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## Campbellsport high speed chase comes to Kewaskum, Wayne



Kewaskum Police Officer, Mark Steiner, played an active role in stopping a high speed chase that ensued after a police officer in Campbellsport attempted to make a routine traffic stop there. The chase started around 11:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 29. Officer Steiner reported speeds of over 90 MPH as he chased the vehicle West on Highway 28 W. The chase then went to Lake Bernice, back to Campbellsport and then to the Town of Wayne, where it ended as Washington County Deputies set up road spikes. The photo above shows a white Nissan (right) in the ditchline of Mohawk Drive where the chase ended an hour later. The vehicle belonged to a Fond du Lac man. Charges are pending in Fond du Lac County.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Parish complex one step closer to opening



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School board candidates offer opinions at forum

By Cassandra Thompson  
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Five candidates are vying to fill 3 seats on the Kewaskum School District Board of Education.

Sally Cochran, Stephen Jensen, Bob Loehr, John Kenworthy and Bette Poulos discussed a range of issues ranging from the role of government to school district finances at the Candidates Forum hosted by Andrew Kuehl of The Statesman.

A few of the questions and answers at the candidate's forum are as follows. The end of this article also contains biographies on each of the candidates.

**QUESTION:** *In the next few years, the village of Kewaskum's population alone will increase by over 500 people. Do you feel we should be planning on erecting a new high school very soon or do we continue to overburden the school we have now? Why?*

Cochran said we need a plan for the future. "There's problems with the high school," she said. Cochran attributed the

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## Charges filed against Kewaskum couple for alleged burglaries

By Andrew Kuehl  
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A drug addiction is being used as an excuse from a husband and wife burglary team from rural Kewaskum for breaking into area homes. West Bend Police took the pair into custody on Sunday, March 27.

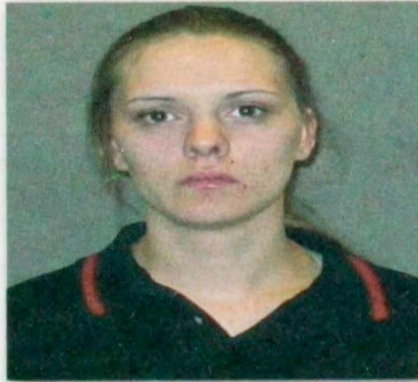
While many families were celebrating Easter, Gary Dam, 23 was discovered by a neighbor looking into a window outside a residence on Jansen Drive in the Town of Barton around 2:39 p.m. That neighbor called the Washington County Sheriff's Department and reported a suspicious person. According to a criminal complaint from the Washington County District Attorney's office, after deputies responded, Dam led them on a foot chase, and was captured shortly after the chase ensued.

After being caught, Dam requested the presence of his wife, Heather Dam, 22, at the scene. She later confessed to assisting with "evening burglaries." West Bend Police Officers then took both the Dams into custody.

According to Washington County Sheriff, Brian Rahn, the pair allegedly had burglarized a number of homes over the past month in Washington County taking money, jewelry and electronic items. Homes in neighboring Fond du Lac and Sheboygan counties may also be involved. Sheriff Rahn further stated that



Gary Dam



Heather Dam

Heather Dam was booked and released as the couple has a 3-month-old child.

Gary Dam was charged Monday with one count of burglary of a building or dwelling. On Tuesday, Dam was in Washington County court again facing five additional counts of burglary. One is also pending in Fond du Lac County.

He remains in the Washington County Jail on a \$2,000 cash bond. He is scheduled to be back in court on April 7 at 1:30 p.m. before Judge David Rechecked.

A search of court records shows Gary Dam has a lengthy record of offenses. He is due in Milwaukee County Court in June on charges of operating a vehicle after revocation. There were also numerous traffic charges from Oshkosh and civil judgments.

Judy Steffes contributed to this article

Don't forget to **SPRING FORWARD!**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**  
Daylight Savings Begins



# ON THE RECORD



## RESCUE CALLS

On March 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

Also on March 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On March 25, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the

Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On March 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was found lying on the ground. No transport was made.

On March 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that had lower back pain. A transport was made.



## AREA BIRTHS

**KING** -- A daughter, Macy Elizabeth, to Tim and Sara (Schrauth) King, who was born March 22, 2005 at Meriter Hospital in Madison. Macy weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Charles Schrauth of Milwaukee, Virginia King and the late Jerry King of Eden and Richard and Shirley Straub of Campbellsport. Great-grandparents are Alton and Rosemary Schrauth of Allenton and step-great grandparents are Heine and Betty Straub of Campbellsport.

**DeLAURIER** -- A daughter, Kiley Louise, born March 24, to Gib and Lisa DeLaurier III of Wheeling, IL. Kiley was seven pounds and eight ounces and was 22 inches long. Paternal grandparents (first time) are Gil and Chris DeLaurier of Beechwood, and Mickey and Cliff Barlow (first time) of Wheeling, IL. Maternal grandparents are Chris and Jerry Gatoma of Wheeling, IL. Also a first time niece to Ryan and Breann DeLaurier of Beechwood.

**HANKE** -- A daughter, Makenna Rose, to Troy and Traci Hanke, Theresa, born on March 21, 2005.

**LAATSCH** -- A son, Cyle Anthony, to Michelle and Andrew of Kewaskum, on March 21.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, April 4 -- Chicken and dumplings, country mix vegetables, chilled peaches, biscuit, milk chocolate, macaron cookie.

Tuesday, April 5 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, fiesta blend salad, whole wheat bread, apple streusel cake.

Wednesday, April 6 -- Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, whole kernel corn, dinner roll, Boston creme pie.

Thursday, April 7 -- Ring bologna, potato pancakes, Prince William blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, cherry kuchen.

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

Bingo every Monday, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

## LUNCH MENUS

### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 4 -- Early Release Day! No lunch served.

Tuesday, April 5 -- Chicken fajita, corn chips & salsa, peach slices, applesauce & an oatmeal raisin cookie. \*Meatball sub. sandwich. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Wednesday, April 6 -- Hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, French fries, & a peanut butter cookie. \*Baked potato bar. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Thursday, April 7 -- Soft shell taco or taco w/corn chips, Spanish rice, sweet potatoes & pineapple. \*Crispy chicken salad. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Friday, April 8 -- Melted cheese sandwich w/tuna macaroni salad or tomato soup, fresh kiwi, apple & a cinnamon crispy cookie. \*Barbecue rib/bun. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Thursday, April 7 -- Hot dog on bun w/works, fries, pears, pudding.

Friday, April 8 -- Egg breakfast sandwich, applesauce, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

### ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 4 -- Chicken pattie/bun, French fries, garden fresh peas, cranberries, peaches or apple, milk.

Tuesday, April 5 -- Pigs in a blanket, potato salad or chips, broccoli & cauliflower, pears or melon, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 6 -- Meatsauce & spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, pineapple or grapes, garlic bread, milk.

Thursday, April 7 -- Chicken fajita, tri-taters, coleslaw, kiwi or banana, milk.

Friday, April 8 -- Scrambled eggs, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, corn, mixed fruit, milk.

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 4 -- No Lunch. Early Release.

Tuesday, April 5 -- Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, carrot coins, pears, bread w/butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 6 -- Nachos grande, bread w/butter, green beans, pears, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Thursday, April 7 -- Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, corn chips, pineapple, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Friday, April 8 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, applesauce, dinner roll, cookie, milk.

### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 4 -- Grillburger/bun, cheese slice, French fries, carrots/dip, fruit.

Tuesday, April 5 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad bar, fruit choice, French bread.

Wednesday, April 6 -- Chicken fajitas or PB&J, Mexican rice, green beans, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 7 -- French toast/syrup, sausage links, tri tater, applesauce, milk.

Friday, April 8 -- Sub sandwich, fresh corn, veggies/dip, fruit choice.

## CORRECTION

In last week's front page crash article the writer mistakenly stated that the injured girl was from West Bend. She was from Campbellsport.

She has since been downgraded to stable condition. We apologize for this error and send our prayers to her family for a full recovery.



## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Rompala Builders LLC to Edward Wendorf, \$165,000.

Gitter Construction Inc. to Chad and Tina Cook, \$56,000.

First Bk Fin Centre to Laura Kissinger, \$90,000.

Gary and Linda Gavin to Christopher Held, \$145,000.

West FC LLC to Wis. Retail Property Management, \$400,000.

James Todl to Jared and Melissa Polzin, \$152,000.

AG Koch Inc. to Donath Enterprises LLC, \$140,000.

Stephen and Lisa Milella to Robert and Debra Dee Violette, \$122,000.

Carla Schmitt to Tracy Wein and Felicia Reichard, \$174,900.

Gary and Linda Gavin to Highland Construction Inc., \$49,600.

Gary and Linda Gavin to Daniel and Joan Hulett, \$145,000.

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Kevin Parish to John Reindl, \$3,600.

Lucas Reindl to Theresa Bingham, \$10,700.

Kevin Parish to Theresa Bingham, \$3,600.

Rambling R's LLC to Kewaskum Trading Post LLC, \$1,700,000.

Theodore Meilahn to Kewaskum

### MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, March 21st were: George Minz, 22-3--19 net; Frank Endejan, 552 point; Butch Schmitt, 80 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 22nd were: Joanne Weisling, 56-8--48, 19-5--14; Adam Cornelius, 60-12--48, 16-6--10; Debra Tiedt, 51-5--46, 16-4--12; Dave Lettow, 61-16--45, 25-8--17; Raymond Ruplinger, 55-10--45, 25-8--17; Raymond Ruplinger, 55-10--45, 19-7--12; David Lettow, 16 most loses; Edward Knuth, 15 low points.

The next 5 handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

Nature Haven LLC, \$154,800.

Behnke Family Ltd Ptshp to Kewaskum Nature Haven LLC, \$1,110,000.

Nicole Lavoie to Edward Reindl, \$10,700.

Victor Walsh to Edward Reindl, \$3,600.

Stephanie Parish to Daniel Reindl, \$10,700.

Victor Walsh to Daniel Reindl, \$3,600.

Patrick Lavoie to Joseph Reindl, \$10,700.

Katrina VanVorous to Joseph Reindl, \$10,700.

Victor Walsh to Joseph Reindl, \$3,600.

Neal Reindl to Edward Reindl, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to William Reindl, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Lucas Reindl, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Nadalie Walsh, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Kevin Parish, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Neal Reindl, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Nicole Lavoie, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Stephanie Parish, \$10,700.

Real Estate Enterprises to Jesse and Julie Korth, \$150,000.

Allen Reindl to Patrick Lavoie, \$10,700.

Allen Reindl to Katrina VanVorous, \$10,700.

Alen Reindl to Victor Walsh, \$10,700.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 23rd were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 12-0--12 net; Allen Reindl, 14-4--10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Delbert Petermann, Marvin Marquardt and Bruce Petri.



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# COMMUNITY

## Avoid a stroke in just 10 minutes

GREEN BAY - Residents living in and around the Kewaskum, Wis., community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex on April 4th. The site is located at 1308 Fond Du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum. Appointments will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack", is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

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For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-697-9721. Pre-registration is required.

## Camp Matawa Summer Camp Open House April 3

YMCA Camp Matawa in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is inviting the public to attend their upcoming Open House and Brat Fry Sunday, April 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your family to camp to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, tour the facility, meet the staff and learn about summer camp opportunities. Fun activities like the climbing wall will be available at no charge. Camp Matawa is a co-ed, residential summer camp offering one week or two week camp sessions for children ages 7-17 beginning July 10 and continuing through August 19.

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and inspire campers of all ages and abilities while instilling the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

New this year is First Timers Camp. If your child has never been to camp, then this is the perfect experience for them. This 4 day, 3 night program for children ages 5-8 is a closely supervised introduction to resident camping with lots of individual attention. Activities include arts & crafts, new games, hiking, campfires, swimming, pony rides and much more! The program runs June 19-22, 2005. Experienced counselors make this an extra special time. Staff to camper ratio is 1:4.

Other summer camp programs are Adventure Camp, Equestrian Camp, Mountain Bike Camp, Ropes Challenge Camp, Gone Fish'n Camp and the two week Leaders-in-

Training Program and the Counselor-In-Training Program.

Visit YMCA Camp Matawa at the open house or call to make an individual tour appointment. Camp Matawa is located on Youth Camp Road, just off Highway S or G, north of Kewaskum, N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport, WI. For directions or a summer camp brochure, call 262/626-2149 or visit [www.matawa.org](http://www.matawa.org).

## Community Events For MARCH/APRIL

31 - SHOWING OF DR. HELEN CALDICOTT LECTURE: Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at Assembly Room, at Cedar Ridge Apartments in West Bend. Peaceseekers of Washington Cty. is sponsoring a showing of a lecture by Dr. Helen Cadicot, Nobel Peace Prize recipient, and founder of physicians for social responsibility is an impassioned advocate for nuclear disarmament and a true woman of peace. 262-334-4036.

2 - EASTER DANCE, St. Michael's Church Hall, 8877 Forest View Road, Kewaskum, 3 miles E of Kewaskum on Hwy. 28. Music by What Cha Callums, featuring Mike Thull on tenor sax. Music 7-11 pm.

2 - A TASTE FOR WINE AND MURDER, American Legion Hall, Kewaskum. Sponsored by Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club, doors open at 6:30. Evening of wine and other beverages, appetizers, door prizes, and an interactive Murder Mystery. Advance tickets \$20.00 For more information contact Karen 262-626-2816

2 & 3 - APPRAISAL DAYS, The General Store Antique Mall, 1277 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. "Antiques by the Side of the Road" Appraisal. First item \$5 each. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Info call, 262-626-2885.

3 - SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE AND BRAT FRY at YMCA Camp Matawa, N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport, 1 to 4 p.m., free tours, climbing wall, summer camp info and more! Call 262-626-

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - [ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com) or on the web [www.kewaskumstatesman.com](http://www.kewaskumstatesman.com), PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

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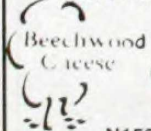
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# COMMUNITY

## County - Briefs -

by Judy Steffes

### WB school board talks about superintendent's job

The West Bend Board of Education met in executive session Monday night to deliberate candidate selection for the district's superintendent job. Three finalists are vying for the position including Dr. Lowell Holtz, Dr. Patricia Herdrich and Dr. George Zimmer.

The next step in the interview process will have board members conducting site visits to each candidate's area of employment. Holtz is from the Palmyra-Eagle area, Zimmer hails from Richmond, Illinois and Herdrich is from West Bend. The district hopes to fill the post within the coming weeks.

### Prices at pump reach record

Gas prices have climbed to a record national average of \$2.15 a gallon in the last week. Pump prices rose as higher crude oil costs were passed on to motorists. In the area, prices for a gallon of regular unleaded range from \$2.21 to \$2.29 a gallon.

In Madison prices are slightly lower and range from \$2.11 to \$2.17. The new average price is more than 39¢ per gallon higher than a year ago at this time.

Coming up April 1, another automatic gas increase will go into effect in Wisconsin.

### Mercer resigns

The Director of Human Resources in the City of Fond du Lac has resigned. Ben Mercer is reportedly the official under investigation for alleged inappropriate use of a City Computer.

An investigation found more than 24,000 internet sites containing adult material on Mercer's computer at work. Mercer is 54 years old and has been with the city for 15 years. An investigation is being handled by the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

### Woman flighted following rollover accident

A 19 year-old from West Allis was flighted to Froedtert following a single vehicle

rollover accident in the town of Addison. Washington County Sheriff's Deputies say the accident happened around 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon on Highway 33, about a half mile west of Highway 175. Authorities say the woman was ejected from her vehicle. The car then rolled on top of her. The extent of the woman's injuries were not available.

### Business updates

Some new signs have popped up around West Bend. The Kettle Moraine YMCA has their new sign in place at the Southwest corner of Highway 33 and Y Drive. The white, black and red sign includes an LED readout.

There is also a new sign for Truck Outfitters. The grey and black industrial Tonka Truck sign hangs above the business on North Main Street, previously known as Pugsley's Portering.

There are also two new pet stores opening in the county. The first will be on Main Street in Kewaskum in the old Statesman building.

The other pet supply store will be in Slinger. It's in the Village Mart on Washington Street across from the new

Sweet Creations bakery.

Also the West Bend Post Office has a sign over their front door touting their automated postal center.

### Cocaine bust in Sheboygan

The state patrol in Sheboygan recently made a big drug bust. During a routine traffic stop officers found over 260 grams of cocaine valued at more than \$10,000. A state trooper pulled over a vehicle for a routine traffic stop near I-43 and Hwy. V. The drugs were found in the engine compartment. Three people were taken into custody.

### FdL officers plead no contest

Two officers from the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department have pleaded no contest to misdemeanor charges in Vilas County. Lt. Kevin Galske and Lt. William Tadyc were arrested February 26 following an altercation at a bar. The pair were suspended from their jobs in Fond du Lac for a month without pay. The two will return to duty in mid-April.

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## School board candidates

### From front

"There's problems with the high school," she said. Cochran attributed the problems to bad maintenance such as the floor tiles, leaks in the roof, a lack of air tightness in the door. "We need to plan in that direction and look for land, definitely look to the future."

Jensen said reworking the existing high school might solve the problem of over population. "Right now, the one story building is land locked." If the school started hunting for land to construct a new high school, he believes the prices would go up around the village. "I think we can expand where we're at."

Loehr suggested conducting and drawing up a five or 10-year plan.

Kenworthy agreed further research was needed. "We need to research a plan and find a solution everyone buys into; it needs to be the entire community."

Pouros said the school district must do a better job of informing the public. "We need to get the work out and not spring it on them."

**Q: The public will be asked to vote on a referendum for textbooks and technology on April 5. If elected to the school board and the referendum fails, what will your recommendations be to address this and to move the district forward?**

Jensen warned residents that if the referendum fails, "it won't be pretty." He said the school district would be forced to make tough choices. "If there's no money for school books, it'll have to come out the parents pockets." He said the school district couldn't continue to educate students on a 15-year textbook cycle.

Loehr said he strongly supports the referendum. "The rate of technology growth is astounding," he said. Loehr agreed that additional funding might require parental contribution of textbooks if the referendum fails.

Kenworthy said he couldn't imagine asking students to pay for the textbooks. "We have a diverse student population. Everyone can't afford that. We need to go back to the drawing board." He said up to date textbooks are fundamental to teaching.

Pouros was taking an optimist approach that electors will approve the referendum. "I believe 15 years is a long time. Maybe, a five year cycle is too short." Depending on the subject, Pouros thought the school board could wait longer than five years to purchase textbooks.

Cochran said she supported the referendum. She went on to say that the No Child Left Behind Act, a federal law, requires children to learn what they need to know by using

testing assessments. Parents of failing school districts have the option of enrolling their child in another school district who meets federal testing guidelines.

**QUESTION: School districts have been under revenue limits since 1993, which has had a negative impact on them. The state Legislature has promoted a Taxpayers Bill of Rights (TABOR) and tax freezes. What is your position on the constitutional amendment of TABOR and the tax freezes?**

Pouros said she is against tax freezes. As far as TABOR, she needs to study the proposals more to make a decision.

"Taxpayers need some protection so spending doesn't get out of hand," Cochran said. "The district needs to come up with alternative plans to save money and meet expenses."

Jensen said that he was strongly in favor of TABOR. "It means you can't continuously raise taxes without approval." Jensen said TABOR is a method of putting controls on elected officials' spending of public money.

Loehr said the tax freeze is a good proposal. "Wisconsin has the dubious honor of being one of the Top 10 highest taxing states," he said. Loehr said it is a good idea to reign in taxes to encourage retirees to settle in the state. He said the state of Wisconsin has a lot to offer people if they weren't over taxed by living here.

Kenworthy said the state of Wisconsin has a huge tax problem. "TABOR is misconceived legislation from point zero. Incentives are needed for lowering taxes." But he was a little concerned about TABOR and tax freezes because most municipalities have no rainy day to fall back on in case of emergency. "The best government is at the local level and I refuse to give that authority over to the state legislature."

**QUESTION: Since every school district is facing budget constraints because of revenue limits imposed by the state Legislature, what areas in the budget would you review to seek cost saving measures in Kewaskum?**

Pouros said she couldn't choose any cost savings measures since she's not a board member. She did say she would meet with parents and teachers, people in the community and use them as a guide to make decisions.

Cochran said the school district must do something about open enrollment where 133 students leave the district and only 20 students come into the district. "That's a lot of money going out the door to other districts," she said. "We need to do things to entice people to come into the district."

Jensen said the state tells

us what we have to do and that is what the district must focus on. He spoke about the possibility of a club funding system. "We need to take a fresh look at things to see what works."

### Kewaskum School Board Education Candidates

Candidate: **John Kenworthy**



Family: Married, 3 children

Occupation: Graphic designer and author  
Civic Involvement: Stephen Minister, Trinity Lutheran Church Council  
Education: bachelor's arts in liberal studies

Reason seeking office: "I believe all decisions made by the school board should be based on what is best for the education of our children. Too often, I fear that decisions are based on the agenda that have nothing to do with the quality of education."

Candidate: **Stephen Jensen**



Family: Married, 2 children

Occupation: Associate engineer at a manufacturing quality department  
Civic Involvement: Member of the American Legion, West Bend Post, retired Chief Petty Officer of U.S. Naval Reserve

Education: Sixteen year education experience that includes Northwestern Electronics, U. S. Navy Electronics School at Great Lake, Ill., U.S. Naval Reserve Instructor School at Algiers, La.

Reason seeking office: "Fiscal conservative, lower property taxes, improve overall test scores, reduce cost of employee fringe benefits and reduce open enrollment transfers."

Candidate: **Bette R. Pouros**



Family: Single

Occupation: Freelance teacher and naturalist for outdoor education

Education: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Civic Involvement: Choir member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Watershed Watchers/Taxpayers Against

Airport Growth at the Town of Trenton, Riveredge Nature Center of Newburg, Wisconsin Wetlands Association in Madison, Country Club Western Dancers, dance instructor.

Reason seeking office: "School board members are elected officials to serve the public, the community and particularly the children of the district. I am concerned about the safety and well being of the children from the time they leave their homes until they return home. Children's safety and health as well as education are my major concerns."

Candidate: **Bob Loehr**



Family: Married, 2 children

Occupation: Design engineer at John Deere Lawn and Grounds Care in Horicon

Civic Involvement: Academic Advisory Board member at UW-Biological Systems Engineering, Diversity Board at UW College of Engineering, Active member of Holy Trinity Parish, and 4H.

Education: UW-Madison, bachelors of science in mechanical engineering and Master of Science in agricultural engineering

Reason seeking office: "I am a strong supporter of great education and believe that it is one of the most critical elements in a vibrant community. With the current state of Wisconsin financial shortfalls and an already high tax burden, I look forward to the challenges of continuing to improve our educational system by helping Kewaskum

increase the operational efficiency throughout the district. I would like to help create activities that strengthen team bonds between community, parents, and academic staff to promote academic success for our kids."

Candidate: **Jean E. Goeden**



Family: Married, 5 children

Civic Involvement: Kewaskum Women's Club, Kewaskum Chamber and Kewaskum Kettle Kountry Kolors

Reason seeking office: "I have welcomed both the opportunity and the challenge that being on the Kewaskum School Board has offered me over the years. I am grateful to the people, who have had the confidence in me to represent them. I will continue to do my best for the positive environment for this district and its students keeping in mind the residents of the district and their tax dollars. We have a great administrative staff and teachers. Because of the many state of Wisconsin and federal mandates and with continuing changes in the technology field, they are always trying to find new programs available to our students. I welcome your opinions and encourage you to contact me with your concerns in order to have the best schools possible. Together we can make a difference."

Goeden is the only incumbent seeking re-election.

Vote

## Stephen Jensen for Kewaskum School Board

I am a member of the Finance, Transportation, Building, and Grounds Committee. As a member of this committee, I have made common sense decisions and cast votes that benefit both the student and the taxpayer. As a fiscal conservative, I will put academic excellence ahead of all other programs, and balance that with the interests of the beleaguered taxpayer. These 2 goals are not mutually exclusive. I can and will make the tough decisions that are required to "do the job" and save money.

Are you retired, on a fixed income, or a property owner? Do you want lower taxes, straight talk, and straight answers? Are you tired of constant referendums? Do you want a School Board Member that will represent you the taxpayer? Then please cast your vote for **Stephen Jensen** on April 5th.

Don't be satisfied with the status quo!

Authorized and paid for by Stephen Jensen



# COMMUNITY

## Village of Kewaskum trustee race hotter than normal

BY ANDREW KUEHL  
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The late, former village trustee, Bob Stoltzmann is up in heaven smiling down on the village he loved so dear. He's smiling, because he sees that for the first time in many years there are a handful of people interested in something he was very passionate about. Village of Kewaskum government.

In recent years the village was lucky if there were enough candidates to fill the vacated seats much less have contested races. Filling Bob Stoltzmann's vacant seat will be no easy task and this fall village officials made the right decision to let the voters decide who fills that very empty seat where Stoltzmann conducted village business.

Five candidates will fill three expiring seats and the fourth highest vote getter will take Stoltzmann's term which expires in 2006.

Village president, Matt Heiser is running unopposed.

### Village of Kewaskum Trustee Candidates

Candidate: **Derek Peterson**



Family: Married, two small children.

Occupation: Co-owner and operator of Miller's Furniture & Floor Covering with his wife, Cheryl (Miller) Peterson—a fourth-generation family business founded by Cheryl's great-grandfather in 1910; previously, Peterson served as a senior tax accountant at Deloitte & Touche LLP in Milwaukee as a specialist in the firm's Multistate Tax Services Group.

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting (University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota)

Civic involvement: local MDA Lock-Up campaign.

Reason for seeking office: "(I would like to see) responsible growth, locally-generated planning initiatives, the establishment of a more comprehensive parks and recreation program, and improved public access to local government.

Candidate: **Thomas J. Piwoni**



Family: Married, 3 children

Occupation: Shipping Manager, Gruber Tool and Die of West Bend

Education: high school graduate

Reason seeking office: "I want to keep Kewaskum moving forward by making the right decisions for the village of Kewaskum, like my first two terms in office."

Candidate: **Andy Pesch**



Family: Married, 4 children

Occupation: Retired, Saukville Feeds Inc. as a truck driver

Reason seeking office: "I want to continue to keep the village running smoothly. I've been a board member since 1997."

Candidate: **Gregory Bernau**



Family: Single

Occupation: Team leader at Manpower International

Education: bachelor's of business administration degree

Reason seeking office: Work with the residents in the village to allow them to express their concerns and suggestions. Assist in bringing the village leaders closer to the residents. Establish an economic environment to attract and keep small business. Bring consistency to the village board. Work to achieve one common goal with sensible decision making. Keep spending down and taxes reasonable.

Candidate: **Steven Scheunemann**  
Family: none



Occupation: Asplundh

A candidate profile for Trustee Scheunemann was not returned. There is no further information.

The Village of Kewaskum will hold their election in the community room of the Village Hall. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 a.m. Full results will be in next week's edition.

-Cassandra Thompson contributed to this article

## Village of Kewaskum strives to obtain voter information

Village Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt urges voters in the Village of Kewaskum to bring their Wisconsin Department of Transportation issued driver's license or identification card number with them to the polling place on April 5, 2005.

After voting, citizens are being asked to provide voter registration information in anticipation of the implementation of a statewide voter registration system. The clerk will have a table at the polling place for voters to visit and fill out a form after they cast their ballots. Electors should note that registration is not required in the Village of Kewaskum in order to vote at the April 5, 2005 election.

This effort is completely voluntary for the voter at this time.

However, if the voter provides the required information at the April Election April 5, 2005, it will save the voter from long registration lines in 2006.

The Federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and Wisconsin State Statutes require all voters in Wisconsin municipalities to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006.

For more information call (262)626-8484 between the hours of 7:30AM and 4:30PM.



## Here are just 11 personal reasons why I am running for re-election to the Kewaskum School Board.



### Vote: JEAN E. GOEDEN

To support the Kewaskum School District: Where teachers want to teach, students want to learn and parents want to get involved. Working with the Administrative team who brings creative and innovative ideas to our district continues to set the highest standards and goals for our students.

Authorized and paid for by Jean E. Goeden, candidate for the Kewaskum School Board.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5

For the past two years it has been my pleasure and honor to serve as KEWASKUM VILLAGE PRESIDENT.

I envision a great future for our community and am excited my name will once again be on the ballot for this office.

I APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Matt Heiser

Authorized and paid for by Matt Heiser

### FARMINGTON RESIDENTS

Who are the candidates that want to limit subdivisions and retain the rural character. Schreiber moved here from Milwaukee and lives in a subdivision on a 1. acre lot. Roell lives on 10 acres purchased from a farmer and runs his excavating business from it. Seyfert has been subdividing land all over the Town for years. It's the same old story, "Now that I have my piece of the country pie, let's not let anyone else have one."

VOTE FOR JOE ENRIGHT and RICH McKEE April 5<sup>th</sup>

Paid for by Gordon Michaels, Area Dairyman



# COMMUNITY

## Eminent change for Kewaskum Town leadership

By ANDREW KUEHL  
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Some people like it, other's just as soon leave things status quo. Unfortunately for those who like the status quo, that just simply won't be the case in the Town of Kewaskum after April 5.

Former supervisor, Jim Koepke unwillingly became a village of Kewaskum resident with a recent annexation. Chairman, Mike Lettow filed non-candidacy papers.

### Candidates for Town of Kewaskum

Candidate: **Yvonne Boettcher**



Family: married, three children

Civic Involvement: Member of Holy Trinity Church  
Position Wanted: Town Clerk

Education: MATC degree, supervisor's management

Reason Seeking office: "I've worked at the West Bend Co. for over 13 years which gave me both clerical and management experience. I look forward to both the challenge of this position and also re-entering the



work force now that my children are older.

Candidate: **Sandra Stern**

Employment: Town Clerk (Incumbent)

Position Wanted: Town Clerk

Family: married, 3 children  
Education: Indiana University, Bachelor of Science in accounting

Reason seeking office: "Build upon the knowledge base acquired as Kewaskum Township Clerk for 3.5 years. Continue working collaboratively with the village of Kewaskum on implementation of a statewide voter's registration system. Streamline the application process for zoning applicants."

Candidates for Town supervisor and chairman are running unopposed

Candidate: **William H. Butzlauff**

Occupation: Self-employed farmer since 1962

Family: Married, two children, grandchildren

Position Wanted: Town Supervisor (Incumbent)

Civic Involvement: Former 4-H leader and FFA Alumni officer.

Candidate: **Ellen R. Dettwiler**

Occupation: retired, SAKS, Inc., the parent company of SAKS 5th Avenue, the Boston Store and Younkers, employed at Allen Bradley as a physicist, and at Johnson Controls as an electrochemist and building automation engineer.

Family: Married, two children

Education: UW- Madison

Position Wanted: Town Supervisor

Civic Involvement: Treasurer and newsletter editor for the Wisconsin Geological Society  
Reason Seeking office: "We moved to Kewaskum over four years ago

and are interested in keeping our township viable and a great place for families and farming.

Candidate: **Ellis R. Kahn**  
Family: Married, 3 children  
Position Wanted: Town Chair

Education: High school graduate in addition to college level business courses

Reason Seeking office: "Promote citizen involvement in the development of the "smart growth" of 2010 plan for

the town. Conduct a survey of the residents regarding preferences to help develop smart growth plan targeted to the needs of the town.

## ELECT

### JOHN A.

# GRUNDAHL

## MID-MORAINÉ MUNICIPAL JUDGE

### Vote Tuesday, APRIL 5

[www.grundahlforjudge.com](http://www.grundahlforjudge.com)

Authorized and Paid For By Friends for Grundahl, Rachel Schemelin, Treasurer.

## RE-ELECT SANDRA STERN Clerk for Town of Kewaskum



### MUNICIPAL EXPERIENCE

- Clerk for Town of Kewaskum -- 3 1/2 years
- Appointed Zoning Secretary for Town of Kewaskum

### EDUCATION

- Bachelor's degree in accounting with an emphasis in taxation, Indiana University.
- Teaching certification in mathematics, Marian College
- Graduate studies in writing, Viterbo College

### GOALS

- Assist Town Board with research and resources on current issues.
- Implement Statewide Voter Registration System.
- Streamline the process for zoning applicants.
- Create Town of Kewaskum web page.

Authorized and paid for by Sandra Stern, 9537 Hickory Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040

## FARMINGTON CHANGE

A decade or two ago, this was "God's Country." Farms, woods, and a scattering of homes made up Farmington's landscape. Planning seemed unnecessary because of our town's location north of development's path.

But now in 2005, the situation has changed. We find ourselves the target of strong development attention, and have old, weak ordinances to deal with it. Most of us know we must act now to adopt zoning ordinances and maps to face today's problems. That's why a majority of the planning commission and all of the town board approved a temporary zoning moratorium designed to give us time to do the job. We have line-up a professional planner to help us.

Two plan commission members have been against almost all progress. They want to plan without a moratorium or expert help. Well, guess what ... our past failures have been caused by following this path. I believe their intent is to kill meaningful planning. Fortunately, the majority has seen the issue differently. Now, one of these foes of progress wants to be Farmington's chairman ... scary. This guy has a history of intimidation and disregard of rules and ordinances -- his "let'er rip" mentality would be disaster.

We also have joined 12 communities in Washington County to work on the 2009 state required "Smart Growth" program. This will save the Farmington thousands of dollars. But we must get our basic ordinances set NOW... if we waited until 2009, the horse would be out of the barn.

Your vote this year is important -- I would like to see this planning issue through. I think there are many others who agree, for when Gary Schreiber and I were targeted by the recall attempt, it died without coming to a vote. Thank you for your support.

Ike Roell

Very Concerned Farmington Board Supervisor

Authorized and paid for by Ike Roell

## Vote April 5th

### Kewaskum Town Chairman



## ELLIS KAHN

- ✓ Business Man for 42 Years
- ✓ Farmer in Kewaskum for 23 Years
- ✓ Dedicated to Represent the Citizens
- ✓ Will promote citizen involvement in the development of the "smart growth" of 2010 plan for the town

- ✓ Enforce permit codes to make property owners responsible for clean-up
- ✓ Update building and land zoning codes to match present and future need
- ✓ Try to build a constructive working relationship with the village

Authorized and Paid for by Ellis R. Kahn, 8988 Town Line Road, Kewaskum, WI 53040



# Auburn Township residents have full election slate

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Auburn Township voters will have a choice when punching the ballots for town chair and supervisor seats. Two residents are vying to fill the seat which is being vacated by Howard Laubenstein who served as town chair for several years. And, four residents are running for two township supervisor positions. Town Clerk Bonnie Berg and Town Treasurer Shelby Sarauer are running for reelection unopposed.

## Town Supervisor

Name: Alice Linnabary

Family: Married, two children and five grandchildren

Community involvement: Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trails, Low Income Energy Advisory Committee (located in Madison, serving over 15 years on the committee), Milwaukee Energy Network.

Reasons seeking office: "I've been attending and speaking up at our town meetings for four to five years. The issues facing the town are becoming more complex and needs planning, deliberating and a wider vision. I strongly believe that with unplanned rampant growth we will lose the vision of our rural community. I also believe that quick and controversial decisions lacking appropriate information or research will result in future water problems, rising taxes, recreational and rural conflicts and other unanticipated problems."

Name: Mike Desterhoft

Occupation: Small retailer for recreational tourism business

Education: Graduate of Germantown High School

Reasons for seeking office: "The township is experiencing a lot of development issues. Agricultural land is being developed at a record pace. Instead of looking at the merits and shortcomings, the township rubberstamps many development (proposals). I am not anti-development. I favor a cautious and a common sense approach towards development. I have a genuine concern for the town and the Kettle Moraine State Forest, and I don't want to see it spoiled by development. Once it is spoiled, we can't turn back the clock. I favor correct, proper and appropriate development." Previous public office experience: Auburn Township Plan Commission

Name: John Janz

Family: Married, two children

Volunteer Experience: Campbellsport Fire Department

Reason for seeking office: "I

just want to be part of the community. I want the government to continue running smoothly. I'm looking to be a representative of the community by providing a fresh new outlook. We have to be aware of how we are developing. We must keep up with future development planning."

Name: Joe Woodworth

Family: Married,

Occupation: Sprinkler fitter for a fire protection company out of Milwaukee

Reason for seeking office:

"I'm very honest and outgoing. I work well with children, and I've been in the U.S. Army Reserve for nine-years. I want to get involved in the community and learn something." Major concerns are trying to keep taxes down and a controlled land use plan for the community that will protect the beauty of the Kettle Moraine State Forest and its wild life habitation. "Our biggest challenge is retaining the rural wild life of our community."

Public office experience: Auburn Township Planning Commission

## Town Chairman

Name: Merle J. Laatsch

Family: Widowed, one son

Employment: Retired plumber

Civic Involvement:

Member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church Town of Scott Reason for seeking office: "Very conservative with taxes. Promote an orderly growth in our town and keep town in good financial shape as it is now."

Previous elected office:

Auburn Town supervisor, Auburn Town Zoning Administrator

Name: Joe Minz

Family: Married, one daughter

Employment: Owner of J and M Minz Steel Sales and Highway G Storage

Civic Involvement: Board member of Fond du Lac County Sanitation, Shoreland and Flood Plain Zoning Board of Appeals

Education: Attended 34 Wisconsin Towns Association and UW extension seminars on town government

Reason seeking office:

Following the town of Auburn Land Use Plan (Smart Growth). Put a volunteer committee together of the town residents and board members to review and go over town ordinance. Better communication between board members and town residents. Education through seminars for all board members.

# VOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2005



## MERLE LAATSCH Town Chairman for the Town of Auburn

- ☆ HONEST
- ☆ OPEN MINDED
- ☆ EXPERIENCED
- ☆ Town Supervisor 4 years
- ☆ Plan Commission 1 year
- ☆ Zoning Administrator 5 years
- ☆ Town of Auburn Resident 33 years

Authorized and paid for by Merle Laatsch

## Dear Town of Auburn Residents,

Hello, my name is Joe Minz, and I would like to thank you very much for your support in the Primary Election, for the position of Town of Auburn Chairman. At this time I would like to present a brief overview describing my work history.

Through the years I have had a number of employment experiences; I have worked on a 400' concrete dam in the mountains, I worked several years on a cross-country pipeline, I dismantled bridges, water towers and buildings, I operated backhoes, bulldozers and earth-movers. I worked on rebuilding roads, and I have also worked through the Operating Engineers, Local 139.

My past experience in various job positions has enabled me to adapt and react efficiently in certain types of situations, and I believe the scope of my experiences, would be beneficial to the town.

I pledge to participate in the continuing education for all board members, because I strongly believe that gaining knowledge through continuing education can only strengthen the leadership of the Town of Auburn, which benefits the entire townships. I am convinced that a well educated board works as an efficient team, which means fewer calls to the attorney, and a savings in attorney fees. (2003 & 2004 attorney fees for the townships were \$17,342.79).

I will promote an open-door policy and try my best to answer questions that town residents have concerning the Town of Auburn. I will listen very carefully to the town residents, and bring their concerns to the Town of Auburn board meetings. I strongly believe that the Town Board should represent the residents and not rule over them.

**PLEASE VOTE ON APRIL 5, 2005,  
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

*Sincerely,*  
**JOE MINZ**

Authorized and paid for by Joe Minz



# Town of Farmington candidates clear on issues

By CASSANDRA THOMPSON  
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Private property rights are the hot topic in Farmington this Spring Election. It's a clear choice for the electorate as there are candidates on each side of the fence.

## Farmington Candidates

Candidate: **Joseph A. Enright**

Family: Married, four children, three grandchildren.

Occupation: Owner, Enright Electric

Civic Involvement: Chief Boltonville Fire Department

Education: High School graduate, Fire Science Courses

Position wanted: Town Chairman

Reason seeking office: "I am an independent, impartial candidate and have been involved in service to Farmington for over 40 years. As a proponent of private property rights, I support responsible, equitable growth that is well planned with a vision to unknown needs of future generations. I will be fiscally responsible and not spend money that is not budgeted. I have the experience, leadership skills and resolute to fulfill the duties to the benefit of all town residents.

Enright is current Plan Commission Chairman, past Town Board Supervisor.

Candidate: **Gary R. Schrieber**

Family: Married, 3 children

Occupation: Retired, city of Milwaukee detective after 34 years

Position Wanted: Farmington Town Chair (Incumbent)

Reason seeking office: "We need to establish an up-to-date land use plan that will interface with the state mandated 2009 Smart Growth Plan and complete the review of zoning so we can adopt ordinances and lift the moratorium. We must strive to preserve farmland and open space, and give every resident a voice in their government."

Candidate: **Rick McKee**

Family: Married, 4 children

Position Wanted: Town Supervisor

Civic Involvement: church board and plan commission

Education: High school graduate and some college

Reason seeking office: "I plan to implement new ideas to favorable control growth and continue our community standards. Growth is like old age - none of us are really willing to see it happening to us but the reality is that like it or not, it happens. We and our descendants all deserve to enjoy our home and be able to live here."

Candidate: **Art Seyfert**

Family: Married, 6 children  
Occupation: Retired, farmer and home builder

Civic Involvement: Fire department, 4H Leader, Lions, and church board member

Position Wanted: Town Supervisor

Reason seeking office: "I would like to help develop a Farmington land use plan that

maintains the rural character and still allows for development at a sensible rate. I would like to see this accomplished with significant involvement of our town's residents."

Candidate: **Ike Roell**

Family: Married, 4 children  
Occupation: Owner and operator of Roell Excavating

Position Wanted: Town Supervisor (Incumbent)

Reason seeking office: "The land use plan is our top issue.

Surveys show almost all residents want to keep Farmington rural, yet we have reasonable development. We will need the help of an experienced planner and many public meetings."



## JOE ENRIGHT for Town Chairman FARMINGTON



### VOTE April 5<sup>th</sup>

- Independent and Impartial
- Experienced and Qualified
- Common Sense Approach
- Supports Private Property Rights
- Fiscally Responsible

Paid for by Joe Enright



## HEINS FOR MUNICIPAL JUDGE



### The Right Experience for Municipal Judge:

- 14 years of trial experience
- Presided over trials as judge
- Wrote judicial opinions as law clerk
- Municipal court practice
- Successful trial practice in state and federal courtrooms
- Serving second term on Germantown's Police & Fire Commission

### MY PLEDGE TO VOTERS

- I will bring integrity and a professional demeanor to the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court.
- I will treat every person who comes before me with courtesy, dignity, and respect.
- I will judge each case on its own merits, fairly and impartially.
- I will provide timely, cost-effective service to the citizens of our community.

—Janet L. Heins

### KEY SUPPORTERS OF JANET L. HEINS

- Gregory Myers, Cedarburg Mayor\*
- Charles Hargan, Germantown President\*
- Scott Mittelsteadt, Jackson President\*
- Scott Henke, Hartford Mayor\*
- Michael Miller, West Bend Mayor\*
- Michael Hurt, Municipal Judge\*

\*titles used for identification only

Born and raised on a Wisconsin farm, Janet Heins and her husband Bruce have been part of the Germantown community for 9 years; she is serving her second term as President of her Germantown Church.

**VOTE FOR JANET L. HEINS ON APRIL 5TH**

Authorized & paid for by Heins for Municipal Judge Committee, Lisa C. Paul, Treasurer (414) 347-1050

## ★ "INDEPENDENT" CANDIDATE ★ FARMINGTON TOWN BOARD

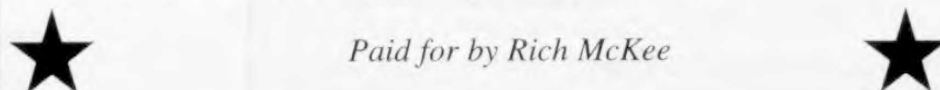
### VOTE APRIL 5<sup>th</sup>

## RICH McKEE



- ✓ Farmer and Businessman in Town for 25 Years
- ✓ Dedicated to Represent All Citizens!
- ✓ Past Plan Commission Member
- ✓ Lifetime Town Farmington Resident

Paid for by Rich McKee





# EVENTS

## Musical Masquers announce tryouts

Musical Masquers, the community theater of West Bend, is pleased to announce tryouts for Broadway's most beloved musical, "Fiddler On the Roof." Open tryouts will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12, 2005, with callbacks at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13. All tryouts will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Immanuel United Church of Christ, 501 Walnut Street, West Bend. Production dates are June 17, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 25 at the theater on the University of Wisconsin - Washington County campus in West Bend.

One of the longest running shows in Broadway history, "Fiddler" is among the most popular musicals of the American theater. Set in a poor Russian village in 1905, just before the Russian Revolutionary period, "Fiddler" tells the story of a poor dairyman, Tevya, his wife, Golde, and his five daughters. Through the events of their poor, peasant life it teaches about belief, faith, tradition, family and love. The show is a powerful statement about the evils of prejudice and the importance of family and religious life in the midst of oppression. The

show includes some of the most popular songs ever written for the American theater, including "Sunrise, Sunset," "Matchmaker," and "Tradition."

The production is under the direction of Jim Mohr, with the Assistant Director/Producer Sharon Stier. Mohr was recently seen as Henry Higgins in the Masquers' production of "My Fair Lady" and is one of the co-founders of the Hartford Players. Stier has directed a number of Masquers' shows, including "My Fair Lady." The two of them together directed the Masquers' most recent comedy hit, "Vanities."

There are at least 21 different speaking parts for adults of all ages, as well as parts for children eight years of age and older. Men are especially needed and encouraged to try out.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script, singing a song from the show, and a simple dance routine. No advance preparation is required. Everything will be taught at the auditions. For further information contact Sharon Stier at 414-531-0837 or 262-335-3945.

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## Fair seeking Fairest of the Fair applications

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The successful candidate will promote educational, agricultural, social and economic opportunities available at the Washington County Fair as well as serve at the official host of the Fair and also the spokesperson for county events and also as the

spokesperson for county events and activities.

The successful candidate will also represent the Washington County Fair, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend. Phone 262-677-5060 or contact their website at wcfairpark.com.

The Fairest of the Fair Contest is scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 26 at 6 p.m. and is co-sponsored by the Washington County Fair and WTKM Radio.

*You never know what you cannot do until you try.*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### APRIL

April 2 -- VFW BRAT FRY, Saturday, April 2, 8-5, at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum. 3-17-3p

April 6 -- THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, is having a Wednesday Night Summer League meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in trapshooting call 262-626-4261 or 262-626-4306. 3-24-2t

April 8 & 13 -- THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, will start its open shooting on Friday night, April 8, 2005 from 7 to 10 p.m. There will also be open shooting on Wednesday night, April 13, 2005 from 7 to 10 p.m. 3-24-3t

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.

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Benefit is hosted by Ashley's aunt, Phyllis Murphy.  
For more information please call 262-626-3338.



# PEOPLE

## Lofy wraps up 32 years of service at Bank One



On Saturday, March 26, 2005, Kathy Lofy wrapped up a 32 year career at Bank One in West Bend. She had worked at the branch on Highway 33 and 8th Avenue since graduating from West Bend High School. When Kathy left the building for the last time she was met by former and current co-workers and family members who gathered to give her a round of applause and wish her well. One of Kathy's memories from her years of service include a man, who was too drunk to drive, riding his horse into town to do his banking. The man even rode the horse through the front doors and into the bank when it was located in downtown West Bend where Peek-A-Boutique has their store. She will also be remembered for knowing everyone's name.



## Education... It's Everyone's Business

By Wayne P. Graczyk,  
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools  
www.kewaskumschools.org

In last week's article, I said I would discuss the negative impact the mandated Open Enrollment law has had on the Kewaskum School District. For those who don't know, Open Enrollment is a law written into State Statute that allows parents to move their children from one district to another, regardless of place of residence. A reality people don't think about is that when a student moves from one school district to another, that student's allowable state aid money follows the student to the district they will be attending. This is about \$5500 for this school year and will be about \$5700 next school year. However, not all of the students "leaving the district via Open Enrollment" actually leave. This will cost the district about \$775,000 in next year's budget. Let me explain Open Enrollment and the \$775,000.

**Open Enrollment:** Next year we have about 70 applications for students to "leave" our district. However, only about 17 of them actually ever attended our schools. Why is this? It's because the law requires a student applying for Open Enrollment to enroll in our district first. Let's take a student attending one of our parochial schools who wants to attend a public school, let's say in West Bend. That student must first enroll in Kewaskum (first time registered in our district) in order to Open Enroll "out" of Kewaskum. A home school student wanting to attend, for example, a school in the Virtual School in Northern Ozaukee County must first enroll in Kewaskum before they can transfer "out". What this means is that around 53 of those students "leaving" Kewaskum never attended our school. No matter, the money will still follow them to the other district. Therefore it has become yet another of our challenges, not only to retain, but also to attract these students. We need to make our schools so attractive that they want to attend school right here in Kewaskum, not another district.

With the Open Enrollment factor, the April 5 referendum takes on a new importance because parents and students have that choice of where to send their children. One of the reasons it is imperative that Open Enrollment be understood by the community is that we are now being compared to surrounding districts. Parents can, and are, electing to choose to send their children to other school districts. Parents are choosing districts they believe offer more than Kewaskum is offering, or offering different programs, or have newer facilities. If they believe Kewaskum isn't able to provide what they want, they have an option to

leave. Open Enrollment has truly changed the rules of school attendance. The community made a great decision with the new and remodeled elementary buildings and administration building here in Kewaskum, but other factors still need to be addressed now and in the future.

The April 5 referendum is directed not only to making the Kewaskum schools highly qualified educational facilities, but also to use that quality to retain our own students while possibly even attracting new students. We are addressing textbooks and technology on April 5 in our effort to make our schools the most attractive for parents and students alike.

**The \$775,000:** The negative impact of Open Enrollment on the Kewaskum School District will be reflected as an approximate \$775,000 projected loss in next year's budget. When you compare the amount of the upcoming referendum (\$430,000) you easily realize what \$775,000 means to our budget and our district. In today's educational environment, Kewaskum needs to offer high quality academic programs. Kewaskum needs to have a curriculum that uses current textbooks. Finally,

Kewaskum must constantly be integrating technology into not only the curriculum, but all school programs as well. The quality of Kewaskum's curriculum and programs and integration of technology must at least be equal to surrounding districts, hopefully better.

Keep in mind that other school districts, particularly surrounding districts like West Bend, Slinger, Random Lake and Campbellsport, have become "competitors" under the Open Enrollment law. In today's market, it has become critical to make high quality educational programs and facilities available to all parents and students, no longer just our own. Those are the rules we play by in today's Open Enrollment world. Just think what impact the \$775,000 in lost revenues has had on the Kewaskum School District in a time of Revenue Limits?

The School District's goal is to upgrade our textbooks in order to be consistent with other districts and to integrate technology into all aspects of our schools, just like other districts have done. In the "good old days", parents didn't have a choice of where to send their children, unless it was a private or parochial school or home schooling. That isn't the case anymore. Parents do have options, and they are using them.

Please vote on Tuesday, April 5!!

## Five Generations



The birth of Robert Kearns IV made the five generations. Holding him is great-great-grandmother Malinda Garbisch of Random Lake, pictured in the back are mother, Nicolette Kearns of West Bend, grandmother, Penny Moldenhauer of Iron Ridge and great-grandmother Janet Kumrow of Random Lake.

## Happy 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



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## Community Bulletin Board

### Birthdays

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| <b>March 31:</b> | Bill Geidel            |               |
| <b>April 1:</b>  | Butch Winninghoff      | Judy Helsell  |
|                  | Eugene "Gene" Herriges |               |
| <b>April 2:</b>  | Reuben Schmahl         | Barb Hensen   |
|                  | Terrina Fellenz        |               |
| <b>April 4:</b>  | Tom Piwoni             | Harvey Jandre |
| <b>April 5:</b>  | Brittany Timblin       | Todd Timblin  |
|                  | Dorothy Volm           | Ron Johann    |
| <b>April 6:</b>  | Dick Laubach           |               |

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*All birthdays must be called in yearly.*

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com  
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.



# SCHOOL

## Shepherd of the Hills School makes move to new parish complex



The rear of the new Shepherd of the Hills Parish Complex shown from County Highway B. The left side of the building is the school while the right side is the church. Parish offices and hall are located in the middle of both and are located in the front of the building.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



Father Kevin Wester and Tim Hanlon load desks and chairs from the Armstrong school to take to the new parish complex



Getting the kindergarten room ready for students who will arrive on Thursday, March 31.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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## KEA sponsors Essay Contest

The Kewaskum Education Association recently sponsored an essay contest based on the theme "Why it's important to vote." The following are the winning essays from each grade category.



*Deserai Wink*  
5th grade  
Mrs. Wenzlaff  
FES

Do you participate in every one of your local elections? Does this always seem important to you? Well it should because there are many good reasons why you should vote in local elections.

Voting in local elections is the key to making a difference. Every person has the right to speak his or her opinion when it comes to voting. If you don't vote, you cannot complain about what happens because you didn't express your voice. Each person's vote counts. It is your money, your children's education, your job, your health care, your highways, social security, neighborhood, and your democracy that needs your support.

All in all, voting should be on the top of your list of priorities. Next time you have the opportunity to vote do it. Don't pass it up and wait until next time. Let your voice be heard and speak up.



*Hannah Reysen*  
7th grade  
Mrs. Uhlman  
KMS

Many people toy with the thought of voting. For some, national elections are enough. What about local elections? You might see signs in a few lawns but do not think twice about whom that person is or what he or she stands for. However, these people are important. They are carrying on what he or she stands for. However, these people are important. You should be interested and vote in your local elections.

Most importantly, the right to vote did not come easily. Over two hundred years ago, countless men gave their lives to ensure you the right to vote. Even today, thousands of men and women in our armed services are still bravely giving their lives to protect this precious right. This should not be taken for granted! But all too often, it is.

Last month, an extraordinary event took place. The Iraqi citizens were allowed, for the first time, to vote in a free election. This too took sacrifice. This is a very warm reminder of the significance of a republic. We also have this

privilege to vote. Do not take it lightly!

Many people do not realize that their local elections affect them the most and more directly. So many people complain about property taxes, school referendums, or farmland being developed. Voting is the most effective way of letting your voice be heard. You can do this by studying the candidates and being informed on what they stand for and voting for the person whom you agree with most on issues that concern you most.

Finally, voting in local elections is a very significant thing. It is a hard-earned right that was fought bravely for and is still being protected. If affects you the most. So take advantage of this and vote in your local elections.



*Kurtis Wetzel*  
9th grade  
Mr. Chambers  
KHS

### Campus Notes

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

Students on the list who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or more are listed as having high honors.

Local students include: Joshua J. Mueller, Adell, BS in Software Engineering.

MSOE is an independent university with about 2,600 students. MSOE offers 16 bachelor's degrees in areas such as engineering, nursing, business, management, information systems, technical communication, engineering technology and construction management. Graduate study includes engineering, engineering managements, environmental engineering,

structural engineering, medical informatics and perfusion.

### KHS Bake Sale Saturday

The Kewaskum High School KEY Club will be having a bake sale on Saturday, April 2, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The bake sale will be held at West Bend Savings Bank and St. Francis Bank, both in Kewaskum. Come out and enjoy some tasty treats!



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*Erin Thisted-Klemp*  
2nd grade  
Mrs. Witte  
FES

Voting is not just a right. It is a responsibility. It is important to vote in local elections because we are choosing the people we want to make decisions about our village and our schools. We pick people that decide how to divide taxes for the workers in our community. If we want more money spent on sports, playgrounds, swimming pools or a theater, we need to vote for people who want the same things. Voting is something all people should do. I hope you will vote, too.



*Austin Goeden*  
4th grade  
Holy Trinity School

You have the right to vote! It is important that all citizens vote in all elections because that is what our government is based on. Our government is established for the people and it is run by the people. You can help run our government by voting!

Please vote in our next local election of April 5th in your community. Your vote will have an impact on the future lives of young citizens in our school district. You are the voice for the children's future, please vote in the local elections! Thank you for voting!

## GREAT SCHOOLS STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY.



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# OBITUARIES

## VERNON J. WULFF

Vernon J. Wulff, 74, of Theresa was called to his Heavenly Home on Easter morning, March 27, 2005 at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 10, 1930 in the Town of Mequon to William H. and Alida (Clausing) Wulff. On May 28, 1955 he married Joyce Ann Coulter at Salem United Church of Christ in the Town of Wayne.

He was a graduate of West Bend High School. He attended two years of college at Iowa State University and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in agriculture and life science. He farmed in the West Bend area for 10 years and then moved to the Town of Theresa, farming there until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of Theresa; one daughter, JoAnn (Glenn) Stommel of Horicon; four sons, Wayne of Cambria, Darold (special friend Diane Cratchy) of Lomira, John (special friend Paula Meyer) of Campbellsport, James (Christine) of Theresa; 10 grandchildren, Trisha, Brandon, Robin Stommel, Jessica (Duane) Johnson, Heather, Adam, William, Anthony, Katelyn, Elizabeth Marie Wulff; two great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann and David Johnson; three brothers, Eldon (Arlene) of Kewaskum, Merlin (Winnie) of New South Wales, Australia, Dale (Georgene) of Adell; one aunt, Erma Wulff of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Kermit (Gertrude) Coulter, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend, with Rev. David Schoob officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, Theresa.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Kietzer Funeral Home, Lomira, is handling the arrangements.

## ARTHUR J. RICK

Arthur J. Rick, 44, of Campbellsport, entered eternal peace on Monday, March 21, 2005 at his residence.

Arthur was born on April 30, 1960 to James and Dorothy (nee Neuy) Rick in West Bend, and served his country with the United States Navy.

Arthur married Diane Donnelly on June 12, 1999 in West Bend.

His sense of humor was always able to make those around him smile, even to the very end, and family was a very large part of his life.

Survivors include his children, Adam A. Rick of Campbellsport, Rebecca K. (Sean) Bradley of Sheboygan, Aaron E. Rick of Eden and "AJ" Depies of Belgium; four grandchildren, Janaya Bliester, Andrea Depies, and Collin and Grace Bradley; his siblings, Mary (James) Schendel, Kevin (special friend, Denise

Bergdorf) Rick, Darren D. Rick, and Chrissy (Robert Jr.) Paul, and his special pets, Cera and Molly.

He is further survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Arthur is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Stacy J. Rick, and nine aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, March 24, at 6 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, 1420 W. Paradise Drive, West Bend.

Chaplain Bob A. Lantz officiated, and cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend.

Visitation was held on Thursday at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until the time of the service at 6 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated.

## WILFRID W. 'WILLIE' FOCHS

Wilfrid W. "Willie" Fochs, 80, of Campbellsport passed away peacefully with his family at side on Sunday, March 20, 2005 at SynergyHealth, St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

He was born in Ashford on Dec. 6, 1924 to the late Louis and Anna Sybilla Thelen Fochs, and on July 2, 1949 he married Lois M. Averill at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Willie served in the U.S. Army during World War II, fighting in the Pacific Theater in the Philippines.

He worked at the Gehl Co. and as a cabinet maker for Geidel Brothers in Newburg until retirement.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lomira, the Campbellsport VFW Post 8339 for which he was a former commander and the Lomira American Legion Post 347.

Willie was a band leader with the Willie Fochs Orchestra for 64 years and did volunteer work playing music at Hope Nursing Home in Lomira, Mapledale in Kewaskum and Clearview in Juneau.

Survivors include his wife, Lois; three children, Laurie Koerber of Hartford, Martin (Janet) of Kewaskum and Mark (Lynette) of Slinger; grandchildren, Kari Koerber (friend Mark Bassett), Jim Koerber, Michael (Michelle) Koerber, Jill Koerber, Kimberly Fochs, Jeff Fochs, Tyler Fochs, Jennifer Fochs, April (Tony) Brodzeller and Matthew Fochs; a great-grandson, Mason Koerber; sisters-in-law, Jeanette (Phil) Patterson of Campbellsport and Lorraine (Robert) Didier and Charlotte Schneider, both of West Bend; a brother-in-law, LeRoy (Marilyn) Averill of Lakewood, Fla.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents-in-law, Ogle and Ada Skeel Averill; two brothers, Francis and Roland; a son-in-law, Dennis Koerber, and two brothers, in-law, Eugene Averill and LaVerne Schneider.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiat-

ed, and private entombment services with military honors was held on Wednesday at Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac.

Visitation at the church was on Tuesday from 3 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

## HAROLD E. HAFEMANN

Harold E. Hafemann, 82, was born to eternal life on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center, West Bend, where he was a resident.

He was born Aug. 4, 1921 in the town of Jackson to the late Emil and Anna (Zuelsdorf) Hafemann, and on May 18, 1946 he married Eva Kasten at St. John's Lutheran Church, Fredonia.

Harold farmed in the Saukville, West Bend and Campbellsport areas until retiring.

He was a member of Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend, and enjoyed hymn and polka music.

Survivors include four children, Ruth (Paul) Kohler of West Bend, Kenneth (Sheila) of St. Cloud, Charles (Carol) of New Fane and Judy (Corey) Neuman of Citra, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Norma Westphal of Richfield; a brother, Paul (Ellie) of Port Washington; a sister-in-law, Julie (Donald) Benrud of McKensie, Tenn.; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Eva, on Dec. 13, 1997; a brother, Wilbert, and Wilbert's wife, Erna; and a brother-in-law, Walter Westphal.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 19, at Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend.

Rev. David R. Meyer officiated, and burial was in Union Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Visitation was Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Pilgrim Ev. Lutheran Church New Building Fund or the Cedar Lake Home.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

## LaVERNE E. CRASS

LaVerne E. Crass, nee Degnitz, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center at the age of 86 years.

She was born on July 20, 1918 in the town of Fredonia to the late Robert and Edna (nee Geidel). On September 24, 1938 she married Earl M. Crass in Port Washington. They resided in the townships of Farmington and Fredonia, as well as in the West Bend area until moving to the Cedar Community on March 23, 1993. Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 13, 2002.

She and her husband enjoyed traveling until they couldn't due to health. She took great pride in her husband and family. She enjoyed cooking,

cleaning, needlepoint, counted cross-stitch, quilting and sewing. She made a quilt for each of her children. She made many baby bibs and children's aprons and other clothing items for her family as well as many others.

She enjoyed refinishing furniture with her husband. They loved dancing and you could be sure that you would see them out on the floor at weddings, anniversaries and at the Fillmore Turner Hall. They enjoyed playing cards and were part of several card clubs. She was a life long member of St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Fillmore and taught Sunday School there for over 20 years.

LaVerne is survived by four children, Dennis (Pat) Crass of Lomira, Gerald (Patti) Crass of West Bend, Charlene (Guy) Brown of Land O' Lakes, FL, and Kenneth (Jean) Crass of West Bend; 12 grandchildren, Steve Crass, Matt (Diane) Crass, Connie (John) Lacey, Brian Crass, Vicki (Mark) Umhoefer, Christopher (Jill) Luy, Christine Crass, Andy (fiancée Cherie) Crass, Adam Luy, Sara Crass, Kelly Crass and Pam (Bill) Borquez; 14 great-grandchildren, Jaci, Joshua, Amanda, Kaylee, Nicholas and Suzanne Crass, Patrick, Matthew and Daniel Lacey, Erik and Jessica Umhoefer, Hayden Luy, Eva and Gabriel Borquez; one great-grandson, Skyler Stein; a sister, Doreen Wolf; three sisters-in-law, Florence Degnitz, Carol (Paul) Schultz and Joyce Crass; a brother-in-law, Clyde (Lucille) Crass; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, James Luy, a brother, Willard Degnitz, and two brothers-in-law, Norman Wolf and Lee Crass.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Mary Ehrgoop officiated and burial was in Fillmore Union

Cemetery on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Visitation was at the funeral home on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **JEFF ERTL**, who passed away one year ago, April 3, 2004:

Although its been one year since our last goodbye, The memory of you will never die. And even though we had to part, You'll live forever in our heart. There is not a day, dear Son that we do not think of you. The smiles upon your face, the little things you used to do. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now all we have is memories, and your picture in a frame. God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts.

*Sadly missed by Mom and Dad*

## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **BILL McCARTY**, who passed away six years ago, April 2, 1999:

We think about you every day, And miss you more than words can say.

*Sadly missed by Lucy, Mike & Diane*

## IN MEMORY


In loving memory of **TUDY WARNER**, who passed away 19 years ago, April 6, 1986:

Remembrance is a golden chain Death tries to break but all in vain; To have, to love and then to part Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never-- The memory of those happy days

When we were all together.


*Sadly missed by son Bret Warner and family.*



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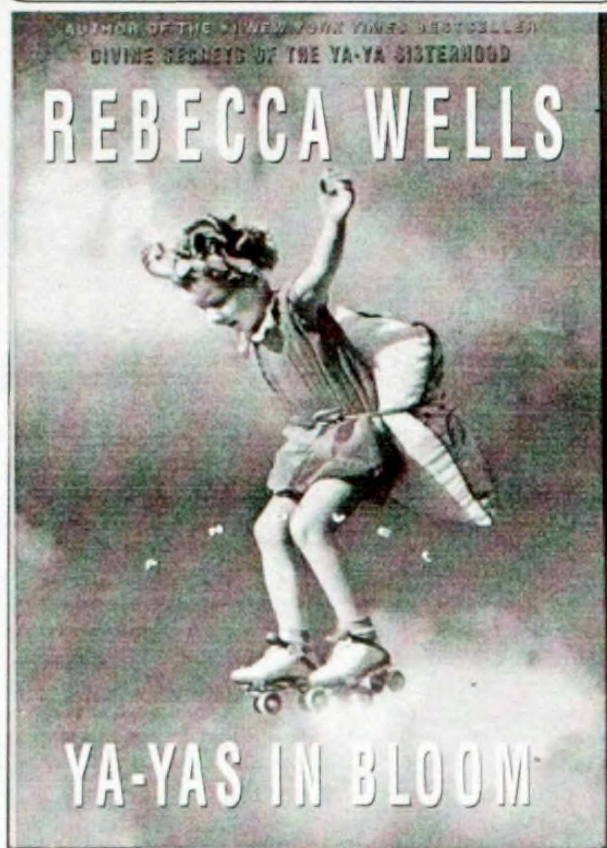


## The Bookworm Sez

By Terri Schlichenmeyer

# Ya-Yas in Bloom

By: Rebecca Wells



You probably don't think about it much, but your mother had a life before you came along. Quite a rich life, I would imagine.

And if you're like most kids, you grew up begging for stories of her life back in 19-something, B.C.

B.C. That, of course, is "Before Children".

Stories are the glue that holds generations of family and friends together, and in the new novel "Ya-Yas in Bloom" by Rebecca Wells (c.2005, HarperCollins), the Ya-Ya saga started with a pecan.

The story can be told and embellished, but, like a familiar fairy tale, none of the important parts can be left out: back when Teensy Whitman was a spoiled little girl-brat, she stuck a pecan up her nose, just to see what would happen. What happened is that she went to see the doctor to get the pecan removed.

Four-year-old Teensy was bigger than life, and little Vivi Abbott, who was in the doctor's office with an earache, was smitten by someone so bold. The two girls instantly became friends.

Small girls can be naughty sometimes, and Genevieve, Teensy's mama, told them about a bad little girl called Coco Robichaux. Coco was an imp and did the most horrid, deliciously bad things that good little girls would never do. Nobody knew what Coco Robichaux looked like or where she lived, but Teensy and Vivi were sure that she sat on the Lady Altar side of the Our Lady of Divine Compassion Church. One Sunday, they slithered between feet and beneath pews, snuck up on Coco and pulled her long braids. The little girl screamed and cried. Oops. Not Coco, but Denise Rose Kelleher, known to her friends as Necie.

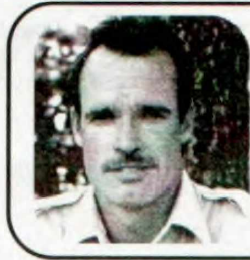
Genevieve loved the movies, so she took the three

girls to The Bob theatre in Thornton. That was where Teensy, Vivi, and Necie met Caro, who lived with her parents. Caro spent most of her days playing in the theatre and hanging out with vaudeville acts. She was wild and smart and didn't give a hoot what other people thought about her. This, of course, intrigued the other three girls, and Caro became their friend, too.

That's the end of the story, but it's really not The End. Over the years, through Catholic school and marriages, divorces, infidelities, and births of children and grandchildren, the four women were more than best friends. The Ya-Yas were a solid wall of support - a fact that their husbands and sons-in-law learned fast - and you didn't mess around when one of them set her mind. But when something terrible happens, they all learn that being Ya-Ya is more than just support. It's the paste that holds life together.

A thousand years from now, when scientists study Women's Friendships of the Twentieth Century, I hope they find this book. Having friends like the Ya-Yas is something every woman wants and the lucky ones get. Reading this book is like sitting around with childhood friends and "honorary aunties", swapping family tales and laughing. Fans of Wells' other books will enjoy knowing Vivi's son, Baylor, whom I liked tremendously. After getting acquainted with him, I know there has to be a "next" book. There just has to be.

If you've never read Wells' first two books ("Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" and "Little Altars Everywhere"), I think you'll be safe starting with this one. You'll be looking for those first two books soon anyhow. Ya-Ya fans, though, are going to want to say yes-yes to this book.



## Outdoor Adventures

By: Mark Walters

# Running in the Holes

Hello Friends,

For this winter to be complete, I needed to go on a camping trip, live on the ice, and catch some big panfish. I wanted to go to a lake I had not been to before.

This past weekend, I camped and fished on Bear Lake, which is located on the Washburn/Barron County line.

**Saturday, March 19**  
**High 30°, Low 21°**

This trip was not guaranteed to happen when I woke up this morning to another snowstorm. I passed a lot of cars in the ditch on my way to Bear Lake, which is 1,538 acres in size.

I have received credible information that Bear Lake has a substantial population of crappie in the 9- to 14-inch range. Some jumbo perch on the lake are also an occasional added bonus. This information had me chomping at the bit for the past month.

My true goal on this trip was to hit the water running in the holes during the late ice season. As most true ice anglers know, when the snow and ice are melting, and water is running in the ice-fishing hole, the panfish are generally on a feeding frenzy.

Unfortunately for this three-day trip, I listened from my tent to the rumbling of new ice forming, which at this point in the winter is not good for fish catching.

My plan was simple, and new buddies told me where to set up. When I figured I was near the area I needed to be in, I pulled out my auger and drilled a hole through at least 36 inches of ice. Next, I put a crappie minnow on a tear drop jig, dropped it to the bottom in 10 feet of water, reeled it up a foot, and then I was going to drill another hole.

Fortunately, my pole started bending, and I caught an 11-inch crappie. Well aware that I had a lot of time

left on this trip, I had a very good feeling. I set three poles out with each resting on top of a five-gallon bucket. Each setup was about 30 yards apart, and when a fish would start pulling on a pole, in most cases the pole would fall in the bucket and set the hook.

With my golden retriever Ice for companionship, I began setting up my camp and watching poles. Good luck came my way when a pole I had rigged with a minnow and bare hook started bending. I landed a 12-inch perch that was very overweight.

A high number of fish were not meant to be, as I fished well past dark and then retreated into my tent.

I read outdoor magazines and cooked wild boar I hunted during another top-notch trip.

Ice loves it when we sleep in the tent, because just before it is light outside, I let him lay in bed with me for a little while. I sleep on a cot, and with Ice being a bit of a moose, this set up is good only for a half an hour.

**Sunday, March 20**  
**High 33°, Low 12°**

It's the first day of spring, and I am living on the ice. I was fishing a half hour before sunrise, but I could have stayed in bed for all that I caught.

It was nice out, but the fish were not biting, so I

forced myself to do my least favorite job, which is working on my taxes. I am hoping to have them done by some time in July.

Most of the day was spent soaking up the sun, talking to locals and always drilling holes trying to find feeding fish. Every veteran angler I spoke with had the same comment: They won't bite until the water's running in the holes.

I kept my trapline going, which was spread out over 200 yards, and I watched for the bending rod or pole that had fallen in the pail. When I caught a fish, whether it was a crappie or a perch, it was a dandy.

Tonight, as I sat in my tent with some trophies in the livewell and the Badgers and UW-Milwaukee Panthers on the way to the Sweet 16, I thought about how my winter camping has evolved since 1989. It used to be I just slept on a foam pad in a sleeping bag on the ice with shoveled snowfall for protection. No matter where I was, I loved every minute of it.

These days I live in a tent, sleep on a cot and listen to people tell me I'm nuts. You know what? They're right, and I'm still loving every minute of it.

I will fish on this very day!  
*Sunset*

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Jaeger earns LUTCF designation



Jeff Jaeger

Jeff Jaeger, 1218 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, District Representative for Modern Woodmen of America in Kewaskum, has earned the Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow (LUTCF) professional designation. The LUTCF is conferred only upon those individuals who meet or exceed the exacting qualification standards determined by the two organizations that jointly sponsor the designation, The American College and the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA).

The designation marks an agent's long-term commitment to professionalism on behalf of

clients, establishes the agent's competence and business experience, marks a commitment to The American College's and NAIFA's Code of Ethics and fosters additional professional development. In addition to the successful completion of five courses within a 10 course curriculum, LUTCF candidates must also complete an ethics course and be a member in good standing of NAIFA.

Conferences are honored from the main stage each year during a general session at the annual NAIFA convention and Career Conference. Each fall, associations nationwide hold local conferment ceremonies. Since the introduction of the LUTCF designation in 1984, more than 65,000 individuals in the United States have earned the designation.

Jaeger is a member of the NAIFA Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors and has been active in the profession for four years. Jaeger has had his insurance license since 1998. He has an associate's degree in business to business marketing and a bachelors degree in operations management. He is an active member of the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and

The Friends of Kewaskum.

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## Regal Ware announces INTELON-RF™ Intelligent Cooking System



Regal Ware Worldwide recently introduced INTELON-RF™, the world's first, integrated, high-technology cooking system using Regal Ware's Intelligence Onboard™ (INTELON™) cookware. The system uses wireless, Radio Frequency (RF) control and Regal Ware's 16XRF™ recipe cards.

Regal Ware Worldwide is the world's first company to combine these advanced technologies into a single, integrated, high-technology cooking system.

Throughout history, cooking was based on time-and-temperature - and a cook who guessed right most of the time. The INTELON-RF system makes cooking easier because recipes are pre-programmed to cook perfectly.

Now, with the INTELON-RF cooking system, integrated high technology replaces time and temperature - resulting in perfectly cooked food. Regal Ware's perfect results happen easily for dishes ranging from the simplest cut of meat to the most exotic and complicated dishes in a cook's repertoire.

The INTELON-RF's core technology features Regal Ware INTELON cookware employing precise, platinum-tipped, temperature sensors communicating directly with an onboard, wireless, microprocessor-enabled Radio Frequency (RF)

antenna (Hence, INTELON-RF). The INTELON-RF system is a faster, easier, safer, more consistent - and more fun - way to cook. The system makes cooking healthier by eliminating most of the traditional oils and fats of other forms of food preparation. In addition, the precise nature of the INTELON-RF system allows a cook to use less moisture - retaining more of food's vitamins and minerals and making food much more flavorful.

The INTELON-RF system updates the cooking process 16 times per second when actuated by the DigiCook Recipe Cards. By virtually, "talking" to the food being prepared, the INTELON-RF system replaces the time-and-temperatures estimates of traditional cooking with precision to the point of perfection.

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## Research Director promoted at Dairyland Seed

WEST BEND - Dairyland Seed recently announced the promotion of its Director of Research, Hunt Wiley of Otterbein, Indiana, to a position on Dairyland's Executive Management Committee.

Wiley has been an employee of Dairyland Seed for over 20 years. He initially began his career as a Soybean Research Assistant, eventually taking on full soybean plant breeder responsibilities. Wiley began his career at Dairyland's southern Wisconsin research station near Clinton in Rock County. In 1985 Wiley established Dairyland's Corn Belt Research facility near Gibson City, Illinois. In 1990, Wiley established Dairyland's Indiana research facility near Otterbein.

Wiley has served in the role of Director of Research for Dairyland Seed since 1999. In this capacity he carries the responsibility for overseeing all budget activities and administrative tasks for Dairyland's five research locations and its 12 plant breeders.

Currently Wiley is working

out of the Otterbein, Indiana, location. He is the author of a number of Dairyland soybean patents and also serves as the Secretary for American Seed Trade Association's (ASTA) prestigious Soybean Division.

Wiley has been married to Gail Wiley of Lafayette for almost 30 years. They have two fine sons, Ted, a Purdue chemistry major and Nate, a Klondike eighth grader.

As a member of Dairyland's Executive Committee Wiley will be involved in Dairyland's monthly review of financial as well as periodic review of various key management and strategic issues.

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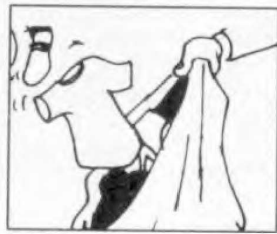
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Cooper Dental, S.C., Plaintiff:  
vs.  
Cechvala, Joan  
8207 State Rd 144  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
Defendant

You are being sued by Cooper Dental, S.C. in the small claims court for Portage County, Wisconsin of the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Branch II, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54481. A hearing will be held at 8:00 a.m. on April 21, 2005.

If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address above.)

Dated this 28th day of March, 2005.  
Plaintiff's Atty. or Plaintiff  
Jared Redfield, Esq.  
State Bar No.: 1008735  
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## Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the meeting.

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office and lobby of St. Francis Bank.

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
Town of Kewaskum  
Wednesday  
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**NOTICE**  
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The Department of Public Works will resume wood chipping services beginning Monday, April 4th. Weather permitting. Service will continue each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month through late fall for those living in the Village of Kewaskum.  
**Please follow these requirements:**  
1. Place large (butt) end toward the street, at the curb.  
2. Pile branches no more than 2 feet high; a long low pile is best for feeding the chipper. Leave a gap in the pile every 8 feet.  
3. For small brush, TIE IN BUNDLES with string or twine. No boxes, bags or cans of branches will be chipped. (Reason, is that stone, gravel, wire, metal or dirt enters the chipper it will destroy the knife edges on the chipper, delaying our chipping until the knife is replaced and resharpened).  
4. No roots of any kind, or material with any dirt on it.  
Note: Yard waste, garden plant waste, corn stalks, sun flower stalks, leaves, grass and materials that will rot down in a compost pile can be brought to the DPW yard and placed in the yard compost bin. Hours are 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Friday.  
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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

### TO: ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election will be held on April 5, 2005 in the School District of Kewaskum on the question of whether or not the Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit set forth below shall be approved. The Resolution Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit was adopted by the School Board of the District on February 14, 2005 and is available for inspection at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037.

The question which shall appear on the ballot is as follows:

"Shall the following Resolution be approved?"

**RESOLUTION**  
AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO  
EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$430,000  
PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS  
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$430,000 each year for five (5) years beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and ending with the 2009-2010 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks, technology and supplemental materials."

### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The referendum election ballot will ask District electors to vote "yes" or "no" on the referendum election question as set forth above.

A "yes" vote on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$430,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes is in favor of said Resolution and is a vote to authorize the School District of Kewaskum budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$430,000 each year for five (5) years beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and ending with the 2009-2010 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks, technology and supplemental materials.

A "no" vote on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$430,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes is opposed to said Resolution and is a vote to deny the School District of Kewaskum budget to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$430,000 each year for five (5) years beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and ending with the 2009-2010 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks, technology and supplemental materials.

In the event a majority of the electors voting vote "Yes" on the Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$430,000 Per Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes, the District will be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$430,000 each year for five (5) years beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and ending with the 2009-2010 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks, technology and supplemental materials, if a majority vote "No" on the question set forth above, the District will not be so authorized.

### LOCATION AND HOURS OF POLLING PLACE

At the election to be held on April 5, 2005 in the School District of Kewaskum the following polling place locations will be used for the municipalities and/or wards indicated.

<u>School District Electors Residing in</u>	<u>Vote at</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Village of Kewaskum	Municipal Building 204 First Street Kewaskum, Wisconsin	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Kewaskum	Kewaskum Town Hall 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive Kewaskum, Wisconsin	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Barton	Barton Town Hall 3482 Town Hall Road Kewaskum, Wisconsin	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Farmington	Farmington Town Hall 9422 STH 144 Kewaskum, Wisconsin	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Wayne	Wayne Town Hall 6030 Mohawk Road Campbellsport, Wisconsin	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Ashford	Ashford Town Hall W1417 Hwy. 67 Campbellsport, Wisconsin	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Auburn	Auburn Town Hall W1728 Sunset Drive Campbellsport, Wisconsin	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Mitchell	Mitchell Town Hall W8095 Parnell Road Cascade, Wisconsin	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Town of Scott	Scott Town Hall N1306 Boltonville Road Adell, Wisconsin	9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. Town of Scott is accessible, but inconvenient, to elderly and disabled voters.

### INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her vote, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

If paper ballots or lever machines are used, then on the referendum election questions, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of or depress the button or lever next to the answers which he or she intends to give.

If a punch card voting system is used, then on the referendum election questions, the elector shall make a punch or a hole at the right of "yes" if in favor of the questions, or the elector shall make a punch or a hole at the right of "no" if opposed to the questions.

If a marksense voting system is used, then on the referendum election questions, the elector shall make a mark in the space at the right of "yes" if in favor of the questions, or the elector shall make a mark in the space at the right of "no" if opposed to the questions.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initiated by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking or punching his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting machine or booth and, where paper ballots are distributed to the electors, deposit his or her folded ballot in the ballot box or deliver it to an inspector for deposit in the box, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

If a punch card voting system is used, then after an official ballot is punched, it shall be inserted in the envelope provided so the punches do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, deposit the envelope containing his or her ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the envelope to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

If a marksense voting system is used, then after an official ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the envelope provided so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device, discard the envelope, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty in reading, writing or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her vote. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

**NOTE:** Electors residing in municipalities which require voter registration must be registered to vote in this referendum. You can register by contacting your municipal clerk.



# PUBLIC NOTICES

## TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

Joanne Oneska

## TORNADO SIREN TESTING

The Village of Kewaskum will be testing the tornado sirens the first Thursday of each month at 10:30AM. These tests will be conducted April through October. In the event of inclement weather, the test will not be conducted.

## MEETING NOTICE

The School District of Kewaskum Board of Canvassers will meet on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the District Administration Office, Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, to certify the return of the Spring Election for school board members and the referendum question. The meeting is open to the public.

## TOWN OF AUBURN Notice of Location of Polls and Hours of Voting

### SPRING ELECTION

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

AUBURN TOWN HALL  
W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport

Poll Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Accessible to the Handicapped

Bonnie Berg  
Town Clerk

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

(Sec.120.06(8)(c))

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Kewaskum that on Tuesday, April 5, 2005, a Spring Election of school board members will be held. Candidates for the school board are as follows:

Bette R. Poulos  
Jean E. Goeden  
John Kenworthy  
Stephen Jensen  
Bob Loehr  
Sally N. Cochran

### Electors are to vote for three (3)

The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast will be elected for a term of three years, beginning on Monday, April 25, 2005

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. in Towns of Scott and Mitchell. In the Towns of Wayne, Kewaskum, Farmington and in the Village of Kewaskum polling places will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. The Town of Barton and in the Towns of Auburn and Ashford the polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

Dated this 31st day of March 2005.

Mary P. Meisser  
District Clerk

## FOR THE TOWNS OF AUBURN & ASHFORD OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE & REFERENDUM

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NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

IMPORTANT: USE A #2 PENCIL OR THE MARKING PEN PROVIDED. DO NOT USE RED INK!

To vote for the candidate of your choice, complete the arrow to the RIGHT of the candidate's name. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the person's name on the line provided and complete the arrow to the RIGHT of the line.

To vote on a question, complete the arrow to the RIGHT of "YES" if in favor of the question or complete the arrow to the RIGHT of "NO" if opposed to the question.

SCHOOL DISTRICT	REFERENDUM, CONT.
<b>School District of Kewaskum School Board Members</b> (Vote for not more than THREE) BETTE R. POUROS JEAN E. GOEDEN JOHN KENWORTHY STEPHEN JENSEN BOB LOEHR SALLY N. COCHRAN Write-In Write-In Write-In	<b>SCHOOL DISTRICT</b> School District of Kewaskum *Shall the following Resolution be approved? RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$430,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$430,000 each year for five (5) years beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and ending with the 2009-2010 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks, technology and supplemental materials. YES NO OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE & REFERENDUM APRIL 5, 2005 for FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN

## FOR THE TOWNS OF SCOTT & MITCHELL OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE AND REFERENDUM APRIL 5, 2005

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<b>SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM</b> (Vote For Not More Than Three) BETTE R. POUROS JEAN E. GOEDEN JOHN KENWORTHY STEPHEN JENSEN BOB LOEHR SALLY N. COCHRAN WRITE IN WRITE IN WRITE IN	To vote on a question, complete the arrow to the RIGHT of YES if in favor of the question, or complete the arrow at the RIGHT of NO if opposed to the question. SCHOOL DISTRICT Shall the following Resolution be approved? RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$430,000 PER YEAR FOR FIVE YEARS FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$430,000 each year for five (5) years beginning in the 2005-2006 school year and ending with the 2009-2010 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of acquiring textbooks, technology and supplemental materials. YES NO OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE AND REFERENDUM APRIL 5, 2005

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## Kewaskum Gridiron Club makes plans for 2005 season

While the arrival of March usually brings to mind the imminent arrival of Spring, and along with it waning harsh winter weather, the end of basketball and other winter sports seasons, it normally doesn't bring about thoughts of football.

Not so for members of the Kewaskum Gridiron Club's Board of Directors. Even though the 2004 youth football season ended after last October, the ground work had already begun to be put in place planning for the 2005 season by the end of December. This planning process typically includes monthly meetings at the local level, as well as having key Board members attending the required off season league meetings on a regular basis during the winter months.

With that, the Kewaskum Gridiron Club has announced they will hold their annual spring registration for the fall 2005 football season on Saturday, April 9th, 2005 at Hon E Kor Golf and Country Club, 1141 Riverview Drive, Kewaskum. Registration will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This registration will include both football players and cheerleaders.

Participation is open to youths entering the fifth through eighth grade in the fall of 2005. There are strict residency requirements, as all participants must live in the Kewaskum School District.

A parent or legal guardian must accompany any child registering. This process includes completing the necessary forms, supplying signatures by both participants and parents, and paying the participation fees. All fees must be paid, and all forms must be completed before any player will be issued equipment next fall.

This year's participation fee remains the same as in recent years at \$135 for football players and \$35 for cheerleaders.

The Kewaskum Gridiron Club, a local, all volunteer organization, is dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of full contact football to our area youth, to better prepare them to play at the high school level.

Because the Club is all voluntary, including Board members and coaches alike, they rely heavily on parents of participants, and interested community individuals for assistance keeping game days and other activities running smoothly. The parents of each

participant are required to perform a volunteer duty on at least one home game day or other activity. There are several easy but necessary duties to choose from, ranging from concessions help to cleanup after games.

Over recent years the Gridiron Club has grown steadily from its beginnings in 1997 fielding only sixth, seventh, and eighth grade teams. In 2000, the Club expanded to include a fifth grade team. Our area youth are now able to compete for four full seasons, giving them valuable experience as they head toward their high school years.

In 2003 the club expanded once again to include a cheerleading squad and this spring's registration will include prospective cheerleaders as well.

To assure yourself a spot on this year's team roster, be sure to register on April 9th. We would hate to see anyone miss out on the opportunity to participate by not registering in a timely fashion.

If you have questions, wish further information, or are unable to register on April 9th, please contact one of the following Gridiron Club officers: Joe Backhaus at 262-626-2327 or Jim Korth at 262-626-2520.

## Spring burns planned to improve wildlife habitat

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is proposing to conduct burns during April and early May on lands in southeastern Wisconsin. Burn sites typically range in size from one to 60 acres. About 1,000 acres in total may be burned.

Prescribed or controlled burns are used to increase plant diversity and stem density on grasslands, for site preparation for seeding warm season grasses, to set back undesirable woody vegetation or other invasive species, and to improve waterfowl brood and migration habitat. A primary goal on upland sites is to improve nesting habitat for bird species such as mallards, blue-winged teal, pheasants, bobolinks, dickcissels and grasshopper sparrows. Burning is also conducted on wetland sites where levels have been drawn down to improve habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife by providing more areas of open water and a larger variety of wetland plants.

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Counties potential burn sites are located at the Theresa, Allenton and Jackson Wildlife Areas and the Loew Lake Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest. In Ozaukee County burns will take place on Harrington Beach State Park, and at Havenwoods Environmental Center in Milwaukee County. Burns may also be conducted on other sites on private and public land in Washington and Ozaukee Counties.

This type of project does not have the potential to cause significant adverse environmental impacts and the Department has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement will not be required.

Burn proposals may be reviewed at the Pike Lake DNR office, 3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford, WI 53027. Questions or comments regarding the burns should be directed to wildlife management staff at the Pike Lake office, telephone 262-670-3409.

## State Forest April programs

The following is a list of April programs for the Kettle Moraine State Forest. The programs are held at the Ice Age Visitor Center, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area, Long Lake Recreation Area or at other spots in the forest. There are programs for all interests and age levels. All programs are free, but some forest locations do require a State Park System Vehicle Admission Sticker.

For more information about the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit or the public programs, please contact the forest staff at the following locations:

Department of Natural Resources, Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, N1765 Hwy. G, Campbellsport, WI 53010, 262-626-2116.

Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, located off of Hwy. 67, half mile west of Dundee, 920-533-8322.

**Pink-toed 'Possums Storytime**, Friday, April 1, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

What has pink toes, a hairless tail and a pouch? An opossum, of course! Discover other interesting facts about the only North American mammal with a pouch. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

**All Tied up in Knots Family Program**, Saturday, April 9, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

There is a knot for every kind of job. Learn how to tie some basic knots and how to do some simple lashing. To practice your new skills, you will lash together a special project. Please call the Ice Age Visitor Center by April 7 to register. The center's phone number is 920-533-8322. This program is best for families with children over the age of 8 years.

**An Evening with Nature - Prehistoric Trails of Southeast Wisconsin**, Thursday, April 14, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

Presenter: Herman Bender, Mid-America Geographic Foundation. Evidence of prehistoric Native American trails is still readily available on the modern landscape. Trail marker trees, stone cairns and even the trails can still be observed. Learn the connections between these ancient trails and prehistoric villages, old ritual sites and our modern highway network. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over 10 years old.

**Earth Friends Storytime**, Friday, April 15, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

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Week and learn how to become better friends with the earth and all its critters. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

**Friends of the Kettle Moraine Earth Week Litter Pick Up**, Saturday, April 16, 8:30 - 12 noon. 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 to get your road assignment. To register groups, call 262-626-2116.

**In Search of Sky Dancers and Spring Noise-makers Night Hike**, Friday, April 22, 7:30 - 9 p.m. Zillmer Trail Area (located off of Hwy. SS between Hwy. G and Hwy. 67 near New Prospect).

An early spring evening is the perfect time to search for those incredible sky dancers, woodcocks and snipes. As the sky darkens, we will tune in on those nighttime noise-makers, the frogs. This hike is most appropriate for adults and children over the age of six years.

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# SPORTS

## Indians place 5th, 7th in first Public information track test of the season meeting planned

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One first and four second places highlighted the efforts of the Kewaskum High girls and boys track teams at the annual Bob Buel Memorial Washington County Indoor Track Meet held in West Bend on March 22.

The lone first place was posted by sophomore Sam Droese, who won the high jump with a leap of 4 feet, 8 inches (4-8), helping the girls team to a fifth place in the seven-team competition with 45.5 points.

With several of their key performers on family vacations, the boys came in last with just 20 points, and Luke Herriges contributed nearly half of those points with his second place in the high jump.

Herriges, a junior letter winner, cleared 6-0, a nice start for him in the 2005 campaign.

The winner of the boys competition was powerful Germantown, which used five firsts and a 1-2 finish by A. Schlies and K. Reynolds in the 50-yard high hurdles to pile up 153 points, 63 ahead of West Bend East, another perennial power in the sport.

Slinger came in third with 82, followed by West Bend West at 64; Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 33; Hartford, 22; and then the Indians.

In the race for the girls title, it was West Bend West, paced by Megan Duwell, scoring the most points, 109. Three teams battled it out for second, with Slinger getting the nod with 83 points, 2.5 points ahead of Germantown and 3 points in front of Kettle Moraine Lutheran, which made a good showing despite it being the smallest school in the competition with under 400 students.

Kewaskum finished fifth, followed by West Bend East with 36 and Hartford, 28.

Jerry Gosa, the head coach of both the boys and girls programs at KHS, was obviously disappointed in his team finishes but not in the efforts of those athletes who are out for the sport and focusing on getting ready for the outdoor season.

Along with Droese's first place, Amanda Donath finished second in the 440 yard dash, with her clocking of 1:04.0, which was just .3 behind Duwell. Donath added a tie for third in the 213 where she needed 28.3 seconds to cover the distance, and what was especially nice about this race was KHS senior Lindsay Keller was the girl who was tied with her.

"Lindsay Kelly is running very well. She tied for third with Amanda," Gosa said, also praising Donath for her strong showing and pointing to

Herriges' efforts in the high jump as a definite high point in the meet.

The Indians quartet of Keller, Katie Patterson, Jacque Kwaterski and Kelly Uelmen, also did well, finishing second behind Kettle Moraine Lutheran in the 6-lap relay. The Chargers' time was 2:15.8, with the Indians next at 2:20.8, .1 of a second ahead of West.

Patterson cleared 8 feet in the pole vault for a fourth place, and Crystal Treptow tied for fifth with her jump of 7-0.

The other two KHS places were a sixth in the 50-yard high hurdles by Elizabeth Potter (9.4) and a sixth by the 10-lap relay, which had a clocking of 4:29.6.

The boys had just five total places, including the second by Herriges. Garrett Donath tied for second in the pole vault after clearing 11-6, and he added a fifth in the 440 with a time of 59.3.

Bob Gibson started off the season with a nice effort in the 2 mile, taking fifth with a time of 11:12.2, and junior Ross Stockhausen showed he will be a consistent place winner in the shot put after tossing the iron ball 44-101/2.

The girls were at the Oshkosh Lourdes Invitational on the UW-Oshkosh campus on Wednesday.

The public is invited to talk with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff about Pike Lake master plan project on Wednesday, April 6 at the Hartford Recreation Center, 125 N. Rural Street. The meeting is an open-house format, and people can stop in anytime between 3 and 7 p.m. to learn about the master planning process and provide input on the proposed vision statement and goals for the future management and development of the forest.

A planning team from the Department of Natural Resources, the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, and the Washington County Planning Department has conducted pre-planning work and collected natural resources and facility inventories. A draft plan will be available for public review and comment in August 2005. The 688-acre Pike Lake Unit of the Kettle Moraine State

Forest opened in 1971. A 1974 development plan outlines proposed facilities for the beach and picnic areas.

More information is available on the website at [www.enr.state.wi.us/master\\_planning](http://www.enr.state.wi.us/master_planning) or by contacting Theresa Gripenrog, Regional Landscape Architect, 2300 North Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., Milwaukee, WI 53212, 414-303-0103, [therese.gripenrog@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:therese.gripenrog@dnr.state.wi.us) or John Wald, Forest Superintendent, Pike Lake Unit, 3544 Kettle Moraine Road, Hartford, WI 53027, 262-670-3403, [john.wald@dnr.state.wi.us](mailto:john.wald@dnr.state.wi.us).

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## Gosse steps down as girls basketball coach

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Officials at Kewaskum High School are searching for a new girls varsity basketball coach after Jeff Gosse recently tendered his resignation, citing time restraints as a major reason he was stepping down.

"It's become a full time job," Gosse said about running a major program like basketball. "I just don't have the time (to devote to it)."

"The name of the game is that high school sports have really changed, and basketball is very popular right now" because the college and university teams in the state have been very successful, Gosse said. This puts more pressure on the high school programs to do well, and that takes time.

Gosse went on he was hired to be a teacher, not a coach, and currently he feels the coaching, especially considering he was heading two programs, "interferes with teaching."

Gosse, who teaches special education, coached the girls for the past two seasons and posted 4-17 records in both of them. This past season, the Lady Indians, who were hampered by illness and a few injuries, finished in a three-way tie for sixth place in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference after going 3-11.

Looking back over the two

years, Gosse saw definite improvement of the skills of the girls. "I think we've seen the kids ... in terms of their efforts. That has improved," and, "the kids took pride in the physical type of ball we played."

"I give our girls credit. They battled through a lot (this past season)," Gosse said. "They learned a lot of valuable life lessons. That's my goal, that they become better people."

On the other side of the coin, Gosse said, "There were some things I'm disappointed in ... The kids don't come out (for the sport). That's discouraging."

Another reason Kewaskum is not successful in basketball, according to Gosse, is the girls do not put enough time into their games during the summer.

"Certain individuals did, yes, but as a whole, no," Gosse said about participating in camps and summer tournaments, indicating, "In the past you could get by with two or three kids doing it. Now whole teams are doing it."

Kewaskum had five seniors on the team this past season, but just one junior, meaning once again he had to bring up sophomores to fill out the varsity team.

"The problem is we continually rob the cradle," Gosse said. (The younger players) gave me great efforts, but they're just not ready yet. They're not able to develop with their classes."

The effect of moving younger players up to the varsity also filters down to the freshman and junior varsity programs. Kewaskum's JV team won just one game this season, and the freshman team won two games, according to Gosse, who said, "The kids are becoming frustrated. Maybe that's the reason they're not coming out."

Another reason, according to Gosse, is how specialized high school athletics has become, and he thinks that is wrong.

"I think that's a mistake. I think the kids should be playing all sports," Gosse said, because they only get a few years to compete in high school sports, and, "There are certain skills you pick up on in one sport that helps in another."

Gosse, who is currently preparing his fast-pitch team for its season-opener on Monday, said he would certainly endorse Dave Kraft, the current JV coach, for the varsity job.

"He (Kraft) is an excellent Xs and Os person, and he's paid his dues (here)," Gosse said.

KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann said Tuesday once the School Board accepts the resignation, he will be posting the opening.

"Obviously we want to get something in place as soon as possible but we also want to get the best candidate possible," he said.

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## KHS boys not at full strength for Oshkosh meet

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Missing all three of their pole vaulters, the Kewaskum High boys track team was far from being at full strength for last week's UW-Oshkosh High School Indoor Invitational, which was held at the Kolf Center.

The Indians did manage to post five, top-10 finishes for 11 points and placed in a tie for 13th with Mayville in the Division 2 competition.

Five Eastern Wisconsin Conference schools competed in the meet, and Two Rivers hit the jackpot, claiming the team title after scoring 73 points, 13 more than runner-up Grafton, which is in the North Shore League.

Two other EW schools, New Holstein and Kiel placed eighth and ninth, respectively, after scoring 21.75 and 18 points, not that far in front of the Indians, who would have done better had Garrett Donath been able to compete — he was away on a family vacation — and if ace senior Eric Nass

had not been inadvertently tripped in the fast heat of the 400.

"Eric Nass was in the fastest heat and had just completed one lap (200 meters) and was with the leaders when he was tripped and went down hard on the track," KHS coach Jerry Gosa said. "He got up, but there went his chance of doing well and breaking the KHS indoor record."

Nass wound up placing 17th overall in the race with a time of 56 and .70 seconds (56.70), but he lost two to three seconds because of the fall, or he would have probably been among the top five.

Nass also finished just out of the money in the triple jump, going 39 feet, 5 inches (39-5), which was 10th overall and just four inches from the eighth spot.

The best place by any KHS athlete was the fourth by Luke Herriges in the high jump. He cleared 5-10 and lost out on third place by misses at lower heights. The fourth was worth five points for KHS.

"Luke just had an average day," Gosa said, referring

to the fact he had cleared 6-0 the previous week, and duplicating that mark would have meant a second place.

Taking a fifth place was Bob Gibson in the 3,200. Gibson, who also placed in the recent Bob Buel Memorial Indoor Meet in West Bend, was clocked in 10:47.26. His efforts earned the Indians four team points.

Also performing well was junior Ross Stockhausen, who added nearly four inches to his opening week effort of 44.10 1/2. At Oshkosh, his best in the shot was 45-2, which was good enough for seventh overall.

"Ross did well in the shot put," Gosa said, pleased to see Stockhausen place in the first two meets of the season.

Other notable places included the 10th by the 4x400 relay team, which was clocked in 3:50.11. Runners in that event included: Jake Sabel was 16th in the long jump (17-5.25), while Zack VanWormer also placed 19th in the 400 (56.91).

"This definitely was not a great meet for us. We have a

lot of work to do," Gosa said. "This was the first time we were there without any pole vaulters ... usually a strong area for us."

Kewaskum is scheduled to be at Plymouth for the outdoor opener on Thursday, April 7th (at 4 p.m.). Kiel is the third team slated to be in this EW competition.

"We need to have everyone back, and have some regular practices," Gosa said. "It's not as much fun competing with key people gone."

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