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

A public informational hearing may be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats., or if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action may be inspected and copied at the above named permit drafter/basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter/basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (414) 263-8636 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 10 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available for downloading from the Internet using a World Wide Web browser at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Nov. 15 were: SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 31-4--27 net; Francis Gilboy, 22-2--20 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth Campbell, Sylvia Roedker, Lucy Lecher and Betty Jacak.

500: Dorothy Moths.



MEETING NOTICE

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2000
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. Track Complex Update
2. Bleachers/Press Box/Concession Stand
3. Set next meeting date
4. Tour High School
5. Adjourn

MEETING NOTICE

**SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING**

There will be a Special School Board Workshop of the Kewaskum School District Board on Wednesday, November 29, 2000. Said meeting will commence at 5:15 p.m. and will be held at Cedar Valley Education Center, 5349 Highway D, West Bend, WI.

AGENDA

The special meeting will be a workshop for all 7 School Board Members and the Superintendent of Schools and will be facilitated by a representative of the Wisconsin School Board Association.

MEETING NOTICE

**POLICY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2000
DISTRICT OFFICE
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. High School Graduation Policy/Grade 4/8 Advancement Form
2. Policy 133-Filling Board Vacancies
3. Policy F133-Filling Board Vacancies Form
4. Policy 923-Facilities Maintenance Five Year Plan
5. Policy 342.12-Child Find
6. Procedure P342.12-Child Find Procedure
7. Set next meeting date.
8. Adjourn

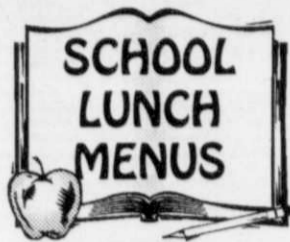
MEETING NOTICE

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING**

There will be a Special Business Meeting of the School District of Kewaskum Board of Education on Monday, December 4, 2000. Said meeting will commence at 5:30 p.m. and will be held in the District Office at 1450 School Street.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
5. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. The Board will convene to Closed Session pursuant to s. 19.85(1)(f) to consider two expulsions. The first shall begin at 5:30 p.m. and the second immediately following. The Board will then reconvene to open session for purposes of adjournment.



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Nov. 27 -- Breakfast pizza, tri-tater, peaches, bread & a peanut butter cookie. * Chicken patty/bun. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 -- Zesty Italian spaghetti, school-made garlic bread, tossed salad, pears & a choc. chip cookie dough. * State Fair corn dog. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 -- Bacon cheeseburger/bun, twister fries, creamy cole slaw, & a chewy Brownie. *Salad Bar. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Thursday, Nov. 30 -- Nachos grandes, corn, fruit cocktail, refried beans, schoolmade bread & cherry finger jello. *B.B.Q. Rib/bun. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Friday, Dec. 1 -- Chicken stir fry, fluffy rice, pineapple, hot apple slices, & Oreos cookies. *Italian toasted sandwich. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 27 -- Spaghetti w/rotoni noodles, golden corn, peaches, bread w/butter, berry crunch, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, sugar cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 -- Sloppy Joe on bun or turkey noodle casserole, buttered peas, pineapple, cinnamon roll, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 30 --- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fruit cup, bananas, donut, milk.

Friday, Dec. 1 -- Chicken noodle soup, sandwich day, egg salad, tuna, peanut butter, applesauce, orange wedges, cheese puffs, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 27 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, hot cinnamon apples, corn, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 -- Pizza: cheese, sausage or pepperoni, peas, applesauce, orange juice, cutie pies.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 -- Beefy shepherd's pie, green beans/mushroom soup, peaches, dinner roll, apple crisp.

Thursday, Nov. 30 -- Corn puppies, pineapple tidbits, fresh veggies & dip, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, Dec. 1 --

TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING For Conditional Use Permit

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board at the Town Hall located at 6030 Hwy. H in the Town of Wayne at 7:30 P.M. on Dec. 19, 2000, to consider the application of Voice Stream for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance.

Granting the permit will allow the applicant to erect a cellular tower upon the applicant's property located at 5312 Beechnut Dr. in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26 of the Town.

Dated: Nov. 7, 2000

Orville Kern,
Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF KEWASKUM APRIL 3, 2001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Kewaskum, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 10, 2001.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Town Board Chairperson	Scott C. Sager
Town Board Supervisor	Michael Lettow
Town Board Supervisor	William H. Butzlaff
Town Clerk	Barbara L. Wenzlaff
Town Treasurer	Daniel Stoffel

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of December 2000. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 2, 2001, and not later than January 30, 2001. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Done in the Town of Kewaskum on November 23, 2000.

Barbara L. Wenzlaff
Barbara L. Wenzlaff, Town Clerk

NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 3, 2001

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 2001, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all trustees begins on April 17, 2001. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 2001. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village President	John D. Kenworthy
Village Trustee	Andrew Pesch
Village Trustee	Harry Roecker
Village Trustee	Larry Ammel
Village Trustee (one year term to fill a vacancy) (April 17, 2001 to April 16, 2002)	
Municipal Court Judge	Daryl Laatsch

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2000, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 3, 2001 in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

Done in the Village of Kewaskum, on November 16, 2000

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 3, 2001

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>
School Board Member	Mary Meisser
School Board Member	John Schulte
School Board Member	Mark Steinhardt

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast will be elected for a term of three years and the candidate receiving the third highest number of votes cast will be elected for a one year term, beginning on Monday, April 23, 2001.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed by the deadline date to be a candidate. The first day to file for candidacy is December 1, 2000, with the final day for filing candidacy papers being Tuesday, January 2, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., 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 20, 2001.

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

Done in the School District of Kewaskum, on November 23, 2000.

M
Mary P. Meisser, District Clerk

NOTICE OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND JUDICIAL ELECTION APRIL 3, 2001

STATE OF WISCONSIN }
Washington County }

SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 3, 2001, the following officers are to be elected:

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

ONE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, for the term of four years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 2, 2001.

John Benson

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, 2001:

David Prosser, Jr.

ONE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2001:

District II Daniel P. Anderson

ONE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2001:

Washington County, Branch 1 Patrick J. Faragher

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

A MUNICIPAL JUDGE, serving more than one municipality, for a term of two years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term will expire on April 30, 2001:

Daryl W. Laatsch

for the multi-jurisdictional court consisting of the Towns of Erin, Hartford, and Trenton, the Villages of Germantown, Jackson, Kewaskum, and Slinger and the Cities of Hartford and West Bend in Washington County; the Villages of Grafton, Saukville and the City of Port Washington in Ozaukee County; and the City of Hartford in Dodge County.

Information concerning multi-jurisdictional municipal judge district boundaries may be obtained from Marilyn H. Merten, Washington County Clerk, 432 East Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095-7986.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2000 and the final day for filing nomination paper is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2001. Candidates for superintendent of public instruction and all supreme court, court of appeals and circuit court judicial offices file with the State Elections Board. Candidates for municipal judge office file with the Washington County Clerk.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

DONE in the County of Washington, this 16th day of November, 2000.

Marilyn H. Merten, County Clerk
432 E. Washington Street
West Bend, WI 53095
(262) 335-4305

Don't Get Mad, Get Funny

One of the best ways to protect yourself against a heart attack is to laugh often and exuberantly - even in situations that many people would find unfunny or irritating - according to a study presented today at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2000 meeting.

The study is the first to document that laughter and an active sense of humor may help influence heart and artery disease.

Researchers compared the humor responses of 150 patients, who had either suffered heart attacks or had undergone revascularization procedures such as angioplasty, to those of 150 healthy age-matched controls. Results showed that heart patients were 40 percent less likely than their healthy counterparts to laugh in a variety of common situations.

"The old axiom that 'laughter is the best medicine' appears to hold true when it comes to protecting your heart," says Michael Miller, M.D., director of the center for preventive cardiology at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore.

"We don't know yet if forcing yourself to laugh when you're angry is beneficial, but there may be effective, practical ways for people to lessen their discomfort or hostility to improve their humor response and increase the amount of laughter in their lives," he says. "First, it may be possible to incorporate laughter into daily activities, just as we do with other cardioprotective activities such as exercise, by reading something humorous or watching a funny video. Second, we may be able to find ways to take ourselves less seriously."

All participants in the Baltimore study were asked to answer a series of multiple-choice questions about how much - or how little - they would laugh under certain circumstances during social interactions, surprise situations and daily activities. For example:

(1) If you arrived at a party and found someone else wearing a piece of clothing identical to yours, would you (a) not find it particularly amusing, (b) be amused but not show it outwardly, (c) smile, (d) laugh, (e) laugh heartily?

(2) During a day when you have no responsibilities or engagements, and you decide to do something you really enjoy with friends, would you humor response be (a) not much smiling or laughter, (b) smiling occasionally but not laughing aloud, (c) smiling frequently and laughing from time to time, (d) laughing aloud frequently, (e) laughing heartily much of the time?

Each question had five answers and there were 21 questions. A total score was

developed by adding the number of positive answers to each question. Total possible score was 105. The lowest was 21. Overall, respondents with a humor score above 50 had a significantly reduced risk of heart disease.

Compared to the control group, individuals with heart disease were less likely to recognize humor or use it as an adaptive mechanism, and they generally showed less ability to laugh, even in positive situations, Miller notes.

"We don't know why laughing protects the heart, but we do know that mental stress is associated with impairment of the endothelium, the protective barrier lining our blood vessels," says Miller, who is also an associate professor of medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. "This can cause a series of inflammatory reactions that lead to fat and cholesterol buildup in the coronary arteries - and ultimately to a heart attack."

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The theory that laughter may release some as-yet-unidentified "endothelial protectants" is an attractive hypothesis that will require further study, Miller adds.

Theoretically, he adds, if laughter releases protective chemicals in the body, laughing during anger may counteract potential adverse effects to the endothelium. While stress may be associated with a sense of urgency, anger and hostility, he says, a "hearty" laugh often coincides with a feeling of well being and euphoria.

"Because we know of many more factors that contribute to heart disease than factors that protect against it," Miller says, "the ability to laugh - either naturally or as learned behavior - may have important implications in certain societies such as the United States, where heart disease remains the number one killer."

Other researchers in the study include Adam Clark, M.D., and Alexander Seidler, Ph.D.

Property Values Double Statewide Since 1990

MADISON - Property values in the state's 72 counties more than doubled during the 1990's, according to a new report from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance (WTA). Statewide, property values increased from \$138.5 billion in 1990 to \$286.3 billion in 2000, or 106.7%. Adjusted for inflation, they increased 55.7%.

Development and growth in Wisconsin during the past decade varied dramatically across the state, reflecting broader economic trends, the WTA said. Growth in population, housing and property values "was highly uneven, with several urban counties experiencing rapid growth and a number of rural counties suffering from the effects of a depressed farm economy."

Dane, Waukesha and Washington counties were the leading growth counties

from 1990 to 2000, the WTA noted, while rural counties with agriculturally-based economies lagged.

In its report, "Wisconsin's Growth Decade," the WTA - a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to public policy research and citizen education - notes that the state's growth is primarily concentrated in Dane county, southeastern Wisconsin, the Fox River Valley, and St. Croix county, near Minneapolis - St. Paul. In addition, property values increased dramatically in several northern counties (including Vilas, Sawyer, Iron, Washburn and Oneida) due to demand for vacation and recreational property.

Counties experiencing relatively little growth over the past decade include Lafayette, Rusk, Grant, Richland, Buffalo and Ashland.

'Soaring Fuel Prices Hit Wisconsin Farmers Hard

MADISON - Current estimated energy prices will subtract \$68 million from Wisconsin farmers' bottom line in 2001, adding to the shortfall already anticipated by low milk and grain prices, Agriculture Secretary Ben Brancel said today.

"With the anticipated cost of fuel and oil up 40 percent and no relief in sight, Wisconsin farmers face a significant challenge in making ends meet in the months to come," he said.

The projected increase is based on the dollars spent for fuel and oil by Wisconsin farmers in 1999 and does not include electricity. The high cost of diesel fuel and petroleum gas play significantly in the farmer's budget because they affect the cost of planting, harvesting, processing and shipping.

"The Midwest is hard hit because of our distance from energy sources and our cold winters," said Brancel. "A long term solution is to encourage alternative energy sources, especially those that our farmers can grow. In the short run, we need to be sure farmers are not left out in the cold when relief money is disbursed."

"The cost of heating rural homes is also up 40 percent," said Brancel. "We're very concerned that farm families be able to stay warm this winter," he said.

"Many farm homes may also need assistance with weathering and other ways of increasing energy effi-

ciency," said Brancel.

Farm families in need of assistance are encouraged to contact their county social or human services department or the Farm Center Hotline 1-800-942-2474 to find out if they are eligible for help from the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program.

Last year, Wisconsin farmers spent about \$170 million on petroleum fuel and oils in farm production. An additional \$117 million was spent for electricity. Net farm income in 1999 was \$879 million. Lower prices for grain and milk point to lower net farm income for 2000.

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School District of Kewaskum Minutes

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Special Meeting October 3, 2000 Minutes

The Special Meeting was called to order by President Downs at 6:05 p.m.

Members present: Andy Degnitz, John Schulte, Mary Meisser, Jon Downs, Gordie Dickman and Lisa Maul.

Members absent: none. Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Degnitz motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

The Board interviewed three candidates to fill the open seat on the Board, which was vacated by Larry Fechter in August. The three candidates were Steve Schmitt, Mark Steinhardt and Neal Weare.

Following the interviews a ballot vote was taken which resulted in four votes for Mark Steinhardt (Andy Degnitz, Mary Meisser, Jon Downs, Gordie Dickman, Lisa Maul), and one vote for Neal Weare (John Schulte).

Degnitz/Meisser motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Regular Meeting October 9, 2000 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Degnitz at 7:04 p.m.

Board members present: Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Andy Degnitz, Mary Meisser, John Schulte.

Board members absent: Lisa Maul, Jon Downs.

Following a moment of silence, Clerk Meisser led the pledge of allegiance.

Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted according to State Statutes.

Meisser/Dickman motion to

approve the Special Board Meeting minutes of September 5, 2000. Motion passed, with Andy Degnitz abstaining.

Schulte/Dickman motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes of September 11, 2000. Motion passed with Mary Meisser abstaining.

Schulte/Meisser motion to approve the payroll land accounts payable in the amount of \$1,267,029.74. All aye.

Meisser/Dickman motion to approve the agenda as presented. All aye.

The board welcomed newly appointed board member Mark Steinhardt. Mr. Steinhardt replaces former board member Larry Fechter.

Correspondence/Communications: Mary Meisser commended the students for their good behavior and excellent representation of the Kewaskum School District, while attending Kettle Country Kolors.

Reports: Mary Meisser reported that negotiations with the KAP have ceased and the District will be filing for mediation.

Principal reports were accepted. Mrs. Meisser had some questions about the middle school teachers' visitation to Platteville.

Business Manager Paul Reichert updated the Board on the progress of the building projects.

The Board reviewed the auditors report for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Schulte/Meisser motion to accept the bid of \$34,300 from J&H Heating, and \$6,200 from Don's Electric for replacement of the KMS air conditioning unit. All aye.

Meisser/Dickman motion to approve the following extra-curricular resignations: Curt Casetta-FES Intramural Coach; Ellen Kuphal-HS Assistant Girls Basketball; Troy Parnitzke and Glenn Grisolona-8th Grade Boys Basketball; Mark Heise-Head Baseball Coach. All aye.

Schulte/Meisser motion to pass a resolution authorizing the Vice President to execute temporary borrowing documents. All aye.

Schulte/Meisser motion to authorize temporary borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$1,625,000 pursuant to section 67.12(8)(a)1, Wisconsin Statutes and to accept the bid from Bank One Capital Markets

to purchase \$1,625,000 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes at an interest rate of 4.70%. All aye.

The next Buildings and Grounds Meeting will be held October 23, 2000 beginning at 6 p.m. at Kewaskum Middle School.

The next Policy Committee Meeting will be held October 23, 2000 beginning at 6 p.m. at the District Office.

A Special Meeting will be held October 30, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Kewaskum High School.

Schulte/Dickman motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Special Meeting October 30, 2000 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Andy Degnitz at 6:08 p.m.

Board members present: John Schulte, Lisa Maul, Gordie Dickman, Mark Steinhardt, Andy Degnitz.

Board members absent: Jon Downs, Mary Meisser.

Superintendent Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been posted according to State Statute.

Dickman/Maul motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Business Manager Paul Reichert presented the 2000-2001 budget. Because the District will not be doing a debt defeasance this year, the mill rate dropped 73 cents, from \$10.56 to \$9.83.

Schulte/Maul motion to adopt the 2000-2001 budget and to adjust the General Fund Tax Levy for operating expenses during the 2000-2001 fiscal year to \$5,483,050, to adjust the Debt Service Fund Tax Levy for debt retirement during the calendar year 2001 to \$1,161,021, and to levy a tax for Prior Year Tax Chargebacks in the amount of \$851 for a combined tax levy of \$6,644,922. All aye.

Schulte/Dickman motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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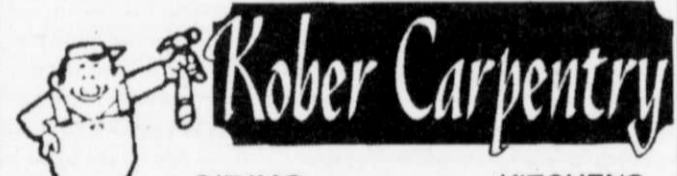
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Judo Seminar, Clinic Presented at West Bend

The West Bend Judo Club, in conjunction with the West Bend Park, Recreation and Forestry Department and the University of Wisconsin Washington County Center, sponsored a Judo Seminar and Clinic presented by O-Sensei (highest teacher) Philip S. Porter, President of the United States Martial Arts Association.

O-Sensei Porter holds the Judo rank of Kudan (ninth degree black belt) which was awarded to him by the United States Judo Association in 1994. He is the highest Judoka (Judo person) in the Western Hemisphere.

There are only a total of twenty-seven ninth degree Judo black belts in the world; 25 in Japan, 1 in England and O-Sensei Porter in the Americas. The highest Judo rank available in Judan (10th degree) of which there are only two living Judo Masters in the world.

In starting the Judo Seminar, which was held in the University of Wisconsin Washington County gymnasium, O-Sensei Porter held a rank promotion ceremony in which he promoted Senior Judo Sensei Jon W. Sanfilippo to Shichidan - seventh degree black belt, Kerri A. Sanfilippo, Chief Assistant Judo Sensei to Yondan - fourth degree black belt, Assistant Sensei Mark Talkington to Sandan - third degree black belt and Assistant Sensei Ken Matheny to Nidan - second degree black belt.

Senior Sensei Jon W. Sanfilippo was promoted to the highest ranking Judoka in Wisconsin because of his contributions to the sport of Judo. He started Judo nearly 40 years ago and was a founder of the West Bend Judo Club, 34 years ago, with co-founders Joseph S. Sanfilippo, Jr., Rokudan sixth degree black belt and Ronald Rodamer, Godan - fifth degree black belt, both of whom have relocated to Florida.

The West Bend Judo Club is one of the oldest and continuously active Judo

clubs in Wisconsin. It boasts an active membership of over 50 Judoka. State, National, International and Olympic champions have been produced by the Judo Club. The most noteworthy is Lynn Roethke, a 1988 Olympic silver medalist (highest olympic award in Judo by any American) and 1987 World silver medalist along with other awards too numerous to mention.

Senior Sensei Sanfilippo authored, with brother Joseph S. Sanfilippo, Jr., two teaching programs *Judo for the Physical Education Class*, 1981, and *Teaching Proper Falling*, 1981, which allowed traditional physical education teachers the ability to introduce to their classes the sport of Judo. In the 1980s the West Bend Judo Club saw membership soar to over 100 Judoka, making it one of the top ten Judo classes in the United States Judo Association.

At that time Sensei Sanfilippo was awarded a traditional samurai sword by O-Sensei Porter for his efforts in helping to foster growth in the sport of Judo. In the 1990s the Judo program taught by Sensei Sanfilippo took on another first when it was introduced as a joint University/Recreation Department program, allowing University students the ability to take the course for college credit.

After awarding promotions, O-Sensei Porter continued the seminar. It included three hours of advance Judo instruction to over 50 Judoka from the West Bend Judo program. At the age of 76 years old O-Sensei Porter's stamina astonished everyone as he physically participated in the entire event.

Throughout his teaching of the physical martial arts, O-Sensei Porter emphasized two important areas: (1) character development for all martial arts students, especially for young people, and (2) fostering American excellence and international victories in martial arts through the eventual establishment of a United States international training insti-

tute for all martial artists.

Guest Sensei Black Belts also attended this historic Judo event. They included Rick Olsed, Rokudan - sixth degree black belt (Rock Valley Judo Club, Janesville, WI), Tom Gustin, Godan - fifth degree black belt (Stevens Point Judo Club), Jim Weidner - fifth degree black belt (Stevens Point Judo Club) along with black belts from the West Bend Judo Club: Pat Faragher (West Bend), Nidan - second degree, Joe Fulop (Hartford), Shodan - first degree, Tom Fulop (Hartford), Shodan - first degree, Nic Nordquist (West Bend), Shodan - first degree, Mark Spors (West Bend), Shodan - first degree, Peter Kafkas (Menomonee Falls), Shodan - first degree, Javier Medina (Jackson), Shodan - first degree, Josh Kesting (Mequon), Shodan, first degree.

Prior to O-Sensei Porter's visit, the West Bend Black Belt Promotion Board held belt rank promotions. The following candidates were awarded Senior Judo belt ranks: Peter Kafkas (Menomonee Falls), Shodan - first degree black belt, Javier Medina (Jackson), Shodan - first degree black belt, Jessica Sanfilippo (Slinger), Ikkyu - first degree brown belt, Jay Leberecht (West Bend), Nikyu - second degree brown belt, Joshua Tinch (West Bend), Sankyu - third degree brown belt, Peter Halbauer (Slinger), Sankyu - third degree brown belt, Chris Gintner (West Bend), Yonkyu - fourth class green belt, Elizabeth Micielica (West Bend), Yonkyu - fourth class green belt, Lisa Stretz (Slinger) - Yonkyu - fourth class green belt, Chad Thomas (West Bend), Gokyu - fifth class white belt blue stripe.

Junior Belt Rank awards went to: Dustin Wichmann (West Bend), blue belt, David Anderson (West

Bend), blue belt, Michael Anderson (West Bend), blue belt, Michael Halbauer (Slinger), blue belt, Christopher Halbauer (Slinger), blue belt, Alan Williamson (West Bend), green belt, Greg Williamson (West Bend) - orange belt, Nicholas Thomas (West Bend) - orange belt, Zachary Thomas (West Bend) - yellow belt, James Talkington (West Bend) - yellow belt orange stripe.

Upcoming Judo events for the West Bend Judo Club will be the Annual Santa Shiai sponsored by the Welcome Mat Judo Club of Fond du Lac to be held December 2 and 3, 2000 at Woodworth Junior High School, Fond du Lac.

Explorers to Meet at Riveredge Nature Center

The Exploring Program is open to any girl or boy between the ages of 14 and 20 years old. The Boy Scouts of America designed the program to introduce young people to different types of careers within particular fields of interest. The group is scheduled to meet at the Education Building at Riveredge Nature Center, Newburg, on Tuesday, November 28 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$7 for one year of membership, and interested youths should call Riveredge for more information or to sign up for any of the Explorer programs: (262) 375-2715 or (262) 675-6888.


Riveredge sponsors a conservation post (one of the fields of interest), with participants meeting once or twice a month. The agenda for the November meeting includes a night hike, which will lead through various habitats on Riveredge property. Along the way, several activities such as calling for owls and stargazing are sure to intrigue the group. The evening will last for about one hour. Treats at the campfire await the hikers at the end of the trail.

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