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## Village TIF district projects on hold, new developer's agreement requested

By Mitch Maersch  
For The Statesman

Plans for Kewaskum's embattled tax incremental financing (TIF) district seem stuck in the parking lot again.

Two weeks after the Village Board voted to switch engineering firms for two projects in order to appease a local developer and get something built during this year's construction season, plans have stalled, appar-

ently due to the developer's change of mind.

Gary Gavin told the Village Board at the March 2 meeting he didn't want to wait for a new developer's agreement to be completed because it would take months and push back construction.

Monday night, Village Administrator Matt Heiser told the board Gavin informed him last Friday he now wants a new developer's agree-

ment before he proceeds. Gavin was on vacation and did not attend Monday's board meeting.

Heiser said the village attorney is nearly half done with a new agreement and hopes to have it completed by the next board meeting.

Gavin, however, disputes conditions in the original developer's agreement that Heiser said will be

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## Participation for all stems from no-cut policy

By Patrick Neumuth  
Statesman Staff

Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools Michael Krumm, has never been a part of a school district that cut students from sports or activities, so starting this Spring season the district has implemented a no cutting policy.

"Not only is it a public school, it's the right thing to do," Krumm said. "Kids should be deciding to participate further, whether they want to pay the price that's required to be in the activity."

"Secondly, it's only a handful of sports that are really involved. We are not cutting most of our sports. Just a very few."

KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann said it will only impact about two or three sports. Volleyball, girl's and boy's basketball, softball and baseball are the only sports that have done any cutting. Volleyball usually has the most numbers and Piittmann said does most of the cutting.

Piittmann said the basketball teams vary from year to year on whether they need to cut. The baseball team will be expanding with a freshman team this summer.

Baseball is the only team to expand. Piittmann said he does not want to add a team one year and not have one the next because of varying numbers from year to year. Baseball has shown over the years that they have sustained the numbers to add this year.

"Any of (the sports) basically could (cut), but the only sports during my time that cut were I mentioned, volleyball, the two basketballs, softball and baseball," Piittmann said.

Krumm said these activities are educational activities, but with cutting, these activities are denied access to everyone.

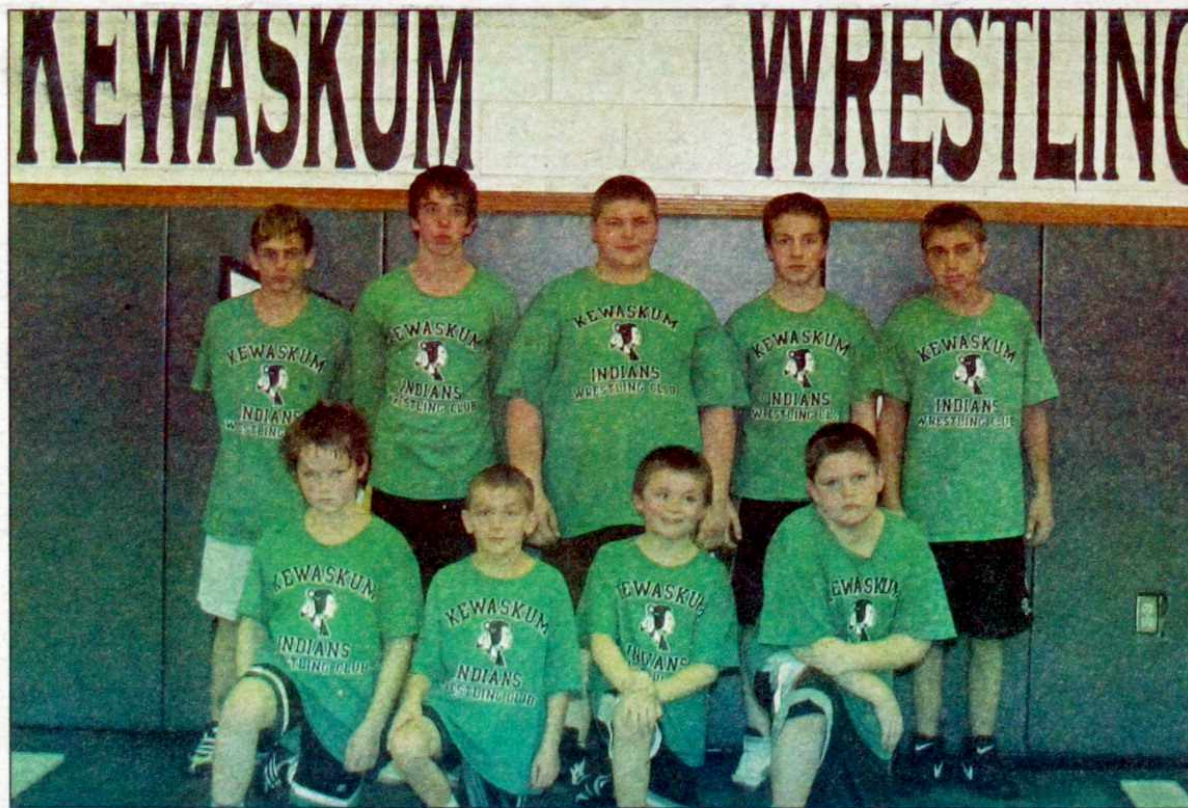
Expenses for more equipment and uniforms will not raise a problem, even if there is a surge in numbers.

"The fact that you're on the team doesn't mean you necessarily get a uniform, you know to travel, you still have to earn that," Krumm said about financing for more participants. "It's just you aren't going to be cut from the team or cutting from the opportunity to do that."

Piittmann said each coach would have his or her own way to deal with the traveling and uniform situation.

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## Wrestling club to send nine to state tournament



The Wisconsin Wrestling Federation held its youth folkstyle regional tournaments on March 14 at eight different locations across the state. The Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club (KIWC) had 27 kids wrestle at Lakeland College in Plymouth. The Lakeland regional had a total of 436 participants. KIWC had nine qualify for the state tournament. The top two wrestlers in the brackets move on to the state tournament that will be held in Madison, March 27 and 28. Third place wrestlers are considered alternates. Brackets are separated by birth year and weight. Seven KIWC wrestlers finished in first place: Eric Bauer (54) 00-01, Zack Smith (105) 96-97, Cody Muckerheide (110) 94-95, Max Maertz (115) 96-97, Austin Goeden (120) 94-95, Dakota Lawrenz (150) 98-99, and Garret Buth (235) 96-97. Finishing second: Caleb Reif (72) 00-01 and Danny Seitz (84) 98-99. Five ended up in the third place alternate position: Mike Boettcher (72) 98-99, Nick Bier (85) 94-95, Ryan Easterson (88) 96-97, Derek Aupperle (150) 94-95, and Joey Schanen (175) 94-95. It was a tough long day for a lot of these wrestlers, some had up to a thirty two man bracket and were pretty tired out at the end of the day. Boettcher was one such wrestler. Wrestling in the championship round at the end of the day he gave the match his all but was defeated by a wrestler from Port Washington. By the ruling, he had to wrestle for second place and had to wait 30 minutes before they could start the match. KIWC will be holding their awards banquet on April 5 and are raffling off an ATV as a fundraiser. Tickets are still available at Hair on Main, BP of Kewaskum and Auto Pro of West Bend.

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**PURNELL** -- A son, Sawyer Quinn, was born to Jennifer and Timothy Purnell of West Bend on February 25, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sawyer weighed six pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**BATZLER** -- A daughter, Emma Grace, was born to Jackie Hostettler and Ricky Batzler of Campbellsport on March 1, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emma weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

**HAIM** -- A son, Kyle David, was born to Michelle and David Haim of West Bend on March 2, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kyle weighed nine pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**BAUDER** -- A son, Harrison Clark, was born to Amy and Christopher Bauder of West Bend on March 3, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Harrison weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

**SCOTT** -- A son, Blake Joseph, was born to Cheryl and Steven Scott of West Bend on March 4, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Blake weighed six pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

**JACOBY** -- A daughter, Madelyn Rae, was born to Stephanie and Chris Jacoby of Kewaskum on March 5, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madelyn weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**MICHELS** -- A son, Andrew Christopher, was born to Angela and Christopher Michels of West Bend on March 5, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Andrew weighed 10 pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

**BERA** -- A son, Donovan James, was born to Ashley and Joshua Bera of West Bend on March 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Donovan weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**SPROEHLICH** -- A

daughter, Payton Ann, was born to Desiree and Jacob Sproehlich of Adell on March 6, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Payton weighed seven pounds and was 20 inches long.

**SCHILLER** -- A son, Conrad William James, was born to Jodi and Ben Schiller of West Bend on March 7, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Conrad weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**WONDRA** -- A son, Landon Thomas, was born to Kassandra Wondra of Campbellsport on March 1, 2009 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

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Tuesday, March 24 -- Roast turkey, herbed stuffing, creamed spinach, dinner roll, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, March 25 -- Cabbage roll, parslid potatoes, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, pecan pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, March 26 -- Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, multigrain bread, German chocolate cake. Alt: diet chocolate pudding.

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

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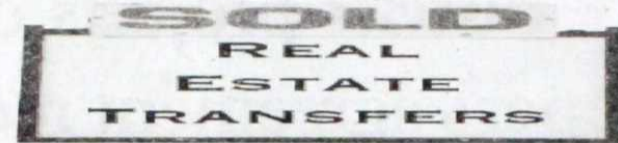
## Rescue Calls

On March 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a two car

accident. Two transports were made.

On March 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.



### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Kewaskum Nature Haven LLC to Krystal Gavin, \$150,000.

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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 11 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Mousie Nigh, Reiny Follmann, Ruth Kern, John Coulter, Dolores Prost, Judy Lickman.

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

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## Joint meeting between school and village expects RBI double; baseball field agreement strikes out with village

By Mitch Maersch  
For the Statesman

Village trustees support next Monday's inaugural joint meeting between the Village Board and School Board. The baseball diamond maintenance agreement not so much, at least not in its present form.

The School Board approved the agreement at its March 9 meeting. The Village Board voted 5-2 to take it off the agenda for next week's joint meeting.

Village Administrator Matt Heiser said the language is "a bit too binding for my taste." He wants something more "symbolic than contractual."

Village staff are working to adjust the language in the agreement.

The school district and village share the three diamonds at Kiwanis Park. Kewaskum Elementary School was built on the old high school diamond, and a small diamond next to the elementary school isn't used anymore.

Randy Schlice, president of the

Kewaskum Athletic Association, told the board space is running low between the children and adult leagues and the high school baseball and fast-pitch softball teams.

Thursday nights can draw 500 people for the children's and men's leagues.

"It's getting full," Schlice said.

Part of the cause is Kiwanis Park serves an area much larger than the village, including Farmington, Adell and Beechwood.

"Everybody's coming in to Kewaskum to play and that's where we're running into trouble," Schlice said. "I'd hate to start telling people from out of town, 'Sorry, you can't play. We need the space.'"

That time is getting "dang close" he told the board. Schlice hopes to find a happy medium.

"It's not that we object to them playing there," he said.

Trustee Derek Peterson said the school district and village relationship is like a "one-way street." The school

district asks for money for its Boys and Girls Club and fitness center, but the village doesn't get much in return.

Since the school district draws students from outside Kewaskum, Peterson said "The village is to some degree subsidizing outside residents." He doesn't believe that's "truly equitable."

Village President Andy Pesch and Trustee Tom Piwoni voted against taking the field maintenance item off the agenda, saying the Village Board doesn't need to take action on the agreement that night. They want to discuss the issue with the School Board as long as everyone is at the table.

The joint meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum Elementary School cafeteria. A band will provide entertainment during dinner before the official meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Agenda items include reports of cooperation within the community and the possible joint approval of a proclamation for character education, which the Village Board approved Monday night.

The baseball diamond maintenance agreement, as approved by the School Board March 9, calls for the village and district to have the same roles as before, only this time on paper.

The village is responsible for:

- Mowing outfield and other grounds in park;
- Grading, striping and installing of bases on infields for non-school activities;
- Applying field-wide weed control once per year if deemed necessary by the Department of Public Works
- Applying weed control along fence line once per month;
- Minimal grass watering.

The school district handles:

- Grading, striping and installing bases for school-related events;
- Other work, like weed control and watering, to improve conditions for school-related events..
- Rescheduling events if the fields are unusable due to rain or other circumstances.

## School District seeks nominations for Outstanding Service Award

Three years ago, the Kewaskum District looked to recognize many of those people who served students in past years, honoring up to fifteen people each year.

This new award, which will be given out for the second time this coming fall, is called the Outstanding Service Award. Criteria were determined to be: longev-

ity of service, impact on kids, and contribution to the District. Honorees will have their name, dates of service, and position(s) engraved and placed on the Wall of Outstanding Service.

Nominations are now being accepted through May 15, 2009. To obtain a nomination form, go to [www.kewaskum-schools.org](http://www.kewaskum-schools.org) or call the District

at 262-626-8427 and have one mailed to your home.

The selection committee will meet in late spring. Honorees will be notified by June 30th, and the honoring recognition will take place during the 2009 Homecoming half-time show.

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## POLICE REPORTS

### Absolute sobriety violation

On Feb. 17 a Kewaskum Police Officer responded to the 900 block of Courtney Lane for a vehicle that was vandalized. A Toyota Corolla appeared to have paint thinner on the trunk, back bumper and passenger side rear quarter panel near the back tire.

The paint was bubbling and coming off the vehicle. The victim stated an hour before it happened, he was outside and there was no damage. He advised the officer that a few months ago, the tires were slashed.

A report was taken by the officer.

### Absolute sobriety violation

On Feb. 19 a Kewaskum Police Officer on Prospect Drive noticed the vehicle in front of him driving to the right and crossing the center line. The officer decided to stop the vehicle and check on the driver.

The driver was an underage female.

The officer asked the driver why she was crossing the center line, the officer noticed the driver had been crying and detected the odor of intoxicants.

The officer asked her if she had been drinking and she stated she had a sip of her friend's drink. A PBT test revealed a blood alcohol count of .061.

The officer made contact with the driver's father who was told to come to St. Joseph's Hospital to pick up his daughter.

### Officers tend to suicidal subject

On Feb. 25, two Kewaskum Police Officers and a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy were dispatched to the 600 block of Highland Avenue for a report of a possible suicidal male armed with a gun who might have taken some pills.

A Kewaskum officer made contact with the male who agreed to come out of the front door unarmed. The male

stated there were no guns in the house and he had not taken an overdose of pills.

It was decided the male would not need to be placed into a mental health facility. It is believed the incident was caused by an incorrect dosage of medication.

### Tools stolen from truck

On Feb. 26 a Kewaskum Police Officer met with a complainant who wished to report unknown people removed three cordless drills and a sawzall from his work truck while it was parked overnight in his driveway.

The complainant said at no time did he give anyone permission to enter the vehicle or remove the tools. The total amount of the loss is \$930.

### Tools stolen from truck

On Feb. 28 a Kewaskum Police Officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Main Street to meet with a female who stated her boyfriend wanted to kill her.

The officer met with the female who stated she said she had a verbal argument with her boyfriend. She said the argument escalated into a physical confrontation where he started hitting

and pushing her around. She went on to report she pushed him away but he slapped her while holding her daughter and held her down by the throat.

The female stated the boyfriend had come home from a bar where she suspected he had been drinking. The officer called the West Bend Police Department to see if they would check residence where the female came from.

The boyfriend was located and was transported to Washington County Jail where the Kewaskum Officer spoke with him. The boyfriend stated it was just a verbal altercation.

The boyfriend stated he only had three beers at the bar and then drank at the house. He also denied making any threats to the female and left after she asked him to leave.

A male party who was at the residence during the altercation also stated it was only verbal. Charges are pending with the District Attorney.

*Police reports are compiled and written by Statesman staff member Patrick Neumuth with the cooperation of the Kewaskum Police Department. If you have information on any of these incidents please contact the department at (262) 626-2323.*

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## No cut policy

Piittmann said he was part of a no cutting school when he was in high school. His basketball team had 20 players for 15 uniforms and they would have a challenge system. The five kids without a jersey could challenge anyone for their jersey.

"It's my job to help teach our coaches on how to work with this situation and find ways or give them ideas to try to involve these kids in some respect," Piittmann said about how each coach will deal with a larger pool of kids on the team.

Piittmann said there will not be more coaches hired because the budget does not

have enough space to absorb that.

Krumm said he wants the kids to try a range of activities. He said the kids know how much time it takes to excel in an activity. The kids will sometimes cut themselves and Krumm thinks it is the kids choice to continue with or move on, not the coaches.

"I honestly think that if you give it a little time it will make itself a non-issue," Piittmann said. "Once you get used to it, I don't think it will be a big deal as some people think it might be."

Krumm and Piittmann said they do not know how this will affect each sport. Krumm

was the superintendent of the 1,400-student Ballard School District in Huxley, Iowa where he said student involvement in activities went from about 30 percent to about 90 percent.

"This is something we are doing here internally and this decision basically rests with me," Krumm said.

I want to know what you think. Email me at patrick@kewaskumstatesman.com and let me know your opinion, pro or con. You can read my take next week in Pat's Perspective and I want to know what the community's perspective is in this matter.

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## TIF stalls

carried over into the new one.

On March 2, the board approved Gavin's request to not use engineering firm Ruekert Mielke for his two proposed developments in the TIF district. The board agreed to use McMahan and Associates. Ruekert Mielke was still supposed to do the build out and McMahan the engineering work.

Gavin has proposed storage condos with offices that could be used for businesses on the southern part of the TIF district and an unconnected

strip mall on the northern part.

Various issues, including the historically bad economy, have held up projects on the TIF district.

At the meeting on Monday, trustees approved the sale of \$8,060,000 in general obligation refunding bonds to repay the short term debt on the TIF district. Heiser stated the bonds were callable in May of this year and with interest rates favorable, it was decided to refinance at this time.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,

It was with sadness that we read in the Statesman of the Kewaskum School District's plan to eliminate the German program. The program has been very beneficial to students for a number of years. Teaching the heritage, culture, language, customs, and traditions of their ancestors to many of the KHS students of German descent was a valuable part of the KHS curriculum.

The German partnership program which brings German and American students and teachers together is not matched in any other Kewaskum school program. Unlike the other "exchange" programs at KHS, the German partnership students actually exchange experiences. German students visited Kewaskum in October and then hosted the Kewaskum students the following June. Each student was able to experience being a host and a guest.

Another benefit of the partnership program was that it provided an opportunity for KHS

students to experience international travel under the watchful eye of KHS teachers. European travel as part of the KHS curriculum was a reality for many students. Often this first trip to Europe served as a "gateway" to many students, confident in their ability to navigate to and around foreign countries, returned to Europe again and again.

German program graduates have been able to qualify for free college credits because of their preparation at KHS. Many have received credit as a result of high language placement test scores thus saving money and time while in higher education. Additionally, KHS German students have used their high school German as a springboard at the university level. Several students have majored or minored in German. Many have also studied in Germany as part of their university's study abroad programs.

Our family was an active part of the KHS German program. We hosted several German students, traveled to Ger-

many, and reaped the benefits of free college credits. We enjoyed meeting German students and teachers. We have formed some deep friendships with German families. We've met German adults that were raised in then-communist East Germany who never dreamed that they would meet Americans, much less travel to the United States.

The German program spread past just the kids learning. It influenced parents' involvement in their children's education and life. We appreciate the wonderful opportunities we have had.

Dr. Rachael Chambers  
KHS Class of 1994

Emma Chambers, MS  
KHS Class of 1999

Aileen Chambers, BS  
KHS Class of 2001

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## New soccer field, tennis courts at KHS debated by school's Building & Grounds Committee, maintenance items cut

By Andrew Kuehl  
Statesman Publisher  
andrew@kewaskumstatesman

*Members question if this is the right time for spending \$400,000 while taxpayers are losing jobs*

The Kewaskum School District Building and Grounds Committee met Monday, March 16 to discuss maintenance projects for summer and whether or not a project to installation of new tennis courts and a new soccer field was a good idea for the district given the current economic climate. A number of scheduled maintenance items were removed due to budget constraints.

Business Manager Paul Reichert explained that when choosing which projects would be completed and kept in the budget it was deemed to only proceed with projects that would affect student safety. The replacement of four vehicles, at a cost of \$122,000 was first to be nixed. A roof project at Wayne Elementary and the High School will also be pushed back. It was decided a patch job could be performed at WES. There is no specific need at KHS, the project was included in the five-year plan and can be pushed back without any ramifications.

Other items being placed on hold included, a scheduled refinishing of an epoxy floor at Farmington Elementary at a cost of \$8,000, installation of rubber playground chips at WES, costing \$20,000, adding parking on the south side of Kewaskum Elementary for \$13,500 and applying window tinting film in the KES library at a cost of \$5,700.

Projects that will be completed include replacement of flooring at WES that will cost \$45,000. It was noted the current flooring has traces of mold and must be replaced. The public address system will be upgraded at the Middle School at a cost of \$15,000. It is believed the system is the original one from the building's construction.

Reichert introduced a plan to construct six new tennis courts on the east side of the middle school (where the football practice area is located), bleachers will also be added. The existing courts will be destroyed, pulverized and used as a base for the new courts.

New shot put and discus facilities will also be constructed next to the new tennis courts.

Once the existing tennis courts are removed, a new soccer field will be constructed where the tennis courts are currently. A practice field will remain to the east of the new soccer field. The football practice field will then be located to the south of the second soccer field.

An additional \$4,000 would need to be spent relocating a storage building in the middle of the current first and second courts. The building was added in the spring of 2008.

Reichert stated \$288,000 is included in the 2009-10 working budget for the project, however the entire project could end up costing taxpayers in excess of \$400,000.

Committee members Jim Leister and Bob Loehr stated they did not know if it was a good idea to proceed with the project while taxpayers are losing their jobs. Superintendent of

Schools Michael Krumm reminded committee members that if the project isn't completed in this budget cycle it would end up costing more in the next budget cycle. He went on to say that the district's soccer field receives complaints throughout the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

Chairman Bill Kesting asked if the surplus projected from the 2008-09 budget of between \$130,000 and \$200,000 could be used for the project. He was reminded that the support staff contract has not been settled from June 2008 and that could end up eating some of that surplus.

Reichert was told he could continue to seek bids on the project and report back to the committee.

*What are your thoughts on the issue of new tennis courts and a soccer field? Write a letter to the editor, please keep your letter around 300 words so there is enough room for all letter writers to have their thoughts published. Letters can be sent to andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com*

## Help BBBS celebrate 40 years of mentoring in Washington County

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County is pleased to announce its annual Recognition Dinner to honor Big Brothers, Big Sisters and other volunteers and supporters, to be held on Friday, May 1, 2009. This year's dinner will include a celebration of the agency's 40th anniversary, and individuals that have been involved with the organization in the past are invited to contact the agency for an invitation to the event.

In 1969, several area divorced mothers got together to discuss a common dream. Wouldn't it be nice if our sons had some additional contact with male adults, other than occasional visits with their natural fathers? Perhaps these friends could play ball with them, teach them new things, or just sit and talk with them and act like the big brothers

they never had. The concern of these single mothers and the support of local organizations such as the Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, Washington County Mental Health Center and the Department of Social Services led to the formation of Washington County's Big Brothers agency (the Big Sisters division was added in 1976.)

One of the founding matches was made in 1970 between Big Brother Mike Bloedorn, Deputy Director of the Washington County Human Services Department, and Little Brother Dale Maurice. Bloedorn and Maurice were matched for more than 11 years until they "graduated" from the program when Maurice completed high school. Their friendship did not end upon graduation, however. Even as Maurice grew into

adulthood and moved out of state, and later started his own family, he and Bloedorn have remained friends and are still in contact after almost 40 years.

BBBS of Washington County knows that there are many local individuals that have been involved in its mission "to put hope in a child's future, by putting a friend in a child's life" over the years. The agency is asking past Big and Little Brothers and Sisters, staff members, and members of the board to contact them to share their stories and attend the 2009 Recognition Dinner and 40th Anniversary celebration. Individuals should contact Public Relations and Recruitment Coordinator Maria Hanrahan at 262-334-7896 or mariahan@bbbswashco.org for details and to receive an invitation.



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## Kewaskum Chamber awards member of the year, lifetime achievement award at banquet



Derek and Cheryl (Miller) Peterson of Miller's Furniture Gallery in Kewaskum.

**KEWASKUM-** The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet on February 17. Two member businesses were honored for their work within the organization.

Those in attendance heard a presentation by Economic Development Washington County Executive Director, Jack Caldwell.

Doug and Ann Polzean of

Herriges Oil, Inc. were awarded the Business Member of the Year award. Ann has been very active in the Chamber's Bingo fundraiser. Herriges Oil has been a member of the organization for a number of decades. Co-Owners, Mark and Jackie Herriges have also volunteered at the Chamber's Golf Outing and Movie in the Park.

Derek and Cheryl (Mill-



Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce past president, Linda Theisen, left, presents Ann and Doug Polzean with the Chamber Member of the Year award at The Chamber's annual banquet on Tuesday, February 17.

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er) Peterson, owners of Miller's Furniture, were given the Lifetime Achievement Award. Miller's Furniture has been a mainstay business in Kewaskum. Prior owners Edward and Sharron Miller were also very active since the Chamber's beginning. Cheryl has served on the Chamber Board since 2008.

During the meeting the 2009 Board of Directors were also elected. Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Wendi Dreher of Hair on Main and Kevin Bartelt of Westbury Bank were elected to serve.

Linda Thiesen of National City Bank and Kristy Vogt of Westbury Bank ended their terms at the banquet and were

thanked for their service to the organization.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce serves the business community in Kewaskum. Membership is open to businesses in the Kewaskum Area. Those interested should contact Dreher at (262) 626-2616.

### -Opinion-

## Stimulating businesses to leave

By: Senator Glenn Grothman

At this time with unemployment rates climbing and incomes being cut, it is more important now than ever that our State Legislature stand on the side of business and do what we can to create new jobs and prevent more businesses from closing their doors, laying off employees, or leaving the state. It is, therefore, deeply disappointing that many of the new legislators who won in last fall's election, as well as the 2006 election, have decided to make themselves popular by creating new taxes and regulations for businesses. From the least onerous to the most burdensome, the following four provisions are being fast-tracked through the State Legislature.

The State Senate recently passed a \$1.10 per hour increase in the minimum wage for general employees which could take effect on June 1, 2009. This new bill raises the minimum wage annually for inflation for the first time in state history and also allows individual cities to increase the minimum wage on their own. Studies show that increases in the minimum wage reduces employment among people paid that amount. This

is obvious in that if the cost of gas goes up, people use less gas. If the cost of cigarettes increases, people smoke less, and if the cost of wages goes up, businesses retain fewer workers. We have heard many stories of already financially troubled restaurants, grocery stores, and other retail outlets that have been pushed over the brink and had to go out of business altogether. Just as bad will be the decrease in the number of high school and college kids who will be hired. These first jobs not only provide valuable dollars for young people but also provide invaluable experience. What will happen when so many more 19 to 20 year olds have no job experience?

The second anti-business bill is known as the Wage Lien Bill. Banks give a business or a person a first mortgage because they feel confident that if a customer stops making their payments, they can foreclose and get all or most of their money back. This bill which passed the State Senate recently will give any employee who is not paid their back wages a lien ahead of the bank. This lien would be \$10,500 per employee instead of \$3,000 per employee under current law. This sounds fine

for the employee, but obviously, banks will be less likely to give businesses money to spend or to extend a line of credit to keep businesses going. The Wage Claim Bill will particularly hurt businesses that employ a lot of people. We have already heard stories of companies that cannot get money and will not be going forward with planned expansions. At a time when banks are already very nervous about giving loans, for Wisconsin to become one of the toughest states in the country to get a business loan is crazy.

Another bill scheduled for committee hearing in the Senate will greatly stiffen penalties for businesses who are found to have discriminated based on sex, race, age, or criminal record. Unlike current law, these employees will be able to go to circuit court and have a jury trial in which a jury will be able to give punitive damages. These damages in addition to lost wages can be set at whatever a jury determines (i.e. \$50,000, \$100,000+ per employee, etc.)

Today, most discrimination claims are found without probable cause by a government lawyer who realizes they are just a disgruntled employee who doesn't understand why

they were let go or not hired. Under this bill, any sympathetic jury could side with the employee which will result in many additional lawsuits, attorneys' fees and businesses forced to settle out of court in order to avoid a foolish jury giving a high reward. We do not know of any other state that has such an anti-business provision as this one. Another disconcerting provision of this Employee Discrimination Bill would allow the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development to add an additional 10-percent surcharge on any damages recovered which they could keep and add to their own bureaucracy. This would be like giving a police officer an extra 10-percent incentive for every speeding ticket they write! Not only do other states not have such policies in place, but you can be certain they don't do this in Mexico or China.

As bad as these provisions are, Governor Doyle signed into law a new tax on businesses called Combined Reporting in which a business that loses money on their Wisconsin operations will have to pay tax on their profitable operations in other states. We have already heard of major businesses who have said they cannot expand in Wisconsin or would have to consider closing their Wiscon-

sin facilities because this provision is uniquely bad to our state.

Sadly, many of these provisions were pushed by labor unions who apparently do not realize that businesses do not have a bottomless pit of money. If businesses continue to leave Wisconsin, there will be no private sector jobs left. Wisconsin businesses and companies around the country have repeatedly had stricter environmental, labor, and consumer regulations placed on them over the last 40 years. It is almost inconceivable anyone would think that with our current economy now is the time to add stricter regulation but that is what is going on in Madison. I will continue to fight all of the above, but particularly, if you are a labor union member in need of your paycheck, you should call your union and tell them to maintain a business-friendly climate in Wisconsin. Businesses can only operate if they are making a profit and there are a lot of states and countries who do not have any of the above four provisions. They would readily welcome Wisconsin's jobs with open arms.

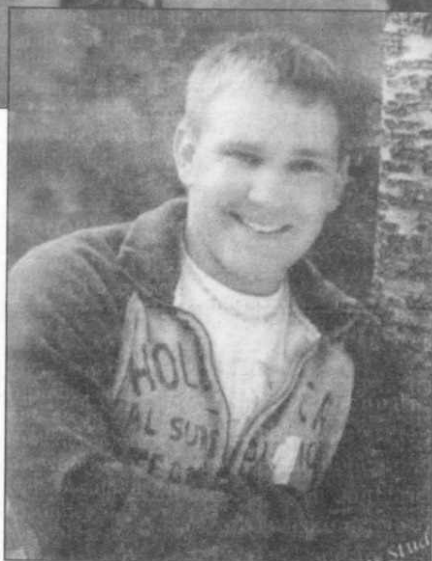
Please let me know what you think on this issue. Contact me in Madison at 1-800-662-1227 or email me at Sen.Grothman@legis.wisconsin.gov.



## Legion presents scholarship



Michelle and Michael Krueger received a check presented by Fred Boehlke of the Kewaskum American Legion for their son Justin who was awarded the \$1,000.00 Robert G. Romaine Post 384 Scholarship. Justin, right, could not attend the check presentation because he was attending class.



## -Correction-

## Fighting leukemia



Christmas. Her mother, Maureen (Leitheiser) Mommaerts and family are originally from Kewaskum. Belle currently lives in DePere with her parents and brothers.

Donations for medical expenses can be made at Glacier Hills Credit Union in West Bend.

The Mommaerts' have a website set up to let everyone know how things are going at [www.caringbridge.org/visit/bellemommaerts](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/bellemommaerts)

In last week's edition, we were given the incorrect spelling of Belle Mommaerts' name. She was diagnosed with Leukemia just before



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Guess Who!

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## Tell Us About It!

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

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

Please call us with any suggestions you might have.

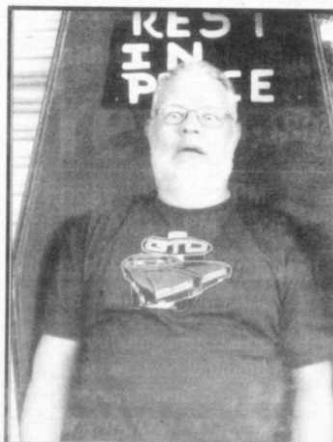
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To those cute as button twins from Kohlsville, turning 30 on the 21st.



I guess your personalities haven't changed.  
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Guess Who?



Guess who's  
**60**  
on March 22nd??

Does he  
cut your  
hair?

**Happy Birthday!**

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<b>March 21</b>	Chris Binker Heather Seefeldt Jeremiah Neubauer	Cindy Eggert Bruce Halfmann
<b>March 22</b>	John Pesch Robin Reis Richard Thiemer Jr.	Lorinda Bartelt Dennis Homuth
<b>March 23</b>	Tom Luedtke Gene Schultz	Kurt Schmidt Wilmer Schmidt
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Wisconsin writers and food topics of lectures

## Colorful Wisconsin lectures at UWWC

UW-Washington County's (UW-WC) has two lectures and a film planned for their Colorful Wisconsin Lecture Series. Admission is free for the Tuesday evening events which begin at 7pm in Room 228.

On Tuesday, March 31, Professor Kenneth Grant will present "Wisconsin Writers Writing About Wisconsin." There are a remarkable number of works written by Wisconsin writers utilizing real as well as fictional Wisconsin settings. From the streets of Milwaukee to House on the Rock, to the shores of fictional "Loon Lake, Wisconsin," Wisconsin's creative writers have adapted and enhanced their experiences living in Wisconsin for our entertainment and enlightenment. Grant will discuss what makes Wisconsin writing so unique and provide a thumbnail view of Wisconsin's literary history. Kenneth Grant is a professor of English at UW-Baraboo and chair of the UW Colleges English Department. He has published articles on Wisconsin's writers and is currently working on a biography of August Derleth, one of Wisconsin's important literary figures.

On Tuesday, April 7, author and chef, Terese Allen will present "Cheese, Brats and Beyond: A Cook's Tour of Wisconsin Food and Folklore." Although we think of the Midwest as the land of meat and potatoes, Wisconsin is home to an incredible diversity of culinary traditions. The foodways of an ethnically and agriculturally rich state are found

not only in restaurants and home kitchens, but at church suppers, cheese factories, butcher shops, festivals, farmers' markets and more. Allen will lead a tour of the state to reveal its history, character and culture.

Allen has authored several cookbooks, including Fresh Market Wisconsin, which celebrates the glories of the state's farmers' markets and roadside stands; Wisconsin Food Festivals, a guide to crop and heritage festivals; Wisconsin's Hometown Flavors, which tours bakeries, butcher shops, cheese factories, and other specialty markets statewide; and her most recent, The Flavor of Wisconsin, which provides a history of food in Wisconsin.

The series concludes on Tuesday, April 21, with the 2005 film, The Godfather of Green Bay. The film is free of charge and will be shown at 7pm. According to Midwest Film Festival, "The Godfather of Green Bay is the kind of Midwestern comedy that pokes fun of the typical small town, while making you remember why you love it so much." Prior to the film at 6:30pm, Gunter Woog of West Bend who co-produced the film, will answer questions and provide an insider's view to film making. Gunter's daughter, Alisha who worked in the sound studio for the movie, will also participate in the discussion.

The Godfather of Green Bay is the story of a Joe Keegan, a 15-year comedy veteran who has blown every

major audition he has ever had. When a friend arranges an audition for "The Tonight Show" and informs him that it's "a can't miss" opportunity, Joe reluctantly agrees to make the long trip from L.A. to little Pine Lake, Wisconsin. Add a little romance to the story along with the toughest crowd he's ever faced - Packers fans, deer hunters and the Godfather of Green Bay (a former high school football star turned drug dealer) - the story will keep you interested. Filled with lots of laughs and surprising twists, this film will conclude the Wisconsin based series.

### Spring 2009 Series:

Tuesday, March 31: Wisconsin Writers Writing about Wisconsin. Speaker: Professor Kenneth Grant, UW-Baraboo, English Department.

Tuesday, April 7: Cheese, Brats & Beyond, (A Cook's Tour of Wisconsin Food & Folklore). Speaker: Terese Allen, Author of Wisconsin's Hometown Flavors.

Tuesday, April 21: The Godfather of Green Bay, Wisconsin based film - shown in Room 305, (6:30pm Discussion, 7:00pm Film)

Information about the Lecture Series is also available on the campus website at [www.washington.uwc.edu](http://www.washington.uwc.edu). All lectures will meet in Room 228, which is located on the second floor of the campus at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Use the main entrance and follow the directional signs to lecture hall. Free parking is available in the student lot.

## Bullying prevention workshop March 30

The Kewaskum School District will be welcoming William Bond to speak to both the staff and the community about anti-bullying on Monday, March 30th. William Bond, Specialist for School Safety, is the former principal of Heath High School in Paducah, Kentucky, site of the nation's first school shooting. This shooting, along with others around the nation, has inspired his involvement in safe school awareness.

In addition to working with the faculty, staff, and administration of the Kewaskum

School District, Mr. Bond will be presenting to the community at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 30th in the Kewaskum Theater. Please join us, free of charge, to learn about how we can work together to prevent school violence.

In his role as "Specialist for School Safety," Mr. Bond has spoken in all 50 states on the topic of safe schools and anti-bullying. In addition to speaking, Mr. Bond also serves on national committees for school safety and is co-chair of the National Anti-Bullying Campaign.

## Men's retreat March 21

A Morning of Reflection for all Catholic Men will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 8 a.m. - 12 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane in West Bend.

The morning will begin with Mass celebrated by Fr. Sean Granger at 8 a.m., followed by keynote speaker Dave Durand. The subject being dealt with is "True Courage."

True Courage is knowing that God is in charge of all aspects of our life, including our fear...bring it to Him, and leave it at the foot of the cross. In his talk, Dave will discuss different aspects of fear, and how God through the Bible, and Pope John Paul II has told us to NOT be afraid.

Come hear this powerful speaker, it is open to all men and you need not be a member of Knight of Columbus.

Dave is a professional motivational speaker with a deep faith. He has six children and was the MC for the Men of Christ Conference held at the fair park in January. He is also featured on Relevant Radio.

For more information call 262-338-3453.

## Camp Matawa summer camp open house

YMCA Camp Matawa in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is inviting the public to attend their upcoming Open House and Brat Fry Sunday, April 5th from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring your family to camp to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, tour the facility, meet the staff and learn about summer camp opportunities. Fun activities like the climbing wall will be available at no charge. Camp Matawa is a co-ed, residential summer camp offering a mini 4-day camp, one week or two week camp sessions for children ages 7-17 beginning June 21 and continuing through August 14 and also offer summer day camp in July and August.

The Camp Matawa experience is a fun, educational and exciting adventure! With more than 130 acres of pines, open fields and 30,000 acres of adjacent state forest, Camp Matawa offers a wide variety of activities that challenge and inspire campers of all ages and abilities while instill-

ing the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Offered again this year is Mini Camp. If your child has never been to camp, then this is the perfect experience for them. This 4 day, 3 night program for children ages 7-12 is a closely supervised introduction to resident camping with lots of individual attention. Activities include arts & crafts, new games, hiking, campfires, swimming, horseback rides and much more! Experienced counselors make this an extra special time.

Other summer camp programs are Adventure Camp, Equestrian Camp, Ropes Challenge Camp, Gone Fish'n Camp, Soccer Camp, Teen Extreme and the two week Leaders-In Training Program and the Counselor-In-Training Program.

Visit YMCA Camp Matawa at the open house or call to make an individual tour appointment. Camp Matawa is located on Youth Camp Road, just off Highway S or G, north

of Kewaskum, N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport, WI. For directions or a summer camp brochure, call 262/626-2149 or visit [www.matawa.org](http://www.matawa.org).

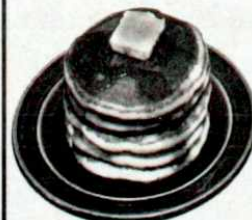
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## Catch Art in Action; new family Saturdays at MWA

The Museum of Wisconsin Art is pleased to announce a new family series, Catch Art in Action. Through a generous grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Mary L. Nohl Fund Catch Art in Action will be a Saturday afternoon drop-in every other month.

First in the series starting March 21st, from 1-4 pm the museum will come alive with activities exploring the art of portraiture through the paintings of Carl von Marr. There is no registration, stay for an hour or stay the afternoon! This event is free with regular admission for non-members and members are always free. Children 12 and under are free.

Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to make art projects exploring family por-

traiture, and participate in an Art Exploration game. At 3 pm West Bend's own Musical Masquers a community theater group, will bring the galleries to life as they share stories of the Marr family. You will meet the Marrs indeed! Legacy Photo & Frame of West Bend will be onsite to take complimentary family portraits. The option to purchase a print will be available. MWA documents will lead discussions on the history of the Marr family portraits lining the gallery walls.

Catch Art in Action is a new family series that takes art to the next level, inviting guests to actively participate. Through hands-on projects, and multidisciplinary performances Catch Art in Action is sure to delight everyone.

The next Catch Art in Action on May 16th, 2009 will bring Berhard Schneider's work to life. MWA will explore Wisconsin landscape through interactive activities.

The Museum of Wisconsin Art, Inc. is located at 300 S. Sixth Avenue in downtown West Bend's Cultural District. MWA is a regional art museum featuring the visual art of Wisconsin artists throughout the ages. Public hours are Wednesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 1:00-4:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 for Adults, Students & Seniors \$3, Children 12 and under are free. Members are always FREE. For more information, call 262-334-9638 or visit the website at www.wisconsinart.org.

## Musical Masquers auditions for Hello Dolly March 25, 26

Musical Masquers is proud to announce the selection of the popular musical "Hello Dolly" for their next production. Based on the play by Thornton Wilder with music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, "Hello Dolly" will open June 19, with subsequent performances on June 20, 21, 25, 26, 27.

Auditions for the show will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 140 N 7th Ave., West Bend from 6:30-10 p.m.

Callbacks will be Saturday, March 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the same location.

You will not need to prepare anything for auditions, everyone will be taught the same song and will audition with that. In addition, everyone will be taught a simple dance and will audition that as well. There are approximately 17 major and minor roles in the show as well as chorus parts. People from age 15 and up are welcome to audition.

Musical Masquers would like to invite anyone with an interest in the theatre to come and try out for Hello Dolly. In addition, if you are interested in the production side of the theatre, you are welcome as well. The theatre allows you to develop your creative side while you make lasting relationships with some of the most interest-

ing and fun people you could ever meet.

For any questions, please

call Musical Masquers at 262-247-6862 or visit their website, www.musicalmasquers.org.

## Bullets n' Barbecue murder mystery March 28

You are invited to mosey on over to the Paradise Saloon for some western hospitality and a feed of good grub. It is the wild west in the year 1872.

On a clear July morning, dawn is just breaking over the tiny frontier town of Drygulch when a single gunshot rings out. The townsfolk rush to the scene and are horrified to find their sheriff, Take Noble, sprawled in the dust, dead from a gunshot wound. He was bushwhacked from behind.

Sheriff Noble was no man to fool around with. He ran his town with an iron fist and

a pair of smoken six guns. He was liked by the towns folks and an eligible bachelor. The deputy has rounded up all the suspects at the Paradise Saloon and want you to help us solve the mystery.

Round up your friends, dust off your boots, and ride in with your horse for a galloping good time at the Kewaskum Annex Building in Kewaskum on Saturday the 28th of March.

The saloon opens at 6:30 and the mystery starts at 7:00. Tickets are \$25/ea. Contact Cindy Koester at 920-533-5769 for tickets.

Kewaskum Junior Women's Club      6th Annual Murder Mystery Event

## Bullets and Barbeque Murder Mystery

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## Community Events For March 21 - April 4

**MARCH 21 - 9th Annual Soup Sampler & Open House** at Kewaskum Fire Station, starts at 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Kewaskum's Fire Fighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipe for you to sample.

**MARCH 21 - American Association of University Women West Bend Branch** monthly meeting is to be Saturday, March 21 at the West Bend Community Memorial Library located at 630 Poplar Street, West Bend. Our guest speaker is Bobbi Laine, Dean of General and International Education at Moraine Park Technical College. Her talk topic is **GIRLS+MATH+SCIENCE=OPPORTUNITY**. What the technical college is doing in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math disciplines; what opportunities are being planned locally to encourage girls in these fields as well as some promotions for women in these careers at the national level.

**MARCH 21 - Kewaskum High School COMEDY SPORTZ.** Held at Kewaskum High School Theatre at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 for VIP Seats (only 15 available); \$10 each all other seats. Tickets available at the KHS office and at The Statesman. Fundraiser for the Fitness Center.

**MARCH 28 - Kewaskum Junior Women's Club, 6th annual Murder Mystery event, BULLETS AND BARBEQUE MURDER MYSTERY.** Held at the Kewaskum Village Building, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m., Mystery at 7:00. \$25 adults only. Contact Cindy Koester at 920-533-5769.

**MARCH 31 - MAY 28 - The KHS Child Development preschool** is starting soon! Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 31 through May 28, 2009. 7:45 am to 9:45 am in room 104 at Kewaskum High School. Contact Mrs. Skrentny (262) 626-8427 ext. 4403 or jskretn@ksd.k12.wi.us If you have a child 3 to 5 years old who would enjoy coming to school for crafts, songs, and fun activities enroll now.

**APRIL 4 - JUST SCRAPPIN'.** 9 am - ?? Held at the Annex (in Kewaskum). Cost \$15, payment required at time of sign-up. Bring a snack/dish to share with the group. Meals and your choice of beverage will be on your own. For those that want we may take up a collection to have supper brought in. All attendees will receive a thank you gift, including one-day coupon to The Scrap Nook. Sign-up at The Scrap Nook, 127 Main Street, Kewaskum, 262-477-1033.

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

## Lighthouse Concert April 3

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, April 3 from 7 to 10 p.m.

The special guest for the night will be Krause Family and Granddad's Favorite from Middleton. With years of playing old, new and original bluegrass and country songs, they are a favorite wherever they perform.

Also Country Western style steel guitarist Mark Wayne

will play gospel songs with a country twist. His steel guitar skills have been featured with-in songs that reached number five on the Christian Country charts. Eddie Rivers from the Grammy award group "Asleep at the Wheel" was his instructor on the steel guitar.

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.

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9th Annual

## SOUP SAMPLER &



## OPEN HOUSE

**KEWASKUM FIRE STATION**

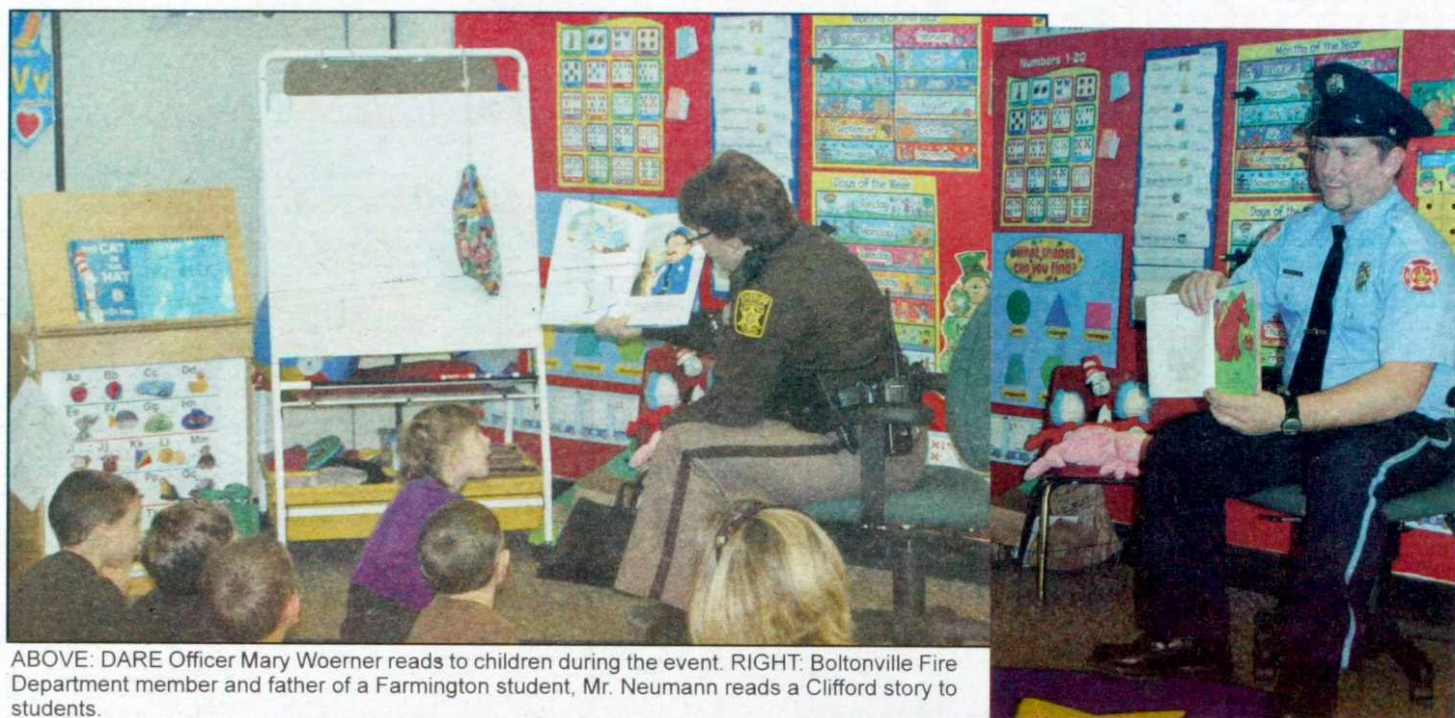
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Kewaskum's fire fighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipe for you to sample.



## FES celebrates National Reading Month



ABOVE: DARE Officer Mary Woerner reads to children during the event. RIGHT: Boltonville Fire Department member and father of a Farmington student, Mr. Neumann reads a Clifford story to students.

Farmington Elementary kicked National Reading Month off right! On March 2, FES had celebrity readers come in to read their favorite books. The local celebrities included: Mr. Neumann, a FES dad and Boltonville Fireman, Officer Mary Woerner, our DARE officer, David and Lana Fechter from Sha-

lom Wildlife Sanctuary and our own, Ms. Molebash, principal. Each celebrity reader chose a few favorite books to read to their audience. The kids loved it!

Also at the same time, the FES PTO, held the Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair was a tremendous success! Thank you to all the parents who helped get

books into the hands of our students, with your help the FES PTO donated over 240 books to the library. The Specials teachers also received books. The PTO does not make a profit on the book fair, instead they increase their profits by taking books.

# PRE-CONSTRUCTION SALE

## for Silver Fox Condos going on now!

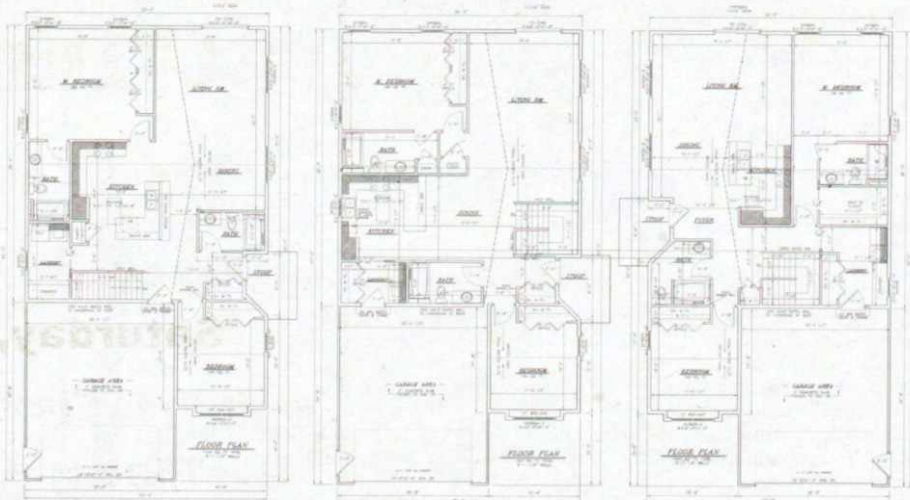
This development in the TIF District contains nine single-family condos starting at **\$198,900.**

Breaking ground in May!



These single family condos will feature exposed lower levels with a beautiful view of a mature wooded area in the backyards. A Variety of floorplans will be offered and will feature a deck, 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths on main level, for a total of 1441 sq. ft. Condo fees will be \$75/per month and upgrades are available.

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For more information contact:

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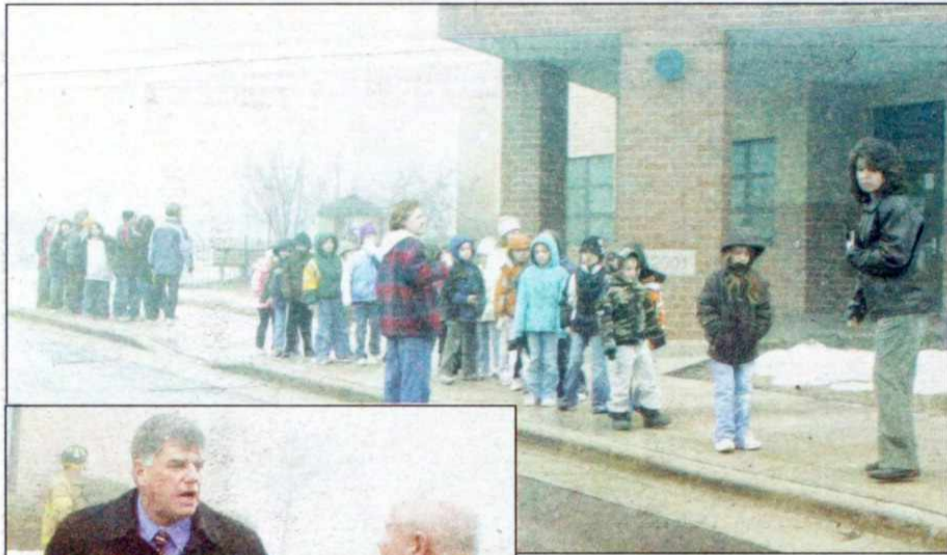
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## Communication glitch stokes backdraft of fire drill



Beyond that, the drill was determined to be a success. More than 20 volunteer firefighters participated. Kewaskum School District and Village of Kewaskum partnered during an emergency drill at Kewaskum Elementary School on Tuesday, March 10. TOP LEFT: Students wait for direction from First Grade teacher Marilyn Kasten, left and Secretary Patty Schreiber during the emergency drill. TOP RIGHT: Kewaskum Firefighter John Heinen hoses on the scene of the drill. LEFT: Superintendent of School Mike Krumm, left confers with Chief of Police Richard Knoebel after students were evacuated from the building. Both governmental agencies realized changes need to be made in the event of a real emergency.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl | andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

By Mitch Maersch  
For the Statesman

It was a good thing the school fire drill March 10 was just that - a drill.

Had it been real, emergency personnel would have been delayed before responding to the right school.

Kewaskum Elementary School's emergency drill was set up to be realistic, with smoke pouring down the hall, injured victims needing rescue and students evacuating to the high school for safety.

When secretary Jill Ebert called 911 to call in the fire, the operator disagreed with the location of the call, claiming it came from the high school.

The glitch, said Police Chief Richard Knoebel, is the school district's phone system that is all tied into the high school, so all calls come from there. He said the district will have to buy a router system for the other schools.

The district is checking to see if Farmington and Wayne elementary schools are routed through the high school in addition to Kewaskum elementary and middle schools.

The village will do some research of its own.

"We're going to have to look into it in the village because we have the same (phone) system," Knoebel said.

"That could be a very serious situation," said Village President Andy Pesch.

Days before the event, students distributed information sheets to neighbors to inform them of the drill.

"We did the drill to prepare ourselves for a real emergency within the village. This gave us an opportunity to practice our procedures for an emergency situation," said KES Principal Tom Fischer.

He found room for improvement as well.

"By doing the drill, we saw that once outside of the building we need to evacuate to the evacuation site in a more effective manner. Also, we will be able to improve upon our student pickup procedure for parents," he said. "Students and staff, including myself, now realize we need to be ready for whatever emergency may happen, and how to cope with it."

Knoebel picked up some areas to work on as well.

"One of the areas is communication and to make sure all entities involved in an emergency know what the other is doing and things will go a lot smoother," he said. "I believe that any drill you hold with all of the different agencies that would normally be involved in these situations gives us an insight in the event there was true emergency and do what needs to be done."

Superintendent Michael Krumm was pleased, especially with how two municipal entities worked together.

"The emergency drill is an outstanding example of cooperation between the village and school district. In the event of a real emergency, a

crucial factor is established relationships among the participants. Our working relationships are much stronger today than before the drill," he

said. The school district plans to hold similar drills at each of its schools.

# KEWASKUM

## High School

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**Saturday, March 21, 2009**

**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**Place: Kewaskum High School Theatre**

**Tickets: \$20 for VIP Seats**

(Only 15 available)

**\$10 each all other Seats**

**Tickets available at the KHS Office and at The Statesman**



## Kiwanis Students of the Month



Nicole Hallstead



Michael Herriges

Nicole Hallstead and Michael Herriges were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of January. Nicole is the daughter of Sandy and Brian Hallstead. She is currently the vice president of the senior class and Key Club. Nicole has participated in girl's basketball and has been a freshman mentor for the past two years. She is also an active member of the Hope Club and choir. For the past two years, Nicole was selected to be part of the EWC honors band and this summer she will travel to Puerto Rico with the Spanish Travelers Club. Nicole was inducted into the National Honor Society her junior year and was a representative to Badger State Girls. After graduation Nicole plans to attend a four-year college to earn a degree in Veterinary Science. Michael is the son of Jacky and Mark Herriges. He has been an avid athlete at KHS, participating in football, basketball and baseball. Michael has been an active member of swing choir, Peers 4 Peers, Future Business Leaders of America and is a freshman mentor. Last year Michael was inducted into the National Honor Society. In the fall, Michael plans on attending Milwaukee School of Engineering to earn a degree in Architectural Engineering. Students and their parents were honored at a January meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

## Little Folks ready for spring



Spring officially begins this week and the little folks are looking forward to spending more time out in the fresh air. Pictured are Miss Veronica and Miss Breann who are helping the children develop social participation, teamwork and motor coordination with the use of the 30 foot wide parachute. The Little Folks School House is now accepting 2008-2009 summer enrollment. Anyone interested should call Dodie or Jennifer at 262-626-4023.

### Campus Notes

Annah Grace Gilboy, daughter of Michael and Judy Gilboy of Campbellsport, has been named to the fall 2008 dean's list at Evangel University in Springfield, MO.

During the fall semester, Gilboy was a senior with a major in elementary education.

Full-time students who have earned a GPA of 3.6 or higher are eligible to be on the dean's list.

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The following local students are included on the Milwaukee School of Engineering dean's list:

Mitchell Paulus, Fredonia, BS in mechanical engineering, high honors and Ashley Anne Turner, Kewaskum, BS in biomedical engineering.

Undergraduate students who have earned at least 30 credits and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher are on the dean's list. Students who have maintained a 3.7 or higher re-

ceive "high honors."

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The University of Wisconsin - Whitewater announced that 3,047 students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2008 semester. To be eligible for honors, students must have a 3.4 semester grade point average with a minimum of 12 semester credits and no grades lower than a "C."

Local students include: Brad M. Magnus, Business and Economics, Finance BBA, Insurance, 3.418 and Kyle M



Week of March 23

#### Kewaskum School District

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas, pear slices. \*Cheesy garlic bread. (E) Corn puppies.

**Tuesday** - Southwest pizza, tater tots, green beans, warm apple slices. \*Burger bar. (E) Corn puppies.

**Wednesday** - Sausage or cheese pizza, carrot coins, French bread, pineapple. \*State Fair Corn dogs. (E) Corn puppies.

**Thursday** - Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, peach slices. \*Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (E) Corn puppies.

**Friday** - Cheese fries, applesauce, carrots, celery & dip, fruit roll-up. \*Salad bar. (E) Corn puppies.

#### Holy Trinity School

**Monday** - Hot Lunch on a bun, beans, pretzels, applesauce, frosted cupcake.

**Tuesday** - Sloppy joes on a bun or cheese ravioli, carrot coins, pineapple, berry crunch.

**Wednesday** - Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, buttered wheat bread, peas, peaches, pumpkin bar.

**Thursday** - Hard/soft taco or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, pears, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, cookies.

#### St. Lucas School

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, potato rounds, corn, pears, cake.

**Tuesday** - Cold sandwich, chicken soup, veggies & dip, mixed fruit, cookie.

**Wednesday** - Chicken pot pie, broccoli with cheese sauce, pears, brownie.

Trueblood, Arts and Communication, Multimedia Digital Arts BA, Art Emphasis, 3.668, both of Kewaskum.

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The University of Wisconsin-Madison has recognized students named to the Dean's List for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Local students include:  
KEWASKUM: Benjamin Thomas Butler, College of Engineering; Tyler James McElhatton, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences; Eric Joseph Ogi, College of Letters and Science; Clayton Matthew Stoffel, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

ADELL: Katie Lynn Patterson, School of Education.

ALLENTON: Tracy Ann Hansen, College of Letters and Science; Bruce Michael Klink, School of Business; Kelly Nicole Rettig, School of Education; Elizabeth Ann Vogt, School of Nursing;

CAMPBELLSPORT: Lisa Jean Bassill, School of Human

**Thursday** - Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, pizza dippers, corn, tropical fruit, cake.

**Friday** - Chicken patty on a bun, green beans, apple slices, cookie.

#### Campbellsport School District

**Monday** - Chicken fajitas with vegetables or sandwich, seasoned rice, relishes & dip, fruit cocktail, milk. A - Egg rolls or cheeseburger.

**Tuesday** - French toast sticks/syrup, sausage links, cheese sticks, hashbrowns, warm apple slices, juice, muffin, milk. A - Ham/cheese puff or burrito.

**Wednesday** - Tater tot casserole, green beans, sliced pears, pretzels w/ cheese, bread, milk. A - Pasta bar.

**Thursday** - Baked fish on a bun or turkey wrap, tri-taters or potato salad, applesauce, bread, giant Goldfish crackers, milk. A - Mini chicken dogs or Travellin' taco.

**Friday** - Tomato soup & crackers, grilled cheese, pickles, raw veggies & dip, fresh fruit, Oreo cookies. A - Bosco stix & dip.

#### St. Matthew School

**Monday** - Burritos, French fries, green beans, carrots, baked apple, milk.

**Tuesday** - Hamburger on a bun, cheese, potato rounds, corn, strawberries/kiwi, milk.

**Wednesday** - Chicken ala king, rice, peas, peaches, garlic bread, pudding, milk.

**Thursday** - Pancakes/sausage, tri-taters, applesauce, blueberries, muffin, milk.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, garden salad, chips, veggies & dip, apple or orange, cookie, milk.

#### St. Mary's School

**Monday** - Tossed salad w/ chicken fritters, Texas toast, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday** - Taco salad, pineapple, soft breadstick, pudding.

**Wednesday** - Lasagna, golden corn, garlic bread, applesauce.

**Thursday** - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, green peas, dinner roll.

**Friday** - Fish nuggets, French fries,

Ecology; Kaytlyn Anne Beres, College of Letters and Science; Erica Jean Hagen, College of Engineering; Lindsay Anne Keller, School of Education; Rebecca Susan Millo-nig, School of Nursing; Kevin Thomas Schickert, College of Engineering; Justin Joseph Schmidt, College of Engineering; Brandon John Serwe, School of Education.

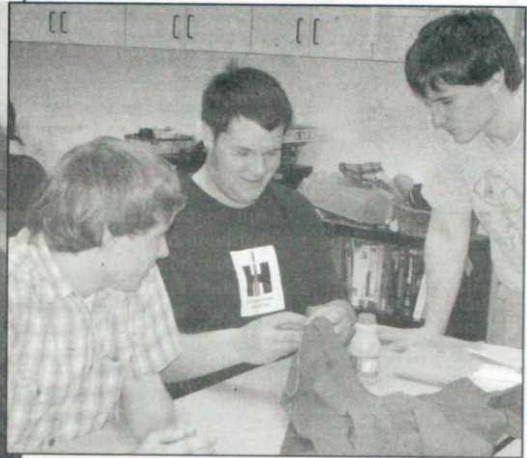
### Receive Degrees

Joshua Uelmen of Kewaskum, graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) with a BS in Mechanical Engineering.

MSOE is an independent university with about 2,600 students. MSOE offers 18 bachelor's degrees and 10 master's degrees in the engineering, engineering technology, architectural engineering and building construction, computer, business and health-related fields.



## KHS students practice life skills



The Kewaskum High School Parenting and Life Skills class recently discussed Clothing Maintenance. Teacher Stacy La Ronge invited a number of community members to join the students in a sewing activity. Six parents that felt experienced in sewing worked with small groups of students and taught them how to mend a seam and hem, sew on a button, and repair a hole in a sweater. ABOVE: Darrell Schraufnagel, Tom Doll and Nathan Westerman work on a shirt.

Scott Sager, standing, shows students Amanda Meyer, Crystal Lepp, Jessi Forbes, Jack Dickman and Nathan Wiedmeyer how to sew on a button. Sager is the former owner of Sager's Formalwear in West Bend.

### 1ST ANNUAL KEWA SKUM BOOSTER CLUB DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

6 on 6 Coed - Double Elimination  
Saturday, March 28, 2009 - Kewaskum High School  
Sign-Up Early!! Space is Limited!!

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:

Grades 6-8      Grades 9-12      Open Division- 16 years old and up      There will be a 20 team cap per division.  
11:00am - 3:00pm      3:30pm - 7:00pm      7:30pm - 10:00pm

Fees: \$30 per team up to 6 members per team. All registrations are due by March 20th, 2009. Please make checks payable to:  
KHS Booster Club and mail to: N537 Alpine Ln. Campbellsport, WI 53010.

If more information is needed please contact: Amy Ermer @ 262-626-4915 or 262-707-6909 or Lory Olla @ 262-626-6874.  
You will be notified of your start time by March 22, 2009.

#### RELEASE OF ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS

Each participant must sign this release. A parent or guardian must sign for entrants under 18 years of age. In signing of this form, I understand and agree that, although the organizers of the Kewaskum Dodgeball Tournament have exercised due care to promote the safety of participants, there are factors beyond the control of the Kewaskum Booster Club, its sponsors, and Kewaskum School District. I agree to absolve all individuals, sponsors or organizations for all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in the Kewaskum Dodgeball Tournament or in any other activities. The opinions expressed are not sponsored or endorsed by any school district or its personnel.

If a player is under 18, a parent's signature is needed or player will not be allowed to play.

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## NANCY C. KRUEGER



Nancy C. Krueger, 66, of Kewaskum, was called home on Wednesday, March 11, 2009. She had been a patient at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

She was born on July 15, 1942, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Lee and Goldine (Jankowsky) Wood, and on September 30, 1961, she was united in marriage to Ronald Krueger in Milwaukee.

Survivors include her soul mate, Ronald Krueger of Kewaskum; three children, Rhonda (David) Phillips of White Pigeon, Michigan, Jim (Jeweelen) Krueger of rural Campbellsport and Mike (Michelle) Krueger of Kewaskum; seven grandchildren, Jaime Krueger, Jeremy Phillips, Justin Krueger, Michele Phillips, Courtney Krueger, Jordan Krueger and Jerod Krueger; a sister, Merrilee Vanlesser of Jacksonville, Florida, other relatives and friends.

A visitation for Nancy was held Sunday, March 15, 2009, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. In honor of her wishes, there will be no funeral service and cremation took place following the visitation.

Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

## HOWARD E. PROEBER

Howard E. Proeber, 78, of the town of Wayne, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2008 at Virginia Highlands Health & Rehabilitation Center in Germantown.

He was born on July 28, 1930 on the family homestead farm in the town of Barton to the late Emil and Amanda (nee Klumb) Proeber.

He attended a one-room school and St. John's Grade School. Howard graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1948.

On June 19, 1954, Howard was united in marriage to Viola Kurtz at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. Together they farmed in the town of Wayne for many years. Viola preceded him in death on December of 2006.

Howard was a life-long member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, a member of the Washington County Farm Bureau and of the Wisconsin Holstein Association.

He is survived by three children, Nancy (Melvin) Abel of Greenwood, Steven Proeber of West Bend, and Carol (Richard) Bundsgaard of

Fayetteville, Ark.; four grandchildren, Adam (Kelly) Abel, Rebekah (Adam) Dorwaldt, Valerie Bundsgaard, and Kimberly Bundsgaard; a great-granddaughter, Hannah Dorwaldt; a sister, Lucille Jacklin of West Bend, a brother-in-law, Leonard (Norma) Kurtz of Neillsville; special friend Sandy Gengler of Slinger; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Alice Krueger; and a brother-in-law, Elroy Jacklin.

Funeral services in remembrance of Howard were held on Tuesday, March 17 at 6 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend. The Rev. George Mumm officiated. Visitation was at the church Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Burial was Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park.

Memorials to Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown, or St. John's Church are appreciated.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service is assisting the family.

## HAZEL C. WETTSTEIN

Hazel C. Wettstein, 94, a resident of Harbor House Fond du Lac passed away on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at Manor Care in Fond du Lac.

She was born on Dec. 2, 1914 in St. Cloud the daughter of William and Antonia Dreifuert Schaefer.

On January 15, 1936 she married Raymond J. Wettstein at St. Claudius Catholic Church in St. Cloud.

They farmed together in the Town of Osceola until retiring to Armstrong in 1976.

Hazel was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church Eden, Our Lady of Angels Rosary Club and she prayed the rosary often.

Survivors include her children, William (Pat) of Eden, James (Lori) of Hebo, and

George (Joan) of Eden, Joann Schrauth of Campbellsport and Marian (Eugene) Venturini of Campbellsport; 29 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; her brother, Joseph (Ann) Schaefer of Glenbeulah; her sister, Hortense Sippel of Mt. Calvary; her brother-in-law, Roman Wettstein of Eden; her sister-in-law, Marie Hochrein of Plymouth; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ray on Aug. 17, 1982; her son-in-law, Hilary Schrauth and her brother, Leonard Schaefer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 14th at 11:30 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church, Eden. Rev. Joseph Juknialis officiated and burial followed in Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Armstrong.

Visitation was Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to Father Mike Shea's Mission in Thailand. Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

## IN MEMORY

In memoriam of **Laurie A. Schmidt**, who passed away one year ago on March 24, 2008:

This day is remembered and quietly kept  
No words are needed  
we shall never forget  
for those we love don't go away  
they walk beside us everyday  
unseen, unheard,  
but always near  
so loved, so missed,  
so very dear.

Love,  
**Marlene (Egerer) Rundquist**

## CARD OF THANKS



Many, many thanks to all the truly dedicated caregivers at the Samaritan Health Center, for the many, many years they helped provide care for Lloyd Roden, his wife Kitty, and his parents John and Rose.

Also many, many thanks to all other relatives and good friends whose company Lloyd enjoyed over the years.

Special thanks to the Backhaus family, Father Ed Kornath, St. Michael's Parish, and Miller Funeral Home.

### Together Again

**John Roden** 6-23-1890 1-14-1984  
**Lloyd Roden** 1-24-1927 2-27-2009

## PRAYER TO ST. CLAIRE:

Pray nine Hail Mary's for nine days and ask for three miracles. Publish this prayer on the ninth day and even if you do not believe, the miracles will happen.

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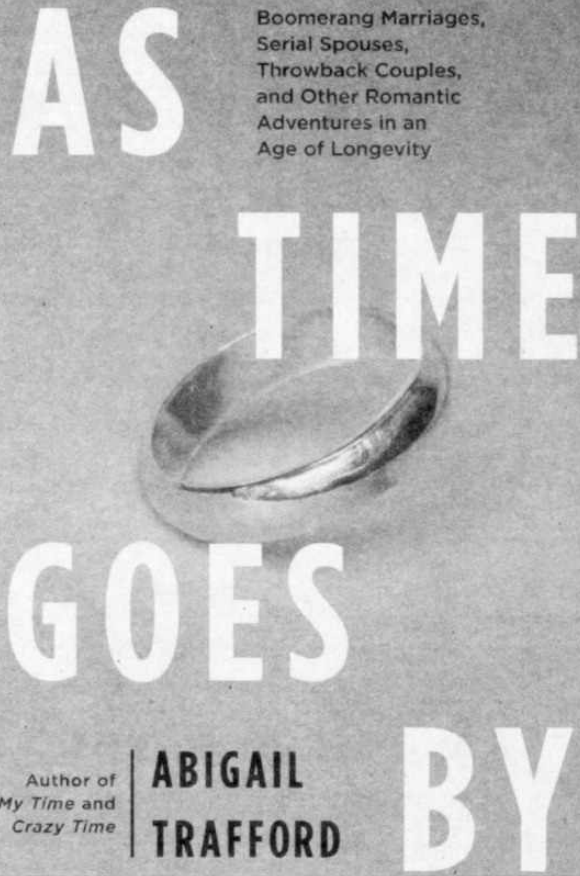




## The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer  
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The first few notes of the song begin, and his eyes meet hers from across the room. Shyly, they smile.

It's their wedding day, and this is "their song." She leaves her guests and approaches her new husband. He takes her hand, and they dance.

Like any wedding, there are toasts and dancing children, a thrown bouquet and tearful moments, cutting the cake and tender kisses between bride and groom.

But starry-eyed love isn't just for teenagers and twenty-somethings. This is his second marriage. It's her third. And they're both in their 80s.

In the new book "As Time Goes By," author Abigail Trafford examines love, loss, and loving again in the second half of life.

Once upon a time, when the average human lifespan was 50 years, people married young and stayed "til death do you part." Now, at a time when we can live four decades past that old milestone, relationships in the second half of life can give us a second chance at love.

But it's not easy: Trafford calls later love, "The Big Churn." The kids are gone and it's just the two of you again. Everything is old, and it's all new. You want to stay together but need separate lives. Past roles have flip-flopped. It's like an amusement park ride that both scares and thrills you to death.

Learning to be together anew can be difficult, Trafford says, and old issues can surface with surprising ferocity. Studies show that older couples are more likely than younger couples to "pull the plug" on a mar-

riage that's unfulfilling. At some point, mortality may play a role: one partner suddenly decides that it's not an option to live with the status quo in whatever life they have left.

But that's not necessarily the end of love, Trafford writes. People in their 50s, 60s, and beyond are re-creating "normal" with boomerang marriages, throwback romance and serial spouses, triangle marriages, marriage-without-a-spouse, newly renewed unions, and fabulously single lives with many love affairs.

Wow.

I read this book with rapt fascination for two reasons: one, because there is an amazing amount of food for thought in this book. Mixing advice and societal study, author Abigail Trafford includes interviews with real people, hard research and data, and stories that will sound all-too-familiar to anyone who's had a relationship.

Which brings me to the second reason I enjoyed "As Time Goes By" so much: if you are near or past 50, gay or straight, man or woman, your relationship past is in this book. Reading it will put a lot of things into perspective - not just for you, but for your friends and children. Surprisingly, because it's a cautionary look ahead, it's a good book for thirty-somethings, too.

If you've ever been in love, if you are struck by the fact that the number of years you have left are fewer than the number of years you've lived, or if you're looking anew at an old relationship, you need this book. "As Time Goes By" is simply engaging.

## 25 Years Ago

February 24, 1984

In the primary Tuesday, Kewaskum School District voters narrowed the field of school board hopefuls from eight to six candidates for the April 3 election. Veteran School Board member Jean Goeden, who presently serves as board president, was the top vote-getter, followed by Norma Serwe, Kim T. Peterson, Tom Brigham, Charles Bindrich and Ronald Beimborn. Knocked out of the running were Charles Voge and Colleen Narbatovics.

At the April election, Town of Wayne residents will be asked to vote on an Advisory Referendum regarding the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for approximately 200 acres of land to be used for the proposed Cedar Lake Home satellite retirement village in the Town of Wayne.

The 14th Annual Concerto Auditions were held at the University of Wisconsin, Washington County Center on February 4. Winners in each of the four divisions will perform with the Moraine Area Symphony on February 26 in the UWWC Theatre. Winner of the Senior Piano Division was Paul McFadden, a junior at Kewaskum High School. Elizabeth McCurdy, a flutist from Kewaskum High School, was the winner of the Senior Instrumental Division.

Kewaskum placed eighth, but still had one qualifier for the state meet in Madison this weekend, following Saturday's WIAA Class A Sectional meet in Fond du Lac. Kewaskum's lone representative at state will be Bob Callison, who beat Gerry Koser of Neenah, 15-0, for the 119-pound title.

Kewaskum High School Principal Clark Pearson recently announced that senior Pamela Krahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Krahn, Adell, has been selected as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist.

A daughter, Melissa Ann, was born to Donna Schladweiler, Kewaskum, on February 14. A son was born to Francis and Kathy Charland, Kewaskum, on February 14. A son, Jakob Robert, was born to Daniel Jensen and Elizabeth Webel-Jensen, Campbellsport, on February 7. A son, Anthony Michael, was born to James and Barbara Bubb, Campbellsport, on February 9.

## 75 Years Ago

February 23, 1934

At the sign-up day next Tuesday, February 27, the Town of Kewaskum Corn-Hog production organization will be perfected. The meeting will be called in the office on the second floor of the Bank of Kewaskum building at 3 pm. Only farmers that have signed the production agreement will be entitled to vote. Present township committeemen are Conrad Bier, Wilmer Prost and Alfred Seefeldt.

E.S. Wierman Sons of Waldo had the unusual experience of

# Days Gone By

having their waterwheel at their mill blocked by fish recently. In order to resume operations, several tons of carp had to be removed from the mill race where they blocked the screen.

March 13, 1909

William Staegy sold a parcel of land in the village to Joseph Schoofs last Tuesday for \$550. Mr. Schoofs will build a dwelling on the grounds.

M.C. Bargh, state banking commissioner, has issued a charter to the First State Bank of Campbellsport, with a capital of \$25,000. F.J. Barber is president and A.S. Schwandt, cashier.

The St. Paul's Lutheran congregation, located between Lomira and Theresa, will erect a new church this summer at a cost of \$10,000. The edifice will be 32 x 64 feet, with a tower 80 feet high.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bonlender of St. Kilian.

March 20, 1909

J.W. Mesinbourg, a brakeman on the ice train, narrowly escaped being run over last Monday morning when he fell between two box cars. The cars had come together but failed to couple and just as he jumped from one to the other, they parted and he fell to the ground. He immediately rolled off the track and thus escaped injury beyond a badly sprained leg.

The senior class of the Kewaskum High School enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Harry Backhaus in the Town of Auburn last week Friday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Theusch of St. Michaels on Tuesday. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kippenhan of Wayne on Monday morning.

## 100 Years Ago

March 6, 1909

Herman Suckow has resigned his job as miller at the local flouring mills and has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a Minneapolis flouring mill. J. Brandemiller of Barton now has charge of the Kewaskum mill.

J.F. Gundrum, living on the Duncan farm in the Town of Auburn, had 10 head of cattle condemned by the state veterinarian last week, which were deceased with tuberculosis. The cattle were shipped to Madison for a more thorough examination.

Henry Backhaus of New Fane sold his 222 acre farm, better known as the Bilgo farm, to Frank Schultz last Monday for \$17,000 including the personal property.

Officials of the Central and Northwestern Railroad came here on a special train last Thursday morning to inspect the gravel pit between here and Barton. The company intends to open the pit early in the spring to haul out gravel to be used in filling on the Madison division and also for the double track between Fond du Lac and Green Bay.

Carpenter Louis Klumb of Kewaskum is putting up the new cheese factory for Adolph Heberer of New Fane this week.

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**OWNER** - The Village of Kewaskum acting through its Board, hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Kewaskum Municipal Building for the following described project.

**PROJECT** - The work shall consist of construction of 6-inch water mains and associated water services, valves, and hydrants. The work shall also include storm sewer construction and the reconstruction of asphalt streets including unclassified excavation, crushed aggregate base course, curb and gutter, concrete driveway aprons, and asphalt pavement. A summary of the work is as follows:

■ **HILLSIDE DRIVE**

- ◆ 1,325 L.F. Water Main
- ◆ 5,100 S.Y. Asphalt Pavement

■ **HABECK STREET (Alternate Bid)**

- ◆ 600 L.F. Storm Sewer
- ◆ 2,160 S.Y. Asphalt Pavement

Bids will be received on the following contract:

Contract K0014-990193 2 0 0 9  
**HILLSIDE DRIVE / HABECK STREET RECONSTRUCTION**

**TIME** Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, in the Kewaskum Municipal Building, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**BIDS** All bids shall be addressed to Mr. Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works, Village of Kewaskum, Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the contract for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All bidders shall bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the contract documents.

**EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** The contract documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon, 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

**PROCUREMENT OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** Copies of the contract documents may be obtained from McMahon, P.O. Box 1025, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-1025. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER will be responsible for partial sets of documents obtained from any other source.

A deposit of \$25.00, plus a separate, non refundable processing charge of \$25.00, will be required for each set of contract documents (total of \$50.00 per set). Plan holders wishing to use association cards will still be required to pay the processing charge. The processing charge will be required whether plans and specifications are picked up or delivered. Faxed copies of deposit/processing checks will not be accepted. The full amount of the \$25.00 deposit will be refunded to the plan holder upon return, in good condition, of all contract documents within 10-days after the opening of bids.

**BID SECURITY** No bid shall be received unless accompanied by a certified check or satisfactory bid bond payable to the Village of Kewaskum in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum bid as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the contract, performance/payment bonds and insurance certification, as required by the contract documents, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award.

**BID REJECTION** The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serves the interests of the Village of Kewaskum.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS** No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of

60-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

**PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY** A proof of responsibility (pre-qualification) form for all contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of McMahon no later than 5-calendar days prior to the date of receiving bids, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the contract. The Village of Kewaskum's decision as to qualifications shall be final.

Published by the authority of the Village of Kewaskum, acting through its Board.

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM  
Washington County, Wisconsin  
Jerry Gilles  
Director of Public Works

Dates: Wednesday, March 18, 2008  
Wednesday, March 25, 2008  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE**

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM**

I hereby certify that the following applicants have applied to the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin, for a license to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages at the following described properties.

Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to James Murray for: Kewaskum Athletic Association, Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of May 1, 2009 to November 1, 2009

Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to Ronald Theusch for: Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 11, 2009 to October 11, 2009

Notice is further given that on Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will meet in the Council Room of the Municipal Building for the purpose of hearing anyone for or against the granting of these licenses.

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**NOTICE OF JOINT VILLAGE AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

A Special Meeting of the Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin and the Kewaskum School Board of Education is scheduled for *Monday, March 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.* in the Cafeteria of Kewaskum Elementary School, 1415 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

**AGENDA FOR THE JOINT MEETING OF THE KEWASKUM VILLAGE BOARD AND KEWASKUM SCHOOL BOARD FOR MARCH 23, 2009 - 7:00 P.M.**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call.
- III. Moment of Silence
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- VI. New Business
  - A. Agreement on Use and Maintenance of Kiwanis Park
  - B. Proclamation on Character Education
  - C. Reports on Cooperation
- VII. Adjournment

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Banana Split Pudding has the classic taste of the traditional dessert with a fun variation—creamy homemade vanilla pudding in place of ice cream. The pudding takes just 10 minutes to prepare and chocolate lovers can spoon on as much fudge topping as they prefer.

**Banana Split Pudding**  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Microwave time: 5 to 7 minutes  
Chill time: 30 minutes  
Makes: 6 servings

- ½ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons Argo® Corn Starch
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 to 2 bananas, sliced
- ¼ cup fudge topping
- Optional: whipped topping, chopped pecans, cherries

MIX sugar, corn starch and salt in a large microwaveable bowl. Whisk in milk and egg yolks until well blended.

MICROWAVE on HIGH (100%) about 5 to 7 minutes, stirring every 1 to 2 minutes. Cook until pudding is thick and has boiled at least 1 minute. Remove from microwave. Stir in butter and vanilla. Cover surface with



Banana Split Pudding features rich chocolate fudge and homemade vanilla pudding.

plastic wrap. Chill 30 minutes. LAYER pudding with bananas and fudge topping in individual bowls. Garnish with whipped topping, pecans and cherries, if desired.

If you love the taste of chocolate, peanut butter and butterscotch, then try Chocolate Scotcheros.

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Prep time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes  
Cool time: 45 minutes  
Makes: 24 bars

- 1 cup Karo® Light Corn Syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 6 cups crispy rice cereal
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup butterscotch chips

COOK corn syrup and sugar in a large pan over medium heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Bring mixture to a boil. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter; mix well. Add cereal; stir until evenly coated.

POUR into greased 13x9-inch pan and pat into place.

MELT chocolate and butterscotch chips in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Spread over cereal.

COOL at least 45 minutes, or until firm. Cut into bars.



Chocolate Scotcheros blend the flavor of peanut butter, butterscotch and chocolate in these crispy treats.

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## More success for young Kewaskum snowboarder



Cayden Dwyer is shown on a jump at Sunburst Ski Area in Kewaskum this past winter. Submitted photo

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

**WEST BEND-** Most Wisconsinites will agree winter was far too cold and snowy, but neither kept nine-year-old Cayden Dwyer of Kewaskum from snowboarding every single day.

If he wasn't at Sunburst practicing, the Kewaskum Elementary School fourth grader

was involved in regional snowboarding competitions at the Kewaskum hill or on Granite Peak in Wausau or the Ragging Buffalo ski facility in Illinois, even when it was below zero.

Cayden said he did take warm-up breaks, "not a lot ... but I do go in if I get too cold."

All Cayden's hard work and dedication paid off, too. He not only won the Midwest Regional competition, he dominated it,

and for his efforts, he has qualified for his third straight United States of America Snowboards Association's Nationals, which will be held on Copper Mountain in Colorado in early April.

No question about which of the five disciplines is Cayden's favorite? "Slopestyle," he answered quickly, indicating he has worked all season on perfecting tricks like the three-sixty (360) and five-forty (540)

jumps.

In slopestyle competition, the snowboarder has from the top of the hill to the bottom to complete his repertoire of tricks in an effort that will impress the judges, who are situated along the course and are trained to dole out the correct points for each of the stunts.

"Once you get to the bottom, you're done," Cayden said, and then it's in the hands of the judges.

The other four snowboarding events are bordercross (which is racing against four others on a course), half-pipe, G-S (Giant Slalom) and Slalom.

Currently, Cayden ranks No. 1 in slopestyle, and that includes all Grommet snowboarders from the entire United States.

"Overall he's first," his mother, Krista said. "That's huge." Krista Dwyer went on that at a regional competition at Ragging Buffalo, he came home with five gold medals."

Among all the eight- and nine-year-olds in the Grommet Boys Division, Cayden currently has 15,570 points, just ahead of Spencer Vagg (15,490 points) of the Huck Finn team in northern Michigan, whom he has befriended through their involvement in the sport.

Even though he is sitting atop the standings, Cayden isn't about to rest on his laurels. He still has the nationals to go. To prepare for the event, Cayden will be going to Wausau this weekend. The Rib Mountain facility there is still

open, and he will be happy to get back on the slopes.

And what does Cayden do to keep in shape during the week? "I trampoline," he said, adding the family has one in their home.

Cayden says his two coaches, Kyle Martola and Jake Roller, deserve a lot of credit for his success. "Kyle's from Slinger, and I don't know where Jake is from," he said, grateful to have them directing his practices.

Cayden and his dad, Matthew, plan to leave for Colorado on March 29, so he will have a day or two to prepare before the competition begins. Mom has to stay home where she is recovering from an injury suffered in a skiing mishap.

Cayden is very excited about being in this elite field. "Last year was really fun, and I hope this year will be as much fun," he said. "I want to place in the slope style event." He nearly reached that goal a year ago, finishing one place away from a spot on the victory stand.

Krista is happy her son has such a good attitude about the competition because even though she enjoys his success, she and her husband want to make sure having fun is his number one priority.

"It's starting to get bigger. He's competing against more people now," Krista Dwyer said, still emphasizing to him, "Just got to have fun. That's what it's all about."

## Holy Trinity dance team



Shown above is the 2008-09 Holy Trinity dance team. Front row, left to right, Becky Breuer, Kayla Chmielewski and Darcy Schnaufnagel. Middle row: Kenzie Rosenthal, Jordan Donnelly, Olivia Krautkramer and Heather May. Back row: Jessica Etta, Courtney Volm, Erin Matusinec, Maura Roberts and Coach Kim Olson.

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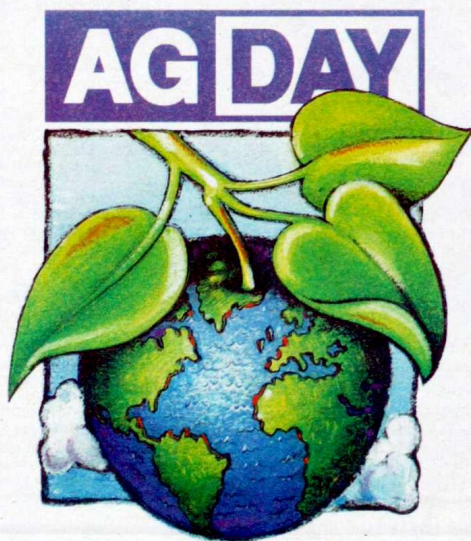
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