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Recount proves village was right the first time



For the first time in its 113-year existence, the Village of Kewaskum held an election recount on Tuesday, April 14. The recount proved one thing, election canvassers had it right the first time a week ago. Candidate Kevin Scheunemann requested the recount on Monday morning. A three-hour recount found the exact same results. Washington County Clerk, Brenda Jaszewski and Kewaskum Clerk Stephanie Justmann oversaw the recount. Through financial information received by the village, The Statesman estimated the cost of the recount to be around \$225. Re-elected Village President Andy Pesch and trustees Tom Piwoni, Norman Kuphal and Jim Hovland start their new terms Tuesday, April 21.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl | andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

Financial savings, recycling changes highlight Kewaskum's Annual town meeting

By Mitch Maersch
For The Statesman

TOWN of KEWASKUM- The Town Board highlighted its financial savings of the past year and set priorities for this year at last week's annual meeting.

The recycling center isn't open Wednesday nights anymore to save money, said Supervisor Allen Hron. The center is open longer on Saturdays, now from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The town made \$5,800 last year on the center. That can continue as long as a state grant comes through, Hron said.

The town has 92 tons of salt (about four loads) leftover from last year's snow season. Since sand works better than salt in certain temperatures, Supervisor Daniel Schmidt said only sand was used in those conditions starting last December. That saves

the town money as sand costs between \$6.50 and \$8.50 per ton while salt runs \$46 per ton.

Hron credited Town Chairman Ellis Kahn for negotiating with the state to buy salt. Hron said neighboring townships had to pay \$92 per ton on the open market. Kahn said he will continue negotiations with the state to buy more salt.

Road signs will continue to be replaced this year per state requirement that all must be reflective by 2012. The town started replacing the signs in 2007 and is less than two months from receiving a \$22,500 grant to replace stop and stop ahead signs. Kahn said he will apply for another grant to pay for more signs.

The town will cut down more trees near roads this year to take itself out of legal liability for accidents, Kahn said. He cited a case in the town of Leroy in which a driver hit a

tree near a road and sued the town board. Kewaskum Town officials will conduct a road tour in May to see which trees need to be cut.

For the second straight year, the town will have a reserve account, said Treasurer Daniel Stoffel. The town set up an account because the way finances worked it had \$2,000 to its name on December 31, Stoffel said.

The reserve account will be used for emergencies beyond what the town's contingency account covers, he said. The reserve account has \$18,582 now with money from taxes on annexed land. Stoffel would like to see the account reach and be maintained at \$30,000.

The town's contingency account was \$15,000 last year. \$4,000 was used.

The town's expenditures for 2008 totaled \$1,877,745.90.

School budget: \$26 million, 3% increase

By Mitch Maersch
For The Statesman

KEWASKUM- The School Board approved a balanced, 2009-10 working budget Monday night of nearly \$26 million, a 3-percent increase over this year.

The expected mill rate is \$8.35 per \$1,000 of equalized value, up 21 cents from this year's \$8.14. District Business Manager Paul Reichert estimated this year's mill rate to be \$8.33 - 19 cents higher than it turned out - but cautioned that this year's estimate could be closer to accurate.

"There are a number of things" that impact the mill rate, he said, including state aid, enrollment and property values.

Board president John Kenworthy said a rate of \$8.35 would still be among the four lowest of the past 25 years.

"That's because you sharpen your pencil all the time," Kenworthy told Reichert.

The revenue limit estimate is \$19.6 million, up \$910,000 from this year, a 4.8-percent bump. State aid is estimated to be \$10,309,000, a 4.3-percent increase, but that could change.

"We'll have to watch that as it comes time to set the final budget and tax levy," Reichert said. That comes in fall when the board approves the final budget.

The district is slowly narrowing its cost of open enrollment, a program allowing students to enroll in a school district outside of the one in which they live. Next year's estimate is 139 students leaving Kewaskum and 77 entering. That translates to an estimated net cost of \$445,655 as Kewaskum pays for students in its district to attend other schools and gets paid for students outside the district attending Kewaskum.

It's an improvement over 2007-08's open enrollment numbers of 144 out and 63 in, and better than 2005-06's cost of \$644,000, Reichert

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WEEK'S WIT

Some people would never get any exercise at all if they didn't have to walk to their cars.





SEERING -- A daughter, Hailey Ann, was born to Jennifer Seering and Nicolas Elflein of West Bend on March 4, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hailey weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

KNABE -- A daughter, Olivia Alice, was born to Marie and Jim Knabe of Allenton on March 28, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Olivia weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

PATHURI -- A son, Nihal, was born to Soumya and Natrah Pathuri of West Bend on March 28, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nihal weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

GRASS -- A son, Collin Paul, was born to Brenda and Ryan Grass of West Bend on March 29, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Collin weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

MELSTRAND -- A son, Gavin William, was born to Emily and Craig Melstrand of West Bend on March 30, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gavin weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

HAIZEL -- A daughter, Stella Patrice, was born to Christina Kreis and Darin Haizel of West Bend on March 30, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Stella weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 inches long.

NICHOLS -- A son, Easton John, was born to Courtney and John Nichols of West Bend on April 1, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Easton weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

WEINREICH -- A son, Joshua Robert, was born to Nicole and Brian Weinreich of Farmington on April 2, 2009 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Joshua weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19 inches long.

HELD -- A son, Alexander Richard, was born to Malorie and Jeffrey Held of West Bend on March 14, 2009 at Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls. Alexander weighed seven pounds, 10 inches and was 21 inches

long. Maternal grandparents are Mary and Wade Corning of West Bend and paternal grandparents are John and Betty Held, also of West Bend. Maternal great-grandparents are Don and Joan Corning of Fond du Lac. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Agnes Held of Germantown.

BROECKEL -- A son, Remington Brett, was born to Brandon Broeckel and Jacqueline Winkels of Newburg on April 7, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford. Remington weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Christine and Tony Winkels of Allenton and paternal grandparents are Lori and Rick Stone of Montello.

LINDOERFER -- A daughter, Kailah Marie, was born to Ashley Rinas and Brian Lindoerfer of West Bend on April 11, 2009 at the Aurora Medical Center of Hartford. Kailah weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long. Kailah joins sisters, Leah, 5, and Cieanna, 1 1/2, at home.



Nathan Erwin Wagenknecht, City of North Richland Hills, TX and Julie Lyn Majerus, Village of Campbellsport.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., April 8 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Al Zehren, Joans Bielaga, Janet Jaeger, Joanne Weisling, Mary Schultz, Mousie Nigh, Francis Volm.

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

Rescue Calls

On April 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a diabetic problem. No transport was made.

On April 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On April 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A

transport was made.

On April 11, Kewaskum Rescuers and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On April 12, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

Building Permits

- 817 Drumlin Drive - Electrical
- 1122 Edgewood Road - Siding
- 570 Braatz Drive - Electrical
- 1425 Brooklane Drive - Roofing
- 1209 Parkview Drive - Electrical
- 361 First Street - Roofing
- 270 Braatz Drive - Plumbing
- 570 Main Street - Remodel
- 1433 Parkview Drive - Electrical
- 276 N. Silver Fox Drive - Finish Basement
- 276 N. Silver Fox Drive - Electrical

Municipal Meetings

MONDAY, APRIL 20
Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission - Town Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Town of Kewaskum Town Board - Town Hall, immediately following the Plan Commission meeting.

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Monday, April 20 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, multigrain bread, apple cobbler. Alt: applesauce.

Tuesday, April 21 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, whole wheat bread, frosted orange cake. Alt: Citrus fruit salad.

Wednesday, April 22 -- Stuffed green peppers, rosemary roasted potatoes, baby carrots, dinner cherry pie. Alt: Diet pie.

Thursday, April 23 -- Chicken ala King over rice, winter blend vegetables, multigrain bread, chilled peaches.

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

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center
920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, April 22 -- Baked chicken, Orzo Tuscano, mixed vegetables, pasta salad, cherry crisp.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on April 7 were: Robert Freitag, 74-4-70, 22-3-19; Gerald Stern, 59-7-52, 19-5-14; Raymond Krueger, 55-11-44, 13-6-7; Judy Lickman, 50-7-43, 20-3-17; Bernice Robers, 46-5-41, 18-4-14; Raymond Kirchner, 53-12-41, 18-7-11; Edward Knuth, 25 most losses; Donald Dieringer, 16 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be April 21 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Have animals, will travel



The Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club went to Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living in Kewaskum to visit the residents and make them smile on April 5. They got to meet the animals we brought. We brought Lambeau the boxer dog, Tina and Tucker the pygmy goats, and Peanut, Cole, Sam, and Cutie Pie, the rabbits. They loved the animals. The pygmy goats were a big hit. Tucker, the goat, kept on untying a residents shoes. It was a lot of fun! Pictured are Max Stowers, Jessica Cotter and Julia Cotter.

Submitted by Max Stowers, Reporter

Board of Education accept 10% pay cut

By Mitch Maersch
For the Statesman

The Kewaskum Board of Education will recommend a 10-percent decrease in board members' salaries at the annual meeting in August.

Board president John Kenworthy suggested the reduction because he said "since we're asking other groups to tighten their belts that we should do the same."

Each board member this year receives \$3,500. The recommendation would decrease the salaries by \$350 to \$3,150 each.

Salaries are set each year at the annual meeting by the

public, which has the option to take the recommendation, give a bigger cut - even to zero - or set a higher salary.

A few years ago, Kewaskum residents upset with the board did just that. For one year, board members were not paid anything. Salaries were later brought back.

The board passed the 10-percent reduction recommendation 4-1. Mary Miller voted against it "because I feel I put a lot of time into this and I have not attended some of my children's activities to attend School Board functions."

Board members Bruce Braidigan and Sally Cochran were absent.

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School Budget

said. Staffing increases include adding two Spanish teachers as the district adds Spanish to the elementary level. A full-time special education teacher will be added to the elementary level as well.

The Career Academy, the district's alternative high school, is being expanded to include ninth and 10th graders, triggering the addition of a half-time teacher.

Those 3.5 positions come to a cost of \$263,823 for salaries and benefits.

Staffing decreases include laying off the middle school German teacher as the program is being dropped, and eliminating a part-time business education teacher at the high school. Those cuts total \$88,196.

The budget includes salaries and benefits for a total of 11 administrators, three supervisors, two specialists, 129.2 full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers, 9.6 FTE professional staff (five guidance counselors, 2.6 speech/language pathologists, one psychologist and one librarian), 32 paraprofessionals, 19 secretaries, 22 custodians/maintenance employees, 12 food service employees and two hearing interpreters.

The budget does not include \$250,000 of maintenance work that Reichert said can be deferred.

One project being considered is replacing the high school soccer field and tennis courts for \$400,000. The proposal would put a new soccer field where the tennis courts are now and move the courts to a football practice field.

The soccer field is in a low area part of the Milwaukee River floodplain and often has puddles, said board member Mary Miller. She said she is waiting for injuries to occur.

Superintendent Michael Krumm said the field is the worst in the conference.

Because it's on a floodplain, options for the field are limited due to state laws. Should the proposal go through the field would become an extra practice field for football and soccer.

Reichert said he so far has only found \$288,000 in the budget for the project. After bids are received in May, the School Board could decide if it wants to move forward with the project.

District enrollment is estimated to have a "modest increase" of four students, Reichert said.

Kewaskum School District's 2009-10 working budget

Where the money comes from:

State aid - \$10,325,362 (46.3 percent)	Property taxes - \$9,630,010 (43.2%)
Categorical aid - \$789,000 (3.5%)	Federal and state grants - \$677,918 (3%)
Other revenue - \$439,700 (2%)	Open enrollment tuition - \$434,910 (2%)

Where the money goes:

Salaries and benefits - \$16,654,942 (74.7%)
Purchased services - \$1,502,387 (6.7%)
Supplies, equipment and miscellaneous - \$1,383,186 (6.2%)
Pupil transportation - \$1,111,885 (5%)
Open enrollment - \$880,565 (3.9%)
Utilities - \$534,935 (2.4%)
Debt and insurance - \$229,000 (1%)

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Dr. Goza's professional interests include general pediatrics, adolescent medicine, preventive care and sports medicine. He sees patients at West Bend Clinic - South.



John Haeberlin, MD - General Surgery

"I believe as a health care professional, the same as in life, that if you treat people as you would want to be treated, you will always do the right thing."

Dr. Haeberlin is trained in advanced laparoscopic surgery from Duke University in Durham, NC, and specializes in VNUS ablation for varicose veins, upper and lower endoscopy, and stereotactic and ultrasound guided breast biopsy. His professional interests include cancer care and teaching. He sees patients at West Bend Clinic - South.



Donald Muth, MD - Internal Medicine

"I work with patients to accomplish their overall health goals. I enjoy the health education process and take time to answer questions and concerns. A positive attitude and quality medical care is very important in establishing a great rapport, trust and respect with my patients and their families."

Dr. Muth is an internist with over 30 years experience in general internal medicine in a multi-specialty clinic setting. He has practiced in the Washington County area for many years in all disciplines of internal medicine. His professional interests include diagnosis and treatment of cardiac disease and rehabilitation.



Madhuri Trivedi, MD - Gastroenterology

"Addressing and helping improve the digestive health of all patients is very important to me. I also have a special interest in helping female patients with their gastrointestinal health issues."

Dr. Trivedi emphasizes preventive health care in gastroenterology for both men and women including colorectal cancer and Barrett's Esophagus screenings. Her professional interests include treating health conditions pertaining to stomach, digestive tract and the liver.



Tiffany Pifel, MD - Endocrinology

"I treat each patient as if they were one of my own family members. I provide the care, compassion, and understanding that I would want for my family."

Dr. Pifel's professional interests include treating endocrine disorders such as diabetes mellitus, thyroid and calcium disorders, metabolic bone disease and menstrual disorders. The addition of Dr. Pifel enhances West Bend Clinic's comprehensive diabetes program, and offers an additional layer of care to support endocrine patients in managing their disease and limiting future complications.

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Minz, volunteers uncover little-known Auburn cemetery with 1800's war veterans

By Mitch Maersch

For the Statesman

TOWN of AUBURN-Cookie Minz wasn't exactly sure what she'd find when she began cleaning up an old cemetery in the town.

She ended up finding veterans from the Civil War and War of 1812.

Minz is putting the finishing touches on the ChildsHakes Cemetery on Auburn Ashford Road near Highway V. She never knew it existed until a friend of hers told her while the two were cleaning up nearby Gage's Cemetery on Highway G and Old Bridge Road. She wasn't alone.

"The one I'm cleaning up now not many people know about," she said. "It was a family cemetery back in the 1850's."

Work began slowly. Minz said it took six years for the town to section off the cemetery because it was on private property. They (the town) needed to do a survey of the 50x100-foot area. The landowner then OK'd the cleanup plan.

"Once that happened I got a group of very energetic people," Minz said. "They helped tremendously; they're really hard workers."

Volunteers, usually a dozen per time, would help clean up the cemetery once per year.

"You couldn't tell it was a cemetery at first. There was only one stone standing up right and one stone broken," Minz said. Volunteers cut the brush and took out barbed wire fence.

"Everywhere you walked you tripped on it," Minz said with a laugh. "Oh, I fell lots of times."

Work included "a lot of raking, a lot of picking up sticks. It was really, really quite the chore," she said. "But it was well worth it."

Three years of work is slated to culminate in May, when Cookie hopes to put up a sign and clean up what's left.

"Then I think the township will start taking care of it," she said.

Researching the cemetery

was about as difficult as the upkeep. The last time the cemetery was on a deed was 1864.

"This is a family cemetery. There are no records," Minz said.

She found some information on the Internet, so far about 10 of the 15 names of those buried there. The first person buried there was Walter Childs, son of Abraham and Louisa Childs. The 11-month-old died July 6, 1852.

She found Mary Tuttle, wife of John W. Tuttle and daughter of Chauncey and Rachel. Chauncey was a veteran from the War of 1812. He died before 1860 and is buried in the cemetery as well. Minz couldn't find his age, but she found some other facts.

"He was a fifer with the New York Militia," she said. "He did collect disability from the town of Auburn."

She couldn't find the stone for John W. Tuttle, but she learned he was born in 1829 and joined the Civil War in 1862, but she couldn't find his stone.

"I was getting a history lesson in the wars while doing this," she said.

In turn, she's helping others with their family histories. She received one call from a man in North Dakota who said his grandparents are buried in the cemetery. They are John and Maria Dill - John died in 1933 and Maria 1920, she said. She plans to do more research on them.

Minz keeps her handwritten notes and other research in a plastic bin in her living room. She makes copies of information for anyone requesting it.

She recently gave a report to the Town Board on her work.

"They always talked about it - a lot of people did know about it that were older residents," she said.

The task fits well with Minz's interest outside of running two businesses from her residence, a mini-storage facility and iron shop. She lives outside Kewaskum on Highway G, and her land is speckled with antiques like graders

and old farm machinery she bought at auctions.

Her husband has his own thoughts on Minz's cemetery cleanup.

"He kinda thinks it's a weird hobby," she said with a laugh.

But it brings Minz pleasure.

"The joy of cleaning up history and being able for people to see that there are people buried there," she said.

The big day comes next month. A sign made of galvanized iron reading ChildsHakes Cemetery with a cross on it will be the finishing touch. Beverly Bartelt did the wording and cross in free-hand - "did a beautiful job on it," Minz said. "Then everybody will know it's a cemetery," she said.



One of the many volunteers rakes leaves during a clean-up day at the ChildsHakes Cemetery in the Town of Auburn. The stone of Abraham Childs was the one stone still standing in the cemetery when Cookie Minz and her volunteers began cleaning the cemetery in 2007.

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Dear Editor,

For a while now, I've been hearing rumors about the "no cut" policy that would be implemented in spring at Kewaskum High School, but never knew the full details of it, or whose idea it was. After reading the Kewaskum Statesman today and gaining a greater understanding of the topic, I was very upset. I'm a senior at Kewaskum High and a 6-time letter winner. I believe that not cutting athletes is a great idea for kids when they're younger and learning about sports and the basics of them. However, when you get to high school, it's a competition. Freshman year is a great time to start teaching athletes that they have to work to be a part of a team, but all of those players who make that team, deserve to play. Junior Varsity, is also a time to teach players that everyone plays, but the better athletes are going to get more playing time. Finally, Varsity is when athletes learn life is not always fair. People will get cut, feelings will get hurt, and you play to win. Playing to win means playing your best players as much as possible and that not everyone always gets to play. What student athletes will start to learn through this process, is you not only have to work for your spot, but you have to work to keep it.

My question to Mr. Krumm is what are we teaching these athletes now? That everyone should be given a fair chance no matter how good they are? If his answer is yes, is he going to provide every senior with money for a scholarship so that too is fair and students won't have hurt feelings? Employers are going to look at their best candidate and pick them, not hire every applicant because someone might get hurt feelings or because not hiring them all, is just not fair. The moral is life isn't fair. Everyone deserves his or her chance to try, but not everyone is going to make it. By doing this, we're giving these students the idea that even if you're not as good you'll still make it, and that's not how life works. What's going to happen when the parents whose children aren't playing as much or in their minds enough, get angry because they feel their kid should since they're paying the same amount of money as everyone else? We need to stop babying each other because beyond high school, no one is go-

ing to baby us, and then we're really going to be lost.

Parents need to start accepting the fact that their child is not always going to be the best whether they believe so or not. We need to put it in our heads that we need to work for the reward now before we let students get chewed up and spit out in society where not everything is always fair. As a student athlete at Kewaskum, I was never babied. I grew up with two older brothers who also were taught life isn't always fair. Our parents taught us that life is tough and either we're going to work to be one of the best or we're not going to play. Learning that from sports have made many other athletes and me who I am today. Other teams in our conference are laughing at us also saying what a joke this is. To me, if you get cut from a team, that is your hint to start working harder and prove to everyone else the next year that you can do it.

Like Mr. Krumm said in the paper, no one had a choice in this matter but him. A topic like this should be up for discussion between students, coaches, parents, and others this will affect. I know from the "talk" around town, that other people are very upset about this. I hope they too will appropriately express their frustrations to Mr. Krumm so that maybe he will do a little re-evaluation of this and realize that he making a choice like this entirely by himself, is wrong.

This whole policy is very disappointing to me, I'm just lucky enough that I am now done with sports and do not have to be a part of this.

Thank you,
Jennifer Wicklund
A concerned student athlete
Kewaskum High Graduate 2009

To the Editor,

Thank you Andy Kuehl for the article about the WIAA. I also believe the WIAA has gone way over the line with what they are trying to do concerning sports (like so many other government agencies.)

Your coverage of local sports is very good and I will continue to "read the paper" to find out what is going on. Even though I'm not from Kewaskum originally (I go back to being a Campbellsport Bell), I enjoy reading about Kewaskum area athletes.

Keep up the good work and

I look forward to reading more articles by you Andy as to what is on your mind.

And if you are wondering who I cheer for when Campbellsport plays Kewaskum in any sport or other activities, it's CampKebellwasspartkum!

John Fleischman

P.S. Let's not allow the politicians to remove "Indians" from Kewaskum.

To the Editor:

It seems no matter what radio station you listen to, what news channel you watch, or what newspaper you read there are alarming statements about the economy and the tragic effects it is having on families and communities. There are plant shut-downs, high unemployment, increased numbers of home foreclosures, and an alarming amount of violence being reported. Many reports have directly tied the increase in domestic violence to higher levels of stress in the home. Friends of Abused Families reminds everyone that domestic violence is not caused by any one factor and no individual has the right to hurt another regardless of what is happening in their home.

Domestic violence is not "cause and effect" - for example, being unemployed and experiencing financial stress does not cause an abuser to attack their partner - the attack is caused by the need of the abuser to control and exert power over their partner, being unemployed may increase the need to feel powerful but it does not cause the attack. In contrast to other forms of violence domestic violence is a pattern of aggressive and intimidating behaviors used to control others through fear and intimidation. The abuser has the need to control their partner's thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. It is a pattern of emotional, mental, financial, physical and coercive behaviors designed to control another person.

Domestic violence is present in all cultures and communities. People all religious, ethnic, socio-economic and educational backgrounds, and of varying ages, physical abilities and lifestyles can be affected by domestic violence. There is not a typical person who will be battered or a typical person who will batter.

Friends of Abused Families is here to help. Our team is dedicated to breaking the cycle of violence. To do this, we offer a myriad of services to clients from all over Washington County. These include 24 hour emergency shelter and crisis

intervention, 1:1 counseling, weekly support groups, legal representation, art therapy for children, prevention education for youth and adult audiences, and information and referrals for other community organizations.

Through education, advocacy, and public awareness Friends' programs are designed to help everyone reach their full potential in a non-violent environment. Program Specialists focus on safety issues, goal planning, education about the cycle of violence, healthy relationships, and the effects of violence on an individual, family unit, and the community at large. Case management plans and other programs build on one another to ensure a consistent flow of education and strengthening of skills to achieve sustain a non-violent future.

If you or someone you know is in danger please contact our free and confidential 24 Hour Crisis Line at 262-334-7298. Help is just a phone call away.

Be safe -
Lisa Krenke, Executive Director
Friends of Abused Families

To the Editor,

It's an Easter I'll never forget. My sister, Doris, had an upstairs apartment at the end of Prospect Street in Kewaskum. She invited us as well as a couple of our cousins, Mary and Geraldine Marquardt, over for lunch.

The scent of ham garnished with pineapple slices baking in the oven wafted through the small rooms. Reading the Sunday Milwaukee Journal paled. A perambulation of the living quarters began; an occasional peek into the kitchen, pace through the parlor, into the front hall and down the lengthy flight of stairs to the concrete slab porch, the corner and back.

Maybe the rambling stroll was that of a yardbird nervously striding off his final hours. Certainly, a similarity existed in the mind of a sixteen year old who faced the stiffest sentence: a speech in Jim Vollmer's English class at Campbellsport High in less than a day.

A bow window faced the wedge of land squashed between the house and the railroad tracks. The view wasn't much, a parched grassy strip the color of dried alfalfa, untainted by the verdant green of early spring and just beyond, storage tanks with Herriges Oil emblazoned across them.

Something about perching on mere inches of floor which jut out past the rest of the wall is both scary and exciting to a person with a terror of heights. During once such outward gaze, a holler below sent me fluttering like a bird of prey from his nest.

Our cousin, Herman, waiting till my younger brother Terry and I joined him. We didn't do much, just sauntered the railroad tracks in either direction, shot the bull and cowered beneath the porch roof when a sudden sprinkle changed into totally unexpected snow showers.

Way too drastic weather for the flimsy cotton ploy jacket I wore, silky handwarmer pockets barely deep enough to contain fingers and wrists that dangled comically from (short for a growing teen) sleeves.

Some details faded. But not the most pertinent, how relaxing with family eased what's become silly in retrospect, a gopher hole expanded to a volcanic crater in the imagination. And that's the sum total of any holiday; memories etched for a lifetime.

G.A. Scheinoha
Eden

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Farmington residents say no to weekly garbage pick-up, tax increase to maintain roads okay

By Andrew Kuehl

andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

TOWN of FARMINGTON-

The town board saw standing room only in the town hall as residents turned out to voice their opinions on a proposal for garbage pick-up in the town. While residents stated they were not in favor of spending money on garbage pick-up, they did give the idea they didn't mind an increase in taxes to give their roads some attention. No official action was taken on either idea.

The town accepted two proposals for weekly curbside trash pick-up and bi-weekly recycling pick-up. One from Veolia Environmental, the other from Waste Management. They currently contract with Veolia for monthly recycling pick-up.

Veolia proposed giving each town resident two 96-gallon carts, one for garbage the other for recycling. Dennis Fechter of Veolia explained his company would accept whatever fits in the cart. Figuring on 1,261 units Veolia presented a cost of \$10 per month for pick up and \$2.75 per month for recycling pick-up. They further stated a fuel surcharge could be avoided as long as fuel remains at \$2.50 per gallon, they also waived an environmental fee for the town and offered a toll-free customer service number for town residents. A five year contract would see an annual increase based on the national consumer price index.

Waste Management's proposal was similar with a cost of \$10.83 per month. They did not offer anything for recycling as the town is currently under contract with Veolia. A six percent environmental fee would be added to the contract as well as a fuel surcharge.

Both proposals excluded all businesses, residents of Lake 12, Forest of Farmington and Fillmore House. If the town chooses a provider, the program is anticipated to start in 2010.

When asked if residents could use a smaller cart Fechter stated that was fine, Veolia would still provide the cart. Regarding dumpsters, he explained those with dumpsters could keep their dumpsters at a reduced rate. Those already in contracts with Veolia would have their contracts cancelled.

An hour-long discussion for and against the proposal ensued.

A resident asked if there was consideration given to starting a central location for residents to bring their garbage. Supervisor Mark Foyse, who served on a committee to explore the idea of weekly garbage collection stated

costs were prohibitive. Supervisor Art Seyfert agreed, the up-front costs of building a structure and hiring staff was something the town did not want to undertake.

Bruce Braidigan said he didn't like the idea of the town telling him who he had to use for garbage pick up. "I would ask the board to keep it the way it is with no tax increase," he stated.

Nick Sandoval agreed and stated, "There is enough government in our lives, if we hand this over to our government, is it ever going to go away? I'm 68 years old and I've never seen government take something away. If we give it (trash collection) to the government Lord help us."

Plan Commission member Scott Densow, who also served on the garbage committee stated he was not for or against the proposal. He more or less wanted to explore the idea and let the residents decide. "I wanted it to be affordable. Realize, I don't have garbage pick-up, so now (while some of you are saving) I'm paying more, now I have a (garbage pick-up) cost. He thought the price was "reasonable" however there were pluses and minuses to both sides.

Calvin Steinert asked if it was believed having bi-weekly, instead of monthly recycling pick-up would increase the amount of recycling that was done thus enabling the town to receive more state-aid when it came to the recycling grant and if that could be used

to offset the cost of the collection. It was unknown but thought to be a logical perception.

A raise of the hand vote of those in attendance revealed those in attendance were against the idea two-to-one. Foyse motioned to table the proposal until next month, Seyfert quickly asked those in attendance if they wanted a vote that night or if it should receive a vote at next month's meeting. Residents believed waiting until next month and giving more thought to the proposal was a good idea. The vote will be made at the May 12, meeting.

With a large captive audience before him Seyfert quickly asked those in attendance for more of their input. This time regarding the upkeep of the 66 miles of road in need of repair.

Seyfert stated initial cost estimates reveal road repair (pulverizing and re-paving) would cost between \$125-\$175,000 per mile. He indicated many of the town's roads have bad foundations thus causing them to fall into disrepair faster, to completely redo them would add another \$30,000 per mile.

Seyfert explained ideally the town would like to repair three to four miles per year. However, the town is not able to do so under state budget guidelines because they can only raise taxes three percent (about \$12,000) as mandated by the state. In order to complete the project, residents would need to approve a tax

increase above three percent.

Seyfert estimated that if an additional \$100,000 was added into the tax levy it would raise taxes \$25 on a \$100,000 home.

"Keep that in mind, we need to hear your input. Do we let the roads go? Sure, we'll patch them, but they need further attention," Seyfert stated.

Oil prices have not helped the town in their quest to address the roads as the cost of blacktop falls upon the price of oil. The town has continually gotten less money from the state as well. Seyfert stated the town gets about \$1,800 from the state per mile.

Neil Walters asked how the town got to this point. "Don't you budget every year for road maintenance?"

Treasurer Ken Ramthun reported that snow plowing and salt has chewed up a lot of the funds.

Kay Morlen referred to problem with County Highway H. She stated the county neglected the road for the last 12 years and now it's hardly drivable. "If we don't all pitch in and pay to keep our roads up, we are going to have a Highway H on our hands in the future," she stated.

Seyfert called for another advisory vote with hands and nearly everyone in attendance thought it was important. He reported the item would be addressed at future meetings and wanted to get more input from town residents.

Ryan Theusch was appointed to Board of Appeals to replace Foyse for three-year

term. Foyse can no longer serve on the Board of Appeals as he is a supervisor.

Supervisors will look into getting bids for snow plowing in the near future. A four-year contract will end this summer. Resident Dan Nysse stated he thought the town should always employ trucks with plow wings. "It's a waste for a truck not to have a wing," he stated.

A resolution was passed opposing Governor Jim Doyle's proposal on prevailing wage. That resolution will be sent on to the Wisconsin Towns Association and presented to the state.

Joe Enright inquired about the Michaels lawsuit the town is currently ensnared in. Chairman Gary Schreiber stated the town's insurance company is paying for legal counsel on the town's behalf, however there are various court motions and actions still taking place.

A public hearing will be held before the town board at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, to consider the application of Nancy Bauman for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to have a kennel permit at her property located at 1549 Scenic Drive. Town Clerk Joanne Oneska stated Baumann needs to apply for the permit because at times she has more than three dogs at her residence.

Those in attendance are still wondering how much Schreiber paid a few town residents to praise him and the town board at the meeting.

Foyse winner in Farmington election

TOWN of FARMINGTON- A winner has been announced in the contested race for town supervisor.

While the clear favorite was incumbent Art Seyfert Mark Foyse emerged as the winner of the second supervisor seat. Seyfert received 358, Foyse, 105.

A third candidate also ran a write-in campaign. Scott Stonecipher received 32 votes.

Uncontested, incumbent town chairman Gary Schreiber received 377 votes.

Foyse was sworn into office prior to the town's annual meeting, Tuesday, April 14.



JOHN SCHUPPEL

If you see this great man on April 16th, please call and wish him a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY."

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April 20	Ray Schaefer	
April 22	Jim Coulter	

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YMCA to celebrate Healthy Kids Day April 18

On Saturday, April 18, the Kettle Moraine YMCA invites the entire community to participate in YMCA Healthy Kids' Day, the nation's largest health day for children and families. YMCA Healthy Kids Day includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are FREE and open to all.

"As families struggle to balance life's daily demands and persevere during an economic downturn, it is impor-

tant that we reach beyond our YMCA facility to the entire community," says Rob Johnson, Executive Director. "Through Healthy Kids' Day, the Kettle Moraine YMCA is able to give the community an opportunity to take their minds off daily stresses, and instead have fun and focus on positive sustainable healthy lifestyle changes together, as a family."

Two new permanent areas at the Kettle Moraine YMCA will make their debut on Healthy Kids' Day. The Virtual Vault is an interactive gaming

room that will offer youth fitness-training activities including Nintendo Wii stations, Exerdance, Makoto and a Sport Wall. The FitZone will offer strength training equipment that is designed for youth and petite adults. The equipment in both of the rooms was made possible by a grant received from St. Joseph's Community Foundation.

Healthy Kids Day activities at the Kettle Moraine YMCA include:

- Virtual Vault & FitZone Demonstrations

- Family Walk
- Obstacle Course
- West Bend Dive & Rescue Team Demonstrations
- Firefighter Fitness Challenge
- Preschool Arts and Crafts
- Open Swim
- Gymnastic & Tumbling Classes
- Sport Demonstrations
- Door Prize Drawings - including a free 1-year family Y membership valued at \$918

will be celebrated across the country at more than 1,700 YMCAs. Last year, more than 700,000 attendees participated in YMCA Healthy Kids Day events nationwide. The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body. For more information about YMCA Healthy Kids Day, call the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262.334.3405 or visit www.kmymca.org.

RPM invites area professions to networking event April 22

Rising Professionals on the Move (RPM), the greater West Bend area's young professionals group, in association with Leadership Greater West Bend, invites professionals from the greater Washington County area to an evening of networking, entertainment and refreshments at the West Bend Mutual Insurance Co. Prairie Center on Wednesday, April 22.

ComedySportz of Milwaukee highlights the night's event. A cash bar and appetizers start at 5:30 p.m., followed by a short RPM program at 6:30. ComedySportz takes the stage at 7 p.m.

RPM is a young professionals group that aims to attract and retain talent and provide professional development and networking opportunities.

RPM members:

- Meet other young professionals
- Build relationships with business and community leaders
- Attend personal and professional development programs
- Foster career development opportunities
- Give back to the community through volunteer activities

While networking and professional development comprise RPM's two main focuses, the advantages of RPM go well beyond professional opportunities. One member bought a home through an RPM contact, and many new friendships have formed.

RPM also gives back to the community. Members, their friends and families helped work beverage stations at HOG's 25th anniversary celebration at the Washington County Fair Park last August. That raised \$500 for a scholarship given to a West Bend High Schools graduate this spring. Last fall, RPM has held a drive for the Full Shelf Food Pantry in West Bend.

In light of the economy, RPM recognizes and is sensitive to members' financial sit-

uations. Some RPM members themselves have been laid off. That's why the RPM Board decided to maintain the cost of an annual membership at \$80 for 2009.

"The economy reaching a historic low magnifies the importance of groups like RPM," said Mitch Maersch, RPM President. "Networking and professional development are keys to surviving in a highly competitive job market."

"You don't need a job to join RPM, but you may land one through RPM," Maersch said.

In addition to networking, connecting with community and business leaders and camaraderie-building volunteer activities, membership includes free admission to RPM at Noon, a monthly series featuring lunch and a speaker. RPM at Noon is held the first Thursday of each month from noon to 12:45 p.m.

A few RPM at Noon topics have included stress management, traits of successful people, investing advice, volunteer opportunities, tax preparation and community development. Speakers have ranged from a life coach to a business leader and from a health care professional to tax advisors.

Non-members pay \$10 to attend each RPM at Noon.

Membership also includes admission to RPM at Night, events held at various businesses and nonprofit organizations across the community to foster networking and help familiarize RPM members with the communities in which they work and live. Refreshments are included.

Check out RPM online: <http://www.westbendrpm.org>

RPM was started through a Leadership Greater West Bend project in 2007. It is open to those ages 21 to 40ish. The organization is sponsored by the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce and the West Bend Economic Development Corp.

KHS to perform 'Yard Sale'

This spring Kewaskum High School students are putting on "Yard Sale" for the public on Friday, May 1st and Saturday, May 2nd. Both performances will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mona Babbington lives in an old Victorian mansion which was once a beauty but is now a rooming house for ram-bunctious college students. With the help of her scatter-brain nephew, Napoleon, and devoted niece, Ann, Mona struggles to hold off the wrecker's ball. It's not easy, considering Silas Price is eager to turn the property into a parking lot. To raise money, the students decide to sell all the junk in the old house at a yard sale, but little do they know

what complications they face. For example, young scientist Calvin Gregg has invented a weird gas that causes victims to revert to childhood and the government is very interested. Judy Linseed dresses in battle gear because she's convinced space aliens are plotting to seize the nearby university. Toss in hostile neighbors, a frustrated cab driver and a pack of eager shoppers and you have a hilarious mixture of tasty characters and knock-about craziness.

"Yard Sale" will delight audiences of all ages. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

The play is directed by Nick Brettingen and David Peci.

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Washington County community agencies to host senior conference

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Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. followed by a short welcome from emcee, Scott Lopas of WTKM. Attendees will have an opportunity to visit over 50 vendor booths from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Two breakout sessions with six workshops in each session will be offered. The morning sessions, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m., include topics on memory loss, home transitioning, scrapbooking, ge-

riatric care management, reverse mortgages and beading. Afternoon sessions, 12:45 to 2 p.m. include aging and sleep, healthy weight, photography 101, home modifications to live independently, handling market volatility and beading. Demonstrations will be held in the main pavilion area and include ballroom dance, skin care and make-up tips for seniors and cooking.

The registration fee is \$15 per person and includes registration materials, workshops, demonstrations, vendor booths and a box lunch. The Conference Underwriter is Potawatomi Bingo Casino and the event is sponsored by Cedar Community, Aurora

Health Care, Care Wisconsin, Community Memorial Hospital, Interfaith Caregivers, Ivy Manor Assisted Living, Statesman Publications, Community Care, West Bend Clinic, St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Social Security Office, Washington County Aging & Disability Resource Center, Senior Center, Samaritan Health Center and Veterans Services and community volunteers. Visit or contact any sponsor to pick up a registration form. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 23.

For more information, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 262.335.4497.

Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive Earth Week clean up April 25

Join the Friends of the Kettle Moraine for the 20th annual Earth Day litter pick up along the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive through the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. The event will be held on Saturday, April 25, starting at 8:30 a.m. Participants are asked to meet at the Forest Headquarters to receive their road or area assignment. After a morning of cleaning up and camaraderie, everyone will meet back at the Forest Headquarters at noon

for refreshments and snacks. The Forest Headquarters is located off of Hwy G between Hwy SS and Hwy S (north of Kewaskum).

This is a great service project for individuals and especially for youth and other groups. Individuals do not need to sign up ahead of time, but groups need to register by calling the Forest Headquarters at (262) 626-2116 by April 24. Bring your own gloves. Garbage bags will be provided.

Celebrate Earth Week by joining the Friends of the Kettle Moraine to help make the Scenic Drive truly scenic for the hundreds of thousands of annual forest visitors. For further information contact Jerry Leiterman, Forest Superintendent, or Jason Quast, Assistant Forest Superintendent, at (262) 626-2116. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Interested in Habitat for Humanity?

Habitat for Humanity of Washington County will be having a public informational meeting on Wednesday - April 22, 2009 at the Hampton Inn and Suites between the hours of 6:30 and 8:00p.m.

Habitat will have staffed stations for those interested in becoming homeowners, construction volunteers, committee members or helping at our ReStore.

Building plans for the West Bend and Hartford homes will be available.

Free refreshments from Voortman Cookies and 7-up will be served as well.

If you are unable to attend, but are still interested in the life of Habitat for Humanity, please call the office at 338-0690 or email Habitat's Executive Director, Russ Wanta at rwanta_hfh@att.net

We can never be sure that the opinion we are endeavoring to stifle is a false opinion; and if we were sure, stifling it would be an evil still.

-John Stuart Mill

'Laughs-a-Lot Radio Show' at UWWC

UW-Washington County Youth Theatre is gearing up for their spring production of "Laughs-A-Lot Radio Show." Inspired by the radio shows of the 1930s and sponsored by local businesses, the show is the result of a semester long theatre course. Student actors from West Bend, Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum, Slinger and Colgate range in age from 10 to 17 and are learning all the facets of a theatre production, under the guidance of John Sancomb.

Written and directed by the students of the Youth Theatre, the "Laughs A Lot Radio Show" will be performed on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 pm and on Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 pm.

Free parking is available at the campus, which is located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West in West Bend). Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3 for seniors (over 62) or children (12 and under). For tickets, please contact Kim Schwamn 262-335-5259 or email kim.schwamn@uwc.edu or purchase at the door (while quantities last).

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Community Events For April 18 - April 26

The Monday Men's Senior Golf League at Hon-E-Kor will start May 4th at 9:00 AM. Please call Hon-E-Kor at 626-2520 or Don Baierl at 335-1929 for information or to register for play. Weekly prizes and refreshments.

April 18 - MILWAUKEE RIVER CLEAN-UP 8:30 a.m. until noon. Meet at the upper River Hill Park pavilion. Join community members as we clean up our branch of the Milwaukee River. Contact Organizer Gino Guidice at 262-626-8414 to help.

April 18 - MICHAEL LEE AMMONS and THE WATER STREET HOT SHOTS will perform at the Plymouth Arts Center, at 7 pm. Tickets available at the door, 520 E. Mill Street, Plymouth. For more information at (920) 892-8409, email paf@excel.net or www.plymoutharts.org

April 21 - "TODAY'S PEONIES" SEMINAR. 7 p.m. Learn about the many varieties, propagation, growing peony seedlings, the life cycle of peonies and so much more at this seminar from featured speaker, Nate Bremer, owner of Solaris Farms in Reedsville, at the West Bend Community Library. The seminar is sponsored by the West Bend Beautification Committee and is free and open to the public. Pre-registration is requested - please call the WBBC office 262-335-5083 to register. For more information on the West Bend Beautification Committee and how you can get involved with the committee and its work call 262-335-5083, email us at wbbc@ci.west-bend.wi.us

April 22 - BUFFALO FEED AT ADDISON TOWN HALL, sponsored by the Allenton Area Advancement Association; serving buffet style 4PM to 8 PM; music by Star Fire 6 PM to 10 PM. Advance tickets necessary, \$12 per person, can be purchased at Romie's Service in Allenton, 629-9000.

April 25 - SPRING CLEAN-UP, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Event sponsored by Friends of the Kettle Moraine. Bring your own gloves. Garbage bags will be provided. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is making a grant to help with expenses and to provide lunch for volunteers. Individuals and groups are encouraged to participate. Meet at the Forest Headquarters off of County Highway G, south of SS near New Prospect to get your assignment.

April 26 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST, at the American Legion Hall, Robert G. Romain Post 384, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, WI. Serving - 7:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Pancakes-Eggs-Sausage-Applesauce, Coffee, Milk, Juice. Tickets-\$6.00 each. Proceeds go to High School Scholarship. Thank You for your support.

April 26 - COUNTRY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER, sponsored by Shepherd of the Hills Parish. Dinner served 11 am to 2 pm. Adults \$8.50, children 5-12 \$4, under 4 free. Price includes beverage and dessert. Carryouts available. Country Store, Bingo, Mass at 10:30 a.m. Father Joe Jukialis, pastor. W1562 County Road B, Eden, 6 miles East of Eden on County Road B.

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.

10th Annual
Spring Fair to Remember
Over 150 Artists & Crafters
SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 9-4 pm
Washington County Fair Park Admission \$2.00
3000 Hwy PV, West Bend (corner of Hwys 45 & PV)

- Two Large Buildings
- Door Prizes
- Direct Sales Vendors
- WBKV 1470 Live Radio Shopping Show Broadcast
- 4-H Concessions & Free Hands-On Craft Workshop
- Free Chair Massages by Rivercrest Chiropractic
- Comedian - Royal Boehlke Shows 10-12-2 o'clock

19th Annual
Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce
Appreciation Dinner & style show
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Catered, sit-down dinner at 6:00 p.m.
AMERAHN BALLROOM
Hwy. 45 North of Kewaskum
\$18.00 includes style show, delicious dinner with dessert, tax, tip & prizes
To order tickets, get information
Linda Schickert at the ScrapNook (262) 477-1033
Karen Heberer (262) 626-2816. Tickets also available at National City Bank, Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum
LIMITED SEATING

Kewaskum Career Academy students start new 'Adopt A Village' program



ABOVE: Mrs. Gajewski is shown with Kewaskum Career Academy students and some of their collected trash. RIGHT: Mrs. Uelmen and Jordan Bocher pick up trash in the gutter on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

With the start of the warm weather, don't be surprised to see small groups of students and staff walking the streets of Kewaskum wearing plastic gloves and carrying plastic bags. It's a new program at the Kewaskum Career Academy that has been named, "Adopt a Village". Staff members Donna Gajewski and Kathy Uelmen will be taking small groups of students to walk throughout the village picking up trash

and litter. The "Adopt a Village" project fulfills two major purposes. First, it helps students work toward achieving their physical education requirements. Second, it instills good community service principles for these students.

"With the melting of the snow, the streets and yards are full of litter and trash and even though it may be on a small scale, we hope our efforts will

show the community that we care about Kewaskum and want to enhance it's beautiful, small town atmosphere", states staff member, Donna Gajewski, "We kind of borrowed the name from the statewide program, 'Adopt a Highway' and thought, why have it stop at the village limits?"

Over 20 plastic grocery bags full of litter were collected in just the first week of this program. "We have initiated

a contest between the morning and afternoon classes to see who can pick up the most trash and the winner will be treated to some sort of reward each month", states staff member, Kathy Uelmen.

Although some of the students at first thought it was kind of 'gross', the spirit of competition is spurring them on to try to beat their fellow classmates. Junior, Jordan Bocher, said, "Our 'Adopt a Vil-

lage' project is fun and you feel good because you're helping our community and the environment....also, Kewaskum has a lot more garbage than I thought!". So, if you see their little group walking through the village someday, give them a beep or a friendly wave to show you support their efforts.

Second graders go green



Students in Heather Collien's Second Grade Class at Kewaskum Elementary incorporated a little spring cleaning into their science curriculum recently. Collien stated, "We picked up the litter as part of our Science unit on Using and Saving Resources."

Submitted photo

KMS students to clean village in honor of Earth Day

In order to honor Earth Day and portray good citizenship, the entire Kewaskum Middle School staff, along with their students, will be cleaning the Village. On early release Wednesday, April 22, the students will attend their advisement groups early in the morning and be given instructions for the day by their advisors.

A guest speaker from Waste Management will talk to them about recycling and waste management before they depart. Each advisement group will then receive a map and a plastic garbage bag in order to begin their task. The task is simple: Clean the Village.

The advisement groups and their advisors will spread out in the village according to the route drawn on their individual maps and do their part for Mother Earth.

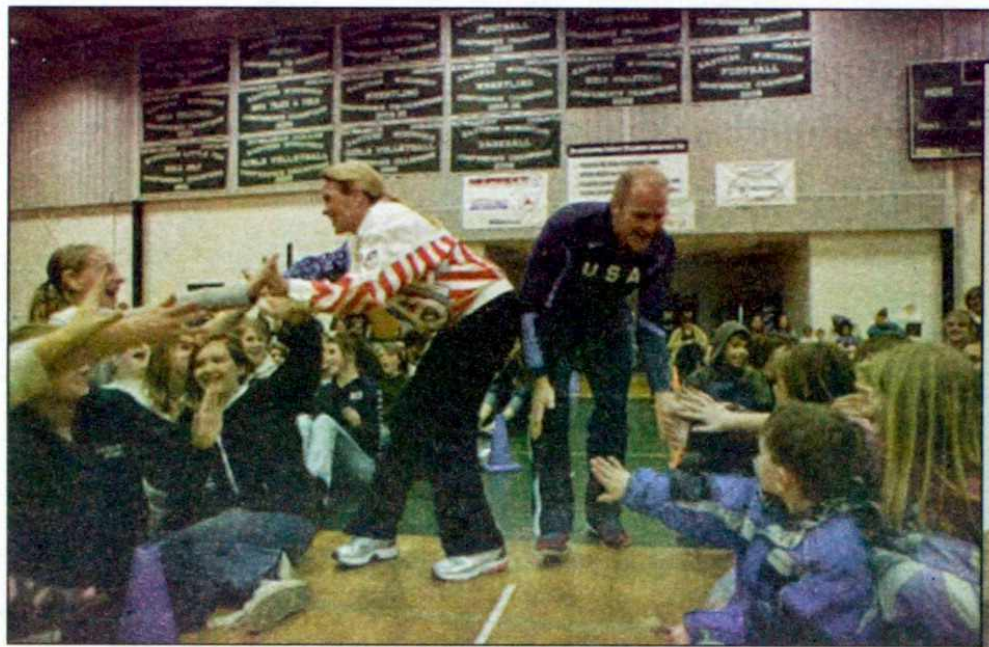
They will depart the middle school at approximately 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 12:00 p.m. After the students and staff have

properly discarded of their waste at the assigned drop-off points, they will return and have lunch.

If time allows, the students will return to their classrooms and reflect on what they accomplished and learned through this truly, unselfish experience.

If the weather would not permit this altruistic activity to take place on April 22, there is an alternative rain date scheduled. The alternative rain date will be Wednesday, April 29.

Wisconsin Olympians joining forces to stress school health and fitness programs for kids



ABOVE: Wisconsin Olympians Casey FitzRandolph and Suzy Favor Hamilton greet the students at the assembly held at Kewaskum High School. RIGHT: KES Principal Tom Fischer talks to the students from the six area schools.

Wisconsin Olympians Casey FitzRandolph and Suzy Favor Hamilton came together to promote a healthy eating and fitness program called "Movin' and Munchin' Schools" on March 20 at the Kewaskum High School Field House. The crowd of nearly 2,000 people consisted of 4 year-olds through eighth grade students from the Kewaskum school district, schools' staffs, parents, and the public.

The program is administered through the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and sponsored by the WEA Trust (a not-for-profit group health insurer that insures many Wisconsin public school employees). The Movin' and Munchin' program encourages kids, their families, and public school employees to eat healthy and exercise regularly through the program offered in their local schools. Schools that participate in the Movin' and Munchin' program may receive up to \$1,000 in awards.

Kewaskum was chosen as the site of the event because its largest elementary school, Kewaskum Elementary School, recently participated in the program and is receiving the highest financial award.

Schools participating at the event were: Kewaskum Elementary, Wayne Elementary, Farmington Elementary, Holy Trinity School and Kewaskum Middle School.

FitzRandolph, a 3-time Olympic speed skater and 2002 gold medalist in the 500 meters, and Hamilton, a 3-time Olympian and holder of 7 U.S. championships and 9 NCAA running titles, serve as honorary chairpersons of the Movin' and Munchin' pro-

gram. "The Movin' and Munchin' programs help kids, and their family members focus on the right tools to achieve their goals," said FitzRandolph. "Physical activity and eating right is the foundation for kids to perform well."

Suzy Favor Hamilton added, "Achieving your goals comes from hard work, determination, and being smart about what you eat. Exercise and healthy eating every day makes for a winning combination for kids, their families, and the staff in Wisconsin's great schools. I encourage kids and adults alike to find an exercise they can enjoy together and get moving!"

Fred Evert, CEO of the WEA Trust, stated, "The WEA Trust, in partnership with DPI, school districts, and their employees, is very excited to see the Kewaskum School District take a leadership role in this great program. Movin' and Munchin' and other programs that stress sensible eating and physical activity are making a difference in addressing the issues of obesity and healthy lifestyles."

Tom Fischer, Principal of Kewaskum Elementary School, concluded, "I am very proud of the students and staff at Kewaskum Elementary in the focus on exercise and healthy eating habits. Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance helped them receive an award that only 45 schools in the entire state were able to receive. That is very impressive and a job well done!"

The event included speeches from Casey FitzRandolph; Suzy Favor Hamilton; Tom Fischer, Principal of Kewaskum Elementary; and Fred Evert, CEO of WEA

Trust. Additional information about the Movin' and Munchin' program can be found at movinandmunchin.com.



STAND's Third Annual Teen Night at the YMCA

1111 W Washington Street, West Bend
Saturday, April 25, 2009
7-11 pm

ADMISSION IS ONLY \$3

includes use of facilities, wacky relay races, eating competitions, free food and beverages, chances to win prizes and more!

The YMCA will be closed to the general public and open only to 8th-12th grade area students.

SCHOOL ID IS NECESSARY FOR ADMITTANCE.

For More Information Contact: Linda Dymond at the Council on AODA, 335-6898

This event is sponsored by Students Taking Action Not Drugs, a volunteer youth group operating under the leadership of the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse of Washington County
1625 E Washington Street, West Bend WI 53095 262-335-6888

Farmington K4 students visit community helpers



The K4 students listen to Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel inside one of the fire trucks.

The Farmington Elementary School K4 students went to visit and meet community helpers of Kewaskum.

The K4 classes where firefighters showed them how it would look if the students were to have a fire in their house. They then went on a tour to see the different emergency vehicles. They saw an ambulance, two types of fire trucks, a six-wheeler, and even a truck that stores just water. Students learned that firefighters store their clothes at the fire station in cubbies just like at school.

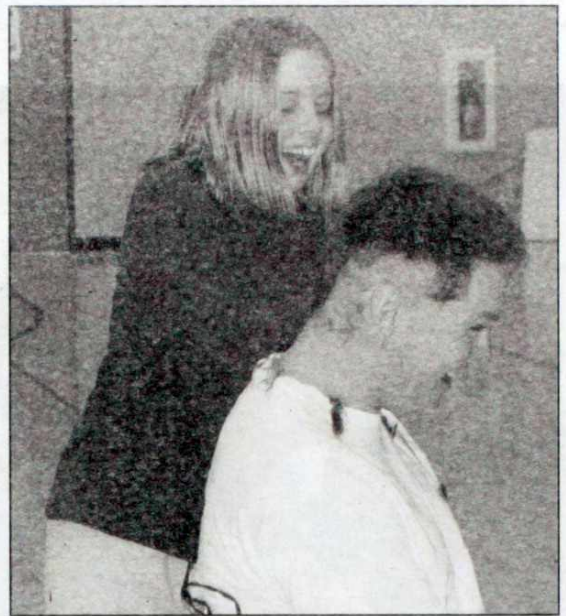
Then the students visited Piggly Wiggly where they got a

behind the scene tour. They started in the bakery and saw the worker slice the bread in a big machine. They then saw someone decorating a birthday cake with different colors of frosting. Afterwards they went in the back of the store and saw two women slicing fruit and vegetables. They even got to taste-test pineapple and cantaloupe. Then they went into a different room to see a big machine that crushes boxes. The tour concluded in the meat department where they saw how a big chunk of meat was ground up three times into hamburger. When they were getting ready to leave, the

bakers even gave the students M&M cookies to take back for snack!

The students learned a lot about community helpers on their field trip.

KES Raises Money for the American Heart Association



Last year, KES students raised approximately \$1700.00 with the Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart programs to donate to the American Heart Association. This year Mr. Moser challenged them to raise at least \$2000.00. He gave any student who donated a chance to have their name put into a drawing. The prize for the drawing was a chance to give Mr. Moser a haircut. KES is proud to say the students were able to raise \$2141.00. Brandy Prosche, the lucky winner, chose to give Mr. Moser a new mohawk. Mr. Moser was able to keep the mohawk for several days until Mrs. Moser insisted on taking over the barber duties. Now Mr. Moser has a nice respectable buzz cut!

WES fifth graders make learning fun



The fifth grade students at Wayne Elementary School had a lot of fun creating and playing on their Revolutionary War game boards. Students were asked to create a gameboard using specific people, places and events. The students also took the opportunity to practice the month's virtue, cooperation.

Laura Carlson



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DEADLINE: Friday, May 29

Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your photo along with students name, school graduating from and your greeting.

Name of School _____

School _____

Your Message _____

Your Name (This info not included in ad) _____

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P.O. Box 98, Kewaskum, WI 53040



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SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

Week of April 20

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Salad bar with ham, cottage cheese, assorted dressings, bread, carrot sticks w/ peanut butter & pear slices. *Chicken patty / bun. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Tuesday - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & pineapple. *Mexican salad bar. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Wednesday - Cheeseburger/bun, tater tots, peas, peaches. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Thursday - WES Grandparents Day. Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce, bread, chocolate chip cookie. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Friday - Pepperoni pizza, bread, hot apple slices, California blend vegetables. *Bosco Sticks. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Monday - Hot ham on a bun, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, pears, frosted cupcake.

Tuesday - Hard or soft shell taco or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, peaches, oatmeal bar.

Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza sticks with Marinara sauce, buttered wheat bread, carrot coins, pineapple, apple kuchen.

Thursday - Cheese omelet, French toast sticks, sausage links, buttered wheat bread, hot apple slices, cookie.

Friday - Hot turkey slice on a bun, fluffy rice, peas, peaches, cinnamon roll.

St. Lucas Lutheran School

Monday - Hot dog on a bun, potato wedges, applesauce, corn, jello jigglers.

Tuesday - BBQ on a bun, chips, carrots, pears, pudding.

Wednesday - Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, peaches, cookies.

Thursday - Nachos grande, rice, peas, pears, brownie.

Friday - Chicken patty on a bun, French fries, green beans, grapes, Rice Krispie bar.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Sloppy joes on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, smiley fries, green beans, chilled pears, milk. A - Spicy chicken patty or fries.

Tuesday - Egg, sausage & cheese McMuffin, tri-taters, fresh fruit, O.J., blueberry muffin, milk. A - 5" pizza or stuffed pretzel.

Wednesday - Chicken fajitas w/ vegetables or unrustable, seasoned rice, carrots & dip, sliced peaches, bread, milk. A - Assorted hot pockets.

Thursday - BBQ rib or hot dog, mashed potatoes & gravy, raw veggies/dip, applesauce, bread, fruit juice bar, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday - Hot ham slice on a bun, scalloped potatoes, seasoned corn, fresh fruit, cookie, milk. A - Assorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew's School

Monday - Chicken fajita, potato wedges, wax beans, orange or banana, Jello, milk.

Tuesday - Tater tot casserole, broccoli/cauliflower, cranberries, peaches, iced French bread, milk.

Wednesday - Pancakes/ham, tritators, applesauce or strawberry cup, cranberry muffin, milk.

Thursday - Lasagna, coleslaw, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread, milk.

Friday - Cheese pizza, pretzel bites, garden salad, corn, strawberries/kiwi, Birthday cake, milk.

St. Mary's Menu

Monday - Nachos grande, golden corn, pears, homestyle bread.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green peas, dinner roll.

Wednesday - Assorted pizzas, green beans, French bread, peaches.

Thursday - BBQ rib patty, buttered rice, California veggies, cheese sauce.

Friday - Popcorn chicken, tater tots, mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread.

TV and video games take a vacation

The students of the Kewaskum Community Schools will be challenged to take charge of their lives and their free time by setting down TV remote controls and video game controllers and joining other students across the United States during National Turn-Off TV Week, April 20-24. Entire families are encouraged to participate.

Each year, kids spend great amounts of time obsessed with playing the latest in mindless and often violent video games. If they're not gaming they're usually mesmerized by the abundance of new reality shows, sitcoms, dramas, soap operas, cartoons and game shows propagated by the networks and cable stations, cleverly designed so advertisers can convince us how much we need their products. Most parents and their children are unaware of the pitfalls and dangers that watching too much TV or playing video games for extended

periods of time can present. Kewaskum students will have the opportunity to learn more about the hypnotic, addicting affects of TV as well as discover a variety of alternative activities to engage in during this worthwhile and challenging campaign.

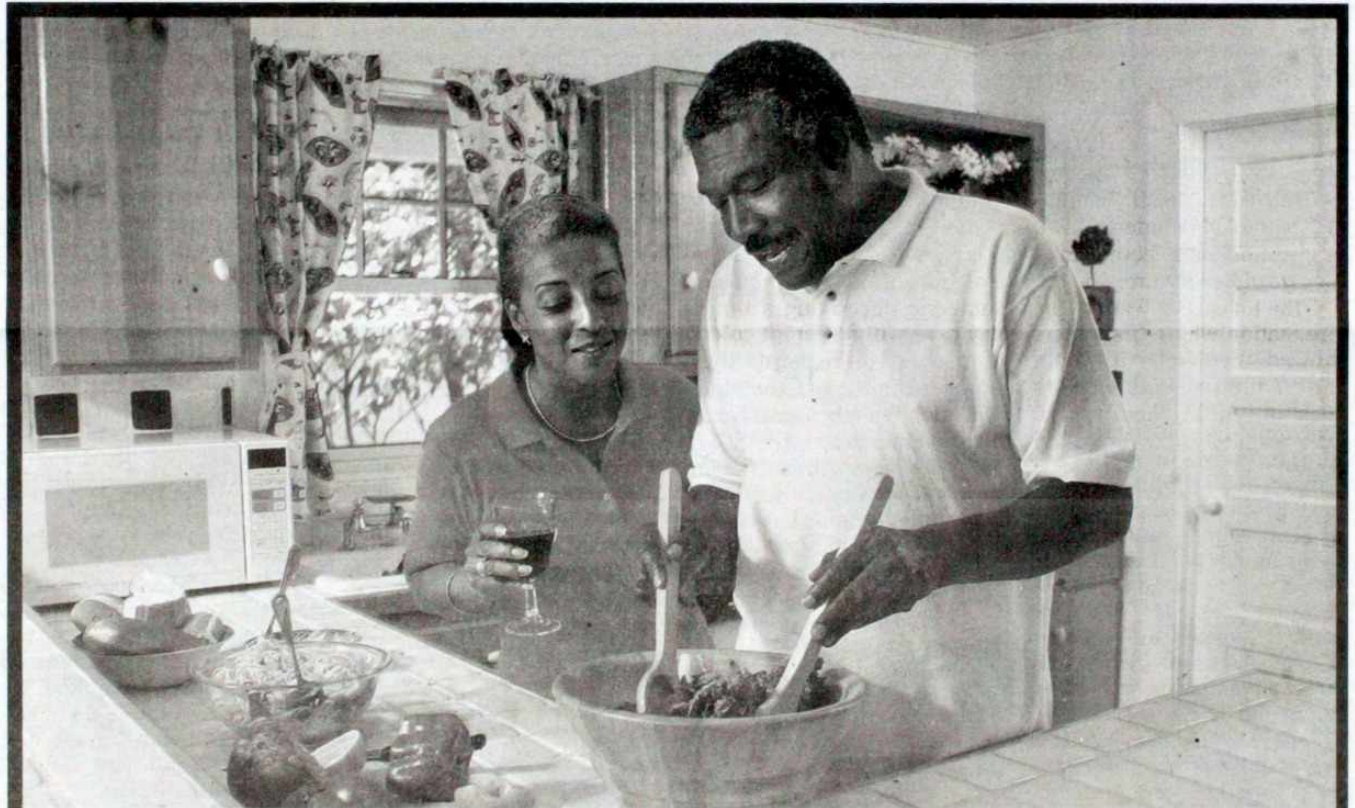
Elementary students will do some research of their own. They will gather valuable data about the shows they are watching by recording a variety of negative behaviors they view on TV, over a 30 minute time period. The students will then share the data with their classmates and discuss how the results might be impacting their lives.

At KMS, advisement groups will challenge one another to determine which group is most successful in the campaign. All of the schools will have daily announcements encouraging students and their families to participate and providing enlightening and often shocking

facts about the negative effects that TV can have on their lives.

As students return from a relaxing spring break, there are two ways they will be participating in the Turn-Off TV Week campaign. If students want to embrace Turn-Off TV Week wholeheartedly, they can sign a contract indicating that they will not watch any TV or play any video games beginning on Monday, April 20th through the evening of Friday, April 24th. Students who don't think they can quit "cold turkey" can also commit for the same time period by signing a contract agreeing to limit TV watching or video-gaming to just one hour per day.

The Kewaskum Community Schools would like to encourage the Kewaskum community to participate in this admirable endeavor, to turn off the tube, to get off the couch and to take back your life.



Living With *Food Allergies*

Thursday, April 23; 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: West Bend Clinic, PT Conference Room

1700 W. Paradise Drive, West Bend

Presented by: Dan Hambrook, MD, West Bend Clinic Allergist

While a food allergy can be challenging for you and your family, it shouldn't stop you from enjoying life to the fullest. Join Dr. Hambrook as he discusses risk factors, management and prevention of food allergies in adults and children.

There is no fee for this class, but registration is required. To register, or for more information, call 800-272-3666.

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DOROTHY MARTIN

Dorothy Martin, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born on June 17, 1921, in Tomah, the daughter of the late Louis and Clara (Eirschele) Thom. Dorothy had relatives living in Kewaskum and in 1939 she moved to Kewaskum where she was employed by the Republican House.

While in Kewaskum she met William S. "Bill" Martin, and the couple was united in marriage on September 3, 1946, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Tomah. At the time of Bill's death on August 13, 2004, the couple had celebrated 57 years of marriage.

Dorothy was employed as a bookkeeper for 20 years with Lay Lumber Company and also worked for accountants in West Bend and Badger Packaging. Dorothy loved to sew and after retiring from the accounting business, she established a custom sewing and bridesmaid dress-making business. She made many clothes for herself and Bill, including wool coats and matching London Fog raincoats and hats.

Survivors include two sisters, Irene Maum of Tomah and Arlys Wesolowski of Cudahy; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by three brothers, Lewis, Joe and Jack Thom and four sisters, Gertrude Eucher and Rita Pocius and Imelda Mehlius.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dorothy will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2009, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Robert Berghammer will officiate and burial will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery in Tomah.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Friday from noon until the time of Mass.

The Miller-Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Dorothy's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

NORBERT N. BROECKER

Norbert N. Broecker, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

He was born on October 13, 1921, in the town of Wayne, the son of the late Emil and Dorthea (Wehling) Broecker, and on October 17, 1942, he was united in marriage to Julia Miller at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Barton. Julia preceded her husband in death on December 11, 1988. On March 17, 1990, Norbert was united in marriage to Ruth Wollar, and she preceded him in death on March 17, 1997.

Norbert proudly served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II and was employed by Tecumseh in Grafton and Johnson Tool and Die in Kewaskum, retiring in 1983 after many years of service. He was a member of the Interna-

tional Machinists Union.

Survivors include five children, N. Allen (Kathy) Broecker of Kewaskum, Kay (James) Klahn of Campbellsport, Donna Mae Broecker of West Bend, Jeffrey (Carol) Broecker of Fond du Lac and Wayne Broecker of Kewaskum; five sisters, Bertha Carlson of Milwaukee, Marrie Peters of Florida, Ruth (Robert) Helgeson, Virginia (James) Lineberger and Verna (Charles) Bailer, all of Tucson, Arizona; eight grandchildren, Tracy Broecker, Cliff Broecker, Vicki (Adam) Arentz, Anthony Klahn, Jacquelyn (Mark) Morgan, Terence Klahn, Jennifer (Michael) Pollock and Karin Broecker; three great-grandchildren, Sydney and Cassidy Pollock and Maia Morgan; two sisters-in-law, Rita Zehren of Kewaskum and Florence Simon of Campbellsport; a brother-in-law, Francis Miller of Baraboo; six stepchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and his special canine companion, Susie.

In addition to his wives and parents, Norbert was preceded in death by a sister, Mabel (Reinhold) Zuehlke; a sister-in-law, Agnes (Robert) Schenk and four brothers-in-law, Benno (Mary Ann) Miller, George Miller, Linus Simon and Eugene Zehren.

Funeral services for Norbert were held at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial, with military graveside rites by the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, was at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends called at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

Memorials to Heartland Hospice are appreciated.

Norbert's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Kettle Moraine Gardens and Heartland Hospice, especially Eileen, for the compassionate care provided to Norbert.

MARGARET FRANCES DAVOLI

Margaret Frances Davoli passed away peacefully in her home in Menlo Park, California on Sunday, February 15, 2009, from complications of cancer. She was 96 years old.

Margaret was born on January 12, 1913, the eighth child of fourteen, to the late Peter and Ludmilla (nee Schnorenberg) Strupp and was raised on a farm near St. Lawrence.

She moved to San Francisco in 1953 and had lived in the Bay

area ever since. Margaret was both physically and emotionally a strong woman. She was always a hard worker and well educated, as she always said, "in the school of hard knocks".

Margaret learned early on that singing a song would always put a smile on her face and one on the faces of those around her. She made fabulous pies and jam, loved to garden and could dance circles around many half her age.

She was honored and loved as a community volunteer for her many years of service at Little House in Menlo Park and with RSVP and Senior Corps. She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Redwood City, California, where she sang in the choir, the last choir of many that she sang in since she was a little girl.

Margaret is survived by her children, Dennis (Sue) Bingen of Kewaskum, Kenneth Bingen of Redwood City, California, Dianne (nee Bingen) (Bruce) Edmonds of Atherton, California and Michael (Jan) Flynn of Boise, Idaho. She also leaves a legacy of seven grandchildren, Daniel (Annette) Bingen, Timothy (Amy) Bingen, Deborah (nee Bingen) (Chuck) Nevsimal, Matthew Bingen, Andrew (Michelle) (nee Edmonds) (Ken) Hyde, Darcy (nee Edmonds) (Quinn) Hoellwarth; 13 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her 13 brothers and sisters; her daughter, Mary and her former spouses, Clarence Bingen and Walter Davoli.

A Memorial Funeral Mass for Margaret will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial of her cremains will follow in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery on Highway 28 East.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 2:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the charity of one's choice or to Holy Trinity Catholic School are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Margaret's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

EUGENE R. KOPPING SR.

Eugene R. Kopping, Sr. of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2009.

He was born on April 23, 1925 to Robert and Emma (nee Nieman) Kopping in Cumberland, in Barron County, where he was also raised.

After schooling, he began farming and then entered into the United States Army during World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater.

When he returned home, he moved to Milwaukee and worked for American Motors and later Simplicity for over 20 years.

On January 27, 1951, he married June Ellen Morency. They were able to celebrate 58

years of marriage.

Eugene loved camping, fishing, watching western movies, attending horse and tractor pulls, and most of all, spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He will be missed by his loving wife, June; his children, Roberta (Paul) Clark, Ernest Kopping, Eugene (Chris Jones) Kopping Jr., Michele (John) Theisen, and Richard Kopping; his daughter-in-law, Sherrell Dean; one brother; two sisters; 15 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his son, David; two infant daughters; three brothers, and one nephew.

A Funeral Service honoring Eugene was held on Monday, April 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Visitation with family and friends was held prior to the service from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Interment took place on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cemetery, with full Military Honors.

The Phillipp Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

HARRIET HANNAH LIERMANN

Harriet Hannah Liermann, 81, formerly Random Lake, passed away Tuesday, April 7, at St. Mary's Ozaukee Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 27, 1928, in Little Kohler, a daughter of the late Edmund Beger and Naomi Berman Beger.

She attended Fillmore Grade School.

On Sept. 28, 1946, Harriet married Elroy Liermann at Fillmore Reformed Church. The couple lived and farmed in the town of Beechwood.

Harriet worked at the Beechwood Nursing Home. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Scott. She was a member of the Women's Evening Guild at Immanuel Lutheran Church and the Beechwood Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 28, 2008.

She will fondly be remembered as a dessert and soup maker at the Midway Restaurant.

Harriet had a big heart, loved cards and loved playing cards and was devoted to her family and faith.

Harriet's hobbies were bird watching, the Brewers and watching Tiger Woods play golf. She was a kind, loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She enjoyed spending time spoiling her family.

Survivors include three sons, Jim (Lynn) Liermann of Cascade, Dennis (Brenda) Liermann of Idaho, David (Cheryl) Liermann of Hayward; two daughters, Brenda (Rick) Binder of Random Lake, Lisa (Norm) Fischer of Kewaskum; 13 grandchildren; 15 3/4 great-grandchildren; two brothers-in-law, Carl (Myrtle) Liermann of Windchester and Paul (Shirley) Liermann of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Lucille Kocher of West Bend and Sharon (Ron) Geidel of West Bend. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Linda; one brother, Monroe, and two sisters, Audrey and Arnella.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. The Rev. Kurt Ziemann, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may gather at the church on Thursday, from 4:30 p.m. until the time of services.

A memorial fund is being established in Harriet's name.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Plymouth is serving her family.

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Obituaries

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LEROY W. 'TYRONE' SCHMIDT

LeRoy W. "Tyrone" Schmidt age 57 of West Bend died Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at his residence.

He was born May 25, 1951 in West Bend to Harold "Shorty" and Ruth (nee Bohn) Schmidt and married Mary Cay Richardson Muckerheide on June 24, 2000 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend.

LeRoy graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1969. He worked at the Gehl Company, Surak Electric and at the time of his death was employed at Maysteel in Allenton. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, spending time at the Longbranch Saloon with his friends, sitting on the porch while listening to Brewer games and wearing a hat almost all the time.

LeRoy received a lot of satisfaction while spending time with his loyal black lab companions Blackie and Thor.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Cay; his parents, Harold "Shorty" and Ruth Schmidt and four siblings and their spouses, Diane and Jack Zalewski of Kewaskum and their daughter, Shawn and Scott Zimmerman of Forest Hills, NY; Jane and Gerald "Hap" Rettler of Campbellsport and their children, Ben and Heather Rettler of Slinger; Andy and Sue Rettler of West Bend and Melissa and Ricky Kratz of Slinger; Joyce and Bob Bernhagen of Kewaskum and their children, Craig Bernhagen and Anna Bernhagen of Kewaskum, and David and Karen Schmidt of Hartford and his daughter, Nikki Schmidt of Sussex, who is LeRoy's god-daughter. He is further survived by his mother-in-law, Patricia Muckerheide of Fond du Lac; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Jim and Sandy Muckerheide of West Bend, Mary Ann and Joe Wiener of Chippewa Falls, Bob and Linda Muckerheide of Fresno, TX, Bernie and Stevie Muckerheide of Jackson, GA, Mary Pat and John Kirsch of Malone, Mary Jo and Joe Klein of Milwaukee, Mark Muckerheide of Vancouver, WA, Paul and Debbie Muckerheide of Milwaukee, Tim Muckerheide and his special friend John Crawford of Casper, WY, Sonia Muckerheide of West Bend, her daughter Jessica Muckerheide of West Bend and her son Scott Muckerheide of Sheboygan Falls. LeRoy is also survived by his special friends Mike and Gail Bassill of West Bend, Steve and Heidi Lee of West Bend and other relatives including 16 nieces and nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his fathers-in-law, Bernard Richardson and Clarence Muckerheide.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend with The Rev. Gerald Brittain presiding. Visitation was Tuesday, at the church only from 2:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials to the American Cancer So-

ciety are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

DORIS E. FREEHAUF



Doris E. Freehauf, nee Mattke, 83, of Rockford, IL, formerly of West Bend and Kewaskum, passed away unexpectedly on April 6, 2009 at St. Anthony Medical Center in Rockford, IL.

She was born on May 31, 1925 in Milwaukee to the late Otto and Viola (nee Volkmann) Mattke. On October 19, 1946 she was united in marriage to Carl T. Freehauf at Siloah Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1998.

Doris was a member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in West Bend and a former member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum where she served on the church council and taught Sunday school. Doris was a member of the Evening Circle. She was a sewing leader for the girls' 4-H as well as a Cub Scout Den Mother and a volunteer at Cedar Lake Home. Doris also lived in Minocqua where she was a member of the Guild and Methodist Church of the Pines. For the past year, Doris lived in Rockford, IL at Independence Village. She enjoyed many of the village activities and was the resident "pool shark." Doris enjoyed a happy and healthy life up until the time of her death.

She is survived by her son, Carl (Jane) Freehauf of Machesney Park, IL; a son-in-law, Joel Zautner of West Bend; four grandchildren, Ross (Kyle) Zautner of West Bend, Broc (Bridget) Zautner of Cedarburg, Rebecca Freehauf of Roscoe, IL, and Emily (special friend Jake Smith) Freehauf of Madison; four great-grandchildren, Zoey, Lauralei, Madeline, and Laura; two brothers-in-law, Fritz Freehauf of Jackson and Donald Freehauf of West Bend; a nephew, Mark (Shawna) Mattke of Oregon; other relatives and friends.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; her hus-

band, Carl; a daughter, Laura Lee Zautner; a brother, Walter (Dorothy) Mattke; two sisters-in-law, Eunice Freehauf and Dorothy Freehauf; and a brother-in-law William (Mary) Lehmann.

A funeral service in remembrance of Doris was held on Saturday, April 11 at 12:00 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Rich Vincent of Immanuel United Church of Christ officiated and entombment followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to a charity of the donor's choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

LAURA ANN BRUSEWITZ



Laura Ann (nee Larsen) Brusewitz, age 70, formerly of Wisconsin, passed away on March 14, 2009 at her home in Coconut Creek, FL.

Laura was born on July 25, 1938 to the late Clarence and Margret (Barwell) Larsen in Waupaca.

She was the beloved wife of Dennis (Buzz); the sister of Ralph Larsen of Waupaca; the dear mother of Alan Pflueger of Coconut Creek, FL, Melissa (Clarence) Wilson of Kewaskum, Victoria (Gene) Kimble of Ripon and Donna (Marty) Bamberger of Janesville. She is further survived by 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend on April 18, 2009 at 12 p.m.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

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plant. While her health was somewhat frail, her spirit was strong. She was going to make sure Gregg Aldrich paid for Natalie Raines' murder.

Zach Lanning thought the authorities sure were stupid. When he killed his first wife; then his second wife; then his third wife, her children and her mother, it was way too easy to escape by changing his appearance and his name. It was almost funny, he thought. But it wouldn't be so funny when he killed Emily Wallace. That, thought Zach, would be payback for her alone...

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The BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Monday, May 18, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040. For an appointment or information please call (262)626-8484.

Stephanie Justmann
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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village Board Meeting
March 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni and Derek Peterson. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, and Stephanie Justmann; also present were interested members from the community and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on March 13, 2009. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and News Media.

Motion by Harry Roecker to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2009 meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Matt Heiser gave an update on the TID #2. The arrangement for engineering services by Ruekert-Mielke and McMahon Associates have been completed to develop Gary Gavin. During recent negotiations Gary Gavin implied development will not move forward until the Developer's Agreement revisions have been completed.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the February 2009 report:

Fire calls	1
Year to date	6
Jaws runs	0
Year to date	3
Rescue calls	18
Miles	484

Police Chief Knoebel presented the February 2009 police report:

Criminal arrests	15
Criminal investigations	22
Traffic warnings	78
Traffic citations	29
Adult arrests	26
Juvenile arrests	6
Property stolen	\$785.00
Property recovered	\$2.00
Parking warnings	0
Parking tags	26

Administrator Matt Heiser reported:

1. On the Emergency Drill held on March 10th. The drill provided a great learning opportunity and improved communication between responsible entities.

2. The schedule of events and proclamation for character education for the joint meeting with the Kewaskum School District was reviewed. Motion made by Kevin Scheunemann to remove the baseball diamond agreement from the joint

meeting agenda, second by Derek Peterson. Voice vote, motion carried. (Andy Pesch recorded as nay).

3. An update on the Regional Transit Authority Resolution. The resolution should be placed on the next Village Board agenda.

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

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Water	30,751.91
	\$ 151,778.41

Derek Peterson, Representative for the Public Works and Public Services committee reported there are six proposed change orders for the Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade project. Jeff Kellner from McMahon Associates presented the change orders:

1. Provide steel dowels and reinforcing steel for the wall addition to the existing final clarifier trough walls, add \$5,846

2. Contract adjustment for electrical allowance, deduct \$15,000

3. Revisions to painting schedule, no change in contract price

4. Provide a precast manhole to accommodate a change in elevation at the existing aeration tank channel, add \$8,243

5. Provide heat trace wiring for underground feeding lines, from chemical storage tank to both primary and final clarifier splitter boxes, add \$9,125

6. Replace damaged conduit, add \$3,772

Motion by Derek Peterson to accept the change orders as presented with the exception of having work completed at a village level where permissible, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

Derek Peterson, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting scheduled for March 24, 2009 has been cancelled.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the March 9, 2009 meeting. The next meeting has been scheduled for April 20th.

Administrator reported on the March 11, 2009 Legislative Subcommittee meeting. The topic of the meeting was the Governor's state budget proposal. The next Dinner meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2009 at the Village of Grafton.

Motion by Derek Peterson to adopt Resolution #2009-04 Resolution Awarding The Sale of \$8,060,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2009, second by Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (7-0-0)

Motion by Norman Kufahl to adjourn at 8:28 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Peterson-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Approved: April 6, 2009
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**Joint Meeting of the
Kewaskum Village Board and
School District
March 23, 2009
6:00 p.m.**

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin and Kewaskum School Board of Education held a special meeting in the cafeteria of the Kewaskum Elementary School, 1415 Bilgo Lane.

The Kewaskum Village Board and School Board participated in a social hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Kewaskum Elementary School Cafeteria.

President Andy Pesch and President John Kenworthy presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Village Board members present were Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, and Tom Piwoni. Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, and Derek Peterson were excused and absent. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Richard Knoebel, Chad Cook, and Stephanie Justmann. Also present were invited guests, interested members from the community, and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on March 20, 2009. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, and News Media.

A proclamation on Character Education was read by Administrator Matt Heiser and presented by the Village Board to the Kewaskum School District.

Reports were given by various individuals on Kewaskum cooperation. The reports included intergovernmental cooperation, police liaison, crisis management, library coordination, Boys and Girls Club, Kewaskum cares about kids, volunteers, clergy, private and public schools, fine arts, youth sports, summer activities, community Charter channel, Kewaskum safe community initiative, and the cooperation between the Village of Kewaskum and the Kewaskum School District.

Motion by Mary Miller to adjourn at 8:22 p.m., second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
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FOR BIDS**

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
WASHINGTON COUNTY
WISCONSIN**

OWNER - The Kewaskum Public Library acting through the Kewaskum Library Board hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Kewaskum Municipal Building for the following described project.

PROJECT- The scope of the work includes a remodeling project increasing electrical capacity to expand technology; expand children's story time area; remodel director's office; create space for DVD's and CD books.

TIME - Sealed bids will be received until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009 in the Kewaskum Municipal Building at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at a properly notice Library Board meeting.

BIDS - All sealed bids shall be addressed to Mr. Steve Baker, Library Director, Village of Kewaskum, Municipal Building, P.O. Box 38, Kewaskum, WI, 53040.

EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS - Construction plans may be obtained through Moore Construction Services by contacting Stephanie@moore-cs.com

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 Library Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informalities in bidding or to accept the bid or bids which best serve the interests of the Kewaskum Public Library as judged by the Library Board.

Village of Kewaskum
Washington County,
Wisconsin
Steve Baker
Library Director
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**TOWN OF
FARMINGTON NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board at the Town Hall located at 9422 Hwy. 144 in the Town of Farmington at 7:00 pm. on April 28, 2009, to consider the application of Nancy Bauman for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to have a Kennel Permit upon the prop-

erty located at 1549 Scenic Dr in part of the E 1/2 of the NW Quarter of Section 9 of the Town. All interested persons wishing to comment on the application should appear at the hearing.

Publish: April 9, 2009
April 16, 2009

Joanne Oneska
Town Clerk
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Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the boundaries of the property.
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**TOWN OF KEWASKUM,
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WISCONSIN
PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
April 20, 2009**

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

AGENDA

1. Chairperson Kahn call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
- Plan Commission from February 16, 2009 and March 12, 2009

Public Hearing on the Conditional Use Permit for Donald Stern, operate a salvage yard at 3350 E. Moraine Drive

6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on the Conditional Use Permit Application for Donald Stern
8. Discussion and Possible action on concept plan presented on land division on Ridge Road
9. Discussion and Possible recommendations to Town Board on land division of parcel T8-0457, located on Sandy Ridge Road, owned by Allen Staehler.
10. Discussion and Possible action on the Chapter 17, Zoning / Chapter 18, Subdivision and Platting possible amendments
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Adjournment of the Plan Commission meeting

Nancy Boden, Clerk/
Toning Secretary
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2. Pile branches no more than 2 feet high; a long low pile is best for feeding the chipper. Leave a gap in the pile every 8 feet.
3. For small brush, TIE IN BUNDLES with string or twine. No boxes, bags or cans of branches will be chipped.
4. No roots of any kind, or material with any dirt on it.
5. Keep all branches facing the same direction!

Piles in a tangled mess may be left and not chipped.

Publish 4-16-2t Kewaskum Department of Public Works

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
MEETING**

**MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009
6:00 P.M.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
1675 REIGLE DRIVE, SUITE 100**

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Flooring Bids for Wayne Elementary School
5. Tennis Court/Soccer Field Improvement Project
6. Green Schools Information
7. Adjourn

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**TOWN OF KEWASKUM,
WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WISCONSIN
TOWN BOARD MEETING
APRIL 20, 2009**

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

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD

1. Chairperson Kahn call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
 - Town Board minutes from March 16, 2009
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible approval of land division of parcel T8-0457, located on Sandy Ridge Road, owned by Allen Staehler
8. Discussion and Possible action on dispute of fire call charge by Mark Heckendorf
9. Discussion and Possible action on Stormwater run-off issue at 3695 Badger Road
10. Discussion and Possible action on non-compliance of property located at 4350 State Hwy 28
11. Discussion and Possible action on Recycling Center storage of recycled material
12. Discussion and Possible action on gathering field stone for Kettleview Bridge
13. Discussion and Possible action on road project assignments
14. Discussion and Possible action on purchase of service manuals for plow trucks
15. Set date for road tour
16. Discussion and Possible action on bond amount for all town applications
17. Discussion and Possible appointment of Victoria Heideman, Thomas Schoofs, and Jane Korth to another 3-year term on the Plan Commission (1.4(2) of town code)
18. Discussion and Possible appointment of a Town Supervisor to 1-year term on the Plan Commission (1.4(2) of town code)
19. Discussion and Possible appointment of a Town Supervisor to the Board of Review (1.5(3) of town code)
20. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2009-02, Amending the Fee Schedule
21. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2009-03, Opposing Proposed Changes to Wisconsin Prevailing Wage Law
22. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2009-04, authorize Participation in the Washington County Multi-Jurisdictional Dispute Resolution Panel
23. Report on Town Hall grounds clean-up and repair by Supervisor Hron, possible action
24. Report on Brush Cutting by Supervisor Schmidt, possible action
25. Report on Logging by Chairperson Kahn, possible action
26. Report on Warranty Work on plow trucks by Chairperson Kahn, possible action
27. Report on Kewaskum Cooperation Meeting by Chairperson Kahn, possible action
28. Town Engineer's Report
29. Report on Building Permits

30. Treasurer's Report
 - Report of Finances
31. Clerk's Report
- Recycling Grant
32. Correspondence
33. Future agenda items
34. Convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility
35. Reconvene in open session for the purpose of meeting of the Town Board meeting
 - Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum
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John Kenworthy abstained.
Braidigan/Jensen motion to approve David Pesci as assistant director of the spring play. All aye.
Leister/Miller motion to approve Kevin Schellinger as volunteer track coach. All aye.
Miller/Jensen motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." Administrative Contracts. Motion passed 7-0. The time was 7:32 p.m.
Miller/Braidigan motion to reconvene in Open Session. Motion passed 7-0. The time was 8:21 p.m.
Leister/Miller motion to accept

the Superintendent's proposal for the administration compensation package for the 2009-2010 school year including a freeze in salaries and an estimated 1.25% increase in the benefit package. Motion passed 7-0.
Miller/Braidigan motion to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.
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You can always tell a real friend; when you've made a fool of yourself he doesn't feel you've done a permanent job.
-Laurence J. Peter

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School District of Kewaskum Minutes

March 9, 2009
Kewaskum, Wisconsin
53040-0037
Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kenworthy.
Members present: Bill Kesting, Bruce Braidigan, Steve Jensen, Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Sally Cochran, John Kenworthy.
Following a moment of silence, the pledge was recited.
Superintendent Michael Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.
Miller/Kesting motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of 13. e, g, h and i. All aye.
Braidigan/Miller motion to approve the February 9, 2009 Regular Meeting minutes. All aye.
Leister/Kesting motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,643,898.94. Motion passed 7-0.
Principals' Reports were received.
Finance Committee Report: Mr. Jensen referred members to the minutes from the last meeting.
Buildings and Grounds: There was no meeting in February.
Policy Committee: Committee is reviewing the 400 Series.
Intergovernmental Liaison Report: Mr. Kenworthy announced that their will be a joint meeting of the School Board and Village on March 23.
Cochran/Leister motion to approve the second reading of Series 100-300 of the Policy Book. All aye.
Braidigan/Kesting motion to approve the Village/School District Baseball Diamond Maintenance Agreement Proposal. All aye.
Jensen/Miller motion to approve the hiring of two Spanish teachers at the elementary level and one middle school level Spanish teacher (if needed). All aye.
Leister/Kesting motion to approve the Chess Team request to participate in out-of-state competition. All aye.
Miller/Braidigan motion to approve the youth options requests. All aye.
Miller/Kesting motion to approve the following resignations: Dennis Gutbrod-soccer, Bobby Bannasch-head boys basketball, Renee Altendorf-head volleyball. Motion passed.

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Kewaskum Gridiron Club

Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration for Fall 2009

Saturday, April 25, 2009
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
at
Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club

Participation is open to youths entering the 5th thru 8th grades in the fall of 2009. You must live in the Kewaskum School District.
A parent or guardian must accompany any child registering.
This registration will include both football players and cheerleaders.
The registration fee is \$135 per player. For families having two or more players, the cost for the second player is \$100, and the cost for any third or additional player is \$75. The cost for cheerleaders is \$50 for each cheerleader.
Parents of all participants are required to perform volunteer duties for at least one home game or other activity.
All fees must be paid, and all forms must be completed before any individual will be issued equipment.
Please visit www.kewaskumgridiron.com to download the registration forms. Fill them out and bring them with you to sign up.
If you have any questions, need more information, or are unable to register on April 25th, please call:
Randy Schlice at 262-689-3699 or Jim Korth at 626-2520.
For Cheerleading questions, call Jenny Harbin at 262-305-2050.

NOTICE
KEWASKUM WATER UTILITY
The water department will be filling the Number 1 Water Tower Friday, April 17th, 2009

Village of Kewaskum water users may need to exercise caution when washing white clothing or other activities where possible iron content could cause stains.

Kewaskum Water Utility
Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works

Arrowhead scorches County course; Indians tie for 16th

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

HARTFORD- The Hartland Arrowhead golfers served notice Saturday they have a lot of talent and know how to score.

With a sizzling 287 — par for four golfers would be 288 — the Division 1 Warhawks easily won the Washington County Invitational held at the Washington County Golf Course.

Kettle Moraine also had an impressive total. Its 291 was just four off the winning pace, then came Milwaukee Marquette at 297. Rounding out the top five were Homestead and Beaver Dam at 319 and 20, respectively.

This tournament started out for just schools in Washington County, but several years ago was expanded and now boasts a powerhouse field. The golfers played from the Blue Tees. Only the Blacks

are more difficult.

Kewaskum, led by four-year starter, Ethan Geidel, wound up in a tie for 16th place with Waukesha South at 351. There were 26 teams in Saturday's field.

Medalist honors went to Kettle Moraine's Sam Frank who turned in a super, 5-under-par 67, one shot better than his teammate, Mike Kabush. Arrowhead's Steve Sorenson was third with a 69.

"I thought we struck the ball pretty well," KHS coach Glenn Eichstedt said, noting most of his players had difficulties on the greens.

Geidel paced the Indians with a 40-40-80, which put him in a tie for 89th place. "I had a few bad iron shots, but mostly it was my putting," Geidel said Monday in assessing his performance in the first competition of the year. "I had 31 (putts). I missed a lot of short ones."

Geidel, who has been the Eastern Wisconsin Conference

Player of the Year the past two seasons, was in a foursome with Sorenson, and golfers from Wisconsin Lutheran and Waukesha.

Monday, despite the frigid conditions, Geidel was back on the range to hit balls. "I didn't hit the ball well enough (Saturday) to keep up with everyone else," he said.

"I was not displeased with him, but he was displeased with himself," Eichstedt said.

Returning regular Nick Gutbrod struggled to a 90, while freshman Tony Goring came in with an 89 in his first varsity appearance, and Michael Korth fired a 92.

"His short game was definitely hurting," the coach said about Gutbrod.

The Indians were scheduled to play at the Bull at Pinehurst, outside of Sheboygan Falls, on Wednesday and to host the opening EWC competition on Friday.

Ladies have trouble with bats in Hartford

By Mitch Maersch
For the Statesman

Kewaskum's girls softball team lost a heart-breaker at Hartford on Tuesday, April 7.

The Orioles scored one run in the last inning to win, 3-2.

The Indians took a 2-0 lead in the first inning before the Orioles tied it in the third.

Erika Heberer pitched 7 1/3 innings for Kewaskum, allowing three runs (one earned)

on seven hits. She struck out nine and walked one.

Shaylah Haire and Abby Amerling led the Indians at the plate by each going 2x4.

Hartford's Denise Sawdy pitched eight innings, allowing two earned runs on six hits. She struck out five.

Orioles Emma and Maddie Sawdy each went 2-for-4 at the plate.

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Hart 00200001 3-7-3

Indians' varsity coaches resign

Three of Kewaskum's Varsity coaches have resigned their positions. Kewaskum High School Athletic Director Jason Piittmann stated the district is currently seeking candidates to fill the coaching positions.

It is unknown the reason behind the resignation of Varsity Volleyball Coach Renne Altendorf. She's coached the Lady Indians for four seasons.

Last year, Varsity Boys Soccer Coach Dennis Gutbrod indicated he wanted to

see the community embrace the game as he invited and recruited members for the 2008 boys team.

Junior Varsity coach Luke Piwoni stated he has applied for the position.

After three years Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Bobby Bannasch will no longer coach the team. The program has had its difficulties as winning seasons have eluded the Indians for sometime.

Bannasch also serves as an assistant football coach.

Dwyer moves up the ladder to 5th

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Extra practice and the experience he gained in the 2008 competition helped propel Kewaskum's Cayden Dwyer into fifth place in the USASA (United States Snowboarding Association) Nationals on Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Representing the midwest states in the Grommet Division, Cayden scored 2,625 points behind a fifth place in the slalom, sixth in the Giant Slalom and 12ths on the border cross, half-pipe and slopestyle events.

His time for the two runs of the slalom added up to 60 and .03 seconds (60.03). The boy just ahead of him came in at 59.79. In the GS, Cayden had a 69.98, just .57 of a second out of fifth.

And was he nervous competing in this prestigious event? "Not really," Cayden said Tues-

day. He noted the most fun he had at nationals was border cross, indicating the course was "tough and fun at the same time."

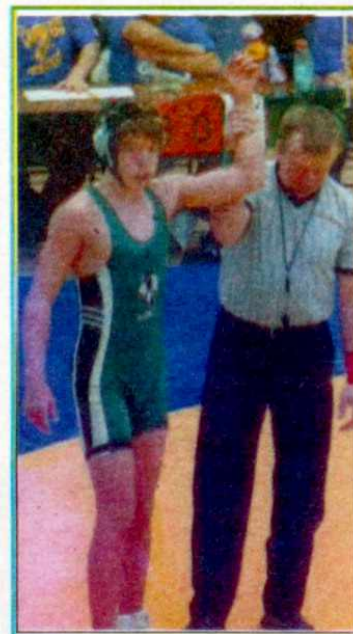
Cayden, a third grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, also enjoyed meeting new friends as well. "I made a lot of new friends ... Drades, Spencer, Brock and Joel," boys who are all from different states.

While Cayden is already looking forward to the 2,010 nationals in the "Menehune" Division, foremost on his mind Tuesday night were his upcoming birthday and baseball.

"I'm turning 10 tomorrow," and, "My first (baseball) practice is on Sunday, and we're going to the Brewer game tomorrow for my birthday," Cayden said, reporting he got a couple of new jerseys for the occasion.

The rest of Cayden's Eastern vacation will be spent finishing up on the school work he missed while he was away. "He did half before he left, and we're still working on the rest," Krista Dwyer, Cayden's mother said, reporting she told him his nine missed days equate to 63 hours of homework, a number which nearly boggled his mind.

Krista Dwyer said she definitely missed her son. "When they (Cayden and his dad, Matt) pulled in, it was four in the morning on Easter. He said, 'Mom, we're home.' We just hugged and hugged."



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