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Proud Addition to Kiefer Law Firm



Attorney Rebecca Kiefer, shown left, with her father, Attorney Gerald

BY SHERI BALDIKOWSKI
 STATESMAN FEATURES
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Kewaskum attorney Gerald Kiefer recently added a new attorney to his law firm who he announces with great pride, because that new attorney is his daughter, Rebecca Anne. It was very gratifying to Gerald when Rebecca graduated from Marquette Law School in May, 2003, but when she made her debut in his office in June of 2003, it had to be one of the highest feelings of elation that a parent could experience.

Gerald began practicing law in the year 1972, which brought him to Kewaskum to work for the Roger McKenna Law Firm. In July of 1991 Gerald formed his own firm, Kiefer Law Office. Gerald moved to his present location at 1225 Fond du Lac Avenue, inside the St. Francis Bank building, in December of 1997.

Rebecca is no stranger to her father's office, as she worked there after college before applying to law school. Rebecca received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Minnesota in 1999, and commenced her legal studies at Marquette in the fall of 2000. During her time at

Marquette Law School, Rebecca spent a year interning at the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office.

Rebecca enjoys working with the people of Kewaskum. She likes the diversity of having various clients and situations, always adding something new to her daily routine. With the building "boom" going on in Kewaskum, Rebecca has been busy doing real estate work, but also divides her time among corporate law, estate planning, family law and

criminal law. She is also the Assistant Village of Kewaskum Attorney, with her father Gerald being the official Village Attorney. Rebecca is looking forward to meeting old and new clients of the firm.

Gerald and his wife Rosalynn have two other children, Sarah, who is in graduate school at the University of Illinois at Champaign - Urbana, and Peter, who is in Boston working for MIT. Rosalynn is currently a school administrator. Gerald is very

Gov. Doyle Signs LeMahieu's First Bill Made Law

State Representative Dan LeMahieu (R-Oostburg), expressed his gratitude as Governor Doyle signed the representative's first bill into law this past Tuesday. Assembly Bill 592, which allowed county nursing homes to generate additional federal dollars by



Rep. LeMahieu

lifting a \$37.1 million cap currently in state statutes.

Representative LeMahieu stated, "I would like to thank my legislative colleagues, the Wisconsin Counties Association and county nursing home officials as they were instrumental in helping to get assembly bill 592 passed and signed into law."

Both houses of the State Legislature unanimously passed Assembly Bill 592 on November 5, 2003.

Hearing the concerns of his county nursing homes, which received a \$40 million reduction in funding within the

Pree is Boltonville Firefighter of the Year



Shown above Darryl Pree receives the firefighter of the year award from Boltonville Fire Chief Joe Enright. The department held their Christmas party on December 6th and honored Pree and two 25 year members can be found on page three of this edition. Pree is a state certified Level I firefighter, Haz Mat Technician and is active with the Fire Investigator Team.
 Submitted Photo

happy to have his daughter, Rebecca, at the firm with him, and both look forward to working together in the new year.

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!

● **24 HOUR PRAISE & WORSHIP** - will be held on New Year's Eve starting at 4 p.m. at the Union Hall on USH 45 in Kewaskum. The event is open to all interested in ringing in the New Year with Christians praising Jesus Christ. The event will end at 4 p.m. January 1.

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ON THE RECORD

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Sean and Phyllis Murphy to Karen Knoll, \$130,000.

Freddy and Janet Leah Gildersleeve to John Gildersleeve and Stacy Tykac, \$58,550.

CWG Enterprise LLC to Rompala Builders LLC, \$150,000.

Kenneth E. Klein Jr. to Doug Naumann and Darlene Sprinkman, \$169,500.

D&S Enterprises Inc. to MDK Properties LLC, \$591,500.

David P. Jr. and Judith Nordeng to Gary Beaupre, \$148,700.

Steven and Jennifer Rindt to Dennis and Eunice Mueller, \$229,000.

Gary and Linda Gavin to Clifford and Dorothy Hetzel, \$174,000.

Wayne and Karen Kirst to Andrew Schumacher, \$107,500.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Jean Lemke Rev. Tr to Roy G II and Audra Wetzel, \$142,500.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

John and Margaret Kohler to Gary Tarasoff, \$155,000.

Ronald and Kathleen Cochenet to Danny and Tammy McCambridge, \$35,000.

Kevin and Tracy Bohn to Alan Rupert and Kim Schapfel, \$218,000.

Gary and June En to Janet Ehn, \$100,000.

Karen Knoll to Robert Granger, \$180,000.

C GSW LLC to Chris and Kelly Graef, \$79,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Jack Walters & Sons Corp. to Midland Court Real Estate, \$2,000,000.

Kerry Wiza and Kerry Page to Todd and Mariah Mazurek, \$163,000.

John and Karen Fechter to John Mallek, \$86,000.

VILLAGE OF CAMPBELLSPORT

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Genevieve Wolf.
Timbers LLC to Bauer Construction.

VILLAGE OF EDEN

Robert and Carol Goebel Trust to Staci Goebel.

TOWN OF AUBURN

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Jean Lemke Trust to Roy and Audra Wetzel.

Frederick and Virginia Lettow to Todd and Debra Stern.

Ronald and Renee Steger to Daniel and Diane Johnson.

Ehnert Trust to Cheryl Beall.

Kathleen Roesel to Joseph and Debra Backhaus.

TOWN OF ASHFORD

Pedersen Services Inc. to Frank and Therese Bohn.

RESCUE CALLS

On December 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

On December 16, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that was having chest pain. A transport was made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. No transports were made.

On November 27, Kewaskum Police were notified by the Sheriff's Department to contact St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department in reference to a female being treated for a severe ankle injury which occurred as a result of an assault in the parking lot of a local bar.

The officer was advised by a nurse that the female was being treated for a broken ankle that would require surgery to fix. The nurse also stated that the woman did not want to file charges.

The officer asked the woman what had happened and she stated her and her sister had been arguing about who would drive home inside the bar and then the bartender had asked them to leave. The two sisters then got into a physical altercation which resulted in the one sister falling down some stairs and braking her ankle.

The officer advised the patient that because the two were sisters and had been living together it would be a domestic abuse situation.

The officer then went to talk to the other sister who was at her residence.

This sister stated that her sister had started the fight in the bar because she had wanted to go home and her sister didn't. They left the bar after the bartender had asked them to and they then got into the fight.

Both sisters were issued charges.

On November 29, Kewaskum police were dispatched to a Bel Ric Drive Residence in reference to missing Christmas decorations.

The complainant stated that the previous night she had put out some candy canes and when she woke up the next morning three of them were missing.

There are no suspects at this time.

POLICE REPORTS

On December 2, Kewaskum Police received a complaint regarding stolen Christmas lights from the Gazebo in front of the Fire Department.

Approximately 70 lights had been taken this time and about a week prior another 50 had been taken.

The complaint remains active.

On December 3, the Kewaskum School liaison officer was met by two students that had been involved in a fist fight.

The first student stated that he had put some hot glue on the second student's belt and the second student put hot glue on the first student's face, neck and the back of his head. The first student then hit the second student in the face and the second student punched him back.

Both students were given suspensions, citations and a mandatory court appearance.

On December 5, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to a Fond du Lac Avenue business in reference to missing items.

The complainant stated that there have been several items that have turned up missing from some of the dealers booths. All of the items were related.

There are no suspects at this time.

On December 5, while on patrol in the area of Riverhill Park a Kewaskum Police Officer noticed two broken windows on the lift station on the south end of the park.

While investigating another complaint, the officer asked the two subjects if they knew anything about the broken windows. They gave the officer names of other individuals who may have possibly caused the damage.

The two subjects the officer was talking to stated that they had thrown rocks at the building, but not at the windows. The officer noted that the door to the station was dented and advised the two subjects that they would probably be receiving citations for the criminal damage to property, but the investigation was still continuing.

On December 8, Kewaskum Police received a theft complaint.

The complainant stated that some ornaments had been taken from the 4-H tree located in front of the Post Office.

There are no suspects at

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Boltonville's 25 Year Fire Fighters Honored *Volunteer!*



Boltonville Fire Chief Joe Enright awards Jim McChain the 25 year award at the department's Christmas party.



Boltonville Fire Chief Joe Enright awards James Peterson the 25 year award at the department's Christmas party. For information on joining the department as a firefighter or first responder should contact chief Joe Enright at 262-692-2607

Family Selection or Nurturing Committee Members Needed - Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help select potential families for home ownership as well as mentors to guide families through the in's and out's of owning and maintaining their own home.

Custodian - Give one hour a week to tidy up a local food pantry. Clean the restrooms, vacuum the waiting area, and mop the floor so families in need have a pleasant place to pick up their food.

Treasurer on the Board of Directors - serve the needs of senior citizens by becoming a board member who submits quarterly payroll reports and annual tax return. Being detail oriented and knowledge of Excel is a must.

Musical Entertainment - If you can play the piano or the guitar, could you give time to entertain elderly guests at dinner at a retirement home restaurant? 5:00-6:00pm on Fridays or Saturdays, as often as you wish!

This is just a sampling of the 200 volunteer opportunities that are waiting for you at the Volunteer Center of Washington County. Call us in West Bend at 262-338-8256.

Washington County Historical Society News

By: David Gosa
Curator of Education

I would like to start this month's article out by wishing everyone a safe and happy Christmas. As the temperature drops and the snow increases there are several wonderful activities taking place at the Washington County Historical Society over the holidays.

The first activity taking place at the society allows people to take a step back to their childhood days. Cedar Creek Model train exhibit will be on display in the Old Courthouse Museum from December 13-31. The exhibit will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 11AM-5PM, Saturdays 9AM-3PM, and Sundays 1PM-5PM. Every year the train exhibit changes, so please stop by and check it out.

After visiting the train exhibit you can walk next door and visit the Old Jailhouse Museum. This holiday season the Old Jailhouse is decorated with an Irish Heritage theme. Stop by the jail and check out the different customs and traditions that an Irish Sheriff and his family would have practiced.

The book worms that read Laura Ingalls Wilder's book series often referred to as the "Little House" books should look forward to Saturday, February 7. On this day the public will have an opportunity to attend a presentation by Lynn Urban entitled "From Pepin to Mansfield and in Between" which is based on the life and writings of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Lynn Urban is an educator who has been connected with Racine's 1888 Museum school house and with Old World Wisconsin, and she has done extensive research. Dressed in period costume,

she shares some of the personal experiences not mentioned in the "Little House" books or in the long-running television series. There will be a filmstrip video, a display of pictures and artifacts, and time at the end of the program for questions.

The last order of business is to recap our Christmas Open House event. This year about 300 visitors stopped by to check out the festivities. Our recently restored Jailhouse was decorated with an Irish Heritage theme. We decorated the living quarters of the jailhouse with early Irish decorations. In the Old Courthouse we had events like Fish Pond for children, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Fashion Show, Barbie Doll display, and wonderful refreshments. Along with the events we had a special visit

from Father Christmas and wonderful music. There was a Poinsettia sale, they were used for decoration in the courtroom, and on the stairways during the event. Anyone interested in purchasing a large poinsettia that was left over from the event please contact us.

The Washington County Historical Society, Inc. is located in West Bend, Wisconsin, and is a not-for-profit educational organization supported by sales, contributions and membership. The Society serves to promote an educational program that will bring a better understanding and appreciation to the citizens of Washington County. For information regarding the Washington County Historical Society please contact us at (262) 335-4678 or visit our website

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from Dr. Connor's office

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chamber Chatter

WINTERFEST is scheduled for Sunday, February 8, 2004, from noon to 4 p.m. There will be an informational meeting on January 5th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Francis Bank, lower level.

Activities spoken for at this date are a Pancake Breakfast by the Legion, Ice Sculpture Contest by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, Turkey Bowling by Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and a Snowman Building Contest by Tuttle Creek Learning Center.

Plans are also underway for a "kickoff" event for Friday evening, February 6th. Watch the Statesman for further details on this event.

Many activity ideas are still available from the chamber for organizations, civic groups, church groups or businesses who wish to use this opportunity for fund raising, with the chamber taking care of the promotion.

Start planning your ideas now! Call Linda Theisen or Jackie Burtard at St. Francis Bank at 262-626-6340 with any questions or plan on attending the meeting on January 5th.

A list of activities can be picked up at St. Francis Bank or West Bend Savings Bank.

If you are interested in sculpting a block of ice, contact Joyce Kral at 262-626-2725 to reserve your block of ice.

The Chamber would also like to thank Kevin Stautz and Mike Geidel for organizing a spectacular Christmas parade. Also, thanks to the fellows from Exodus House for their help with traffic control and parking at the schools.

Hats off to the Village of Kewaskum, its residents and businesses who took time out of their busy schedules to decorate for the holiday season. Thank you also to the school children for decorating the Christmas trees in the Village flower pots. The Village looks very festive.

January 15th is the deadline for the Banner Design Contest for new Village banners. The design will go on a 30x60 lamp post banner. Entries can be mailed to the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, Box 300, Kewaskum WI 53040 or you may drop off your entry at St. Francis Bank. The winning entry will be chosen by the Chamber Board of Directors and announced at the Winterfest. A \$100 prize will be given to the winner. The theme should center around "Gateway to the Kettle Moraine."

Eggs Make the Holidays Eggseptional!

For years, bread and eggs have been essential staples for holiday cooking. But, how often are they used together? This holiday season, why not try incorporating the two to make delicious brunches or desserts for your family and friends.

A favorite around the holidays is always bread pudding. It's a tummy-warming comfort food that has been enjoyed for generations. Today it is making a comeback as a signature dessert in many restaurants.

Bread pudding is proof that eating day-old bread is definitely not a deprivation. Over the years, cooks have tinkered with the basic recipe resulting in a wide range of adaptations. Use your imagination to develop your own favorite version. Eggs, of course, are crucial. The yolks lend a smooth texture and appetizing color, while the egg protein thickens the custard. As for breads, select whatever strikes your fancy. You might want to start with basic white or wheat. But then feel free to experiment with challah, brioche, and croissants. Try adding dried or fresh fruits, nuts, or chocolate chips. It can become a scrumptious dessert that would also be a welcome addition to any brunch. If there are any leftovers, simply reheat them briefly the next

day. Scrumptious, versatile, and very forgiving, bread pudding is a good choice for anyone nervous about baking. Next time you're left with day-old bread, rely on eggs to come to the rescue. Eggs will dress it up to its best advantage. Quick and easy to assemble - and so ultimately satisfying - it's sure to boost your confidence. When you crave a little comfort - any time of day - remember to think eggs.

CARAMEL-PECAN BREAD PUDDING

Padding:
8 cups Italian bread, torn into pieces
1 cup raisins
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 cup sugar
2 cups half and half
1 cup heavy whipping cream
1/2 cup cold coffee
1/2 cup melted butter
4 eggs, beaten
Sauce:
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup butter
1 tablespoon light corn syrup

1/4 cup half and half
2 tablespoons cold coffee
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F.

Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan. Place torn bread in bowl. Add raisins, coconut, nuts, and cinnamon. Toss; add to prepared pan. Whisk together sugar, half and half, whipping cream, coffee, butter and eggs. Pour over bread mixture. Let stand about 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven and allow to stand for 10 minutes before serving. Spoon into dishes and serve with caramel sauce.

Sauce: In a saucepan, combine brown sugar, butter, and syrup. Cook over low heat until mixture boils, stirring constantly. Stir in half and half and cold coffee. Remove from heat. Serve warm.



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Women's Club Awards Homeowners For Christmas Decorating Contest



Left to right, Jane Siegel, Rita Etta and Rosemary Keller, far right shown above presenting to Adam Fronek and Amanda Schulist, center for their home at 460 Knights Avenue.



Left to right, Rita Etta, Jane Siegel and Rosemary Keller, far right shown above presenting to Laurie, Sydney, Sarah, Sam and Patrick Ostranger, center for their home at 459 Reagan Road



Left to right, Jane Siegel, Rosemary Keller, and Rita Etta far right shown above presenting to Shirley and Norman Gruber, center for their home at 815 Bel Ric Drive.



Left to right, Jane Siegel, Rosemary Keller, and Rita Etta far right shown above presenting to Amatta Keller, center for her home at 1670 Riverview Drive. Missing from photos was Sue Strahl who also assisted with judging.

NHS To Sponsor Snow Shoveling For Senior Citizens or Disabled

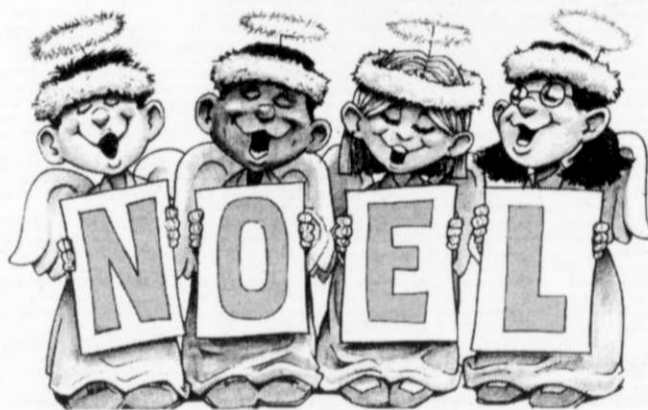
The Kewaskum High School National Honor Society would like to present the Village of Kewaskum's Senior Citizen and Disabled population with some assistance. Following a reasonable snowfall, the KHS members have volunteered to shovel others out.

The shoveling would include sidewalks as well as driveways specified by the homeowner. The snow shoveling will take place in the afternoons following the school day.

This excellent offer extends only to those who are elderly or unable to shovel snow on their own, and those who are residents of the Village of Kewaskum. There is only a limited number of homes NHS will be able to shovel out, so call as soon as

possible to ensure that you get matched up with one of the available crews. Please call 262-626-8427, ext. 4252 if you are interested or have any questions.

The National Honor Society asks that homeowners provide their own salt.



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from your
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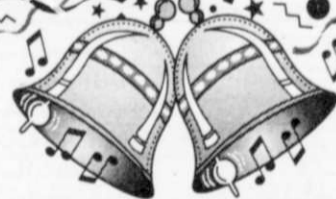
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'Tie the Knot' During County Bridal Expo

The Washington County Fair Park is hosting a contest for eligible residents who would like to "tie the knot" during the Washington County Bridal Expo on February 1, 2004 at 3 p.m. The Fair Park event will give the special couple a wedding to remember. If you are ready and willing to start your married life at the beautiful Washington County Fair Park.

To enter, you must write an essay or 200 words or less why you and your fiancée should be the lucky couple who wins.

To qualify, the bride or groom must be a resident of either Washington or Ozaukee counties and both must be 21 or older. No purchase is necessary. Both the bride and groom will undergo a background check to verify eligibility. Prizes have no cash value and are subject to change. Vendors/employees are not eligible. The essay deadline is January 19, 2004 and winners will be announced on 92.5 WBKV.

Both the bride and the groom must submit the following information by January 19th: complete names, addresses, Social Security numbers, phone numbers, and your essay. Mail the above to WCFP, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend, WI 53095.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 16th were: Gladys Tackes, 46-1--45, 17-1--16; Cricket's Rohlinger, 59-16--43, 16-8--8; Elton Ludwig, 45-6--39, 19-4--15; Raymond Kirchner, 47-8--39, 17-4--13; Raymond Sippel most loses, 21; Frank Krueger, low points 18.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 30th at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. New players welcome. Angie D's K-Town Saloon

The Showcase Wedding will feature the following: Officiating ceremony by Cedar Beach, invitations by Jeany Creations, ceremony music by Jewel Tones, champagne, risers (alter), license all by WC Fair Park, decorating by Something Borrowed, DJ (announcements and music) Muzic in Motion, tuxedos (5) by Sagers Men's

Formal Wear, cake by Sweet Creations, bridal gown by Expectations Bridal, bridesmaid dresses (2) by Amelishan Bridal, honeymoon by Shooting Star Travels, alter by Celebrations Tent and Party Rentals and more to come.

Come join in for this chance to get your wedding paid for, without taking any money out of your own pocket!

For more information, call 262-677-5060.

KHS/Senior Citizen Bingo Night Jan. 5

B4 you make any other plans for Monday, January 5, join us for food, refreshments and some exciting bingo at the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria!

The KHS Student Council is sponsoring another bingo night for area Senior Citizens and students of the High School from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Individuals may come with a student, as a group or on their own. This will be a great opportunity to meet people and if you are lucky, win some prizes.

Bingo cards will cost \$0.25 with no limit on the number of cards per game. Complimentary desserts and refreshments will be provided. For more information or questions call Stacy La Ronge at (262) 626-8427 ext. 4255.

County Offices Holiday Hours

The Washington County Offices will be closed as follows for the Christmas and New Year's holidays:

Closed all day Wednesday, December 24, 2003, in observance of Christmas Eve.

Closed all day Thursday, December 25, 2003 in observance of Christmas Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. Friday, December 26, 2003.

They will be closed all day Wednesday, December 31, 2003 in observance of New Year's Eve, and closed all day on Thursday, January 1, 2004 in observance of New Year's Day.

The offices will be open for business as usual at 8 a.m. Friday, January 2, 2004.

Thank You!

Thank you Hannah!

We would like to take a moment to thank a sweet little angel named Hannah for the beautiful card she brought to our home this past Sunday night, 12-21, 03. Hannah, your card brought smiles to our faces and warmed our hearts. We were so touched.

We're glad you and your mom enjoyed our outside decorations. Your thoughtfulness makes it all worthwhile.

Thank you so much Hannah! You and your family have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Morrie and Mary Belger

XYZ CARD RESULT

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 17th were: SKAT: Allen Reindl, 20-3--17 net; Francis Gilboy, 17-1--16 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Eileen Petri, Delbert Petermann, Mary Schultz, Athleen Butzke, Vange Teeselink and Lucy Lecher.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 15th were: Frank Endegan, 20-0--20 net; Butch Schmitt, 530 points; George Minz, 120 High play.

The next skat will be Monday, Jan. 5th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. It will be a Minnesota Winter Skat Tournament. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

Kewaskum Man Charged With Sexual Assault

By Andrew Kuehl
STATESMAN MANAGING EDITOR
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A 30-year-old Village of Kewaskum man remains in the Washington County jail on a \$25,000 cash bond after being charged with sexually assaulting a four-year-old Village of Kewaskum girl whom he resided with and the girl's mother.

Chad D. Espen was in Washington County court on Friday, December 19 where he waived his right to a preliminary hearing in 10 days that he is granted by law. He did not however, waive his right to the hearing itself. This is primarily due to investigators in the case continuing to collect evidence.

In Friday's hearing, Espen's attorney, Paul Gregory Czyny asked that the court lower the cash bond for Espen saying that Espen has been a Washington County resident all of his life and has strong ties to the community.

District Attorney Todd

Martens, retorted that Espen has a lengthy list of run-ins with the law including bail jumping. Martens thought due to the nature of the crime, the bail initially set was "modest." He further cited state statutes that allowed the court to hold the defendant (Espen) without bond. By order of Judge Andrew T. Gonring, Espen's bail remained at \$25,000 cash.

"There are varying degrees of severity of sexual assault cases, this one is extremely serious," stated Martens. If convicted, Mr. Espen could face up to 60 years in prison.

Espen was detained Monday, December 15, when Slinger Police stopped him on a traffic violation. At that time Kewaskum Police took him into custody and he was transported to the county jail. He was formally charged December 17.

Espen will appear back in court Wednesday, January 14. At that time it will be decided if he will have a preliminary hearing.

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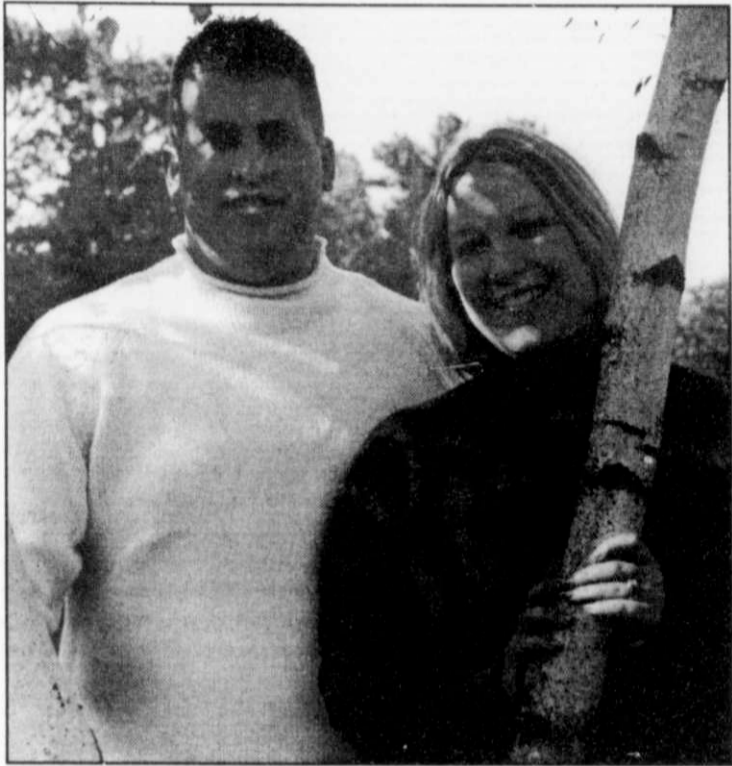
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Vetter - Danielson



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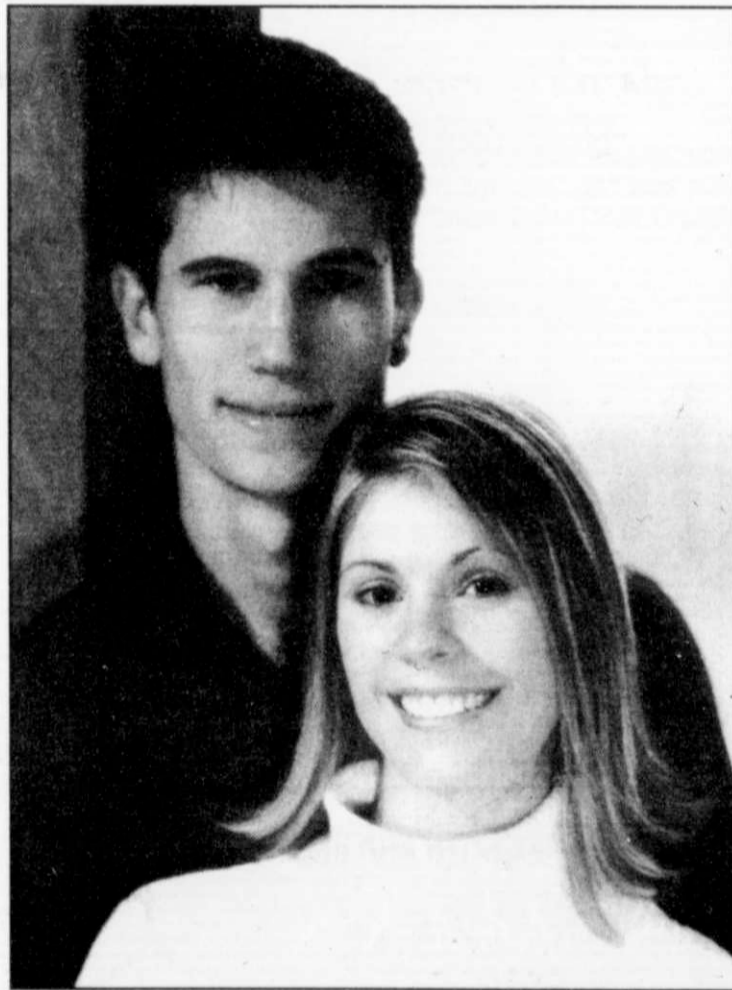
Michael Timothy Danielson, son of Timothy and Katherine Danielson.

Nicole is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2002 graduate of UW-Milwaukee where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Law Studies. She is currently employed by Adecco Employment Services in Fort Atkinson where she works as an On-Site Supervisor.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2001 graduate of Kettering University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently employed by General Motors in Janesville where he works as a Mechanical Engineer. Michael is also pursuing a MBA at UW-Whitewater.

The couple is planning a June 5, 2004 wedding.

Thull-Gerhartz



James and Judy Thull announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnne, to David Gerhartz, son of Gary and Jane Gerhartz of Kewaskum.

The families are planning a June 18, wedding.



Campus Notes

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) has released its Fall Quarter Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List have earned a cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.2 (out of 4.0) and have completed a minimum of 30 credits.

Local students include: Frank Adam Falter, Kewaskum, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and Management Systems and Joshua J. Mueller, Adell, Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering.

In the Service

Marine Corps Capt. Brian S. Gahagan, a 1990 graduate of Campbellsport High School, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 265, Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, Okinawa, Japan.

Gahagan was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

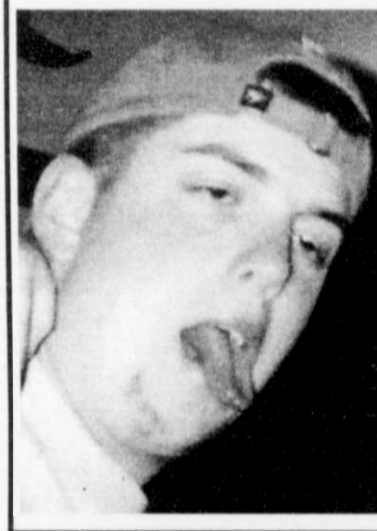
Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

- Dec. 25: Holly Walls
- Dec. 27: Kelly Marquardt
- Dec. 28: Michael J. Schmidt
- Dec. 30: Connie Gasner
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SCHOOL NEWS

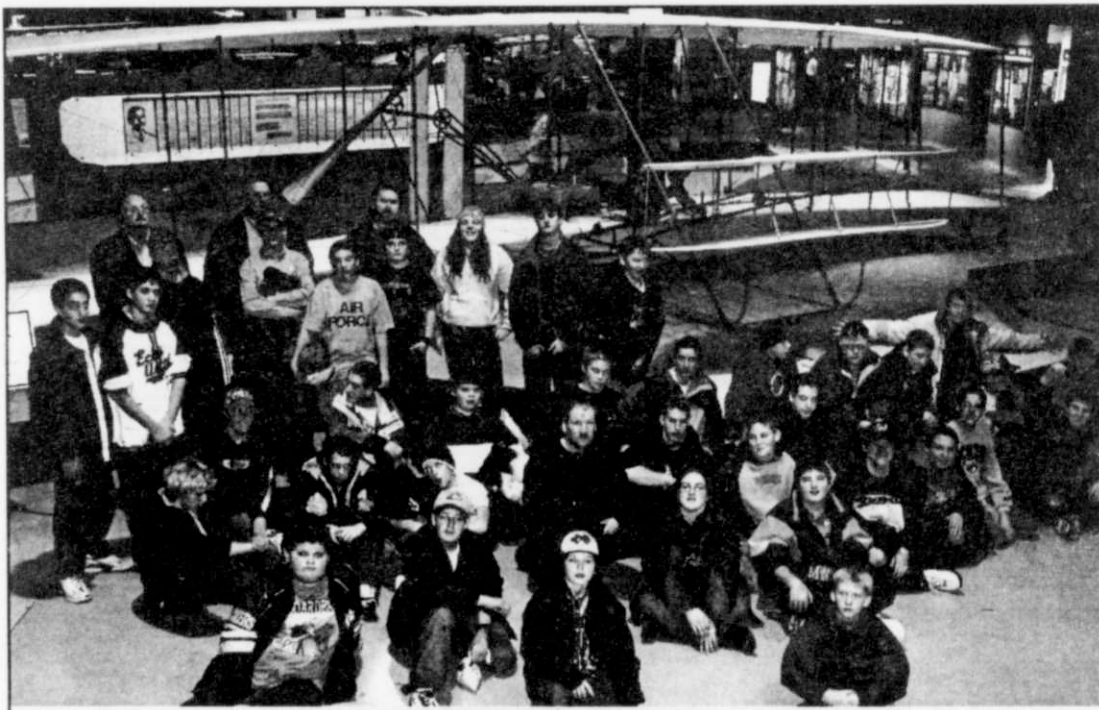
KMS Eighth Grade Tech Classes Celebrate the Centennial of Powered Flight



Lauren Hautamaki in the cockpit of a simulator



From left to right, DAn Pulvermacher, John Beiswenger and Justin Bastercrash work on the "bats".



Group picture in front of the Wright Flyer

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of powered flight, Mr. Drexler's Transportation and Aerospace classes completed a number of activities related to flight. To begin with the classes constructed and flew the Wright Brothers' "Bat". The "bat" was the name of a toy that was given to the Brothers by their father. It was a scale model based on the Alphonse Penaud (1850-1880) version of a toy helicopter. It is said to have helped sparked the Brothers' interest in flight.

On Wednesday December 17, the classes went to the Experimental Aircraft Association museum at Oshkosh and took part in daylong activities. Starting in the morning in the Eagle Hanger was planned a live satellite broadcast of the recreation of the famous Wright Flyer launch. However because of weather conditions, the flight did not take place. Later that morning, after the weather cleared

up, the flight was attempted. With much anticipation the students watched the Flyer roll down the rail, the nose starting to lift, but then coming back down and settling in a puddle of water. This failure helped the students understand that what the Brothers accomplished back in 1903 was no easy task! The students were able to compare this failure to the difficulty that they are encountering in getting the "Bat" to fly.

The students were also able to tour the museum and look at some of the early aircraft. They could observe how design changes have taken place over the years, from the first years of flight, through the two world wars, to the present day experimental aircraft. Flight simulators were available for the students to use, movies shown, and an actual interactive theater production. A number of television stations were present taping the activities and interviewing participants. A few

of the Kewaskum students were fortunate to be interviewed and get airtime on two of the Green Bay stations. Overall, the students came away from the day's activities

with a different perspective of flight, both from the historical standpoint and the present day of aviation. Hopefully the experience has created more interest in aviation and some of the students will go on to work in this area.

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OBITUARIES

LEROY SCHLADWEILER



LeRoy Schladweiler, age 79, a lifelong resident of the town of Farmington, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2003 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

He was born on October 20, 1924 in the town of Farmington, the son of the late Jacob P. and Elizabeth (Schneider) Schladweiler, and on September 11, 1954, he was united in marriage to Gertrude Schmidt at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Barton.

LeRoy was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. He had a passion for farming and farmed in the town of Farmington all of his life. He was also employed for a number of years with the Gehl Company, Kriers Preserving, and he did butchering for his family and many friends. LeRoy enjoyed his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, playing sheephead and sitting in the warmth of the sun. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and many friends.

Survivors include his loving wife of 49 years, Gertrude of the town of Farmington; seven children, Gary (Doris) Schladweiler of the town of Farmington, Jeff (Teresa) Schladweiler and Eric Schladweiler both of the town of Scott, Susan (Steven) Cotter of Waldo, Judy (Greg) Melius of Batavia, Elizabeth (Steve) Weyker of Fredonia and Jane (Brian) Ries of Lomira; two brothers, Al Schladweiler of Silver Creek and Arnold Schladweiler of the town of Farmington; two sisters, Ione Kohlman of West Bend and Estelle (Ralph) Matenaer of the town of Farmington; 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clemens Schladweiler and five sisters, Mildred Wolf, Bernice Van Beek, Marcella Schmidt, Viola Schoenbeck and Delores Van Beek.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2003 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, and burial was at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the parish cemetery.

Friends called on Tuesday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

GRACE E. WEINERT

Grace E. Weinert, nee Schroeder, 83, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2003 at her residence.

She was born on April 10, 1920 in Menasha to the late George and Nellie (nee Renz) Schroeder, and at a young age moved with her family to Fond du Lac.

After completing high school, Grace became a telephone operator in Fond du Lac.

She was married to Ray Scofield, and after several years they moved to West Bend.

Grace then worked at several different retail shops in the downtown area.

In November of 1960 she was united in marriage to George "Smokey" Weinert in West Bend.

Together they made their home in West Bend where Smokey was the chief of police.

Grace was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the church choir, the Women of the Moose and the Moose Friendship Group, Lt. Ray Dickop American Legion Post 36 Ladies Auxiliary, Young at Heart at St. Mary's, Washington County Senior Center and the Senior Choirs, and the Telephone Operators Club in Fond du Lac.

Grace also enjoyed playing cards, especially sheephead and cribbage.

Survivors include Smokey's four children, Ann (Mitch) Gebheim of Kewaskum, Suzanne (Herb) Tennes of West Bend, Casey (Ray) Zernia of Kewaunee and Joel Weinert of Hayward and their families; a sister, Doris Schroeder of Baltimore, Md., and a brother, George Schroeder of Chilton.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, Ray Scofield and George Weinert; and a son, David Scofield.

A Memorial Mass was held on Thursday, December 18 at 2 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in West Bend, with Father Russell Arnett the celebrant.

Visitation at the church only was on Thursday from 1 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend assisted the family and performed the cremation.

Another Memorial Mass will be held at a later date (to be announced) and her cremated remains will be interred in St. James Church Columbarium at that time.

Memorials to St. James Episcopal Church are appreciated.

ALICE M. BENIKE

Alice M. Benike, nee Sauer, 84, of West Bend, died on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

She was born on December 27, 1918 in the town of Addison to the late Carl and Catherine (nee Kreilkamp) Sauer.

After her marriage to Carl Benike on November 29, 1939 at Sacred Heart Church in Alenton, the couple settled in West Bend.

She was employed at the West Bend Pharmacy for about 15 years and after that was the manager of the outlet store at Amity Leather Products Co. for more than 24 years.

Alice and Carl spend their summers at Land O' Lakes for more than 20 years.

Among her favorite pastimes were playing sheephead and playing bingo.

She was a member of West Bend Chapter 732 of the Women of the Moose, the National Society of Catholic Foresters and the Christian Women's Confraternity at Holy Angels Church.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Imelda Sauer of West Bend; Carl's brothers and sisters, George (Carol) Benike of Campbellsport, Stella Horn of Sussex, Florence Graff of Phelps and Lucilee Daanen of De Pere; a niece, Barbara (Robert) Puerling of Tomahawk; two nephews, Robert (Barb) Sauer of West Bend and Richard (Karen) Sauer of Verona, and their families. In addition to her husband, Alice was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Sauer, on April 19, 2000.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 20 at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Father John Wutschek was the presider, and burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Saturday from 9:15 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to the National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin are appreciated.

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

FRED B. SCHULTZ

Fred B. Schultz, 91, of West Bend, died Friday, December 19, 2003 at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend.

He was born May 26, 1912 at the family homestead farm in Kewaskum to the late Fred and Alvina (nee Reinhardt) Schultz. He farmed on the family homestead farm for many years.

He was united in marriage to Lillian Schubert May 29, 1937 at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - Cedar Lake. After their marriage, they lived and farmed at the Schubert family homestead at Cedar Lake.

Fred worked for Hudder Construction and helped build the West Bend Co. He then worked for Pick Manufacturing Inc. for 27 years until his retirement.

Fred was a longtime member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - Cedar Lake and was a member of the Modern Woodmen for over 60 years.

He is survived by a son, Merle Schultz of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Joyce Ritger of

Sun City, Ariz.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Clarinda VanSyac, and three brothers, Wallace Schultz, LeRoy Schultz and Roman Schultz.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, December 22 at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend. Rev. Paul Reede of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - Cedar Lake officiated. Burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation was from noon until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

ARNOLD K. TADDER

Arnold K. Tadder, 73, of Adell, died early Friday morning, December 19, 2003 at Sunny Ridge, where he had been a patient for the past four years.

He was born September 9, 1930 in Rockbridge, a son of the late Earl and Dorothy Anderson Tadder.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953 in the Korean Conflict, earning the Bronze Service Star.

On September 8, 1962, Arnold married Verna F. Remus. Arnold went to work for the Holiday Inn Corp., managing numerous hotels throughout the United States, including Arkansas, California, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and New York. In 1971, they moved to Batavia where they bought and operated the Tadder Tale Inn for three years.

He later was employed by the Sheboygan County Highway Department and became a supervisor before retiring.

Arnold enjoyed the out-

doors, especially hunting, and found special joy in rabbit hunting. He also helped his wife with her interests in antiques and flea markets.

Survivors include one daughter, Kimberly Tadder of the town of Scott, and one son, Shawn of Batavia.

Also surviving are three brothers, Marvin (Evelyn) Tadder, Lawrence (Dorothy) Tadder and Gary (Mary) Tadder, all of Janesville; and one sister, June (Jim) McNally of Hillsboro.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Deal, and two brothers, Gordon and Joel Tadder, and an infant sister.

Following cremation, a memorial service was held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, December 23 at the Wittkop Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. Craig DuBois, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, Plymouth officiated.

Friends called from 5 p.m. Tuesday until the time of service at the Wittkop Funeral Home.

A memorial fund will be established in Arnold's name for the Batavia First Responders.

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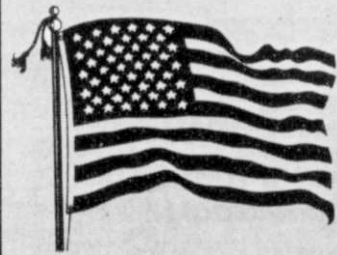
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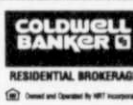
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Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL PLAT FOR WOODLAND CREEK SUBDIVISION, PHASE I. AS REQUESTED BY JAMES WESSING.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, per Wisc. Stats. 236.21 (2)(a) acknowledges that Woodland Creek Subdivision as to be recorded, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer has executed the Development Agreement, has been reviewed by the Village Plan Commission and Village Board and that the Village did sign off of the plat on December 15, 2003.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of December, 2003, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann
Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni
Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Editor, Kewaskum Statesman

I recently read an editorial that was written by Kevin Scheunemann referring to an article that was written by me.

I have one thing to say before I give my formal response. Mr. Scheunemann, you are a village of Kewaskum trustee not a township of Wayne trustee. Therefore you have no jurisdiction over what happens in the township of Wayne.

The land that I was referring to was the Howard Proeber estate, which is in the town of Wayne. I know people that were at that meeting and believe me there was more than 1 person present. I was unable to attend because I was milking cows. P.S. You can go to the meetings and the board won't listen to you anyway.

As far as your statement of technology in agriculture, you have a point. I know as well as anyone else how it has affected the farm. You see, I own a 1948 John Deere Tractor and a Mc Cormick 1950 tractor as well as an antique corn planter, cultivator and plow. I have also plowed with a walking plow and a team of horses. I know that when you get to the end of the field that you tip the plow on its side. I know that when you thresh grain, that the head of the grain goes in the threshing machine first. I've pitched bundles into a silo filler. I know the impact of technology first hand.

You said that technology is constantly expanding the supply of resources to our economy. The only technology that is foreseen in the agricultural community is that of biotechnology. This style program has been met by great opposition by the world community as well as by citizens of Kewaskum.

You ended your paragraph on technology by stating that Kewaskum High School would possibly first receive the economics book that you used as a source in about 15 years. Perhaps, Mr. Scheunemann, they could receive copies earlier if they received a donation.

You feel that we can produce more with less. The only way we can do this is by increasing the amount of chemicals used on the crops. Let's face it, no one including farmers want to eat foods that have been overly sprayed or drink contaminated water.

You also stated, and I quote, "The doubling and tripling of farm productivity effectively doubles and triples the amount of land." This makes no sense to me. How can producing more crops per acre create more land?

Furthermore you said, "In 20 years, only 33% of today's farmland is needed to produce the same amount of food that is produced today." This is the same kind of thinking that created the national debt. We cannot assume something and base man's continued existence on this earth on an assumption. If you limit our agricultural land and scientists and so on can't come up with new technology, then the price of food will rise. When the price of food rises, the economy falls. This is found in several economics books. The American public has the cheapest food in the world. If I were you, I would not threaten that blessing by limiting the land we have in agricultural production.

Concerning my statement on people being naked and hungry without agriculture, it is a true statement, and I will stand by it. Look at the tag on your shirt. Are its materials not grown or produced through some agricultural means? About your comment on the obesity epidemic, perhaps it is the fast food industry that has created this epidemic and not the farmer.

You said in your article that in 20 years we will only need 33% of today's farmland will be needed to produce the same amount of food that is produced today. Did you take into consideration population growth or the fact that the Great Plains are drying up? On December 7, 2003, there was an article in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel about this problem. The problem is a large number of the Great Plains farms are running out of water to irrigate their crops. The majority of all irrigated land on the plains is irrigated through water pumped from the Ogallala Aquifer. The aquifer is an under ground water reservoir. Now, more than 90% of the water that is drawn from the aquifer irrigates farmland. This land that is irrigated from the aquifer accounts for 1/5 of all the agricultural land in the country. This accounts for 30% of all irrigated land in the country. In 1950 the aquifer irrigated 3.5 million acres. Now, it irrigates 16 million.

You told the farming community that we should sell our land and that was the only way to make things better. Well what about the future? If we were to sell our land and that 1/5 of America's farmland was declared deserts then what? Are we supposed to stop eating? Life cannot exist without food. If we run out of irrigation water on the plains and all midwestern farmers sell out to urbaniza-

tion, God help us all!

You also said that planning commissions cannot stop farmers from selling their land to developers, that's true. However, there needs to be some planning done by the "planning" commission.

As I stated in my previous editorial, the Proeber farm is too wet to subdivide. Why did they take the best land and use it for subdivisions? Perhaps you should look at more gravel hills where it is hard to produce good yields. Secondly, it's in the middle of agricultural land. You don't put a farm in the middle of the city, so don't put a city in the middle of farmland.

Perhaps Mr. Scheunemann, you should look at the grand picture. Look at the future. Do you want the children of Kewaskum to live in an America where people are plagued by high food prices? Do you want the children of Kewaskum to live in a town that no longer has the beauty of rolling farmland?

Finally, I have a comment about something you had to say in your article. You wrote That you "must first work, sweat and earn the property before you have the right to make the choice." If by this you mean that just because I do not own land, that I have no right to say what goes on in the township. Then maybe I should leave this area and seek a place to live were democracy and equality are policies that are upheld by the government. So, does that mean that you are going to tell all the citizens that you represent on the village board, that if they rent, you do not represent them?

Finally, I still want to farm whether you tell me that it's not worth it in the "free market economy" of today. I want to keep the tradition alive. I want to feed America.

Sincerely,
Travis Krueger
Hopefully a future
farmer of Kewaskum

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LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Public Hearing Meeting
November 17, 2003
7:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew Heiser presided. Trustee Steve Scheunemann arrived at 7:10 p.m. all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 3, 2003 meetings were approved as printed.

Representative Daniel R. LeMahieu was present to observe the public hearing and to answer questions. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann asked the Representative questions on the future of shared revenue, recycling mandates and the new smart growth law.

The public hearing was held on the proposed budget for 2004 as noticed in the October 30th and November 6th, 2003 Kewaskum Statesman. Two reporters were present along with a couple residents and students from the high school government classes. A review of both the revenues and expenditures were gone over by the Administrator with questions asked and answered. The budget, as proposed, would equal a general budget decrease of \$150,181.00 or 7.3% on the revenues and expenditures. The tax levy as discussed would equal an increase of \$37,549.00 or 3.31%. The increase is equal to the growth experienced by the village. The Village also reflects a decrease of 23¢ or 3.50% per \$1,000 assessed value. The Village's rate as proposed would equal \$6.35 per \$1,000 assessed value. The gross tax rate would be \$19.79 versus \$26.21 of last year. The gross tax rate reflects a decrease of \$.843 or 44.08%. Several other vital tax facts were reviewed in conjunction with the proposed budget. The Administrator informed the Board that prior to the adoption of the 2004 budget the village has already experienced an additional decrease in the shared revenue for 2003 and 2004 by \$2,000.00 each, because of the State's budget repair bill. This reduces the shared revenue amount by 16.6% for 2004. Also in the state's budget repair bill they determined to now bill each unit of government for the State Assessment of manufacturing, billing the village an additional \$550.77 in 2004. It was further noted the village would be \$5,400.00 short of the P & L Insurance cost for 2004 creating a shortfall of \$7,948.00 going into the new year. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund budgets for 2004. A review of funds indicated a decrease of \$923.00 or .7% was proposed for the Library budget increase. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann raised the issue of the state mandate as to maintaining the running three year average as to municipal contribution for library service. The village's tax contribution to the library was set at \$89,632.00 a decrease of \$2,380.00 or 2.6%. President Heiser indicated the Library Board was not pleased with the noted decrease but felt all departments needed to follow suit and cut. Trustee Scheunemann pro-

posed the reduction of the Library budget by moving an additional amount from their fund balance account to cover that proposed decrease. Mrs. Connie Zemlicka, a member of the Library Board, was present to share with the Village Board the Library Board's disappointment in having their budget cut plus noting they hope this trend does not continue. There were no major changes to the Debt Service Fund or Special Revenue Fund. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Department budget for 2004. The Board reviewed the budget and it was noted the utility was meeting the PSC's requirements as directed. The rate of return is already dropping to around 6% lower than authorized by the PSC. On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

The public hearing was held on the proposed Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2004. The Board reviewed the budget and noted work is continuing on the CTH "S" or Riverview Drive project for 2004. The expenses are capitalized and not part of the utilities operating budget. It was noted the rate of return is also dropping for the sewer utility to 5.8%. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2003 monthly report:

Fire calls	6	Year to date	37
Jaws	3	Year to date	13
Rescue calls	22	Miles	421
Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the August 2003 monthly report:			
Criminal arrests			24
Criminal investigations			35
Traffic warnings			47
Traffic citations			35
Adult arrests			27
Juvenile arrests			11
Property stolen			\$47
Property recovered			\$-0-
Parking warnings			6
Parking tags			19

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved limiting the parking along Main Street from Railroad Street to Fond du Lac Avenue and in front of Miller's Furniture and the Municipal Building Annex from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. per the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce request.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the following:

- 1) Reported that the DPW crew would be operating with one less person because of an injury and subsequent surgery for 4 to 6 weeks.
- 2) Reported on a water main break on Western Avenue west of Braatz Drive.
- 3) Reported that water tower #1 has again been taken out of service for the winter.
- 4) This week is hopefully the last wood-chipping run and leaf pick-up will also conclude this week.
- 5) It is hopeful some additional street sweeping will be accomplished prior to the arrival of snow.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority voice vote, Trustee Robert

Stoltzmann voting nay, the Board approved the issuance of an Operator's License for 2003/2004 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:

Gautier, Jason R. West Bend, WI

The Police Department had no objection to the issuance of said license.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) Reviewed the budget control sheet for period ending October 31, 2003.

2) Reviewed the building permit report for the period ending October 2003.

3) Reported on the meeting schedule for December. The next meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

4) Review of correspondence
Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, announced a change in time for the December committee meeting that being December 15, 2003 at 7:15 p.m.

On behalf of Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, Administrator Schmidt, announced a scheduled commission meeting for November 18, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser reported on the November 10, 2003 meeting of the Library Board as follows:

1) Budget discussion for 2004 took place.

2) Activity is higher than anticipated with the adding of 10 to 20 cardholders per month.

3) The amount of Capital money held in a restricted account was discussed noting the bulk of said money is from the County system and needs a Village match.

The Board reviewed the proposed budget for 2004 as heard at the public hearing and reviewed the taxpayer informational memo, including the Holiday Municipal Building hours. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the General Budget as proposed for 2004 and agreed to enclose the Taxpayer Memo as presented with the tax bills. Village President Mathew Heiser and the entire Board thanked the Administrator, staff and all Department Heads for continuing to work hard on maintaining a sound and reasonable budget.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Library Fund, Debt Service Fund and Special Revenue Fund Budgets as heard at public hearing for 2004.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-28 A Resolution To Request Exemption From the Countywide Library tax Levy Under Provisions Of Wisconsin Statutes 43.64 (2) as attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-29 A Resolution Setting The 2003 Tax Rate as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Department budget for 2004 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Water Pollution Control Department budget for 2004 as heard at public hearing.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board directed the Administrator to mail the letter as reviewed to the Kewaskum

School Board.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported on the requesting of Property & Liability Insurance Proposals for 2004. Three proposals have been received and it is hopeful a recommendation can be brought to the Board at the meeting of December 15, 2004.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the snowmobile route as proposed by the Kewaskum Sno-Chief's for 2003/2004.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann reported on a proposed Kewaskum Kiwanis Fund raiser for the winter of 2003/2004.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1)(c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

Approved 12-15-2003

Pub. (K.S.) 12-24-2003

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-30

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BY DEDICATION IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO HOMESTEAD HOLLOW AS REQUESTED BY RAMKO, LLC

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum hereby acknowledges dedicated roadway exists within the recorded subdivision plat of Homestead Hollow as recorded, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer as per the Development Agreement, has agreed to install, pay for a turn over to the Village of Kewaskum the improvements as discussed. These improvements include, but are not limited to the following: Sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, street improvements (including grading and asphaltting), curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting and street signs, etc.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, accepts conditionally those improvements as so noted upon completion, proof of payment for and final acceptance thereof, by the Village Engineer and acknowledging that some additional improvement need be completed in a timely manner as provided for in the Developer Agreement and punch list.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of December, 2003, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni

Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 0 "Absent."

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-31
Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING BY DEDICATION IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO Woodland Creek Subdivision, Phase I. AS REQUESTED BY James Wessing.

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum hereby acknowledges dedicated roadway exists within the recorded subdivision plat of Woodland Creek Subdivision Phase I. as recorded, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer as per the Development Agreement, has agreed to install, pay for a turn over to the Village of Kewaskum the improvements as discussed. These improvements include, but are not limited to the following: Sanitary sewer, water, storm sewer, street improvements (including grading and asphaltting), curb, gutter, sidewalk, street lighting and street signs, etc.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, accepts conditionally those improvements as so noted upon completion, proof of payment for and final acceptance thereof, by the Village Engineer and acknowledging that some additional improvement need be completed in a timely manner as provided for in the Developer Agreement and punch list.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of December, 2003, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann

Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye," 0 "Nay," 0 "Absent."

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-32

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL PLAT FOR HOMESTEAD HOLLOW AS REQUESTED BY RAMKO, LLC

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, per Wisc. Stats. 236.21 (2)(a) acknowledges that Homestead Hollow as to be recorded, being part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 10, T12N R19E, of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County and that said developer has executed the Development Agreement, has been reviewed by the Village Plan Commission and Village Board and that the Village did sign off of the plat on December 15, 2003.

Adopted and approved this 15th day of December, 2003, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann

Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent."

STATESMAN SPORTS

Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest
January - April 2004 Programs

Seasons Go Round Nature Storytime, January 2, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center

Winter, spring, summer, fall. . . Every year the seasons go round and round. Learn about why we have four seasons in Wisconsin. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Nordic Heaven Winter Fest Sponsored by the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club, January 4, 10:00 - 4:00 pm (Sunday), Greenbush Recreation Area (located off of Kettle Moraine Drive between Greenbush and Hwy 67)

Pack up and head out to Greenbush Recreation Area for a day of winter family fun. The cross-country ski trails will be groomed and the shelter heated. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club will offer a snowshoe hike (10:30 am), ski waxing demonstration (12:00 noon), cross-country ski lessons (1:00 pm), kids games (1:00 pm) and food concession with music (10:30 - 4:00 pm). If skiing or snowshoeing are not your thing, bring your sleds and give the sledding hill a try. The festival is weather dependent.

An Evening With Nature - Wisconsin Fur Bearers, January 8, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Thursday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Presenter: John Olson, DNR Wildlife Biologist Wisconsin has a rich history related to fur bearing wildlife such as otter, beaver and fox. Join John as he explores the life history of these incredible animals, how they helped shaped Wisconsin's past and how they are managed today. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

Aurora Health Care Nordic Challenge Race, January 10, 11:00am and 12:30 pm (Saturday), Greenbush Recreation Area (located off of Kettle Moraine Drive between Greenbush and Hwy 67)

Breakout those cross-country skis. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club and Aurora Health Care are sponsoring the Nordic Challenge Race. A 15K free style cross-country ski race

begins at 11:00 am and a 3K kid's race begins at 12:30 pm. Food and refreshments will be available. Register at the Greenbush Recreation Area Shelter starting at 8:30 am. Race entry fee is \$20 per racer. For further information contact Tina Henrikson, race director, at 920-892-7400. Makeup date if there is no snow is February 1 (Sunday).

Coping with the Cold Family Program, January 10, 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

The temperature dips below freezing. We get out our hats, mittens and warm coats. Join us as we discover how the plants and animals cope with the cold of winter. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Who's Awake? Owls! Nature Storytime, January 16, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Listen! Who, who, who, who, who! The owls are awake while we sleep. Come discover some amazing facts about these night-time hunters. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Wake Up Groundhog! Nature Storytime, February 6, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center

Groundhog Day was February 2nd! Learn if groundhogs can really predict the coming of spring and other tidbits about their lives. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Candlelight Ski/Hike, February 7, 5:30 - 8:30 pm (Saturday), Zillmer Trail Area (located off of Hwy SS between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)

Cross-country ski or hike in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns.

An Evening With Nature - Selecting and Caring for Yard Trees, February 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Thursday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Presenter: Jim Hovland, UW-Extension CRD Educator Properly placed trees can pro-

vide needed shade in the summer and wind protection in the winter, and enhance the property value of your home. Learn how to select the right tree for your yard and how to care for your long term investment. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

Who's Awake in Winter? Family Program, February 14, 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

On a cold winter morning, it's hard to believe any animals are awake. We will explore the snowy fields and forests to find out what animals are active all winter long. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Whose Tracks are These? Nature Storytime, February 20, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Join us as we explore the woods and fields for animal tracks. We'll even discover a few tricks to determine whose tracks they are. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Loud-mouth Jays Nature Storytime, March 5, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Screech! Chatter, chatter! The blue jays announce their presence to the world. Join us as we try to decipher what the jays are trying to say. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

An Evening With Nature - Upland Game Birds of Wisconsin, March 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Thursday), Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Steve Klock, DNR Wildlife Technician Wild turkeys, ring-necked pheasants, woodcocks, ruffed grouse and Hungarian partridges call the uplands of Wisconsin their homes. Steve Klock will explain their unique natural histories. He will also cover how their populations are kept healthy through habitat management including prescribed burns, clear cutting and oak regener-

ation. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

Celebrate Spring's Return Family Program, March 13, 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

March ushers in spring's return. We will look for signs of spring and celebrate the re-awakening of the earth after a long winter. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Rat-a-tat-tat, Who's There? Woodpeckers Nature Storytime, March 19, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Why do woodpeckers peck trees? What are they looking for? We'll find out the answers to these questions and a lot more about woodpeckers. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

April Showers Nature Storytime, April 2, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center

Drip, drop, pitter-pat. April showers fall to the ground. We'll discover just how these rains help awaken the spring flowers. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

An Evening With Nature - Fighting Gypsy Moths in the Kettle Moraine and Southeast Wisconsin, April 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Thursday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Presenter: John Kyhl, DNR Gypsy Moth Suppression Coordinator Gypsy moths have invaded the Kettle Moraine and defoliated over 200 acres of trees. John Kyhl will explain how gypsy moths came to Wisconsin, about their life cycles, and how they can be controlled. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

Recycled Art Family Pro-

gram, April 10, 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Don't throw that away! It can be turned into a work of art! Come create inner tube rubber stamps, paper bead necklaces and juice can lid wind chimes. To register call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by April 7. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Slither by Snake Nature Storytime, April 16, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

With a fast flicking tongue and no legs, a snake quickly slithers by. Join us as we unravel the mysteries of snakes. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Earth Week Litter Pick Up Sponsored by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, April 17, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon (Saturday), Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive

Help give the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive a spring cleaning. Join others for a morning of camaraderie and litter pick up. Youth and other groups are encouraged to participate. Bring your own gloves. Garbage bags and snacks will be provided. Meet at the Forest Headquarters off of Hwy G south of Hwy SS near New Prospect to get your road assignment. To register groups, call (262) 626-2116.

Spring Symphony Night Hike, April 23, 7:30 - 9:00 pm (Friday), Zillmer Trail Area (located off of Hwy SS between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)

Nature awakens from its long winter slumber with a symphony of sound. Journey through the darkening spring woods to discover who are the members of the spring choir. This hike is most appropriate for adults and children over the age of 6 years.

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STATESMAN SPORTS

Hunters Register 7,746 Deer in December 11-14 Zone T Hunt

MADISON - A preliminary tally of registrations for the Dec 11-14 Zone T antlerless deer hunt in selected deer management units shows hunters harvested 7,746 deer over the four day period.

"Conditions were excellent with snow in many areas, there were ample tags available and there was a much less concern about CWD among hunters. I think hunter optimism has returned," said Michele Windsor, DNR acting big game ecologist. "Overall, we're pleased with the late Zone T harvest. It will have a positive impact on controlling deer populations in the participating management units."

This was the second and final Zone T hunt in the 2003 gun deer season. The first was Oct 30-Nov. 2. The preliminary tally for the early hunt was 38,803, which includes the harvest from the 15 CWD

units. It is difficult to compare the two hunts because the number of participating deer management units was different. The October hunt involved 62 units (47 Zone T units plus 15 CWD units) and the December hunt involved 33 Zone T units. The 14 Zone T deer management units north of Hwy. 8 were not part

of the December Zone T hunt in order to reduce potential user conflicts between hunters and other winter sports enthusiasts such as snowmobilers.

The December 2002 Zone T season produced 2,658 deer in 22 units.

Zone T hunts were first used in 1996 as a means to

lower deer populations in certain management units where the deer population is not expected to be brought to within 20 percent of the population goal with a regular season. The hunts are limited to antlerless deer. By removing antlerless deer hunters help reduce the high productivity of Wisconsin's white-tailed deer population. Wildlife biologists projected the state's deer population at 1.4 million prior to the 2003 hunting seasons.

Gun deer hunting will

continue in the state's CWD management zones and archery deer hunting will continue statewide until Jan 3. Final harvest numbers for all deer hunting seasons are usually completed in late March-early April and are published in the Wisconsin Big Game Hunting Summary.

Totals include: Washington: 92; Ozaukee: 16; Dodge: 0; and Fond du Lac: 129.

Lady Indians Split Two Games

After taking a beating by Manitowoc Lutheran, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team went in search for redemption when they traveled to Kiel on December 5. They found it with a 43-39 win.

Leading the Indians in the close win was senior Beth Boedecker with eight points, seven rebounds, and four steals. Katie Dorn added seven points for the Indians, as well as grabbing seven rebounds. Leading the defensive attack for the Indians was Katie Kurer who had seven steals. With the win the Indians improved their overall record to 1-1 while picking up their first conference win leaving that record at 1-0.

The 1-0 conference record did not last long however, when the Indians hosted conference rival Campbellsport. The Indians were handed a 12 point, 46-34 loss at the hands of the Cougars on December 11, in Kewaskum.

Leading the Indians was Lindsay Keller who had eleven points, and six rebounds. Beth Vogt and Katie Dorn were close behind in the point department with six each. The Indians shot just 34% from inside the arc, and were only one of five from behind it.

With the loss the Indians are now 1-1 in conference, and 1-2 overall. A game at home vs Roncalli was scheduled on December 16, and a game at Plymouth on December 19. The Indians then have a small break for the holidays before participating in the annual Mayville Holiday Tournament, in Mayville on December 29-30.

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