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Campbellsport's Wilcox returns from Gulf Coast



Staff Sgt. Todd Wilcox, from Campbellsport, operates a hoist while Staff Sgt. Pat Deuberry, of Hingham, brings a Hurricane Katrina evacuee to safety in New Orleans. Please see page 7 for other related stories.

Volunteer Center's Wilcox deployed to Gulf Coast to assist with recovery

By Amy Swanson
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WEST BEND- A national call for help was answered from our own backyard. Betsy Wilcox, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center of Washington County was asked by the national Points of Light Foundation to assist with hurricane recovery efforts with the United Way of Acadiana Volunteer Center in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Wilcox, who will leave for her week-long assignment on Oct. 5, is the only Volunteer Center director from Wisconsin to be deployed to the devastated area.

The Volunteer Center of Washington County works in partnership with the national Points of Light Foundation.

"The POLF is an organization that lives its mission," said Christine Danielson.

Chair of the Volunteer Center Association of Wisconsin." They walk their talk! The Points of Light Foundation is willing to support experienced Volunteer Center staff to help out in times of crisis wherever that help is needed. Not only in times of crisis, but they are also willing to support efforts of skill building and asset building as well. That is such a valuable activity for a national organization."

"As a State Association we are very proud of Betsy Wilcox stepping up to the call to action and lending her experience as a Volunteer Center Executive to a Volunteer Center in time of need." Wilcox unanimously won support from her board.

"The Acadiana Volunteer Center is a small Volunteer Center, desperately in need of assistance," said Melinda Wacker, Board President of the Volunteer Center of Washington County. "Betsy will be able to both live our mission of volunteer engagement and emergency response and bring back the experiences and knowledge with her."

"After 9-11, our Board of Directors declared, 'who better to organize volunteers, in a crisis situation in our own county, than the Volunteer Center of Washington County!'" Wacker said. We have pioneered, volunteer management and have continued to develop the processes necessary, to both contact and manage volunteer citizens in the event of an emergency."

The physical also comes with fiscal need.

"In October of each year, we have a fundraising program, called Roses from the Heart, to help fund our non-profit organization. This year, a portion of the fundraising proceeds, will go towards the hurricane relief," said Wacker.

er. One dozen first-quality freshly cut long stemmed roses can be purchased at the Volunteer Center through Oct. 28 for \$18. The Roses will be available for delivery on Tuesday, Nov. 15. To order, please call the Center at 262-338-8256 or call 1-800-VOLUNTEER.

"To take an excerpt from Gen. Colin Powell... We can recover our sense of community - our pride in being a nation of neighbors who care. Volunteerism transforms individuals, by providing a sense of purpose, meaning and fulfillment. As President of the Volunteer Center of Washington County, I want to thank the people that provide us donations throughout the year. Please buy Roses in October or tell the Volunteer Center that you'd like to volunteer."

Wilcox's experiences will help Wisconsin's eyes focus on disaster preparedness and relief. "The value of this effort to our state association is that the knowledge and information that Ms. Wilcox will experience firsthand is information that we all will learn from to strengthen our own community safety and homeland security effort in our own communities all across the state," said Danielson. "The knowledge and information she will bring back to the association will only strengthen our ability to respond in times of crisis."

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WEEK'S WIT

Many an open mind should be closed for repairs

ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On September 30, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a possible stroke. A transport was made.

Also on September 30, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

Again on September 30, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On October 1, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a motor vehicle rollover accident. A transport was made.

On October 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On October 3, Kewaskum

Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

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

Monday, October 10 -- Seasoned pepper steak over rice, Caribbean blend vegetables, pineapple chunks, whole wheat bread, blueberry yogurt.

Tuesday, October 11 -- Chicken tetrazinni, green beans, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll, banana pudding.

Wednesday, October 12 -- Pork chip, mashed potatoes with gravy, Sicilian grande vegetables, whole wheat bread, Boston cream pie.

Thursday, October 13 -- Chunky vegetable soup, hamburger on a bun, summer potato salad, Oregon blend vegetables, peanut butter cookie.

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

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

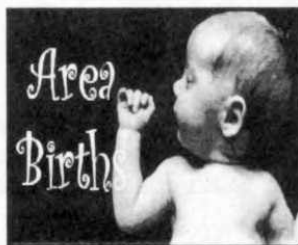
XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, September 28th were:

SKAT: Byron Gessner, 15-1-14 net and Francis Gilboy, 16-3-13 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Vange Teeselink, Eileen Petri, Delbert Petermann, Gerald Stern, Gloria Liepert, Dorothy Wilke, Ruth Kern and Bruce Petri.

New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Municipal Building Annex.



MORALES-DIAZ -- A son, Isaac Anthony, was born to Tracey and Hermelo Morales-Diaz of Kewaskum on September 30, 2005. Isaac weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Dennis and Pam Jacak of New Fane and Mardonia and Eucario Morales-Rendon of Mexico. Great-grandparent is Irene Jacak of Campbellsport.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, September 26th were: Frank Endejan, 17-0-17 net; Henry Schmitz, 462 points, Wes Darmody, 72 high play/

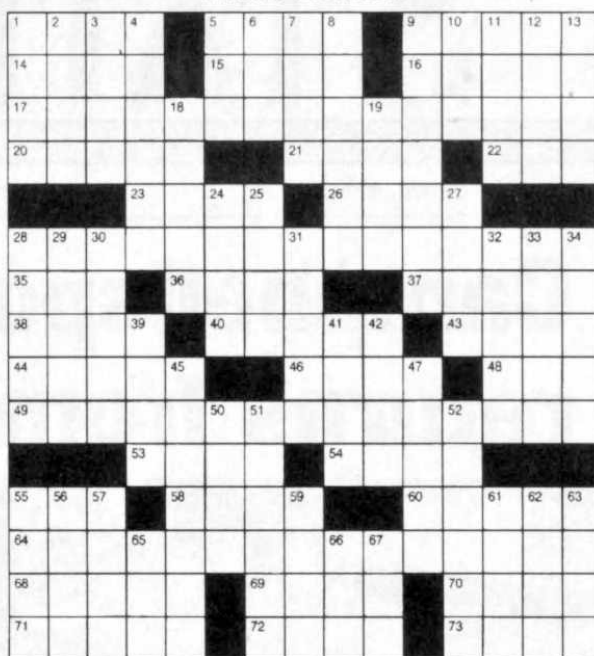
The next SKAT will be Monday, October 10th at 7 p.m. sharp at Woody's Steakhouse.

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THREE IN A ROW

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By Charles Preston

ACROSS

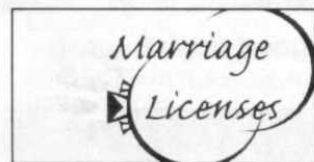
- Site of Jesus' first miracle
- "Li'l Abner" creator
- Linguine and fettucine
- River to the Caspian
- Out of the wind
- Once more
- Display of Tokyo cookware?
- Overweight
- Macho man
- Red or Black
- Malaysian sarong
- Curtain that no longer exists
- Episcopal priests' road trip?
- Botanist Gray
- Before final
- Swiftly
- Thumb and Mix
- Alliance created in 1954
- Diminutive soldiers
- Showing lots of guts?
- Actress Spelling
- One-word refrain from "Wayne's World"
- Round up baseball players for the midseason classic?

- Empire State canal
- Yucatan year
- Camp beds
- Come together
- Cater the cast of La Traviata?
- Mongolia resident
- "On the Waterfront" director Kazan
- Tidbit of gossip
- Hoarse
- Engrossed
- Goodness

- Clinches a victory
- "That Tune"
- California wine valley
- Oracular
- Majorca or Elba: Sp.
- Extra from "Lawrence of Arabia"
- Gauchos' lariat
- White, of "Wheel of Fortune"
- Paul Newman, for one
- Safe havens
- Cause of a Macy's riot
- Ring the bell
- Shield border
- It's not grand if it's grand
- Copy of National Geographic, e.g.
- Simba or Elsa
- "The Scarlet"
- anyone?
- From a distance
- They put a man on the moon
- Mayberry sot
- "The Fugitive" actress Ward
- Scintilla
- "Star"
- Salinger heroine
- Call upon
- Tuck's companion
- Make doilies

DOWN

- Stephen King thriller
- Riyadh native
- Back of the neck
- James Michener novel
- Limit
- Pie mode
- Slammers
- Type of ulcer
- First lady of Greek mythology
- Time gone by
- Drains
- Mah-jongg piece
- Dragonwyck author Seton
- Approaches
- Nimbus



James E. Westpal, Kewaskum, and Ellen P. Kuphal, town of Kewaskum. Wedding Oct. 8

Stephen J. Faude, Kewaskum and Jodi L. Friedauer, Kewaskum. Wedding Oct. 1

Christopher T. Kiel, town of Farmington, and Diana L. Commons, town of Farmington. Wedding Oct. 1

Ryan Christopher Dehnell, Village of Eden and Barbara Jean Greenwood, City of Fond du Lac.

Brandon Charles Juers, Village of Campbellsport and Dawn Michelle Markeland, Village of Campbellsport.

Jamie Lee Jones, Town of Auburn and Molly Ann Tucker, Town of Auburn.

Kelly Walter Schubert, Town of Ashford and Heather Darlyn Reader, Town of Ash-

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, September 27th were: Ambrose Loecher, 64-1-63, 24-1-23; Gerald Stern, 65-6-59, 24-3-21; Elton Ludwig, 64-5-59, 18-3-15; Bruce Boudry, 58-8-50, 20-6-14; Frank Krueger, 48-3-45, 18-2-16; Butch Schmitt, 25 most losses; Raymond Kirchner -4 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall (air conditioned).

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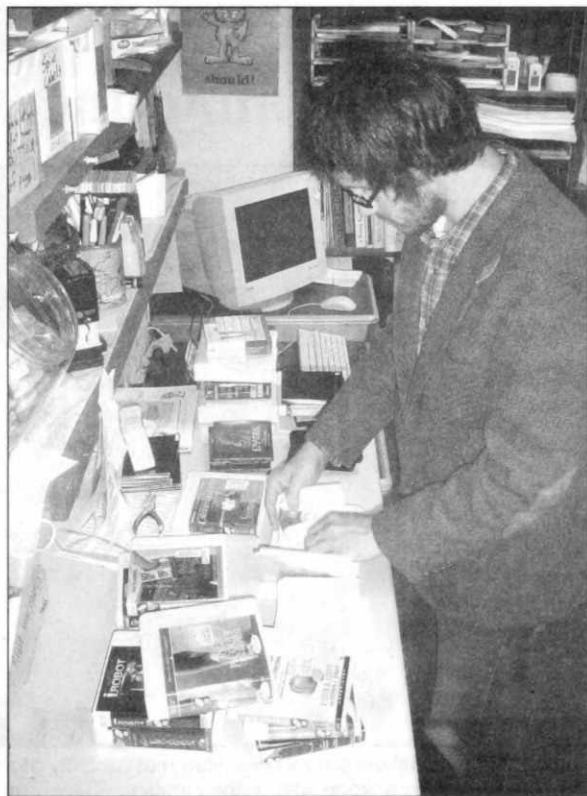
COMMUNITY

Great weather for Kettle Kountry Kolors this weekend



Sara Parker and Marshall Parker set up their camp in the Buckskinner Rendezvous this weekend in Riverhill Park for Kettle Kountry Kolors.

Statesman photo: Nicole Kuehl



Kewaskum Public Library director, Steev Baker prepares a number of audio book titles donated to the library by the Friends of the Library. This is the first major donation of the Friends of the Kewaskum Library with money saved up through various fund-raising efforts over the past year. The Friends of the Library purchased 25 new unabridged audiobooks on cd to help jump-start the library's audio collection. The titles include recent best-selling books by Sandra Brown, James Patterson, Anne Rivers Siddons and Christopher Paolini.

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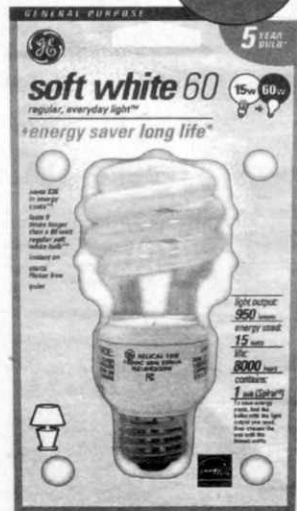
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Kewaskum Public Library Book club announces schedule



Members of Kewaskum's new book club met recently at the Kewaskum Public Library. The club is open to anyone who wishes to join.

I read an article in the paper last fall about the Community Book Club in the West Bend area. It stated that it is the longest standing book club in the area, as it has been in existence since sometime in the 1980s.

I know that there is a longer-standing book club in Kewaskum because I have been a member of it since the mid 1970s. Of course, the membership has changed over these

many years, as people died or moved away. I still have a record of the books discussed in many of those years including 1976-77.

Some of the older members included Mary (Charles) Miller, Maude (Clifford) Rose, Marlys Ryan, Marita (John) Kluwin, and LaVerne Hron. I'm sure they are remembered by many.

Personally, I enjoy people

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl sharing their life experience regarding the subject matter of the various books we discuss. One certainly gets a wide variety of views. It makes you think of things you don't always think of on your own when reading a book.

Often you get another perspective or understanding of the books. Your horizons are broadened on many subjects,

and it makes for interesting and often funny discussions. You read books you may not have read otherwise.

I have always enjoyed the company of the people in the book club. The group has ranged from 8 to 15 in attendance, I would say. Our librarian is very helpful. He gets the books and puts them on a separate shelf.

The Fireside Bookstore in West Bend gives our members a 20% discount on the books we are discussing and that we as a group choose. We also try to be sure most of the books are in paperback. There is no charge to belong to the club, and all members can suggest books.

The books chosen range from classics, historical novels, biographies, and other lighter fare. In other words, we try for a variety of thought-provoking subjects. The members who wish to, do the reviews and lead the discussion, usually once a year.

At the present time, we will be meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Kewaskum Library on the fourth Tuesday of the month, September through May (excluding December). Everyone is welcome to attend.

The selections for 2005-2006 are:

October 25 - "The Namesake," by Jhumpa Lahiri/
November 15 (third Tuesday) - "Life Goes On" by Philip Gulley.

January 24 - "My Sister's Keeper," by Jodi Picoult.

February 28 - "Inside the Kingdom," by Carmen Bin Laden.

March 28 - "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time," by Mark Haddon

April 25 - "A Thread of Grace," by Mary Doria Russell.

May 23 - "Three Weeks with my Brother," by Nicholas Sparks.

Submitted by Phyllis Bade

Habitat for Humanity seeks weekday volunteers

Habitat for Humanity of Washington County is looking for individuals willing to volunteer at their 173 East Washington West Bend worksite. Site supervision, tools and materials are provided. The only skill required is the willingness to serve and help their neighbor in need. A typical weekday crew works from 9:00 AM till 2:00 PM.

If your business, church or community organization is interested in working with Habitat; groups of 5 people or more are needed for upcoming Saturdays in the fall and early winter. Typical Saturday workdays are from 8:00 AM till 3:00 PM.

Please call the Habitat office if you are interested in helping. 626-4625

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Dr. Sammis is board certified in Family Practice, with 20 years of experience. He received his Medical Degree from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed his post graduate training at Normandy Osteopathic Hospitals in St. Louis, MO.

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Chad Tamez, MD
West Bend native

Philosophy of Care: "I enjoy caring for entire families and developing a lasting relationship built on trust, respect, and compassion to individual situations. I take pride in my community, having been raised in West Bend and am very pleased to be able to offer my services to the people and the places I have called home my whole life."

Professional interests:

- sports medicine
- range of office procedures including casting and sutures
- caring for patients of all ages

Dr. Tamez, received his Medical Degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and completed his residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals at St. Michael's in Milwaukee.

To make an appointment call 262-626-4616 (Kewaskum) or 262-334-3451 (West Bend)

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COMMUNITY

New diner to open in St. Michaels



Work has started on remodeling the building once home to Desta's Bar in St. Michaels. Barb Rettler owner of Call of the Wild Restaurant on Long Lake has purchased the building and will open a restaurant by the end of October. Watch The Statesman for a complete article closer to the opening.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

St. Joseph's Hospital offers breast cancer screenings

SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital is offering breast cancer screenings at a special rate in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Participants will receive a mammogram and directions for breast self-examination.

The screenings will be held Monday through Friday, October 24 through November 4, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the hospital's imaging services (radiology) department at 3200 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend. The cost is \$75.

Appointments for the breast cancer screening can be made by calling the hospital's Centralized Scheduling Department at 262-334-8347.

Early detection of breast cancer increases the chances for surviving breast cancer. Mammograms are special breast X-rays that are important in early detection because they can detect tumors that are too small to be detected by touch.

To participate, a woman must:

- Have had no mammogram in the past year.
- Have had no radiation treatment to the breast.

• Not be pregnant or breastfeeding.

• Have no known breast lumps or implants.

SynergyHealth (www.synergyhealth.org) is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth.

Scrapbooking Clinic Oct. 9th

"Craftoberfest," a fall scrapbooking clinic, is being offered here in Kewaskum on Sunday, October 9 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. at the Village Annex Building on Fond du Lac Avenue (Hwy. 45).

For those of you who are curious, come and see the hottest new craze, with the latest in scraping products.

For those of you that have started an album but need time to finish - here is your chance!

Book your spot and spend the day scrapbooking! Call Jeni at 262-338-0751 or Wendi at 262-626-2428 for more information.

Fillmore, Silver Creek F.D. receives Homeland Security grant

WASHINGTON, DC- Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced 487 grants to fire departments throughout the United States in the seventh round of the Fiscal Year 2005 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP). The AFGP program will issue approximately 5,500 awards worth \$600 million in direct assistance to firefighters and first responders throughout the country, demonstrating Homeland Security's commitment to ensuring that America's firefighters have the resources they need to protect their communities.

"We recognize the importance of the Fire Act Grants to our Nation's fire departments and we will continue to work closely with the fire service community to meet their needs," said Matt Mayer, Acting Executive Director of the Office for State and Local Government Coordination & Preparedness (SLGCP).

This seventh round of grants provides \$44,259,512.00 to help local fire departments and emergency medical services organizations purchase or receive training, first responder health and safety programs, equipment and response vehicles.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program includes grants to local fire departments for:

Fillmore Fire Department- \$88,778.00, for Operations and Safety

Silver Creek Fire Dept.-

- \$45,600.00, for Operations and Safety

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the Department's Office for State and Local Government Coordination & Preparedness (SLGCP) in cooperation with the Department's United States Fire Administration.

"With these funds, we ensure our nation's firefighters have the basic capabilities to save lives and protect communities across America," said Charlie Dickinson, Deputy Administrator of the Department of Homeland Security's United States Fire Administration.

SLGCP is the principal Federal agency responsible for the preparedness of the United States for acts of terrorism, including coordinating preparedness efforts at the Federal level, and working with all State, local, tribal, parish, and private sector emergency response providers on all matters pertaining to combating terrorism, including training, exercises, and equipment support. To support this mission, SLGCP administers a number of programs that provide a wide array of support to our nation's emergency preparedness and response community.

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) is a division of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) within the Department of Homeland Security. The mission of the USFA is

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LeMahieu gets important health care legislation passed

State Representative Dan LeMahieu (R-Oostburg), expressed his gratitude today to his colleagues in Wisconsin State Senate as they passed Assembly Bill 296 through their house by a unanimous vote.

Since 1995, Chapter 55, which defines services to individuals portectively placed, contained language that allowed the court to consider the funds available to a county from both the federal and state governments and matching funds counties are required to put in when the court orders placement. 2003 Wisconsin Act 33 changed this for individuals with a developmental disability in an ICF-MR (Intermediate Care Facility for Mental Retardation). Currently, the court considers the health, social and rehabilitation services the person needs to be served in the most integrated setting. That practice would continue by the proposed statutory

change would return the requirement to the statutes that the court also takes into consideration the reasonableness of the cost and the department's approved budget when making a placement decision.

Representative LeMahieu stated, "I would like to thank my legislative colleagues both in the Assembly and Senate for their votes on passage of this important county health care legislation. I would also like to commend the work of Sheboygan County Department of Health and Human Services director Ann Wondergem as she was instrumental in helping to get Assembly Bill 296 passed by both houses of our state legislature."

The Wisconsin State Assembly passed AB 296 by voice vote on June 16, 2005. The bill now moves to the governor's desk for approval.

LeMahieu's purpose for authoring this bill was due in part to suggestions made at

the request of several county health and human service departments. These language changes were supported by both Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

"As a former county board chairman, Representative LeMahieu did not forget his roots. We commend the Representative for authoring legislation that protects counties and the property taxpayers," said WCA Executive Director Mark D. O'Connell. "I wish we could have 99 Representative LeMahieu's in the Assembly."

Representative Dan LeMahieu, who was elected to serve the 59th assembly district, currently serves as Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Urban and Local Affairs. In addition Le Mahieu is a member of three other assembly committees.

Gov. Doyle releases transportation aid estimates

Governor Jim Doyle has released the estimated figures local governments will be receiving in calendar year (CY) 2006 for General Transportation Aids and Connecting Highway Aids payments. Final CY 2006 figures will be distributed to local governments on December 16, 2005.

The CY 2006 estimates from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) includes \$380.8 million in General Transportation Aids to 1,923 units of government and \$12.9 million to 122 municipalities for Connecting Highway Aids.

Estimated transportation aid for Kewaskum and the surrounding communities are as follows:

County of Washington, general transportation aid - \$2,127,977.04.

Town of Addison, general transportation aid - \$118,237.00.

Town of Barton, general transportation aid - \$86,043.02.

Town of Erin, general transportation aid - \$105,147.14.

Town of Farmington, general transportation aid - \$119,801.08.

Town of Kewaskum, general transportation aid - \$72,487.66.

Town of Trenton, general transportation aid - \$120,527.26.

Town of Wayne, general transportation aid - \$103,192.04.

Town of West Bend,

general transportation aid - \$77,906.08.

Village of Kewaskum, general transportation aid - \$131,869.95.

City of West Bend, connecting highway estimate, \$133,325.45, general transportation aid - \$1,559,617.24.

"Wisconsin's local roadways play a crucial economic role in connecting workers to jobs and agricultural products to markets," Governor Doyle said. "These aids assist local governments in keeping the local transportation system operating safely and smoothly."

The Governor's "Grow Wisconsin" plan calls for strategic investments in the state-

wide transportation network to promote economic growth.

Next year local governments will receive an estimated \$393.7 million to build and maintain local bridges and roads from the state transportation fund. Quarterly payments are sent the first Monday in January, April, July, and October.

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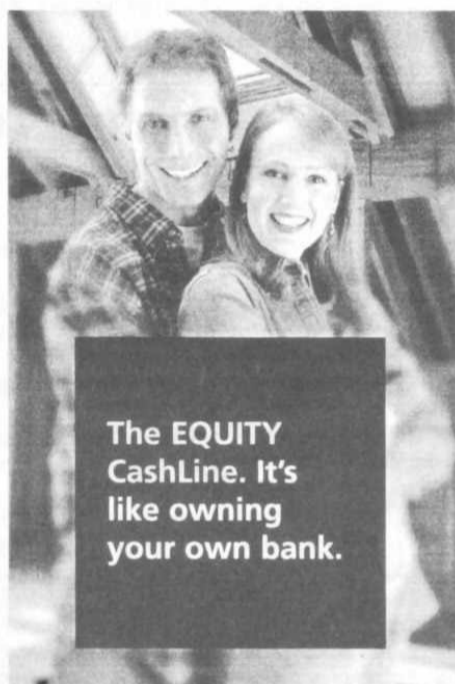
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COMMUNITY

Wilcox shares Katrina experience West Bend soldiers return from hurricane duty

By Amy Swanson
Statesman Staff Writer
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Hurricane Katrina's fury tested 13 years of search and rescue training for Todd Wilcox, of Campbellsport - mission accomplished.

Wilcox, a member of the Army National Guard and close to 30 people from his unit stationed in West Bend, spent over two weeks in New Orleans pulling people out of the flooded city to safety. As Crew Chief, Wilcox would lower the medic down from the helicopter and then after the rescue, pull them up to safety.

The Army National Guard members, three helicopters and a convoy of military vehicles arrived at Belle Chase Naval Air Station in New Orleans just days after Hurricane Katrina hit.

"On the flight down there, we were right over the top of New Orleans, and it was an unbelievable awe," Wilcox said. "On the television and in the news it really didn't show what the big picture of the flooding and the area was."

Their mission: search and rescue.

"We did a quite a bit of search and rescue flying into the city," Wilcox said. We would pull people off of roofs, out of the water and drop off food and water for people who wanted to stay."

"It was good feeling when someone did want to get pulled out of there, they could not believe the destruction they saw. They

were thankful."

Wilcox remembers lifting a man to safety as he held on tight to a family picture. "We wanted to ask him about it, but he probably doesn't know where to find them. That was the only possession he had as we lifted him off of a boat."

All the years of training paid off and helped save lives.

"The only thing that went through my mind was ev-

copters. Everyone wanted to get picked up and if we couldn't get there, someone else would," he said.

All of the people Wilcox and his crew rescued were taken to the airport in New Orleans, which served as a triage center. He said none of the people he pulled up had serious injuries, but he saw a lot of people who were dehydrated and in need of food. Some of the people rescued had been on their roofs for one week, trying to wait it out.

"Some people wanted to stay and thought it was going to go down, but then when we had them in the air, the look on their faces when they saw that the whole city was underwater and watching the reactions on their faces was something I'll remember," Wilcox said.

"I'm glad to do my part in helping," Wilcox said, but my family is glad to have me back. The rest of Wilcox's unit returned to West Bend last week after spending nearly one month in New Orleans.

Now, it's back to work as usual for Wilcox, who works full-time for the Army National Guard as a helicopter technical inspector

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-Todd Wilcox of Campbellsport
Army National Guard, West Bend

everything we trained for and making sure all the steps were met and the safety of the crew," Wilcox said. "It all went according to plan."

"We basically worked with one or two command centers, or we would find people on our own. There were so many helicopters out there, the Army, the Coast Guard...civilian heli-

Friday members of the 832nd Medical Company (Air Ambulance), Wisconsin Army National Guard, West Bend returned from 30 days of active duty mobilization in support of Hurricane Katrina Relief efforts.

The 832nd received the alert Wednesday, August 31st. Three aircraft arrived at Belle Chase Naval Air Station, a reserve base southeast of New Orleans, the following Saturday and supporting ground equipment and troops followed close behind. In total, 45 soldiers from the unit were sent to the Gulf Coast.

The 832nd located and rescued stranded hurricane victims in New Orleans, com-

pleting 133 evacuations of which 59 were performed with a hoist. The unit transported 210 people, evacuated 13 animals, and 17,330 pounds of supplies, flying a total of 287 accident-free hours.

"I am very proud of the tireless effort put forth by our soldiers," said Maj. Matthew Strub, commander of the 832nd, "we are glad that we could use our skills to help out the victims of Hurricane Katrina."


The 832nd recently completed an 840-day deployment to provide aero-medical evacuation and support to the Fort Lewis area, relieving an Active Duty unit that deployed to Iraq.

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COUNTY NEWS

Highway 33 is open for business

After nearly six months, STH 33 in Allenton has been re-opened to traffic on Wednesday, October 5, reported the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Work began in mid April on the \$4.6 million contract to reconstruct approximately 2.5 miles of WIS 33 from WIS 175 to US 41 in Washington County.

"The increased lane widths throughout the length of the project and the addition of turn lanes and wider shoulders will help ease congestion and improve safety in the area," said Traci Gengler, WisDOT project manager.

The contractor, Wondra Excavating, Inc., removed the existing pavement structure, removed the WIS 175 overpass and reconfigured WIS33/WIS175 as a four-way stop. Work included grading and laying a new asphalt concrete pavement. The roadway is now expanded from two lanes to four lanes from Rock River to US 41.

This stretch of WIS 33 is was showing severe rutting, cracking and potholes and the WIS 175 interchange has poor sight distance and conflicting turning movements.

On average, 6,000-11,500 cars travel this roadway daily, 12 percent of them are trucks. This is a WisDOT funded project not including the Park and Ride lighting and landscaping. These costs will be paid for using 75 percent federal funds and 25 percent local funds.

The Allenton Advance-

ment Association and WisDOT are planning a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m. The community is invited to attend the celebration.

In a related project beginning Oct. 5, WIS 175 will be closed for about one month. The WIS 175 overpass structure will be removed and crews will cut down a hill south of the new WIS 33/WIS 175 intersection to increase sight distance for the intersection. Curb and gutter on the east side of the road south of the intersection will be added. The project will involve milling and overlaying north of the old bridge that will be removed.

Traffic will be detoured on the old frontage road (Yellowstone Trail), east on WIS 33, south on US 41, and west on County K for southbound STH 175 traffic. Northbound traffic will be detoured east on County K, north on US 41, west on WIS 33, north on the old frontage road (Yellowstone Trail).

Woman killed in USH 41 crash Thursday

A 58-year-old Steven Point woman was killed on Thursday, September 29 in a two-vehicle crash on USH 41 north of STH 28 in Dodge County.

Marlene J. Behn was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after the crash that was reported at 5:09 pm.

According to the Dodge County Sheriff's Department a car driven by Andrew W.

Brown, 24, of Appleton, was traveling south on USH 41 just north of STH 28 when it crossed the median and entered the northbound lanes, striking Behn's vehicle head-on.

Behn, who wore his seat-belt was treated and released from St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

This was Dodge County's 21st fatal crash of 2005.

Car goes airborne, flips, after hitting ditch

A Campbellsport man was treated and released from St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac after a minor traffic accident on Double D Road in the Town of Auburn Sunday, September 25 at around 4 am.

Thomas Wagner was driving south on Double D Road when he crossed the centerline, northbound lane and struck a mailbox and small sign.

C-Sport, Lomira F.D. respond to Ashford fire



Campbellsport and Lomira Fire Departments responded and extinguished a fire in a mobile home in the Town of Ashford on Thursday, September 29 at 9:55 a.m. A dog and cat perished in the fire at W2984 Elmore Heights Drive. The home was vacant at the time of the fire. The fire which destroyed the home is believed to have been caused by the furnace or electric.

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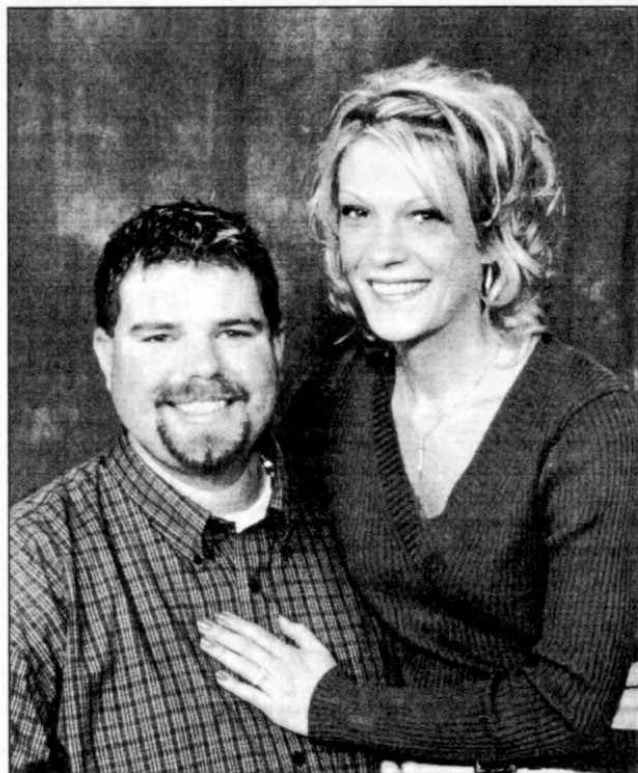
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PEOPLE

Wilson - Schmitt



Roger and Kathy Schmitt of Kewaskum announce the engagement of their son, Patrick Schmitt of Kewaskum, to Becki Wilson, daughter of Wendell Wilson of Batavia and Linda Wilson of Adell.

Patrick is a 1996 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently employed by Bend-Yahrs Redimix of West Bend as

a redi-mix driver.

Becki is a 1996 graduate of Random Lake High School and a 1998 graduate of Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac where she received a degree in Barber/Cosmetology. She is currently employed by RoseMarie Hair Design in West Bend.

An August 19, 2006 wedding is being planned.

Receive Degrees

Jessica Thull, Campbellsport, Master of Arts, Counseling, received her degree in August 2005 from Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Marquette University is a Catholic, Jesuit university dedicated to serving God by serving their students and contributing to the advancement of knowledge. Through their mission of Faith, Excellence, Leadership and Service, they strive to graduate students who are not only better educated, but better people. The school provides them with the necessary training to actively be the difference in our world.

The University of Wisconsin - Fond du Lac awarded the Associate of Arts and Science degrees to the following local students at the end of the spring 2005 semester: Justin J. Preisler, Campbellsport; Julie J. Hanke and Michael J. Jordan, both of Lomira.

Campus Notes

Local students have recently been named to the dean's list for the spring semester of 2005 at Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Local students include:
KEWASKUM: Cassandra Laatsch, bachelor of arts in history, second major in English, College of Arts and Sciences; Joseph Schumaker, Bachelor of Arts in History, second major in Classical Languages, College of Arts and Sciences; Mara Schumaker, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, second major in Classical Languages, College of Arts and Sciences.

ALLENTON: Michael Wolf, Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering, College of Engineering.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Ashlea Woodley, Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts, second major in writing intensive English, College of Communication.

Warren participates in youth program

Zachary J. Warren, grade 9, Allenton, recently attended the Summer Youth Program (SYP) at Michigan Technological University.

Students taking part in SYP attend weeklong explorations in engineering, science

and technology, computers, environmental studies and outdoors, business and arts and human sciences. Participants not only explore career and academic areas that may not be included in their studies at school, but they also experience a mini-version of college life.

For more information visit <http://youthprograms.mtu.edu>.



Happy Birthday!

Oct. 6:	Greg Perkins	Joe Kraemer
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Oct. 12:	Jim Dorn Katie Vetter	Don Schneider

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Haack-Kreif



Wendy Haack and Ricky L. Kreif, both of Kewaskum, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Joy Neuenfeld and the late Karl Haack of the Town of Auburn and Joyce Kreif and the late Karl Kreif of the Town of Scott.

Wendy is a 1987 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed at Personal Touch Wireless and Audio Video Masters of West Bend.

Ricky is a 1991 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed at Magnetic Research and Recycling of Belgium.

A May 20, 2006 wedding is being planned.

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EVENTS

Vietnam traveling wall coming to Brownsville Oct 6 - 9

The Vietnam Traveling Wall, "The Wall that Heals," a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. will bring the message of the Wall home to Brownsville October 6 - October 9.

Located at the Dale R. Michels Memorial Park, the exhibition will feature the dramatic replica - stretching nearly 250 feet in total length - as well as information center and traveling museum displaying memorabilia left at the Wall

in Washington, D.C. Since this traveling Wall's dedication in 1996, it has visited nearly 250 cities and towns throughout the nation, spreading the Memorial's healing legacy to millions.

The exhibition will also include military personnel, equipment, vehicles, a helicopter, weapon simulators, aircraft flyover and numerous other displays. Ceremonies throughout the four day period are being planned.

Everyone is encouraged to

come and pay homage and respect to the more than 58,000 men and women listed on the Wall who were lost in action during the Vietnam War, and to honor all who serve this country in the preservation of peace. The Wall, sponsored by the Oakfield VFW, and the American Legion Posts of Lomira and Theresa will be open for viewing 24 hours per day with free admission. This memorial was built with private contributions from the American people.

Halloween Nature Hikes Oct. 21 & 22

Are you looking for a non-scary, but fun-filled Halloween event? The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is offering their eighth annual Halloween Nature Hikes on Friday, October 21, and Saturday, October 22, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The hikes will take place at the Long Lake Recreation Area located off of Division Road just north of Hwy F about one mile east of Dundee. Guided groups of no more than 30 people will leave every six minutes with the last hike leaving at 8:30 p.m. Each hike will last about one hour. The hikes are most appropriate for those over the age of five years.

Beware! Nature's unloved, unhuggable critters will be wandering the forest trails waiting to tell you their tales. As you

stroll through the dark autumn woods, you'll meet such characters as a striped skunk, a turkey vulture, a little brown bat, and a Wisconsin snake. Through the fun-filled hike, you will learn a little about each animal's natural history and the important role it plays in nature.

There will also be exciting games and clever crafts for the kids to do before or after their hikes. The Friends of the Kettle Moraine will provide hot and cold cider, and popcorn for all the hikers. State Park vehicle admission stickers are required for this event. A daily sticker is \$5 per car or an annual sticker is \$20.

For the third year, a Scarecrow Contest will be a part of the Halloween Nature Hikes. Individuals and groups are en-

couraged to create a scarecrow for the contest, then drop it off at the Ice Age Visitor Center by Thursday, October 20, by 5:00 p.m. The scarecrows will be displayed along the route of the Halloween Nature Hikes. There will be fabulous prize packages for the best individual and group efforts in each of two categories: "Best Representation of the Unhuggable, Unlovable Critters Theme," and "Most Creative." For detailed contest rules, please contact the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322.

Please join us for a great evening of educational entertainment for the whole family! For more information, contact the forest staff at (920) 533-8322.

Bake and Book Sale Oct. 7 & 8

The Friends of the Kewaskum Public Library will be hosting their annual Book and Bake sale at the Annex Building on Fond du Lac Avenue on October 7 and 8.

The sale will include gently used books, videos, DVDs, comics, CD-ROMs and other media that have been collected at or weeded from the library during the past year.

The Friends will also be selling home-baked cookies, bars, cakes, breads, jams, and wonderful, steaming pies.

The sale will run from noon to 5pm on October 7 and from 9am to 3pm on October 8th. Donations of items can be made to the library during any open hours. Please bring any edible donations to the library on October 6 or 7.

For more information about the Friends of the Kewaskum Public Library, please call the library at 262-626-4312.

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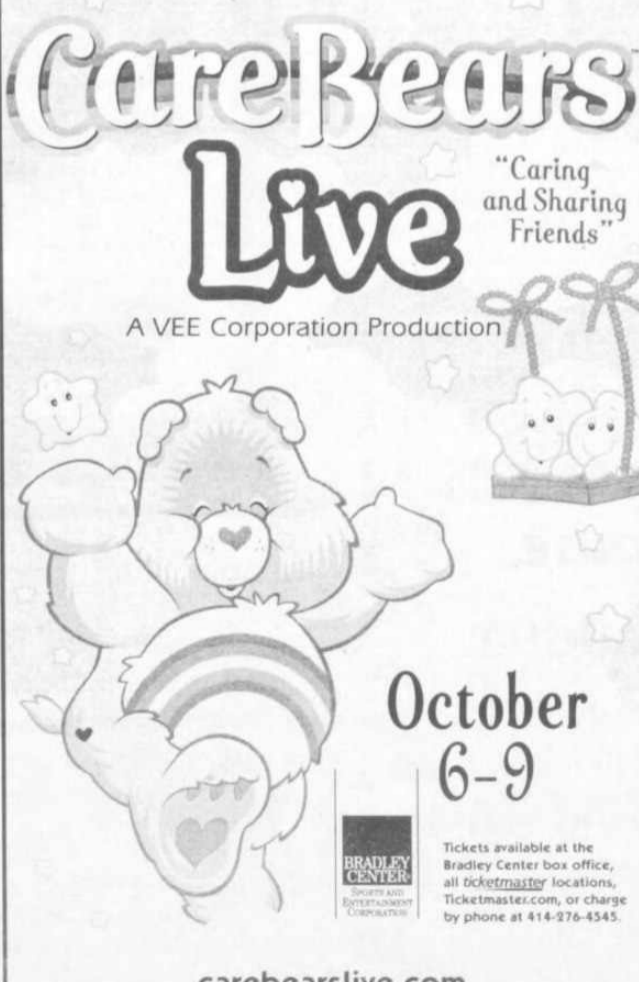
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EVENTS

Kettle Kountry Kolors this weekend

For those of you who have been visiting another planet or taking a very long nap, this is a reminder to ask one and all to join in the fun at Kettle Kountry Kolors Family Fun Festival this weekend, October 8 and 9 in River Hill Park.

The plans are in the final stages to insure that you and your family enjoy yourselves in the heart of the Kettle Moraine Colorama.

The Buckskinners have put in their stakes and started building their lodges for their weekend visit. They will be more than happy to share stories and the history of their era, along with the authenticity of their demonstrations. On the east side of the hill, the ever-popular Kettle Corn people will be setting up a display.

Getting to the east and west side of the big hill won't be a problem, thanks again to the generosity of Johnson Bus who are running the shuttle busses every 15 minutes and the popular hay rides by Kettle Moraine Carriages, sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. (Thanks also to Serwe Implement for saving wear and tear on the organizers, committee and trash collectors).

The Children's Tent has been jam-packed with shows and activities for young and old alike. As an added attraction this year for the kids, Air Screamers of the Town of Farmington, will be bringing in their 15 foot inflatable slide, also courtesy of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. The slide, along with the returning Moonwalk, will give the children a chance to burn off all that extra energy outside. The Moonwalk is donated in part by Tennesse Ace Hardware. Part of the fun in the children's tent is made possible by donations from the Kewaskum Kiwanis and Little Folks School House.

Additional fun things for the kids (and adults too, if you so desire), are the pumpkin carving contest, the Dannon yogurt eating contest, and of course, returning by popular demand is the Make-and-Take craft area in the beer garden or family pavilion if you prefer that wordage.

There will also be tons of live music to entertain you and get your toes a'tapping. Included in the weekend's festivities are the Inkwell Collective and Gary Cross on Saturday on the gazebo. The Zoja Dance Studio (11 a.m.) and Mirror Image Dance Studio (4 p.m.) will also be performing on the gazebo on Saturday. Copper Box will be appearing on the gazebo on Sunday courtesy of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Campbellsport Building Supply.

In order not to ruffle anyone's feathers, the Kewaskum

Sno Chiefs have once again graciously agreed to provide a big screen TV in the beer garden so you and/or your significant other can enjoy the football games. The Badgers are on at 11 a.m. on Saturday and the Packers are scheduled for 12 noon on Sunday, so you won't have to miss a minute of any of the games. It is hoped to have more live music in the beer garden after the Badger game on Saturday.

What would Kettle Kountry Kolors be without all the vendors and crafters? You won't have to wonder, because a good many of them will be returning, along with a variety of new and unusual. And you definitely won't want to miss the Regal Ware Cookware sale that will be located right in the information booth, just immediately north of the beer garden.

You better start fasting now, so you will be able to provide your tummy with the vast array of food, snacks, soups and desserts being offered this year. Starting at the north end of the park, the Chamber will be offering tenderloin steak sandwiches, hot dogs, beer and soda. The Kewaskum Kiwanis will be serving up hamburgers, brats, French fries, cheese fries, onion rings and soda. Next door (in the same food stand) Mike's Country Meats will feature BBQ pork or pork au jus sandwiches, along with coffee, cranberry juice and Mike's famous beef sticks and jerky. Next to Mike will be the Slinger Spirit Squad (raising funds for a future team competition and supervised by the famous Melissa Hall) who will be serving delectable homemade desserts, coffee and hot chocolate.

A little further down the lane will be Butter Rose with those tasty mini donuts, caramel apple chips, cotton candy, sno cones and other snacks. The food shoppe on the south end of the park is being occupied by two popular area food vendors. A newcomer this

year is The Lunch Box who will be offering a decadent BBQ rib plate, breakfast pizza (on Saturday only), soup and pizza. On the other side will be Woody's Steakhouse with hot turkey and gravy sandwiches, corn dogs, loaded nachos, and his famous chicken enchilada soup.

Don't forget to save room for specialty sweets for sale at The Candy Tree in the craft tent, featuring cotton candy and some of Chris Jung's finest creations.

Another favorite part of the Kettle Kountry Kolors festival is the Kewaskum Sno Chiefs popular pancake breakfast on Sunday in the beer garden. Throughout the weekend, the Sno Chiefs will also be serving hot ham sandwiches, chili, coffee, and ice cold beer, a must for the Packer and Badger games.

The 12th annual KEYS run/walk is once again being held in conjunction with the festival this year on Sunday.

And last, but certainly extremely important to the Friends of Kewaskum, sponsors of the festival, please don't forget to stop at the Information Booth and purchase lots of raffle tickets and play the "Wheel of Prizes."

Raffles will include a ladies gift basket, 3-1/2 foot stuffed Mickey and Minnie, Packer fan basket, gas card basket, Packer game tickets, and the already-in-demand Brett Favre print, "Passion." The print, with certificate of authenticity, autographed by famous #4, is valued now already at \$500 and will only increase in value as Mr. Favre continues to break the record books.

Without the proceeds from the cookware sale, raffle tickets, "wheel," donations from area organizations and businesses, and fund-raising efforts of the Friends, Kettle Kountry Kolors will soon become just a fond memory.

Community Events For Oct. 8th thru Oct. 25th

Adapted for Survival Family Program
Oct. 8, 9:30 am - 11:00 am (Saturday)

Ice Age Visitor Center

Each animal has its own special features or adaptations to help it survive. We'll uncover the more unique adaptations of the animals living in the Kettle Moraine. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

Upcoming Events at UW-Washington County

Tuesdays, October, 11, 18, & 25, 2005 7:00-9:30pm

Moraine Symphonic Band

Rehearsals every Tuesday evening.

For more information, call Dr. Daniel Ackley at (262) 335-5226 or (262) 677-0234.

October 10, 2005

Leading Others Whether or Not You're the Boss

6-week course offered online by the UW-Colleges. This class is part of the Business Communication Certificate Program.

Fee: \$89.00

For more information, contact Kathy Palmer at 1-800-859-8334.

October 11, 2005 1:30-3:00pm

Community Book Club

Meeting Place: Room 213A.

Fee: \$15.00 per semester.

On the second Tuesday of the month, book lovers meet to discuss the current book. October's reading is any book by John Jakes.

For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

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 or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

Managing Resources

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7pm

Free admission. Q & A follows 1 hour lecture.

Finding Solutions
for Complex
Environmental Problems

As the population increases, so does our concern for a limited supply of resources. Dr. Ehlinger has done extensive work in stream restoration and the conservation and reestablishment of native fishes in Wisconsin.



Dr. Timothy Ehlinger
Prof. of Biological Sciences, UW-M

University of Wisconsin - Washington County

400 University Drive, West Bend - Room 228

Upcoming Lectures in NATURE & YOU Series:

- #3 Tues., Oct. 25: Impact on Wildlife - Mary Schmaus, Web of Life
- #4 Tues., Nov. 8: Green Space - Dr. Nancy Frank, UW-M (Architecture Dept.)
- #5 Thur., Dec. 1: Water Quality - Vicky Harris, UW Sea Grant Institute

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

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PERSPECTIVES



My thoughts exactly

By Andrew Kuehl
The Statesman Managing Editor
akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Going 'postal' You thought FEMA was slow!

Even before we saw the incredible disservice our federal government's FEMA did to residents in the Gulf Coast, Wisconsin newspaper publishers and their out-of-state subscribers were seeing another blundering governmental entity. THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (USPS)!

Back in July, USPS decided they would improve things for their periodical customers (newspapers and magazines are called periodicals by USPS). We all should have known better, because improvement and postal are not words that can be used together. Before July, out-of-state customers of *The Statesman* and many other newspapers in Wisconsin had their newspapers sent to what is called an Area Distribution Center (ADC). The ADC we used was in Milwaukee and many publishers thought that service could not get any worse than what we received out of Milwaukee. Boy, were we wrong!

An example of their "improvement" is a subscriber in Superior, WI has his or her paper bundled with another paper going to Holiday, FL and then sent to Irving Park IL. From Illinois, it goes up to Superior to the subscriber.

Before going any further, I have to give credit where a lot of credit is due. Our local post office in Kewaskum, mainly Postmaster Monica LePak has gone above and beyond the call of duty in trying to get at least mediocre service out of her counterparts in the postal system. To date, the hole in the wall of her office continues to grow as she bangs her head against it.

Everyone in Kewaskum should be quite thankful for the service we get from all the carriers and window clerks. In the years that I have been involved in mailing the paper, I have never seen such a dedicated team as what Monica has in place now. Thank you especially, Monica, Laurie and Vickie!

Currently, it takes approximately one month for someone in Illinois or Florida to get their Statesman. That means right now, out-state subscribers are just reading about Regal Ware opening an outlet store again in Kewaskum and that work has begun on our Rails to Trails.

I've gotten calls from about 15 out-of-state subscribers including my mother-in-law! My in-laws already know that I am typically always late, so I think they expect to get their newspaper late. This isn't a good excuse for the rest of you though! To those who have called, I end up having to give the same song and dance, and to date, it's get-

ting real old, real fast. Bottom line, I don't have an answer and it frustrates you and me!

One subscriber has now just decided to pay \$100 annually to have his paper mailed to him first class. It's an option for you subscribers but I understand not everyone is blessed to be able to do that.

To many subscribers, now on their second round of calling me, I have been offering a refund for their subscription, because I cannot deliver the product (via the USPS) you purchased in a timely manner. I offer that to all of our out-of-state subscribers. If you would like to exercise this option, I am happy to refund you your year's renewal. To date, none of you have taken me up on this offer, which is a nice feeling because I know you value your newspaper.

On our end, it's not just our customers who are getting the poor service it's us as publishers too! When our readers fail to notify us of an address change the postal service charges us 80 cents to get the right address so we can serve our subscribers. It used to be that it took two weeks to get one of these "postage dues." Currently, we are starting to get them now from August. So those of you who did not call us to change your address, you don't even know the new hospital is up and running!

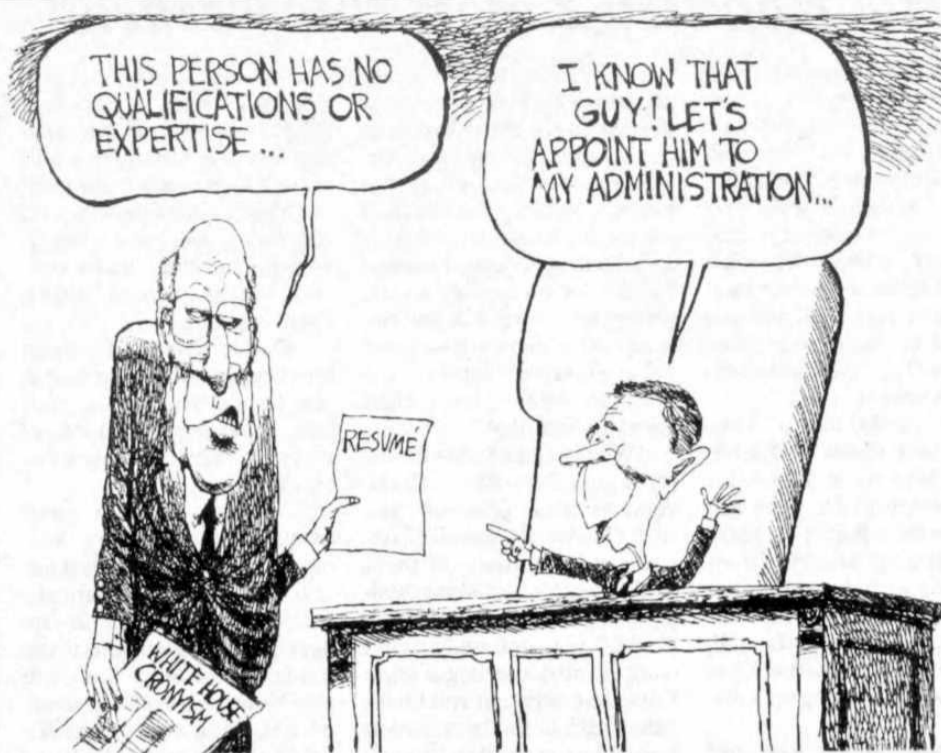
Previously, the USPS gave us a remedy to a delivery problem and many of you out-of-staters received luck with a "Publication Watch." Basically that watch documented the issue date, when it arrived at the subscriber's post office and when the carrier delivered it. It was great, even though the form is so long it takes 15 minutes to fill it out. It was worth it because it got results.

Lately, much to the surprise of Monica and myself, the responses aren't even filled out on the form returned to the publisher. My thought is that they are getting so darn many of these lately that they don't have the time.

Where do we go from here?

Publishers across Wisconsin are working with the Wisconsin Newspaper Association to remedy the problem. A few of us are contacting our Congressmen. I will be meeting with our Congressman, Jim Sensenbrenner, soon. I will let you all know the outcome.

I would suggest all of you let your Postmaster, (not carrier) know of the problem, let her or she know you know it is not their fault, but you wanted to



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make them aware of the situation. Undoubtedly they already know.

Lastly, if you are feeling as frustrated as I am, I would encourage you to call and make your concerns known to the Consumer Affairs Department at the Milwaukee Post Office. I've spoken to Karen in the past but really have gotten nothing back except for her to push the blame on our Kewaskum Post Office. Later, as you can guess,

Monica proved her wrong! Consumer Affairs can be reached by calling 414-287-2530. Karen didn't seem real pleased I was doing an editorial on this and was even more upset about giving out this "unlisted" number so I really don't know what kind of response you will get.

Please keep in touch with me on this issue. I can be reached by email at akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or you can call our office

collect at 262-626-3312 and ask for me. I apologize profusely, please realize this upsets me more than you, because I can't even give you a decent response or fix the problem. I've tried to bribe Monica and her team to go down to Irving Park and show them how a post office is run, but knowing nothing going into that facility leaves for a month or two, they are afraid they might miss Thanksgiving with their families!

- In Your Opinion -

Dear Editor:

I'm writing as a property owner that has major concerns with development going on in our backyard. We feel the Village of Kewaskum administration and their engineering company, Ruekert-Mielke, bend over backwards to accommodate developers. What about accommodating land owners that have been here for years? We welcome the development, it sounds great!

They're spending thousands of dollars on hauling in clay to line a retention pond, as to not contaminate the ground for the Village Lakes Center. This is great!

Here's what they are doing to our property. Prospect Drive is now a village street. They have routed, on Prospect Drive, eight storm drains, water run off, to come through our property and into our private pond, that our children fish in everyday possible. What about our ground water quality? We are also concerned with the ground water for our livestock. They are using our pond as if it were another of their retention ponds. The fish that we have in the pond and the wildlife that comes to the pond, don't like salt water, nor do we. How about concern for our water quality?

This volume of water entering our pond will be enormous come spring time. In the last three weeks alone, with the rain our pond has risen four inches. Our pond can not handle all

this water, do they want to flood us out?

To property owners that have development going on in your area, be aware! The Village doesn't tell you when your personal property will be affected. So when Mr. Kozak of United Construction Company says, "We've been working with the neighbors, the Village, the DNR, we've worked with everyone." Not true! No one has worked with us. Not one word from the Village as to what they planned for our property.

I'm usually not a letter writer, but when you get no answer from the Village, it's time to let others know what's going on. Please drive by and take a look at our property. Prospect Drive runs behind our home. Look at our pond and tell me you don't think we'll have a flooding problem, let alone a water quality problem.

For years we've been fixing up our home and farm, trying to do improvements when we can.

Is it not the developers and the villages responsibility to dig their own retention pond to deal with storm water run off? Why do we have to take this? We don't even live within the Village. Why not route this water into the village storm water system?

Sincerely,

Kurt and Debbie Schmidt
8715 Highway 45
Kewaskum

Dear Editor:

Most people I know are Christians. Most people I know believe human babies live in their mother's womb for the first nine months of life.

Where were you Sunday, October 2 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm?

I know why abortion, the killing of human life, is legal in America. Do you?

Thank God for my new found friends. I was proud to stand beside them. They reminded me that there are four Christian churches in Kewaskum. I've always been proud to be an American Catholic Christian.

Who are you?
Where were you?
Who stood up for the most innocent victims?

We did,

Gerl Murre and my friends

P.S. See you next year?

**We love your
opinions on
local topics of
interest!**

DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

October 3, 1980

Ground was broken last Wednesday for Kewaskum's new shopping center on Highway 45 near the south village limits on land purchased from the Henry Timblins by Renaissance Group Developers of Madison.

Bob Schaeffer, Technical Supervisor from Cablevision met with members of the Kewaskum Advisory Cable TV Committee Monday evening and outlined Cable TV service that would be brought to Kewaskum when the village adopts an ordinance and accepts Cablevision's proposal.

The Kewaskum girls volleyball team defeated New Holstein last Monday in a tough match here. Kara Weinreich was cited for good floor spikes, Barb Matenaer for successful blocks and Lisa Kempf for some good sets. Playing at Chilton Thursday, Kewaskum needed help from the reserves and a comeback in their third game to win, 15-9, 13-15 and 15-11. Led by reserve Heidi Edgar, the Indians staged a comeback to pull out a victory. Michelle Rødenkirch was credited with some timely serving.

New Holstein more than

doubled Kewaskum in first downs with 16 to the Indians 7, outgained Kewaskum in total net yards by a whopping 335 to 105 margin, and simply outplayed Kewaskum in romping to an easy 32-6 victory over the Indians in their second Eastern Wisconsin game here on Parents Night Friday. Kewaskum's only touchdown came on a 9-yard burst by reserve Scott Stoltzmann with only 1:54 left on the clock in the last quarter, which prevented a shutout.

A daughter, Jennifer Lee, was born to Charles and Cheryl Benson, Campbellsport, on Sept. 25. Daughters were also born to Jerry and Jacqueline Dotseth, Kewaskum, on September 22, and to William and Julie Zacho, Theresa, on September 23. A son was born to Raymond and Dawn Butzke, Kewaskum, on September 24.

50 Years Ago

October 7, 1955

Don's Sales and Service, located on the Kewaskum hill, just south of the village, has been taken over by Ray "Little Foot" Zeimet from the former proprietor, Don Mlodzik. Up to now, Zeimet had been employed by Mlodzik. In the future, the business will be

operated under the name of Ray's Radio and TV Sales and Service.

The awaited Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's third annual live turkey shoot at the Bar-N Ranch, seven miles northeast of the village, will be held this Sunday, October 9. The shoot will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until dark.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McElhatton, Kewaskum, on October 1. Mrs. McElhatton is the former Mary Ellen Miller. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strassburg, Campbellsport, October 3. A son, Alan John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wiesner, Jr., St. Kilian, September 21. A daughter, Linda Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Engelmann, Campbellsport, on September 19.

75 Years Ago

October 3, 1930

F.E. Colvin, who for the past 27 years and three months has been rural mail carrier on local routes, resigned his position on Tuesday, from which time on he will be placed on the pension list, having served the required number of years as mail carrier and having attained the age at which all mail carriers are placed on

the pension roll by the federal government.

Beginning about November 1, rural route number four from the Kewaskum post office, will be taken up by the remaining four routes, and rural route number five of which John H. Martin is mail carrier will take its place and will be known as route four, meaning that after the above named date, there will be four routes instead of five leading out of Kewaskum.

Carl C. Gutekunst, oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. C.J. Gutekunst of New Fane, was ordained as a minister of the Gospel according to the rites of the Lutheran Church at St. John's Church, New Fane, Sunday evening.

Members of the cast of the St. Michael's Dramatic Club who will be featured in the production of "Step On It Sam," on Oct. 12, 14 and 15 at St. Michaels are: Albert Theusch, Joseph Uelmen, Joseph Staehler, Rayner Theusch, Lorraine Theusch, Agnes Uelmen, Hel-

en Staehler, Lenora Bremser and Marcella Schladweiler.

100 Years Ago

October 7, 1905

The L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company are having a new brick chimney built in place of the one that was damaged by lightning this spring. Oppenorth and Kohn are doing the work. The chimney will be 120 feet high and nine feet square at the base.

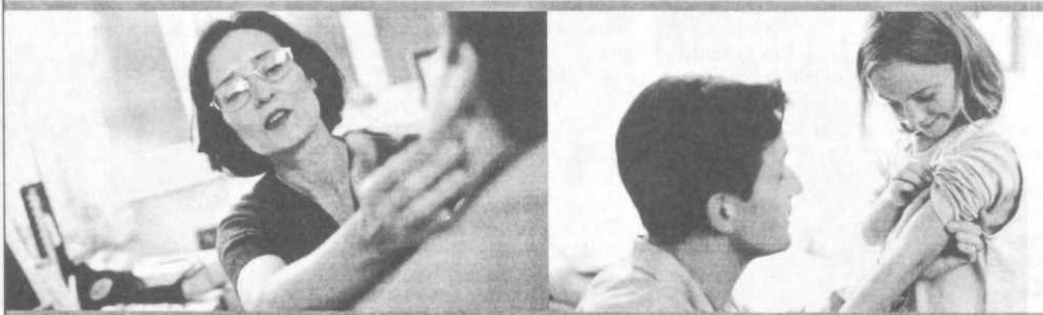
August Wesenberg of Auburn purchased a one horsepower air cooling gasoline engine for pumping water out of a 53 foot well from the Silberzahn Bros. of West Bend. The engine is giving good satisfaction and can be used for any light power such as running a cream separator, butter churn, washing machine, corn sheller or emery wheel.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Volm of Kewaskum last Monday.

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Extended Hours Are Now Available

A weekend can seem to last forever when you or your child has an unexpected illness or injury. Now you don't have to wait until Monday to see the doctor. Beginning August 6, 2005 the Aurora Health Center in West Bend will have weekend office hours.

Our new office hours will be:

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Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

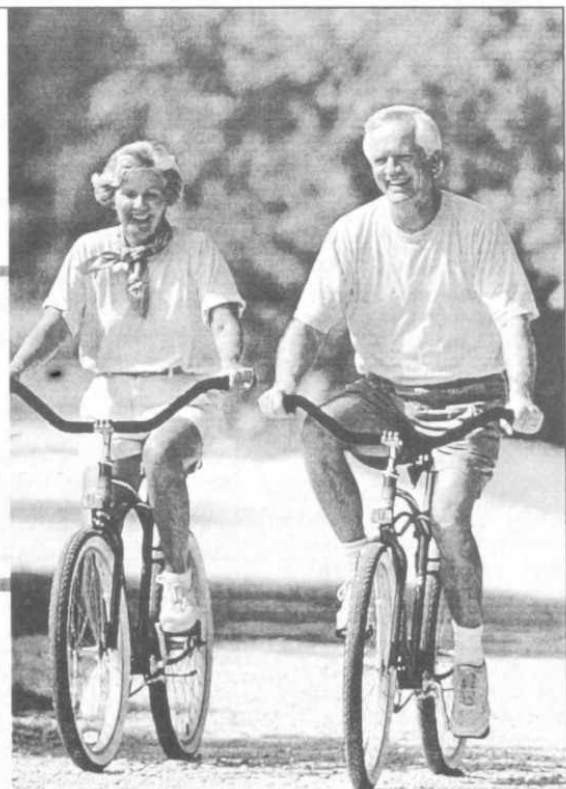
For health care that fits your busy life, turn to the Aurora Health Center in West Bend. To schedule an appointment with one of our doctors, please call (262) 338-1123.



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KHS students commended in Scholarship Program



Nicholas Bartley



Walter Huf



Kyle Rieden

Christine Horbas, principal of Kewaskum High School, recently announced that Nicholas Bartley, Walter H. Huf and Kyle Rieden have been named Commended Students in the 2006 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2006 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2006 competition by taking the 2004 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

A spokesperson for the National Merit Program continued, "It is important to acknowledge the attainments of academically talented students and to credit schools for the key role they play in their development. We hope the recognition received by these able young men and women who are commended in this rigorous, nationwide competition will encourage them to take advantage of opportunities for higher education and to diligently pursue their professional goals."

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Nicole Stern



Kyle Rieden

Nicole Stern and Kyle Rieden were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of October. Nicole is the daughter of Debie and Todd Stern. She was a representative of KHS at Badger Girls State at UW-Oshkosh this past summer. She has participated in the honors band and is an active member of the German club. This is Nicole's third year as a member of the varsity cross country team and because of her hard work and dedication to the team, she has earned the cross country MVP award twice and is the senior co-captain. She has also been named the cross country representative on the Homecoming court. Nicole has also been a member of the varsity track and field team, running long distance events. When not in school, Nicole volunteers at church as a first grade Sunday school teacher. After graduation, she plans on attending UW-Oshkosh to pursue a degree in elementary education. Kyle is the son of Beth Rieden and Steve Rieden. He is a member of student council and HOPE clubs and is also the president of the Key club and vice-president of the National Honor Society. Kyle participates in football, basketball and baseball. He has also been involved in the Bible study group for the past four years. Kyle plans on attending Marquette University to study Physical Therapy or Finance and Mathematics. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Club Cool visits Milwaukee County Museum



Summer is over and fall has come, but Tuttle Creek Learning Center takes a moment to look back one more time before letting the summer memories go. Tuttle Creek's Club Cool enjoyed an educational trip to the Milwaukee County Museum. While at the museum the children enjoyed the bugs alive display, dinosaurs, streets of Milwaukee, and pioneer house, just to name a few! We all had a great summer and are looking forward to planning lots of fun trips and activities for next year.

Campus Notes

The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac has named students to the Dean's List for the 2005 spring semester. Highest honors represent a grade point average of 4.00, high honors are awarded for a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and honors are awarded for a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74.

Highest honors were awarded to the following full-time student: Julie J. Hanke, Lomira.

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Honors were awarded to the following full-time students: Megan M. Flood, Amanda J. Hernandez and Amy Hundermark, all of Eden; Sarah J. Kurer, Allenton. Eric R. Leeb, Lomira; Andrew P. McCarty, Campbellsport; Katelyn A. Scharschmidt, and Chad A. Skelton, both of Lomira.

Honors were awarded to the following part-time student: Peter D. Crovetti, Campbellsport.

Ninety-seven students have been named to the Dean's List for achieving academic honors for the spring semester at University of Wisconsin - Washington County. Students receiving highest honors achieved a straight A average (4.0) while high honor students earned a GPA between 3.99 and 3.75. Honor students received GPA's between 3.74 and 3.5.

Full time students include: Amanda Stern, Kewaskum, honors; Jeremy Hanson, Adell, high honors; Allison Janz, Allenton, highest honors; Moriah Edmonds, honors, Justin Straub, high honors and Scott Wilke, honors, all of Campbellsport; Joshua Gaedtker, high honors, Ryan Janke, highest honors, Kyle Rabuck and Scott Sajdowitz, both honors all of Fredonia and Shannon Dwyer, West Bend, honors.

Part-time students include: Alissa Donath, Kewaskum, honors; Jennifer Muckerheide, Adell, high honors; Janice Krueger, Campbellsport, highest honors and Stacey Brunner, Random Lake, honors.

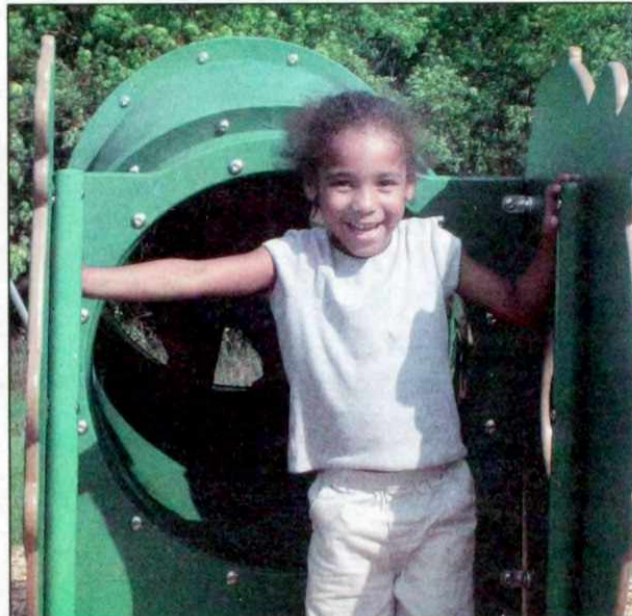


SCHOOL

FES students enjoy new playground



A group of FES students enjoy recess just a little bit more with the addition of new playground equipment.



Farmington Elementary School students enjoy the new Playground equipment that was installed this summer. Other improvements to the playground include new game lines and asphalt. The new playground pieces, a teeter-totter, tunnel and pulley track were donated to the school by the Farmington Elementary PTA.

Statesman photos: Amy Swanson

New athletic code for all KHS students

By Andrew Kuehl
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Students at Kewaskum High School were welcomed back to school this year with an updated athletic code. KHS principal, Christine Horbas says "Most students are fine with it since they are involved in athletics/performances and in some ways this new code is allowing more protection for them than the old code, like the "Good Choice" clause for example."

However, with the good comes the bad, Horbas also stated, "Some students are upset because it covers all the students, one commented that she purposely didn't go out for sports so she didn't have to worry about the code and now she does anyway." Overall Horbas said she thinks the updated code will be an asset to the high school.

After realizing that the high school needed a code that would hold all students accountable, primarily, those involved in clubs, Horbas and Athletic Director Jason Piittmann, started a committee last year of coaches and parents to help with the revision.

"We did our homework and used the frame of what we had, the code did not get completely overhauled, basically, we changed terms to not include just athletics," stated Piittmann.

The whole school was made aware of the updated code at an assembly the first day of school and code meet-

ings with parents will be held throughout the year. Piittmann says basic requirements, academics, and eligibility stayed the same.

Part of the code that had a history of drawing the most criticism was revised. Section four previously stated, that attendance for any amount of time at a party where alcohol was being illegally consumed made for violation.

The new good choice clause states that an exception can be made if the student can provide sufficient proof that they made every effort to leave or eliminate the situation in a timely matter upon discovery of illegal activity and additionally self report the event to an administrator or coach/advisor before the start of their next practice, contest, performance or school business day which ever comes first.

A host providing for a gathering and allowing consumption of illegal drugs, tobacco or alcohol will receive double to consequences.

Previously after a third violation the student reached the nothing else could be done. Now third and subsequent violations will result in elimination from extra curricular activities for a full calendar year.

Piittmann stated that in a survey he did of Washington County schools, Kewaskum is one of the only schools that have a GPA requirement. "I have no issue with the GPA requirement, if one of the main purposes of having public education is to ensure our students are schooled academi-

cally it is not unrealistic to attach a GPA requirement to the privilege of participating in co-curricular activities.

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SCHOOL

Meet the cast of KHS's Anything Goes



Left to right, LoraJo Christie, Kim Baker, Jamie Vogt, Katie Guth and Jackie McKee practice a dance sequence for Kewaskum High School's Anything Goes.

The following is the cast of characters for Kewaskum High School's musical Anything Goes:

Elisha J. Whitney -- Mason Smith.
Steward -- Travis Bryant.
Reporter -- Anna Rick.
Cameraman -- Jacob Cochran.
Sir Evelyn Oakleigh -- Randal Hestekin.
Mrs. Wadsworth T. Harcourt -- Mandy Kearns.
Hope Harcourt -- Lindsay Krautkramer.
Bishop -- Jeremy Parker.
Reno Sweeny -- Elisa Schoofs.
Billy Crocker -- Kurtis Wetzell.
Moonface Martin -- Nate Behring.
Ching (Chinese) -- Jerod Heberer.
Ling (Chinese) -- Julia Glaeser.
Purser -- Allison Kowalczyk.
Bonnie -- Lora Jo Christie.
Captain -- Ryan Nuernberg.
Chastity (Angel) -- Katie Schoofs.
Purity (Angel) -- Jamie Vogt.
Virtue (Angel) -- Kim Baker.

Charity (Angel) -- Jackie McKee.

Sailor 1 -- Jon Hawig.
Sailor 2 -- Brandon Hermann.
Girl 1 -- Catrina Tarr.
Girl 2 -- Theresa Knobling.
Girl 3 -- Amanda Bunkelman.

Sailors and travelers: Melissa Anderson, Taylor Bocher, Rachel Ethier, Alex Fellenz, Rachel Gavin, Jordan Geidel, Katie Guth, Kelsey Guth, Nicole Hallstead, Jodi Kerlin, Angela Kugler, Desiree Kuehl, Destin Kuehl, Heather May, Megan Ogi, Eric Ogi, Amanda Osswald, Kim Petermann, Amanda Schmidt, Lindsay Schneider, Lauren Smith, Sam

Schuetze, and Eric Turowski.

Performance dates of the musical are Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5, 2005 beginning at 7:30 p.m. A special show for all area senior citizens will take place on Thursday, November 3 beginning at 4 p.m.

Gercz earns AP Scholar designation



Matthew Gercz

Matthew Gercz, a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School, has earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams. He has qualified for this by completing three or more exams, with grades of 3 or higher.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement,

or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18% of the more than one million high school students in more than 15,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took the AP exams in May 2005 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP exams.

Your children need your presence more than your presents.

—Jesse Jackson

**Kettle Kountry
Kolors
October 8 & 9
River Hill Park
Kewaskum**



Kewaskum School District

Monday, Oct. 10 - NO SCHOOL 6-12. Chicken tenders & dip, mashed potatoes/gravy, cranberry sauce, asparagus, bread & mixed fruit. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - French toast sticks & syrup, breakfast pork sausages, hash brown patty, peach slices & a molasses cookie. *Cheese stuffed potato skins. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Chicken patty/bun, Mandarin oranges, corn & a chewy granola bar. *Wrap bar. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Chef Boyardee Ravioli, pineapple tidbits, soft breadstick, green beans & a pudding cup. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Friday, Oct. 14 - ELEM. SURPRUSE DAY! Cheesefries w/ marinara dipping sauce, fruit cocktail, peas & a pumpkin bread square. *Crispy chicken salad. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

Holy Trinity

Monday, Oct. 10 - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, peas, applesauce, whole wheat bread w/ butter, oatmeal scotchie bar, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Chicken patty on a bun, golden corn, Mandarin oranges, cookie dough, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Meatballs/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, green beans and pears, dinner

roll, Rice Krispie square, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, smiley potatoes, peaches, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly, peaches, applesauce, cookie, milk.

St. Lucas School

Monday, Oct. 10 - Tacos (hard or soft shell), rice, peas, pineapple, brownie.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, tri-lator, pears, chocolate chip cookie bar.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, Tropical fruit, pudding.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Cold sandwich w/ chicken noodle soup, peaches, fresh veggies w/ dill dip, muffin.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Egg breakfast sandwich, applesauce, juice, cinnamon roll.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, Oct. 10 - Chicken strips w/ dip, broccoli/cheese, fresh fruit, Rice Krispy bar, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - *Ham, egg, cheese muffin *Cheese omelet, sausage links, hash browns, apple slices, OJ.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Hamburger/bun, oven baked fries, cheese, pickles, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Pizza dip-

pers/dip, fresh corn, chilled pears, jello, bread, milk.

Friday, Oct. 14 - Sloppy joe, cheese slice, crispy tater tots, fresh fruit, oatmeal cookie, milk.

St. Matthew's

Monday, Oct. 10 - BBQ ribs, potato wedges, coleslaw, greenbeans, orange wedge or apple, blueberry muffin, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Tater-tot casserole, garden salad, peas, pears or applesauce, cranberries, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - K4 Menu - Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrot sticks, corn, peaches or grapes, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER'S CONVENTION.

Friday, Oct. 14 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER'S CONVENTION.

St. Mary's

Monday, Oct. 10 - Spanish rice w/ ground beef, new world mixed veggies, fresh apple/dip.

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - PBJ Uncrustable, fresh carrots, banana, cookie.

Wednesday, Oct. 12 - Chicken nuggets, green peas, cinnamon applesauce.

Thursday, Oct. 13 - Hamburger/cheeseburger, French fries, assorted fruits.

Friday, Oct. 14 - NO SCHOOL

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Dearest Dorothy, Who Would Have Ever Thought?!



Charlene Ann Baumbich

author of *Dearest Dorothy, Are We There Yet?* and
Dearest Dorothy, Help! I've Lost Myself!

Next time you drive down a quiet country road near almost any sleepy little town, pay attention to what you see on the outskirts.

Yep, subdivisions popping up like timers on a turkey.

Call it urban sprawl; call it progress, but - good or bad - it's been happening for decades. Think about it: Chicago, New York City, Baltimore... they all started out as sleepy little towns, once upon a time.

Now someone is buying up all the land surrounding Partonville, and in the new novel "Dearest Dorothy, Who Would Have Ever Thought?!" by Charlene Ann Baumbich, it could mean the ruin of Crooked Creek Farm.

Everybody knows everybody in Pardon-Me-Ville, as some of the locals call this little Illinois town. If you want something done, you need to go through Mayor Gladys first, although she's been known to squash any idea she hasn't thought of first. Lester opens his restaurant at 6am sharp, and woe be to the person who sits in someone else's "regular" spot. Wednesday night is buncoco night, and most of the town's women avidly play.

When Katie Durbin moved to Partonville, she bought Crooked Creek Farm as a sort of investment, since developers were busily building in nearby Hethrow. The farm's owner, 87-year-old Dorothy, had decided that a house in town would suit her just fine now that she stopped driving, so Katie signed the papers and moved into the farmhouse with her son, Josh.

Josh has happily embraced Partonville and its residents, but

Katie thinks that no place is better than the city, and she longs to move back. First, though, she needs to figure out what to do with her million-dollar property. She does know one thing: it won't fall into the hands of Colton Craig, Katie's most-hated nemesis.

When Dorothy cooks up an idea for a community Thanksgiving dinner, she knows she needs to win over Mayor Gladys and gain support from the women in Partonville. But Jessica Joy has just discovered that her nausea isn't the flu. Nellie Ruth is more interested in Edward Showalter. Herm and Vera Landers are just visiting, and Arthur Landers believes his wife of fifty-some years is in love with an old flame. Who would have ever thought?

Want to get nostalgic for the days when people knew what "neighborly" meant, and folks could rely on the family next door when the chips were down? Then pick up a copy of "Dearest Dorothy, Who Would Have Ever Thought?!" In this fourth book in the "Welcome to Partonville" series, author Charlene Ann Baumbich writes of the further gentle adventures of Dorothy and friends, with no scandalous scenes, no "four-letter-words" and no violence, which means that you can safely hand this book (or any others in the series) to almost anyone.

I had to laugh when one of the characters says that the people in Partonville are "living in a time warp". Yes, "Dearest Dorothy, Who Would Have Ever Thought?!" is that kind of book, which I thought it was sweetly charming. Indeed... who would have ever thought?

Non-profit management series presents...

Grant Writing Workshop at UWWC

Grant writing will be the subject of a morning workshop at UW-Washington County on Tuesday, November 8. The 4-hour workshop begins at 8:00am and is being sponsored by UW-Washington County, United Way of Washington County, Volunteer Center of Washington County and UW-Extension of Washington County. Topics covered will include:

Researching grant opportunities:

- Public and private
- Sources
- Past awards

Writing the grant document:

- Getting started
- Defining the need
- Addressing sustainability

- Identifying your unique needs
- Grant writing from the grant reader's perspective:
 - What are they looking for?
 - How to avoid losing on a technicality

The topics were chosen based on a 2004 survey prioritizing concerns that non-profit organizations are facing in these challenging times. This fall session provides a more in depth look at the world of both public and private foundation grant writing. It provides an affordable opportunity for high quality professional development close to home and work. The spring, 2005 offering of this series was strongly received with over 32 non-profit

organizations in Washington County participating.

The grant writing workshop is recommended for anyone who participates or works for nonprofit, civic, service, religious, and municipal organizations. Board members, committee members, executive directors, organizational staff, and public officials will find these hands-on sessions of great value.

Pre-registration is required and participants can register by calling Dan Anhalt at 262-335-5218 or online at http://washington.uwc.edu/community/continuing_ed.html. The cost for this program is \$35.

Goods from the Woods

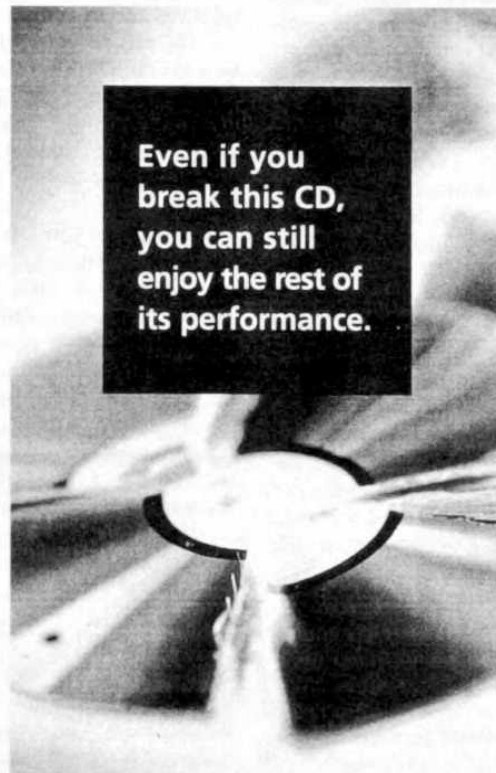
The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues on the program "Goods from the Woods." The program will be held on Thursday, October 13, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

As our culture as moved farther away from nature, forest products have become more than "goods from the woods." The act of gathering these goods links us back to the natural world. Special forest products play an important role in many people's livelihoods. This tradition of collecting forest products also reinforces multi-generational ties to the regional forests as older generations share their ecological knowledge and harvesting skills with the younger generations.

For either hobby or profit, birch bark, balsam boughs, moss and many other products from the woods have been gathered for hundreds of years. Colleen Matula, Dept. of Natural Resources Forest Ecologist, will enlighten us to the plethora of goods gathered from the woods. She will share some of their ecology and sustainable harvesting methods, and what products are produced from these treasures. Join us for a fascinating journey as we discover the "Goods from the Woods."

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The staff can be reach at (920) 533-8322. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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OBITUARIES

CLARENCE REIGLE

Clarence Reigle, age 82, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2005 at Cedar Community in the town of West Bend.

He was born on November 1, 1922 in Canton, Ohio, the son of the late John T. and Esther (Heck) Reigle, and on January 28, 1948, he was united in marriage to Marie Haegler in Russell, Kentucky. His wife preceded him in death on July 10, 1999.

Clarence served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. He was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum as director of quality control. Clarence retired in 1985 after 38 years of service and was a member of the 25 Year Club.

Clarence was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, Wings over Wisconsin and the Kettle Moraine Sportsman's Club. He was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Indians.

Survivors include three sons, Gary (Verna) Reigle of Cabot, Arkansas, Dale Reigle (special friend, Jeanne Marchant) of Kewaskum and John (Colleen) Reigle of Campbellsport; six grandchildren, Jacqueline (Jeff) Rose, Aaron (Erin), Randy, Ryan, Rick and Rose Reigle; two great-grandchildren, Hannah and James Rose; a sister, Eleanor Cramer of Ohio; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy Reigle of Arizona, Marge Weis of Campbellsport, Sylvia Adams of California and Elvira Schmidt of Armstrong, other relatives and friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by two sisters, Elsie Sparks and Elizabeth Wolfe; a brother, Harold Reigle; three brothers-in-law, Gary and Ernest Haegler and Kenneth Cramer and a sister-in-law, Clara Schwartz.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning officiated and burial followed in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends called on Wednesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home and on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Lucas Lutheran Church or School are appreciated.

LYLE W. MANTHEI

Lyle W. Manthei, age 77, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

He was born on April 25, 1928 in Kewaskum, the son of the late Arthur and Elizabeth (Bastian) Manthei, and on July 2, 1949, he was united in marriage to Beatrice Kaehne at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Lyle served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum

for 46 years and was a member of the 25 Year Club. Lyle was also a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Lyle will fondly be remembered for his sense of humor and for his practical jokes. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and two of his favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing. He will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and friends.

Survivors include his loving wife of 56 years, Beatrice of Kewaskum; two daughters, Bonnie Connors of Mukwonago and Carol (Steven) Hart of Allenton; five grandchildren, Dustin, Jaclyn and Daniel Connors, Lindsay and Nicole Hart; a brother, Harold (Betty) Manthei of Kewaskum; four sisters, Shirley Fellenz of Kewaskum, Eunice Yeadeke of Mayville, Ruth (Ronald) Tacke and Deanna Manthei; a sister-in-law, Anna Manthei of Kewaskum, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two infant brothers; an infant sister; two brothers, Earl and Willard "Squinty" Manthei; a sister, Dorothy (Edwin) Stahnke and a brother-in-law, Leander Fellenz.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Father Edwin Kornath officiating. Burial, with military graveside rites, followed in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Tuesday at the church from noon until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

F. CURTIS C. KLOSTERMANN JR.

F. Curtis C. Klostermann Jr., West Bend, was welcomed home by his Lord Sunday, October 2, 2005, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 65 years.

Curtis was born October 1, 1940 to Frank and Pearl (nee Davis) Klostermann in Hustisford. He was raised in the New Prospect area, and attended Campbellsport High School, graduating with Class of 1958.

Curtis served in the United States Navy and later the United States Air Force for over 20 years. He retired from the military on October 31, 1978.

He married Susan L. "Susie" Adams on June 12, 1988 in West Bend. Curtis was employed at various companies, including Mies Products of Barton, and Wal-Mart of West Bend.

He was a charter member of Still Waters Community United Methodist Church of Jackson, and was a past member of the Masonic Lodge #138 F & AM of West Bend. Curtis was very active with the American Heart Association-Washington County Heart Walk.

He will be deeply missed by his loving wife, Susie Klostermann (nee Adams) of West Bend; his cherished children, Judith and Gary Tarbox of Middleton, Florida, Kristine Helmueller of Wausau, Scott Klostermann of Eau Claire, Dwane and Ann Klostermann of West Bend, and Kent Klostermann and fiancée, Shaynette of Eau Claire; two step-children, Brian Cummings of Milwaukee and Paul Cummings and fiancée, Janet of Princeton; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one dear sister, Kolleen and Mike Schibine of New Prospect. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other special relatives, and many dear friends.

Curtis is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Pearl Klostermann.

A Memorial Service in honor of F. Curtis C. Klostermann will be held Saturday, October 8, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at Still Waters Community United Methodist Church, Jackson, with Pastor Matt Hadley officiating.

Visitation with family and friends will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2005 at the church only from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 2:00 p.m.

Cremation will take place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend. Memorials are appreciated at this time in lieu of flowers to Stillwaters Community United Methodist Church, the American Diabetes Association, or to the American Heart Association.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

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YVONNE B. MINZ

Yvonne B. Minz, nee Langlais, 76, of Kiel, formerly of West Bend, died Saturday, Oct. 1, 2005 at Calumet Homestead in New Holstein.

She was born on May 12, 1929 in Cedarburg to the late Orain and Blanche (nee Holmes) Langlais, and was united in marriage to Arthur "Artie" Minz on Sept. 28, 1946 in Cedarburg.

Yvonne worked at Mies Products in West Bend for many years and helped her husband for 50 years with his country band.

They moved to Kiel in 1992, and Artie preceded her in death in 1998.

Yvonne was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a fantastic homemaker, and also enjoyed working in her yard and with her flowers. She always was there to help and take care of others. She loved all kinds of music, and all animals were her friend.

Survivors include three children, Michelle (Gilbert) Kaat of School Hill, Arthur Minz Jr. of Kiel, and Michael (Sherry) Minz of West Bend; 16 grandchildren, Roberta Jo (Josh) Stahl, Patricia (James) Tarnowski, Kari Zallar, Stacy (David) Engelson, Kathryn (Steven) Popovich, Bruce Olsen, Charles Kee, Gib Kaat Jr., Melissa Torstenson, Chris-

topher Minz, Stephanie Minz, Timothy Minz, Joshua Minz, Melisha Davis, Shannon (Craig) Enson, and Jason Davis; 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Juanita Miller and Elaine (Arnold) Miller both of Saukville, a brother Keith (Nancy) Langlais of Peoria, Ill.; three sisters-in-law, Betty Langlais of Grafton, Catherine (Ted) Glass of Washington, and Adeline (Howard) Dryer of California; two brothers-in-law, Carl (May) Minz of Oregon, and Joseph (Marie) Minz of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.


Preceding her in death were an infant sister, Joann; a sister and her husband Karen and Elmer Pietzmeier; a brother, Gary Langlais, and a sister-in-law and her husband Rose and John Chiswell.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2:30 pm at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Dan Schroeder, pastoral assistant at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish, will officiate.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday from noon until the time of service.

Cremation will follow at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, and burial of her cremated remains will be on Sunday at 1 p.m. in Newark Cemetery, West Bend.



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ROSA NNA FIORAZO

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 18 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, October 7 from 7 - 10 p.m.

The special guest for the night will be Christian recording artist singer/sonwriter Rosanna Fiorazo. Born and raised in Toronto, Canada, Rosanna sang her first song in its entirety at age 2 1/2 and her musical desire led her to graduate from college with a major in music and radio

TV broadcasting. In the early 1990's her musical career led her to Los Angeles, Cal. where she had the opportunity to share stages with many world renown acts.

Rosanna became a born again Christian in 1996 and wrote her first Christian song. She describes her songs as introspective, personal and real. She draws from her own life experiences and writes songs that the Lord has given her in hope the brokenhearted will be healed and people will be set free. Her new CD, "Grace Journey," radiates a joy and excellence in both her talent and music, and has had air-play throughout the country. She has also performed with top Christian music artists such as Kim Hill and Andrew Crouch.

Also this evening, stylish traditional/country singer, Ken Schmidt will share the Lighthouse stage. He has been a favorite in the past and it will be a pleasure to enjoy his gift of music again.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments are available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120

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<p>Holy Trinity Catholic Church 331 Main St., Kewaskum 626-2860 Father Ed Kornath Sunday-7:30 & 11 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Mathew's Catholic Church 419 Mill St., Campbellsport 920-533-4441 Fr. Neil G. Zinthefer Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday - 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School Bible Study - 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Shepherd of the Hills W1562 County Road B, Eden 920-477-3201 Fr. Charlie Wester Saturday- 4 p.m. Sunday- 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>Peace U.C.C. 343 First St., Kewaskum 626-4011 Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard Sunday- 8 & 9:30 a.m. Nursery and handicapped accessible. Sunday School during 9:30 service</p>	<p>Campbellsport Alliance Church 508 Paul Ave., Campbellsport 920-533-5123 Rev. Doug Birr Sunday - worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday - Bible study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Holy Angels Catholic Church 126 N. 8th Ave., West Bend 334-3038 Father Jerry Brittain Monday thru Friday - 7 & 8:15 a.m. Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 4 p.m. Sunday - 6:30, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.</p>
<p>St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church 1417 Parkview Drive Kewaskum 626-2680 Rev. Edwin Fredrich Rev. Timothy Henning www.stlucaswels.org Saturday - 6 p.m. Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Martin's UCC 592 Hwy. H, Fillmore 692-2913 Rev. Vern Clausing Sunday 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Kettle Moraine Bible Church 204 S. Seventh Ave. West Bend 338-2049 Pastor Mike Keshan Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study song & prayer 6:45.</p>
<p>Kewaskum House of Prayer 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum 626-8337 Pastor Joseph Brath Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Wis. Synod 350 S. Helena Street Campbellsport 920-533-4385 Rev. Paul A. Cerny Sunday - 7:45 & 10:15 a.m. Monday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bible Baptist Church 3500 Beaver Dam Rd., West Bend 262-334-9693 Pastor Jack Kaetterhenry Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p>
<p>St. Michael's Catholic Church 8877 Forestview Road St Michaels 334-5270 Father Ed Kornath Father Robert Artmann Saturday- 5:30 p.m. Sunday- 9 a.m.</p>	<p>First Baptist Church of Campbellsport 326 E. Main St., Campbellsport 920-533-8929 Pastor David Nothem Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Immanuel Lutheran Church LCMS W8497 Brazelton Dr. Random Lake 920-994-9060 Pastor Kurt Ziemann Sat. 7:30 pm Sun. 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 am</p>
<p>St. John Lutheran Church N665 Hwy. S, New Fane 626-2309 Rev. Mark Eckert Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 & 9 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Paul's Community UCC Cigrand (CTH H) & Memorial, Waubesa 692-2913 Rev. David Wernecke Sunday - 8:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Stephens Lutheran Church LCMS 1510 Hwy. 28, Batavia 920-994-9060 Pastor Kurt Ziemann Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:15</p>
<p>Salem UCC 8925 Hwy. W, (Wayne) Campbellsport 626-4000 www.salemucc-wayne.org Rev. David Wernecke Sunday - Worship & Sunday School 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church W494 Elm, Dundee 920-533-4138 Pastor Richard Schlieve Monday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 8 & 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>New Horizon UCC 1332 Scenic Dr. Boltonville 920-994-9060 Rev. Bob Seater Interim Minister www.newhorizonucc.org Sunday worship and church school, 9 a.m. Beechwood location.</p>
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BUSINESS NEWS

Modern Woodmen designates funds to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts

Modern Woodmen of America, a fraternal financial services organization with offices in Kewaskum, has designated up to \$416,600 to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

"As a fraternal organization, the concept of people helping people is what Modern Woodmen is all about," says local Modern Woodmen representative Jeff Jaeger.

Modern Woodmen has thousands of members and many agents in the Gulf area. To aid in recovery efforts, the organization has donated \$56,600, including \$30,000 distributed immediately through its agencies in affected states, used to purchase supplies for victims in their areas.

Another \$305,000 has

been designated to cover premiums for affected members who use the organization's Fraternal Aid Fund to keep their Modern Woodmen life insurance coverage in place during this time of hardship.

Modern Woodmen of America Youth Service Clubs across the country have collected thousands of coloring books, crayons and storybooks for kids relocated by the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. The items were shipped to Modern Woodmen's Louisiana agency office in Alexandria, La., where Modern Woodmen representatives and members are distributing the items to displaced children throughout the area.

Modern Woodmen youth

clubs and camps (member chapters) will also conduct special fundraisers and volunteer projects for hurricane victims, adding a potential of \$55,000 more for the cause, for a total of up to \$416,600 designated to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

As a whole, Modern Woodmen and other fraternal organizations across the nation have raised more than \$15 million in aid for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.

Emerich named to board at WB Savings Bank



Kirk Emerich

Ray Lipman, President/CEO and Chairman of the Board at West Bend Savings Bank, has announced the appointment of Kirk Emerich, Senior Vice President and CFO, to the bank's Board of Directors.

Mr. Emerich joined West Bend Savings Bank as Controller in 1992, was promoted to VP/CFO in 1993, and in July

of 1999 was elevated to Senior Vice President/CFO. Prior to coming to West Bend Savings Bank he was Audit Manager with Ernst & Young in Milwaukee. He is a graduate of University of Wisconsin - White-water and earned his CPA in September of 1989.

Kirk, his wife Sharon, and their two children are active members of the West Bend community. Kirk is a past president of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary and is currently treasurer of the West Bend Sunrise Rotary Foundation. In addition, he serves on the Steering Committee for the Ziegler Kettle Moraine Jazz Festival, and is a board member and treasurer of the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Emerich's office is located in the headquarters building of West Bend Savings Bank at 201 South 5th Street in West Bend. His telephone is 262-334-5563, and his email is kirk.emerich@wbsavings.com.

2005 Washington County Business to Business Expo Oct. 26

Washington County business organizations have come together to hold the 2005 Washington County Business to Business Expo.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minute

Village Board Meeting
August 22, 2005
8:00 P.M.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Harry Roecker asked to be excused and was absent. All other Trustees were present. A quorum was present. In attendance was Ken Ward of the engineering firm Ruckert & Mielke Inc.

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

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann asked that the August 1, 2005 minutes be amended under the Administrators report item three to read that Eminent Domain Powers be monitored at the local level as well as the state level. The Board concurred this was the conclusion reached on the subject. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the amended minutes were approved for publication.

President Mathew A. Heiser opened the Public Hearing on the application of HRD II LLC, d/b/a BP Amoco of Kewaskum, 890 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI for a Class "A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage License for the period commencing September 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann to close the Public Hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

A public hearing on the request of United Construction Group for a conditional use permit for the construction of a Business Planned Unit Development on the twenty five to thirty acre parcel in the TID 2. Mr. Rick Kozak presented a conceptual plan to the Board and the approximately twenty-five people in attendance. Ken Ward answered questions pertaining to the road design and infrastructure to the complex. The concerns raised by the audience mainly related to the amount of traffic that may be generated by the development, especially on Hillcrest Drive. Mr. Kozak stated that all truck traffic would have to enter and exit via Hwy 45. Several residents also took issue with a proposed bowling alley and sports bar in such close proximity to residential housing. Mr. Kozak stated that due to several wetland areas they had to contend with and allowing for ample parking, necessitated this placement. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by majority roll call vote the Board suspended the rules to take up IX. New Business Items A, B, C, and G.

On a motion by Trustee Steve Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Board approved the application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for HRD II LLC, BP Amoco for a period commencing September 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 upon payment of the proper fees. The Police Department had no objection to the application. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Tom Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved Myron Strobel as the agent for HRD II

LLC, BP Amoco.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and carried by the majority roll call vote (with Trustee Kevin Scheunemann abstaining) the Board approved the Business Planned Unit Development Conditional Use Permit for United Construction as heard at public hearing. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent" 1 "Abstain".

Ken Ward informed the Board that the Business Planned Unit Development Developer's Agreement for United Construction Group was not completed and this item was tabled.

On a motion by Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Certified Survey Map for Charlie Serwe was approved for the 7.7 acres located at the northwest corner of USH "45" and Badger Road.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the July 2005 report:

Fire calls	7	Year to date	19
Jaws	1	Year to date	13
Rescue calls	19	Miles	356

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the July 2005 report:

Criminal arrests	26
Criminal investigations	31
Traffic warnings	107
Traffic citations	41
Adult arrests	29
Juvenile arrests	5
Property stolen	\$7,158
Property recovered	\$7,158
Parking warnings	22
Parking tags	17

Director of Public Work Jerry Gilles updated the Board on the water and sewer improvements being installed to the TID 2.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of an Operators License to Lisa Flasch, Kewaskum, WI for 2005/2006 upon the proper payment of fees and documentation as recommended by the Police Department.

Deputy Clerk Janet Knops distributed the July 2005 balance sheet and building permit report.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Derek Peterson, and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the publishing of the thank you to the Kewaskum 4-H'ers for their donation of \$720.00 for banners and flags.

Board Representative for the Plan Commission Trustee Andy Pesch informed the Board that their next meeting was scheduled for August 30, 2005.

Board Representative for the Library Board reported that Juliet Totfe had resigned as Assistant Librarian/Children's Librarian and asked the Board for permission to hire a replacement. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved hiring Kathleen Gilles for the position.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the request by Richard Kissinger of the Grand Larsony the use of the Downtown Parking Lot at 140 Main Street for a Classic Car Show Fund Raiser on September 18, 2005 from 7AM to 3PM.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by majority roll call vote, the Board approved the Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the American Legion Post #384 for the Classic Car Show on September 18, 2005 in the Downtown Parking Lot at 140 Main Street. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board ap-

proved Al Barutha as the agent for the aforementioned.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by majority roll call vote, the Board approved the Temporary Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the Friends of Kewaskum Concert in Riverhill Park on August 24, 2005. Roll call vote 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved Andrew Kuehl as agent for the aforementioned.

The Board reviewed the request of William and Peggy Volm to amend the Village's Sewer Service area to include their 79 acres located at 4250 Hwy H. A member of the audience questioned whether the current wastewater treatment facility was adequate in light of all the development that is occurring in the Village. Ken Ward stated that it is. With upcoming improvements to the facility mandated by the DNR it should be adequate into the future. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the addition of the Volm property to the Village's Sewer Service area.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by majority roll call vote to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Janet L. Knops
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10, 2005. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 12, 2005-Regular Meeting
8. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Beth Steiner
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. Herb Kohl Nominees
 - b. Principal Reports
 - c. Curriculum Report-Joannie Kalina
 - d. Technology Report-Jenny Rae/Jane Lazarevic
 - e. FTBG-Neal Weare
 - f. Policy Committee-John Kenworthy
 - g. Student Representative Report
 - h. Referendum Expenditures-Joannie Kalina
 - i. Summary of Tasks-Jeanne Jacak
12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. none
13. New Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Report of Actuarial Review of Post Employment Benefits-Linda Mont, Key Benefits Concepts
 - b. Staff Resignation(s)-Scott Peterson
 - c. Staff Contract(s)-Scott Peterson
 - d. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Scott Peterson
 - e. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Scott Peterson
 - f. Request to hire part-time math consultant
 - g. Volunteer Letter(s) of Understanding-Scott Peterson
 - h. Request to delay health insurance retirement benefit-Scott Peterson
 - i. Youth Options-Christine Horbas
 - j. New Course Proposals-Christine Horbas
 - k. Band Pants Request-Christine Horbas
 - l. Costa Rica Student Trip-Christine Horbas
 - m. School Board Goals-Gordie Dickman
 - n. Summary of Tasks-Jeanne Jacak
14. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 1985(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" and (e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session" and (f) "Considering social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons where par. (b) applies which, if discussed public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems."
 - a. Superintendent search process
 - b. Additional compensation request
 - c. Teacher leave request
 - d. Request of KHS graduate to modify a confidential pupil record
 - e. 2004-06 KAP Contract

The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the items considered in Closed Session, and then adjourn.
15. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings

- FTBG Meeting** - Monday, Oct. 17, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. - District Office
Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, Oct. 24, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. - Board Room
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, Nov. 14, 2005 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room

PUBLIC NOTICES

MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board, Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 10, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg
Town Clerk

Village of Kewaskum Strives to Obtain Voter Information

In an effort to register all eligible voters in the Village of Kewaskum by the January 1, 2006 deadline, the Village is asking all residents who have not yet registered to vote, to do so. 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. An applicant **must register in person** and will not be accepted or processed unless the applicant has a **current and valid driver's license, the applicant's driver's license number or in the event the applicant has no driver's license, the last four digits of their social security number.** This effort is voluntary for the voter at this time. However, if the elector provides the required information now it will save them from long registration lines in 2006. Electors can register at the Village Hall located at 204 First Street from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. For more information call (262) 626-8484.



TOWN OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI., will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 18, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 9422 Hwy 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040. The subject of the public hearing will be to consider adopting a Land Use Plan Map and changes to the Town of Farmington Code of Ordinances: Repealing the present Zoning Ordinance, adopting a new Zoning Ordinance, and revisions to the Subdivision Ordinance. The purpose of the public hearing will be to give any interested person or their representative an opportunity to comment on these proposals. The proposed Land Use Plan Map, Zoning Ordinance and Subdivision Ordinance are on file with the Town Clerk and available for public inspection by contacting the clerk at 675-6441 or Town Chairman at 692-6254.

JOANNE ONESKA, TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING October 18, 2005

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Kewaskum Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on the application for appeal filed by John Gitter. The hearing will be held at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, on Tuesday, October 18, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. The appeal seeks a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in Section 17.02(4)(b) and if granted, will permit the applicants to construct an accessory structure on a parcel where no principal residence is present or under construction. The property is located on N. Mill Road, Section 3, Town of Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on the appeal should appear at the hearing.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2005.

Sandra Stern, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

NOTICE OF KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD: Individual Town Board members may attend the above meeting. It is possible that such attendance may constitute a meeting of the town board or any of its committees pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board, 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993). This notice does not authorize attendance at either the above meeting or the Badke meeting, but is given solely to comply with the notice requirement of the open meeting law.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING: I hereby certify that this notice has been posted at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, posting board at Highland Drive and Hwy 28, and the Town of Kewaskum VanYechtin Highland Drive Cemetery; and delivered/mailed to the Kewaskum Statesman, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and Daily News this 22nd day of September, 2005. A sign language interpreter can be requested within 48 hours of notice.

Sandra Stern, Town Clerk

Indians spikers find success in road tourney

BY JUDY HARLOW
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After struggling in a couple major tournaments on the road, the Kewaskum High volleyball team experienced better success last Saturday at the Kelly Oelhafen Tournament in Oostburg.

The Lady Indians captured the top spot in their pool after going 6-2 against four different teams. They could not advance out of the semifinals, however, losing two of three games to the host Flying Dutchman, who had been second in their pool. (No information was provided on who won the tournament.)

"We had some trouble passing, and we just could not pull out the win," coach Renee Butschlick said about the 10-25, 25-20 and 7-15 loss in their final match.

Poor passing and digging hampered the Indians' efforts in Game 1, then they did a complete turnaround in Game 2 and started to stop Oostburg's big hitter, helping toward the win.

The hosts were dominant in the third, however, and advanced to the championship round.

KHS came up with 19 kills against Oostburg, including seven by Christina DeGroot, six by Bekki Heberer and five by Marissa Dehler.

All 27 serve attempts found the court, and five ended up as aces, but no one had more than one.

Kewaskum opened with

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.

—Abigail Van Buren

a couple solid wins, including 25-17 and 25-8 decisions over Princeton and Kewaunee.

In the opener against Princeton, Butschlick said she was able to play Kayci Lorenz and Danielle Mueller, who came up from the JV team. "They did an awesome job in this match," the coach said, indicating her team missed just one serve, while Schroeder and DeGroot had five and three aces, respectively.

Match 2 vs. Kewaunee was a breeze for the Indians, who won 25-13 and 25-9. The Indians came up with an amazing 10 aces in the two games. Heberer led the way with three, while Dehler and DeGroot each provided two.

Kills were limited to 15, and Becky Rodenkirch topped the list with five.

Against Cedarburg (16-25 and 25-15), the Indians jumped ahead in Game 2, behind better passing, and never looked back.

Dehler and Heberer each chipped in with three kills in the match.

In the last pool play match against St. Mary's Springs, "We knew we only needed to win one of the two games, so the first game we came out strong," Butschlick said about the 25-20 win. "Our passing was OK, but the net play was great."

The Indians came up short in the second, falling 21-25 but it didn't matter. DeGroot posted four kills, and Dehler and DeGroot each contributed a pair of aces.

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25x25: Keith Taylor.

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Indian spikers take care of business

BY JUDY HARLOW
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There was a little more spring in the steps of the Kewaskum High volleyball team last week after it posted convincing back-to-back wins over the two Eastern Wisconsin Conference schools from the north, Two Rivers and Manitowoc Roncalli.

The Lady Indians traveled to Manitowoc on Thursday and waltzed all over the Jets, 25-22, 25-18 and 25-14. Two nights before, they hosted the Raiders and again needed just three games for the win, 25-14, 25-23 and 25-18.

With the wins, the Indians are 8-1 in EWC play and back on track after the recent loss to Plymouth and a rough day in the Slinger Invitational where they didn't get out of pool, taking third against some pretty rugged opponents.

"I was anticipating this game would be tough. I heard Roncalli took Campbellsport to five games Tuesday, so I tried to prepare the girls for a tough match," first-year coach Renee Butschlick said, reporting her girls had a slow start in Game 1,

with passing as the major problem.

"We finally caught them at 12-12, and then kept pushing from that point on," Butschlick went on. "The second game we came out really strong, and the passing and digging were there. Both Christina (DeGroot) and Bekki (Heberer) served four straight serves to give us the lead, and then Lauren (Larson) came in and served six straight serves" on the way to a solid win.

Game 3 was also convincing, according to Butschlick, who said, "Everything was connecting. Becky Rodenkirch was on fire, and we just kept feeding her the ball."

Rodenkirch ended up with a whopping 10 kills, second only to Heberer, who connected on 11. Jumping jack Marissa Dehler kicked in with eight as the Indians had 35 kills in the three games.

Kewaskum's service percentage was down a bit, at 89.55 percent, and the Indians only had four aces, two each by Heberer and Katie Schroeder.

Dehler led the team in digs, with five.

Concerning the win over Two Rivers, Butschlick said,

"The girls played really well this match," with DeGroot having a run of six serves in the opener to give the Indians a lead they would not relinquish.

Game 2 was very close, and when the score was 22-22, Butschlick said she called a time out to urge the players to get a sideout so DeGroot could get to the serving line and get the final two points. "That is exactly what she did. She aced them both," the coach said.

In the third and fourth games — the fourth one does not count if a team has won the first three — a couple JVs got a taste of varsity play. Butschlick brought up Danielle Mueller and Kayci Lorenz. "These two will be a big help to our team," Butschlick said. "This match Christina DeGroot played an amazing match. She was connecting on all her kills, and her jump serving was very consistent."

KHS had 11 aces vs. the Raiders, with DeGroot accounting for seven of them. Out of the 37 kills the team had, DeGroot recorded 15, and then came Dehler and Rodenkirch with seven each. Schroeder was a perfect 30 for 30 in passing.

KHS linksters elevate to next step

BY JUDY HARLOW
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They're in. The Kewaskum High golfers qualified for the WIAA Division 2 sectional by placing third in a regional held at Hon-E-Kor Country Club last Wednesday.

Nine teams had been assigned to play at Hon-E-Kor, but only seven schools had full squads, with East Troy claiming the team title with a score of 422 strokes for its low four players.

Taking second, at 443, was Milwaukee Thomas More, and the Lady Indians, coached by Carol Martin, came in third with a 457. Taking the fourth and final spot to advance to the Thomas More sectional (at the Brown Deer Golf Course) was Luxemburg-Casco with a 467.

Martin was ecstatic about her team moving on, especially considering all of the players are seniors except for junior Renee Wetzel, so this was their last chance to go as a team.

Leading the Lady Indians was Kate Korth, who started with a 50 on the Blue Nine and stumbled at the end of the White Nine for a 52 and a 103.

Nicole Rempel, who shot the low score of the day on the White Nine, a sizzling 45, posted a 103 total, while Wetzel shot a 114, and first-year golfer, April Lettow, fired a 139.

None of the players really tamed the Blue and White Nines on the Hon-E-Kor layout, especially with light rain falling for the final hour of the event.

The low score for the day

was a 51-48-99 by Magen Kaminski of Denmark. She also advances to the sectional along with Tracy Drott of Racine St. Catherine's, who had the second low score among the non-qualifying teams, a 102 and Kristi Meinel of Whitewater, who carded a 111.

In last Monday's concluding Wisconsin Little Ten Meet at Hartford CC, the Indians finished fourth (222 strokes), and as a result wound up fourth overall for the season. Oconomowoc won with a 200.

Martin reported Rempel led the Indians with a 49, while Kate Korth was next with a 52.

"Kate continues to have that one bad hole that inflates her normally competitive round," Martin said. This time it was a 10 on the second hole, a par-4.

Still, both girls earned all-conference recognition. Rempel was the last player to make the first team. She came in with a 297 total for a 49.5 strokes average. (Each girl gets to throw out her highest score.)

Korth posted a 298, a 49.6 average, putting her atop the second team.

The medalist was Abby Johnson of the first-place Oconomowoc team. She came in with a 259 (43.1 ave.).

"Abby was the best golfer in all but one conference meet," Martin said.

In the recent Oconomowoc Invitational, Kewaskum was last with a 492 total. Divine Savior/Holy Angels won with a record-breaking 317.

Korth paced the Indians scoring with a 48-50-98.

Gibson continues to run with fast crowd

BY JUDY HARLOW
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What a sensational season junior Bob Gibson is having for the Kewaskum High cross country team.

Gibson placed fifth overall in a very competitive Slinger Invitational held last Wednesday at Homestead Hollow Park near Germantown, and his time is creeping closer to breaking 17 minutes.

Gibson covered the five kilometers in 17 minutes and 9 seconds (17:09), just three seconds out of the fourth spot. KHS was fifth out of 10 teams.

The Indians came in with 113 points. Cedarburg took home the team trophy, scoring 66 points, six ahead of Sheboygan Falls, which is in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference along with Kewaskum. The host Owls placed third with 76, then came Grafton at 93.

Kewaskum was far ahead of EWC rival, New Holstein (165) and neighboring Campbellsport, which scored 167 points.

Van Wormer was his usual steady self, placing 10th at 17:36, then 40 seconds later, Jon Hawig hit the finish line in 18:16, good enough for 24th place, and the other two counters were soph Tyler McElhatton, who placed 36th (18:43) and Justis Clayton, 38th (18:48).

"Times keep tumbling down," coach Dave Drexler said. "All but three of the team members bettered their times. Justis made the biggest improvement overall, but all are very focused and again making a tremendous

effort."

With the EWC meet coming up October 14th at Roncalli, Drexler is pleased with the consistent improvement. "(This was) some tough competition, but at this point of the season, we need to see where we are at, and it does look good!" the coach said.

Spenser Rodenkirch was the No. 2 finisher for Campbellsport, placing 16th in 17:55. One of the leaders on the Cougar wrestling team, Rodenkirch is doing well in his first year of varsity running.

On the girls side of the ledger, Slinger, Sheboygan Falls and Cedarburg placed 1-2-3, with 55, 62 and 63 points, respectively.

Kewaskum was last at 276. The top KHS finisher was freshman Tonya, 47th in 18:46 (for four kilometers). Kristin Vogt covered the distance in 19:40, good for 55th among those with

counting teams.

"The girls are pulling together nicely and are making some good strides in meeting their goal of moving up in the rankings," Drexler said.

Individual winners: boys — Brian Shonat, Cedarburg, 16:27; girls — Amy Wildenberg, New Holstein, 15:19.

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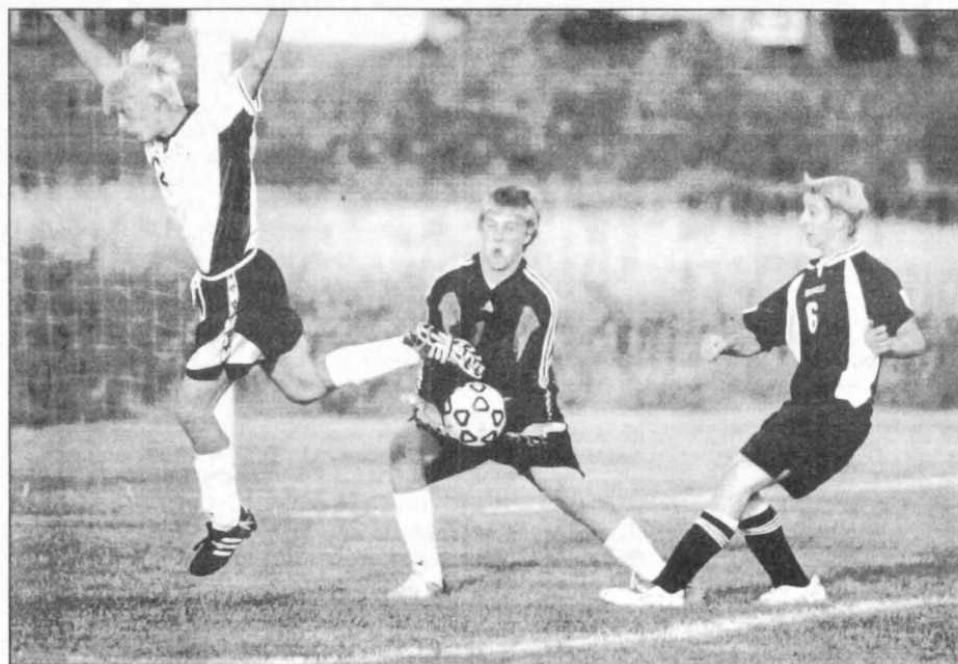
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SPORTS

Seventh grade team wins thriller over Cedar Grove



In the second half of last week's KHS soccer match against Roncalli, coach Alex Hill decided to give junior goalie, Ryan Nuernberg a chance in the nets. Nuernberg is shown gathering in a shot by one of the Jets, while teammate Jacob Cochran (12) flies past him. Kewaskum won the match 3-1.

Statesman photo by Judy Harlow

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There was a much happier result for the Kewaskum High soccer team last Thursday than the week before in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game played on the home field behind the high school.

Sparked by two, first-half goals, the Indians went on to defeat Roncalli 3-1, improving their EWC record to 3-7.

Yuliy Shamaev, a foreign exchange student, put the Indians on the board first, scoring an unassisted goal from the left side about midway in the first half.

The excitement associated with the first goal had barely worn off when Jason Jahnke, the Indians' ace front line player, got into the act, giving the Indian fans more to cheer about. His goal also came from the left side, and it too was unassisted.

Kewaskum was definitely in command, so much so coach Alex Hill felt it was a good time to insert junior Ryan Nuernberg as the goalie in place of starter Nate Kenworthy.

"We told Nuernberg we'd give him a half," Hill said. "He did OK. He did a nice job ... he just needs to get in there and get some time."

Other Indians normally on the JV team also saw action in the contest because, as Hill put it, "Some of the boys have bumps and bruises. We wanted to give them a break. We've got some big games coming up."

In the mix, Kenworthy played in the front line, and Austin Flanders, normally the Indians' best defender, also got a chance to play forward.

Nathan Wendelborn, a sol-

id freshman prospect, saw more varsity action in this game, according to Hill, who said, "He got to start."

Kewaskum gave up a goal at about 70 minutes, and if there were a few doubts creeping into the minds of the Indians after the tough overtime loss to New Holstein last week (when the Huskies scored in the final 35 seconds to tie the score), they were erased several minutes later when Jahnke drilled a shot past the Jet goalie.

"Jahnke played real well ... and (Alex) Rauch did well. He plays so tough at mid. That's a tough position, and Alex does it. He works hard, and his distribution of the ball is getting better," Hill said.

Also cited for a good game was junior Jake Cochran. "Cochran in the back, I thought was terrific," Hill said.

The Indians were shut out 3-0 at Two Rivers on Monday. "We gave up a soft goal with seven or eight minutes left in the half," Hill said, indicating that swung the momentum into the Raiders' favor.

"In the second half, we were slow to the ball. The passing was poor," Hill said. "They (Raiders) never picked the game up. We fell away."

KHS is now 6-10 overall, and Hill said reaching the goal of 10 wins "will be difficult" but not impossible with four EWC games left and a tournament at East Troy.

HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE October 2, 2005

LOW NET: Bill Jensen - 39; Norb Rohlinger - 41; Dick Edwards, Don Haag - 42; Don Zervas - 43; Bill Giedel, Norb Monday, Jack Riess, Cy Wietor - 44; Don Baierl, Jerry Chapman, Carl Kircher, Tom Van Alstyne - 45.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Edwards, Van Alstyne - 4; Dick Jansen, Jensen, Bud Kiel, Ralph Koth, Monday, Clay Stautz, Matt Stoffel - 3.

LONG PUTT: Ron Miller.
CLOSEST TO PIN: Dick Edwards.

Last matches produce good results for KHS tennis squad

BY JUDY HARLOW
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At long last, the Kewaskum High School tennis team (1-10) won a match and the next day nearly added a second in non-conference action held last week.

Sparked by the determined play of Karissa Dums, the Indians nipped St. Mary's Springs 4-3 on Monday, then lost a close 4-3 decision to Milwaukee Lutheran in a home match on Tuesday.

"A win!" proclaimed coach Dan Ross about the effort against Springs. "Springs actually had several wins on the year, so we played well."

At the top of his list for praise were Dums and Allie Kowalczyk, who play Nos. 3 and 1, respectively.

"Karissa was the hero of the day," Ross said. "Tied 3-3, she's the last one left. It's getting dark, she loses the second set in a tiebreaker, but she played a super tiebreaker in the third set (the match was shortened because of darkness)."

Dums finally outlasted Amanda Walters, 6-2, 6-7 (1-7), 10-2.

"She won (the tiebreaker) very impressively to give us the win," Ross said. "Outstanding focus and determination."

About Kowalczyk, Ross said, "She played as smart and patient as she has all year."

Ross went on that his No. 3 doubles team of Kelsey Goetsch and Lauren Hughes "continue to impress. They are as steady as we have ... consistent, nothing flashy."

They won 6-3, 6-0, while Katie Gaynor and Darcy Dickman came out on top 6-1, 6-2 for their second win in just four matches together.

Against Lutheran, Dums was the last one on the court again but couldn't pull off the win, losing 3-6, 6-7 (1-7) to Jackie Gurrow.

"Can't fault her (Dums') effort ... ever," Ross said, indicating Kowalczyk again played smart and with good patience.

"She (Kowalczyk) took care of her girl in convincing fash-

ion, as did Ashley (Corey) at No. 4 singles," Ross said, adding Hughes and Goetsch "had a determined performance" in winning 6-0, 6-0 over Kalya Spati and Emily Christian. "It was a fine freshman season for them."

"We hung in there with a team from the best conference in the state," Ross said. "We've shown much improvement over the last two weeks or so."

KEWASKUM 3, MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN 4

Singles: 1. Kowalczyk def. Tara Putzier, 6-3, 6-1; 2. Ashley Feucht lost to Giulia Magni, 0-6, 0-6; 3. Dums lost to Garrow, 3-6, 6-7 (1-7); 4. Corey def. Abby Stoffel, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles: 1. Emily Boden/Karrie Winter lost to Emily Giza/Brooke Kaiser, 0-6, 1-6; 2. Gaynor/Dickman lost to Andrea Roth/Kate Vollmer, 1-6, 1-6; 3. Hughes/Goetsch def. Spati/Christian, 6-0, 6-0.

Hon-E-Kor Honey Bees hold closing luncheon

The Hon-E-Kor Honey Bees held their closing luncheon on September 28, 2005 at Hon-E-Kor. A scramble began at 9:30 a.m. with a luncheon at 1 p.m.

The Winning Teams for the scramble were: 1) Sharon Scott, Doris Bohn and Gladys Schmidt. 2) Cornie Kauth, Lou Geidel and Ginny Warner.

All the honey bees enjoyed the day and are already looking forward to the 2006 season.

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Ogi scores twice, Donath's punt return propels KHS in 26-14 victory

Big plays help Indians preserve unbeaten status

BY JUDY HARLOW
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The Kewaskum High football team put a double whammy on host Sheboygan Falls Friday night in the Eastern Wisconsin showdown between two of the three unbeaten teams in the league.

The Indians (4-0 EWC and 6-0 overall) not only ruined their Homecoming, but they pretty well took care of any designs the Falcons (3-1) had on winning the EWC title this year.

Kewaskum's 26-14 win was nothing short of sensational, especially considering it managed just 25 yards rushing in the first half and wound up with 86 on the ground, far short of the 300 plus yards they had been averaging in their first five games.

Big plays helped the Indians overcome difficulties their offensive line had in trying to open holes for Garrett Donath and Ross Stockhausen.

The first big play was a 46-yard pass from QB Chad Piwoni to Eric Ogi late in the first half. It drew the Indians even with Sheboygan Falls, which had just been stopped after having an apparent 19-yard touchdown run called back because of a holding call.

Only 1:35 was left in the half when the Indians took over on their own 13-yard line, but it was here that Piwoni showed his skills as a leader and passer for the Indians, who picked up first downs on passes of 11 and 15 yards, first to Ogi and then to Donath.

Now out beyond the shadows of their own goal, Piwoni threw one incomplete pass, then found tight end Matt Parent for a 16-yard pass, and suddenly the Indian fans had something to cheer about.

On the very next play, Piwoni floated a perfect ball to Ogi, who ran an out-and-up and got beyond the Falls' cornerback.

Five plays and just 31 seconds later and the Indians were on the board.

"The first TD. That was Chad. He made the call," an excited coach Jason Piittmann said after the win, no doubt the biggest of his career. "It was a great read ... Ogi broke it up and boom!"

Jon Olla drilled the extra

point try through the uprights and instead of being down 7-0 or even 14-0 at half, the game was all even.

Kewaskum now had some momentum after Falls controlled the ball 36 plays to 18 and drove 54 yards on a 46 yard march that started in the first period and ended at the 10:33 mark of the second with QB Jacob Juedes, scoring from the final six on a keeper play.

Jake Arpke added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Sheboygan Falls took the ball to start the second half but only gained six yards before having to punt. KHS had great field position, taking over at the 50, but on fourth down and less than a yard to go, Donath, who has averaged eight or nine yards per carry in some previous games, was stacked up for a short loss and Falls took over on downs.

The Falcons needed just seven plays to move 60 yards. Juedes' pass to Tyler Johnson chewed up 32 yards, and a minute later, on a fourth and inches at the KHS 24, Tyler Thede burst through a hole in the line and didn't stop until he got into the end zone, despite late efforts by Olla and Logan Staeger.

Again Arpke was true on his kick, giving the hosts a 14-7 lead.

The two teams traded punts, then the Indians got rolling, using their shotgun offense with only Stockhausen in the backfield to move 51 yards in nine plays, ending with Piwoni scoring on a scamper around the left end and a dive for the pylon.

The big play in this drive was a fourth down pass from Piwoni to Jeremy Gurholt, who was on the ground when he caught the ball at the SF 20 for a first down.

Piwoni's change in cadence drew the Falcons offside for another five yards, then Stockhausen gained 10 yards on a running play, the longest run of the night for the winners.

After Olla's kick, the score was 14-14, and the Indians still had a few more big plays up their sleeve, none bigger than Donath's 55-yard punt return after the Indians had stopped the Falls.

Donath gather in the ball around his 40 yard line, saw a little daylight in front of him,

then cut to his left and found open field for about 25 yards before shifting to his right, leaving Juedes, the punter, with no shot at catching him.

Olla's kick was blocked, but the Indians led 19-14.

Falls came right back with a drive to the KHS 28 when Zach Wollner picked off a Juedes pass and ran it back to the SF 25, pretty well erasing the Falcons' hope of a win. After three short running plays by Donath netted seven yards, an option counter was called, and Ogi went untouched 18 yards for the final TD.

The Indians tried to run for the extra point, but Donath, held to 23 yards in nine carries, was stopped shot, making the final score 26-14.

About the interception, Wollner said, "I just read the quarterback. He was watching the back all the way out of the backfield. I just made a good break on the ball."

Other defenders cited were linebackers Jeff Thull and Mike Pfothhauer. "They did a good job reading the keys and making the plays," according to Piittmann, who said they were instrumental in preventing Juedes from making any big runs.

And two of the unsung heroes were Stockhausen and Olla for their punting and kickoffs, keeping Falls from getting any field possession.

Campbellsport (4-0) won its game Friday, setting the stage for a possible showdown in the final game of the season on Oct. 20th.

But first, the Indians have to contend with New Holstein, their homecoming opponent on Friday night.

"My biggest obstacle now is keeping them from a letdown," Piittmann said.

See photos on page 28

Three Gridiron teams have successful outings

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The fourth round of action of Gridiron football produced three wins for the Indians teams, including a 19-12 decision by the fifth graders, a 22-8 victory by the sixth graders and a 33-22 win by the seventh grade, featuring plenty of offensive fireworks.

The fifth grade defeated a team from Cudahy, while all the others were playing at Random Lake.

Joe Backhaus' sixth graders improved to 3-1 with their win, highlighted by two extra points kicked by Garrett Yahr. In Gridiron, kicked extra points are worth two points because of their difficulty. Backhaus said center Brad Boegel, holder Tony Gonring and Yahr all meshed on the kicking tries.

Kewaskum led 14-0 at the half, and the good start was what the coaches had been hoping for.

Eric Perkins had another good game, according to Backhaus, who said he had two TDs, while Colton Gruber had the other. The coach said Sammy Olla and Jacob Wunder are "hard running backs."

Defensively, Ken Gigstead was in on seven tackles, and Jacob Wunder, Austin Goeman and Lance Pinchard all chipped in with four. Also Joey Herriges is "stepping up."

The fifth game opened with a bang as Austin Goeden recovered an onside kick, and on the next play, Nathan Krupp took a handoff on a reverse and rambled 40 yards for the young Indians' first touchdown.

Justin Zolp stole the ball from a Cudahy runner and raced 20 yards before being tackled to set up the second TD, also by Krupp. Hunter Flanders tackled on the PAT on a run.

On the last play of the half, Krupp went back to pass on a flea-flicker but found none of his receivers open, so he took off down the right sideline and

the play ended up in a 75-yard TD run.

Cudahy scored in the fourth quarter and was threatening until Bryce Thull sacked the quarterback to end the game.

"Hats off to the special teams this week," coach Mark Walcheske said. He reported Kyle Bowe had six solo tackles and a sack and a half, while Sawyer Buck added a sack.

"The missed tackles are what hurt us," he said.

*** The seventh grade, now 2-1-1, had plenty of offensive heroes. Cody Nuernberg scored two TDs and a running extra points and also passed for a score to Ryan Ogi.

Mike Schladweiler also rushed for two touchdowns, and Andy Schreier caught a pass for an extra point.

"It was a pretty good game again," coach Tom Kudek said, praising Matt Ballard for his play in the defensive line, and reporting Schreier came up with an interception.

"A multitude of mistakes," is what coach "Jonsey" Korth called his eighth grade team's 28-0 loss to Random Lake.

Kewaskum had six fumbles and two interceptions, and, "That pretty well tells the story," according to Korth, who declined to cite any of the Indians (1-3) for good play.

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Indians well on way to winning season Good Luck to the Boys



During Friday's EWC showdown game between Kewaskum and Sheboygan Falls, Garrett Donath was used as a decoy several times because the Falcons were keying on him. On this scoring play in the fourth quarter, Donath (26) sneaks a peak back at Eric Ogi (21), who is en route to an 18 yard touchdown on an option counter play. Complete article on page 27.

Satesman photo by Judy Harlow

The Kettle Moraine YMCA's Dynamites Boys Gymnastics Team will be competing in its first meet on Saturday, October 8, 2005 in Stevens Point. The four gymnasts competing are Chris Melius, 6, Jimmy Griffin, 8, Luke Krull, 8, and Daniel Grosskruez, 9.

Beth Roenspies-Malec, Kettle Moraine YMCA Gymnastics Director and Coach, is amazed and excited on how the gymnasts have advanced since the start of the season. All four gymnasts will be competing in all events (all-around) of rings, high and parallel bars, vault, floor, and pommel horse. The Kettle Moraine YMCA wishes them good luck!

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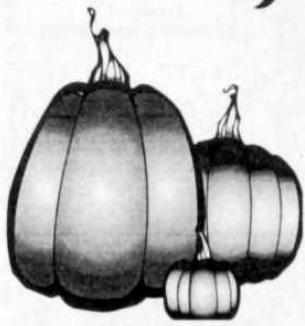
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The festival was originally organized by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce and in 2003 The Friends of Kewaskum was formed and took over the festival.

This year's festival will feature many new things as well as some returning favorites. The following is a brief outline of some of the things taking place at the festival. More detailed information can be

found throughout this guide.

The Children's Tent, will once again be run by Dodie Sargent, owner of Little Folks Schoolhouse. Dodie has been busy planning some new events in the tent such as a coloring contest, lego table and games. There will also be different entertainment throughout the weekend.

JoAnn Hall has once again organized the crafters and food vendors. A list of vendors can also be found in this guide. The make-n-take craft center is also returning to the beer garden courtesy of JoAnn.

The Buckskinner encampment and marketplace along the Milwaukee River, has returned on the west side of the hill. Hank Swift-Schmid and her daughter Melissa Parker have been busy gathering demonstrators to give festival-goers a true taste of what it was like to live in that era.

Kettle Kountry Kolors has always been a FREE family fun festival. Originally it was

decided the festival was a "gift" to area residents from local businesses to thank them for shopping here and supporting the local businesses. Please don't forget to continue doing so.

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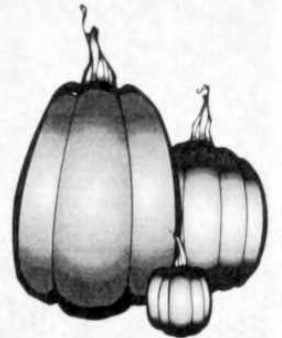
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Entertainment will be found from end to end of Riverhill Park for this year's Kettle Kountry Kolors Family Festival, October 8 and 9.

A couple of new and returning items can be found on the festival grounds courtesy of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce who are sponsoring an inflatable 15 foot slide from Air Screammers. Returning this year courtesy of the Chamber is Kettle Moraine Carriages who will be giving the famous country hay rides. Both features will be at the festival both days.

On the entertainment gazebo, the day will start off with the Zoja Dance Studio performers at 11 am. The Inkwell Collective of Fond du Lac will perform starting at 3 pm. Kewaskum Library Director, Steev Baker is an integral part of the group that was formed in late 2003 as an experiment in musical chemistry. With drums, bass, electric guitar, acoustic guitar, cello, piano, violin, and viola, the Collective mixes folk, classical, and punk influences to create songs indicative of the constantly changing cultural landscape of pop music. Mirror Image Dance Studio will end the day performing at 4 pm. Regionally famous Copper Box,

based in Oshkosh tops the list of performers for Sunday on the Entertainment Gazebo. Copper Box will perform from 1-3 pm on the entertainment gazebo in the park.

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often stagnant formula. Danny is joined by wife Michelle (Thull) Jerabek formerly of Kewaskum.

Also on Sunday, the

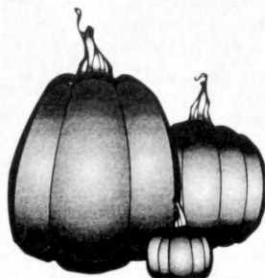
Kewaskum Sno Chiefs' pancake breakfast will return as well as an ecumenical church service starting at 9 a.m.

The KEYS Run/Walk will kick off on the west side of the Milwaukee River at 11 a.m..

In addition to the events mentioned above, make sure to visit the children's tent and see the shows there. More details on the children's tent are in another article.

The festival will close at 4:30 p.m. with the raffle drawings. You need not be present to win.

One of the most important trips a man can make is that involved in meeting the other fellow halfway.
—Bruce Van Horn



FRESH PUMPKIN PIE

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs
- 3 cups cooked pumpkin
- 2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/4 cups evaporated milk
- 1 9-inch pie shell

Directions:

Cut fresh pumpkin and place in pot of water; cook until pulp is soft. Place pulp in food processor and puree. Slightly beat the eggs; set aside. Add cinnamon to pumpkin and stir. Add eggs, sugar, salt and evaporated milk. Pour into unbaked piecrust. Bake in preheated 425-degree oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 45 minutes. Check center of pie, knife should be clean when done. Serves 6 to 8.

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12th annual KEYS Run/Walk October 9th



At last year's run, shown above, hundreds of people showed up to pledge their support for the KEYS (Kewaskum Youth Scholarship) 5K Run/Walk.

October 9th marks the 12th annual KEYS Run/Walk which raises money for Kewaskum youth scholarships. Each year a successful Run/Walk helps KEYS increase the number of scholarships and the dollar value of those scholarships. In spring 2005, KEYS awarded \$73,700 in scholarships to 25 graduating seniors. Since its beginning, KEYS has given out \$652,000 to assist 225 graduates with college and vocational school education.

Registration forms for the KEYS Run/Walk are available

at all our Kewaskum schools as well as at all Synergy Health locations, Miller's Furniture, and West Bend Savings Bank. Many other Kewaskum area businesses support the race and have registration blanks available to form company teams. Registrations can be turned in at local schools or sent to Kewaskum High School, PO Box 124.

Entry fees for the race have remained the same as last year. Pre-registration cost is \$15 per person or \$50 for a family of four. Additional family

members can be included in the family registration for \$10 each. On race day the registration fee increases to \$20. As always, registration includes a t-shirt especially designed for the race this year.

The race begins at 11 a.m. at the lower level of Kewaskum's River Hill Park on Sunday, October 9. Winners in the many age groups will compete for medals as well as cash prizes. KEYS presents a challenge again this year to break the course record by beating the men's time of 14:27 or the women's time of 17:38. Breaking either record is worth an additional cash prize of \$200.

As in past years, pledge incentives are being offered to all who register for the race and collect pledges for KEYS. MP3 players, gift cards, sweatshirts, stocking caps and Kewaskum Dairy Queen coupons are the prizes to be earned for collecting various amounts of pledge money. For those unable to participate in the Run/Walk itself, KEYS gratefully accepts donations as memorials, special tributes or group gifts.

KEYS, Inc. is a non-profit, all volunteer organization. All money raised by registration and pledges goes directly to scholarships. Come and join hundreds of other runners and walkers for the race on October 9 and stay for lunch, music and fun activities for the family at Kettle Kountry Kolors.



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At last year's festival, Morgan Marx colors a paddleball paddle in the children's tent while her mom June looks on. Activities in the children's tent this year include a coloring contest sponsored by Little Folks School House, a Lego table and games with prizes donated by Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen Insurance. In addition to the activities there will also be a variety of shows throughout the weekend

This year's children's tent, organized by Dodie Sargent and co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum and Little Folks School House, will once again have exciting shows and activities.

On Saturday, Magician Rick Allen will kick start the

afternoon with a show at 1 p.m.

Allen presents a high energy, fast paced, magic show with live doves, a bunny and loads of audience participation. Also, you may be picked to float in mid-air!

At 3 p.m., musician Steven

James will perform. James is a unique solo performer and musician. He plays the bass fiddle, sings and uses custom created background accompaniments to entertain seniors, kids and many audiences throughout southern Wisconsin.

Steven's "Music for Kids" show features a variety of mostly familiar children's songs that give kids opportunities to interact with and enjoy the music.

Steven can also be found performing with the Madison Symphony Orchestra where he has been a member of the brass section since 1993.

Magician Pat O'Hearn will be returning after a year off on Sunday at 12 p.m. O'Hearn's show, Magic with a Message, is a magic show combined with messages on making good choices on things like drug awareness, gun and bike safety as well as helping to boost self-esteem.

Pat incorporates his 13 years as a Police Officer and DARE Officer into teaching kids about making good choices.

Rounding out the weekend will be Bubble-ology. Bubble-ology is an entertaining show designed around - you guessed it - bubbles! The show promises to be both educational and fun. Learn how to make many different sizes and shapes of bubbles. After the show try making some big bubbles of your own.

Other activities in the children tent include a coloring contest, Lego table and games.

In addition to the children's tent, there will be other activities for children to enjoy, such as a moonwalk sponsored by Tennes Hardware, Kewaskum, a giant slide sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, strolling clowns, and jugglers.

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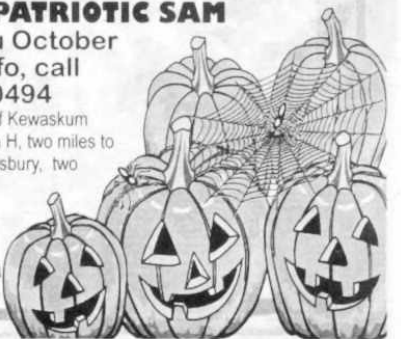
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The above print is just one of the many raffles being offered at this year's Kettle Kountry Kolors. Tickets for this and the other raffles are being sold at The Statesman, 355 Main St., Kewaskum and will be sold throughout the weekend at Kettle Kountry Kolors.

It takes a whole lot of money to cover the expense of presenting a festival the size of Kettle Kountry Kolors. One way you can show your financial support is by purchasing raffle tickets. It's a win-win situation. You have a chance to win a really great prize and your donation helps defray the cost of the festival.

There is a very nice assortment of raffles being offered at this year's festival, starting with the matted and framed, authentic, autographed Brett Favre print entitled, "Passion." The print is already valued at nearly \$500 and is sure to increase in value as the famous quarterback continues to break records. If you are a collector of Packer memorabilia, this is one print you must have in your stash.

Love Disney? Then you will want to win the 3-1/2 foot stuffed Mickey and Minnie Mouse collectibles being offered in another raffle. These huge animals will add the perfect touch to decorate a child's room in ultimate Disney fashion.

A beautiful "Pirates of the High Seas" ceramic chess set hand-painted by Campbellsport artisan JoAnn Hall will be another must for the lucky winner's collection.

There will also be a variety of basket and bucket raffles. One basket will hold numerous gas cards from area gas stations. With the current trend in gas prices, this just may end up as our most popular raffle. Additional raffles will also be available.

Another basket/bucket raffle will be geared to the aforementioned Packer fan. It

will contain Packer clothing, collectibles and memorabilia. And speaking of the Packers, the raffle committee is still working on a special surprise raffle regarding your favorite team. Can't tell you anymore

about this one, though, until the final word comes through that it is a go. You'll just have to come up to River Hill Park to find out the details.

Most of the raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You will be free to mix and match the tickets however you wish. The raffle tickets will be available at the Friends of Kewaskum Kettle Kountry Kolors Information booth, just north of the beer garden.

The popular "Wheel of Prizes" game will be on hand once again in the Information Booth, with a large assortment of prizes for young and old. There will be big and small prizes given out almost every time you choose to spin the "wheel."

And don't forget the famous Regal Ware truck will once again be in the park where the Friends of Kewaskum will be selling discounted cookware at the Information Booth. Proceeds from these sales will also benefit Kettle Kountry Kolors, so now is the time to replace your aging cookware. Stock up and donate to the festival at the same time!

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This year's festival, as always, will feature returning favorites and new crafters/vendors as well.

Julie Merkel of West Bend will be selling Arbonne International, a line of skin care and nutrition products. Dawn Smith of Port Washington will be taking orders and booking parties for Pampered Chef items. Nancy Hartman will be selling Tastefully Simple food items. Midwest Industries will once again be back selling yo-yo balloons, toys and other novelties.

The Washington County Republican Party will be answering questions about candidates and signing people up to join the party. One of Kewaskum's newest businesses, Wayne's Floor Covering will have flooring samples and cleaning equipment in the park. Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen will be offering advice on insurance policies. New this year, Serwe Implement of Ashford will be bringing in a selection of lawnmowers, four-wheelers, gators and other miscellaneous equipment - all John Deere, of course.

Chris Jung of The Candy Tree will once again be filling

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Jennifer Fogl of Slinger will be on hand with a beautiful selection of baskets. Luis Morales of Chicago will once

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again have beautiful handmade woolen hats and sweaters.

Virginia Ebert will once again be back with her selection of crafts. Teresa Klein will be returning for another year with her HUGE variety of sweatshirts and other little novelties. Tony Bester will have handmade oak tables, shelves and other items. Stephanie Yocum of West Bend will have quilts and jewelry. Debbie Serwe of Campbellsport will have sweaters, soaps and handbags. Jayo Lambe of Plymouth will get you in the mood for the Christmas season with decorations for the holidays and gel candles.

Rolling Meadows Sorghum Mill of Elkhart Lake will feature sorghum syrup. Robert Feltz of Milwaukee will have honey and honey products for sale.

Another new vendor this year is Books are Fun. A representative from the company will have books and other items for sale.

And, last but not least,

JoAnn Hall, organizer of the craft/vendor tent, will once again have her make-n-take craft items. If making items isn't your cup of tea, Hall also has items that are already made

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Now is the time to start taking your yogurt eating training seriously. Stock up on Dannon Yogurt, relax and begin the tough training

regimen. When you think you have what it takes to become a champion, come on up to River Hill Park to take your best shot. Times are still pending, but the contest will be held on Saturday. Stop at the information booth north of the beer garden for more information.



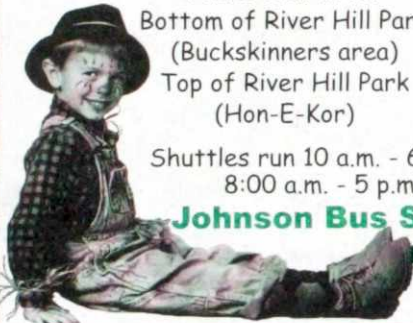
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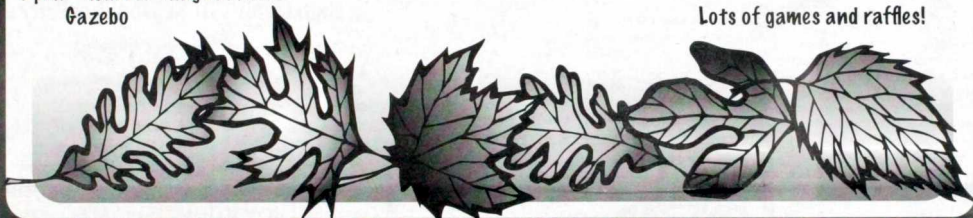
- 10 am - 3 pm - Pumpkin carving
- 11 a.m. - TBA - Children's Tent
- 11 a.m. - Zoja Dance Studio - Gazebo
- 11 a.m. - Badger Game - Beer Garden
- 1 p.m. Magician Rick Allen - Children's Tent
- 3 p.m. - Steven James - Children's Tent
- 3 p.m. - Inkwell Collective - Gazebo
- 4 p.m. - Mirror Image Dancers - Gazebo

Sunday Events

- 8 - 11 am - Sno Chiefs Panckcake Breakfast - Beer garden
- 10 am - 3 pm - Pumpkin carving
- 11 am - KEYS Run/Walk - west side of river
- 12 pm - Packer game - Beer garden
- 12 pm - Magician Pat O'Hearn - Children's tent
- 1 pm - Copperbox - Gazebo
- 2 pm - Bubble-ology - Children's tent

Continuous both days

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Welcoming you to the park will be Cabin Time Kettle Korn LLC of Deforest. Be sure to stop and see how the Kettle Korn is made. It's sure to entertain people of all ages.

Starting at the south end of the park in the beer garden will be the Kewaskum Sno Chief's who will be serving Chili, ham sandwiches, beer, cider, coffee, hot chocolate and their famous Pancake breakfast. The pancake breakfast will be Sunday morning from 8 to 11 a.m. and the other food items will be available throughout the weekend.

In the ice cream stand will be Woody's Steak House with hot turkey sandwiches, loaded

nachos, corn dogs and their ever popular chicken enchilada soup. Sharing the ice cream stand will be newcomers The Lunch Box. They will be serving a rib plate, pizza and soup, with breakfast pizza on Saturday morning.

Moving north in the park

you will have Butter Rose Concessions, who will be returning once again to fry up some mini donuts among other items. Other items include popcorn, lemonade, caramel apple chips, nachos, cotton candy, soda and sno cones.

If you're looking for something sweet, stop by the Slinger Spirit Squads booth in the kitchen. They will be serving éclairs, pies, coffee cakes, tortes, coffee and hot chocolate. They will also have sugar free desserts for those who can't have sugar.

Sharing the space will be Mike's Country Meats of Campbellsport. They will be serving BBQ pork sandwiches and hot cranberry juice and also have their tasty beef jerky and beef sticks for sale.

Rounding out the kitchen is once again the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club. They will once again be serving their tasty hamburgers, brats from Kewaskum Frozen Foods along with French fries, cheese fries, onion rings and Coke products.

Taking a walk to the north end of the park will lead you to

the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's food stand. They will once again be serving steak sandwiches, hot dogs beer and soda.

If you happen to wander over to the Bucksrunner encampment, there is also a variety of food to sample. Be sure to stop in and try some flat bread among other period foods.

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**Cream of Portobello
Mushroom Soup**

Ingredients:

- 8 cups Portobello mushrooms - medium dice
- 1 cup yellow onion - medium dice
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 cup Night Owl red wine
- 1/2 cup Night Owl white wine
- 2 1/2 cups of heavy cream (1 put about half whole milk)
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- Pinch dried thyme
- Pinch dried tarragon
- Salt and pepper
- 6 tablespoons *Roux (thickening agent)
- Chevre cheese
- Fresh parsley

Directions:


Take 6 tablespoons of flour and 4 tablespoons of melted butter. Place in saucepan and cook, stirring frequently until mixture is lightly brown and a pasty consistency.

Place olive oil and onions in medium sauce pan. Cook on medium heat for 5 minutes or until translucent. Add mushroom and sauté for another 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add white and red wine and cook to almost evaporated. Add chicken broth, thyme and tarragon. Bring to a boil. Add Roux and stir. Reduce heat to a simmer for 10 minutes. Stir in heavy cream and salt and pepper. Take off heat and blend soup in a blender or food processor. Place a spoonful of Chevre cheese in the center of each bowl and sprinkle with fresh parsley. Serves 6 to 8.

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By AMY SWANSON
STATESMAN STAFF WRITER

Kewaskum and its neighbors in the Northern Unit of The Kettle Moraine State Forest offer a variety of autumn activities throughout Kettle Kountry Kolors weekend. Whether your hiking, biking, riding or browsing, the Kettle Moraine offers an abundance of activities.

Over half a dozen hiking trails exist in this section of the forest. Maps of all the area-hiking trails are available at the Mauthe Lake and Long Lake recreational areas, and Ice Age Visitor Center.

The 33-mile Kettle Moraine Bridle Trail plus two loops trails runs from Hwy. H to about one-mile southeast of Glenbeulah. Watch for orange trail markers. Horses can be rented from stables nearby.

Die-hard golfers can enjoy Auburn Bluffs, a nine-hole golf course located one mile south of Campbellsport; or Camelot Golf Club an 18-hole course located about six miles west

carriage museum.

Go fish! Both Long Lake and Mauthe Lake contain walleyes, northern pikes, large mouth bass and pan fish. Licenses are available at area sport shops, the Mauthe Lake, forest headquarters, or at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

If hunting is your game, the Northern Kettle Moraine area claims to have the most diversified hunting of anywhere in the Wisconsin - goose and duck hunting; deer hunting for both gun and bow; turkey and fine small game; rabbits, squirrel and grouse. A large number of pheasants are planted each year by a sportsmen's clubs, which is active in the Campbellsport area. **REMEMBER: HUNTING IS NOT ALLOWED IN RESTRICTED AREAS.**

Experience the breathtaking view of the Kettle Moraine from the Parnell Observation Tower, located at the head of Parnell Trail, the Parnell Observation Tower offers a panoramic view of the Kettle Moraine landscape. It is located on the highest point of the forest (1311 feet above sea level) and is 300 to 450 feet above the surrounding countryside. Don't forget to visit our area's only mountain, Dundee Mountain, a world-famous kame, which was formed by the last melting glacier. Enjoy a one-mile loop trail to the top.

The Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest offers many hip and happening events throughout the entire year. Here is a listing of October events.

Family Program: Tree Art, Sat., Oct. 1. Celebrate

of Campbellsport on Hwy 67. Hon-E-Kor is a 27-hole course in Kewaskum, located right off Highway 28 in Kewaskum.

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the wonders of the forest by creating some tree art. Activities include leaf printing, nut stamping, papermaking and more. For leaf printing bring a T-shirt or bandanna or purchase one that day. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (off State Highway 67 a half mile west of Dundee). 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Nature Story time: Trees of Many Colors, Friday, Oct. 7. Learn why our tall, tall trees lose their leaves before winter. This hour of nature fun is best for 3- to 6-year-olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (off State Highway 67 a half mile west of Dundee). 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Family Program: Adapted for Survival, Saturday, Oct. 8. Uncover unique animal survival adaptations of the animals living in the Kettle Moraine. This program is best for families with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (off State Highway 67 a half mile west of Dundee). 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

An Evening with Nature: Goods from the Woods. Thursday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. - 8:30

p.m., Ice Age Visitor's Center. Colleen Matula, DNR Forest Ecologist shares birch bark, balsam boughs, moss and many other goods from the woods. Learn about their ecology, sustainable harvest methods and items produced from these forest treasures. This program is best for adults and youth over 12-years old.

Creations of the Night Family Program, Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 - 11 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center. Who's awake during the night? Discover the world of nocturnal animals. This program is best for families with children between the ages of five and 12 years old.

Going Batty Nature Story time, Friday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

Enter into a bat's world to learn about these nighttime bug eaters and why they are our batty friends. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Halloween Nature Hikes, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Long Lake Recreation Area.

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The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Late Fall/Winter Reading Roundup

It won't be too long before you'll be grabbing a warm blanket and a cup of hot chocolate and settling down on the sofa for a long winter's read. Here are some good books to help you get through the rest of the year...

"Philip and Elizabeth" by Gyles Brandreth (Norton). This hefty book will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about the Royals but were afraid to ask. Hint: look for a little bit of scandal in the early years of Prince Philip. An Anglophile's delight, comes out in November.

"Shroud of the Thwacker" by Chris Elliott (Hyperion). Jack the Ripper? No, Jack the Thwacker. He kills people by "thwacking" them, and in 1882, New York City is terrorized by this strange serial killer. This weird premise should tell you right away that this is a comedy novel, if the author's name doesn't tip you off first. You might remember Chris Elliott as the comedian and sitcom star. "Shroud of the Thwacker" comes out in November.

"Not in Kansas Anymore" by Wisconsin's own Christine Wicker. (Harper San Francisco) You want things to happen magically, right? You read your horoscope to find out what kind of day you'll have, and if things don't go right at work, you put a silly voodoo hex on an annoying co-worker. This is a look at America's ever-growing fascination with the supernatural. If you read "Lily Dale" by this Brookfield author, you'll love this one. Magically, it's available now.

"The Other Side of Me" by Sidney Sheldon (Warner Books). An autobiography by the Master of the Game himself, this book tells about his life and

his career. This book comes out in early November, and will be on the Christmas list of ever Sidney Sheldon fan.

"Stairway to Heaven" by J.D. Reed and Maddy Miller (Wenner Books). You know where Elvis is buried, but what about Minnie Riperton? Or Jim Croce or Dusty Springfield? This book will tell you that, as well as give you short biographies of your favorite departed music stars and more. There are lots of full color pictures in this book, and while it's not dark or creepy, it is pretty interesting. This book is out now. Along the same vein, don't miss "Rock & Roll Archaeologist" by Peter Blecha (Sasquatch Books). It's about a collector and curator who searches for and preserves instruments, records, and other paraphernalia from the music world. You'll be able to find this book in November.

So there you are. Grab a hot chocolate and a warm blanket and settle in for these very cool books this cold winter. Enjoy!

BAKED HAM STUFFED WITH CHARD

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium yellow onion, diced
- 4 garlic cloves, chopped
- 3 pounds Swiss chard, stems discarded, leaves cut into 1/2-inch ribbons
- 1 bunch green-onions, sliced
- 1 tablespoon mustard seeds
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh cracked pepper
- 1/2 cup grated parmigiano regiano
- One 6- to 7-pound spiral sliced ham

Preheat the oven to 350 F.

Directions:

Heat the olive oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the chard and green onions. Cook until the chard begins to wilt, about 5 minutes. Add the mustard seeds, salt and crushed red pepper. Mix well, cook until the chard is completely wilted and tender, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and add the Parmigiano; mix well.

Arrange a large piece of aluminum foil in a roasting pan. Set the ham on top of the foil and stuff the filling between each slice of the ham. Wrap the foil around the ham and bake until hot, about 1 hour. Serves: 6 to 8 as a main course.

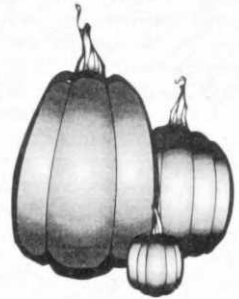
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Take a fun-filled stroll through nature's autumn woods and meet some interesting forest characters including a skunk, turkey vulture, bat and snake. This one-hour hike is not spooky or scary and is appropriate for children over five years old. Groups leave every six minutes, with the last hike leaving at 8:30 p.m. Play fun games, make a draft, or snack by the glowing campfire.

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Showcasing the flavor and style of Gouda, the Butterflied Shrimp with Wisconsin Smoked Gouda recipe is an impressive hors d'oeuvre sure to be a hit at your next dinner party. Jumbo shrimp are topped with a mixture of the cheese, pancetta (an Italian-style bacon), butter and chives.

Gouda originated in Holland in the middle ages and is a sweet curd cheese that offers a creamy texture and rich, buttery flavor. Wisconsin Smoked Gouda pairs well with apples and pears, as well as hearty red wines or beer. It's equally appealing sliced on sandwiches, shredded and stirred into pasta dishes, or diced in a salad.

Small Gouda wheels (6- to 7-oz. size) are welcome additions to holiday gift baskets, accompanied by other Wisconsin specialty cheeses or complementary foods.

The Wisconsin Specialty Cheese program builds on the success of last year's Cheese of the Month program. Wisconsin specialty retailers and select deli departments will display the featured cheeses throughout the year along with cheese information, pairing and serving tips and a seasonal entertaining recipe made with each cheese.

For more information about the Wisconsin Specialty Cheese program, recipes and a list of participating Wisconsin cheese specialty stores, visit WMMB's Web site at www.wisdairy.com.

Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, a nonprofit organization funded by the dairy producers of Wisconsin, promotes the consumption of milk, cheese and other dairy products made in America's Dairyland.

BUTTERFLIED SHRIMP WITH WISCONSIN SMOKED GOUDA

Prep time 25 min Cooking time 12 min Serves 6

3 oz. pancetta* or bacon, finely chopped
2 cups (8 oz.) Wisconsin

Smoked Gouda cheese, shredded and divided
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
1/4 cup unsalted butter, slightly softened
2 Tbsp. chives, chopped and divided
18 jumbo shrimp (13 to 15 per pound count)
3/4 cup sour cream

1. Sauté pancetta over medium-high heat until cooked; about 7 min. Cool. Combine pancetta, 1-1/2 cups Wisconsin Smoked Gouda cheese, bread crumbs, butter and 1 Tbsp. chives; knead together. Shape into a 9-inch log. Wrap in plastic wrap; place in freezer 10 to 15 min.

2. Meanwhile, devein and butterfly shrimp, leaving the tails on. Lay shrimp on a parchment-lined or lightly greased 10- x 15-in. jelly roll pan. Slice cheese mixture into 1/2-in. slices and place on each shrimp, pressing to cover meat. Bake at 400°F for 7 min. Sprinkle remaining 1/2 cup cheese over breading and bake 3 to 4 min. more, or until cooked.

For each serving, arrange 3 shrimp on back of salad plate with tails touching. Place a dollop (2 Tbsp.) of sour cream in center of each plate; sprinkle with remaining chives. Serve immediately.

*Pancetta is a salt-cured, unsmoked Italian-style bacon.

Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.
—James M. Barrie

HERBED WISCONSIN SMOKED GOUDA RICE SQUARES

Number of Servings: 6

1 cup uncooked medium- or short-grain rice
1 teaspoon salt
1 large egg
1 egg white
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Wisconsin Smoked Gouda cheese
4 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup green onions, including green tops, finely chopped
3 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped
3 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

In medium saucepan, bring 1 3/4 cups water to a boil. Add rice and salt. Cook about 18 minutes, until rice is tender but not mushy. Remove from heat and toss with a fork.

In large bowl, lightly beat egg and egg white. Add rice, cheese, butter and milk. Add green onions, dill, parsley and cayenne; stir gently until well mixed. Press mixture into lightly greased 9 inch-square baking pan.

Bake at 350° F for about 35 minutes, or until rice begins to brown lightly around edges and become crusty. Cool on wire rack 20 minutes. Cut into 2 inch squares. Arrange on platter to serve as finger food. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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Ugly Birds Halloween Pumpkin Crossword Puzzle

Trick or Treat, Tasty Bugzies and Wermzies!

1. A skeleton has three bones: radius, ulna, and humerus
2. Section of a house
3. Dark spot (beauty mark) on a witch's face
4. Challenge: "I double _____ you!"
5. A mixture of chunks of meat and vegetables
6. Leaves used by fortunetellers
7. Mineral used in talcum powder
8. Hunt, injury
9. _____ and seven are considered magic or lucky numbers
10. Witch's transportation
11. Purpose
12. Do you like your steak well _____?
13. Short periods of sleep
14. Bottom of 20 Across
15. "For a _____ above all must be nice to his guest" (from Dr. Seuss' *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*)
16. Ship's wind catcher
17. One _____ meter equals 1,000 meters or 0.621 mile
18. Cry of a witch's cat
19. Decay
20. _____
21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
24. _____
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30. _____
31. Did you get a _____ of Halloween treats?

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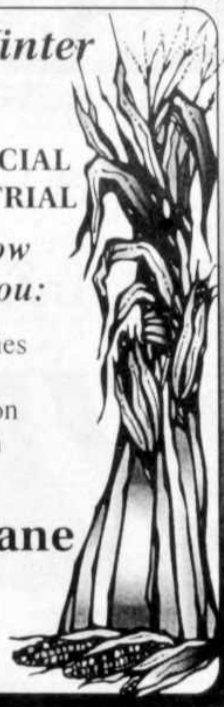
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Halloween Fun for the Home and Hearth

(ARA) - For little kids, Halloween is about one thing - candy. But for young-at-heart grown-ups, All Hallows' Eve is more about drama and food than about headless horsemen. And because Halloween falls smack in the middle of fall, the harvest season provides plenty of design inspiration for both the home and hearth.

According to Majorie Marcellus, an interior design instructor at The Art Institute of California - San Francisco, "Halloween is about change, not fear. It's the season of heightened awareness. Things are prickly and lush, unsettling and seductive. Think beyond the visuals when decorating and cater to your edgy sixth sense," she says.

To create a Halloween feel around her home even before the door bell rings, Marcellus buys or makes costumes early and then hangs them over kitchen chairs like slip covers. Taking inspiration from fall colors, she likes chocolate and butterscotch for towels to hang in baths or solid black or crimson material to cover a dining room table. Top this with random caramels, tiny pumpkins, gourds or leaves.

Some of the best decorations come from your own backyard. Marcellus suggests taking a small, rusty pail and filling it with cinnamon potpourri, or taking old mason jars and filling them with black licorice bits and twigs. Lean old brooms, rakes or scythes in a porch corner. Scatter leaves all around them.

If you want to create a spookier mood, Jack Beduhn, Interior Design faculty member at The Art Institute of California - San Diego, recommends using the common technique of "up-lighting" around your house to welcome the little ghosts and goblins.

"A simple lighting scheme should only take a few hours to position. Inexpensive, low-voltage spot lighting is available at most hardware stores," says Beduhn. "Adding some simple lighting can add eye-catching glows and eerie shadows around decorations you already have out."

Now that you've set the mood, add to the fun with a few tasty (despite the scary names) dishes that will please everybody. Chef Joe LaVilla, assistant director of culinary arts for The Art Institute of Phoenix sets a scary mood with Jell-O Brains and Finger Eclairs. "Half the fun is in the name, but these treats are delicious too," says LaVilla. "Lay these out on a platter with pools of raspberry sauce for a little extra drama," he suggests.

All recipes courtesy of Chef Joe LaVilla -- The Art Institute of Phoenix

WHITE CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE EYEBALLS (MAKES 50)

Ingredients:

1 cup heavy cream
1 pound bittersweet chocolate, chopped finely
3 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 pound liquid white chocolate for dipping
1 cup red-hot candies

Directions:

Place heavy cream in a large pot and bring slowly to a boil over medium heat. Turn off the heat and stir in the chopped chocolate. Let stand for 2 minutes then stir well until smooth. Stir in the butter. Pour into the bowl of an electric mixer, and let cool until set. Fit mixer with a paddle and beat the chocolate mixture on medium speed until aerated and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Line several baking sheet with parchment or waxed paper. Using a small scoop or melon baller, scoop the truffle mixture out to form 1/2-inch balls. Place pans in the refrigerator to chill thoroughly. To coat the truffles, set up your counter like this: tray of chilled centers on your left, bowl of melted tempered chocolate in the middle, Sheetpan with parchment on right. Pick up a truffle with your left hand. Touch the palm of your right hand lightly onto surface of tempered chocolate. Drop the truffle into your chocolaty right hand and roll it around to coat. Place finished truffles on paperlined pan to set completely. Before totally set, place one red hot candy on each eyeball. Truffles do not need to be refrigerated.

JELL-O BRAINS

For this recipe choose your favorite Jell-o flavor (for brains I like lime, then I can say its radioactive). Make a recipe with 3/4 the amount of water called for on the package. Place into a brain mold (many different sizes of brain molds are available online or in candy supply stores). Chill well and unmold onto a plate. Decorate the plate with strawberry flavored Cool Whip or cinnamon flavored whipped cream.

FINGER ECLAIRS (Makes 40)

Ingredients:

1 cup water
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
3 large eggs

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Set aside.

In a heavy bottomed 1-quart saucepan, combine the water, butter, sugar and salt. Bring to a rolling boil. Remove from the heat and add the flour, all at once, to the pan and quickly stir vigorously to incorporate the flour into the liquid.

Return the pan to the stove, and over a medium-low heat, continue to cook and stir the dough over the fire. Do this until the dough pulls away from the sides of the pan and forms a ball. Remove the dough from the saucepan, and place in an electric mixer fitted with a paddle attachment. Mix the dough on low speed for about 2

minutes

Add the eggs one at a time to the dough and mix until completely incorporated before the next addition.

Immediately transfer the dough to a piping bag with a small, round tip.

Pipe short strips of choux pastry that are 1/2-inch thick, and 2 inches long. You do not need to be very delicate in piping. If your tip is too small, move the piping so the final éclair is about the correct size. The more wrinkled and bumpy it is, the more it will look like a gnarled finger. Do not pipe them too closely together as they will need space to expand as they bake. Place the sheet pan in the oven and bake the éclairs for 12 minutes, or until golden brown.

There is only a little space to fill the éclairs, but you can use whipped cream, vanilla pudding or for a more creepy filling, pistachio pudding. Top with white chocolate glaze and put a touch of red cake decorating gel on the tip, like nail polish.

WHITE CHOCOLATE GLAZE:

Ingredients:

1/4 pound white chocolate
1 1/4 ounces unsalted butter

at room temperature,
2 tablespoons plus
1 teaspoon

1/4 cup light corn syrup

Directions:

To make the chocolate glaze, cut the chocolate into small pieces and place in a medium-sized mixing bowl along with the butter and corn syrup. Place the bowl over a saucepan with 2-inches of water in it, set over a low simmer. Melt the

chocolate over the saucepan, and once melted, remove from the heat and stir until all the ingredients are combined. Keep slightly warm when dipping the éclairs into the glaze.

CHOCOLATE TOMB STONES

Ingredients:

1/2 cup butter
1 1/4 lb semi sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup frosted flakes
1/2 lb dark chocolate, cut into chunks
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup cocoa powder

White decorator icing

Directions: Line a jelly roll pan (or a cookie sheet with sides) with plastic wrap. In a small bowl, place the butter and chocolate chips. Bring a pot of water to a boil and turn off the heat. Place the bowl of chocolate over the water and allow to melt. When the chocolate and butter begin to melt, stir occasionally until a smooth mixture is formed. Remove from the water and add the frosted flakes. Immediately pour into the jelly roll pan and smooth out so the chocolate is even. Allow to harden. Once hard, cut into 2 inch by 4 inch rectangles.

In another bowl, melt the dark chocolate and cream as above. Dip 3/4 of the chocolate square into the melted chocolate and allow to cool. Dip the remaining 1/4 into cocoa powder, to look like dirt. Once the blocks are cool, let the kids decorate them like real tombstones. Then lay them out around the table or stand them up in a cake or ice cream.

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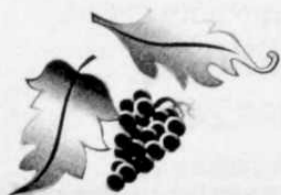
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Color your home with the feeling of fall

(ARA) - As the air becomes crisp and we spend more time indoors, it's time to make your home look as warm and inviting as possible. The hottest new home decorating trends are reflecting the colorful changing landscape.

According to Peggy Van Allen, color specialist for Pratt & Lambert Paints, the new trends are easy to incorporate into existing design schemes.

"The fall season and its vibrant color palette contain some extraordinarily rich, yet versatile hues. The depth of color provides extensive options for adding room accents, changing themes and styles, and even completely redecorating," says Van Allen.

The following are some tips from Van Allen to help you get started:

Embrace Color

Painting is one of the easiest and most impactful ways to give a room a facelift. Currently, autumn-inspired hues are the must-haves on the market. According to Van Allen, red is an ideal choice when it comes to fall colors. Whether it's cherry, persimmon, or cranberry, there is an abundance of red accessories — such as rugs and pillows — to coordinate, making red a bold, yet safe selection. "Along with darker shades of burgundy and cinnamon, reds make a room feel both comforting and energizing, adding a feeling of warmth as the weather gets colder," she adds.

Traditional neutral colors never go out of style, but there

are a number of new additions to the category this season. Sand, wheat, mustard, stone, and clay, are just a few of the new colors that blend harmoniously with most existing decor schemes. They also make a room appear larger and more open.

Using a few different but coordinating colors can be a great way to add dimension to your room and highlight decorative trims, furnishings, doorways, and shelves. In a large room, different colors can divide space into visually separate areas. This is helpful in a room that serves multiple functions.

"Don't be afraid to experiment with these fall-inspired colors," says Van Allen. In fact, one way to explore color is with Pratt & Lambert's new Never Compromise Color Sample Selector System, which allows you to buy two-ounce, pre-tinted paint samples to test on your walls before making a color commitment. Try out several fall hues to see which works best in your home before painting the entire room.

Accessorize

Painting isn't the only way to give a stylish nod to autumn. Look for blankets, pillows, and rugs in darker colors and textured fabrics to complement your furniture. Choose fabric patterns with metallic or beaded detail, embroidery, or Mideastern influences. Besides providing an instant updated look, these easy additions will make your home seem warmer and more comfortable. Fill shelves, tables and bare corners

with various-sized candles in delicious seasonal scents like cinnamon, vanilla, apple, and pumpkin pie. Or, use copper accents wherever possible for a rustic fall look.

Get Creative

Festive fall decorating doesn't mean you have to be the neighbor with the Styrofoam ghost on your front lawn. Seasonal staples like pumpkins, gourds, and autumn leaves look great in and around the home, but try using them in new and appealing ways. For a modern centerpiece, simply line up mini pumpkins, gourds, or fruit on a long white platter, low basket, or tray. Then add berry clusters, leaves, or flowers for a colorful garnish.

Fill miniature glass vases with seeds, dried berries, or potpourri for stylish countertop or windowsill accents. Create elegantly simple fall wreaths by repeating one item like acorns, berries, or miniature pumpkins in a circle and add a satin bow.

Everyone loves the idea of jack-o-lanterns, but not everyone loves carving them. If pumpkin carving isn't your thing, try this chic alternative: drill lines of different-sized holes down the sides of your pumpkin. After adding a candle, these "designer" pumpkin accents will provide elegant light for a room.

Any of these fall decorating tips are sure to add a feeling of stylish festivity to your home's interior. "The most important decorating tip is to make your home as comfortable and pleasant as possible for you and those you love," says Van Allen. "Get creative and find out what works best for you."

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Tips for creating frightfully good Halloween decor

(ARA) - Halloween has become one of the most anticipated holidays of the year with excitement starting to brew days, if not weeks, before the big night. Adults are even getting inspired by their children's ghoulishly delightful Halloween tricks and treats. Whether you plan to take the kids trick-or-treating or have a large-scale Halloween party, there are many creative ways to make this Halloween unforgettable.

Perfect Glue, a great resource for family-friendly Halloween projects, offers these simple, time-saving tips for creating a frighteningly chic night to remember.

* Make memorable candy dishes utilizing inexpensive items or materials you already have around the house. Use items such as oatmeal containers, construction paper and remnant fabric or ribbon to create themed candy dishes and centerpieces.

* Create an outstanding tablescape that will raise the dead. Add unique flair to your Halloween atmosphere with a terror-ific tree with branches of spiders and skulls. Use felt to make traditional pumpkins, black cats and ghosts. As an added touch, stuff each ornament with yummy goodies or other fun keepsakes, then watch as they disappear.

* Put away the breakable serving platters. Make this year's festivities a little less frightening by keeping your expensive serving pieces out of

sight. Instead, construct several platters by covering inexpensive paper cups and round cake boards with decorative paper. They have many decorative uses and can also be used to hand out candy to trick-or-treaters.

* Get inspired to create a pumpkin goodie bag trick-or-treaters will proudly carry for years to come. Begin by tracing a pumpkin template onto orange felt and cutting out two layers. Apply Perfect Glue (it won't bond skin, so the kids can use it with supervision) around the edges and glue the layers together, leaving the top open. Cut pumpkin face features out of black, white and yellow felt; glue onto the front. Finally, cut two long ribbons for the handles, fold the edges and glue to the inside of the bag. Let the bag dry for one hour before allowing the treats to flow.

* Host a pre-Halloween party where family and friends can enjoy making a variety of scary décor and fun-filled treats. Gathering to create seasonal crafts has long been a family tradition. Carry the tradition into Halloween this year and invite friends and family over to make awe-inspiring Halloween crafts instead of purchasing them. These parties create cherished memories and the quality time spent together is priceless.

Need more not-so-scary décor projects? Visit www.perfectglue.com for detailed instructions and photos to make creating Halloween decorating simple and fun.

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Then factor in the dozens of other costs including rental on portable toilets, a dumpster rental, overnight police patrol, raffle prizes, signage, etc. This is not even mentioning the free hayrides sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, the bus shuttles that are generously provided free of charge by Johnson Bus, and four-wheelers for garbage pickup and emergencies courtesy of Serwe Implement.

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The major financial sponsors of Kettle Kountry Kolors are Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Regal Ware, St. Francis Bank, Campbellsport Building Supply, The Kewaskum Statesman, the aforementioned Johnson Bus, Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce

(who also sponsor much towards entertainment), Serwe Implement, the Kewaskum Kiwanis and the Kewaskum Sno Chiefs. We appreciate the generosity of these sponsors tremendously and without their help, Kettle Kountry Kolors would have been a dead issue years ago.

But there is more that is needed. This is a COMMUNITY event and more input is needed from the community or this may very well be the last year of existence for this festival.

Kettle Kountry Kolors brings hundreds, maybe thousands, of people into our village. What a perfect time to showcase the pride we have as businesses and residents of this community. Not to mention, the considerable amount of tourist revenue that filters throughout the area during the weekend.

Hundreds of volunteer hours are provided by a small handful of dedicated people who's only objective is to see this festival thrive and remain a viable part of this community, but without more financial support, this same handful of people have come to realize this event is doomed.

This year alone, many of the fun events that normally go along with this type of function, had to be canceled

due to lack of involvement, financial support and volunteer help. The Newlywed Game was KO'd due to only two nominations. What a shame! Anyone who participated last year, or stayed to "watch the show," can remember how much fun it turned out to be.

Also canceled this year was the popular talent show and lip sync contest, due to a lack of manpower. We can't always depend on the same volunteers to take on these responsibilities. They too have lives and other commitments.

Homecoming was scheduled the same weekend as Kettle Kountry Kolors, as well as Parents Day at the Gridiron games. There is so much going on weekends now, that maybe now is the time to let the festival go. It's difficult to undertake an event of this size, not knowing if the community really wants it or not. Maybe we won't know that for sure until it is gone.

It is our sincere hope through this plea, that businesses and residents will voice their opinions and share any suggestions they may have and/or donate prizes or gift certificates that can be used for this year's festival. (Checks will also be gratefully accepted).

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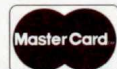
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