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## Beechwood Rest Home celebrates 50th anniversary



Beechwood Rest Home recently celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

**TOWN OF SCOTT** - Fifty years ago, Delores Rammer and her husband agreed to a business proposal on a wing and a prayer. Her sister and brother-in-law, Virginia and Lester Benzschawal talked Delores and Ray into starting a nursing home at the corner of highways S and A. "We thought we'd just try it. We didn't have much to lose," said Rammer. The Beechwood Rest Home was born, and Delores has barely rested until retirement in 1993, when her children took over. Last week, she helped celebrate a half century of serving residents. Now in her 80s, Delores hasn't become a tenant yet - she still lives in Sheboygan - but said she is on her way. Nursing homes since the 1960s have changed exponentially, and Delores and company adjusted right with them. When law declared nursing homes have a licensed practical nurse, she went back to school in her late 40s as a mother of five and a small business owner.

"I remember her sitting down at the table doing her homework," said Cindy, Delores' daughter who works at the home. "OK, I'm going to school. You have to be quiet," she remembers her mom saying. "Get out of my sight," said Delores. "And we did," said Cindy. After a one-year program at Sheboygan Central High - one year before Lakeland Technical Institute opened - Delores graduated at the top of her class at age 47. "She doesn't take enough credit she deserves," said Cindy. The Rammers' children all worked at the home at one point or another. Three still do - Scott, Cindy and Chris. They started as teens washing dishes, some on third shift which law would never allow today. "We were happy to have a job," said Cindy. They didn't have much choice. "They didn't put an application in," said Delores. The job could be lost just as easily. Getting tenants wasn't always easy, but Delores said the business survived because family members were employees. "We had to make the adjustments on ourselves," she said. "One kid would

take a layoff." Ray worked at Gilson Brothers Company in Plymouth during the day and then did grounds work at the home at night. Early on, Delores and her sister, Ginny, worked 24 hours on, 24 hours off until they could afford to hire help. Delores served as administrator, LPN and "head cook and bottle washer," she said with a laugh. "When you run something this small you have to do everything," she said. The first employee was Marion Schacht, who came to the 50th anniversary celebration last week. She started out cleaning and later got her certified nursing assistant license. "I said we always had a good time," she said. The home started with a modest 12 residents in an assisted living facility after remodeling the upstairs. The Rammers lived downstairs until a remodel job sent the family to a mobile home next to the building, and patient capacity reached 19. In 1986, the Rammers bought out Lester and Virginia's share as they developed health issues.

Please see **Beechwood**, page 5

## Knoebel hired back as interim chief

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

The Village Board on Monday unanimously approved a letter of understanding for former Police Chief Richard Knoebel to be hired back, at least for a while. Knoebel will receive the same salary he did when he retired in June after 23 years as chief and 38 years with the department - \$1,264.80 per week. The letter of understanding also says: the village will contribute the same amount it does for other non-represented employees (92.5 percent of the premium); Knoebel receives no paid vacation but will be allowed to take time off; Knoebel will not receive any other benefits including contributions to his account with the Wisconsin Retirement System; Knoebel could work until Dec. 2 when his time could be extended; Knoebel started work on Monday. The Kewaskum Police and Fire Commission is slated to confirm the Village Board's action on the letter of understanding at its Aug. 22 meeting. The village is in the process of searching for a new police chief and had approved officer Mark Steiner to serve as officer in charge, essentially doing chief duties until a new chief is hired. But a disciplinary matter with a Kewaskum officer arose, and Steiner recused himself from the investigation, since he is a fellow union member. Village Administrator Mathew Heiser said the decision to hire Knoebel back does not in any way reflect the performance of Steiner as officer in charge. The Police and Fire Commission will ultimately choose a new, long-term chief, and the Village Board will hopefully approve that same candidate. Village President Andrew Pesch said he was contacted by two commission members who thought it was wrong for the board to hire Knoebel back without commission approval. But Village Administrator said state statute does not address hiring interim police chiefs.



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**PLACH** -- A daughter, Alice Lynn, was born to Heidi and Matt Plach of Milwaukee on July 11, 2011 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Alice weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Sue and Don McCullough of West Bend and Jerry Bertram of Oshkosh. Paternal grandparents are Sandy Plach of Waukesha and Ken Plach of Appleton. Maternal great-grandparents are Bob and Bunny Scannell of Kewaskum. Alice joins a sibling, Charlie, age 2, at home.

**CLARK** -- A son, Nolan Ryder, was born to Matthew and DeeAnna Clark of West Bend on July 26, 2011. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are Barry and Bonnie Clark and Guy and Bonnie Harris.

**HUEMPFNER** -- A daughter, Kalia Alana, was born to Christine Huempfner of West Bend on August 9, 2011 at the Aurora Medical Center,

Hartford. Kalia weighed seven pounds, 8.8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Denise Castaldo of West Bend and Rich Huempfner of Kewaskum. Maternal great-grandmother is Sylvia Huempfner of Wausaukee. Kalia joins a sister, Haylee Lynne, 2, at home.

**JOHNSON** -- A daughter, Zoe Lee, was born to Brian and Johnnajo Johnson on August 9, 2011 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Zoe weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and the late Nikolynn Schicker of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Mary (Larry) Rogowski of Greenfield and Tom (Judy) Johnson of Slinger. Maternal great-grandparents are Daisy and the late Gilbert Schicker of Kewaskum and paternal great-grandparents are Natalie and the late Billy "the Cat" Johnson of Slinger and Bob & Evie Robel of Oconomowoc. Zoe joins a sister, Nikolynn, age 3, at home.

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**HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE**  
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POINTS OVER QUOTA: Larry Roth, Norb Rohlinger, Jerry Spaeth, Fred Placek, Roger Morgan, 6; Kim Kohl, 5; Bill Jensen, Fred Bales, 3; Denis Goring, Ron Miller, Ralph Hensel, 3.

LONG PUTT: Andy Pesch, Kim Kohl.

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## Rescue Calls

On August 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with back pain. A transport was made.

On August 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a medical alert that activated. No transport was made.

On August 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched

to the Town of Farmington for a person that fell. No transport was made.

On August 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had weakness and nausea. A transport was made.

On August 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a two car accident. No transport was made.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., August 3 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Mary Schultz, Eileen Petri, Joe Ritter, Darceal Jordan, Laura Buddenhagen, Teresa Peterson, Allen Reindl, Ray Krueger.

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

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., August 10 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Reiny Follmann, Francis Volm, Janet Jaeger, Anne Thill, Gus Muencho, Ray Krueger, Harold Backhaus.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, August 9 were: Joe Reimer, 58-8-50, 19-4-15; Dillon Engelman, 57-8-49, 16-7-9; Sylvester Stern, 58-14-44, 15-7-8; Delores Mielke, 44-1-43, 18-1-17; Dave Dayton, 56-13-43, 19-8-11; Raymond Ruplinger, 58-16-42, 13-9-4; Helen Bonlender, 48-7-41, 19-5-14; Gerald Stern, 20 most losses; Peter Waldkirch, 9 low points.

The next five handed call-ace will be Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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## St. Matthias will host 150th anniversary celebration Sunday



St. Matthias Chapel

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

*"They must be smiling ...  
The chapel stands strong,  
and St. Matthias  
must be smiling, too."*

**TOWN of AUBURN**-This small but powerful paragraph refers to the 24 original pioneer families who developed a vision and sacrificed to build St. Matthias Church so they would have a place near their farms to worship.

It is taken from Richard Finch's new book, *St. Matthias, Mission Chapel of Auburn*, which was completed recently as Catholics from the Northern Kettle Moraine area and descendants of the original parishioners prepare to celebrate the chapel's sesquicentennial this coming Sunday.

Back in 1859, the founders, who had immigrated to the area from Bengel, Germany agreed they needed a church because their families, now numbering 100, had outgrown celebrating Masses in the homes.

Helping to initiate their decision to build was Fr. Casper Rehl from nearby Barton, who gave an inspirational homily on the subject at one of their masses. Two years later, in 1861, the same year Abraham Lincoln took over as the 16th president of the United States, Fr. John Reindl, also from the parish in Barton, celebrated the first mass in the new building, constructed of oak, maple and hickory logs that can still be found under the current siding.

Over the past 150 years, the church has survived a tornado, a blizzard, land acquisitions in the 1920s, the depression and a lightning strike but was closest to closing because of a modern day shortage of priests. This shortage prompted the Milwaukee Archdiocese to merge St. Matthias into Holy Trinity Parish and changed its designation to that of a chapel, with services limited to special occasions.

That's when a certain Fr.

Jerome Rinzel stepped into the picture, perhaps at the spiritual urging of some of his relatives who were among those early immigrants who came to settle around "Moon Lake", now known to all in the area as Mauthe Lake.

Fr. Rinzel had officially retired several years ago but was eager to offer Mass at St. Matthias on a weekly basis during the summer months. Last year, he approached Fr. Ed Kornath, Holy Trinity's pastor, and received approval to celebrate Mass on Sunday evenings from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

"That was like a miracle for those of us who love St. Matthias," Sandy Goslinowski, the organist for the chapel, said earlier this week.

Fr. Rinzel will be one of the celebrants Sunday, along with Fr. Kornath and Fr. Elroy Pesch, who grew up near St. Matthias and is one of among

seven known former members of St. Matthias who chose to be Christ's servants.

Pesch's family, and the Sausens donated the land on which the chapel was built. "I'm sure Fr. Jerry will be overwhelmed. He has done so much," Goslinowski, said reporting Sunday's activities will include a 3 p.m. Mass, followed by a catered dinner.

The main celebrant will be the new bishop in the Milwaukee Diocese, Donald Hying. Others concelebrating will be Fr. Kornath, Fr. Pesch, and Fr. Rinzel's cousin. Deacon Ralph Horner of Holy Trinity/St. Michael and Deacon Mark Jansen of Holy Angels in West Bend will assist, according to Goslinowski, who said she has been working on the music with a combined choir from St. Michael and Holy Trinity, including Dan Stoffel, Joanne Lauters, John Fleischmann, Armella Zahn, Helen Lauters

and Irene Gnacinski.

The Gateway Cafe is catering the meal, which will follow the Mass. "They've sold over 150 tickets," Goslinowski, who has lived in the area for nearly five decades, said. That number has grown to 200, and no more tickets are available.

Concerning attendance at the weekly Mass, Goslinowski said, "It's pretty full, yes. "We get campers, lake people, and we get Holy Trinity and St. Michaels' people, too."

While Goslinowski doesn't have quite the ties to St. Matthias that Fr. Rinzel has, she still loves the little chapel. "It's just mind-boggling ... I

think there were 24 settlers who started the church, and a lot of their relatives ... the Feltenz, Rinzel, Pesch, Hammes families are around, still appreciating this beautiful little church."

And will the day be emotional for Goslinowski? "I think it will be. I got choked up just practicing with the choir recently."

St. Matthias is located at 1081 Highway S north of New Fane. Since 1988, the chapel has been on the National Registry of Historical Places, a designation given it by the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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It would be almost impossible to try to know how many people have driven past St. Matthias Catholic Chapel on Hwy. S in the Town of Auburn.

Perhaps the number would reach one million.

Most admire its quaintness and beautiful setting in the heart of the Kettle Moraine Forest, but few know the history of the now 150-year old worship site.

Here are a few details that might help toward that end:

\* Freedom and the low cost of land prompted the 24 farm families to immigrate here in the 1850s from Bengel, Germany in western Rhineland.

\* The 1862 Town of Auburn plat map shows a huge concentration of the 24 St. Matthias families in the Moon (Mauthe) Lake and Eblesville (New Fane) area.

\* The (John and Mathias) Sausen and (Johann and Peter) Pesch families donated the land for the church, which took two years to build.

\* The church was built of logs, and this underlying structure of logs remains, unlike other churches built in this period. The Eblesville Mill supplied lumber for St. Matthias improvements during the 1880s.

\* Matthias or Mathias was a popular first name in Germany's Rhineland during the 1800s, and it appears St. Matthias was also a favored patron saint of German pioneer parishes.

\* When Bishop Henni consecrated the church in 1863, the collection amounted to 98 cents.

\* Sons of the founders added a bell tower to the original structure in 1888. A wooden cross originally graced the top of the tower, but it was struck by lightning in 1961 and eventually replaced by an aluminum cross.

\* At one point, St. Matthias operated a Catholic school. It was known as the Sister House, with living quarters for the sisters on the first floor and an upper floor for religious education classes.

\* The north wall of the 1861 structure and the altar alcove added in the 1880s accommodate three cherry wood altars installed in 1919. A new altar table added in 2,011 was crafted by locally harvested butternut wood and created by Mike Nigh, a talented woodworker who grew up in Kewaskum.

\* Friends of St. Matthias Mission Chapel are planning a campaign to assure on-going maintenance for the chapel. Richard Goslinowski heads up the "Friends" group.

Much of this information was obtained from Richard V. Finch's book, *St. Matthias, Mission Chapel of Auburn*. Copies of Finch's book will be available for \$25 per copy.

*Letter to the Editor:*

I attended the August 8th School Board Meeting. The last item on the agenda was the reading aloud, by Board President Braidigan, of Policy 161 - "Board Member Authority and Responsibilities." This item was supposed to be reviewed. It wasn't. Instead Mr. Braidigan said he was sick and tired of emails, etc. going back and forth that were portraying the board in a negative image. I think Mr. Braidigan was referring to this section of the policy which reads, "the only mechanism for official action by Board members is at a duly called and legally conducted meeting as defines by law and Board policies." I'm assuming he meant that by no means should discussion be held via Letters to the Editor or emails from a board member to constituents. If my assumption is wrong, I welcome a correction from Mr. Braidigan. It would have been helpful if this policy had actually been reviewed at the meeting, in order to understand where Mr. Braidigan was coming from, and so as to not leave questions in the minds of many in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, Mr. Braidigan also made the comment, "You can't always believe what you read in the newspaper." May I suggest to Mr. Braidigan, if indeed you find untrue comments made in the news, you do have the right to ask for a retraction of these statement(s) or answer them yourself via a Letter to the Editor or at a School Board Meeting.

After the meeting adjourned, a gentleman stood up and directed a comment to Mr. Hanson and Mr. Ramthun, thanking them for not being "yes" men. This prompted me to look over the board minutes from the 2007-2008 school year through April 11 of the 2010-2011 school year. Throughout these 3+ school years, the entire board voted affirmatively on all motions. We now have two new board members who are asking questions! Any time you are new to a situation, as Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Hanson are, asking questions will only lead to making intelligent decisions. Mr. Ramthun stated at the meeting that "asking questions is part of his job." I agree, and don't feel sharing these questions with their constituents is at all giving a negative image to the school board. What could place a negative image on the board would be *not giving com-*

*plete and factual answers, in a timely fashion, to those asking the questions.*

I have utmost respect for the school board and realize being a member of this board is not an easy position. However, when the board as individuals decided to run for this office, they made a conscious commitment to their constituents to give it their all. If this means spending countless hours on the job, as Mr. Braidigan indicated he does - so be it. When you spend "other peoples' money" every effort should be made to achieve the best possible results for the children and taxpayers they represent. I know this will be accomplished by careful thought and planning by the board. Please do keep the doors of communication open whether it be at a "duly called and legally conducted meeting," via emails, Letters to the Editor, or as Mr. Hanson proposed, televise the school board meeting, on local cable TV (excellent suggestion - I hope the board follows through on this).

*Respectfully submitted,  
Grace Mueller*

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*Dear Editor and Kewaskum School District Taxpayers-*

I as a parent and taxpayer have attended the last 3 school board meetings for several reasons; one of them being to get some of my questions answered. Yes I did get some answers, but after attending these meetings I have A LOT more concerns and questions regarding our school district and school board than I originally had. I am extremely disappointed in the leadership or I should say "lack of leadership" shown at the meeting Monday August 8.

The board policy was read for all of us in attendance to hear and talked about responsibilities of the board. Just after this policy was reviewed Mr. Braidigan shouted; looking at Mr. Ramthun the entire time stating, "he wanted that policy reviewed so the board could work "together" and not have his name bashed or slammed in paper by Mr. Ramthun. " Well if Mr. Braidigan wants the board to work "together" why isn't he or any of the other board members helping Mr. Ramthun find the answers to the questions he has been asking for the last several months? Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Hanson have not only asked questions at the board meetings, but yes they have

also printed some of the same questions in the paper looking for answers and making other board members accountable.

Mr. Braidigan's behavior was totally uncalled for and extremely unprofessional. Mr. Braidigan you really should practice what you preach and that is working together with other board members, just like the policy stated. I don't care if it is a simple or maybe not so important question to you personally, but it sure may be to others in the community and I as a taxpayer would like to see answers to these questions. There is a reason Mr. Hanson and Mr. Ramthun are asking these questions, and by not getting them answered it only leads me to believe that something "sneaky" is going on.

Mr. Braidigan, Mr. Jensen, Mr. Kesting, Mrs. M. Miller, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. S. Miller, and Mr. Ramthun you work for each and every one of us that voted and put you in that position and WE WANT ANSWERS.

I invite each and every community member to the Annual School Board Meeting on Monday August 22, 2011 at 7pm in the KHS Auditorium and maybe some of these questions will get answered in a professional way for all of us there to hear and see that things are getting done.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Herman*

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*Kewaskum School District Parents and Taxpayers,*

Do you value hearing from our school board members via Letters to the Editor? Do you value understanding how and why they arrive at the decisions they do? Why they vote the way they vote? Do you value seeing their passion for our schools, our kids?

At the last School Board Meeting, once again a forceful, inappropriate scolding occurred; this time from one school board member to another. One school board member was attempting to squash the "negative" Letters to the Editor from Board Members - because, in his opinion, it gives the current board a bad name.

To the contrary, the voices of our school board members are voices we need to continue to hear from. When the campaigning is over, it's vitally important that the communication stream continues. It would be great to hear from every

board member in this manner especially because there is very little discussion occurring in front of the community at School Board Meetings.

Monday, August 22 is our Annual School Board Meeting in the High School Auditorium. It is our opportunity to share with the current School Board what we would like to see as priorities for the coming school year. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend Monday night at 7:00 PM.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Heather Oelhafen*

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*Dear Editor and Community,*

Point-Of-Interest: District budget approval process. As indicated in the August 4th publication of Letters to the Editor, concern was expressed on how 48-projects/\$520,543 expense could be performed without full Board authorization after being proposed in a committee meeting on March 21st. During the August 8th monthly Board meeting, it became clear to me how this was being accomplished.

Standard (on average) within monthly Board meetings is agenda item #9 - Approve payroll and Accounts Payable. This item is presented by the Board Treasurer (Mr. Jensen), who ultimately moves to accept the monthly expenditures from the prior month (June approves May, July approves June, etc.). By approving the motion, the Board is essentially saying it's OK to spend what you've already spent without even knowing what the expenditures are and if they were authorized in the first place. That in itself is concerning to me yet to make matters worse, when I asked a what-if question about 'not' approving this motion, nobody seemed to know what would happen. I then asked if any Board members knew if any of the (unauthorized) 48-projects were on this budget for approval, and nobody knew (at first). I was aware of \$2,700+ for furniture and Mr. Hanson pointed out \$61,000+ for a roofing company. These two (2) items alone confirmed elements of the \$520,543 unauthorized project expenses were

being slid into approval after-the-fact.

Please know that when clarity of misappropriations became clear, it was impossible for me to vote in support of the motion, so I descended. Mr. Hanson concurred because he too saw the non-compliance. The motion still passed however, 5-2...

In an effort to resolve this matter, I see multiple events occurring. First, the Board needs to see a line item budget. In doing so, the Board will clearly see how and where district dollars are being allocated and spent. Second, the Board needs to look into the expense limits for the District Office. I am aware this was past practice driven by policy, yet I am not aware if such an oversight mechanism is in-place now. Third, it would be most beneficial for the Board to look into this matter more deeply through discussion and clarification to ensure all are properly apprised. Ramification of the motion not passing must be part of this discussion as frankly, I don't see how agenda #9 can be approved going forward.

I promise to continue my pursuit of justice in these types of matters and will keep you informed.

*Respectfully in your service,  
Timothy Ramthun*

**The Statesman Welcomes Letters to The Editor**

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## Beechwood Rest Home



Delores Rammer, now in her 80s, stands next to a photo of when she graduated at the top of her class with her licensed practical nurse license when she was 47. It was one of many changes she made as owner and operator of the Beechwood Rest Home. Delores retired in 1993 as administrator, and today three of her children run the home.

An addition to the old building in 1988 added capacity, and today the facility has a total of 37 beds. Ten are for assisted living and 27 for the nursing home. A total of 538 residents have come through.

Residents are local, which made it easier for Delores.

"I just liked everything about it," she said. "I knew everybody by name, their families."

Including her own. Ray died at the home last December, and

Lester and Virginia are residents now.

Ray's parents never thought the business would work, but it's not like Delores knew nothing about nursing homes. Her parents had run Maplewood Nursing Home in Sheboygan Falls. Although she moved out before they bought it, she did the books and knew her way around.

But even she didn't think it would last this long.

"I'm a little bit surprised," she said.

Family succession isn't likely in the future of the home as grandchildren either aren't qualified or aren't interested. Delores doesn't blame anyone for not entering the nursing home industry.

She said Medicaid isn't paying enough to cover the costs of care, and the difference then gets put on the private residents. "They don't want to pay it and I don't blame them," she said. "There is definitely something wrong with the government."

For Delores, it was the right career.

"She put her life into this place," said Cindy.

"You've got to love the people," Delores said.

## Cedar Lake Pharmacy is site for Get the Meds Out Program

Cedar Community in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin-Extension Milwaukee is participating in the Get the Meds Out Program. The program allows individuals to pick up mailing envelopes and package their unwanted medications and send them to a safe disposal facility. Cedar Community's Cedar Lake Pharmacy is the first in Washington County on the list of participating pharmacies in this program.

The Get the Meds Out Program is sponsored through the UW-Extension and is funded by a grant that extends through September of 2012. The effort is being made in 36 Wisconsin counties to reduce water pollution in the Great Lakes watershed and to reduce the availability of medications with an abuse potential. Unwanted prescription medications are sent to a facility in Maine for safe disposal. The benefits of the program include getting unwanted or expired prescription drugs out of the house and out of the state's water supply.

The participating counties include Adams, Ashland, Bayfield, Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Door, Douglas, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Iron, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Ocon-

to, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Shawano, Sheboygan, Vilas, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago Counties.

Free mail-back envelopes are currently available at Cedar Community's Cedar Lake Pharmacy, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend. The envelopes are sent to a facility in Maine approved by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency. The Get the Meds Out Program is only available to individual citizens at this time. Envelopes are provided free of charge to all who ask. The program is open to adults of all ages. Questions regarding the program should be referred to the UW-Extension and not the participating pharmacy, 414.227.3160 or <http://fyi.uwex.edu/pharma/get-the-meds-out-program/>.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in creating relationships, services and environments to enhance the well-being of seniors and their families. Its facilities are located on five campuses in Washington and Sheboygan counties. Cedar Community is proud to provide a continuum of care including independent and assisted living, skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, hospice, memory loss services, subacute and home care.

## Clarifications

In last week's edition we stated that Kewaskum's Village Administrator stated former Police Chief Richard Knoebel was not hired back due to a disciplinary issue with an officer. But the intent to hire Knoebel back was due to the fact Officer In Charge Mark Steiner recused himself from the disciplinary matter.

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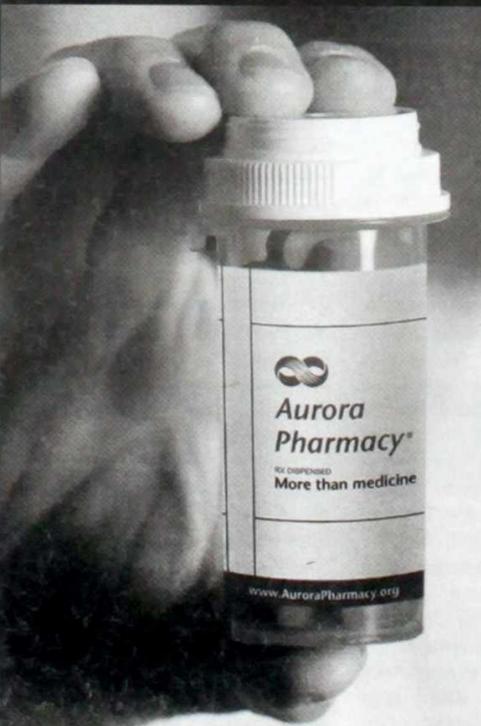
I did not agree with Mary Miller's comment regarding employees being concerned about their jobs because of

board members. I actually disagreed with that because I had heard from several employees that it was ramifications coming from administration (not any board members) regarding their employment that was their concern. This came from multiple sources over a several years. That is why I told the staff present to spread the word that there was no more need to be concerned about that.

We are all watching and any intimidation or job security attacks on speaking up would not be tolerated by this board or this community. Thank you for the correction.

Troy Hanson

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## Beechwood Ball Park gets new look Cedar Valley Center Celebrates 25th Anniversary



On June 27th 2011 the Beechwood Diamond Club held a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open a new playground area. This project was started two years ago by project coordinator Roger Uttech. The project was partially funded through donations from local businesses, banks and private individuals.

In April of this year the club gave the project the green light and the equipment was ordered from Menard's of West Bend. In May excavating was done to the site and assembly was started. For the next several weeks, volunteers worked

to complete the project.

The Beechwood Diamond club would like to thank the following project sponsors; National Exchange Bank Stone Foundation, Adell Co-op, Laura Reysen memorial, Harris Bank Random Lake, Acuity Insurance, West Bend Elevator, K & D Excavating, Super Short Pour, Menards, Kris and Mark Heise, Kim and Randy Narbatovics and Beechwood Fire Department.

The playground could not have been completed without the hard work of the following people; Scott Krahn (president), Kurt Schmidt,

Russ Horning, Jeff Newhauser, Mark and Matthew Ringwell, Randy Narbatovics, Kyle Jacobs, Mike Vetter, Roger and Randy Uttech, Mike Heberer, Todd Carlton, Doug Geidel and Doug Buechel and any others we may have overlooked.

The club also completed other projects this spring which included installation of a set of new flag poles, a new wireless remote scoreboard and updates to the pavilion. Special thanks to Curt Ringwell, Mike Heberer, and Bill Hermann for these projects.

**WEST BEND** - Join Cedar Community on Sunday, Aug. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. as they celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Cedar Valley Center, 5349 County Road D, West Bend. Guests will enjoy historical presentations, wagon rides, tours, displays, drawings, silent auction, music, refreshments and more!

Cedar Valley will also be selling its 25th anniversary edition soap, "Silver Dreams," and limited edition cookbooks. The day includes a special memorial dedication to Rev. Louis Riesch, Cedar Community's first CEO. Don't miss out! The event is free and open to residents, family, friends and the community. Guests are encouraged to pre-register for the event. Registered guests will be entered in a special drawing. For details or to register, visit [cedarvalleycenter.org](http://cedarvalleycenter.org), call 262.629.9202 or email [cvcinfo@cedarcommunity.org](mailto:cvcinfo@cedarcommunity.org).

Cedar Valley is located on the 100-acre original homestead of farmer Herman Dunst. Cedar Community founder Rev. Louis Riesch was gifted the land who then gave it to Cedar Community through the granting of a Quit Claim Deed. Construction for

the retreat center began in October of 1985 and was completed a year later. The center offers 24 overnight guest rooms with private baths, conference rooms and a country-style dining room for home-made meals. The property was developed to provide a spider web of trails with up to 50 outdoor sculptures, many designed by Rev. Reisch. A small pond for watering cattle was scooped out and the shoreline made to resemble a great heron, thus the name Great Heron Pond. The log house and barn are part of the original homestead. The home provides additional accommodations for visiting groups. Other features include a labyrinth, chapel and art studio. There are over 230 different species of prairie plants and over 42 different varieties of birds have been spotted. Cedar Valley has become a popular family reunion destination and most recently added spa services and events. On average, over 1700 people visit the center yearly from retreats, to one-day conferences to special events. For more information on Cedar Valley Center and Spa, visit their website at [cedarvalleycenter.org](http://cedarvalleycenter.org) or call 262.629.9202.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear members of the community and Kewaskum School District;

I am thrilled at the turnout by our community at the most recent school board meeting's that have been held. I sent out a personal email to those within our community and I am now extending it to our entire district to continue to remind you of the role you as a taxpayer play in this community. I am just as busy with work, life, and my family as you are; but I have made it a personal goal to attend and remain proactive in our community. I encourage you to make it a goal of attending at least 2-3 School Board meetings this upcoming school year. It is ok if you have never been to a meeting, it is never too late- just jump in!

A great time to start attending will be at the upcoming Annual meeting on August 22nd starting at 7 pm in the KHS auditorium. Due to other commitments I will be unable to attend, so I am reaching out to my fellow community members to be present, represent our community, and be heard.

In the past year, as I have attended meetings, they have lasted 7-12 minutes in length and were obviously scripted by our previous superintendent. Well- it is time for a change. This school board is spinning as our previous leaders and veteran board members have let it come to this. Our community needs to come together to hold

administrators accountable.

This past school year as morale in our schools were at an obvious low, my children had a rough year in the Kewaskum School District. In June, my husband and I were literally tapped out emotionally and I composed a letter to our school board and our administrative team. The issues listed should have been helpful, seeing as I am at the front lines with my children. The issues were listed clearly with specifics in my five page letter included the following: basic communication and critical thinking among school professionals, lack of preparation for transition of students entering the middle school, use of and training in Skyward, lack of professionalism by school employees, misplaced monies within our school, children being refused lunch, chronic and acute disease management, infection control, lack of a grievance policy, and my son nearly getting run over by his bus driver.

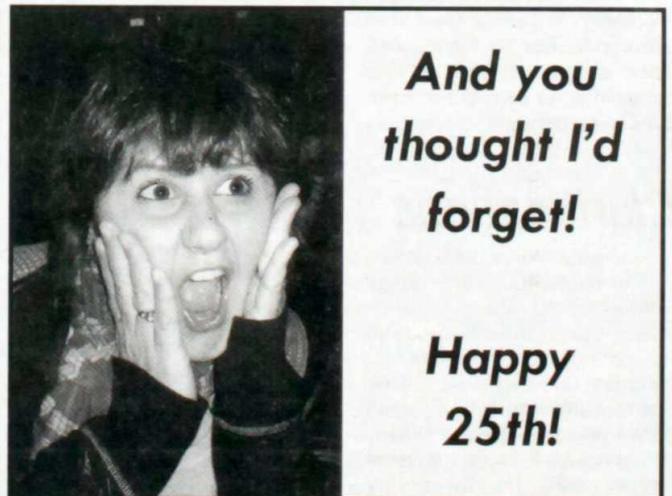
I have come to realize during our time with the district any positive or negative that has come our way I have handled by going to the source to either thank or seek resolution. Our school board should be thanking parents that have been doing this, because we are doing your jobs. Well- that is not the case for this parent any longer. You as a board need to be invested in your roles. You work

for our community and our children, and you need to step up. This board needs to find a way to come together. I would like to remind our board of use of your resources within the WASB website, your region eight representative Steve Klessig, and use of the core framework listed in the Key Work of School Boards.

One last note; I have never felt more updated on what is going on in our schools since Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Hanson have taken the time to do so. These two guys reached out to me after I sent my initial letter to our board, and I am grateful for their time and energy spent on attempting to correct what is going on.

I attended the June and July meetings seeking follow up and I have yet to have any response come about from any other board member or our interim superintendent.... Although most of the summer has been wasted on politics and crude behavior by veteran board members; I am attempting to remain positive that we will someday come through and strive for excellence!! By the way, we have recovered from being emotionally tapped out and we are not going anywhere- I will see you at the September monthly School Board meeting.

Thank you  
Debbie Mielkie



And you  
thought I'd  
forget!

Happy  
25th!



Happy Birthday!

Aug. 19:	Kylee Kaczmarek	Austin Tennies
Aug. 20:	Lori Thiemer	
Aug. 22:	Mary Fuller	
Aug. 23:	Ryan Rawley	Brittany Seefeldt
	Linda Enright	
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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

## Campbellsport Fire Dept. to hold Sept. 11th silent parade and ceremony

The Campbellsport Fire Department has announced they will be having a brat fry on Sunday September 11, 2011. The brat fry will run from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All proceeds from the brat fry will go towards the completion of the Fire Department Memorial located in Fireman's Park.

The Campbellsport Fire Department has announced they will be holding a Memorial Dedication for the Firefighter's Memorial at Fireman's Park along with a Memorial Service and Silent Parade to mark the 10th Anniversary of the World Trade Center attacks to Honor all those who lost their lives on that fateful day.

The Memorial Dedication and Ceremony will be on Sunday, September 11, 2011

and begin at 7:00 p.m. at Fireman's Park. The public is encouraged to attend. Immediately following the ceremony will be the Silent Parade of Fire Trucks from Campbellsport and surrounding communities. The parade route will be down Main Street from Fireman's Park to the Fire Station and is scheduled to begin at approximately 8:00 p.m. Citizens are encouraged to line the Parade route with lighted candles and American Flags in Honor of all the lives lost on September 11, 2001.

The Campbellsport Fireman's Memorial has been in the works for over two years. With various fundraisers and donations, this memorial will be completed with

only donated funds and no taxpayer dollars used to fund its construction. A lot of hard work and effort has made this idea become reality and shall serve as a memorial of those members of the department whom have left us. The Memorial includes the names of all department members who have passed away along with a one and one-half times life size statue of a firefighter. Included in the Memorial is a WWII era cannon to honor members of the Armed Forces and the VFW.

Please join us in the dedication of this Memorial and honoring those who lost their lives in the wake of the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

## UWWC announces Fine Arts Series

An outstanding six-piece bluegrass band from New England will open the Fine Arts Series at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) this fall. The Roys, featuring brother and sister, Lee Roy and Elaine Roy, will kick off the Friday night features at 7:30pm on Friday, September 23 in the campus theatre. The bluegrass vocalists won the ICM Duo award two years in a row (2009 - 2010) and perform regularly across the US and Canada, sharing the bill with popular bands including The Oak Ridge Boys, George Jones and Chris Young. Their new album, Lonesome Whistle recently hit #1 on Power Source Magazine's Top 35 Bluegrass Chart. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$10 for seniors (over 62).

Four additional Friday Night Features include the Venere Lute Quartet on November 18, John Doyle Trio on December 2, Suitcase Shakespeare on March 30 and DePue World Music Duo on April 13.

Two theatre productions complete the series. The fall musical production is a comedy titled "Lucky Stiff" and will be performed November 4-5 and 11-12. An English drama written by J. B. Priestley, "An Inspector Calls" will be performed March 2-3 and 9-10. Both productions are directed and designed by UW-WC Professor Brad Ford.

All performances begin at 7:30pm in the campus theatre (located on the second floor of the college at 400 University Drive in West Bend). Free parking is available.

Season tickets are now available and include all five Friday Night Features as well as the two theatre productions and are available at a savings of 25% (\$68 adults, \$52 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). You can also "pick four" different shows and save 15% (\$44 adults, \$34 seniors and youth). Phone the campus

main office at 262-335-5208 to receive the free Fine Arts brochure or to reserve tickets. Additional information is also available on the campus website at: <http://washington.uwc.edu>.

The complete series includes:

FRIDAY NIGHT FEATURES:

- The Roys - Friday, September 23, 7:30pm. Six-piece bluegrass band.

- Venere Lute Quartet - Friday, November 18, 7:30pm. One of the few professional lute ensembles in the U.S.

- John Doyle Trio - Friday, December 2, 7:30pm. Irish traditional music.

- Suitcase Shakespeare - Friday, March 30, 7:30pm. Chicago troupe performs Taming of the Shrew and Hamlet.

- DePue World Music Duo - Friday, April 13, 7:30pm. World renowned fiddler, Alex DePue and acoustic guitarist/vocalist, Joel Sanchez perform.

THEATRE: Two theatrical productions directed by UW-WC Theatre Professor Brad Ford:

- Lucky Stiff - Auditions: Sept. 21, 7pm; Performances: November 4, 5, 11, 12 7:30pm.

Based on The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo, our fall play is a funny murder-mystery farce. The story revolves around Harry Witherspoon, an unassuming British shoe salesman, who is forced to take the embalmed body of his recently murdered uncle on a vacation to Monte Carlo. Rated PG. Directed and designed by Professor Brad Ford

- An Inspector Calls - Auditions: January 25, 7pm; Performances: March 2, 3, 9, 10 7:30pm.

A classic in mid-10th Century English theatre, the drama takes place on a single night in 1912. The mysterious inspector Goole interrogates the wealthy Birling family about their responsibility for the death of a young working class factory girl. Directed and designed by Professor Brad Ford

Tickets can also be purchased by mail, by sending payment and a \$1 handling fee to: UW-Washington County, Attn: University Relations, 400 University Drive, West Bend, WI 53095.

For a Fine Arts brochure, contact University Relations at 262-335-5208.

## 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.

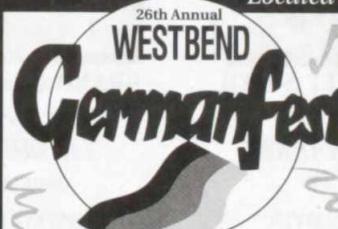
**AUGUST 19 - SLOW MOVING SNAILS NATURE STORYTIME** - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Silvery trails in the morning light tell us where the snails have been. Come explore the slow-moving world of the snail. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

**AUGUST 20 - ST. MARY'S CHURCH GATHERING** - Rosary at 12 noon with potluck dinner to follow. Please bring a dish to pass and whatever you prefer to drink. St. Mary's Church, 420 Hwy. H, Fredonia.

**AUGUST 20 - SATURDAY MORNING NATURE SLEUTHS** - 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Picnic Shelters at Mauthe Lake Recreation Area and Long Lake Recreation Area. 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.

**AUGUST 20 - SUMMER SUN CELEBRATION DROP IN AT THE BEACH** - Aug. 20, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach and Aug. 21, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach. Come celebrate our sensational sun! Discover what work the sun can do for us from cooking food to powering a car or flashlight. Create a special solar piece of art. Try a few sun experiments and maybe even get a peek of the sun through a solar scope. There will be something for everyone. Drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some sunny nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

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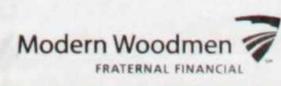
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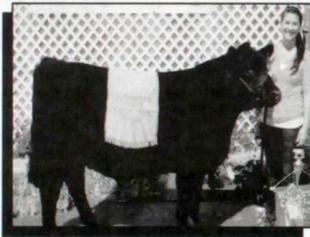




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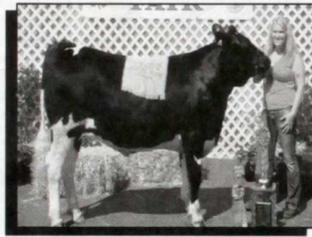
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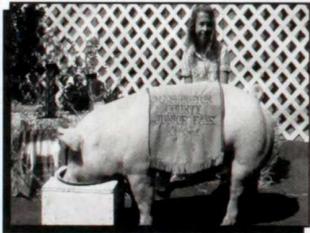
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# St. Joseph's Foundation helps county B&G Clubs



Every year the staff at the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County strive to produce fun and educational programming for its members, based around the five areas of impact as determined by Boys & Girls Clubs of America. These areas of impact include Character and Leadership, Sports and Recreation, Health and Life Skills, Career and Education, and The Arts.

The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County is comprised of over 2300 youth spread out over three sites, West Bend, Kewaskum, and Jackson. During the school year, the clubs average roughly 300 youth each day, but that number drastically increases

when summer begins. Currently, the Clubs are serving nearly 500 youth daily and providing high quality, high yield programs. Programs are offered year round, however, with a rejuvenated staff and tons of energy in the facilities, this year's summer programs are flourishing. Whether it's Advanced Art, Golf, Gardening, Cooking, or Rocket Building, our sites and our programs have been very busy.

In the spring of 2011, the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County was awarded grant funding from the St. Joseph's Community Foundation to provide free meals to its members throughout the summer. With this funding, they

have been able to work with the West Bend School District to provide milks and meals to over 200 youth each day. "The program has been excellent and has undoubtedly increased the daily attendance of the clubs," said Operations Director, Jason Presto. Jason went on to say that because the meal program is bringing in more youth the Boys & Girls Clubs are able to make an impact on those youth in other ways, through programming.

For more information about the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County and/or the Free Meal Program, please contact Jason Presto at (262)334-3732.

# Derge Scholarships awarded



Pictured is Cody Lemke, a 2010 KHS graduate receiving the Ben Derge Gridiron Scholarship from Scott and Patti Alice Derge. Cody is a freshman at Lakeland College. He is undecided about his major at this time. This year's recipient is TJ Schlice. The Ben Derge Gridiron Scholarship Foundation was established by Scott and Patti in memory of their son, Ben. Because of Ben's passion for football and his wonderful experience playing Kewaskum Gridiron Football, Scott and Patti took that direction with the scholarship. Any graduating student who played Kewaskum gridiron football for at least one year may apply at Kewaskum High School, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, or Living Word Lutheran for this scholarship. The scholarship is independently funded by Scott and Patti Alice Derge.

## New franchise opens on Marian University campus

**FOND DU LAC** — The first of its kind, Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> Bistro is opening on the Marian University Campus. The opening is scheduled for August 26 at Common Grounds Coffeehouse, located in the Todd Wehr Alumni Center.

While E&G Franchise Systems, Inc. has locations in several college communities, this is the franchisor's first location on a college campus. Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> Bistro will feature Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> unique menu of flavorful sandwiches with their quirky names, an outdoor patio, and the comforts of a coffeehouse with a WIFI system and a computer lab.

The Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> Bistro menu includes traditional favorites such as the Boney Billy and Comet Morehouse from the Classic flavors, Narmar and Girl from the Specialty flavors, and introducing Signature flavors, The Spartan with Peppedew Mustard, Cherrywood Smoked Bacon and Chicken, The Erupter with Buffalo Chicken and Bleu Cheese, just to name a few. Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> Bistro menu also features a flavorful line

of soups, chips and desserts. Sandwiches start at a price of \$4.49.

"We are excited to bring the Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> Bistro to Marian University in Fond du Lac. With multiple stores in development, we look forward to continuing our expansion," said Eric Wolfe, CEO and president of E & G Franchise Systems, Inc. "We welcome everyone to come out and experience the flavor of our sandwich creations. We welcome Marian University to FlavorNation!" Nikki Kramer, General Manager for Sodexo at Marian university comments, "We are very excited about our new partnership with Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> at Marian University. This will offer the community another location to eat healthy meals and another reason to visit the Marian campus."

The Bistro store is located at Common Grounds Coffeehouse in the Todd Wehr Alumni Center at Marian University in Fond du Lac. Store hours are Monday- Friday 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> flavorful menu begins at 10:30 a.m. Weekend

hours are 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Founded in 1988 in Eau Claire, Wis., Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> Sandwich Shop is dedicated to serving better, more flavorful sandwiches than anyone else in the universe. The sandwich shop concept was based on childhood stories told by the founder's father that centered on two imaginary boys, Erbert and Gerbert Herbert, who experienced adventures throughout space and time, meeting interesting characters along the way. Those 14 characters - including Halley's Comet, Jacob Bluefinger and Comet Morehouse - are now the names of the Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> sandwiches.

Erbert & Gerbert's<sup>®</sup> restaurant locations span the Midwest - in college towns, urban downtowns and rural centers - from Wisconsin to Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado and Georgia.

Marian University is a Catholic university in the Agnesian tradition. Founded in 1936 by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes and based in Fond du Lac.

## —Share Your News—

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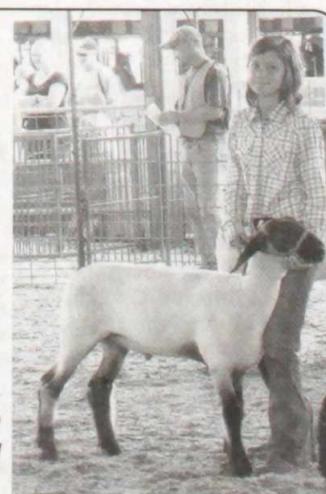
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*Shania Etta  
 Kewaskum 4-H*



## RICHARD F. SCHULTZ



Richard F. Schultz, age 59, of North Fond du Lac, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Monday, August 8, 2011 at his residence. He was surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 11, 1952 in West Bend to the late LeRoy and Gertrude (nee Oppert) Schultz. Richard's favorite passion in life was cars which lead him to begin a long career working as an auto mechanic. He spent his last working years at Weasler Engineering before moving to North Fond du Lac seven years ago. In his free time, Richard enjoyed riding his motorcycle with the Civic Riders.

Richard is survived by his three sisters, Ruth (Norbert) Weis, Kathy Ewert, and Eileen (Hank) Dieringer; and two brothers, Robert Schultz and LeRoy (Mary) Schultz. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, close relatives, and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Donald Schultz; and his brother-in-law, Ralph Ewert.

In honor of Richard's wishes, a private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorials in Richard's name are appreciated and may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or to the charity of your choice.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service of West Bend is serving the family. Online guestbook and condolences may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

## LOUIS J. KRUEGER

Louis J. Krueger, 77, of Campbellsport, passed away early Monday morning, August 15, 2011 with his beloved family gathered around him at his home.

He was born in the Town of Ashford on July 17, 1934, the son of John M. and Severa Riesenweber Krueger.

He graduated from the Ag Short Course at UW Madison.

On October 30, 1971 he married Darlene A. Schrauth at St. Martin's Church in Ashford.

He farmed on the home farm all his life and also worked for Seneca Food and Tom's Custom Millwork. He was a member of the United Christian Church in Campbellsport, the Ashford Sportsmen Club where he served on the board, as president and treasurer for many years, and the Fond du Lac County Pork Producers.

He also served on the

board for the Wisconsin Pork Producers. Louis enjoyed trap shooting, bowling, fishing and hunting with the Ashford Gang.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; his children, Tracey (Frank) Roane of Minden, IA, Jennifer Krueger of Fond du Lac, Severa Krueger of St. Paul, MN, Patricia (Chet) Dolph of Lake Mills and Scott (Karlene) Krueger of Eden; his grandchildren, McKinley and Brooklyn Krueger, Wyatt Roane and Olivia and Grace-Lynn Dolph; his brother, Karl (Jean) Krueger of Baraboo; his sister-in-law, Dolores Kohlmann of St. Cloud; his brother-in-law, Norman (Barb) Schrauth of Eden; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Marilyn.

Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the United Christian Church, 228 Forest St., Campbellsport. Rev. Paula Anderson and Carol Ferber will officiate and burial will be Friday in Elmore Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until time of services at the Church.

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated to the United Christian Church or Hospice Hope.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

## GERTRUDE S. SCHEID

Gertrude S. Scheid, 85, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum, where she has resided the past several years.

She was born in Theresa on October 19, 1925, the daughter of the late Richard and Amanda Kluge Giese.

On June 9, 1948, Gertrude married Raymond M. Scheid at Zion Lutheran Church in Theresa.

She worked at the West Bend Company and was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Campbellsport and the Dorcas Society.

Gertrude and Ray greatly enjoyed square dancing and belonged to several square dancing clubs. She also was an avid gardener and enjoyed baking, sewing, playing cards and spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her daughters, Jane (Richard) Gnad of Wisconsin Dells and Charlene (Leroy) Heider of West Bend; her grandchildren, Kathryn Rae Gnad and Albert Gnad; her brother, Almond Giese of Brownsville; her sisters-in-law, Helen Giese of Mayville, Gladys Giese of West Bend, Janet (Curtis) Bastian of West Bend, Garnet (Donald) Schneider of West Bend, Verna (Frank) Sasek of Milwaukee and Beverly (Mike) Karch of Richfield; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Ray on November 8, 2005; seven brothers, Clarence, Alex, Harvey, Herbert, Erhardt, Palmer and Rufus and a sister, Eleanor.

Funeral services were held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17 at Immanuel E. Lutheran Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Paul Cerny officiated and burial was Thursday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation was Wednesday August 17 from 3:00 p.m. until time of service at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport served the family.

## IN MEMORY

To Mom  
From Farmer

I thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought of you yesterday,  
And days before that too.

I think of you in silence,  
I often speak your name.  
All I have are memories,  
And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake.  
With which I will never part.  
God has you in His keeping,  
I have you in my heart.

A million times I have needed you,  
A million times I have cried.  
If love could only have saved you,  
You never would have died.

It broke my heart to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone...  
For a part of me went with you,  
The day God called you home.

It's hard to believe you were called home just a year ago.

Sadly missed by  
Ronnie & Brenda

## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of MARIE H. KOHN, who passed away one year ago, August 19, 2010.

Mom, when I was born you held me in your arms and on August 19, I was holding you in mine when God came and put you in his arms and took you to Heaven.

On that day we lost a Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandma.

We all miss you, and thank God for memories. You're in our thoughts and prayers. You will never be forgotten.

Love you Big much.  
Sadly missed by your family,  
Janis, Lee  
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Lauren and Sara  
Sheldon, Jessica

## Better Back to School Lunches and Munches

(Family Features) Making sure kids get balanced and nutritious school lunches and after-school snacks doesn't have to be hard. In fact, it can be fun.

Parents can ensure kids get a lunch that's good for them – and that they'll eat – by making it themselves with products they trust. All Boar's Head Brand® deli meats and cheeses are gluten free, and there are dozens of lower sodium and heart-healthy options to choose from, as well. No matter what your health priority, you can rest assured your family is in good hands with Boar's Head.

Here are some simple tips from Boar's Head for lunches and munches kids will love:

- If your child leaves most of his or her sandwich behind, use cookie cutters to create a favorite shape such as an airplane, car, star or heart. The fun shape might encourage your child to finish the entire sandwich.

- A colorful selection of food and different texture adds appeal – carrot sticks and green grapes for color, whole wheat pretzels and crackers for crunch.

- Put a surprise in your child's lunch: a sticker, a note of encouragement, or a small toy.

- Children love the do-it-yourself aspect of building their own pizza or making their own cracker stack. You can make the experience fun and healthier by cubing Boar's Head meats and cheeses and putting them in a bag along with some low-salt crackers.

- Roll Boar's Head meats and cheeses for dipping into condiments – it will make a hungry child happy and keep them satisfied until dinner time.

Another fun idea is to start a family food album where you and your kids keep track of the foods that provide nourishment and the ones that offer little or no nutritional value. Have your kids cut photos of food and nutrition labels making note of those foods that are considered healthy and those that are not. Your kids will learn about healthy eating and enjoy fun arts and crafts projects, too.

For a quick and tasty lunch, try these easy Turkey and Apple Roll-ups. And for a simple after-school snack, Turkey Kabobs are fun and easy to make. Visit [www.boarshead.com](http://www.boarshead.com) for more kid-friendly lunch and snack ideas like these.

## Turkey and Apple Roll-ups

Servings: 1

1-2 Tbl. cream cheese, low-fat  
1 - 96% fat free tortilla (8 inch)  
2 - slices Boar's Head Maple Glazed Honey Coat™ Turkey Breast  
1/4 - cup fresh baby spinach  
1/2 - medium-sized apple, cut into thin strips

Spread cream cheese on one side of tortilla. Place turkey slices evenly over tortilla, then add spinach leaves and sliced apple. Roll tortilla tightly, tucking ingredients as you roll. Slice wrap in half diagonally and serve.

## Turkey Kabobs

Servings: 12

2 - slices Boar's Head Ovengold® Turkey Breast, sliced 1/4-inch thick  
2 - slices Boar's Head Yellow Cheddar Cheese, sliced 1/4-inch thick  
12 grapes, white seedless  
Toothpicks, long

Cut turkey and cheese into cubes. Place a cube of turkey on a toothpick, followed by a cube of cheese and then a grape. Repeat with remaining items. Arrange on a plate and serve.

NOTE: Instead of toothpicks, try using pretzel sticks instead.

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THANK YOU!

## 25 Years Ago

July 11, 1986

The 24th Annual Krazy Daze Sidewalk Sale, sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday, July 18. The big event of the year runs from 8 am to 8 pm and features super discounts and special buys. In Krazy Daze everybody gets in the act of either selling or buying. Merchants, clubs, churches, organizations and individuals set up their stands on the sidewalk or on lots in the village as well as offer sizeable discounts in the stores and shops. Krazy Daze also offers a wide variety of food with the many outdoor stands and specials offered at the restaurants and taverns with live music outdoors in the evening.

The Annual Kewaskum Firemen-Legion picnic will be held at River Hill Park this Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13 with rides, games, water-fights, parade, live music and lots of good food, drink and gemütlichkeit.

Kewaskum girls varsity basketball coach Milt Dickens is pleased to report that 34 girls participated in the first session of the Kewaskum Jaycee Girls basketball school for girls entering seventh, eighth or ninth grade. The winners of the contests were as follows: Free Throw Contest: 7th Grade - Michelle Wietor, Jenny Schinker and Tina Schwartz; 8th Grade - Tammy Troeller and Jenny Lauer; 9th Grade - Lee Ann Winninghoff; Bank Shot Contest - 7th Grade - Tricia Schultz; 8th Grade - Jenny Lauer; 9th Grade - Tina Weddig. Hot Shot Contest: 7th Grade - Beth Schaefer; 8th Grade - Rachelle Zuehlke; 9th Grade - Lee Ann Winninghoff. Most Improved: 7th Grade - Jackie Hintz; 8th Grade - Nicole Doherty; 9th Grade - Tricia Schwartz. Most Hustle: 7th Grade - Kelly Korth; 8th Grade - Rachelle Zuehlke; 9th Grade - Lee Ann Winninghoff. Best Defense: 7th Grade - Beth Schaefer; 8th Grade - Tisha Stradman; 9th Grade - Sandy Stollenwerk. On June 28, the following girls represented Kewaskum in a junior high basketball tournament in Markesan: Pam Osterbrink, Kelly Rohlinger, Kelly Korth, Tricia Schultz, Michelle Wietor, Julie Yahr, Marty Schlice, and Yvonne Schlice. The girls took second in their division.

A daughter was born to Cindy and Roland Flasch,

Kewaskum, on July 2. Sons were born to Patrick and Debbie Prom, Adell, on July 3, and to Kurt and Emily Brunner, Campbellsport on July 4.

## 50 Years Ago

July 7, 1961

The Kewaskum Businessmen's Association has decided to sponsor another Bargain Days and Number Hunt event on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, similar to the one held in Spring. Special bargains will be offered and extra bonus numbers will be posted by the businessmen.

Kewaskum's annual Firemen-Legion picnic to be held in the Village park July 8 and 9, will offer everyone who attends a most enjoyable time and is sure to be one of the finest in years. A special attraction on Saturday night will be a square dancing exhibition which will be followed by music furnished by Les Schneider and his orchestra for the remainder of the evening. Sunday's activities will begin with the big parade at 12:30 sharp which will be one of the main attractions of the event. Free entertainment acts Sunday afternoon and evening will feature Suzie the Chimp and Tershay and Connie.

A Northern Kettle Moraine Recreation Association was organized recently. Officers elected are Fred Ramer, Crooked Lake, president; John Zwick, Lake 7, secretary, and Jack Mott, New Prospect, treasurer.

Gerald Opgenorth, Route 2, Kewaskum, is presently attending the Air Force ROTC Summer Training Unit at Stewart Air Force Base near Nashville, Tennessee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Krahn, Route 2, Kewaskum, on June 29. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Krempasky, Route 1, Kewaskum, on July 2.

## 75 Years Ago

July 17, 1936

Approximately 80 acres of grain, pasture and small timber were destroyed and thousands of dollars worth of farm buildings were threatened at noon last Friday when fire swept fields located near the junction of Highways 55 and 67 at the site of the Dutch Mill filling station near Campbellsport, about eight miles north of Kewaskum. The Campbellsport Fire Department, aided by more than 100 volunteer fire fighters with brooms, brought the flames in the grain fields under control as they threatened farm buildings. The fire, which started at the side of the road, was believed to have been caused by a cigaret tossed from a passing car.

According to a report made by the Fond du Lac County highway commission, the terrific heat of the past week damaged the pavement in several places between this village and Fond du Lac on Highway 55 when the pavement slabs buckled under the heat. Workmen have been busy repairing these sections. The heat has also destroyed much of the grain in this vicinity and unless rain falls very soon the corn crop will also be destroyed. Pastures are drying up: berries, potatoes and most other garden crops have already been destroyed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Meilinger of St. Michaels, on July 8, an eight pound baby boy. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thull of St. Michaels.

July 24, 1936

State Treasurer Robert K. Henry has placed in the mails the sum of \$1,418,446.46 in 1,784 checks payable to a like number of Wisconsin cities, towns and villages, represent-

ing their per capita shares of the net proceeds to the State for the period January 1 to June 30, 1936, from the occupational tax on intoxicating liquor and wines. The Town of Kewaskum will receive \$352.62 and the Village of Kewaskum, \$385.95.

A force of men were busy the past week at the West Bend Theatre installing new air conditioning equipment in the theatre which will absorb the humidity in the building and keep the theatre comfortably cool in the very hottest of weather.

"The College Inn Revue of 1936" sponsored by the businessmen of Kewaskum, held at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening was very well received by the small audience who greeted the local talent who took part in the audition put on by the College Inn of the Hotel Sherman of Chicago. The winners of the audition here were the Misses Linda Rosenheimer and Charlotte Romaine, who will represent Kewaskum at a similar contest to be held in the near future at Manitowoc.

Work was started this week on the new home being built by John F. Schaefer in the village at the north end of West Water Street.

July 31, 1936

The local fire department answered two calls over the past weekend to extinguish grass fires caused by the dry weather which threatened

nearby buildings. On Friday afternoon the firemen were summoned to the John Klumb farm, located 3-1/2 miles southwest of Kewaskum, to put out a blaze which threatened farm buildings. On Saturday afternoon an alarm was answered to the Theo. Schmidt residence in the village where a rubbish fire to the rear of the house spread through the grass and endangered homes. Both fires were extinguished before any damage was suffered.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fellenz of the Town of Scott, was baptized Sunday receiving the name Ralph James Christopher.

One of the biggest attractions ever held in Kewaskum will take place next Wednesday evening when donkey baseball will make its initial appearance here. The game will be played under floodlights on the high school grounds. The game will feature a local team against some outside team.

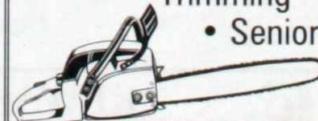
August 2 is the day of the big homecoming celebration at Boltonville, sponsored jointly by the fire department and Sunrise camp of the Modern Woodmen. Festivities will begin at 12:30 and an afternoon and evening of fun and frolic will be in store for everyone.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boegel of Wayne on July 25th.

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

1675 Reigle Drive  
Kewaskum, WI 53040  
MEETING MINUTES

**Regular School Board Meeting**  
Monday, July 11, 2011, at 7:00 pm  
Kewaskum High School Library,  
1510 Bilgo Ln., Kewaskum

The meeting was called to order at on Monday, July 11, 2011.

**1. Call Meeting To Order-President Braidigan**

The meeting was called to order by President Braidigan at 7:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call of Members**

Present: Bill Kesting, Steve Jensen, Mary Miller, Timothy Ramthun, Sue Miller, Bruce Braidigan, Troy Hanson. Absent: None.

**3. Moment of Silence**

**4. Pledge of Allegiance**

**5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to State Statute 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)**

Superintendent Ewald verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

**6. Agenda**

**A. Corrections and/or Deletions**

**B. Approval of Agenda**

M.Miller/Jensen motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

**7. Approval of Minutes**

**A. Regular Meeting Open Minutes 6/13/11**

Jensen/S.Miller motion to approve the 6/13/11 Open Minutes. All aye.

**B. Special Meeting Open Minutes 6/27/11**

M.Miller/Jensen motion to approve the 6/27/11 Special Meeting Minutes. All aye.

**8. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.**

President Braidigan made several comments regarding the split class at WES and assured the parents that the teachers will not let the children down.

A WES parent voiced her concern about the lack of communication over the WES class issue. A parent asked that the Board and/or Administration reply to her concerns shared in a letter written at the end of the school year. A parent asked that the athletic program "no cut" policy be reviewed.

**9. Approve Payroll and Accounts Payable-Mr. Jensen**

Jensen/Kesting motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,909,474.24. Motion passed 7-0.

**10. Correspondence/Communications**

Superintendent Ewald communication:

1) Principal Molebash and Superintendent Ewald met with parents at Wayne Elementary School to provide information and answer questions about the 1-2 split class for the upcoming school year.

2) There will be a meeting on Monday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office to approve a food service management contract.

3) Regarding the recently passed Conceal and Carry Law, no guns will be allowed on school property. Gun Free Zone signs will be posted.

4) The district is currently reviewing and studying new employee handbooks.

**11. Reports**

**A. Donation's Report-Mr. Reichert**

Business Manager Reichert shared the monthly donations report.

**B. Finance Committee Report-Mr. Jensen**

Chairperson Jensen reviewed the Finance Committee minutes and reported on the items discussed at this evening's Finance meeting. The next meeting will be September 12th.

**12. New Business**

**13. Approve Administrative Contract-Mr. Ewald**

M.Miller/S.Miller motion to approve an administrative contract for Jody Heipp as KES Principal. Motion passed 7-0.

**14. Staff Resignations-Mr. Ewald**

None.

**15. Staff Contracts-Mr. Ewald**

M.Miller/Kesting motion to approve the following teaching contracts: Brenda Grass-Elementary Spanish Teacher, Allie Hauptli-elementary teacher, and Rachel Radkey-Band Instructor. All aye.

**16. Extra-Curricular Resignations-Mr. Ewald**

Jensen/M.Miller motion to approve the resignation of Carla Schmitt as Distinguished Program Co-Advisor. All aye.

**17. Extra-Curricular Contracts-Mr. Ewald**

None.

**18. Approve Revised School Calendar**

M.Miller/S.Miller motion to approve the revised school calendar for the 2011-12 school year. All aye.

**19. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(g) "Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved."**

M. Miller/Jensen motion to adjourn to Closed Session. All aye. The time was 8:00 p.m.

**A. Confer with legal counsel over a possible switch to an alternative health insurance plan**

**20. Reconvene in Open Session**

M.Miller/Kesting motion to adjourn to Open Session. All aye. The time was 8:30 p.m.

**A. Potential action on change of health care carrier or plan design.**

Jensen/M.Miller motion to pursue health insurance changes with the KAP. All aye.

**21. Adjourn**

Kesting/M.Miller motion to adjourn. All aye. The time was 8:55 p.m.

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING

7:00 P.M. AUGUST 22, 2011  
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
1510 BILGO LANE  
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040

*It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.*

**AGENDA**

- I. Call meeting to order – Temporary Chairperson, Bruce Braidigan
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members – Bruce Braidigan
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
  - A. Corrections or Deletions
  - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
  - A. Secretary
  - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
  - A. August 23, 2010
- X. District Administrator's Remarks
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
  - A. 2011-12 Budget Review
    1. Explanation – Paul Reichert
    2. Discussion of Budget – Paul Reichert
  - B. Resolutions
    1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
    2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
    3. Authorization to Provide Free Textbooks ss 120.10(15)
    4. Authorization to Dispose of Personal Property ss 120.10(12)
    5. Authorization for the School Board to Retain Legal Counsel ss 120.10(14)
    6. Authorization for the School Board to purchase vehicles or finance contracts for transportation vehicles ss 120.10.
    7. Authorization for the School Board to Furnish a School Lunch Program ss 120.10(16)
    8. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8)
    9. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2012 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
  - C. Entertain questions/comments provided by law relating to the management of the District
- XIII. Adjournment



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Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Makes: 12 servings

- 1/3 cup Kraft Mayo with Olive Oil Reduced Fat Mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Sriracha sauce
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 12 slider buns
- 12 slices Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Honey Ham
- 12 slices Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Slow Roasted Roast Beef
- 3 Kraft Big Slice Colby Jack Cheese Slices, cut into quarters
- 2 plum tomatoes, cut into 12 slices
- 12 Claussen Bread 'N Butter Pickle Chips
- 12 stuffed green olives

Mix mayo, Sriracha and lime juice in a small bowl. Spread each bun with 1/2 tablespoon (1 1/2 teaspoons) mayo mixture.

Fill each bun with 1 folded slice each ham and roast beef, a cheese slice quarter, tomato slice and pickle.

Top each bun with a small decorative bamboo skewer, skewered with an olive.

**Substitute:** Substitute hot pepper sauce for the Sriracha sauce.

### Potato Dog Skins

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes  
Makes: 6 servings

- 3 large baking potatoes (2 1/2 pounds), baked
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 3 Oscar Mayer Selects Premium Beef Franks
- 1/3 cup Bull's-Eye Original Barbecue Sauce, warmed
- 1/2 cup Kraft Shredded Colby & Monterey Jack Cheeses
- 1/3 cup Breakstone's or Knudsen Sour Cream
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives

Heat grill to medium heat.

Cut potatoes in half lengthwise and spoon out the flesh, leaving half-inch shells. Mix garlic and melted butter. Brush potatoes on both sides with garlic butter mixture.

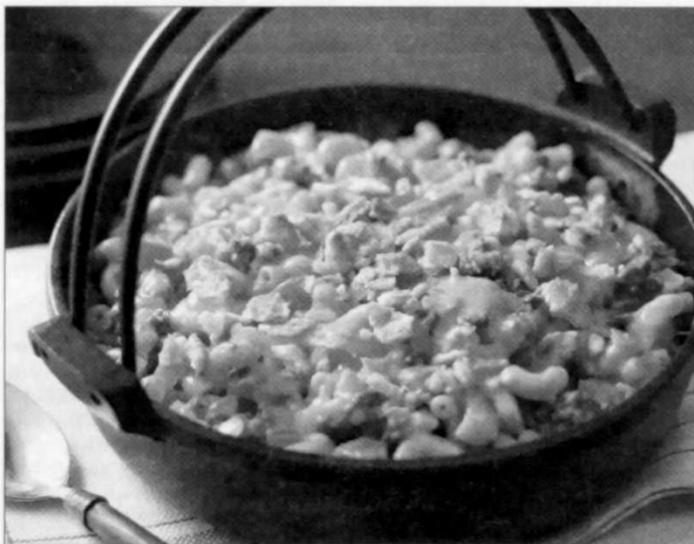
Grill franks 7 to 9 minutes, or until heated through, turning occasionally; slice into rounds. Grill potatoes until crisp, about 4 to 4 1/2 minutes on each side.

Spoon sliced franks into the potato shells; drizzle with barbecue sauce and top with cheese. Grill until the cheese is melted. Top with sour cream and chives.

**Alternative Cooking Method:** If you prefer, bake the buttered potato skins in a 250°F oven until crisp, about 15 minutes, before adding the toppings. Fill as directed and bake 5 minutes more.



Zesty 100 Yard Bites



Chipotle Chile Mac and Cheese



Potato Dog Skins

### Tailgate Turkey Pile-On

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Makes: 6 servings

- 1 12-inch loaf Italian bread with sesame seeds, sliced in half horizontally
- 1/4 cup Kraft Mayo with Olive Oil Cracked Pepper Reduced Fat Mayonnaise
- 24 slices Oscar Mayer Deli Fresh Oven Roasted Turkey Breast
- 6 slices Oscar Mayer Fully Cooked Bacon, crisped
- 1/2 cup shredded iceberg lettuce
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 1/4 cup drained roasted red pepper strips

Hollow top of bread slightly; discard removed bread or save for another use. Spread mayonnaise on both sides of bread.

Fill with remaining ingredients. Slice into 6 (2-inch) pieces.

**Tailgating Tip:** To make for easy eating, wrap sandwich in parchment paper (like at a sandwich shop) and then slice with a serrated knife. Wrap in foil for transport.

### Chipotle Chile Mac and Cheese

Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Total Time: 35 minutes  
Makes: 6 servings, about 1 cup each

- 1 package (14 ounces) Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Sharp Cheddar Cheese Sauce
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 1 canned chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, minced
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup Kraft shredded cheddar cheese
- 6 Ritz crackers, coarsely crushed (about 1/4 cup)

Heat oven to 400°F.

Prepare dinner as directed on package. Meanwhile, brown beef with onion and bell pepper in large skillet over medium-high heat 5 minutes. Drain.

Add meat mixture to prepared dinner and stir in chipotle pepper. Spoon into greased 2-quart casserole or baking dish. Top with green onions, cheese and cracker crumbs.

Bake 15 minutes or until mixture is hot.

**Tailgating Take Along:** Make your casserole in a disposable foil pan. Just heat on a covered grill on low heat until mixture is golden and heated through.

**Tip:** For additional heat, increase to 2 chipotle peppers in adobo sauce.  
**Substitute:** Prepare using extra-lean ground beef and Kraft 2% Milk Shredded Cheddar Cheese.

## On Wisconsin Outdoors

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### Northern Exposure...Guide brings out Geneva's trophy pike



Another fat pike, one of a dozen caught on suckers on this August morning by Lenny Young under the guidance of Jim Tostrud, will soon be released.

Lenny Young sat in the bow chair of the Alumacraft and intently watched more line tumble off the reel, tighten, and disappear into a riled Lake Geneva. As the pike moved to eat, a wind sock slowed the drift over the vast weed bed painted with whitecaps. Professional Guide Jim Tostrud fired a few last second reminders at Young. Anticipation hung over the boat like the growing thunderheads to the west.

Was the pike carrying the 8-inch sucker off for breakfast 40 inches? Probably not. But in Tostrud's boat, four northern pike at 40-inches or better had been caught and released during the final dog days of July and a new August. Eight pike larger than "40" had been caught and released this summer. And Tostrud has the photos and story burned to memory that recalls the pike that fell just short of the "magic-50" that he caught and released on an August morning several years ago.

"I have no doubt that there are 50-inch pike in Lake Geneva," Tostrud said with one eye on his newest student. "I've never caught one. It's just a guess. But there are monsters in here. The nice thing about fishing with these big suckers is that we eliminate any chance of catching something small. The other day we caught and released 43 and 37-inch pike at the same time right where we're sitting. We're not going to catch the numbers like panfish or bass, but put a dozen fish in the boat averaging 26 to 32-inches and most people are

going to say that's a great day of fishing."

Young and I had come to Lake Geneva on the heels of a hot bite for large pike, like most of Tostrud's clients, a bit awe-struck by what we "might" catch. Although we were also on the heels of pounding thunderstorms and a cold front that tempered the optimism, the real chance to catch a 40-inch pike in Wisconsin trumps all negatives. Most of us lack the expertise to do it alone on Geneva, a monstrous 5400 acre lake and Wisconsin's second deepest inland water at 150-plus feet. Tostrud, though is the great equalizer, having fished the lake his whole life with the expertise needed to find, catch, and release northern pike. Young could catch the fish. I was certain to catch a Tostrud story.

Tostrud met us at a city of Lake Geneva landing with 18 large suckers in the live-well and laid out the game plan. We would be fishing the thermocline over weed beds and drifting with the contour lines of structure where large pike congregate in ambush of roaming baitfish. Find those baitfish, Tostrud said, and find those predatorial gamefish too. Offer an easy meal, suckers, in the pike's cold zone where warm and cold water meet; the thermocline, and expect action on big fish. The arsenal would include 12-pound monofilament line, 30-pound fluorocarbon leaders and Daiichi circle hooks that promote lip-hooked fish that can be safely released.

"We do slow, contour drifts over the weeds looking for active fish on the thermocline," he said "The surface temperature right now is 81-degrees. These big pike aren't going to be up here unless it's just to grab a meal and go back down. This summer we have eight legitimate pike over 40 inches. We caught and released a 44 two weeks ago and a 43 yesterday on the edge of the weeds on the thermocline. You have to let the fish eat the bait a little; you can't hit them right away or you'll just bring up a shredded piece of meat. They hit the sucker sideways and run. Then they turn it headfirst to eat it. We give them a count to 13 and set the hooks. We see a huge safe return rate and very minimal mortality. I love these fish. I don't want to hurt any of them."

Tostrud does want his clients to catch northern and hopes that the numbers caught and the law of averages dictate that a select few of the pike will be the coveted monsters. He tutors Young and me to keep the bail open and the line held between thumb and forefinger so that the pike retreating with its meal feels no resistance from the line and rod until the angler is ready to set the hook. Despite the cold front, a strikeless first drift taps into the impatience of a man who knows the lake and expects action.

"What's wrong?" he asks more of himself than of us after 15 minutes produces no pike. "We should have had one by

now. These fish will go right to the bait. They're looking for an easy meal and they want to go eat it."

His attention turns to Young when the line tightens and steadily disappears into Geneva. "Don't set it hard," he says quietly. "When you do set it, keep constant pressure on the fish. The guys that pump the rod are the guys that lose the fish."

Tostrud gives the green light to set the hook. Young follows directions by bowing the rod toward the retreating fish until the fish itself takes out all slack. All that is necessary to set the hooks is lifting the rod. The rod doubles in half. After a good fight of perhaps a minute a 28-inch pike is caught and quickly released to fight again. It is the first of a dozen pike we will land to 30 inches. The big girl doesn't show up. But the anticipation of "What's down there" that comes with each hit keeps us on the edge of our seat all morning long.

"I've been fishing for walleyes for 50 years, but this kind of fishing for big pike with

large suckers was totally new," Young said. "To sum it up it was exciting and a learning experience at the same time. We were fishing with someone I quickly learned to totally trust. I wanted to ask so many questions, and Jim taught us so much that will translate to my walleye fishing too. I can't wait to get back on the water."

"It is more than a catching experience," Tostrud said. "It is a learning experience. You can take the techniques you learn here and take it to any lake and put it into place. But it's also fun. Lots of times you'll have double or triple strikes at the same time. If you do this on your own, I recommend buying at least 18 to 24 suckers. We caught 25 pike the day before you came and we average 20 strikes a day. Sometimes, we have many more than that. That's pretty awesome."

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## Kewaskum A's

### A's knock off Brownsville to clinch regular season title

The A's took on the Brownsville 49ers in the nightcap Sunday, needing a win to clinch the Northern Division regular season championship. Behind a stellar effort on the mound from Brad Young and clutch hits from Kurt Zagzebski, Jason Strobel and Matt Bromley, the A's were able to hold off Brownsville by a score of 5-3.

Brownsville struck first as they plated a single run in the fourth to go up 1-0. The A's wasted little time answering back as Strobel eventually scored in the fourth on a wild pitch to tie the score at 1-1.

The game remained tied until the seventh when the A's pitched an error and a hit-by-pitch to put the first two runners on base. After Tony Gonring's sacrifice bunt put runners on 2nd and 3rd, Brad Young drew an intentional walk to load the bases for Zagzebski. Fighting the early evening shadows at the plate, Zagzebski delivered with a RBI single and Strobel followed with a RBI single of his own to make it 3-1 Kewaskum.

Brownsville threatened in the top of the eighth, but Brad Boegel came on in relief to get two huge outs and work out of the jam. The A's then tacked on two insurance runs in the eighth as Matt Bromley and Young delivered two-out RBI singles to make it 5-1.

The win would not come easily though as Brownsville loaded the bases with only one out in the 9th. Jim Ziegler then came on in relief to work out of the jam and wrap up the win for the A's. Young picked up the win on the mound tossing 7

1/3 innings, giving up just one run on 10 hits, to go along with nine strikeouts. Jake Spaeth 2x3 (2B, SB), Strobel 2x4 (RBI) and Adam Sarauer 2x4 led the A's offensively.

Up next for the A's is the Rock River playoffs, as they host a first round game on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. against an opponent yet to be determined. The A's will then head on the road for a second round game on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

### A's top Hartford 6-1

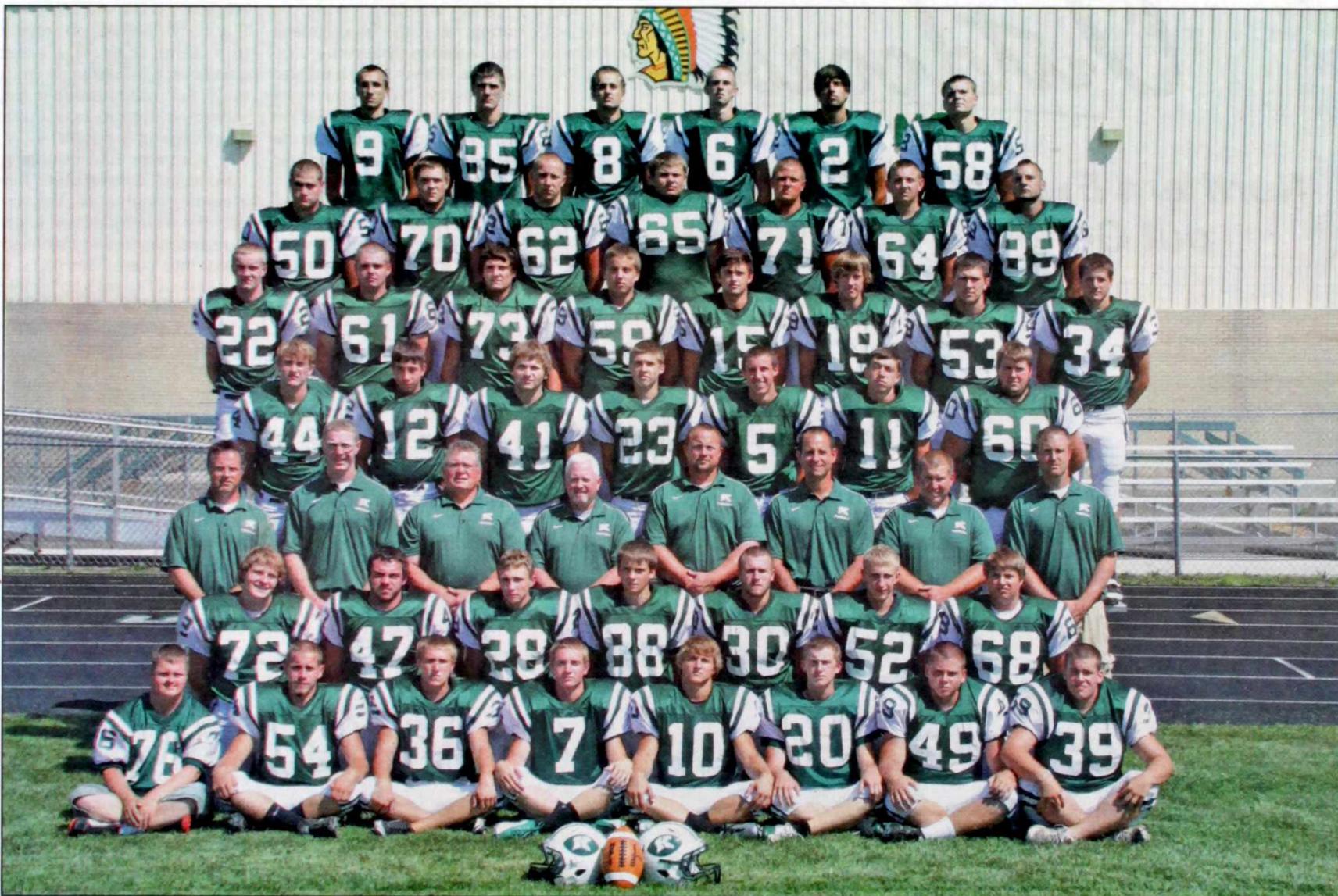
The Kewaskum A's knocked off the Hartford Hawks 6-1 on Sunday, in the first game of a day-night doubleheader, clinching a share of the Rock River Northern Division Regular season championship in the process. Jason Strobel got the A's on the board in the second inning as he blasted a solo homer to make it 1-0 Kewaskum.

Strobel was at it again in the fourth as his 2 RBI single made the score 3-0. Hartford answered back with a single run in the 5th though, cutting the lead to 3-1.

The A's didn't take long to get that run back as Jake Spaeth led off the bottom of the fifth with a solo homer to push the lead back to 4-1. Austin Sarauer's RBI single in the seventh and Spaeth's RBI single in the 8th put the game out of reach at 6-1.

Jim Ziegler picked up the complete game win on the mound, giving up just 1 unearned run on 7 hits, to go along with 5 strikeouts. Jake Spaeth 3x4 (HR, 2 RBI's), Jason Strobel 3x4 (HR, 3 RBI's) and Austin Sarauer 3x4 (RBI) led the A's offensively.

## Kewaskum High School Football preview



The Kewaskum High School Varsity Football Team shown front row left to right: Manager Josh Dreher, Tyler Craig, Joe Ballard, Nick Banks, Eric Perkins, Tyler Laufer, Kenny Gigstead and Lance Pinchard. Row 2: Mack Donath, Teddy Wollner, Taylor Toth, Austin Tennesse, Derek Aupperle, Tyler Hetebrueg and Justin Zolp. Row 3: Coach Dave Rockhill, Ryan Herman, Mike Donath, Jason Piittmann, Jason Last, Tim Rohlinger, Nick Kreif and Bobby Bannasch. Row 4: Colton Gruber, Jarret Sargent, Brandon Chapman, Roy Beaupre, Danny Bohn, Joey Wollner and Joey Herriges. Row 5: Dylan Tackes, Jake Wade, Garrett Yahr, Alex Fechter, Sam Olla, Austin Goeman, Mike Bier and Brendan Dowd. Row 6: Travis Averill, Jim Bucheger, Dan Schuette, Brad Bottleman, Jake Wagner, Colton Freund and Andy Doll. Row 7: Nate Krupp, Jordan Hanson, Michael Holt, Hunter Flanders, Brad Boegel and Mark Miller.

### By Mitch Maersch

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The blur known as Eric Perkins is back to exasperate defenses and rack up yards and touchdowns, but this year he'll have someone else handing him the ball.

Kewaskum's football team has a new signal caller, after Cody Nuernberg, a two-year starter and two-year selection to the Eastern Wisconsin Conference honorable mention team, graduated.

Senior Sam Olla takes over under center, after playing wideout and backup quarterback last season.

Coach Jason Piittmann said the transition has gone well.

"It's gone very smoothly. Sam knows the offense very well. He prepares very well. He's a smart quarterback; he makes very good reads," he said.

The Indians will still run the option, so Olla will get some carries, but Perkins will be the focal point of defenses.

Last season, as a junior, Perkins ran for 1,382 yards and 16 touchdowns, averaging 7.8 yards per carry and earning second team all-conference honors. He was hand timed early in the season at 4.4 seconds for the 40-yard dash - about as fast as some backs in the NFL - and this year Piittmann said he seems even

faster.

"He's lookin' good," he said.

State track qualifier Joey Wollner will spell Perkins now and then.

They've got three all-conference linemen paving the way in front of him. Tackle Mark Miller and guard Joey Herriges, both first team all-conference unanimous selections, return for their senior seasons, as does second team all-conference tackle Garrett Yahr.

At center, all-conference honorable mention Cole Roberts graduated. Junior Justin Zolp and senior Jim Bucheger are competing for that spot.

At the other guard, senior Brad Bottleman and junior Alex Fechter are battling to start.

Gone to graduation is all conference honorable mention guard Paul Gutjahr.

Junior Teddy Wollner and a couple of other guys can play fullback, Piittmann said. They replace honorable mention all-conference fullback Bo Seibel.

"We can give some guys breaks if we need to," he said.

The Indians lose several of their top receivers from last season. Olla had the best stats with 13 catches, 326 yards and six touchdowns - all team highs. Senior Brad Boegel and juniors Michael Holt, Hunter Flanders and Nate Krupp will all give Olla large targets. Boegel, Flanders

and Krupp all stand at 6 foot, 4 inches tall, and Krupp is 6-2.

Defensively up front, first team all-conference tackle Mack Donath is back as a senior to stuff the run and rush the passer. Bottleman will see time, as well as seniors Kenny Gigstead and Mike Bier.

Gone are defensive ends Matt Ballard (second-team all conference) and Ryan Ogi (honorable mention).

Behind those guys, first team all-conference linebacker Boegel leads a quartet in Piittmann's 4-4 scheme. Junior Brandon Chapman will patrol the other outside spot, and inside will be seniors Colton Gruber and Lance Pinchard.

They replace second team all-conference outside linebacker Bo Seibel and all conference honorable mention inside linebacker Mike Schladweiler, both lost to graduation.

In the defensive backfield, seniors Danny Bohn, Austin Goeman and Dylan Tackes will see time, as will senior Taylor Toth. Piittmann said juniors Nick Banks and Joe Ballard look good, too.

They replace two-time all conference first-teamer T.J. Schlice who graduated.

"We graduated a lot off our defense last year but defending what we put on the field we

could have 11 seniors out on defense," said Piittmann.

Flanders, who hit a game-winning field goal late in the second round of the playoffs last season, will again do the kicking after attending an off-season camp. Piittmann said Boegel will punt.

Kewaskum has one luxury that eludes many schools its size. With enrollment of 700 or a little less, only two to three players will play both ways at any given time, "and some of those guys will be splitting time on one side of the ball," Piittmann said.

"It's really nice. The kids can focus on a primary position and then have their secondary spot on the other side of the ball. We have 42 kids on varsity right now which is nice to have," he said.

In-game adjustments become easier as well, as coaches may address entire units on the sideline instead of just a few players.

Leaner years may be ahead, as only 15 juniors and 14 sophomores are on this year's teams.

But expectations remain high for a program that has reached level 3 of the playoffs for six straight seasons - level 4, one game from Madison, for the first four of those years - and the players know it.

These kids, they have high expectations," Piittmann said.

Last year, Kewaskum finished 10-2 for the second straight season, winning and losing to the same teams as the year before, almost in the same fashion. The Indians took second in the EWC again behind Plymouth, their only conference loss, and again lost at West De Pere (this year's state champ) in the third round of the playoffs, 28-21, with a late comeback falling short.

This year, Piittmann initiated a leadership council, a group of 12 players (not all seniors) who rank right below assistant coaches. Assistant Coach Jason Last met with the group over summer.

"The leadership council has really taken that responsibility seriously. They're the ones that stay on other guys ... stay focused, make sure they're on task," Piittmann said. "They tend to set the tone for things."

Team captains, being selected this week, will come from this group, Piittmann said.

Piittmann said he hopes to finish in the top four of the EWC. He said Two Rivers (4-3 last season) has many talented players returning, and Plymouth (7-0) always has a sound program. New Holstein (4-3) remains a contender as well.

The Indians get started Friday at West Bend East, which they beat 20-6 at home in last year's season opener.