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Electrical panel blamed for Town of Auburn house fire

Village Board will address Koser property



By Andrew Kuehl
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The Kewaskum Village Board will hear from a group of Bonnie Lane residents at their January 8 meeting. The residents say they are concerned with the condition of the Koser property that sustained a tragic fire this past spring.

That fire was the scene of a murder-suicide in which William Koser is believed to have shot his daughter, Elizabeth Koser, 7, set his home on fire and then shot himself. Authorities discovered the blaze after neighbors called for help early in the morning on June 5.

Neighbors of the home at 211 Bonnie Lane are concerned because not much has been done to the property since the tragic fire. No trespassing signs have been posted and windows have been boarded.

A neighbor who did not wish to be identified stated that there are concerns that the property may become a breeding ground for illegal activity.

Village Administrator Jay Shambaugh stated that the village has been in communication with the property owner and they have been cooperative. He said the family is dealing with insurance companies and can not do anything until claims are settled.

Village codes are not clear on how a situation like this is handled. Before the village can take action the property must be deemed a public nuisance by the chief of police, fire chief or public health official.

The village recently went through a similar situation when the half burned out structure from an arson fire over a year ago created a nuisance.

Firefighters from Kewaskum and Campbellsport prepare to work on a structure fire Thursday morning, December 28 in the town of Auburn. A fire originating in the basement of a home at N218 County Road G had Kewaskum responding initially and requesting full mutual aid from Campbellsport Fire Department. The homeowner contacted authorities shortly after 8 a.m. Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel stated that he was not at the fire but knew it originated at the electrical panel and traveled to floor joists. Both departments quickly worked to extinguish the blaze that caused mostly smoke damage. There were no injuries and damage estimates were not available at press time.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

T. Kewaskum finds dumping ordinance, discusses re-evaluation, plow truck

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM- The Town of Kewaskum held their December meeting and handled a number of agenda items including preparing residents to go through property assessment updates in 2008. Other items included posting and enforcing an unknown ordinance regarding dumping at the recycling center.

Town officials previously asked clerk Nancy Boden to draft a resolution regarding the matter. Boden reported an ordinance allowing her to issue citations to those who dump at the center after hours is in place.

As a warning, the town will post a sign, notifying residents of the ordinance at the recycling center. Those who violate the ordinance will be issued a citation carrying a \$100 fee plus

court costs which amounts to \$249.

The hours for the recycling center are Wednesdays from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon. Only town of Kewaskum residents may use the recycling center.

New plow truck

Supervisor Allen Hron gave an update on the recently purchased used snowplow truck. The township purchased a 1996 International with 70,000 miles from the City of Cedarburg. The truck cost taxpayers \$35,000.

Currently, the township owns two plowing trucks, a 1983 and 1991. Supervisor Bill Butzlaff Sr. stated "We don't put a lot of miles on our trucks, maybe 3,000 annually. We didn't think buying a new truck for around \$125,000 was appropriate."

He noted the trucks the town

owns are aging and that was the primary motive for purchasing the truck from Cedarburg. Because the resale value on the 1983 truck would be poor, the town will employ it as a back-up truck.

The town expects to take delivery on the truck by mid-January.

Mini Storage plan approved

Supervisors approved a site plan for a 34-unit mini storage building at 9114 N Mill Road. Mark Braun will erect the storage building on the former Voight Recycling Property.

In February Braun is expected to return before the plan commission with a landscape plan and plan of operation among other requirements from the plan commission. The property is zoned M-1 which allows mini

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ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a diabetic problem. No transport was made.

On December 26, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

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On December 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

On December 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for an unresponsive person. Cancelled while en route.

On December 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for smoke inhalation. No

transport was made.

On December 30, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was involved in a fight. A transport was made.

On December 30, 2006 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible heart attack. A transport was made.

On December 31, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had an altered level of consciousness. A transport was made.

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On January 1, Kewaskum rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On January 2, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with a diabetic problem. A transport was made.



BOND -- A daughter, Madisyn Lyn, was born to Joseph Bond and Crystal Vancha of Lomira on December 24, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

BUECHLER -- A daughter, Siera Barbara, was born to Laura and Ronald Buechler of Jackson on December 23, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Town of Polk. Maternal grandparents are: Tom and Barb Knorr of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Pat Buechler, West Bend.

AXT -- A daughter, Ashley Marie, was born to Joshua Funk and Ellen Axt of Eden on December 18, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

County Immunization Clinics Offered

All recommended immunizations are available to children of Washington County at the immunization clinics offered by Washington County Health Department. Clinics are:

January 9, 3-5 pm. Lone Oak Health Center, 110 Lone Oak Lane, Hartford (behind McDonald's).

January 23, 9-11 am, & 3-5:00 pm. Public Agency Center, Lower Level, Rm. 1145 at 333 E. Washington St. and Indiana Ave., West Bend.

Parents **must** bring their records of each child's past immunizations to clinics. Immunizations will **not** be given without a record card. For further information, call 262-335-4462 or 800-616-0446.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER
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262-483-2056

Monday, Jan. 8 -- Chicken and broccoli casserole, Sicilian grande vegetables, apricot halves, dinner roll, coconut meringue pie.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 -- Stuffed green pepper, sliced red potatoes, carrot coins, multigrain bread, apple streusel cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage, whole wheat bread, cheesecake with fruit topping.

Thursday, Jan. 11 -- Chicken noodle soup, hamburger on a bun, whole kernel corn, seasonal fresh fruit, 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.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 26th were: Frank Krueger, 55-8--47, 20-6-14; Butch Schmitt, 56-11--45, 19-7--12; Judy Lickmann, 44-2--42, 18-1--17; Debbie Tiedt, 46-4--42, 17-3--14; Adam Cornelius, 20 most loses; Gerald Stern, 9 low points.

The next 5 handed call-ance will be Tuesday, Jan. 9th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

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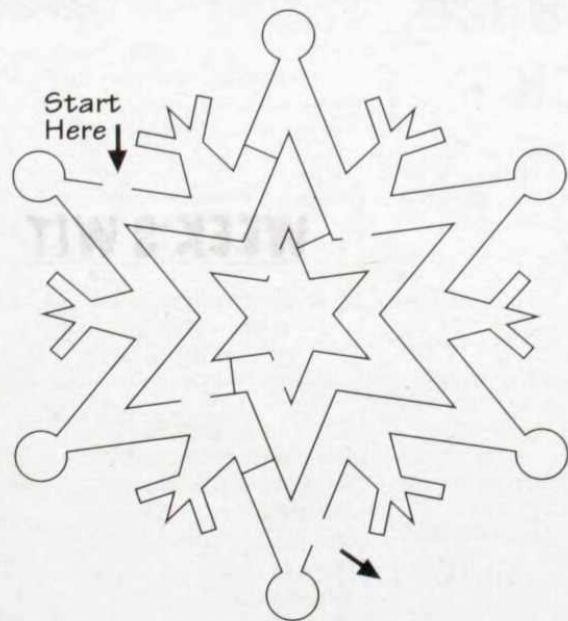
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Coffee drinkers in Iraq send thanks to Regal Ware



Steve Bowyer, pictured at far right, sent this photo from the Green Zone in Iraq, along with a note of thanks to Regal Ware for supplying coffee urns to his unit. His email said, in part, "[this] is a picture of some of the coffee drinkers you saved."

Submitted photo

KEWASKUM - Supporting the troops takes many forms.

When Steve Bowyer was serving in Iraq and he had a

need for coffee, he thought of Regal Ware. In civilian life Steve is Vice President of Ameri-tek, a Regal Ware supplier. His email to Regal Ware

requesting a coffee pot for the "Cavalry in Iraq" resulted in Regal Ware shipping two 100-cup coffee urns to the unit.

The gratitude was overwhelming. "They saved the day and were a big hit" according to Steve. "There were many comments about them: 'When I first saw them they glowed.' 'I'm speechless.' 'We are going to have to put an armed guard on them.'" He went on to say, tongue-in-cheek, "I did witness the coffee pot in the flight planning room get saluted." As a final note, Steve shared, "We all appreciate Regal Ware's support and patriotism."

Jeff Reigle, President and CEO of Regal Ware, Inc., said, "We are all extremely proud of our troops and the sacrifices they are making. We are also proud of the entire Regal Ware team of employees who make that special effort to let our heroes know that they are appreciated and not forgotten."

Kewaskum Theater fundraising meeting

Work has begun on renovations to Rose Hall at Kewaskum High School (KHS). Former educator Larry Ammel is leading a group tasked with raising funds to help defray costs for the new auditorium.

"We will be having a meeting at the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, January 16th, 2007, beginning at 7:00 P.M. At that time we will discuss how to get our message out to the public, how much we would be charging for the

seats, lights, curtains, etc., and the possibility of naming rights for the theater," stated Ammel.

The group is accepting donations. They can be mailed to Kewaskum Theater, P.O. Box 30, Kewaskum, WI 53040-0030. Questions regarding the theater can be emailed to kewaskumtheater@verizon.net

Tile flooring has been removed at KHS and work continues on renovations.

Vehicles broken in to Friday eve here

A number of break-ins were reported to law enforcement Friday evening, December 29. The break-ins occurred at Hon-E-Kor Country Club and PJ Magoos.

Kewaskum Chief of Police Dick Knoebel reported that between three to four vehicles were broken into sometime before 8:30 p.m.

The department is investigating the complaints and

he could not release further information.

The Washington County Sheriff's Department investigated similar break-ins at Hon-E-Kor. One complainant had his vehicle's windshield broken and a purse stolen.

Knoebel said his department is seeking more information, parties with info can call 262.626.2323

Town of Kewaskum

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storage as a permitted use. Braun will also need village approval because of the recently adopted extraterritorial zoning (ETZ) authority the village holds.

ETZ costs explored

Town Chairman Ellis Kahn initiated a discussion on expenses incurred by the ETZ board. Kahn announced that Independent Inspections researched costs on the recent zoning changes and updating of the land use plan that occurred from February 2005 through November 2006. They found that a total of \$16,773 was spent.

Kahn also stated that in addition to Independent Inspections' fees, 42 hours of legal fees for the aforementioned have cost taxpayers \$6,300. "My point is that I am sure we did not have this in the budget, for these kind of numbers and I don't really know how many meetings for this ETZ thing is going to take place. That is the money we spent to get where we are at now, because of them (the village) we are going to have an additional cost. We did put in the budget some money for legal (fees) and that, but we had no idea this thing was coming," stated Kahn.

Town treasurer Dan Stoffel stated that money already spent came from zoning and the remainder from contingency money.

Kahn, Hron and Bill Butzlaff Jr. will represent the township on the ETZ board. Dan H. Schmidt will serve as an alternate. Frank Beesten, Ted Meilahn and Chad Cook will represent the village. James Wright will serve as their alternate.

Re-Evaluation will take place in 2008

The township has learned that they are out of compliance for their property assessments. Grota Appraisals the town's assessor, told the township in a letter they need to be back in compliance by 2009. Grota recommended conducting a "market update"

costing \$19.50 per parcel.

The re-evaluation will be done in 2008 so the town can budget properly. Stoffel estimated about 450 parcels will be involved.

Grota recommended doing a full re-evaluation in 2011. Last time that was carried out was 2002. A full re evaluation involved assessors visited each home and/or property in the township.

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The Way Home

by Bonnie Rapkin

Just recently I was watching a movie whose main character was dying from cancer. In one scene, she is down on her hands and knees on the filthy floor of a public restroom, her body writhing in exhaustive spasms as she wretches violently into the toilet. The wig she wears from having lost her hair to several unsuccessful rounds of chemotherapy lies askew on her head, revealing a shriveled, bald scalp, adding an additional 20 years to her already prematurely weathered and sunken face.

Immediately following this scene, we see her, during an obviously better moment, indulging in a small piece of fudge marble cheesecake, drizzled with caramel sauce and topped with a dollop of whipped cream. She takes one bite, closes her eyes in an instant of pure, unadulterated ecstasy and says, quite matter-of-factly, "Anyone who says God doesn't exist, is a moron."

Even as I write these words, I feel the exact same reaction I experienced when I watched the scene for the first time. The goose bumps rise from head to toe and my eyes spill over with tears. Those words were the last thing I ever expected to hear from her mouth.

In Genesis we read that God created the heavens and the earth. And he saw that it was good. And he added light and every creature of the land, sea and sky. And he saw that it was good. He created man and on the seventh day he rested. And when he looked at all of his creation, he saw that it was very good.

One of the absolutely most beautiful aspects of all of the Judeo-Christian faiths is how we are each taught to embrace the beauty and wonder of this earth, here and now. Whereas we of course long for the glory of God's kingdom in heaven and know that "more beautiful is one hour in the world to come than all the goodness of a lifetime here on earth," it is our responsibility while we are here, in this life we are given, to find all the beauty and joy this world affords us.

I've seen it written that someday, once we make it to heaven, each of us will have to give an accounting for all the good things created on earth that we denied ourselves from enjoying. God decorated His house to exquisitely. It's as if He takes it personally if we don't share His excitement in everything He has put on this earth for our joy and pleasure.

As 2007 begins, along with the usual resolutions of healthy eating, exercising, getting organized, etc., I have made an additional resolution. To try everyday, not just on the good days, but on the really ugly ones too, to look for God's hand in the beauty

of creation. To find and embrace what brings me joy. I have been blessed with five amazing senses and I am able to experience God's presence through each of them.

When I hear the rising swell of a violin reaching towards the heavens...

I know there is a God.

When I look at the woods in the morning after a great snowfall, how the branches are draped in a sparkling white

velvet and the whole city looks like a fantasy land...

I know there is a God.

When I walk into my kitchen on a Sunday afternoon and smell the freshly baked bread cooling on the counter...

I know there is a God.

And when I touched the face of my loved ones, or feel their hand in mine...

I know there is a God.

Like the woman whose body, day after day, is raced

with cancer but can still behold the marvelous delight tasted in a morsel of chocolate cheesecake.

There is a God.

The truth is, no matter how much bad we may see in the world, no matter how many wars, no matter how much disease and suffering, no matter how much injustice, the good far outweighs the bad. For the good is absolutely everywhere. Because everywhere, is God's creation. And Genesis 1:31 states, "And so it happened, God looked at everything He had made and He found it very good."

I hope all of us, in 2007, can take the time to do what is

asked of us - to acknowledge the goodness of God's creation and praise the One who made it all just for us to enjoy. This year, let us give to ourselves the gift of joy that God wants us to have. Let us do the things that flood our hearts and soul with beauty so we can fully experience the glory of God's creation in the here and now. In the words of King David, "this is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."

May God bless us all and may we all have a healthy, happy, beauty and joy-filled 2007. Peace be with you.

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Fee: \$50 (may be covered by insurance)

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Wednesday, January 24 or February 21, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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Diabetes Education Classes are held at the Cancer Care Center, 1110 Oak Street, West Bend. To register, call Centralized Scheduling at 262-836-8347.

SYNERGYHEALTH SLEEP CENTER

Awake - Sleep Apnea Syndrome Group

Information on sleep apnea is discussed. CPAP machine pressure checks are provided free of charge.

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m.

Fee: No Charge

St. Joseph's Hospital, Conference Room A

For information about sleep disorders or to register, call SynergyHealth Sleep Center, 262-334-8393.

SUPPORT GROUPS

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Learn more about methods to help you quit the use of tobacco products.

First Wednesday of Each Month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Meeting Room A

For more information, call 262-836-7007.

St. Joseph's Hospital offers "Living With Cancer," "The Hearty Bunch, Cardiac Rehab," Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Prostate Cancer, Pulmonary, Diabetes, and Stroke support groups.

For information about SynergyHealth support groups, contact public relations at 262-334-8584.

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

BreatheFree Asthma Education

Open to children and adults newly diagnosed with asthma and those who need help managing their asthma.

Third Thursday of Each Month, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

West Bend Clinic, 1700 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend (Boardroom)

For more information, call 262-836-7007.

Healthy Eating in Childhood

Program is designed to help children and their parents understand the importance of maintaining a healthy weight. Information on the food guide pyramid and nutrition facts labels. Children must be accompanied by a parent.

Ages 6-8, Saturday, February 17, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Ages 9-12, Saturday, March 10, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Fee: \$15.00 per child, attending adult free

St. Joseph's Hospital, Lobby Conference Room

To register, call 262-836-7014.

Pilates

Pilates is a total body workout that centers on developing core strength, body awareness, and breathing technique. Each participant will need to bring their own exercise mat, water bottle, towel, dress comfortable for exercise, and pillow as needed for comfort.

Mondays, series of six, January 8 - February 12, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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Hartford Clinic - Community Room, 2nd Floor, Hartford

To register, call Class Connections at 262-306-7888.

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Registration Information

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NEIGHBORS

County to hold open house at justice center

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Managing Editor
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WEST BEND- After completing an almost \$14 million, two-year renovation project, the public will be invited to an open house for the Washington County Justice Center. The event will be held on Sunday, January 14 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. with a dedication program starting at 1:00 p.m. An informal reception will be held following the ceremony. Tours of the Justice and Government Centers will be offered at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The highlight of the open house is expected to be a 15-by-30 foot landscape mural painted in the lobby of the Justice Center. Local artist Ted Cond'e and volunteers have been working on the mural since the opening of the Justice Center on May 22, 2006.

Construction on the two-phase project began in May 2005. Phase one of the project was to construct a 52,400-square-foot addition to the existing courthouse building to serve as the county's justice center. That building houses the county's four circuit courtrooms, as well as offices for the Clerk of Courts, Register in Probate and District Attorney.

Phase two of the project included the interior of the existing courthouse being remodeled into a county government center. The government center is home to the County Clerk, Treasurer, County Board and many other

W.B. Plan Commission hears plans for Panera

WEST BEND- The City may soon see a Panera Bread side by side to a Kinkos. The City's Plan Commission will hear plans, Tuesday, January 9.

Alliance Development of Appleton is seeking to build a commercial duplex at the southwest corner of Main Street and Butternut.

Several months ago Panera had planned to build in front of Shopko, but the project took a dive when The Shopko Company changed hands and put all of its property on hold.

Also at that meeting commissioners will consider plans for a new industrial building on Progress Drive being proposed by Hy-Tech Forward of Mequon and an addition to the Cole Manufacturing building and parking lot on Schoenhaar Drive.

-Mark Morris, WBKV Radio

county administrative offices.

Guests at the open house will be required to go through security screening, prohibited items include: guns of any kind, batons/clubs, electric weapons, explosives, knives/pocket knives, martial arts weapons, sharp objects, needles, etc., ammunition, brass knuckles, mace, and pepper spray.

Access to the Justice Center parking lot is located on Rolfs Road, off Highway 33.

C-Sport teen killed in crash

A Campbellsport teen was killed in a motor vehicle accident Thursday in Dodge County.

Kathryn Ribecky was fatally injured when her car and a second vehicle collided at Highway 49 and Highway Z. Further information was not available at press time.

-Andrew Kuehl

Trial set for Rinas

Chad Rinas of Campbellsport will have his day in court according to the Fond du Lac County District Attorney's office. Rinas returned to Fond du Lac County Court Tuesday, January 2.

Rinas is accused of holding up his parents' tavern/restaurant in October. Officials did not have a date when the jury trial will take place.

Rinas has been charged with armed robbery, resisting arrest and various counts of bail-jumping.

Habitat for Humanity to build in Louisiana

Habitat for Humanity (HFH) Washington County is organizing a trip to East St. Tammany, Louisiana from February 3-10, 2007. East St. Tammany HFH has a goal of building 100 homes this year and has already renovated their 25 existing HFH homes that had been damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

The group, as of now, consists of over 15 local volunteers. HFH Washington County is still looking for volunteers to join.

East St. Tammany is located 25 miles north of New Orleans.

No building experience is necessary. Work will be found for people of all gender, ages, and skill levels. Participants must, however, be over 18 years old (unless accompanied by a parent). Registration/donation forms can be downloaded at HFH Washington County's website, www.blitzbuild.com or the form can be picked up at the HFH-Washington County office at 1051 Fond du Lac Avenue Kewaskum or at Extra Mile Landscaping, 5387 S. 18th Ave., West Bend.

HFH-Washington County is also greatly in need of donations to assist in funding the trip as the cost will be nearly \$10,000. All donations will go directly towards covering the costs of vehicle rental, fuel and meals for those participating in the building efforts. Checks can be made payable to "Habitat for Humanity of Washington County" with "Louisiana" in the memo section.

HFH Washington County is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry.

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with people in need to build simple, decent, affordable housing. The houses then are sold to those in need at no profit and with no interest charged.

If interested in volunteering on the home front, the group also needs volunteers/donations for their newly opened Re-Store.

The Re-Store is a new business at 325 Chestnut in West Bend that sells new and gently used building materials that have been generously donated to Habitat For Humanity. The proceeds from these sales go directly to building new homes in Washington County. Any questions or inquiries on the re-store can be directed to Cherri Majewski at 262.483.2053.

FDL D.A. to move to A.G. office

Fond du Lac County District Attorney Tom Storm will leave his post to become assistant attorney general for criminal matters.

Storm has been Fond du Lac County's District Attorney since 1991 and was most recently re-elected this past November. Outgoing Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager confirmed his appointment Monday, January 1.

A starting date for Storm has not yet been released. Governor Jim Doyle will now appoint someone to fill Storm's two-year term.

Storm replaced, now circuit judge Peter Grimm.

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-Alexis de Tocqueville



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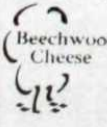
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Darlene Stern shares her inspiring story of a mission trip to Ukraine



Shown above is praying impartation to leaders in Nikoleav.

Submitted photo

By Darlene Stern
Special to The Statesman

This story began on page 6 of last week's edition of The Statesman.

We did have time to go sightseeing and shopping. Sometimes a translator or Ukrainian member of the team would accompany us to make our souvenir choices and money exchange wise and cost effective. Shops were set-up on the sidewalks and in the park, in addition to shops in buildings.

We also took walking and bus tours of the city. Twice we ate at buffet-type establishments. I got the impression these type of venues were new to Ukraine. Much of the standard Ukrainian food was similar to German-style food choices.

When events were cancelled we would use those times to either go exploring in a group or pray together in advance of the next session. One of our leader's favorite admonitions was: "Be flexible!" Those were also times when our team grew closer as a family, praying for one another's needs and desires.

When one undertakes to do the Lord's work, he or she can anticipate the opponent of the Lord will not welcome the work. Advancing the kingdom of God means the kingdom of the devil is decreased. Those the devil has deceived and controlled will have their eyes opened and be released from their bondage when God comes calling.

The evil one will do everything in his power to prevent the Lord's will being accomplished. He tried to bring discouragement to six of our team members by causing them to suffer for many days without their luggage.

One member received her luggage halfway through the first week of the trip; the other five had to wait a full week for theirs to arrive and that arrival forced a change in travel plans for those five. One of those five was a team leader.

All the materials to be handed out to the team on the first night were in his delayed baggage. As a result, he had to work from memory to give us strategic information we would have to know to function as a team in ministry. The enemy of our work in Ukraine did not succeed in this matter. God overcame the obstacles and gave great grace to go on without the necessities of life for as long as required.

The results of the times we spent in ministry run the gambit from physical healings, to inner healings of emotional trauma, to freedom from bondage, to creative miracles. One woman came with a very weak hand asking for prayer. She rejoiced when she could confidently grip with a strong hand again. Later we learned from her pastor that she had Parkinson's Disease and the strong grip was a definite indication that she had been healed by Jesus from this debilitating disease.

She was so thrilled that

she continued to go to different members of the team. Everyone thought she wanted more prayer, but what she really wanted was to testify to the healing of the Lord in her body.

Seeing the hand of the Lord respond to people's prayers on this trip reminded me nothing is too trivial to take to the Lord in prayer.

The final evening the service was an evangelistic outreach that was open to the public. An altar call was given for salvation. Seven or eight people responded that the Holy Spirit had prompted them to turn their hearts and lives over to Jesus at this time. One of them was a twelve-year-old boy.

Somehow this boy got hooked up with one of our team members during the ministry time. A woman came to this team member for prayer. She had great pain from cancer. The Lord suggested our team member allow the newly saved boy to pray for the woman. After the boy prayed the woman declared that all her pain was gone. We anticipate the doctor's report will say that she is now cancer free.

We were given a remarkable sendoff the last night. The intercessors gave each ministry team members a large, red rose, hugged and kissed us, and danced us around the stage to a multitude of cheers from the audience. We could tell our prayers for unity with the Ukrainians had been answered.

We had one more lesson to learn in flexibility before our return home. Drivers who came late and didn't know where they were going, fogged in airports that cancelled flights causing missed connections necessitating an additional overnight stay, computer errors, misunderstandings - all contributed to delayed home going for a significant portion of the team. However, as in the life of Joseph in the Old Testament, what was meant to discourage us God turned to good.

It has been said that once you've been on a mission trip you are ruined for life. That means as soon as you have returned from the first trip, you're already planning for the next opportunity to go again. Setting yourself up to be out of your comfort zone, allowing God to be in control, opens the doors to vistas of the kingdom of God on earth far greater than can be imagined.

The Lord had planted the longing for global ministry in my heart about 1994. I was ready to go a long time before He considered me equipped. Now that He has given permission to go, I'm seeking Him for the next time and destination.

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.

His special interests include inflammatory bowel disease, liver disease, cancer of the gastrointestinal tract and disorders of the pancreas, bile ducts and gallstones.

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.

Dr. Franks comes to West Bend Clinic with 17 years of experience and is fellowship trained and board certified in Gastroenterology.



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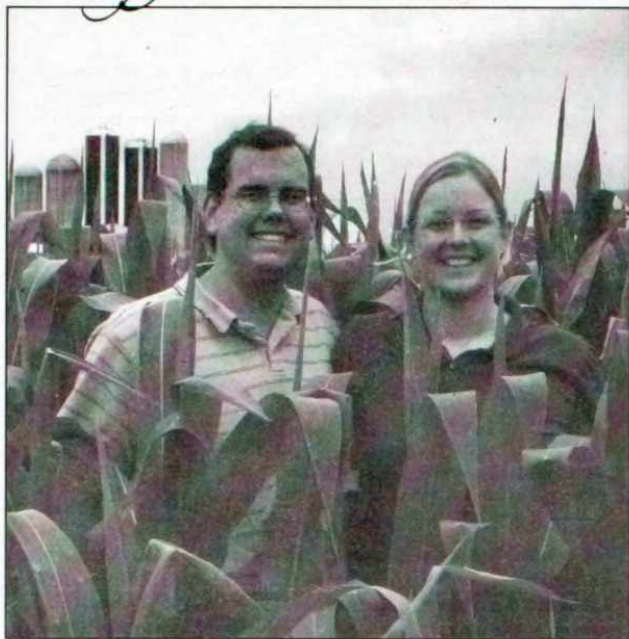
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PEOPLE NEWS

Stoffel - Johnson



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stoffel of Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Clare Stoffel to Christopher Steven Johnson of Houston, Texas.

Christopher is the son of Mrs. Kathy Johnson and the late Michael Johnson of San Antonio, Texas.

Erin received her bachelor's degree from St. Norbert College, and her Ph. D from Washington State University.

She is currently completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas.

Chris graduated from the University of Texas - San Antonio, with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and works for the engineering firm of Huitt-Zollars in Houston, Texas.

A July 2007 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Five Generations



Shown above are five generations of the Hohlweck family. Front row, great-great-grandma, Ruby Hohlweck, Hunter David, born September 3, 2006, father, Steven Sabish. Back row, grandpa Steve Sabish, great-great-grandpa Carl Hohlweck and great-grandma Judy Sabish.

Local Modern Woodmen members reach out to those in need

Local Modern Woodmen of America members and the American Legion Auxiliary #384 recently provided assistance to local families in need of food for the holidays. The food baskets were distributed through local churches. The Kewaskum Modern Woodmen camp 2233 donated food and clothing items as part of the organizations Care and Share Program.

Care and Share is a nationwide program that offers Modern Woodmen camps across the country the opportunity to provide up to \$250 of basic life necessities to individuals and families in need in their communities. Each year members from over 600 camps purchase and donate

thousands of dollars worth of food, clothing and more. The American Legion Auxiliary donated \$150. Their hard work and effort to this event helped distribute 11 baskets to families in the area.

"Whether a family needs household items after a natural disaster or other crisis, or a shelter or food pantry needs more supplies to help families, Modern Woodmen members can help through this annual project," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary.

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

throughout the United States. The organization's Kewaskum camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

Patterson - Gaskell



Larry and Pam Simon and Keith and Rose Gaskell, all of Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Cassie Patterson and Mike Gaskell.

Cassie is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently a student at UW-Oshkosh, where she is majoring in education.

Mike is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and

Moraine Park Technical College and is employed as a mechanic in Appleton.

The couple and their families are planning a spring of 2008 wedding.

There is only one thing that can guarantee our failure, and that is if we quit.

-Anonymous

Tell Us About It!

As our community continues to grow, so do the stories of people who have tales to tell. Perhaps it's an unusual occupation or hobby, a new business venture, or someone whose service to others too often goes unnoticed.

If you fit into any of the above categories or know of someone who does, The Statesman would like to hear about it. Our feature stories function as a means to get to know each other better and that is what your community newspaper is all about.

Please call us with any suggestions you might have.

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Happy Birthday!

Jan. 6:	Leona Erdmann	
Jan. 8:	Dick Kuehl	Ruth Eggert
	Kelly (Korth) Nerat	
Jan. 9:	Danielle Dreher	
Jan. 10:	Cooper Schmidt	Mark Kuehl

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

January 1, 1982

Three people were killed and four were injured in a two-car crash on a snow and ice covered Highway 45 Saturday afternoon, about four miles south of Kewaskum. According to Washington County sheriff's deputies, a southbound car driven by a 17-year-old Brown Deer man crossed the centerline south of County Trunk D and was struck by a northbound auto driven by a 56-year-old Argonne man. The Argonne man and his wife were dead at the scene of internal injuries, according to Coroner Robert Boltz. Another 77-year-old passenger in their car died a short time later at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club presented a gift box to the first baby born on Christmas Day at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Markey of Kewaskum. Their baby girl, Sara Rhianna, was born at 4:02 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Campbellsport, a perennial powerhouse in wrestling, thumped the Kewaskum Indians before a partial Parents' Night crowd at Campbellsport last Tuesday, 47-9, in a dual meet. Campbellsport wrestlers winning by pins were Mark Westemeier, who stopped Kirk Vogt at 2:20 of their 119-pound match; Andy Cochran, a winner over Chris Harlow at 3:11 of their 185-pound match; and heavyweight Tony O'Brien, a winner in 3:34 over Scott Durian. Stuart Stautz got the only pin for the Indians, stopping Jeff Zimdahl at the 3:33 mark of their 155-pound match. Kewaskum's only other winner was Dave Goeden, who decisioned Rich Narges at 145. It was the first loss for Narges.

Erv and Jan Uhlman, Kewaskum, announce the adoption of a son, Matthew Edward, born November 14, 1981. Sons were also born to David and Vicki Bunkelman, Campbellsport, December 18; to Terry and Janine Buss, Campbellsport, on December 28, and to William and Susan Millonig, Campbellsport, on December 26.

50 Years Ago

January 4, 1957

Harry E. Koch of Kewaskum has been appointed acting postmaster for Kewaskum by the post office department, Washington D.C., to succeed Frank Heppe, postmaster for more than 22 years, who retired on December 31. Koch formerly held a position with A.G. Koch, Inc. Harry was designated acting postmaster on Monday of this week and

took over his new position on Tuesday, January 1. Heppe is still at the post office at present to acquaint the new acting postmaster with his duties.

On Christmas Day Mrs. Kathryn Ramthun, Kewaskum, announced the engagement of her daughter, Beverly, to William Kober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kober, Jr., Kewaskum.

On New Year's Day, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Albrecht, West Bend, announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita Ann, to Robert W. Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Schmidt of Kewaskum.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, Kewaskum, on December 27. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Kewaskum, on December 29; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plautz, Kewaskum, on December 30, and to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cain, Kewaskum, on January 1.

75 Years Ago

January 1, 1932

All motor vehicles weighing more than three tons and operated on Wisconsin highways, whether entirely within the state or in interstate hauling will be subject to the ton mile tax beginning January 1.

The following pupils at Gage School had perfect attendance last month: Marion Petermann, Laura and Beulah Hirsig, Delbert, Lloyd and Oliver Petermann, Harold Krueger, Ruth and Bobby Wensberg, Robert Bartelt and Evangeline Schmidt.

The Byron city basketball team, who played the Kewaskum quintette here Sunday evening stepped out of their class and were defeated by the overwhelming score of 12 to 40.

Miss Agnes and Carl Meilahn entertained the 1930 alumni class of the Kewaskum High School at a party at their home Monday evening.

100 Years Ago

December 29, 1907

The special election held last Thursday resulted in the

election of Val. Peters as president of the village for the unexpired term. He defeated L.D. Guth, who ran on a stump ticket, by 23 votes.

Carl Urban had a narrow escape last Wednesday night from losing his leg at the malt house. He was tending one of the drums when his foot got caught between the iron stairs and the revolving drum. He saved himself by drawing his leg out by force thereby fracturing his foot which will lay him up for some time.

About \$50 worth of deer skins shipped to local tanneries were seized at the station here Thursday by Game Warden Gerhardt. The lot was afterwards sold by Gerhardt to W.B. Place and Co.

Aug. Schnurr has leased from August Bilgo the old log yard, formerly occupied by M. Rimmel, on which he will place his sawmill for the coming winter.

In the prize shooting contest at John W. Schaefer's place December 26, John Schaefer Jr. and Jacob Schaefer were tied for first place while Val. Peters and Dr. N.E. Hausmann were tied for third.

Joseph Eberle had his bowling alleys improved by having them levelled up and planed.

Community Events For

January 8 - 13

January 8, 2007, 1:30-3:00pm. COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB Meeting Place: Room 213A. Fee: \$15.00 per semester. On the second Tuesday of the month, book lovers gather to discuss the current book. January's reading is Plainsong by Kent Haruf. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

January 9th, 6pm --BEGINNING BEADING CLASS at the Kewaskum Public Library.

January 9, 2007 WEST BEND CHILDREN'S CHOIR AUDITIONS Auditions being conducted by appointment. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm, beginning January 9th. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

January 10th -- The Kewaskum Public Library will be closed for computer maintenance

Saturdays beginning January 13th, 9:30-11:30am WEST BEND AREA YOUTH ORCHESTRA. Program for middle and high school students that compliments their present involvement in the arts. This classical orchestra includes section coaches along with the director to provide a more in depth experience for the participants. The semester long program culminates in a concert at UW-WC. Fee: \$149 per semester. Auditions are required and can be arranged by contacting Dan Anhalt at 262-335-5218.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 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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Woven Harmony is a multi-media presentation by husband and wife team Robert Bluestone, classical guitarist and caretaker and Rebecca Bluestone, tapestry artist, ovarian cancer survivor and caretaker to her late mother who died of breast cancer. Their "State of Grace" presentation evolved out of their desire to use their artistic expression as a way to communicate the things that they feel are truly important in life and share how creativity and imagination can allow us access to connection, empathy and compassion. Robert and Rebecca Bluestone are the featured artists-in-residence at the Schauer Center January 15-19. For a complete listing of activities or for the Friday evening mainstage Woven Harmony concert tickets, please call 262-670-0560 ext. 3 or visit www.schauercenter.org.

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EVENTS

Kettle Moraine children's groups announce open auditions

Open Auditions will be held for the Kettle Moraine Youth String Orchestra (KMYSO) on Wednesday, January 10 from 5:00-8:00 pm and the Kettle Moraine Children's Choir (KMCC) on Sunday, January 14 from 3:00-6:00 pm. Both auditions will be held, by appointment, at the Schauer Arts & Activities Center in downtown Hartford. The work of both groups will be showcased in their Spring Concert on Friday, May 18 at 7:00 pm in the Schauer Center's Ruth A. Knoll Theater.

Now in its third season, the Kettle Moraine Youth String Orchestra provides area youth with a venue to learn and perform as a string orchestra. Students learn important skills for orchestral performances: following a conductor, synchronizing with group bowing and articulation, and rehearsal etiquette.

Youth auditioning for the KMYSO should have at least one year playing experience or the skill equivalent to a Suzuki 3 level, and be in grades

4-9th. Auditions are primarily for placement purposes and are required for all enrollees, regardless of past participation in KMYSO. Rehearsals for the KMYSO will be held on Wednesdays, January 17 through May 16 from 5:30-7:00 pm at the Schauer Center. Returning is conductor, Eric Huckstep, who has been the orchestra instructor at Hartford's Central Middle School since 1998.

The Kettle Moraine Children's Choir, under the direction of returning conductor Susan Andereck, provides opportunities for artistic, creative and personal growth through choral musical performances. This is especially true as the KMCC will be performing with the All-American Boys Chorus on Sunday, March 25 as part of the Schauer Center's 2006-2007 Performing Arts Series.

Unlike the String Orchestra, the Children's Choir does not require prior musical experience. The audition is open to children ages 7 to 14 with unchanged voices. Cur-

rent members of the KMCC do not need to audition. KMCC rehearsals will be Sundays, January 21 through May 13 from 4:00-5:30 pm.

The Kettle Moraine Youth String Orchestra and the Kettle Moraine Children's Choir are part of the Schauer Center's Community School of the Arts, a year-round program offering music, dance, theater, and visual arts classes for both adults and children. The Winter/Spring 2007 class schedule is now available at the Schauer Center, located at 147 N. Rural Street, downtown Hartford or online at www.schauercenter.org.

Contact the Schauer Center at 262-670-0560, ext. 204 to schedule your audition or for more information.

Beading Class at Kewaskum Public Library

On Tuesday, January 9th at 6pm the Kewaskum Public Library will host a beginner's beading class presented by Xpressions Bead and Yard Boutique in Barton.

Join the staff of Xpressions as they teach how to bead a floating necklace with glass and Swarovski crystal beads. All materials will be provided, but there is a \$9 charge to participate.

The class is open to 20 students and anyone 12 years old and up with an interest in arts and crafts is encouraged to sign up. The class will fill up quickly; please contact the library to sign up. The participation fee is required before January 5th.

For further questions, please contact the Kewaskum Public Library at 262-626-4312.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

I.O.O.B. All Lake Fisheree January 20

On Saturday, January 20, the I.O.O.B. Club (Kettle Moraine Chapter) will hold their annual Fisheree from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sportsman's Complex in Dundee. Fish registration must be completed by 4 p.m. with the following first, second and third place prize categories: longest northern, walleye, bass, trout, crappie, bluegill and perch.

Activities include food, beer, soda, raffles and DJ/Karaoke from 2 until 7:30 p.m.

The funds generated from last year's event were donated to the following organizations and events during 2006: Beechwood Rest Home, Disabled American Veterans Toys for Tots, Campbelsport Athletic Association, Father Shea's Kids, Long Lake Boy

Scouts, Cedar Lake Home - West Bend, local boys afflicted with MD (for braces), Kewaskum Booster Club, The Threshold, St. Vincent DePaul (local needy family), Fond du Lac County Humane Society and the Campbelsport Women's Club.

The Dundee Chapter was founded in 1978 and continues to be an active influence in the Dundee area. Hopefully with your participation, the club will be able to continue their support of the many organizations and events that need help.

Once in downtown Dundee, please look for the Sportsman's Complex across from Dins Mini Mart. See you there!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

Jan. 20 -- DUNDEE, WI. The I.O.O.B. Club's annual All Lake Fisheree, from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Dundee Sportsman's Complex in Dundee, Hwy. 67. Fish registration by 4:00 p.m. with the following 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prize categories, Longest Northern, Walleye, Bass, Trout, Crappie, Bluegill & Perch. Activities include food, beer, soda, raffles, and DJ/Karaoke by "Puttin on the Hintz" from 2 pm until 7:30 p.m. Once in Dundee, please look for the Dundee Sportsman's Complex across from Dins Mini Mart. *1-4-3p*

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.

Kewaskum Juniors plan anniversary celebration

A volunteer organization in the community for 40 years is something to be proud of! Much has been accomplished over time through volunteer efforts and hours.

Members of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club are currently organizing a 40th anniversary celebration commemorating their chartering with the world's largest volunteer organization, the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

During this day and age, we are a very mobile society. While every effort has been made to send a personal invitation to past and current

Junior members, we know someone may have been inadvertently missed. Please don't take offense! We want you to join us!

The anniversary celebration is Sunday, January 14, 2007, at Hon-E-Kor Country Club. A social time will be held from 12:30 until 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. with entertainment and program to follow. The cost is \$17.00.

If you have not received an invitation and would like to attend, please call Louise at 626-4291 or Karen at 626-2816.

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Marissa Dehler



Stephan Kattar

Marissa Dehler and Stephan Kattar were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of December. Marissa is the daughter of Christine and Joseph Dehler. Marissa has earned all conference honors for volleyball for three years in a row and she has also earned all conference honors for fast pitch. She has served as the team captain of both the volleyball and fast pitch teams, and she was also voted MVP for softball, which she plans playing again this spring. Marissa has also been a member of the student council and Spanish club for four years. Marissa is the vice president of the Key Club and is also a member of the National Honor Society, yearbook and HOPE clubs. Throughout high school she has participated in basketball, track, swing choir, art club and was class president her freshman year. Outside of school, she volunteers with her church and local organizations helping community members. She also plays club volleyball with West Bend Power. After graduation, Marissa would like to attend Marquette to become a nurse and eventually a pediatrician. Stephan is the son of Diane Fellner and David Kattar. Stephan (Bud) is an active member of swing choir, National Honor Society and student council. He is in his third year of wrestling. This fall he was the captain of the soccer team, which he played on for three years. Last year he was on the track team and plans on joining again this spring. Bud was class secretary his freshman year and on the junior prom court. He has participated in tennis, basketball, German partnership, FHA, and Peers 4 Peers. He was Bert Barry in the musical 42nd Street. Outside of school he volunteers at his church in Fond du Lac as a leader in the youth ministry. He also helps with Habitat for Humanity. Next fall, Stephan plans on attending UW-Madison to study biological sciences. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum.

Norb and Louella Dettmann make donation

FES Alumni scholarship established at UWWC

A Farmington Alumni Scholarship was recently established at UW-Washington County by Norb and Louella Dettmann. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded each year to a returning UW-Washington County student that attended Farmington Elementary School.

The Dettmann's who live in Boltonville (which is located in the town of Farmington) are strong advocates of UW-Washington County. Norb is a long-term member of the University Council and a former member of the Washington County Board of Supervisors. Dettmann was also active in town government, serving as Farmington town chairman for several years.

The scholarship selection will be based "primarily on volunteer and community activities" with "financial need and academic achievement" also considered. This is the second Farmington Alumni scholarship that the Dettmann's have established. The first was set up at Kewaskum High School several years ago, with the funds going to a student who attends either UW-WC or Moraine Park Technical College.

Applications for UW-WC scholarships for the 2007/2008 school year (including the

Farmington Alumni Scholarship) are available on the website (www.washington.uwc.edu) or can be picked up in the Student Services office of the campus, located at 400 S. University Drive in West Bend.

Over \$130,000 in scholarships are available each year for students planning to attend UW-Washington County. The deadline for applications is March 9 for current students and March 23 for new freshmen.

Receive Degrees

Commencement exercises for 740 students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire were Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, in Zorn Arena. A total of 712 students received bachelor's degrees, including 288 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 178 from the College of Business, 187 from the College of Education and Human Sciences and 59 from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Twenty-eight students received master's degrees. Of those, 13 were from the College of Arts and Sciences, including two specialist in education degrees, seven were from the College of Business and eight were

from the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Local students who received degrees and their fields of study are: Michael Schatz, Kewaskum, BA, arts and sciences, political science; Dorothy Lehman BS, arts and sciences, psychology and Marcy Reynolds, BSW, education and human science, social work and Latin American Studies, both of West Bend.

The following individuals from were among the more than 1,900 prospective candidates for degree attending University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commencement exercises Sunday, December 17, in Milwaukee.

Kewaskum: Joshua Michael Harris, BBA, Lubar School of Business and Jonathan Lee Schultz, BFA, Peck School of the Arts.

Campbellsport: Jodi A Benson, MS, College of Letters and Science; Kelly L Kiefer, BA, College of Letters and Science; Shannon Ruth Springer, BA, College of Letters and Science.

UWM is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students.



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 8 - Cheese fries with marinara dipping sauce, salad w/ asst. dressings, orange juice, bread & Mandarin oranges. *Fish square & cheese/bun. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, green beans, cranberry sauce & bread. *Meatball sub sandwich. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Shrimp poppers, shrimp sauce, twister fries, fresh orange slices & bread. *Mexican salad bar. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Creamy beef stroganoff with noodles, peaches, white or rye bread, fresh veggies & dip. *Chicken patty (spicy or not spicy)/bun. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Friday, Jan. 12 - School-made cheese pizza, green beans, Mandarin oranges & bread. *Pizza burger/bun. (2) Mini corn puppies.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 8 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, wheat bread, pineapple, oatmeal scotchie bar, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - New sandwich day - bologna, egg salad, tuna salad, fresh carrots, Mandarin oranges, cookie dough, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, hot apple slices, assorted fruit cups, cinnamon chips, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, golden corn, Rice Krispie square, milk.

Friday, Jan. 12 - Italian spaghetti, lettuce salad, wheat bread, peaches, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 8 - Tacos - soft or hard, rice, peas, peaches, ice cream.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, pineapple, peanut butter bar.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Chicken patty on a bun, broccoli & cheese, peaches, pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Cold sandwich day, chicken noodle soup, orange slices, Rice Krispie

bar.
Friday, Jan. 12 - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, pears, cookie.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 8 - Pizza patty/bun, buttered noodles, fruit choice, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Taco Tuesday, Mexican rice, pineapple tidbits, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Mozzarella dippers, potato wedges, fresh peas & carrots, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - BBQ ribs or hot dog, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, cookie, bread, milk.

Friday, Jan. 12 - Sausage pizza, lettuce salad, carrots/dip, fresh fruit, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 8 - Taco, cheese, lettuce, corn, applesauce or grapes, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Chicken fajita, curly fries, green beans, peaches or banana, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Meatloaf & gravy, cheese plate, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cauliflower, orange wedge or kiwi, French bread, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, pickles, mixed fruit, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Friday, Jan. 12 - Cheese pizza, coleslaw, wax beans, melon plate, bar, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 8 - Chicken nuggets, carrot coins, fresh apple/dip, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Meatball/sauce sub, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Cheese omelets, smiley potatoes, Mandarin oranges, mini bagels.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Hot dog/chili, French fries, applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 12 - Chicken fajitas, cinnamon rice, Mexicali corn, pineapple chunks.



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Girl Scouts spread holiday cheer



Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Manitou Council Girl Scout Troop #761 from Farmington Elementary went to the Beechwood Rest Home on December 19th. The Brownies sang Christmas songs, delivered hand-made ornaments, and visited with the residents. Everyone enjoyed the experience. Front row, left to right: Mekensie Wilcox, Jenna Koglin, Destiny Duarte, Krystina Lepp, Lindsay DuCharme, Jordyn Hope and Meghan MacFarlane. Back row, JoAnn Gross, Abby Kelln, Nichole Casey, Allison Thill, Nina Waech, Jamie Taylor, Amanda Koller. Brittany Duarte of Troop 613 provided instrumentals for the younger girls by playing the clarinet. Be sure to watch for these second and third graders as the BIG cookie sale begins January 11th. Girl Scouts of Manitou Council is a United Way Agency.

Submitted photo

KML offers free recital

Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School will offer its third free recital on Saturday, January 27 at 7:00 PM as part of the 2006-2007 Fine Arts Series.

April Marquardt, mezzo-soprano, and Michael Marquardt, baritone, are both former singers with the Bel Canto Chorus of Milwaukee and currently teach at Peace Lutheran School, Hartford.

The recital, entitled "He Said, She Said," features the music of Handel, Schubert, Menotti, Barber, and several modern pieces.

The recital takes place at 3399 Division Road (1/2 mile south of Hwy 60 on Hwy G). The evening is a "Pay What You Want" event and open to all members of the public. For more information, contact Michael Goede (262) 677-4051 or visit www.kml-hs.org/fine_arts.

DORMITORY:
When you rearrange
the letters:
DIRTY ROOM

KML Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll for Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School

High Honors: Angela Stern, freshman; Amanda Schulz, sophomore; Mitchell Keller, Jacob Odell, Jill Prost, Alyssa Stern, Katelyn Zima, all juniors and Andrea Gust, Aaron Schulz, both seniors.

Receive Degrees

More than 1,470 students received degrees at the conclusion of University of Wisconsin-Madison's summer session in August.

Local students include: Kevin James Miller, Kewaskum, Geology and Geophysics, Spanish, Bachelor of Science; Angela Mae Seil, Adell, Zoology, Bachelor of Science and Tammy Lee Schladweiler, Campbellsport, Nursing, Master of Science-Nursing.

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By Terri Schlichenmeyer

Okay. So you got a pile of book store gift certificates for the holidays this year and they're burning a hole in your pocket.

I can identify with that. But you don't want to waste those precious EGCs on just any old book, do you? No, you don't, because you never know what you might get.

That's okay. I did all the dirty-work for you. I slogged through just over 200 books this year, and while I read some not-so-stellar books, I also read some that I raved about for months. Here, in no certain order, are those can't-miss titles of 2006.

Top Five Fiction

"Chasing the Wolf" by Nathan Singer - This quick-to-read novel is fast and furious, involving racism, time travel, and a bunch of quirky twists. You can read this book in less than 3 hours, but why would you? It's meant to savor.

"Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen - Part love story, part circus history, this novel is the story of a former elephant worker who revisits his memories in the twilight of his life. Beautiful, wonderfully written, this story will yank you in on Page One.

"Rusty Nail" by J.A. Konrath - Jack is back in this third Jack Daniels novel. A killer is on the loose and Jacklyn is on the trail. That's the good news. The bad news is, the killer knows where Jack lives. If you love a mystery that turns you upside down so many times you get whiplash, this one is it. I think this one is Konrath's best work so far.

"Smunk" by Tom Franklin - A dark and nasty Western with a syphilitic alcoholic one-eyed hero and a fifteen-year-old prostitute at its heart. Not a book for Grandpa, but very, very enjoyable if you're tired of the same old shoot-em-up.

"She Ain't the One" by Carl Weber and Mary B. Morrison - "Fatal Attraction", urban-style, this is the story of a man who falls in love with the wrong woman and pays for it. Written alternately by the authors, this book showcases the talents of both.

Top Five Non-Fiction

"Answering 911" by Caroline Bureau - Bureau, a veteran of a Minnesota 911 call center, writes about her experiences working in the hot seat... the calls she'd just as soon forget and the ones she'll always remember. This is another of those books you really don't want to end.

"Final Exits" by Michael Largo - A quirky, fun (but never morbid) look at the ways we die. This book is a trivia buff's paradise and something you can buy for the person who claims he "never reads", because he'll read this.

"High School Confiden-

tial" by Jeremy Iversen - Iversen went undercover at a high school, masquerading as a teenager even though he was an adult and a college graduate. Appalling and uplifting, this book will make you look at teenagers in a whole new light.

"Kicked, Bitten & Scratched" by Amy Sutherland - In this book, Sutherland follows students through two years at a premiere California zookeeper's school. Not just another "animal" book, this will appeal to every pet lover and zoo-goer.

"Every Contact Leaves a Trace" by Connie Fletcher - True crime, oral-history style. Fletcher interviewed dozens of forensic scientists about their favorite cases, the unsolved mysteries and the strange things that happened on the way to the morgue. This book is not for the faint-of-heart, but it's un-put-down-able if you're a true crime fan.

"Truck: A Love Story" by Michael Perry - Yes, I can count. I know this makes six books on my Best of Five, but I couldn't resist adding this book to my list. It's a sweet, introspective look about a man, a woman, and a truck. And it's a must-read.

Top Three Kids Books

"The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane" by Kate DiCamillo - A sweet, "Velveteen Rabbit" kind of story with a heartwarming twist. I loved this book because it made me nostalgic in the way that well-loved teddy bears and stuffed kitties do. A perfect book for 8-12 year old girls or little kids who need a read-aloud story at bedtime.

"Escape from the Carnival" by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, performed by Jim Dale - Peter Pan's friends are in trouble. One of them has been captured by bumbling pirates and she needs the Lost Boys' help. I listened to this book in audio form and found myself sitting in my car while the track ran out. Exciting adventure for 6-to-10 year olds, but a great listen for parents, too.

"Here, There Be Dragons" by James A. Owen - Another exciting adventure that mixes literature, history, mythology and fantasy into a story that I couldn't put down. Meant for 12-and-up, this one will appeal to grown-ups who love Sherlock Holmes, Harry Potter, Zeus, and Tolkien.

So there you are. A pile of the Best of 2006, perfect for reading in the waning days of winter, tucking in your suitcase for vacation, or enjoying - just because. Now, if you still have gift certificate money left, ask your local bookseller for his or her suggestions and you'll be directed to some great new books, too.

Happy New (Reading) Year!

OBITUARIES

WILLARD W. 'BARNEY' PROST

Willard W. "Barney" Prost, 86, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2006 at The Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

He was born on January 20, 1920, in the town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Wilmer and Viola (Schultz) Prost, and was a 1937 graduate of Kewaskum High School. On November 8, 1958, he was united in marriage to Dolores Jansen.

A lifelong resident of the area, Barney farmed in the town of Kewaskum and was employed by Carroll Haug Roofing for many years. He later worked for Equity Livestock Sales Association in Lomira, retiring after over 20 years of service.

Barney was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum, Modern Woodman, Kewaskum Sportsman Club, Moose Lodge West Bend 1398, and the Birthday Club.

Barney will fondly be remembered for his sense of humor and his passion for sports, both as a participant and as a fan. In his younger years, he participated in high school basketball and baseball and after high school played for the home talent team for many years. Barney was a loyal fan of the Kewaskum Indians, Wisconsin Badgers, Green Bay Packers, and Milwaukee Brewers. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid sheephead and skat player.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Dolores; two daughters, Janine (Scott) Prost-Domasky of St. Louis, Missouri and Bonnie (Ron) Will of Kewaskum; three grandchildren, Chad Will of Gillett, Kelli Jo Will (special friend, Greg Anderson) of Appleton and Mandi (Jeff) Rahmer of St. Cloud, Wisconsin; two sisters-in-law, Joan Jansen of Schofield and Dorothy Jansen of West Bend, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Barney was preceded in death by a brother, Wilmer Prost, Jr.; a sister, Burnette (Paul) Schmitt; a great-niece, Brenda Oelhafen; two brothers-in-law, Eugene Jansen and Earl Jansen and a nephew, Greg Jansen.

A memorial service for Barney was held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2006, at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Rev. Daniel V. Schowalter officiated and burial of the remains was in the church cemetery.

The family received visitors on Saturday at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Peace United Church of Christ or KEYS are appreciated.

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

HENRY A. OPPERMANN



Henry A. Oppermann, 88, of the town of Auburn, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2006, at The Kathy Hospice in the Town of Polk.

He was born on February 15, 1918, in the town of Auburn, the son of the late Henry Oppermann and Ida (Bartel) Oppermann, and on April 26, 1941, he was united in marriage to Verna Butzke at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. His wife preceded him in death on December 18, 1998.

Henry was a lifelong dairy farmer in the town of Auburn and was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Survivors include six children, Ronald (Barbara) Oppermann of rural Campbellsport, Leander (Janis) Oppermann of Kewaskum, Henry (Anne Carmichael) Oppermann of New Orleans, Louisiana, Sandra (Kenneth) Harter of rural Campbellsport, Claudia Skrentny of Kewaskum, and Judith Oppermann of Kewaskum; seven grandchildren, Corey (Jenny) Oppermann, Shane (Melissa) Oppermann, Sheldon (Jessica) Oppermann, Kristine (Joel) Carberry, Brian (Angela) Skrentny, Regina (James) Griesbach, and Candice (Carl) Bartoli; nineteen great-grandchildren, Amanda, Matthew, Jonathan, Brandon, Shannon, Brittney, Tori, Jacob, Josiah, Isaiah, Samuel, Moriah, Judah, Chloe, Lucas, Jade, Sophia, Lauren, and Sara; a sister, Malinda Garbisch of Random Lake; two

sisters-in-law, Evelyn Oppermann and Athleen Butzke, both of Campbellsport, many nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Henry was preceded in death by a grandson, Jeffery Harter; a granddaughter, Brenda Harter; two sisters, Lucinda (Henry) Mess and Marie (Wilbur) Kleinke; four brothers-in-law, Raymond Garbisch, Wilson Oppermann, Melvin Butzke and Glenn (Nila) Butzke, and a nephew, Myron Oppermann.

Funeral services for Henry were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 30, 2006, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Friday at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

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

KATHRYN ELIZABETH RIBECKY

Kathryn Elizabeth Ribecy, of Campbellsport, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, December 28, 2006, after 19 years of life.

Kathryn was born on April 27, 1987, the daughter of John A. and Mary E. (nee Bahringer) Ribecy in Milwaukee, where she was also raised. In 2001, her family moved to the Campbellsport area.

Kathryn attended and graduated from Campbellsport High School, with the class of 2005. Throughout her life, she had a great passion for music and had a beautiful singing voice that encouraged her to participate in school plays and musicals. She was currently studying music at the University of Milwaukee-School of Music. Kathryn was also active in the Pom Pom

Squad and enjoyed dancing.

She will be kept deep within the hearts of her loving parents, John and Mary (nee Bahringer) Ribecy; her treasured siblings, Amy (Dave) Rabideau of Milwaukee and Eric (Fiancee Britta) Ribecy of Norfolk, Virginia; her dear grandparents, Donald and Edith Bahringer of Grafton and John and Barbara Ribecy of Milwaukee; and her loved and adored nephew, Eli Rabideau, whom she wholeheartedly enjoyed spending time with. Kathryn is further survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, other special relatives, and many dear friends.

A Funeral Service in honor of Kathryn was held on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend, with Father Richard Wendell officiating. Visitation with family and friends will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 7:00 p.m.

The Ribecy Family would like to offer their sincere appreciation for memorials, in lieu of flowers, to the Campbellsport High School Musical Vocal Department.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

TED L. GRIEPENTROG

Ted Griepentrog, age 67, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, December 29, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital Synergy Health in the Town of Polk.

He was born on May 4, 1939, in West Bend, to the late Theodore and Marcella (nee Faber) Griepentrog.

After high school Ted served his country by enlisting in the United States Navy. Shortly after his discharge from the Navy, he met the love of his life, Joanne Kempf. They were united in marriage on December 2, 1961 at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Ted was a Deputy Sheriff for the Washington County Sheriff's Department for over 30 years.

Ted was the greatest self-proclaimed sheephead player in Washington County. He loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and visiting his cabin in Crivitz. He loved ice fishing on Little Cedar Lake, hunting, and watching Nascar on TV.

Ted is survived by his beloved wife, Joanne; his four loving children, Bridget (Paul) Nedden, Michelle (David) Coia, Jeffery (Kendra) Griepentrog, and Chad (Julie) Griepentrog; and his 11 cherished grandchildren, Paul and Bill Nedden, Erin Bennett, Frankie, Ian, and Loren Coia, Alex, Jack, and Matthew Griepentrog, and Jake and Olivia Griepentrog. Ted is further survived by two sisters, Susan Pechacek and Dianne (Lyn) King; a special aunt, Marie Taylor; and two sisters-in-law, Kathleen (John) Flieschman and Betty (Eugene) Ebert.

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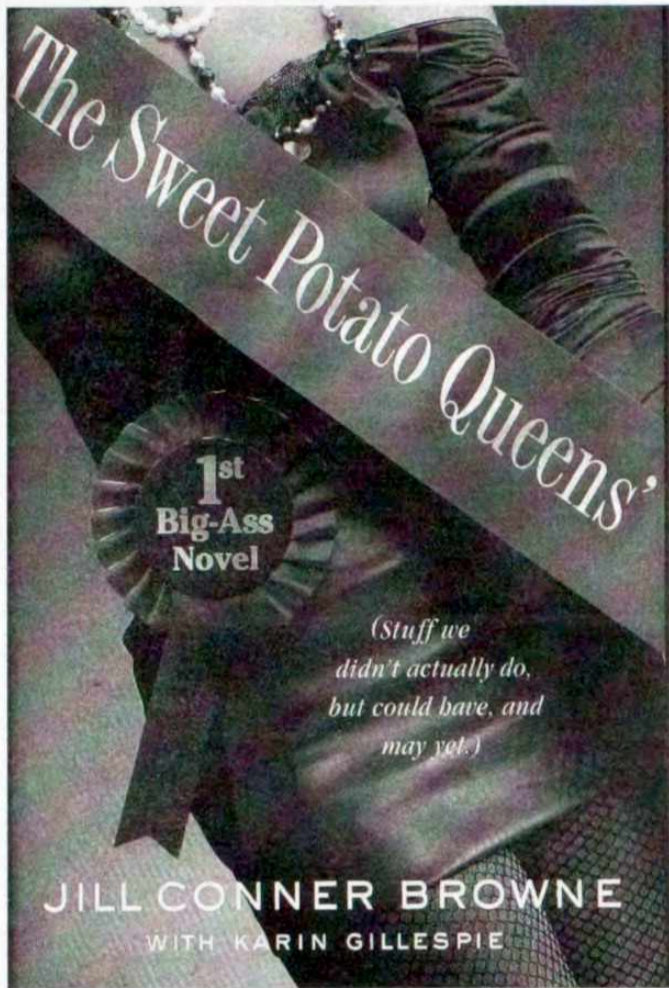


The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

The Sweet Potato Queens 1st Big... Novel

By Jill Connor Browne with Karin Gillespie



Seen any good parades lately?

With the Thanksgiving parade, the Rose Bowl parade and other assorted such fun for the holidays, you've probably seen your share of high school marchers, dancing elves, Santa's sleighs, and a whole bevy of waving beauties.

So now strike up the band, parade on out yourself and pick up the new novel "The Sweet Potato Queens' 1st Big... Novel" by Jill Conner Browne (with Karin Gillespie). They say it's a novel but it might not be.

Jill always knew she was royalty. Back in grade school, she was quite benevolent to her little subjects, including a moon-faced girl named Patsy (whom everybody called Poot because... well, you understand). Patsy once stole Jill's Valentine Queen crown, but that didn't stop them from becoming best friends years later in high school.

Mary Bennett was in their clique, too, but mostly because she wanted to be. Well, and partly because that snobby little Marcy Stevens and her friends wouldn't let Mary Bennett in their group because they thought Mary Bennett was a tramp. She smoked and ran around with no supervision and she slept with all the guys on the football team. Mary Bennett knew how to make things happen, though, and Jill was glad to have her as a friend.

For some reason - and nobody could really remember why - Gerald hung out with the girls. He never really fit in with the other boys; he wasn't athletic or aggressive and he knew a lot about fashion. Strangely,

although he was friends with Jill and Patsy, he was closest to Mary Bennett.

When Tammy was transferred in high school from Killeen, Texas to Jackson, Mississippi, she didn't know a soul. Tammy's mother was a maid and because of that, Marcy Stevens wouldn't let her in the elite circle. Still, Tammy always wanted to live the life of a Queen. Jill, being the best friend anyone could ever have, decided to make that happen.

Through the years, through marriages and divorces, health scares and relationship crises, new jobs and old desires, childbirth and parent death, the Sweet Potato Queens remained strong friends.

Well, mostly so.

Sweeter than candy thrown from a float and more fun than a post-parade party, "The Sweet Potato Queens' 1st Big... Novel" is the ultimate in girly-girl books and is easier to slip into than a taffeta formal gown. Although the overall plot of this book is a bit predictable, I was charmed by the story itself and the complicated yet close friendships of the characters. Author and Boss Queen of the Sweet Potato Queens Jill Conner Browne says the entire book is "completely made up" and that "none of the characters exist in real life - except a couple of 'em".

Which ones? Well, far be it from me to rain on your parade by telling.

Start your New Year off right. March right out today and pick up a copy of this book. "The Sweet Potato Queens' 1st Big... Novel" is one very yummy... uh, yummy little novel.

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He was preceded in death by his parents; and his father and mother-in-law, John and Loretta Kempf.

A memorial service in honor of Ted's life was held on Tuesday, January 2, at 4:00 pm, at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend. Rev. George Mumm officiated. Visitation was at the church only on Tuesday from 2:00 pm until the time of service at 4:00 pm.

Memorials to the Kathy Hospice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

GLADYS L. COMEAU

Gladys L. Comeau, (nee Neuwirth), of West Bend, entered into eternal peace on Friday, December 29, 2006 at Kathy Hospice, surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 84 years.

Gladys was born on July 4, 1922, the daughter of Anton and Adeline (nee Stefan) Neuwirth in Rhineland. She was raised in Kapuskasing, Ontario, Canada.

On August 3, 1942, she devoted her love and her life to Rene Joseph Comeau in Kapuskasing. After marriage, the couple jointly and honorably served in the Armed Forces during World War II; Gladys served in the United States Marines. After she completed her service to the U.S., she returned home and resided in Germantown, where the couple began a loving family of their own.

Gladys will be deeply missed by her loving children, Sharon Comeau of West Bend, Carol Comeau of Kewaskum, Brian Comeau of Chippewa Falls, Roger (Barbara) Comeau of Campbellsport, Bruce (Andrea) Comeau of West Bend, Beth (Bryan) Spott of West Bend, Gerard (Laura Lee) Comeau of Fallbrook, California, Kurt (Karen) Comeau of Rantaul, Illinois, and Keith Comeau of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; twenty-three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, three sisters, Jean (Archie) Moln of Germantown, Adeline Brown of Toronto, Canada, and Irene Bettendorf of Mesa, Arizona; one brother, Anthony (Judith) Neuwirth of Lake Placid, Florida; and one grand-niece, Vera Lynn Barr of Kenosha, Wisconsin. She will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, other special relatives, and many dear friends.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Rene, in January of 1994; and two sisters, Ruth and Elaine.

A Memorial Service in honor of Gladys was held on Sunday, December 31, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. at River of Life Church of God Church, Menomonee Falls, with Rev. Larry E. Flickner Jr. officiating. A Gathering of family and friends followed the Memorial Service at River of Life of God Church on Sunday. Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of

West Bend.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

PRISCILLA J. SWIFT SR.

Priscilla J. Swift Sr. (nee Wegner), 77, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, Dec. 31, 2006 at Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Wauwatosa.

She was born on July 18, 1929 in Milwaukee to the late Ernst and Grace (nee Sherman) Wegner, and was united in marriage to Charles Swift on Feb. 2, 1946 in Wood.

Together they made their home in Milwaukee until moving to West Bend in 1960.

She worked at the West Bend Co. for 18 years until her retirement in 1978.

Priscilla enjoyed spending time with her family, knitting and cards, especially cribbage.

She also spent her life helping others who were less fortunate in any way she could, including bringing them into her home.

Priscilla is survived by five children, Priscilla (Robert) Fitz of West Bend, Jim (Carol) Swift of Allenton, Leslie (Mari Heart) Swift of Branson, Mo., Henrietta (Kurt) Schmid of West Bend and Rebecca Kurtz of Fond du Lac; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister Dorothy Seramur of West Bend; a brother Fred (Joan) Wegner of Watertown; and a sister-in-law, Rebecca (Irvin) Jaffe of Huntington Beach, Calif.; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 2003; a son, Danny Swift; a grandson, Cody; two great-grandchildren, Daniel and Dalton; a sister and her husband, Patricia and Kenneth Gartzke Sr.; and a brother and his wife, James and Lowine Wegner.

Funeral services for Priscilla will be held on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, with Rev. Robert Fitz officiating.

Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Cremation took place at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service.

Memorials to the family are appreciated.

IN MEMORY

In memory of **Jeff "Sheisty" Sabish** who died seven years ago, Jan. 8, 2000:

A million times I needed you.
A million times I cried.
If love alone would have saved you,
You never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
In my heart you hold a place
No one can ever fill.

Some may think you are forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more.
But in my memory you are here.
As you always were before.

It broke my heart to lose you.
But you did not go alone.
A part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.

Your precious memories are keepsakes,
With which I never part.
God has you safely in his keeping,
I have you forever in my heart.

*Missed and loved very much
By your Dad.*

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **LELAND VETTER**, who passed away 15 years ago, January 7, 1992:

Just 15 years ago you left us,
And we miss you very much.
But we know that you are with the Lord,
And feel His gentle touch.
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IN MEMORY

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PERSPECTIVES

To the Editor:

In the December 28th Statesman, there is a picture of my grandpa in a hunting party and it mentions that I was part of that group.

Now as much as I would have liked to have been there and been with him, I never knew him as he died before I was even a gleam in my parents' eyes. What I would like from the Statesman's readers is any information on any of the other hunters or where or when this picture was taken.

This is a picture that was found at the Fleischman Homestead but no one knows any information about it. I thought it was very interesting to see these men dressed in suits on what I assume is a hunting trip. If you have any information, please call.

Thanks,
John Fleischman

To the Editor:

Farmington taxpayers are bilked!

My wife and I are homeowners here in the Town of Farmington. We have lived here for about 20 years. We are retired and live on a fixed income. This year was the first time that I really got upset with the way our local township governing body treats people, and here is why...

I went to pay my taxes at the town hall on Hwy. 144. I usually do this on the first day that they are open. Like many people in this township, we have a mortgage and our bank sends us a check in December to pay the taxes.

Almost every year the check is for more than the taxes due. The treasurer would write us a check for the overage. This amount would vary from year to year. It was usually about \$150. Everything was fine!

That changed this year! Now (by law) the treasurer is not allowed to give you the difference. The checks must be signed by the town board before we are given our change. The treasurer told me that the

board would sign the refund checks at the next Town meeting in January.

Now this is only about two weeks or so. But judging by the "stack" of checks to be signed by the board after only the first day, it appeared to be a sizeable number of people waiting for their money to be returned to them. Living on a fixed income, we were really counting on using the extra money for Christmas. I guess the Township's three grinch took care of that.

In the mean time this money (your change) from your taxes is accruing interest in the bank. That interest belongs to you and me, not the town. Along with our refunded moneys, we should be getting the interest earned by OUR money.

This may not amount to a lot of money per family, but it's one more way we are getting screwed. Our taxes are high enough, without added insult.

If the law states the board must sign all refund checks, fine! The town board should be at the town hall during tax collection days to sign those checks as they are written by the treasurer and handed to us then.

I don't think it is an excuse that the board has "other things to do," so they can't be there. They ran for the job, they get paid to do the job, so they should do the job they get paid to do. No one forced them to run for the office. If they are that busy they should quit one of the jobs. My choice is Town Board.

If you feel the same way or you want all the money due to you in a timely manner, please contact Greg Palmer at grpalm@gmail.com

Greg Palmer

To the Editor:

Having the leaves vacuumed up this fall was great here in the Village of Kewaskum. There is, however, a worrisome possibility of an accident just waiting to happen.

Leaves were piled up along the street and cars were parked on the opposite side of the street. In attempting to give approaching traffic enough room to pass me as I drove in the other direction I moved over as far as I could on the side of the leaves when suddenly two small children poked their heads out of the pile of leaves in the street. Leaves and children just naturally go together. It is a lot of fun but the situation I mentioned could have proved deadly for them.

The Village of Campbellsport offers this service too, but the leaves are placed in piles in the area between the sidewalk and curb, not on the street itself. Are we able to do the same with our equipment?

Sincerely,
Wally Daggett

To the School Board:

For many years we have attended the high school musicals in Rose Hall. Each year we ask ourselves, why can't Kewaskum do better for their own students? So many participate. Now finally, we can come, sit on comfortable seats, and the stage, curtain, lighting and audio will be better. It will be so enjoyable for the students and viewers. We applaud your decision.

Dr. and Mrs. John Koehler

Dear Editor,

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At this time of year, we'd like to thank these wonderful volunteers and let them know that their bounty has been given to families through these non-profits: Cedar Community, Lutheran Social Services, Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Threshold, Washington County Department of Social Services Foster Care Program and Toys for County Kids!

We are sure that the hundreds of Washington County residents who are recipients of this outpouring of caring, share these sentiments of gratitude. Everyone at the Volunteer Center of Washington County is elated that so many have been helped in the past six years. We rely on yarn donations from the community year-round to supply our handcrafters the materials they need!

We send this quiet corps of volunteers the heartfelt appreciation of all.

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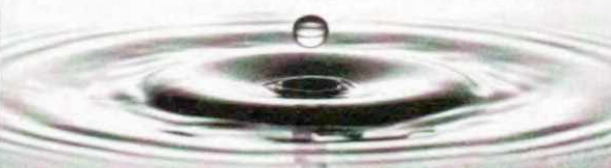
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Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Village Board Meeting
November 27, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

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

President Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Andy Pesch, Kevin Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Tom Piwoni, Steve Scheunemann, Derek Peterson and Matt Heiser. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Jerry Gilles, Mark Groeschel, Dick Knoebel, Steev Baker and Janet Knops. Library Board member Connie Zemlicka was in the audience. The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Tom Piwoni and carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 6, 2006 meeting were approved as printed.

On a motion by Trustee Derek Peterson, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann the November 8, 2006 minutes were approved unanimously as printed.

On a motion by Trustee Tom Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 15, 2006 meeting were approved as printed.

President Matt Heiser called the public hearing of the 2007 proposed budget for all Village of Kewaskum Funds at 7:13 p.m. A discussion took place on the Engineering Liaison position.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Tom Piwoni and carried by voice vote, the public hearing was closed at 7:18 p.m.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel had nothing to report.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented his October 2006 report and informed the Board that the Chamber of Commerce had permission to ban parking along the Christmas parade route as in previous years.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles had nothing to report.

Administrator Jay Shambeau distributed the Candidacy and Non-Candidacy Campaign Registration Statements to the Board, reviewed a letter received from the Village's audit firm Virchow Krause and payroll direct deposit forms to be completed by the Board members.

Derek Peterson informed the board that a kick-off meeting had been held with Dan Goetsch of Graef, Anhalt and Schloemer, himself, Jay Shambeau, Jerry Gilles and Jim Noren. A meeting with DNR personnel is to take place November 29, 2006.

Plan Commission representative, Andy Pesch informed the Board of a meeting scheduled for November 28, 2006 at 7:00 pm. and also of a County Advisory Committee meeting on November 29, 2006 at 6:15 p.m. to summarize the results of the visioning workshops.

He also announced the upcoming public informational meeting for Extraterritorial Zoning scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 7:00 pm. at the Town of Kewaskum Hall. President Heiser encouraged his fellow Board members to attend.

Library Board representative Matt Heiser announced the upcoming meeting for December 11, 2006 at 6:00 pm.

On a motion by Trustee Tom Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker, and carried by unanimous voice vote, the Board approved the 2007 Budget as presented at public

hearing for all funds.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Tom Piwoni Resolution No. 2006-28 approving the 2006 Tax Levy was adopted. Roll call vote 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Derek Peterson, seconded by Trustee Tom Piwoni, the Board approved Resolution No. 2006-29 to Request Exemption from the Countywide Library System Tax Levy. Roll call vote 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Tom Piwoni and carried by voice vote, the Board approved the 2006/2007 Taxpayer Memo as printed.

On a motion by Trustee Tom Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of Operator's Licenses for 2006-2007 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following as recommended by the Police Department.

Baumhardt, Laurie Anne
Campbellsport, WI

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Tom Piwoni the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Jay Shambeau
Administrator/Clerk
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**Village Board Meeting
December 4, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

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

President Matt Heiser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Kevin Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Tom Piwoni, Derek Peterson and Matt Heiser. Trustee Andy Pesch was absent and was excused. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Jerry Gilles, Mark Groeschel, Dick Knoebel, Village Attorney Gerald Kiefer, Janet Knops and one constituent. Also present were Andy Petersen and Doug Nelson of Ruekert & Mielke, Nancy Anderson of SEWRPC and Deb Sielski of Washington County Planning.

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

Jay Shambeau and Janet Knops introduced the need to revise the 2007 adopted budget and recalculated the Tax Increment. On a motion by Kevin Scheunemann and seconded by Tom Piwoni to accept the use of \$48,000.00 from four restricted funds to maintain the tax levy at \$6.51 per thousand.

On a motion by Harry Roecker and seconded by Steve Scheunemann to amend Resolution 2006-28 as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented his report for November as follows

Fire Calls 5 Year to Date 32
Jaws 7 Year to Date 19
Rescue Calls 36 Miles 864

Police Chief Knoebel reminded constituents that the winter parking restrictions are now in place.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles updated the Board on recent water main breaks. He also reported on the removal of snow from last week's blizzard.

Jay Shambeau informed the Board of the Holiday schedule. The Village Hall will be closed December 25 & 26, 2006 and January 1 & 2, 2007.

Trustee Harry Roecker recommended approval of bills presented. On a motion by Trustee Tom Piwoni,

seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by voice vote the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as follows:

General Fund	127,119.27
Library Fund	14,392.88
Rescue Fund	3,528.26
A/P Check #30859-#30973	
Capital Imp Fund	550.00
TID No 2	141,578.90
P/R Check #75410-#75470	
Water Fund	62,337.50
Sewer Fund	421,317.58
TOTAL	770,824.39

Derek Peterson updated the Board on the status and timeline for the GAS review of the Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan. He also recapped a recent meeting with DNR staff.

Plan Commission report provided by President Heiser on the meeting of November 28, 2006. Heiser announced the public information meeting for Extraterritorial Zoning on December 7, 2006 at the Kewaskum Town Hall. He also updated the Board on the Plan Commission's role in the extraterritorial zoning process. Results of the Visioning Workshop will be distributed in the near future.

President Heiser announced the next Library Board meeting on December 11, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

President Heiser introduced the need to establish the projected population numbers for both the Comprehensive Planning process and Wastewater Treatment Facility Plan. Nancy Anderson distributed population projection materials and three growth alternatives as follows:

9,980 population HighGrowth	2035
5,400 population Intermediate	Growth 2035
5,822 population Recent Trends	2035

The Village Board discussed the projections on the table and asked questions of Andy Petersen, Nancy Anderson and Jay Shambeau. On a motion by Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Derek Peterson and carried by voice vote to accept the Plan Commission recommendation and adopt the 2035 recent trend population projection of 5,822.

The Village Board directed the Administrator by consensus to contact Chuck and Donna Ogi and require them to submit justification for their request to delay connection to municipal water and sewer utilities.

Jerry Kiefer informed the Board of the details for the request from Bullseye Construction for the return of two \$10,000.00 deposits for liquor licenses. On a motion by Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Derek Peterson and carried by voice vote to return the two deposits subject to the release of liability for the original licenses and any and all things related to the non renewal.

On a motion by Trustee Tom Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of Operator's Licenses for 2006-2007 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following as recommended by the Police Department.

Held, Amy West Bend, WI
Laird, Ashley Campbellsport, WI

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and carried by voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Roll call vote 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

Jay Shambeau
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thiemer's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg, Town Clerk
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Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, January 8, 2007, at 7:00 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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The Doctrine of Signatures was an ancient belief that plants, by the shape or form of their parts, indicated to man their medicinal uses.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2007. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. December 11, 2006 Regular Meeting
8. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Bruce Braidigan
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. School Board Calendar
 - b. Principal's Reports
 - c. Curriculum/Technology Report
 - d. FTBG Committee Report-Bill Kesting
 - e. Policy Committee Report-Sally Cochran
 - f. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-John Kenworthy
12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Policy-Second Reading
 - i. #345.6-High School Graduation Policy and Procedure
 - ii. #342-Special and Alternative Education Program
13. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. WASB Resolutions-Mr. Kesting
 - b. Leave of absence requests-Mr. Krumm
 - c. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - d. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - e. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - f. Extra-Curricular Contracts(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - g. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
14. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."
 - a. Teacher Probations
 - b. Bussing Contract

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

Scheduled Meetings

- Regular School Board Meeting** - Monday, February 12, 2007 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room
FTBG Committee Meeting - Monday, February 19, 2007 - 6:00 p.m. - Board Room
Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, February 26, 2006 - 6:30 p.m. - Board Room

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A night of food and year-end awards

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

Except for Plymouth, the Kewaskum High football teams feasted on Eastern Wisconsin opponents the entire fall, and at the end of a 3-1 run in the post season, the players and their families supped together and reviewed individual and team accomplishments.

Approximately 250 people attended the annual banquet at the Boltonville Fire Department, according to head coach Jason Piittmann, who announced Casey Scheel, Mike Pfothenhauer, Tim Thull and Logan Staeger walked away with some of the top awards.

Scheel, who threw for 23 touchdowns and over 2,000 yards in the team's 13 games, was selected by the players at the Offensive MVP, while Pfothenhauer, the heart and soul of a staunch defense, was the top pick for MVP honors on that side of the ball.

When it came to special team play, Logan Staeger was the players' top pick. All three of these players were seniors, and two more seniors were cited. Linebacker/fullback Jack Breese and end/linebacker Jon Wicklund were deemed as this year's Most Improved Players.

Chad Hackbarth was honored as the Scout Team Player MVP and Tim Thull, a junior, was the Indians' top lineman.

Serving as captains all season long were Dan Shea, Matt Parrent, Thull and Eric Ogi, who all were selected to the first or second teams in the EWC's all-conference balloting.

The talents of Parrent and Ogi were not just evident to conference coaches but those who direct teams in District 6. The 6-foot-4 Parrent made the all-district team as a wide receiver, while Ogi, a two-way starter and major contributor, was picked on the team as a defensive back.

This was out of 64 teams in the district, according to Piittmann, who reported Scheel barely missed making the team but was cited by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel as one of the top four quarterbacks in the area.

About his seniors, coach Jason Piittmann said, "What they accomplished in their career here is quite remarkable ... 38-3-1 overall and never lost a game at home in freshman, JV or varsity football."

"The most impressive thing is that, as a class, they never rested on their laurels and assumed they were going to keep being so successful after posting undefeated

seasons in the sub-varsity levels," Piittmann said. "They kept working hard to make contributions to the seniors of the '05 season while they were juniors, and then they really stepped up to accept the leadership roles needed to make for another memorable season in '06."

The successful coach used the word "unselfish" to describe the members of the varsity team, saying, "No one cared who got the press. The only statistic they worried about was the scoreboard ... and it showed by the way they played, as a team."

Letter winners for the year included the following: seniors — Scheel, Wicklund, Ogi, Shea, Breese, Zach Wilson, Staeger, Hackbarth, Pfothenhauer, Bryan Theisen, Brett Koefler, Jake Turowski, Zach Groeschel, Andrew Schultz, Tony Lewko, J.J. Logan, Joe Van Beek and Parrent; juniors — John Holt, Matt Donath, Nick Ebert, Ben Boettcher, Garrett Barlow, Tim Thull, Tom Thull, Tyler Swanson, Jake Theusch, Matt Ratzel, Mike Gutjahr, Cory Watzig, Ben Butler, and Dan Dymond and sophomores Brian Backhaus and Joey Paulus.

Piittmann said people often concentrate on the wins and losses of a program, but he prefers to look at its success, which includes all the hard work the young men put in and how they do academically, citing the list of players who made the fall honor rolls.

Heading the list were Nickolas Olla and Nathan Seitz, who both had 4.0 grade points. Those making the honor roll include the following: Zach-

ary Amerling, Beau Backhaus, Brian Bettleman, Jack Breese, Ben Butler, Matt Donath, Dan Dymond, Nick Ebert, Fred Fellenz, Tyler Haack, Chad Hackbarth, Josh Harbin, Michael Herriges, Kyle Jurss, Travis Justman, Cody Kerr, Cody Lemke, Tony Lewko, Andy Luedtke, Derik Muckerheide, Eric Ogi, Joe Paulus, Brandon Peter, Mike Pfothenhauer, Andy Rinzel, Weston Rodenkirch, Casey Scheel, Dan Shea, Collyn Sprinkman, Tyler Swanson, Dylan Tischendorf, Eric Turowski, Jake Turowski, Joe VanBeek, Brad Wolf and Brandon Zolp.

The overall grade point of the four classes was just over 3.0 or a B average.

As far as next year, Piittmann said, "We have a bull's-eye squarely on our back now," referring to the fact some teams in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference figured the Indians winning a title in '05 was a one-year thing.

Now they know that's not true, and they also know Kewaskum had fine JV and freshman teams this fall. "We definitely have our work cut out for us," Piittmann said, concluding, "If our underclassmen observed and learned the lessons from this year's seniors, we will be okay over the next few years. If they think being the conference champ of freshman or JV football is the ultimate experience, then we may struggle."

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

Health Hut announces upcoming classes

New class sessions are starting for all levels of fitness at the Health Hut Fitness Center in Campbellsport.

Yoga - eight week session starts Jan. 22 thru Mar. 12, 2007. Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30pm; mats are provided, but space is limited. Kim Bilgo, certified Yoga instructor will conduct the classes (\$65)

Aerobic classes in "Power Pump," and "Step" (all include core work and toning), are held Mon. thru Thurs. 5:30 to 6:30pm; Sat. - 8:30am. Attend as many as you want for \$60 for three months (over age 60 - \$50).

"Fit Over 50" - 12 wk class starts Jan. 8 thru Apr. 2; \$60 for ages to 59; \$50 over 60. Focuses on the older adult who wants to improve their flexibility, energy, motivation, balance and strength. Low impact, uses exercise balls, bands, small weights, bars and chairs. Our goal is to be fit and active well beyond the age of 50! Always check with your physician before engaging in any exercise program.

The classes are FREE for current members. Call the Health Hut FC today to register, 920-533-4747.

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rape and acquaintance assault resistance, and physical defense techniques that can deter an attacker. This class is open to women ages 14 and older.

Classes are held Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend. Cost is \$44 for YMCA members and \$74 for community participants. Space is limited, register today or for more information contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at (262) 334-3405.

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SPORTS

Tournament helps Indian cagers make progress

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

It's going to take time to build the Kewaskum boys basketball program, and last week's Mid Moraine Tournament showed the Indians have a good foundation started but aren't quite ready for the finishing work.

On Thursday, Kewaskum blew a 15-point, half-time advantage and ended up on the short end of a 46-44 decision to Winnebago Lutheran Academy. They scrapped and battled as best they could Friday against a solid Waupun team before falling 60-45.

"It's been a good learning experience," a somewhat drained coach Bobby Bannasch said after Friday's defeat. "It (the tournament) gave us an opportunity to play some very good teams."

Bannasch went on to say WLA is a good team and, "Obviously Waupun is a very good team" led by an excellent shooting guard, Ryan Rasmussen, who scored seven of his team's first nine points on his way to a 27-point effort vs. the Indians.

Kewaskum played its usual solid defense against the Warriors but really struggled on the offensive end of the court, with just one basket, a 3-point goal by Dan Shea, in the first eight minutes of play.

Junior John Holt, who has made a quick transition from junior varsity to varsity play, gave the Indians a lift early in the second quarter, scoring back-to-back hoops. Waupun's Aris Wurtz matched that total, however, plus added a long trey to move his team out front by scores of 27-14 and 29-16.

Waupun's aggressiveness allowed the Indians to cut the deficit back to single digit numbers. The Indians were in the double bonus with 3:08 left in the first half, and they took advantage of the free throws.

First Jack Breese hit a pair, then with 2:30 to go Matt Parrent was perfect on his two tries, and a little over a minute later, Parrent was back at the line and swished two more free throws, cutting the margin to 29-20.

Parrent was in a zone, and he added a basket off a steal with 1:14 left, and the six-point run by Kewaskum put the score at 29-22.

Unfortunately the Indians missed on their last two chances, while Tom Bresser managed an offensive rebound and put-back to give the Warriors a 9-point advantage at the break.

"We had 'em in foul trouble. That's what really kept us in the game," Bannasch said.

Waupun scored on its first possession of the second half, and after Dan Parker answered with an eight foot jumper, the Warriors, who entered the tournament with a 5-1 mark and rated fifth among Division 2 schools in the state, went on a 10-5 run. This gave them a 43-

29 lead.

Parrent's jumper cut the deficit to a dozen, but then Rasmussen kissed a bucket off the glass, and the quarter ended with Waupun up 45-31.

There was no quitting by the Indians, who played hard right down to the final horn. With 3:18 to go, Casey Scheel hit a three from beyond the key, making the score 54-44, but Rasmussen was perfect for two free throws, and the Indians only managed a single point in the last three minutes.

After Rasmussen's 27 — he had 51 for the tournament — Wurtz chipped in with 19, and Tyler DeBoer added six.

Unfortunately for Kewaskum and a lot of other teams, all three players are juniors.

"Honestly, we knew Rasmussen was going to score, but we figured if we could control him and keep his scoring down ...," Bannasch said, indicating, "We locked up our best defender (Breese) on him. We tried to get him to force some shots, and he did, but he's just a great player."

Parrent led the Indians with 13 points, while Scheel added 11 on a pair of treys, one other basket and three free throws.

Bannasch liked what he saw from Shea, noting, "Dan Shea had a good tournament," and added sophomore Nic Olla is starting to make his presence known.

"That's the thing. As the season goes along, we want these kids to get more and more minutes. I think he (Olla) is gaining confidence. Same with Dan Parker. He's adjusting to varsity play."

WAUPUN 16-15-14-15 — 60
KEWASKUM 8-14-9-15 — 45
Kewaskum: Olla 3, Shea 3, Breese 5, Holt 8, Parker 2, Scheel 11, Parrent 13. 3-point goals—Shea, Scheel (2). FTs—16x24. Fouls—18. Fouled out—Breese.

Waupun: Rasmussen 27, Wurtz 19, Mock 2, Bresser 5, DeBoer 6, Guell 1. 3-point goals—Rasmussen (2). FTs—12x18. Fouls—21.

On Thursday, the situation went from promising to gloomy in the second half.

"Matt started off great. He had a solid first half. I think he had 16 in the first half," Ban-

nasch said, explaining early in the second half, the Vikings hit some early shots, and, "We blew the lead. We made mistakes down the stretch."

Parrent wound up with 18 points, and Shea and Holt helped out with 11 and seven, respectively.

Scheel ended up with 10, not points, stitches. "In the first quarter, he took an elbow to the head," Bannasch said, reporting the trainer bandaged the wound, which later required additional medical treatment. Had Scheel been at full strength and scored his average, the outcome probably would have been different.

In the championship game, Brown Deer defeated WLA 59-48.

Kewaskum hosts Kiel in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game tonight.

WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN
9-6-15-16 — 46
KEWASKUM
17-12-6-9 — 44

Kewaskum: Parrent 18, Parker 2, Holt 7, Olla 4, Shea 11, Breese 2. 3-point goals—Parrent (2), Shea. FTs—7x13. Fouls 12.

WLA: Gray 10, Oby 6, George 2, Haughly 2, Huth 7, Freiberg 17, Caukins 2. 3-point goals—Oby (2), Huth. FTs—7x11. Fouls—9.

JV girls tourney results

The results from the Mid Moraine Tournament for the KHS girls JV team are as follows:

Thursday results in double overtime, Kewaskum - 5 - 12 - 24 - 34 OT1 - 43; Random Lake - 7 - 15 - 30 - 24 OT1 - 41.

Friday's results: Kewaskum - 4 - 14 - 22 - 25; St. Francis - 4 - 6 - 15 - 19.

The JV squad is now 5-5.



The Great Pyramids of Egypt are the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.

Lady Indians have highs, lows in tournament

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

Random Lake was just too powerful for them, but the Kewaskum High Lady Indians could have won their basketball game against St. Francis Friday afternoon had they shot better.

"We were very cold shooting today," coach Jeff Gosse said after the 33-23 loss to St. Francis in the consolation game of the Mid Moraine Classic held in Kewaskum last Thursday and Friday. "We are just having troubles scoring ... period."

And how.

Kewaskum managed just two points, on a basket by Jessie Liniewski, in the first eight minutes of play and added a pair of free throws by Liniewski in the second quarter, putting the Indians in a 16-4 hole at half-time.

St. Francis isn't exactly a power in area basketball circles but stretched its lead to 16 points going into the fourth quarter when suddenly Kelsey Goetsch caught on fire for the Indians.

Goetsch, a 5-foot-10 sophomore, poured in four baskets down the stretch and wound up with ten points for the game but the effort came a little late for the Indians, who are now 0-10 on the season.

"Kelsey's stepping up to be our scoring leader," Gosse said. "She's got to look for her shots even more."

About the poor shooting, the KHS coach said, "In the first half, we got good shots. They just didn't fall. I told the girls that's going to happen."

No exact totals were available on the Indians' shooting, but with just one basket in the first half, it is unlikely the percentage was in double digits.

Gosse was happy with the defensive effort, especially the press he put on, which, he said, "gave St. Francis problems."

Another bright spot was the rebounding by 5-9 sophomore Nicole Kison. "Nicole has been doing a nice job on the board for us," Gosse said, praising her aggressiveness against opponents with more size and adding, "She's been a pleasant surprise this year."

Kison chipped in with six points, while Liniewski added five.

Melissa Franken led the

winners with 13 points.

ST. FRANCIS 10-6-8-9 — 33
KEWASKUM 2-2-4-15 — 23
Kewaskum: M. Rinzel 1, Liniewski 5, Goetsch 10, Kison 6, St. Rinzel 1. 3-point goals — none. FTs—9x20. Fouls—27. Fouled out—Wicklund, Liniewski, Kison, St. Rinzel.

St. Francis: Macak 1, Wirdus 8, Bunk 2, Franken 13, Ash O'Brien 6, Am O'Brien 3. 3-point goals—Wirdus (2), FTs—17x40. Fouls—17.

On Thursday, the Indians stayed right with Random Lake for the first quarter, then the Rams exploded for 18 points to take a 27-10 half-time lead and go on to a 53-36 victory.

"We used a gimmick defense. It worked very well for us when the starters were in," according to Gosse, who said, "Once we went to the bench, it fell apart."

Gosse and his staff wanted the Indians to slow down Staci Dieringer, and they did for a while. "We put both Rinzel girls on her" at the same time, Gosse said, indicating he gambled that the other four Ram starters would not be able to do that much scoring damage.

When the Rinzels were called to the bench for a short break, Dieringer got loose for three baskets, which propelled the Rams in their scoring binge.

Dieringer eventually wound up with 13 points, and her sister, Stephanie Dieringer, added eight markers.

Kewaskum was led by soph Jennie Wicklund's six points, and three others, the Rinzel twins and Goetsch, each chipped in with four points.

"Our scoring has been real balanced all year long," Gosse said, but the total number of points needs to be higher to have any shot at winning games.

Discouraging about this game was the offensive showing, and, "We got out hustled," Gosse said.

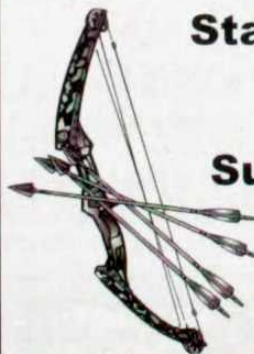
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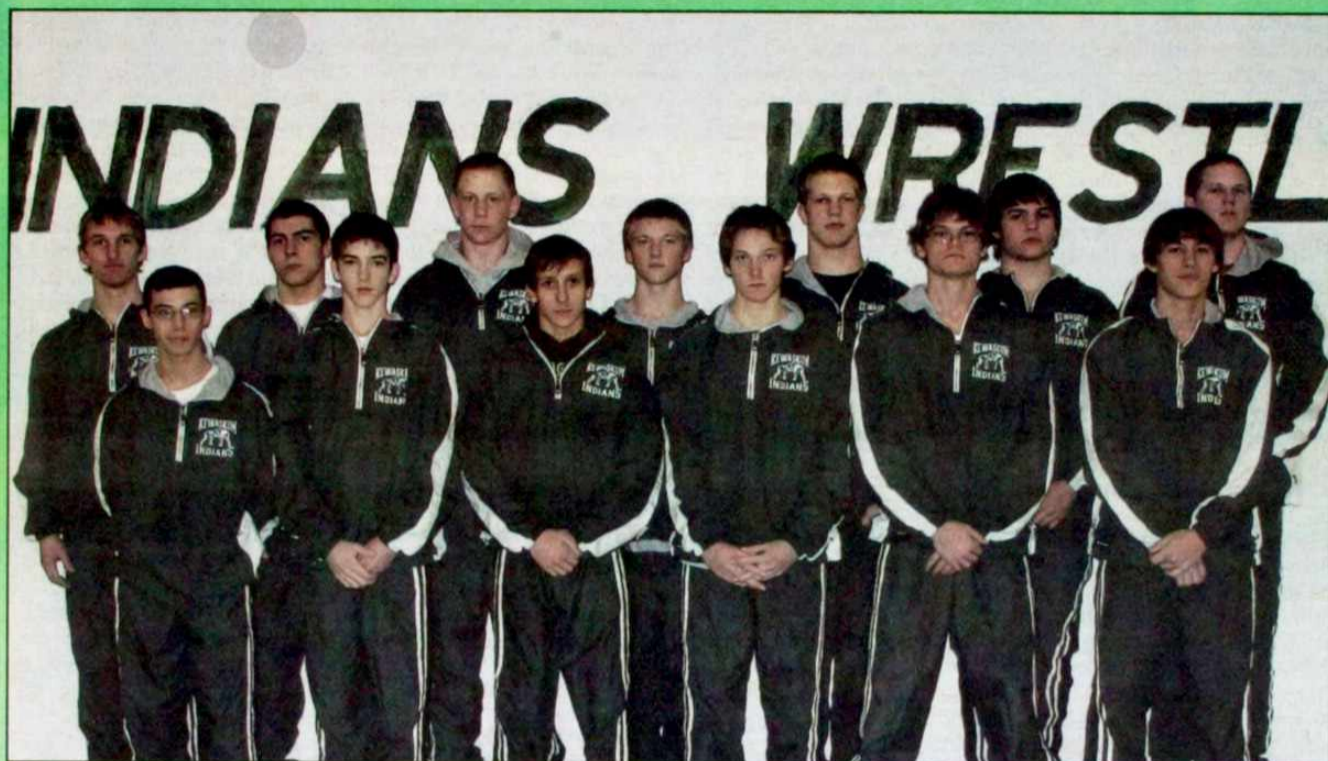
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Shown above are the members of the 2006 varsity wrestling team. Front row left to right, Andrew Haugen, Calob Olla, Stephan Kattar, Nathan Seitz, Jeremy Parker, Mason Smith. Back row, Eric Ogi, Ray Wollner, Cody Seibel, Cody Kerr, Jacob Turowski, PJ Krueger, and Tyler Swanson

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Ogi takes second, Turowski and Krueger finish ninth in prestigious meet

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum standouts Eric Ogi and Jake Turowski wanted to end their prep wrestling careers with championships from the prestigious On the Waters Classic, but it didn't happen for either man in the two-day event that concluded Saturday in the Kolf Field House on the UW-Oshkosh campus.

Ogi placed second at 145 pounds, while Turowski lost a close match in the middle of the competition and had to settle for ninth at 189 pounds.

Ogi, a four year starter who has placed twice in the Division 2 WIAA State Wrestling Tournament, advanced all the way to the finals, and all that stood in his way of claiming the top prize at 145 pounds was sophomore Ben Provisor of SPASH (Stevens Point Area Senior High School).

A senior vs. a sophomore. Did this mean Ogi was the odds on favorite to win? Not when the sophomore has won a national Greco Roman title and was the Cadet Greco Roman Wrestler of the year last season.

"Provior is a good kid," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about the SPASH athlete who defeated his man by a score of 5-2.

"Eric did a nice job. He

stepped up and wrestled well." the coach went on, reporting Ogi started out strong, with a tech fall and two pins after receiving a bye in the first round.

The second pin, which came in 5:48 over Trent Smits of Gillett, put Ogi in the semifinals against Alec Schindler of Chi-High. It was a battle, but Ogi prevailed, winning 4-2.

By going 5-1 in Oshkosh, Ogi pushed his record to 16-2 on the year.

Turowski also had a good enough record for a bye in the first round, then he posted back-to-back pins before getting outscored by Chris Weber of Mishicot, 5-4.

"There were quite a few undefeated kids in his weight class," Aupperle said about Turowski, who came back to go 2-1 in the wrestlebacks for ninth place.

The loss was an 11-4 decision to Josh Kuchta of CO, but then he got one pin in 4:50, and finished off the day in grand style, putting Don Goetz's shoulders to the mat in a brief 1:41.

"He (Turowski) and P.J. (Krueger at 215) kept their heads up and stayed focused to wrestle back to ninth," Aupperle said. "P.J. wrestled a nice tournament."

After losing in the second

round, the big sophomore put together a string of four straight victories (pin in :39, 7-0 decision, pin in 4:33 and 9-2 decision) before suffering a tough 2-1 loss.

Krueger rebounded again, beating Jeremiah Moran from Tomahawk and completing the day with a 5-1 decision over Ripon's Travis Bender.

A year ago, Turowski placed sixth, while Ogi was eighth and Krueger did not gain a place.

SPASH won the team title by amassing 341 points, 33.5 ahead of Ashwaubenon, and then came Hortonville, a distance third at 249. Rounding out the top five were Waupaca and Coleman with 22.5 and 22.0, respectively.

Kewaskum wound up 18th out of 54 teams, scoring 148.5 points.

"It was a good tournament for us," Aupperle said. "For all the years I have been here, this is the first year we went there and won every first-round match" we were in. (Kewaskum does have to forfeit at one or two weight classes this year.)

"Other wrestlers making it to the second day were Stephan Kattar (119), Mason Smith (140) and Cody Seibel (160). Anyone that has wrestled in this tournament knows making it to the second day is an accomplish-

ment," Aupperle said. Cody (a freshman) had a nice tournament. He actually beat the kid from Freedom who took sixth. He is in a weight class with a lot of upperclassmen and is really coming around."

Aupperle also reported Calob Olla, Andrew Haugen and Nathan Seitz were one match away from getting into the second day. "Calob lost a close match, 13-12. He did a nice job, kept moving and really

hustled and worked hard," the coach said.

Here are the current records of the KHS wrestles: 103, Haugen, 1-4; 112, Olla, 8-8; 119, Kattar, 10-6; 130 Seitz, 8-7; 140, Smith, 10-8; 145, Ogi, 16-2; 152, Ray Wollner, 8-6; 160 Seibel, 9-7; 171 Ben Boettcher, 2-3; 189 Turowski, 16-3; 215, Krueger, 17-3; and 285, Tyler Swanson, 6-9.

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