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## Village Plan Commission hears plans for TIF projects, Engelhardt fueling station

By Andrew Kuehl

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**KEWASKUM**-Progress was made as the Village's Plan Commission met Tuesday and heard from Gary Gavin regarding updated construction plans in the Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District. Bill Lehman Jr. also presented plans for Engelhardt Dairy to construct an on-site fueling station at their warehouse on Fond du Lac Avenue.

In his second presentation to the Commission regarding construction in the TIF District, Gary Gavin, through his engineer Tim Hayes, presented a plan for the construction of seven 60' by 90' buildings that would be three-unit commercial condominiums. One building will be constructed with a drive through

that Gavin has said would be utilized by a credit union branch.

The seven would be constructed one-by-one behind a retention pond that is located along Highway 45. Behind those structures Hayes informed the Commission of up to eight mixed use buildings ranging in size from 175' x 190' to 150' x 125'. These buildings would be constructed as the need for them arose. Plans for these buildings do not show access from Prospect or Hillside Drive, however the structures are set to abut both roadways.

At the south end of the TIF district plans show two three-unit storage condominiums. Those buildings would include windows, and large overhead doors so they could be used by small businesses. Also included

in those plans were two smaller conventional storage facilities. These are similar to Gavin's buildings behind John's on Main on Main Street in Kewaskum.

Commissioners took no definitive action, but conveyed their approval to proceed.

Commissioners also gave approval to proceed with an on-site fueling station for Engelhardt Dairy. The proposed construction will take place next to their warehouse on the corner of Fond du Lac Avenue and Second Street.

Lehman explained they wished to construct a 10-12,000 gallon vertical or horizontal tank for diesel fuel. He also explained the station would only be used for Engelhardt semi trucks.

## Women's Club holds 95th Anniversary Celebration

The Kewaskum Women's Club celebrated their 95th Anniversary of the founding of the Club on Saturday, January 24 at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club in Kewaskum.

President Joan Wszalek introduced members and guests. Rita Etta, club historian, presented each member a booklet that she compiled about the history of the club.

Entertainment was by Mr. Bertelsen, Chorus Director and members of the Swing Choir from Kewaskum High School.

The committee had the tables beautifully decorated with placemats, music notes, flowers and balloons.

Those on the committee were Jeanne Goeden, Carla Bretzman, Melinda Krumm and Judy Geidel.

### History of the Club

The Kewaskum Women's Club came into existence on January 13, 1913 when Mrs. David Rosenheimer invited a group of ladies to her home for the purpose of organizing a Women's Club. The group began with 13 members.

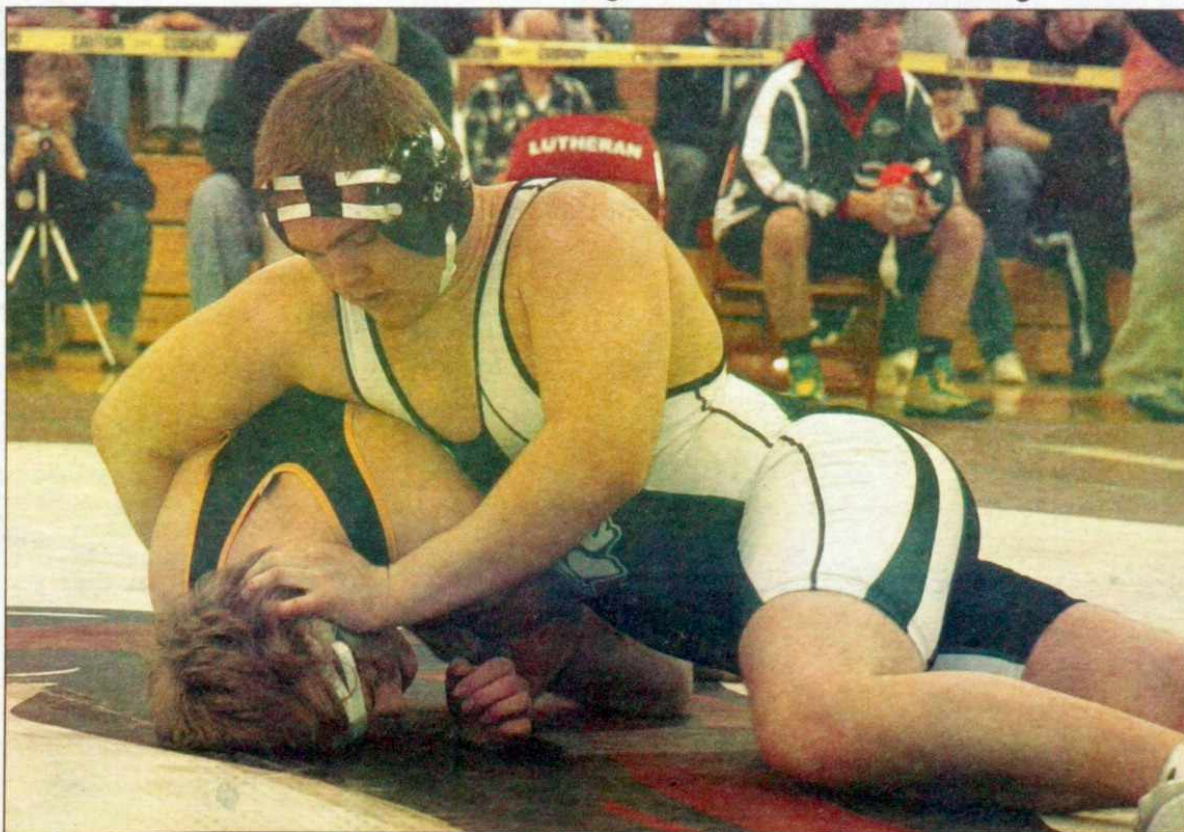
The major concerns of the group at the time of its conception were public education and health. Soon after its founding, the club started the Kewaskum Public Library, which to this day has continued to be the group's primary service project. Through the years the club's members staffed the library, as well as cleaning it and held fundraisers to purchase books, library materials and furnishings.

In 1941, the first Founders Day dinner was held at the Labor Center, which was then known as Temperance Hall. Later in the year they held their meetings in a room at the firehouse, where they started the first library. The old firehouse/library/village hall was in the building on Main Street where Smith and Hatch Insurance is currently located. The club also insured the books. The first librarian was Mrs. Fred (Elsie) Schleif.

In spring of 1915, a "Beautification of Backyard Contest" was sponsored. The members were asked to clean up backyards, which were infested with rats and flies. The women were paid 10¢ for every 100 flies and three members were appointed to count them.

Through the years, schoolyard equipment was purchased. The club also bought War Savings Stamps and two Liberty Bonds. They also made

## Three wrestlers will head to state tourney Thursday



KHS Senior P.J. Krueger (215) places a hold on East Troy's Brennan Price during individual sectionals held at Milwaukee Lutheran on Saturday, February 21. Krueger won the match with a 7-3 decision. He finished the day in first place. More information can be found on page 20 of this edition. The Indians head to Madison today (Thursday) for the state tournament.

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**MACK** -- A daughter, Chloe Rose, was born to Heather Rose and Phillip Mack on February 11, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Chloe weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**SCHMIDT** -- A son, Liam Ryan, was born to Valerie and Jeff Schmidt of West Bend on February 11, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Liam weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**MILLER** -- A daughter, Madeleine Amanda, was born to Melissa and Phillip Miller of West Bend on February 11, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madeleine weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

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**DYBUL** -- A son, Kingston Keith, was born to Laurie Deb-keith and Troy Dybul of West Bend on February 12, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kingston weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

**SCHEUNEMANN** -- A son, Stuart James, was born to Karen and Kevin Scheunemann of Kewaskum on February 13, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Stuart weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

**GAFFNEY** -- A son, Cole Owen, was born to Amy and Casey Gaffney of West Bend on February 13, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Cole weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**BROWN** -- A daughter, Sophia Marie, was born to Sarah Brown of West Bend on February 13, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sophia weighed six pounds, one ounce and was 18 3/4 inches long.

**HERNANDEZ** -- A daughter, Arianna Abigail, was born to Miranda and Erasmo Hernandez Jr of Hartford on February 17, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Arianna weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Vicki Klawitter of Pell Lake and Winston Young of Ellsworth, ME. Paternal grandparents are Debbie Wetzel of West Bend and Erasmo Hernandez Sr. of Hartford. Maternal great-grandparents are Birchard and Gloria Church of Winter Harbor, ME and paternal great-grandparents are Joyce and Robert Jenzel of West Bend. Arianna joins brothers Liam Nekich, 6, and Marcos Hernandez, 3, at home.

## Rescue Calls

On February 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person for a possible seizure. A transport was made.

On February 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

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On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a per-

son with dehydration. A transport was made.

On February 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a lift assist. No transport was made.

On February 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On February 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a diabetic problem. A transport was made.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on February 17 were: Crickets Rohlfing, 73-8-65, 22-5-17; Butch Schmitt, 65-8-57, 25-5-20; Royal J. Carey, 63-11-52, 16-6-10; Raymond Sippel, 53-6-47, 19-4-15; Ralph Stern, 50-4-46, 20-3-17; Leroy Jaeger, 52-6-46, 21-4-17; Teroy Jaeger, 18 most losses; Pete Waldkrick, 11 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be March 3 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

## Municipal Meetings

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**  
Administrative Committee - Council Room, 7:00 p.m.  
Village Board, - Council Room, 7:00 p.m.

## Share Your News

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Share your family news with your neighbors -- births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.

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## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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**Age:** 42  
**Race:** White  
**Sex:** Male  
**Height:** 5'11" **Weight:** 220  
**Hair:** Brown **Eyes:** Hazel  
**Last known address:** Fredonia  
**Warrant Entry Date:** 04-21-2004

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Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 18 were: SHEEPSHEAD: Gloria Liepert, Marvin Marquardt, Gladys Tackes, Athleen Butzke, Ruth Campbell, John Coulter, Darlene Walls.

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

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## Women's Club celebrates 95th Anniversary



The Kewaskum Women's Club celebrated their 95th Anniversary recently. Members present for the celebration included, front row, left to right, Jeanne Goeden, Kathy Spaeth, Eileen Bonlender, Judy Geidel, Jane Siegel and Betty Hallen. Back row: Rita Etta, Sue Strahl, Irene Stradtman, Joan Wszalek, Moyce Gladys, Gladys Tackes, Cheryl Ammel and Melinda Krumm. Missing from the photo is Janet Jaeger. Absent from the event were members Carla Bretzman, Gwen Dreher and Zusie Guth.

Submitted photo

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a service flag, and had candy and apron sales, however, card parties were the main fundraising events for the club.

In 1920 the club had the State Board of Health show the film, "How Life is Begun" to the local school children. They encouraged parents and teachers to organize a Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO). The club gave \$250 toward the building of a new school in Kewaskum, however that building has since been torn down and replaced. Besides donating to the New East Relief Fund, clothing was gathered and boxed and given to the destitute in Europe for relief efforts.

During the years of 1921 to 1925, the club purchased a piano for the Kewaskum school; helped the county nurse; helped the child welfare clinic; joined the federation in petitioning the state of Wisconsin for removal of unsightly billboards; printed their first cookbook; and held a carnival to raise funds to finish the high school gym floor. The group also donated two trees for planting at the school.

In 1936 a discussion was held on "Are Strikes Justifiable?" Five textbooks on citizenship were purchased and studied. The club also purchased a studio couch for the school and helped the Red Cross to defray expenses for dental work for needy children.

Over the years the club continued to give money to the high school band; provided a movie on cancer for the schools and conducted hearing tests for school children. In 1937 club members took a self-teaching course in Practical English and Effective Speech. The club subscribed to the National Woman's Club magazine and each member was given a copy.

The Kewaskum Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts were organized in 1938 and were supported by

the club.

A movie at the West Bend Theatre was sponsored by the club for several years as a fundraiser. For several years they operated and maintained a flower bed in the Village Park.

In 1941 they purchased a Defense Bond in the amount of \$750. The following year they made "Ditty Bags" for servicemen, which were filled, packed and mailed. The club received thank you letters from 20 Kewaskum soldiers. The women also made bandages for the Red Cross.

Through the years when the United States became involved in World Wars I and II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, the members made bandages and baked and mailed cookies to our servicemen. They wrote letters to the servicemen and adopted a war orphan from France for one year. Canned goods were sent for European Relief and monies were sent for Korean Relief and Radio Free Europe. Christmas gifts were sent to the Wisconsin

School for Girls at Oregon and to the Children's Home in Sparta, and also to local needy families.

In 1950, the Girl Scouts carried all the books from the original library to the new library, which is the library still used today. The club held a series of card parties to benefit the library and the club also purchased drapes, a globe and a set of World Book Encyclopedias. Mrs. David M. Rosenheimer, the first president of the club, donated a picture for the library.

The club held meetings every month, except in the summer. In order to become a member you had to attend a meeting, be put on the agenda and the membership had to vote on whether or not to accept you as a member.

The members wore their Sunday best, nylon stockings, girdles, high heels, gloves, hats, dresses or suits and no slacks.

The members hosted the meetings in their homes and used silver serving sets, linen

tablecloths, china cups, saucers and plates. They decorated the tables with flowers from their gardens. Candy and nuts were served in a silver dish and both hot tea and coffee were served.

The last several years the members have taken to dressing more casually and now use paper plates. The club now holds their four meetings a year at the Kewaskum Annex Building.

The club holds a Spring Salad Luncheon where they go all out to make the event nice. The salads are all homemade. They have raffle items, door prizes, beautiful decorations and live entertainment.

In early December the club holds a Christmas luncheon at a member's home. They each bring a gift for take-away bingo and donations for the pantry.

On Memorial Day weekend

the women hold a brat fry at Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum. This is the weekend of the Village Wide Rummage Sale so the brat fry is usually a great success.

Today, the club is still interested in health, education, Girl Scouts, the Kewaskum Public Library and high school scholarship projects. They plant and maintain approximately 14 flower pots throughout the village and hold summer and winter beautification contests.

Submitted by  
Rita Etta  
Kewaskum Women's  
Club Historian

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-William Barclay

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# UWWC celebration of Collins Wing completion



By Patrick Neumuth  
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**WEST BEND-** The Collins Science Wing at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) was first completed in 2002, knowing they would finish the project off in the future. Well, the future is now. The third floor was finished for this Spring semester and they had the dedication and reception grand opening Wednesday February 18.

"The Collins Science Hall was built in 2002 and then the third floor wasn't finished at that time," Director of University Relations Sue Bausch said. "They built it so when we wanted to expand it wouldn't take another huge building project for future expansion."

Last year, UW-WC started bringing in contractors to start the construction on the third floor. Since 2002, the third floor was just an open floor used for storage.

UW-WC keeps expanding their bachelor's programs and the third floor has created more classrooms. All classrooms on the third floor are smart classrooms. They have computer and projection screen capabilities. A couple classrooms have a sliding divider to create two classrooms or one big one.

The third floor is the new home to their engineering lab. Faculty offices and a learning center were added as well. Walking through the hallways there are plenty of comfortable chairs for students to sit and rest or study before class.

"The engineering program is the newest initiative and that is going in these labs," Bausch said walking through the third floor.

For the completion of the third floor shell space and remodeling it was estimated just under \$2.3 million, but the figures are not final. The expansion in 2002 cost the university \$8.4 million for the 71,816 square-feet.

UW-WC Dean David Nixon said the third floor project was finished on schedule and under budget.

First Vice-Chairperson of The Washington County Board of Supervisors addresses those in attendance at a ceremony on Wednesday, February 18 to announce the completion of the Collins Wing at UW-WC. Stoffel is an alumni of UW-WC.

Photo courtesy of UW-WC

## Village News Notes

By Stephanie Justman

Kewaskum Village Clerk

### Notice of suspension of registration postcards

On February 20, 2009 the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) mailed a Notice of Suspension of Registration postcard to voters who were identified in the Statewide Voter Registration System as not voting in the past four years. The voter will be given 30-days, or until March 23rd, to respond so their voter registration will remain active.

Attached to the Notice of Suspension is a tear-off, returnable Application for Continuation of Registration postcard. This postcard should be returned to G. A. B. for processing to continue their voter registration.

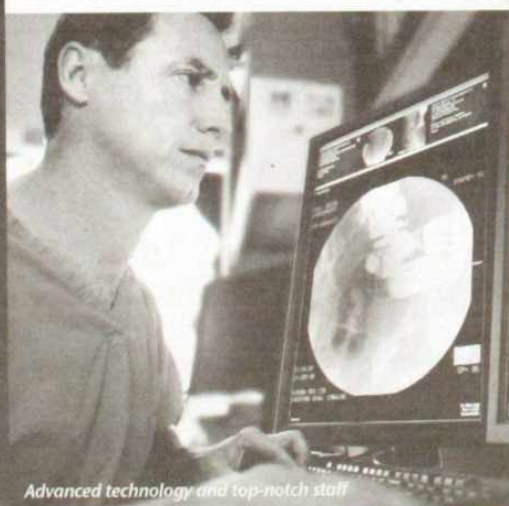
Voters who receive a card, but believe they have voted in Wisconsin in the last four years, should contact the G. A. B. Help Desk at 608-261-2028 or you may contact the Village Clerk, Stephanie Justmann at 262-626-8484 for assistance.

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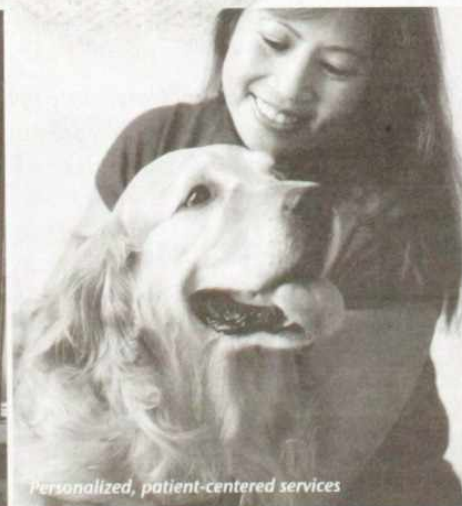
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## Farmington Historical Society fundraiser a success



Farmington Historical Society members, Cathy Weinreich, left, and Lisa Lickel, right, receive a \$2,520 donation from local Modern Woodmen Camp Director Jeff Jaeger.

Statesman photo: Patrick Neumuth

Members of the Theresa Modern Woodmen of America Camp recently helped raise money for the Farmington Historical Society by having a brat fry, bake sale and silent auc-

tion. The event, held on December 13, raised \$2,520. This includes \$1,260 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's

## FFA Alumni donate to McKee scholarship



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni recently donated \$500 to the Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship. Presenting the donation is Rick Kreif, President of FFA Alumni. Jerry Gosa, President of the KEYS proudly accepts the donation.

Submitted photo

Matching Fund program. The money will be used for improvements to Orchard Valley Cemetery.

The Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen camp members nationwide the chance to show their support of a community cause, organization or individual in need by partnering with community organizations and holding fundraisers. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2,500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6 million to community needs nationwide each year.

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States. The organization's Theresa camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for members.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

We are coming up on a one year anniversary. I'm referring to a front page article in the Kewaskum Communicative, March 2008. An Alternative School for Kewaskum by Anne Ignatowski.

The news about the school, where the school would be held and the necessity to have all the administrators move to the Regal Ware building so they could communicate better, stayed in the news for a couple of months until it was passed by a 47 to 40 vote and then nothing.

Not one Communicative has mentioned how the school, now called Career Academy, is doing.

I'll start you out with a list of questions. At the voter meeting for the Academy it was stat-

ed that up to 45 students could be pulled from KHS with 30 to 35 being credit deficient. How many students from KHS actually attended the Academy from those original 45?

The school staff spoke of students from outside districts attending the academy to bring in extra money. How many of these outside district students are attending?

I heard of home school students attending the academy. What was the story on this and how many? The district was paying \$105 per week for a 24 or 36 week schedule at MPTC for five students. The district hoped to have money by luring students to the Academy school instead. Are there any students still going to MPTC or similar schools for their GED and how many?

One-half of the academy's program for each student to get their diploma was to be work experience and community service. What type and where has this community service been done?

In these times with job cuts and layoffs all around us how are students expected to fulfill 50% of their requirement if they are laid off from their job?

What do students think of the school and the way it is be-

ing run? The student's opinion, not the staff's assumptions of what the students might think. How do the teachers feel about the program and do they have any suggestions for improvements?

Is the school on track for a 100% graduation rate? It was stated by staff that all student's needs would be met to guarantee this 100% graduation rate.

Have the facilities of the academy met the expectations

of the staff and parents? Has this turned out to be a good learning environment for the students?

This is a start for you Andy. You can probably think of a lot more questions. Hopefully you can run a series of articles during the next month of this anniversary taking a little piece at a time.

Thank you in advance for the answers to my questions.

Guy Harris

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Dr. Trivedi completed her residency and internship at the University of Missouri, Columbia, MO where she also served as a clinical instructor and Assistant Professor in Gastroenterology until 2004. Her fellowship training in Hepatology was completed at the University of Texas at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX. She is board certified in Gastroenterology by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

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## A 'Last'ing impression at KHS Steinhardt-Evans



Kewaskum High School teacher Jason Last works with Bryana Keller on a Biology project on Tuesday afternoon. Last was recently nominated by a Statesman reader to be featured in our weekly people profiles

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

**By Patrick Neumuth**  
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Jason Last loves every aspect of his job. Whether he is teaching and helping the special education students at Kewaskum High School, being a good friend and co-worker or in shorts on the sidelines at every football game, Last loves it.

"Everyday is something new. I like that," Last said about his many jobs at KHS. "It's very rewarding. I like seeing the progress over the year. Some of the kids, it takes a full year to make a noticeable progress."

Last starts off his day teaching an English class for the special education students. Then, he goes to different classrooms to help them out in their individual classes.

"Just developing a relationship with the kids, it's just awesome," Last said.

Work isn't done when school is over for Last. He has his hand in a lot of the KHS athletics. Last is the offensive line coach on the football coaching staff and the junior varsity softball coach. He does a lot of work for the KHS Fitness Center too.

Last's passion for football gets him excited on the field. He is the self-described disciplinarian coach on the team. He has been on the coaching staff before they were winning 12 games a year, but every year has been great, he said.

"He's very emotional. The kids understand that and because of his emotion when he does get on them it's nothing personal, it's just him trying to make them better," Athletic Director Jason Piittmann said.

His patent shorts on the sidelines for every game,

ordinates the workers schedules, does membership tracking and tracking of the funds.

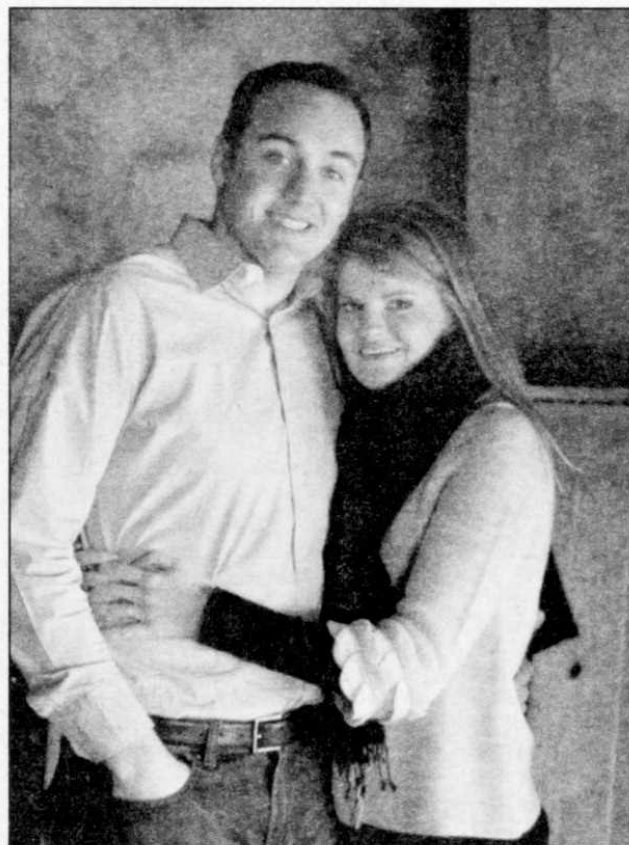
Somehow Last is able to find time to go back to school for his Masters Degree. The Kewaskum School District has a program through Viterbo University where Kewaskum teachers can take classes in the district with their fellow teachers.

It is about a two and a half year program. Viterbo University is based in LaCrosse, but all of the Kewaskum teachers take classes in Kewaskum. Superintendent Michael Krumm teaches a class. He is required to take a certain amount of credits and has to finish with an extensive research project.

"He's one of my best friends," Piittmann said about Last outside the workforce. "He's a great guy, a great father and husband. He's the kind of person I can bounce things off of, use as a sounding board, and vice versa."

In his limited spare time, Last tries to spend time with his wife and two girls. He also likes to fish and read books.

**EDITOR'S NOTE-** As we continue this series, we need the help of you, our readers to tell us who you think makes our community tick. To make a suggestion please email [newstips@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:newstips@kewaskumstatesman.com) or contact Co-publisher Andrew Kuehl, at 262-370-0831. It would be helpful if you gave us information on this person such as how to get in contact with them and how they make a difference in our community.



Bruce and Donna Steinhardt of West Bend, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie, to Mark Evans, son of Terry and Mary Kay Evans of Plymouth.

An August 2009 wedding is being planned.

Katie is a graduate of West Bend High School, and a 2007

graduate of St. Norbert College. She is employed in Human Resources at West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.

Her fiancé is a Plymouth High School graduate and a 2008 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse. Evans is a sales rep for Universal Lithographers, Inc. in Sheboygan.

whether it is zero degrees or 70 degrees, is a superstition. He said he does not feel the cold, unless the game is not going well for the Indians.

"Coaching the girls is very different," Last said. "I still yell and stuff like that, but it's good for me because I learn to tone it down. I try to get in touch with their emotions and feelings like that."


Last said he was unsure if he would like coaching girls, but six years later, he said he enjoys every minute of it.

"Fast-pitch is a much different game. The techniques are the same (to baseball) defensively for the most part," Last said. "My knowledge has grown and I find myself learning more at softball."

Last applauds the support of the community at KHS sporting events. He feels the parents in Kewaskum are second to none. He said it makes it easier to coach when the fans come out and support the teams.

Last and Piittmann work hand-in-hand in the fitness center. Piittmann said Last co-

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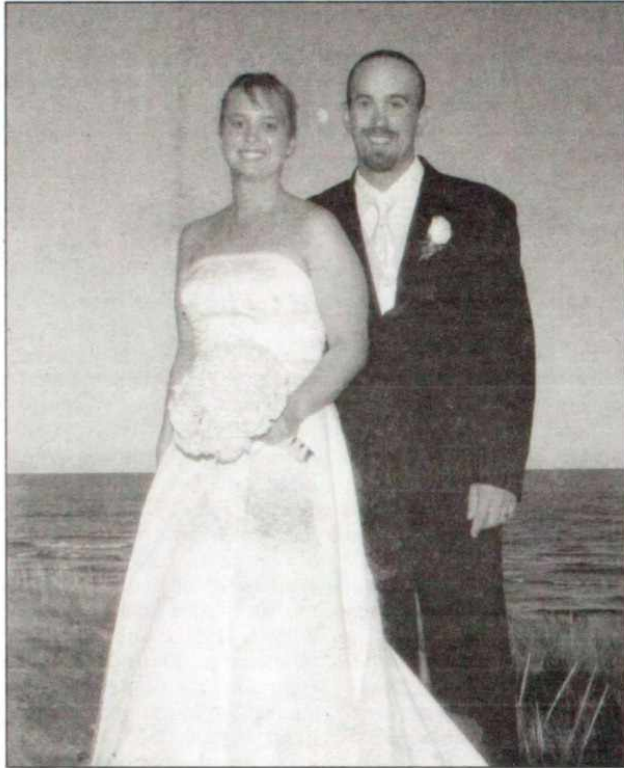
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## Repinski - Hawig

## KHS Class of '73 holds reunion



Lindsey Marie Repinski and Jeremy James Hawig were united in marriage on October 10, 2008 at St. Francis of Assisi, Waldo Site in Manitowoc. Father Mark Jones and Father Elroy Pesch co-officiated.

Soloist was Melissa Buechel and organist was Ann Linsmire.

Parents of the couple are Rita La Fond of Mishicot and Michael and Kimberly Repinski of Two Rivers and James and Kathy Hawig of Campbellsport. Grandparents of the bride are the late Gary and Marie LaFond and the late Stanley Repinski and Alice Repinski of West Bend. Grandparents of the groom are the late Edward and Catherine Hawig, the late Ralph Daley and Gertrude Daley of West Bend.

Maid of honor was Tara Anson, friend of the bride, Manitowoc. Bridesmaids were Melissa Rhein, friend of the bride, Manitowoc and Tammy Prucha, friend of the bride, Two Rivers.

Best man was Joseph

Hawig, brother of the groom, Stevens Point. Groomsmen included Joshua Hawig, brother of the groom, Campbellsport and Jonathan Hawig, brother of the groom, Campbellsport.

Ushers were Jeremiah Repinski, brother of the bride, Manitowoc, and Tony Ruplinger, cousin of the groom, Campbellsport.

Ray Ruplinger, godfather of the groom, served as the reader and John Repinski, Mary Stueck and Ellen Steier, godparents of the bride and groom, brought up the gifts.

A reception was held at The Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers.

Lindsey is a graduate of Mishicot High School and Lakeshore Technical College. She is employed by the loan department at Bank First National.

Jeremy is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed as a siding applicator at C&K Services Inc. of Newburg.

The couple resides in Francis Creek.



The Kewaskum High School Class of 1973 held their 35th Class Reunion on October 18, 2008 at the Village of Kewaskum Annex Building. Thirty-four class members attended the event which included cocktails, buffet dinner and socializing.

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## West Bend Clinic, St. Joseph's and Community Memorial to host Women's Fair

West Bend Clinic, St. Joseph's Hospital and Community Memorial Hospital will host the seventh annual free Women's Fair at Washington County Fair Park, Hwy 45 and Pleasant Valley Road, on Saturday, March 21 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The focus for the fair will be "A Celebration of Mind, Body and Spirit" and concentrates on women's interests and health topics.

Special keynote speaker, Kinza Christenson will present "Laugh and Live Your Dreams." Author and humorist, Christenson is a national speaker, columnist and Wisconsin resident who uses her own life experience to energize women. Her presentation is energetic, fun-filled and delivers a powerful message on setting goals and living out your dreams.

Participants will enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, free health screenings, special exhibits from local businesses, and important health and wellness information for women. Breakout sessions will include topics such as Going Green for a Safer Home; Yoga and Relaxation; Quick and Healthy Cooking; Weight Loss After Forty; What Women Need to Know to Stay Healthy and Gardening.

Register to win a spa package, water park getaway or more than 30 other door prizes and giveaways. The event is open to women of all ages. Limited space is available. Registration is encouraged. To register, visit [www.stjosephswbclinic.com](http://www.stjosephswbclinic.com), call the CareConnection line at 262-251-1001 or pick up a registration form at any West

Bend Clinic location or St. Joseph's Hospital.

West Bend Clinic, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Community Memorial Hospital are affiliated with Froedert and Community Health. West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 70 physicians, has multiple clinic locations in Washington County (West Bend, Hartford, Jackson, and Kewaskum). St. Joseph's Hospital is an 80-bed acute care hospital serving West Bend and the greater Washington County area, with a New Life Center birthing center and 24-hour Emergency Care Center. Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls, specializes in cardiac care, women's health, cancer care and advanced surgical procedures.

## Lighthouse concert March 6

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 22 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, March 6 from 7 - 10 p.m.

The special guest for the event will be "Blue Grace," bringing a bluegrass gospel fusion to the Lighthouse stage.

## KHS to hold Fine Arts Night March 5

On Thursday, March 5, the Kewaskum High School Music and Art Departments will sponsor their third annual Fine Arts Night. Before, during, and after the concert, student artwork will be on display in the hallways and cafeteria.

The concert begins at 6:30 and will be used as preparation for the students' participation in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Solo/Ensemble Festival in Waupun on March 14. Piano ensembles will lead off the musical portion of the evening followed by the KHS Jazz Choir.

At 7:00 the Mixed Choir will present several pieces with an ethnic theme including the addition of percussion instruments. After the Mixed Choir will be the madrigal group.

The Concert Choir will perform at approximately 7:30 and the KHS Swing Choir will follow. Other duets, trios, and quartets are likely to perform. At 8:00 the Concert Band will take the stage.

The tone of the concert and art show is free.

With roots in bluegrass music, they have expanded their musical influence to include folk, jazz, country, blues and celtic.

They have traveled throughout the United States and toured Romania with some of Wisconsin's finest acoustic inspirational music. Their music has received airplay worldwide including Europe, New Zealand, Canada, and the former Soviet Union.

Blue Grace has showcased with Randy Travis, Charlie Daniels, Mitch McVicker, Big Tent Revival and Honeytree.

Don't miss this evening of quality music and spiritual encouragement.

Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Refreshments will be available.

Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Dr., West Bend. Enter and park in rear of school.

For more information, call 262-338-0205 or visit [www.lighthouseconcerts.com](http://www.lighthouseconcerts.com).

## Women's Club Salad Luncheon March 28

The Kewaskum Women's club will be holding their 11th annual Spring Fling Luncheon and raffle on Saturday, March 28 in the Holy Trinity Church hall.

Tickets are \$8 and can be purchased from any member or by calling Rita Etta at 262-626-4701.

Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. All food is prepared by the members of the club.

Entertainment will be provided by Vicki and her key-board.

A membership luncheon wrap-up meeting will be held on March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Village Annex Building.

Hostesses for the meeting are Judy Geidel and Gwen Dreher.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

**FEB. 28 -- ALL DAY SCRAPPING** Held at Annex (in Kewaskum) 9:00 - 10/11 p.m. Cost \$25 includes lunch. Payment required at time of sign-up. All attendee's will receive a thank you gift, including one-day coupon to The Scrap Nook. Special prize for the first 15 people to sign-up. Sign-up at The Scrap Nook, 127 Main Street, Kewaskum, 262-477-1033. 2-5-3p

## Kettle Moraine Symphony Fundraiser March 5

The Kettle Moraine Symphony will hold its annual "Night in Italy" Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Thursday, March 5. The event will help raise funds for the operation of the 60-member orchestra which has been performing here for more than 40 years.

West Bend Mutual Insurance Company is hosting the event at its headquarters at 1900 S. 18th Ave. in West Bend. Special features of the "Night in Italy" are:

- "Old World" pasta and meat sauce, with vegetarian option, salad, garlic bread, and beverage.

- Live music performances by members of the orchestra.

- Wine service throughout the evening.

- A variety of homemade desserts available.

- Display and sale of unique handcrafted items.

Serving is from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors (65+), \$5 for children 6-12 and free for children

under 5. They are available in advance at M&I Banks in West Bend and Jackson; Westbury Bank (formerly West Bend Savings) in downtown West Bend and Jackson; Hartford Savings Bank, Hartford; and the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are also available at the door.

The 2008-2009 season is the 41st season for the 60-member Kettle Moraine Symphony, a non-profit organization, founded in West Bend in 1968. The symphony performs throughout Washington County. Albert Asch, founder, is music director and principal conductor, and Paul Thorgaard is associate conductor.

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## Equity to host annual meetings

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association is hosting ten district annual meetings during the month of March. The meeting agenda includes information about Equity's 2008 operations and financial status and marketing tips from local managers.

The 2008 annual report will be distributed to all members at these meetings. Three districts will have regional board of director elections. These districts include Lomira, Monroe, and Stratford. The director elected in each district will be responsible for making decisions that will direct the cooperative's present and future direction. Make plans now to attend so you can learn how your cooperative's future begins today.

Four of the ten districts will host evening meetings. Many patrons suggested an evening meeting time, so this change was made and implemented last year to accommodate producer requests. Since the format was tested a year ago and seemed to work well, they have decided to continue and try it in different areas. The remaining six districts will still have lunch meetings.

"Equity as a producer's marketing representative, is always looking for creative ways to improve operations and maintain a competitive advantage in the marketplace," says Chuck Adami, president/CEO. "Producer-members play a vital role in Equity's success and future. We challenge members to stay involved as we strive each day to build new programs and services for their benefit. I look forward to discussing your cooperative's future with you at these meetings."

Here is a complete schedule of the district annual meeting dates, locations and times.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. for lunch meetings and at 7:30 p.m. for evening meetings. Election districts are indicated with an asterisk.

Monday, March 16 - Waukon - Old Rossville Store, Rossville, Iowa, 11 a.m.

Monday, March 16 - Richland Center - Ramada Inn/White House, Richland Center, 7:30 p.m.

\*Tuesday, March 17 - Monroe - Eagles Club, Freeport, Illinois, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18 - Johnson Creek - Platt-

deutscher Hall, Watertown, 7:30 p.m.

\*Thursday, March 19 - Lomira - Holiday Inn, Fond du Lac, 11 a.m.

Monday, March 23 - Reedsville - Gill's Bar & Grill, Whitelaw, 7:30 p.m.

\*Tuesday, March 24 - Stratford - Country Aire, Stratford, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, March 24 - Bondel/Marion - Woodland, Gresham, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 - Altoona/Barron - The Plaza Hotel, Eau Claire, 11 a.m.

Thursday, March 26 - Sparta - Jake's Northwoods, Sparta, 11 a.m.

Equity Cooperative Livestock Sales Association is a federated cooperative headquartered in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Equity operates 11 Wisconsin auction markets and one Iowa auction market. In addition, they have collection points in Ettrick, Wisconsin, and Menominee, Michigan, and operate a private treaty livestock buying center in Arlington, Wisconsin.

Equity Cooperative Livestock is Wisconsin's largest livestock marketing agency. They assist today's producers with the marketing, managing and financing of their agricultural businesses.

## KMSF Kayak Connections program March 12

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues in March with Kayak Connections. The program will be held on Thursday, March 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Has this long winter dampened your spirit? Are you dreaming about kayaking down a flowing river or across a beautiful lake, but never tried kayaking and don't know how to get started? Then come on March 12th to wet your appetite for the upcoming paddling season.

Tom Koeppen and his friends from the Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers will introduce you to the sport of kayaking. They will cover what gear and skills are needed for this wonderful silent sport. They will share where to go kayaking, especially here in southeast Wisconsin. They will also tell how to connect with on the water classes and kayaking groups.

If you are not careful, they may just turn you into a kayaking enthusiast.

For further information or directions, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is 920-533-8322 and is open for the winter on Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come join in for an evening of kayaking fun!

## Hon-E-Kor Men's Tues. Night League Sign-up

The Hon-E-Kor Men's Tuesday night league will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, March 14 at 10 a.m. at Hon-E-Kor.

If you cannot attend or do not plan on fielding a team this year please call Hon-E-Kor at 262-626-2520 or Bill Wuebben at 262-334-7161.

New teams and individuals are welcome!

## Walk plans running smoothly

The Long Lake Fishing Club will be sponsoring a walk/run scheduled for Saturday, July 11. Plans are gaining momentum under the leadership of a team of volunteers put together by Marilyn Edwards. The team formed *Kettle Moraine Cares* to administer responsibilities of the event.

The event has been titled Kenny's Kettle Moraine Walk/Run for Parkinsons and will be held in conjunction with the LLFC's Dundee Daze picnic. Walkers will begin at Sportsman's Park in Dundee and be bussed to starting points. The four mile walk/run will begin at Mauthe Lake and the two mile family walk will begin at Long Lake. Both trails will follow the new trail recently completed by the state winding through the state forest, through wetlands and prairie and end in Dundee. Participants will enjoy a variety of flora and fauna along the way.

The group has chosen Parkinsons disease as the recipient of funds raised and local Dundee resident Kenny Schneider as the "face" of the event. Local businesses and organizations will be asked to help through a monetary donation and/or item to put into "goody" bags each participant will receive. Sponsorships are also available. Groups, families and individuals will have the opportunity to register for the event and obtain contributions. Brochures with forms will be available at local businesses or through one of the Kettle Moraine Cares board members.

Many volunteers are needed the day of the event. Please keep Saturday, July 11 open to either participate or help at the beginning or end of the walk/run or along the trail. This could be an excellent opportunity for a youth group to fulfill criteria for badges or perform community service.

Team members are Marilyn Edwards, Long Lake; Ed Frac, Campbellsport; Jeff Jaeger, Kewaskum; Marilyn Orlopp, West Bend; Nancy Durn, Cascade; Val O'Loughlin, Dundee; Sally Cochran, Farmington; Dave Dins, Dundee; Mike Samens, Long Lake and Tom Hinchliffe, Dundee.

More information is available on the website, [www.kettlemorainecare.com](http://www.kettlemorainecare.com) or by calling 920-251-1391 or 920-533-5830.

### What is Parkinson Disease and who is Kenny?

Parkinsons disease is both chronic and progressive. Symptoms include slowness of movement, loss of balance and coordination, tremor, rigidity or stiffness, and uncontrolled movements. As symptoms become more pronounced, patients may have difficulty walking, talking, or completing daily tasks. Over 1.5 million people in the US have Parkinsons, of which over 26,000 are in Wisconsin. Approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed each year. It affects all ages, even children.

Kenny Schneider is a long-time, well-known, involved and caring resident of Dundee, who was diagnosed with Parkinsons disease over four years ago.



## Women's Fair

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- Fighting Fat After 40 - West Bend Clinic
- Yoga and Relaxation - Bruce Van Dyke
- Cooking Quick & Healthy - Washington County, ADRC
- Your Financial Health - Ladewig, Zechlicz & Iggen Law Offices
- Keeping Your Face Fresh - West Bend Clinic-East
- What Women Need to Know to Stay Healthy - West Bend Clinic-South & St. Joseph's Hospital
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- Cardio & Women's Health- St. Joseph's Hospital and Community Memorial Hospital

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## KSD well represented in Delta Kappa Gamma Competition



LEFT: The Farmington Elementary School award winning authors, front row: left to right, Kallie Hoeft, Sydney Donath, and Jordan Carlton and second row, Molly Schulteis, Jeray Riffel and Gabby Twigg. RIGHT: Kewaskum Middle School eighth student Danielle Ekker reads her winning book at the Delta Kappa Gamma Mary Jo Nettesheim Literary Competition awards ceremony on February 5 at Holy Angels School in West Bend.

Photos by Amber Donath and Submitted

**By Amber Donath**  
Statesman Correspondent

Several area students recently participated in the 2009 Delta Kappa Gamma Mary Jo Nettesheim Literary Competition. There were 655 student entries for the Alpha Beta Chapter in Washington County, with 214 books submitted for judging.

Area students from third, fourth and fifth grade had the opportunity to write and illustrate an original fictional story with well-developed characters, setting and plot. Each storybook needed to include appropriate illustrations, be securely bound with an illustrated cover, and include a title page.

Farmington Elementary School (FES) had 65 students participate in writing a book for this competition. Twenty of these books were selected and entered in the county competition, from which, six FES students received recognition at the county level.

Several Kewaskum Middle School (KMS) students also entered the competition with two receiving awards.

The following students were recognized at an awards ceremony held on February 5 at Holy Angels School in West Bend:

**FES award recipients:**

Gabby Twigg (grade 5) *The Boy Made of Money* — illustrator award; Jeray Riffel (grade

5) *No Money, No Basketball* — honorable mention; Molly Schulteis (grade 4) *The Ghost Circus* — honorable mention; Sydney Donath (grade 3) *Two Gifts in One* — illustrator award; Kallie Hoeft (grade 3) *Pajama Party* — illustrator award and Jordan Carlton (grade 3) *Where is Turtle Junior?* — honorable mention

**KMS award recipients:**

Danielle Ekker (grade 8) *June and Bruno Go Spelunking* — first place  
Miranda Drewitz (grade 8) *Mick's Cave Adventure* — illustrator award

Ekker's book has advanced to the next level.

Congratulations to all area winners and participants.

### SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

**Week of March 2**

**Kewaskum School District**

**Monday** - Chicken patty/bun, baked beans, Island vegetables, seasoned curly fries. \*Salad bar. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Tuesday** - Potato bar with Sloppy Joe meat, diced ham, broccoli, cheese sauce, bread, fresh fruit. \*Chicken nuggets. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Wednesday** - Chicken stir fry, rice, corn, pears. \*Bacon cheeseburger/bun. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Thursday** - Ham & turkey sub, potato chips, veggies & dip, pineapple. \*Lasagna. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Friday** - Shrimp poppers, cheesy potatoes, pears, Twix finger. \*Cheese fries. (E) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Holy Trinity School**

**Monday** - Egg sandwich or hot ham on a bun, carrot coins, pineapple, chocolate chip muffin.

**Tuesday** - Chicken patty on a bun, fluffy rice, green beans, applesauce,

oatmeal scotchie.

**Wednesday** - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, brownie.

**Thursday** - Sub sandwich - turkey, bologna, salami, turkey noodle casserole, peas, pears, cinnamon cookie.

**Friday** - Cheese stromboli or tuna/egg salad sandwich, tuna noodle salad, peaches, cookie.

**St. Lucas School**

**Monday** - Corn puppies, French fries, peas, pears, cupcake.

**Tuesday** - Chicken enchiladas, rice, peas, mixed fruit, Jello jigglers.

**Wednesday** - Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, peaches, Stripe-it-Rich cake.

**Thursday** - Pancakes, sausages, applesauce, blueberry muffin.

**Friday** - Beef stroganoff over noodles, corn, tropical fruit, cookie.

**Campbellsport School District**

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets & dip, seasoned noodles, whole kernel corn, rosy applesauce, chewy brownie, bread, milk. A - Johnsonville brat or mozzarella sticks.

**Tuesday** - Taco Tuesday, seasoned rice, juice, fresh fruit, French bread, milk. A - Hot pocket or egg roll.

**Wednesday** - Grillburger on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, potato wedges, California blend, strawberry cup, milk.

A - Popcorn chicken w/ BBQ sauce.

**Thursday** - BBQ rib or hot dog, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, chilled pears, ice cream cup, bread, milk. A - Soup & sandwich bar.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, baby carrots & dip, fresh fruit, bread, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

**St. Matthew School**

**Monday** - Nachos, ground beef, corn, coleslaw, apples and dip, chocolate peanut butter bar, milk.

**Tuesday** - Chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, peas, peaches, Jello, milk.

**Wednesday** - Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, pears/dinner roll, milk.

**Thursday** - Meatsauce & spaghetti, garden salad, wax beans, pineapple, garlic bread, milk.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, carrots/celery sticks, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

**St. Mary's School**

**Monday** - Toasted ham & cheese, green beans, grapes, corn chips.

**Tuesday** - Chicken patty on a bun, carrot coins, pears, cookies.

**Wednesday** - Sausage pizza, tossed salad, Mandarin oranges, garlic bread.

**Thursday** - Hot dog, French fries, peaches, granola bar.

**Friday** - Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, applesauce, soft pretzel.

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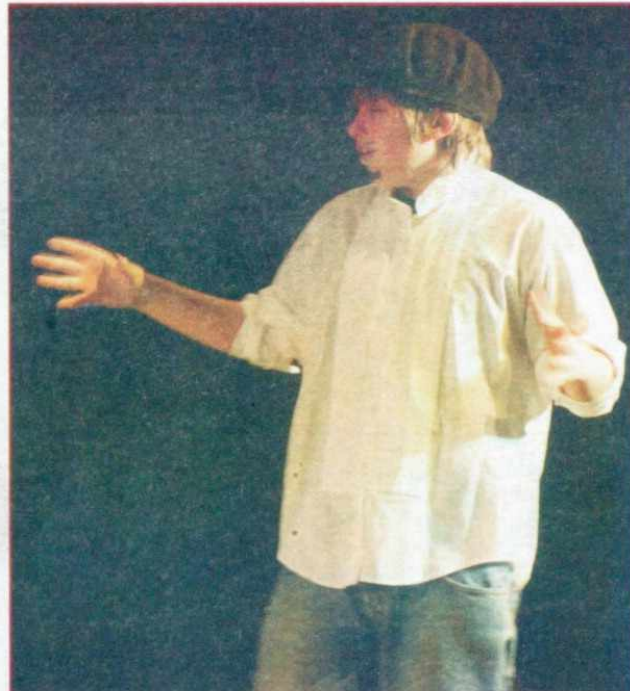


For more information, please call the school office at 626-2680.

## KMS play performance, 'Stranded' Friday



Under the direction of Kewaskum Middle School teacher Nicholas Brettingen, students will perform the play, *Stranded*, Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theatre. The two act play was written by KMS eighth grade student Dani Neuiszer. Shown above are performers Lauren Treptow, Leah Stoffel and Neuiszer. Neuiszer says she wrote the play over her summer break after trying to find the perfect role in various plays she has been in. "When I act, I want to act a certain way. Someone told me to write my own play, so I did," she explained. This is her first screenplay. She stated she received her inspiration while watching "Airline". Her next play she is creating for a contest which will center around those with disabilities. Tickets will be available at the door and cost \$3.



Ted Pichler as Pierre is shown during a rehearsal on Monday, February 23.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

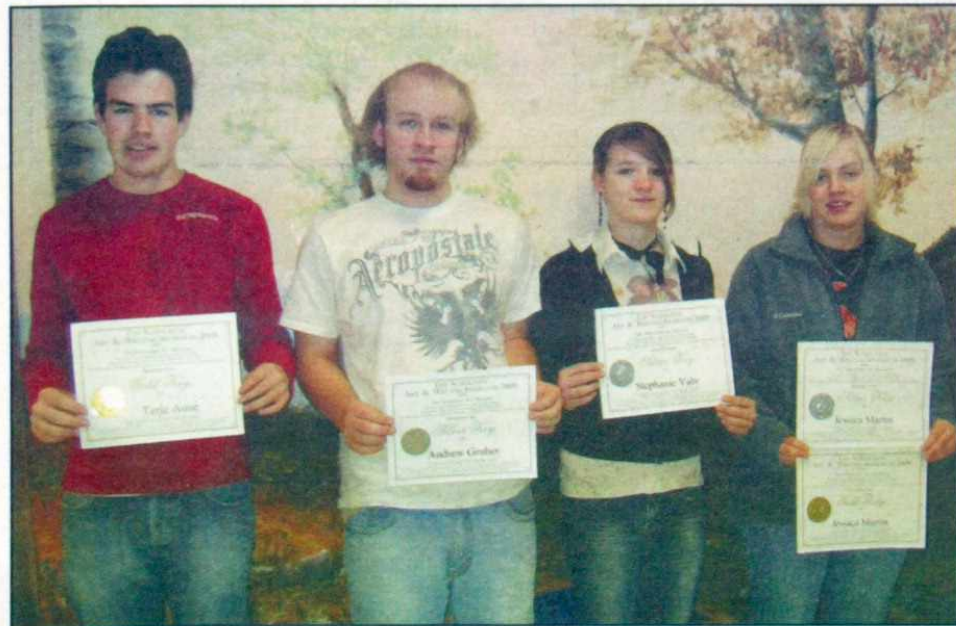
### Stranded Synopsis

A crew of shipmates are asked to sail to Flamingo Island and catch a Burillo fish (whatever that is). After a big wave destroys their boat and a mermaid and a merman lead them to the island, they are stranded. They eventually are rescued by encountering many problems, including a bunch of island natives, an annoying parrot and many other weird and eccentric characters. People then want to make a movie of the crew's adventures and that's when things really get out of hand.

#### Starring:

- |                |                 |                |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Isaiah         | Suzanne Zuba    | Brandi         |
| Andaloro       | Robin Schmitt   | Harrington     |
| Dakotah        | Lauren Treptow  | Erika Anderson |
| Slominski      | April Stern     | Raenne         |
| Dani Neuiszer  | David Peci      | Barnhardt      |
| Leah Stoffel   | Alyssa Flanders | Shantal Bast   |
| Kierra Kuehl   | Hailey Burdick  | Jeramy         |
| Zach Hedlund   | Emily Koller    | Gunsburg       |
| Nate Koller    | Tori Tesch      | <b>Crew:</b>   |
| Amanda         | Libby Huggett   | Krew Lotter    |
| Plachinski     | Sam Torres      | Desiree Kuehl  |
| Ted Pichler    | Marissa Dorzok  | Sarah Ries     |
| Andrea         | Angelica        | Mikayla Kremer |
| Abby Ahrens    | Rimmel          | Jake Ries      |
| Kayla Oelhafen | Rachel Rohde    | Chelcie Boyer  |
|                | Lindsay Weber   | Jenny Bartley  |

## KHS students art awards



Five Kewaskum High School students received awards for their artwork from The Milwaukee Art Museum. Four are shown above from left to right, Terje Aurie, Andrew Gruber, Stephanie Yahr and Jessica Martin. Missing is Nichole Springer.

Submitted photo

Five students at Kewaskum High School have earned the designation of Gold and Silver Key winning artwork from the Milwaukee Art Museum. Students from 87 schools throughout the state entered the competition; works by students from 73 schools were juried into the exhibition.

The Scholastic competition and exhibition is the regional section of The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards National Program conducted nationally by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc., and is the major competition for students in grades seven through 12.

Students were awarded Gold and Silver Key Awards. Gold Key Awards will be sent onto the

national competition and Silver Key Awards get special state recognition.

The Gold Key winners are: Nichole Springer (drawing), Jessica Martin (stained glass kaleidoscope), Jessica Martin (stained glass panel lamp), and Terje Aurie (computer graphics). Silver Key winners are: Andrew Gruber (sculpture) and Stephanie Yahr (stained glass box).

The exhibition can be viewed at the Milwaukee Art Museum through March 8. Gold and Silver Key winning artworks are exhibited in the Pieper Gallery and West Galleria.

The High School sends congratulations to all of these students for their efforts.

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## ROSE B. SLAUGENHOUP

Rose B. Slaughenoup, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, February 20, 2009, at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport.

She was born on February 11, 1922, in West Bend, the daughter of the late Theodore and Alvina (Techmann) Wornardt, and on February 6, 1946, she was united in marriage to Thomas Slaughenoup in West Bend.

Her husband preceded her in death on October 7, 2005.

Rose was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Survivors include her son, Mark (Jeanne) Slaughenoup of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Dean Slaughenoup and Danielle Fountain; four great-grandchildren, Broderick and Sophia Slaughenoup; Chloe and Chiaela Fountain; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Wornardt of West Bend, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Rose was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Roy Wornardt.

Funeral services for Rose will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 2009, at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 4:30 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Lucas Lutheran Church are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Rose's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

## MICHAEL H. KRUEGER



Michael H. Krueger, 50, of Campbellsport passed away Sat., Feb. 21, 2009 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital.

He was born in West Bend on Jan. 29, 1959, the son of Harold and Vernell Schacht Krueger.

On Oct. 23, 1983 Mike married Faith M. Ninnemann in LaValle.

He was a graduate of Campbellsport High School and UW-Stevens Point.

Mike was the Chief Financial Officer of the J. F. Ahern Company in Fond du Lac. He had a passion for the outdoors; enjoying hunting, fishing and his cottage up North.

He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane, the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, the Delta Waterfowlers, the UW Fond du Lac Foundation Executive Committee, the Executive Agenda, the Financial Executives International, the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, the Construction Financial Management Assoc., the American Institute of CPAs, the Wisconsin Institute of CPAs, and the Mechanical Contracting Education and Research Foundation where he served as Treasurer.

Survivors include his wife, Faith; his children, Sarah at UW La Crosse, Jeremy of Fond du Lac and Samantha at home; his mother, Vernell of Campbellsport; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ger-

ald and Dolores Ninnemann of Campbellsport; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold and his aunt, Ruth Kempf.

Funeral services were Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in West Bend. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the Church Cemetery.

Visitation was Tuesday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to St. John Lutheran Church or the Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

## IRENE F. BREIT



Irene F. Breit, nee Wiedmeyer, of West Bend was called home to the Lord on Monday, February 16, 2009 at the age of 86 years.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Roman J. Breit and her oldest son, Roman A. Breit.

She will be lovingly missed by her family including her son, Gerald of Campbellsport; daughters, Christine of West Bend and Judy Sweet of Olympia, WA; seven grandchildren, Cindy (Roger) Skibinski, Gary (Stacia) Breit, Brian (Lauren) Breit, Kerry (Gilbert) Clarke, Kelley (Joe) Stout, Benjamin Sweet and Melissa. Sweet; eight great-grandchildren,

Brian (Niki) Skibinski, Kyle Skibinski, Gabrielle Breit, Joshua Breit, Noah Breit, Anna Breit, Nathan Breit and Natalie Breit Clarke; daughter-in-law, Carole Breit; brother-in-law, Andrew Breit; sister-in-law, Edna Breit; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Irene was a devoted wife, loving mother and proud grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to stay busy and enjoyed participating in sewing club, study club, Homemakers, and the Christian Women at St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Bend. She also found great joy in playing Sheepshead, collecting stamps and coins, gardening, baking, and entertaining family and friends. Her special bond and the quality time she spent with each of her children brought her tremendous joy.

She was born on July 7, 1922 at the family homestead in the town of Farmington.

Following her marriage to Roman J. Breit on April 18, 1942 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, the couple resided in the town of Farmington for a short time before moving to Newburg, where they lived for four years. They then settled in Barton where they built their home and established Romy's Barber Shop. They enjoyed their lives together in this home until Roman's death in 2007.

During the last few

months, Irene has resided at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport.

In addition to her husband and son, she was also preceded in death by her parents, Frank J. and Anna K. (nee Berg) Wiedmeyer; five brothers and sisters, Mathias Wiedmeyer, Hildegard Gonring, Leo Meyer, Hildegard Breit and Francis Wiedmeyer, and her daughter-in-law, Marilynn Breit (nee Darmody).

A Mass of Christian Burial for Irene and her son Romy was held on Saturday, February 21 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with burial following in St. Mary's Cemetery on Forest View Dr. Visitation was at the church from 9:30 until 11:15 a.m..

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family.

## EVELYN H. SCHRAUTH

Evelyn H. Schrauth, nee Schlosser, formerly Dickmann, of Campbellsport died on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport at the age of 93 years.

She was born on December 24, 1915 in West Bend to the late John and Helen (nee Goschey) Schlosser.

On August 27, 1938, she married Russell H. Dickmann in West Bend. She worked at the West Bend Company for a

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short time, and then took time off to raise their family. Russell predeceased April 30, 1959. In 1962, she moved to Campbellsport.

She then married Sylvester J. Schrauth on October 22, 1966 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport. She continued to work at the West Bend Company until 1972, when they moved to St. Lawrence. Together they operated the Corner Bar until 1978 when they moved to the Town of Auburn. In 2001, they settled in West Bend. Sylvester predeceased November 19, 2007.

Since July, 2008, Evelyn has resided at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport.

Throughout the years, she took pleasure in tending to her gardens. She and Sylvester also enjoyed creating quilts together.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Bev) Dickmann of Campbellsport and Allen (Maureen) Dickmann of Eden; six grandchildren, Dennis (Maria) Dickmann, Leslie Dickmann, Jeffrey (Lisa) Dickmann, Jeremy (Theresa) Dickmann, Julie (Bill) Bradley and Eve Marie Dickmann; six great-grandchildren, Anna Dickmann, Kjersti and Anthony Dickmann, Drew and Tyler Dickmann and Aidan Bradley; a brother, Roland (Paula) Schlosser of Florida; a sister, Armella "Mickey" Gubins of Delafield; three sisters-in-law, Johanna Schlosser of West Bend, Ruth Schlosser of West Bend and Margaret Manthey of Fond du Lac; nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Cecelia (Nick) Jungers and Alice Schlosser and five brothers, Sylvester, Clarence, John, Elroy and Wilbert Schlosser.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 26 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church with Fr. Richard Wendell presiding. Burial will be at 10 a.m. in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church only on Thursday from 3 until 5:15 p.m.

The family has requested memorials to Heartland Hospice.

#### EVELYN J. DISCHER

Evelyn J. Discher (nee Herkowski), age 86 years of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at Samaritan Health Center.

Evelyn was born on November 10, 1922 to Edward and Johanna (nee Zblewski) in Milwaukee.

After schooling, she helped raise her siblings. Evelyn married Benedict Discher and began raising their family.

She worked assorted jobs as her children grew up, and then later worked at Briggs and Stratton and also for several restaurants as a chef. Evelyn loved cooking, knitting, crocheting, her card club ladies, attending Fred Astaire dance classes, and spending time with her family.

Evelyn is survived by her

children, Larry (Cathy) of West Bend, Jane (Marvin) Becker of Allenton, Rick (Sandy) of Waupaca, Bud (Anne) of Campbellsport; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Ione (Dave) Wheeler of Adell; Lorraine Paul of Medford; brothers, Ron (special friend Kellie) Herkowski of Eau Claire, Edward (Georgia) Herkowski of Milwaukee; many nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Benedict; a son, Conrad; two brothers and two sisters.

A Funeral Service was held on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 12:00pm at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend. Interment took place at Pine Lawn Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home on Friday, February 20 from 10:00am until time of service.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

#### MARILYN JEAN MARTINY

Marilyn Jean Martiny (nee Munnik), passed away Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009 at Kathy Hospice at the age of 75.

She was born on March 29, 1933, to John and Ruth (nee DeSmidt) Munnik. She was united in marriage on May 9, 1953, to Richard "Dick" Martiny and together they had three sons.

Marilyn enjoyed playing bingo with her friends and also enjoyed her friends at Wal-Mart over the last several years. Marilyn retired from Amity Leather Products and worked part time at Wal-Mart. Mostly though, she loved and treasured her time with her grandchildren and great grandchild. She was also a member of WOTM West Bend Lodge No. 1398.

Surviving Marilyn are her sons, Richard "Rocky" (Debby) of West Bend, Larry (Carol) of Campbellsport, and David (Barb) of Kiel; grandchildren, Kevin (special friend Kerry), Amy, Nicole and Nicholas; and great-granddaughter, Riley.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Richard "Dick"; a sister, Donna Munnik and a brother, Robert Munnik.

A Memorial Service was at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Deacon Ronald Schneider officiating. Interment will take place in spring at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Visitation was on Wednesday, February 25, at the funeral home from 5 p.m. until time of service.

Memorials to Kathy Hospice are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

#### FAYE CLARA NORDIN

Faye Clara Nordin, 77, passed away, peacefully Sunday evening, February 22, 2009 at home in Daggett, MI after a lengthy illness.

The former Faye Clara Schwartz was born on April 17, 1931 in Kiel to the late Gerhardt Sr. and Virginia (Voland) Schwartz.

Faye married Arthur Nordin of Daggett, MI on December 6, 1952. They resided in the West Bend/Kewaskum area for 53 years before moving back to Daggett in 2005.

Faye had been a school bus driver for 19 years, providing transportation of parochial school children from the Kewaskum School district into West Bend, being proud of the fact that she had driven the same bus route for so many years, that she had the second generation of the original school children on her bus. Her bus was guided by God's love and the rule of the Ten Commandments of which her school children respectfully followed.

Besides being a busy working mother, Faye also found time for her children and grandchildren. She gave of herself unselfishly during the illness and deaths of her two sons, Peter in 1978 and Paul in 2000.

Faye took a special interest in arts and crafts, especially counted-cross stitch and crocheting; priding herself in making afghans for family members and friends as special baby and wedding gifts. Faye was also a fond collector of angels, believing that her Guardian Angel was

always present, watching over her. The mantel at her home is evident of this with a beautiful display of angels she had collected over the years.

Survivors include her caring husband of 56 years, Arthur; daughters, Sandra (David) Huehner of West Bend and Nancy Nordin Bushar of Tomahawk; a daughter-in-law, Melva (Marty) Stockwell of Salem; a grandson, Jonathan Huehner; honorary grandchildren, Andrew, Patrick, and Katie Stockwell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Glen and Amy Nordin, Dave (Maryanne) Nordin, Manette and Don Raboin, Judy Nordin, Doug Nordin, Gloria (Stewart) Hannon, Bob and Shirley Nordin, and Ron and Julee Nordin.

Faye was preceded in death by her infant sister, Fern Schwartz; a brother, Gerhardt "Gary" Schwartz and two sons, Peter and Paul Nordin.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, February 28, 2009 at the Anderson Diehm Funeral Home at 1:00 pm with Chaplain Craig Mansur officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 am until service time.

Online condolences may be made to [anderson-diehm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anderson-diehm@sbcglobal.net).

#### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for the care and concern shown to me during my recuperation from heart surgery. Special thanks to Aurora Home Nursing, Legion Post 384, relatives, neighbors and friends for food, gifts and get well cards.

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It has been thirteen years.....

To everyone that has lost one so dear, may you take a moment to think of them and be comforted as they watch over you from above.

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## Community Events For March 1 - March 18

**MARCH 1** -- St. John Church's Annual Chili Dinner- Sunday, March 1, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. St. John Church, N665 County Road 5 in New Fane (Kewaskum) A free will offering will be taken.

**MARCH 2** -- SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION BEGINS. For more information, contact the UW-WC Office of Student Services at (262) 335-5201 or kathleen.kissling@uw.edu

**MARCH 5 & 7** -- KEWASKUM ATHLETICS ASSOC. SUMMER BASEBALL REGISTRATION (T-ball, Rubberball, Hardball, Fast-pitch. Kewaskum Elementary School Cafeteria. March 5, 5-7:30 pm, March 7, 9am -12 pm. Registration forms available at www.kewaskumathletics.com. Randy Schlice at 689-3699.

**MARCH 7** -- MAPLE MAGIC, 1-3 pm. Join us for a hike into the sugarbush to celebrate the maple sugarin' season! Beneath the bark of the sugar maple trees, the sap is rising. Come tap a tree and enjoy a tasty maple syrup treat. Riveredge Nature Center, 4458 West Hawthorne Drive. (262) 375-2715

**MARCH 8** -- MODEL RAILROAD SHOW. 14th Annual Spring Model Train Show and Swap Meet. Circle B Recreation Cedarburg, WI. (Hwy. 60 in Cedarburg). 262-284-5876. jimbartelt@metrorclub.org

**MARCH 9** -- PUBLIC SPRING MEETING Kewaskum Athletic Association, at 7 p.m. Annex Building.

**March 10** -- COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB 1:30-3:00pm. Room 213A. Fee: \$15.00 per semester. On the second Tuesday of the month, book lovers gather to discuss the current book. March's reading is Dewey by Vicki Myron. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5259 or kim.schwamm@uw.edu

**MARCH 15** -- FARMINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB Baseball & softball sign-up. All interested boys and girls are asked to contact Ron Trepes 262-692-2841 or Brian Rychtik 262-692-9624. Registration forms are available at Farmington Elem. and Kewaskum Middle & High Schools. Entry deadline March 15, 2009. Annual meeting held at Farmington Town Hall on Sat., March 7 at 10 am. Fees range from \$25 - \$45.

**MARCH 18 - MAY 13** -- BIG KIDS AND NEW BABIES 6-6:30 pm. Aurora Health Center, in Fond du Lac County. Free Class. This class is designed to prepare children ages 3 to 9 to become a big sister or big brother. The class includes a story and practicing baby basics. Information will be provided to parents to help introduce a new baby into your family. Your child(ren) will attend the class with you. When registering, please note how many children will be attending. 920-907-7000.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskum-statesman.com, PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

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## Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting  
February 2, 2009  
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 Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni and Derek Peterson. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Stephanie Justmann, and Andy Petersen from Ruckert-Mielke also present was interested members from the community and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on January 29, 2009. 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.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2009 meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Matt Heiser gave an update on the TID #2.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the January 2009 report:

Fire calls	5
Year to date	5
Jaws runs	3
Year to date	3
Rescue calls	35
Miles	939

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on the water main breaks that have occurred.

Zoning Administer Chad Cook reported on the Building Permits for the year ending 2008.

Total Permits Issued:	229
New Single Family Homes:	11
Misc. Building Permits:	98
Electrical Permits:	45
HVAC Permits:	16

Administrator Matt Heiser reported:

1. Congressman Sensenbrenner will be holding office hours at the Municipal Building, February 9, 2009 at 11:15 a.m.

2. A Closed Session Village Board meeting has been scheduled for February 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. the purpose of the meeting will be the TID#2.

Library Director Steve Baker presented a power point presentation on the planned renovation of the Library.

Steve Cain, a candidate for the Mid-Moraine Municipal Judge, introduced himself and described his qualifications.

Kevin Scheunemann reported the bills were recommended for payment by the Administrative Committee. Motion by Harry Roecker to approve the bills as recommended, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

General	\$ 74,290.40
Library	4,894.24
A/P Ck #34565 - 34612	
Rescue Squad	969.68
PR/P Ck #77685 - 77721	
RETire Health Insur.	1,074.83
TID 2	2,457.94
Sewer	715,621.64
Water	10,073.84
	\$ 809,382.57

Derek Peterson, Representative for the Public Works and Public Services presented the request for proposals from Ruckert-Mielke and McMahon Engineers. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to award the engineering services contracts to McMahon Engineers for the 2009 water main and sewer installation projects, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice

vote, motion carried.

Derek Peterson, Representative for the Plan Commission reported on the January 27, 2009 meeting. Making a recommendation on the proposed residential development in the Extra-territorial area was tabled until the February 24, 2009 meeting.

Norman Kufahl, Representative for the Library Board, announced the next Library Board meeting is scheduled for February 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Administrator Heiser reported on the January 28, 2009 Dinner meeting at the Village of Jackson. The topic of the meeting was fresh water supply.

An Anti-Sick Leave Ordinance was introduced and discussed. A draft ordinance should be placed on the February 16th Village Board agenda for possible adoption.

Motion by Tom Piwoni, second by Norman Kufahl to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2008/2009 as listed.

Grambow, Jamie J. Campbellsport, WI

Kuhn, Tim M. West Bend, WI and to deny the issuance of the following operator's license. Voice vote, motion carried.

Petermann, Kimberly J. Campbellsport, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 7:54 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: February 16, 2009  
Published: February 26, 2009

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## 25 Years Ago

February 10, 1984

The A. G. Koch mill, which has housed Kewaskum's Halloosen Haunted House for the past few years, will be razed to make room for a public parking lot. At its meeting Monday night, the Kewaskum Village Board unanimously voted to purchase the property, which lies directly west of the Municipal Building at 1411 Railroad Street, and convert it into a 25 car parking lot bordered by a "green area."

In an excellent game the Kewaskum Indians snapped their three game losing string, upsetting the state's number one ranked Class B Mayville Cardinals, 64-62, in overtime Tuesday night in Kewaskum. The victory also broke Mayville's 36-game winning streak. The Cardinals, defending State Class B Champions, led the Flyway Conference with a 9-0 record and held a perfect 12-0 record before Tuesday night's upset by Kewaskum. They had not lost since dropping a WIAA Class B Sectional game to Milwaukee King in March, 1982. Jeff Squire and Brian Ruplinger made one free throw each in the last 21 seconds to win the game for the Indians. Also contributing to the Indian victory were Jim Hanrahan, Brian Arndt, Dennis Butz and Tim Leitheiser.

The Kewaskum girls were red hot in their shooting last Tuesday at Campbellsport during a non-conference game and easily defeated the Cougars, 64-42. The girls, who hit from all over the court, were led by Lisa Matenaer and Sandy Secor. Matenaer scored a season high 14 points, all from long range, and Secor tallied 12, also a season high.

## 50 Years Ago

February 12, 1959

Another very heavy snowfall of about 10 inches, which was the worst in many years, and set a record for the season, buried this area on Monday

night and Tuesday. The storm, which brought the total snowfall for the season so far to nearly 37 inches, cancelled almost all activities.

Official announcement has been made that Random Lake and Pewaukee high schools have joined the Scenic Moraine Conference, increasing the number of schools in the loop to eight. Other schools already in the conference are Kewaskum, Campbellsport, North Fond du Lac, Slinger, Germantown and Grafton.

Nancy Fickler was announced as this year's winner of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Award at Kewaskum High School, which is awarded to a senior class girl each year. The award is given to a girl possessing four qualities: dependability which consists of truthfulness, loyalty and punctuality; service which consists of cooperation, courtesy and civic activities; leadership which consists of personality, self-control and ability to assume responsibility; and patriotism which consists of unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

Judy Ann Rahn has been named 1959 Betty Crocker Homemakers Tomorrow at Kewaskum High School. She received the highest score in a 50 minute written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating senior girls in her school.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strobel, Campbellsport, on February 9.

## 75 Years Ago

February 9, 1934

The following students in the grammar room of the Kewaskum school have not been absent during the first semester: Edward Bunkelman, Harold Manthei, Violet Eberle, Marline Schreider, Charlotte Romaine, Harold Bartel and Annabelle Grotenhuis.

Last Saturday night at about midnight, there were plenty of broken eggs scattered about the roadway on Hwy. 55, two miles

north of the village near Kohn's Curve, when a truck loaded with about 15,000 dozen eggs went off the road and capsized. The truck was enroute to Milwaukee.

Mr. Groundhog last Friday made his appearance and decided to remain out of his winter's nest. According to the old traditions we can expect an early spring and very little cold weather for the balance of the winter.

## 100 Years Ago

February 13, 1909

After hanging in the fire for nearly a month, the Lomira village has at last been assured that a malt house will be erected there in spring. Sterr Brothers of Knowles, who have been looking around in various villages and cities for a suitable site, have at last concluded to erect the plant there.

Henry Schmidt of Wayne was very busy this week hauling logs to Jacob Kippenhan & Sons sawmill to be made into lumber for an addition to his barn and other buildings which he will erect next summer.

February 20, 1909

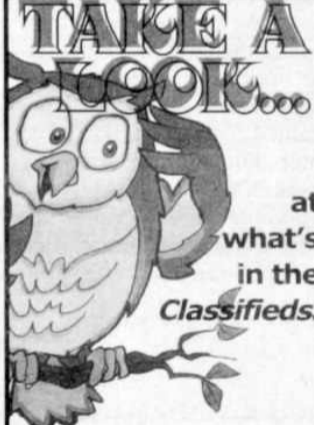
Schaefer & Schultz are planning to remodel their Republican House in Kewaskum and also will build an addition to same.

The arc lamp at the railroad crossing which dropped and broke during the storm a few weeks ago, was replaced Tuesday.

Esther Theresa, the 15-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thill of Wayne, died last Saturday of convulsions.

Louis Keiser of Batavia bought the blacksmith shop and house in Beechwood formerly occupied by Charles Peterman from Oscar Koch.

A baby girl was born to Dr. and Mrs. Ed Hausmann of Kewaskum last Monday. A baby girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kluth of New Fane last Friday. A baby of boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kral of St. Kilian last Saturday.



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### FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009

6:00 P.M.

DISTRICT OFFICE

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#### AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
4. February 2009 Financial Reports
5. Tax Collections
6. Year End Projection
7. 2009-10 Working Budget
8. Gifts and Grants
9. Set next meeting date - April 6, 2009
10. Adjourn

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### Sturgeon Tales.... Season, stories a Wisconsin heritage

Stories here on the Winnebago ice during the sturgeon spearing season are not hard to find. 6,853 shanties speckled the ice during a Department of Natural Resources (DNR) aerial survey of Lake Winnebago and the upriver lakes of Poygan, Winneconne and Butte des Morts on opening day, Saturday, February 14. Tales are told here. And, they accumulate with the passing seasons.

Fourteen sturgeon, for example, were speared on opening day this year exceeding 100 pounds, with a 148 pound female taken on Lake Poygan by David Koball of Elkhart Lake the largest. According to DNR Sturgeon Biologist Ron Bruch, who spearheads (pun intended) this sturgeon management effort recognized around the world for the sheer wonder of it, ninety-one year old Aelred Schumacher of Hilbert speared a fish almost as old as himself, a 125-pound female registered at Stockbridge.

On Sunday, February 15, Amy Van Beek of Menasha speared an 80-inch, 168 pound female sturgeon that was the fourth heaviest and sixth longest fish recorded in the history of the Winnebago spear fishery. The heaviest fish is the current record of 188 pounds speared by Dave Piechowski of Redgranite in 2004. The longest was a 90 inch sturgeon speared in 1951 with no name of the spearer provided.

In sheer numbers surely, very few spearers can surpass the stories told by Don Burg of Stockbridge. This reporter found the 75 year old spearer in the registration trailer at Stockbridge on the east shore of Winnebago Friday shooting the bull with DNR Senior Fisheries Biologist Kendall Kamke. He had already shot the sturgeon...speared the sturgeon... on opening day. It was in fact, Burg's 66th consecutive opening day spearing sturgeon on Winnebago.

"He's the patriarch," Kamke said simply. "Sixty-six years in a row."

According to the Patriarch, Don Burg's father Robert, born in 1890, had learned the art of spearing from his uncle, Charlie Bloom, and scored on his first fish in 1900. Stockbridge at the turn of the century, he said, was an Indian reservation with the local school comprised of 90 percent Indian students and 10 percent white. It was from the Indian spearers, who huddled under robes and hides at the edge of the holes waiting

for sturgeon that the Burg family also learned valuable tactics that would help tag many sturgeon across the decades.

The Indians, he said, mostly speared in March when ice was deteriorating and easier to chop through and when more mild temperatures closer to spring made the long vigils more tolerable. They also lay flat on their bellies on watch, which offered a much wider field of view than the spearer sitting over the hole could enjoy.

"I lay flat on the floor of the shack my whole life," said Burg. "Except this year. I'm 75 years old and I'm getting arthritis."

In the 1930s, Robert Burg would pull the sturgeon spearing shanty out on the ice of Winnebago with the family horses, walk the horses back home, and walk out again to spear. During the 1938 season, he said, Winnebago's water was crystal clear but despite keeping watch for each day in February, Robert Burg never saw a sturgeon. He speared a fish each of the first five days in March.

"That was back in the depression," Don Burg said. "Everybody lived on the sturgeon."

In 1944, when Don Burg was 10 years old and his brother Ben was 12, they joined their father on their first sturgeon hunt. In the early years, sturgeon tags could be purchased, five for a quarter, and the Burg shack had 35 tags tacked above the hole awaiting fish to fasten to. In the early days too he said, there was little competition on Winnebago in terms of numbers of shanties placed for the spearing season.

"Maybe 15 shanties to the northwest of here," he said. "Fifteen shanties at Mud Creek and 10 near County Park. But my brother and I have been fishing for sturgeon ever since. I went into business on a mink ranch with foxes because I knew that I would be able to spear during the season. This year Ben got a 60 pounder and mine was 39 pounds. I waited 45 minutes on opening day and I had it."

The stories keep coming on the Winnebago system. Kamke reported 11 fish registered on this Friday as the harvest cap neared on the big lake, including a near 81 pound sturgeon taken by 16 year old Katie Leitner of Chilton. Her dad, Chris, had tagged a 77 pound fish a few days before. "A bunch of the Maders got fish," said Kamke, paging through the regis-

tration book that tells stories of its own.

To the south at the Pipe registration station, Chris Pickhardt of Fond du Lac watched as his 46 inch, 19-1/2 pound sturgeon was registered. The fish was speared on his third day out in very poor water conditions after two futile days on the west shore. His spearing partner, Kory Baker, had announced the sturgeon's approach as Pickhardt lay down in the shack.

"I said, 'yea right,'" Pickhardt said. "The fish was five feet under the ice and I hit him right behind the head. "It was my first year, first fish and the last year I'm going to be doing it. It's too boring. I was on that ice shelf that broke off on Lake Erie last week when all those guys had to be rescued. That was more exciting."

To thousands of Wisconsin residents though, the sturgeon season will call them back again year after year. Like the deer season, it is a heritage, a tradition not to be missed.

In 2009, the season began February 14 with a slated run through March 1st unless predetermined harvest caps on the upriver lakes and Lake Winnebago to protect the resource were reached. The upriver cap, which included any of 70 juvenile females, 63 adult females, or 200 males, was reached Tuesday. The final day of spearing on Winnebago, with preseason caps set of 280 juvenile females, 567 adult females or 800 males, was Saturday, February 21. System wide, 1,512 fish were registered.

And system wide, thousands of new stories were registered in the hearts and minds of the spearers of Winnebago.

## Hunter Education class graduates



Front row, left to right: Kyle Phillips, Kelsey Phillips, Sara Boetcher, April Weisinger, Joey O'Toole. Row two: Montana Graskey, Madeline Kreis, Rebecca Waldman, Ian Airaudi. Row three: Carol Anne Bishop, Brett Floros, Trevor Miotke, Tyler Flasch. Back row: Nathan Groth, Brett Flasch, Collin Flasch, Alex Bullock. Not pictured Kasey Miller.

Eighteen hunters recently completed the Wisconsin Hunter Education course sponsored by the Kewaskum Police Department, the Kettle Moraine Sportsman Association, the New Fane Sportsman's Club, and Wings over Wisconsin, Kettle Moraine Chapter and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The instructors were Richard Knoebel and Alan Ratzel, certified DNR Hunter Education instructors.

Students who successfully completed the basic course received a distinctive embroidered emblem attached to a blaze orange hunting hat, donated by Wings over Wisconsin, Kettle Moraine Chapter, and a lifetime Hunter Education Certificate, they are: Ian Airaudi, Carol Anne Bishop, Sara Boetcher, Alex Bullock, Brett Flasch, Collin Flasch, Tyler Flasch, Montana Graskey, Nathan Groth, Madeline Kreis, James Laird, Kasey Miller, Trevor Miotke, Joey O'Toole, Kelsey Phillips, Kyle Phillips, Rebecca Waldman and April Weisinger. The course included les-

sons on hunter responsibilities, firearms safety in the home and a field, knowledge of firearms and hunting equipment, wild life identification and management, marksmanship and other outdoor skills.

The graduates were given certificates of completion and a blaze orange hunting hat with a Hunter Education patch attached to it at their graduation ceremony. The orange hats were donated by Wings Over Wisconsin, Kettle Moraine Chapter.

All graduates were given the opportunity to fire rifles and shotguns at the New Fane Sportsman Club Grounds. The New Fane Sportsman Club donated the range, ammunition and facilities.

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## Campbellsport routs Lady Indians for EWC title

By Pat Neumuth  
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The Indians had no answer for Campbellsport's quest to become EWC champions Friday night. The Cougars started off the game on an 8-0 run and never looked back in the 63-38 Cougar victory.

"These kids have worked for it. Last year we lost it by one point. Some of these kids were in that game and had some real decisions in that game and for them to come back and win this thing is amazing," Cougar head coach Tom Wilkins said.

Indians head coach Russell Thull said the crowd kind of got to the team and they did not execute and was not focused.

The Indians turned over the ball on their first three possessions during the 8-0 run. Thull called a timeout to stop the run. Jennie Wicklund hit a three coming out of the timeout.

The Indians defense had no answer for the Cougars shooting. The Cougars scored on their final five possessions in the final two minutes, 32 seconds of the first. Kaitlyn O'Brien banked in a three with no time on the clock to give the Cougars a 23-6 first quarter lead.

"I enjoyed watching them. They were making some nice shots and they were just doing everything," Wilkins said. "I was so impressed. We are usually intense, but every one of them was. They were all focused."

The Cougars made nine three-pointers in the game. Brittany Narges made three threes to go with her 15 points.

The Indians turned the ball over 23 times.

"They are an aggressive team and we were ready to handle it," Thull said. "We worked that last two days dealing on ball pressure and working on back cuts and all of a sudden we are just standing."

The Cougars pressure gave them a 15-4 run to end the final six minutes of the second quarter. This run gave the Cougars a 40-17 halftime lead.

O'Brien hit another shot with no time left on the clock. O'Brien hit a field goal to end the third quarter. It was a 47-28 deficit for the Indians at the end of the third.

With such a big lead, Wilkins was able to get all five seniors on the court at once. He said that was a special moment and it was fun for the team.

This was not the way Thull wanted



Kewaskum Indians' Michelle Bohn looks to score but is quickly covered in Cougars during the last match of the regular season in Cougar Country Friday night, February 20.

Statesman photo:  
 Andrew Kuehl

the team to enter the playoffs with. He said playing in the loud atmosphere will help them for the playoff game, but it was not the momentum they wanted.

This is the first time under Wilkins the Cougars will have a first round bye in the playoffs. The Cougars will play the winner of Sheboygan Falls and North Fond du Lac tonight.

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## Indians end two year EWC losing streak

By Pat Neumuth  
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None of the 11 players on the Kewaskum boys' basketball team had an EWC win on varsity until Thursday night when they beat Campbellsport 50-40. The team beat Random Lake earlier in the season, however, that was a non-conference game.

"It means a lot especially for our seniors because we've had a couple of rough years, but to get this win against Campbellsport is big," senior Brian Backhaus said. "I think since it was Campbellsport and parent's night...we really wanted to get a win."

"It was a team effort. The kids worked hard. The kids won that game. The kids did everything, so I'm so happy for them," Indians head coach Bobby Bannasch said.

In fact, the Indians never trailed in this game. The Indians 2-3 zone defense gave the Cougars fits all night long.

"We did a good job of rotating on defense and closing out and boxing out and getting the rebounds," Bannasch said. "We spent the last two days barely touching the offense. Just concentrating only on defense after giving up 70 on Monday."

Backhaus started off the scoring with a bucket off a Brandon Conroy steal. The first quarter was a defensive battle. Every shot was contested and the game was physical. The Indians had a 9-5 first quarter lead after Cody Lemke hit a field goal with 10 seconds left.

The Indians cushioned their lead with an 8-0 run with scoring Conroy on the bench. Conroy sat the bench for most of the first half because of two quick fouls in the first.

"[Conroy] is one of our better scorers, so it helped during that game to have guys step up and put the ball in the hole. We all needed to step up as a team and come through," Backhaus said.

Ben Braatz put in the first Cougar bucket of

the second quarter at the one minute, 40 second mark. The Indians had a 19-11 halftime lead.

The Indians did not start the second half sharp. They turned the ball over on their first two possessions and Braatz converted on a three-point play.

The Cougars got as close as two when Chris Weiland put in a deuce, but Conroy came back down the court and drilled a three. This seemed to take the air out from underneath the Cougars.

It was still a close game until Mat Toles converted a three-point play to give the Indians an eight-point lead. The Indians increased the lead to ten on the next possession with a bucket inside by Brian Bottelman.

The final four minutes the Indians scored their final 15 points from the free throw line. They shot 15-for-18 in that time.

With just over a minute the officials issued technical fouls to Indian Cody Nuernberg and Cougar Weiland. The two collided hard for a loose ball and got in a bit of a shoving match.

Bannasch said all of the defensive work in practice paid off in the game. He said the guys got after it more and were more aggressive on both ends of the floor.

"To me, I'm just happy for the kids because every single day they come to practice and they work their tail ends off. It takes a lot of character for each game to push forward. I'm just happy for them," Bannasch said.

However, the Indians could not use this momentum for back-to-back wins. The Indians traveled to Pioneer Westfield High School and lost 45-35. The Indians had a one-point lead going into the fourth quarter, but was outscored 18-7 in the fourth.

The Indians end their regular season at home on Friday when they compete against New Holstein. Game starts at 7:30 p.m.

## Lady Indian's season comes to a close

By Pat Neumuth  
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Nichole Kison and Jennie Wicklund played their last basketball game as Indians in the 53-28 loss to West Bend West in the first round of the playoffs.

"We ran into a wall I guess. They came out with a total different game plan," Indians head coach Russell Thull said. "I scouted their last three games and they played a zone. They came out with pressure man-to-man, so that cut us off heels."

"That is something that we struggled with all year. Reacting and back cutting and adlibbing the set pattern of the offense."

The game was a game of big runs for both teams. Elissa Miller hit a jumper from the top of the key to give the Indians a 7-6 lead, their only lead of the game.

After that, the Vikings went on an 18-0 run. The run started just under the three-minute mark in the first and went three minutes into the second. Haley Rauch swished a three to end the run. The Viking lead was 24-10 after the Rauch three.

The Indians went on a run of their own during the final five minutes of the half. It was Miller who got the offense going. She scored seven straight points to start a 9-4 run. This cut the lead down to single digits before half.

"Elissa was back cutting. She was coming up and being over played. She was finding that middle area I was talking about the backside and we were getting good passes to her," Thull said.

The Indians went into halftime down 28-19.

The second half was not kind to the Indians. They were outscored 25-9 in the second half.

The second half started off well with Miller converting on a three-point play. Both teams went cold from the field. Viking Brown ended the three-minute scoring drought with a three. The Indian deficit was only 12 going into the fourth.

The Indians only scored four points in the fourth and the Viking pressure led to easy lay ups.

Thull took out his two seniors with about a minute and a half left in the game and went to the end of the bench to talk with them.

"I just thanked them for their dedication, four years, and hard work," Thull said emotionally about Kison and Wicklund. "I told them I loved them like my daughter. I can't say enough about what they went through over the past four years."

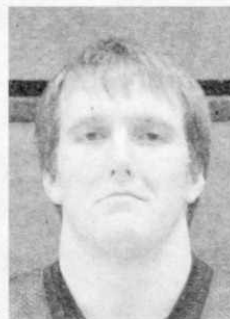
Thull said looking back on the season, the team progressed immensely, even though the final three games they struggled.

"From game one to know though, wow, wow. I look back at some of the tapes and scouting, I'm impressed," Thull said.

The Indians have nine juniors and one sophomore returning. Thull said he is going to get the girls into summer leagues, fundamental camps and other team building activities.

The Lady Indians in Thull's first year as head coach were 4-17 overall and 3-11 in the EWC.

## PAT'S PREP OF THE WEEK Brian Backhaus



Brian Backhaus scored 11 points against Campbellsport last Thursday night, their first EWC win in two years.

**What is your favorite sport?** Football  
**What is your favorite sport moment?** The football game at West Bend West this year.

**Who has had the biggest influence on your sports career?** My parents because they are always there.

**Who is your favorite athlete?** Mason Crosby or LeBron James.

**What is your favorite tv show?** Don't watch a whole lot of TV, but when I do, SportsCenter.

**What is your favorite movie?** Step Brothers

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** Jamaica

**What is your favorite food?** Anything my mom makes

**What are your plans after high school?** Going to EauClaire and majoring in accounting and hopefully play football.

**If you could have dinner with any three people in the history of the world, who would it be?** Jesus, LeBron James and George Washington.



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# Expecting more, Indians sends three to Madison

By Andrew Kuehl

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It maybe wasn't what they expected, but three Kewaskum Indian wrestlers will proceed to the W.I.A.A. State Tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison this Thursday through Saturday. During a Sectional match at Milwaukee Lutheran on Saturday, February 21, two 2008 state wrestlers, Cody Seibel and Matt Buker took fourth place finishes, ending a chance for state.

Leading the charge for state are sophomore Brad Bentz at 130, junior Bo Seibel at 140 and senior P.J. Krueger at 215.

Krueger's first place finish started by achieving a pin in the quarterfinal over AJ D'Alberto of Sheboygan Falls in 3:33. This seemed to set the tone for his day.

In the semifinal, Krueger won by decision, 7-3, over East Troy's Brennan Price. In a tight match for first place Krueger defeated Kent Girmscheid of Pewaukee in a 3-2 decision.

A few days earlier in the team sectional at North Fond du Lac, Girmscheid overpowered Matt Buker.

Last year Krueger lost to Lodi's Cody Endres in the state semi finals. This is his second trip to Madison.

Bentz placed first in his

weight class. In the quarterfinal he easily won a 9-1 major decision over Chris Czech from Pewaukee. Bentz beat out Pewaukee's Mike Dusel in the team sectional a few days earlier.

Bentz continued his momentum in the semifinal - Bentz taking a 7-5 decision over Valders' Brandon Schisel. Securing his first place finish, Bentz won by decision over Tony Werner from Port Washington 5-0.

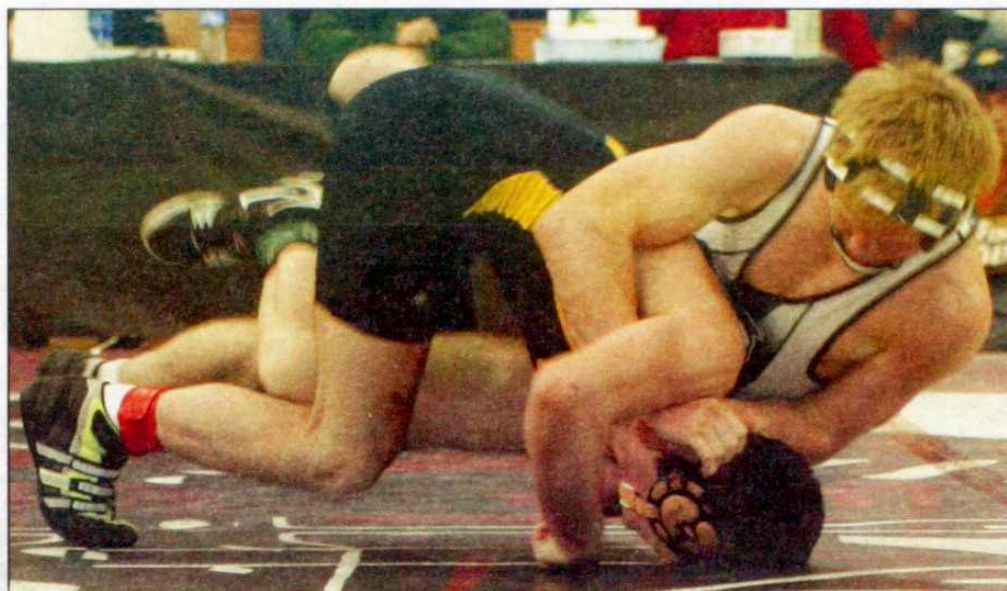
This will be Bentz's first trip to state as an Indian.

Seibel took second place in the 140 weight class. This will be his first trip to the state dance.

Starting in the quarterfinal, Seibel grabbed an easy pin in 1:56, over Jared Ertman of Sheboygan Falls. In the semifinal he won by major decision, 14-5, over Pewaukee's Rob Cramer. A few days earlier Seibel took decisions from both Cramer and Ertman at the team sectional.

With his steam running out, Seibel lost his first place match against East Troy's David Edwards by a 8-5 decision. Coming back with a fury in the second place match, Seibel placed a quick 1:15 pin on Port Washington's Trevor Schumacher.

Cody Seibel's started his day with a 3:31 pin over Omro's Zach Baehman. In the semifinal, Seibel met Indian foe Josh



The Indians' Bo Seibel (140) is shown applying a hold against East Troy's David Edwards in a first place match. Seibel's loss by decision led to him later pinning Port Washington's Trevor Schumacher for a second place finish at individual sectionals on Saturday at Milwaukee Lutheran.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Mohr of Pewaukee. Mohr handled Seibel in a match that resulted in a 15-9 decision.

In the team sectional Mohr got a forfeit from Krueger who became injured during that match. At state last year, Mohr won by decision over Buker in the finals.

During the consolation semi final Cody Seibel won by a 1:51 pin over Derek Fritsch of Kiel. However that momentum

stopped as East Troy's Jake Stoltenwerk overpowered Seibel and won by a 11-8 decision.

Buker's quarterfinal match against Catholic Memorial's Chris Weber went into overtime and saw Buker with a 4-2 win. In the consolation semi final Buker won by a 6-5 decision over Jose Sandoval.

East Troy once again overpowered the Indians as Matthew Reitman pinned Buker in

5:48.

Senior Eric Turowski also received a fourth place finish. Also wrestling for the Indians were: Rob Maertz, Derik Mucke-erhide and Jared Koffke.

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# National FFA Week



The 2008-2009 Kewaskum High School FFA Officer team, left to right, Secretary Andrea Norem, Treasurer Theresa Ratzel, Reporter Jessica Bucheger, President Hannah Reysen and Vice President Katelyn Dei. Missing from photo is Sentinel Tom Doll.



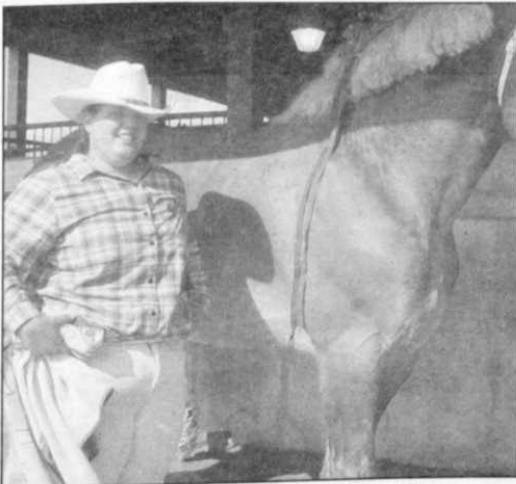
Senior Hannah Reysen is this year's President. She is currently spending time with her Draft Horses. Hannah is presently serving as the Wisconsin Draft Horse Queen. She plans on furthering her education and is planning on becoming a pharmaceutical sales person dealing with equestrian medicines.



Katelyn Dei is serving as this year's Vice President and is currently a junior. Katelyn raises horses, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, rabbits, turkeys, cats and dogs. She is very involved with every animal. Katelyn is planning on finding an agriculturally linked major so that she can keep agriculture in her life forever.



Theresa Ratzel is currently the Kewaskum FFA Treasurer. Theresa is a junior and is very involved with the breeding, raising and showing of rabbits, sheep, and dogs. This very talented girl travels across the nation and competes in many different contests. Theresa plans on becoming a small animal vet and is striving to attend UW Washington County then transferring to UW Madison.



Andrea Norem is this year's Secretary. She is a senior and has been in FFA for four years. She enjoys showing her horses in many disciplines and participating FFA Judging teams. Next year she plans to attend UW- River Falls for a degree in Food Science.



Serving as this year's Sentinel is Thomas Doll. Tom is a senior, and very much enjoys Agriculture Mechanics. Tom has been on the Ag. Mechanics judging team, and has done considerably well. Tom plans on someday starting and operating his very own scrap metal business.



This year's Reporter is Jessica Bucheger. Being the youngest member on the officer team as a sophomore, Jessica has proven to be a hard worker and strives for perfection. At home, Jessica has a cat, a dog, a horse, and two steers. She shows her steers at the Washington County Fair each summer. Jessica hopes to keep agriculture in her life as she plans for her future.

# Be the Difference. Make an Impact



This past year the Kewaskum FFA assisted with the annual Bike Across Wisconsin event, which the Wisconsin Dairy Council promotes. When the bikers came the FFA chapter served them food and drinks. FFA President Hannah Reysen, far right, helped to serve the lunch while the riders took an hour break.



The five delegates of the Kewaskum FFA that were sent to the Wisconsin State FFA Convention in Madison included, back row, left to right, Sara Schmitt and Brie Fitzpatrick. Front row, Hannah Reysen, Rachel Zimdars and Theresa Ratzel. They spent time at the convention listening to speakers and socializing with other chapter members.



For most FFA members, one exhausting week at the Washington County Fair is enough work for the summer. For the few members who volunteer to spend their days at the Wisconsin State Fair Ice Cream booth, the work has just begun. Every August during the State Fair, three FFA chapters open the registers of the infamous ice cream sundae booth. The booth is located in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion and is run by the Kewaskum, Slinger and Hartford FFA chapters of Washington County. The cooperating FFA's spend their 10-hour days mingling with the other chapter members while selling the ice cream sundaes to the adoring public. The three chapters manage and own the stand as a cooperative business. Profits from the stand are divided between the chapters for chapter activities, trips, and scholarships. The stand is the largest fundraiser the Kewaskum FFA holds every year. Pictured left to right is Tom Doll (the expert ice cream scooper) and Theresa Ratzel (the berry blitzer), preparing a great sundae.



During the fall of 2008, various members of the Kewaskum FFA and the Kewaskum H.O.P.E. Club joined forces to clean Highway 28, west of Kewaskum. The volunteers begin their day in the morning picking up trash alongside the road. After the trash is cleared, it is then recycled or dumped and volunteers share in a breakfast of fruit, doughnuts, milk and juice. Not only is the Highway Clean Up a wonderful social event, it also promotes the cleanliness and conservation of our planet Earth. Pictured are various members of the FFA and H.O.P.E Club gathered around one of the highway signs.



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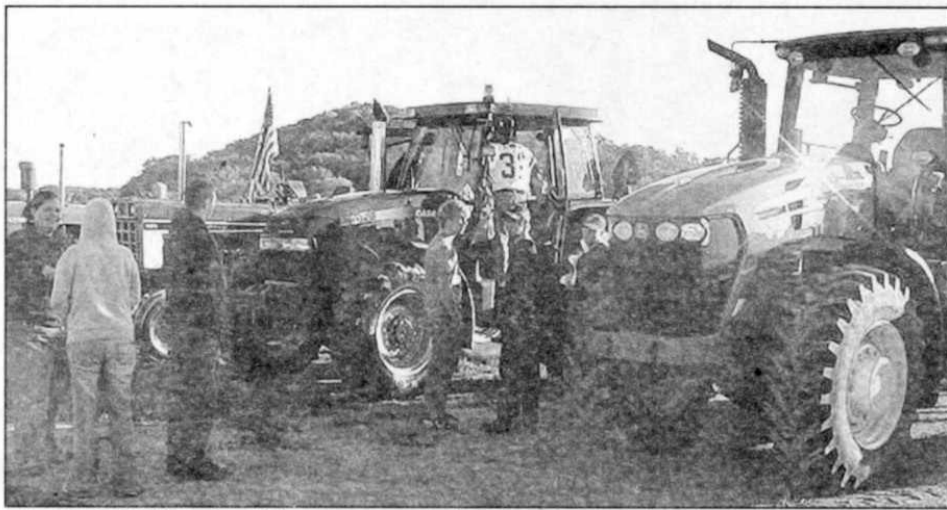
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Shown here are two students and current FFA members, D.J. Ermer (left) and Michael Schladweiler (right) sorting the incoming fruit for the annual FFA Fruit Sale. This job entails the students to sort and inspect every piece of fruit that the FFA sells to local community members.



In order to further promote the Kewaskum FFA, the officers represented this national organization at the Kewaskum High School Freshmen Orientation. The officer team found fun ways to show the eighth grade students of our district exactly what the Kewaskum FFA does throughout the year. We also gave numerous examples as to how agriculture affects our lives each day.



All summer long, FFA members are hard at work mentally preparing themselves for the annual World Dairy Expo in the fall. The Expo is located at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison and FFA members have the chance of a lifetime touring hundreds of exhibits and seeing the best dairy cattle in the nation. During this affair, the Kewaskum FFA sends three judging teams (Dairy Products, Dairy Cattle and Forage Evaluation) to convey their expertise by judging against FFA members across the Midwest. Besides judging, members also have the ability to communicate with top-notch dairy breeders and exhibitors from around the globe. Andrea Norem, Katelyn Dei and Adrienne Butzke test out the calf hutches on the expo grounds.

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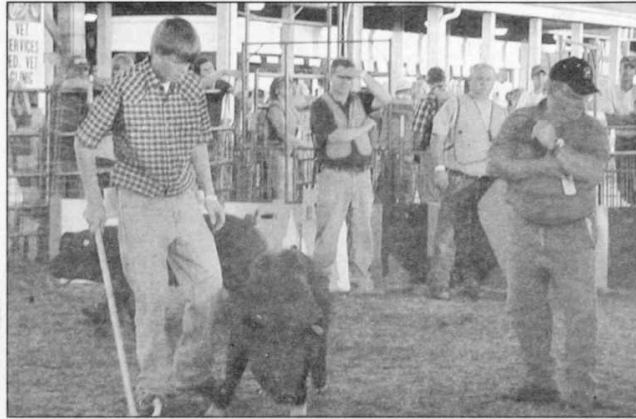
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# Steppin' it Up



Here are three FFA members showing their sheep at the 2008 Washington County Fair. Shown above are, from left, Jill Schmitt, Sarah Schmitt, and Matt Ratzel. The judge is examining the sheep for meat quality. All three members had great looking lambs that placed well in the class.



First year FFA member, Jake Ermer, with the hog judge. Although this was Jake's first year showing swine at the 2008 Washington County Fair, he won Overall Grand Champion with his barrow hog. Keep up the great work at this year's fair Jake!



When most people think of FFA they think of farming, specifically large animals. The Bronkhorst sisters (Ashley on left, Amy on right) are quite the bunch exhibiting their small goats. Here they are exhibiting their champion dairy goats at the 2008 Washington County Fair.



Kewaskum FFA Reporter, Jessica Bucheger with her steer. In this picture she is properly repositioning her steer's feet before the judge walks by and examines her animal.

For her first year showing steers, Jessica and her brother Jim did a fantastic job leading the FFA in the Beef Barn.



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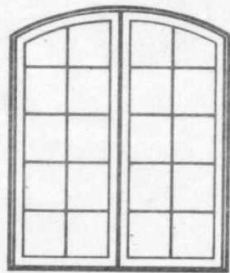
The Wednesday following the Washington County Fair week, FFA and 4-H members around the county gathered in the chilling coolers of Kewaskum Frozen Foods to evaluate their animal carcasses. Pictured above is Colten Fay standing with his Reserve Champion Beef Carcass and award.

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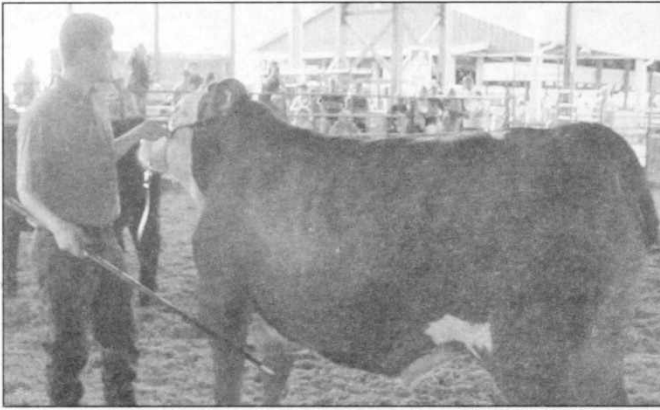
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# At the County Fair



FFA member Tony Klemme exhibited his steer at the Washington County Fair. Tony has been showing steers throughout his high school career.



Pictured here is Andy Doll exhibiting his hog at the 2008 Washington County Fair. Andy not only competes in the show pen with other 4-H and FFA members, but he competes against two of his brothers also. Who is the best Andy?



This picture is a quick illustration of the Kewaskum FFA Beef Aisle located in the Beef Barn at the Washington County Fair.



Becky Weber and Renee Wetzel, both past officers of the Kewaskum FFA, are still active in showing steers at the county fair.



Wisconsin State FFA President, Nick Palkowski (left) handing Jesse Backhaus (middle) his State FFA Safe Tractor Operator Contest Trophy. Jesse dominated the competition last summer winning the State Tractor Driving contest over nine other state competitors. Jesse is now attending technical school majoring in Ag Mechanics.

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# Turning Skill Into Success



Clockwise from lower left, Matt Beck, Ryan Elbe, Ashley Bronkhorst, and Bradley Bottleman had a blast painting their pumpkins after the October Meeting.



As an annual tradition, the FFA makes a trip to Stocky's Fast Track in West Bend. Pictured here are a few FFA members about to head out on the track to bust out a fast time.



On February 4th, the Kewaskum FFA assisted the KHS Ski/Snowboard Club in sponsoring hypnotist Dr. Jim Wand. Students were treated to an assembly during the school day, while community and students were invited back that evening for another performance. More than 350 people attended the evening performance in the high school theatre, with the proceeds benefiting the Ski/Snowboard Club trip to Colorado. Pictured above, Jim Wand directs the deeply hypnotized volunteers in one of many hilarious activities. Thanks to all that attended the performance that made this a great evening for everyone.



After the business end of the December meeting was conducted, the fun had just begun. This picture illustrates the participating members un-wrapping their gifts after an entertaining gift exchanging challenge.



Despite the bitter cold of January, King Pin Lanes of West Bend, WI had the wonderful company of the Kewaskum FFA for an afternoon. Numerous FFA members were treated to a few games of bowling, pizza and soda for a day. Pictured here are a few FFA members making the most of the activity.

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Abby Backhaus and Austen Schmidt, participated in the regional speaking contest. Austen was in the Discussion meet and put on quite the show. Abby followed in the winning ways of her older brother Jesse as a State Tractor Driving winner and recited the FFA Creed and won! She will compete again in March.



Shown above are a few students from Mr. Rizzardi's Small Animals class with State FFA officer Erin Theder-Belinski, leading the discussion. Theder-Belinski is the elected Section 10 FFA State Officer whose duty is to visit local chapters in their area and promote FFA to the students.



Mike Schladweiler with his 10 point deer. This year he won the Big Buck Contest. Way to go Mike!



Austen Schmidt, Hannah Reysen, Andrea Norem and Katelyn Dei were the delegates that were sent to the 81st National FFA Convention located in Indianapolis, Indiana. The delegates attended sessions, concerts and mingled with more than 55,000 FFA members from around the country in four days.

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# A Word from the President



It was freshman year, first day of school, and I was seated in the back row of Mr. Rizzardi's Introduction to Agriculture Class. Almost every other kid in that class was older, and from my first impression, far more knowledgeable and experienced in the field of Agriculture. Unusually intimidated, anxious, and nervous, I sat in my seat, trying not to make eye contact with those who I felt would judge me. You can ask anybody, I am typically not one to keep in my seat and ignore other's conversations, but in this class I felt that there was a whole world of agriculture I would never be experienced enough to comprehend. As much as I wanted to fully understand all that I could about agriculture, I never imagined I would want to so badly be in the FFA.

I had heard of the FFA, and I assumed it dealt with cows, big belt buckles, and driving your truck through the mud. I was just a scrawny girl who had Draft Horses, liked to be outside, and couldn't even legally drive a vehicle. But when I heard Mr. Rizzardi talk about the FFA with such passion, saying how there was so much the national organization could offer; whether through Judging, Conventions, Choirs, Leadership Workshops, Speaking Contests, Supervised Agriculture Experiences, and so much more, a little spark was ignited. That was the day I decided I was going to be in FFA, and I was going to work hard to accomplish all that I could in hopes of becoming President.

Through the rest of my freshman year, I went to each meeting, I participated in monthly activities, and I observed just how a leader was to present themselves. Looking up to the then-President Matthew Lawrenz, I tried to understand all the hard work he put into an organization, he was so very proud of. Finally, my sophomore year rolled around, and I ran for an officer position. I was granted FFA Reporter. My duties consisted of assisting the President in whatever I could, especially when it came to publishing. I became even more involved, and I grabbed the reigns just to see exactly how I could become a better leader. I started making business transactions, making phone calls,

and started to get more and more comfortable with the idea of running a group of people.

Then, the summer leading to my junior year had finally come. I knew that this next summer I had a lot to think about. Who was going to run for president; Me? How could I better the Kewaskum FFA? Who would support me? Would the members take me seriously? What if I fall? Let me tell you. The day it was decided that I was going to be the next Kewaskum FFA President, that small spark that was once ignited, burst into a conflagration of flowing ideas and a constant drive.

Leadership is useless without support. My family has been the foundation of my confidence, and they have never let me down once. I live with my mother, Theresa, my father, Chris, and my younger sister Abigail out in Beechwood. It is here where we raise Draft Horses, specifically the Percheron Breed. Percherons have been a part of my life since before I could open my eyes. My family motivated me to also run for the 2008-2009 Wisconsin Draft Horse Queen, which is a title I hold until this May. After passing the crown to a new queen, I plan on running for National Percheron Queen. By holding this position I will have the advantage of traveling around the nation, promoting the Percheron Breed, and enlightening those who haven't had the privilege of obtaining knowledge of the Percheron. I am certain my family will be with me every step of the way.

Now that you know a little about my motivation, my history, and my passion, here is a bit about the Kewaskum FFA members and what we have done from the beginning of summer up to this date.

The first major occurrence during the Kewaskum FFA year is the early summer Wisconsin State FFA Convention. At this convention awards are given, entertainment is offered, and FFA members are encouraged. I was given the opportunity to attend the convention with Former President Brianna Fitzpatrick, Former Vice President Rachel Zimdars, former Treasurer, Sarah Schmitt and current secretary Theresa Ratzel. We got the chance to attend workshops to better develop our leadership skills, while having fun. Also, Brie and I were selected as delegates to elect the District Ten Representative who would become a Wisconsin State Officer.

The second event of the year was the Annual Washington County Fair. Many of you may go out to the fairgrounds and see the display our chapter presents every year. Our members put in

countless hours of preparation and maintenance so that their animals or projects are looking their best. Kewaskum FFA members exhibit in almost every area of the fair including beef, dairy, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, crops, and craft projects. The Kewaskum FFA has a tendency to pull out on top and make a fabulous impression. We look at the fair, not only as a place to have fun and show our animals, but we see it as a place where we can show the public just how to properly take care of an animal. We strive to inform the public and let them know that the Kewaskum FFA is proud to explain just what we are made of.

Even though we are happy to share our knowledge with the public at the Washington County Fair, the Kewaskum FFA simply cannot help but get excited about the Wisconsin State Fair. Our chapter joins forces with both the Slinger and Hartford FFA Chapters to run an ice cream sundae booth. Members from all three chapters work long days scooping and selling ice cream. This past year these three chapters raised approximately \$45,000. That is \$15,000 a chapter! Thank you to all who participated, and to all of those who ate our delectable ice cream!

After the Wisconsin State Fair, the summer seems to come to a close for most kids. The thoughts of waking up early, loud school buses, and a hard desk seat start to come into mind. However, for the FFA Officer Team, new ideas, fun activities, and the thought of improvement pervade our minds.

The first part of September is normally dedicated to preparation time for the officer team. We decided to kick off our year by joining forces with the Kewaskum H.O.P.E. (Help Our Planet Earth) Club, and we cleaned up a rather extensive section of Highway 28, out West of Kewaskum. After walking and cleaning for a few miles, a magnificent breakfast is served and socialization is almost endless. I give my thanks to anybody who dedicated their time to cleaning up the ditches and roads to make for a cleaner and healthier country side.

September 30th was the start of the World Dairy Expo and the Expo ran until October 4th. Every year Mr. Rizzardi hauls a bus load of students down to the Expo where FFA members are able to compete in dairy, crops, and dairy products judging competitions. Members who were not on a judging team were given the opportunity to learn a lot about the dairy industry of today and of the future.

A few days after arriving

back from the World Dairy Expo, we send more members down to Indianapolis for the National FFA Convention where more than 50,000 members nationwide gather. I was excited to attend this major convention, and I was also excited to share my experience with Vice President Katelyn Dei, Secretary Andrea Norem, and faithful member Austen Schmidt. The bus ride was long, the days were stretched out, and sleep was hardly existent, but all in all, it was one of the best FFA memories I have ever made. Together the four of us met new friends, did community service, attended sessions, witnessed awards given, saw the National FFA Officers, and all together had fun. Entertainment was provided such as going to Fair Oak Dairy Farm, Going to the Indianapolis Zoo, and a phenomenal Taylor Swift concert (eighth row I may add). It was overall a fantastic experience and I hope to go again this next year.

During the wintertime the Kewaskum FFA Chapter sells fruit, cheese, sausage and kringles to anybody who wishes to buy from us. It is a wonderful fundraiser and from what I can tell the general public seems to enjoy it. I also have been able to speculate that the FFA members really get into selling their fruit. Competitions between sellers are usually formed, and the orders start flying in. I would like to say thank you to anybody and everybody who supported our FFA. We really enjoy running this fundraiser.

In January, 2009, Vice President, Katelyn Dei and I were excited to attend the Halftime Conference held in Stevens Point. Here Katelyn and I meet and mingle with other FFA members, mainly Presidents and Vice Presidents from around the greater state of Wisconsin. Many new ideas are pressed into our minds. We get ideas for our annual end of the year banquet. We also get wonderful new thoughts on how we run our National FFA Week celebrations, and how to make our FFA more interesting to younger kids who are looking for that certain club that catches their attention. This convention really gets the gears grinding and the blood pumping.

Very recently the Kewaskum FFA had sent two younger can-

didates to a speaking contest held in Campbellsport. Austen Schmidt participated in the discussion meet, where he advanced to the final round. Good job Austen. However, Abby Backhaus recited the FFA Creed, and came out winning first place. She will be advancing to the next competition and we have great faith in her. She is practicing hard and I can honestly say she has an excellent shot!

Also, coming up is the annual Rabies Clinic which will be held at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. More information on this will be posted, so keep reading the paper for exact times, dates, and prices.

I have given you an overview brief on what the FFA has to offer and what we have accomplished. However I would like to say that there is so much more to the FFA than I could ever write down in one article. Bowling, tubing, go-carting, and even attending rodeos are some of our fun activities we offer. Our FFA has monthly meetings, conducts fun and exciting activities, and is always looking to the future, while keeping in mind our past. The FFA has built me up to the person I am today. Without it I would still be that freshman, with hardly a clue as to what the FFA exactly had to offer me. I wouldn't even have the right tools to start that blaze of fire that so severely burns within me now.

I have my incredible advisor and my wonderful advisor and recruiter Mr. Rizzardi to thank. Thank you for being there to support, help, and guide me. Even if I may have fallen once or twice, I know I can count on you all to be there. These leadership skills I have obtained will stick with me forever, and I plan on using them to not only better our FFA, but help other FFA chapters reach goals of their own.

The FFA motto is "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn. Earning to Live, Living to Serve." These are words to live by, and these are the very words that inspire that spark every day of my life.


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