

Froedtert Health breaks ground for new Cancer Care Center



President/CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital Michael Laird and nurses Nancy Roecker, left and Martina Hartwell (light blue) unveil the artist's rendering of the new Kraemer Cancer Center to be built at the hospital campus in the Town of Polk.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF POLK - Froedtert Health officials and community members broke ground on April 20 for what President and CEO Bill Petasnick calls "just a facility."

"But what it represents is the best of the community and the best of the center," Petasnick told the crowd at the construction celebration at which an artist's rendering of the center was unveiled.

The new Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center will be built next to St. Joseph's Hospital, replacing its old site at the former hospital. The center bears its name due to a \$2 million gift the late couple gave in 1998 for construction of the original center. A community drive matched that total in 1999, and the center opened in 2000.

The center was named after Alyce and Elmore Kraemer in 2004.

When SynergyHealth affiliated with Froedtert Health a few years ago, moving the center to the new hospital

site was made possible, said Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital president and CEO Michael Laird. In July 2010, the center became part of Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Network.

John Smithers, Alyce and Elmore's nephew, said his aunt and uncle would be pleased.

"I know how proud my aunt and uncle would be to see their gift grow," he said. "Yes, the Kraemer legacy lives on for the benefits of others."

Like Terri Tybring, a retired elementary school teacher and church choir director who fought cancer.

Tybring was diagnosed with stage 4 non-Hodgkin lymphoma, and had cancer on her lymph nodes, spleen and in her bone marrow. She went through six cycles of chemotherapy every three weeks, including weekly blood work and shots to boost her white blood cells.

"It was really wonderful to get my tests and treatments done close to home," she said.

One time, she even forgot an appointment and was reminded by a co-worker. She was able to get there

within minutes. The proximity also allowed family and friends to stop by and say hi during chemo.

Tybring is in the midst of a happy ending.

"I'm happy to say my cancer is gone," she said.

Her thoughts turn to others who won't have to drive far to wage their battles.

"I think of all the other cancer patients who can be treated so close to home," she said.

One of those is close to the donors. Smithers' wife of 51 years, Sue, was diagnosed with cancer a year ago. She had successful surgery at Froedtert and was treated at the cancer care center.

"We're thankful and appreciative her treatment could be done in West Bend," said Smithers.

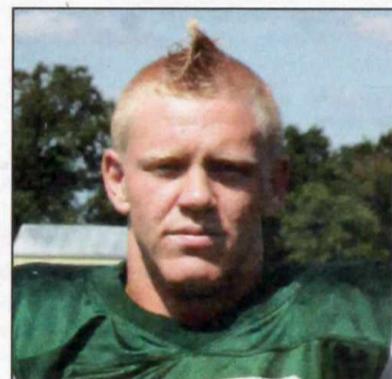
Two weeks ago, Sue went for her six-month checkup.

"Sue is now in remission," said Smithers.

Many more patients will be served. Six hundred cases of cancer

Please see **Cancer Care**, page 9

Seibel named finalist for WIAA Scholar Athlete Award



Bo Seibel

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

One Kewaskum High School senior has joined a distinguished class in which only one student in KHS history is a member.

Bo Seibel is one of 32 finalists for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's Scholar Athlete Award.

The finalists were chosen from a record 758 seniors nominated by 399 high schools across the state, according to the WIAA. Each school since 1984 may nominate one boy and one girl for the award.

Four boys and four girls are selected from each of four WIAA divisions. Seibel was selected for Division 2.

"I'm very proud to have our second winner," said Kewaskum Athletic Director and football coach Jason Piittmann. "It takes a special student-athlete to win this award. The person has to be an excellent student and also an excellent athlete. They look for the best of the best for this award - the kids who compete and place at the state level and also have a high GPA and great academic record. It is a credit to Bo to be able to focus on both areas well enough to do so well academically and athletically."

Seibel has earned a combined

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REIS -- A son, Porter Vance, was born to Mary and Paul Reis of Kewaskum on April 20, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Porter weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Maternal

grandparents are Rich and Lynn Yahr of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Rose and Wayne Riekkoff of Kewaskum and Jon and Carol Reis of Hartford. Porter joins a sister, Scarlett, at home.

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., April 20 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Carol Oelhafen, Teresa Peterson, Reiny Follmann, Gloria Liepert, Harold Backhaus, Francis Volm.

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

Rescue Calls

On April 21, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with a diabetic reaction. A transport was made.

On April 23, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched

to the Town of Farmington for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On April 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

Receive Degrees

Sherie (Sarauer) Drees graduated Summa Cum Laude with a master's degree in art education on December 18, 2010 from Concordia University.

XYZ Club

By Isabelle Muckerheide

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Five handed winners on Tuesday, April 19 were: Scott Stern, 72-4-68, 21-4-17; Sylvester Stern, 64-10-54, 19-6-13; Gerald Stern, 57-5-52, 21-3-18; Lloyd Herriges, 54-8-46, 16-4-12; Wayne Kroh, 21 most losses & 6 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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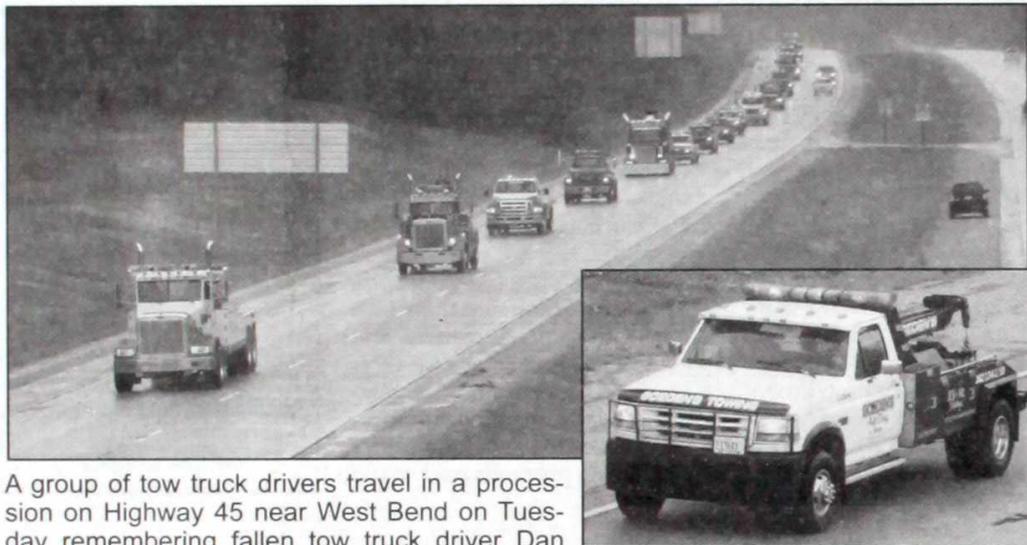
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Hundreds gather to remember fallen tow truck driver



A group of tow truck drivers travel in a procession on Highway 45 near West Bend on Tuesday remembering fallen tow truck driver Dan Bobholz. The procession involved over 100 tow trucks from across the state and parts of Illinois. Shown participating is Ken Wedding (driving) and Willie Goeden of Goeden's Auto Body in St. Michaels. Also participating locally was Roger & Dan's Auto Service, Goeden Towing and Bob's Auto.

Above photos by Andrew Kuehl, Bottom photo courtesy of Dan Berres Studios



More than 100 tow truck drivers gathered Tuesday at West Bend Elevator in the Town of Barton to remember fallen tow truck driver Dan Bobholz who was killed while assisting a stranded motorist last week Tuesday, April 19 on Highway 41. Bobholz was the owner of Bobholz Towing and Recovery in Allenton and known across Washington County.

Drivers came from as far north as Green Bay and as far south as Gardner, IL to participate in a procession from West Bend Elevator south on Highway 45 to Phillip Funeral Home, Paradise Drive, West Bend led by Bobholz's flatbed truck.

The Wisconsin State Patrol stated their investigation found a Jeep SUV, driven by Shan L. Cuellar, 23, of Milwaukee travelling southbound on

Highway 41 sideswiped a legally parked Washington County Sheriff's Department squad operated by Patrick D. Pankratz, 53, who was performing traffic direction on the right shoulder for Bobholz Towing and Recovery. Bobholz, 59, of Allenton removed a runoff vehicle from the right ditch. After Cuellar sideswiped the Washington County squad, it started to spin and struck Bobholz while he was on foot loading the runoff vehicle onto his wrecker. Bobholz was then pushed into his wrecker and, as the Jeep rotated away, he fell into a traffic lane of Highway 41 where he was hit by a semi driven by Dean R. Curtis, 58 of Marianna, Fl. who was traveling past the scene. The collisions caused fatal injuries to Bobholz who was pronounced dead at the scene by the Washington County Medical Examiner.

The Wisconsin State Patrol is still investigating and it is unknown if charges will be filed against Cuellar.

Village to begin process of replacing chief

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Before hiring the first new police chief in 23 years, Village President Andrew Pesch must appoint a new member to fill out the Fire and Police Commission.

The Village Board on April 18 unanimously accepted the retirement of Police Chief Richard Knoebel.

The board will determine the job duties and qualifications for a new chief. The Police and Fire Commission will advertise for the position, and screen and interview applicants before making a recommendation to the board.

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Jeanne Goeden

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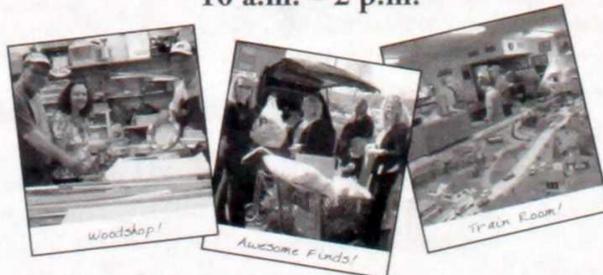


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donations! We have relied on Chris to help make this fundraiser a success and she came through. The Candy Tree has been our rock. God has worked through Mrs. Jung and we appreciate it immensely. Thank you also to all that have supported us in our time of giving.

Now let God work through us during camp in July as He has worked through Chris. Bless you all and please pray for us because that is the BEST donation anyone can give.

*Sincerely,
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Women's Club holds annual luncheon

The 13th annual Kewaskum Women's Club Salad Luncheon was held on Saturday, April 9 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church hall with 151 in attendance.

The theme of "Think Spring" presented a beautiful floral and ivy centerpiece with colorful placemats at each table.

Musician Kenny Bee from Fond du Lac presented a musical assortment of songs with a special tiptoe through the tulips "Tiny Tims" enjoyed by all.

The 13 raffle winners are as follows: Jewelry/Cash - Ruth Rady; Live it Up - Carol Butz; Beauty Wheel - Dar-

lene Rochwite; Garden Delight - Gwendolyn Dreher; Inner Peace - Sarah Severance; Live a Protestant Life - Mary Stutzman; Musical Note - Sandy Zernia; Cook it Up - Judy Blohm; Live a Catholic Life - Holly Del Ponte; Spring Ahead - Mary Stutzman; Welcome Treat - Carol Butz; Party Basket - Mary Wietor; Fly in Style - Sharon Hundt.

The Kewaskum Women's Club extends a big thank you to all who attended their 13th annual spring luncheon and to all the businesses for their generous donations. The club will adhere to their commitment to the local community by giving proceeds back to the

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The club also wishes to thank area businesses for their generous donations to help make this event possible to benefit the community.

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Homeless but not hopeless

County agencies shed light on growing epidemic, debunk myths

By Mitch Maersch
mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

JACKSON - They're not people in tattered clothes pushing around shopping carts, and they're not from Milwaukee.

Washington County homeless, explained Human Services Deputy Director Michael Bloedorn, are former two-income families who lost employment and had their homes foreclosed.

They're people like Sara, who lost her job in November 2009. The financial strain rippled when her car needed work.

"My biggest problem was being homeless and not having a place for me and my daughter," she told a crowd of 100 community leaders at a homeless summit last Friday at the Jackson Community Center.

Through the Hebron House of Hospitality, a homeless shelter in West Bend, she received basic assistance and emotional support. She said Hebron House taught her to budget and pay bills on time, and even took care of birthday cakes for her and her 5-year-old daughter.

Sara moved into her own apartment in January 2010 through a transition program. She landed a full-time job at a restaurant and took administrative assistant classes at Moraine Park Technical College.

Her daughter rested her head on her mother's shoulder, too shy to tell the group it was nice having a place to live.

The most accomplishment, Sara said, was having a home for her daughter. They even got a family cat, "something we both always wanted."

Hundreds across

Washington County aren't as fortunate.

In 2010, emergency shelters countywide turned away 413 people, up 158 percent from the 160 in 2009.

Nights serving homeless people from 2009 to 2010 increased 81 percent, from 4,909 to 8,896. The number of people helped jumped 67 percent, from 207 to 349.

The county had the highest increase in the state of veterans going homeless and the third-highest increase of homeless single people, according to the state's 2010 Department of Commerce Annual Report.

Of all the homeless in 2010 in Washington County, 122 were children.

Those are staggering statistics for a well-known fairly affluent county, and its residents are having a hard time believing it.

"I think we had a sense from people in the community that there is not a homeless problem in Washington County," Bloedorn said.

That's why Human Services, the Hebron House, Friends of Abused Families, Family Promise and the Youth and Family Project organized the summit and panel discussion, and invited leaders in education, law enforcement, businesses, churches and other nonprofit organizations.

Another myth they're trying to debunk is the imported. Ninety-four percent are Washington County residents. Three percent are from Milwaukee County and 3 percent from other bordering counties.

"We are not a recruitment basis for Milwaukee County homeless," Bloedorn said.

But many don't know where to turn. Two-income

families didn't ever figure on not being able to afford a place to live.

"They don't know how to navigate through the system," Bloedorn said, "... so we have a new poor."

The system includes 10 county agencies, five of which have a combined 55 beds for emergency shelter. Transitional housing is in as great a need as three agencies only have 15 spots.

At Family Promise, which organizes several county churches to host families for one week at a time, the 30-day average stay has been extended because it's "hard to get back on their feet," said Kathy Christenson, executive director.

During a question-and-answer session, the Hebron House, Friends of Abused Families, Family Promise and the Youth and Family Project all said funding remains the biggest need.

Bernie Juno, executive director of the Hebron House, said his agency is receiving a smaller piece of the funding pie due to the development of other shelters. He said funding hasn't increased since 1993, and it's been cut by several thousand dollars recently. Projections are for continued cuts in 2012, at a time when demand is five times as great.

Some good news could be on the way. The Hebron House is in the midst of getting city approval to move to a larger facility. Bloedorn said schools have already asked to show the summit's PowerPoint presentation to their staffs.

"It's a homeless summit but not a hopeless summit," said Bloedorn.

If you need help: Homeless housing hotline: 334-7450. After hours: 334-4912

Gateway to the Arts Festival May 14

The Kewaskum Area Arts Council, Inc. will be presenting their second Arts Festival on Saturday, May 14 on the Kewaskum High School and Middle School campus.

This day will feature art works from Kewaskum Schools' students, both public and private, music by many groups from the schools, craft vendors, food vendors, strolling musicians, drama, piano recitals children activities, and much more.

In the craft area many hand-crafted items will be available including: hand painted glassware, beaded & wired glassware, stained glass, glass fusion works, lawn ornaments, paintings, woven baskets, fiber arts, painted cement leafs, hair accessories, crocheted headbands, Agate stone picture frames and beaded Indian

headaddresses.

All of this will take place in the parking lot between the two schools, high school, and the theatre, Rose Library and the theatre. The day will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. A chicken barbeque is being planned by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club, serving from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the school grounds. Advance ticket sales are available at the Kewaskum Dairy Queen, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and from any Kiwanis member. The tickets are \$10.00 for a one half chicken, potato salad, corn and Cole slaw. Other food vendors will also be selling throughout the day.

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Washington County celebs rehearsing to 'cut up the rug'

WEST BEND- "Hearts on Fire."

This term applies to the 11 Washington County adults -- nine women and two men -- who have agreed to dance competitively in this year's "Dancing for a Difference: Gala 2011," to be held at the Hartford Chandelier Ballroom on May 6. The amateur dancers made their debut to media representatives on April 7, at Koehn & Koehn Jewelers, West Bend, home of the "Hearts on Fire" diamonds, acclaimed as the world's most perfectly cut diamonds.

"Dancing for a Difference" is modeled after the highly popular TV show, "Dancing with the Stars." And Tammy Schladweiler, of Kewaskum, a contestant in the contest, will be attired in an authentic Dancing with the Stars dress, fashioned by Randall Designs, who creates the attire for the TV show's contestants.

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County Inc., located at 120 N. Main St., Suite 350, West Bend, sponsors the event, formerly known as The Annual Citizens Ball and Auction. This is the second year that the dancing competition is part of the program.

An independent, non-profit organization, Citizen Advocacy creates and provides opportunities for supportive, one-on-one relationships between volunteer advocates (community members) and partners (persons with developmental disabilities), such as cerebral palsy, Down syndrome or Asperger syndrome.

Citizen Advocacy also supports special education students in three Washington County high schools, through its Community Partners program.

The organization is funded by foundation grants, United Way, fundraisers, like Dancing for a Difference, and donations and contributions. Currently Citizens Advocacy, founded in 1978, and headed by Executive Director Mark Brunner, has matched more than 400 advocates and partners in its 33-year history.

This year's dancing

fundraiser will benefit 10 non-profit organizations in the county, including Citizen Advocacy. The event is a contest between amateur dancers, paired with professional Fred Astaire dancers, who compete for votes in the form of \$10 donations.

In order to compete, each dancer is required to secure donations totaling \$1,500 from one or more sponsors. These sponsors receive front-row tables at the program and special acknowledgement for being sponsors.

Members of the community cast votes at \$10 each for their favorite dancers. The dancers can designate 33 percent of their vote proceeds to a nonprofit of their choice. Each dancer picks a different charity with which to partner. If a dancer is able to have a table sold, then 50 percent of the cost of the table is donated to the charity of his or her choice.

The dancers have chosen the following Washington County non-profit organizations to partner with: Citizen Advocacy, Cedar Community, The Washington County Humane Society, The Council (Kewaskum Cares about Kids), The Albrecht Free Clinic, Chix-4-a-Cause, The Museum of Wisconsin Art, The Laura's Smile Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, and The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Food Pantry and Prison Ministry Program.

Votes for dancers may be cast online until 3 p.m., May 6, by accessing www.cawash.org/2011gala, on which each dancer has a link. Votes may also be cast on the night of the program.

The celebrity dancers, selected by the Citizen Advocacy 2011 Gala Committee, are enthusiastic about reaching out to offer their support to these organizations. For example, Schladweiler, a nurse practitioner, working in Family Practice and specializing in Women's Health for Aurora Advanced Care in West Bend and Kewaskum, noted, "This is a great opportunity to raise money for charities in the area. I like the idea that Citizens

Advocacy is partnering up with other charities to raise money.

"Citizen Advocacy is important, because it helps people in the area with disabilities. It is very rewarding to see what we can accomplish together," she noted, adding that she served on the Citizen Advocacy Dance Committee for this year's program.

Schladweiler, who will dance the rumba to the song "Apologize," by OneRepublic, selected Chix-4-a-Cause for the charity of her choice. This is her second year in the competition.

She is elated to have the opportunity to wear a dress created for a "Dancing with the Stars" contestant.

"My dance instructor, Nikolay, at the Mequon Fred Astaire Studio, is sponsored by Randall Designs, who designs the dresses for the show," she explained. "He took my size, sent it to Randall Designs, and they are sending dresses for me to try on and to wear during the competition. This is very exciting! I can't wait to see the dresses!"

As for rehearsing, she said, "Once I get a routine down with my Fred Astaire partner, I try to practice on my own several nights a week. However, practice is hard without a partner, as the partner helps with the turns, where to put my feet and the hand movements. It is hard work, but a lot of fun and exiting."

Schladweiler is married to Tim. They have two children -- Matthew and Daniel. She is involved in community events, including the local YMCA Marathon, Chix-4-a-Cause, gifts of love, bike helmet fitting and biking in rides for charities.

Another contestant, Paula Carlton's motto is, "Do the best you can with what you've been given, and help others do the

same."

A Nurse Practitioner, employed by Aurora Advanced Healthcare at the Kewaskum and West Bend Clinics, she believes this event is an opportunity to do some good and to have an entire community involved. It informs people about great organizations like Citizen Advocacy.

"Life is about companionships," Carlton said. "Citizen Advocacy does this by partnering people. One of them just happens to have a disability. A life can be forever changed through the work of this organization."

She noted that Vanity Hair Salon, West Bend, is donating hair-styling and makeup services to the amateur dancers on the night of the performance. "It is highly recommended we look the part," Carlton said. "Big eyelashes and hair to match."

Carlton is a member of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and area YMCA programs. She is married to Todd, and they have two children -- Jordan, 11, and Andrew, 8.

She is designating \$6.66 of each \$10 vote she receives to Citizen Advocacy, and \$3.34 to Kewaskum Cares about Kids.

The other dancers in Dancing for a Difference: Gala 2011 are: Russ Wanta, Renny Mayer, Michael Schilling, Sheena Delong, Mary Kay von Brendel, Cyndi Frohmader, Cheryl Starling, Amanda Deppert and Dawn Skinkis.

Fred Astaire Studios donates seven free lessons to each of the 11 dancers, and the instructors participate with the dancers during the event.

The May 6 program includes a sit-down, all-you-can-eat dinner, catered by Zilli's, open dancing, a silent auction and the Fred Astaire Pro Show, featuring

two of Fred Astaire Studios' most prestigious dancing couples.

Tickets to Dancing for a Cause are \$75 each and can be purchased through accessing the website www.cawash.org/2011gala.html, or by phoning (262) 334-3384. Tables for 10 are for \$750.

Two trophies are awarded in the dance contest, as follows -- one to the overall winner for Technical Performance, based solely upon the decision of the three judges, and the other, the Overall Winner, based 75 percent upon the amount of votes the dancer has received and 25 percent upon the judges' decisions.

Kelly Robbins and Bill Krumenaur, two professional dancers from Dance Sport Studios, Cedarburg, will judge the dancing, along with Farmington's Joy Zeidler, a judge, whom Brunner selected.

This is the only cooperative fundraising event in Washington County, and last year it raised more than \$5,600 for programs in the county.

Brunner and his assistants are involved in the final planning details for the upcoming program, which he believes will be a sell-out. He encourages interested community members to become advocates in his organization.

Any individual who wants to reach out to a person with a developmental disability is eligible to apply. These partners with disabilities are in need of friends (advocates) to prevent them from being isolated from the community.

"Advocates form friendships with their partners," Brunner said. "They take part in activities such as attending sporting events, going out to dinner or just hanging out."



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It's a Stitch Quilt Guild hosts 15th annual quilt show

JACKSON- The 80 members of It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, a non-profit community organization dedicated to promoting the art of quilting, have "stars in their eyes," meaning they are aspiring to fame in their craft.

They also have stars in the quilting items they have meticulously produced, both individually and as a group, for their upcoming, 15th annual quilt show, this year titled "Stargazer." The show will focus upon a display of star-patterned quilts and bed peel, and will present the works of quilters from throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

It's a Stitch Quilt Guild encourages the sharing of members' talents through the variety of quilting items they fashion -- mainly quilts and wall hangings, as well as table toppers, purses, apparel, etc. The organization further provides educational opportunities for members and community residents.

Meetings are held at 7 p.m., on the second Thursday of the month, at Heidel's Restaurant in Jackson and feature guest speakers, mini-workshops by members and show 'n tell sessions.

At this time, Guild members are gearing up for the show they will host, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 30 and May 1, at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road (County G),

Jackson. The facility is accessible for those with disabilities. Admission is \$5.

Showcasing the talents of quilt artists, with more than 200 quilts, the event will also feature the annual raffle quilt created by members of the Guild. This queen-sized bed quilt is a "Lone Star" pattern, with an appliqué border, designed by Guild members Helen Goetz and Jeanne Heidel, owner of Heidel's Restaurant, and machine quilted by Sally Bresler. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Other activities at the event are: a silent auction, vendors, quilting and craft demonstrations, a fabric challenge, door prizes, market place, Grannies' Attic--a place to purchase new and used quilting items that Guild members are donating -- and refreshments.

Wendy Butler Berns, a Lake Mills resident, will be the featured guest speaker at the show. She is a quilt artist, teacher and lecturer and the 2009 recipient of the Jewel Pearce Patterson Scholarship for quilting teachers -- awarded annually by the International Quilt Market.

Her presentation at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 30 is titled "Our Quilts' Hidden Stories." Her Sunday address also at 1 p.m. will be "Capering with Creativity and Our Quilts."

Jeanniene Rakowski, a West Bend resident and former

president and member of the It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, will be the show's featured quilter. Having been involved in sewing projects since fifth grade, Rakowski began creating traditional quilts and expanded to contemporary art quilts, which include dying fabric, adding embellishments, stamps and ink. She also designs jewelry and will be present at the event with her crafted items.

The 26 categories of bed and wall quilts will be displayed in two venues -- judged competition and non-judged. Prizes for the judged quilts will include: A \$75 award for the Best of Show and \$75 for the Viewers' Choice; \$50 for Best of Theme; \$50 for hand quilting; \$50 for machine quilting; and \$50 for long-arm quilting.

According to Dianne Pfeffer, the Guild's Publicity Chairperson, "We have a non-judged category for youth under 17 and have many entries from 14-H youth. This category is an attempt to encourage young people to develop an interest in quilting," she said.

Proceeds from the Stargazer event will be donated to the Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semman Foundation to fund scholarships and educational programs in the area. The Silent Auction provides funds to purchase quilting supplies and batting for the Guild's community service clubs, as well as prizes for quilts entered into the Washington

Community Events

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 29 - RELAY FOR LIFE FISH FRY - Sponsored by the Hope for Life Team, 4-8:30 p.m. at the Boltonville Fire Dept., 9336 Bolton Dr. 2 pc. \$8.50, 3 pc., \$9.50. Carryouts available.

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 6 - INCREDIBLE EGGS NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. at the Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Craaaaaack! What's coming out of the egg? You'll be surprised at all the different creatures that begin their lives as eggs. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

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.

MAY 7 - SOUNDS OF SPRING EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAM - 9:30 - 11:00 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. "Konk-la-ree," "peep, peep, peep," and "twang, twang" are all sounds of spring. Come listen to the clatter of spring and find out what animals are making all the noise and why. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of six and twelve years.

County Fair and the Wisconsin State Fair.

The It's a Stitch Quilt Guild, founded in 1983 by Heidel and Kathy Doman, is dedicated to community outreach service projects. Current officers are: President, Beth Wachs; Vice President, Marge Jorgensen;

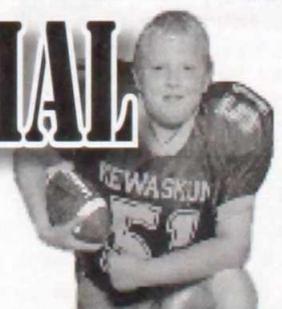
Secretary, Belle Wichlacz and Treasurer, Diane Jordan.

Note: For further information about the Guild or its upcoming show, contact Dianne Pfeffer at 1-262-284-2333 or Kathy Doman at 262-338-0054. The Guild's website is www.itsastitchquiltguild.com



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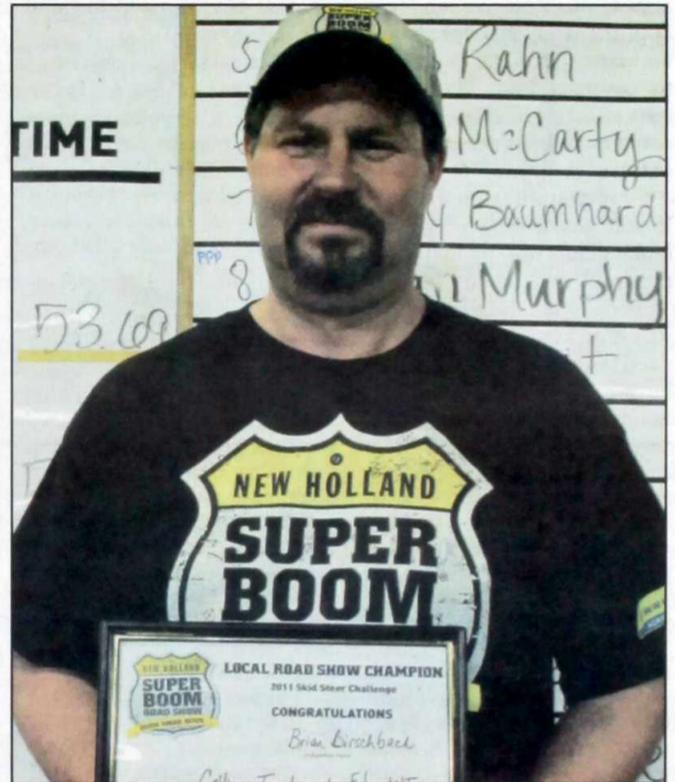
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For more information on the event, contact Chris Jung at The Candy Tree (262) 626-8733

Gellings Implement hosts New Holland Super Boom Road Show



Stacy Witkowski of New Holstein makes her way through the course Saturday at Gellings Implement in Eden in the New Holland Super Boom Road Show April 16.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

Brian Birschbach of Mt. Calvary won the competition and will drive for the title in Louisville, Kent., Oct. 27-29.

Submitted photo

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

EDEN - Gellings Implement Inc. held one of three Wisconsin competitions in the New Holland Super Boom Road Show Saturday, April 16, looking for the Best Skid Steer Operator.

Gellings General Manager Ruth Bode said more than 100 people competed in driving the new 200 series New Holland skid steer loader through a customized, gravel course. Contestants had to drive in

between poles, go forward and backward, and pick up a bottle of soda with the bucket and dump it over a bar.

Brian Birschbach of Mount Calvary, driving for Bertram's Ledgeland Dairy of Fond du Lac, completed the course with the fastest time of less than 54 seconds. He won \$500, a belt buckle and a trip for two to compete in the championship event Oct. 27-29 in Louisville, Kent., to determine the North American champion.

Second place went to Andy

Petrie of Malone, driving for Andy's Custom Service LLC. He won \$250 and a belt buckle. George Stover of Cleveland, driving for Harvest Moon Dairy, took third and won \$100 and a belt buckle.

Birschbach will compete with 35 other competition winners from the U.S. and Canada. The grand prize winner receives \$5,000, a leather jacket and a scale model of a 200 series skid steer loader. The sponsoring company wins a fully loaded

200 series skid steer loader valued at \$35,000. Second and third prizes total \$7,000.

Bode said each New Holland dealer made its own course for competitors to negotiate. Other Wisconsin sites were in Mosinee and Platteville. She said the lousy weather actually helped participation in that farmers wouldn't be working on their fields.

"We had 118 guys go through. It was amazing," she said.

In addition, New Holland donated \$500 to the American Red Cross' Fond du Lac Chapter, and Gellings matched the donation with \$500 of its own. Events across the U.S. and Canada expected to raise more than \$20,000 for the American Red Cross and Canadian Red Cross.

Campbellsport FFA Alumni served food and refreshments inside a heated tent.

FFA Alumni attends meeting at CHS



Members of the Kewaskum and Campbellsport FFA Alumni's attended the Spring Section 10 FFA Alumni meeting held on March 31st at the Campbellsport High School in the Agriculture Department. The photo is taken inside the Campbellsport FFA's greenhouse which the Campbellsport FFA Alumni helps support. Currently Section 10 is made up of 20 FFA Alumni affiliates across Southeastern Wisconsin. The 2013 WI State Alumni Convention will be hosted by Sections 6 and 10 in Fond du Lac. If you are interested in more information on membership please contact Section 10 FFA Alumni Rep. Wendy Kreif at wkreif@wisconsinffaalumni.org.

Kettle Moraine State Forest needs volunteers

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit covers almost 30,000 acres and has approximately 900,000 visitors annually. With all this land to cover and with all those visitors, the forest staff needs some extra help with a variety of tasks.

Are you a people person? If you answered yes, we are looking for you to help staff the front desk at the Ice Age Visitor Center, which is located half mile west of Dundee. We need volunteers who would be willing to give four to five hours on Saturdays and/or Sundays from May through October. The hours would be from 11:00 am until 3:00 or 4:00 pm. Volunteers would greet forest visitors, help them get orientated to the forest and assist with selling Friends of the Kettle Moraine Merchandise. Training will be offered and volunteers will work side-by-side with a forest employee.

Do you have a favorite trail that you enjoy walking, running, biking or horseback riding? We could use you as one of our Trail Stewards who help us keep alert to the maintenance needs and unique natural happenings on "their trails." Volunteers would sign up for a trail or specific trail loop/section on which to be a Trail Steward. They would inform the forest staff of any maintenance needs like downed trees or vandalized signs. They would inform the staff of what flowers are blooming, what birds/animals were sighted and what other unique finds were found. This information would then be posted at the Ice Age Visitor Center.

We're also looking for nature enthusiasts who enjoy sharing their love and knowledge of nature with people of all ages, but especially children. We are starting a new program this summer - Saturday Morning Nature Sleuths from 10:00 to 11:00 am at both Mauthe Lake and Long Lake Recreation Areas. The volunteer will help children complete one of the first four activities in the new Wisconsin Explorers booklets. This year's theme is "Solving Mysteries." Help is also needed in delivering the weekend Drop In at the Beach programs where volunteers will work side by side with a forest naturalist.

Training and on-going support is provided for all volunteer naturalists who need to be at least 16 years old.

The Northern Unit is a Tackle Loaner Site. Forest visitors and groups may borrow a variety of fishing gear including rods/spinning reels, simple tackle and fly fishing rod/reels. As you can imagine, the gear sometimes needs maintenance and the tackle boxes restocking. The Tackle Tuners would visit the Mauthe Lake and Long Lake Recreation Areas Entrance Stations every one to two weeks to ensure that everything is in working order and ready to go out with the next angler. All the necessary materials provided.

For more information about volunteer opportunities in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, please contact Jackie Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist. She may be reached at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is 920-533-8322 and her email address is jackie.scharfenberg@wisconsin.gov.

Cancer Care Center



An artist's rendering of the new Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center at the Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital site in the Town of Polk.

(Continued from page 1)

are diagnosed per year in Washington County, said Dr. J. Frank Wilson, director emeritus of the cancer center and chairman and Bernard and Miriam Peck Family Professor in radiation oncology.

One in two men will get cancer and one in three women, he said.

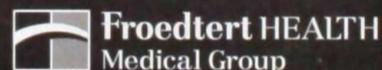
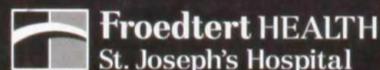
But more are surviving. The 14 million cancer survivors today will grow to 18 million by 2020, he said.

"This decade will be the decade of cancer survivors. It's no longer a death sentence," he said. "But it's important the right thing be done in the right way."

The 16,000-square-foot center will add new services like colorectal, breast and thoracic surgery and a cancer survivors program, have private and semi-private infusion care settings, expanded space for hematology-oncology and radiation services, and a state-of-the-art linear accelerator and computerized tomography simulator.

Petasnick, who lost his wife last year to cancer after a nine-year battle, said he remembers four years ago when he came to meet with community leaders and discuss the vision to affiliate. He said the goal was to take the best of the community and its physicians and blend with the academic medical center to "elevate to the next level of care."

Petasnick said treating cancer is a team sport, and the affiliation and the center "provides us an opportunity to really start thinking in that way."



Community Education

Classes are FREE unless otherwise noted. Registration is required. To register, and for location information or directions, call 800-272-3666, or visit stjosephswb.com or westbendclinic.com.

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.

In need of a speaker for your event? Professionals from Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital and Froedtert Health Medical Group provide health-related presentations to community groups as a free public service. Call 262-836-8584 for information.

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25 Years Ago

March 14, 1986

Brenda (Gruber) Hansen is pleased to announce the opening of her own beauty salon, "Shear Heaven," located at 329 Highway V, Kewaskum, (formerly Marie's Beauty Salon). Working with Manager Mary Kobernik, and next August Shelley Bartelt will join Hansen's staff.

On a six to one vote, the Kewaskum Board of Education ratified the 1985-86 contract with the Kewaskum Education Association which represents the district's teachers. Perry Ankersen was the only board member to vote against the proposal presented at Monday night's meeting. The new contract provides for an 8.49% raise in salaries, plus increases in social security, dental and health benefits and a 1% increase in retirement benefits, which brings the total package to 9.01%. The average increase per teacher comes to \$1,900. Plus benefits, the average increase equals \$2,572.

Several hundred area residents were treated to good food, good times and an entertaining evening while watching a presentation of 1986 spring fashions at the Second Annual Fashion Fantasy style show put on by the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the second annual fishing seminar and mini-sports show March 8 at the Amerahn, north of Kewaskum. The seminar and show was sponsored by Wayne Slaton, owner of Wayne's Sport Shop in West Bend. By noon every parking space in the Amerahn lot was full and due to the overwhelming response a two-day show may be considered for next year. The highlight of the show was a series of fishing lectures by Mike and Jim Slavinski and Lance Joaquin. Many area sports-related businesses from this area manned booths at the show, including Kewaskum taxidermist Allen Broecker.

The annual Kewaskum High School wrestling awards banquet was held last Tuesday with senior Rick Staehler taking highest honors, being picked by his teammates as the squad's MVP. Staehler also received the Roman Muckerheide Memorial Award, which is presented to the wrestler who shows the most dedication.

After posting a one point win over the Hartford Ori-

oles here March 7, in the first round of regional play, the Kewaskum Indians boys basketball team lost out on their chance to advance to sectional play with a hard-fought 79-73 loss to Waupun on March 8. High scorers for the Indians during the Hartford game were Bob Yahr with 26 points and Ron Theusch with 13. High Kewaskum scorers in the Waupun loss were Bob Yahr and Mike Coulter with 20 points apiece and Tim Rohlinger with 16.

A daughter, Jennifer Rose, was born to Michael and Deborah Serwe, Campbellsport, on February 16. A daughter was also born to Thomas and Mary Dwyer, Campbellsport, on March 8. A son, Noah Jacob, was born to Jerry and Karen Raether, Campbellsport, on February 20.

50 Years Ago

February 10, 1961

On February 7, the Kewaskum chapter of the American Field Service met. Robert Kroncke, Sr. was chosen president of the group. Committee chairmen named were Mrs. L.N. Peterson and Mrs. Ray Schaefer, co-chairmen of the home placement committee; James Reigle and John Stellpflug, co-chairmen of the finance committee; Clifford Rose, school liaison; Paula Petri, publicity chairman and Giles Wierman, chairman of the Americans Abroad committee.

Nancy Held has been chosen as the "Good Citizen" of the Kewaskum High School to represent the school in the annual Good Citizenship contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Held.

Honor roll students at Kewaskum High School for the first semester of studies were announced this week as follows: Freshmen - Judy Heinecke, Robert Kern, Margaret Kirsch, Dianne Marx, Gerald Kirscher, Sophie Marx - Ralph Albrecht, Louise Hron, Allen Koepke, William Mertz, Mariel Seefeldt. Juniors - Diane Becker, Edward Ferber, Richard Groh, Leon Guntly, Hollis Kohl, Mary Reindl, Allen Rinzel, Carol Schladweiler, Dennis Vetter. Seniors - Elaine Bruessel, Carol Heberer, Nancy Held, Rita Krell, Robert Kroncke, Jolene Miller, Judy Oelhafen, Judith Ramthun, Helen Schaefer, Celine Simon, Judith Theusch and Nancy Hirsig.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaiser, Kewaskum, on February 2. Mrs. Kaiser is the former Judy Weddig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weddig of

DOROTHY EMMA
ELLA WILKE

Dorothy Emma Ella Wilke, 90, of Beechwood, passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2011, at her home.

She was born on December 22, 1920, in West Bend, the seventh child of Albert and Emma (Voight) Luebke. Two weeks later, her mother died from complications of Dorothy's birth. Another week later, Dorothy was adopted by Oscar and Clara (Klaus) Krahn.

She attended Longfellow School in the town of Scott and three years of high school in Ransom Lake. Dorothy was confirmed at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church, later known as St. John's United Church of Christ, in Beechwood on September 13, 1933. She was affiliated with this church all of her life.

On May 31, 1941, she was united in marriage to Eugene Degnitz. Together they had two children, Norbert Eugene and Janet May. Eugene passed away on April 3, 1968. On April 18, 1970, she married Lester Wilke. Lester passed away on December 5, 1989.

Dorothy lived in the town of Scott until moving to Plymouth in 1972 and from Plymouth to West Bend in 1992. She was a member of New Horizon United Church of Christ in the town of Farmington.

Dorothy will fondly be remembered for the enjoyment she received from quilting, attending her grandchildren's concerts and musicals, playing all kinds of card games, bowling, spending time with family and friends and attending church services and functions. She will be deeply missed by her family and by all who knew her.

Those Dorothy leaves behind to cherish her memory include her daughter-in-law, Muriel Degnitz of Adell; five grandchildren, Dion (Patti) Degnitz, Delene Wallace, Dana (Jeff) Dahm, Cindy (Russ) Horning and Tim (Amy) Luft; ten great-grandchildren, Derek (Jamie) Degnitz, Dustin Degnitz, Collin and Colton Wallace, Samantha, Zachary and Lukas Dahm, Justin and Peter Luft and Dylan Horning; a great-great-grandson, Brody Degnitz, a sister-in-law, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husbands, her birth parents, her adopted parents and both of her children, Dorothy was preceded in death by a great-grandson; three brothers, Elmer, Albert and Walter Luebke and three sisters, Alice Anderson, Edna Spella and Erma Miller.

Funeral services for Dorothy will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2011, at

New Horizon United Church of Christ in the town of Farmington. Rev. David Schlieter will officiate and burial will follow in St. Paul U.C.C. Cemetery in Silver Creek.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Friday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

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

Special thanks to the staff at Cedar Community and Beechwood Rest Home for the care provided to Dorothy in the last months.

DANIEL 'DAN'
G. BOBHOLZ

Daniel "Dan" G. Bobholz, 58, passed away tragically due to an accident on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

He was born on Aug. 5, 1952 in Beaver Dam. Dan graduated from West Bend East High School in the class of '71. He served in the Army from 1972 to 1978.

Dan married Kay Bandle (nee Ohmann) in 1973. He worked at Cooleys in West Bend, Milwaukee Engine and Equipment, City of West Bend, West Bend Harley Davidson, and he was currently the owner and operator of Bobholz Towing and Recovery in Allenton.

Dan enjoyed riding his motorcycle and hunting. He loved spending time with his family, especially his granddaughter, Elise.

He is survived by his daughter, Jessica (Ben) Jacobson; granddaughter, Elise; father, Maurice (Joan Brennenam) Bobholz; siblings, Curt (Sue) Bobholz, Patti Steinhoffer, Cyndi Lovett, Barb (Gary) Cross and Jeff (friend, Lori) Bobholz; nieces and nephews, Dena, Emma, Cody Bobholz, Greg and Glen Steinhoffer, Jennifer Zorn, Zachary and Courtney Cross. He is further survived by many other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Justin Daniel Bobholz

and his mother, Eunice Bobholz (nee Shultz).

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Pastor Jonathan van Sliedrecht presiding. Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 26 from 3:30 p.m. until the time of service at 6:30 p.m., also at the funeral home.

FRANKLIN R. NOVOTNY

Franklin R. Novotny, 87, of the town of Polk died Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Autumn Oaks Assisted Living Center in Slinger.

He was born March 15, 1924 in the town of Trenton to the late Frank and Amanda (nee Hembel) Novotny and married Euneva Becker on June 12, 1943 in Richfield.

He was a farmer his entire life. He worked for the Washington County Highway Department for about 30 years.

Franklin is survived by his wife of 67 years, Euneva; two children, Frank (Nancy) of Allenton and Ralph (Linda) of the town of Polk and six grandsons, Eric (Jen), Todd, Adam (Kristin), Tim (Angela), Rick (Mackenzie) and Keith (fiancée Nicole). He is further survived by seven great-grandchildren, Carys, Elise, Caleb, Kaelis, Magden, Anders and Claire; his sister-in-law, Joyce (Ken) Herther of Slinger; his brother-in-law, Charles Naab of Hartford and nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Amanda Novotny; his son, Dale; his grandson, Tom and two brothers, Harold and Art.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith United Church of Christ in Slinger with the Rev. Sharon Stier officiating. Burial was Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Peace U.C.C. Cemetery. Visitation was Monday, at the church only from 3:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Faith United Church of Christ are appreciated.



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Village Board Meeting

April 4, 2011
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 April 1, 2011. 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 Craig Garbisch to approve the minutes from the March 7, 2011 and March 22, 2011 meetings, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Pesch opened the Public Hearing on the Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage application from Ronald Theusch for Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 9, 2011 to October 9, 2011. No public comments were expressed.

Motion by Harry Roecker to close the public hearing, second by Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye, Pesch-aye. (7-0-0)

President Pesch opened the Public Hearing on the Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage application from James Murray for Kewaskum Athletic Association, Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 21, 2011 to October 21, 2011. No public comments were expressed.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to close the Public Hearing, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye, Pesch-aye. (7-0-0)

Elaine Motl from the Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau was on hand to promote tourism in Washington County. Tourism is the third largest industry in the State of Wisconsin. The Convention and Visitors Bureau is a non-profit organization with public and private funding to promote community events. Motl requested the Village become members as other communities and Washington County have done. General membership is \$200.

Randy Schlice from the Kewaskum Athletic Association provided a spring update. The KAA is in the process of purchasing a John Deere Gator and a two point lift system to use to prepare the ball diamonds. The association has completed the expansion and addition of two infields. They are looking at adding the first and the outfield, and along a batting cage, putting up temporary fencing and constructing a facility to store the JD Gator. It was reported the Kewaskum Kiwanis will be donating \$7500 toward the purchase of the Gator.

Andrew Kuehl from the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce provided a report on the Village entrance sign project. A forum will be held by the Chamber on April 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the Annex Building to obtain ideas and price quotes on either a modern or traditional sign. Appleton Sign will be at the meeting to provide assistance. Wayne Sargent from the Chamber of Commerce also

requested a power source be installed so it is accessible to the downtown parking lot for "Party on the Pavement" and other upcoming events. Sargent also suggested considering to allow Kiwanis Park to be opened during the winter months for public ice skating.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported he is still in the hospital and reported quotes for defibrillators and they will be purchased at a later date.

Police Chief Knoebel presented the February 2011 police report:

Criminal arrests	8
Criminal investigations	16
Traffic warnings	45
Traffic citations	42
Adult arrests	12
Juvenile arrests	4
Property stolen	\$731.00
Property recovered	\$0.00
Parking warnings	4
Parking tags	26

The Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported:

1. Cost saving ideas were provided for the Kiwanis Pool. The renovations to the swim platform have been completed under budget. The Kiwanis Pool will be closing at 7:00 p.m. during the summer and questions about the part-time summer help were addressed by Director Gilles. Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the 2011 list of summer part-time help, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

2. The Curbside Bulk Waste Collection has been scheduled for Thursday, April 21st.

3. The Washington County Clean Sweep including a pharmaceutical collection is scheduled for May 21, 2011

4. Hydrant Flushing is scheduled for the week of May 9th - May 13th

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported twelve building permits were issued for February.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on the Budget Repair Bill impacts on the Village budget. Administrator Heiser explained the net impact of cuts to shared revenue and to transportation aid compared to the savings from employee 5.8% contri-

butions to the Wisconsin Retirement System and 12% toward Health Insurance. As currently estimated there will be a \$5,757 shortfall for the 2012 budget.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann provided an update on the absentee voting for the April 6, 2011 Spring Election. Currently 76 absentee ballots have been returned resulting in 3.2% of registered voters voting by absentee. It costs approximately \$1.31 for each absentee ballot to be mailed this includes the cost for postage and envelopes. The voter turnout is expected to be high.

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

General	\$127,148.20
Library	16,714.41
A/P Ck #37729-37844	
Rescue Squad	2,439.92
P/R Ck #79989-80047	
TID #2	7,340.25
Sewer	38,818.37
Water	30,246.23
	\$222,707.38

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine, reported on the Dinner Meeting hosted by the City of Hartford on March 23, 2011. Mark Gottlieb, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, reported on the projects and priorities that will be taking place at the State level. The next Legislative Sub-Committee meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2011.

Motion by Harry Roecker to adopt Ordinance #11-01 Final Plat, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. 2, pg. 839)

Motion by Harry Roecker to grant the license for a Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to Ronald Theusch for the Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 9, 2011 to October 9, 2011, second by

Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye, Pesch-aye. (7-0-0) Motion by Tom Piwoni to appoint Ronald Theusch as the agent, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Harry Roecker to grant the license for a Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to James Murray for the Kewaskum Athletic Association, Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 21, 2011 to October 21, 2011, second by Tom Piwoni and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye, Pesch-aye. (7-0-0) Motion by Jim Hovland to appoint James Murray as the agent, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Harry Roecker to allow the Kewaskum High School to host the Relay for Life outside by the football stadium on June 3rd -4th, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Tom Piwoni to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2010/2011 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Finger, Pamela M., Kewaskum, WI

Dorzok, Angela J., Kewaskum, WI

No public comments were received.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to ad-

jour at 8:38 p.m., 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)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer

Approved: April 18, 2011

Published: April 28, 2011

RETAIL BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

I hereby certify that the following has applied to the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, State of WI., for a Retail Class "B" Beverage license to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages for the period commencing May 10, 2011 and ending June 30, 2011.

CLASS "B" Beer

David J. Fechter (Agent) and Lana Fechter, 1901 Shalom Dr. West Bend, (Shalom Wildlife Sanctuary LLC, 1901 Shalom Dr. West Bend)

Notice is further given that the above is to be heard and considered at the Town Board meeting to be held at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy 144 on May 10, 2011, 7:00 P.M.

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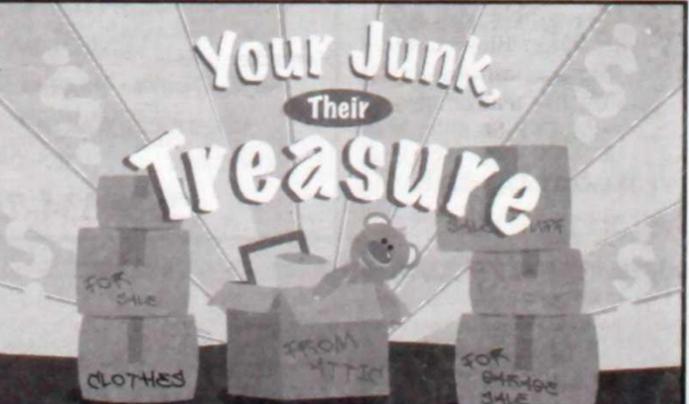
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The Town of Wayne board hereby gives notice that an **Open Book** will be held at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI on Monday, May 9, 2011, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Town assessor, Grota Appraisals, will meet individually with any taxpayers with questions.

Julie A. Kriewaldt
Clerk

Publish: April 28, May 5

STATE OF WISCONSIN Village of Kewaskum Washington County

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Code of the Village of Kewaskum will be brought up-to-date. All ordinances adopted through Ordinance No. 10-13, dated November 15, 2010 have been incorporated into the Municipal Code. A copy of the amendments to the Municipal Code is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at 204 First Street. The Village Board will take action on these amendments to the Municipal Code on May 16, 2011.

Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk

Dated: April 25, 2011
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Chipotle Chicken Taco Cones

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Start to Finish: 20 minutes
Makes 8 cones

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 pound ground chicken
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 packet (1.25 ounces) Ortega Chipotle Taco Seasoning Mix
- 1 can (16 ounces) Ortega Refried Beans
- 8 8-inch Ortega Flour Soft Tortillas
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 cup (4 ounces) finely shredded or grated Cheddar cheese

Heat olive oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir 3 minutes or until translucent. Add ground chicken; cook and stir 5 minutes or until browned. Stir in water and seasoning mix. Remove from heat.

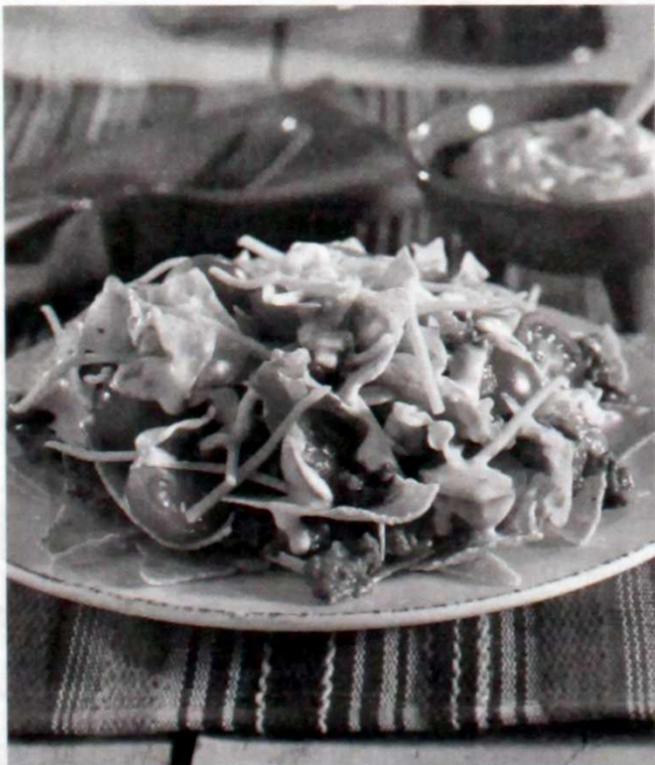
Warm refried beans in saucepan or in microwave. Wrap tortillas in lightly moistened paper towels. Microwave on HIGH (100% power) 20 to 30 seconds, or until pliable.

Fold tortilla in half, spread with refried beans. Form tortilla into cone shape; press to adhere outside corner with refried beans.

Fill cones with chicken mixture, lettuce, tomatoes and Cheddar cheese.

*To form cone, lay tortilla on work surface. Holding one pointed end down, grasp other end and bring point to round edge, twisting point under slightly. Curl opposite end around outside of cone and press to adhere with refried beans.

Quick, authentic recipes for Cinco de Mayo



Beef Taco Salad with Guacamole Dressing

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Start to Finish: 15 minutes
Makes 6 servings

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 Ortega Whole Grain Corn Taco Kit — includes 10 taco shells, 1 packet (1.25 ounces) taco seasoning mix and 1 packet (3 ounces) taco sauce
- 1 head iceberg lettuce, diced
- 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup Ortega Guacamole Style Dip
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Heat olive oil in medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion; cook and stir 4 minutes or until translucent. Add beef; cook and stir 5 minutes or until no longer pink. Drain and discard fat. Stir in water; add seasoning mix and taco sauce from taco kit; mix well. Cook and stir 5 to 6 minutes or until thickened.

Break taco shells from taco kit into bite-sized pieces in large salad bowl. Add lettuce, tomatoes and cheese; toss to combine. Add meat mixture; toss to combine.

Combine guacamole dip and mayonnaise in small bowl; pour over salad. Toss lightly. Serve warm salad immediately.

Tip: For more color and nutrition, add other fresh vegetables to the salad, including shredded carrots, sliced radishes, sliced cucumbers or broccoli florets.

Chocolate and Cinnamon Tortilla Pudding

Prep Time: 40 minutes
Start to Finish: 1 hour 40 minutes
Makes 8 servings

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 10 8-inch Ortega Whole Wheat Soft Tortillas, divided
- 1 cup diced fresh pineapple or canned pineapple, drained
- 2/3 cup mini chocolate chips, divided
- 3 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- Whipped cream

Combine sugar and water in small saucepan over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until sugar melts and begins to bubble. Pour into 9-inch square glass baking dish; tilt pan to evenly coat bottom and sides with sugar.

Tear 5 tortillas into bite-size pieces. Place evenly in baking dish. Sprinkle pineapple and 1/3 cup chocolate chips evenly over top. Tear remaining 5 tortillas; place evenly in baking dish. Sprinkle with remaining 1/3 cup chocolate chips.

Whisk eggs, milk and cinnamon in medium bowl. Pour over layered tortillas in baking dish. Cover surface with plastic wrap, and press down lightly to distribute egg mixture over assembled tortillas. Set aside 30 minutes to allow egg mixture to soak into tortillas.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake 53 to 55 minutes or until pudding is firm. Cool 10 to 15 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Tip: For a Dulce de Leche version of this pudding, replace the chocolate chips with butterscotch chips.

Mini Crab and Cream Cheese Flautas

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Start to Finish: 15 minutes
Makes 24 mini flautas

- 2 cups vegetable oil
- 1 package (8 ounces) pasteurized crab meat, drained
- 1 can (4 ounces) Ortega Fired-Roasted Diced Green Chiles, drained
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 6 8-inch Ortega Flour Soft Tortillas
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup Ortega Salsa Verde

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium-high heat to 375°F. Line platter with paper towels.

Combine crab meat, chiles and cream cheese in medium bowl. Spread about 1/4 cup mixture down middle of tortilla and firmly roll like a cigar. Keep tortilla roll closed with 4 toothpicks. Cut between toothpicks into four equal pieces; set aside. Repeat with remaining filling and tortillas.

Place pieces carefully into hot oil. Cook 1 minute or until golden brown, turning once.

Remove with slotted spoon. Drain on paper towels.

Combine sour cream and salsa verde in small bowl; mix well. Serve with flautas as dip.

Tip: Serve some Ortega Guacamole Style Dip too, and encourage double dipping.



On Wisconsin Outdoors

With the Dick Ellis Experts

For the Love of Flyfishing....Modest beginnings lead to life-long passion



Steelhead angler Jerry Kiesow sets the hooks on a Ganaraska strain of Great Lakes' rainbow on the Menomonie River in Milwaukee

Jerry Kiesow still owns a vivid memory of his father walking into a small store near Elcho in Langlade County almost 65 years ago and emerging with a new lease on fishing life gone nocturnally sour. Trying to change the family's evening "catching" success that sunk with the sun over Post Lake in northeast Wisconsin, his father changed the game entirely, and his son's outlook on the world of fishing. He cut off the bobbers and hooks of the family's bamboo cane poles, tied on surface poppers and inadvertently introduced his 14-year old son to flyfishing. And yes, the after-supper family fishing fortunes changed drastically with the change in tactics.

"I've been fishing streams forever but my flyfishing really began with that cane pole," said the 77-year old Jerry Kiesow of Grafton this week shortly after battling steelhead on the Menomonie River in the shadow of the Milwaukee Brewer's Miller Park. "It's how I started. We could catch fish all day on Post Lake, except after supper. We could see the fish boiling but they wouldn't hit. Dad bought those poppers and from then on, we caught lots of crappies."

And a whole lot more

from then on too. Today an outdoor communicator who writes a weekly column for Wisconsin newspapers, teacher of fishing classes and book author, Kiesow loves to fly-fish. When asked where and what he flyfishes for, he offers the same answer.

"Wherever there's water and whatever swims," he said. "And that's very true. That first Christmas after catching fish with poppers, my dad and I got South Bend 3-piece bamboo rods with South Bend Oreno-matic reels. I still have my dad's. There was a sports shop on Tuetonia and Capitol in Milwaukee and the owner taught me how to tie flies. I still have my first fly-tying vice too. I'm still flyfishing and teaching, and I'm still catching crappies, bluegill, smallmouth bass, you name it, I'll fish for it. Most of the time I'm fishing for panfish. If it's a challenge I'll try it."

On this cold, late April afternoon spitting rain, blowing wind and biting to the bone, only a fly-man fishing his seventh decade and a reporter following with a camera would be on the Menomonie, seeking the Ganaraska strain of spawning steelhead. The Chambers creek strain will enter scores of Great Lakes' tributaries starting in October and into March, and the

Skamania strain enter the veins in summer.

"We can bump into two strains now with the Chambers Creek fish overwintering in the streams," he said, stopping his relentless pursuit of a large Ganaraska on its spawning bed in the Menomonie to take the water temperature. "Their migrations are triggered by volume of water, time of year, and water temperature. Water flow initiated by rain and temperature triggers the movement. It's 48 degrees. This is ideal for steelhead spawning. They won't leave the streams for Lake Michigan again until the temperature hits 54 to 56 degrees."

Conditions here were ideal too for "site-fishing". Although no other anglers worked the water, the stream flowed shallow over beds of rocks and periodically fell into deeper pools that held good numbers of fish. Because of the lack of depth, it was easy to pick out the great lakes strain of rainbow trout on their redds, or spawning beds. Once located holding their position against the current, Kiesow began to work his arsenal in hopes of triggering the strike.

First, over and over an egg-sucking leech was carried on the heavy flyline to

drop gently upstream over the redds. The hope was to aggravate the steelhead into striking due to an intruder invading the nest. An egg fly and nymph were sent to work next, with the Kiesow hoping the fish were in the feeding mode. Only the egg fly triggered a strike, but the fish was lost after a brief fight.

"We saw a good number steelhead on the redds today and we didn't have to move much to find fish," he said. "There are lots of spawning suckers in the stream too, and a lot of steelhead fishermen go home when the suckers come. They've been catching steelhead in the streams since beginning of March, mostly on spawn sacs under a float."

Jerry Kiesow, veteran angler of many streams and many days, teased me in parting with a fisherman's type of riddle. Without offering an answer, he let me know that nasty weather and high water can open doors for the steelhead angler. Maybe the treasure won't be found at the end of a rainbow, but these rainbow might be found by looking in the right parts of the stream.

"We saw that fish are still in the Menomonie and I'm anticipating a lot of good fishing yet to come on the two other streams I fish the most; the Milwaukee and the Sheboygan," he said. "At this time of year, when the main river is deep, you'd be surprised at the small feeder creeks coming into the main rivers that will hold these big rainbows. Fish come in because of water flow, but the water is too dark and wild to fish. These small creeks will clear off and drop faster than the big ones. The fish are in there. I'm just not going to tell you where those small creeks are."

Jerry Kiesow will though, tell

you a lot. Connect with him, buy his book "Tales of the Peshtigo Putzer", read his advice and adventures, or sign up for his class at Rivers Edge Nature Center at www.jerrykiesowoc.com.

LET THE SHOWS BEGIN....

How do steelhead and the soon to migrate salmon on the Great Lakes tributaries compare? They really don't at all, said Jerry Kiesow. While the three strains of steelhead return to their mother tributaries where they were released as young "smolts", spawn, and return again to Lake Michigan, coho and king salmon return as four year olds, spawn in the streams and die.

"The last thing in life salmon do is come in, spawn, and die," he said. "Water flow triggers the steelhead spawning run but the urge to spawn is so great salmon will come in almost on sand. The kings are lethargic and will start in September with the biggest run in October, followed by the more aggressive cohos. Cohos will come three feet to take a fly while you almost have to place a fly in a king's (Chinook) mouth."

Although Kiesow loves to catch fresh coho throughout the run, he takes Chinook for table fare only when they first move up the river. "Then I stay away from the kings," he said. "They're ugly. They're dying. Eventually they die and the tributaries are full of their bodies. Seagulls are feeding on them. It's not the pretty part of fishing. If I can get fresh coho in the river there is no better eating."

After the salmon, the fall run of steelhead and brown trout begin at the end of October and early November. "I'll be fishing the tributaries," he said, "until they freeze up."

Kayak Connections

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

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

from the Northeast Wisconsin Paddlers will introduce you to the sport of kayaking. They will cover what gear and skills are needed for this wonderful silent sport. They will share where to go kayaking, especially here in southeast Wisconsin. They will also tell you how to connect with on the water classes and kayaking groups. If you are not careful, they may just turn you into a kayaking enthusiast.

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

Farchione Memorial Scholarships awarded



During this year's Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club (KIWC) annual banquet three \$1,000 dollar scholarships were awarded to KHS Graduating Wrestlers. Pictured are coach Denis Aupperle, Rob Maertz, Bo Seibel, and coach Joel Dziedzic. The third recipient, not pictured, is Cole Roberts. The scholarships were given by KIWC and the Mike Farchione Memorial Foundation (MFMF). Anyone interested in more information or supporting either organization's cause can find more information on the web; www.kewaskumindianswrestling.org and www.farchionememorial.com. The Annual Farchione Memorial Golf Outing will be August 27, 2011 at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum. To sponsor a hole or participate visit the website, forms are available.

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Seibel

letters in football, wrestling and summer baseball. He was a state champion wrestler at 189 pounds this year. He was named to the Eastern Wisconsin First All-Conference team in football and baseball for one year. He was named team defensive MVP in football and MVP in wrestling this year. The average grade point of all Wisconsin student athletes nominated this year was 3.84, and 180

of the nominated student athletes had perfect 4.0 GPAs, according to the WIAA.

The 2011 WIAA Scholar Athletes will be recognized at an awards ceremony Sunday, May 1 at the Jefferson Street Inn in Wausau. Each 2011 WIAA Scholar Athlete will receive a medallion and certificate, and will take with them a special plaque for display in their school's trophy case. The featured speaker will

be Stevens Point native and three-time U.S. Olympian track athlete Suzy Favor Hamilton. Hamilton, the female collegiate athlete with the most wins ever at the University of Wisconsin, holds seven U.S. National Championships, nine NCAA titles and was named the Big Ten Athlete of the Decade for the 1990s.

A webcast of the awards ceremony will be available at www.wiaawi.org during and after the ceremony beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 1.

Kewaskum's other scholar athlete was Nick Olla in 2009.

A's hang on for 10-5 win Saturday night over Hustisford

HUSTISFORD- The Kewaskum A's moved to 2-0 on the young season as they held on for a 10-5 win over Hustisford on Saturday night.

Dean Haase and Jason Strobel got the scoring started for the A's as they each had RBI singles in the first inning. Kewaskum tacked on two more runs in the second inning and Ryan Lloyd blasted a three-run homer in the fourth, putting the A's up 7-1.

Hustisford made things interesting late as they loaded the bases with two outs in the seventh, but a strikeout ended that scoring opportunity and the game.

Jim Ziegler picked up the win tossing four solid in-

nings, giving up one run on three hits to go along with five strikeouts. Ryan Lloyd led the way at the plate going 3x4 (HR, 4 RBIs, 3 Runs), while Jason Strobel 2x4 (2 RBIs) and Kevin Gonring 2x4 (3B, RBI) each had solid days at the plate.

The A's next take on West Bend 7-Up at 5 p.m. on Saturday night in the final game of the Hustisford Preseason Tourney. On Sunday the A's travel to Rubicon for their Rock River league opener at 1:30 p.m. The A's will also be having their annual brat fry on Saturday April 30th at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum.

Newcomers struggle in EWC golf debut

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

SHEBOYGAN FALLS- With just one varsity regular available, the Indians' golfers struggled in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference opener on April 18th.

The Indians finished last with 223 strokes in the mini-tour meet hosted by Sheboygan Falls at The Bull, while defending champion Plymouth and a resurgent Falls team battled it out for top honors. Plymouth prevailed, edging the Falcons 170-172, which were two fine scores on a very blustery day.

"It started out pretty nice the first couple of holes, then the wind picked up," KHS coach Glenn Eichstedt said, noting the conditions were very tough for the final three to four holes.

Plymouth's Geno Kiela

tamed the course with a an even par 36, three shots in front of Chris Bachmann of Sheboygan Falls and four ahead of Nick Roelse, also of Sheboygan Falls. Kiel's Austin Williams was next with a 49.

Only senior Brian Nowack broke 50, carding a 49 for the afternoon.

Sophomore Adam Waala, making his first varsity start, was next with a 52, followed by Nick Banks at 57 and Joe Stoffel, who came in with a 65.

Kewaskum was without its No. 1 player, Tony Gonring, who was on vacation, as was Mike Holt. One other starter from the 2010 season, Danny Bohn, is out on a suspension. He is scheduled to return on May 3rd when the Indians travel to New Holstein for another EWC mini-tour event. Alex Larsen also returns from a suspension on that day.

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