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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Santa Claus is expected to make his annual appearance at the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec 3. According to organizers this year's parade should be another terrific event! Read all about it on page 8 of this edition. A full color pictorial of the parade and float winners will be published in Statesman Publication's Christmas in the Kettles on Dec. 14. Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Library is first Wi-Fi hotspot here

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum Public Library has some exciting things planned for the upcoming New Year. The first, which has already taken place, has the library as the village's first wireless internet hotspot. After the New Year, the library is set to enter into a new consortium that will increase the borrowing power for patrons.

Library Director Steve Baker was pleased to announce that the library now offers wireless high-speed Internet service (also known as Wi-Fi) to users of laptop computers. Users can bring in their laptop and connect to the high-speed service anywhere in the library.

"I've been trying to get this for two years. Because our T-1 line is provided through the library consortium we are a part of, we had to get permission from them. After I noticed West Bend had the service, I contacted them and got the ball rolling for Kewaskum," stated Baker.

Users have been slim, but only because word has not spread. To date, they have not encountered any problems.

The second big announcement coming out of the library, will see the partnership of 47 libraries from Dodge, Washington, Jefferson, Racine and Walworth Counties joining together to provide items for patrons. Currently the Kewaskum Library shares items with the five libraries in Washington County. Baker says he's

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Village trustees approve 2007 budget

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum Village Board quickly approved a balanced \$2,521,062 budget. Only one taxpayer was present at a public hearing held before the board's meeting, Monday, November 27. The public hearing quickly closed within 10 minutes of opening the meeting.

Taxpayers can expect to receive their tax bill around December 9. Over all, the tax levy (amount of money collected from taxes) increased by \$235,802.

As mentioned in a previous edi-

tion, the tax rate decreased by a dime. It is believed that the increase in value helped lower the tax rate.

Village of Kewaskum taxpayers will pay a total of \$20.28 per \$1,000 of equalized value. The village's cut of the tax rate is \$6.51 and the school district will receive \$8.40. The remaining \$5.37 will be dispersed to the state, Washington County and Moraine Park Technical College. Taxpayers do receive a bit of relief through the Wisconsin Lottery, which will provide an \$87.73 credit to the taxpayer's primary resident's tax bill.

Village residents have two options for paying their property taxes. They

can pay the entire bill or half before January 31, 2007. This must be paid to the village by mail or in person. If a receipt is desired, and your payment is mailed, you must enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The second installment, if that option is chosen, must be paid by July 31, 2007 to the Washington County Treasurer.

Taxpayers will also see a 10 percent increase in their sewer bills in 2007. Village Administrator Jay Shambau stated that increases in the operating costs of the utility is the reason for the increase.

WEEK'S WIT

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

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Village Winter Parking Starts

December 1 at midnight for all village of Kewaskum residents

ON THE RECORD



PETERS -- A daughter, Grace Evelyn, was born to Sherry and John Peters of West Bend on November 20, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grace weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

PRESCOTT -- A son, Oliver Douglas, was born to Dawn and Patrick Prescott of West Bend on November 20, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Oliver weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

SOWIN -- A son, Ethan Riley, was born to Melissa Haeuser and Jonathan Sowin of West Bend on November 18, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ethan weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long.

SCAFFIDI -- A son, Connor James, was born to Cheryl and Benjamin Scaffidi of West Bend on November 20, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Connor weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long.

KOPUT -- A daughter, Mollie Marie, was born to Tonya Zander and Archie Koput of West Bend on November 18, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mollie weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

SPITZER -- A son, Leif Eilerik, was born to Jessica and David Spitzer of Fredonia on November 18, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Leif weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

ABRAHAM -- A son, Keaton John Douglas, was born to Danyl Abraham of West Bend on November 17, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Keaton weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

WRIGHT -- A daughter,

Michaela Elizabeth, was born to Merrilu and Michael Wright of Cascade on November 17, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Michaela weighed five pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long.

MYCEK -- A daughter, Kennedy Cadence, was born to Sarah McIntire and Andrew Mycek of West Bend on November 15, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kennedy weighed six pounds, two ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

LEHN -- A daughter, Lyvia Mae, was born to Keri and Matt Lehn of Kewaskum on November 15, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lyvia weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

BENTE -- A son, Tyler Maxwell, was born to Jamie Grambow and Thomas Bente of Campbellsport on November 14, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Tyler weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

BAUER -- A daughter, Isabella Madison, was born to Cheryl and Ben Bauer of West Bend on November 14, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isabella weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

MCNALL -- A daughter, Elysia Rae, was born to Shelley and Jeremiah McNall of West Bend on November 12, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Elysia weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

KLUWE -- A daughter, Ellie Ann, was born to Leann Leszynski and Ben Kluwe of West Bend on November 11, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ellie weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

KIRK -- A daughter, Ava Faith, was born to Amanda and Michael Kirk of West Bend on November 27, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

HARDESTY -- A son, Sawyer William, was born to Stacey (Tabbert) and Carson Hardesty of Campbellsport on November 15, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

TIMBLIN -- A son, McCoy John, was born to Amy (Hammes) and Michael Timblin of Eden on November 18, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 16-0-16 net; Allen Reindl, 16-2-14 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Nancy Seibert, Judy Lickman, Delbert Petermann and Bruce Petri.



Rescue Calls

On November 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal problems. A transport was made.

On November 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with low blood pressure. No transport was made.

On November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

Also on November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On November 20, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person involved in a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On November 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was dizzy. A transport was made.

On November 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for an asthma attack. A transport was made.

Also on November 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On November 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dis-

patched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

Also on November 23, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that passed out. No transport was made.

On November 24, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person not feeling well. A transport was made.

Also on November 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for an infant that needed to be transported. A transport was made.

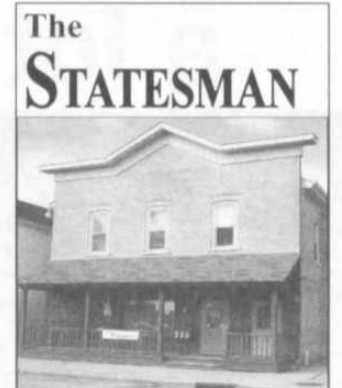
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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 21st were: Judy Lickman, 66-12-54, 18-6-12; Frank Krueger, 56-8-48, 21-4-17; Crickets Rohlinger, 52-8-44, 16-5-11; Adam Cornelius, 47-7-40, 21-5-16; Butch Schmitt, 23 most losses; Joanne Weisling, 10 low points.

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



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Thursday, Dec. 7 -- Chicken ala king over rice, garden blend vegetables, seasonal fresh fruit, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip 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.

COMMUNITY

Wayne cemetery project complete



A summer project that saw a town of Wayne cemetery receive a facelift has been completed. Town chairman Leander Herriges, along with other town officials, worked in the cemetery, removing brush, repairing grave stones, leveling the ground of sunken graves and then re-seeding. Herriges says that Skyline Drive cemetery had not received work since the 1950's. The entire project took about two and one half days worth of labor. During the clean-up process, a neighbor called the Washington County Sheriff's Department complaining that the clean-up was against the law. Washington County Sheriff Brian Rahn, cleared the township of any wrong-doing and stated that according to state law, it is a township's right and duty to maintain abandoned cemeteries. The project cost taxpayers \$2,200. Herriges said the town would now do regular maintenance on the cemetery. "I've had several good comments about the way it looks," stated Herriges proudly.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

School and Viterbo University partner on teacher education

The Kewaskum School District and Viterbo University announce an innovative partnership to deliver graduate classes to Kewaskum teachers. The partnership is called Kewaskum University.

Classes are offered tuition free and year round to Kewaskum teachers. These classes are to be flexibly scheduled during evenings, weekends, and over the summer. All classes are held on the Kewaskum campus.

Teachers can earn a Master of Arts in Education from Viterbo through Kewaskum University. Teachers can also use these classes for re-certification and improve their position on the salary schedule.

Kewaskum administrators and teachers with advanced degrees as well as Viterbo faculty are to be the instructors for the classes.

In addition to providing a powerful staff development program for its teachers, the school district benefits from having its teachers collaborate within the classes and with the coursework being focused specifically on the needs of the Kewaskum School District.

The first courses are to be

offered in the spring of 2007, and they include the following: Building Comprehension for Guided Reading, Character Education for School and Community, Reading and Writing Strategies for Content Areas, Integrating Technology into Classroom Instruction and Adapting Content to Block Scheduling

Viterbo University is a co-educational liberal arts university located in La Crosse, Wisconsin. Viterbo provides graduate education courses throughout Wisconsin and Iowa. Viterbo's teacher education programs have the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Education. The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the North Central Association for Colleges also accredits Viterbo's graduate education program.

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Thrivent Financial makes donation to KFD



Diane Lemke, left, Thrivent Congregational Chairperson of the North Washington Chapter, presents a check to Sandy Hahn and Fire Chief Mark Groeschel.

Diane Lemke, Thrivent Congregational Chairperson of the North Washington Chapter #30068 was pleased to present a check for \$528.00 to Kewaskum Fire/Ambulance member-Sandy Hahn and Fire Chief Mark Groeschel. The chapter was pleased to be able to match funds raised at the recycling fundraiser on Memorial Day weekend in Kewaskum.

Monies donated will go towards safety jackets worn by the ambulance crews to be more visible during emer-

gency calls.

The North Washington County Chapter #30068 and Kewaskum Congregational Members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has helped the Kewaskum Fire/Ambulance in previous years by donating monies for the thermal imaging camera, fireworks and equipment for responding to calls.

The Kewaskum Congregational Committee would like to thank everyone who donated clothing in the truck for the recycling fund-

raiser. This project was so successful because of citizens in the community caring about others. This year, 11,869 pounds was collected, which nearly filled the semi-trailers. A big thank you to all the helpers who distributed flyers and manned the semi-trailers by hauling and lifting the numerous heavy bags that were dropped off.

Junior Woman's Club announces quilt winner



Kelly Goeden, right, Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club President, with the winner of the 2006 quilt raffle, Michelle Bulgrin, left, of Campbellsport at the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club art and craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas."

Nearly 700 area residents attended and enjoyed "A Kettle Country Christmas", the twenty-fourth annual art and craft show sponsored by the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, November 18th at the Kewaskum Middle School.

Exhibitors who offered for sale fine art and original crafts of a wide and interesting variety filled exhibit spaces. Homemade baked goods and assorted cookies were offered for sale by club members as well as a delicious luncheon prepared by the Kewaskum High School Booster Club.

The Kewaskum Juniors wish to thank everyone who made the day a success and look forward to hosting their twenty-fifth show scheduled for Saturday, November 17, 2007. Happy Holidays to all!

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SynergyHealth Welcomes Gastroenterologist Michael Franks, MD

New Patients Welcome!

Gastroenterologist Michael Franks, M.D. will be joining the staff at SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic and begin seeing patients in November.

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Dr. Franks strives to make patients feel at ease and well informed regarding their care. He has a strong belief in keeping current on the latest treatments for gastrointestinal diseases.

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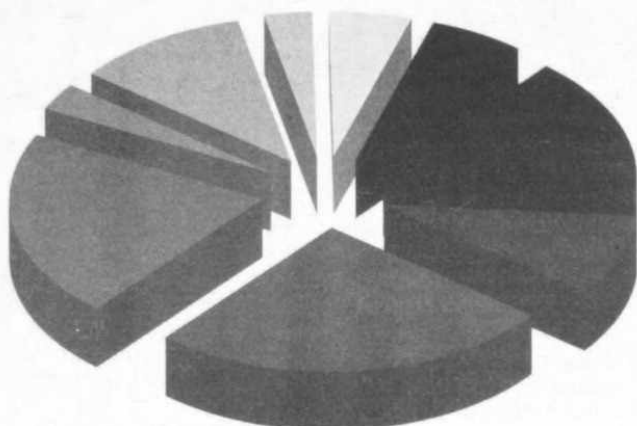
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- Health & Welfare
- Park & Recreation
- Conservation & Development
- Library
- Debt Service

Library to join new 47 facility consortium

Library, from Page 1

very excited about the change as it opens up a large opportunity for the increasing library cardholders.

To accommodate the change, Baker says the library will be closed on Wednesday, January 10. They will open the following day with the resources of the 47 libraries in the new consortium.

Baker reminds library users that they are able to check the card catalog of items currently offered by the five-library consortium by visiting the virtual library located at www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us. He did state that there would be a different interface for the card catalog of the new consortium and will be happy to answer any questions as they arise.

Lastly, preparations have been made to add another desktop computer with Internet access after the first of the year. The computer will be paid for with funds from the Friends of the Library organization. The library currently has two desktop units.

Baker asserts that computer usage continues to increase. He speculates that this is because a lot of patrons are not able to have high-speed service at their homes. Users are able to come in and download items and burn them to removable media i.e. cd, thumb drives.

The library is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Scott manure problem solved, fire departments present contracts

By Bernadette Mondloch
Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF SCOTT- Town supervisors received good news after being plagued with complaints about the obnoxious smell caused by spreading chicken manure in this farming community. Supervisors also received their first glimpse at the proposed new three-year fire department agreements with Batavia and Beechwood.

At their November meeting, Supervisor Cheryl Scholz shared a letter received from R&J Partnership, located in neighboring Town of Farmington. The company is the operator of a commercial chicken farm there. The letter stated they would discontinue spreading manure.

Supervisors also learned that R&J Partnership would initiate a new process that converts the manure into compost. While this will not eliminate the entire odor problem, it's hoped to make it more bearable for neighboring residents.

Further discussion on creating regulations on manure spreading was not favored by Supervisor Randy Narbatovics. Further action has been placed on hold for the time being.

Diamond F Corporation, a sludge transport firm from Richfield, who maintains an agreement with the township to spread sludge notified the township that they no longer hold a permit from the state to haul in the township.

Discussion regarding whether or not a fee owed by Diamond F should still be paid as well as a fine described in the town's ordinance ensued. A motion to force Diamond F to pay the fee and fine was introduced

by supervisor Bruce Birenbaum and seconded by Narbatovics. The motion passed by a four to one vote with Scholz voting no.

New three-year contracts were presented from the Beechwood and Batavia Fire Departments. Each requested the township put \$20,000 in an equipment outlay account. Town chairman Steve Jung stated that last year the town was only able to put in \$15,000.

Both also requested continuing the three percent annual increase that was given in the last three-year contract. Supervisors are believed to sign contracts with both departments at the December meeting after review of their proposals by the town attorney.

Building permits were approved for the following: Ken Lauman-electric, Vernon Kumrow-roofing, Marilyn Stone-sun room, Math Reith-house-HVAC-electric-plumbing, Rick

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NEIGHBORS

County PDR program given CPR, April referendum vote proposed

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WEST BEND- It looks like Washington County's Property Development Rights (PDR) program has been given CPR. The Washington County Board's Executive Committee met and decided to put through a plan to bring the failed program to a county-wide referendum vote in April.

On Tuesday, November 28, the Executive Committee approved sending the proposed binding referendum proposal to the County Board in January. Only one member of the committee voted against the idea.

Dan Stoffel, County Board Supervisor representing all of Kewaskum, has been a proponent of the idea since it was brought before the county board for a vote in June of 2006. That vote failed and at the time, Stoffel stated that the group advocating the idea would re-group and re-think

their proposal.

Before going on to the County Board, the County's Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee will likely review the plan in December.

The Land Conservation Partnership of Washington County has been behind Stoffel and a handful of Supervisors in favor of the program. "During the debate last June, many Supervisors argued that a public referendum was needed before they would commit to a PDR program," said Bob Retko, Chairman of the Land Conservation Partnership.

PDR is a voluntary program of buying easements from rural property owners that prevent residential or commercial development in the future. PDR is used in 27 other states to encourage investment in the agricultural industry, minimize land use conflicts and preserve open space and water recharge areas.

The resolution would al-

locate at least \$800,000 per year for at least 10 years to a land preservation fund for the purpose of preserving prime farmland and natural areas in Washington County through PDR or other forms of land acquisition. The funding source would be left to the county board, but a previously passed ordinance reserved about 10% of annual county sales tax revenues for this type of program.

In March, 2006 the County Board, by a 17-11 margin, passed a resolution endorsing the concept of a PDR program starting in 2007. However, after the April elections brought in nine new County Board Supervisors, that action was reversed by a 15-14 vote.

"Our quality of life is excellent, and we want to keep it that way," said Tony Warren of West Bend Mutual. "It is important to the business community for the retention and recruitment of talented employees."

National influenza vaccination week

MADISON- The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has proclaimed the week of November 27 to December 3 as National Influenza Vaccination Week. This week-long event is designed to raise awareness that people can still get their flu shots into December and January.

The typical flu season for Wisconsin generally runs from November to March. Since the season usually peaks in late January or early February, it's not too late to be vaccinated in December and even January.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), influenza vaccine will continue to be shipped to Wisconsin throughout the flu season. If your health care provider or local health department doesn't have vaccine in stock right now, they should receive a supply soon.

Influenza is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. "Flu" illness ranges from very mild to severe cases, and in some instances, can cause life-threatening complications. Influenza symptoms can come on quickly and include: Fever, headache, dry cough, sore throat, nasal congestion and body aches and/or tiredness

Some ways to stay healthy and to protect yourself and

those around you from getting the flu include:

*Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use an alcohol-based waterless hand sanitizer.

*Cover your cough or sneeze with your upper sleeve. If you use a tissue, throw it away after one use.

*Use your own drinking cups and straws.

*Avoid being exposed to people who are sick with flu-like symptoms.

*Stay home when you are

sick.

*Eat nutritious meals, get plenty of rest and do not smoke.

*Frequently clean commonly touched surfaces such as door knobs, refrigerator handle, telephone, or water faucets.

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State disaster fund aids Hartford

HARTFORD - The City of Hartford has received a check totaling \$61,420.10 from the State of Wisconsin Disaster Fund (WDF). The money is designed to reimburse 70% of costs incurred by the city, other assisting units of government, mutual aid emergency response agencies and public works departments that responded to the June 18th, 2006 tornado.

The City of Hartford, through the Washington County Office of Emergency Management, applied for the funds to reimburse the City for uninsurable costs incurred for emergency protective measures and debris clean up.

Costs incurred by five City of Hartford departments, the Hartford Joint School District, three other Washington County municipalities, three private clean-up contractors and 14 responding law enforcement, fire and EMS agencies from Washington and Dodge Counties were covered. The city will be issuing checks to the assisting entities as soon as possible.

The Wisconsin Disaster Fund was created by Wisconsin Act 269 and was signed into law in April 2006. Wisconsin Emergency Management is the administering agency and the fund is for county, local and tribal units of government that have been impacted by natural disaster. The fund was created by the

state to address events that cause substantial damage but do not reach the level of a presidential declared disaster. All requests for the WDF must go through the county Emergency Management Office. Assistance is only available for three eligible costs: emergency protective measures, debris removal and damage to roads/bridges/water control facilities.

On June 18, 2006 an F1 tornado struck the City of Hartford at 2:26 PM. The tornado was on the ground for approximately 5.8 miles and caused roughly \$4.5 million in damages. The Father's Day storm damaged 160 structures with 10-15 suffering major damage. Lincoln Elementary was particularly hard hit.

W.B. Field's complex to be destroyed

WEST BEND- The city's redevelopment arm has approved a measure to seek bids to demolish the building that was home to Field's Furniture on Island Drive in the city. The hiring of a realtor to market the area as a tax incremental finance district is also planned.

At a meeting on December 6, the RDA board plans to hire Barb Eckblad of First Weber Group.

-Mark Morris, WBKV Radio

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COMMUNITY

Williams - Persha



Sarah Rosalie Williams and Chad Ryan Persha exchanged marriage vows on October 14, 2006 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath was the presider. Lora Jo Christie was the soloist and Terry Christie was the organist.

Parents of the bride are Larry and Rosie Williams of Kewaskum. Grandparents are Evelyn and the late Charles Williams and the late John and Arcella Heisdorf.

Parents of the groom are Karen Collien of North Fond du Lac and Ron Persha of Horicon. Grandparents are Ed and Lucille Collien of Theresa and Emil and Marie Persha of Mayville.

Kathryn Schneider, friend of the couple, Kewaskum, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Shelly Lang, sister of the bride, Kewaskum, Jodi Zitlow, sister of the groom, Mayville, and Christa Williams, sister-in-law of the bride, West Bend.

Best man was Jesse Williams, brother of the bride, West Bend. Groomsmen included Brian Lang, brother-in-law of the bride, Kewaskum, Kim Mock, friend of the couple, Pleasant Prairie and Craig Persha, brother of the groom, Appleton.

Kevin Zitlow, brother in law of the groom, Mayville and Phillip Mock, friend of

the couple, Pleasant Prairie, served as ushers.

Program attendants were Brittany Williams, niece of the bride, West Bend, and Brianne Hechimovich, cousin of the groom, Horicon.

Other attendants included Ethan Williams, nephew of the bride, Emilia Lang, niece of the bride and Nicholas Zitlow, nephew of the groom.

Readers were Dennis Fechter, godfather of the bride and Crystal Hechimovich, sponsor of the groom.

A reception was held at the KC Hall in West Bend.

The couple will be taking a trip to Orlando, Florida.

Sarah is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where she earned a degree in Physical Education, Health Education and coaching. She is employed as a guest service manager at Target in Fond du Lac.

Chad is a graduate of Mayville High School and a 1993 graduate of Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. He is employed by Bachhuber Manufacturing in Mayville in shipping and receiving. He is also a spring car mechanic for Kim Mock Racing of Pleasant Prairie.

Holy Trinity School receives Exxon Mobil grant



Holy Trinity School, Kewaskum, was the recipient of a \$500 Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Grant. Above, Scott Sadownikow, owner of Kewaskum Mobil, presents Holy Trinity School principal, June Gauvin with the check.

Submitted photo

Campus Notes

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for the Spring 2006 semester:

John Roger Neumann, Kewaskum, Education Undergraduate; Amy Lucile Roecker, Allenton, Business Undergraduate and Rachel Jennifer Grasse, Business Undergraduate; Kelly L Kiefer, Letters and Science Undergrad; Kelly Ann Mathieu, Health Sciences Undergraduate; Amanda Lynn Rochwite, School of the Arts-Undergrad; Gina Lee Storey, Business Undergraduate, all of Campbellsport.

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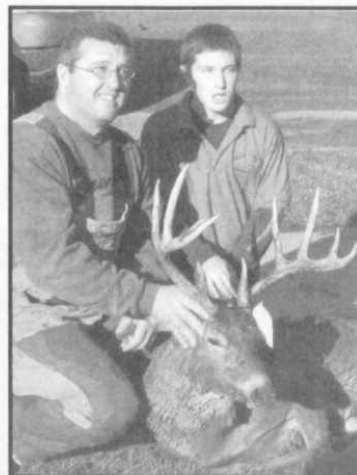
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EVENTS

Kewaskum Christmas Parade Sunday

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Managing Editor
akuehl@kewaskumstatesman

Temperatures will get back to normal winter fare just in time for The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's 17th annual Christmas Parade this Sunday, December 3 at 5 p.m.. The Chamber has chosen Mark Groeschel as their parade marshal.

Kevin "Hollywood" Stautz oversees the parade for The Chamber of Commerce with Mike Geidel. He says that support for the parade this year has been inspiring. Many new sponsors have come through insuring the parade's success.

Stautz stated that something new this year will be the

walking Washington County Clowns. Girl Scouts will also be selling old fashioned hot chocolate before and during the parade at Prairie Gardens Realty on Main Street. After the parade, they will move to the Municipal Annex Building on Fond du Lac Avenue.

The parade will proceed through downtown Kewaskum. The parade will start at Kewaskum High School and snake through downtown Kewaskum, ending at the Municipal Annex Building. Line-up will begin promptly at 3 p.m., and groups are encouraged to be there no later than 4 p.m. Walking units should meet inside the Kewaskum High School gym and will be let out to the route from the

back of the building.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors chose Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel as the Parade Marshal. Santa Claus' office has confirmed his appearance during the parade and he will be the finale, keeping with tradition.

As in year's past, monetary prizes will be awarded. For competition there will be two classes, with four prizes in each class. Class one will include civic organizations and businesses, top prize in that class will be \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Class two will be youth and walking groups. The prize structure for class two is \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

Winners of the tree decorating contest and parade floats will be announced after the parade inside the Municipal Annex Building.

The Chamber will again have a steak sandwich stand in the downtown parking lot. The stand will open at 11 a.m. and will close when steaks are gone.

Friends of Kewaskum offering Memorial Wreath

The Friends of Kewaskum have decided to once again give local residents the opportunity to take part in the Memorial Lights that have become an annual holiday tradition.

The idea of the lights began years ago to help fund the Christmas Parade through the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, who sponsor the annual holiday festivity. The Board of Directors of the Chamber turned the fundraiser to the Friends of Kewaskum, who donate all the proceeds back into community events.

The Friends will erect the Memorial Wreath, keep track of the number of lights sold to be lit, and make a list of donations signifying who donated the light and for whom the light memorializes.

The Memorial Lights have always been a significant way to recognize those we love who will not be able to share the

holidays with us this season.

The Memorial Wreath will be placed at The Statesman office at 240 Main Street. The staff has agreed to maintain the wreath, turn on the lights as they are sold, and keep a list of the names that will be published in the newspaper closer to Christmas.

The cost of each light is \$10 and it is hoped that at least 200 lights will shine throughout the holidays to remind us of our loved ones.

To purchase a light on the Memorial Wreath, please fill out the coupon on page 7 and mail it with your donation to The Statesman, PO Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or feel free to drop it off and view the wreath at 240 Main Street. Please make checks payable to the Friends of Kewaskum.

Thank you for making the holiday season a little brighter.

KEYS Christmas concert Dec. 3

The season of Christmas music is often too short. You are invited and encouraged to lengthen it by attending the KEYS concert of Christmas music on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Kewaskum High School in Rose Hall.

Special musical groups include the Moraine Chorus, and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. The wide variety of music will feature something for "everyone's listening enjoyment."

The tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door. All proceeds benefit the KEYS scholarship fund. Be sure to take the time to enjoy an evening of wonderful Christmas music.

Make Mittens for Many Day

Lisa Shuppe invites the general public to "Make Mittens for Many" day at the West Bend Community Library on Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. They are asking knitters and crocheters to attend for any length of time they are able to make handmade mittens for charity. In addition, there will be "easy" patterns available at the library in advance for those who would like to get an early start. Mrs. Shuppe has donated over 100 skeins of yarn for the project. The mittens will be donated to Family Living, Head Start, the Food Pantry, and Friends of Abused Families of Washington County.

Lisa Shuppe is a 4-H Club general leader, the Washington County 4-H Crochet Project leader, and the Washing-

ton County 4-H Woolspinning Project leader. For additional information, please contact Lisa at 262-677-1455.



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Community Events For December 1 - 6

DEC. 1 - RANDOM LAKE NIGHT OF LIGHTS Lakeview Community Library, 112 Butler Street, in Random Lake. The event will run from 4-7 p.m. Visit Santa, decorate a Christmas cookie, make ornaments for your tree, and the library's, enjoy face painting by Random Lake Elementary art dept. listen to the Sherman Workers 4-H carolers and catch a ride on a horse-drawn wagon ride. The Chamber Singers will perform at 5:30 p.m. following the performance the lighting of the Random Lake Christmas Tree, 6 p.m. Live Nativity, 6, 7 & 8 p.m.

DEC. 2 - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, The FCCLA (a.k.a. FHA club) of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast with Santa in the cafeteria of the high school at 9 a.m. Doors open at 8:30. Tickets available at the door or at the KHS office or at Farmington Elementary, price \$6 for 3-10 year olds; ages 11 and up are \$8; senior citizens ages 62 and older are \$6 and children two and under are free.

DEC. 3 - KEWASKUM CHRISTMAS PARADE, "Kaleidoscope Christmas" parade starts at 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mondays, December 4-December 18, 2006 7:00-8:00pm
BALLROOM DANCING: Samba, UW-WC Cafeteria
4 lessons for \$36.00/person. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

December 6, 2006, 6:00pm. BOOK DISCUSSION
Confessions of an Economic Hitman by John Perkins. Everyone is welcome. Free admission. Campus Library. For more information, contact the UW-WC Library at (262) 335-5248.

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 240 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.



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Love Light Tree, 3200 Pleasant Valley Rd, West Bend, WI 53095

EVENTS

Local Catholic parishes begin Advent with 5-day Mission

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

St. Alphonsus died over two centuries ago, but his legacy lives on.

Not only is his Redemptorist order still actively in existence, the Redemptorist priests are dedicated to continuing his practice of holding missions in an effort to draw Christians closer to Christ.

Parishioners at Holy Trinity and St. Michaels parishes have the opportunity to participate in such a mission next week when "In Christ With One Voice" will be held nightly at the two parishes.

"St. Alphonsus founded the order (Redemptorists) to fire up the faith and make the people enthusiastic about the things of Jesus," Fr. Ed Kornath, the pastor of the two parishes said, indicating missions "have been part of the charism of their order."

The mission is "a way to bring Holy Trinity and St. Michaels closer ... and to bring all of us closer to the Lord," Fr. Kornath said.

nath said.

The leaders of the mission will be Fr. John Kuehner, CSSR and Fr. Matthew Bonk, CSSR, and both are quite young, according to Fr. Kornath, who said he met Fr. Kuehner in October when the two met to plan the event.

"The Redemptorist priests will be preaching at all next weekend's Masses," Fr. Kornath said, then the mission will begin Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

"Every evening has its own theme," Fr. Kornath said, explaining one night will focus on the crucifixion, one on the word of God, another on the power of the Eucharist.

The mission will be held Sunday and Thursday (with a closing Mass and mission) at Holy Trinity, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at St. Michaels.

Who is invited to the mission? Everyone, according to Fr. Kornath, who said it is for "children, teenagers and adults." As a matter of fact, the children's choir will be singing one of the evenings.

All the evening events be-

gin at 6:30 p.m. and will last approximately an hour and a quarter.

In addition, "The priests will be celebrating Mass at Holy Trinity on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the usual 7:45 a.m. time. And there will be fellowship in the church hall after the morning Masses and the evening missions.

People may come every evening, or they may come to two evenings or whatever fits into their time schedule, according to Fr. Kornath.

When asked if he is excited about having a mission come to his collaborated parishes, Fr. Kornath answered with an emphatic, "Yes, I think mission helps people learn more about their faith, and it encourages some to come back to the Church."

What a mission teaches is that "God truly loves us" and takes care of us, Fr. Kornath said. "If God made us, then certainly God should be number one in our lives."

It's been several years since Holy Trinity or St. Michaels hosted its last mission. "I think

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DEC. 2 & 9 -- SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE sponsored by the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. Anyone interested in signing up call Bob Staehler at 626-2329 or Dave Wilson at 920-269-4747. Must be 11 1/2 years or over. 11-23-21

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance. The deadline for all items is Monday by 3 p.m.

they said the last one was about eight years ago," Fr. Kornath said, adding many people at the two parishes are working hard to make it a success.

"There are a lot of people working on the mission, as well as praying for its success," Fr. Kornath said, indicating Monica Lettow was the chairman for Holy Trinity, while Bruce Wenninger handled the details for St. Michaels.

The timing of the mission is very good for the parishioners of the two parishes. "Advent is the start of the new Church year ... It's (the mission) a beautiful way to prepare for Christmas," Fr. Kornath said.

Note: The beginning of Advent next week also marks the beginning of a new, seasonal Mass at Holy Trinity on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. This Mass was added to the current schedule after a survey of pa-

rishioners was taken recently.

The 4 p.m. Masses will continue until Memorial Day weekend.

Women's Club Christmas Luncheon

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be having their December Christmas Luncheon at Joan Wszalek's home on Saturday, December 9th.

Arrival time is 11 a.m. and participants are requested to bring an item for the Food Pantry and a \$5 wrapped prize for Take Away Bingo.

For information please call Joan at 262-205-0968.

17th Annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 3, 5 p.m.

The parade begins near Kewaskum High School at Bilgo Lane and Third Street, proceeds east on Third, south on Parkview Drive, west on Main Street and then north on Fond du Lac Ave to the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex.

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SCHOOL NEWS



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 4 - Nachos grande, green beans, sweet potatoes & hot apple slices. *Chicken and broccoli alfredo and noodles. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Chili, bread, peas, mixed fruit & a blue raspberry fruit juice bar. *Turkey & ham sub sandwich. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Chicken fajita, white rice, fresh red grapes, kiwi & applesauce. *Potato bar. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Zesty Italian spaghetti, French bread w/ garlic butter, tossed salad w/ asst. dressings, pear slices. *Chicken quesadilla. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Cheese-fries & marinara sauce, buttery asparagus, bread & pineapple. *School-made veggie pizza. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 4 - Lasagna roll-ups, lettuce salad, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, pea-

nut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Hot turkey on a bun, fluffy rice, green beans, applesauce, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, wheat bread, peas, mixed fruit, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Hamburger/cheeseburger, buttered noodles, carrot coins, chilled pears, Amish sugar cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Meatball/meatloaf, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, golden corn, peaches, Birthday cupcake/cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 4 - Lasagna, garlic bread, corn, Mandarin oranges, Goofy bars.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, Jello cup.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Nacho grande, rice, peas, peaches, pudding.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Baked potato bar or mac and cheese, broccoli, brownie.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Hot dog,

French fries, peas, applesauce, chocolate chip, cookie.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 4 - Chicken patty/bun, over brown potatoes, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Taco Tuesday, seasoned rice, pineapple tidbits, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Mini corn dogs, cheese stick, potato wedges, applesauce, yogurt, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Hamburger with gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Grilled ham & cheese, pickles, tri-taters, relishes/dip, fresh fruit, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 4 - Chicken patty/bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, grapes or apple, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - Spaghetti & meatball, garden salad, broccoli & cauliflower, pears or banana, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Barbecue ribs, noodles, tossed salad, wax beans, orange or peaches, French bread, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - December Birthday - Chicken fajita, potato rounds, green beans, corn, applesauce, Birthday cake, milk.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Tuna, egg salad or PB sandwich, potato chips and cheese or potato salad, fresh veggies/dip, pineapple or apple, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 4 - Hamburger/gravy over rice, mixed veggies, baked apple slices, homestyle bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 5 - String the popcorn chicken, tater tots aglow, mantle mac & cheese, ornamental oranges.

Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Scalloped potatoes & ham, golden corn, rye bread.

Thursday, Dec. 7 - Italian cheese sandwich, tomato soup, raw carrots, pudding cup.

Friday, Dec. 8 - Mock chicken legs, baked potato, dinner rolls, assorted fruits.

St. Mary's Open House Dec. 10

St. Mary's Springs High School in Fond du Lac has Open House scheduled for Sunday, December 10th from 10:00am-1:00pm.

The Mass will begin the day at 10:00am, followed by a continental breakfast. Families will then select which mini informational sessions they'd like to learn more about. The sessions include such topics as tuition assistance, planning for college 9th-12th grade, parent perspectives, opportunities for retreats and social outreach, jazz study opportunities, and athletic offerings, to name just a few.

The day will end with an optional tour of the school at 1:00pm. It's a great day for families to learn more about the Springs and see all that the school has to offer. Log onto their website at www.smshs.com to learn more about the Open House.



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Megan is an avid sports fan. In her free time she enjoys attending Badger football and Brewers games with her husband. She also enjoys reading, international travel and spending time with family and friends.

To make an appointment with Dr. Tkachuk, please call (262) 670-4000.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Ocean exploration day held at FES



FES 4K students share a moment with Sheila, the 15-foot inflatable great white shark, and presenters Karen and Wayne Brown (holding the jaws from a 20-foot great white shark).

Statesman photo by Amber Donath

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Tuesday, November 21, was no ordinary day at Farmington Elementary School (FES). It was a day of exciting ocean exploration.

The FES PTO sponsored The Australia Great White Shark Expedition assembly for students and staff. The shark assembly is one of eight shows offered through - The Ocean Adventure: Real Life Science Adventures.

The program began with an introduction to sharks in general and then went on to teach students about great white sharks in particular. Models were used to help demonstrate how sharks are different from bony fish and how sharks find their food using their seven senses.

Part of the demonstration included gigantic jaws from a 20-foot great white shark. Student helpers also assisted in showing how big sharks are, from the smallest to the largest, and a few in between.

Undersea explorers, Wayne and Karen Brown, then took students on their thrilling adventure in search of great white sharks in South Australia via a slide presentation.

The highlight of the presentation was a dive with a 15-foot, 3,000 lb. female great white shark.

At the end of the presentation, students literally came face-to-face with a great white shark when they met "Sheila," the 15-foot inflatable female great white shark.

"As the show started, one of the 4K students came up to me and said he was afraid of sharks," said Karen Brown. "By the end of the show, he

came back up, gave me a hug and said he wasn't afraid of sharks anymore. That's what makes these assemblies wonderful and important. We are sharing our adventures helping young people understand and learn more about the ocean and all the creatures that live in it."

Wayne Brown is a professional underwater photographer, scuba diving instructor, author, lecturer, and marine biologist. Over 30 years of diving experiences have taken him around the world studying and documenting the earth's marine environments and the creatures that inhabit them. He has been privileged to work with many respected institutions and individuals, including the Russian Academy of Sciences, Scripps Institute of Oceanography and the late Phillippe Cousteau.

In 1987, Wayne started The Ocean Adventure, bringing the marine environment into the classroom to help students develop positive attitudes about science and nature while promoting an appreciation and respect for all marine organisms and their place in the environment.

In addition to his skills as a popular lecturer for children and adults, Wayne is an award-winning photographer and a member of the American Society of Media Photographers. His work appears in many national and international adult and children's books, textbooks, and magazines.

Karen Brown is a scuba diving instructor, underwater photographer, model, lecturer, and marine conservationist. Over 25 years of diving experiences have taken her around the world visiting and

photographing the habitats and behaviors of a wide variety of marine animals.

Karen works on both sides of the underwater camera, as an underwater model and award-winning photographer. Her photographs have appeared in various national and international adult and children's books, textbooks, and magazines.

Marine Corps flag presentation at KES



The 4th and 5th graders from Kewaskum Elementary School recently enjoyed a presentation on the history of the flag by the Marine Corps League-Kettle Moraine Detachment 1203. The presentation was very worthwhile and informative. It gave students a sense of pride in their flag and country. During the assembly the students were introduced to many wonderful veterans, too. All the classes wish to give a great big thank you to these veterans and to all our service men and women!

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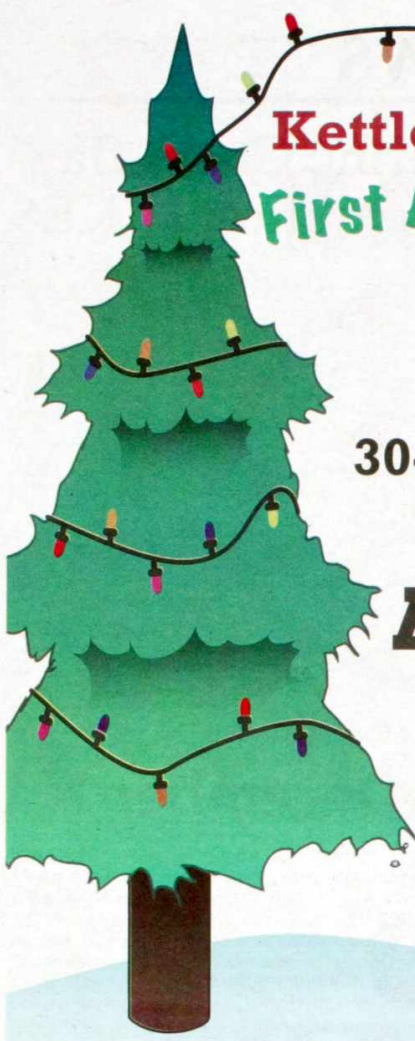
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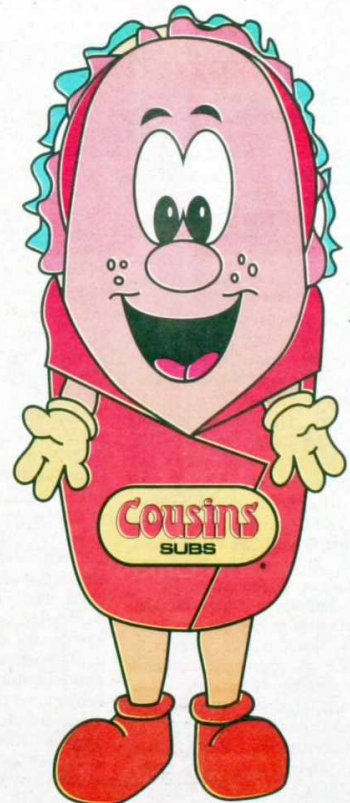
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OBITUARIES

BEN GRAHM DERGE



Ben Grahm Derge, 13, of Kewaskum, was gathered into the arms of Jesus on Wednesday, November 22, 2006.

He was born on July 9, 1993, in Milwaukee, the son of Scott and Patti (Filber) Derge. Ben was a seventh grade student at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran School in Kewaskum and proudly served as a school crossing guard and participated in forensics.

Ben was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, where he loved to usher and was a member of the Junior Choir. He enjoyed working with children and was a volunteer with vacation Bible School. Ben enjoyed many sports, including basketball, football, baseball, track and bowling. He was a member of the Kewaskum Gridiron Football team and was a Green Bay Packer and Wisconsin Badger fan. Ben loved to laugh and will fondly be remembered for his sense of humor. He was a thoughtful, loving son, grandson and nephew, and will be deeply missed by his parents, his family and by all who knew him.

Ben leaves behind his loving parents, Scott and Patti of Kewaskum; his maternal grandparents, Arthur and Marilyn Filber of the town of Wayne; his paternal grandparents, Willard and Dolores Derge of West Bend; his uncles, Mark Derge of San Diego, California, Randy (Ann) Derge of Green Bay, Paul (Janice) Filber of West Bend, Peter (Kyle) Filber of Wauwatosa and Philip (Stacy) Filber of the town of Wayne; his aunt, Pamela (Tim) Hartfiel of Paynesville, Minnesota; his godmother, Angela (Al) Martin of Kewaskum; many cousins, Nathan (Heather) Derge and their children, Blake and Rogan; Doug (Kayla) LaRock, Ellen, Carl, Joe and Amanda Derge, Shannon (Jamie) Schutz and their son, Trevor; Eric (Mariah) Hartfiel and their children, Gabby, Buddy and Grace; Adam and Justin Hartfiel, Emily, Madisyn, Harrison, Olivia and Eli Filber, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services for Ben were held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Fredrich officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Cedar Lake.

Relatives and friends called on Tuesday at the church from

2:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com

CLARENCE HERMAN 'STONE' STEINERT

Clarence Herman "Stoney" Steinert, of Fillmore, Wisconsin entered into eternal peace on Thursday, November 23, 2006 at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital, after 89 years of life.

Clarence was born on October 31, 1917 the son of Karl and Ida (nee Schultz) Steinert in the Town of Farmington. On June 21, 1947, Clarence devoted his love and life to Edna Mae Lechner at 5th Avenue United Methodist Church in West Bend.

After marriage, the couple began a loving family of their own. Clarence was a farmer for seventeen years, and then was a dedicated employee for the West Bend Company for thirty-four years in their maintenance department. He was able to become a member of the West Bend Company's 25-Year Club.

Clarence was also a lifetime member in the Farmington Turners, a 52-year member of the Glacier Hills Credit, a 50-year member of the Moose Lodge of West Bend #1398, an honorary member of the Fillmore Fire Department, and #865 Local Union.

Clarence will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 59 years, Edna Mae (nee Lechner) Steinert; his cherished children, Carl (Nancy) Steinert of West Bend, Carol Herman of Glenbeulah, Connie (Wayne) Wetzel of Belgium, Susan (Craig) Mansmith of West Bend, Calvin (Judy) Steinert of Fillmore, Stanley (Tracey) Steinert of Fillmore, and Janet (Butch) Hafemann of Campbellsport; fifteen treasured grandchildren, eighteen dear great-grandchildren, his brother, Edwin (Margaret) Steinert; his sister, Norma Meyer; and his brother-in-law, Neal (Margaret) Lechner. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other very special relatives, and many dear friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, his son-in-law, Tom Herman; his brothers and sister-in-law, Elmer and Wilbert (Dorothy) Steinert; his sister and brother-in-law, Evelyn (Adam) Shecher; and brother-in-law, Walter Meyer.

A Funeral Service in honor of Clarence was held on Monday, November 27, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Hackbarth officiating.

Visitation with family and friends was also held on Monday, November 27, 2006 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 7:30 p.m. Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend, followed by an interment of ashes at Fillmore Union Cemetery on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.

The Phillip Funeral Home

of West Bend assisted the family.

JOHN DANIEL KRELL

John Daniel Krell, of West Bend, Wisconsin entered into eternal peace at the age of 49.

John was born on October 4, 1957 to Alex F. and Vanelinda H. (nee Herman) Krell in West Bend. He graduated from Kewaskum Community High School.

John is survived by his siblings, Carole (Timothy) Coulter of Missouri, Karen (Kenneth) Theusch of Kewaskum, Ronald (Mary) Krell of West Bend, and Linda (Thomas) Gundrum of Reedsville; and one sister-in-law, Linda Krell of West Bend. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other very special relatives and many dear friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Vanelinda; and his brother, Michael Krell.

A Private Funeral Service in John's honor was held. Interment followed at St. Peter's Cemetery in Farmington.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

LAWRENCE EDWARD 'SKIP' WIEDMEYER

Lawrence Edward "Skip" Wiedmeyer, of West Bend, Wisconsin passed away peacefully on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at Samaritan Healthcare Center, after 72 years of life.

Lawrence was born on December 10, 1933 in West Bend to Anton Lawrence and Lillian Mary (nee Wienke) Wiedmeyer.

On April 18, 1953, he married Carol Nierode in West Bend. After marriage they began a loving family of their own. For many years, he ran West Bend Taxi, and also owned and operated "Skip'n Carol's" bar. Lawrence later drove truck and school bus before his retirement.

In his early years, he drove race cars at both Plymouth and Slinger Super Speedway. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, and one of his favorite pastimes, playing Sheephead. He will be missed by everyone!

Lawrence is survived by his mother, Lillian M. (nee Wienke) Wiedmeyer; his children, Keith Wiedmeyer of West Bend, Steven (Cindy) Wiedmeyer of West Bend, Tony Wiedmeyer of West Bend, and Cory (Cathy) Wiedmeyer of Kewaskum; his grandchildren, Tanya Biertzer of West Bend, Jenny (Steven) Logan of Appleton, Keith Wiedmeyer Jr. of West Bend, Amanda Wiedmeyer of West Bend, Samantha Wiedmeyer of West Bend, Alicia Bowe of West Bend, Nicole (Christopher) Zehetner of West Bend, Mike Wiedmeyer (Fiancee Amy Ciriacks) of West Bend, Matthew Wiedmeyer of Kewaskum, and Nathan Wiedmeyer of Kewaskum; and six great-grandchildren, Carolyn, Josiah, and Jasmin Logan of Appleton, Aislynn and Corbin Wiedmeyer of West Bend, and Courtney Zehetner of West Bend. He is further survived by his sisters, Lucille (Melvin) Carderelle of Sheboygan, and Deloris (Roger) Stoffel of West Bend; his brother-in-law, Roger Luecke of Tomahawk; three sisters-in-law, Sharon Elleson of Cedarburg, Marlo Rhodes of Milwaukee, and Michelle Nierode of Milwaukee; nieces, nephews, other very special relatives, and many dear friends.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carol (nee Nierode) Wiedmeyer, on February 13, 1995, his father, Anton Wiedmeyer; and his sister, Joyce Luecke.

A Funeral Service to celebrate Lawrence's life was held on Sunday, November 26, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel.

Visitation for family and friends was held on Sunday, November 26, 2006 at the funeral home from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the funeral service at 3:00 p.m. Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend followed by interment of ashes at Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to deeply thank everyone who helped us during our recent loss of my wife, our mother, our grandmother and our great-grandmother, **DOROTHY ROSE VOLM**, especially all who helped with the care of Dorothy.

Special thanks to Father Allen Weinert and Father Ed Kornath, pianist - Lori Schoofs, Cantor - Melissa Buechel, pallbearers, Holy Trinity Christian Mothers, Larry and Louise Martin, of Miller Funeral Home.

We are especially grateful to all the dear hearts that shared our grief with cards, flowers, plants, memorials, masses, delicious food, prayers and open, caring hearts. We could not have made it through this difficult time without you.

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And then there's Michael Perry's truck: a '51 International Harvester with pink paint in between the rust and running boards that couldn't possibly run another mile. In his new book "Truck: A Love Story", Perry writes about falling in love with a truck, and falling in love. What is it about a man and his pickup? Michael Perry says that he's always had a fondness for his old IH. It got him around, back when he was in nursing school. It was, as the old timers say, held together with baling wire, duct tape and prayer, but Perry couldn't part with it. So when the IH began its decline in reliability, it ended up parked in the driveway in front of Perry's house with the notion that, someday, the old truck would be road-worthy again.

On a spring evening, just before the promise of green in the garden, Perry and his brother winched the truck up on a flatbed and took it over to their brother-in-law's garage where, as Perry says, the resurrection "officially commenced." The goal was to have the vehicle fully restored in time for deer hunting

in November.

That might've happened, had there not been a monkey-wrench in the plans.

Michael Perry fell in love. For real.

They met at a book event at a local library. She emailed him. He got a haircut. They went out. He met her daughter. She met his buddies at the Fire Department. They circled the "L" word with caution. Finally, just after the newly-reborn International Harvester pick-up took its first trip up the road to Farm & Fleet, Michael Perry and his girl took a trip down the aisle.

Oh, my.

There are three "don'ts" you need to keep in mind when searching for and reading this book:

Number one: don't look in the Romance section of your bookstore when you go buy it. Even though "Truck: A Love Story" is one of the most wonderfully romantic, delightful love stories you're ever going to read - a completely charming heart-melter - you'll probably find it in the memoir section.

Number two: don't discount this book as a gift for a man. Even though "Truck: A Love Story" is a love story from a man's point of view, it's also a darn fine book about trucks and gear-heads, garages and gardening and things that will make a man want his own beater to refurbish.

And number three: don't miss this book. It's that simple.

Truck on out and get "Truck: A Love Story". Haul home multiple copies. This book is a gift you'll never tire of giving this Christmas.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for your acts of kindness during the illness and death of my wife, our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother **DOROTHY NIGH**.

Thanks to the caregivers at St. Joseph's Hospital and Cedar Lake Community, Dr. Mosley, and Dr. Owens for the compassionate care you gave Dorothy.

Thank you to everyone who remembered us with cards, visits, flowers, food and memorials. Special thanks to Holy Trinity Ladies Society, Lori Schoofs and Melissa Buechel, Kewaskum Floral, Gateway Café, Father Edwin Kornath, and especially Louise and Larry Martin.

We will always be grateful to everyone who helped us through this difficult time with your kindness and support. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Alban Nigh

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and their families

THANK YOU

Brother and family, sisters and family, aunts, uncle, cousins, and friends, for your concerns, prayers, cards, phone calls and e-mails, during my battle with cancer of the throat, this last summer. I am recovering real well.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Eugene Herriges

PRAYERS

Through the application to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goals. You who give me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to thank you in your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favors is granted.

D.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

O holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked, say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us, and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

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D.

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December 2006

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Circle of Friends Breast Cancer Support Group

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Beginner's Pilates Mat Work

Tuesdays and Thursdays

December 5 to February 1 • 7:30 to 8 am

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Circuit Training & Pilates Mat Work

Tuesdays and Thursdays

December 5 to February 1 • 5 to 6 pm

Aurora Medical Center in Hartford

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Tree of Life Lighting

December 6 • 5 pm

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Please join other members of the community at Aurora Medical Center's annual "Tree of Life" lighting ceremony in front of the hospital. Music will be provided by the Slinger High School Vocal Jazz Group. Refreshments will

be served in the hospital cafeteria immediately following the outdoor festivities. The event is sponsored by the Medical Center Foundation of Hartford. If you'd like to donate a light on the tree in honor or memory of a special person in your life, please contact Laura Eggert, foundation coordinator, at (262) 670-7568.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Thull family opens J-Stop Citgo in TIF district



J-Stop owner, Jim Thull is shown with his son Jonathon who manages the convenience store. The store opened on November 16. Jim's daughter, Joanne Gerhartz also works in the store. Jim is also assisted with accounting by his daughter Julie Korth.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

The inside of J-Stop offers travelers a large assortment of snacks, beverages and travel sundries.

By Andrew Kuehl
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Kewaskum Kommuters and visitors have a new choice to fuel up. J-Stop Citgo and Convenience Store opened for business on Thursday, November 16, and owner Jim Thull says he's happy to be the newest member of the Kewaskum business community.

Thull, who resides with his wife Judy in the town of Farmington, says he has always been an advocate for secondary education and that is how he began his career in the gas gig. After seeing the economic slide downward in manufacturing, which he worked in for about 30 years in a management capacity, he began realizing that he better put into practice, what he had been preaching.

"I always told the kids, how impor-

tant higher education was," he says. Thull headed back to school in 1997 at age 43. While attending night classes at Cardinal Stritch University a classmate told him about her father who owned a gas station and how he enjoyed it.

Thull says he looked into the idea and the more he thought about it, the more he realized it was a great fit for his personality. Thull talked to his classmate's father and he was put in touch with some oil companies.

After graduating with a degree in Business Administration, Thull opened his first Citgo station in the town of Herman, in Dodge County, in March of 2003. That station is similar to his Kewaskum location, sans McDonalds. He says he choose the Citgo brand because they have a long-standing reputation for quality.

Thull and his family began investigating the idea of opening a gas

and convenience store in Kewaskum two years ago when the land where the gas station is situated on was being annexed into the village through a tax incremental finance (TIF) district. "Kewaskum is a good growing community. Through a lot of research, we see the community having more commercial growth in the future," asserted Thull.

Kewaskum's J-Stop has 10 fueling positions for customers, two of which are diesel pumps. Thull says he is proud of the fact that the diesel pumps dispense ultra low sulfur fuel. All 10 pumps are open 24-hours for credit card customers.

The convenience store is 2,600 square feet filled with everything a traveler on the go could want along with items for commuters to pick up on their way home. Some items that can be found inside are fresh Berres

Brothers coffee; Kemps milk products, grocery products, Wisconsin Lottery tickets and a full-line of tobacco products. The store plans to carry beer in the near future.

Adjacent to the store is a full service McDonalds restaurant owned and managed by Kilian Management Services of West Bend. Owner Steve Kilian closed his McDonalds Express restaurant that was located in the BP of Kewaskum station farther north on Fond du Lac Avenue. Kilian Management operated that store from October 1997 until Oct 31, 2007

The new McDonalds restaurant has an upscale look that fits with the new McDonalds business model according to Sharon Ruplinger, of Kilian Management. She stated the store now employs 45 full and part-time people.

Please see **J-Stop opens**, Page 20

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minute

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission Meeting
September 26, 2006
7:30 PM

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin held a regular meeting in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Chairperson Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The following Commissioners were present: Frank Beesten, Chad Cook, Theodore Meilahn, Andy Pesch and Matt Heiser. Jim Wright was absent and excused. Also in attendance was Andy Petersen of Ruckert & Mielke, Village staff: Jay Shambeau and Jerry Gilles, Gordy Hoffman, Zoning Administrator.

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

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten, and carried by voice vote, the August 22, 2006 Plan Commission minutes were approved as printed.

The Plan Commission members listened to Dr. Ogi describe his proposal for a block wall court yard pet exercise area. Commission members asked questions of both Dr. Ogi and Gordon Hoffmann.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Ted Meilahn and carried by voice vote, the Plan Commission approved the building permit as requested by Dr. Ogi.

Plan Commission President Heiser encouraged all commission members to attend the upcoming Comprehensive Planning Visioning Workshop on Thursday, September 28, 2006.

President Heiser described the need for a volunteer to serve on the Comprehensive Plan Land Use Work Group Team and temporarily on the Multi-Jurisdictional Advisory Committee.

Mike Bieniek, agent for Verizon Wireless, presented his revised plan for a pod structure housing additional antennae to be located on water tower number three. Andy Petersen of Ruckert & Mielke submitted proposed conditions to the Plan Commission members for their consideration.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Ted Meilahn and carried by voice vote, the Commission approved sending the conditional use permit to the Village Board with nine conditions outlined by a letter dated August 26, 2006.

Paige Naves, Site Acquisition Specialist for Sprint, presented her plan to the Plan Commission for additional antennae to be located on water tower number one. Andy Petersen, Ruckert & Mielke Engineer, submitted conditions to the Plan Commission members for the consideration.

On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Chad Cook and carried by voice vote, the Commission approved the conditional use permit with condition number 10, to require hand digging or use of a hydro vac machine for any land disturbance on site.

Gary Gavin presented his request to amend the Regal Ware property concept plan to the Plan Commission. Plan Commission members asked questions of Gary Gavin. They discussed the importance of properly sizing the sanitary sewer and water mains through this property to service the future needs of the Volm property as this develops. The Plan Commission members discussed the width of the north and south stretch of Kettle View Drive west of the Old Glory subdivision.

Gary Gavin agreed to the construction of a 36-foot wide street to be located maintaining the prior agreed upon setback distance west of

the Old Glory subdivision.

On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by voice vote, the Plan Commission approved the amended concept plan.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Chad Cook, and carried by roll call, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12PM. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

Jay Shambeau
Administrator/Clerk

Approved 10-24-2006
Published 11-30-2006

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING December 7, 2006

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet at 4pm at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA -

TOWN BOARD MEETING

H. Chairperson Ellis Kahn call meeting to order.

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll call

D. Public presentation

E. Unfinished Business

a. Discussion and Possible action on sand and salt shed procedures

b. Discussion and Possible action

on speed limits on Badger Rd and Kettleview Rd

c. Discussion and Possible action on deed restrictions on farm consolidations

F. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible approval of commission members for ETZ committee

b. Discussion and Possible action concerning resurfacing Oak Drive

c. Discussion and Possible action regarding printing of recently adopted land use and zoning maps

G. Future agenda items

H. Correspondence

I. Adjournment

Dated this 27th day of November, 2006

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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN
TOWN OF FARMINGTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the Town of Farmington, on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 10, 2007.

Office

Town Board Chairperson

Town Board Supervisor

Town Board Supervisor

Incumbent

Gary Schreiber

Dwight "Ike" Roell

Art Seyfert

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2006, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 pm on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007

Done in the Town of Farmington
on November 13, 2006.

Joanne Oneska, Clerk WNAXLP

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Where & When: 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 7, 2006
Town Hall - Town of Kewaskum
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive Kewaskum, WI

Purpose: Update Town and Village residents on the concept of extraterritorial zoning and answer questions from the public and elected officials.

Why: This informational meeting is intended for public participation. The elected Town and Village officials feel strongly about providing information to their constituents as they work cooperatively to reach an agreement.

Presenter: Attorney, Tom Harnisch, WI Towns Association. Mr. Harnisch has significant experience in local government issues and assisting municipalities to work in a cooperative manner.

For more information, call Jay Shambeau at 262-626-8484 or Ellis Kahn at 262-626-8237. Refreshments will be served. WNAXLP

Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

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

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on the first Tuesday each month, next meeting is, Dec. 5, 2006, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

Joanne Oneska
Town Clerk

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NOTICE OF VILLAGE ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

APRIL 3, 2007

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April 2007, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village president and village trustees begins on April 17, 2007. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 2007. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

Office

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Village Trustee

Village Trustee

Incumbent

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Andrew Pesch

Thomas Piwoni

Derek Peterson

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Done in the Village of Kewaskum,
November 27, 2006

Jay Shambeau
Administrator/Clerk

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WINTER PARKING

The Winter Parking Restrictions and Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions go into effect at mid-night (12:00 a.m.) on December 1, 2006.

Municipal Code Section 90-96(c) Night Parking Restrictions, reads as follows: Signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits as provided in Section 349.13, Wisconsin Statutes, no person excepting physicians or licensed emergency vehicles on emergency calls, shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. from December 1, to April 1, of each year; provided that, notwithstanding such restrictions vehicles, may be parked a period of time not longer than 3 minutes for actually loading or unloading of passengers, and provided further that no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time, or manner violated thereby.

The fine for violating the ordinance is:

\$10.00 if paid within five (5) days of the issuance of the parking citation.

\$20.00 if paid between six (6) days and before twenty-eight (28) days.

After 28 days, the amount is \$30.00 and a notice will be sent to the Motor Vehicle Department to suspend any and all vehicle registrations held by the owner and refuse renewals of the same until the citation is satisfied.

An important fact is the owner of the vehicle is responsible for the payment of the citation whether or not he or she was the operator.

Municipal Code Section 90-96(d) Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles. This section covers the issuance of citations to and possible removal of such vehicles in violation of this ordinance. In addition to other penalties provided by Section 90-96 of this code, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of the towing and storage.

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Kewaskum Police Department

DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

November 27, 1981

Rev. Francis C. LaBuwi, 78, of Racine, former pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum for 17 years, passed away November 18 in Racine.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the ninth annual "Kewaskum Christmas Sale" promotion beginning Friday, November 27 and continuing through Saturday, December 5. In conjunction with the sale a "Kewaskum Shopping Spree" with \$450 worth of gift certificates will be given away to the lucky winners. Participating businesses include Amerahn, Behring's Market, Bier's Jewelry, Glacier Inn, Honeck Chevrolet, Johann Plumbing and Heating, Just a Bit Crafty, Kennelly Pharmacy, Kettle Moraine Electric, Kewaskum Floral Shop, Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Miller's of Kewaskum, Minz Supply, Regal Ware Outlet, L Rosenheimer, Sentry Foods, Steiner Electric, Valley Bank and Village Sport Shop.

Kenneth Pesch, a Kewaskum Community High School graduate, has been awarded a \$400 Ladis H. Csanyi Memorial Fellowship at Iowa State University where

he is a graduate student in transportation engineering.

A son was born to Duwane and Dawn Panzer, Route 1, Random Lake, on November 16. A daughter was born to Ronald and Margaret Menger, Allenton, on November 16. A daughter was also born to Robert and Marilyn Zerbst, Campbellsport, on November 19.

50 Years Ago

November 30, 1956

In a crash at the Main Street railroad crossing in Kewaskum Sunday, Anthony Stusek, 54, of Milwaukee, narrowly escaped death or serious injury when his 1952 Chrysler station wagon was struck by southbound Chicago and North Western train No. 240. Stusek, who is single, has a cottage at Long Lake and was returning to Milwaukee from the lake when the crash occurred. He was alone in the car.

A second civil defense auxiliary police class is being organized in Kewaskum according to Chief of Police Roland Pledl. Enrollment and the first meeting of the class of 10 auxiliary policemen was held on Thursday evening. The new class consists of the following men: Jack Koehn,

Milton Maedtke, Paul Blumer, Roger Strack, Clark Werner, Ralph Raether, Albert Hron Jr. Cyril Wietor, Ray Keller and Al Zehren.

A/1 Richard A. Schaefer of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schaefer, Kewaskum. He will leave again December 8 to report for duty at Mount Lemon Air Force Station in Tucson, Arizona.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weddig, Milwaukee, November 25. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weddig of Kewaskum. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Petermann, West Allis, recently. The grandparents are Mrs. Lorina Petermann of the Town of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. James McElhatton, Kewaskum. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miske, Route 3, Kewaskum, on November 25.

75 Years Ago

November 27, 1931

Washington County, with an annual production of more than one and one-third million pounds of brick cheese, exceeds every county of Wisconsin except five in the manufacture of this product. The county is also important in the manufacture of evaporated milk with more than 27 million pounds produced annually in recent years. Washington County also produces American cheese, creamery butter, and dry casein. In addition the county ships annually some 24 million pounds of milk to dairy plants outside of Wisconsin.

Quite a severe wind and rain storm passed over this section last Friday evening leaving this village in utter darkness for about an hour on account of damage done to the high line. Part of the roofs of the barns of Louis Foerster and Carman Hammen were

blown off during the storm.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schladweiler of St. Michaels November 14.

100 Years Ago

November 24, 1906

August Wesenberg disposed of his farm in the Town of Auburn last Saturday, selling 20 acres to Henry Schultz for \$1,100 and the balance he traded with J.P. Klein for the latter's residence property here in Kewaskum. Mr. Klein's residence was figured in the trade at \$4,000 and Mr. Wesenberg's farm at \$9,500.

L. Rosenheimer bought the old Stange farm consisting of 80 acres in the Town of Auburn for \$2,500.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habeck of St. Michaels last week.

Having children no more makes one a parent than having a piano makes one a pianist.

-Michael Levine

J-Stop Citgo opens

J-Stop opens, from Page 16

Wireless internet for the restaurant is being explored for sometime in the future said Ruplinger.

Kilian Management has 26 stores, four of which are located in the U.P. of Michigan.

Thull says the whole reason he got into the business is because he enjoys interacting with people. His favorite part of owning the store is being able to work the counter and talk with his customers, which he says he feels he does not get the opportunity to do nearly enough.

Another favorite part of owning the stores is that he shares the responsibilities of ownership with his children. Thull's son Jake manages the Herman J-Stop. In Kewaskum, Thull's son and daughter, Jonathan Thull and Joanne Gerhartz, share management duties. His other daughter, Julie Korth, assists with accounting for both stores. The name J-Stop comes from the first letter in the names of the entire Thull family, "everyone's name begins with J," says Thull.

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touch less car wash makes J-Stop Citgo a one-stop-shop for travelers. While the facility is not finished, Thull says he hopes to have the car wash open by the end of next week. The car wash has four different wash choices, basic wash, express wash, deluxe wash and supreme.

Oasis Car Wash Systems says Thull's model, the Typhoon is the fastest touch free, adjusting automatic on the market. The car wash can wash up to 40 cars per hour.

J-Stop is located on the corner of Highway 45 and Badger Road in Kewaskum. Customers enter off of Badger Road. The convenience store mirrors McDonald's Restaurant. They are open Monday through Thursday from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fridays and Saturdays from 5 a.m. until midnight and Sunday from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. The store's phone number is 262-626-8790.

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Beck bags 13-pointer during final weekend; deer season is a success

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

Hunters in and around Washington County were pretty successful during the 2006 gun deer season. At least the numbers of deer registered at Al's Taxidermy in Kewaskum indicate a good year.

"Four hundred and ninety one total," Kathy Broecker said after adding in the deer registered on Sunday and Monday morning, and as this reporter was leaving the station, another hunter pulled up with a nice-sized doe on his vehicle, so that boosts the total to 492.

And more may be brought in today, according to Broecker, who said, "They have until 5 p.m. (to register)"

Broecker said the breakdown showed the total of bucks shot was 193, while the number of antlerless deer hit 299.

"It's real close," Broecker said, looking at the 60-40

split.

On the final weekend, Adam Beck of St. Michaels registered a 13-pointer, according to Broecker, who said her husband, Al, remarked it was a very nice deer. "I also see some nines (pointers) and eights," she said.

Broecker wasn't sure exactly how many deer were registered at the Kewaskum station a year ago but did say with relative certainty, "I think last year we had a lot more does than this year."

The total number may have increased slightly because there were fewer stations in Washington County, although West Bend Elevator registered deer for the first time but was not open on the two Sundays.

"We were very busy this year," she went on, indicating some hunters may have come to Kewaskum specifically to have their deer checked by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). "If the hunter allowed, she (Angie Rusch) took heads to be tested. They try to do that (in different counties) every three or four years. This was our year."

When asked how long it will take to determine if any of the deer were infected with CWD, which stands for Chronic Wasting Disease, Broecker said, "They won't know for eight to ten weeks. We're all hoping they don't find anything. She (Rusch) did say our deer looked very healthy."

Doug Bilgo, the conservation warden for Fond du Lac County, said Monday, "We've never had any CWD around here."

Bilgo was also happy to report the '06 season was a very safe one. No accidents were reported in the area, according to Bilgo, who said he understood there was just one fatality in the state, that coming in northern Wisconsin.

Campbell bags first deer



Darren Campbell, a Kewaskum Middle School student had a challenge. He wanted to be a hunter so his parents put up three challenges for him. His first challenge was to be on the honor roll in sixth grade so he could take the Hunter's Safety class this fall. Well, his first challenge was a success! He made the honor roll and was enrolled in the fall Hunter's Safety Class. His second challenge was actually made by a family member telling us that if he passed the hunting class he would be given a youth gun that was handed down to him to be used for his first hunt. The third challenge was to remain on the honor roll in order to hunt on his family's land. Well, Darren achieved all his challenges, but I don't believe he was about to realize what would happen next. On October 14th he was archery hunting and shot his first nubby buck. Darren and his dad had target practice every night to make the perfect shot. Well, when gun hunting opened on the 18th Darren and his dad didn't even see a deer. Darren was patient and that paid off because on November 23rd, he got his first doe of his young career with that well deserved gun. But this wasn't going to stop Darren as he still had a buck tag to fill. Well, he got his first buck, a six pointer, the very next day. What are the chances that a 12 year in his first season of hunting bag 3 deer? His parents and family told him he had mighty good luck and this may never happen again. Darren didn't care as he will remember this first year for the rest of his life.

Muzzleloader deer hunting continues statewide until Dec. 6

MADISON - People venturing out into Wisconsin woods and fields over the next few weeks should note that while the traditional nine-day deer hunting season in Wisconsin closes on Sunday, Nov. 26, a statewide muzzleloader season runs from Nov. 27 through Dec. 6, deer hunting in the chronic wasting disease (CWD) management zones continues through Dec. 10, and a statewide antlerless only hunt will be held Dec. 7-10.

The muzzleloader season is open statewide. A muzzleloader is a firearm that can only be loaded from the muzzle, or the barrel end of the firearm, and uses black powder or black powder substitute. The muzzleloader season is held statewide except in some state parks units.

Keith Warnke, deer ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources, says a steady growth in the number of deer registered during muzzleloader seasons is an indication of the growing popularity of muzzleloader hunting.

In 2005 muzzleloader hunters registered 8,553 deer, Warnke says, compared to, 7,074 deer in 2004 and under 6,100 in 2003, and 3,900 in 2002. By comparison, in 1991, the first year a special muzzleloader season was held, just over 200 deer were taken.

Hunters who plan on participating in the muzzleloader deer hunting season should

check the 2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulation Pamphlet for muzzleloader restrictions and deer tagging options.

Tim Lawhern, DNR hunter safety administrator, says muzzleloader hunters need to be aware of the possibility of misfires, in which powder does not ignite, or "hangfires," in which there is a delay in the discharge.

"It is very important that muzzleloader hunters keep their powder dry. Misfires or hangfires can and do happen. When this does happen they should point the muzzle in a safe direction for at least 30 seconds. By doing so, should the muzzleloader go off, it will not harm anyone."

CWD zone hunt

The firearm deer hunting season in the CWD Herd Reduction and Disease Eradication zones that began on Nov. 18 continues through Dec. 10. During this time deer hunters in these zones can shoot deer of either-sex. Hunters can obtain 2006-2007 CWD Deer Carcass Tags, free of charge, a rate of four per hunter per day.

Antlerless deer hunt Dec. 7-10

Also this year there will be an antlerless only firearm hunt from Dec. 7 through 10 held in all deer management units statewide (except in the CWD

zones where either-sex hunting regulations apply on these days). During this hunt, hunters in Earn-a-Buck and Herd Control units can tag with antlerless deer carcass tags valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units. Additional Herd Control EAB carcass tags may be purchased at any license vendor through the hunting seasons for \$2 each. In "Regular" units hunters can only tag antlerless deer with antlerless deer carcass tags valid for the specific unit in which they are hunting. There are still unit-specific antlerless deer carcass tags available in some regular units. The tags cost \$12 each for residents and \$20 each for non-residents.

While any gun deer season is open, except for waterfowl hunters, all hunters are required to wear at least 50 percent blaze orange clothing, including a hat if worn.

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Kewaskum girls basketball team is hoping for improvement

A tough, uphill climb

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

Freshmen and sophomores vs. talented and experienced basketball players from the other schools in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

It wouldn't take a genius to figure the Kewaskum High girls basketball team would struggle a year ago, and struggle it did, going the entire conference schedule (0-14) without a victory ... and the entire season (0-21) with no "W."

So what does the picture look like this year as Jeff Gosse returns to try to resurrect the program?

Don't look for any conference title. With the veterans they have returning, Campbellsport and Two Rivers are in line to contend for the 2006-'07 crown, according to Gosse, who said at this point his goal is to teach the fundamentals of the game and slowly start climbing back to respectability.

"One day at a time. One game at a time," Gosse, who was the head coach for two years then stepped down for a year and took over recently when Chuck Kazel resigned before the season started, said last week about his philosophy. He was quick to add, "I want to put the fun back into it."

Gosse has just one senior, Sam Droese, to call on for leadership. Droese is one of four returning letter winners.

"That's it," Gosse answered when asked about the senior he can look to. "She (Droese) is a quick player. She's a good leaper, so she'll have to get in there and do some rebounding," Gosse said about the 5-foot-6 veteran who will play "probably point guard and Number 2 guard."

Not only will Droese have to score, pass and rebound, Gosse said, "She'll be called on to break opponents' presses because the others (on his team) are so, so, so inexperienced."

And is Droese a good shooter? "Yes," was Gosse's answer, and Droese returns as the team's leading scorer after contributing six to eight points per game last year.

Alyssa Jung had a couple good games last winter and showed improvement as the season wore on. Gosse said the 5-8 junior letter winner will be playing center or strong forward.

Gosse sees sophomore Jenny Wicklund, another of his letter winners, as a player with potential. "She's going to be playing small forward or big guard," he said, adding, "She's an average shooter. We've got to work on her shooting ... improve on a few technique things."

The other returnee is sophomore Kelsey Goetsch, who at 5-10 will be the tallest girl on the squad.

"She'll be playing strong forward," Gosse said, and he looks for her to handle the major load of the rebounding.

Last year, then coach Dave Kraft said his girls didn't lack in the effort department but, because they were young, were not physically strong enough to compete with the other teams they played.

To combat against that happening again this year, Gosse has started a weight program. "That's one of my biggest concerns," Gosse said regarding the lack of physical players on his roster.

Filling out the varsity squad will be three juniors and the entire sophomore class of basketball players. After not playing basketball last year, "The Rinzel twins, Megan and Stephanie, have come back," Gosse said, reporting the two 5-6 juniors, who just came off a successful volleyball campaign, will both play at the guard spot, and, "They're in good shape."

Catherine Stoffel had also decided to join the program to provide some depth.

Gosse decided to keep all the juniors, including 5-

6 Lauren Hughes, 5-4 Jessie Liniewski, 5-6 Amanda Schneider, 5-9 Nicole Kison, 5-10 Heather Schaller, 5-9 Nicole Hallstead, 5-6 Sara Lehnerz and 5-4 Lacy Taylor, together.

"The JVs are all freshmen," Gosse said, announcing the school will not field a freshman team this season. Terriann Gundrum will be the JV coach, and Lois Volesky, who was supposed to coach the freshmen, will help out at both the other levels.

"We're doing this all together," the coach said, indicating the offenses, defenses, inbound plays will all be the same.

"We can only go up ... baby steps," Gosse said. "We've first got to take care of some attitude problems, then work on skills and work on more skills," he said.

Concerning how the practices are going, Gosse said, "We've had some good moments and then we get a little lazy ... the girls have got to learn to work a lot harder on defense."

In summing up the situation as he sees it, Gosse said, "We've got a plan. It's a two-year plan. If it works, the girls who are freshmen and sophomores will have a very strong team ... but it's going to take a lot of work."

Kewaskum opened the 2006-'07 season at home against West Bend East on Nov. 21. The Indians were at Homestead on Nov. 28.

Poor rebounding, shooting hamper girls in opener

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It wasn't a work of art, but the members of the Kewaskum girls basketball team showed some positive signs in their season-opening 50-15 loss to West Bend East last Tuesday night.

"Better than I thought," was how coach Jeff Gosse characterized the opener. "There were some bright spots, and there were some spots that weren't so bright ... After the first quarter, we were OK."

In the opening period, the Indians failed to score a single point while the Suns came busting out of the blocks to tally 18.

Kewaskum finally scored in the second period, and, in fact, matched the East total the next eight minutes, but the offensive woes came back after the break.

The Indians had no points again in the third quarter, and at that point, with the score 28-7, the game was over.

None of the Indians scored more than three points. Junior post player Alyssa Jung hit three, and six others added two points.

East had a solid 1-2 scoring punch in Katie Krubsack and Jessie Kromray, who tallied 15 and 14, respectively.

"We had no answer for her down low," Gosse said about Krubsack, reporting it was not only difficult to keep her away from the basket but to get rebounds.

"We did a very poor job of rebounding," Gosse said. "Our girls are just very timid when it comes down to playing inside. We were definitely out muscled on the boards."

Kewaskum had 16 defensive rebounds and seven on the offensive side of the court, led by Stephanie Rinzel who

had a total of five. "She's five-feet, five (inches), and she's our leading rebounder."

The Indians' shooting was also way off. They got off 37 shots but only made five for a woeful 13.7 percent.

Despite the tough go, Gosse was upbeat and believes his girls will learn from this experience. "After every game, we're going to talk with the girls and have them assess what they did wrong," he said. "We're going to give them a little more empowerment."

One thing Gosse hopes they learned last week is a good night of practice is needed right before a game. He said the girls did not have a good practice Monday, and it just carried over into the game.

The Indians entertained Homestead on Tuesday and take on Roncalli Friday night in the first Eastern Wisconsin Conference action of the season.

Kewaskum: Sam Droese, 2; Lauren Hughes, 2; Jung, 3; Kelsey Goetsch, 2; Amanda Schneider, 2; Sara Lehnerz, 2; Nicole Kison, 2; 3-point goals—none. FTs—3x5. Fouls—12.

West Bend East: Steiner, 4; Verbanac, 5; Kromray, 14; Boyer, 6; Banfield, 3; Nothem, 2; Leeson, 1; Krubsack, 15; FTs—6x17.

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