

Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade is Sunday

By Andrew Kuehl
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Santa Claus, accompanied by some snowflakes and angels are expected to visit the village Sunday evening during the 22nd annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade sponsored by The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Leading off the parade at 5 p.m. will be Kewaskum High School Baseball Coach Doug Gonring, this year's parade marshal.

A toy collection will again take place along the parade route for needy families in Washington County. Toys can also be dropped off prior to the parade at: Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Kewaskum Mobil. The Kewaskum Food Pantry will also collect food along the parade route.

Those wishing to have floats may still enter the parade, contact Mike Geidel at (262) 626-1778 or email mikegeidel@kewaskumpig.com. An entry form can also soon be downloaded from the Kewaskum

Chamber website at www.kewaskum.org.

The parade route will proceed from the high school south down Parkview Drive, to Main Street and west on Main until Fond du Lac Avenue, where it will end at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex. Floats can park in the alley between Engelhardt Distributing and the Annex Building.

Santa Claus has promised he will send one of his Santa helpers from the North Pole to be in the Kewaskum parade and will be pulled by Regal Ware. After the parade, Santa will head over to the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex to meet and greet parade goers. Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club will serve baked treats and hot cocoa.

Parade participants are to line up in front of Kewaskum High School starting at 4 p.m. and check in with a parade official. Walking groups will meet inside KHS, they should park in the rear of the high school. The parade begins at 5 p.m.

There will be the usual float competition, with monetary prizes going to the top five floats selected by the judges. Walking groups will also have a chance to win prizes. Winners of the float competitions will also be announced in The Statesman the following week.

This year's planning committee of Mike Geidel of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Scott Sadownikow of Kewaskum Mobil, Gino Giudice of Bonne Bell Motel, Kevin Stautz of Hollywood Homes LLC, Wayne Sargent of Little Folks Schoolhouse and Tom Fabitz of The American Legion is looking for area businesses to get involved by entering floats in the parade or helping to sponsor entries with music for the event.

The parade is organized by the Kewaskum Chamber who funds it through sponsorships and a donation made by the McCarty family a number of years ago.

Police Department promotes officer

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The Kewaskum Village Board took to task quickly Monday night and accomplished a number of items. A part-time police officer has been promoted to full-time status, the Acting Police Chief has been allowed to continue to assist the department including finding his replacement and bids were awarded for the new baseball diamond at Kiwanis Park.

Acting Police Chief Dick Knoebel reported that he was promoting part-time police officer Luke Wilhelm to full-time to replace an officer who is retiring. "We're back to a full-force," Knoebel told the Trustees.

Trustee Mike Berger asked about hiring another part-time officer. Knoebel stated he would leave the new chief handle that.

The hiring process for the next Chief of Police has been moving forward. An outside panel of three current chiefs will narrow the field to seven. This effort is coordinated by Chief Steven Riffle of Sheboygan Falls who is assisted by Chief Charles Wenten of Grafton and Chief Peter Running Winneconne.

The Police and Fire Commission will interview those seven. From there it will be narrowed to two individuals who will undergo a background check. Knoebel stated the reasoning for two candidates is to have a backup if the first choice has issues with a background check or neurological and drug test. There is also the possibility that he or she would decline the offer of employment.

Village Administrator Matt Heiser explained the board will need a special meeting in December to actually hire the new chief.

Trustees also approved continuing the employment of Acting Chief of Police Knoebel. Heiser reminded the Trustees that Knoebel's letter of understanding expires Friday, Dec. 2. Heiser wanted to continue utilizing Knoebel on a limited basis.

County Highway H now open in Farmington



A major traffic artery in the community is now open after it received a facelift late this past fall and summer. Washington County Highway Commissioner Jon Edgren says County Highway H, east of Hwy 144 is open even though a few minor touchups need to occur to fully complete the project. He says those items including adding the surface course of asphalt should be wrapped up in spring. The road opened officially on Wednesday, November 23, a few weeks behind schedule. Edgren says things got behind schedule due to some portions of the roadbed having soft sub-grades that required those areas to be excavated and having their base strengthened. Drivers will notice a change in the speed limit on the far west end of the highway from Eagle Ridge Dr west to Highway 144 where it was lowered to 45 MPH. Edgren says this was done to reduce construction costs. When the surface course is added to the road this spring, the road will remain open. The project saw all asphalt removed and the road taken down to sub-grade level. Edgren expects the project to be about \$200-300,000 over budget bringing the total of the project to \$3.3 million.

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SHERWOOD -- A son, Nathan Matthew, was born to Trisha Sherwood of West Bend on October 25, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nathan weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.

FISCHER -- A daughter, Lila Noelle, was born to Heidi Fischer of West Bend on October 27, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lila weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.

NIELSEN -- A son, Aaron Issiah, was born to Jessica Nielsen of West Bend on November 2, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aaron weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long.

HELD -- A daughter, Helen Suzanne, was born to Tricia Held of West Bend on November 4, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Helen weighed seven pounds and was 19 1/2 inches long.

ROLTGEN -- A son, Dakota Ryan, was born to Andy Roltgen of West Bend on November 9, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dakota weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

JENKINS -- A daughter, Riley Judith, was born to Andrea and Jason Jenkins of Campbellsport on November 14, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Riley weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

ATCHISON -- A daughter, Grace Carol, was born to Sarah Atchison of West Bend on November 13, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grace weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 22 inches long.

BIERTZER -- A daughter, River Marie, was born to Christopher Biertzer of West Bend on November 15, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. River weighed seven pounds and was 19 inches long.

GURROLA -- A daughter, Stella Joyce, was born to Nicole and Antonio Gurrola of

West Bend on November 15, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Stella weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

CORONA -- A daughter, Caladae Raine, was born to Sarah and Dejesus Corona of West Bend on November 16, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Caladae weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 inches long.

SCHNEIDER -- A daughter, Aria Christie, was born to Timothy Schneider of West Bend on November 18, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aria weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

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Wednesday, Dec. 7 -- Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, multigrain bread, holiday ice cream.

Thursday, Dec. 8 -- Swedish meatballs over rotini noodles, brussel sprouts, chilled apricots, whole wheat bread, Danish, chocolate milk. Alt: diet jello.

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Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., November 16 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Ray Krueger, Ruth Kern, Marian Herriges, Delores Mielke, Gordon Held, Bernice Yogerst, Harold Backhaus.

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

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December's Waiting Child

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Robert (RJ)

Date of Birth: 5/19/2002

Robert, who goes by RJ, is a 9-year-old bi-racial boy with black hair and brown eyes. He is small for his age and is thin with decreased muscle tone. RJ is sweet and loving and loves music and singing songs. He also enjoys playing with his cars and watching Sponge Bob.

RJ has experienced a lot of medical hurdles over the years. He has had surgeries on his heart and stomach and had bleeding on his brain. RJ has been diagnosed with a mild developmental disability, as well as mild autism.

RJ is looking for a family in Wisconsin to help him achieve his goals and dreams. He is open to a one- or two-parent family, and he would do well with or without siblings. He needs a family willing to commit to him and help him keep in contact with his father and siblings in Wisconsin. He is a great kid with a lot of heart, looking for a family to call his forever home and to help him grow.

For more information about RJ or other Wisconsin children waiting for adoptive homes, call Adoption Resources of Wisconsin at 414-475-1246 or 800-762-8063 or visit the website at www.wiadopt.org

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The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Blessings for families in need

Officer to receive \$84K after leave and severance



Beginning as one small congregation in one small community, Peace United Church of Christ joined 5300 UCC congregations worldwide to make one BIG impact on hunger-related issues. During the first 11 days of November, Peace Church gathered 1,113 items of food and household products for the Kewaskum Community Pantry, along with \$595 cash donations. Twenty-one letters were mailed to Congress, asking for attention to hunger-related justice issues. In addition, \$190 were collected for Neighbors in Need hunger ministries and East Africa famine relief.

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justice issues. 11 days of witness. 11 days of compassion. 11 days of

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Village Board

"There are some incidental things around the department we could use his help with, dealing with correspondence, paying of invoices and handling scheduling issues," Heiser explained. "Chief Knoebel would have very little desk time after that (the Dec. 2 expiration)"

"The thing is I don't want to work 40 hours a week anymore. It would probably be between 10-15 hours per week," Knoebel stated. "I'm not going to come in here and sit at my desk for three hours to try and get paid for it."

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann thought keeping Knoebel was a good idea. "I like to have that bridge for the new Police Chief, there's at least a perception of leadership there. Where as if it was cold turkey, I just don't see enough leadership in the department for the interim."

mission. This is only one way Peace seeks to be God's faithful church in our community.

Trustees unanimously approved the idea.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported on the bid openings for the Kiwanis Baseball Field Project. Excavating and grading was awarded to Wollner Plumbing and Excavating at a cost of \$21,742; The infield work was awarded to HK Sports Fields LLC at a cost of \$16,500; Century Fence will be handling fencing for \$27,500; Christensen Landscaping Contracting, LLC will do the outfield for \$10,430. Lighting will be done by MCR Services at a cost of \$58,200.

Dug-outs and a storage shed was removed because of budgetary issues. Cook stated the Athletic Association will take care of that project at another time. Cook stated there would be no reason for the cost to fall on taxpayers.

The Village of Kewaskum has released the figures outlining the impact of the retirement of Police Officer Troy Ellis who will retire in May of 2012. Ellis has been on a paid leave since May of 2011.

Officer Ellis will remain on paid leave until December 31 of this year. According Village Administrator Matt Heiser, Ellis will have received wages and benefits totaling \$56,433 from May 24 through December 31, 2011.

The total cost of the severance package was \$27,741. "The Village

estimates it could have cost \$20,000-\$30,000 more had the issue gone to a Police and Fire Commission hearing," Heiser stated.

"The Village cannot determine a reliable number for how much officers were paid in overtime to cover Ellis' shifts. Overtime was also incurred responding to the vacation requests of other officers and we are unable to discern how much is only attributable to the absence of Officer Ellis," stated Heiser.

The village paid \$13,766 in legal fees for the matter.

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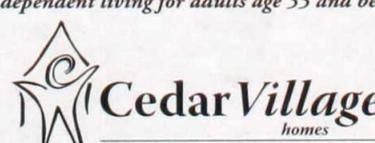


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Dear Editor and Community,
Point-Of-Interest: The KSD Superintendent Search Program. It is with great honor that I am enabled to take part, albeit a small part, in this district-wide initiative. The fueling factor for this expression is for that reason, this is a community-driven project!

The reporting of this task was well-communicated in the 11/17 Statesman publication. I do wish to clarify committees however as yes, there is more than one: A) vetting (10 reps) and B) interviewing (12 reps). Both are made up of groups representing the Board, Administration, Educators, Support Staff, Parents/Community and Students! To ensure balance and mix, the focus is also to ensure tenure, gender, and facility representation make-up. To clarify, we seek as equal and as diverse as we can, involvement of men and women, all district facilities/schools, veteran employees as well as new, community (2) and two (2) students [1-Senior and 1-Junior], individuals recommended by Mr. Fischer, Mrs. Dreher, and Mr. Piittmann. There will also be alternates assigned to maintain continuity.

As Mr. Braidigan so aptly

stated in the 11/14 Board meeting, "Who among us is qualified", the answer is 'the body'. To me, Kewaskum cannot go wrong in having comprehensive representation in this process. The mix of perspective and capability ensures a result we will all share satisfaction in once complete. It's practical, it's common sense, it's enabling all to have a voice and it's democracy in motion! Details are forthcoming on the selection results, which will be published on the KSD website (www.kewaskumschools.org) site as well as the Statesman by next week, 12/7/2011.

Candidate fishing lines are in the water for both local and non-local candidates. We wait for the unknown as it will help define next-steps by 12/16/2011. Communications with you will continue.

Respectfully in your service,
 Timothy Ramthun

Dear Editor-

After attending the last school board meeting, of the many agenda items, I would like to express my concerns on three of them.

The first one is the food pantry. Mr. Krumm informed us that the total cost would be \$50,000. There was enough

donations to cover this cost and no burden to the taxpayers. The truth is we have paid \$86,340 and we have only collected \$28,000 in donations. This does not include the operating cost of the building.

The second issue is food service. We were informed that we had to raise our food prices to meet federal standards. In less than a month, we have approved a new dishwasher for \$23,898. We were informed that we would be running a surplus in our food service program.

The third issue is employee handbooks. We are in the last month of the year with no contract and no employee handbooks to guide and help our employees. Neighboring school districts have had handbooks in place for the last six months. They need to know what is going on.

God Bless & Go Indians!
 Jim Leister

Letter to the Editor:

Scott Walker campaigned on jobs and gave tax breaks over a billion dollars to the wealthy and big business, but yet the unemployment rate has increased since he took office in Wisconsin. The state budget just signed by the Walker administration was the largest

ever in the state of Wisconsin at \$66 billion. The previous budget was \$63 billion signed by Doyle in 2009. Check sunshinereview.org. Scott Walker was elected with 52% of the vote, yet the state republicans early on passed over a six month period were completely partisan with ZERO participation from the other side. Never in my wildest dreams did I think Walker and the republicans would do what they did. They showed an abuse of power and corruption. This issue is far from just collective bargaining, which he later admitted was not a fiscal issue. There are some issues in politics I have had a hard time accepting; abuse of power and corruption. And that applies to ANY party. Corruption occurs when "paybacks" are given to campaign donors. These republicans have displayed plenty of that. How many people are aware of the public financing law passed by Doyle in 2009? This bill was designed to curb the influence of special interest money with campaigns including the Supreme Court by providing tax money for elections.

This law was the right thing to do! Scott Walker and the republicans (including Grothman and Le Mahieu)

guttled this law with the budget that was signed. They allowed for a 10 fold increase in special interest money for elections from \$1,000 to \$10,000. If the republicans were so worried about union dollars in elections why would they increase special interest money instead? That's just it, they never were! They knew that billionaires and large corps would always trump millions of union member dollars. The corruption comes in many different forms, including tax breaks for the wealthy and big corps, tort reform which benefits corps but seriously loosens consumer protection for us the little people. Ethical, honest companies are not afraid of lawsuits. It's the dishonest ones that consumers need protection from.

Vance Reif

Letter to the Editor and KDS Community

In his letter to the editor in 11-10-11, I couldn't agree more with Mr. Ramthun that it is highly irresponsible for administration to have unauthorized expenses approved the following month (after the money has already been spent) and also irresponsible for board

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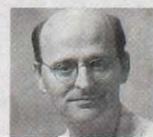
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Help local serviceman at Christmas Parade

Attendees at Sunday's Christmas parade will have the opportunity to help a local soldier and his regiment. A collection of goodies and necessities will be taken along the parade route for KHS Class of 2010 graduate Timothy Hall and his regiment.

Hall is currently serving the country in the US Army. He is stationed with the 172nd Infantry Brigade, 2-28 Infantry Regiment, 1st Platoon B-Company in Afghanistan. His regiment will be there until July 2012.

"We are looking to send lots of snacks, junk-food, dry cereal, Chex mix, chips, cookies, crackers, dried fruit, energy bars, fruit pies, gum, hard candy (wrapped), snack cakes (Little Debbie and Hostess), canned foods, nuts, pudding cups, instant coffee and hot chocolate," stated Laurie Hall, Timothy's mother.

In addition to the foodstuffs, black, tan or green warm winter socks would also be appreciated. The troops could also use disposable hand/foot warmers, batteries

and flashlights with red lenses.

Entertainment items are great for the soldiers during downtime. Anything from used games for Xbox 360, Nintendo DS, or Playstation to DVD movies to magazines, books, crossword puzzles or playing cards are great.

A monetary collection to cover shipping expenses will also be collected. Collection jars are located at some local businesses and in the high school office.

Laurie Hall can be reached at LJHALL235@gmail.com

Village receives new Christmas tree



The Village of Kewaskum has a new official Christmas tree at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex. All thanks to the baseball field project currently underway in Kiwanis Park. The approximately 25 foot pine tree needed to be moved or destroyed as it was located behind the future third base line. The tree will be lit after the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Sunday.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Letter to the Editor

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members to approve same items after the fact.

Perhaps worse is administration not getting board approval at all. One of several examples is the food pantry whereas Mr. Ewald stated at the 11/14 board meeting, that "he could not find a document where such an approval was given." This is a reflection of the lack of fiscal oversight - a requirement for being a board member. I would think a \$50,000+ expense would certainly warrant board approval and should have, had it been managed better.

This leaves the question, how many other expenses have not been board approved? It appears integrity is a value that has been missing in our district operation process for quite some time. In Policy 211AR - Administrative Code of Ethics it states, "Recognize that public schools are the public's business and seek to keep the public fully and honestly informed about their schools." I feel it is the administration and boards' responsibility to see this policy upheld. If this responsibility is asking too much, it is obviously time for changing out those that got us in this predicament by electing new board members that reflect the needed skills as Mr. Ramthun has.

Your focus, Mr. Ramthun, has applied to not only discover but correct this and other situations. Thank you for your diligence to the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Mueller

Young at Heart Club to meet

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday December 8 at St. Francis Cabrini Church Hall, 1025 S 7th Avenue West Bend, in the lower level from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Young at Heart is a non-profit organization consisting of seniors 55 or older of all denominations and residents of Washington County. The group meets nine times a year on the second Thursday of the month from September through May.

This month a catered ham buffet dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Entertainment will follow with Walt Thompson and his guitar, with a Christmas sing-a-long Christmas bingo will be played and there will be door prizes.

Get more information

contact Rita Etta, secretary at 626-4701 or Helen Yogerst, president at 334-5426.

Door prizes were awarded last month to the following members: Tom Bohn, Dianne Pesch, Bernice Yogerst, Adeline Flasch, Darceal Jordan, Gladys Schmitt, Mary Rate, Kathy Kraft, Art Doll, Gladys Tackes, Delores Mueller, Betty Benter, Theresa Peterson, Arlene Doll, Helen Yogerst, Ralph Schmidt, Mary Ann Bohn, Doris Wiskerchen, Judy Gengler, Marianne Mac Donald, Andy Pesch, Kathy Schmitt, Harold Krebs, Ruth Ramel, Harriet Leppla, Dodie Skidmore, Frank Falter, Tina Meyer, Don Cardarelle, Pat Hawig, Lee Bohn, Gertie Krebs, Ann Quade, Audrey Vandenberg, Jeanette Cardarelle, Bernice Garbisch and Marlene Holtz.

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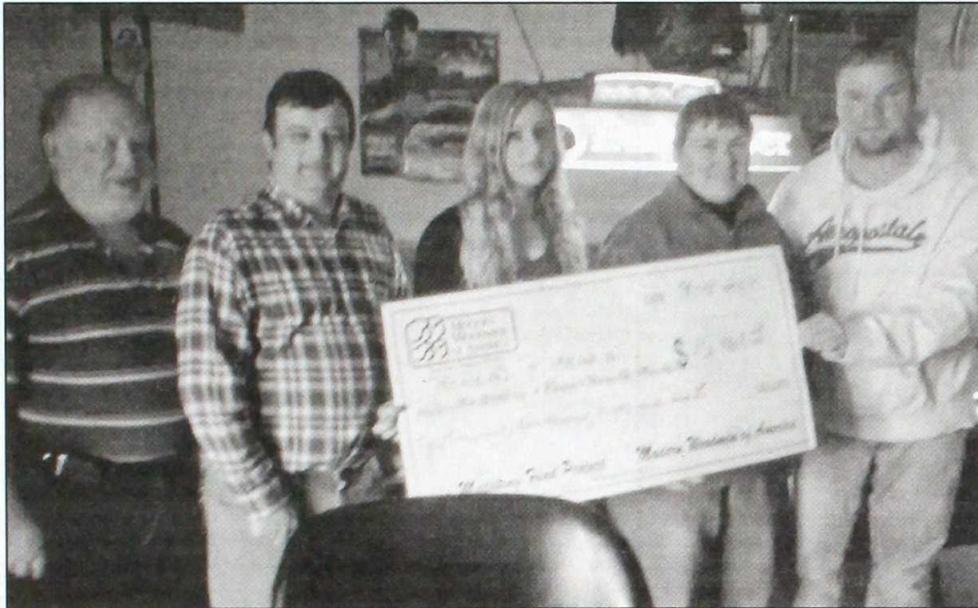
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Modern Woodmen fundraiser a success



Shown above left to right, Richard "Kissy" Kissinger, Jeff Jaeger, Erika Martin, Jeanette Mueller, Steve Mueller.

Members of the West Bend Modern Woodmen of America chapter recently helped raise money for Ericka Martin and Kenny and Jeanette Mueller by supporting the Grand Larson Car Show.

The event, held on September 18, 2011, raised \$10,461.12. This includes \$2,500 matched by Modern Woodmen's home office through the organization's Matching Fund program. The money will be used for medical bills and the cost to recover from a fire.

The Matching Fund program offers Modern Woodmen members

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

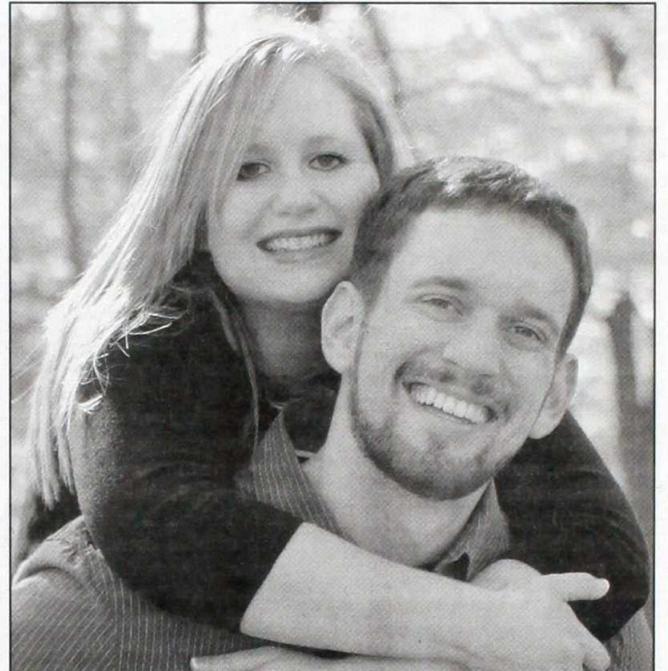
Coordinated by local Modern Woodmen members, chapters provide opportunities to connect through social activities and volunteer projects.

For more information about the local chapter and how you can get involved,

Submitted photo contact Jeff Jaeger at (262) 626-4139.

As a tax-exempt fraternal benefit society, Modern Woodmen sells life insurance, annuity and investment products not to benefit stockholders but to improve the quality of life of its stakeholders - members, their families and their communities. This is accomplished through social, charitable and volunteer activities. Annually, Modern Woodmen and its members provide more than \$23 million and nearly 1 million volunteer hours for community projects nationwide.

Melius - Ohland



Greg and Judy Melius of Batavia announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth to Steven Richard Ohland, son of Rich and Debbie Ohland of Anoka, MN.

Megan is a 2005 graduate of Random Lake High School and a 2009 graduate of UW-Milwaukee where she earned a Bachelor Degree in Marketing and Human Resource Management with a Minor in Architecture. She is currently employed at The

American Club in Kohler as a Group Sales Coordinator.

Steven is a 2006 graduate of Anoka High School and a 2011 graduate of UW-Milwaukee where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Middle Childhood through Early Adolescence Education. He is currently employed by UW-Milwaukee.

The couple is planning a June 16, 2012 wedding.

St. Lucas erects new stone at cemetery



Shown above is the new Lutheran Memorial Park entrance stone, with the Cemetery board members, left to right, Glenn Hartmann, Roger Groeschel, Mike Smith, Carl Koepke, Roger Strack and Leroy Heider Jr.

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UWWC presents John Doyle Dec. 2

Guitarist John Doyle will perform on Friday, December 2 at 7:30pm at UW-Washington County's theatre. John first appeared on the UW-WC's stage in 2007, when he performed with fiddler, Liz Carroll. A gifted guitarist, songwriter, vocalist and producer, Doyle is welcomed back, this time with his own trio.

Doyle has played an essential role in the ongoing renaissance of Irish traditional music. Preserving the tasteful simplicity of tradition, he adds a contemporary edge, finding fresh life in even the most well-worn of tunes.

John has recorded two solo albums, including Wayward Son, which the Irish Edition hailed as a contender

for "Album of the Year"; and has become a highly sought-after accompanist and session player for the likes of Joan Baez, Eileen Ivers, Tim O'Brien and others. Immensely talented, Doyle is blessed with an acute ear and a wicked sense of rhythm and seemingly endless stream of magic in his playing, composing and performing. He is solidly establishing himself as one of the most versatile, creative and prolific voices in folk and traditional music

Anyone interested in guitars, will also have the opportunity to visit "The Art of the Guitar" display in UW-WC's art gallery. The exhibit displays the handiwork of West Bend native, Brian Eckert. Eckert has built seven guitars

and several will be on display along with photographs and hand tools. He will be available before the Doyle concert and during intermission to answer any questions.

Tickets for Friday's performance are \$13 adults, \$10 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). Tickets may be purchased at the door (while supplies last) or in the main office between 8am and 5pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to 4:30pm on Friday. Reservations can be made by calling (262)-335-5208. The University is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Free parking is available. For more information, visit the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu.

Kettle Moraine as a Mythical/Sacred Landscape

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit's Evening with Nature Series December program is the Kettle Moraine as a Mythical/Sacred Landscape. Join Herman Bender on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 pm as he delves into the evening's topic starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The center is located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is an amazing place, but for researchers studying the prehistoric cultures of the region, the forest is proving to be truly incredible. For many

years Herman Bender, a native of the area, has been roaming the hills of the Kettle Moraine and the surrounding countryside, and talking with long-time residents. Through his research, he has uncovered relics of very ancient people and is beginning to understand how they related to their natural environment. Bender will answer the question, "Does the landscape of the Kettle Moraine area reflect an ancient and common tradition of mirroring the physical landscape to the celestial landscape or night sky?" He will also delve into the question of whether this tradition was carried west from here and preserved by the Sioux and Cheyenne nations

in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Bender will share his experiences of meeting with the religious leaders and elders of the Cheyenne Indian Nation in regards to the Kettle Moraine as a scared and mythical landscape. Be prepared to come away with a new appreciation and new perspective the Kettle Moraine.

For further information or directions, please contact forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The staff may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, on Saturday 9:30 am to 5:00 pm, and on Sunday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Alan Atwood coming to Kewaskum

Just when you thought it was safe to read the ancient Christmas story... Alan Atwood, a noted Christian actor from Milwaukee, returns to Peace Church with a dramatic twist on the nativity. With his unique style, Alan's humorous and sensitive new monologue-narrative, "Wrappings," delightfully brings biblical characters from the nativity to life as modern people. Portraying various characters you know and love, Alan offers a contemporary understanding to the sacred birth of Jesus. The greater Kewaskum community is invited to attend this engaging celebration of the Christmas

holiday, appropriate for all ages.

"Wrappings" will begin at 6:45 PM on Wednesday, December 7, in the Peace Church Sanctuary, 343 First Street, Kewaskum. Doors will open at 6:30 PM. There is no charge for the performance.

Free-will offerings will be accepted. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to this delightful contemporary re-telling of the ongoing Christmas story.

Santa Supper

Sponsored by the New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club

Tuesday, December 6

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The Rusty Spur Saloon

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Parents/Grandparents please bring a wrapped gift with your child's name on it, and five to an elf when you arrive.

(Only one gift per child please)

RSVP by Dec. 5th, call Wendy at (262) 483-7272 for details.

A free-will donation will be accepted. Guests attending are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. Ham and hot dogs will be provided.



Community Events

DECEMBER 2 - NIGHT OF LIGHTS - in Random Lake, 4:30-8 p.m. Sponsored by Random Lake Chamber of Commerce. Santa Claus will be at the Lakeview Community Library, 112 Butler St at 4:30 p.m. There will also be games, crafts, cookie decorating, raffles and music by "Sharps & Flats." The RLHS Chamber singers will also perform. A Living Nativity will be presented at the Risen Hope Community Church at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2 - NOW THAT THE DAYS ARE COLDER NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Bundle up; it's cold outside. Join us as we discover what the animals do to survive the cold days of winter. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

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DECEMBER 2 & 3 - "PATHWAY TO CHRISTMAS" - presented by Kewaskum Green Curtain in the Kewaskum High School Theater, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 3 & 10 - SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE - sponsored by the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs from 8 a.m. - 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Anyone interested in signing up should call Craig Sanborn at (262) 343-0859. Must be 12 years or over.

DECEMBER 3 - KHS BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - 8:30 in the KHS cafeteria. Sponsored by the FCCA.

DECEMBER 4 - LOVE LIGHT TREE LIGHTING - 6 p.m. in the lobby of Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital.

DECEMBER 4 - WINDSONG LUMINARY NIGHT - 5:30-8 p.m. to benefit the food pantry at St. Boniface Church. Event is free with a monetary donation or a nonperishable food item. Windsong Subdivision is located east of Pilgrim Rd and West of Hwy. 145.

DECEMBER 4 - KEWASKUM CHRISTMAS PARADE - Parade steps off from Kewaskum High School at 5 p.m. Santa will visit with children following the parade at the Municipal Building Annex, where baked treats and cocoa will also be served.

DECEMBER 5 - KEYS CHRISTMAS CONCERT - 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theater. The Kewaskum Show Choir and Big Band will perform. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance from the KHS office for \$5 each.

DECEMBER 6 - RACHEL'S CHALLENGE - Free Inspirational Presentation at 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theater. Sponsored by Kewaskum Cares for Kids and West Bend ACTS.

DECEMBER 14 - WASHINGTON COUNTY RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION - Christmas gathering at Top of the Ridge restaurant. Social hour at 9:30 with presentation to follow at 10:45. Luncheon at 11:30. Call Lu Freeze at (262) 334-7972 for reservations by Dec. 7.

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KES students visit Fire House



The 5K and second grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School visited the Kewaskum Fire House in October in honor of Fire Prevention week. Kids were able to get an up close look at the department's equipment and learn fire safety tips.

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Hearts for Haiti fundraiser at KES



Kewaskum Elementary School students purchased raffle tickets for a chance to win a conga drum autographed by the young men from the Resurrection Dance Theater of Haiti who performed at KES in September. Students, parents and staff raised \$657 to be donated to "Hearts for Haiti." One lucky first grader, Hunter Loser, was very excited to win the autographed drum.

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UWWC announces Winterim Session

Registration is underway for The University of Wisconsin - Washington County's (UW-WC) Winterim session, which runs January 3 - 20. Winterim provides a great opportunity for students and community members to use 13 days of winter break to complete a course in an accelerated format. Most UW System campuses have winter breaks that correspond with this session, allowing area college students home on break to also pick up some extra credits.

The six Winterim courses include: Medical Anthropology (ANT 350); Foundations of Chemistry (CHE 112); Introduction to Public Speaking (CTA 103); Theme in Literature: Ballroom Dancing (ENG

281); Trigonometry (MAT 113); and Jazz History & Appreciation (MUS 273). The Foundations of Chemistry and Trigonometry are 2 credits each and meet Monday through Thursday. The remaining courses are three credits each and meet Monday through Friday, allowing students to earn three credits in 13 days. There are no classes on Monday, January 16 (Martin Luther King) holiday.

Before registering for classes, students must be accepted for admission. To apply, visit www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu or pick up an application from the Student Services Office at 400 University Drive, West Bend. Tuition of \$187.61 per credit is due January 3, which is also

the last day to register. The Foundations of Chemistry class is taught via streaming video and has an additional course delivery fee of \$60. No advance deposit is required to register, however a fee of \$100 is charged for any withdrawals after December 19, 2011.

Spring semester begins January 23 and the course schedule is now available in print as well as online (www.washington.uwc.edu). Advisors are available to discuss course selection, registration and other academic needs. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (262)-335-5201 or visit www.washington.uwc.edu

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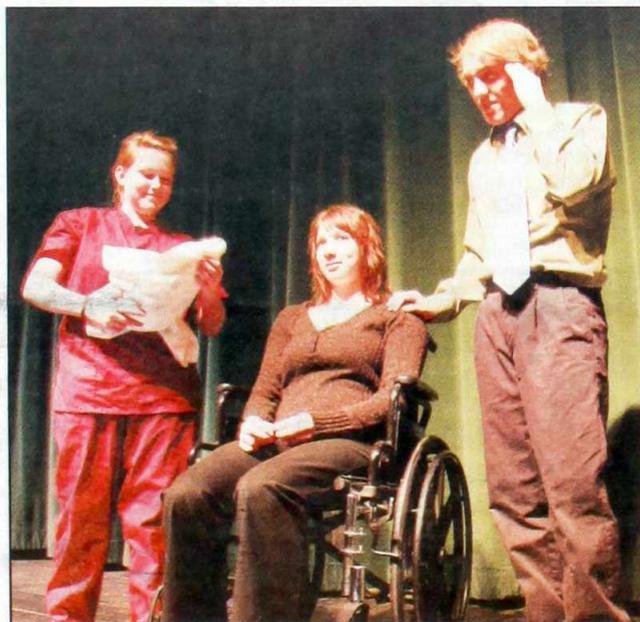
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Kewaskum's Green Curtain Players are on the right path towards Christmas



The Green Curtain Players (formerly known as the Kewaskum High School Drama Club) and Nick Brettingen are proud to present their second annual holiday performance, "The Pathway to Christmas". All proceeds from the performances and bake sale will be donated to eight charities.

Last year's performance of A Broken Carol saw the group giving all of the proceeds to a variety of charitable organizations. They earned enough money last year in order to give each organization a charitable donation of \$250 each. After the success of the first show, they knew they wanted to continue the tradition of an annual holiday show.

The Pathway to Christmas will be performed in The Kewaskum Theatre, (inside Kewaskum High School) at 7:00 p.m on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3; tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the door or at Holy Trinity School.

The Green Curtain Players was established by Kewaskum Middle School teacher Nick Brettingen, a KHS graduate, four years ago and has slowly developed into something more than

he could've ever imagined.

"In the beginning I had no idea what I was doing so I played many improvisational games and worked on stage fright issues. Eventually the club began discussing the fact that their talents should be put to use in front of a live audience, so they began writing skits about the Kewaskum virtues and performing them for the students attending Kewaskum Elementary School," Brettingen stated.

They have proudly performed these "Virtuous Skits," as they call them, every year. This year they will be performing skits in late March about citizenship. It is titled, "All Aboard the Citizen-ship!" All skits are written and performed by the members of the club.

"The Pathway to Christmas was written by the mother-son duo of Nick and Christine Brettingen. It is a family-friendly story with much humor and Christmas spirit. The synopsis is simple: Nick Green loses his Christmas spirit and is having a difficult time trying to find it.

"We hope the show touches your heart as it has theirs (the group) and we wish you a safe and happy holiday," Brettingen stated.

The Green Curtain Players will hold their second annual holiday performance this weekend. TOP- The Green Family has dinner together. Shown above left to right, Dad (Ryan Rahlf) Nick Green (Kalvin Guth), Sis (Isabel Hayward) Granny (Nichole Springer) and Mom (Alyssa Flanders). BOTTOM- Nurse Sophie (Gina Taylor) holds baby Nick Green before parents Flanders and Rahlf.

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Cast of performers

Katelyn Wilson - Sarah Goodness
 Matt Vogt - Mr. Body
 Kayla Gallenberg - Abigail the Clerk
 Nichole Springer - Mrs. Procrastinator/Granny Fanny
 April Gilane - Narrator

Anna Remillard - Mrs. Hypocrite
 Alyssa Flanders - Mom (Christine)
 Tyler Smith - Tristan
 Robbie Custer - John (evil conscience)
 Alexandria Hayward - Judge Kringle
 Isabel Hayward - Sis
 Tori Hayward - Jason
 Savanna Carroll - Sam
 David Murphy - Stagehand
 Emma Menzel - Stagehand
 Ashley Duchow - Stagehand
 Brianna Yeomans - Stagehand
 Ben Peterson - Stagehand
 Brandi Harrington - Gary (good but indecisive conscience)
 Kalvin Guth - Nick Green
 Jessica Nurkala - Detective Al-bane
 Kayla Oelhafen - Detective Jon-eston
 Dakotah Slominski - Janey/Warden
 Ryan Rahlf - Dad (Chris)
 Makayla Collins - Laycee White
 Natasha Frohna - Bethany
 Alex Roe - Reginald
 Sydney Hodorff - Ena
 Kate Gibson - Doctor/Principals
 Rachel Rohde - Ms. Values
 Gina Taylor - Sophie
 Julie Vollmar - Bertha Black
 Ashley Munk - Rebecca
 Jon Martin - James
 Matt Shoppach - Dalton
 Dakota Lawrenz - Ben
 Maggie Metz - Sandra
 Leah Wilde - Rose

Charities benefiting from the performance:

Arthritis Foundation - Voluntary health agency covering all arthritis and related conditions.

Casa Guadalupe Education Center, Inc. - A bilingual and bicultural non-profit community based program that responds to the educational and social demands of Hispanics.

Ronald McDonald House Charities - Provides comfort and care to children and their families by supporting Ronald McDonald Houses in communities around the world.

Washington County Humane Society - A non-profit humane society with the mission to protect animals from suffering and cruelty, to provide care for animals affected by neglect and abandonment, and to enhance the lives of animals and people through education, adoption and compassion.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Washington County - Providing friendship, support and guidance to children through one-to-one relationships with caring volunteers who serve as friends, role models and mentors.

Kewaskum Community Pantry - Providing food to families in the Kewaskum School District.

CaringBridge (Allegra's Hope) - To amplify the love, hope and compassion in the world, making each health journey easier. This donation is in tribute to Allegra Phoenix Freber, who is a female infant living with Cystic Fibrosis.

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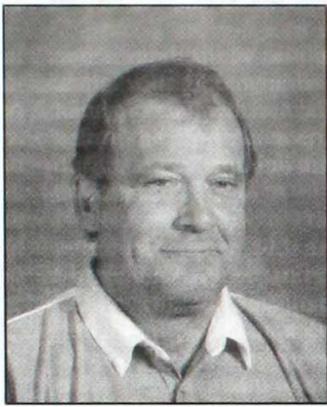
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ROBERT J. 'BOB' KENDGIA



Robert J. "Bob" Kendgia, age 72, of Kewaskum, died in his physical body to obtain his spiritual body to live with his Father on Tuesday, November 22, 2011. Bob was on his way to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN when he passed.

He was born on October 27, 1939 in Bentleyville, PA to the late Joseph and Mary (Kibelbek) Kendgia. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1959 and became part of the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, NC. At the time of his separation from the army he held the rank of Spec 4.4.

On February 22, 1964 Bob was united in marriage to Betty Bulan in Castleton, NY. Bob then attended California State College in California, PA and obtained his bachelors degree in Science in Education on January 20, 1968. While attending school Bob worked with juvenile boys who were incarcerated and also did construction work.

Together they moved to the West Bend area and Bob taught school in the West Bend School District from 1968 until 1997, with his first teaching job in the Oak Knoll School, then Jackson, and retiring from Silverbrook in 1997. While teaching he also coached football at Silverbrook and baseball for the Jackson Recreation Department with a winning season championship.

During the summers Bob worked construction and was an electrician. Bob and Betty also opened the Parkside Café in Jackson on September 17, 1983 while he continued teaching.

After his retirement Bob and his boy's, Scott and Dan, started Durabond Concrete in which Bob did many things, but his main part was being the boys mentor. Even in the past couple of months with MSA (Multiple Systems Atrophy) shutting his body down the boys kept him active by discussing various jobs and asking his advice. Before MSA Bob also battled with cancer in 2004.

Bob is survived by his wife, Betty; three children, Scott (Mary) Kendgia of West Bend, Julia (Dan) Preisinger of West Bend, and Robb Kendgia of Waterford, NY; his five grandchildren who received unconditional love from their grandpa, TJ Kendgia, Joel Koceja, Brody, McKenniah, and Faith Preisinger; a loving sister, Eloise Ciletti of Chandyler, AZ; a sister-in-

law, Barbara (Dick) Mooney of Nassau, NY; a brother-in-law, Clark (Regina) Bulan of Castleton, NY; an uncle, of Boalsburg, PA; other relatives, many friends, along with his brothers and sisters in Christ.

Bob was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Joe Ciletti; and his most beloved niece, Darcy Holser.

A memorial Mass in remembrance of Bob will be held on Thursday, December 1 at 2:30 pm at St. James Episcopal Church with Fr. Kenneth Guy officiating. Visitation will be Thursday at the church from 11:30 am until 2:00pm with eulogies in church from 2:00pm until the time of Mass at 2:30pm. Inurnment will follow in St. James Columbarium.

Memorials to St. James Episcopal Church or SDS/MSA Foundation (8311 Brier Creek Parkway, Suite # 105-43, Raleigh, NC 27617) are greatly appreciated.

Bob was ready to go home, but before he left he raised his children and grandchildren to give love to every human, and he literally did give his shirt to the less fortunate. He did many things for people that no one knew about. Bob always said "Do upon others as you would like others to do upon you, and seek no recognition, by giving love from the heart you are honoring your Father in Heaven". This was Bob and the way he led his life here on earth.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service is assisting the family.

ALLEN PETER STAHL



Allen Peter Stahl, 83, of West Bend passed away at the Kathy Hospice on November 20, 2011. Allen was born in Beechwood in The Town of Scott, Sheboygan County, on August 15, 1928, to Arno and Olive (nee Ketter) Stahl.

He was united in marriage to Lila A. Weninger on October 9, 1954 at Holy Angels Church in West Bend.

Allen graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1946 where he excelled in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation, he played hardball in the Land 'O Lakes league under management of Killian Honeck. He worked on the family farm until 1951, when he honorably served his country with the U.S. Army in the Korean War. Following his discharge in 1953, he became employed by H.J. Lay Lumber Company in Kewaskum and served as its manager for 9 years. In 1962, he became manager of Barker Lumber Company in Random Lake until his retirement in 1990.

Allen was an avid sportsman, passionate about hunting, fishing, especially on Lake Michigan. He was also active in the Random Lake Gun Club and an Honorary Member of the Beechwood Fire Department.

Allen is survived by his loving wife, Lila of 57 years, four children, Christine (Tom)

Calenberg of West Bend, Thomas (fiancée Elizabeth Scharenbroch) Stahl of New Holstein, John (Denise) Stahl of Kewaskum, and Michael (Lori) Stahl of Delavan; 7 grandchildren, April Stahl of Denver, Co., Alex Calenberg of the U.S. Marines Afghanistan, Ashlee, Marisa, and Dawson Stahl, and Mitchell and Mason Stahl; 1 great-grandchild, Jovie Lynn McDonough, Denver, Co.; sister-in-law, Gloria Bonlender of West Bend; special relative, Agnes Vorpahl of West Bend; and many other special relatives and friends.

Allen is preceded in death by his parents; special cousin, William Vorpahl Jr.; brother-in-laws, Lester Bonlender and Jerome Kandel, and sister-in-law, Angeline Kandel.

A Mass of Christian Burial in memory of Allen, was held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 26, 2011 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend, with Father Nathan Reesman presiding. Friends was held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. at the church only on Saturday, November 26, 2011. Entombment with full military honors followed at Washington County Memorial Park.

The family has requested memorials to the St. Frances Cabrini Education Fund.

"Taken from us too soon, his family will forever miss

him for he was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who had a family of first and always put his family first. He will forever be in our hearts. We will miss him and love him always. May he rest in peace."

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

PRAYER

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved and preserved through the world, now and forever pray for us. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us Saint Jude worker of miracles pray for us. Saint Jude helper of the the hopeless pray for us.

Thank you Saint Jude.

J.G.J.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Thank you, St. Jude.

Say this prayer nine times a day, by the eighth day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you, St. Jude.

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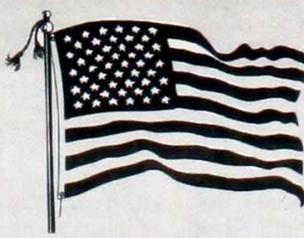
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25 Years Ago

October 18, 1986

District Administrator Penelope Kleinhans has released the results of the first official count of student population in the Kewaskum District for the 1986-87 school year. The third Friday in September is officially the first of two times that a membership count is required by the Department of Public Instruction. These counts become the official basis upon which a significant part of next year's state aids will be figured for our district. The membership count at the elementary level totals 738 children. The number of students at the Middle School is now 379. Total pre-kindergarten through eighth grade enrollments for 1985-86 was 1,105 compared with 1,117 students this fall, an increase of 12 children. The Kewaskum High School currently has a student body of 646. The enrollment last year was 681, a decline of 35 students.

The annual World Dairy Expo was held at the Dane County Fairgrounds and occupied the first week of October. This annual event shows new ideas and innovations in the dairy industry as well as some of the best dairy cattle in the world. The Kewaskum FFA dairy judging team, consisting of Brian Oelhafen, Jim Schulz and Andy Degnitz took second place overall out of about 140 teams.

Members of Roger and Dan's Mean Machine Jaycees Youth Softball League include Matt Wiedmeyer, Chris Jeserig, Chad Landvatter, April Bruckert, Josh Boegel, Kelly Bartelt, Dan Staehler, Kris Bruckert, Matt Selser, Robbie Knorr, Sheldon Oppermann, Laura Knorr, and Ricky Bartelt. Coaches are Tom Knorr and Dick Bartelt. Members of the Kewaskum Education Association Indians are Craig Erdmann, Pat Bertram, Steve Johann, Jason Jagielski, Missy Rohrer, Julie Yahr, Andrea Bonlender, Mary Yahr, Marty Schlice, Yvonne Schlice, Erin Stoffel, Jessica Rohrer, and Michelle Schaub. The coaches are David Schaub, Bill Stangl and Jeff Rohrer. Bat boy is Josh Stangl. Members of the Amerahn Dukes are Shelly Ann Williams, Sam Schmidt, Jenny Heisdorf, Vickie McElhatton, Sharyl Ramthun, Brian Kleinke, Jeremy Geidel, Willy Klahn, Scott Backhaus, Kelly Korth and Dave Haney. Coaches are Dick Heisdorf and Harvey Ramthun.

In the Memories column a 1918 photo taken at a birthday party given by Ruth Rosenheimer included the following little children: Margaret Miller, Bud Lay, Jack Schlosser, Henry Rosenheimer, Ruth Rosenheimer, Lehman Rosenheimer, Georgia Schmidt, Kathryn Marx, Helen Schlosser, Betty Lay, Marc David Rosenheimer and Pearl Schaeffer.

Dave Rizzardi has been named one of the new vice presidents of the Wisconsin Association of Vocational Instructors. Rizzardi has served as agriculture instructor at Kewaskum High School for the past nine years.

Lori Kirmse, Tina Spartz, Tina Fisher, Jeanine McElhat-

ton, Becky Schurrer and Dawn Dieringer were just a few of the team members pictured during the annual Kewaskum High School Pre-Homcoming Powder Puff Classic as part of homcoming week's activities. The senior-freshmen team, coached by Jim Westphal and quarterbacked by Brenda Vetter were the winners over the junior sophomore team coached by Dale Schatz and quarterbacked by the formidable Brenda Theusch. Their male football counterparts eventually lost a close, well-played homcoming game to Sheboygan Falls, 7-0.

The Slinger Invitational cross country meet held October 3, involving eight teams, was moved to higher ground due to flooded areas on the regular site. Kewaskum came in last with 224 points in spite of a fine effort by Curt Ayer, who ran a 17:31 for 31st place. Miles Shaw, the Indians No. 1 runner, did not complete due to a sore knee. The Indian girls with only four runners left, lacked a full team. They finished as follows: Ellen Kuphal, 21st; Sherri Batzler, 30th; Carrie Bratzler, 32nd, and Pam Osterbrink, 34th.

The UW-Stevens Point cross country team finished third among eight teams at the UW Center-Sheboygan Invitational recently. The team found support from ninth place finisher Sandy Klein of Kewaskum (20:02). Klein is a former Kewaskum High School stand-out.

A daughter was born to Allen and Marie Bath, Kewaskum, on October 7. A son was born to Gary and Sharon Herman, Allenton, on October 8.

50 Years Ago

September 29, 1961

Live electric wires which fell to the ground on Railroad Street between Main and First Streets around 11 pm last Thursday night, disrupted power and light in many sections of the village and endangered pedestrians and motorists in the immediate area. The "hot" wires, dangling from poles and running along the ground, gave off brilliant flashes of light that could be seen in the sky for many miles around and made very loud, crackling noises sounding almost like thunder. The blinding flashes accompanying explosive sound immediately blew out the lights in many homes and a number of street lights. The electricity formed arcs from one wire to another and from one pole to the other, throwing current along the ground and through the air like striking lightning. Fortunately the electricity burned itself out without causing any fires or serious damage. The cause of the lines snapping is not known. The weather was calm at the time although it had rained in the afternoon accompanied by high gusts of wind. The wires were snapped off from the weight, they might have crossed and shorted from the wind, or they may have come in contact with the branches of a large tree standing next to the high line. Witnesses said that when the wires snapped and came into contact with the tree the electricity flashed through the en-

tire tree.

Farms in the Campbellsport and Greenbush areas suffered damage in a tornado which swept through the area last Friday afternoon. A tornado touched down on the Oswald Weiland farm about three miles northwest of Campbellsport around 2 pm. The twister knocked down several sheds and a chicken coop, killing many chickens and also blew down many large trees. About two miles north of Campbellsport, a large 106 by 36 foot barn on the Alvin Seefeld farm on Highway W, a concrete milk house and several brooder houses were demolished and a number of cattle were killed or injured and had to be shot. The tornadoes apparently were part of a series of storms which swept through portions of the Kettle Moraine area north and south of Washington County.

Sylvan Wondra, 29, of St. Kilian, Route 3, Campbellsport, was electrocuted Friday afternoon when an electric motor apparently short-circuited as he was working on a silage loader on the family farm near St. Kilian. According to the coroner, Sylvan had climbed to the top of the silo to adjust a silage blower. The silage was piled up to about one foot from the top of the silo. Sylvan was standing on the wet silage. The blower's electric motor apparently had been wet from the severe storm earlier in the afternoon. When the victim had adjusted the blower, his father turned on the motor and the resulting short circuit sent an electric charge throughout the equipment. Sylvan had been holding on to the blower and he received the full brunt of the shock. He let out a shout and his father ran to the tractor to turn off the engine then pulled out the electric motor's plug, but it was too late.

Albert E. Prost Jr. of Route 3, Campbellsport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prost Sr. of Kewaskum, lost four fingers on his right hand when he accidentally fell into a hay baler at his farm in the Town of Auburn.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Kewaskum, was the scene of the wedding on September 16 of DuAnne Etta of Route 1, Kewaskum, and Norman Dogs of Route 1, Mayville. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etta and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogs.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hintz, Route 1, Campbellsport on September 21.

October 6, 1961

A series of severe electrical storms which swept over the Kewaskum area Friday night and early Saturday resulted in minor damage and caused most sections of the village to be without light and power for approximately 5-1/2 hours.

Following the recent announcement that Wisconsin's 32nd National Guard Division would be called into active duty effective October 15, with mobilization at Fort Lewis, Washington, the impact began to be felt in Kewaskum and surrounding area. Members of the two units at West Bend were left with little time to arrange their personal and numerous business affairs. Local plants will be hit by the call to active duty especially

Regal Ware Inc, and Fairmont Foods. It is reported that both plants will lose a number of men. One or more local teachers will also be included. Members of the unit include the following young men from the Kewaskum and Campbellsport areas, as well as former residents: 432nd Transportation Detachment (Aircraft Maintenance) - Paul Fellenz Kewaskum; Eugene Herriges, Barton; Ralph Herriges, Kewaskum; Gregor Schrauth, Campbellsport; Walter Sorrell, Kewaskum; Lester Weis, Campbellsport. Private First Class - Norman Kempf, Kewaskum; John Rosenheimer, Kewaskum. 32nd D Aviation Company, Enlisted Personnel Roster - Sergeant E-5 - Ralph Desens, Barton. Corporal E-4 - Delmar Kempf, Random Lake. Specialist Five E-5 - Kenneth Felix, Campbellsport. Specialist Four E-4 - Robert Naumann, Campbellsport; Raymond Kirchner, Kewaskum; Robert Kudek, West Bend; Roger Kudek, Kewaskum; Richard Kuehl, Kewaskum; Harold Pesch, Campbellsport; Lloyd Prost, Kewaskum; Glenn Rodenkirch, Kewaskum; Alois Rohlinger, Barton; Maurice Struebing, Allenton; Robert Struebing, Kewaskum; Douglas Wierman, West Allis. Private First Class E-3 - Ronald Bales, Campbellsport; Dennis Jandre, Kewaskum; August T. Koch, Kewaskum; Donald Maurer, Kewaskum; Carl Meyer, Kewaskum; Lloyd Mueller, Campbellsport; Richard Roessel, Kewaskum; James Schuppel, West Bend. Private E-2 - Kenneth Bales, Campbellsport; Richard Dreher, Kewaskum; Claude Johann, Kewaskum; David Nigh, Campbellsport; Konstantyn Sadownikow, Kewaskum.

The new pupils in the two sections of first grade in the Kewaskum Elementary School are as follows: Section 1 - Gretchen Albrecht, Thomas Behnke, Jeffery Benike, Timothy Bullette, Karen Cudnoske, James Dei, Glenn Ebersold, Debra Frank, Philip Hammen, Linda Heberer, Thomas Hensiak, Heber Jorgensen, Beverly Liegl, Lois Marquardt, Jonathan Ramthun, John Reigle, Ronald Reigle, Christel Rudzitis, Karen Schaub, Sandra Shaske, Debra Strack, Karen Wagner, Reed Wertz, Richard Zarling. Section 2 - Sandra Anderson, Leif Berg, Jeffery Burdette, Evelyn Gavin, Randy Giese, Hope Harris, Keith Koerble, Larry Lendved, Barbara Lubahn, Charles McClain, Debra Neuy, Jerry Olsen, Jeffrey Otten, Alvin Panzer, Thomas Rauch, Lee Schultz, Janelle Schulz, Steven Spoerl, Bonnie Wahnschaffe, Danny Weddig.

100 Years Ago

October 7, 1911

Arthur Heberer, 22, died at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, last week Friday morning, as a result of being injured while operating a circle saw on the August Backhaus farm in the Town of Kewaskum on August 15.

Frank W. Bucklin of West Bend, will open a law office in this village. He will come to this

village every Wednesday. His temporary quarters will be in Joseph Schmidt's building.

A grand duck tournament and dance will be held on October 15 at John Kohn's place. Music in the afternoon will be furnished by the Kewaskum Brass Band, while the Kewaskum Quintette of six pieces, will furnish the dance music in the evening.

Mrs. Henry Braun, nee Elizabeth Ebeling, died at her home in Campbellsport last week Friday morning after a lingering illness. The deceased was a former resident in this village, having lived here in 1902. Her husband at that time was the proprietor of the saloon now owned by Joe Hoerig.

The following teachers from this village commenced teaching school last Monday: Miss Nora Backhaus in the M. Johannes Jr. District; Miss Kathryn Schoofs in the Town of Barton; Miss Belinda Backhaus in Schleisingerville; Amanda Rimmel near Lamartine; Elsie Guth near St. Michaels, and Miss Rose Ockenfels in the Town of Ashford.

Martin Stahl, Beechwood, an old settler, died at his home October 2, after a short illness.

October 14, 1911

John W. Schaefer and sons have the past week been awarded the agency for the Overland automobiles in Kewaskum, West Bend, Farmington and Trenton. They also expect to get the sole agency for the Town of Auburn and Ashford in Fond du Lac County. The new firm will be known as John W. Schaefer and Sons. Those interested are John W. Schaefer, John F. Schaefer and Albert Schaefer. The firm will erect a garage on the John W Schaefer property early next spring.

Men are at work this week digging a ditch for sewerage in the new Rosenheimer's addition. The sewerage will be connected to the main sewer on Main Street. The work is being done by Louis Schleif and Gerhard Keller. It is also reported that electric light poles will be set in this addition for the accommodation of those who will erect houses there in the near future.

Last Tuesday was the largest potato day in the history of the village with 5,500 bushels being received here. Farmers arrived early in the morning with loads. At one time shortly before noon, there were 29 wagon loads double boxes in line at L. Rosenheimer's unloading station. The price paid was 50 and 55 cents.

One day last week Math Kohn of the Town of Kewaskum accomplished the wonderful feat of digging 100 bushels of potatoes with a potato fork.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bremser of St. Michaels on September 29. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flasch of St. Kilian last week Friday.





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Please take notice that on November 21, 2011 the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2011-04, Amending Chapter 9 of the municipal code in respect to meeting the requirements of 2011 Wisconsin Act 35 and 2011 Senate Bill 93, concealed carry. This Ordinance amends 9.01 and deletes 9.02 of the municipal code, Orderly Conduct. The full text of Ordinance 2011-04 is available for inspection at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment or at www.townofkewaskum.com. For additional information contact the Town Clerk at 262-626-2566 or townkew@frontier.com. This ordinance will be effective on December 2, 2011, after publication and posting

Nancy Boden
Clerk, Town of Kewaskum

TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN

Please take notice that on November 21, 2011 the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum adopted Ordinance No. 2011-05, Amending Chapter 14 of the municipal code in regards to requiring a licensed electrician for any work from the metered box to the service panel. This Ordinance creates 14.12(1)(a) of the municipal code, Building code. The full text of Ordinance 2011-05 is available for inspection at the town clerk's office at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive during office hours or by appointment or at www.townofkewaskum.com. For additional information contact the Town Clerk at 262-626-2566 or townkew@frontier.com. This ordinance will be effective on December 2, 2011, after publication and posting.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040-0037 OCTOBER 10, 2011

Minutes

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

Members present: Mary Miller, Bill Kesting, Timothy Ramthun, Steve Jensen, Troy Hanson, Sue Miller and Bruce Braidigan.

Members absent: none.

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Ewald verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

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

M.Miller/Kesting motion to approve the September 12, 2011 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion passed. Mary Miller will check into the legality of including a summary of audience comments/concerns in future minutes as requested by Timothy Ramthun.

Miller/Ramthun motion to approve the September 14, 2011 Special Meeting minutes. All aye.

Jensen/Kesting motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,254,370.47. Motion passed 7-0.

Jensen/S.Miller motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$378,361.48. Motion passed 6-2 with Timothy Ramthun and Troy Hanson voting no.

The Superintendent's Report included information about the food service meeting, high school class sizes, staffing agenda items, school entrance security, an Employee Handbook update, a monthly written technology report and an announcement that the Athletic Retreat will be held every other year.

The Business Manager's report was reviewed. Timothy Ramthun requested more detailed information about the expenditures and donations for the food pantry building and Troy Hanson asked that an update be on next month's meeting agenda.

Committee Reports were given by the Chairs of the Policy, Finance and Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Sue Miller updated the Board on the work of the Health Insurance Committee.

Timothy Ramthun updated the board of his progress regarding options for the Superintendent search.

Troy Hanson reported that the video portion of the board meeting was up and running and that the audio portion was still being looked into.

The Board Members who attended the WASB Law Seminar reported on what was presented.

Superintendent Ewald updated the Board on the number of employed paraprofessionals and their locations in the district.

Curriculum Coordinator Darcy Budnik gave an informative presentation on Student Learning.

M.Miller/Kesting motion to approve Youth Options Course Requests as presented. Motion passed 6-0-1 with Troy Hanson abstaining.

M.Miller/Hanson motion to approve a Band and Choir trip to Atlanta. All aye.

Hanson/Jensen motion to approve a 10 cent increase in lunch prices beginning December 1st and every year thereafter until our lunch prices comply with the federal government law. Motion passed 7-0.

Kesting/Hanson motion to change the November 14th Regular School Board Meeting to November 15th. Motion failed 4-3 with Jensen, Braidigan, M. Miller and Ramthun voting no.

Superintendent Ewald said that seven 3G capable I-Pads are available to School Board members. If anyone wants to use one they should contact Jane Lazarevic.

Ramthun/Hanson motion for the Board to authorize monthly compen-

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sation for Board Members as requested by the community of August 22nd, retroactive to the beginning of the 2011-12 term. Motion failed 3-2-2 with Jensen, Kesting, and Braidigan voting no, Sue Miller and Mary Miller abstaining, Ramthun and Hanson voting yes.

M.Miller/Kesting motion to approve the resignation of Joel Dzedzic as assistant wrestling coach. All aye.

M.Miller/Jensen motion to approve Jeridiah Holopka as KMS Student Government Advisor, Jackie Mueller as KMS Student Government Advisor, and Jamie Kreitenger as 8th Grade Newspaper Advisor. All aye.

M.Miller/Kesting motion to give Associate Principal Kristine Dreher additional compensation in the amount of \$1,419.50 per month until Tom Fischer is fully recovered and fully assuming his duties as principal of Kewaskum High School. Motion

passed 4-2-1 with Kesting, Braidigan, M. Miller and Hanson voting yes, Jensen and S. Miller voting no, and Timothy Ramthun abstaining.

Miller/Ramthun motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." A. Interim Superintendent Quarterly Evaluation. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

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Rebuilding process has begun in KHS wrestling room

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

During his 10-year career at Kewaskum High School, Dennis Aupperle has seen a lot of good wrestlers come and go, and the 2011 class was probably the best of the lot.

How do you replace guys like Bo Seibel and Brad Bentz, both Division 2 state champions and 100-plus win athletes?

Or other 100-match winners and state qualifiers like Rob Maertz (now wrestling for UW-Platteville) and Jared Koffke? Together these four combined won eight Eastern Wisconsin Conference championships during their prep years.

"You don't ... That's tough," was Aupperle's answer to that question in a recent interview.

That doesn't mean this year's squad won't do well ... because Aupperle is optimistic it will, looking at the fact he has a state runner-up, junior Brett Scoles, returning, along with three EWC runners-up, Logan Dreher (Jr.), Austin Goeden (Jr.) and Joey Seitz (Soph.), back among his eight returning letter winners.

"You look at the junior class, and the sophomores. There's a tough group in the middle. They're doing all right ... It's their turn to shine."

Already Scoles has put together a pretty solid resume, with a fifth place finish in state his freshman season at 103 pounds and a second last year at 125.

Scoles has grown over the past year, and Aupperle

expects he will be up several weight classes. "He's starting out at 145 ... I don't know if he's going to cut to 138 (later)," the coach said.

One thing is for certain, according to Aupperle Scoles is prepared. "He looks good. He's pretty determined. I think you can count on one hand the days he missed being in the weight room since last season, and he's been going to World Class (camps)."

There was an anxious moment last spring when Scoles suffered another concussion while competing. "It took him a while to get over it, but he hasn't had any problems since so that's a good sign," Aupperle said.

With 32 wins his freshman season and 36 last year, Scoles, currently 68-19, could eclipse the 100 mark early in 2012.

It's also more than likely Scoles will set a benchmark for team takedowns this year as his strength is wrestling on his feet, and he often rolls up five, six or more takedowns in a match.

Dreher, Goeden and Seitz all finished second in their respective weights at the EWC Conference Tournament in Plymouth a year ago, and Goeden and Seitz looked good in the sectional action before being eliminated in very close matches.

"All three of them are looking very good," Aupperle said. "They're all good, hard-working kids."

Dreher, who was 20-11 last season, is expected to wrestle at 126, while Goeden, 22-15, who had an excellent

outing in the On The Waters Tournament last season, is attempting to get to 132.

They both participated in World Class during the fall.

After getting pinned by him in the first period of the EWC finals, Seitz gave a good account of himself in the sectionals against Lucas Lambrecht of Sheboygan Falls, the eventual state champion, losing to him just 2-1.

Those three had a combined 64 wins, which is over twice the total of the four remaining letters winners, who have returned to the sport this year, including Joey Wollner (9-19), Derek Aupperle (10-19), Teddy Wollner (5-6) and Cody Muckerheide (3-6).

These four, plus some of the newcomers will have to step up if the Indians are to be successful.

Aupperle said Joey Wollner recently defeated senior Zach Seitz in a wrestle off at 160 pounds, adding Seitz, who first came out for the sport last year, has done a lot of work in the off-season and is "really pushing" Wollner.

About his son Derek, Aupperle said he will be at 170. With lifting, "He's gotten big ... a lot strong. Hope that helps."

Promising newcomers to the varsity include seniors Lance Pinchard, Garrett Yahoo and Ken Gigstead, sophomore Max Maertz, and freshman James Long, who will wrestle at 106, now the lowest weight class in the sport. "He (Long) shows some promise," the coach said.

Pinchard wrestled a few varsity matches his sopho-

more and junior years but never really worked into the lineup full time. That will change this winter. "Lance is going to start at 195 ... he's looking good and is very focused," Aupperle said.

Aupperle is excited to see what Yahoo and Gigstead can do. Yahoo is "very athletic," and is picking up the technique rather quickly, according to the coach, who said he will be the starter at 220.

"We still have to find a 113-pounder," Aupperle said, indicating freshman Garrett Buth will be the 285 but still had 12 pounds to lose before going deer hunting last week.

Aupperle welcomed one of his former wrestlers, Scott Rhoads, to the coaching staff, with very positive results.

"He gets that little extra out of them (the wrestlers)," Aupperle said, praising Rhoads' expertise on technique.

Aupperle expects Two Rivers will be strong in the EWC but he doesn't count out Campbellsport and his own team, which finished third at 5-2 a year ago.

Somehow the Indians have three matches their first week of competition. They were scheduled to host Freedom on Tuesday, will host Campbellsport tonight (Dec. 1) and will be at the Luxemburg-Casco Duals on Saturday.

"It will be a rough start, but it will all come together," Aupperle said.

Area deer hunt total hits 408

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

When the final figures were totaled from the nine-day, 2,011 gun deer season, there were 408 deer registered at the Kewaskum BP Convenience Store at 890 Fond du Lac Avenue.

According to Jan Bartelt, the store manager, the breakdown showed 161 bucks and 247 does. as of Monday afternoon, close to the registration 5 p.m. deadline.

"I left about 4:30. That's what it was then," Bartelt said, and she confirmed that total Tuesday morning.

This was the second year

the BP store has served as a registration station, and although she didn't have the figures from 2010, Bartelt said, "I think we had more this year."

When asked if hunters said they saw more deer this year, Bartelt said, "A lot didn't. A lot of them were skunked," while other groups came in with a lot of deer, especially on the opening weekend.

Even with the climb in numbers, Bartelt said the process went rather smoothly. "It gets a little crazy at times when we have 10 or 11 deer waiting to be registered ... but it works out pretty well."

2012 spring turkey, black bear permit application deadline Dec. 10

MADISON - Wild turkey and black bear hunters have until close of business on Dec. 10 to apply for available permits for the 2012 Wisconsin spring turkey hunting season and the 2012 black bear hunting season.

Preliminary permit levels for the spring turkey season are set at 225,420 total permits (not including Fort McCoy or State Park & Disabled-only Hunting Zones). This is the same number of permits available to hunters during the 2011 spring season. Final permit levels are not set until after the close of the fall turkey season but will likely not differ significantly from preliminary permit levels.

Total permits available for the 2012 black bear hunt has not yet been determined. The Natural Resources Board will take up the proposed black bear quotas and harvest permit levels at its January 2012

meeting.

Applications for each of these two permit drawings cost \$3 and may be purchased through the Online Licensing Center on the DNR website, at all authorized license agents, at DNR Service Centers (Hours for service centers vary; check the DNR website for service center days and hours of operation; DNR Service Centers are not open on Saturdays), or by calling toll-free 1-877-LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). Applications post-marked after the December 10th deadline, or those which have been filled out incorrectly, will not be considered for the drawings.

Hunters interested in receiving email updates can sign up for the DNR's GovDelivery service through the "Subscribe to DNR Updates" link on the DNR website. There, you can select your subscription preferences.

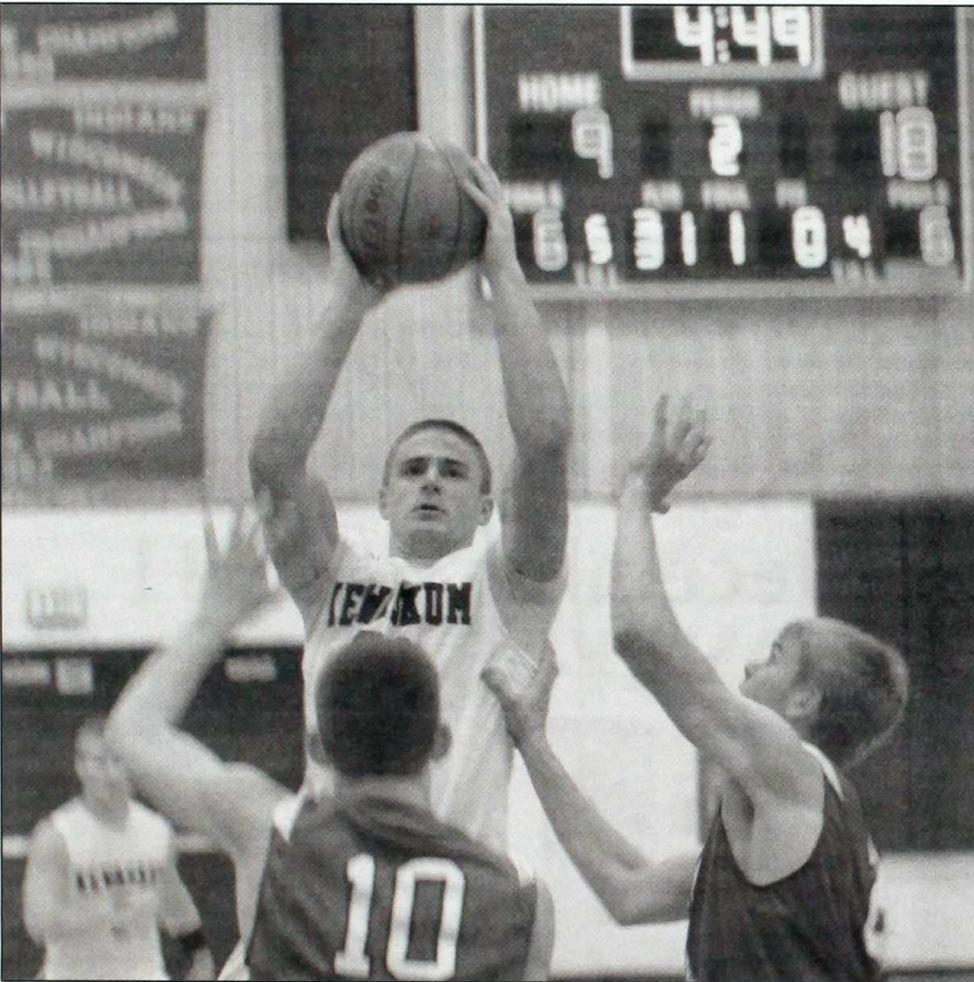
Gridiron Club awards scholarship



The Kewaskum Gridiron Club awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to last year's graduating seniors who were a part of their program. To be eligible, football players and/or cheerleaders must have participated in all eligible years of Gridiron and also be on the high school team/squad all eligible years. The money is issued to the student after successful completion of a semester; with a statement of grades provided to the Gridiron Board of Directors. Shown above is Gridiron Club President Jim "Jonsey" Korth, recipient Cole Roberts, KHS Football Coach Jason Piittmann, recipient Matt Ballard and Gridiron Board member Julie Craig.

Submitted photo

Boys' success may hinge on battle of the boards



Brett Nuernberg shoots against Random Lake in Kewaskum's season opener.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum's boys' basketball team this season looks much like it did last year.

The Indians only lost one senior, center Lucas Kopeschka, and return juniors and sophomores for a deeper bench.

The Indians are coming off a 10-13 season, their most wins since 2002, and a 5-9 record in the EWC, their best since 2006.

If last year was any guide, it won't take much to figure out this year's key to success. Coach Quinn Heintz said the team was 8-2 last season when it outrebounded its opponent and 2-11 when it lost the battle of the boards.

"If we can outrebound teams, we'll win game. We get that rebound and we're going to keep teams in the 40s and 50s," said Heintz.

Back are Second Team All-Eastern Wisconsin Conference point guard Eric Perkins, and honorable mention big man Brad Boegel. Those two will again be heavily relied on to start the offense.

"It will depend on Eric Perkins. When he scores a lot of points, we do pretty well. We haven't lost a game when he scores over 20. He's a big key on offense for us," Heintz said.

Boegel averaged 11 points a game last year.

Junior Hunter Flanders

with his height and quickness will be another weapon, as will senior guard/forward Brett Nuernberg and senior guard Tony Gonring.

And this season Heintz said he has a luxury he hasn't had in the past.

"We're a lot deeper than we were in the past. We'll have some scoring punch off the bench," he said.

Heintz said he will look for Michael Holt, Nate Krupp and Corey Burdick to each get six points per game - "18 points we didn't have last year."

Heintz said he expects a tough conference game every night, regardless of the opponent.

"There's no outstandingly great teams but there's no bad team in our conference," he said. "We've got our work cut out for us pretty much every

game. I expect to finish in the top half. Our goal as a team is top three in conference."

So far, Kewaskum has started the season shorthanded for a few reasons, and its record shows.

The Indians lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Mayville last Saturday, 49-48, and lost to Slinger last Friday, 74-62. In their season opener, Random Lake beat Kewaskum, 62-40, on Nov. 22.

Against Mayville, Perkins scored 16 and Boegel 12. Against Slinger, Nuernberg had 22 and Perkins 14. Holt led Kewaskum with 10 against Random Lake.

Kewaskum opens EWC play Friday at New Holstein.

Dedication shows in first scrimmage

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Coach Mike Kleinhans can judge his team's success in one drill at the end of each practice.

A four-corner passing exercise every night shows him how much his girls' basketball team has improved over last year.

While the Indians dropped several balls last season, Kleinhans said in six practices so far this year only one ball has hit the floor.

"I think it's all these little things coming to work," he said. "It's just been fun to go to practice. The girls really want to be there."

Back are four juniors Kleinhans had on varsity last year as sophomores - Ashlee Stahl, Mallorie Kreis, Amber Flasch and Shannon Miller.

They mix in with five seniors - Kayla Bastian, Sabrina Boehlke, Nichole Springer, Becca Fahney and Caitlyn Rinzel.

Kreis and Miller will run the guard positions, with Stahl and Bastian at forward. Flasch will see playing time, and Fahney and Springer will bang inside.

The Indians blew out three teams - University School Milwaukee, Messmer and Brown Deer - at a scrimmage on Nov. 19.

"We're a talented team. We have some depth. That we found out," Kleinhans said.

Kleinhans said he will know more about his team on Thursday when the season

opens for real at West Bend East.

"All the way down my roster I'm pretty happy with it," he said. "We're pretty deep."

The Indians are coming off of a 4-19 season and lost two senior guards, Christine Bohn and Ashley Kuechler. Kleinhans said the experience the younger players picked up on varsity has shown and will start to pay dividends.

"I feel they've bought in to something," he said. "I think we can be very good. We've just got a good understanding of what to do."

Kleinhans said he may be doing things a little different this year, especially on the defensive end. Always a fan of man-to-man, he has come around a bit to employ some zone.

"I think the key is that we're playing together as a team," he said. "Rebounding will always be suspect. That's the bad thing about playing a zone."

Offensively, the Indians will look to move the ball up the floor quickly.

"But if we don't have something, we've got to be patient," Kleinhans said.

He said he expects Wau-pun to be the class of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. His team, he said, he knows can be successful.

"The bottom line is we're going to have to shoot and we've got to rebound and we're going to have to be smart," he said.

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