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Gavin to pay village \$368,492 for share of improvements

Talks continue, village advances improvements in TIF district

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KEWASKUM- The village board heard progress being made on reaching new agreements with the developer of the village's Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District during a special meeting Tuesday evening, November 13. The biggest winner in the meeting, the village, will receive \$368,492 from the TIF district developer for his portion of the improvements to the district.

Developer Gary Gavin came away from the meeting with improvements being made to the property that will help him in selling parcels in the district. Approved was a street lighting proposal for Prospect Drive and Trading Post Lane and Trading Post Drive.

Prospect Drive, leading to Gavin's Nature Haven Subdivision will receive a total of 15 lights installed at a cost of \$9,320.19. On Trading Post Drive and Trading Post Lane, (roads running behind Kettle Moraine Town and County and JK Rentals) the village will in-

stall five poles that will have six lights on each pole. This will cost the village \$23,623.94.

The money for the lights will come from the TIF District budget. Gavin is expected to pick up \$3,768.81 for his portion of the installation. Lights on Prospect Drive will most likely be installed sometime in December.

Gavin stated he was pleased with the action taken by the village, as he wanted more attention brought to the area. "Having Prospect Drive lit will help, people don't know it's part of the village," he stated.

Road work that will improve access to the TIF district from Highway 45 and Badger Road is expected to be completed as soon as practicable. A Wisconsin Department of Transportation traffic study reveals that both Badger Road and Highway 45 will need improvements before access is allowed from those roads into the TIF district.

Those projects include installing dedicated lanes of traffic so as you head south on Highway 45, you have a

turn off. Also required at Badger Road is a longer dedicated right turn lane for motorists turning south on Highway 45. The state says the current lane is not adequate to handle increased traffic from the TIF district. Total costs are expected to be \$221,000 of which Gavin will pay \$25,282.40.

The village's engineering firm Ruekert Mielke, will move forward with the permitting process for the storm water piping across the wetlands into a two acre remnant parcel that was bisected from the entire TIF district after wetlands were discovered. This parcel also includes a portion of the Rodenkirch property at the southwest corner of the TIF district.

The project is expected to cost \$39,000 of which Gavin will be responsible for \$4,461.60. Typically in a situation like this the amount would be special assessed back to the property owner, namely, the Rodenkirchs. Shambeau stated the village is unsure if this will happen.

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Residents react to 2011 Highway 28 road project

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KEWASKUM- It wasn't all smiles and not all moans and groans either as the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) came to town late Wednesday afternoon, November 7 to gather input from residents along Highway 28 where a reconstruction project is set to begin in 2011. Over 40 people came to the Community Room at the Village Hall to view the plans firsthand.

Plans presented at the informational meeting reveal that the state DOT will proceed with plans to upgrade the 77 year-old roadway that exceeds the statewide crash rate average. The project will see the reconstruction of Highway 28 east from US 45 to the bridge over the west branch of the Milwaukee River in the village.

Completion of the preliminary design is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2008. The state will start right of way acquisition in the summer of 2008. Final plans will be presented in the fall of 2010 so that construction can begin in the spring of 2011.

Christine Rawson, the project manager explains that inside the village, those on Main Street will see new concrete sidewalk, storm sewer, curb/gutter, and new asphalt pavement. The village is also set to replace

Please see **Road project**, page 5

Kewaskum man air-lifted from crash here by Flight for Life



Flight for Life Helicopter responded to the two-vehicle collision on Highway 45 just north of the village of Kewaskum limits. The crash unfolded as the driver of the car lost control while passing and struck the pick-up truck shown to the upper right of the photo. Complete details can be found on page 3 of this edition.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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ON THE RECORD



JANDRE -- A daughter, Kaylie Makenna, was born to Eileen and Jim Jandre of Campbellsport on October 24, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kaylie weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

ASHENFELTER -- A daughter, Ava Suzanne, was born to Heidi and Heath Ashenfelter of West Bend on October 27, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

SCHMIDT -- A daughter, Emerson Eve, was born to Sara and Jason Schmidt of Wayne on October 29, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emerson weighed five pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

GUERRERO -- A son, Roberto Luis-Tracy, was born to Crystal and Roberto Guerrero of West Bend on October 29, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Roberto weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

OTTEN -- A daughter, Alessandra Noelle, was born to Sarah Braun-Otten and Michael Otten of West Bend on October 31, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Alessandra weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches long.

FRALEY -- A daughter, Bella Marie, was born to Kelli and Bryon Fraley of West Bend on November 1, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Bella weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

WOLLNER -- A daughter, Isabella Rae, was born to Lauren Hughes and Ray Wollner

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Nov. 7th were:

SKAT: Jerry Mertz, 10-1-9 net; Teresa Peterson, 8-3-5 net; Fred Lettow, 7-2-5 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Marian Herriges, Dorothy Wilke, Reiny Follmann, Joan Bielaga, Delores Mielke.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 every Wednesday.

of Kewaskum on November 1, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isabella weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

STERN -- A son, Eli Kennedy, was born to Kevin and Heather Stern of West Bend at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Eli weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Marilyn Wachs of West Bend. and paternal grandparents are Gerald and the late Donna Stern of Kewaskum. Eli joins siblings, Jasmine, 11, Ian 4, and Beau 1, at home.

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Tuesday, Nov. 20 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, whole kernel corn, dinner roll, carrot cake. Alt: Tropical fruit cup.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 -- Glazed ham, au gratin potatoes, California blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, rice pudding. Alt: diet pudding.

Thursday, Nov. 22 -- Thanksgiving - All meal sites & Aging & disability resource center closed.

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On November 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a car versus bicycle accident. A transport was made.

On November 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On November 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On November 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dis-

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

On November 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a two-car accident. Two transports were made and one by Flight for Life.

On November 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

NOTICE

The Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building will be closed November 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.



Normal business hours will resume on Monday, November 26th.

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Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 6th, were: Robert Kaufmann, 62-11-51, 20-8-12; Crickets Rohlinger, 59-13-46, 21-7-14; Adam Cornelius, 54-9-45, 21-4-17; Nick Martinez, 50-5-45, 15-4-11; Sylvester Stern, 18 most losses; Joanne Weisling, 3 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Nov. 20th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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T. Kewaskum voters pass budget with two percent levy increase

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TOWN of KEWASKUM- Over 25 town residents were in attendance at a special budget hearing for the township on Monday, November 12 where they needed to decide on going above governor Jim Doyle's allowed 3.86% budget increase for townships across the state. An overwhelming majority voted against the measure.

Town supervisors hoped for the increase, the first since 1992, to help the town continue to repair roads, pay for the reassessment of all property in the township and help offset the cost of the bridge reconstruction on Town Line Road in the township. Supervisor Allen Hron also reminded residents that over \$8,000 annually leave the town coffers because of annexations to the

village of Kewaskum. "We've lost a significant amount of land since 2003," he announced.

Town Treasurer Dan Stoffel stated that the township has begun working with the village to try and recoup some of the funds lost due to annexations through a state statute that requires the village to pay the town for five years, the township's tax revenue lost on such parcels after May of 2004.

Village of Kewaskum Treasurer Janet Knops stated on Tuesday, the village is soon prepared to issue a check to the town for \$7,704.08. This money is from annexations in the village's Tax Incremental Finance District for tax years 2005-2006.

Stoffel reported that he was working with the village to receive the payments more timely in the future.

"We can stay at two percent increase in the levy, but services will be cut back. This all depends on what level of work you want. There are towns that don't send snowplows out until 7 a.m. some go at 3 a.m. so the roads are clear for busses, it's up to you," Stoffel told the audience.

According to Stoffel, the increase would have added an additional \$200 to the tax bill of a property owner with \$200,000 of property value.

Dettwiler swiftly made a motion to accept the \$470,651.48 balanced budget reflecting a two percent increase in the levy. Her motion received a second from David Atkins. The vote came down with 20 residents voting in favor of the two percent increase, two voting against and six abstaining.

Flight for Life transport victim of two vehicle collision on Hwy 45 and V

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TOWN of KEWASKUM- A rural Kewaskum man is listed in satisfactory condition after being airlifted from the scene of a two-vehicle crash that occurred Saturday, November 10 on Highway 45 just south of the County Road V intersection.

A Kewaskum police officer responded to the crash at 11:30 a.m. and was later joined by Washington County Sheriff's Department deputies who took over handling the investigation of the crash. Sheriff's Department Captain Steve Gonwa stated the accident

was still under investigation however, early investigations reveal that Brian C. Wheaton, 30, of rural Kewaskum was northbound on Highway 45, driving a Ford Mustang. While driving he attempted to pass a vehicle, lost control of his car, struck the east guard rail/concrete bridge, crossed left of center and struck a full size pickup truck which was southbound.

That truck was driven by Charles A. Delvaux, 49, of rural Campbellsport. His vehicle then struck the west guardrail after being hit by Wheaton. Family members stated that Delvaux's wife was a passenger in the vehicle.

Kewaskum Fire Department and EMS responded with jaws for life, and two ambulances. West Bend Fire Department EMS Intercept assisted at the scene until Flight for Life arrived. Flight for Life airlifted Wheaton to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee for internal injuries.

Delvaux was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend with non-life threatening injuries by Kewaskum EMS. He was later treated and released. His wife was uninjured.

It is unknown if traffic citations were going to be issued to Wheaton.

Community IN BRIEF

Village DPW plans for 2008 roadwork

KEWASKUM- In proposing his budget for the year Department of Public Works Director Jerry Gilles informed the village board of his road projects for 2008. Four village streets and one alley are being proposed to be resurfaced for a total of \$176,447.10.

Gilles used cost estimates from 2007 to get his estimates. The first project will see the resurfacing of 365 feet of Roseland Drive at a cost of \$22,520. The project will start at Clinton Street and continue east to Prospect Street. The project will also see 365 feet of water main at a cost of \$54,750.

The alley behind homes on Kewaskum Street and Riverview Drive, running from Main Street north to Habeck Street. The project will cost \$16,967.50.

Braatz Drive is next to receive a facelift. The project will see the resurfacing of 1,088 feet of road from the East end near the cul de sac to Edgewood Drive. The project is expected to cost \$75,129.60. This project also includes replacement of 1,088 feet of water main replacement at a cost of \$163,200.

The last projects include two smaller portions of road Elm Street and the eastern portion of Clinton Street. The 472 feet of Elm Street that will be repaved will cost \$31,860 and the 444 feet of Clinton Street will cost \$29,970. There will not be any water main replacement done in these two projects.

-Andrew Kuehl



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By: Bob Miller,
POW/MIA Vice-Chairman

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Captain Edwin J. Fickler, Pilot, United States Marine Corps was declared MIA on 22 Jan 1969. His hometown of record is Kewaskum, WI.

Captain Fickler was an A6 Intruder pilot with Unit HAMS 11 MAG 11 (Marine Air Group) operating out of Da Nang Airbase, Republic of Vietnam. The A6 Intruder was a twin-engine, mid-wing, all-weather attack aircraft designed by Grunman Aerospace and saw service from 1963-1997.

On the evening of 17 Jan 67, Capt. Fickler and his Bombardier/Navigator Major Robert Kuhlman (Richmond IN) departed Da Nang Airbase at 2043 hours. Their mission was to conduct direct air support/armed reconnaissance near the A Shau Valley in South Vietnam. This valley is located



Captain Edwin Fickler

approximately 30 miles southwest of the city of Hue. Upon arriving in the area, Major Kuhlman contacted a Forward Air Controller (FAC) for assignment of missions. At 2125 hours, a target appeared in the northern portion of the valley and the FAC relayed this information to Major Kuhlman. At 2145 hours, the Controller attempted to contact the A6 to assign another target but this attempt was met with negative results. Further attempts resulted in the same.

At 2225 hours, search operations were initiated and continued throughout the night. The following day, visual, electronic, and photographic searches were conducted until 1230 hours on 22 Jan 69. All searches failed to locate any sign of the aircraft. The possibility that the aircraft

crashed in the target area can only be presumed. The airborne controller did observe what appeared to be an explosion, which he assumed at that time was a bomb cluster followed by a secondary explosion. It was known that the enemy possessed antiaircraft weapons in the vicinity of the A Shau Valley.

On 4 Feb 78, the Secretary of the Navy changed the status of Capt. Fickler from MIA to Presumptive Findings of Death. The same status was given to Major Kuhlman on 16 Jun 78.

The POW/MIA Committee wishes to thank www.pownetwork.org for their permission to use the information in this profile. The committee welcomes any information that any Legionnaire may have on one of our Wisconsin Veterans who are or have been POW/MIA from any conflict. Please contact Tom Ingram, Chairman, State POW/MIA Committee at tingram5@wi.rr.com or Robert Miller, Vice Chairman at bmillerplake@charter.net, 262-279-6429 if you have any information to help our endeavor. Thank you!

KHS students pay tribute to Veterans



Kewaskum High School students took time away from class to remember their local Veterans on Monday, November 12. The high school continued with their tradition of honoring local Veterans on Veterans Day. Students shown here personally thank the Veterans for their service to the United States of America.

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The first parachute jump from a balloon was made in 1797 by André Jacques Garnerin.

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Road Project

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all water mains and sanitary sewers. The bridge over the west branch of the Milwaukee River in the village is also scheduled for minor repairs and a concrete overlay.

Rawson goes on to explain that from the west branch of the Milwaukee River to the east limit of the village, proposed improvements include continued pavement replacement, storm sewer repairs and extension of the existing sidewalk.

Outside of the village, east to State Highway 144, the proposed work includes milling and overlaying the existing pavement with areas of reconstruction to improve safety according to the DOT. "In each of these areas the hills and valleys of the roadway make it difficult to see hazards in the road ahead and have been contributing to crashes," Rawson explains.

These areas include Hickory Drive to Forest View Road, the intersection of County HH/Wescott Road and an area just west of Valley Vista Lane.

Rawson explained that according to population estimates, in 20 years, traffic is projected to be 8,200 vehicles per day in the village and 3,600 vehicles per day in the townships.

Time to find a new route?

The estimated 10,000 motorists who use the road per day will need to find themselves an alternate route or use the detour that is planned during construction. Rawson stated the detour route will follow Highway 45 south then east on County Road H to north on Highway 144.

Main Street in the village of Kewaskum will be closed to through traffic during construction. "A contractor can rebuild a road more quickly and less expensively if all traffic is removed during the work," Rawson said.

Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce President, Scott Sadownikow stated in an email that he was not fully made aware of the plan but Chamber members will be able to hear from Village Administrator Jay Shambeau at their December meeting.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained on Main Street with a minimum of one gravel lane open at all times. One lane over the Milwaukee River bridge will remain open at all times.

Outside the village, Highway 28 will remain open to traffic except in areas of reconstruction. Driveway approaches may be closed for a period of time required to construct new

approaches. Residents will be given a minimum of 48-hour notice in such events.

Sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, parking and aesthetic improvements being planned

Rawson explains that parking is not currently allowed in the village at intersection corners in order to provide visibility for safety. From Highway 45 to the Milwaukee River, the sidewalk is proposed to be widened in a fashion known as "bump outs" at the intersections and also at existing crosswalks and the Eisenbahn Trail crossing.

An extra wide travel lane is also proposed on Highway 28 in the village to provide on-road bicycle accommodations. As a result, parking will be removed from Highway 28 east of Parkview Drive to the bridge. Parking is also proposed to be removed from the north side of Highway 28 in front of the St. Lucas and Holy Trinity Cemeteries. This is proposed to provide for extension of the sidewalk to Kettle Drive and bicycle accommodations.

Kewaskum's Village Administrator Jay Shambeau stated that the village has looked into the state's Main Street Program, however at the current time he says the village is not in a posi-

tion to make application to the program. He encouraged business owners on Main Street to possibly work with the village in developing a local main street initiative.

More information will be forthcoming on "streetscaping" and community sensitive design items. This could include, decorative lighting, crosswalk painting, benches, planters, etc. The intent of this program is to improve the aesthetics of the downtown experience during a time that the entire area is disturbed during reconstruction.

Proposed cul-de-sac at Hickory Drive

Residents showed their displeasure of a proposed cul-de-sac at south Hickory Drive. The DOT states their reasoning for the cul de sac is due to the angle of the intersection combined with the steep slopes blocking the view of traffic on Highway 28.

Real estate acquisition is anticipated with this project. In the village, temporary easements are required for minor grading, landscaping, and matching driveways and sidewalks to the new roadway. Outside of the village, in areas of reconstruction, permanent right of way is required. Since the design is preliminary, exact right of way impacts have not been determined.

Who foots the bill?

Shambeau says the village plans to replace the entire water main and sewer main as part of the project. The village will be responsible for all of these costs. The replacement will be funded by the water and sewer utility. The village will also be responsible to fund the entire cost of pavement in all parking areas.

"We have placed monies in the street maintenance restricted fund balance to offset the looming 2011 cost. We do not know the specific costs to the Village at this time," stated Shambeau.

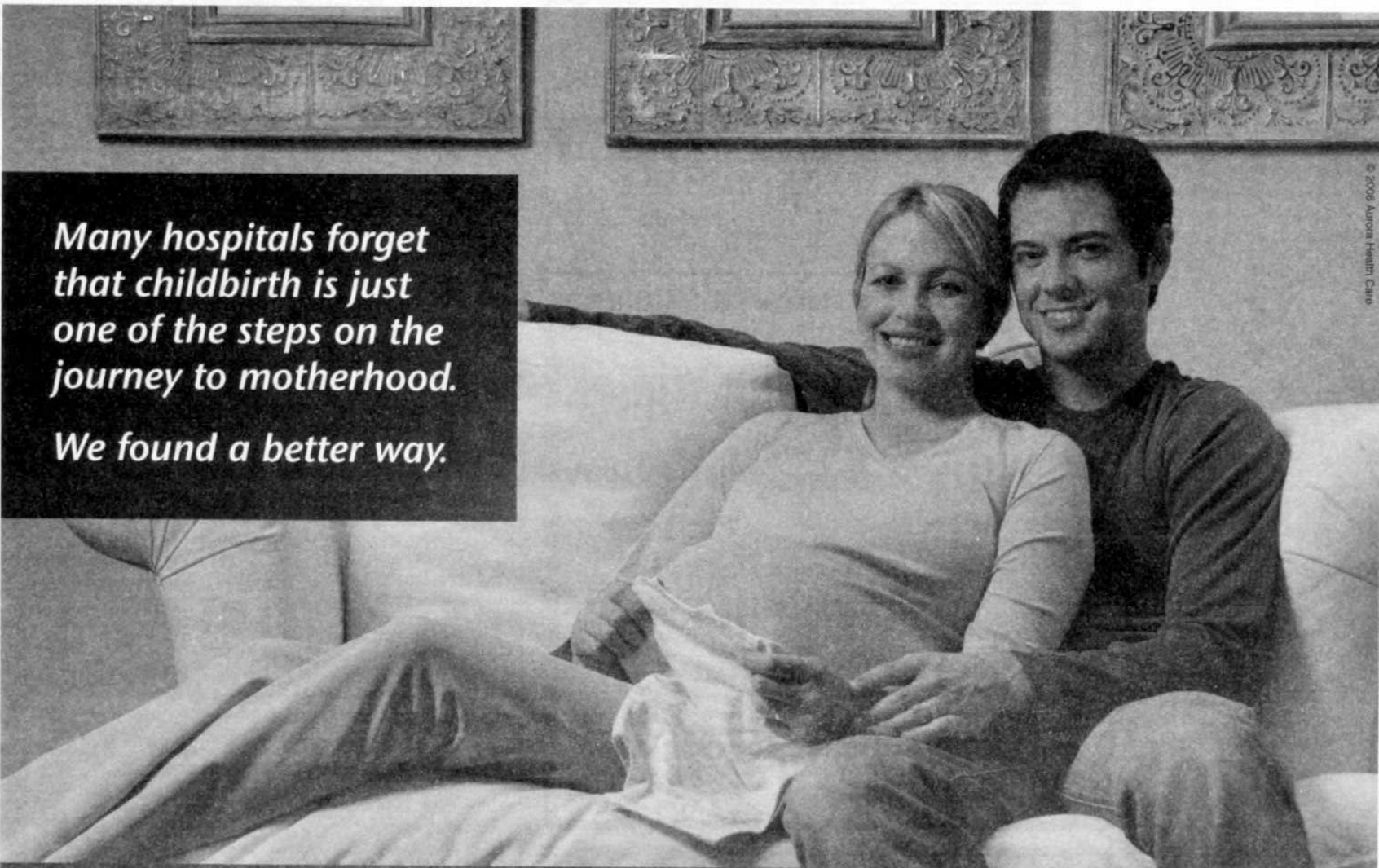
The cost of new sidewalk where none currently exists will cost the village 20%, and 50% of new lighting where none exists. The state will fund all of the bridge maintenance work. The remainder of work will be funded with 80% federal funds and 20% state funds.

Outside of the village, 80% of the funding for the project will come from federal sources; state monies will pay the remaining 20%.

Plan gets mixed reviews

"The Village was pleased to see the number of individuals who attended the DOT public

Please see **Road, page 6**



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Road Project

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informational meeting. The Village understands the concern of residents and business owners located on Hwy 28. We are actively working with the DOT engineers to minimize the negative effects caused by the reconstruction," stated Shambeau.

There will be additional opportunities for comment provided by both the DOT and the Village. Handouts and comment sheets from the informational meeting are available at the village hall for individuals who could not attend the informational meeting but would still like to be heard. The form can also be downloaded from The Statesman website.

"In general, I was very happy with the turnout of people. We realize that our projects have a big impact on communities and we really like to have input from the people who use them the most," concluded Rawson.

Officials in Port Washington are bracing for a similar road project to the heart of their downtown in March of 2008. The Ozaquee Press reported recently that city officials there convinced the DOT to stipulate an incentive/disincentive clause with a completion date. That particular clause would give the contractor an additional \$3,000 per day if stages are finished ahead of schedule and subtract that same amount if the project did not finish on time.

When asked if the state would negotiate a similar deal with the contractor involved in the Highway 28 project Rawson reported, "I have not discussed this approach with the village and they have not requested it directly. In any case, as a result of the meeting last week, we will definitely be putting something in the contract to encourage the contractor to complete work in the village in a timely manner. It will be determined later as the plans are developed further. Another option is to limit the number of working days instead of giving a completion date."

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TIF District From page 1

The village also committed \$25,000 for a permanent entrance sign from Highway 45. Gavin's share of the sign will be \$2,860. Typically in developments around the village a sign is the responsibility of the developer, however when the developers agreement was formed, it was decided the village would contribute to the sign because of their partnership with the developer.

Gavin lastly agreed to install the final lift of asphalt in Nature Haven Estates no later than September 1, 2008. All remaining sidewalk in the subdivision is required to be installed prior to the final lift of asphalt being installed.

Shambeau informed the board that the improvements needing to be completed will come from the TIF District budget. "These items were part of the project plan budget-wise. Most of you know we are already in the hole for what we budgeted for completing the TID infrastructure. Budget is somewhat irrelevant when we are spending money we don't have and that's where the agreement comes in. We shared with Gary when he questioned why the village hadn't built this stuff, we shared with him, because

we don't have any cash. That is where the \$368,000 comes in, to offset these items. This isn't pulling us out of the red, but this is floating some cash to get this work done."

Shambeau explained to the board, village staff will be putting together a long-term borrowing plan for the district. He reminded the board daily interest accrues at about \$1,300 per day of which Gavin is responsible for about \$500. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann stated he hoped to see something brought to the board before the end of the year to which Shambeau agreed.

Village Attorney Gerald Kiefer informed the village trustees that meetings continue between village staff and Gavin and his associates. The next meeting will be held on November 27 from which Shambeau will report back to the village board.

Gavin is expected to make his payment by December 3, 2007. He will also provide the Village with a letter of credit for financial guarantee number one and financial guarantee number three as required in the original developers agreement in the total amount of \$184,000.

Local News IN BRIEF

T. Farmington to decide on Hwy acquisition

FARMINGTON- Residents in the township are encouraged to attend a special meeting at the town hall on Wednesday, November 21 at 7 p.m. The town board will decide on whether or not to accept Highway X from Washington County.

Town Chairman Gary Schreiber would like to gather as much input from town residents as possible regarding the acquisition. If approved, the town would receive \$625,000 from the county to make repairs to the road.

At the special meeting, the town board to present costs the town would face to repair the road to current town standards.

Town resident, Gerry Zeidler has put together a Powerpoint presentation on the acquisition that is in the process of being uploaded to The Statesman's website.

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Legion awards Blue Star Banners



Larry (right) and Nadine (center) Lendved were presented with the Blue Star Banner by Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 of Kewaskum, in honor of their son, Jonathan, who is stationed in Afghanistan. The American Legion is looking for sons, daughters, husbands and wives of Kewaskum families who are serving in the US armed forces so that they may honor their families with the Blue Star Banner and explain the assistance available to them through the American Legion Family Support Network. Soldiers names will also be added to the Legion's We Care Package mailing list. Please contact the American Legion Post 384 at 262-626-2420 or Fred Boehlke at 262-626-2318. Let our troops know that they are not forgotten and that you are thankful for the great job they are doing.

Kleinke - Parrent



Fred Kleinke and Dorothy Kleinke along with Rick and Deb Parrent are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Melissa Marie Kleinke of West Bend and Joshua Michael Parrent of Kewaskum.

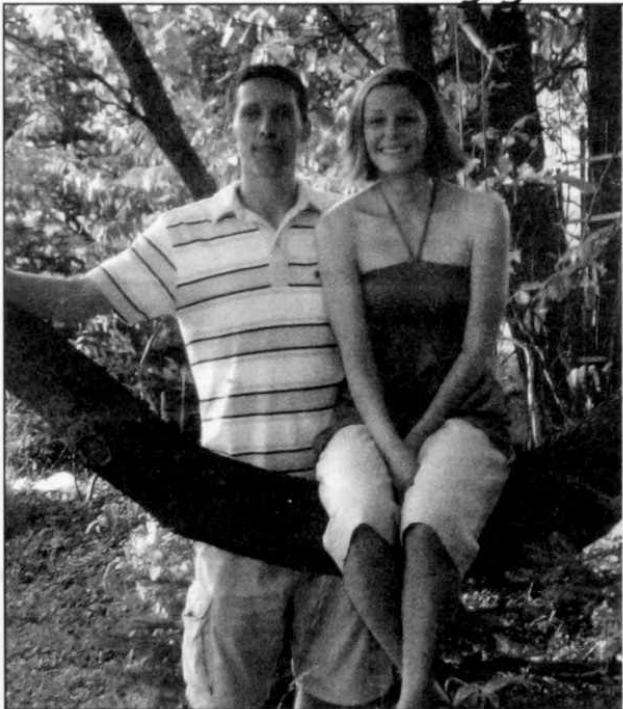
Melissa is a 2002 graduate of West Bend East High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in Psychology and Sociology. She is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the Adler School of Pro-

fessional Psychology in Chicago.

Joshua is a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently completing the final year of his journeyman apprenticeship with Zenith Tech, where he is employed as a carpenter. This spring will also mark the second year which Joshua will coach pole vaulting at Kewaskum High School.

Wedding plans are currently underway, and the couple will exchange vows on August 23, 2008.

Karr - Kempf



Danielle Karr and Gabriel Kempf, both of Hartford, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Kim and Dave Karr of Kimberly and Mary and Bryan Kempf of Kewaskum.

Danielle is a 2000 gradu-

ate of Kimberly High School. She is employed as a teacher at Sussex Hamilton High School.

Gabriel is a 2000 graduate of Kewaskum High School. He is employed as a carpenter at Triad Creative Group.

The couple is planning an August 19, 2008 wedding.

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EVENTS

Kewaskum Juniors craft show Saturday



Roxanne Sirovina of Milwaukee will have a display of tasty treats to tempt you at the Kettle Country Christmas craft show Saturday. The event will be held at Kewaskum Middle School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"A Kettle Country Christmas" is the theme of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club's twenty-fifth annual art and craft show to be held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at Kewaskum Middle School, 1676 Reigle Drive in Kewaskum.

Artists and crafts persons from across central and southeastern Wisconsin will exhibit their original work for sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. A free quilt raffle ticket will be offered with a \$2 per adult admission fee.

Featured area exhibitors include:

KEWASKUM: Lavonne Ever, crystal jewelry; Cindy Flasch, wreaths, kitchen towels, magnets, doilies, decorated angels, earrings; Eleanor Klemme/Debbie Schmidt, wooden seasonal decorations, snowmen, trees, moose, bear benches; Jaime Schulz, photography

WEST BEND: Rita "Kit" Adamson, wall decor, chimes, jewelry; Clark and Mary Jane Blomquist, nature photos, poetry; Christine Henke, wind chimes, quilts, totes, table runners; Joyce Kudek, knitted and crocheted items, towels, light-houses; Wade Myers, wood lathe turned pens, darts, bottle

stoppers, hunting calls; Joyce Schmidt, handpainted glass ornaments, lighted bottles; Nancy Torre, wreaths, sleighs, beaded scarves, headbands; Debi Waala, crocheted and knitted items, wire ribbon angels, ornaments, blown glass, beaded jewelry, photo cards; Barb Winter, silk flower arrangements

ALLENTON: Janell Strupp, fleece hats, headwarmers
RICHFIELD: Marlene Yogerst, wire wrapped gemstone jewelry, magnetic jewelry, handcut polished gemstones

CAMPBELLSPORT: Kim Bilgo, two-foot tall handmade snowmen

Other exhibitors coming from Beaver Dam, Eden, Eldorado, Fond du Lac, Janesville, Milwaukee, Neenah, Plymouth, Sheboygan, Two Rivers and West Allis will display handmade wooden spoons, hand-painted tennis shoes, hand-crafted soaps, lotions, homemade jams, jellies, pickled vegetables and salsa, pot holders, placemats, canvas totes, blankets, chocolates, coasters, gourd lamps, custom imprinted denim sets, sweatshirts and cardigans, tablecloths, candles, floral and grapevine swags,

wood carved ducks and shorebirds and much more.

Junior members will once again feature a bake sale consisting of assorted cookies and other bakery goodies. A delicious luncheon featuring hot cream of broccoli soup, chicken noodle soup, turkey and hot ham sandwiches, hot dogs, desserts, soda and bottled water will be served by members of the Kewaskum Middle School Student Council. The raffle drawing for the queen size quilt in dark blues, navy blues and golden yellow will be held during the show.

Proceeds from the event help to fund educational scholarships, library donations, conservation projects, leadership programs, art contests for middle school art students and other community service and improvement projects.

The Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club is in its 40th year of chartering with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest volunteer women's organization in the world.

Plan to join in on Saturday, November 17th for the annual fund-raising show. There will be something for everyone!

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EVENTS

Ammel will serve as Parade Marshall

Better not pout, better not cry, Santa Claus is coming to town!

By Andrew Kuehl

Statesman Managing Editor
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KEWASKUM- Mark your calendars, plans are in full gear for this year's annual Christmas Parade, themed "Blue Christmas" that will roll through downtown on Sunday, December 2 at 5 p.m. Sponsors of the 18th annual event, The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Chamber have chosen village resident, Larry Ammel, as their Parade Marshall.

Kevin "Hollywood" Stautz is once again overseeing the organization of the parade with Mike Geidel. Stautz explains the parade will again start at Kewaskum High School, up Third Street and Parkview Drive, to Main Street, where it will proceed west through downtown Kewaskum, and north on Fond du Lac Avenue, ending at the Municipal Annex Building.

Lineup will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. Groups are encouraged to be at Kewaskum High School at that time. Walking units should meet inside the Kewaskum High School field house and will be let out to the route from the back of the building. They will be inserted into the line up at 4:30 p.m.

A parade entry form can be found in this week's edition, at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, The Candy Tree or on The Statesman's website, www.kewaskumstatesman.com or the Chamber's website, www.kewaskum.org

Santa Claus' office has confirmed his appearance during the parade and will be the finale, keeping with tradition. Regal Ware will again sponsor Santa's sleigh.

As in years past, monetary prizes will be awarded. For competition there will be two

classes, with four prizes in each class. Class one will include civic organizations and businesses, and top prize in that class will be \$150, \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. Class two will be youth and walking groups. The prize structure for class two is \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 respectively.

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

Peace UCC bazaar/bake sale November 17

The annual Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum, on Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Besides craft items made by members of the church, there will be a wide variety of baked goods, sweets and snacks. The popular Granny's Attic will again offer household items,

knick knacks, jewelry, plants, toys, books, and games at very low prices.

Delicious sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parking and entry are from the church parking lot on Main Street.

All profits from the sale are allocated for gifts to those in need.

Orchestra plans 'A Christmas Spectacular'

The Kettle Moraine Symphony has prepared "A Christmas Spectacular" for Sunday, December 2, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Church, 126 N. 8th Avenue in West Bend.

Under the direction of KMS Associate Conductor Paul Thorgaard, the orchestra will perform a host of holiday favorites including "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Christmas Tree," "My Favorite Things," and "Sleigh Ride" among others.

The program also features Corelli's beautiful "Christmas Concerto," and Bizet's energetic "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1" with its "March of the Kings." Glinka's "Overture to Russlan and Ludmilla" stirs snowy visions of a three-horse sleigh ride. The orchestra will again invite the audience to join in its annual holiday carol sing-along.

Tickets are available at the door for \$15; \$12 for seniors; and \$5 for children. For more information call the KMS office at 262-334-3469 or visit www.kmsymphony.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Nov. 17 -- 25th Annual A KETTLE COUNTRY CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW. 9 am to 3 pm. Kewaskum Middle School. Bake sale & assorted cookies, lunch and beverages available. Quilt raffle drawing - day of show. Free quilt raffle ticket w/\$2 admission. Sponsored by GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club. 11-1-3t

Nov. 17 -- BAZAAR, BAKE SALE & CAFE, Peace United Church of Christ, 9 am to 3 pm. Hand-crafted items, homemade baked goods, snacks, white elephant sale. Sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served from 10 am to 1 p.m. 11-8-2t

Nov. 17 -- SENIOR CITIZEN TURKEY DINNER. Kewaskum High School Key Club along with the local Kiwanis will again be holding annual turkey dinner. The dinner is a free event to senior citizens and will be held in the high school cafeteria from 11 am - 1 pm. 11-8-2t

Dec. 1 & 8 -- SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE sponsored by the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. Anyone interested in signing up, call Bob Staehler at 626-2329. Must be 11 1/2 years or over. 11-15-3p

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SCHOOL NEWS

KC announces 'Respect Life' essay contest winners



Contest winners included, front row, left to right, Brittany Beisbier, Leslie Parsons and back row, Cassidy Erickson, Leah Ruplinger, Heather Schrauth, Katie Knoeck.

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Salvator Schlaefter Council #11301, in conjunction with the Wisconsin State Council would like to announce the winners in their local "Respect Life Essay Contest" held during the month of November, 2007.

This year's contest had 14 participants from the 7th and 8th grades. Essays were limited to approximately 250-350 words. Essays were scored based on expression of ideas, originality, grammar, spelling, factual correctness, and relationship to the theme. The 2007 Respect Life Theme was "Avoiding Teen Pregnancy - How I Honor The Temple That Is My Body And How I Extend My Beliefs In Support Of Others".

Medallions were awarded for 1st place winners in each grade. Ribbons were awarded for 2nd and 3rd place

in each grade. In addition, first place winners are eligible to compete at the Diocesan and State levels of competition, with the top state prize being a \$200.00 savings bond!

Local winners were as follows:

7th Grade

1st place: Leah Ruplinger
2nd place: Leslie Parsons
3rd place: Brittany Beisbier

8th grade

1st place: Heather Schrauth
2nd place: Katie Knoeck
3rd place: Cassidy Erickson

Congratulations to the local award winners and all those who participated in the contest.

Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it.
-Confucius

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Statesman:

Thank you for the excellent sports coverage you have been providing throughout the past year. It's great to hear about the youth teams, as well as the high school sports.

I'd like to send out a huge "thank you" to all the coaches in the youth leagues, especially those who have been associated with the youth football program. The dedication of these coaches to work with the local youth, teach them fundamental skills and prepare them to compete not only results in a lot of fun for the kids but success later on in high school. The winning records of Kewaskum's football teams in recent years can be traced to the early development and love of the sport that the players get when they started playing in elementary and middle school. And no doubt the discipline and team work that has to occur on the field carries over into the classroom as well.

But these programs don't "just happen." Thank you coaches for the time you spend with these children. Their energy contributes to Kewaskum being a wonderful place to live.

George Martin

To the Editor:

KHS - Congratulations!

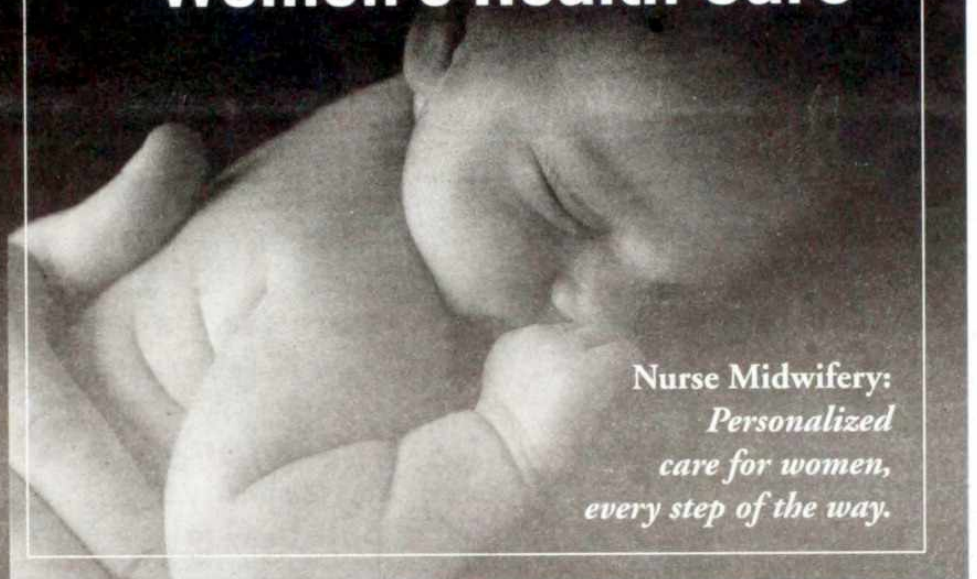
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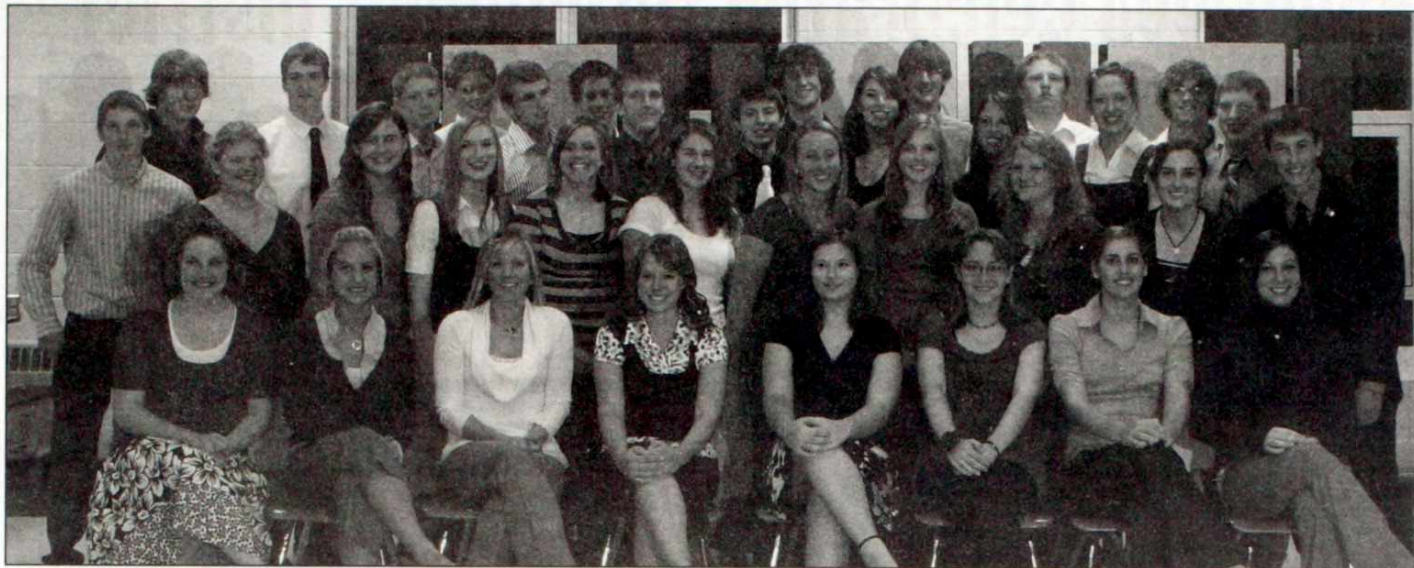
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KHS students inducted into National Honor Society



The Kewaskum chapter of the National Honor Society held the induction of its new members on November 6, 2007 at Kewaskum High School. President and Master of Ceremonies was Kurtis Wetzel. Inductees included, front row, left to right, Amanda Schmidt, Wynelle Baum, Melissa Prunty, Crystal Lepp, Desiree Kuehl, Rebecca Spaeth, Christina Degroot, and Julie Sargent. Row two: Nathan Seitz, Ashley Murphy, Kelsey Guth, Lindsay Schneider, Kimberly Peterman, Sara Lehnerz, Shayla Haire, Megan Ogi, Amanda Osswald, Kelly Uelman, and Kurtis Wetzel. Row three: Matthew Donath, Michael Herriges, Benjamin Butler, Nathan Bandy, Nickolas Olla, Jacob Dickman, Brian Backhaus, Daniel Dymond, Destin Kuehl, Nicole Hallstead, Tyler McElhatton, Kristin Vogt, Tyler Swanson, Kasey Bandy, Jonathan Komp, and Joseph Paulus.

School Menu

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Nov. 19 - Chicken patty/bun, hot apple slices, tater tots & carrots. *Salad bar. (E) Corn puppies.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Pizza hot pocket, potato wedges, pears & corn. *Burger bar. (E) Corn puppies.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - Soft shell taco or taco with tortilla chips, refried beans, Spanish rice & Mandarin oranges. *Italian toasted cheese. (E) Corn puppies.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 23 - No School.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 19 - Nachos grande, fluffy rice, green beans, pears, cookie dough, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich - turkey, bologna or salami, green beans, oranges, chewy chocolate cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - Hot dog on a bun, corn chips, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 23 - No School.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 19 - Chicken patty on a bun, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, mixed fruit, dirt cup.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, pears, cookie.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - BBQ on a bun, tator-tots, carrots, orange slices, puppy chow.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Happy

Thanksgiving!
Friday, Nov. 23 - No School.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Nov. 19 - AuGratin potatoes with ham, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, cookie, bread. A - Chicken nuggets w/ dip.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, curly fries, broccoli with cheese sauce, chilled pears. A - 5" pizza.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - No School.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 23 - No School.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 19 - Tacos, cheese, lettuce, corn, pears or pineapple, cookies, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Chicken fajita, French fries, garden salad, green beans, peaches or apple, milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - No School.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 23 - No School.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 19 - Breaded chicken patty on a bun, pineapple bits, mixed veggies.

Tuesday, Nov. 20 - Hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, assorted fruits.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 - Cheese or sausage pizza, golden corn, baked apple slices.

Thursday, Nov. 22 - Happy Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 23 - No School.

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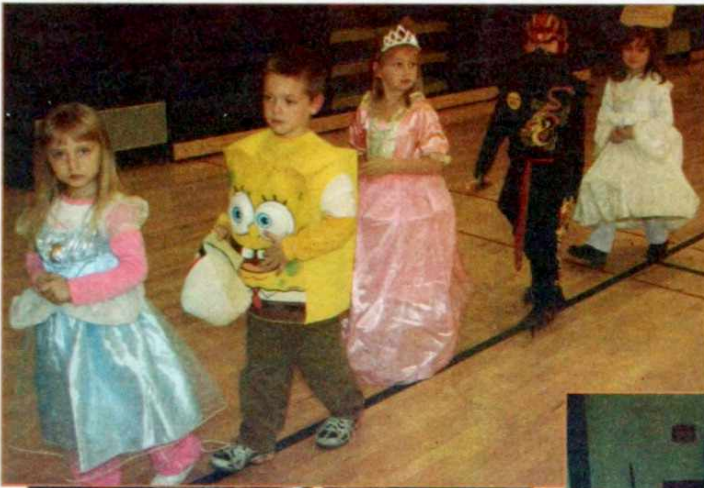
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Halloween celebrated throughout district



Halloween parties were held at schools throughout the Kewaskum School District. Shown above are photos from the various celebrations. Clockwise from top left: Kindergartners Holly Dorzok, Alex Steiner, Hannah Gray, Brandon Schreffler and Vanessa Vernatter parade around the gym at Kewaskum Elementary School. Students and their families entered a cake-decorating contest before donating their cake to the Spiderweb Cake Walk game at the Farmington Elementary School PTO Halloween Party. This year's winners are: (left to right) Brittany Neumann, 1st grade, Most Creative Cake for her mummy cake; Amanda Plachinski, 5th grade, Cutest Cake for her Marge Simpson cake; and Ben Kelln, 5th grade, Scariest Cake for his white chocolate vampire cake creation. Students enjoy a game of Bingo during the FES party on October 30. Kewaskum Middle School students dance to the "Cha-Cha Slide" during the dance on November 2. First grader Kendell Rottman shows off her smile and princess costume. Statesman Photos: Amber Donath & Nicole Kuehl



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Butter recipes maximize holiday flavors

(ARA) - At holiday time, butter isn't just something you spread on your bread. Just a few ingredients can turn butter into a versatile sauce, perfect for drizzling over vegetables and turkey. Flavored butters are ideal for spreading on freshly baked bread and melting over mashed potatoes.

The following recipes are easy to make and feature popular seasonal ingredients. Roasted red peppers update a classic béarnaise sauce -- serve it with poultry, steak and vegetables. A shallot bacon butter sauce is ideal for drizzling over potatoes. Try a flavored butter with pumpkin puree and five-spice powder -- perfect for breakfast pastries, breads, sweet potatoes and carrots.

Save time and make sauces and flavored butters ahead -- both can be stored in the refrigerator for up to three days.

Visit the butter Web site, www.butterisbest.com, for more great sauce and flavored butter recipes, along with helpful videos demonstrating how to make flavored butters and the Red Pepper Béarnaise Sauce.

Pumpkin Five-Spice Butter

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
1/3 cup canned or fresh pumpkin puree, strained
1 tablespoon orange or lemon zest, finely grated
1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons Chinese

five-spice powder (Bottled five-spice powder can often be found in supermarkets, specialty food stores or in Asian markets.)
Salt to taste

Optional: confectioners' sugar or honey powder for sweeter applications

Optional: 1/4 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Place the butter in a medium mixing bowl and with an electric mixer or wooden spoon, beat until light and fluffy. Scrape down the sides.

Add pumpkin purée, zest and five-spice powder, scraping down the sides of the bowl, and beat to incorporate all ingredients. Taste for five-spice powder and salt. Add confectioners' sugar if desired. Stir in nuts if desired, and taste again for salt.

Scrape into a small bowl, serving crock or butter molds and cover tightly; or shape into a long roll in grease-proof paper (plastic, wax or parchment) for storing and slicing as needed.

Red Pepper Béarnaise Sauce

2 tablespoons butter, softened
1/4 cup shallots, minced
1/4 cup white wine
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon fresh tarragon, chopped
3 egg yolks
2 teaspoons water

1 teaspoon lemon juice
6 tablespoons butter, melted and hot
1/2 cup roasted red pepper, chopped
Salt and pepper, to taste

In a heavy skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Add shallots, white wine, white wine vinegar and tarragon; bring to simmer. Continue to simmer, reducing liquid to 1 tablespoon. Set aside.

In a blender, combine egg yolks, water and lemon juice; blend on high for one minute. With blender still running, pour hot butter in a slow, steady stream, until mixture thickens. Add reserved shallot and white wine reduction and red pepper; puree until smooth.

Return sauce to saucepan and cook over medium-low

heat for five minutes. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

Store sauce in refrigerator for up to three days. Reheat to serve.

Shallot Bacon Butter Sauce

1/4 pound peppered bacon
1/4 cup shallots, diced
1 tablespoon chives, chopped
1/4 cup white wine
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1 cup cold butter, cut into chunks
Salt and pepper, to taste

In a heavy skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove from pan, reserving 1 tablespoon of bacon grease; drain any remaining grease from the pan. Coarsely chop bacon; set aside.

Return 1 tablespoon of bacon fat to skillet. Add shallots, chives, white wine, and white wine vinegar; bring to a simmer over medium heat. Reduce liquid to 2 tablespoons. Add cream and bring to a boil. Whisk in butter until melted, add in chopped bacon and continue stirring until sauce is hot. Season with salt and pepper and serve immediately.

Store sauce in refrigerator for up to three days. Reheat to serve.



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OBITUARIES

ERVIN BUDDENHAGEN

Ervin Buddenhagen, 81, of Campbellsport, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 1, 1926, in Elmore, the son of the late Duncan and Lily Bartelt Buddenhagen.

On Dec. 2, 1950, he married Laura Mae Scheurman at the Campbellsport United Church of Christ.

Ervin farmed in the town of Auburn and was a rural carrier for the Fond du Lac Reporter for nine years. He was a member of the Campbellsport United Church of Christ and was the caretaker of Elmore Cemetery for 20 years. Ervin enjoyed camping, bicycling and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Laura; his children, Daniel (Joan) of Campbellsport, Phyllis (Bruce) Svingen of Rochester, Minn., Kay (DuWayne) Mayer of Lomira and Bruce (Marilyn) of Kokomo, Ind.; his grandson, Travis (Julie) Buddenhagen of Campbellsport; his great-granddaughter, Marie Mae; his brother-in-law, Robert Scheurman of Kewaskum; other relatives; and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Henry, and Henry's wife, Betty; and his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Arthur Scheurmann, Charles and Helen Scheurman and Lois Scheurman.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007, at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. The Rev. Stevens Hilyard officiated, and burial followed at Elmore Cemetery.

Visitation was from noon until time of services on Thursday, Nov. 8, 2007, at the funeral home.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

ROSENA L. ROSENBAUM

Rosena L. Rosenbaum, 90, formerly of Fond du Lac, passed away on Monday, Nov. 5, 2007, at the Cedar Lake Home, West Bend.

She was born in the town of Osceola on Sept. 2, 1917, the daughter of Leo and Ernestina Wolfgram Rosenbaum.

Rosena worked on the family farm, at the West Bend Company and then at the First State Bank of Campbellsport and Eden for many years. She was a member of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac and the Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Waucousta Women's Club and the Fond du Lac Bird-watchers Club, and she enjoyed doing crafts and watching the birds and animals at Cedar Lake.

Survivors include three nieces, Bernice (Norman) Krueger of West Bend, Betty (Ray) Mertzig of Kewaskum and Gayle Powell of West Bend; one nephew, William (Beverly) Kober of Kewaskum; five great-nieces; four great-nephews; nine great-great-nieces; one great-great-nephew; one

great-great-nephew; other relatives; and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Rudolph; and three sisters, Erma Rosenbaum, Norma Nate and Leona Kober.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. The Rev. Stuart Zak officiated, and burial was at Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until time of services on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at the church.

Memorials in Rosena's name may be directed to the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac, served the family.

LEO W. LANG

Leo W. Lang, 92, formerly of Campbellsport, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, at the Riverside Medical Center in Waupaca.

He was born on June 8, 1915, in Marathon, the son of William and Margaret Selinger Lang. He attended the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and received his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Leo served his country in the U.S. Army in World War II for five years in the 439th Battalion. He was a member of the Army Reserve for 24 years and retired as a lieutenant colonel.

He married LaNore Oleson in Texas on Dec. 27, 1941.

Leo was in public school education for 39 years. He taught in Marathon, Pulaski, Wausau and Brooklyn, and he was the superintendent at Campbellsport for 32 years. He was an honorary member of the Phi Delta Kappa, an education fraternity. Leo was a life member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and very active in the Pulaski and Campbellsport Boy Scouts as a leader and its support. He served on various edu-

cation committees and boards.

After retiring, Leo became a supervisor on the Fond du Lac County Board for 16 years and was involved in many different committees. Leo was voted Outstanding Senior Citizen of Fond du Lac County. He enjoyed making many things of wood for family and friends. Leo considered Campbellsport home and respected the rural flavor and incorporated that into his school policies. Leo was a member of the Campbellsport Lions Club since 1949, Campbellsport VFW Post 8339 and the Bintlzer Waehler American Legion Post 347 in Lomira. Leo was honored by the Campbellsport Lions Club for his service and dedication to the Campbellsport community in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, LaNore of Waupaca; two sons, Merlin R. (Carol A.) of Waupaca and John O. Lang of Cincinnati, Ohio; three daughters, Mary (Dr. Hans) Sollinger of Madison, Jane (Robert) Schmidt of Richmond, Va., and Margie (Sam) Smith of St. Louis, Mo.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one sister, Mary (Leon) Boehm of Wausau; and many other relatives and friends.

Leo was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and five sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer and the Rev. Michael Moran will officiate, with burial following at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 until 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16, 2007, at the Twohig Funeral Home in Campbellsport with a prayer service at 7 p.m. There will be visitation at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Campbellsport School District for the Lang Audit-

rium. Donations may be sent to Dan Olson, Campbellsport School District, 114 W. Sheboygan St., Campbellsport, Wis. 53010.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

LEONARD H. A. WESTPHAL

Leonard H. A. Westphal, of Theresa, entered into eternal peace on Monday, November 5, 2007, surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 72 years old.

Leonard was born on August 24, 1935, the son of Herald and Margaret (nee Zuehlke) Westphal in Hustisford.

On January 9, 1955, he committed his love to Joann Eleanor Ritger. After marriage, the couple began a loving family of their own, whom they raised in the Slinger area.

Leonard will be remembered for always being a loving father, devoted to his family. He was a dedicated employee of the West Bend Company for 45 years; and also worked part time for Johnson Brass and Machine Foundry in Kewaskum for many years.

In his free time, he loved woodworking, was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed his trips up north and out to Wyoming.

Leonard is survived by his loving children, Angeline Westphal of West Bend, Pamela

Nummerdor (special friend, Ken) of Campbellsport, Mary (Bruce) Olson of Green Bay, Suzanne Westphal (Special friend, Bob) of Medford, Brenda (Martin) DeBuhr of Wyoming, Tina (Ken) Ziegelbauer of Hartford, Jeffrey Westphal of Slinger, and Tim Westphal of Eden; twenty adored grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He will also be missed by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Leonard was greeted at Heaven's gates by his parents, his cherished wife, Joann; and his granddaughter, Rebecca.

A Funeral Service was held on Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend, with Jim Herther offering words of remembrance.

The family received visitors on Thursday, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

MILDRED A. JUSTMAN SCHOESSOW

Mildred A. Justman Schoessow, 75, died Friday, Nov. 9, 2007, at All About Life Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on March 11, 1932, in Campbellsport, the daughter of Simon and Mary
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Imagine this: long before you were born, before Mom even knew you existed, your adult height was already determined.

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And if doctors had the technology then that they have now, they could have told you where your ten-times-great maternal grandmother walked. This is just one of the intriguing truths in the new book "The Genetic Strand" by Edward Ball.

When an elderly relative died and her heir didn't want the battered antique furniture, Edward Ball leaped at the chance to own a bit of his family history. A bedraggled desk was in that inheritance, and it was a curiosity.

What it held was more so.

Inside a secret drawer, Ball found small packages of hair dated from the early-to-mid 1800s, samples from relatives long gone. Because of prior research, Ball realized the DNA treasure trove he'd found. Fascinated, he took the samples to laboratories to learn more about his forebears and himself.

Every living thing has its own DNA; genomes are the difference between you and, say, your sister, your boss, and your dog. Your DNA contains bits of your parents, of course, as well as biologically coded markers from ancestors through your mother's lineage and a surprising amount of "junk": vestiges of long-gone viruses, evolutionary changes, and other pieces of DNA that

your body no longer needs.

Through his own sleuthing and the use of several different laboratory tests, Ball learned a few things about his ancestry. His "solidly-white" family had had at least one long-ago African American relative. Native American blood trickled through the Ball family as well. And - although it wasn't a suspicious presence - lethal amounts of known poisons tainted several members in Ball's past lineage and might have even contributed to their deaths.

"The Genetic Strand" is a mixed bag of a book. Part of it is steeped in heavy science that is - at best - hard to understand. Ball even apologizes for this at one point in this book and promises the reader that better things are to come. That promise is why I stuck with "The Genetic Strand", even though I was totally befuddled with the uber-scientific droning.

Nobody tells a story like author Edward Ball does. Even though you'll probably never meet Ball or any of his family, the way he tells their story makes you care about what happened and makes you want to know more. The mixture of hard science and personal narrative is what makes this book work. Without Ball's tale-telling talents, "The Genetic Ball" might as well be a textbook.

If you're fascinated with the science of heredity, if you're a genealogist, or if you just want a good story and you don't mind skipping confusing parts to get to it, this is a great book to read. "The Genetic Strand" is a good way to tie up some time.

OBITUARIES

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Moser Serwe. She married Hilary Justman in 1949; he preceded her in death in 1951. She later married Mel Schoessow. Mildred worked as a housekeeper and also briefly at a local laundromat. She was a member of Holy Family Parish. She was a great cook and she enjoyed taking care of her sister, Jane.

Survivors include her brothers and sisters, Imelda "Tiny" Kissinger of West Bend, Bernice Timler of Wautoma, Gertrude Polzin of Fond du Lac, Raymond (Mary Beth) Serwe of Fond du Lac, and Jane Serwe of Fond du Lac; the Justman family, consisting of sisters-in-law, Lilly and Laura, brothers-in-law, Hiram, Hilbert, Homer, and Harold; many nieces; nephews; other relatives; and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Hilary Justman; an infant daughter, Dawn Marie; one brother, James; and one sister, Shirley.

Visitation was from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home.

Memorial service was at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home with Deacon Larry Hughes officiating. Cremation has taken place with inurnment

to take place at Holy Angels Cemetery, West Bend.

Uecker-Witt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LESLEY HOWARD LOCKE

Lesley Howard Locke, age 46, died unexpectedly Saturday November 10th, 2007 at his home in Lomira.

Lesley was born to Howard and Janice (nee Plate) Locke in Milwaukee on May 23rd, 1961.

Lesley grew up in West Bend attending West Bend West High School. Lesley worked for Jor-Mac in Lomira and loved to spend his free time fishing.

Lesley is survived by his son Michael Locke; his loving parents Janice and Ron Shaver, West Bend; Vicki Kopping, Milwaukee, Tim (Sandra), West Bend, Kelli (Jerry) Locke-Sailer, West Bend, Tifini (special friend Corey) Shaver, Mayville, Traci (fiancée Wayne), West Bend, Pamela Pasko, Van Dyne, Joanne (John) Pfothenhauer, Menomonee Falls and Ron (Lori) Shaver Jr., Fond du Lac. Lesley is also survived by his girlfriend Kelly Johnson, Lomira. Further survived by nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. Lesley was preceded in death by his father Howard in 1967 and his grandparents Harry and Lucille

Plate.

A memorial service in honor of Lesley took place at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 14th, 2007 at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend. Friends and family visited from 5:00 p.m. until the time of service at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14th, 2007.

Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services. In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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Bob Beisbier and Dave Nigh, co-owners of Kewaskum Frozen Foods, have announced they will be opening a second store. The new store, located at 301 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, will open on November 4. Beisbier and Nigh said the complete line of sausage products will be carried at the Kewaskum Frozen Foods Sausage Outlet, which will also take orders for beef quarters and halves.

On October 18, the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum installed new officers for the year 1982-83 and recognized past performances and time served by past club officers and directors. Roy Esser, vice principal at the high school, became the 36th club president. Esser had served as the 27th President, and became the first member of the club to serve twice in that capacity. Vince Groh is serving as vice president, also a second time for him. Groh served as the club president in 1975. Other new club officers are Dr. Steve Van Ess, secretary; Bill Koehne, treasurer, and Dan Filzen, immediate past president. Newly elected members to the board of directors are Bert Preis and Tim Miller, three year terms, and Dr. Cesar Sison, one year term. They join present board members Gil Flocker, Elmer Yoost and Ken Erickson.

Trick or Treat Night in the village of Kewaskum will be held on Saturday, October 30, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Jacqueline Bartelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartelt of Kewaskum and David Kudek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kudek of rural West Bend, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students for the month of October.

A daughter, Emily Katherine, was born to Butch and Mary Floyd, Campbellsport, on October 15. A daughter, Richelle Lee, was born to Randall and Shirley Bartelt, Campbellsport, on October 18. A son was born to Terry and Shirley Wellhoefer, Allenton, on October 20.

November 5, 1982

Although Democrat Anthony Earl garnered enough state votes to win by a landslide over Republican Terry Kohler to become our next governor, the Democrats were losers at Kewaskum area polls. Democrats were swept into all offices on the state ballot. All Washington County candidates were unopposed for reelection on the Republican ticket.

Plymouth drove 59 yards for a fourth quarter touchdown to hand Kewaskum a 13-10 defeat in the Eastern Wisconsin finale at Plymouth Wednesday night. The Indians finished 1-5 in conference play and 3-5 overall and tied with Kiel for last place in the EW.

A son, Dustin Lee, was

born to Dennis and Lana Kuehl, Kewaskum, on November 1. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Harbeck, Kewaskum, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuehl, Campbellsport. A daughter, Rebecca Katherine, was born to Dennis and Joan Oppermann, Campbellsport, on October 25. A daughter, Stacy Lynn, was born to James and Faye Wimmer, Campbellsport. A daughter was also born to Gary and Ellen Rauch, Allenton, on October 19.

55 Years Ago

October 24, 1952

Janet, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry "Pat" Darmody, rural Kewaskum, died October 23, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, of critical injuries she received when she fell between a farm tractor and a spring-tooth machine it was towing.

Regina Ann Ketter, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketter of Kewaskum, was killed shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday in a tragic traffic accident on County Trunk H, about 3/4 of a mile east of Highway 144 between Orchard Grove and Fillmore.

A class of 30 little boys and girls will receive their First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum on October 26. The first communicants

are as follows: Allen Bales, Lucy Boegel, John Boegel, Carol Bohn, Janet Dreher, Jack Falk, Jeanne Felix, Peter Green, Kathleen Hron, Louise Hron, Sharon Jandre, Daniel Keller, Vivian Kohn, Mark Kral, John Leider, Rosemarie Lenz, Mary Ann Manthei, Gregory Merkt, Sharon Neitzel, Judith Puerling, Dian Ramel, David Rohlinger, Ann Schaefer, Lynn Ann Schneider, Vernon Schmidt, Bernadette Simon, Rosemary Theusch, Thomas Weddig, Kathrin Weier and David Zehren.

75 Years Ago

November 4, 1932

William F. Schultz, proprietor of the Republican House in Kewaskum, has made arrangements whereby he will receive complete election returns from the county. In addition to these, returns from the congressional district, state and nation will be received. Mr. Schultz invites all to be present at his place next Tuesday evening and hear the returns as quick as they are received by the various political headquarters.

Bernard Seil, manager of "The Old Time Fiddlers," announced that his orchestra has signed a contract to broadcast regularly every Sunday morning over Station WHBL, Sheboygan.

A new machine has just been invented and placed on

the market which manufactures milk bottles from paper. This machine makes the container, fills it with milk, then seals it all in one operation so that neither milk nor container is touched by human hands.

100 Years Ago

October 26, 1907

The Kewaskum Hook and Ladder Company met on the 17th and organized an athletic club. The following officers were elected: President, F.C. Colvin; vice-president, Val Peters; secretary, John Schaefer; treasurer, Charles Groeschel; floor director, Otto Lay; directors, L.P. Rosenheimer, Edward C. Miller, George Schmidt, F.E. Colvin and John Schaefer.

Adolph Backhaus sold his 80 acre farm located southwest of the village of Kewaskum to Alex Sook of Auburn last Saturday for \$10,000.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Amerling of St. Kilian.

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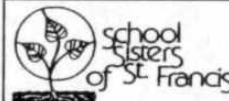
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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
October 15, 2007
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 presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Matt Heiser, Andy Pesch, Tom Piwoni, and Derek Peterson. Staff members present were Jay Shambeau, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Chad Cook, Janet Knops, Stephanie Justmann, and interested members from the community.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the Mid-America Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on October 12, 2007. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

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

A motion was made by Andy Pesch, seconded by Tom Piwoni, to approve the minutes from October 1, 2007 meeting. Voice vote, motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Piwoni, seconded by Andy Pesch, to approve the minutes of the October 10, 2007 special meeting. Voice vote, motion carried. (Matt Heiser recorded as abstention)

Administrator Jay Shambeau provided an update on the TID #2. He addressed the Traffic Impact Analysis, developer payment for storm water management, and Super Excavators, Inc. soil compaction.

The final 2008 fire department budget was discussed. Derek Peterson moved to approve the fire department budget, seconded by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel reported on the following:

1) The September monthly report will be presented at a later time.

2) The preliminary 2008 Police Department budget was presented. Chief Knoebel informed the Board of the increased costs for uniform allowance, training, gas and oil, police radio repairs, and traffic control. Questions from the Board included health insurance, field training and the cost of ammunition.

3) Chief Knoebel requested permission to order a 2008 squad car. A motion was made by Kevin Scheunemann to order a 2008 squad car, seconded by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

4) Announcement of the retirement of Officer Thomas Bauer.

5) Update on the hiring process.

In the absence of Jerry Gilles, Jay Shambeau presented the Department of Public Works preliminary budget. The Board discussed the purchase of a new street sweeper and tandem axle dump truck. The Board raised concern about the cost of a new street sweeper. It was suggested to consider a used street sweeper and to put off purchasing a tandem axle dump truck until 2009. The street improvement and water main work schedule was reviewed. A Public Works and Public Services committee meeting will be scheduled to discuss budget items.

Zoning Administrator, Chad Cook reported on the building permits issued.

Administrator Jay Shambeau presented the following:

1) The preliminary 2008 budget was presented including administration, TID #2, and fund balances. The presented preliminary budget resulted in an overall 8.83% levy increase.

2) A report on the Main Street workshop.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann introduced an ordinance to allow the village clerk to issue temporary Class

"B" beer and temporary "Class B" wine licenses, also known as "picnic licenses", without prior village board approval. The ordinance will be reviewed by the village attorney and addressed at the next village board meeting.

Library Director, Steev Baker presented the following:

1) The preliminary 2008 Library budget. Wisconsin Act 420, which allows libraries to charge other counties for circulations fees, was discussed. It was suggested to draft a resolution supporting Act 420.

2) A report on the October 8, 2007 library board meeting.

Derek Peterson, the Board representative for the Plan Commission, reported that the October 23, 2007 Plan Commission meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting for ETZ has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m., October 29, 2007 at the Village Hall.

President Matt Heiser, the Board representative for Mid-Moraine, reported on the Legislative Committee meeting. The dinner meeting is set for October 24th at Fredonia the topic of discussion will be AT&T cable franchising.

A motion was made by Tom Piwoni, seconded by Steve Scheunemann to approve the operator's licenses as listed:

Zehren, Shelly-Kewaskum, WI
Gulley, Jesse-West Bend, WI

The Police Department had no objections to the applications.

Motion was made by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 9:06 p.m., seconded by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote: S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye, Heiser-aye. (7-0-0).

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: November 5, 2007
Published: November 15, 2007

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NOTICE

On November 5, 2007 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Resolution #2007-09; a Resolution Establishing Sewer User Charges and Rates. This resolution pertains to a 15% increase effective for first quarter of 2008 and shall remain in effect until amended. The Resolution is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of Appeals of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday evening, November 28, 2007, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be regarding the request of Larry and Louise Martin for the property situated at 1302 Roseland Drive, Kewaskum, WI for a residential building variance. This request is to allow the construction of an attached garage to the residence reducing the rear yard of the property which has an existing accessory structure the owner proposes to have remain. The reduction of the rear yard size will cause the accessory garage to occupy more than 20% of the rear yard the Zoning ordinance allows per Section 95.0504. The property is located in a RS-2 Single Family Residential District.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Chad M. Cook
Zoning Administrator
Publish: Nov. 15 & Nov. 21

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TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget Hearing/Special Meeting of Electors

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 21, 2007 at 7:30 pm a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Wayne regarding the proposed budget for 2007 at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI. A special meeting of electors shall be held immediately following to approve the proposed road expenditures of \$5340,000.00, the sum of proposed public works and Capitol Improvement expenditures and to set the tax levy proposed to remain at \$225,000.00.

The proposed budget does not result in a change in the property tax levy for the town. The major expenditure anticipated in 2008 is construction of an unheated storage facility on the east side of the town property where the site was recently cleared and leveled. The increase in Administration expense is because of the elections next year. The increase in Public Safety is because fire protection in based upon .5 mil of the assessed value of property in the Town We presently have \$797,024.10 on hand. We anticipate receipt of bills for major expenses as itemized below totaling approximately \$525,000.00 and anticipate a year end balance of approximately \$272,024.10.

The proposed budget is as follows:

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CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT	\$415,000.00	\$160,000.00
EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$857,000.00	\$619,000.00
ESTIMATED INCOME		
REVENUE SHARING	\$32,000.00	
ROAD AIDS	\$105,000.00	
TIPPING FEES	\$10,500.00	
RECYCLING GRANT	\$6,300.00	
INTEREST	\$15,000.00	
SURPLUS FUNDS TRANSFER	\$225,200.00	
TAX LEVY	\$225,000.00	
TOTAL	\$619,000.00	

MAJOR ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES REMAINING FOR 2007

CURRENT FUNDS ON HAND	\$797,024.10
TOWNLINER RD	\$250,000.00
NEW TRUCK	\$125,000.00
SUMMER RD WORK	\$150,000.00
ANTICIPATED 2007 BALANCE	\$272,024.10

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TOWN OF WAYNE TOWN BOARD MEETING

Meeting of the Town Board of Wayne to be held at 7:30 pm Wednesday November 21, 2007 at the town hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport, WI 53010.

Meeting of the Planning Commission of the Town of Wayne, to be held at 7:30 pm Tuesday November 20, 2007 at the town hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport, WI 53010.

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Keep treated seed out of harvested grain

MADISON—As corn and soybeans are harvested from Wisconsin fields, state officials remind farmers to take extra care to keep treated seed out of the harvested crops to avoid contaminating animal feed or grain.

"Seed treated with pesticides should be kept in the original bag or planted in the ground, not mixed in with harvested grain," said Greg Helmbrecht, seed specialist with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. "Many farmers rely on treated seed to protect their seedlings from insects and disease at planting. However, seeds protected with an insecticide or fungicide treatment need to be handled carefully to prevent contamination of products that may be used for animal feed or human food."

There have been cases where the pesticide-treated seed has been found in harvested grain unloaded at a mill or a processing facility. Once the brightly-colored seed is identified, just even a few grains, the entire truckload or storage bin is considered con-

taminated.

"Unfortunately, it's the farmer who usually ends up buying the contaminated product," Helmbrecht said.

During harvest, farmers should take every precaution possible to prevent cross contamination of harvested grain with seed treated with insecticides or fungicides. Check gravity boxes, truck beds, wagons and all equipment that will be used to haul harvested grain, animal feed or forage especially if that piece of equipment was used to carry treated seed in the spring.

"Visual inspection isn't enough when dealing with farm equipment and treated seed," Helmbrecht said. "If equipment handles treated seed, the equipment should be thoroughly cleaned by pressure washing and then thoroughly inspected. If you can't do that, then don't use that equipment to handle untreated seed or grain," Helmbrecht said.

Borrowed equipment might also have some hidden seeds. "If you borrow equipment for harvest, ask what was hauled in it beforehand,"

Helmbrecht said. "In addition, keep pesticide treated seed separate from other untreated seed and grain. Also keep treated seed away from animals and separate from animal feed."

Any unused treated seed should be stored securely and separately away from grain storage areas so that none of it gets into your grain inventory during harvest. Be sure that treated seed is not left in the open where birds or other animals can eat it. Check with your seed supplier to return unused treated seed or dispose of it in a sanitary landfill.

"There is a placard available on our Web site for farmers to print and post as a reminder to handle treated seed with great care and caution," Helmbrecht said. "There is a link to the information on the seed license page. Go to <http://www.datcp.state.wi.us> and search on the keyword treated seed." Copies of the placard are also available from the seed program at 608-224-4596 or send an email to Greg Helmbrecht at greg.helmbrecht@wisconsin.gov.

WFU to present workshop at Mid-State Technical College Dec. 4

CHIPPEWA FALLS - On Tuesday, December 4, 2007, Wisconsin Farmers Union, Mid-State Technical College, Great Lakes Energy Consulting and the Consortium for Education in Renewable Energy Technology (CERET), will sponsor an innovative workshop entitled "Sustainable Biofuels and Local Climate Change Solutions", to be held at Mid-State's Wisconsin Rapids campus.

This collaborative seminar is designed to educate grain and livestock farmers, agriculture professionals, government officials and policy makers, educators and biofuels enthusiasts about how to make and use biofuels in today's changing global climate.

Featured presenters include: Sue Beitlich, WFU President; Jamie Derr, Great Lakes Energy Consulting; Maria Redmond, Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence; Dr. Kenneth Walz and Paul Morchauser, Madison Area Technical College; Luke Mathews, Prairie Fire Biofuels Co-op; and Dr. Farhat Iqbal, Slilca Solar, LLC.

Previous biofuels workshops, held at Madison Area Technical College in June and Gateway Technical College in August, were resounding successes. Participants came

away with a deeper understanding of and appreciation for biofuels, and nearly all attendees became members of the Wisconsin Farmers Union, joining the state's most reasoned, progressive farm organization. WFU's strong advocacy for agricultural concerns, environmental stewardship, renewable energy, health care and many other important issues, benefits not just farmers, but all people.

The cost to attend this workshop for non-WFU members is \$45. The cost for students is \$25. Non-WFU members and students who join WFU will receive a \$5 discount off their registration fee. WFU

members may register for \$15. All prices include lunch.

Pre-register by November 28, 2007 and receive an additional early bird discount of \$5 per registration.

To register, call the WFU state office at 715-723-5561 or 800-272-5531.

For driving directions to Mid-State Technical College, call 715-422-5300. Walk-ins are welcome on the day of the event; however, space may be limited. The event will begin on December 4, 2007 with morning registration at 8:30 a.m.



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Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin Town Board November 19, 2007

Town of Kewaskum Town Board will meet immediately following the Plan Commission meeting at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

A. Chairperson Kahn call the meeting to order.

a. Official meeting notification affidavit

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll call

d. Approval of Minutes

• minutes from October 2, 2007

• minutes from October 15, 2007

B. Public Comment on agenda item(s)

C. Unfinished Business

a. Report on David Stern Property Clean-up

b. Report on Donald Stern Property Clean-up

c. Discussion and Possible action on Conditional Use Permit for Donald Stern

d. Discussion and Possible action on Junk Dealers License for Don's Auto Salvage, Donald Stern owner

D. New Business

a. Discussion and Possible Action on insurance coverage for the town

b. Discussion and Possible Action on Fire Contract for 2008

c. Discussion and Possible Action on contract from Grota Appraisals, LLC

d. Discussion and Possible Approval of Resolution 2007-14, the routing of all Geo-referenced Subdivision Plats and Certified Survey Maps to the Washington County Planning and Parks Department GIS Manager Office Upon Approval

e. Discussion and Possible action on issuing an Operator's License for Triena Bodart, Jason Remillard, Meg Sedgwick, and Thomas Voss

f. Report on Community Development Symposium by Chairperson Kahn

E. Treasurer's Report

a. Report of Finances

F. Clerk's Report

a. Building Permit Publication

G. Future agenda items

H. Correspondence

I. Adjournment

Dated this 12th day of November, 2007

Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

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Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin Plan Commission Meeting November 19, 2007

Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

A. Chairperson Kahn call the meeting to order.

a. Official meeting notification affidavit

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll call

d. Approval of Minutes

• Plan Commission minutes from October 15, 2007

B. Public Comment on agenda item(s)

C. Unfinished business

a. Report on ETZ Committee meeting

b. Report on Donald Stern Property Clean-up

c. Discussion and Possible recommendations to the town board on a Conditional Use Permit for Donald Stern

d. Reports regarding Multi-Jurisdictional Comprehensive Plan reports:

• Land Use Element and Transportation - Commissioner Heideman

• Utilities and Community Facilities Element, Economic Development and Housing Element - Supervisor Hron

• Advisory Committee - Chairperson Kahn

D. New Business

E. Future Agenda Items

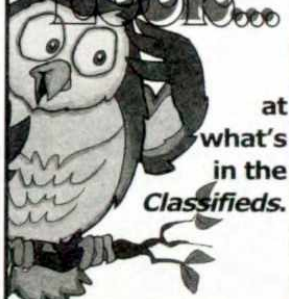
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Coach sings praises of her top players

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Sports Correspondent

Kewaskum coach Renee Altendorf was bubbling over with praises for her two volleyball players who made the first team in the recent all-Eastern Wisconsin Conference balloting, and she is optimistic the two who received honorable mention will move up a step or two in the future.

"Christina (DeGroot) was the only unanimous selection," Altendorf said Monday, reporting, "Every team gave her at least seven points or higher. She was deserving of it."

While who made the power kills normally receive a high amount of attention, this year it was two setters, DeGroot, and Michielah Navis from the

championship Waupun team.

"It was nice to see the setters get some recognition," the coach said, noting DeGroot led the Indians in the number of assists and also had the highest number of kills.

In addition, the 5-foot-9 senior, who has played on the varsity since her freshman year and had been on the all-conference team for three straight years, came up with 130 aces during the season, many on the powerful jump serve that became her trademark.

When asked if DeGroot has made a decision where she will play next year, Altendorf said, "No, she's looking at three schools. She will be playing ... She just hasn't decided yet." Altendorf went so far as to say DeGroot will be a

starter at any one of the three schools.

"She's a great leader. She kept the girls motivated, making them do their best ... she brought the best out in all of them," the coach said.

Concerning Gonring being picked in just her first year on the varsity, Altendorf said this did not come as a surprise because "She worked so hard this season. Being all-conference is wonderful for her."

Altendorf said in practice she would keep hitting the ball at Gonring, and, "She just kept giving it her all, working to do it better."

As the third-year coach sees the future for Gonring, "The next two years, she'll keep pushing. She'll be like a Marissa (Dehler), an all-conference player in 2005 and '06

for the Indians). She'll be a wonderful Libero for me."

Altendorf was also pleased with the play of sophomores Erika Heberer and Elissa Miller was recognized by the EWC coaches.

"I couldn't have asked her to do anything better. She did everything I asked," Altendorf said about Miller and added, "She was one of our big hitters."

Heberer is "a wonderful all-around player," according to the coach, who said, "Our conference has so many talented girls. She was right there on the edge (of second team."

Altendorf looks for both of them to move up in the conference rankings next season.

The KHS volleyball coaches, players and parents gathered for their year-end banquet on Sunday evening, and

understandably DeGroot was selected as the MVP by her peers, who also awarded the captaincy of the team to DeGroot and senior Alyssa Jung.

"It will be a good year next year," Altendorf said, looking at the fact she has Gonring, Heberer, Miller, Jennie Wicklund, Nichole Kison, Brandi Wagner and Anna Butler back.

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JV spikers claim a portion of EWC title

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Sports Correspondent

It's almost amazing what the Kewaskum High JV volleyball team was able to accomplish this fall, considering three members of the sophomore class were key figures on the successful varsity squad.

In the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, the young Indians finished with a mark of 10-3, which was good enough for a title for first place with Kiel and New Holstein, teams they split with. Their only other EWC loss was against Plymouth.

Coach Kelly Marquardt's squad, which finished at 18-9 overall, also went unbeaten in capturing the title in the Bay View Tournament, took fourth in a tournament at Laconia and placed fifth at a tougher event held at Green Bay Southwest.

Picked as captains by their teammates were Ashley Faber, a setter/outside hitter, and Monica Dehler, who played in the back row and as an outside hitter.

Marquardt called Faber "the power of my team," saying she was a very powerful hitter and server and a very well-rounded player, with solid passing as well.

"She did it all," the coach said, adding Faber was a real leader on the court. She finished second in kills with 53, second in set assists with 62 and third in block kills with 13.

Dehler "really took control

of the back court when she was back there," according to Marquardt, who praised her work coming up with digs, 65 of them, to finish second on the team.

"She really worked on her hitting throughout the season and really showed some power by the end of the season," the coach said.

Leading the team in service aces and digs with 52 and 70, respectively, was Haylie Hansen. "She was one of the most consistent servers on the team. When the game was on the line, she knew what to do," Marquardt said, adding, "She was a very solid passer for me."

The Indians' No. 2 setter was Haley Rauch. "She was a consistent server and led the team in set assists with 75," according to the coach who said her ace total was 45, second on the team.

George Abfall, one of the two freshmen on the team, was the leading hitter. "George was our go-to girl. She was very consistent hitting and had a lot of power," Marquardt said, reporting Abfall led the team in blocks with 18, led in attack kills with 55, was third in aces with 38.

"She did a little of everything," the coach said. "She was a great all-around player."

After missing the first part of the season with an injury, Erica Rammer came on to be a contributing outside hitter and setter. "Erica was my third setter. She did a great job

coming off the bench," Marquardt said. "She was very consistent in her hitting. She was third in digs with 58. She always had a great competitiveness about her and always gave her all!"

Marquardt looked to Candace Beine to do a lot of blocking for the team from her middle spot. "She did whatever she could to put the ball back on the other team's court" and finished second in block kills with 17.

What was especially significant about Erika Koffke's play was her consistent passing, and, "She always had a great competitiveness about her and always gave her all," Marquardt said, reporting Koffke, an outside hitter/back row player was third in digs with 58.

Another girl who contributed significantly to the success of the team was freshman Raquel Bode, who was "a very consistent all around player," according to the coach, who said, "She really gave her all to improve herself and really stepped up by the end of the season."

Others on the team were Jenna Buker, Theresa Ratzel and Sam Aycock. Helen Schoenborn, a foreign exchange student from Germany, was the team manager.

"This was an awesome group of talented kids to work with," Marquardt said. "They did a great job of making the game fun but keeping the focus on the court to get the job done."

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For KML the ride isn't over yet Wicklund, Wollner will be in opposing camps for playoff



The Kettle Moraine Lutheran Chargers received the Division Four Semi-Final Championship Trophy on Saturday, November 10 after they defeated Somerset in a 37-20 victory in Wausau. Photo by Kim Weindorf

The Kewaskum Indians once again had a great season and have a lot to be proud of, but for some Kewaskum football players - the ride isn't over yet.

Five area residents are members of the Kettle Moraine Lutheran (KML) High School football team. KML is an area Lutheran school that draws students from roughly a 30-mile radius. KML started back in 1974 with 35 students in rented facilities and has since grown to more than 400 students on an 80-acre campus in Jackson, Wisconsin. Excelling in academics and athletics is nothing new to KML with a few state championships in basketball, softball, and volleyball - but football is relatively new to the KML Chargers. This year marks only the fifth year of a varsity football program, a program that is charging ahead to its first State Championship game in Division four at Camp Randall

Stadium in Madison.

Mitch Keller, son of Bruce and Diane Keller of Campbellsport, is a senior linebacker who suffered an early season-ending shoulder injury. Mitch Weindorf, son of Robert and Kim Weindorf of Campbellsport, is a junior starting member of the defensive line. Kyle Witte, son of John and Sherry Witte, of rural Kewaskum, is a senior starting offensive tackle. Corey Schulz, son of Darwin and Kim Schulz of rural Kewaskum, is a sophomore offensive lineman pulled up for the playoffs. Mark Heckendorf, a KML alumnus and also from Kewaskum, is a teacher and defensive linebacker coach. Heckendorf coached a state championship team with Wisconsin Lutheran High School (WISCO) before coming to KML in 2004.

The Chargers, who play in the Wisconsin Flyway Conference, cinched the conference championship with a 7 - 0 re-

cord, 9 - 0 overall. (The Chargers did suffer an early season loss to Winnebago Lutheran Academy, but due to a WIAA rules infraction, that game was ruled a forfeit, giving KML a perfect record.)

As the number one seed in their tournament region, the road to the playoffs started with a Level one bye. In Level two action, the Chargers beat New Holstein 28 - 14. Level three brought a 35 - 32 win over Appleton Xavier. This past Saturday KML beat Somerset High School in a decisive victory, 37 - 20 for a 12-0 record heading into their last game of the season.

The Championship game will be played on Thursday, November 15 at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the gate or watch the action live on cable television via the Wisconsin Sports Network, check your local listings.

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Sports Correspondent

With its 17-14 victory over UW-Stout in the season finale, the UW-Eau Claire football team has earned a berth in the NCAA Division III Championships for only the second time in school history.

The Blugolds, currently ranked 19th in the nation in Division III, will take on St. Norbert's (ranked No. 22) in an opening round game that will take place Saturday at noon in DePere. The game will pit two former Kewaskum High players, Dave Wicklund of Eau Claire and Zack Wollner of the Green Knights, against each other.

Wicklund, a 5-foot-11, 200 pound junior, is a starting safety for the Blugolds, who finished 5-2 in the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and 8-2 overall. Going into the second last game of the season, Wicklund was tied for third in the WIAC with three interceptions and he was second in the conference for tackles, with 9.8 tackles per game.

In the game against Stout, Wicklund had five solo tackles, two assists and broke up one pass.

Wollner is listed as a reserve

defensive back on the St. Norbert team.

UW-Eau Claire qualified for the playoffs in 1998 when the team also finished at 8-2 in the regular season. The team went three rounds before losing to Rowan University of New Jersey by a score of 22-19.

St. Norbert finished the season with a perfect 10-0 mark and won an automatic berth because it won the Midwest Conference title.

UW-Eau Claire was one of seven schools winning at-large berths in the event, which concludes with the final two teams battling it out for the national championship in what is called the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl.

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Fumble at the 1-yard line allows Wisconsin Lutheran to escape with a 24-17 victory

Indians' playoff ride ends in heartbreak



Kewaskum Indians' quarterback Nick Olla attempts to get past a Wisconsin Lutheran player at the Indian endzone. Olla was stopped with a fumble as the player above was able to knock the ball from Olla with his helmet. Wisco took home the win in a 24-17 decision.

Statesman photo: Linda Dymond

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

It was a classic matchup between two of the "heavyweights" in the Division 3 in Saturday's semifinal playoff football game at Hamilton High School in Sussex.

Kewaskum and Wisconsin Lutheran traded punches for the first 36 minutes and neither was staggering until a couple of unexpected jabs by the challenger Vikings allowed them to leave the field with a 24-17 decision.

Kewaskum fans were so confident their Indians were going to be able to score the tying touchdown in the closing minutes when they moved the ball to the Wisco 10-yard line with :53 to play, but it wasn't to be.

On first down at the 10, quarterback Nick Olla couldn't find anyone open and was scrambling toward the goal line when, with just a couple feet to go, he was sandwiched between three Vikings and coughed up the ball. The blue-clad Wisco players jubilantly jumped in the air after seeing 150-pound defensive back Tim Filter on the football, and Kewaskum's hopes of a trip to Camp Randall Stadium to play in the Division 3 finals were dashed for the third straight year.

Gathering together for one last time on the field, KHS Coach Jason Piittmann said he told his kids to "Be proud of what you have accomplished," and added, "One of these days, we'll get through this hurdle."

The loss was the first of the year by the Indians, who finished the 2007 season with an impressive mark of 12-1. Wisconsin Lutheran now takes a 12-1 mark — the Vikings' only loss came at the hands of Division 1 Hartford — into the state finals against New London on Friday morning at 10 a.m.

The Indians played near flawless football for the first three quarters while Wisco was turning the ball over quite regularly.

On their second possession, an errant pitch by Viking quarterback John Klein was claimed by KHS linebacker, Cody Seibel at midfield. Six plays later the Indians had a 10-point lead, thanks to the gifted toe of Brian Backhaus, who split the uprights with a 22-yard field goal.

Kewaskum had scored a touchdown on its second possession, moving 76 yards with Olla hitting Ben Boettcher with a 4-yard pass with 2:21 left to play in the first quarter.

The big play in the drive was a 51-yard scamper by Olla on what Piittmann calls a mid-line option. "Nick runs that very well," the coach said,

The 10-point lead was cut to just three when the Vikings put together a 13-play drive, covering 59 yards midway in the second quarter. Chris Echols, who had rushed for over 200 yards against Brown Deer last week, scored from the one, and Wisco's defense forced Kewaskum into a three-and out situation, giving their offense a chance to tie or go ahead with 3:08 left before half-time.

The Vikings used the time wisely, moving 50 yards to the KHS 19 where Chris Zaire booted a 35-yard field goal.

The Vikings had the choice to open the second half and after picking up one first down, there was a fumble on an exchange of their veer option which resulted in a recovery by the Indians' Jonathon Komp at the KHS 42-yard line.

The Indians certainly took advantage of the opportunity, scoring in five plays on another of Olla's option runs, this one covering 24 yards.

"I thought Nathan (Westerman) had the ball," Piittmann said about Olla's ride into the line and waiting to get the Viking player to commit to making the tackle on

the fullback.

Olla also had a hand in setting up the TD, with a perfect 29-yard pass to John Holt, who was double covered.

After Backhaus's PAT, the Indians were up 17-10, but once again, the resiliency of the Vikings was obvious when they put together a 13-play, 74 yard drive capped by Echols 1-yard blast into the end zone. The kick by Nick Falkowski was good and the game was tied for the second time.

Could Kewaskum move out front again? Not on its next drive which ended with a punt, although there was a difference of opinion on a pass which appeared to be caught by Zack Amerling, then fumbled and recovered by Holt, which would have been enough yardage for a first down.

The official called the pass incomplete and after a short run and another incomplete pass, the Indians had to punt.

Here's where Holt came up with a big defensive play, picking off a Klein pass at the Kewaskum 25.

Starting the fourth quarter, the Indians picked up one first down, then Olla scrambling after finding no one open, was hit hard in front of the KHS bench, fumbled the ball, and Luke Sebald recovered for Wisco.

Alternating pitching the ball to Echols and Jesse Muldrow, the Vikings moved 38 yards for the touchdown to take their first lead, 24-17, with 6:01 left in the game.

There was plenty of time to come back and score, and steadily the Indians marched down the field. Boettcher had a couple of nice runs, there was a pass interference call when Amerling was going for a ball, and then Boettcher picked up seven yards on a fourth and two at the WL 17.

Here is where lightning struck. The Vikings recovered Olla's fumble and ran out the clock.

"Their kids did just enough to win today," Piittmann said, adding both teams played their hearts out, and "That's the way a great playoff game should be."

When asked what play was called on the 10, "To be honest, I don't know what play was called," the coach said, adding, "I couldn't tell what caused it to come out."

Piittmann was proud of the way his defense hung together against the Vikings, who had averaged 43 points in their three previous playoff games.

"Inside we did very well," Piittmann said. "We widened it (veer option) out very well."

Wisconsin Lutheran wound up with 320 yards, including 302 on the ground. Echols wound up with 180 yards in 30 carries.

For the Indians, Olla carried the ball 12 times, Boettcher was limited to 34 yards in a dozen carries, while Westerman added 28 yards in seven carries.

The Indians' offense produced 248 yards, 176 on the ground and 72 in the air.

Defensively, linebackers Seibel and Joey Paulus were outstanding. Seibel was credited with six solo tackles and a dozen assists for 18 total tackles, then came Paul with two solos and 12 assists. Komp, a defensive end, contributed one solo tackle and 11 assists, while d-back Matt Donath came up with six solos and six assists and Eric Turowski added five solos and five assists.

Rather than single out two or three players, Piittmann wanted to cite "just the whole group of seniors, including Holt, Donath, Ben Butler, Nick Ebert, Tim Thull, Tom Thull, Boettcher, Komp, Cory Watzig, Mike Gutjahr, Tyler Swanson, Michael Bunkelman, Dan Dymond, Jake Theusch, Nick Thull, Mike Ratzel, Garrett Barlow, and Mike Jesowshek. "They were very unselfish," he said, adding, "Everybody had their role and their job, and that's what a team does."



The Indians' Matt Donath (12) tackles Wisco's Chris Echols (32). He is assisted by Ben Butler (9).

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Snowmobile safety course scheduled

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs are again sponsoring a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. All people 11 1/2 years and over, and interested in snowmobile riding, are invited to enroll.

The course will be held on Saturdays, December 1 and December 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

Classes will cover snowmobile safety features, pre-ride inspections, basic riding skills, snowmobile rider responsibilities and outdoor emergencies.

There is no maximum age, and parents are encouraged to enroll and participate. A parent or guardian **MUST BE PRESENT** to sign the application or the student cannot participate. The cost of the course is \$10 and covers all necessary materials.

Anyone interested in signing up can call Bob Staehler at 262-626-2329. Remember, if your birth date is after January 1, 1985, you must have certification from a safety course in order to ride. Failure to do so will result in a hefty fine by the DNR if you are stopped.



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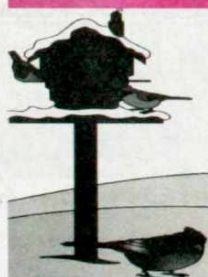
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