

Local couple plans to retain some of its spirituality

## Deal nearly completed on sale of St. Bridget's chapel



St. Bridget Catholic Church in the Town of Wayne. The church is being sold by Holy Trinity/St. Michaels Parish and is being purchased by Peggy and Brian Kober, who plan to turn it into a retreat center.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

**TOWN of WAYNE-** Many people feel that occurrences happen by chance, but many more look at a situation and are convinced it is part of God's divine plan.

Such is the case in the sale of 79-year old St. Bridget Catholic Church. Once a typical rural parish, which even supported a small school, the church was reduced in status to mission chapel in 1998 when Holy Trinity and St. Michael began collaboration efforts. In recent years, it was in jeopardy of being sold and converted into a family dwelling or even demolished.

Enter Peggy Kober of Kewaskum, who has had a dream to own and direct a retreat center. She and her husband, Brian, have stepped in to purchase the building and surrounding land.

Was this chance or God's plan? Well, St. Bridget just happens to be the

patron saint of retreats, thus the scale is definitely tipped in the direction of divine providence.

"We hope to close (the deal) on September 1st," Fr. Ed Kornath, the pastor of Holy Trinity/St. Michael Parishes, said last week, noting the sale price is \$90,000.

The move will be well received by the diocese, which prefers to have vacant chapels utilized, especially in projects that promote the faith, and longtime members of St. Bridget Parish, who realize smaller parishes are becoming a thing of the past, are accepting it.

"The Kobers approached the (Parish) Council and the Archdiocese Chancery Office two years ago," Fr. Kornath said, adding, the plans stalled for a while after Archbishop Timothy Dolan left to become the archbishop of New York.

This past spring, Milwaukee's new Archbishop Jerome Listeki took the

plans for the new St. Bridget Center to the Priests' Council, and the Kobers have their approval.

"What happens is the Chancery Office refers it back to the parish," Fr. Kornath said, noting the Holy Trinity Parish Council approved the sale.

Because a parish cannot sell a consecrated building, the council had to determine what to do with the St. Bridget altar, stained glass windows, statues, stations of the cross, pictures, pews, essentially everything in the building.

An agreement was reached allowing parishioners to have the first chance at purchasing the items that adorned the building, but first a decision was reached to donate some of the items to Holy Trinity/St. Michael's sister parish in Nicaragua.

The statues, except for the one of St. Bridget, along with the stations of

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## Village to survey residents on public services and infrastructure

To obtain public feedback on the services and infrastructure provided by the Village, local officials have teamed up with the Washington County UW-Extension Office to create an opinion survey and distribute it to all households and businesses within the Village of Kewaskum.

"We'd like to know what people value the most, whether what we provide is meeting everyone's expectations, and if there are any gaps in services," said Village Administrator Matt Heiser.

The survey includes about 20 questions regarding the quality of life in the Village, the condition of various Village buildings and recreation facilities, the Village budget, Village services, and more. The questions were created in a series of meetings between UW-Extension educator Kevin Struck, Heiser, and the Village Board.

"I was able to draw on questions from surveys I've done for other communities, but most of the questions were developed specifically with Kewaskum's unique issues in mind," said Struck.

The deadline for returning the survey is August 8th, after which the UW-Extension Office will use software to enter and tabulate the results. Struck will then create a written report and present the findings at a Village Board meeting. Results will be posted on the Village's Web site for the public to view. Copies of the report will also be available at the Municipal Building. In the months that follow, Village officials and staff anticipate using the survey results to help set priorities, make decisions, and update various Village policies.

Those who, for whatever reason, do not receive a survey by August 2nd can stop at the Municipal Building and obtain a survey at the front desk.

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**HUGHES** -- A son, Hayden David, was born to Karen and Darren Hughes at Allenton on July 13, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hayden weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

**MOORE** -- A son, Landon James, was born to Michelle Hawkins and Steven Moore of West Bend on July 13, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Landon weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long.

**SPERFSLAGE** -- A daughter, Aubrey Rose, was born to Tandra and Dan Sperfslage of West Bend on July 14, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aubrey weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

**MARSHALL** -- A son, Ethan Christopher, was born to Nicole Musolf and Jack Marshall of West Bend on July 16, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ethan weighed five pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

**DOMRES** -- A daughter, Moira Linda, was born to Heather Adams and Craig

Domres of West Bend on July 25, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Moira weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

**WOLF** -- A son, Cayden Lee, was born to Crystal Wolf of West Bend on July 16, 2011 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Cayden weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Nicole Holfert of West Bend and Ronald and Stephanie Wolf of Fredonia. Maternal great-grandparents are Robert and Mary-Ann Fellenz of Kewaskum and Roger and Bonita Wolf of Campbellsport. Maternal great-great-grandparents are Elizabeth Manthei of Kewaskum, Arlene Nowicki of Jackson and Nancy Holfert of West Bend.

**WONDRA** - A son, August Jonathon, was born to Julie and Chad Wondra of Hartford on July 20, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Milwaukee. August weighed four pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Rich and Lynn Yahr of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Scott and Sharon Wondra of Lomira. Paternal great-grandmother is Marianne Wondra of Campbellsport. August joins a brother, Chase and a sister, Ireland, at home.

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Wednesday, Aug. 3 -- Pork chop, sweet potatoes, peas & pearl onions, whole wheat bread, German chocolate cake. Alt: diet chocolate pudding.

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Robert John Rymarkiewicz and Danelle Rose Dins, both of the Township of Osceola.

## Rescue Calls

On July 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a child that fell. A transport was made.

On July 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On July 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a medical evaluation. No transport was made.

On July 20, Kewaskum Res-

cue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with high blood pressure. A transport was made.

On July 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On July 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

## CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WED. TRAP LEAGUE

June 29, 2011

Kettle Moraine Electric over Terlinden Roofing; Fifth Quarter over Trollups; EH Wolf & Sons over Geidel's Piggly Wiggly; CC's Place I over CC's Place II; Schmidt Roofing over JO's Restaurant; Shlufty's Inn over King Pin Lanes; Yearly Average over Circle Electric; Ambush Alley over Enright Electric.

CCs Place I, 10-2; Fifth Quarter, 8.5-3.5; Trollups, 8.5-3.5; Ambush Alley, 8-4; Enright Electric, 8-4; Kettle Moraine Electric, 7-5; Shlufty's Inn, 7-5; CC's Place II, 6-7; Schmidt Roofing, 6-6; Circle Electric, 5-7; JO's Restaurant, 5-7; King Pin Lanes, 4.5-7.5; Terlinden Roofing, 4.5-7.5; EH Wolf & Sons, 3-9; Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, 1-11.

99x100: Gary Sina

75x75: Les Gessner

49x50: Mike Butz

25x25: Mike Butz

24x25: Rick Bartelt, John Melzer, Craig Wolf, Jay Enright, Jesse Korte, Steve Amerling, Chuck Schreiber, Joey Hug and Ken Beckford.

## BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE

June 30, 2011

CLASS A: Beechwood Bunch, 8-3; Four Seasons Resort, 7-4; Fillmore Trap, 6-5;

Idlewile Inn, 6-5; Kettle Moraine Electric, 5.5-5.5; Gateway Cafe, 4.5-6.5; Best Law Office, 4-7; P.W. Walsh Company, 3-8.

CLASS B: D-n-D's Country Tap, 10-1; Mink Creek Farm, Hunt Club, 8-3; Buddies Place, 6-5; Beckford & Company LLC, 6-5; Times Remembered, 6-5; Schober & Associates, 5-6; P.P.T. Incorporated, 2-9.

24x25: Ken Beckford, Marv Panko, Chris Weishan, John Reigle, Les Gessner, Justin Luft, Robbie Strahl, Bob Gluck, John Linnemanstons.

49x50: Tim Zolp, Scott Kaehne.

74x75: Bob Weyker

25x25: Bob Weyker, Randy Walter, Jim Vetter Jr., Jim Vetter, Tim Zolp, Scott Kaehne, Kevin Lemke Jr., Marleen Heberer, Tom Strahl.

75x75: Jim Vetter Jr., Jim Vetter.

99x100: Jim Vetter Jr.

## XYZ CARD RESULTS

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

SHEEPSHEAD: Bea Weiss, Dolores Prost, Dolores Mielke, Ray Ruplinger, Marian Herriges, Janet Jaeger.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, July 19 were: Jerry Weidmeyer, 48-3-45, 13-2-11; Sylvester Stern, 59-14-45, 19-8-11; Raymond Ruplinger, 59-16-43, 19-9-10; Gerald Stern, 48-7-41, 15-4-11; Robert Kaufmann, 51-12-39, 18-6-12; Julie Stommel, 46-7-39, 13-5-8; Rosie Ritger, 44-6-38, 14-4-10; Delores Stoffel, 21 most losses; Bernie Robers, 6 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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Submitted photo

## Modern Woodmen fundraiser for Ebert a success



Members of the Kewaskum Modern Woodmen of America chapter recently helped raise money for Cheryl Ebert by having a card party and raffle.

The event, held on April 7, raised \$4,740. This includes \$2,320 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money will be used for medical expenses.

The Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen members nationwide the chance to show their support for a community cause, organization or individual in need by holding fundraisers. Modern Woodmen matches money raised up to \$2,500. These fundraising projects contribute more than \$6.5 million to community needs nationwide each year.

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## St. Bridget

the cross will be going to Nicaragua, according to Fr. Kornath, who said, the main altar and St. Bridget statue are coming to Holy Trinity. "The altar will be displayed in the narthex," he explained it will be used for the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday evening.

The first day of the sale was held just recently, and Jim Hawig, a trustee on the parish council, said it went well. "A lot of parishioners came. We sold a lot of the items," Hawig said, adding, August 6th there will be a sale that is open to the public, and after that Stemper Religious Store in Milwaukee will take the rest.

Hawig, his family and St. Bridget's go back a long ways. "I was a lifelong member and my dad (the late Edward Hawig) also, he said, indicating he recalls how several of his sons were baptized at Holy Trinity, then when Fr. Robert Berghammer came to serve as pastor, he simply brought holy water with him to St. Bridget's for baptisms, so his son Joshua was baptized there.

When asked about his feelings on the sale, Hawig said, "I'm not comfortable with it, but there's nothing that can be done," adding, "Financially it's become a burden on Holy Trinity."

Rosemary Fickert and her late husband, Wesley, known as "W.E.," spent much of their lives at St. Bridget, not just for Masses but to help with upkeep as well. "We became members of St. Bridget's in 1962. That's when we moved to Wayne," she said.

"When we retired, we said now we are going to do things for St. Bridget's," Fickert went on, noting how they teamed up with the late Elmer Thill to plant trees and bushes around the church and kept them up.

Fickert also recalled the year she and Helen Ruplinger once refurbished the stations. "They were in our basement," she said, noting the two debated

about painting them, then a friend suggested antiquing, and that's what they did.

When asked if she is happy they are going to Nicaragua, Fickert said, "Oh Yes."

Concerning her feelings on the sale, Fickert, who now lives at Cedar Ridge in West Bend, said, "I doesn't both me at all. Holy Trinity is now my parish and will be until I die."

Ruplinger, who joined St. Bridget's in 1949 or 1950, has many memories from St. Bridget, including the weddings of her two daughters and her son. She also has memories of the people and how close knit they were. "I thought so, I belonged to the choir for 40 years," she said, adding, "Everyone cooperated" for the Kirmse Dance.

Concerning the sale, Ruplinger said, "For what it's going to be, I think that's OK."

"Life goes on," Bernard "Barney" Strobel said about selling the Church he joined in 1949. For years, Strobel's Sunday plans included Mass at 8 a.m., then hurrying over to open the bar he operated on the corner of H and W. at 9.

When his wife Alice died, he donated the memorial money for new doors on the Church. A little plaque on the doors indicated they were in memory of Alice.

"Jim Hawig took the plaque off about a week ago, and wanted to know if I wanted it. I gave it to my son Mike," Strobel said.

Kober and her husband are in the process of obtaining permits to remodel the building.

"We filed for the non-profit status, which will take a little while," she said, indicating she has no target date for opening the St. Bridget Center, but "The hope is this fall we will do some things in the chapel and the garden." She said her goal is to create an aura where people will reestablish themselves with God, nature and each other.

"The Kobers want to put the tender, loving care into it (building) and use it for a spiritual purpose," Fr. Kornath said.

### National Night Out

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Dear Editor and Community,-

Point-Of-Interest: At the June 13th monthly Board of Education meeting, although not an agenda item for discussion as requested during the May 9th session, the Kewaskum University program was a topic for a (prepared) presentation. The intent of the PowerPoint session was to present slides of reporting data attempting to show correlation success between KU education and classroom coursework efficiency. Some of the data was incorrect, specifically slide #11 (gap analysis for Economically Disadvantaged [ECD students]), which confirms data manipulation and of course, leads me to question the validity of all the data. The presentation of slide #6 included the Early Release (ER) program and how that program helped benefit teacher development. This same program was eliminated two (2) weeks later for its failure to deliver results (June 30th Statesman publication). Also, when questioned by the audience, both Administration facilitators were unable to name at least two (2) of the fifteen (15) courses currently offered by KU without help from the audience, a matter of significance! Lastly and for me the bottom line, the unanswered questions being asked by the community, our educators and this Board member are: what are the costs for these accredited (?) courses and where does the funding for the KU program come from? There was 'talk' about cost after the presentation yet no financial data was included within the presentation material, an act seen as deliberate

to hide necessary details.

This topic needs closure and as such, must be on the August 8th Board of Education agenda for proper and overdue discussion. My request for such has been sent to the Board President. Given Policy support, it is my expectation it will (finally) be an agenda discussion topic.

Respectfully in your service,  
Timothy Ramthun

Letter to the Editor:

The following is a letter I submitted to Mr. Bruce Braidigan, KSD School Board President. I wanted to share it with the community. As I stated in my correspondence to Mr. Braidigan, I believe this open communication between the school board and their constituents is definitely a step in the right direction.

Dear Mr. Braidigan,

It was so refreshing to read both Mr. Ramthun's and Mr. Hanson's letters to the editor in the July 21, 2011 issue of The Statesman. This is exactly what's needed in the form of communication between the taxpayers of Kewaskum and school board members. It has been long coming! You might suggest to administration that in the future, information is not withheld from school board members until the last minute, when important decisions have to be made. You made a statement in this same issue, regarding health insurance - indicating you would be worried about upsetting teachers by going to another plan because they are now being "forced" to contribute to their health care and retirement, and going to another plan "would cause teachers

to leave." I don't think anyone is "forcing" the teachers to make these contributions. When you "force" someone, it means they don't have other options. If they (the teachers) don't want to make these contributions, they do (sad as it may be) have the option of leaving. There are wonderful teachers in the district and no one wants them to leave, but I guarantee that if there were teacher openings, you would get many applications to fill them. The fact that Mr. Hanson wanted to educate staff in a group presentation and was considered "illegal" (by Mr. Ewald) is ludicrous. Why shouldn't the staff be given the opportunity to be educated on options they have? Given options, maybe you wouldn't have to be worried about them leaving.

Both Mr. Hanson and Mr. Ramthun are certainly doing their homework and should be applauded by administration and the rest of the board for doing their job in representing the taxpayers of Kewaskum!

In closing, today citizens are much more informed and intelligent as to what is going on in the country - from local school boards to federal matters. They want to be informed, they need to be informed! The board is voted in to represent and be the voice of their constituents on school matters and to deliver what is best for the children and taxpayers! Having open communication as Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Hanson are doing, is definitely a step in the right direction! Being an informed individual is being a smart in-

dividual - and in the end only good will come from it.

Respectfully,  
Grace Mueller

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Letter to the Editor:

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Yes, there are physical components that need to be addressed, but there are also emotional, mental and spiritual aspects that also need to be addressed. This is a whole person disease which does not just affect one area that can be sliced away or killed with radiation or chemotherapy and then forgotten. Did you know that the body has the ability to go into its own self-healing process when one changes habits and ways of thinking that are no longer beneficial?

In December of 2009 I was diagnosed with bladder cancer. My wife and I prayed as to how we would deal with this diagnosis. I knew I was more than just a disease, a word to be reckoned with. We chose traditional medicine to remove the tumors and then took a non-traditional approach to spur the body to self-heal. This non-traditional approach took the form of contacting a naturopathic doctor who prescribed diet;

supplementation, alkaline water consumption, exercise and we added a huge dose of prayer.

With diet change, I lost almost fifty pounds. Hypertension is no longer an issue. By March of 2010 a stunned doctor declared, "You are clean as a whistle." And subsequent check-ups have proven this still to be true. I feel healthy, vibrant and alive for the first time in a long time.

Please know our world is changing rapidly and that new approaches to medicine are available if one does the research.

Thank you  
Tom Staehler  
Kewaskum

### The Statesman Welcomes Letters to The Editor

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## Nine area non-profits reap benefit from Dancing For A Difference 2011!



Left to right, Mark Brunner, Executive Director, Citizen Advocacy of Washington County. Accepting for the nine area nonprofits: Kerry Kasten, Humane Society of Washington County, Michael Schilling, Competitive Dancer for the Museum of Wisconsin Art, Renny Mayer, Competitive Dancer for The Humane Society of Washington County, and Joan Rudzinski, Museum of Wisconsin Art.

With the completion of its recent fundraising event, Gala 2011, Dancing For A Difference, Citizen Advocacy of Washington County is pleased to announce that, in cooperation with the eleven dancers who danced at the event on May 8th, it is donating back to nine area non-profits \$6,600.85. The donation represents up to 50% of the proceeds raised in dance competition voting depending on the extent the nonprofit was involved in the event.

According to CA Executive Director Mark Brunner "Each dancer was given an opportunity to choose an

area nonprofit to which up to 50% of their dance competition votes would be donated to." The nonprofits benefiting in 2011 were: The Albrecht Free Clinic, The Laura's Smile Foundation, Chix-4-A Cause, The Council: Kewaskum Cares About Kids, The Humane Society of Washington County, The Museum of Wisconsin Art, Habitat for Humanity, Cedar Community and Washington County LCMS food pantry and prison ministry.

The event will be held again in May 2012. Brunner also stated that "in 2012 we will be inviting 10 new dancers to compete. That will again

allow up to ten area nonprofits to participate next year." You may contact the CA office at 626-2131 if you are interested in participating.

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County is a non-profit program, headquartered in West Bend, WI. "We have been advocating for citizens with developmental disabilities for 33 years throughout Washington County providing opportunities for supportive relationships between community members and citizens with developmental disabilities.

## In the Service

Isaiah M. Witt has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$85,536 toward a college education through the Montgomery GI Bill and the Army College Fund. For those who qualify, new soldiers can earn up to \$65,000 for student loan repayment. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$1,400 enlistment bonus.

Witt will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training in July 2011.

He is the son of Martha and Steven Witt of West Bend.

Seth A. Brecke has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

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He is the son of April and stepson of James Klein of West Bend. His father, Ethan Brecke, resides in Eugene, Ore.

The recruit qualifies for a \$1,400 enlistment bonus.

Brecke will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training in July 2011.

He is the son of April and stepson of James Klein of West Bend. His father, Ethan Brecke, resides in Eugene, Ore.

## Chamber announces Christmas Parade theme

It might be hard to get in the spirit of Christmas this early however The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is already working on plans for their annual Christmas Parade.

The annual parade is held the first Sunday in December, this year the parade will take

place Sunday, December 4.

Parade organizer Mike Geidel stated this year's theme is Snowflakes & Angels. Those with questions should contact Geidel at (262) 626-1778. An entry form will be posted on the Chamber website, [www.kewaskum.org](http://www.kewaskum.org).

## Peace UCC to hold VBS

PANDAMANIA is the theme for Vacation Bible School which will be held at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum, August 1 - 5.

Kids explore a bamboo forest filled with crazy pandas, as they discover that God loves us. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into yummy treats, experience electrifying Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's wild love, and create Bible Point crafts they'll take home and play with all

summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Kids at PandaMania will join nearly a million children sharing God's love with other children through Latin America. Through this mission project, called Operation Kid-to-Kid, kids in North America will create special backpacks for needy children.

PandaMania is for children ages 3-10 and will run from 8:30-11:30 each day. For more information or to register, please call (262) 626-4011.

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## KHS Class of 1976 holds reunion



The Kewaskum High School Class of 1976 held their 35th reunion at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum on July 9. A donation was collected and made to the KEYS scholarship fund in memory of their classmates who have passed away, Tom Edwards, John Krell, Carol Wesenberg (Muench), Paul Nordin, Mark Smucker and Paul Swennes. Shown above are the classmates that attended, seated, left to right, Jane Disler (Theisen), Sheila Herbst (Sonnenberg), Lloyd Bunkelman, Janet Wojciechowski (Miller), Brenda Acker (Arndt), Sue Bandle (Czerwonka), Tom Rohlinger, Bob Marx and standing, Gary Schmidt, Keith Mueller, Jody Schmidt (Boettcher), Mark Enright, Mike Kardos, Lynn Bopes (Theush), Stephanie Weiss (Matenaer), Rita Skinner (Thull), Linda Enright (Rosplock), Dwight Helsell, Nancy Horning, Mary Polzean (Herriges), Yvonne Fellenz, Mike Nigh, Diane Strack, Terry Buswell, Orin Acker, Linda Bunkelman (Backhaus), Jill Weis (Zarling), Jim Bilgo, Bev Hansen (Ehnert), Tom Ruplinger, LuAnn Potter (Kempf), Debbie Watzlawick (Schmitt), Joy Breese-Holz (Zarling), Kaye Gruber, Cindy Shaske (Oelhafen), Joeline Lang (Gaffke), Dan Braun, Debra Start (Laubenstein), Jeff Jaeger.

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## Pesch awarded Blue Star banner



In recognition as a U.S. Armed Forces Family, Gene and Debbie Pesch received a Blue Star banner from Thomas Fabitz of American Legion Post 384, Kewaskum in honor of their son L/CPL Justin Pesch who is currently serving with the 2nd Marine Logistics Forward Group at Camp Leatherneck in Afghanistan. Justin took his boot camp training at MCRD in San Diego and his advance training as a CBRN Specialist at Ft. Leonard Wood. His home base is Camp Lujeune, Jacksonville, North Carolina. Justin is a collector of WWII memorabilia. He was moved to join the Marines because he wanted to do something meaningful following the attack on the Twin towers 911.



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Aug. 3:	Gwen Dreher	

*Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis. All birthdays must be called in yearly.*

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 Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382  
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 There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

## National Night out August 2

Tuesday, August 2nd, our neighbors in Kewaskum and Washington County are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th Annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and cosponsored locally by St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School, will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 states. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate.

National night out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3)

Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relationships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Block parties will be hosted at St. Lucas Lutheran School, 1410 Parkview Drive, along the river behind the school; and Kiwanis Park, 1599 Brooklane Drive. Bring a lawn chair and stay a while. Food and refreshments will be available at each location. Each location will include a free bounce house.

The Kewaskum Police Department will provide fingerprint and DNA kits to use with your children. Kewaskum Fire Department will have equipment on display.

Various volunteer groups will lead children's activities. St. Lucas will also have a bonfire by the river so bring your marshmallows.

Musical groups will be entertaining at each venue from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Kiwanis Park will feature the winner of the Battle of the Bands from the Washington County Fair. The Kewaskum Big Band will perform at St. Lucas Lutheran School.

Even if you aren't able to make it out to these events, turn on your porch light, sit outside, visit with your neighbors, and take a stand against neighborhood crime and drug abuse.

## Holy Trinity to hold 17th annual Social Fest Aug. 27

**KEWASKUM-** Community events often start with a good idea and the commitment of willing volunteers. These are the roots of Holy Trinity's Social Fest, held annually.

According to Amy and Gary Bohn, they, along with several other Holy Trinity School parents were at a meeting in 1995 discussing options for school fund raising options. The discussion turned to hosting an event that could be enjoyed by both the school parents and the broader community, while still achieving the goal of raising funds for Holy Trinity School.

With the help of a core team of willing and active parents, "Social Fest" quickly grew from an idea into a community event. For the price of a \$25 raffle ticket, attendees were enrolled into \$5,000 cash drawing, and also treated to a social event including a grilled chicken dinner with all the fixins, live band and free beer and soda.

The Kewaskum Lions Club was a great supporter, providing equipment and cooking expertise. Local businesses contributed cash and prizes, and Social Fest was an immediate success.

From that point on, numerous parents have continued the commitment started by the original team, providing their time and talents. According to Tony Fleischman, a member of the current Social Fest team, the support from the community continues to be overwhelming.

"We've seen a tremendous commitment from local and regional businesses through the donation of cash, prizes and auction items. In 2010, our auction items alone generated over \$23,000. Items have included hand crafted furniture, tickets to sporting events, tuition, electronics, student projects, vacation

rentals, etc."

Social Fest continues to grow, with attendees going well beyond the parish members, to include guests from all over the community. "Holy Trinity Alumni are also great contributors to our event. Years ago we took a quick poll of Holy Trinity Alumni in attendance. We had numerous guests who were 25-year alumni from our school, several at 50 years, and one who attended more than 60-years-ago. What a great way to support the long standing traditions of Holy Trinity School," said Fleischman excitedly.

The team continues to look for new ideas to improve the event. According to Fleischman, "the original team gathered ideas from other fund raisers to build this event. We continue this practice by attending and supporting other local fundraisers, and gather ideas to improve our event. Our recent changes have included an expanded menu featuring steak and barbecued pork as the main entrées, more prizes and auction items, wine and beer tasting, and new games of chance. Two new \$3 raffles have been added for 2011, including a \$2,000 gift certificate for electronics or appliances, and a \$3,000 vacation/travel voucher.

Music is provided by Jimmer's Juke Box and starts around 5 p.m. with some big band and traditional music, and moves toward rock and top 40 selections as the night progresses.

"I think we're one of the best deals around," said Fleischman. "We've been able to keep our ticket price at a reasonable amount of \$35. For that price, you can't find a more affordable way to get a great meal, spend an evening with friends, and support a great cause at the same time. Plus you're entered in the

\$5,000 and \$1,000 cash raffle as well. You're also likely to find some great deals at our silent auction."

Beyond the dinner and games, the marquis event of the evening is the live auction, run by local celebrity auctioneer Barney Strobel. According to Fleischman, "This will be our 10th year of the live auction. We'll have about 40 great items, including a shed built by Kewaskum High School construction teacher Kevin Hein, Green Bay Packer Tickets, hand crafted furniture and school projects, and numerous other items."

All profits from the event go to support Holy Trinity School. Like all parochial schools in the area, the majority of the funding comes from support from our parishioners and community. Past Social Fest funds have supported school expansion, books, library expansion, special class projects, and technology. Holy Trinity School was established in 1880, and currently has enrollment at approximately 150 students, from K4 - 8th grade.

The 17th annual Social Fest will be held in River Hill Park in Kewaskum on Saturday, August 27 from 4-7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes entry into the grand prize drawings, dinner, beer, wine coolers, soda and bottled water throughout the evening and entertainment.

The live auction will start at 8:00, with the \$5,000 raffle winner announced immediately after the auction.

Tickets are available at the following Kewaskum locations: Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Herriges Oil, and the Holy Trinity Parish and School Offices. For additional information, contact Fleischman at (262) 626-2977 or Julaine Luedtke at (262) 626-2206.

## Community Events

**THURSDAYS - KEWASKUM FARMER'S MARKET** - every Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon at the American Legion Post 384 parking lot at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Farm fresh fruits and vegetables and homemade foods.

**SUNDAYS - DUNDEE FARMER'S MARKET** - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Sportman's Park, Hwy. 67, Dundee. Contact Tandra at (920) 528-8773 for information.

**JULY 29 - HANDS AND HEART INTERNATIONAL FISH FRY** - at The Columbian, 3245 Light-house Lane, West Bend. Serving 4-7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 and includes 3 pc. cod dinner, potato salad or French fries, coleslaw, rye bread and coffee or milk. Homemade desserts will be available for a donation. Proceeds to help fund medication for upcoming trip to Nigeria.

**AUGUST 7 - PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PIGNIC** - 9:30 a.m. worship service, pork and chicken dinner served 11-1, music and games 11:30-1. Tickets are \$8, children 4-10, \$5. Call 262-626-4011.

**AUGUST 9 - A NIGHT OF COUNTRY MUSIC** - with Bruce Russell and the Rustlers and special guest Joy McKay, LesMartin and Revival Band. 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Proceeds to go to the Tom Fischer Cancer Fund. Tickets are \$10 and are available at Piggly Wiggly and westbury bank.

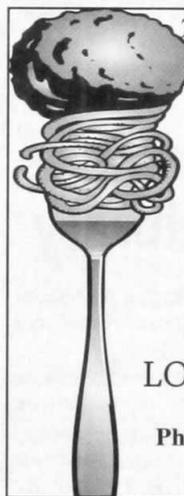
**JULY 30 - LEARN TO KAYAK EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAMS** - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm OR 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Boat Launch (located off Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect). This is the perfect program for people who have never kayaked and would like to learn. Join Jen Sazama, an American Canoe Association instructor, to learn the tricks and fun of kayaking. We will kayak around Mauthe Lake and up the Milwaukee River. To register, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by July 28. Each session is limited to eight people without equipment. No experience is necessary. The program is best for people more than ten years old. In the event of threatening weather, the program will be canceled.

**JULY 30 - SATURDAY MORNING NATURE SLEUTHS** - 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area (located off Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect) and Long Lake Recreation Area (located off Division Road north of Hwy F near Dundee). Calling all youth to unravel some mysteries of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program! The program involves completing a required number of engaging nature activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5; ages 6-8; and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get expert help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.

**JULY 30 & 31 - BIRDS OF A FEATHER DROP IN AT THE BEACH** - July 30 - 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach (located off Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect) and July 31, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach (located off Division Road north of Hwy F near Dundee). Have you ever wanted to fly? Drop in to learn about the unique adaptations birds possess that help them to fly and survive in a great variety of habitats. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

**JULY 30 - SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN TREASURES: GEOCACHING** - 6:30 - 8:45 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Presenters: Wisconsin Geocaching Association and Jackie Scharfberg, Forest Naturalist. Learn how to use a hand-held GPS device and compass, and how to read a topographic map. Then try your new skills as you search for hidden treasures at selected geocache locations. This program is best for people over 10 years old.

**AUGUST 5 - GOING BATTY NATURE STORYTIME** - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). We'll enter a bat's world to learn about these nighttime bug eaters and why they are our batty friends. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.



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## Peace UCC PIGNIC Aug. 7



The tugboat playhouse being raffled off by Peace United Church of Christ.

The custom-built tugboat playhouse that has been traveling around Kewaskum recently is a fund-raising project for Peace United Church of Christ. Raffle tickets are available to win this playhouse for \$5 each or 5/\$20 at the church, or call 262-626-4011 or e-mail: [office@peaceucc.org](mailto:office@peaceucc.org). The winner will be selected August 7th at the church's 13th Annual PIGNIC in Kewaskum's Kiwanis Park. You do not have to be present to win. Delivery of the playhouse is included within 30 miles of Kewaskum.

The sturdily hand-crafted all-wood playhouse was built

by church member Emil Radeztsky and is 6' X 9' in size. The exterior was beautifully hand-painted by members Mary Steinhardt and Laura Kirkegaard in red, white & blue to give it a true nautical theme. The playhouse features a working bell, steering wheel life saver, anchors, lights and many other realistic features. Any child or grandchild would love to have this tugboat in his or her backyard.

Raffle tickets are also available at the Ogi Vet Clinic, Van Ess Dental Office and Gateway Café, in addition to Peace Church. Proceeds from the playhouse raffle

and PIGNIC event support outreach and mission projects in Kewaskum, Washington County and around the world.

Many other fun activities will be part of the PIGNIC, including great food and homemade desserts, Kewaskum Big Band music, a bounce house and games for the kids, projects for families, a pig race contest and many bucket raffles. A worship service starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by a roast pork and chicken dinner from 11:00 a.m.-1:00pm. Everyone in the community is invited to the 13th Annual PIGNIC!

## Annual used book sale at Campbellsport Library

The Campbellsport Public Library will be holding their annual used book, magazine and movie sale August 8th through the 12th. Through generous donations, the Library has collected numerous lightly used children's books and videos, popular novels, paperback books, self-help titles and some great classics. We will have bundles of a variety of magazines for sale. Also included in the sale are books that the Library can no longer keep on our shelves. The selection of books will be very large.

Hardcover popular titles in great condition will sell for \$2, paperback books will sell for \$.50 and popular videos and magazine bundles will be priced at \$1. All items in-between will be reasonably priced.

The Library will open early, at 9am on Monday, August 8th for everyone who is looking for that special item. The Library

will be open during its regular scheduled hours the remainder of the week.

All proceeds from this sale will be used to purchase new books and movies for patron use. The Library gladly accepts donations of books, movies, music CDs and CD-Rom games at anytime.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the book sale please call the Library at 533-8534.

If you have questions or would like more information please call the Library at (920) 533-8534, email [director@campbellsportlibrary.org](mailto:director@campbellsportlibrary.org) or stop in at 220 Helena Street. The Library is open in the summer Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm. We are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

*The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart.*

-Elizabeth Foley

## Tell Us About It!

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

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

**Please call us with any suggestions you might have.**

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## Pioneer Kids Day to Focus on the Civil War

Kids in first through fifth grade are invited to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the start of the Civil War on August 11, from 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Participants will learn about how the Civil War affected the residents of Washington County through games, a fun take home craft, story telling and songs. Kids will also hear about the hero bald eagle, Old Abe and participate in drill practice! A

snack of hardtack, shortbread, dried fruit and lemonade will be provided.

Space for this event is limited. The cost is \$6 per child and registration is due by August 1st. You may register by contacting Jessica at 262-335-4678 or emailing [education@historyisfun.com](mailto:education@historyisfun.com). Registration forms are also available for download at our website, [www.historyisfun.com](http://www.historyisfun.com).

## Movie under the Stars August 12 at KES

Movie Under the Stars will be held once again this summer with a few minor changes.

This year the movie will be held at the Kewaskum Elementary School Athletic Field with activities beginning at 4 pm with the movie commencing at dusk. In the event of rain, the entire event will be held inside the Kewaskum Elementary School Gym. The movie showing will

be "Despicable Me."

There will also be lots of food and refreshments available, along with an assortment of booths and activities. Admission is free and all proceeds will be donated to Kewaskum Community Projects.

Movie in the Park is being sponsored this year by westbury bank, Campbellsport Building Supply, Candy Tree and Geidel's Piggly Wiggly.

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# 'Meet the Creeps' brings the laughs



Cast members of Meet the Creeps. The Gateway Theatre Group will perform the play this weekend.

## By Mitch Maersch

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Kewaskum Middle School teacher Nick Brettingen is directing a play in which some cast members are old enough to be his mother.

One actually is his mother.

Brettingen, who founded Gateway Community Theatre four years ago, runs the program with actors ages 12 through adult. Some are more "adult" than others.

He said he never has a problem filling casts; he actually has had to write in parts to include more people.

"We're getting really good numbers, for summer especially," he said.

Starting Thursday, Gateway will put on "Meet the Creeps," which Brettingen describes as being "The Addams Family" meets "The Munsters."

"It's going to be a creep-tacular show," he said.

His mother, Christine, plays Tarantula Creeps, one of the ladies of the house with a thick, haunted accent. She said she actually watched "The Addams Family" episodes to prepare.

"It's so different. We get to play so outside the box," she said.

It's even more different for her, what with her offspring directing.

"I think it's probably a little harder for me ... because I want to really please him," she said.

It's nearly as odd for Tammy Guth, who plays Nana Creeps. Her son, Calvin, is in the play as well, playing the part of her grandson.

"It's a lot of fun," she said. "It's a stress reliever."

After being straight laced during the day in tech support for Ozaukee County, Tammy

unwinds on stage with her wacky alter-ego.

"I'm like Grandmama only funnier," she said. "Nana's got a lot of funny lines."

Julia Shaw has her own humor to work on. She plays Billie, a billy goat butler. But she has it down.

"My little brother had a pygmy goat when he was a kid," she said. "Besides living on a farm I know how to play a billy goat pretty well."

Now in her 15th show, a four-legged animal is an upgrade from Children's Theatre when she played a man "every single year."

"The fact that I can chew on my clothes and scratch wherever I want to," she said.

She then confirmed the play is still a family show.

The top of her costume - the pointy horns - believe it or not, is natural.

"This is my actual hair," she said.

Kewaskum senior Nichole Springer essentially plays half a character in Cordelia Spring, who always arm in arm with Dulcy Burnside, played by Monica Mauney.

"I like having another half," Springer said.

The two serve as judges in a contest and hadn't met before this show. For Springer, acting may become an area of study at college.

"I like that you can entertain people," she said. "It's not just theater and acting; it's an art."

Nick Brettingen said the mix of ages and experience jells well.

"The adults act as mentors

to the younger kids," he said.

Regardless of age, they're all looking for the same reward.

"Community actors get paid in applause and that's all we want," Brettingen said.

## 'Meet the Creeps'

7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday (July 28-30)

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**EUGENE D. 'GENE' LAMARCHE**

Eugene D. "Gene" LaMarche, 86, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2011, at St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on June 23, 1925, in Stevens Point, the son of the late Wilfrid and Lillian (Stuske) LaMarche.

Gene served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II, and on March 27, 1948, he was united in marriage to Mary Callsen in Maquoketa, Iowa.

Gene earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and his Master's Degree from St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota. He taught at Kewaskum High School, primarily biology, for 33 years retiring in 1987.

Gene was a member of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum and Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Gene and Mary volunteered at the St. Vincent de Paul Society and were instrumental in establishing a chapter in Kewaskum.

Those Gene leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife of 63 years, Mary; five children, John (Maggie) LaMarche of Des Moines, Iowa, Connie (Cliff) McDonald of Racine, James (Toni) LaMarche of Santa Cruz, California, Jeanne LaMarche (Chris Hanson) of Milwaukee and Jeffrey (Maud) LaMarche of Stevens Point; a brother, Jerry (Mary) LaMarche of Sacramento, California; a sister, Lin Korzilius of Modesto, California; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Mass for Gene was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Father Edwin Kornath officiating.

Gene's family received family and friends at the church on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to the Kewaskum Youth Scholarship Fund (KEYS) or Holy Trinity Catholic School are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Gene's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**GERALD E. 'BUDDY' SCHAEFFER**

Gerald E. "Buddy" Schaeffer, 84, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on July 10, 1927, in the town of Auburn, the son of the late John and Regina (Mueller) Schaeffer, and on September 5, 1953, he was united in marriage to Eunice Fox at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Dacada.

Buddy was employed by

Fleet and Farm in West Bend for over 20 years, and he was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Buddy will fondly be remembered for his musical talent playing the organ and accordion, instruments he played by ear without reading notes.

Those Buddy leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of nearly 58 years, Eunice; three children, Jim (Nancy) Schaeffer of Penfield, New York, Rita (Ken) Frank of West Bend and Elaine (Ken) Miller of Phoenix, Arizona; six grandchildren, Rhonda (Frank) Kuge, Jesse Williams, Barbara Williams, Craig Frank, Alex Schaeffer and Nick Schaeffer; three great-grandchildren, Lily Williams, Kara and Colin Kuge, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Buddy was preceded in death by a brother, Paul; an infant brother, John Jr. and three sisters, Cyrilla (Al) Tischendorf, Marie (Albert) Thill and Rose (Ed) Weddig.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Buddy will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 30 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Buddy's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**GARY W. BURKE**

Gary W. Burke, 65, of Adell, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2011, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

He was born on April 4, 1946, in the town of Mitchell, the son of the late William and Sylvia (Schmidt) Burke.

Gary was a graduate of Kewaskum High School and attended the agriculture short course in Madison. He was employed in the office at the West Bend Company in West Bend and later owned and operated Burke Livestock Trucking.

Gary was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee.

Those Gary leaves behind to cherish his memory include his brother, Dale Burke (special friend, April) of Beechwood; his uncle, Elmer (Lois) Schmidt of Adell; his aunts, Phyllis (Howard) Narges of Waucousta, Carol (Ken) Koth of Kewaskum, Gayl

Schmidt and Joyce Schmidt, both of Beechwood; special friends, Norm and Joan Kruse of Kewaskum; other relatives, friends and his canine companion, Trigger.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by three uncles, Jerome Schmidt, Alvin "Mike" (Lillie) Schmidt and Eugene Schmidt and two aunts, Hazel (Martin) Roltgen and Phyllis (Francis) Baker.

Funeral services for Gary will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2011, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dundee. Rev. Richard Schlieve will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday in the church cemetery.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are preferred.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Gary's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

*Gary's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to his cousin, Lori Koth, and to the doctors and staff of St. Luke's for the wonderful care provided to Gary.*

**PHYLLIS J. MAURER**

Phyllis J. Maurer, nee May, age 74, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on September 10, 1936 in West Bend to the late Steve and Elsie (nee Mishler) May. She attended St. Mary's grade school in Barton, and graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1954.

On August 23, 1958, she was united in marriage to Donald C. Maurer at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception church in Barton.

Phyllis worked for the First National Bank in West Bend after high school and the first couple of years after her marriage. She then took the years required off to raise her children and care for her family. After her children were

grown, she worked as a cook at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend for 13 years and also for a short time at Sunset Senior Home in West Bend before retiring. Phyllis and Donald also operated the former Brunners Orchard since 2001.

She always put her family first, enjoyed spending time, doing things for and with them, sewing - making many of her children's clothing when they were growing up, crocheting, knitting, crafts, cooking, baking and canning, watching the Brewers and Packers play, taking the day to drive up to the Amish near their trailer in Mauston, reading - especially Amish-related books, doing crossword puzzles and word searches, Genealogy - which she worked on extensively tracing her family's history, and mostly, the daily visits and spending time with (who she referred to as) her special "Grand-dog" Angel.

Phyllis is survived by her loving husband of almost 53 years Donald; daughters, Eileen Hanrahan and her son, Shannon of West Bend, Lori Maurer and her daughters, Heather Beilke and Mary Schmidt of West Bend; sons, Terry Maurer of West Bend, Gary (Amy) Maurer and their children, Devan and Garrett of Kewaskum, Kevin Maurer and his sons, Nathan, both of West Bend and Jordan of Virginia; brothers and sister-in-laws, Donald "Buzzy" (Beverly) May, Fred (Nancy) May, and sister-in-law, Beverly (Ray) Ertl, all of West Bend; nieces; nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Steve and Elsie

May, and mother-in-law and father-in-law Floretta, and Leo Brunner.

Funeral services in remembrance of Phyllis were held on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 pm at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend with Chaplain David Stone officiating. Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home from 4:00 pm until the time of the service.

Burial was Thursday at 10:00 am in Washington County Memorial Park.

Memorials to the Hemophilia Foundation are appreciated by the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com)

*We sat beside your bedside, our hearts were crushed and torn; we did our best to the end, until we could do no more. In tears we watched you sinking, we watched you fade away; and though our hearts were breaking, we knew you could not stay. You left behind some aching hearts, that loved you most sincere; we never shall and never will forget all that you have done for us throughout those many years. Love, your family.*

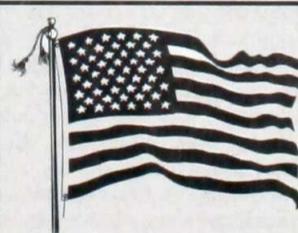
**GEORGE G. MARTIN**

George G. Martin, 60, of Vienna, VA, passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2011.

He was born on August 16, 1950 in West Bend, the son of Marvin and Minerva Martin.

He grew up in Kewaskum and graduated from Kewaskum Community High School. He furthered his education at Carroll College where he earned his Bachelor's degree followed by a

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**DORWIN H. PERKINS**  
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November 15, 1938 July 29, 2006

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February 11, 1934 August 1, 1965

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September 27, 1895 August 1, 1958

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**ANTHONY J. STAHLER**  
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Master's degree at Michigan State University.

He moved to Virginia in 1974 for work opportunities.

On May 8, 1976 he married Fran Kennedy. Together they raised four children. He was actively involved in his children's lives as an avid fan and sometimes coach of the teams they played on.

George traveled to every continent except Antarctica. He enjoyed the outdoors and enjoyed golfing, hiking, and hunting, enjoying returning to Wisconsin for deer hunting with cousin Mike Smith.

He was very active in his church, Grace Lutheran of Falls Church, VA, and served on many boards and in various capacities.

Survivors include his wife, Fran and his children, Jonathan (Marisa Day), Nicholas, Elizabeth (Spencer Wood), and Emily, all of Virginia. He is further survived by his sister, Dawn of West Allis and brother, Dean (Patti) of Fort Atkinson and a host of family and friends in Wisconsin, Virginia and around the world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Minerva and his brother, Craig.

Funeral and committal services were held in Virginia.

#### LORETTA 'RET' BOHLMAN

Loretta "Ret" Bohlman, 78, of Dundee passed away Monday, July 25, 2011 at the St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac.

She was born June 28, 1933 in Fond du Lac, the daughter of the late Edward and Cecelia (nee Kronser) Schultz.

On July 17, 1954, Ret married Donald E. Bohlman at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac. Don preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 1994.

They owned and operated Bohlman's Bar in Dundee from 1968 to 1998.

She was a member of the Dundee and Campbellsport Sportsmen's Clubs, Long Lake Fishing Club and Ducks Unlimited.

Ret enjoyed reading, gambling, doing jigsaw puzzles and gardening.

Survivors include her daughter, Dawn (fiancé Rick Thompson) Bohlman of Campbellsport; her sisters-in-law, Vivian (Robert) Plummer of Fond du Lac, Jeanette (David) Rose of Eden, Joyce Baumhardt of Eden, Barb Thelen of Aniwa and Dorothy Bohlman of Fond du Lac;

nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Along with her husband Donald, she was preceded in death by her son, Donald; her brothers, her sisters and her brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Lawrence Bohlman, Art and Darlene Mielke, Norbert Baumhardt and John Thelen.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2011 at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Paula Anderson will officiate and burial will be Friday in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at [www.twohigfunerals.com](http://www.twohigfunerals.com).

#### VERNA E. HERRIGES

Verna E. Herriges (nee Kern, formerly Felix), age 90, of West Bend, died Saturday, July 23, 2011 at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born April 6, 1921 in Hartford to the late John and Rose (nee Gitter) Kern and married Alphonse Felix on April 6, 1940 at St. Bridget Catholic Church in the Town of Wayne. Alphonse preceded her in death in August of 1988.

She was then united in marriage to Carl W. Herriges on March 17, 1990 at Holy Angels Catholic Church. Carl preceded her in death on February 9, 2004.

Following her marriage to Alphonse, they settled on a farm in St. Kilian before moving to West Bend 10 years later. She was employed as a salesperson at Badger Paint's before working as a secretary for many years at Enger-Kress. She then worked in real estate sales before retiring.

Verna was very active at the Washington County Senior Center where she served on the board of directors. She also served on the board of directors at the Embassy in West Bend and served on the resident council at Cedar Bay East. She enjoyed recreational activities including playing cards and wii bowling and liked following the Brewers and current events.

Survivors include her daughter, Joanne "Josie" (Dr. Tom) Gobel of Fort Atkinson; her step-daughter, Sr. Rosemary Herriges O.S.F. of Kewaskum and four grand-

sons, Heinrich "Henry" (Wendi) Gobel of Cambridge, Jacob (Marti) Gobel of Milwaukee, Matthew (Jessica) Gobel of Onalaska and Daniel (Janice) Gobel of Raleigh, NC. She is further survived by 11 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Cordell Kern of Kewaskum and nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Verna is preceded in death by her parents, John and Rose Kern; her husband, Alphonse Felix; her husband, Carl Herriges; her brother, Ralph Kern and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, July 28, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend with Rev. Gerald Brittain presiding.

Burial will be in St. Kilian's Cemetery in St. Kilian. Visitation will be Thursday, at the church only from 11:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m.

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of EARL HEIDER, who passed away one year ago, July 29, 2010.

A sadness still comes over us, Tears in silence often flow, Memory keeps you ever near to us,

Though you died one year ago.

Loving thoughts of one so dear,  
Are treasured still with love sincere,

In our hearts you are living yet,  
We loved you too dearly to ever forget.

*Sadly missed by  
his wife & children*

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of DON BALDIKOWSKI, who passed away one year ago, August 1, 2010.

If roses grow in heaven lord,  
Then pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Donnie's arms  
And tell him they're from me.

Tell him that I love and miss him,  
And when he turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek  
And hold him for awhile.

*Hard to believe a year's gone  
by as it seems you were just  
here yesterday.*

*Love,  
Sheri*

#### IN MEMORY

In memory of our "Donnie" DON BALDIKOWSKI, who passed away one year ago, August 1, 2010.

Your presence we miss,  
Your memory we treasure.  
Loving you always,  
Forgetting you never.

No farewell words were spoken,  
No time to say goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.

We cannot have those good times back  
The fun we had together,  
But secret tears and loving thoughts  
Will be with us all forever

Those we love really don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.

*We miss you Donnie!  
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- \$25 Cash, Schultz/Dippel Trucking, Cascade - Julie Savage
- \$25 Cash, Heberer Brothers Construction - Marge Zuehlke
- \$25 Cash, Mink Creek Construction, Boltonville - Sylvester Krahn
- \$25 Cash, Maple Hill Farms, Beechwood - Steve Rowe
- \$25 Cash, Lepp Milk Transit, Beechwood - Diane Winklbauer
- \$25 Cash, Horning Milk Transit, Batavia - Kim Charney
- Free Oil Change, 5 qts, JR's Truck & Auto Adell - Shirley Van Ess
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- Hooded Sweatshirt, Mike's Country Meats, New Fane - Tim Schultz
- \$20 In Trade, Din's Mini Mart, Dundee - Brad Enright
- \$15 Gift Certificate, Upland Springs Floral, Batavia - Ed Koepke
- Round of Sporting Clays for 4 people, Wild Wings Sportsman's Club, Campbellsport - Mike Ruplinger
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- \$15 Gift Certificate, The Homefront, A&G
- \$20 In Trade, Din's Mini Mart, Dundee - Doug Goning
- \$10 Gift Certificate, Kewaskum Frozen Foods - M. Lettow
- \$20 Gift Certificate, Kewaskum, Adell - Pam Stoffel
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- Bottle of Whiskey, Ella's Pub & Eatery, Campbellsport - Jeff Emmer
- \$10 Gift Certificate, Kewaskum Frozen Foods - J.R.
- 1 Large Hotstuff Pizza, Marshall's Country Corner, Boltonville - Fred & Ellie Wilson
- 1 t-shirt, Rusty Spur, New Fane - Michael Spors
- Bottle of Whiskey, Grand Larsony, Kewaskum - Jim Verhaalen
- Bottle of Kessler, Four Seasons Resort, Crooked Lake - Lynn Liermann
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- Bottle of Bacardi Gold, Roadhouse Bar, Dundee - Kris Weyker
- 1 Fish Dinner, Lynn's Creekside, Batavia - Kevin Klahn
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- Bottle of Vodka, Grand Larsony, Kewaskum - Dan Miller
- Bottle of Kessler, Parnell Tavern - Katelene Verhaalen
- 1 Fish Dinner, Benson's Resort, Long Lake - Gina Wilson
- Lunch for Two, Eagles Nest, Random Lake - David Strack
- T-shirt, Monkey Business, Crooked Lake - Bev Klahn
- Pizza & Pitcher of Beer, Nowhere Pub, Fredonia - Kevin Fay
- Bottle of LTD Whiskey, Trollops, Campbellsport - Jim Larson
- Family bowling, pizza & pitcher, King Pin Lanes, Campbellsport - Dan Miller
- \$10 Gift Certificate, CC Cody's, Campbellsport - Kathie Ripple
- \$15 Gift Certificate, Sand Piper, Elmore - R. Kumrow
- \$20 Gift Certificate, Bahrtimer Inn, Elmore - Dave Schober
- \$15 Gift Certificate, Bahrtimer, Elmore - Moonlighting
- 1 Friday Fish Fry, Parkside Inn, Newburg - Lauren Goning
- Bottle of Whiskey, Ella's Pub & Eatery, Campbellsport - French Fry
- 1 Large Hotstuff Pizza, Marshall's Country Corner, Boltonville - Tom Mueller

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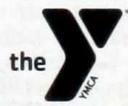
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### TOWN OF FARMINGTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL CULVERT REPLACEMENT

The Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin is seeking proposals for the replacement of two culverts in the Town. Culverts located on Indian Lore (replace 34'x18" elliptical with end walls) and at Green Lake north landing (replace east pipe 20' of 22" elliptical). Contractor to do road saw cutting, provide own gravel and spoil removal. Town will supply culverts and paving replacement. Proposal deadline 4:00 pm, Tuesday, August 9, 2011. Proposals can be dropped off or mailed to Chris Schellinger, Town Clerk, 2171 County Road A, West Bend, WI 53090. For further project details you may contact Supervisor Mark Foyse at 262-692-3038 or Chris Schellinger at 262-447-1018.

Chris Schellinger, Town Clerk  
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### HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

July 5, 2011

LOW GROSS: Dan Gibbon, 39; Pete Kostelic, Jim Volesky, 41; Kim Kohl, 43.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Jim Robertson, 5; Ron Miller, Dan Gibbon, 4; Kim Kohl, Norb Rohlinger, Norb Monday, Bob Boden, Don Sarauer, Jerry Chapman, 3.

LONG PUTT: Don Sarauer, Dan Gibbon.

### NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WED. TRAP LEAGUE

July 6, 2011

BLUE DIVISION: Profile Plastics, 7-5; Beechwood Sportsmen's Club, 7.5-4.5; Amerahn 2, 6.5-5.5; Kettle Moraine Agency, 6-6; Heberer's Home Improvement, 6-6; West Bend Harley, 6.5-5.5; Monkey Business, 5.5-6.5; Lake Bernice Taxidermy, 8-4; San's Sunshine Salon, 6-6-; Jim Schaub Home Improvement, 3.5-8.5.

WHITE DIVISION: DeFrense & Becker, 6-6; Gateway Cafe, 8.5-3.5; Kewaskum Shooters, 5.5-6.6; Amerahn 1, 6.5-5.5; Kewaskum Concrete, 4-8; Animal Arts Taxidermy, 5-7; BFB

Pumping, 4.5-7.5; West Bend Elevator, 5-7; MB Smith Construction, 6.5-5.5; Bill's House, 705.

25s: Chris Weishan, Dean Flitter, Eric Ksioszk, Randy Heberer, Bradley Van Vorhelen, Dale Reigle, Jim Liermann, John Reigle.

50: Randy Heberer  
75: Dan Gundrum

### HON-E-KOR HONEY BEES WED. LADIES GOLF LEAGUE

July 11 Red course  
FLAG EVENTS

Hole #3: Closest to pin in 2 strokes - Doris Mayer.

Hole #4: Longest drive in fairway - Deb Cavanaugh.

Hole #6: Closest to the BEE (any number of strokes) - Betty Hallen.

Hole #9: Longest putt - Corrie Kauth.

BLIND BOGEY WINNERS: Dee Dee Placek & Ginny Warner.

PARS: Deb Cavanaugh, #5; Judy Chistensen, #8; Teresa Dreher, #7; Pat Dorn, #8; Doris Mayer, #2 & 4.

### BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE

July 7, 2011

CLASS A: Beechwood Bunch, 9-3; Four Seasons Resort, 7-5; Fillmore Trap, 7-5; Idlewile Inn, 7-5; Kettle Moraine Electric, 5.5-6.5; Gateway Cafe, 5.5-6.5; Best Law Office, 4-8; P.W. Walsh Company, 3-9.

CLASS B: D-n-D's Country Tap, 11-1; Mink Creek Farm, Hunt Club, 8-4; Buddies Place, 7-5; Beckford & Company LLC, 7-5; Times Remembered, 6-6; Schober & Associates, 5-7; P.P.T. Incorporated, 3-9.

24x25: Kathy Depies, Jeff Schroeter, Ken Beckford, Mike Schreiber, Dale Reigle, Justin Luft, Les Gessner, Dan Haas, Dave Peters, Scott Kaehne, Dave Denow, Tim Zolp, Vern Schultz, Marty Fochs, Chris Weishan, Jim Vetter Jr., Lisa Haas, Margit Wicklund

49x50: Tim Zolp, Scott Kaehne, Robbie Strahl, Marv Panko

25x25: Wade Plautz, Kevin Lemke Sr., Robbie Strahl, Jim Vetter, Tom McElhatton, Marv Panko, Bob Weyker, Bob Poznanski, Russ Lemke

50x50: Bob Weyker, Bob Poznanski

100x100: Jim Veter  
74x75: Bob Poznanski  
99x100: Jim Vetter Jr., Bob Weyker.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM  
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

There will be a Special Business Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education on Monday, August 1, 2011. Said meeting will commence at 6:00 pm and will be held at the District Office.

**AGENDA**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Approval of Food Service Management Company
7. Adjourn

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## 50 Years Ago

June 2, 1961

Members of the 1961 graduating class of Kewaskum High School will receive their diplomas at exercises in the school auditorium on June 12. The class of 1961 includes: Kenneth Bales, Thomas Bartelt, Robert Berg, Raymond Bodden, Robert Bodden, John Boegel, Elaine Bruessel, Gerald Buchel, Bonita Butzke, Richard Cooke, Mary Ann Czaja, David Gednitz, Georgene DeWitt, Gerald Dreher, Patricia Eggert, Naomi Engeleiter, Cheryl Erdmann, David Ertl, Robert Fellenz, Edwin Fickler, Lawrence Gundrum, David Hanselman, Susan Harter, Merrill Haug, Carol Heberer, Nancy Held, Jane Herman, Catherine Herriges, Nancy Hirsig, Claude Johann, Marlene Jung, Sharon Kempf, Karen Klahn, Carolyn Klein, Rita Krell, Robert Kroncke, Beverly Kuehl, Mary Ann Lecher, Judith Loof, Betty Lynn, Duanne Miller, Jolene Miller, Bonnie Mueller, Ralph Murre, Judith Oelhafer, Leander Oppere, Catherine Pesch, Dennis Pillar, Richard Puerling, Judith Ramthun, James Redig, Mardell Reysen, Marshall Reysen, Jean Roeckter, Mary Rohlinger, Konstantyn Sadownikow, Arlyn Sarauer, Helen Schaefer, Arlene Schaefer, Joanne Schmidt, Roger Schmitt, Verne Seifert, Celine Simon, Robert Skrentny, Ronald Staehler, Gerald Stark, Donald Theusch, Judith Theusch, Gloria Vetter, Alvin Zettler.

Schuh's Resort at Long Lake, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ty Schuh and family, will change hands on July 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schiek of Milwaukee will take over the business. Mr. and Mrs. Schiek are brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Schuh. May 27 marked the completion of 40 years in business by the Schuh family at the resort. For the past eight years the Ty Schuhs have conducted the business, prior to which it was operated by Mr. Schuh's late father, Math Schuh Sr.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreher Jr., Chicago, on May 26. Mr. Dreher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreher Sr. of Kewaskum. His wife is the former Ramona Coulter, daughter of William Coulter of the Town of Wayne. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nigh of Plymouth on May 22. Leo is the son of the Elmer Nighs of the Town of Auburn. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kudeck, Route 3, West Bend, on May 26.

June 9, 1961

Information was released this week by the Godfrey Company of Milwaukee that a modern new Foodliner supermarket will be built in Kewaskum by Marx IGA. The Foodliner will be located across the street from the present store at 140 Main Street on property acquired by the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marx, from the H.J. Lay Lumber Company and Chicago and Northwestern Railway. The site purchased by the Marxes for the store includes the present municipal parking lot adjoining the railroad tracks and owned by the railway and a large part of the Lay Lumber Company property west of it.

The new Foodliner will be 6,000 square feet, which is a very large store for a village the size of Kewaskum. Surrounding it will be a large paved parking lot with spacious room for 65 cars. It is expected to have construction completed in fall and the store will be opening around the end of October or the first of November.

In conjunction with the major building project which will find Marx IGA constructing a Foodliner and parking lot on a large portion of their present lumber yard site, the H.J. Lay Lumber Company will also build a new store, office and lumber yard on the west end of their present business location. The owner of the company is Henry J. Lay of West Bend. All but one of the seven buildings now housing the lumber company will be torn down to make room for the Foodliner and the new Lay buildings. Buildings to be razed include the present brick store and office, the mill work storage shed adjoining it on the east side, the cement storage shed along the railroad tracks along the end and four lumber storage sheds. The new lumber company store and office, which will face east, will run north and south, almost directly in line with the rear of the Bank of Kewaskum building. The store will be 76 feet long and 58 feet wide. The lumber yard will be U-shaped and will be situated in the rear of the store. The lumber company has been in business and conducted by the Lay family at the same location for the past 88 years. It was taken over in 1873 by H.J. Lay and has been in his family ever since.

Twenty-seven eighth grade graduates of Kewaskum Elementary School received their diplomas on June 7. The graduates are as follows: Sue Butzke, Peggy Buswell, Kenneth Zlatoff, Sharon Ebert, John Eggert, Karen Fellenz, Kathe Fellenz, Gloria Fick, Bernadine Franzen, Laura Freehauf, Perry Harris, Thomas Heinecke, Beth Honneck, Kyle Jeske, Gail Justman, Hiram Justman, Karen Kaschner, Kathy Keno, Barbara Koch, Mary Kroncke, Peggy Larson, Mary Marquardt, Dawn Martin, Dan Meilahn, Bonnie Smith, George Jones and Lois Jones.

A1/c Harvey Otto, son of Mrs. Ervin Ramthun, Kewaskum, arrived home last week after completing a four-year term of re-enlistment in the army at Kessler Air Force Base in Mississippi.

Pvt. David Nigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigh, Route 2, Campbellsport, completed his army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO, on May 25.

A2/c John M. Vogelsang, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vogelsang of the Town of Barton, was fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred near Ceres, CA on June 1. Mrs. Vogelsang is the former Frances Koenen of Kewaskum and her and her husband are well known in this community.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Muckerheide, Barton, on May 31. He is a son of Sylvester Muckerheide and they are former Kewaskum residents.

June 16, 1961

The following applications

for combination Class "B" fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor licenses for the period of July 1, 1961 through June 30, 1962 were considered by the Kewaskum Village Board: Helen Arnold, 109 Main St.; Walter C. Buczek, 102 First St.; Walter A. Dei, 1310 Riverview Dr.; Robert D. Flynn, 204 Main St.; Louis J. Heisler, Sr., 137 Main St.; Althea Keller, 125, Fond du Lac Ave.; Roman W. Miller, 215 Main St.; Marlin H. Schneider, 1271 Fond du Lac Ave.; Robert G. Romaine Post 384, American Legion, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave.

Two Kewaskum junior classmen attended Badger Boys' State and Girls' State the past week. Edward Ferber attended Boys' State at Ripon College and Carol Schladweiler attended Badger Girls' State at the University of Wisconsin campus.

Eleven eighth graders graduated from St. Kilian's Catholic School in St. Kilian on June 2. They are Mary Amerling, Joan Marian, Thomas Peters, Diane Rauch, Richard Reindl, David Sauer, Carol Schmitt, David Schrauth and Richard Zehner.

Nine eighth grade graduates of St. Michael's Catholic School in St. Michaels received their diplomas on June 11. Graduating were Patricia Berres, Bernadine Fellenz, Elizabeth Schwinn, Barbara Bales, Patricia Schladweiler, Carol Volm, William Enright, Joseph Fellenz and David Backhaus.

A2/c Tom Smith of Cape Canaveral, Florida is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Kohlsville.

Francis J. Kougl, ADJ-1, who is stationed at Whidby Island, Oak Harbor, Washington, his wife, and son, David, are spending a three-week leave with Kougl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Kougl, Route 1, Kewaskum.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleischman, Route 3, Campbellsport, on June 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Staehler, Kewaskum, on June 8; to Mr. and Mrs. John Milewski, Route 1, Allenton (Wayne), on June 10, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Jeske, Route 2, Kewaskum, on June 12.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schladweiler, Route 1, Kewaskum, on June 13, and to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moths, Route 1, Kewaskum, on June 9. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Blarcom, Bossier City, LA, on June 6. Jay is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom of Kewaskum.

## 75 Years Ago

May 29, 1936

Commencement exercises will be held at the local high school on June 5. The following is the class roll: Delbert Backhaus, Viola Backus, Earl Bartelt, Vilas Bartelt, Marie Beilke, Frances Bunkelman, Clyde Darmody, Norma Hawig, Kilian Honeck, Dolores Ann Horning, Janice Koch, Pirmin Kohler, Carl Kohlschmidt, Ruby Menger, Armond Pertz, Marian Petermann, Ray Pfening, Lucille Romaine, Doris Mae Rosenheimer, Elaine Schleif, Eleanor Schleif, Howard Schmidt, Walter Schmidt, Paul Schmitt,

Dean Stern, Anthony Uelmen, Otto Weddig. Those who will receive grade school diplomas are Kathleen Schaefer, Curtis Romaine, Marlin Dreher, Edward Bunkelman, Violet Eberle, Harold Manthei and Frederick Buss.

First Holy Communion will be received by a class of 10 children at the Holy Trinity Church on May 31. Those to whom the Holy Sacrament will be conferred upon are: Harold Perkins, Alan Stoffel, Gerald Schaeffer, Ralph Schoofs, Marie Felten, Florence Kudek, Eileen Metz, Marilyn Nigh, Loraine Streat, and Paul Wollensak. The flower boys will be Harold Bath, Roland Beck, Merlin Dreher and Vincent Kohn, while the following little girls will act as flower girls: Mary Jane Meyer, Dolores Reinders, June Streat, Adeline Volm, Ruth Marie Volm and Bernice Wallenfelsz.

June 5, 1936

Eighth grade graduation of pupils of Holy Trinity School in this village was held June 5 in the church. The nine pupils who completed the class roll are: Carroll Haug, Louis Heisler Jr., Paul Kral, Robert Gruber, Lois Geib, Alice Koepsel, Anna Schoofs, Claudia Beisbier, and Ruth Runte.

The 1936 graduation exercises of the St. Michael's Parochial School were held June 5 at the church with a class of nine pupils receiving their diplomas. They are Rose Theusch, Eleanor Schmidt, Alice Schneider, Bernice Roden, Irene Wiedmeyer, Werner Hawig, Edward Cechvala, John Schaeffer and James Hogan.

The businessmen of Kewaskum have again made possible the bringing of talking pictures to this village every Saturday evening during the summer. The year the pictures will be given alternately on the vacant lot between The Bank of Kewaskum and Otto Graf's drug store and the vacant lot between the Miller drug store and A.G. Koch warehouse. The first talkies will be presented June 13.

The following communicants will receive their First Holy Communion at St. Kilian's Church Sunday: Madaline Ruplinger, Gladys Kern, Orville Ruplinger, Alton Schrauth, Raymond Boegel, Lester Strobel, Harold Bonlender and Raynor Herriges.

Kewaskum High School was represented at the 17th annual Wisconsin School Music Festival as 4,000 high school students invaded Madison last Thursday and Friday. Charlotte Romaine of this village, who earned the right to compete in the state contest by winning in the district contest held in Plymouth recently, participated in the soprano vocal contest Friday morning. Rosemary Haug played the accompaniment. We are very happy to be informed that Charlotte, although but a sophomore in school, placed second in her division.

Mr. E.E. Skaliskey, who has been principal of the Kewaskum public schools for the past nine years, was elected County Agricultural Agent of Washington County at a recent meeting of the County Agricultural Committee to succeed Elmer D. By-

rns, who held the post for many years. Mr. Skaliskey will assume his duties as Agricultural Agent June 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miske, Adell, a baby girl one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Marlow White, Beechwood, are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Memorial Hospital.

June 12, 1936

John Burgert, 40, of Campbellsport, father of five children, was killed while working at his job as lineman for the Wisconsin Gas and Electric Company in the West Bend district near Iron Ridge last Thursday when he contacted a high power cable and 48,000 volts shot through his body. He was on top of the cable pole when the accident occurred.

The following pupils have received their eighth grade diplomas in the Town of Auburn: Henry Fellenz of the New Fane School, Bernice Krueger, Delbert Petermann and Harold Krueger of the Gage School, and Verna Butzke and Frank Novak of Lake Fifteen School.

Public Notice is given that the following applications for Class "A" and Class "B" licenses to sell intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the Village of Kewaskum have been filed in the office of the clerk: Class "B" licenses - John Brunner, south side of Main, east of railroad; S.N. Casper, NE corner of Main and Railroad Street; Joseph Eberle, north side of Main, west of West Water Street; Louis J. Heisler, on Fond du Lac Avenue, south of Main Street; Herbert J. Koch, intersection of Main and Fond du Lac Avenue; Jacob Meinhardt, south side of Main, west of Railroad; Al Naumann, east side of East Water north of Main Street; Paul Schaeffer, intersection of Main and Fond du Lac Avenue; William F. Schultz, SE corner of Main and Fond du Lac Avenue. Class "A" - George Kippenhan on south Fond du Lac Avenue.

Graduation exercises were held in the St. Kilian school auditorium Sunday. Those who received diplomas were Margaret Bonlender, Harry Wahlen, Joseph Simon, Orville Kern, Ralph Flasch and Joseph Ruplinger.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dogs last Thursday.

## 100 Years Ago

May 27, 1911

Commencement exercises this year will be held in Groeschel's Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1. The senior class play, "The Chaperone," will be given on Wednesday night. The cast includes Herman Krueger, William King, Elwyn Romaine, Edwin Backhaus, Joseph Dworschak, Alton Altenhofen, Fred Buss, Lilian Krahn, Elsie Guth, Cynthia Geidel and Myrtle Schnurr.

At the Holy Trinity church last Tuesday morning, Rev. Philip Vogt pronounced the words that made two hearts beat as one. The young people who enlisted in each other's happiness were Miss Minnie Beisbier of this village and Frank Fleischmann of the Town of Ashford.

# On Wisconsin Outdoors

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Jessica Bolich, Executive Director of the Hurley Chamber of Commerce braces against an explosion of mud and water during a 120 mile Iron County trail ride with Jenni Kallas; Administrative Assistant of the Iron County Development Zone, waiting in the wings. Iron County offers Wisconsin's largest ATV trail system.

Taking the payoff for throttling up their ATVs on the brink of the 20 foot pothole, an explosion of water and mud reached up to re-paint Tara Kandler and Jenny Johnson a beautiful chocolate brown. With 120 miles of pure Iron County dirt already in their wake and much of Wisconsin's largest trail system still sprawled ahead, the next rendezvous with a motorized mud bath was guaranteed to be looming somewhere close.

A long line of machines and riders, courtesy of the Hurley Chamber of Commerce and Eagle All Sports, followed Johnson and Kandler into the water and motored on into the distance. Jessica Bolich, Executive Director of the Chamber, Jenni Kallas, Administrative Assistant for the Iron County Development Zone, Bill Thomas of Hurley, Larry Scheele of Minnesota, and my own group; Lori and Taylor Ellis and Mitch Groth of New Berlin took turns taking on each new over-sized puddle, or simply stopped to enjoy waterfalls, the Gile Flowage, winding creeks, or man-made luxuries built specifically to accommodate four-wheelers.

Squatting on the backside of the pothole, caked in my own trail riding badges of honor, I caught each ATV with the camera coming and going. It had been almost six hours since Iron County locals...or is that locos... Kallas and Bolich had ridden like wild women to, comparatively speaking, label this trail riding rookie a trail riding wimp.

"Hit those waterholes like you mean it!" Jenni Kallas voice had rang off the surrounding

pinus from somewhere behind me early in our trek. "Something's wrong if you're not soaking wet and muddy at the end of the day."

These Iron County versions of polite office executives should know. Iron County showcases the largest trail system in the state as "the ultimate ATV adventure". More than 200 miles of trails run through the county already boasting the most public property in Wisconsin. The Iron County trails, one-seventh of the state's system, are beautiful wilderness runs and open, Bolich said, throughout the four seasons.

"Our trails are not roads but actual marked, wilderness trails," she said. "There are local roads and town roads that have been opened too to ATVs mainly so locals can access the trails. There are a lot of rental homes in Hurley, so when you come up to ride chances are you will be able to access the trails right from the house you're renting."

Early in our 120 mile journey which would ultimately take us through unbroken forests around the small mining towns of Oma, Montreal, Gile, Pence and Iron Belt, our group stopped playing in the mud long enough to admire Spring Camp Falls; one of approximately 60 waterfalls tucked among the northern forest within a 50 mile radius of Hurley. Had we chosen, the well-marked and mapped system would have taken us north to Lake Superior, or virtually anywhere in Iron County. That includes the Plummer Mine, an interpretive park which Bolich described as the last standing headframe mine in Wisconsin and "a reminder of our iron heritage."

"Any direction you go in Iron County you will be in the forest," Bolich said. "There are a lot of waterfalls close to Hurley. You need to be adventurous and go out and find them. The locals know about the falls. They're a local treasure."

Prior to an excellent courtesy lunch at Fat Boyz on Pine Lake in Oma where ATV fuel is also offered, we visited Schomberg Park. The Park was built in the center of Iron County specifically to accommodate the needs of campers with ATVs, including ATV wash, rest rooms and camp sites. "Anyone can camp there but it's geared more toward ATV riders," she said.

By day's end, it was evident that Iron County and Hurley take their ATV business to serious levels of all-out fun. In the 2010 Memorial Day Rally, Hurley fell just 101 riders short of breaking the Guinness Book of world records for ATV riders in a parade currently standing (but not for long) at 1,632. Watch for details when Hurley will attempt to break the record again in the near future.

"We're going to try it again," Bolich said. "The record is held by Silver Bay, Minnesota. Anything with four wheels and a motor between your legs is considered an ATV (or UTV side by side). We get lots of tourism from the ATV industry. It just keeps getting bigger and bigger."

Although tending to the business of spotlighting the Hurley area keeps Bolich off the trails more than she would like, ATV trail riding is one of the hobbies her family does embrace. She grew up in neighboring Ironwood, left to attend college, married her

## Luedtke comes home winner in ASA Trucks at MIS

By MIS Media PR

Austin Luedtke won the 40 lap feature for the ASA Midwest Trucks by holding off Chad Wood at the stripe to pick up his first-ever series win.

The field of twelve ASA Midwest trucks was brought to the green flag by Bill Collins and Kyle Brinkmann. Brinkmann would display the most speed from the start as he vaulted to the early lead.

By lap 3 Brinkmann's lead would be eight truck lengths, however John Wood was closing quickly with Wilberg right behind. On lap 6 Wood found the room he needed on the low side of the track going into turn three and took over the lead from Brinkmann. Wilberg and Austin Luedtke would do the same and the three would put some ground between themselves and the field.

Wilberg appeared to be ready to challenge Wood for the lead but a lapped truck would temporarily put a halt to his intentions.

Wood was able to maintain his lead before the first caution of the race came out on lap 16 for a spin on the backstretch.

On the restart, Austin Luedtke would pull to the outside of Wood to challenge for the lead. On lap 17 Luedtke would gain a slight advantage running on the outside but not for long as Wood regained the lead one lap later.

Wood and Luedtke would continue to run side by side for the lead with Wilberg and Chad Wood close behind. On lap 20 Luedtke would grab the lead back and build a two truck length advantage before the caution flag came out for a spin in turn four.

Luedtke would continue his lead on the restart until the caution flag waved when John Wood and Wilberg tangled in turn four sending both to the back of the field.

The result following the restart would be the same as

Luedtke took the top spot with Chad Wood and Rick Corso in second and third.

Things got exciting on lap 32 when Luedtke made contact with a lapped car going into turn four. The good news was he was able to keep his truck under control and maintain the lead.

On the final lap Chad Wood was ready to pull out all the stops and make one final run at Luedtke but would come up just short as Luedtke would pick up his first-ever ASA Midwest Tour victory. Following Luedtke and Wood were Corso, Jerry Wood, and Wilberg.

"I had a four length lead at one point, but then I looked in my mirror and Chad (Wood) was right there. There is some great competition out here with many guys that have tons of laps on this track," said Luedtke.

Chad Wood was the fast qualifier with a lap of 18.678 (96.370 mph) with heat wins going to Tom Roney and Jerry Wood.

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high school sweetheart and was named executive director of the Hurley Chamber of Commerce four years ago.

"I don't get to ride the ATV trails very often, but it is one of the things my family does," she said. "Our kids are eight and four years old. We put a helmet on them and take them everywhere we go. They love it. It's not something you can do in the city. They're out in the fresh air. Sure they'll get dirty...and then you wash up."

ATV riding, we can affirm, is family fun. If you are heading to Iron County with a large group of approximately 12 riders or more, Bolich recommends Eagle Bluff or Haven North Condominiums as among the best choices for lodging. Both are located on Lake Michele and offer kitchen, fireplace, and barbeque.

"A lot of the bigger groups ride during the day and barbeque at night," she said. "Bear Chasers also just reopened after a fire

with cabins, restaurant and bar, gift shop and fuel. It's on Island Lake in the middle of nowhere. It's very unique and a real nice ride."

Unique and nice is what Iron County and Hurley are all about. Especially when it comes to ATVs and Wisconsin's largest trail system.

"Like we say, Bolich said, 'It's where 51 ends and the fun begins.'"

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# Suns end hot season for Indians



Courtesy runner Joey Wollner scores the only run for Kewaskum in the fourth inning on a Garrett Yahr RBI single to left. Wollner filled in for catcher Brandon Chapman, who hit a one-out single. The Indians lost, 4-1, to West Bend East last Friday in the sectional semifinal and finished the season 24-7.

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

**CAMPBELLSPORT** - The team that regularly scored in bunches could barely plate a run at the end of the season, and that's just what ended its season.

Kewaskum fell, 4-1, to West Bend East last Friday in a sectional semifinal, losing a chance to again face West Bend West for an opportunity to go to state.

The Indians' offense blew a pitching gem by Lucas Kopeschka. The senior, who this month flirted with a perfect game against Plymouth, at one point put down 15 Suns in a row.

The pivotal moment came in the sixth inning with Kewaskum nursing a 1-0 lead. With one out, East's leadoff hitter, Sam Lemke, singled to right field. Matt Schubert followed with a liner to right for another single.

But the ball got by Cody Nuernberg and rolled to the wall. Lemke came around to score while Schubert advanced to third.

Coach Doug Gonring intentionally walked East's No. 3 and 4 hitters to load the bases and set up a double play.

Isaac Nothem tried a squeeze bunt on a dangerous 2-2 count, since a bunt foul for a third strike is an out. Kopeschka darted up to field the ball but couldn't get a handle on it and slipped and fell.

East had a 2-1 lead, the bases still loaded and momentum from the crowd, while Indians fans openly questioned strategy.

Kopeschka next forced a ground ball to third, and Garrett Yahr threw to catcher

Brandon Chapman for the second out. There was still a chance to get out of the inning with minimal damage.

East sophomore Eric Bould didn't let it happen. A liner to left field plated two more runs and the deficit ballooned to three with six outs left.

Brad Boegel relieved Kopeschka and got the final out of the inning.

This was nothing new for Kewaskum, which had been a slow starter all season but came up big when it counted. The Indians won four games in their last at-bat and four more when scoring the go-ahead runs in the sixth, seventh or later innings. One of the last at-bat wins was a 5-3 victory at home against East on May 27 on a Chapman homer.

Beyond that, this is a team that has racked up one-inning rallies of 12, 11, nine and eight runs this season.

But some of the last few games were a struggle: a 4-3 win over Two Rivers, a 14-3 romp over Slinger in the regular season finale and a 4-3 eke out over Oostburg in the first round of the playoffs. The offense didn't have its regular punch.

The fizzle continued against East. In the sixth and seventh innings, the Nos. 4-9 hitters only mounted a bloop single by Mike Schladweiler, followed by a 6-4-3 double play.

"It's frustrating that we couldn't get the bats going. We had the bats going the whole season. The last three games we couldn't get going at all," said leadoff hitter and shortstop Sam Olla, the only Indian with two hits, both doubles to left.

"I don't know. We just weren't coming out at all. Our pitching was amazing. Lucas -

hats off to him. He pitched an amazing game," he said.

Kewaskum's 2-through-4 hitters were a combined 1-for-6.

"I don't know. Just got into a funk and couldn't get out of it," said power hitter Brad Boegel. "Just a bad game. Just picked the wrong night."

"We haven't played well for two weeks ... I even said in the sixth inning I don't feel good about this," said Gonring. "We get a popup, we get an easy out. I maybe should have made a pitching move there."

"I gambled with putting the bases loaded and tried to turn a double play. Maybe we've got two runs; maybe we get a cheap one right there. It's part of baseball. What are you going to say? It's too bad we made an error," he said.

The 2-2 squeeze was a risk Gonring didn't expect.

"If he throws a curveball there he pops up," he said. "That's a desperation play. I wouldn't try that play. That just puts the kid in a bad situation if he fails."

Kewaskum scored its run in the fourth inning. Chapman lined a one-out single to left, and Kopeschka drew a walk. Yahr followed with an RBI single to left.

The Indians wasted a leadoff bloop double to left by Olla to start the game, the only other time a batter reached to third.

Kopeschka allowed four runs on four hits in 5 2/3 innings, whiffed three, walked three (two intentional) and hit one batter. From the second out of the first inning to the first out of the sixth, he retired 15 in a row.

"He did wonderful again," said Gonring.

Boegel pitched a 1-2-3

disappointed me. It didn't have nothing to do with today except maybe their mindset," he said.

Gonring was slightly upset immediately after the game that his players weren't.

"It's very hard to win your last game. That's what I was trying to tell the kids. They don't seem to be too upset," he said. "Nobody's really taking it as hard as I thought they would."

It was an abrupt and unexpected end to another stellar season for Kewaskum. The Indians won the Eastern Wisconsin Conference again with a 17-1 record and finished 24-7.

"It was a great season. We did a lot of good things, won the conference again," said Gonring.

The Indians would have been the first team to go undefeated in conference if not for a violation of the number of innings one player may pitch within three days. Boegel pitched six innings against Two Rivers on July 5 and 1 2/3 against Campbellsport July 7, 2/3 an inning more than the seven allowed. Gonring took responsibility for the mistake.

Now, it's on to the offseason, which will go a long way to determining success next year.

"Go forward from here, see what happens. See how many guys really want to play college baseball or fall ball," he said. "A lot of these guys are going to have to play fall ball to get better. Lucas did that last year. He didn't go out for football and he got better, and it was quite evident how he turned his senior season around."

It's the end of the line for Nuernberg, Kopeschka, Schladweiler and Kyle Wesenberg, who all graduated. But the Indians return some key juniors like Olla and Boegel, who were already looking ahead.

"We'll come back next year a little bit stronger, a little bit more attitude and hopefully take care of it," Boegel said.

"Our one goal is to make it to state and it wasn't accomplished this year," said Olla. "Next year."

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seventh, the final out a diving catch by Nuernberg.

For the Suns, senior Brandon Spaeth pitched the first three innings and allowed the first two batters to reach in the fourth. In came Alec Steinmetz, the pitcher Kewaskum beat in the last at-bat last year in the sectional semifinal and in this year's 5-3 win. He allowed an RBI single before getting the final two outs of the inning.

Spaeth started the next inning and allowed a single. In came Trevor Pruett, who got the last nine outs of the game.

"I'm disappointed. This was a good team and not to and come out and hit the ball against Brandon. Brandon gave us plenty of opportunities I thought to be very effective today. And we just didn't put the ball in play hard," said Gonring.

He questioned his team's mental state, hearing rumblings that football season was to start on Sunday.

"I think some of that went into their ears that way and quite frankly it somewhat

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