

Farmington family loses home in fire



A family in Farmington is without their "dream home" after an afternoon fire destroyed their residence. The Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to 1347 Rawhide Dr. at 3:47 p.m. They were joined by Fillmore Fire Department who requested mutual aid at the scene from Boltonville, Waubeka and Fredonia Fire Departments. The fire remains under investigation. Jill Merget, a family member of David and Sheryl Beck, who own the home stated, "Dave built (the home) with his own hands for his family. It was such a helpless feeling. As of now I am attempting to gather any type of donations possible," Merget stated. She can be reached at (262) 483-5565.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Holy Trinity School scores high on Iowa Test of Basic Skills

KEWASKUM- From February 28 to March 18, students in grades 5K through eighth grade at Holy Trinity School took the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). All students in sixth grade scored proficient or advanced in all five subject areas.

The ITBS is a nationally norm-referenced test (NRT), which Holy Trinity uses to compare the achievement of the school's students to that of a representative national sample of students. Scores tell how a given student's knowledge or skill measures up to that of others nationally. The tests' scale ranks students in grades 1-8 as below basic, basic, proficient, and advanced in reading, language, math, social studies, and science.

Reading showed the most dramatic increase in the sixth grade class, up 33% from the previous year. The challenge for this group of students and faculty will be to maintain this level and move additional students from the proficient to the advanced level.

Other notable results are:

- First grade: 75 % of students are proficient or higher in reading.
- Second grade: 100% of students are proficient or advanced in language, which is the same as the previous year; and math improved from last year to 94%.
- Third grade: 77% of students are proficient or advance in language.
- Fourth grade: 92% of students are proficient or advanced in both social studies and science.
- Fifth grade: 81% of students are proficient or advanced in language.
- Seventh grade: 94% of students are proficient in both language and social studies.
- Eighth grade: 84% of students are proficient or advanced in language and social studies.
- 96% of students in all grades scored basic or better in reading and math.
- All second, fourth, sixth and

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Kewaskum's finest says it's time to finish

By **Mitch Maersch**
Statesman Correspondent

Richard Knoebel said no two days are the same on his job.

July 2 sure won't be. He won't be on the job anymore.

After 38 years as a Kewaskum police officer, the last 23 as chief, Knoebel will retire July 1.

"I still enjoy coming to work but it's time," he said.

The once-aspiring game warden whose office is decorated with hunting memorabilia said he always had an interest in law enforcement. A West Bend native, Knoebel was hired on Feb. 1, 1973. He was married June 28 of that year and remembers making \$644 per month.

So was 1974. Knoebel applied for a police job in Sturtevant and almost left. He changed his mind at the last minute and that was the last time he considered leaving.

He has since become one of Kewaskum's most recognizable figures, serving as emergency government director, organizing Jake's



Chief Richard Knoebel

Fishing Day and teaching hunter safety classes. Beyond that, there's barely a community event Knoebel doesn't attend.

"He's left an immense footprint in the village," said Village Administrator and former village president Mathew Heiser. "He's pivotal to have around here because he knows the history of everything."

"He's easy to work with, very thorough, very knowledgeable," said

Village President Andrew Pesch. "He got along good with the community, made his presence known. He'll be missed."

Knoebel said it's the variety and the people that keep the job interesting.

"I like dealing with people. You deal with good people; you deal with bad people. I just like dealing with people," he said. "I just enjoy my job, all aspects. It's not always pleasant but it doesn't mean I'm not going to enjoy it."

Dealing with people has changed with the department. In 1974, Kewaskum became one of the first of the area's small community departments to go to 24-7 coverage. Knoebel remembers working 6 p.m. to 4 a.m. with no overtime. It was 44 hours per week.

One officer patrolled while three rock bands would be performing at various places in the village at any one weekend night, and Washington and Fond du Lac counties only had a few deputies on the road for backup.

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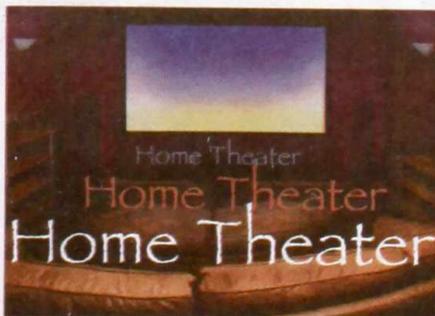


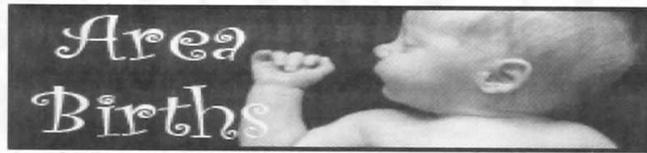
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TAYLOR -- A son, Landon Jay, was born to Katelyn and Timothy Taylor of Kewaskum on April 4, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Landon weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 inches long.

CONWELL -- A daughter, Lauren Alexandra, was born to Mary and Justin Conwell of Campbellsport on April 5, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lauren weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was 20 1/4 inches long.

PODEWILS -- A daughter, Lilah Lyric, was born to Nick Podewils and Danielle Lugo of Kewaskum on April 13, 2011 at

the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford. Lilah weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. Lilah joins a sister, Hailee, 5, at home.

AMERLING -- A son, Gavin Parker, was born to Corey and Anne Amerling of Waukesha on April 11, 2011 at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. Gavin weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Marti Schultz of Kenosha and paternal grandparents are David and Cindy Amerling of Kewaskum. Gavin joins a sister, Layla Hope, 2, at home.

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Shawn Ronald Tischer and Christina Katherine Nitschke, both of the Township of Auburn.

Rescue Calls

On April 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On April 12, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched

to the Town of Wayne for a person with knee pain. A transport was made.

On April 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a burn. A transport was made.

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:

- **Seniors:** Teach calligraphy, help with special events or assist with household chores.
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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., April 13 were:

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Tuesday, April 26 -- Pot roast, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, multi-grain bread, banana cake. Alt: chilled peaches.

Wednesday, April 27 -- Teriyaki chicken breast, herbed stuffing, broccoli flowerets, fresh fruit cup, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream cup.

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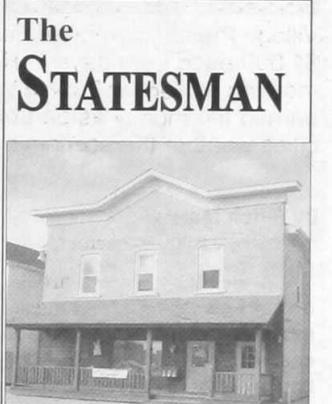
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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, April 12 were: Butch Schmitt, 66-6-60, 20-4-16; Sylvester Stern, 65-7-58, 21-5-16; Nick Martinez, 54-6-48, 20-3-17; Noreta Wiedmeyer, 54-9-45, 18-4-14; John Thomas, 53-10-43, 20-6-14; Dick Kohn, 51-11-40, 16-5-11; Duane Plath, 21 most losses & 8 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.



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Kewaskum receives \$1,000 from Reader's Digest contest



Village President Andrew Pesch and West Bend Mayor Kristine Deiss accept checks for \$1,000 each from Jayson Ramos, brand ambassador for Reader's Digest, on Sunday morning at Regner Park in West Bend. A 2010 article on Regal Ware in Reader's Digest earned the money as part of the magazine's "We Hear You America" promotion to help cities weather the economic downturn.

By Mitch Maersch

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A Reader's Digest article on Kewaskum's most iconic and successful company in village history has brought home more than positive public relations.

On Sunday morning at Regner Park in West Bend, Kewaskum and West Bend were each presented with a check for \$1,000 by Reader's Digest for being featured in the "Nine of Our Best Homegrown Products" article in December 2010. Village President Andrew Pesch and Administrator Mathew Heiser, West Bend Mayor Kristine Deiss and Regal Ware officials were on hand for the presentation.

The donation is part of Reader's Digest's 100-city RV tour, "We Hear You America," to showcase the "Best in America," according to a

company statement. Money is given to help cities counter the quality-of-life cuts due to the economic downturn.

In addition, village, city and company leaders taped testimonials that may become part of Reader's Digest's video of the 100-city tour.

The Village Board on Monday unanimously approved spending the money, designed to stimulate the economy, on five causes, each receiving \$200: Kewaskum Athletic Association, the Chamber of Commerce's new welcome sign project, the Kewaskum food pantry, the Chamber's electrical project for the downtown parking lot and the Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Kewaskum and West Bend remain in the running to be part of the \$7.5 million to be given out. To vote for your town, go

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

to <http://wehearyouamerica.readersdigest.com/> and register. Each person may vote up to 10 times per day and is automatically entered into a sweepstakes to win a road trip and the tour's RV.

THANK YOU

Many, many thanks from Ellie Ramthun and his family for the fast saving EMTs of Kewaskum on February 26, the West Bend Interceptors who also came in the nic of time, St. Joes Emergency stop over and the Heart Hospital in Milwaukee. All did a great job. The Heart Hospital is the new professional hospital for your heart but they get professionals in for everything else that you may have a problem with from head to toe.

God Bless all of them. Thank you all for all the many prayers, cards and visits.

The Ellie Ramthun Family

Miller remains winner in school board election

By Mitch Maersch

Statesman Correspondent

The numbers changed slightly but the winners did not in last week's recount in the Kewaskum School Board race. Sue Miller still edged incumbent James Leister, 1,520 to 1,515, for the third and final seat on the board.

Original results had Miller with 1,515 and Leister with 1,513. Leister filed for a recount, and it was completed in three days last week.

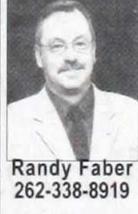
Board clerk Mary Miller and canvassers Phyllis Schmidt and Carrie Kuehl did the recount.

Other official totals have

Tim Ramthun with 2,385 votes and Troy Hanson with 1,587. Both earn seats on the board.

Andrew Kuehl finished with 1,316 votes. Jessica Baker got 933. The top three of the six candidates earned seats on the board. Voters cast 332 write-ins.

The original unofficial results were tabulated wrong. School district administrative assistant Jeanne Jacak said when she called Washington County on April 5 for the Village of Kewaskum's results she received the entire county's results, meaning votes from towns like Farmington, Kewaskum and Wayne were counted twice.



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Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce to bring back Krazy Daze event June 28

KEWASKUM: The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce has decided to bring back an old favorite summer event for 2011. Krazy Daze brought hundreds of people into the village over a decade ago and that's the goal as the group presents Party on the Pavement, with Music on the Eisenbahn.

The street festival will take place primarily in the village's downtown parking lot but will stretch up and down Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue on Tuesday, June 28 from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. So far food, vendors, live music, family ac-

tivities will make-up the event according to organizer Wendi Dreher, Vice President of the Chamber.

Residents with home businesses and merchants alike are encouraged to take part. It is hoped the community's civic organizations will take advantage of this opportunity as well. Booth space will be available for \$25 for a 10'x10' space. Booths will be set up in the downtown parking lot. Vendor applications can be received by downloading from the Chamber's website, www.kewaskum.org or call 262-626-3336 and have one mailed to you.

"As an organization we believed it was imperative to sponsor an event that would draw people into the community and see all the unique things we have here," stated Chamber President Andrew Kuehl.

Planning has already begun, meetings will be held in the future, the next one, Monday, May 2 at 8 a.m. is at the Village Hall's Community Room. Businesses owners and organizations interested in this event are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Dreher at (262) 689-0122.

Tow truck driver killed while helping stranded driver

By Andrew Kuehl
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The perfect storm literally brought together almost every emergency agency in Washington County to handle motor vehicle crashes, fires and stranded motorists Tuesday. Between 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., four auto crashes with injuries, 25 property damage only crashes and 43 vehicles in the ditch were reported according to Captain Steve Gonwa of the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Most serious was the death of an area tow truck driver

who was killed while helping a stranded motorist. The Wisconsin State Patrol stated the incident occurred at 2:30 p.m. on US Highway 41 south of State Highway 33. A passing automobile struck the operator of the tow truck. The operator was then struck by a passing semi as well. The operator's name was not released as of press time.

Kohlsville Fire Department, assisted by Kewaskum EMS and Fire Department, handled a single vehicle crash shortly after 3 p.m. in the town of Wayne on Wayne Center Drive, near Fairview Drive.

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Knoebel

"Basically, you took care of yourself," Knoebel said. "That's when you had to use common sense to talk people down."

Knoebel recently got the department Tasers, which speeds those conversations to a halt. He said it's an improvement over mace, which sometimes just gets people mad. No officer has yet had to use a Taser and Knoebel said he hopes they never do.

"It stops injuries from happening," he said. "A lot of times people see the Tasers and they're done."

Knoebel has become a computer guru by default after buying the department's first computer and software in 1989. The \$6,000 Wang computer came in six boxes and had to be put together, along with its \$250 software. It came with a then whopping 30-megabyte hard drive, what now fits into the palm of people's hands.

Kewaskum was among the first departments in the county to be computerized, the first to have video cameras in cars and use a computerized citation and reporting system and the first to have mobile data computing.

Technologically advanced or not, some days were easier than others. As a patrolman, Knoebel remembers responding to a call for a girl who slipped in her high chair and choked. He did mouth-to-mouth but couldn't revive her. His daughter was the same age of the girl at the time.

Another time he responded to an accident in which his daughter was involved. She was unconscious after the vehicle hit a tree. He said it was a good thing he and his wife, Cindy, taught Kelly to wear her seat belt. It saved her life.

He remembers the woman who was abducted in 1975 and escaped by jumping out of the car and onto a tractor. An arson case that burned down condos under construction is still open, and he remembers an officer finding the truck of a missing man who never came back and was never found.

Investigating those cases provide some of the intrigue in a small department. In larger departments, specialists would take over.

"The thing is you've got to be prepared in case it happens," Knoebel said. "It can happen anywhere. That's what makes law enforcement interesting to me."

It's not all glamour, however, as Hollywood would have some believe.

"You see it on TV. What they don't show is dog calls, neighbors yelling at each other," he said.

His worst case is an obvious choice. Knoebel presided over the village's only murder in history, a murder-suicide six years ago in which a father shot and killed his first-grade daughter, set his house on fire and shot himself to get back at his wife.

It was the case that made Knoebel say "I never say never."

Beyond that, "Any time a child is involved, those are the

worst kind of cases," he said.

But the good outweighs the bad.

"Over 30 years I've never not wanted to come to work. That makes it a lot easier," he said.

One of the biggest positives was putting a police liaison officer at the high school full time. Knoebel once served as liaison officer but only dropped by school a couple of times per week.

"Having a liaison officer at the high school makes a big, big difference," he said. "It allows us to stop some things before they really get started."

It came in handy a couple of years ago when a student brought an antique gun to school, and is often on hand to quickly resolve fights.

The constant presence also introduces youth to police at a young age, which helps provide a positive image and make a personal connection.

"They actually know an officer by name," he said.

As intense and unpredictable as the job can be, along with the polar opposite with paperwork, Knoebel has managed to keep an even keel.

"That was one thing he was always able to do was keep an even pace," said Patty Blackstone, Knoebel's administrative assistant since 1999. "Very laid back, very understanding. We always got along really well, had some laughs when we could."

But he didn't keep his first name, even among his nephews.

"As soon as you become chief you lose your first name," he said. "I'll be chief the rest of my life."

Knoebel has developed one theory he shares with other experienced law enforcement officers: the impact of the moon. New moons and full moons bring out the bizarre without fail, often the same type of calls from the same people.

Knoebel thinks he knows why. If the moon is strong enough to control the tides, he said it could have a major effect on anyone with a kind of minor tumor.

"That's got to put pressure on you," he said. "I believe in that wholeheartedly."

But that doesn't mean calls aren't treated seriously.

"You always want to

respond because you can never tell," he said.

The job of the police, he said, is to be the parents.

"The citizens are our customers," he said. "We're like the parents We're the ones who have to say no."

Except when residents lock their keys in their cars. He never had his department stop unlocking cars and hopes the service continues.

"A big part of police work is PR," he said. "That PR is unbelievable."

Maybe not as unbelievable as what brought Knoebel and Kewaskum international attention. A few years ago, Knoebel wrote himself a ticket for illegally passing a school bus. The news media grabbed it and the story exploded. CNN, Fox News, CBS all did stories. It made hundreds of Web sites, and Knoebel received e-mails from across the world, all but one positive.

Heiser, village president at the time, said he received e-mails from as far as England and Germany.

Knoebel even got \$235 to pay off the ticket from a woman in Connecticut. It came as a bank check and he couldn't return it. He put it in the defibrillator fund.

Just as the story on the most famous ticket he ever wrote began to fade, one more outlet took its shot. Here is a portion of a script from the Weekend Update segment on "Saturday Night Live" from Feb. 10, 2007, with Knoebel's name pronounced "Nabel."

Seth Meyers: Richard Knoebel, a police chief in Wisconsin, wrote himself a \$235 traffic ticket, and docked himself four points on his driving record for driving past a stopped school bus with its emergency lights flashing. Knoebel then argued the ticket and beat himself half to death. (<http://snltranscripts.jt.org/06/06mupdate.phtml>)

"It was an interesting time. That was my celebrity status for a while," Knoebel said.

He said he has since gained his four points back on his license.

"It's been three years," he said with a smile.

The day of his retirement could bring another smile. July 1 has a new moon.

Village Board Briefs

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

TIF payments could be extended

A possible law change may allow Kewaskum 20 more years to pay off its embattled Tax Incremental Finance District (TIF), but the Village Board hasn't decided if that's a good idea.

A bill in the Wisconsin State Legislature eliminates the age requirement for at TIFs to become "distressed TIFs," allowing municipalities 20 more years pay them off. Present law requires TIFs be 7 years old before becoming distressed.

TIFs are allowed 20 years to be paid off, not including a three-year extension.

Timing of when or if the bill becomes law will determine Kewaskum's eligibility. Its TIF turns 7 on Jan. 1, 2012. The deadline to apply for distressed TIF status is Sept. 30. If the bill goes through in time, Kewaskum could apply.

The village would have to weigh the options. While distressed TIFs allow 20 more years to be paid off, municipalities may not spend any more money on them. For example, said Village Administrator Mathew Heiser, if a developer asks the village to extend a road inside a distressed TIF, it may not.

Heiser updated the Village Board on the possible law change at Monday's meeting. The board did not discuss it.

Northwest diamond to get shelter

Kiwanis Park is getting a storage shed and shelter near one of its baseball diamonds as early as this summer.

The Village Board on Monday gave the go-ahead to the Kewaskum Athletic Association to put the facility at the only diamond of the three that doesn't have any kind of shelter or concession stand.

The KAA is working on fundraising and getting bids, said KAA President Randy Schlice. The KAA would pay for

materials and construction.

The storage shed would be 20x24 (480 square feet), including the concession stand, and would house the Gator utility vehicle. The shelter extending from the shed would be 12x20 (240) square feet.

KAA Vice President Chad Cook said the Gator is now being stored temporarily in a shelter. Schlice said fans sought cover under trees during a storm last year since that diamond doesn't have a shelter.

The board approved construction of the shed/shelter, 6-0. Harry Roecker was absent and excused.

Library circulation up

Supervisor and Library Board member Norm Kufahl reported higher circulation numbers for March at Monday's Village Board meeting.

The library circulated 7,220 items in March, compared to 6,670 last March. New cards totaled 84 compared to 34 last year.

Year to date, the library has circulated 18,568 items, compared to 18,389 last year at this time.

Kufahl said Library Director Steev Baker has been talking to second- through fourth-grade classes in Kewaskum, which has drawn both the students and their parents to come to the library and take out cards.

Village to lose third of recycling funding

Due to a state cut, Kewaskum is losing more than one third of its recycling money this year.

State aid falls from just more than \$15,000 to just more than \$9,000 for 2011, said Village Administrator Mathew Heiser at Monday's board meeting.

The board hasn't yet determined how it will make up for the loss.

Recycling grants for all municipalities could be cut in the next biennium budget, but that is a lightning rod issue and a final decision has yet to be determined.

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Honors Recital held at Kewaskum Theatre

St. Kilian Class of 1961 reunion



Alex Huiras plays "Prelude in D Flat Op. 28 No. 15" by Frederic Chopin on Sunday at the Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization Honors Recital in the Kewaskum Theatre. It was the first time the theater held the event.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch



The graduating class of 1961 from St. Kilian School held their 50th reunion with a sit-down catered dinner at Swede's in St. Kilian. All surviving member attended and enjoyed the opportunity to catch up on the past 50 years. Front row, left to right, the late Diane (Rauch) Ulrich, Mary Schrauth, Mary (Amerling) Fleischman, Jane (Strachota) Wade, Carol (Schmitt) Oelhafen and Joan (Marian) Keller. Back row, Dan Schrauth, Tom Peters, Rev. John Reichel, Rich Reindl, Dave Sauer, and Rich Zehren.



Members that attended the reunion included, front row, Mary Schrauth, Mary (Amerling) Fleischman, Jane (Strachota) Wade and back row, Dan Schrauth, Tom Peters, Rich Reindl, Dave Sauer, Rich Zehren, Carol (Schmitt) Oelhafen and Joan (Marian) Keller.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

The Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization held its annual Honors Recital at the Kewaskum Theatre last Sunday.

Rachel Sanborn won first place in the 2011 Washington County Concerto Audition sixth grade piano division. Emmalie Olsen took second.

Camp scholarship winners included Ana Krstic (string/voice), Ryan Olsen (junior piano) and Katherine Beine (senior piano).

Gold plaques for a superior rating for nine years went to Nichole Springer and Katherine Beine. Gold plaques for a superior rating for six years went to Alex Huiras, Emmalie Olsen and Emmalee Ciriacks.

Gold plaques were awarded to: Madeline Gogolewski, Ian Janssen, Josephine Baker, Alaina Rosenthal, Luke Bindrich, Holly Buczek, Rachel Bechtel, Aaron Eckert, Matthew Rosenheimer,

Jerrey Gaeth, Joseph Raasch, Evan Willis, Alyssa Birkeland, Daniel Croft, Ryan Olsen, Jared Peterson, Sam Walters, Raelee Ciriacks, Abby Fleischman, Ryan Franklin, Brianna Karls, Josef Morisse, Hannah Nehmer, Cali Walters, Ana Krstic and Cassandra Rose.

Silver plaques went to: Katie Horaitis, Danielle Gedemer, Liana Gedemer, Jacob Pollnow, Bailey Wagner, Elizabeth Kriewaldt, Laura Kriewaldt, Jackie Janik, Hannah Leider, Laura Sanford, Ben Mentink, Gracie Mentink, Ryan Olsen, Maria Jasen, Jenna Karls, Zachary Schumacher and Sydney Stern.

Those performing included: Rachel Sanborn, Josef Morisse, Jacob Galante, Thomas McCurdy, Harper LaFond, Martha Briscoe, Jeremiah Doak, Rachel Bechtel, Joe Janik, Emily Gryga, Jack Bechtel, Laura Kriewaldt, Alex Huiras, Nichole Springer, Sophia Gibeau, Matthew Rosenheimer, Katherine Beine and Katie Nelson.

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April 26: Alex Kuehl
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or E-mail - nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

Boys and Girls Club plans 5K Run/Walk

WEST BEND- Get your walking shoes out of the closet, it's time for the Washington County Boys and Girls Club's Silver Lining 5K Run/Walk. Organizers have chosen Sunday, June 5 as the date for this year's fundraising event.

The event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and at all levels, the 3.1 mile run/walk will begin at the Boys & Girls Club of West Bend at 10:30 a.m., with kids races starting at 11:45 a.m. Participants will compete for medals and awards. It is a rain or shine event and registration opens at 9:00 a.m.

Entry to the event is \$20 if pre-registered, \$25 on the day of the event; a family of four or more pays \$60 (\$75 on the day of the event). Proceeds benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Washington County, which have locations in West Bend, Jackson and Kewaskum. For those who can't participate but still wish to help the organization, sponsorships for Boys & Girls Club members who can participate are available for \$20.

"We would like to see as many Boys & Girls Club members and their families participate as possible,"

stated the organization's executive director, Jay Fisher. "All proceeds go directly to the operating costs of our clubs and significantly helps our efforts in providing a positive and safe place for kids."

More than 2,000 boys and girls are members at the three branches in Washington County. The Boys and Girls Club offers a wide variety of programs and activities that help to educate and promote social growth, all while having fun and allowing kids to be kids.

Race results will be posted at pttuning.com

UW-WC announces May concerts

WEST BEND - UW-Washington County will host two spring concerts in May.

They include:

- Washington County Youth Orchestra & Moraine Symphonic Band Concert on Sunday, May 1, 3pm. Directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and youth

- Moraine Chorus on Sunday, May 8, 2pm. Chorus directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau. Members include UW-WC students and community members. Free admission

The May 1st concert by the Washington County Youth Orchestra (WCYO) and Moraine Symphonic Band (MSB) will be multi-

disciplinary, involving music, art and dance. According to Dr. Daniel Ackley, who directs both groups, compositions from the Russian masters will be presented. The WCYO will perform Glinka's "Ruslan and Ludmilla Overture" and Mussorgsky's "Night On Bald Mountain." The fun begins when the WCYO presents the Polonaise and Waltz from Tchaikovsky's opera, "Eugene Onegin". UW-WC dance students, under the direction of Michael Mattek, will perform two dances.

Following intermission, the MSB will perform of the "Dies irae" from Verdi's "Requiem" which was arranged by Dr. Ackley and

will feature eight trumpets. Four of the trumpets will be off stage, giving the audience a very powerful emotive experience. Next, the MSB will perform Mussorgsky's masterpiece, "Pictures from an Exhibition," regarded as one of the greatest masterpieces of the Russian classical literature. This composition will be complemented with a variety of artwork created by UW-WC students, under the direction of Josh Lesniak, Art Professor at UW-WC.

Dr. Ackley invites everyone to attend for as he describes it, "This is no ordinary concert." With several of the works often performed by symphony orchestras. The WCYO has 28 student musicians and eight coaches. The MSB has 37 musicians, 14 of whom are UW-WC students.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

Community Events

APRIL 22 - IN SEARCH OF SKY DANCERS AND SPRING NOISE-MAKERS NIGHT HIKE - 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the Zillmer Trail Area (located off Hwy 55 between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect.) An early spring evening is the perfect time to search for those incredible sky dancers, woodcocks and snipes. As the sky darkens, we will tune in on those nighttime noise-makers, the frogs. This hike is most appropriate for adults and children over the age of 6 years.

APRIL 23 - EASTER BUNNY AT AMERICAN LEGION KEWASKUM - 1 p.m. Children under 10 will receive a bag of goodies.

APRIL 24 - EASTER BREAKFAST beginning at 7 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Town of Scott, W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake.

APRIL 28 - SPRING BLING...A DIVA THING in West Bend. The event includes 17 shops, six restaurants, over \$600 in door prizes and free trolley rides between locations. Sales from a Diva Tote bag benefit Chix 4 a Cause and Labyrinth Garden Earth Sculpture, noon - 9 p.m. For questions contact Ruth-Anne's Gourmet Market at 262-306-1590.

APRIL 30 - EARTH WEEK CLEAN UP - Sponsored by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive (Meet at the Forest Headquarters off Hwy G south of Hwy 55 near New Prospect). Help give the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive a spring cleaning. Join others for a morning of camaraderie and litter pick up. Youth and other groups are encouraged to participate. Bring your own gloves. Garbage bags will be provided. Go to the Forest Headquarters off Hwy G to get your road assignment. After the clean up, meet back at the Headquarters for snacks and refreshments. To register groups, call (262) 626-2116.

MAY 7 - BRAT FRY AND PLANT SALE - Immanuel Lutheran Church Youth Group at the Beechwood Cheese Factory from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Brat Fry Saturday, April 23, 9 - 3 Geidel's Piggly Wiggly

All proceeds to benefit the
Kewaskum Community Pantry
and Relay For Life
Sponsored by Kewaskum 4-H'ers

Easter Bunny hopping in to town April 23



Bonnie the Easter Bunny will be at the American Legion grounds, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., on Saturday, April 23, from 1 to 2 p.m. Treats will be handed out to all children up to 10 years of age. Bring your camera and take pictures. If it rains, the event will be held inside the legion building. The event is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, Ike's Repair Shop - Gil DeLaurier Jr., Piggly Wiggly, McDonalds and the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club.

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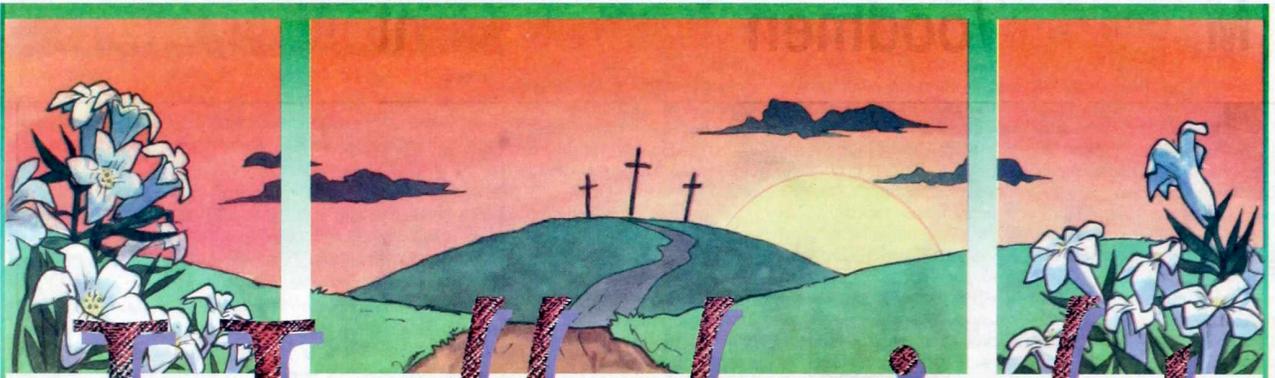
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Easter Service Schedule

Peace United Church of Christ

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Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Good Friday - 1 & 7:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 7 a.m. Sunrise Service with Communion. Easter Breakfast 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. service with Communion.

St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum • 262-626-2680
Rev. Timothy Henning

Good Friday - 1 & 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Communion. Breakfast 7:15 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

315 Main St., Kewaskum • 262-626-2860
Father Edwin Kornath

Saturday Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday 7:30 & 11 a.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd., Kewaskum
262-626-4396
Father Edwin Kornath

Holy Thursday 7 p.m.
Good Friday 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday 9 a.m.

Salgem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, Wayne • 262-626-4000
Pastor Dan Schultz

Maundy Thursday - 6 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 & 7:30 p.m. at Peace United Church of Christ
Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service. 6:30 a.m. Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Worship with Communion 9 a.m.

Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton St., Kewaskum • 262-626-8337
Pastor Joe Brath

Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Hwy. S, New Fane • 262-626-2309
Pastor Mark Eckert

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. Good Friday - 1:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 7:30 & 9 a.m.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Synod
350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport
920-533-4385 Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 p.m.; 7 p.m. Tennebrae.
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service; 9 a.m. Festival service

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport • 920-533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church

419 Mill St., Campbellsport • 920-533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 9 a.m. Mass

St. Martin Catholic Church

Hwy. 67, Ashford
Father Neil Zinthefer

Easter Sunday - 7:30 a.m.

Campbellsport Alliance Church

N1876 County Road V, Campbellsport 920-533-5123
Rev. Doug Birr

Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday - Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.; Service at 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd of the Hills

W1562 County Road B, Eden • 920-477-3201
Father Joe Juknialis

Holy Thursday 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Holy Saturday - 8 p.m. Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday - 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

New Horizon United Church of Christ

9663 Hwy 144N, Town of Farmington • 262-692-6444
Rev. David Schlieter

Maundy Thursday - 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday - 7:30 p.m. with St. Martin's Fillmore
Easter Sunday - 6 & 9 a.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary

CTH H & Memorial, Waubesa • 262-692-2913
Father Bernard

Holy Thursday 7 p.m.
Good Friday 2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross. Service 5:30 p.m.
Holy Saturday - 8 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, LCMS

7750 N. Hwy. 144, West Bend
262-335-4200 Rev. Robert Korytkowski

Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 6 & 9 a.m. Easter Service

Immanuel Lutheran

W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake 920-994-9060
Rev. Kurt Ziemann

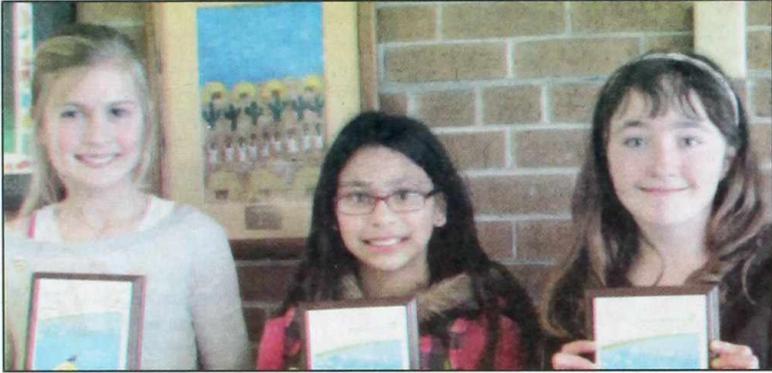
Maundy Thursday - 8 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



Please rejoice with us this Easter
in the Resurrection of our Lord.



Modern Woodmen Speech Contest winners



FES top three Modern Woodmen School Speech Contest Winners Kaylee Wiskirchen – 1st place, Sundance Duchow – 2nd place, Kallie Hoeft – 3rd place.



WES top three Modern Woodmen School Speech Contest Winners Robbie Walls – 3rd place, Emily Gonnering – 1st place and Lizzie Lightner – 2nd place.

Fifth grade students from Farmington Elementary School (FES) and Wayne Elementary School (WES) recently gained the opportunity to demonstrate their public speaking skills and take pride in personal accomplishments as they participated in the 2011 Modern Woodmen of America

School Speech Contest.

All students did his or her own research, wrote a paper and gave a persuasive speech on this year's topic... An American Invention and

By preparing a three to five minute speech for this contest, students had a chance to gain new public speaking skills, to fine tune existing English skills, and to enhance self-esteem. All participants received certificates of participation for their hard work. The top 12

earned gold level pins of recognition and the top three earned plaques and the opportunity to advance and represent his or her school in the next level of competition.

The top 12 winners of the school-level contest for FES were Kaylee Wiskirchen, Sundance Duchow, Kallie Hoeft, Jared Chesak, Max Stowers, Morgan Kappler, Jordan Carlton, McKenna Jens, Cole Surprenant, Katie Schultz, Sydney Donath, and Jerod Otto.

The top 12 winners of the school-level contest for WES were Emily Gonnering, Lizzie Lightner, Robbie Walls, Emma Debelak, Connor MacFarlan, Nikki Gonzales, Morgan Wittig, Cody Oelhafen, Breanna Rice, Lydia Zapf, Hailey Griesmer, and Caleb Reif.

Farmington Elementary School will host the District Level competition on Thursday, April 28, 2011: Kaylee Wiskirchen, Sundance Duchow and Kallie Hoeft

will represent FES in this competition; Krystal Krakowski, Kiera Fischer, and Taylor Cook will represent KES; and Emily Gonnering, Lizzie Lightner, and Robbie Walls will represent WES.

In 1948, Modern Woodmen of America developed this contest to offer students an opportunity to develop skills in clear thinking and public speaking. Today, it is an important event in schools across the nation.

Holy Trinity

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seventh grade students are basic or better in all five subject areas.

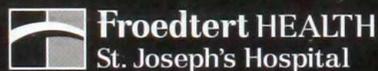
- 98% of all students scored basic or better in language, social studies, and science.

JoAnn Karpin, Holy Trinity School principal, stated, "We are pleased with the test results. We look forward to the annual tests and use the information gained for curriculum development and program improvements. The results will also assist in meeting the individual needs of students by instructing children at their current level in an attempt to improve students' knowledge bases."

Karpin went on to state, "Holy Trinity has a history of outstanding academic achievement. We attribute this to several key components of our daily school life: teaching the whole child, a rigorous curriculum, exceptional teachers, strong parental involvement and recognition that strong faith and academic excellence complement each other."

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HOME REMEDIES: WHAT WORKS AND WHAT CAN'T HURT

Date: Thursday, May 5, 6-7 p.m.

Location: Froedtert Health Jackson Clinic

Presented by: Christina Rutsch, MD, Froedtert Health Medical Group family practice physician

Does drinking cranberry juice really help bladder problems? Do vitamins really make you healthier? What type of infection can be treated with duct tape? Learn about these and more! Find out which home remedies are found to be effective based on the latest research and which ones are just "old wives' tales".

SLEEP APNEA AND HOW TO GET A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 6-7 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital,

Lobby Conference Room

Presented by: Eric Olafsson, MD, Froedtert Health Medical Group pulmonologist, sleep medicine and critical care

Learn about sleep apnea, why it is a problem, how to treat it. Also get helpful tips on how to improve a night's sleep.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Date: Tuesday, May 31, 1 – 6 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph's Hospital

St. Joseph's Hospital, in partnership with the Blood Center of Wisconsin, is a designated community blood drive site. Give the gift of life by becoming a regular blood donor. Please register by calling the Blood Center at 1-877-BE A HERO (232-4376) or online at www.bcw.edu/stjosephswb.

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YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

Froedtert Health invites you to join the Health Care Roundtable, an online community that asks individuals to share their insights and opinions on a variety of health-related topics. Your input will be used to help shape future health care services for our community. Join online today at healthcareroundtableWI.com/join.

ALVINA KOENINGS

Alvina Koenings (nee Schulz), age 99, passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2011 at Beechwood Rest Home, Kewaskum.

She was born June 25, 1911 in the town of Addison to the late Herman and Josephine (nee Benkler) Schulz.

On September 3, 1936, she married Sylvester J. Koenings at St. Peter & St. Paul Church, Nenno. He predeceased her on February 27, 1990.

Alvina worked as a salesperson at Farmers Mercantile in Allenton for many years. In 1946, she and Sylvester moved to Richfield and together started the Richfield Plumbing, Heating, and Hardware Store (with her managing and operating the hardware store) until their retirement in 1973.

Survivors include two children, Pat (Jack) Peters of Kewaskum, and Robert (Pat) Koenings of Richfield; four grandchildren, Lynn Peters of Plymouth, Mark Peters of Helena, Montana, Angie (Tony) Rodeghier of Slinger, John (Jill) Koenings of Beaver Dam; three great-grandchildren, Tristan and Kali Koenings of Beaver Dam, and Anthony Rodeghier of Slinger; a sister, Elsie Riley of Hartford; and other nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her sisters, Julia Gundrum, Lillian Klinger, Edna Kirsch, and twin brother, Alvin Schulz.

The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Gabriel Parish, Hubertus, with Father Charles Hanel presiding.

The Visitation was held on Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass. Interment took place at St. Mary's Cemetery of Richfield.

Memorials would be appreciated to Beechwood Rest Home, N1495 W Hwy A, Kewaskum, WI 53040, or a charity of your choice.

The Phillip Funeral Home of Slinger is assisting the family

MARION J. YOGERST

Marion J. Yogerst, nee Ruhnke, 82, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2011 at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center, West Bend.

She was born June 26, 1928 in West Bend to the late Alvin and Alice (nee Louret) Ruhnke. Marion was a long time member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend where she was a member of the Ladies Guild, Senior Choir and Folk Choir. She was also a volunteer of the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary for many years.

She is survived by four

children, Gary (Mary) Weis of Campbellsport, Ron (Jo) Weis of Mequon, Bob (Margaret) Weis of New Berlin, and Kathy (James) Bean of Kyle, TX; eight grandchildren, Jason (Susan) Weis, Brian (Jennifer) Weis, Liz (Matt) Roe, Sarah (Jeff) Janz, Megan (Scott) Anderson, Manda (Kenneth) Davis, Molly (Tim) Stavenger, and Katie (Roel) Martinez; 11 great-grandchildren, Melanie, Nathan, Zoe, Gabriel, Miriam, Nolan, Ben, Ian, Meredith, Theodore, and Emmaline; a brother, Al Ruhnke of Fond du Lac; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Donald Weis; her second husband, William Yogerst, and a brother, Richard Ruhnke.

A memorial service in remembrance of Marion will be held on Friday, April 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, West Bend. Rev. Guy Roberts of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church will officiate.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of service.

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

JOAN M. PATOKA

Joan M. Patoka, 96, formerly Fond du Lac, passed away April 14, 2011 at the Sterling House.

She was born February 12, 1915 in the town of Stockton, Portage County, to the late Joseph and Augustina Konkol.

On November 5, 1934 she married Florian Patoka at St. Mary's of Mt. Carmel Church, Fancher, Wisconsin. Florian passed away December 24, 1962.

Joan was employed at Diedricks Bakery for many years and then by Tolibia Cheese until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of Holy Family Parish and St. Mary's Altar Society. Joan was active in senior bowling, enjoyed playing cards, daily walking, and was known for decorating many, many cakes for her family. She was an avid Parker fan and loved the Brewers.

Survivors include a son, David (Karen) Patoka of Fond du Lac; a son-in-law, Roger Bauer of Kewaskum; seven grandchildren, Sandy (Rich) McKee of Kewaskum, Gary (Carol) Bauer of Mukwonago, Kay (Daniel) Butzke of Kewaskum, Ken (Val) Bauer of Hubertus, Terry (Reyna) Patoka of Troutman, NC, Jodie (Tomme) Hawkins of Rome, NY, Timothy (special friend, Kayla Nelson) Patoka of Oconomowoc; 22 great-grandchildren and six great-grand-

children. She is further survived by a brother, Leonard (Regina) Konkol of Stevens Point; two sisters-in-law, Marie Konkol of Menomonee Falls, and Ruth (Husky) Hansen of Amherst; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Florian; a daughter, Elaine Bauer and a granddaughter, Mary Lynn Patoka.

Visitation for Joan was held on Monday, April 18, 2011 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, Fond du Lac.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, 11:00 a.m. at the church. Rev. Robert Stiefvater officiated. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be directed to New Beginnings, 365 East Division St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935 or the St. Agnes Hospice Hope Program.

Zacherl Funeral Home served the family.

MARDELLE INGMAN

Mardelle Ingman, 77, of Irma, passed away Saturday, April 16, 2011 at Northshore University Hospital in Evanston, Illinois following post-surgical complications.

Mardelle was born on August 31, 1933 in the town of Skanawan to John and Irene (Bowen) Goodfellow. She married Einar H. Ingman, Jr. on July 5, 1952 in the town of Skanawan.

Mardelle enjoyed gardening, going to the casino with Einar and knitting - especially mittens and hunting socks. She loved being at home on the lake, watching wildlife, being with family and life's simple pleasures. For the last nine years she was a devoted caretaker of Einar at his nursing home. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Tomahawk.

Survivors include, her loving husband, Einar (formerly of Kewaskum); her children, Karen (Steve) Watzlawick, Mary Ingman, Einar Ingman III, all of Irma; Judy Mews of Silver Lake, Tom Ingman of Waupaca, Jerry (Louise) Ingman of Kronenwetter, Jimmy (Courtney Ruffert) Ingman of West Bend and her sister Joy Heideman of Merrill; seven grandchildren, Kristy, Stacey, Chad, Roswell, Jared, Alexis, and Hanna; one great-grandchild on the way, and dear neighbor children, Serena and Savannah Reinke.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church. Revs. Mark Ziemer and Rebecca Peters officiated. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in the town of Skanawan. The family received friends at the church Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services at 5:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated.

The Krueger Family Funeral Home of Tomahawk served the family.

IN REMEMBRANCE

JANINE HERRIGES
ALVAREZ

Hey Neen,

Do you remember the last time we were together? It was Easter at Nell's house. As this Easter approaches, it is reassuring to know that our Father has taken you home in His loving arms, and that by faith we are assured eternal life as well through Jesus' death and resurrection.

We miss you and think of you often. Nell made the corned beef and cabbage this year, and we laughed at St. Patrick's Days gone by. The great grandchildren, now numbering 8, will hunt eggs at Mom and Dad's as we celebrate Easter. I am sure that bunny will be certain to hide a few eggs in the special garden Mom and Dad have dedicated to you. It saddens me that you will not be there. As the anniversary of your death dawns, many of my thoughts are of you and when we will be together again in heaven.

Until then,
Your sister,
Gayla

Sadly missed by Don and Joyce Herriges and family.

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May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world, now and forever. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I put my trust in you. Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus, pray for me. St. Theresa, of the child Jesus, pray for me. St. Jude of Hopeless cases, pray for me and grant this favor I ask. (Say this nine times for nine days and publish).

IN MEMORY

In memory of PAT MUELLER, who passed away five years ago, April 22, 2006

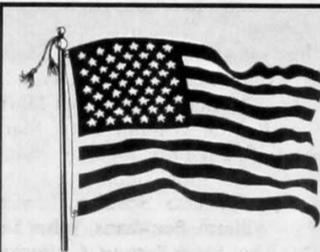
We thought of you with love today
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence
We often speak your name
Now all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our hearts.

*Sadly missed by
her husband Mark,
family and friends*

PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this prayer for your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

J.M.L.



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Erwin J. Kaczmarek
August 19, 1921 April 23, 2000

Floyd W. Ziervogel
April 25, 1923 April 23, 2009

John A. Ven Haus
June 23, 1930 April 25, 1982

Sylvester F. "Tiny" Terlinden
December 2, 1917 April 25, 2001

Orville Kern

July 12, 1923 April 25, 2005

Edward L. Gregory
November 11, 1938 April 26, 1994

Kenneth E. Stelzel
August 13, 1927 April 26, 2009

Norman E. Koepke
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25 Years Ago

March 7, 1986

After forty years, the name of Kohn will no longer be associated with the farm implement business in Kewaskum. Robert Kohn, whose late father, Lester, began the business in 1946, said the hard agricultural and economic times have made it impossible to keep the company going on a profitable level. The high price of new equipment along with the interest rates are eating us alive, noted Kohn. Although he has closed his father's business, Kohn will soon be venturing into a new business, at the same location, of his own. Kohn is converting the east portion of the building into an Amoco Oil Company "mini-mart" which he hopes to have open by the middle of May.

At a special meeting Friday night, the Beechwood Elementary School PTO formed a sub-committee entitled "S.O.S." (Save Our Schools) to look into any options it might have to halt the pending closing of its school this fall. Among options is detachment from the Kewaskum School District to join another. Preliminary indications are that the town of Scott would need \$14 million in equalized valuation in the Kewaskum School District to hold a referendum and bypass the School Board in an effort to detach itself if that were the action the community chose to take. The meeting was also attended by several concerned citizens from the Town of Wayne.

The Village of Kewaskum and people who regularly travel on Highway 28 east will be faced with a temporary inconvenience during the summer of 1987 when the road will be closed for reconstruction and paving. Village Administrator Dan Schmidt told the Village Board Monday night that Highway 28, from Highway 45 in Kewaskum to Highway 144, is still included in the Department of Transportation's highway program for 1987.

Kewaskum's only representative to the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament at Madison, Rick Staehler, finished his season losing 3-2 in overtime. Coach John Nell was extremely proud of his efforts.

Jess Mueller, Kewaskum High School junior, who qualified for the state ski meet as an individual when he took medalist honors in two meets, entered three state events Monday at Rib Mountain, Wausau. Jess finished 38th in downhill; 24th in slalom, and 31st in giant slalom.

Kim Staehler is the 1986 Kewaskum School District Speed Rope Jumping Champion, Kim is a sixth grader at KES. Mike Marx, a fourth grader at Kewaskum Elementary, took the first place trophy in Division II. Erin Stockhausen, a new second grade student at Farmington School, won first place in Division I.

A son, Donald Joseph, was born to Michael and Diane Morris, West Bend, on March 2. Mrs. Morris is the daughter of Police Chief Donald and Kitty Hlavaty of Kewaskum. A son was also born to Joseph and Kristine Swanson, Kewaskum, on March 1.

50 Years Ago

February 3, 1961

An all-school operetta, "Babes in Toyland," will be presented at Kewaskum High School on February 4. The cast includes: Tom Spartz, Barnaby; Lawrence Gundrum, Allan; Joanne Jaeger, Jane; Carol Heberer, Contrary Mary; David Hanselman, Tom; John Boegel, Gonzorge; John Weddig, Roderigo; Mariel Seefeldt, Fairy Queen; Robert Kroncke, Master Toymaker; Daniel Schmidt, Grumio; Janet Volm, Hilda; Dennis Pillar, Marmaduke; Ken Bales, Jack; Carol Schladweiler, Jill; Kathleen Kempf, Bo Peep; Ann Schaefer, Widow Piper; Gerald Dreher, Giant Spider, and John Thorn, Brown Bear. The Eight Dandies are played by Robert Butzke, Leroy Schultz, Gerald Stark, Harold Schladweiler, Roger Yeadeke, Byron Prescott, Kenneth Metz and John Hron. The Piper Children are Richard Groh, Simple Simon; Donald Theusch, Peter; Konstantyn Sadownikow, Tommy Tucker; Robert Schlamer, Boy Blue; Tommy Bartelt, Bobby Shafto; Bonnie Butzke, Sallie Waters; Joanne Schmidt, Miss Wuffet; Colleen Held, Curly Locks; and Lucy Boegel, Little Red Riding Hood. Committee chairmen are Elaine Redig, costume; Joanne Beimborn, makeup; Carole Erdmann, publicity; Mary Ann Czaja, tickets and programs; Otto Ramthun and Gerald Dreher, stage; Nancy Hirsig, Jolene Miller and Helen Schaefer, prompters.

Celine Simon has been named the 1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Kewaskum High School, having received the highest score in a written examination on home-making knowledge and attitudes among the graduating seniors in her school.

Honor roll pupils at Holy Trinity Catholic School for the second period of nine weeks, based on effort and conduct, were announced as follows: Grade 1 - Kristine Volm, Ann Stoffel, David Stellpflug, Joseph Steger, Jane Schmidt, Michael Reindl, Cheryl Keller. Grade 2 - Linda McCarty, Judith Campbell, Janet Marx, June Scannell. Grade 3 - Sylvester Schoofs, Betty Butz, Joan Zehren, Diane Nigh, David Amerling, Darlene Bonlender, John Buczek, Mary Marx. Grade 4 - Daniel Stoffel, David Wietor, Mary Strobel, Joan Schoofs, Marilyn Reindl, William Butz, Mary Stellpflug. Grade 5 - James Butz, Janice Campbell, Jane Etta, Linda Nigh, Barbara Schmidt. Grade 6 - William Backhaus, John LaMarche, Janet Lettow, Catherine Nigh, Thomas Stoffel. Grade 7 - Dorothy Buczek, Karen Campbell. Grade 8 - Kay Broecker, William Key, Diane Schmidt, Milton Schmidt.

Richard "Dugan" Dreher and Willard Liepert, both of Kewaskum, recently left for six months of active training with the National Guard.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean, Kewaskum, January 31. Mrs. Dean is the former Joan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. "Pat" Miller of Kewaskum.

75 Years Ago

December 27, 1935

Oscar Hirsig, an employee of the Kewaskum Creamery Company, was painfully burned while at work in the plant on Tuesday morning of last week when steam used to heat milk cans accidentally dis-

charged from a hose right into the young man's face. The hose was being held into an empty milk can in order to heat it by another employee of the plant, when suddenly the valve, which gauges the pressure, automatically opened up, increasing the pressure to such an extent that it jerked free from the man holding it and flew directly into Hirsig's face, giving him the full charge at a very close range. His face and chest were severely scalded but the most pain was sustained by one of his eyes, which he narrowly escaped losing by his harrowing experience. After immediate medical attention was given him, the man was confined to his home where, at present, he is making a rapid recovery from his injuries.

Four young people from the vicinity of Kewaskum, Misses Margaret Diesner, Rebecca Schaub, Ludwig Schaub and Alfred Seefeldt and Miss Marian Lay of Theresa, left December 23, on a motor trip which will take them away from the chilly north, to the tropical breezes of Florida, with their destination being the city of Coca. The duration of the trip is expected to be about 10 days.

Members of the local fire department were called out on an alarm on Thursday morning of this week to the home of Roman Smith, because of a threatening chimney fire. The fire was extinguished in short order with no damage being done with the exception of smoke disfiguring some of the painting on the walls.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guldán at Lomira last Saturday morning. Mrs. Guldán, before her marriage, was Miss Celesta Pesch of New Fane.

January 3, 1936

An important business transaction was completed in this village last Saturday when K.A. Honeck, owner of the Chevrolet garage and dealer in Chevrolet and Buick motor cars, purchased the former Schaub garage building on Fond du Lac Avenue from its owner, Mrs. Lawrence Guth of West Bend. Mr. Honeck's reason for the purchase was that increased business does not give him ample room in the garage he is operating at present. The new headquarters contain spacious rooms which are now being fixed over and decorated by a crew of men who expect to have the work completed by January 15 when a grand opening will be held.

Three young men from this village luckily escaped serious injury last Sunday afternoon when their car ran into the ditch and tipped over three times. The occupants were Paul Landmann, Leander Honeck and Lester Casper. The accident happened about seven miles north of this village on Highway 55, a short distance south of the Dutch Mill filling station, located at the intersection of Highway 55 and the Dundee road, in the latter part of the afternoon as the trio was returning home from a hunting trip around that region. Due to very hazardous roads, made so by a coating of snow and ice, the accident was absolutely unavoidable. Luckily the automobile was one of the newer models with all steel

body which prevented those inside of the car, as it rolled over, from being crushed. The only injury suffered was several cuts and bruises to Mr. Landmann's face.

Frank Hopkins, who has been manager of the Izaak Walton Game Farm at Moon Lake, located about seven miles northeast of Kewaskum, on the Forest Lake Road, for nearly ten years, on Thursday of this week moved his belongings to the State Game Farm at Poynette where he will make his future home. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons, Herbert and Frank Jr., both of whom were students at Kewaskum High School. Tony Rinzel of Campbellsport, who has been assistant to Mr. Hopkins for the past seven years, will serve as manager of the farm until next September when drastic changes are liable to take place. At that time the farm will, perhaps, cease to be operated by the Izaak Walton League of Milwaukee and in all probability, if possible, will be sold to some other sportsmen's club or group of men who are interested in maintaining a wildlife refuge in this vicinity. The present game farm was established in 1926 by the Izaak Walton League of Milwaukee and branches in this village and Beechwood. The tract of land consists of 729 acres surrounding Moon Lake, which at the time of its establishment was purchased from neighboring farmers at a cost of \$40,000. The land was purchased as follows: 80 acres from August C. Bartelt; 304 acres from Hubert Rinzel, 40 acres from Julius Reysen, 150 acres from Mrs. Anna Romaine, 8 acres from George Post, 15 acres from Ernst Becker and 160 acres constituting the area covered by the lake. Since that time the refuge has been open to the public under careful restrictions with hunting prohibited and fishing restricted.

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100 Years Ago

March 25, 1911

The second attempt at jail breaking at the Fond du Lac jail within a month was foiled on Tuesday by a woman prisoner. She heard sounds in the upper tier and aroused the desk sergeant by shaking the door of her cell. The sheriff was at once notified. As the prisoners had just cut their cell bars away he broke in on them. One of the prisoners was a man charged with stealing a horse at Eden and the other man was charged with the burglary of Knickel and Straub's store in Campbellsport on the night of February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer and Mrs. H.J. Lay left Tuesday morning for Texas where they will spend about three or four weeks. While there, Mr. Rosenheimer will take regular baths for his health in one of the accommodations.

Herman Meilahn had a number of people hauling stone this week on his property on North Water Street for a handsome residence which he will have erected this Spring.

Fred Belger on Tuesday bought the Nic. Haug 60 acre farm, together with personal property, located 2-1/2 miles west of this village.

John Perschbacher this week moved his household furniture from the Schnurr residence near the railroad tracks into the Newton Rosenheimer home on Fond du Lac Avenue.

April 1, 1911

Otto Luedtke of Kewaskum has bought a Model T Ford touring car. Mr. Luedtke is an up-to-date practical young farmer, having only last summer put up a new dwelling house with all modern improvements.

Joe Eberle and Barney Demarest killed the former's pet bear last Monday. Mr. Eberle will serve a bear lunch tonight.

George Reindl last Monday purchased the Henry Rummel farm near Kewaskum, consisting of 120 acres for \$13,500 including personal property.

Papers were drawn up Tuesday whereby Fred Martin purchased a half lot of Mrs. August Wagner on lower Main Street.

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NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK STATE OF WISCONSIN Village of Kewaskum Washington County

The Village of Kewaskum assessment roll for the 2011 assessment year will be open for examination on Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time from Grota Appraisal. Please contact Grota Appraisal at (262) 253-1142 to schedule an appointment.

The BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Wednesday, June 1, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040. For additional information please call (262)626-8484.

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

NOTICE OF OPEN BOOK TOWN OF KEWASKUM Washington County

Pursuant to s.70.45, Wis. stats, the Town of Kewaskum assessment roll for the year 2010 assessment will be open for examination on the 18th day of April, 2011 at the Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Instructional material about the assessment, on how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.

Notice is herby given this 28th day of March, 2011

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MEETING NOTICE

Town of Farmington Town Board annual road tour and inspection of town buildings' roofs to start at Farmington Town Hall, May 7, 2011, 6:30 a.m.

This notice posted in accordance with WI Stats 19.84 regarding Open Meetings of Governmental Bodies.

A majority of the members of the Town Board or Plan Commission may attend this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility.

MEETING NOTICE

Town of Farmington Recreation Committee Meeting at Farmington Town Hall, Tuesday, May 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI., will receive sealed bids in the office of the Town Clerk, Chris Schellinger, 2171 County Road A, West Bend, WI 53090, on or before May 10, 2011, 5:00 P.M., or at the Town Hall prior to the meeting on May 10, 2011. Bids will be publicly opened by the Board at 7:00 P.M. on May 10, 2011, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy 144 in Boltonville.

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Dated April 14, 2011

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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 6:00 p.m. on May 10, 2011, to consider the application of Mark Deheck for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to build a storage shed and warehouse building for business use located in the NW and NE Quarter of the NW Quarter of Section 4, T.12N., R.20E., of the Town. All interested persons wishing to comment on the application should appear at the hearing.

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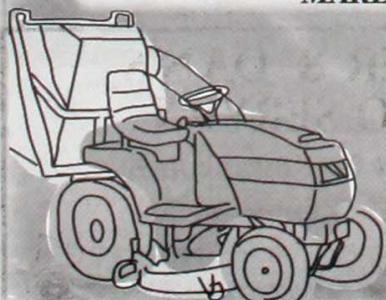


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3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Policy 411.1-Student Harassment and/or Bullying
5. Discuss status of Policy Book Revisions
6. Discuss Policy Resource Guide
7. Other
8. Next Meeting Date: To be determined.
9. Adjourn

A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this hearing to listen and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

The Victory of Easter

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Each spring God renews His promise of life. The tree's burst with fresh, new buds and leaves. The birds return with joyful sounds. Nature seems to shout "Jesus Christ has risen from the dead and He is alive today. His resurrection is God's personal invitation of eternal life. "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved." Romans 10:9.

Submitted by
Don Kurer

To the Editor:

My family and I thank you for your vote in the Kewaskum School Board election. I look forward to serving the Kewaskum Community Schools and rely on your input to ensure that your concerns are heard. A special thanks to the recount team for their time and dedication as it took several days to verify the election results. I am absolutely honored to be on the board and will work very hard for the community.

Thank you,
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To the Editor:

Has anyone been paying attention to the Tea Party favorite Republican Congressman from Janesville Paul Ryan's budget proposal? His proposal is to eventually after a few years completely eliminate social security and Medicare and to privatize them and also to reduce the top income bracket for millionaires down to 25% from 35%. With the Medicare proposal he would in time change it in to a voucher system so that seniors could purchase their own private insurance. Do you think insurers will be "chomping at the bit" to insure seniors? How much risk would that be for insurers, and what cost would it be to seniors? This is how he plans on "balancing the budget" in about 60 years. The fact is that federal spending is at a 60 year high, but federal revenue is at a 60 year low. Balancing the budget requires not just spending reductions but also tax increases on millionaires and billionaires. Spending reductions must include the defense and military spending include Iraq and Afghanistan.

Let me explain:

The U.S. military has 700 military bases in 130 countries around the world. The U.S. military for 2010 was 693 billion. Throw in other off budget items and categories of defense and you get over 1 trillion dollars. That doesn't include the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The U.S. accounts for 43% of the total world military spending. The second spender is China at

7%. Countries like Germany, U.K., France, Japan, Russia, and Italy spend about 3% of the world's military spending. The U.S. spending has nearly doubled in the last 10 years. As percentage of GDP it is at 4.8% up from 3.1% 10 years ago. On September 11, 2001 (one day before 9/11) Donald Rumsfeld admitted in an interview with Katie Couric the military poses a serious threat when talking about the Pentagon bureaucracy losing about 2.3 "trillion" dollars which couldn't be accounted for. According to some groups, the actual federal budget does not show accurately the total a month of military spending and they raise issues such as past military veterans benefits (94 billion per year) and interest added to the debt because of military spending.

A few weeks ago a report came out about GE one of the largest multi-nationals in the world. This company had profits of 14 billion and paid zero in taxes. They have over 100 full-time CPA's often referred to as "the world's best tax law firm" on staff. But this is the goal of every CPA - to reduce taxes to the absolute lowest (zero being the goal, or even tax credits) regardless if you're a billionaire or some one earning 25 grand. They're purpose is not to contemplate tax fairness of socio-economic justice. On the issue of tax fairness or socio-economic justice and wealth disparity I suggest everyone read and learn about a mathematical formula called the GINI coefficient. You could

simply Google it. Some countries that came out of the worst (not surprisingly) were South Africa, Central African Republic, Botswana, Namibia and many other countries in South America. Countries like the U.S. (which didn't rate very well) include Mexico, Argentina, Ecuador and Venezuela. Guyanna actually rated better than the U.S. along with all of Europe and Russia. In fact Sweden ranked about the highest closely followed by the rest of Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and others right behind those were Canada, Australia, France, England and others. It should be noted these countries all ranked quite a bit ahead of the U.S. What I thought was really interesting is that even countries like India, Pakistan, and Iran all ranked ahead of the U.S. A few years ago there was a poll done (this you could also Google) from Dan Airely and Michael Norton. This poll was taken on over one million people in 47 states with equal Republicans and Dems. The respondents were asked questions of how their ideal wealth distribution would look like and what they thought it actually was in the U.S. Their ideal actually looked like Sweden and they were way off with what the U.S. actually looked like! The question becomes "Is

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Vance Reif

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It's a good bet Lady Indians will have a good season



The 2011 Kewaskum Indians Girls' Track and Field team is shown above, front row, left to right: Megan Ringwell, Brittney Wagner, Aly Backhaus and Valerie Hedlund. Middle row: Heidi Johnson, Amber Resop, Brianna Jacak and Mikkin Abfall. Back row: Ashlee Stahl, Kate Schraufnagel, Kayla Oelhafen, Natalie Bandy, Jessica Nurkala and April Stern. Missing: Sabrina Boehlke, Steph Grager, Britney Peterson, Molly Potter, Lauren Treptow and Lindsey Treptow.

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

MILWAUKEE- If the girls on the Indians team push themselves this spring ... if they can make steady improvement ... and if they can stay away from injuries, they could make a run at a top-four, perhaps maybe even a top three finish in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

"I think it will be a great goal to finish in the top half of the conference," coach Jerry Gosa said recently in previewing his 2011 girls team. Gosa said his team is still young, but he has confidence in the returnees who can cover just about all of the 18 events included in track competition.

Gosa has 14 returning lettermen, but only two of them are seniors, Molly Potter, who competes in the 110-meter low hurdles and Sienna Warnecke, who competes in the weight event.

The veteran juniors include: middle distance runner Aly Backhaus, sprinter/pole vaulter/relay runner Tess Bandy; hurdlers Steph Grager and Val Hedlund; sprinter/relay runner/high jumper Heidi Johnson; and sprinter/relay runner Megan Ringwell.

The sophomore class also

has plenty of talent, starting with sprinter/ relay runner Mikkin Abfall; high jumper/long jumper Brianna Jacak; distance runner Ashlee Stahl; Lauren Treptow; April Stern, who competes in the distance races; and Sabrina Boehlke, a triple jumper for the team.

Abfall was a standout on the sprint relay teams for the Indians last spring, anchoring both the 4x100 and 4x200 units.

"Our sprint relays should be strong. The 4x400 should be strong," Gosa predicts, looking at the four girls who combined to take fourth in conference a year ago, Bandy, Johnson, Backhaus and Abfall, are all back.

Four of the girls, Johnson, Tess Bandy, junior Natalie Bandy, and Backhaus have been going to a spinning class at the YMCA in West Bend since February, according to Gosa, who said, "They came in (to camp) good shape ... They did their off-season conditioning."

Gosa said Tess Bandy "should be good in the pole vault" and is confident the high jump will be a good event for the Indians with Jacak and Stahl.

Stahl is very versatile, Gosa said, recalling how she made big strides in the 800 meters last year. "She almost made it to the

sectionals in the 800, and we're looking to seeing her improve (this year). She's a hard worker. She sets goals for herself."

In the hurdles, Hedlund and Grager should contribute good points. They finished fourth and fifth, respectively in the EWC Conference Meet last year.

Concerning the distance races, Gosa said Stern may carry

a big load. "At this point, it will be April Stern in the mile and two-mile," Gosa said, or she may occasionally run the 800 but then she would not run both of the other long races.

Concerning the top teams in the EWC this spring, Gosa said, "My guess is the Plymouth girls will be strong again and Two Rivers will also be strong."

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Assisting Gosa this season are Jason Meinen (jumping events) Randy Backhaus (distances) Josh Parent (pole vault), Lu Ann Pottter (hurdles) and Matt Gundrum (weights).

The Indians will host the EWC Conference meet on May 17 and have been assigned a Division 2 sectional on May 26.

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KIWC donates to Community Pantry



The Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club (KIWC) held a food drive at their end of the season banquet on Sunday, April 3rd. Darcie Heberer with the KIWC reported the club donated about 30 grocery bags of food. Shown above making their donation is club president Joel Dzedzic, Nathan Heberer, Ben Gonnering, Max Hardy, Jake Keller and Travis Trapp. The Community Pantry is located at the corner of Reigle Drive and Second Street. They are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9-11 am. Pantry workers are currently looking for items to go in Easter bags for youth in their program, contact Luke Piwoni at (262) 626-8427 ext. 4362. There is also an immediate need for cereal, oatmeal, canned fruits, applesauce, juice, flour, sugar, graham crackers, saltine crackers, animal crackers, pancake mixes, pancake syrup, yellow mustard, ketchup, jelly, canned pastas.

Submitted photo

Kewaskum A's victorious in season opener against Cedarburg

MILWAUKEE- The Kewaskum A's amateur baseball team opened up their season last weekend against Cedarburg on Saturday in the Hustisford Preseason Tournament with a 13-4 victory.

The A's are coming off a disappointing 2010 season where they finished 23-22 and failed to make the Rock River league playoffs for the first time in two years. With a few key additions this year though, they should find themselves back in the mix again in 2011.

Kewaskum will once again play in the Rock River League (18 game league) as well as the Tri-County Night League (10 game league). In addition, the A's will be playing in the SWABA, and NBC State Tournaments. The A's will also be taking their talents to Austin, MN this year to play in the SPAM-town Challenge, a tournament that features some of the best teams from around the Midwest.

Jason Strobel returns to coach the A's for an 11th season. After struggling in the first decade of 2000, the A's have begun to turn things around the past few seasons under Strobel's guidance and hope the 2011 season brings much of the same.

The A's should feature a potent lineup of sluggers this year led by outfielder's Kurt Zagzebski (6 HR's last season), Strobel (5 HR's last season) and

infielder Austin Sarauer (5 HR's last season). All three players were bothered by injuries for much of last season, so having these players healthy will be a key this year.

Look for seasoned performers Jake Panzer, Adam Sarauer and Adam Martz to provide plenty of pop in the lineup as well. The sure handed glove of Ty Schill returns to the infield along with current Concordia (WI) players Dan Shea and Matt Schilter. Newcomer Brad Young will make his presence felt in the infield this season as well.

The A's staff will be led by old hands Jim Ziegler and Panzer, but look for second year player Kirk Poss to see significant innings for the A's as well this season. Mitch Huffman will also return to bolster a reliable A's pitching staff.

Matt Meisenheimer will take on the catching duties for a second straight year after he returns from his college season. Kewaskum will also have the help of area high schoolers Sam Olla, Tony Gonring, Brad Boegel, Luke Kopeschka, Cody Nuernburg and Kevin Gonring before and after their respective high school seasons.

The A's return to play Saturday, April 23, when they travel to Hustisford for a 4 p.m. showdown of the pre-season tournament. The A's full 2011 schedule can be found at: www.leaguelineup.com/kewaskumathletics

Spring break just that for Indians

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Wisconsin's interpretation of what it calls "spring 2011" and Kewaskum's spring break couldn't be a bigger detriment to one spring sports team and couldn't be a bigger benefit to another.

The fast-pitch softball team hasn't been outside much to practice and already has rescheduled five games. The Indians are 1-1 after clobbering Sheboygan Falls at home on April 12, and aren't scheduled to play again until Tuesday, April 26, when they host Plymouth.

No games are scheduled this week due to spring break. So many players are missing the team could barely field enough to hold a game.

Starting April 26, the Indians average five games per week for three straight weeks, including makeup games, doubleheaders and weekend tournaments.

Rescheduled games include: at Waupun Thursday, May 12, now a doubleheader; Howards Grove on Friday, May 13; a doubleheader against Kiel on May 19; at Cedar Grove-Belgium on Friday, May 20; and at Campbellsport on Tuesday, May 24.

The team plays 15 games in 21 days, from May 3 to May 24.

Coach Jeff Gosse said he scheduled three practices over spring break.

"Numerous players will be missing, so we will get done what we can. I plan to continue to hone our fundamentals and

will work extensively on base running, bunt coverages, first and third situations, pitching and hitting," he said. "It will also give me a chance to work with several JV players with the varsity. Hopefully we can get outside, but the weather does not look to promising."

Gosse said he plans on possibly developing an emergency pitcher to save the arms of Jenny Reicher and Michele Marquardt.

"As for pitching, we will have to take it day-by-day. I do know that Jenny and Michele will be pushed to the limit. Conference games will have the highest priority," he said.

Kewaskum's girls' soccer team (1-2-1) is using its 10-day break to get healthy. The Indians had last weekend's tournament in Oostburg canceled and Tuesday's game at Sheboygan Falls postponed with a makeup date yet to be announced.

"As far as the week goes I plan to give the ladies a few days off to rest and heal. We will have a practice towards the end of the week to keep our skills sharp but I want to use the week as a chance to rejuvenate. We have some injuries so the time off will be beneficial," said Coach Luke Piwoni.

Goalie Paige Lightner can use the rest to heal a hand injury sustained in the Kiel game April 11. Lightner switched positions with sweeper Kayla Bastian in the April 12, 2-1 loss to Beaver Dam.

The Indians play at New Holstein on Tuesday and host Two Rivers next Thursday.

Not the greatest of starts for KHS golfers

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

No one would blame Kewaskum golf coach Glenn Eichstedt for being a bit discouraged as the 2011 season is beginning to unfold.

Two of Eichstedt's three returning letter winners are currently serving suspensions. Two of his regulars are on family vacations and may miss a couple of matches, and then there's the situation of low numbers reporting for the varsity and JV teams.

"We only have 17 golfers out this year, which is the lowest number we've ever had," Eichstedt, starting his 13th season as head coach at KHS, said. That number includes four seniors, three juniors, eight sophomores and just two freshmen.

Eichstedt explained this year's freshman class is very small, with only about 60 boys, and spreading them over golf, track, tennis, and trapshooting certainly thins out that number.

"We're very young," the coach said, adding, "We don't have the depth to be competitive."

Eichstedt does have two pretty steady players at the Nos. 1 and 2 positions in Tony Gonring and Dan Bohn. Gonring

averaged 44.5 strokes per round in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference meets a year ago, and he qualified for a Division 2 sectional.

"Tony has been very good (this spring). He's working very hard, but as of (last) Friday, he's gone for a week of vacation,"

Bohn, who averaged 43.4 strokes per round in conference action, is out on a suspension, as is senior Alex Larsen. Eichstedt was quick to point out drinking was not the cause of the suspensions, which will keep the two out of the lineup for the first four matches of the season.

The Indians have already competed in two invitationals, the Washington County Meet and the Sheboygan Falls Early Bird Tournament, which was held last week. Kewaskum had a combined 403 strokes, which was good for 14th place in the 19-team event.

Nicolet won the title, carding a 337, two shots ahead of the host Falcons, who Eichstedt tabs as one of the teams that will challenge for the EWC title this spring. "Plymouth will be strong," Eichstedt said, noting the defending champions have three regulars back, and two of them won all-conference honors in 2010.

At The Bull, Gonring led the Indians with a 52-43-95, good for a tie for 36th in the field. "He took a double digit 10 on the second hole," Eichstedt said, reporting his No. 1 man showed some grit to battle back with the 43 on the back nine.

Senior Brad Nowack shot a 53-46-99, and then came sophomores Mike Holt and Nick Banks at 104 and 105, respectively.

At the Washington County Meet, Eichstedt said the Indians finished 29th out of 29 teams. Once again Gonring posted the lowest score for the Indians, a 91, followed by Nowack's 98, a 100 by Holt and a 103 by Joe Stoffel, a senior who did not go out for the sport a year ago.

If any of these players start to slip, Eichstedt indicates sophomore Adam Waala might move into the varsity lineup. All the others are pretty inexperienced.

The road might be a little rocky for the next week or two, then Eichstedt said he will start looking for improvement in the team scoring and finishes. Duplicating last year's sixth place in the EWC may be difficult, however.

Back to coach the JV team is Scott Rohlinger, who is starting his 14th season.