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## Tennies to Open Kewaskum Store Monday



Shown left to right, David and Herb Tennes. David will be managing the Kewaskum Tennes Ace Hardware.

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Ben Tennes had a construction business and always found himself going to Milwaukee for needed tools and supplies. This is how he got the idea to open his own hardware store as he was aware of the fact that if he was having this problem, so were others in the West Bend area. Ben, who also kept hammering away at his general contractor business, opened Tennes Hardware in 1953 at 112 S. Fifth Ave. in West Bend.

Ben did not have to wear both hats alone for too long as a few years later his son, Albert, went into the construction portion of the family business while son, Herb, went into the hardware portion. Herb learned the "nuts and bolts" of the business well and in 1982 a second store was opened on the South end of West Bend. In 1993 this second store was expanded to 18,000 sq. ft. and moved to 1125 S. Main Street, where it is today. In this time span the first store at 112 S. Fifth Ave. was remodeled three times to its present 15,500 sq. ft. in retail and 15,000 sq. ft. of warehouse.

Herb married Sue Weinert in 1961 and they had five children. Twins, Todd and Terry were born in 1962, David in

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1969, Tricia in 1972, and Steven in 1982. Herb must have painted a pretty good picture of the family business as in 1984 when Todd and Terry came back from college they joined dad. Although David worked at the stores during high school, he went to work for FWD Corporation in Clintonville after college. After three years with that firm, the "hardware" portion of his brain took over and he came back to join the family firm. Daughter, Tricia became a pharmacist and Steven is currently attending UW in La Crosse.

Since 1996 David has experienced all facets of the business at both stores in West Bend, while specifically handling accounting, advertising, rental sales, and inventory control. All this experience culminated into David managing the new Kewaskum store along with several employees. David married Kewaskum native, Sherry Becker in 1997 and they have two children, Jack, age three, and Megan, age one. David will continue to do clerical book-keeping and computer work for the West Bend stores as he and his brothers all work as a team, with dad overseeing all facets.

Herb, the family patriarch, is still the best salesman, per David, as dad knows a little about everything and ascer-

tains a wealth of knowledge. The three brothers share all duties involved in managing the family corporation.

Many of their employees are like an extension of the family due to their knowledge, loyalty and years of service. Mike Monroe, for example, who now manages the South West Bend store, has been with the Tennes family for 31 years. This abundance of knowledge is being brought to Kewaskum to provide the people here with great customer service. In fact, their motto is: "The Helpful Place."

The huge 1,200 sq. ft., well lit, Kewaskum store will have full service hardware, will host a full line rental center and feature a unique paint center. The "color your life" paint center will be a "store within the store", featuring custom coloring and tinting, and having the capability of matching any color paint.

Party goods, like tents, tables and chairs, lawn, garden and construction equipment and power and plumbing tools are all among the many items that will be offered for rental. Some of the outdoor power equipment lines such as Simplicity, Stihl, Toro, Echo and Poulon Pro will be available. The full line of hand power tools such as drills, nailing guns, Sanders, routers, and other wood working tools will be represented by such brand names as Delta, Milwaukee, Panasonic, Bosch, Dewalt and Senco just to name a few.

In addition, the store will provide many services like cutting and threading pipe for people, doing window and screen repairs, and providing a UPS shipping station in the near future. Home improve-

ment items such as shelving and closet organizers as well as seasonal items will be on display. School supplies, cleaning items, paper products and pet supplies will all be available with a huge light bulb selection. Even some \$1.00 items will be featured.

From toasters to water heaters inside, and fertilizer to Weber grills outside, the product offerings of this new store are too numerous to mention. We will mention though that there are 24,000 different items to purchase.

The Kewaskum store will open Monday at 8 a.m. with 12 employees. David will visually be there almost every day to meet and greet the people of Kewaskum. The grand opening will be in April of 2004 but there will be some sales in the interim. David said "The family has been marketing for a new store for the last five years." With the new highway and housing boom, he feels Kewaskum has the demographics of a growing community and they want to be a part of it. The family is excited to be here and is happy to be giving Kewaskum a modern, up-to-date hardware store with great selection.

David urges everyone to stop in to see what they are all about and meet their cheery employees. The Tennes family realizes most people are not familiar with certain parts or hardware items, and they want to help them and explain how to use their products. No question is too trivial, so people should not be afraid to ask them. "We are here to help you and that is the foundation of our reliable family business and the reason we have stayed around so long," said David.

## C-sport Chamber Announces Home Decorating Winners

The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the home of David L. Kreif, located at N3557 Timberlane Drive has been awarded the Grand Prize in this year's Christmas House Decorating Contest.

It was another challenging year as thirty-eight beautifully decorated homes from as far east as Chinatown and as

far west as Elmore were entered. Judy Holzmann of Johnson Bus mapped out the route and again acted as chauffeur and tour guide, hauling a busload of judges to view every display. Immediately after, the judges retired to King Pin Lanes to tally their scores.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### ● EARLY DEADLINE -

The Statesman will have early holiday deadlines through the end of the year. All items will need to be into our office by the preceding Friday for the week you wish to publish. For your convenience we have a 24 hour drop slot in our door. We wish your family a blessed holiday!

### ● KMS BAND CONCERT -

will be held on Monday, December 22, in the KMS gym at 7:00pm. The concert will feature the band students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands playing as individual bands and in various combinations including a few "wintery" songs from the jazz band. There will be a few surprises including a unique rendition of The Little Drummer Boy featuring the percussion.

### ● LONG LAKE SNOW GOLF -

is being planned for Saturday, January 24, 2004. A nine hole course is being created around the edge of Tittle Lake. Benson's Hide-a-Way will serve as the clubhouse for the event. Prizes will be awarded. Lunch will be served. For more information please call Donna at 920-533-4807. The Statesman will have more information in the next coming weeks.

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# ON THE RECORD

## RESCUE CALLS

On December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

On December 8, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for that person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

On December 10, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town

of Wayne for a person that was having difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

Also on December 10, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for an infant that was having difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had neck pain. A transport was made.

## LUNCH MENUS

### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 22 -- Winter begins! Nachos grandes, rice, corn, mixed fruit, refried beans & a blueberry muffin. \*Chicken salad, (2) Mini corn puppies.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 -- Chicken tenders, corn, french fries, fresh fruit & a curious george fruit snack.

Wednesday, Dec. 24 -- Christmas Vacation starts. Merry Christmas!

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 22 -- Sandwich Day - (Egg salad, tuna, peanut butter/jelly or peanut butter sandwich), assorted fruit, corn chips, frosted cupcake, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 23 -- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, chips w/cheese, peaches, graham squares, milk.

Merry Christmas!

### ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 22 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/ gravy, corn, chocolate cake.

### K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 8th were: Butch Schmitt, 22-4--18 net; David Nett, 396 points; George Minz, 100 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

### K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 9th were: Raymond Kirchner, 70-9--61, 18-5--13; Crickets Rohlinger, 58-6--52, 14-4--10; Syl Stern, 57-10--47, 19-6--13; Butch Schmitt, 53-8--45, 24-5--19; Delores Mielke and Elton Ludwig most loses, 18; Elton Ludwig low points 10.

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

## REAL ESTATE

### VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

James and Patricia Durand to Steven and Stacey Durand.

Craig and Jennifer Wenger to Zachary Pendowski.

Diane and Steven Schickert to Brian and Laura Andrews.

Russell Boneck to Regina Houston.

### VILLAGE OF EDEN

Gerry and Gail Schmitt to Judith Decker Trust.

Kathryn Kahler to Aleksey Piskunov.

P&S Dairy Inc. to John and Tami Grahl.

Weiss Trust to Kevin and Kerry Smith.  
Philip Majerus to Jed Biever.

### TOWN OF AUBURN

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Samuel and Beatrice Gudex Trust to Timbers LLC.

Robert Paluso to Mark and Heather Demmon.

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## New Births

**HALL** -- A daughter, Hannah Marie, born to Katie and Boyd Hall, of West Bend, on December 10, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces, 18 inches long.

**SCHRANK** -- A daughter, Madison Rose, born to Bridget and Adam Schrank of Kewaskum, on December 6, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces, 20 inches long.

*Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?*

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Tree Decorating Contest Winners Announced



This year's first place tree was done by Holy Trinity students. The students won a \$50 prize. The tree is located in front of the Statesman office on Main Street.



This year's second place tree by the Wayne Crusaders 4H is located by Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum.



The third place tree was decorated by the Farmington 4-H. The tree is located in front of Hair on Main on Main Street. The Chamber would like to thank all of the participants of the contest for bringing the holiday spirit to the community. It was a close contest this year with one point between each place. Also a big thank you to judges Dan and Phyllis Schmidt of Artcentral, Mary Rodenkirch of Miller's Furniture and Carol Connor of Connor Dentistry.

Growing Wisconsin Dairy Farmers - Register Now for January Conference

MADISON - If you are a young person considering a career in dairy farming, a dairy farmer in the early years of your career, or a senior farmer who wants to help the younger generation get started, Growing Wisconsin Dairy Farmers conference is the place to be in January.

On January 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the American Family Insurance Conference Center in Madison, the Beginning Dairy Career and Business Development Conference will share resources for beginning dairy farmers and discuss strategies for maintaining a successful dairy operation.

"Growing Wisconsin's dairy industry is an important part of Gov. Doyle's Grow Wisconsin plan, and this conference is a good opportunity for dairy farmers - both beginning and experienced - to learn more about the resources available to them," said Rod Nilsestuen, Secretary of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Participation is free, but registration must be received by January 12. To register, contact Gwen Garvey at the Farm Center at DATCP, 800-942-2474.

Morning topics include panel presentations on the many issues that must be considered when entering

dairy farming, such as business planning, funding options and family communication. Other topics include strategies for staying successful in dairying and community support strategies.

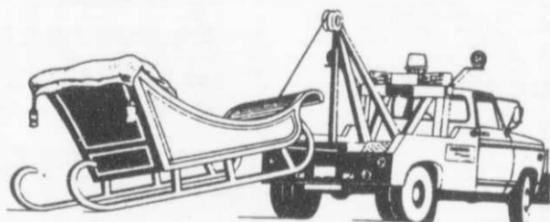
The afternoon will allow attendees to get answers to their specific questions at 12 round-table discussion groups, including financial resources, decision making, mentor/mentee opportunities, neighbor and community relations, profitability strategies and family issues.

The Dairy Career and

Business Development Working Group, a coalition consisting of nearly 50 different agricultural, educational and financial professionals in Wisconsin, sponsors the event. Funding is provided through grants from USDA Dairy Revitalization and Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education, coordinated by UW Extension.

Visit [www.datcp.state.wi.us](http://www.datcp.state.wi.us) for more news from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Girl Scouts Enjoy Devil's Lake Campout and Hike



Girls enjoy breakfast in the out of doors.

Girls Scouts from Junior Girl Scout Troop 6268 fro Kewaskum recently attended Badger Trails Devil's Lake Campout and Hike. This event offered fifth through high school girls the opportunity to hike the East and West Bluffs of Devils Lake, sleep in a tent, cook their own meals

over an open fire and attend a dance with 3,000 other youth. Prepared for the weather and snug inside, the girls woke up to frost on their tents one morning.

Manitou Council, a United Way Agency, serves more than 5,800 girls in the seven counties of Calumet, Dodge,

Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Washington.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 10th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 17-1--16 net; Allen Reindl, 16-2--13 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Betty Jacak, Delbert Petermann and Bruce Petri.



Girls from Kewaskum Girl Scout Troop 6268 pose in Devils Doorway on a hike at Devil's Lake

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Wednesday, Dec. 24	Open for gift certificates only 9 am -1 pm
Thursday, Dec. 25	Closed
Friday, Dec. 26	Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4 pm-close
Saturday, Dec. 27	4 pm-close
Sunday, Dec. 28	11:30-close
Monday, Dec. 29	11 am-1:30 pm
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Friday, Jan. 2	Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4 pm-close

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# T. Scott Approves 2004 Budget

By BERNADETTE MONDLOCH  
STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT

The Town of Scott Board of Supervisors approved the town's 2004 budget at a meeting held recently. A 19% drop in anticipated revenues is expected in 2004.

This drop is determined by a \$18,626 reduction of state revenue sharing funds and a decrease of \$2,000 in earned interest, a decrease of \$1,100 in trailer-parking fees.

Miscellaneous local revenues are anticipated at being \$19,830.

Expenses have been lowered in the road maintenance category by reducing construction and paving \$17,500 and general road maintenance \$1,500.

The 2003 budget included loan and interest payments of \$9,657.97. A substantial saving for the 2004 budget was a decision during 2003 to use surplus funds to eliminate all loans, leaving the town debt free. This amounted to \$50,831.66.

Several increases in the expense column include an additional \$20,000 for the fire department contingency fund, \$2,950 for maintenance at the Community Center, garbage and recycling \$975, library support \$2,239, and \$4,000 for park maintenance. Mileage allowance for the clerk treasurer for all mileage out of the town has been increased from \$600 to \$1,200. Total valuation of the town is \$85,830,288.

The tax levy of \$263,548.75 was approved by town board and is supported by a valuation of \$85,830,288, resulting in a tax rate of \$3.07 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

At the 2004 budget hearing the Batavia First Responders were unsuccessful in their request for an additional \$1,000 in the 2004 budget. They made a second appearance at the meeting on Monday. Assistant Batavia Fire Chief, Tim Marquardt said that the money was needed to help cover deficits created by training needs and equipment needs for new members.

"In the past couple of years, the First Responders have been fortunate in the fact that they have added nine new responders, five in 2002 and four in 2003. Five of these have finished school and are actively involved; the remaining four will be finishing school in January of 2004. With each new member, training is a priority for him or her and then we have to purchase equipment for them to be a functioning member. This equipment includes a medical bag-\$150, a pager-\$400 and depending on where the member lives, an oxygen kit-\$236. The oxygen kit is for the members

that are further from the Batavia First Responder van. This allows some of our members to arrive on scene to get vital first aid started, as fast as possible," stated Marquardt.

He further explained that training costs for this year were more than double this year's budget. They budgeted \$980 for training and spent \$2,929 for initial and refresher training. Fundraising helps to pay part of these expenses, but not all of it.

Marquardt stressed the point that volunteers can be hard to come by so when new volunteers join the responders, it is important to get them in training as soon as possible to keep their interest. "We do not wish to turn away anyone who shows interest," he said.

Action was taken to assist the unit with the additional \$1,000 as requested to be taken out of this year's general fund.

During contract agreements for the Batavia First Responders a request for a 3% increase in 2004 and 5% increase in 2005 and 2006. The 5% was not granted. At this

time, it will remain at 3% each of those three years.

Another suggestion received was that the town should begin replenishing the equipment replacement funds by a deposit of \$3,000 to \$5,000 annually so that when a new truck is needed, the money will be there instead of borrowing or taxing for a large amount all at one time. Supervisor Bruce Birenbaum was in favor of such a fund but because it is anticipated that there will not be a need for truck replacement for the next ten years (the normal life of such equipment), that the fund should not be started for another five or six years. Board members agreed and no further action was taken.

Representatives from U.S. Wildlife Service presented a certified survey for a parcel of land owned by Randal White, to be made part of a Waterfowl Production Area (WPA). W.P.A.'s are purchased with proceeds from the sales of Federal Duck Stamps and are owned by the Federal government. These areas are restored and maintained for the benefit of migratory birds and

other wildlife.

The US Wildlife Representative from Portage explained that the Federal government makes an annual payment in lieu of taxes to the town at a rate of 50% of the 1% of the assessed value. He also related that for the past two years a shortfall has been experienced and payments were not always made. He suggested that town residents should contact their congressional representative of the shortfall being experienced.

Supervisor Ivan Kumrow reported on road work plans for 2004 including six miles of slag seal on the Fond du Lac County/Town of Sherman Town line, 100 feet of black top on Cedar Road and slurry seal on Sgt. Bales Lane.

The road department has accumulated eight loads of chips, which are available to any town resident. They may be obtained by contacting highway superintendent Mark Muench.

A zoning change for 10.8 acres in Section 31 to A-5 from A-1 for a home to be built. Rodney Harris' zoning request was tabled in order to get more information.

JoAnn Hintz's term on the Plan Commission was extended through December

2006. Building Inspector Contract was awarded to Frank Mayer through December 31, 2004.

Contracts for Batavia and Beechwood Fire Departments extended to January 12, 2004. Renewal of those contracts will be acted upon at the January meeting. Future fire dues are to be divided between Batavia and Beechwood Fire Departments per the amount of fire inspections conducted by each department.

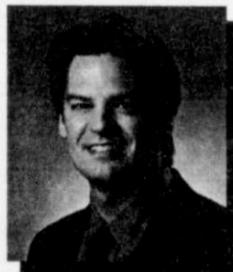
The board approved the transfer of \$8,330.95 to the Batavia First Responders per the agreement made at time of truck purchase. They also approved the sale of .43 acres to the Department of Transportation for right-of-way at the intersection of County Road A and State 28, south of Batavia at a price of \$4,000 per acre.



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Dr. Hollowell, a UCLA graduate, completed his fellowship training in spinal surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin and in spinal cord injury at the VA Medical Center in Milwaukee.

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## LOCAL EVENTS

# January 2004 Programs at Riveredge Nature Center

## Zoja Dance Studio to Perform Cinderella

**Hike Along for Kids Only** Sunday, January 25, 1-2:30 p.m.

*Hike Along For Kids* is an extension of our regular Hike Alongs. These are designed for school-aged children who want to explore the amazing and interesting land at Riveredge. Kids join a member of the Education Staff to see what they can find. They will investigate different areas of the land, depending on the season and what's happening out there. All school-aged children are welcome. Parents can tag along or do their own thing during the hike.

Children: 6-12 years old, \$2.

**Outdoor Photography Workshop** Wednesday, January 14, 6:30-9 p.m.; Saturday, January 17, dawn-noon and Wednesday, January 21, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Need an excuse to get out and use your camera? Did you get new equipment during the holidays? Here is an opportunity to review the basics, ask questions, and practice new techniques. Wednesday evening, we'll meet, look at a few examples of your work, review, check out the equipment, and decide on Saturday's location for a shoot. (Sunday is the rain/snow day). The following Wednesday, we'll review and discuss Saturday's results. A 35mm SLR camera is preferred. Film and photo processing is included. The class is limited to 10. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required.

Members: \$145, non-members: \$175.

**Fly Fishing, Just for the Fun of it!** Tuesday, January 27, 7-8 p.m.

This slide presentation is designed to illustrate that you don't need to be an expert to enjoy fly-fishing. If you know nothing about fly-fishing, but find it an interesting activity and would like to know more about the sport, this introduction will clarify your thoughts and satisfy your curiosity. Find out about the upcoming fly-fish-

ing classes, including the complete schedule of the year-long fly-tying and fly-fishing courses offered at Riveredge.

There is no fee.

**Night Skiing Fridays**, January 2, January 9, January 23 and January 30, 5 to 9 p.m. Trails will be open until 8:30. Warm up in the Coop next to a glowing fire until 9 p.m.

Ski a two-mile trail, lighted by the soft glow of oil lanterns, or ski those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars.

Members: \$2, or up to \$6 per family; non-members: \$4, or up to \$12 per family.

**Cross-Country Skiing** 101 Sunday, January 11, 1-2:30 p.m.

Learn the basic of cross-country skiing techniques and safety. Beginner skiers will learn basics of gliding, turning and even falling! Bring your own skis. Snow dependent. If we have no snow, join us for a hike. Register early - space is limited.

Members: Adults - \$4, children (12 and under) - \$2; non-members: Adults - \$6, children (12 and under) - \$4.

**Moonlight Snowshoe** Friday, January 16, 5-9 p.m. Trails will be open until 8:30 p.m. Warm up in the Coop next to a glowing fire until 9 p.m.

If you have never experienced the wintry Riveredge trails in the light of a full moon, now is your chance. Track the creatures of the night on this guided snowshoe hike with a Riveredge naturalist. Afterwards, hot chocolate and cider will be served near the warmth of a wood-burning stove. Riveredge will provide the snowshoes. Limited space - call early to register. Hikes begin every half-hour.

Members: \$2 or up to \$10 per family; non-members: \$4 or up to \$12 per family.

**Snowshoe Building Workshop** Saturday, January 17 and Sunday, January 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This is a two-day workshop. Back by popular demand..snowshoes you build

yourself! You will make a beautiful pair of snowshoes that will last you many miles of hiking in the snow. Each person receives a kit that includes everything you need to build a pair of snowshoes, except varnish. Participants should have strong, nimble fingers and the ability to carefully follow an intricate pattern. Adults only. Pre-registration required by January 5. Space is limited.

Members: \$120; non-members: \$150.

**Riveredge Bird Club** Tuesday, January 6, 7-9 p.m.

The Riveredge Bird Club brings together those who enjoy observing and learning more about birds, and who wish to share those interests with others. All activities are free and open to the public. Attend a meeting to become a Bird Club member and receive the club's newsletter. The meetings are held the first Tuesday every month. The program for January is Kansas Birding: Bison, Badgers, and Birds-Oh My!

Riveredge Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization that provides environmental education programs for children, adults and families of the Greater Milwaukee and surrounding areas, and is located at 4458 W. Hawthorne Drive (Hwy. Y, off Hwy. 33) in Newburg. For registration, please call 262-375-2715 or 800-287-8098.

Chantelle Hitt, director of ZOJA Dance Studio in Jackson, selected Serge Prokofiev's "Cinderella" for her studio's ballet theatrical production in 2004.

The ballet is based on Charles Perrault's classic fairy tale wherein a stately gentleman has a beautiful young daughter (Cinderella) with a sweet and gentle nature. This man chooses for his second wife a haughty, evil woman with two daughters of her own whose temperaments are as nasty as their mothers.

The step-mother, along with her two daughters, ill-treats Cinderella and forces her to act as their servant. Unable to attend the Prince's Ball with her step-sisters, Cinderella is visited by and old crone. It is here that Cinderella's kind and gentle nature, allow this woman to evolve into a Fairy Godmother.

Using the seasons as a backdrop, the Fairy Godmother prepares Cinderella for her appearance at the Prince's Ball. The Prince upon seeing Cinderella falls in love and is distraught at her mysterious disappearance on the stroke of midnight. The Prince, of course, finds Cinderella with the help of her lost little glass slipper.

Bursting with wit, Prokofiev's ballet, along with ZOJA's casting of the charac-

ters make this performance different from Disney's adaptation. The comedic characterizations of the two step-sisters, the hilarious antics of the wigmaker and dressmaker, and the engaging performance of the court jester add a bit of humor to contrast with the evil and arrogant behavior of the stepmother. The ZOJA production of these characters is truly entertaining. Another difference from the more typical storyline is ZOJA's casting of a young dancer as the Fairy Godmother and lead seasonal fairies. The sets evolution from one scene to another right before your eyes provides a magical quality important to the fairy tale.

ZOJA Dance Studio has been in operation since June 2003. Mrs. Hitt believed it was important to have her studio produce "Cinderella" so that her students had the opportunity to perform in a major theatrical production. "Cinderella" was selected because of its timeless quality and appeal. Infused among the beautiful music, scenery, and dancing are the important lessons of good winning over evil and the evolution of a girl developing into a beautiful young woman in spite of many challenges, providing dreams do come true. The story of Cinderella is entertainment applicable to anyone at any time of the year.



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PEOPLE NEWS

Finch - Crossman



Jennifer Finch and Scott Cossman, both of Fond du Lac, are engaged to be married on August 27, 2004.

The bride-to-be attended Kewaskum High School. She currently works for autism and Behavioral Consultants assisting parents of children with Autism. Her parents are

William Finch Jr. and Christine Finch, of West Bend.

The future groom attended Horace Mann High School. He currently is employed at Maysteel as a welder. His parents are Joan Crossman and the late Conrad Crossman of North Fond du Lac.

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Birthdays

- Dec. 18: Cody Repovsch
- Dec. 19: Ethan Degnitz  
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- Dec. 20: Carole Timblin  
Mary Thiemer
- Dec. 24: Tim Herman  
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Campbellsport Chamber Winners

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was eliminated, but the judges actually increased the total number of winners in other categories. This year, everyone who entered received a prize. Actual winners will also receive \$25 in "Chamber Bucks" - gift certificates that are redeemable for goods and services at Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce businesses. The winners are as follows: Best Anything Goes Display (Five Winners): Alice and Lori Ketter at N2183 Double D Road, Tami and Brian Klumppan at W2771 Century Dr., Phyllis and Jay Miller at W2207 Cty F, Gary and Barb Holt at W451 Clement Circle (Dundee), and Tom and Kathy Ramthun at W1080 Airport Rd.

Clark Griswold Award: Butchie and Janet Hafemann at 228 Jenny St.

Best Nostalgic/Old Fashioned Display (Two Winners): Bonnie and Pat Hare at N534 Hwy W, and Steve Verbanec who outdid himself decorating the home of Henrietta Schwandt at 256 E Main Street in Campbellsport.

Best Display with a Re-

ligious theme: Ruthann Grohall at W965 Hwy F.

And, by unanimous decree of the judges, overall Grand Prize this year went to the home of David L. Kreif. Located just a few miles northwest of the Village of Campbellsport, the Kreif residence is an impressive oasis of light in its dark, rural setting.

The family saw promotions for the contest and decided to "go for it." They dedicated four straight days, staying up some evenings past 1:00 AM to complete their work prior to the December 9th judging. Electricity had to be borrowed from a neighboring home to provide adequate power. But their hard work paid off, as they now have a "major award" to proudly display in their home.

The Campbellsport Chamber would like to thank everyone who helped make this another fun and successful event for our community. Everyone whose holiday they brighten appreciates the hard work that goes into these beautiful displays.

In the Service

Jesse M. Zander has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

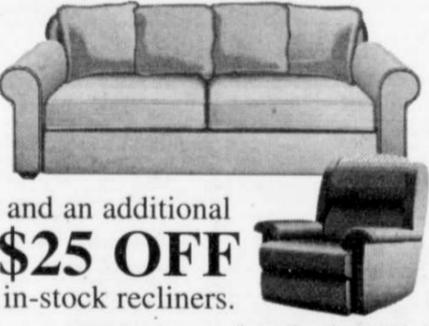
The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty prior to being assigned to their first permanent duty station.

The recruit qualifies for a \$15,000 enlistment bonus.

Zander graduated in 1996 from Kewaskum High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2002 from Marquette University, Milwaukee. He will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for active duty on January 29, 2004.

He is the son of Lynn and Rory Zander of Bonnie Lane, Kewaskum.

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SCHOOL NEWS

KES Students Hold Annual Christmas Concert



First graders at Kewaskum Elementary School entertained young and old alike at their annual Christmas concert that was held Tuesday, December 9. KMS will be putting their band concert on for the public on December 22.

Mrs. Claus Visits Wayne Elementary



On Wednesday, December 10th, Mrs. Claus visited grades 5-K through 5th at Wayne Elementary School (Kewaskum School District). She answered questions from the children and told them that Santa and his elves were busy getting everything ready for Christmas Eve. Mrs. Claus (Pat Del Ponte) visits students at Wayne Elementary School every year.

JV Boys Enjoy Winning Streak

After dropping their initial game of the season at Whitefish Bay, the Kewaskum H.S. JV boys basketball team has won their last three games, including a 2 and 0 record in the conference. Under the direction of coaches Tom Theusch and Steve Weddig, the junior indians have played very poised and discipline basketball, resulting in their current winning streak.

The boys Junior varsity started their winning ways with an excellently played and decisive 55 to 34 victory over the visiting Spartans of West Bend West. Then the JVs put together an even more impressive performance by dominating the Raiders of Kiel 60 to 34 in the K.H.S. Fieldhouse.

Finally, the short-handed (due to illness) little indians found a way to defeat the Cougars at Campbell-sport on Dec. 12th, by the final tally of 40 to 30.

Leading the junior varsity in scoring to date has been sophomores Eric Cain, Austin Flanders and Chad Piwoni. With the likes of Brian Coster, Luke Herriges, Jeff Thull and Zach Wollner controlling the lane and the boards. Helping the JVs accomplish their overall 3 - 1 record has been one smooth

freshman Casey Scheel with his scoring and hustle.

Other team members contributing to their early season success are Mitch Paulus, Kyle Rieden, Nate Kenworthy and Zach Vanderpool.

The Junior Varsity Boys Basketball team will attempt to add to their streak when they host the Plymouth Panthers on Thursday evening. All boys team members ask that you donate a gift (preferably a children's toy) to needy families and foster children as admission to home games at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Washington County Social Services and the Youth and

Family Projects are in need of toys to include in their deliveries on Saturday.

Kewaskum High School would like to extend Happy Holidays to all children throughout the county with your help of a donated gift as admission on Dec. 18th. Team members will be helping by putting together baskets for their Adopt-a-Family Project that includes food, household and clothing items. Team members hope to slip some toys into those baskets as well.

Thanks for your support and generosity. Go Indians!

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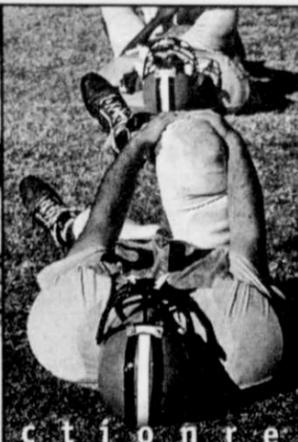
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# OBITUARIES

## WILLIAM EDWARDS

William A. "Bill" Edwards, age 71, of Kewaskum, passed away at his home on Monday, December 15, 2003 with his family at his side.

He was born on May 30, 1932 in Kewaskum, the son of the late Dr. Richard G. and Alma (Zimpel) Edwards, and on April 23, 1958 he was united in marriage to Violet Ramthun at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. His wife preceded him in death on October 23, 1998.

Bill served his country in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, and he owned and operated the Wigwam Restaurant in Kewaskum from 1963-1980. He was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum and Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, and will be deeply missed by his family.

Survivors include seven children, William R. Edwards of New Fane, Benjamin Edwards, Robert Edwards, Beth Klahn (special friend, Mike Frank), Belle Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards and Barbara Edwards (special friend, John Voit) all of Kewaskum; A brother, Richard (Marilyn) Edwards of Campbellsport; Three sisters, Ruth "Dolly" (Eldon) Ramthun of Campbellsport, Gwendolyn (Jules) Dreher of Kewaskum and Patricia (Dr. Joseph) Darin of Brookfield; Six grandchildren, Joseph Klahn, Bryce, Blayne, Rachael, Cody and Lily Edwards, many nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his beloved pet, Worker Dog.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Annabelle and her husband, Allen Tassar and a sister-in-law, Arlette Edwards.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning will officiate, and burial with military graveside rites will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Friends may call at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum on Thursday from 2:00 - 6:30 p.m.

## ELIZABETH J. FLITTER

Elizabeth J. Flitter, nee Weasler, 91, of West Bend, died on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003 at the Samaritan Health Center.

She was born on Dec. 15, 1911 in West Bend to the late Moritz and Hannah (nee Miller) Weasler and married John F. Flitter on Sept. 14, 1932 at St. Matthew's Church in Campbellsport.

He passed away on Jan. 11, 1981.

Elizabeth and John settled in West Bend in 1941.

She worked at Weasler Engineering for many years.

Survivors include her late son Michael's fiancée, Sheila Angel of Racine; a niece; four

nephews; and special friends who were Elizabeth's power of attorneys, Harold and Frieda "Tootie" Backhaus of Kewaskum.

Elizabeth is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death was her son, Michael, on May 18, 2003; a sister; and a brother.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Church, West Bend.

Rev. Michael Petersen was the presider, and burial was Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Matthew's Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Visitation at the church only was on Saturday from noon until 1:15 p.m.

Memorials to P.K.I. International, Box 210, Hackett, Ark. 72937 are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

## JOHN J. PROPSON

John J. Propson, 86, formerly of West Bend, died on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003 at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

He was born on April 21, 1917 in the town of Stockbridge in Calumet County to the late John and Rosa (nee Wettstein) Propson.

In 1942 he settled in West Bend where he became employed at Amity Leather Products as a leather cutter.

On Oct. 13, 1945 he was united in marriage to Lydia E. Wendt at Holy Angels Church in West Bend.

She passed away on Sept. 16, 2002.

Following his retirement in 1979, John operated the boat launch in Brothertown for several years, and also was an avid sheephead player.

He was a member of the West Bend Lodge 1398 Loyal Order of Moose.

Survivors include four children, John G. (Dianna) of Richland, Wash., James (Bonnie) of Kohlsville, Cindy (Dave) Butzke of Campbellsport and Sandy Sue (Carl) Hartmann of Hartland; eight grandchildren, Tiffanie (Cliff) Eyre, Drew Propson, Kimberly Propson, Ben Propson, Matt Propson, Hollie Titel, Jennifer Titel and Joe Hartmann; five great-grandchildren, Tirzah, Kayden and Levi Eyre, Dillon Stoffel and Hailey Blish; three brothers, Arthur (Doris) of Chilton, Joseph

(Bernice) of Kiel and Andrew (Ginny) of Chilton; four sisters, Rosemary Karis of Chilton, Delores Sell, Alice (Tony) Sabel of Kiel and Dorothy (Robert) Gerner of Oshkosh; three sisters-in-law, Eleanor Propson of Chilton, Viola Propson of Stockbridge and Alma Wendt of Tigerton; a brother-in-law, Leo Miller of Chilton; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a grandson, Andrew Hartmann; a sister, Isabella Miller; and four brothers, Leander, Ted, Gregor and Irvin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend.

Father Jeffrey Haines was the presider, and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.

## OTTILLIA A. 'TILLIE' MUELLER

Ottillia A. "Tillie" Mueller, of Fredonia, passed away in the late evening on Saturday, December 13, 2003. She was 82 years old.

Tillie was born on June 22, 1921, in St. Michaels, daughter of John and Margaret Schneider Schladweiler.

On February 16, 1944 she was united in marriage to Norbert Mueller at St. Michael's Church. The couple moved to the Fredonia area in the 1950's. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Tillie was a homemaker who shared much of her knowledge with the children she worked with as a 4H leader for 25 years. She was a member of Holy Rosary Parish, St. Rose Chapel in Fredonia, the American Legion Post 410 Auxiliary and enjoyed playing the stumpfiddle, piano and accordion.

She is survived by her six children: Ronald (Jane) of West Bend, Francis (Sandra) of Adell, John of Cascade, Raymond (Jean) of Silver Creek, Mary Mueller of Cedarburg and Patricia Mueller of Fredonia; eight grandchildren: Lisa, Stacy, Colleen, Amy, Daniel, Shawn, Aaron and Shannon; four great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Margaret Schladweiler of Beechwood; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death

by her husband and five brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, December 17, 2003, 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary Parish, St. Rose Chapel, Fredonia. Father Dick Fleischmann officiated.

Interment took place in the parish cemetery.

The family received visitors Wednesday at the church from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the charity of your choice.

Eernisse Funeral Home, Port Washington, assisted the family.

## SUZANNE 'SUE' CHARLOTTE CORDES

Suzanne Charlotte Cordes, nee Berdinner, of Wausaukee, passed away at Rennes Health Center in Peshtigo, WI on December 13, 2003 at the age of 72.

She was born August 15, 1931 in Racine to the late Edward J. and Cora (Hermes) Berdinner.

Sue graduated from Washington Park High School in Racine in 1949. She earned her Bachelors and Masters Degrees from UW Whitewater and she was a member of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council.

She worked for the School District of Hartford retiring in June of 1996 after 25 years of dedicated service teaching math. While teaching, she also held the position of Math Curriculum Chairman.

Prior to moving to Wausaukee she was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hartford, WI. Until her recent illness, she continued to commute monthly to Hartford to meet with the "Naomi Circle," a group she had been with since the 1960's. Sue was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Marinette since 1997 where she was an active member of the "Priscilla Circle."

She was an officer of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) in Hartford from 1990-1996 and a very active member of the

Marinette chapter from 1998 to present.

Sue married Gerald Cordes in 1984 and was previously married to Howard Newton from 1951 to 1980.

She is survived by her devoted husband Gerald, a son Michael (Cindy) of Kings Mountain, NC, a daughter Heather (Scott) Register of Bladenboro, NC., stepchildren, David (Elaine) Cordes, Donna (Glenn Pietschmann) Page of Kewaskum and Diane Haunfelder of Slinger. She was the proud grandmother of Timothy, Michael and Jason Register, Joshua, Jacob, Joseph and Ashley Cordes, Wiley Page, Stacy (Jeremy) Skroch and Christopher Pietschmann, Anthony Cordes and Nathaniel Haunfelder and 3 great-grandchildren, Angelina Cordes, Simon and Jessie Skroch.

She is further survived by a brother James (Vivian) Berdinner of Loveland CO., 1 nephew, Richard (Karen) Berdinner of Longmont CO. and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service and fellowship will be held at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Marinette with Pastor Lee Goodwin officiating on Friday, December 19th. Service at 10:30am with fellowship until 1:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society are appreciated.

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## BUSINESS NEWS

## United Way Surpasses Goal - Raises \$1,018,765

The United Way campaign in Washington County has some exciting news: volunteers have raised \$1,018,765 as of December 12, surpassing the Campaign Goal of \$1,000,001.

"Outstanding!" said James Hodges, 2003 Campaign Chair. "We are extremely appreciative of the individuals and businesses in Washington County who came through for us in a big way,"

he said, expressing his appreciation and thanks at the Thank You Celebration for about 100 volunteers, agency staff and volunteers, business representatives and other guests at the Richfield Chalet recently.

The "5th Quarter Celebration" ended with a rousing live performance of the Slinger High School band, playing favorites including "On Wisconsin." The event

was paid for by attendees, and used the football fun theme that was prevalent during this campaign.

Hodges, along with Board President Doug Fitzgerald and Executive Director Barbara Hurula thanked the volunteers and donors for their support and generosity. Hodges acknowledged that recent campaigns have been a challenge, due to the economy and changing business base in our county, and that the \$1,000,001 goal was not a guaranteed success when the campaign started in September.

He commented, "We salute the hard working volunteers who put so much of themselves into this year's campaign effort - they are to be complimented for an excellent job and for their enthusiasm shared during the campaign."

Funds raised will support 48 programs of 24 member agencies in the coming year.

"Going beyond the goal is terrific," said Executive Director, Barbara Hurula. "Our agencies prepared their 2004 budgets earlier this year, and were notified in August of their funding based on us reaching the \$1,000,001 goal. As our fund distribution volunteers can attest, there are always more needs than we can provide dollars for," she said.

Shining Star Awards were also presented to business and organizations in the various communities served by United Way. The recipients were nominated by the Division Leaders in each of these communities, and recognized for demonstrating the United Way spirit in their 2003 campaigns. Winners were: Allenton - Share Building Products;

Hartford - Broan Nu-Tone; Jackson - Frabill, Inc.; Kewaskum - Regal Ware; Newburg - Coutts Heating and Cooling; Slinger - Slinger School District; Richfield area - June Taylor, Inc; and West Bend - West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.

Division totals reported were: COUNTY-WIDE DIVISION: Accountants and Professional Specialties - \$9,285; Attorneys - \$7,395; Clergy - \$680; Contractors - \$7,603; Dentists - \$4,725; Financial - \$93,939; Nonprofits - \$17,122; Physicians and Health Care - \$46,935; Real Estate - \$4,145; Washington County Employees - \$13,602.

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OTHER COMMUNITIES DIVISION: Allenton - \$23,615; Hartford - \$171,017; Jackson - \$25,144; Kewaskum - \$54,587; Newburg - \$2,128; Richfield/Hubertus/Colgate -

\$6,793 and Slinger - \$21,131.

Hodges commented, "The message of saying thanks is important. With the holiday season upon us, it is especially appropriate to say thanks on behalf of those who will benefit from the generosity of everyone involved."

He concluded, "This success is a great tribute to the Washington County community's belief that United Way is here - Changing Lives. Thanks, everyone!"

Contributions will continue to be accepted through the end of the year, with the official campaign total being announced in early January.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, Kewaskum Statesman

Dear Ms. Long:

We've heard horror stories about building a house and we were nervous. We were moving from Delafield to "unknown territory." Well, we'd like to tell you about our good experience and extend a thank you to our contractor and the many terrific sub contractors in this area.

Russ Herriges, of R.H. Improvements, did an outstanding job as our general contractor and carpenter. Campbellsport Lumber designed our home and provided our materials and Chris, of Campbellsport Lumber, was helpful in designing our kitchen.

Greene Bros. excavated and Russ, with the help of Brad Weinreich and Steve Herriges, built our house. Our neighbors turned it into a home: Kettle Moraine Electric, Bear Heating, Rochwite Septic Systems, Don Schmidt, our plumber, Timmers, our mason, Brian Zuern laid our tile, Ralph Trapp drywalled and painted (with Shawnee, his dog). Klemme Brothers dug our well, Toby Miller did our fancy railing and Tim Peterson did all of our woodwork and also served smoked salmon to the crew.

Our new friends John and Donna Butler took us to lunch at the Corner Coffee House and Woodys to introduce us to the area.

Thanks everybody! We're glad to be here!

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This article is in regard to the letter you sent to the editor in last week's paper, commenting about my article on this year's girls' volleyball teams. First thing is, please keep in mind the whole point of that article was congratulating you and your teammates on your success throughout the season, so at the end of your letter when you say, "We worked really hard and had an awesome season," I hope you understand that I feel the same way, and in no way was the mistake intended to degrade your effort or your season.

I also feel there is no correction for me to make because you did a fine job yourself in your letter. From now on however, instead of publicly calling me out, I would greatly appreciate it if an e-mail were sent to me at kydamad@aol.com notifying me of my mistake, and I would be more than happy to correct it.

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**School District of Kewaskum Minutes**

November 10, 2003  
Kewaskum,  
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Regular Meeting  
Minutes

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

Board members present: Jean Goeden, Beth Steiner, Mark Steinhart, Gordie Dickman, Tammy Weyer, Mary Meisser, Steve Schmitt.

Board members absent: none.

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

Superintendent Wayne Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Steiner motion to approve the October 13, 2003 Regular Meeting minutes as amended. All aye.

Meisser/Weyer motion to approve the October 27, 2003 Special Board Meeting minutes. All aye.

Steiner/Steinhart motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,325,164.69. All aye.

Steinhart/Meisser motion to approve the agenda as amended. All aye.

Representatives from the Dance Team were present to request financial support from the District as well as recognition as a team sport for competition purposes. The Board will act upon their request at the December Regular Meeting.

Principals' Reports were received.

Mr. Graczyk updated the Board on the Functional Analysis progress. This topic will be addressed monthly until the analysis is completed.

Dave Rizzardi, Carissa Fay and Lisa Beck gave an informative presentation with regard to the Ag program. Their presentation included activities at the State Fair, Washington County Fair, the State FFA Convention and other miscellaneous activities.

FTBG Committee and Policy Committee updates were given by Mark Steinhart and Mary Meisser.

Meisser/Goeden motion to approve Policy #872-Public Complaints About School Personnel. All aye.

Meisser/Schmitt motion to rescind Policy #441-Student Due Process and #441.1-Due Process Hearing. All aye.

Weyer/Steiner motion to approve a JAVA course at KHS. All aye.

Goeden/Schmitt motion to approve a Contemporary Issues in Literature course at KHS. All aye.

Steiner/Weyer motion to approve the following elementary early release days (corrected from last month): October 29th, November

26th, February 20th, and March 25th. All aye.

Meisser/Steiner motion to approve 2-10 hour per week aide positions for 5K. Motion passed. Steve Schmitt abstained.

Steinhart/Meisser motion to accept the proposal for group long-term disability insurance from National Insurance Services and underwritten by National Insurance Company of Wisconsin. All aye.

Steinhart/Schmitt motion to approve the youth options requests as presented and have Mr. Graczyk check to see if a district can choose the lower tuition at various sites and to find out if the pending change in the law will allow this. All aye.

Goeden/Meisser motion to approve an instructional contract for Howard Hoffman to teach one class of calculus each day and Lois Belanger to teach CD. All aye.

Meisser/Goeden motion to approve the resignation of Jason Olson. All aye.

Jean Goeden was appointed as chair of a newly formed Ad Hoc P.R. Group, assisted by Mary Meisser and Tammy Weyer.

The Open Session adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

**TOWN OF AUBURN RESIDENTS**

**HOLIDAY HOURS** at the Town Transit will be as follows...

Wednesday, December 24, 2003 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 31, 2003 (will be regular times) from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Bonnie Berg  
Town Clerk

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAUDE E. ROSE  
Amended  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)**  
Case No. 03-IN-0136

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was July 9, 1905 and date of death was September 7, 2003. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 5555 Cedar Bay Drive #2160, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095

All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before March 5, 2004.

Sue Deppiese  
Probate Registrar  
December 1, 2003

Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer  
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**KEWASKUM MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS**

The Village Offices will be closed the following days for the Christmas and New Years Holidays:

**December 24, 2003 and December 25, 2003**  
and  
**December 31, 2003 and January 1, 2004**

The final day to pay any or all of your property tax in person by the end of 2003 is **Tuesday, December 30, 2003 by 4:30 PM.** Any mailed payments with a postmark of December 31, 2003 will be received in 2003. There is a locked drop box in front of the Municipal Building for after hour payments.

Regular office hours will resume January 2, 2004.

Garbage and recycling will be Wednesday, Dec. 24th and Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**CURB SIDE CHIPPING OF NATURAL CHRISTMAS TREES IS SCHEDULED FOR: JANUARY 5, 12 and 19.**  
(Depending on weather conditions).  
Remove all wire, lights, ornaments and plastic bags from trees. Place at the curb for disposal.



# Celebrate The Birth of Christ

## Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street,  
Kewaskum 626-4011  
Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Christmas Eve -  
Children's program at 6:30  
p.m. and candlelight service  
at 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship  
Service at 9:30 a.m.

*We welcome all to come  
and celebrate with us the  
arrival of Christ's light in the  
world.*

## St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.,  
Kewaskum 626-2680  
Rev. Edwin Fredrich  
Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve - Child-  
ren's services: M-Z 5:30 p.m.,  
Sunday school- 5:30 p.m., A-L  
7:00. Candlelight service: 10  
p.m.

Christmas Day - Festival  
worship 9 a.m.,

New Year's Eve -  
Communion worship 6 p.m.

## Holy Trinity Catholic Church

331 Main St., Kewaskum  
626-2860  
Father Mark Jones

Christmas Eve - 5 p.m.,  
Christmas Day - 9:00 and  
11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve- 5 p.m.  
New Year's Day- 9:00 and  
11 a.m..

## Kewaskum Living Waters Church

100 Clinton St. Kewaskum  
626-8337  
Pastor Joseph Brath

December 21- Christmas  
Pageant: 10:00 a.m.  
Christmas Eve- 6:00 p.m..

## St. Michael's Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd.  
St Michaels 334-5270  
Father Robert Artmann

Christmas Eve - 5:30 and  
10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - 10:00  
a.m.

New Year's Eve - 5:30 p.m.  
at St. John of God  
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

## St. Bridget's Chapel

9003 Townline Rd., Wayne

Christmas Eve - Mass at  
Midnight.

## St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH. S  
Campbellsport

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6  
p.m.

## St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S  
New Fane 626-2309  
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve: Children's  
program- 6:00 p.m., candle-  
light service- 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Worship  
service - 9:00 a.m. with  
Communion.

No worship Dec. 26  
New Year's Eve: 7:00 p.m.  
with communion.

## St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy W,  
Campbellsport 626-2636  
Father Victor A. Kemmer

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mation.

## Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, (Wayne)  
Campbellsport 626-4000  
Rev. David D. Wernecke

Christmas Eve:  
Candlelight service, 5:00 p.m.  
NO service on Christmas  
day.

## St. John's United Church of Christ

Corner of CTH WW &  
Beaver Dam Road  
Kohlsville  
Rev. David D. Wernecke

Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m.  
NO service on Christmas day.

## Campbellsport Alliance Church

Campbellsport 533-4516  
Rev. Doug Birr

Sunday, Dec. 21 - 9:30  
a.m. Campbellsport School  
Cafeteria.

## First Baptist Church of Campbellsport

326 E. Main St  
Campbellsport  
920-927-5399

Pastor David Northern

December 21 - Sunday  
School 9:30 a.m., Christmas  
Program 10:30 a.m.



## United Christian Church

228 Forest, Campbellsport  
920-533-4296  
Pastor Steven Hilyard

Christmas Day- 9:30 a.m.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm  
Dundee 920-533-4138  
Pastor Richard Schlieue

Christmas Eve- Sunday  
school children at 4:00 p.m.,  
Musical service at 7:00 p.m.,

Christmas Day- 9:30 a.m.,  
New Year's Eve-  
Communion worship 7 p.m.

## Immanuel Lutheran Church WI. Synod

350 S. Helena Street  
Campbellsport 533-4385  
Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve - Service at  
7:00 p.m. Christmas Day -  
Service at 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Service  
at 7 p.m.

## Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

303 E. Main St., Eden  
920-477-3201  
Father Kevin Wester

Christmas Eve- Eden gym  
at 4:00 p.m. Armstrong  
church at 6:00 p.m. Dotyville  
Church at 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day- St.  
Michael's, Town of Mitchell at  
8:15 a.m. Eden gym at 10:30  
a.m.

New Year's Eve- Dotyville  
Church at 4 p.m.

New Year's Day-  
Armstrong Church at 8:15  
a.m. Eden church at 10:30  
a.m..

## St. Paul's Community United Church of Christ

Off CTH H  
on Memorial Dr  
Waubeka 692-2913  
Celebrant David P. Jerger

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mation.

## Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Avenue  
West Bend 334-3038  
Father Jerry Brittain

Christmas Eve - 3:00 and  
4:30 p.m. (Children), 7:00 and  
11 p.m..

Christmas Day - Mass at  
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at 4  
p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at  
9:30 a.m.

## St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church

1025 S. 7th Avenue  
West Bend 338-2366  
Rev. Jeffrey Haines &  
Rev. Michael Peterson

Christmas Eve - Mass at  
4:00, 6:00 and 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Mass at  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve - Mass at  
4:30 p.m.

New Year's Day - Mass at  
9:00 a.m.

## Bible Baptist Church

3500 Beaver Dam Road  
West Bend 334-9693  
Pastor Jack Kaetterhenry

December 23-  
Fellowship at 9:30 a.m.,  
Christmas service at 10:30  
a.m., Christmas program at  
6:00 p.m.

## Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd.,  
West Bend 338-1171  
Rev. John J. Garcia

Christmas Eve- Candle-  
light service with commun-  
ion 6 p.m.

## St. Martin's United Church of Christ

600 Hwy. H  
Fillmore 692-2913  
Celebrant David P. Jerger

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## STATESMAN SPORTS

### Varsity Boys Experiencing Growing Pains

This past week the Kewaskum High School boys varsity basketball team opened their conference season with games against Kiel and Campbellsport. On Tuesday, Dec. 9th K.H.S.

hosted the Purple Raiders of Kiel at the fieldhouse and on Friday, Dec. 12th the Indians travelled to Campbellsport to challenge the Cougars on their home floor.

With the graduation of six of last season's team members and no returning seniors on this year's roster, Kewaskum has been forced to compete in the always demanding and difficult Eastern Wisconsin Conference with a very young and inexperienced team. Currently the varsity is com-

prised of three sophomores and a freshman. In fact, the Indians are starting one of those sophomores and maybe for the first-time in school history, a freshman.

The five upperclassmen on the 2003-4 Kewaskum High School boys basketball team collectively have one year of varsity participation. Therefore, all but one team member is being forced to learn and improve on the fly. That has resulted in some early season games with rather lopsided scores, especially in the E.W.C.

The Indians opened league play at home against Kiel, who proceeded to pummel the locals by the final score of 73-29. Then Kewaskum continued their early season offensive woes

at Campbellsport dropping the second conference contest 55 to 25. Overall the Indians are currently 0 - 4 with an 0 and 2 ledger within conference competition.

Kewaskum High School will host the Panthers of Plymouth on Thursday, December 18th, when they will be collecting toys as admission for the Department of Social Services as well as the Youth and Family Project of Washington County.

Despite those obvious setbacks, Kewaskum will continue to gradually develop a more competitive team by building upon those tall and talented underclassmen. Frosh Matt Parrent led the Indians in scoring by tallying nine points in each contest. Six foot six inch sophomore Paul Gaynor totalled double digit rebounds over the course of those two contests as well. While junior guard Brad Benike led the team in assists and while averaging just over six points per game.

The pace and level of improvement may not meet everyone's expectations, yet these new varsity team members are gaining valuable experience and knowledge for future competitions. Coach Eichstedt believes that is important to fundamentally improve everyday while gradually increasing their chances for success. Therefore, each period will present another opportunity to get better under fire while realizing that going through growth spurts can be both painful and beneficial.

The K.H.S. boys basketball coaching staff hopes that you continue to positively support the varsity while these young cagers gradually become more cagey. Besides the boys basketball program, the coaches encourage all area fans to bring a donation of toys for young children through high school for needy families and foster children.

The Washington County Youth and Family Project will be putting together baskets for their Adopted Families to be delivered on Saturday, December 20th. Thus, both agencies will

gladly accept your donations of childrens toys at the home boys basketball game at Kewaskum High School on Thursday, Dec. 18th. Gifts like games, CD's, toys, etc...

will be accepted at the door enlieu of the price of admission. Thank you and God Bless Us, everyone!

### Spring Turkey Application Deadline December 10

MADISON -- Turkey hunters have until Dec. 10 to apply for a permit for the 2004 Wisconsin spring turkey hunting season. Preliminary permit levels for the spring season are set at 177,470 permits available in the 43 turkey management zones, and 237 permits available for those state parks that are open for spring turkey hunting. This is an increase from 168,696 total permits issued for the 2003 spring season.

"The number of turkey permits for 2004 was increased roughly 5 percent based in part on what looks like very good production and survival of new birds this spring and summer," said Keith Warnke, Department of Natural Resources upland game ecologist. "If things like the weather cooperate, I'd expect a hunter success rate at least equal to or a little better than last spring."

Spring season success rates over the past few years have been in the 25 percent level, according to Warnke.

"This spring successful spring turkey permit applicants will notice an obvious change to their permits," said Andrea Mezera, assistant upland game ecologist. "Permits will no longer be mailed to successful applicants. Instead, we will be sending a postcard notifying permit winners. Permit winners can then purchase a spring turkey license and stamp approval at any license vendor. A tie-on

carcass tag will be printed at the time of purchase along with the turkey license and stamp approval. This will be a more effective use of hunter dollars."

Free turkey hunter education clinics will again be offered statewide, typically in February through April. Clinics cover turkey biology and behavior, hunting methods, regulations, safety precautions, and hunter/landowner ethics. Clinic sites and dates are still being finalized. Information on where clinics will be held is available at all license vendors, on the turkey hunting pages of the DNR Web site at DNR service centers or by calling (608) 261-8458, beginning about mid-December. Additional clinics may be added after the initial listing. Hunters that don't find a clinic in their area at first should periodically check the Internet or at a DNR service center for updates.

The 2003 spring turkey season starts on April 14 and consists of six, 5-day time periods that end on May 23. Any applications postmarked after the Dec. 10 deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be considered for the drawing. Applications and the required \$3 permit application fee may be purchased at all Wisconsin DNR service centers, ALIS vendors, at the DNR On-Line Service Center or by calling toll free 1-877-945-4236.

### Wisconsin Purchases Three Rail Corridors for Use as Recreational Trails

MADISON -- Three railroad corridors in Polk, Manitowoc, Brown and Langlade counties will be converted into trails for hiking, biking and other recreational uses, under a purchase agreement between the State of Wisconsin and Canadian National Railroad Company.

The transaction, approved Monday, Dec. 2 by the state Natural Resources Board, will preserve 35 miles of corridor on 458 acres for trail use and possible reinstatement as railroads if needed in the future. The cost is \$790,000, which will be paid from the Knowles/Nelson Stewardship Fund.

"These recreational trails grow our Wisconsin economy. While improving our quality of life, these 'rails to trails' are far-sighted, preserving corridors in case future transportation needs arise," said Gov. Jim Doyle.

Wisconsin is the Nation's leader for rails to trails with nearly 1,700 miles of trails developed and managed by the state and local municipalities, said Scott Hassett, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources.

"The key is the strong local support from residents eager to enjoy close-to-home outdoor recreational opportunities," Hassett said.

The new trail segments,

which are no longer needed for rail use, fit in well with the State Trail Network plan and are located in three separate areas. The 14 miles between Amery and Dresser in southern Polk County will be home to a trail through agriculture land that borders a number of scenic lakes and forested areas. Polk County officials will seek input from local residents to determine types of trail use. This new segment connects to the Cattail Trail on its east end and is located near the Gandy Dancer Trail on the west.

The second new trail extends from Rockwood just north of Manitowoc north 14 miles to Denmark in southern Brown County. The rural countryside the trail passes through offers beautiful vistas. Eventually, the trail would connect with Green Bay (a recreational trail "hub") to the northwest if an additional corridor becomes available.

The final new trail segment extends the Crandon to White Lake Trail in Langlade County an additional 7 miles to the south. The new segment passes through forested land along the Evergreen River, a trout stream. Local snowmobile organizations support the acquisition, which extends the existing trail into the community of White Lake.

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# What is a Contractor?

A man in any field develops his own special traits and your local contractor is no exception. A contractor is found; lining up, putting on, measuring from, connecting to, leveling with and adjusting for. His wife tolerates him, little boys follow him, but it takes Heaven to stop him.

A contractor is a paradox . . . he designs multi-thousand dollar complexes in an office often too small and stuffy for his daughter to do homework . . . can't remember his wife's birthday but can tell you how many bundles of shingles were used on John Smith's house. He manages more capital than most of the men in town, but he can't help his wife balance the food budget.

He's an organizer who files by pile . . . a construction boss who can't manage his kids . . . a psychology expert with a few strange traits of his own. He likes sunshine, new trucks, good food, "hard workers", satisfied customers, short cuts, long days and above all a customer who wants quality instead of a bargain.

He's not much for sick crew members, rain in the heart of the day, lumber that is not straight, 8 hour days, cleaning up his desk or throwing out blueprints. Nobody else is so close to God or so far from a computer. You can reduce his potential, but you can't reduce his ambition.

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