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Fire destroys large barn at Beck Farms



All animals and nearby home saved

A view of the massive fire at Beck Dairy Farms on Wednesday, January 12 that brought out six area fire departments and closed a portion of State Highway 28. Additional photos can be found on page 7.

Photo submitted by Sue Goeden

By Andrew Kuehl

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TOWN of WAYNE - Devastation revisited the Beck family on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 after a significant barn on their Highway 28 West farmstead became quickly engulfed in flames.

This is the second fire endured by the family who has worked a dairy operation for five-generations in the township. The first fire, in 1996, took place in a barn at David Beck's homestead on Highway W. Wednesday's fire took place at Michael Beck's homestead.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of the fire at 8:27 p.m. The Kohlsville Fire Department responded to the scene and immediately requested the assistance of Kewaskum, Campbellsport, Theresa, Allenton, Boltonville and St. Lawrence fire departments through the MABAS Box System.

According to David Beck, the barn was used for storage of hay/straw, housed some equipment and was

home to dry cows and young stock. There were no injuries as a result of the incident and all animals were safely evacuated from the barn.

The barn, which was in the Beck family for three generations, was a total loss. David Beck stated his grandfather purchased the land from the Rosenheimer family in 1942. All the contents, including three pieces of farm equipment inside, were also destroyed.

After all flames were extinguished the remaining debris was removed. A damage estimate is unknown, but it is expected to be significant. David Beck stated there is a small possibility the basement of the barn is okay, but that is not definite.

The fire investigation is on-going and at this time appears to be a result of careless use of burning material.

The intensity of the blaze necessitated the first time use of Kewaskum's aerial ladder truck that was put into service in late 2009.

Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel stated he was pleased with the equipment's performance. "It went

well, runs good."

The apparatus shoots 1,500 gallons of water a minute, giving the operators a challenge to keep up with supplying water to the truck. Groeschel reported three portable tanks were used in conjunction with a jet siphon running between the tanks to keep the truck supplied with water.

Portable tanks are like a collapsible pool that can hold around 3,000 gallons of water. They are set up near a fire apparatus to hold water brought to the scene of a fire by tanker trucks.

For this particular fire, Kohlsville Fire Chief Ray Dornacker stated three fill sites were utilized, they included, ponds on Del Ellefson's property along Highway W, and the former Stoffel farm, along with Lake Bernice.

A reader stated the fire could be seen from as far west as Theresa. Smoke could be smelled the next day in the Village of Kewaskum.

The Red Cross responded to aid the fire fighter's. Highway 28 West between Lake Bernice Drive and Highway W was closed for approximately six hours for fire equipment traffic.

The property is owned and operated by Beck Dairy Farms. The two brothers, with their families, milk an estimated 620 cows daily since their operation was expanded in 2007.

Daily operations have continued, despite a wave of emotions that have stricken the entire Beck family. According to David Beck, they intend to rebuild the structure.

David Beck stated his family was taken aback by the outpouring support of the community. "Our friends and family were great, the community was excellent, it was unreal," David Beck remarked.

WEEK'S WIT

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.





VOGT -- A son, Jaxon Mitchell, was born to Kristy and Michael Vogt of Horicon on January 3, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jaxon weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 22 inches long.

KAMHOLZ -- A daughter, Gianna Jali, was born to Antonina and Gene Kamholz Jr. on January 3, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gianna weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

LUDWIG -- A daughter, Jayda Rose, was born to Courtney Kell and Rick Ludwig of Random Lake on January 3, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jayda weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

CALLIARI -- A son, Matthew Dean, was born to Kim-

berly and Jason Calliari of Kewaskum on January 5, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Matthew weighed seven pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

AVERILL -- A son, Chase Michael, was born to Sheri and Michael Averill of West Bend on January 5, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Chase weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

SUSMAN -- A son, Conner James, was born to Sara and Harry Susman Jr. of Kewaskum on January 8, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Conner weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

WONDRA -- A son, McCoy Steven, was born to Jody and Kyle Wondra of Campbellsport on January 5, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

Volunteers needed in Washington County

The Volunteer Center of Washington County has a variety of local volunteer opportunities available. Please visit www.volunteernow.net or call 262-338-8256 to register. Among the volunteer opportunities are:

Special Events: Volunteers are needed to help area non-profit agencies with special events this winter. View our online calendar to find out more.

Winter Fun: Assist with the Winter Games at Riveredge or

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Entertainment: Chaperone teens and watch movies at an overnight lock-in or entertain residents of assisted living centers with your musical skills

Translate: Utilize your foreign language skills and assist with patients at the free clinic.

Animals: Socialize cats, walk and talk to dogs, help clean cages, or provide pet therapy.

Rescue Calls

On January 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with chest pain and difficulty breathing. A trans-

port was made.

On January 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person for a possible stroke. A transport was made.

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For the Elderly Menu
Meadowcreek Complex
262-483-2056

Monday, Jan. 24 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, herbed stuffing, Sicilian grande vegetables, chilled peaches, whole wheat bread, blueberry yogurt.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 -- Brat on a bun with sauerkraut, dilled potato salad, peas & pearl onions, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 26 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, dinner roll, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, Jan. 27 -- Chilled orange juice, pork chop suet over brown rice, Oriental blend vegetables, multigrain bread, chocolate chip muffin.

To make reservations, please call 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030, one day in advance by 12 noon.

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center
920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, Jan. 26 -- Rubeen, sweet potato fries, broccoli slaw, gelatin salad, cake.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 11 were: Gladys Tackes, 58-7-51, 14-4-10; Jerry Weidmeyer, 58-10-48, 18-6-12; Dick Techtmann, 51-6-45, 21-4-17; Dave Dayton, 51-7-44, 14-4-10; Nick Martinez, 45-4-41, 17-4-13; Pat Heaslip, 22 most losses & 6 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, January 25th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Jan. 12 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Fern Kreif, Rita Kandel, Ruth Kern, Lloyd Herriges, Eileen Petri, Richard Ebert, Delores Mielke, Gert Marx.

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

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Eyes: Hazel
Last known address: Campbellsport

Warrant Entry Date: 01-04-2011
Wanted for identity theft, financial gain.

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



Winter Sports in Washington County Parks

The Washington County Parks System is geared up for an active winter sports season. With free entrance to the Washington County Parks, visitors should take every opportunity to enjoy this winter at one of our Washington County Parks. Various county parks provide sites for popular winter sports such as cross country skiing, sledding, ice skating and ice fishing.

Parking is available for those wishing to snowmobile on the separate trails running through Glacier Hills County Park located at 1664 Friess Lake Road in the Village of Richfield and at Sandy Knoll County Park located at 2064 Wallace Lake Road in the Town of Trenton. Snowmobiles and ATV's are allowed on the northern segment of the Eisenbah Trail that begins at Lighthouse Lane and heads north into Fond du Lac County from December 15 until March 15, when the trail is frozen and posted open. All snowmobile and ATV users should call the Washington County Association of Snowmobile Clubs hotline at (262) 334-6061 or check their website at www.wcasc.org to make sure the trails are open for ATVs or snowmobiles before venturing out.

The lighted sled hill that was opened two years ago at Glacier Hills County Park, located at 1664 Friess Lake Road in the Village of Richfield has been well used and with timely snowfalls it will gain in popularity this year. It features a 35' drop for a fast ride before leveling out, so it is not a hill for toddlers. A plowed parking lot, flush rest rooms and a warming house are also on site and open for your use. There are two other lighted sled hills in the park system and they are located in Ridge Run County Park in West Bend and in Homestead Hollow County Park on Freistadt Road in Germantown. These sites also include plowed lots and heated flush rest rooms. All sled hills are open to the public weather permitting at no charge. Please do build jumps on these hills because of the potential for injury.

Lake access for ice fishing is available at Ridge Run and Henschke Hillside County Parks in West Bend, Leonard J. Yahr County Park in the Town of Farmington, Glacier Hills County Park in the Village of Richfield, and at Ackerman's Grove County Park on Highway Z in the Town of Polk. All fishermen are strongly urged to use common sense in judging proper ice conditions.

Cross country skiers in West Bend and northern Washington County are encouraged to try Sandy Knoll County Park located just north of West Bend at Trenton Road and Wallace Lake Road. This park has a unique three-loop trail system that has been growing in popularity because it allows for short, medium, and longer trips. The trails here are gently sloped and very scenic. Residents in Germantown and southern Washington County are urged to try Homestead Hollow County Park located on Freistadt Road in Germantown for another easy to moderate, but very scenic trail. All those hearty skiers looking for more demanding trails should check out Glacier Hills County Park located on Friess Lake Road in the Village of Richfield. Cross country ski trails here are rated moderate to difficult. The heated warming room and flush toilets in the park are available for use by all winter visitors. None of the cross country ski trails are groomed.

Ice skating is available at Ridge Run County Park and at Homestead Hollow County Park when weather conditions permit. Again, skaters should use common sense in judging proper ice conditions.

Visit the county's website www.co.washington.wi.us for more detailed information on the Washington County Park System.

Kewaskum man injured in single vehicle crash

TOWN of BARTON - A Kewaskum man was seriously injured Sunday, January 17, in a one-vehicle crash that required the assistance of Flight for Life.

Benjamin D Esser, notified the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 11:20 p.m. after he was injured in the crash. He advised he was trapped in his vehicle, against a tree.

According to Sgt. Ryan Herman, the '911' call was made via cellular phone. Communications officers were able to trace the call to the 3900 block of County Road D. Deputies then found the vehicle at 3945 County Road D, Esser was still trapped in the vehicle.

The West Bend Fire Department responded and extricated Esser. He sustained

severe injuries from the accident, Flight for Life was requested and landed at a nearby property. Once extricated Esser was transported to Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Wauwatosa by Flight for Life.

Sgt. Herman reported an investigation is on-going, but "it appears the operator was eastbound on County Highway D, west of Good Luck Lane, when he exited the roadway into the south ditch line. Once in the ditch, the vehicle struck a large tree, trapping the operator inside the vehicle. It's not known at this time, why the vehicle left the roadway or if speed and alcohol were contributing factors."

Esser sustained severe injuries, but non life threatening.

Letter to the Editor

To the Residents of Kewaskum.

My name is Mike Berger and last spring you elected me as your Village Trustee.

As you may have read in last week's Statesman, the Village Board passed a wage increase for all non-represented village employees. Two other trustees and I voted against the motion. I'd like to take the time to explain my vote.

I don't think the economy has improved enough to justify wage increases. Village residents are still dealing with this economic downturn. Good manufacturing jobs have been leaving our area. Many of our residents are working short hours or are laid off, business men and women who own their own businesses are working more hours themselves and reducing the

hours of their employees - these people are residents of the village.

Retired residents of the village have not seen an increase in Social Security in the last two years, yet their health insurance premiums continue to go up.

I would hope that the village employees would not take this vote as personal, but apparently some have. I think we have a great group of people working for the village.

I am disappointed that more residents don't come to the meetings. It would be easier for us as a board to vote yea or nay if we knew how our residents felt about Village matters.

Mike Berger

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Noon Moraine Chorus
1:00pm Silverbrook Middle School Jazz Band
2:00pm Kewaskum Middle School Jazz Band
3:00pm Mirror Image Dance Academy

Performances in the theatre.

STUDENT ART

HUNDREDS OF ART ENTRIES FROM 29 AREA MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS INCLUDING KEWASKUM HIGH AND HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL!

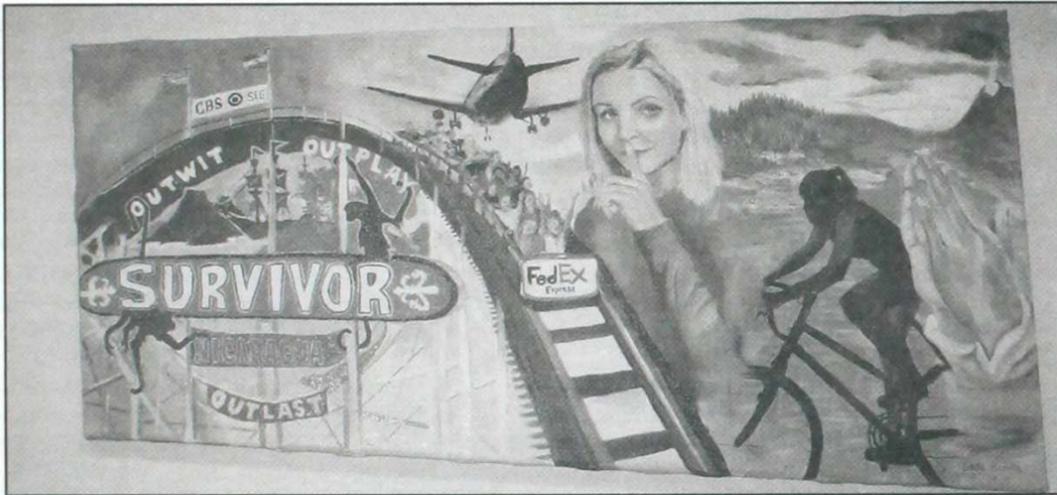
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Artists Who Teach exhibit Jan. 28 - Feb. 11

UWWC Plans Winter Arts Festival



Above is Campbellsport High School art teacher Linda Boehlke's artwork "My Survivor Experience." This will be on display at UWWC as a part of the Artists Who Teach exhibit January 28 through February 11, 2011.

UW-Washington County (UW-WC) is hosting a campus wide Winter Arts Festival on Saturday, January 29 from 10am to 4pm. The Festival features a juried art sale with over 55 artists and crafters who will fill the gymnasium and lobbies, while the hallways will be decorated with over 500 pieces of art submitted by middle and high school students from 31 area schools. Music and dance performances are planned for the theatre, beginning at noon. An "Artists Who Teach" display showcasing the artwork of art educators who instruct K-college level students will be on display in the art gallery and a winter farmer's market will be housed in the cafeteria. The cafeteria will be open with a full menu available for shoppers and visitors.

Admission and parking is free and a free shuttle bus will be available to transport visitors from the lower student parking lot. Overflow parking will be available at Silverbrook Middle School, 120 N. Silverbrook, West Bend with a shuttle transporting from there as well.

The schedule for musical entertainment in the theatre includes:

1:00pm Moraine Chorus, directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau
1:00pm Silverbrook Middle School Jazz Band, directed by Heidi Baumann Schuppel
2:00pm Kewaskum Middle School Jazz Band, directed by Eric Christie
3:00pm Mirror Image Dance Academy, directed by Megan Zintek

The exhibitors will offer one of a kind jewelry, clothing, hand crafted metal and woodwork, sculpture, painted and stained glass, photography, furniture, and other unique hand created items.

The cafeteria will be open with a full menu of food and refreshments. A mini winter farmer's market will be held in the cafeteria with items ranging from produce and homemade bakery from Gary's Market to Beechwood Cheese, Frank's Gourmet Chips and more. In addition fresh kettle corn and home-made confections will be available.

Schools with artwork displays include:

Middle Schools: Badger Middle (West Bend); Campbellsport Middle; Erin Public (Hartford); Hartford Central Middle; Holy Angels (West Bend); Holy Trinity (Kewaskum); Richfield Elementary; Slinger Middle; St. Boniface (Germantown); St. Frances Cabrini (West Bend); St. Gabriel (Hubertus); St. John's Lutheran (West Bend); St. Kilian School (Hartford); St. Paul Lutheran School (Grafton); Silverbrook Middle (West Bend) and Thomas Jefferson (Port Washington).

High Schools: Campbellsport; Cedarburg; Grafton; Hartford Union; Horicon; Kettle Moraine Lutheran; Kewaskum; Living Word Lutheran; Lomira; Mayville; Port Washington; Random Lake; Slinger; West Bend East; and West Bend West.

Student artwork will be judged by Josh Lesniak, UW-WC art professor; Graeme Reid, Wisconsin Museum of Art Assistant Director; and Vicki Ebben, former art teacher at Silverbrook Middle School. Recognition will be given to top middle and high school students for the best artwork in each of four categories.

The categories include: 3D/Ceramic, 2D/Mixed Media, Black & White, and Other. Winners will be announced prior to the festival. All students with artwork on display will receive a certificate and top winners will also receive a ribbon.

In the event of inclement weather, the Festival will be held on Sunday, January 30 (10am to 4pm).

Another feature of the festival is an ARTISTS WHO TEACH exhibition from January 28 through February 11.

The ARTISTS WHO TEACH exhibit is a collection of work created by art educators who instruct kindergarten through college level art students. It is a remarkable representation of the diverse, aesthetic talents of these educators. Each artist was able to submit one or two pieces of artwork.

A painting titled "My Survivor Experience" by Campbellsport High School teacher, Linda Boehlke is one of the more intriguing designs. Boehlke's oldest daughter, Andrea will be on the upcoming

show Survivor. The odd shaped oil painting that Boehlke just completed in December, is her "depiction of what I went through thus far in our journey in training for the show and

while she was away in Nicaragua." (Andrea's interview, photos and biography are posted on the CBS.com website.)

The purpose of the exhibit is to showcase the artistic and creative talents of area art educators. As dedicated teachers, it can be difficult to make time for themselves as artists. Included with each piece of art is a reflection on what each teacher enjoys most about teaching art. The answers provide a wonderful insight into the creative process and the satisfaction these teachers derive from their work.

The exhibition features works by: Linda Boehlke, Campbellsport High School; Mike Driscoll, Grafton High School and Kennedy Elementary; Marcia Gora Patek, Grafton High School; Chris Graziano, Slinger High School; Sister Eloise Hirlmann, St. Boniface School, Germantown; Cheryl Hofschulte, Holy Angels, West Bend and Holy Trinity,

Kewaskum; Jay Krueger, West Bend East/West High Schools; Josh Lesniak, UW-Washington County; Deb Mortl, Cedarburg High School; Erin Nelson, Campbellsport Junior and High School; Kate Schaffer, Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, Jackson; Gina Studelska, Grafton High School; Kate Yahr, Living Word Lutheran High School, Jackson.

The art gallery will be open to the public on Friday evening, January 28 from 6pm to 9pm for the Carrie Newcomer concert as well as during the Winter Arts Festival on Saturday, January 29 from 10am to 4pm.

For festival updates, visit the campus website at: www.washington.uwc.edu. For more information about the Festival, contact Sue Bausch, Director of University Relations at 262-335-5233 or by email at sue.bausch@uwc.edu.

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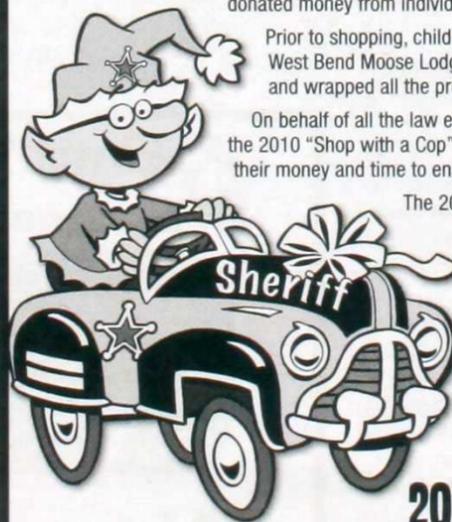
On December 9, 2010, the Washington County Sheriff's Office sponsored its 7th annual "Shop with a Cop" event. The event included 120 volunteers and law enforcement officers from agencies throughout Washington County escorting 63 children to the West Bend Walmart to buy gifts for their families. Each child received a donated gift card to purchase gifts for family members at Christmas time. The gift cards are purchased with donated money from individuals, businesses and organizations.

Prior to shopping, children were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers at the West Bend Moose Lodge. Community volunteers cooked and served the food and wrapped all the presents.

On behalf of all the law enforcement officers and volunteers who participated in the 2010 "Shop with a Cop" I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their money and time to ensure another great event.

The 2011 "Shop with a Cop" will be held on December 8th.

Sincerely,
Dale Schmidt, Sheriff



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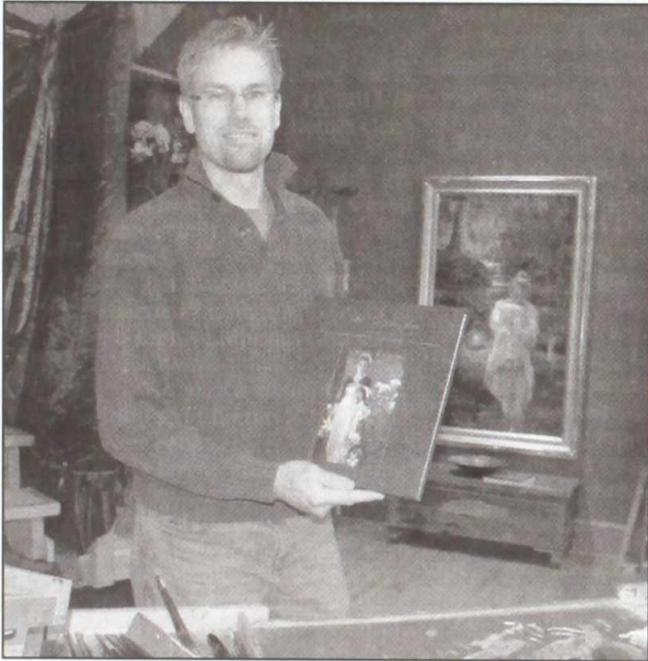
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Success leads Gerhartz to publish book



Dan Gerhartz holds his newly published book of oil paintings in his studio near his home northeast of Kewaskum. The 1983 Kewaskum High School graduate has been painting for 25 years and his work is in exhibits across the world.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Dan Gerhartz never dreamed about publishing a book of art.

But his career has been so successful various art galleries encouraged him to put out a book.

Now, he has.

"Not Far From Home," aptly titled since many of the subjects are local, was released last month. It's a cross section of the Kewaskum alumnus' varied skill in oil painting the past 25 years, from people portraits to still life to scenery.

"I'm very grateful for the opportunity to be able to do it. Not just to see the work but to know my work has been supported for that long," Gerhartz said. "The beauty of being able to study and to work at something I love has been my great privilege."

Holding that first published book in his hands was nice but didn't provide a huge thrill or

Statesman Photo by Mitch Maersch sense of accomplishment.

"Years ago did I dream about this? No, I dreamt about being the best artist I could be," Gerhartz said.

Long term, Gerhartz wants to be relevant in the art market. The book is one step toward that ongoing goal.

"It's never been about the benchmark of this or that. My goal as an artist is what's the next painting going to be like. How can I become the best painter I can be," he said. "A lot of galleries that I have been working with kept saying it was time to do a book. Basically it helps substantiate my work in the collectors' eyes giving them a better picture of the breadth of my career as an artist."

Gerhartz began his passion early in his teen years when he realized he had a knack in drawing. He won some grade-school competitions.

After graduating from Kewaskum High School in 1983, Gerhartz earned an art degree from the American

Academy of Art in Chicago. He worked in commercial art for a year and a half before going on his own.

Six months into his endeavor, he married a physical therapist, Jennifer, who supported the couple for a while. It took four years for Gerhartz to be able to support his family. His parents, wife and in-laws supported him the entire way.

Jennifer, his wife, remains a "huge force" in his work.

"She has to constantly remind me, what are you doing, why did you start this? It's important to keep in mind what I want to do, particularly in this age with social media and all the opportunities for advertising. It can be a lure that might help a career but not make a better artist," he said. "I have to watch that and focus on being the best artist I can be."

Gerhartz described a little of his philosophy.

"The thing I try to do is capture a moment, capture an effect of light that speaks to people. If I'm looking at something and the beauty just takes my breath away, I try to capture that," he said. "Trying to capture things that aren't necessarily just beautiful, the things that are inherently beautiful about the creation."

One example is the arc of a tree branch in a certain light. It's like musical notes playing off one another, Gerhartz said.

"It's these vibrations of tone and value and line when they're put in certain arrangements they speak to your soul for some reason or another. I try to key in on those," he said.

Gerhartz said he is sensitive to the visual beauty God put on earth.

"It could be a dead tree against a river with snow. It could be sunlight or fog," he said. "There's beauty in all instances. Try to record it."

"When I stand before the creation and I see the beauty that's out there, I can't deny that there had to be a maker. It's obviously it's been made. It was intended to be that way," he said. "My point is to paint it in a way that captivates people. I think when God made this place he intended for us to look to him and have our jaws drop. Then the challenge for me is how can I paint this in a way that someone else might notice this same quality - notice God's magnificence."

Gerhartz either has models come to his studio next to his house just northeast of Kewaskum or finds scenes on his own.

"I primarily paint the people and things that are around me, people I know, landscapes I've seen," he said. "I paint from life by in large. If I'm painting a landscape, I'll take my easel and paint right on location."

The book includes biographic information and thoughts on art scattered throughout, and Gerhartz' working method. Gerhartz, his wife and artist and designer Angela Sekerak worked on the book for six months.

He went with a Milwaukee publisher instead of the usual Hong Kong route. It was a little more expensive but Gerhartz said the quality of the workmanship was worth it.

"They put together a beautiful product," he said. E-mails from across the world have said "the quality is among the finest in the art books that they've seen."

Gerhartz is discussing doing appearances to promote the book but nothing has been scheduled yet.

The books are available through his Web site, <http://www.danielgerhartz.com>, which includes a video clip of Gerhartz describing the book. Gerhartz is already thinking about a second book, a different one.

"This book was more, for lack of a better term, a coffee table book, a presentation of my work," he said. "The next one we do will be more instructional."

Books or not, Gerhartz remains amazed he gets up every day with a career in art.

"It's kind of humbling to think that I've been able to do it," he said.

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Women of Christ Conference scheduled at Washington County Fair Park



Ann Enright of Kewaskum is shown with Immaculee Ilibagiza, a Rwanda genocide survivor and author. Ilibagiza will discuss her book at the upcoming Women of Christ Conference that will be held January 29 at Washington County Fair Park. Catholic women are invited to the full-day event featuring speakers: Ilibagiza; Fr. Larry Richards, founder of "The Reason for Our Hope" and Helen Alvare, associate professor of law at George Mason University.

Submitted photos

Immaculee Ilibagiza will be one of a handful of speakers at the Women of Christ Conference taking place at the Washington County Fairgrounds' pavilion on Saturday, Jan. 29. Fr. Larry Richards and Helen Alvare will join her at the conference as well as Archbishop Jerome Listeck.

Ilibagiza was born in Rwanda and studied Electronic and Mechanical Engineering at the National University of Rwanda. Her life transformed dramatically in 1994 during the Rwanda genocide when one million Tutsis (her tribe) were viciously slaughtered by the rival Hutu tribe.

Ilibagiza and seven other women huddled silently in a cramped, 3'x4' bathroom at a local pastor's house for 91 days. During this horrific ordeal, Ilibagiza lost most of her family including her parents and two brothers, but she survived to share the story and her miraculous transition into forgiveness and a profound relationship with God.

She is the author of four books; Left to Tell, Our Lady of Kibeho, Lead by Faith and If Only We Had Listened. Today Ilibagiza is regarded as one of the world's leading speakers on peace, faith and forgiveness. She has shared her universal message with world dignitaries,

school children, multinational corporations, churches, and at many conferences.

Ilibagiza works to raise money for her Left To Tell Charitable Fund, which directly benefits the children orphaned by the genocide. Her message is said to be reverent, poignant and unforgettable.

The Women of Christ Conference will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be emceed by Vicki Thorn, founder of Project Rachel and popular past conference

speaker. Opportunity for confession and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available throughout the day. Vendors will be offering religious articles, information and books for sale. Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Listeck, will conclude the event at 4:00 p.m. To register for the conference or for more information, consult the web site: www.womenofchrist.net or call Ann Enright at (262) 483-3374.

River City Irregulars looking for members

Dr. Ronald Ackley, professor of music at UWWC, extends an invitation to any adult musician to join the River City Irregulars Community Band for its 28th season when it resumes rehearsals on Thursday, January 27, at 7 p.m. at Badger Middle School, 710 S. Main St., West Bend. There are no fees or tryouts, but participants should be high school graduates and own their own instruments. Percussionists and trombonists are especially needed this year.

The RCI marches in West Bend's Memorial Day and July

Fourth parades and for out-of-town parades in Sheboygan and Port Washington. Marching is a solely voluntary activity, especially for those who find walking difficult. The band also presents several concerts throughout the summer and fall.

Rehearsals are held on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. at either Badger Middle School, the high school or UWWC. Initial practice dates are set for Jan. 27, Feb. 10, March 3 & 17. For an extended schedule and further information go to www.rciband.net.

Community Events

January 21 - COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - at St. Joseph's Hospital. Noon - 5 p.m. in the Lobby Conference room. Please register in lobby. Make an appointment at www.bcw.edu/stjosephswb or call 877-BE A HERO.

January 21 - SILENT SNOWFLAKES NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Come for some snowy fun! We'll count the sides of a snowflake, make our own, and go play in the millions of fun! We'll count the sides of a snowflake, make our own, and go play in the millions of fun! We'll count the sides of a snowflake, make our own, and go play in the millions of fun! This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 years olds with accompanying adults.

January 28 - MODERN WOODMEN ADMIRAL HOCKEY GAME AND CONCERT - Cost is \$13 and includes ticket to the game and concert by Rodney Atkins. Game time is 7:30 and the concert will follow. For tickets contact Jeff Jaeger at 262-626-4139 by January 24.

January 29 - MAGICIAN GLEN GERARD - at 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Tickets are \$6 in advance or \$8 at the door. Sponsored by KHS Peers 4 Peers.

February 4 - WINTER SLEEPERS NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Who's sleeping away winter? Discover what animals sleep through the cold and snow of winter, and why they do it. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 years olds with accompanying adults.

February 5 - CANDLELIGHT SKI/HIKE - 5:30 - 8:30 pm at the Zillmer Trail Area (located off Hwy 55 between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect). Cross-country ski or hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns.

February 11 & 12 - THE ART OF MARRIAGE - at Community Church, 2005 S. Main St., West Bend. Fri, 7-9 p.m. & Sat, 9-4. Cost is \$35 and registration deadline in Jan. 30. The Art of Marriage brings together some of the most respected and influential pastors and experts on marriage and family all in one setting. Off-sight child care is necessary for all children and is available on a first come first served basis. Financial assistance is available. For more details call 262-338-0725 or email westbendchurch@sbcglobal.net.

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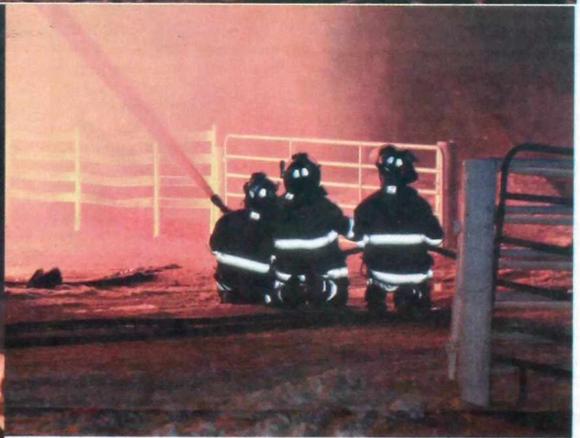
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Please register by Jan. 14.

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Registration pamphlets are available at St. Lucas' Church office, 1410 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum or online at www.stlucaswels.org

DENNIS O. PETERMANN

Dennis O. Petermann, 61, of the town of Auburn, passed away on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at his home surrounded by his family, after a long fight with multiple myeloma.

He was born on April 16, 1949, in West Bend, the son of Lloyd and LaVerne (Ramthun) Petermann, and on August 15, 1980, he was united in marriage to Barbara Simon Moore at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Dennis served his country in the U. S. Navy during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1974. He was aboard the destroyer the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans until half of the destroyer sank in the South China Sea on June 3, 1969. On board, 74 of 278 sailors lost their lives.

Dennis was a retired building inspector for the Village of Jackson and up until the time of his death, the building inspector for the townships of Auburn, Ashford, Eden and Osceola. Dennis was also a DNR Hunter Safety instructor.

Dennis was a member of the Southeastern Wisconsin Building Inspectors Association, the National Wild Turkey Federation Gateway Gobblers Division, the New Fane Sportsman's Club, St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane, where he served as a church elder and was a member of many trap shooting leagues. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and trap shooting, receiving second place in trap shooting in the state.

During his illness, Dennis fought hard to remain with his family. He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Barbara; his two daughters, Stacey and Kimberly Petermann both of the town of Auburn; his granddaughter, Emma (the reason he fought so hard); his mother, LaVerne Petermann of the town of Auburn; his sister, Donna Landvatter of Fillmore; his mother-in-law, Myrtle Kuehl of Milwaukee; four sisters-in-law, Sandra (Ted) Lauren of Arkansas, Pat (Dennis) Kocher of West Bend, Cheryl (Dan) Kerlin of Kewaskum and Vicki (Kevin) Muzich of Wind Lake; a brother-in-law, Larry (Pam) Simon of Beechwood; his nieces and nephews, Jeff (Renee) Landvatter, Jason (Sandy) Landvatter, Lisa (Chad) Muckerheide, Jessi Kerlin, Jodi Kerlin, John (Bev) Foyse, Mark (Sheila) Foyse, Cheryl (Ben) Bauer, Brad Meyer, 14 great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd; his brother-in-law, Larry Landvatter; his father-in-law, Lawrence Simon and his grandparents, Henry and Esther Petermann.

Funeral services for Dennis will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert will officiate and burial, with military graveside rites performed by members of the Robert G. Romaine American

Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, will follow in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum on Wednesday from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

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

Dennis' family extends their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Parameswaran Hari and the Froedtert Cancer Center for the compassionate care provided to Dennis and to his family.

PHILIP J. 'PHIL' ROGNE

Philip J. "Phil" Rogne passed away on Friday, January 14, 2011 at the age of 63 years.

Phil was born on November 17, 1947 to Carl and Ella (nee Schmidt) Rogne.

He married Karen (nee Hefter) on September 25, 1994.

Phil was the owner of Phil's Garage in Kewaskum for over 20 years and was one of the original "Gear Heads". He had a passion for classic and muscle cars along with helping his friends rebuild them.

Phil was known for his quick wit, quirky smile, and the ability to fix anything. He loved his cats, his kids, his family and his wife.

Phil is survived by his wife, Karen; children, Lisa (Brian) Schneider, Karla (Richard) Zommers, Karmen (Matt) Peil, Kristina (Michael) Turznik, and step-son, Matthew Renner. He is further survived by his grandchildren, Amanda, Gina, Ryan, Samantha, Alex, Joseph and Arwen; great-grandchildren, Cole, Lauren and Ava; mother-in-law, Elayne Hefter; sisters, Alice (the late Orville) Schaeuble, Lois Landvatter, Ruth (Edwin) Opliger, Wendy (Mark) Hoefert, brothers Carl Rogne, Ted (Janice) Rogne; sister-in-law, Elizabeth "Kay" Rogne; brothers-in-law, Wayne (Pat) Hefter, Daniel (Chris) Hefter; other relatives and many friends.

Phil is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, David; a sister, June Sonnabend and father-in-law, Joseph Hefter.

A Funeral Service was held at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 18 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 18 from 4:00 pm until time of service.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

MARVIN C. WIESNER

Marvin C. Wiesner, 85, of Campbellsport passed away Thursday, January 13, 2011 at Hope Health and Rehab Center in Lomira.

He was born on May 29, 1925 in West Bend, the son of Anton and Nora (Wilke) Wiesner.

On August 19, 1950 he married Marilyn A. Bastian at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Bend.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane.

Marvin enjoyed farming, playing cards, dartball, baseball and his family. He especially enjoyed playing with his grandchildren. He was a loving and caring husband and father. He will be sorely missed by all.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; his children, Colleen (Charles) Guell, Jean (Kevin) Rach and Michael (special friend Carla) Wiesner; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, with the 20th due in February. He is further survived by his sister, Mary; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Curtis and Janet Bastian, Kenneth and Bernice Bastian, Edward and Donna Dahlinger and Gloria Monday; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anton and Nora; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harvey and Erna (Sauer) Bastian and his great-grandchild, Braeden Guell.

Services were held on Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation was Sunday, January 16 from 1:00 p.m. until time of services at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Twohig Funeral Home Campbellsport served the family.

ROSE M. KREIF

Rose M. Kreif, 88 of Campbellsport went to her heavenly home on Wednesday Jan. 12, 2011 at the Kathy Hospice in West Bend.

She was born in Eden on July 12, 1922, the daughter of Peter and Giovanna Farina Cappelzo.

She graduated from Fond du Lac High School in 1940 and went on to business school. She then worked at an attorney's office.

She married Harold T. Kreif at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane on Jan. 23, 1943.

Rose worked side by side with her husband on the farm in addition to working at Regal Ware and Mammouth Springs Canning Factory in Eden.

She enjoyed her family, crocheting and bingo. She

loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Rose was a member of St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Harold; two sons, Harold J. (Carol) and David (Janell) Kreif, both of Campbellsport; three daughters, Barb (Darrell) Batterman, JoAnn (special friend Chad) Kreif and Debbie (special friend Jeff) Feldner, all of Eden; 11 grandchildren, Brenda (Dan) Flynn, John (Heather) O'Brien, Peter (Jennifer) Feldner, Jamie (special friend Cheryl) Feldner, Gina Kreif, Kelly Kreif, Matt Abhold, Jenny (special friend Jared) Abhold, Heidi (special friend Paul) Kreif, Heather Kreif, and Corey Mueller. She is further survived by four great-grandchildren, Amber (special friend Ryan) Teidt, Aiden Feldner, Emma O'Brien and Josie O'Brien; one great-great-grandson, Blaze Teidt; three sisters, Dora (John) Uelmen of AR, Gloria (Nick) Romalia of Fond du Lac, and Erma Gantner of Eden; one sister-in-law, Dorene Cappelzo; nieces; nephews and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Peter Cappelzo and one daughter-in-law, Sharon Kreif.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 17, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac. Rev. Michael Zuberbiel officiated and burial followed at 1:45 p.m. at Ledgeview Memorial Park.

Visitation was Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Twohig Funeral Home Fond du Lac served the family.

ARTHUR J. 'ART' TRUOG

Arthur J. "Art" Truog, 55, of Platteville, died Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011, of complications from a major heart attack.

Art was born on Aug. 10, 1955, in Milwaukee, the son of Arthur Sr. and Dolores (nee Kohlmann) Truog. He was employed by the U.S. Bank in downtown Milwaukee for 20 years before he retired. He moved to Platteville in April 2009 and was a resident of Jenor Towers.

Art was very social and enjoyed visiting and being around family and friends. Art will be sadly missed by

his family and many friends. He overcame many hardships and was proud to live independently.

Lee Casper and the James Hesseling family in particular helped him accomplish this as well as his sister, Terry and her husband, Tim.

He is survived by his mother, Dolores Hibbard of Three Lakes; six siblings, James (Barb) Truog of Waukesha, Bill (Kathy) Truog of Wauwatosa, Dan (Joan) Truog of Kewaskum, Mary (Beckie Turner) Truog of Panama City, Fla., Terry (Tim) Wood of Platteville, Tom (Pam) Truog of Three Lakes; step-brothers and step-sisters, Chuck (Carol) Hibbard of Herman, Mo., Dave (Sharon) Hibbard of Mercer and Ann Krueger of Waukesha; nieces and nephews, Jamie (Stephanie) Truog, Nichole Truog, Mike (Kris) Truog, Michelle (Craig) Jacak, Scott Truog, Lee (Heather) Wood, Ben (Kelli) Wood, and Samantha Truog; and 10 great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arthur J. Truog Sr.; and his step-father, Sid Hibbard.

Memorial services were held at noon on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Melby-Bendorf Funeral Home & Crematory, Platteville. Burial was at a later date. Friends called from 11 a.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Arthur J. Truog Memorial Fund.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and who show me the way to reach my ideal, you who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all the instances of my life, I in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love toward me and my loved one.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 6, 2010
7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, 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 Craig Garbisch, Harry Roecker, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Thomas Piwoni and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook and Stephanie Justmann. Members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on December 3, 2010. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the November 15,

2010 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2010 report:

Fire calls	5
Year to date	40
Jaws runs	2
Year to date	18
Rescue calls	34
Miles	1000

Motion by Norman Kufahl to ratify the appointment of officers to the Kewaskum Fire Department, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Knoebel presented the November 2010 police report:

Criminal arrests	14
Criminal investigations	17
Traffic warnings	106
Traffic citations	47
Adult arrests	15
Juvenile arrests	11
Property stolen	\$325.00
Property recovered	\$45.00
Parking warnings	3
Parking Tags	10

Police Chief Knoebel gave an update on the winter parking regulations and announced 47 warnings were issued on the first night.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported thirteen building permits were issued in November.

Zoning Administrator Cook reported on the request by the Department of Commerce Safety and Buildings Division to have the Village take on the responsibility of commercial electrical inspections. The Village can choose to perform the commercial electrical inspections and adopt the state Electrical Code by ordinance or have the Department of Commerce perform the inspections. There was no action by the Board.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. The Visioning Session was scheduled for January 17, 2011 and consensus was to have one Village Board meeting on January 10th.

2. Reported on the meeting that was held with Chief Groeschel and the Campbellsport Fire Chief on the different avenues that may need to be

used to ensure EMT shifts are being covered.

Harry Roecker, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for payment. Motion by Tom Piwoni to approve the bills as recommended, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried. (Craig Garbisch abstained from voting)

General	\$234,270.75
Library	13,302.69
A/P Ck #37093 - 37223	
Rescue Squad	1,835.24
P/R Ck #79642 - 79703	
TID #2	3,260.75
Retirement Health Bank	679.65
Sewer	36,524.72
Water	37,719.92
	\$327,593.72

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, announced the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 28, 2010.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

The wage rates for non-represented employees including part-time employees were discussed. The current non-represented wages have been frozen since June 2009 and no step increases have been given since that time. The wage requested was a 1% on January 1 and a 1% on July 1 which would mirror what the unions have received. Also it was requested to restore the step increase program for non-represented employees; the unions did not have steps frozen. Motion by Mike Berger for a reduction of 5% in the 2009 salaries of all non-represented employees (full-time), the elimination of step increases in all pay grades for non-represented employees that have not taken effect as of the date (full time), the increase in employee contributions to health insurance from 7.5% to 15% all three of the above effective January 1, 2011, motion died for lack of a second. Motion by Craig Garbisch for a pay freeze in 2011 including step increases, second by Harry

Roecker and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (4-3-0)

Motion by Jim Hovland to adopt Resolution #2010-06 To Amend the 2010 Village of Kewaskum General Fund Adopted Budget, second by Harry Roecker and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0) (Vol. R3, pg. 1317)

Dan Schaefer was on hand to request the use of River Hill Park for a bicycling race in Sept/Oct 2011. The route, other Village events, damage to the park and references were discussed. Chief Knoebel will research other communities that have hosted the race and report back to the Board in January about any problems that may have occurred. Administrator Heiser will check the organizers liability insurance policy to make sure it is sufficient.

Motion by Harry Roecker to approve the proposed new letter of credit from Verizon, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Village President Andy Pesch opened the meeting up to public comments and announced the guidelines for addressing the Board. No comments were received.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn at 8:17 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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Another loss frustrates girls' coach; Girls fall to WB

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

The growing pains for the young and inexperienced Kewaskum girls' basketball team continued Tuesday night with a 67-45 loss at home to West Bend West.

The Indians fell to 2-7 on the season with their sixth straight loss that has frustrated Coach Mike Kleinhans reaching for answers.

"It's not like a group last year that really wanted to play. My point is right now we've told them everything we can do. Now go play. They don't go play," he said. "I don't know. I'm not going to yell and scream at them. I'm not going to do those things. It doesn't work."

Last year's group with eight seniors went 14-9. This year, the team's attitude has Kleinhans perplexed.

"When they lose, they were in the locker room and they thought it was funny and giggly, and they got drilled by 20. It is what it is," he said.

"I've worked harder than I ever did at a job in my life. And I'm not getting no results," he said. "It's tough."

The Indians began with four straight turnovers against West's trapping defense and fell behind 8-0 2:17 into the game. With 5:27 left in the first quarter, Kleinhans pulled the remaining four starters - he already subbed for one - and mixed them back into the game later.

Kleinhans went 10 deep in the first half and 13 in the second - the entire team - in looking for a spark.

"They don't listen, they don't play with no heart, it's the same thing. It's been this way for how long. They don't get it," he said.

With 4:43 left in the first quarter, sophomore Chelsea Watzig hit a jumper for Kewaskum's first points to make it 8-2.

The Indians were down 18-7 at the end of the first quarter and 33-20 at half.

Kewaskum unofficially had 30 turnovers for the game.

"We're a turnover machine," Kleinhans said. "We don't get in a two-guard front. And then we break the press for a while. And we come down in the third quarter and we throw that soft little pass."

That pass was picked off and led to a Spartan layup. Kewaskum was down 45-26 headed into the fourth quarter.

Many of the Indians' turnovers were either telegraphed or late passes or just balls floating to nowhere in particular.

"We don't catch and shoot. We don't ball fake. I guess we're learning. We're a young

team. We're making a lot of mistakes," Kleinhans said.

Watzig and junior Kayla Bastian led the Indians with 13 points each. Nobody else scored more than three.

For the Spartans, Kirsten Hammer scored 22 and Meghan Conley 12.

Against Kiel last Thursday, Kleinhans said the Indians played the same way, but entered the fourth quarter down two. They scored early in the quarter and with a few seconds left with a seven-minute drought in between in losing, 44-34.

The Indians next face Two Rivers on the road Friday in what looks to be a winnable game on paper. The Purple Raiders are 1-3 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, 1-9 overall. Kewaskum is 0-4 in the EWC.

"You've got to keep grinding it out and keep gettin' bet-

ter and that's our goal," Kleinhans said.

West Bend West 18 15 12 22 - 67
Kewaskum 7 13 6 19 - 45

WB West: Kirsten Hammer 22, Meghan Conley 12, Alyssa Tolfa 9, Kayla Clark 7, Emily Kauth 7, Samantha Garvey 3, Maggie Wach 2, Sara Watry 2, Cari Krell 1, Celina Wanta 1, Laura Schilter 1. Three-pointers: Hammer 4, Kauth. Free throws: 19-34.

Kewaskum: Kayla Bastian 13, Chelsea Watzig 13, Becca Fahney 3, Shannon Miller 3, Nichole Springer 2, Caitlin Rinzel 2, Ashlee Stahl 2, Mallorie Kreis 2, Ashley Kuechler 2, Whitney Bastian 2, Amber Flasch 1. Three-pointers: None. Free throws: 9-25.

Kewaskum 6 12 12 4 - 34
Kiel 7 16 9 12 - 44

Kewaskum: Mallorie Kreis 10, Christine Bohn 7, Ashley Kuechler 7, Amber Flasch 4, Nichole Springer 2, Kayla Bastian 2, Becca Fahney 2.

Kiel: Erin Schuler 14, Brooke Goehring 9, Mazine Becker 6, Mikayla Preissner 5, Alexis Lucas 3, Samy Krupp 3, Brittany Meyer 2, Alexis Genke 2.

Indians lose to Kettle Moraine Lutheran in overtime

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF JACKSON - It wasn't along the lines of recent collapses by Wisconsin and Marquette, but Tuesday night wasn't far from it for Kewaskum's boys' basketball team.

The Indians blew a 51-42 lead with three minutes to play and lost to Kettle Moraine Lutheran in overtime, 63-58, their third straight loss to a good team.

Kewaskum slipped to 7-5 on the season; KML went to 10-2.

Being close isn't good enough anymore, said Coach Quinn Heintz.

"We gave one away. We did everything that we didn't want to do in the fourth quarter and in overtime. We didn't make them make plays to get back in the game, we kinda fouled them and let their best free throw shooter..." he said.

Senior guard Dylan Rusch scored a game-high 30 points, 10 in the fourth quarter and eight in overtime. When Rusch wasn't scoring, he found open teammates as he would draw three and four defenders on his way to the hoop. The Indians had no answer for the sharp shooter and smooth ball handler.

"I would have been OK with anybody else shooting and we just kept jumping and trying to block shots and kept fouling them. I don't know what we're doing. We take a three-pointer when we're trying to run some time off the clock and miss a couple layups, the little things that will cost you games," Heintz said.

The Indians had bounced back from a 27-24 halftime deficit after coming out flat. They had a 41-36 lead going into the fourth quarter. They took their first lead of the game less than

a minute into the second half and didn't let it go until KML tied it at the end.

"We picked up our intensity because we didn't have any coming into the game. I don't know if that had anything to do with three days off. We hadn't been on a court since we played Two Rivers. We had the snow day yesterday," Heintz said. "We were doing all the right things and somehow it just fell apart in the fourth quarter."

KML chipped away at the lead. Eric Perkins hit one of two free throws with 1:34 to play to make it 52-48. Rusch hit two free throws and KML then stole the inbounds pass with 1:11 to go. Rusch slid inside for a layup and the game was tied with 46 seconds left.

Kewaskum held for the last shot. Perkins drove inside and dishd to senior center Lucas Kopeschka, who couldn't hit from the outside. The rebound bounced away and time expired tied at 52-52.

"We were going pick and roll trying to get Hunter or Perkins with a mismatch. Eric really got a good jump on his guy and they hedged quickly. Luke's a good shooter, kicked it out, he had a wide open shot. I'm OK with that shot," Heintz said. "They really doubled hard on hunter. I don't think they wanted him to get the ball. Perkins had to give it up because he's not going to go in with the giants in there and score. That was the way we drew it up."

Brad Boegel led the Indians with 21 points. Tony Gonring scored nine, and Kopeschka, Perkins and Flanders each scored eight.

Behind Rusch, senior guard Caleb Wolf scored 12 in the first-round playoff rematch from last year when KML sent Kewaskum home with a 49-37 win.

"They're a good team but I think we kind of game them one tonight. I don't mean any disrespect to them because I think they played hard. They have some nice players," Heintz said. "But I don't think we played well in the fourth quarter and certainly not well enough to win. It hurts because I feel like we gave one away."

During the comeback in the final three minutes of regulation, Kewaskum missed the front end of a one-and-one, committed an offensive foul away from the ball, missed a three-pointer a few seconds into a possession and had an inbounds pass stolen at a key moment.

Heintz hopes this teaches his team what to do and what not to do in those situations.

"It better because like I told the guys in the locker room, if we make these mistakes later in the year we're going to go home too early in the tournament. We have potential to have a good tournament run but mistakes like this will send you home way too early in the tournament," he said. "They need to learn from their mistakes and hopefully we do that. There are no excuses. We made mistakes. We didn't make the plays in the end of the game we needed to."

It's the third straight loss for the Indians against quality opponents. On Jan. 6, Kewaskum lost at home to 10-2 Kiel, 72-69, with a shot to tie in the end. Last Friday, they fell to 10-0 Two Rivers, 74-67.

"It's great to play the good teams in close games ... but you've got to win some of those games. We had chances in all three of the games to win them but it's the little things that kept us from winning. It's not getting a rebound, it's not taking a charge at the right time, it's making a bad decision, it's tak-

ing a shot at the wrong time," Heintz said. "We've got to learn to win these games because come tournament time these are the types of teams you're going to be playing."

The team will watch film like it does after every game and will pick out the good and bad.

"It's getting to the point where being close isn't good enough anymore. The guys know that. They wanted to win. They played hard. Sometimes you can't just play hard, you've got to play smart," he said. "We're still young. We have a lot of young guys out on the court a lot of times that haven't been in these situations. Rusch has been in this situation a hundred times probably, and it shows. It shows a more experienced team tonight against a team that doesn't have as much experience. Eventually we've got to turn the corner if we want to be a legitimate contender."

Kewaskum plays at 4-7 New Holstein on Friday and at non-conference foe 4-8 Lomira on Tuesday.

Kewaskum 12 12 17 11 6 - 58
KML 19 8 9 16 11 - 63

Kewaskum: Brad Boegel 21, Tony Gonring 9, Hunter Flanders 8, Eric Perkins 8, Lucas Kopeschka 8, Brett Nuernberg 4. Three-pointers: Kopeschka. Free throws: 15-22.

KML: Dylan Rusch 30, Caleb Wolf 12, Luek Scheuerlein 6, Brandon Mantz 5, Sean Esenberg 3, Devin Gresenz 3, Brett Waldorf 2, David Kieckhafer 2. Three-pointers: Rusch 3, Gresenz. Free throws: 15-19.

Two Rivers 22 13 19 20 - 74
Kewaskum 14 20 13 20 - 67

Two Rivers: Brett Linzmeier 28, Shawn Shilcox, 16, Jalen Franko 13, Dusty Lachowicz 7, Blake Loucks 6, Andy Pritzl 4. Three-pointers: Franko 2, Shilcox, Linzmeier. Free throws: 19-29.

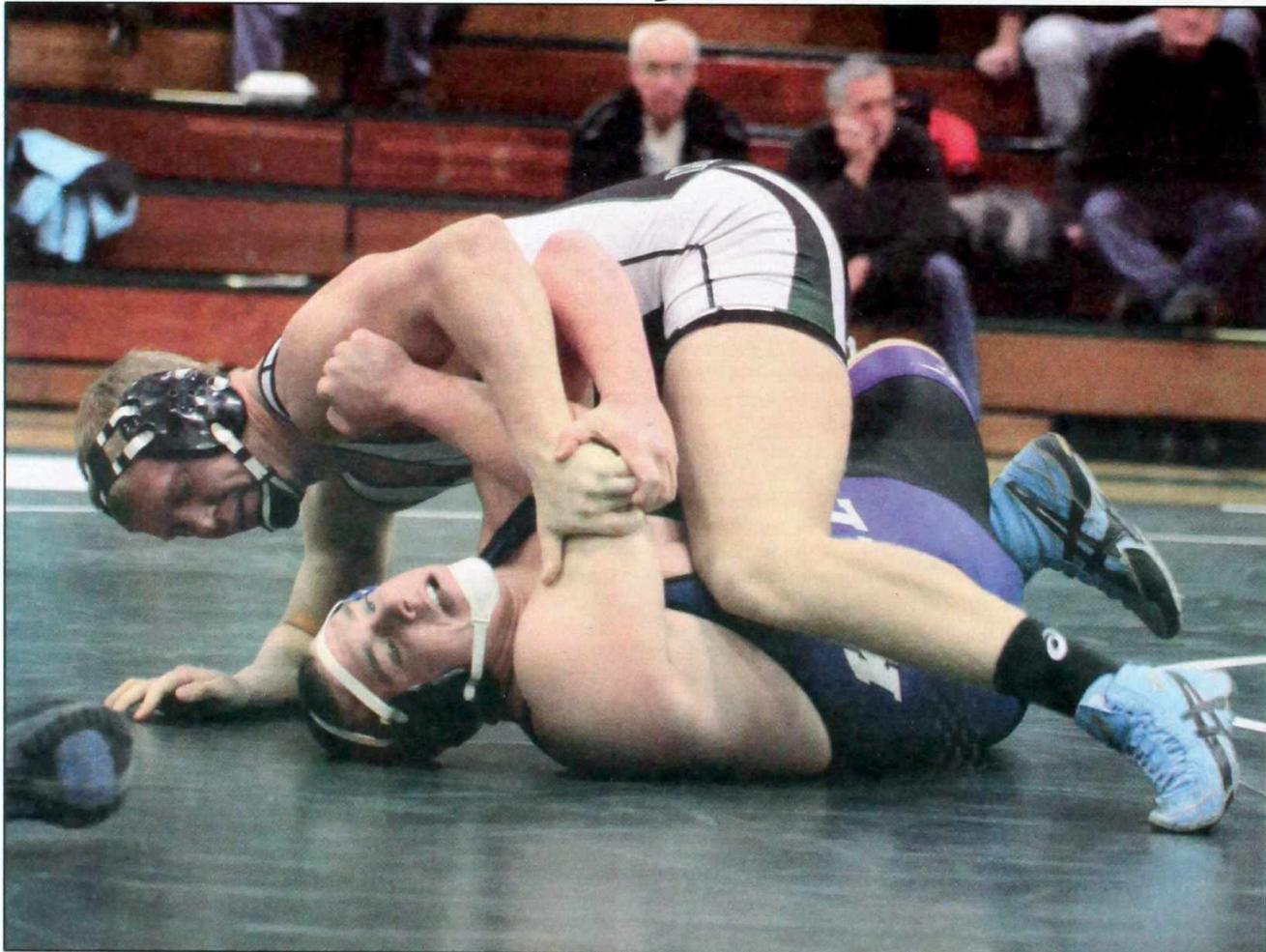
Kewaskum: Eric Perkins 24, Brett Nuernberg 18, Brad Boegel 10, Lucas Kopeschka 9, Michael Holt 6. Three-pointers: Perkins 3, Nuernberg 2. Free throws: 12-16.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE 1675 REIGLE DRIVE, SUITE 100

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Policy 411.1-Student Harassment and/or Bullying
5. Discuss status of Policy Book Revisions
6. Other
7. Next Meeting Date: To be determined.
8. Adjourn

Fast start is key to mat win over Kiel



The Indians' Bo Seibel applies pressure during his match against the Raiders' Cory Bonde Thursday evening at home. Seibel finished the match by pinning Bonde in 1:20 during the first period. The Indians came out on top 45-30.

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Piling up points at the lower and middle weights, Kewaskum's wrestlers won the battle of the K-teams in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference match-up in Kewaskum last Thursday.

The Indians jumped out to a 28-0 lead early and celebrated their annual Parents Night with a 45-30 win, putting their EWC record at 4-1.

"Some very interesting matches," afterward, pleased with several of his athletes and not as happy with others.

"Logan (Dreher) got us started right," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said. Dreher found himself with an 11-1 major decision over Trevor Casper. He (4-1 in the EWC and 10-6 overall) had three near falls in the first period but could not escape or reverse Casper in the third.

Coming back after missing the New Holstein match with a slight head injury, Brett Scoles (4-0, 17-5) put on a takedown

clinic before pinning Jordan Ausloos in 2:32.

"Brett looked real good on his feet, real dominant," Aupperle said.

After Cody Muckerheide received a forfeit, Austin Goeden (4-1, 12-8) pinned Darick Landolt in 5:15 for a 22-0 Kewaskum lead, then freshman Seitz (4-0, 10-8) made quick work over Evan Nordby, starting with a single leg takedown and then pinning him in :58.

"Austin had a nice match. He wrestled well," Aupperle said, also excited at how well Seitz is doing for a freshman.

The rest of the way the lone winners were Rob Maertz at 152 and Bo Seibel at 189. Maertz (4-1 and 17-5) piled up enough points for a 17-2 tech fall, while Seibel took care of Raiders' senior Cory Bonde. Midway in the first period, Seibel picked Bonde up and set

him right on his back for a pin in 1:20. Seibel is now 5-0 in the EWC and 20-1 overall.

"They've (Raiders) got a couple of good kids ... their 215-pounder (Derek Fritsch), he's been around. He's okay," Aupperle said.

Cole Roberts drew Fritsch and could only last with him for 2:53.

Kewaskum was missing regulars Jared Koffke at 130 and Brad Bentz at 160. Koffke, still out with a concussion, had an appointment with his doctor on Tuesday to see if he will be cleared to wrestle. "He's better," the coach said.

When asked about Bentz, Aupperle said, "He was sick yesterday, He didn't come to practice, and so he was out tonight." Bentz, rated No. 1 in Division 2 in the state at 160, has a 19-1 record.

The Indians are at Waupun tonight (Jan. 20th) and at the

4:51; 152 Rob Maertz, Kew, won by tech fall over Austin Lau, 17-2; 160 Brenden Meyer, Ki pinned Derek Aupperle, 4:28; 171 Austin Field, Ki pinned Teddy Wollner, 2:43; 189 Bo Seibel, Kew, pinned Cory Bonde, 1:20; 215 Derek Fritsch, Ki pinned Cole Roberts, 2:53; 285 Matt Halverson, Ki pinned Brandon Ehn, 3:15; 103 Steven Bohn won by forfeit; 112 double forfeit.

JVs have a big weekend

Kewaskum's JV wrestling coach Joel Dziedzic was understandably pleased last Saturday as he watched his chargers take nine first places at the Sheboygan Falls Invitational.

Winning first places in four-man brackets were, (with the number of pins in parenthesis) were: Matt Ringwell, 120 pounds (2); Andy Pryor, 125 (3 and the fastest pin of the day, 14 seconds); Cody Muckerheide, 130 (1 and a tech fall); Max Maertz, 140 (2); Tyler Laufer, 140 (3); Brett Boegel, 154 (1 and one tech fall); Zach Seitz, 155 (1); Eric Wade, 160 (3); and Lance Pinchard, 188 (2).

Seconds were posted by Steven Bohn, Andrew Buelow, and Ted Wollner, while A.J. Urbanczyk, Kevin Etta and Jared Grady came home with thirds.

Overall the Indians had 26 pins and finished 38-13 on the day.

Teams from Hartland Arrowhead, Random Lake, Oostburg, Plymouth, Sheboygan Falls, Green Bay West, Little Chute, Nicolet, St. Lawrence, Sheboygan North and South and Cedar Grove were represented at the meet.

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119 Logan Dreher, Kew, won by major decision over Trevor Casper, 11-1; 125 Brett Scoles, Kew, pinned Jordan Ausloos, 2:32; 130 Cody Muckerheide, Kew, won by forfeit; 135 Austin Goeden, Kew pinned Darick Landolt, 5:15; 140 Joey Seitz, Kew pinned Evan Nordby, :58; 145 Jay Wallace, Ki pinned Joey Wollner,

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