

Ground broken for new Kiwanis Park diamond



Ground was recently broken for a new softball/baseball field at Kiwanis Park. From left are Randy Schlice, Kewaskum Athletic Association president; Patti and Scott Derge, parents of Ben, who will donate a scoreboard in their son's memory; Chad Cook, KAA vice president; John Ellis, Nathan Scheel, Bonnie and Keith Herman, all KAA members; Jason Fox, KAA member and employee of MCR Services which is doing the excavating; Craig Garbisch of the Village Board; and Scott Wollner who will help with plumbing and excavating.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

Retired Dells Police Chief top choice for post here



Brett Anderson

Courtesy of Wisconsin Dells Events

By Andrew Kuehl

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A retired Wisconsin Dells Police Chief is the first choice of Kewaskum's Police and Fire Commission (PFC) to succeed Richard Knoebel who retired as Kewaskum's Chief of Police earlier this summer. The Village Board will make the hire official on Dec. 21 during a special meeting.

Village Administrator Matt Heiser informed trustees the PFC had two sessions last week where they interviewed six candidates. From those interviews, two top candidates emerged.

Retired Wisconsin Dells Chief of Police Brett Anderson was the top choice while current West Bend Police Sergeant Brian Scharinger was the second choice of the PFC.

Anderson will need to pass a background check that will be completed by Knoebel and Heiser.

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KEYS to award \$94,700 in scholarships in May 2012

The Board of Directors for Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. (KEYS) has announced it will award 32 scholarships totaling \$94,700 to the Kewaskum High School Class of 2012. To date, over \$1.2 million has been awarded to KHS graduates through the KEYS organization.

New this year, the Jerry Secor Memorial Scholarship changes from \$1,000 to \$3,000 (\$750 per year for four years). The first memorial scholarship was awarded in 2008. The money for this endowment scholarship is provided by his wife, Mary Ann Secor, and their family.

The Tessar Scholarship, a four-year college scholarship worth \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year for four years), was first awarded in 2000. The money for this endowment scholarship was provided by Wayland and Darlene Tessar.

The Oscar C. and Augusta Schlegel

Foundation Scholarship worth \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years) is provided by the Schlegel Foundation. The first Schlegel Foundation Scholarship for \$4,000 was awarded for the first time in 1990.

A KEYS scholarship worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years) is being awarded again this spring. The first KEYS Scholarship for \$500 was awarded in the spring of 1986. The scholarship increased to \$1,000 in 1988, then \$4,000 in 1990, \$6,000 in 1991, \$7,000 in 1992, \$8,000 in 1993, and \$10,000 in 1994.

The James and Ella Andre Memorial Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for four years), was first awarded in May 2006. This scholarship is for a student interested in becoming a registered nurse. Funding for this endowment scholarship was created by the Trust Estate of James P. Andre.

A KEYS \$6,000 Scholarship (\$1,500

per year for four years), was first awarded as a \$1,000 scholarship in 1989. The scholarship increased to \$1,500 in 1992, \$2,000 in 1993, \$4,000 in 1999, and \$6,000 in 2007.

The Michael H. Strelka Memorial Scholarship for \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years), was originally a \$1,000 scholarship awarded from 1985-1990 and again from 1999-2004 in his memory. An additional contribution in 2005 from the estate of his mother, Delores Baasch, a graduate of Kewaskum High School, allowed the endowment scholarship to increase to \$4,000. This \$4,000 memorial scholarship was first awarded in 2005.

Two Marlene Domasky Scholarships each worth \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years) will be awarded to students who attended Farmington Elementary School. Her

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Holiday decoration judging Dec. 19

It's again time for the annual judging of the outdoor home Christmas decorations sponsored by the Kewaskum Women's Club.

The committee will be judging on Monday, December 19. They ask that Village residents wishing to be judged have outside lights and decorations on by 6 p.m.

The Women's Club will notify the winners shortly thereafter to award plaques. Winners will be published in a future edition of *The Statesman*.

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FIDELER -- A son, Oliver Case, was born to Heidi (Page) and Michael Fidler of Allenton on November 17, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.
WETTSTEIN -- A daughter, Lydia Jean, was born to Sara (Crandall) and Dan Wettstein of Campbellsport on November 30, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

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Vaughn Alden Bopp and Sheryl Lynn Wilks, both of the Village of Campbellsport.

XYZ CARD RESULTS
 The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December 7 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Reiny Follmann, Ray Krueger, Eileen Petri, Gladys Tackes, Ray Staehler, Diane Stern, Joanne Weisling.

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

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

For the Elderly Menu
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 262-483-2056

Monday, Dec. 19 -- Garlic and herb chicken breast, herbed stuffing, seasoned spinach, chilled peaches, whole wheat bread, fruits of the forest pie. Alt: diet pie.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 -- Stuffed green peppers, baby red potatoes, carrot coins, rye bread, carrot cake. Alt: applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 21 -- Pork chop suey over brown rice, Oriental blend vegetables, tropical fruit cup, multigrain bread, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 22 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn & peppers, whole wheat roll, holiday ice cream.

To make reservations, please call (262) 335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030, one day in advance by 12 noon.

Volunteer!

The following volunteer opportunities are available from the Volunteer Center of Washington County, 1530 Corporate Center Dr, STE 1, West Bend. For more information call (262) 338-8256 or visit www.volunteernow.net:

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Rescue Calls

On December 6, Kewaskum Rescue Was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with flu like symptoms. A transport was made.

On December 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that

had a possible dislocated shoulder. A transport was made.

On December 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WINTER TRAPSHOOT LEAGUE

December 4, 2011

Fillmore Sportsmen's Club vs. On Target Surveying, 112-112; Sandpiper Inn over Gerlach Trucking, 101-97; Dundee Sand & Gravel 1 over Dundee Sand & Gravel 2, 120-108; Bahr Time 2 over Shoot Your Yearly Average, 106-100; Sh-lufty's over Steve's Custom Cabinets, 101-107; Flying Eagle Cycles over Paul Steinbach Construction, 105-101; Trollops over Bahr Time, 100-85; Schreffler Farms over Swede's St. Killian Inn, 109-97; Schairer Excavating over Shoot Your Yearly Average, 99-96; Wild Wings over CC Cody's 114-111.

25x25: Les Gessner, Nate Heisler, Tim Gruel, Vern Schultz.

24x25: Bret Warner Sr., Darwin Buslaff, Don Schmitt, Gary Sina, Greg Schultz, Jim Hodge, Scott Kaehne, Scott Stuart.

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49x50: Scott Stuart.
 25x25: Kevin Amerling, Scott Stuart, Tim Gruel.

24x25: Bob Konstanz, Charlie Walls, Ron Vollmer, Scott Kaehne, Todd Willavage, Tom McElhatton.

Holiday Deadlines & Hours
 The deadline for the Dec. 22 edition will be **Friday, Dec. 16 at 12 noon.**
 The deadline for the Dec. 29 edition will be **Thursday, Dec. 22 at 12 noon.**
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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 6 were: Rochelle Stoffel, 69-5-64, 20-4-16; Jerry Rosenthal, 58-11-47, 16-8-8; Tom Kissinger, 54-8-46, 20-6-14; Katie Reimer, 60-15-45, 19-8-11; Nick Martinez, 47-8-39, 19-4-15; Raymond Ruplinger, 45-6-39, 15-4-11; Donald Large, 49-11-38, 22-5-17; Leroy Jaeger, 24 most losses; Darlene Walls, 1 low points.

The next five handed call-ance will be Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Food Pantry debt forgiven, deficit projected for 2012-'13 school budget

By Jessica Kerlin
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Board of Education on Monday decided to forgive a building debt owed by the Community Pantry despite forecasting a \$900,000 deficit to their budget. The annual audit report was also given and the board was advised to refinance an unfunded pension liability since rates are favorable.

Business manager Paul Reichert, along with Carrie Gindt of Reilly, Penner & Benton LLP, presented audit report findings. Gindt reported that with interest rates at an all time low, it is recommended the District refinance its debt.

For the year ended June 30, 2011, the District had an unfunded pension liability of \$1,987,076. Interest added to this liability was \$143,036. Gindt believed due to current market conditions, refinancing would reduce the cost of interest and save the District some expense.

Following the audit report, Reichert discussed 2012-2013 budget projections for the District. He forecasted an estimated deficit of \$904,000 due to an increase in expenditures and decrease in revenues.

Expenditures will increase

primarily due to salaries and wages. Reichert projected a \$405,000 increase in wages. Revenues will increase somewhat due to the current health insurance and retirement changes. Reichert estimated almost \$200,000 in savings due to employees contributing more to their retirement and health insurance costs.

The relationship between the District and Community Food Pantry was again discussed. The Board agreed the Pantry is an important community need that must be supported.

Troy Hanson motioned to forgive the \$58,000 building debt and require all utilities and maintenance for the building be paid by the Pantry effective January 1, 2012. The measure passed 5-2 with Tim Ramthun and Sue Ann Miller voting against the proposal. It was also decided that moving forward, all donations would go directly to the Food Pantry as opposed to being filtered through the District which has been happening.

The Board also discussed some other matters including Kewaskum University, the superintendent search, and new course approvals for Kewaskum High School.

Curriculum Coordinator

Darcy Budnik discussed the benefits of Kewaskum University, a program designed to encourage professional growth. From 2010 to 2011, the percent of teachers with Masters Degrees increased from 40% to 70%. The benefits of the program include increased staff longevity and level of education. While the program has been highly successful, it has currently been suspended for the spring semester due to budget issues. Ramthun updated the Board on the search for a new Superintendent. The Board is expanding the search until the end of January. The position is expected to be filled in July 2012. A community forum on the topic was held last week. At that forum residents volunteered for a vetting team and heard the process of hiring the new superintendent.

Six new courses were approved and added to the High School curriculum. Some of these courses include Mass Media, AP US Government, Human Anatomy and Physiology, and a few others. The Board approved the request.

The next scheduled Board meeting is January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the KHS library.

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Police chief

He will also need to undergo and pass a psychological exam. If all is satisfactory, the Village Board will make an offer to Anderson and formally appoint him Chief of Police at the meeting on the 21st of this month. He will have the opportunity to decline the offer at any time and then the process would start with Scharinger.

Anderson, 52, retired February 4 of this year according to The Wisconsin Dells Events newspaper. He served that department since

graduating from Wisconsin Dells High School in 1977. He became the chief in November 2003.

Scharinger, 40, has served the West Bend Police Department for 16 years. He and his family reside in Kewaskum.

Knoebel's agreement to return as Acting Chief of Police expired on Dec. 2. He is currently working for the village on a consultant basis, handling various office duties and likely will train his successor.



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Kewaskum woman injured in crash



A Kewaskum woman was injured in a single vehicle crash Sunday evening at 9:10 p.m. at the intersection of Oak Drive and State Highway 28 east in the Town of Kewaskum. Elizabeth Luplow, 61, was westbound on Highway 28 according to a Washington County Sheriff's Office report. The roadway had quickly taken on ice in spots and she lost control after hitting a patch of ice. Luplow struck a utility pole, stop sign and came to rest in a thicket of trees.

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Scholarships

first scholarships were awarded in 2003. Domasky is a retired district teacher who finished her career at Farmington Elementary School. Domasky has generously provided the money for these two scholarships.

The John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Ride Scholarship for \$3,000 (\$750 per year for four years), was first presented in May 2001. This scholarship is given in memory of John Schmitt, a Washington County Deputy who lost his life while on duty in 1998. Funding for this endowment scholarship came from the annual John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Motorcycle Ride held for many summers. Schmitt was a 1985 KHS graduate.

A \$2,000 KEYS College or Technical College Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for two years) will also be awarded this May. The first KEYS College or Technical College Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded in May of 1998 and increased to \$2,000 in 2007.

The Jacak and Lavarda Memorial Scholarship worth \$2,000 was first awarded in May 2002. Judy Jacak, a retired KHS English teacher, and her husband Clem have generously provided the money for the scholarship in memory of their parents.

The Nick J. Vogt Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000 was first presented in May of 2006. The money for this scholarship is provided by his family. Vogt was a 1978 KHS graduate.

The William L. McCarty Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000 (\$1,000 a year for two years) was first awarded in 2001. Lucille McCarty, wife of William L. McCarty, generously provided the money for the McCarty scholarships.

The Lucille McCarty Memorial Scholarship also for \$2,000 (\$1,000 a year for two years) was awarded for the first time in May of 2002. Originally, both McCarty scholarships were for \$1,000. Both McCarty endowment scholarships increased to \$2,000 in May 2008 because of additional contributions from the estate of Lucille McCarty.

The Barbara York College Scholarship, worth \$1,200, was awarded for the first time in May 1994. York, a retired KHS English teacher, generously provides the money for this scholarship.

A KEYS \$1,000 College or Technical College Scholarship will be presented along with a KEYS \$1,000 Technical College Scholarship. The first KEYS College Scholarship for \$500 was awarded in 1986 and increased to \$1,000 in 1988. The first Technical College Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded in 1992.

The \$1,000 West Bend Mutual Insurance Scholarship was awarded for the first time to a graduate of Kewaskum High School in 2011.

The Ann-Marie Horner Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was first awarded in 1990. Her parents, Ralph and Maryann Horner, provided the money for this endowment scholarship. Ann-Marie was a 1988 graduate

of KHS.

The Evelyn Joyce Gruber Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded for the first time in 1993. Her husband, Harlan Gruber, provided the money for the endowment scholarship.

The Christa Fleischman Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was first awarded in the spring of 2001. The money for this endowment scholarship was provided by her parents, Albert and Joan Fleischman. Christa was a 1994 graduate of KHS who tragically lost her life in a car accident.

The Andrea Haberman Memorial Scholarship worth \$1,000 was awarded for the first time in May 2002. Andrea was a 1994 graduate of KHS, who was working in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 when terrorism struck the United States. Her parents, Gordon and Kathleen, along with family and friends provided the endowment money for this annual scholarship.

The Dr. Anthony and Elizabeth Strigenz Scholarship was first awarded in 2004. Their children provide the money for this scholarship to honor their parents. Elizabeth was a long time secretary in the Kewaskum School District.

Two Norbert and Louella Dettmann Farmington Alumni Scholarships, one for \$1,000 and

one for \$500, were first awarded in May 2006. Norbert and Louella provide the funding for these two scholarships.

The Tim McKee Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was presented for the first time in May of 2009. Tim McKee tragically lost his life in a vehicle crash. Tim's parents, Ken and Shirley, along with their family and relatives, and tremendous support from the community provided the endowment for this scholarship. Tim was a 2002 KHS graduate.

The Elizabeth and Raymond Keno Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 was awarded for the first time in 2010. Each year the scholarship is presented to a student aspiring to a music performance, teaching career, or a career in occupational therapy. Their children, Richard Keno and Kathy Beer, started the endowment for this scholarship.

The Kevin Joseph Neese Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded for the first time in 1999. This endowment scholarship was started by his mother, Rosemary Neese. Kevin was a 1977 graduate of KHS.

Two \$500 Leland Schaub Memorial Scholarships were first awarded in the spring of 2009. One of the scholarships is for a student entering an agricultural field and the other for a student entering a nursing or related medical field at a technical college. Leland's wife, Darlene provides funding for this scholarship.

The \$500 Sarah A. Schmitt Memorial Scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2011. Sarah lost her life in a traffic accident. Her parents, Steve and Sue, along with family and friends, contributed for this scholarship.

"We wish to thank the alumni, businesses, organizations, and community members for their generous donations, which make these scholarships possible. We would also like to thank all the 2011 KEYS 5 K Run/Walk sponsors, runners, and walkers for making the 18th annual KEYS 5 K Run/Walk a huge success," stated Jerry Gosa, KEYS President.

All money contributed to KEYS is used directly for

scholarships. The work by the members of KEYS, Inc. is done strictly on a volunteer basis. KEYS, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions that provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates.

If you would like to be a part of this growing endeavor to secure local students' future, please do so by making out a check payable to KEYS, Inc. and sending your donation to KEYS, Inc. P.O. Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Individuals in need of more information about KEYS, or are interested in starting a scholarship administered by KEYS, can contact Gosa at 626-8427 ext. 4156.



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NUTRITION AND THE CALORIE BALANCE

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 6-7 p.m.

Location: Kettle Moraine YMCA
1111 W. Washington St., West Bend

Learn which types of foods are healthy, and the importance of exercise as part of weight control. Froedtert Health Medical Group family medicine physician Diane Witek, MD, will help you learn personalized ways to add exercise to your schedule.

HOME REMEDIES: WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T, WHAT CAN'T HURT

Thursday, Jan. 26, 6-7 p.m.

Location: Kettle Moraine YMCA
1111 W. Washington St., West Bend

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Zillmer Shelter completed at trailhead



Shown above, back row, left to right, Bill Millonig, Roger Clark and Jerry Leiterman; front row, the Krueger family - Sam, Vernell, Sarah and Faith. RIGHT: The completed shelter.

Close to one hundred people gathered on Saturday, December 3, at the newly completed Zillmer Shelter for its grand opening and dedication. Roger Clark, Friends of the Kettle Moraine president, welcomed everyone, and then Bill Millonig, Friends Board Member and long-time friend of Mike Krueger, gave an inspirational memorial of Mike, to whom the building was dedicated. Krueger was a long time member of the Friends of the Kettle Moraine and served on its board for many years. After his untimely death, family and friends wanted to do something special to honor him and that was the genesis of the Zillmer Trail Shelter Project.

Jerry Leiterman, Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit Superintendent, provided an overview of the building process and all the people who were involved in the construction including family members and friends of Mike Krueger, many community businesses, and the talented Forest staff. The cost of building materials was covered through donations from many generous contributors. On a special note, much of the lumber for the project originated

from trees harvested within the Forest. Forest staff and volunteers alike dedicated many hours and ideas to this unique building project. The result is a beautiful, one of a kind warming shelter made with both beautiful artistry and modern technology.

Everyone should check out this gorgeous addition to the Northern Unit! The new building is located at the Zillmer Trailhead off of Hwy SS near New Prospect. During the winter months, it will serve as a heated shelter for cross-country skiers. In the warm weather seasons, people can reserve it through the Forest

Headquarters for special events. Otherwise the public can also use it on a first come, first served basis.

The following individuals and organizations made generous donations of time, money, talents, and supplies.

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Genetic carbon copies, another Dr. Ogi opens practice here



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed a new member to their growing organization. Dr. Tom Ogi, center, of Ogi Chiropractic was welcomed by, from left, Gino Giudice of Bonne Belle Motel, David Dedrick of westbury bank, Wendi Dreher of Hair on Main/Mary Kay Cosmetics and Linda Schickert of The Scrap Nook. If your business or organization would like to partner with The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce to promote Kewaskum, please contact membership chairman Linda Schickert at (262) 224-1496.

By Sue Mroz
Statesman Correspondent

KEWASKUM- Dr. Charles Ogi, his son Dr. Greg Ogi, and Greg's son Dr. Tom Ogi share a common trait in their genetic blueprints -- a passion for healthcare -- smitten with healing creatures, both great and small.

However, while Dr. Charles, now retired, and Dr. Greg chose vocations that deal with treating four-legged creatures, Dr. Tom, a Kewaskum resident and 2002 Kewaskum High School graduate, will be assisting in healing those with two legs. Dr. Charles Ogi and Dr. Greg Ogi studied veterinary medicine, while Dr. Tom Ogi entered the chiropractic field. Chiropractic is a system based upon the interactions of the spine and nervous system -- the method of treatment being that of adjusting the segments of the spinal column.

On Dec. 19, Tom Ogi, DC (Doctor of Chiropractic) will open his new practice. Ogi Chiropractic will be housed on the lower level of the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, which his father owns and operates his veterinary clinic at 1040 Fond du Lac Ave.

Dr. Tom, 27, spent his first two years of college at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County, West Bend, and then another two years at UW-Eau Claire.

"I decided to become a chiropractor, when I started college at Eau Claire," he said. "I always knew I would enter the health care field, and I

liked the hands-on, drug-free, natural aspect that chiropractic has to offer. The more I looked into it, the more I knew it was my niche.

"I played sports in high school -- football, basketball, track and baseball -- all of which put a lot of stress on my joints," Tom recalled. "After receiving care from a chiropractor for the first time, I immediately realized the potential benefits to athletes. I felt great after having my spine adjusted."

Having earned his Bachelor's Degree at UW-Eau Claire, he spent another four years at Northwestern Health Sciences University, in Bloomington, MN. Part of his training entailed two years of internship, mostly at a student clinic on campus. Prior to earning his degree in chiropractic in April 2010, he completed an externship with Dr. James Brugger, D.C., at Woodridge Chiropractic Clinic

in West Bend.

Tom has found his chiropractic services to date most rewarding. "I enjoy assisting people in getting out of pain, especially when nothing else has worked for them," he said. "When they are finally out of pain, that is a good feeling."

Since completing his studies, Tom has been involved in finalizing the multiple details entailed in opening his own practice. Installing new dry wall and painting the office rooms were among those aspects. "The décor of my office space was from the 70s," he said.

One room of his 1,300 square-foot space will be used for massage therapy. Jenni Kieckhafer and Andrew Charland, massage therapists, will share that space.

Another room will be designated for exams and x-rays and will include a therapy bay, and a room for

electric stim, therapeutic ultrasound and rehab.

His office will occupy yet another room, and there will also be a reception area and waiting room.

Regarding chiropractic, "Everyone can benefit," he emphasized, "especially those in pain. Even for someone not in pain, chiropractic can benefit by helping prevent future injuries. With a properly aligned back, the body functions better."

His practice will offer many services -- among them: chirocare in conjunction with massage and nutrition to help alleviate back pain, neck pain, sciatica, headaches, TMJ dysfunction, and sports-overuse injuries, such as tennis elbow, tendonitis, sprains/strains, sore, achy muscles, etc.

"Pregnant women can also benefit greatly from chiropractic care. "Their spines go through such tremendous strain and stress throughout their pregnancies, and that can lead to a lot of pain and discomfort," Dr. Tom emphasized.

Meanwhile, he plans special offerings available during his first week of practice. "I will do a promotion in which patients can get an initial exam, provide their complete medical history and have x-rays, if necessary, for just \$20," he said. "If x-rays are taken, this promo has a value of approximately \$200. I will donate 100 percent of the money I receive for those services to the Kewaskum Food Pantry."

Dr. Tom also plans to host a grand opening in the near future, featuring office tours, chair massages, raffles and refreshments.

He has not yet determined his business hours, but notes that he will have hours from Monday through Saturday.

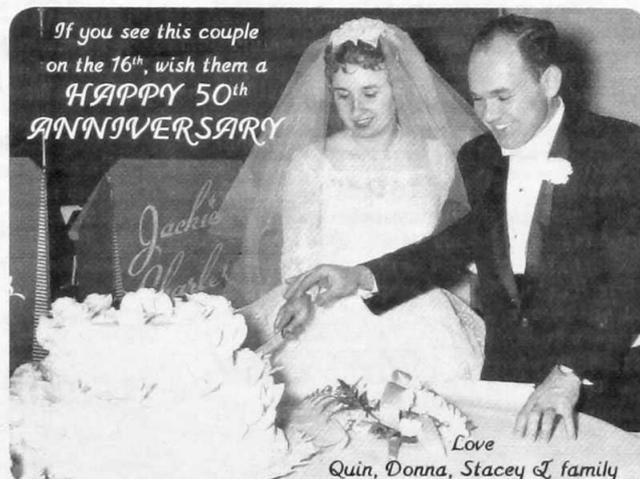
Dr. Tom Ogi is married to Michelle Ogi, an Allenton native and employee of Alterra Coffee Roasters, Milwaukee. They have a son Eli, 3, and are expecting a baby, due in February.

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Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital departments create Gingerbread displays



No one could have more fun playing with food than Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital departments as they designed, baked, built and frosted gingerbread houses for the Gingerbread House Contest sponsored by the hospital's food and nutrition services department.

The 12 entries went on display in the Garden Cafe during the hospital's annual holiday party for staff Dec. 7. Contest rules required that all materials for the gingerbread houses be edible. In voting Dec. 9, hospital staff chose their favorites:

- Most Creative:

Emergency Department (shown above)

- Most Representative of Department: Emergency Department

- Best Use of Candy or Edible Materials: Surgery Department

Hands that daily treat injuries, maintain the building, organize records, draw blood, help deliver babies and perform surgery worked many hours outside their workday to create the gingerbread houses.

Carla Gallenberg, RN, of the Emergency Care Center said nine ER staff members gathered at one of the doctor's homes for four hours to

finish their elaborate display. Outside the gingerbread ER is a winter scene with spearmint candy evergreens and a frosted Santa pulling into the ER atop an edible ambulance pulled by chocolate reindeer with pretzel antlers. There's a fire truck with black licorice ladders, a sugary car crash in progress, and a fallen skater on a pond.

"I made the Flight For Life helicopter out of a Twinkie and it took about eight hours. The black licorice stick blades have pretzels inside to keep them straight," Carla said.

"As soon as I heard about the contest I knew I wanted to do a church. In surgery, we're

Museum of Wisconsin Art to break ground on new building

The much anticipated ground breaking for the new Museum of Wisconsin Art is scheduled for Thursday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Veterans Avenue site in West Bend. The realization of this long awaited project is significant for Wisconsin art and Wisconsin artists both past and present. For the first time ever the public will have the opportunity to understand the visual art in Wisconsin, which spans more than 2000 years, and see some of the best examples of Wisconsin Art from all generations. When completed in early 2013, this beautiful building with its signature glass pointe will be a West Bend landmark and center for civic pride.

Deciding to break ground now, Board Chair Dale Kent explained, "There have been many challenges along the way to get to the point of breaking ground, which we are doing now to take advantage of highly favorable construction rates. We have raised \$7.3 million of the \$9.2 million total cost, so we still have some fundraising to do, but we are very grateful to our donors for their unprecedented generosity."

Commenting on the major

significance of the Museum's mission, Executive Director Thomas Lidtke said, "Because there has been no Wisconsin regional art museum, most of our fellow Wisconsinites have had no way to discover and learn about our rich visual art history. Now for the first time ever they will see a comprehensive display outlining the key chapters in our State's art history as well as changing exhibitions of contemporary art and artists. It will be the place that the best of Wisconsin art -past, present and future will be displayed and honored."

The MWA has been at its current West Bend location since it was founded in 1961. In order to further develop the MWA's ability to fulfill its mission and serve the community, the current structure has been expanded twice since its acquisition from West Bend Mutual Insurance Company. Moving to the new location will allow for further expansion of the MWA's capacity while preserving the current building as a much-beloved landmark of West Bend's cultural district and will also lead to only a minimal disruption in the daily

operations of the museum. It is expected that the new location will also help spur development in the riverfront area adjacent to downtown West Bend.

After a brief ceremony at the new site, MWA capital campaign donors and members will be invited to the Museum's current location on 6th Avenue for light refreshments to continue the ground breaking festivities and to recognize the Museum's 50th Birthday. This will be a time to celebrate the Museum's past, present and future of Wisconsin Art.

The Museum of Wisconsin Art, Inc. is located at 300 S. Sixth Avenue in downtown West Bend's Cultural District. MWA is a regional art museum featuring the visual art of Wisconsin artists throughout the ages. Public hours are Wednesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Sunday 1:00-4:30 p.m. Admission: \$5 for Adults, Students & Seniors \$3, Children 12 and under are free. Members are always FREE. For more information, call 262-334-9638 or visit the website at www.wisconsinart.org.

Community Events

DECEMBER 16 - CLEVER CROWS NATURE STORYTIME, 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Crows are big, black birds that are always making noise. We'll try to figure out what these clever crows may be talking about. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

DECEMBER 16 - WINTER SOLSTICE NIGHT HIKE - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, Zillmer Trail Head (located off Hwy 55 between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect). Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than six years old.

DECEMBER 18 - FES CHRISTMAS CONCERT - FES gym, 2:30 & 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 20 - KMS CHOIR CONCERT - KHS Theatre, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 21 - MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET - 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theatre. No admission charged.

here doing God's work...the whole hospital is doing God's work," said Nicky Lebakken, a surgical tech, who baked the surgery department's church out of sturdy "construction recipe" gingerbread.

Nicky melted two bags of Jolly Rancher candy to make stained glass sheets for the windows, then stuck them on with royal icing when cooled. The trees were formed on ice cream cones and dusted with powdered sugar. Kristi Leipold, sterile processing tech, made the Nativity figures out of marzipan. Other staff members contributed supplies and ideas including Frosted Mini Wheats for the roof.

Other department contributions included:

- The New Life Center's cookie baby carriage and a roof made out of pink gum sticks and pink and blue gumballs
- Medical oncology's frosted cancer awareness ribbon decorating the house
- Medical staff services' minimalist entry touting a "small but mighty department"
- HIM (medical records) created a stable roofed with gumdrops; sheep made of marshmallows

- The lab used little peanut butter cups for window sills

- Rehab's scene had wheelchair wheels made of Oreos

- Food and nutrition services used coconut snowflakes atop the roof

- Pharmacy displayed a tidy gingerbread pharmacist at his post

- Plant operations set up a gingerbread sawhorse and a frosted worker on a ladder building a peppermint candy roof

- Dietetics created a healthier gingerbread house using fruit, including a banana slice roof

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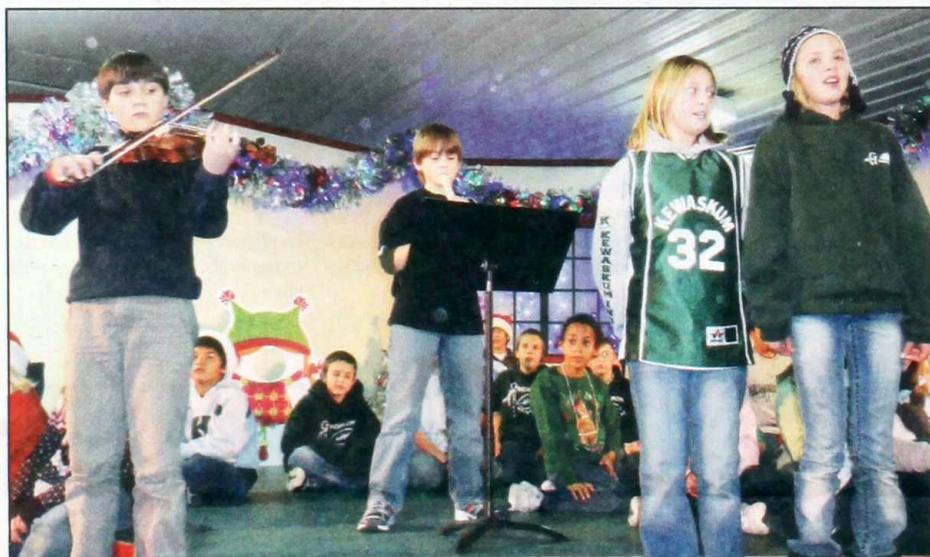
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KES fifth graders perform at Enchantment in the Park



The fifth graders from Kewaskum Elementary School had a chance to perform at Enchantment in the Park this past Friday. TOP LEFT: Ellee Spaulding, Mykayla Baertschy, Sam Larson, Kendell Rottman, Brandi Siefken, Saylor Schultz and Emma Preder sing. TOP: Jayna Bartel plays the piano during a song with the group in photo at left. LEFT: Samwise Baker, Jack Paul, Alex Herron and McKenzie Schneider perform.

Submitted photos



Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot's Pen Essay Contest



This fall sixth-eighth grade students at Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum were asked to participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay contest sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1393. This year's theme was at the district level, 430 students participated. Out of the 47 students from Holy Trinity, there were six students from Holy Trinity who were recognized at the West Bend City Council meeting on December 5th. You can view the ceremony on the West Bend Charter Cable channel. Joe Kurer, a Holy Trinity alumni won first place at the high school level and advances to the next level of competition. High school students need to write an essay and present a video recording of it for their competition. Shown above are the students who were recognized are shown above. Back row, left to right, Brandon Thull, Joseph Sanborn, Zachary Geidel and Courtney Herriges. Front row, Alexandra Krueger and Nicholas Ellenbecker.

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Rachel's Challenge: An Inspiration to All

By Jessica Kerlin
Statesman Correspondent

Nearly thirteen years ago, news regarding the worst high school shooting in United States history spread throughout the country. Thirteen lives were lost, and many more were injured. The tragedy at Columbine High School had changed lives everywhere.

Among the victims of that horrific day was Rachel Joy Scott, the first student killed. Rachel is remembered as a girl who inspired hope and kindness throughout her life. She stood up for others during times of adversity and reached out to those less fortunate. She believed that "compassion is the greatest form of love humans have to offer." By always showing compassion, people could make a significant difference in the life of another.

Six weeks before the tragedy at Columbine, Rachel outlined her beliefs in an essay titled, My Ethics, My Codes of Life. It was here that the "chain reaction" theory was born. Rachel believed that by showing

kindness to others, they would be inspired to do the same. The result would be a chain reaction that could have the potential to change lives forever.

Today, her story comes alive through Rachel's Challenge, a powerful program that dares people to start their own chain reaction. This program has been shared throughout the entire world, reaching nearly 16 million people.

Rachel's Challenge was brought to the West Bend and Kewaskum school districts December 6th and 7th for students in grades 7 through 12 to experience. A special session of the program was held the evening of December 6th for all parents and community members to see.

Rachel's Challenge consists of five challenges for all people to undertake. The first challenge is to eliminate prejudice. People must "look for the best in others," instead of judging based on first impressions.

The second challenge is to dream big. The speaker, Adam, stated that "changes are a part of life." He urged audience members to pursue and

embrace changes rather than to view them as obstacles. He suggested to write goals down, keep a journal, and most importantly, to never give up.

The third challenge Adam spoke of was to choose positive influences. Rachel Scott greatly admired Anne Frank. Anne Frank and Rachel shared similar ideals regarding life. They both kept journals and believed in the power of compassion. The speaker emphasized that "the influences that we choose for our lives affect us." What people take in from the world shapes the type of person they become.

At the core of Rachel's Challenge are the fourth and fifth challenges. People should always speak with kindness. Words are powerful tools that can hurt or heal. Finally, start a chain reaction. Show compassion to others, especially to those people most important in your life.

The program held at Kewaskum and West Bend school districts was co-sponsored by Kewaskum Cares About Kids (KcK) and West Bend ACTS. These organizations share a common goal of helping youth and supporting parents.

According to Linda Dymond, who works for the Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and assists with KcK and ACTS, these organizations offer workshops throughout the year to increase awareness to both students and parents. Workshop topics are based on suggestions from parents and different community needs, such as bullying, drug abuse, etc.

Rachel's Challenge explores many of these different issues concerning America's youth. Instead of focusing on the negative, however, the program challenges individuals to always channel positive thought and share it with others. As Dymond pointed out, Rachel's Challenge "reminds us that there is good in everyone." She observed that the students "were attentive and respectful" during the program.

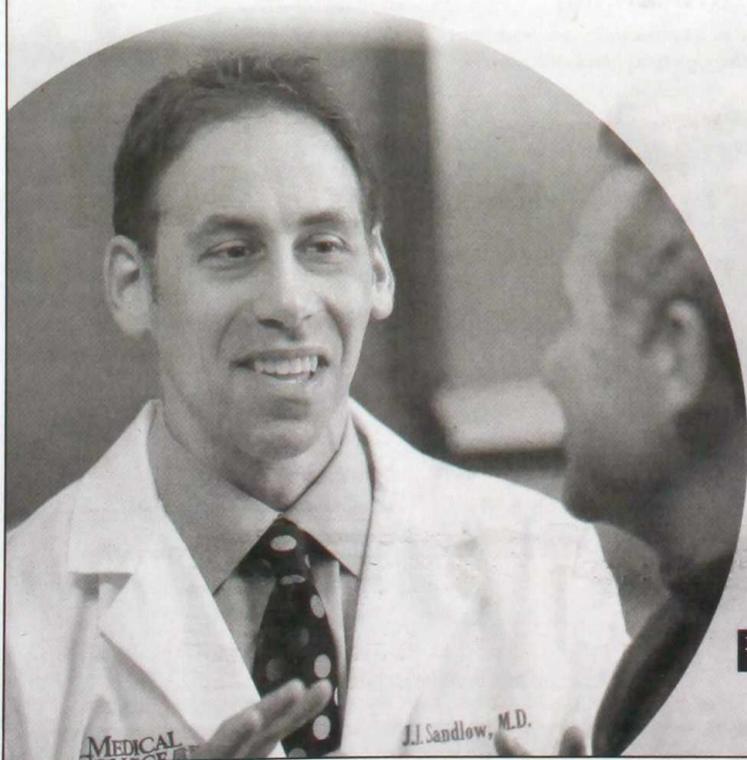
Rachel's Challenge has touched hearts all over the world. Its message to "make a permanent positive cultural change" seems so simple. Yet by just taking this small step, a chain reaction could begin and Rachel Scott's legacy would live on.

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LAVERNA R. HOLL

Laverna R. Holl, 96, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at Ivy Manor in Campbellsport.

She was born on November 17, 1915, in Dodge County, the daughter of the late Albert and Lydia (Moser) Greiner, and on May 17, 1937, she was united in marriage to Raymond Holl at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Theresa. Raymond preceded Laverna in death in 2000.

Laverna enjoyed gardening, being outdoors and spending time with her family.

Those Laverna leaves behind to cherish her memory include three children, Lawrence (Kathy) Holl of Princeton, Leo (Becky) Holl of Brownsville and Lucille (Ronald) Zettler of Glenbeulah; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Laverna was preceded in death by two sons, Eugene and Roman Holl; a grandson, Steven E. Holl and a brother, Howard Greiner.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Laverna was held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2011, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery in Manawa.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home

in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Laverna's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

DARLENE I. KUEHL



Darlene I. Kuehl, 87, of West Bend died Friday, Dec. 9, 2011 at St. Joseph Hospital, West Bend.

She was born on Jan. 19, 1924 in Fond du Lac Co., the daughter of Lewis and Inez (nee Loomis) Tonn.

She married Elmer Kuehl on April 15, 1944 at the Salem Ev. Reformed Church in the Town of Wayne.

In her younger years, she loved to dance to polkas, play cards and put puzzles together. She was active in many card clubs. She was for many years an avid gardener, who loved taking care of all her beautiful flowers. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Campbellsport for many years.

Darlene is survived by her sons, Robert (Karen) of Granite Falls, NC and John (Carrie) of Random Lake;

eight grandchildren, Anne (David) Rigsby of GA, Krista (Luke) Conley of NC, Rob (Natasha) Kuehl of NC, Amber (Jason) Seth of Fond du Lac, Kyle, Desiree, Destin and Kierra Kuehl of Random Lake; 10 great-grandchildren, and one step-grandson. She is further survived by her twin brother, Darwin Tonn of Campbellsport; one sister, Shirley Butzke of Campbellsport; a sister-in-law, Virginia Tonn of Plymouth; many special nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Elmer on July 8, 1977; one brother, Ronald; a sister-in-law Jane Tonn; a brother-in-law, Raymond Butzke; sisters/brothers-in-law, Roman and Leona Kuehl, Marvin and Celeste Kuehl, Pearl and Winonea Streat, Lester Kuehl and four infant children.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Paula Anderson will officiate. Entombment will be Monday, Dec. 19th at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

Visitation will be Sunday, Dec. 18 from 11:00 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

Memorials appreciated to the American Cancer Society or St. John's Lutheran Church of West Bend-Adopt a Student (for Pastors and Church Workers).

MARILYN O. FEUERHAMMER

Marilyn O. Feuerhammer, 83, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011 at Assumption Nursing Home in Cold Springs, Minnesota.

She was born in Milwaukee County on Sept. 27, 1928 the daughter on Michael and Leona (nee Neis) Loehr.

On June 26, 1948 she married Vernon "Dude" Feuerhammer.

Marilyn worked as a cook at Campbellsport High School for 33 years and drove bus for Bauman Bus for 20 plus years. She was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church and the Campbellsport VFW Auxillary.

She is survived by her sons, Jim (Sherry) of North Fond du Lac and Bruce (Barb) Feuerhammer of Spokane, Washington; her daughter, Karen (John) Rees of Cold Spring, Minnesota; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her brother Eric (Barb) Falk of Campbellsport; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dude on Aug. 11, 1978; her son, Steve; her sisters, Virginia Faucher, Margaret Gilboy and Adelaide Loehr and her brother, Dick Falk.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, Dec. 16th at 11:30 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday Dec. 15th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

IN MEMORY

In memory of WILLIAM GEIDEL, who passed away one year ago, December 13, 2010.

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50 Years Ago

October 27, 1961

Ten schools entered the cross country sectional meet (smaller schools, under 700 enrollment) at Berlin Saturday looking for a chance to go to the state meet at Hartford this Saturday. Kewaskum placed second out of the ten schools. Dennis Vetter of Kewaskum battled his old foe, Ralph Treder from Berlin, through the whole race. He then managed to close a 15-foot gap at the very end and finished a stride and three-tenths of a second ahead of Treder to place first over all the runners in the meet. Bill Koepke also qualified for individual honors in the first five finishers, placing fourth. These first five are entitled to go to the state meet even if their team does not qualify. Russell Wampler was nosed out of a fifth place finish in the final stretch and finished sixth. Other Kewaskum runners receiving red ribbons are: Allen Koepke, Allen Rinzel, Ralph Albrecht and Roger Yeadeke.

A class of 36 little children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday October 29. A list of the First Communicants follows: Boys - Ronald Bath, Thomas Cornelius, Jerome Dornacker, John Ebersold, Glenn Eichstedt, Steven Fellenz, Richard Halfmann, Thomas Haug, Thomas Krieser, Leo Lettow, Michael Petri, Mark Reindl, Michael Reindl, James Schmidt, Gerald Schoofs, Steven Schoofs, Joseph Sleger, Allen Staehler, Patrick Staehler, David Stellpflug, Darwin Tackes, and James Theusch. Girls - Sharon Bonlender, Sharon Campbell, Susan Czaja, Pamela Dreher, Anne Etta, Rosalie Heisdorf, Cheryl Keller, Jean Koerble, Bonnie Manthei, Dian Monday, Lucille Schickert, Jane Schmidt, Ann Stoffel and Kristine Volm. Serving as little flower boys and girls will be: John Strobel, Ronald Bonlender, Kerry Staehler, Gregor Nigh, Zachary Stoffel, Ned Stoffel, Luanne Werhanowicz, Cheryl Halfmann, Mary Brown, Dawn Keller, Marie Jaycox and Judy Schaub.

On October 25 at Holy Trinity Church, the Marian Award was presented to Jeanne Reindl, Karen Groh and Linda Gnacinski. It is the highest religious award for Girl Scouts. Mrs. E. Gnacinski is the leader.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haack, Kewaskum, on October 18.

November 3, 1961

Kewaskum Community High School's crack cross country team attained an amazing achievement and wrote a one-year success story by capturing the small school championship in the first year it competed in the state cross country meet Saturday morning at the Hartford Country Club. Kewaskum scored a tight 58 points to Ripon's second place 66 and easily took first place and the state title. Individual runners who finished in the first five at each sectional meet also ran, but were not calculated in the team tabulations. Hence, although Dennis Vetter of Kewaskum finished second to Ralph Treder of Berlin, he took first place in the

team score. Other Kewaskum runners to place were Bill Koepke, fifth, Russ Wampler, eighth, Allen Koepke, 13th, and Allen Rinzel, 31st.

Another important step in the history of Kewaskum took place on November 1, when natural gas began flowing into the homes and business places of Kewaskum. Natural gas has joined such other recent improvements in Kewaskum as new schools, streets, municipal and business buildings and recreation centers in bringing a better life to Kewaskum residents.

Three high schools in the Scenic Moraine Conference walked off with "A" ratings last Tuesday in a one-act play contest at Kewaskum High School. Winning "A" ratings were Campbellsport, Kewaskum and Germantown.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Kewaskum on October 29.

November 10, 1961

Separate meetings were held recently by men and women members of the Hon-E-Kor Country Club to elect officers for the 1962 golf season and complete business for the two leagues. Men's officers elected for the year are as follows: President, Bill Bartelt; Vice President, Clayton Stautz; Secretary, Albert Hron, Jr., and Treasurer, Ralph Marx. Elected to the board of directors were Bill Bartelt, Ralph Marx, Bud Korth, Clayton Stautz, Chuck Sparks, Albert Hron Jr., and George Fassbinder. It was decided that Tuesday night will be the league night and Thursday will be men's day. Officers elected at the meeting of the lady members are: President, Audrey Bartelt; Vice President, Mrs. E. Pomahac; Secretary, LaVerne Hron, and treasurer, Jan Koch. Board members include the new officers, plus Eleanor Marx and Mrs. Althaus.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Tillou, Route 2, Kewaskum, on November 6.

November 17, 1961

In a real estate transaction completed recently by Bill Ruth Real Estate, General Telephone Company of Wisconsin purchased a parcel of land from Mrs. Minnie Mertes and daughter Mona, on which they will erect a new building. Work on the structure will begin about December 1. The land purchased is lot 10 of Block 30 of the assessor's plat. It is located near the center of the block between Main and First Streets and between the Mrs. Meta Koch and Norman Held properties. A barn on the lot is now being razed to make room for the new structure. The telephone company will erect a masonry building on the site which will be utilized to house dial equipment. The company will change over to dial telephones in Kewaskum in 1962.

The Kewaskum High School FFA initiated 18 boys to the club as "Green Hands." The "Green Hand" is the first degree of the Future Farmers of America organization. The boys who received the degree on November 10, were Becker, Amy Darmody, John Eggert, William Enright, Joseph Fellenz, Rob-

ert Hintz, Alan Martin, Leroy Martin, Delbert Miske, James Oelhafen, Myron Oppermann, Kenneth Ramthun, Richard Reindl, David Sauer, Eugene Schneider, Richard Zehren and Mark Wilkens.

Sp. 4 Wayne Rimmel, husband of Sandra Rimmel, and Sp. Glen Rimmel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rimmel, Kewaskum, both of whom were recalled into army service recently, are now serving at different camps. Wayne is at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Glen is at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Sp. 4 Edward Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirsch, Route 2, Campbellsport, and husband of Shirley Kirsch, who was recalled into the service, is at Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesenberg, Kewaskum, received word that their son, Darryl, stationed at Huntingdon, England, was promoted to Airman First Class.

Cpl. George Hanrahan, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, spent the weekend with his wife, Mary, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanrahan, Kewaskum.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shankey, Kewaskum, on November 12. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raynor Herriges, Kewaskum, on November 14. A son was also born to Sp. 4 and Mrs. Henry Justman of Fort Bliss, Texas, on November 9.

75 Years Ago

November 13, 1936

The first real snowfall of the winter was recorded Saturday night when approximately an inch of soft, wet snow blanketed this village and vicinity.

The Kewaskum Post No. 384, American Legion, will sponsor a duck tournament at Joseph Eberle's tavern on November 13. A choice lot of dressed ducks will be on display. (Thank goodness there were no naked ducks allowed to participate in this "tournament").

Jac. Bruessel Sr. of the Town of Kewaskum, reports that out of a herd of 16 sheep owned by him, five have been killed during the past week or two by dogs which are allowed to run loose at night. Mr. Bruessel states that on several mornings members of the family found the dead sheep badly ripped to pieces by the dogs.

Electricians are busy wiring the different homes in St. Michaels, preparatory to installing the high line which is being built through there.

A tooth of a pre-historic mammal weighing nearly two pounds was found recently by Francis Dreifurst of St. Cloud while he was hauling gravel along the bank of the Sheboygan River. It was on exhibition at the post office in St. Cloud.

100 Years Ago

November 4, 1911

Last Tuesday evening being Halloween, the youngsters were busy in this village doing all sorts of tricks but we must say that this year they have gone the limit, as some crowd

marked up nearly every window in the town with soap, and they also went so far as to pour ink on the windows. We believe in doing some sort of tricks, but when it goes too far it is enough. If the guilty ones could be found a little punishment would perhaps teach them a lesson.

The Bank of Kewaskum this week had their new safe and vault doors installed in their new bank building. The safe and vault are of the latest type, Diebold make and are absolutely fire and burglar proof.

Mr. Fellenz has purchased the cheese factory in Boltonville and will begin operating same about January.

November 11, 1911

The L. Rosenheimer Malt and Grain Company of this village leased a malt house at Appleton recently and commenced making malt in the latter place last Sunday. The reason for this course was on account of the firm having several contracts to fill which were secured before their recent malt house fire in this village. They will make about 100,000 bushels of malt at the new location, which will take about six week's time. John Groeschel, who for years was foreman in the malt house here, left last week Friday for Appleton to take charge of the malt house there for the local concern.

The bowling season in this village opened last Saturday evening at Eberle's alleys. Landlord Eberle also served a very fine lunch to his patrons that night. The alleys this year are in better condition than ever before. The pins have already dropped well. William Eberle, who led the league last year bowled two 200 scores this week.

Marx Brothers of Milwaukee, state agents for the "Motor-ette" wish to announce that the price of their 1912 model will be \$385, which includes top, slip cover, gas headlights generator. The 1912 model is a better car than heretofore manufactured and is considerably improved.

Mrs. K. Endlich, the jeweler, had a new safe placed in their jewelry store this week. The safe was traded for their old one. It is six feet high and over three feet wide. It weighs 4,200 pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Flasch, nee Gales, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M.A. Jacobs at Beaver Dam last week Friday. The deceased was one of the oldest settlers of St. Kilian.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Math. Theisen of St. Michaels last Saturday.

November 18, 1911

To be rolled and pummeled by an enraged bull until his body was a mass of bruises, one rib broken and his clothing torn into shreds, was the harrowing experience Sunday of Oscar F. Miritz, a farmer residing in the Town of Empire. The victim of the bull's rage owes his life to his son, Irwin Miritz, 18, who fought with the animal until his father could escape. Mr. Miritz is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miritz Sr. of this village, and has a large number of acquaintances here who are gratified over his lucky escape last Sunday.

A collision of two rigs driven with single horses near Charles Geidel's place on North Fond du Lac Avenue last Wednesday evening resulted in the loss of one horse and the phills of both rigs being completely damaged. The evening was very dark and neither of the drivers were aware of each other's approach until the time of the accident. In one rig were Fred Schleif, driver, and the Misses Alma Schleif and Viola Hennings, who were returning home from the village. In the other rig were Charles Backhaus, driver, and his wife and son who were on the way to August Miller's place, east of this village, where a party was being held. None of the occupants were injured.

John J. Altenhofen, a former resident and postmaster of this village, died at his home in Milwaukee last Monday evening at the age of 39 years.

During the heavy storm here last Saturday afternoon, lightning struck the new residence of S.E. Witzig, which is being built in Rosenheimer's new addition. No damage was done. Those in the building at the time were stunned. Martin Bassil, the carpenter contractor had the hammer thrown from his hand, while Louis Schleif, a helper, was paralyzed on one side for quite awhile. The bolt entered the chimney but where its exit was could not be found.

A bowling league was organized in this village this week, which consists of four teams. The first games will be bowled next Tuesday evening, when all teams will participate. The teams which entered the league together with the members are as follows: Roosters - William Eberle, Erwin Koch, Fred Witzig, Joe Mayer and Alex Klug. Neverslips - William Endlich, Arthur Schaefer, Emerson Olwin, Joe Eberle, Jr. and George Muehleis. L.R.'s - Newton Rosenheimer, Doctor Klumb, Byron Rosenheimer, Lehman Rosenheimer, and Otto E. Lay. Benedicts - George H. Schmidt, Steve Wollensak, Don Harbeck, Joe Eberle Sr. and John F. Schaefer.

Kilian Honeck and Miss Emma Stark, both of this village, will be united in marriage this Saturday in the Lutheran Church.

Isadore Marx last Monday morning had a narrow escape from being struck by way freight No. 293 on the Main Street crossing while crossing the same with his horse and platform wagon. Not hearing the danger bell or seeing the gates dropped, Mr. Marx drove out of their yard, which is near the tracks, and saw the approaching train. The horse shying from the gates dropping on the other side, stopped. Presence of mind only told Mr. Marx to jump off the rig and grab the horse by the bridle and quickly turn her around. This was done not any too soon as when off the tracks only a few feet, the train passed by.

William Martin had a building erected on the old log mill property where he will in the near future go into the feed grinding business.



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11-17-tf

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Ordinance Repealing Fee in Lieu of Dedication for Parks and Public sites

That said the ordinance is on file in the office of the Town Clerk at 6030 Mohawk Road, Town of Wayne, WI.

Julie A. Kriewaldt
Clerk

Publish: December 8, December 15, 2011

TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN PUBLIC HEARING

DECEMBER 19, 2011 7:00 PM

Town Board Public Hearing
The chair will call the public hearing to order at 7:00pm for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding:

- Amendments to Chapter 17, Zoning
 - o 17.13(5)
- Amendments to Chapter 18, Land Division and Platting
 - o 18.02(11), 18.02(58), 18.03(1)(b), 18.04(9), 18.09(1)

TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 19, 2011

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*** Town of Kewaskum Town Board will meet immediately following the Public Hearing

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD

1. Chairperson Kahn to call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
 - November 21, 2011
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Review of all contracted services, possible action
 - Attorney, Building Inspections, Engineering, Zoning Administrator
8. Discussion and Possible action on snow fence placement and future need of snow fence

9. Discussion and Possible action on dusk to dawn lights on town buildings
10. Discussion and Possible action on appointing a Vice-Chair
11. Discussion and Possible action on amending the legend of the zoning map
12. Discussion and Possible action on 2012 Fire Contract with Kewaskum Fire Department
13. Discussion and Possible action on 2012 Fire Contract with Kewaskum Fire Department
14. Discussion and Possible appointment of Election Inspectors, 2-yr term starting January 1, 2012
 - see list below
15. Discussion and Possible adoption on Ordinance No. 2011-06, amending Chapter 17, amending site plan
16. Discussion and Possible adoption on Ordinance No. 2011-07, amending Chapter 18, requiring CSM on all land divisions
17. Discussion and Possible adoption on Ordinance No. 2011-08, amending Chapter 1, supervisory districts
18. Report on Road Maintenance by Chairperson Schmidt, possible action
19. Report on Recycling Center by Chairperson Schmidt, possible action
20. Town Engineer's Report
21. Report on Building Permits/Inspections Performed
22. Treasurer's Report
 - Report of Finance
23. Report from County Supervisor(s)
24. Clerk's Report
 - Board of Review Training
25. Correspondence
26. Future agenda items
27. Adjournment

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Town of Kewaskum

- Election Inspectors
 - o Republican Party
 - Barbara Wenzlaff, Jane Bonth, Diane Klesmith, Bonnie Koepke, Raymond Staehler, Mary Jane Gerhartz, Margaret Hron, Joan Schmidt, Robert Zarling, Charlene Zarling, Robert Wenzlaff
 - o Democratic Party
 - Mary Ellen McElhatton, Patricia Mueller, Nancy Gruhle, Diane F. Kallmyer, John T. Kallmyer, Cynthia Gonnering (undesignated)

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 2011 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Harry Roecker, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Janet Knops and Stephanie Justmann. Members from the community and the news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 3, 2011. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Motion and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2011 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Andy Pesch opened the public hearing on the 2012 proposed budget for the Village of Kewaskum. Administrator Matt Heiser presented an overview of the budget. No public comments were expressed. The Public Budget Hearing Notice was published on October 20th.

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

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles provided an update on the progress of the Hwy 28/Main Street project with the Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The project is still scheduled to start in 2014. The WisDOT is requesting the estimated cost and draft plans to install the water and sewer and to adopt a project agreement. McMahon has been approved to provide the engineering services. The WisDOT has also verified that they will not allow the water main to be placed on the new bridge. It was suggested that a Public Works and Public Services meeting is needed to discuss and make a recommendation on some of the issues that need to be addressed for the Hwy 28/Main Street project.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported eleven building permits were issued for October.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported on the request to utilize the Acting Police Chief Richard Knoebel for incidental tasks after his employment letter of understanding ends on December 2, 2011. There were questions about this request that needed to be researched. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to layover the request until the next Village Board meeting, second by Norman Kufahl. Voice vote, motion carried.

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

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Sewer	66,597.95
Water	27,694.58
	<u>\$214,796.21</u>

Mike Berger, Chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services, scheduled the next meeting for Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting has been scheduled for November 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Morraine, reported on the October 26, 2011 Dinner meeting. The guest speaker for the meeting was the secretary of the Department of Regulations and Licensing.

Consensus of the Board was to finalize the village-wide survey and no additional meetings were needed with Kevin Struck from UW Extension. The results will now be available on the Village's website or a paper copy will be available at the Municipal Building.

Motion by Jim Hovland to adopt the 2012 Village of Kewaskum Budget, second by Mike Berger and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0).

Motion by Craig Garbisch to allow the Zoning Administrator Chad Cook and Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles to open and award the bids for the construction of the Kiwanis Baseball Field project on November 14, 2011, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Harry Roecker to schedule the remaining 2011 Village Board meetings for November 28th and December 12th, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Mike Berger to defer the promoting of a part-time officer to a full-time position to the Police and Fire Commission and to speed up the process as much as possible to relieve our current officer's workload, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (4-3-0).

Motion by Craig Garbisch, second by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2011/2012 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Anderson, Heather M., Kewaskum, WI

Savard, Douglas P., West Bend, WI

Zimmel, Kelly C., Kewaskum, WI

No public comments were received.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:05 p.m., second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

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Mixing Up Holiday Cheer with Iced Tea

FAMILY FEATURES

Calling all holiday party planners: You can hear those sleigh bells ringing, can't you? Like the most earnest of elves, you're likely doing your spirited best to balance tradition with the unexpected. This holiday, invite a surprising guest to stir up your seasonal soiree — iced tea.

Alongside the wintertime warm-ups like hot chocolate and eggnog, more hosts are adding a non-traditional, yet oh-so-celebration-worthy sip to their gatherings.

"Until now, this beverage's ability to liven up a festive fete has been a well-kept secret by iced tea-lovers," says Stacy Taffet, Lipton brand. "But this beloved summertime cooler is fast becoming a popular pour at holiday get-togethers, thanks to a dash of cinnamon, nutmeg or apple cider."

So, wow with what's now, by serving up a new recipe featuring 100% Natural Lipton® Iced Tea mixed with traditional taste-making spices. They're perfect for holiday partygoers of all ages.

A Fruity Take on a Holiday Favorite

Move over, fruit cake! There's a new take on festive fruity flavors. This savory and sweet recipe mixes together simple ingredients (which you most likely have on hand) with the delicious taste of pomegranate and blueberry.

Winter Berry Hot White Chocolate Tea

4 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 8 minutes

- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 cup light cream or half-and-half*
- 1 bottle 100% Natural Lipton Iced Tea with Pomegranate Blueberry
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

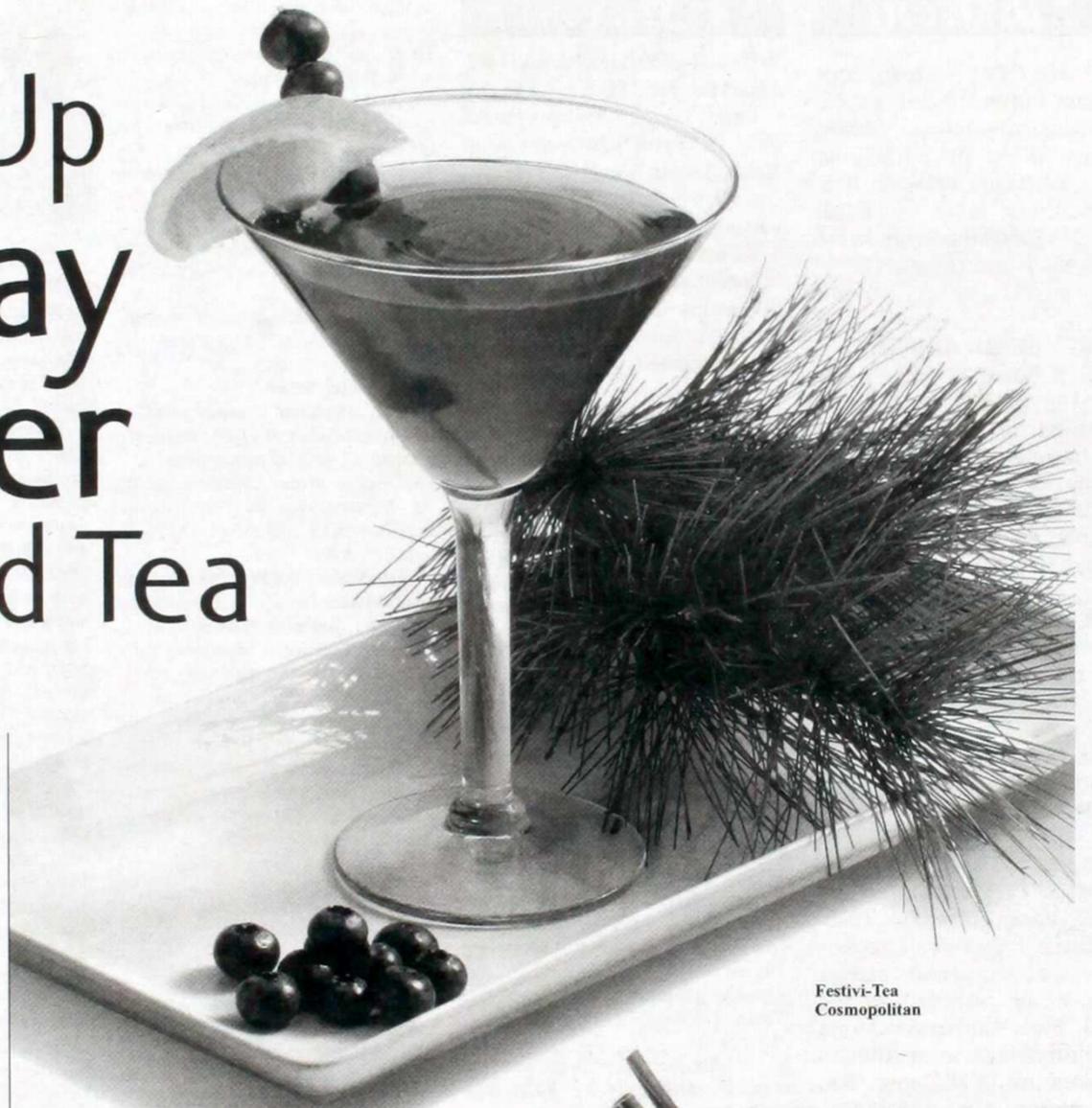
Place all ingredients in a medium saucepan and warm over medium heat, stirring constantly, until chips are completely melted, about 8 minutes (do not boil).

Serve immediately. If desired, garnish with whipped cream and an additional sprinkle of nutmeg.

Tip: For an adult version, use 1/4 cup vodka or cherry brandy instead of 1/4 cup of light cream.

*Use fat-free half-and-half to make this dessert drink lower in saturated fat and calories.

Winter
Berry
Hot
White
Chocolate
Tea



Festivi-Tea
Cosmopolitan

Have a Berry Merry Cosmo

Blend the naughtiness of tart with the niceness of sweet for the ultimate pink drink — Cosmopolitans. With pomegranate, blueberry and cranberry juice, it's a sassy, classic way to cheer the holiday season.

Festivi-Tea Cosmopolitan

3 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes

- 1 bottle 100% Natural Lipton Iced Tea with Pomegranate Blueberry
- 3 tablespoons 100% cranberry juice
- 3 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon lime juice

Combine all ingredients in a shaker filled with ice. Shake well and pour into chilled martini glasses.

Tip: For an adult version, use 2 tablespoons vodka and 2 tablespoons orange liqueur instead of orange juice.

Cinnamon, Spice and Iced Tea

This recipe offers a tasty twist on a long-standing holiday drink tradition: grog. Spice up each cup by bringing together sweet-scented cinnamon and crisp apple cider.

Tea-Spiced Grog

6 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes
Stand time: 20 minutes

- 2 bottles 100% Natural Lipton Iced Tea with Lemon
- 1 cup apple cider or apple juice
- 5 whole cloves
- 1 cinnamon stick

Bring all ingredients to a boil over high heat in a 2-quart saucepan. Remove from heat and let stand 20 minutes. Strain out spices and serve warm. If desired, garnish with sliced apples.

Tip: For spiked grog, add 1/4 cup light rum or brandy.

A Sangria Recipe for All Seasons

This sangria recipe is a great go-to for get-togethers because you can mix it hours in advance, leaving you more time to mix with what matters — your guests.

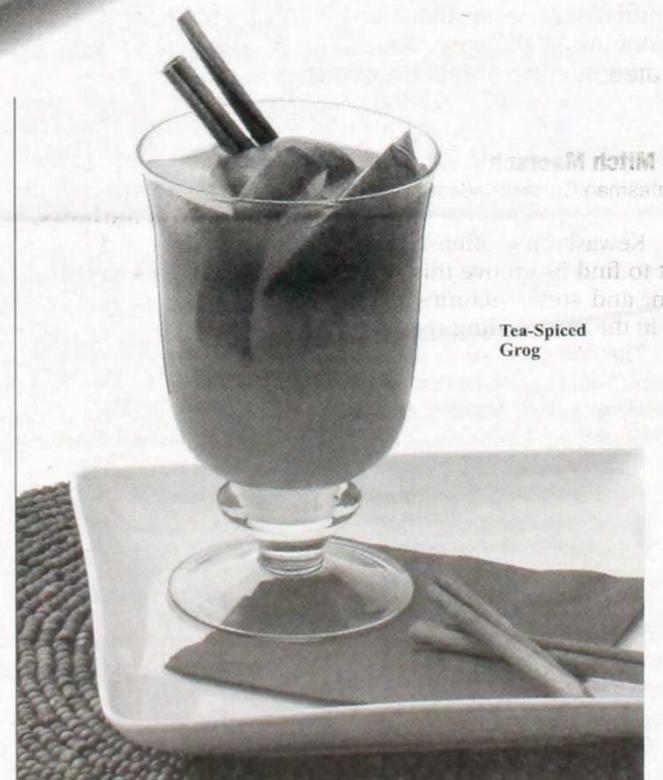
Black Tea Sangria

6 servings
Prep time: 5 minutes
Chill time: 2 hours

- 2 bottles 100% Natural Lipton Iced Tea with Lemon
- 1 cup unsweetened grape juice
- 1/4 cup orange juice
- 1 small orange, sliced
- 1 Gala apple, cored and sliced
- 1 lime, sliced

Combine all ingredients in large pitcher. Chill at least 2 hours or until ready to serve.

Tip: For an adult version of this sangria, use dry red wine instead of grape juice.



Tea-Spiced
Grog



Black Tea
Sangria

For more holiday recipe ideas, visit www.facebook.com/LiptonIcedTea.

Lady Indians fall to Rockets, Falcons

Kewaskum tallies first win against West

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent



Ashlee Stahl gets the hoop and harm early in Tuesday's home opener against Cedar Grove-Belgium. Stahl completed the three-point play and led the Indians with 11 points in a 39-27 loss. Kewaskum is now 1-2 headed into heated next-door rival Campbellsport on Thursday.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum's offense has yet to find its groove this season, and some victories may be in the same hiding spot.

The lady Indians' hoops team lost its home opener Tuesday to non-conference foe Cedar Grove-Belgium, 39-27.

Junior forward Ashlee Stahl led the team with 11 points, nine coming in the first half.

But Kewaskum shot less than 25 percent from the field and went 4-for-11 at the free throw line.

"We had a lot of shots. We have to score more than 27," said Coach Mike Kleinhans.

The Rockets took an 11-7 first-quarter lead - Stahl had

had four for the game. One of the Indians' starters didn't score at all and another had one point.

Turnovers - one of the Indians' bugaboos last season and sometimes this year already - were nearly even. This one came down to shooting.

The Rockets worked the ball around the horn, patiently looking for opportunities to attack Kewaskum's zone. They hit a total of four threes for the game which hurt more on the scoreboard than in working to loosen Kewaskum's defense.

The Indians slipped to 1-2 on the season (0-1 in conference) with a game against adjacent Eastern Wisconsin Conference rival Campbellsport looming Thursday.

"We are going to work hard. We will figure this all out. We'll get better," said Kleinhans.

At Sheboygan Falls last Friday, Kewaskum turned the ball frequently in the first half en route to a 53-38 loss. The Indians were down 39-13 at the break.

"Not enough possessions," said Kleinhans.

Cedar Grove-Belgium
11 5 12 11 - 39
Kewaskum
7 8 3 9 - 27
Kewaskum: Ashlee Stahl 11, Kayla Bastian 6, Mallorie Kreis 4, Heather Hintz 3, Mikkin Abfall 2, Shannon Miller 1. Three-pointers: Hintz. Free throws: 4-11.

Kewaskum
7 6 10 15 - 38
Sheboygan Falls
22 17 7 7 - 53
Kewaskum: Shannon Miller 12, Caitlin Rinzel 7, Mikkin Abfall 6, Becca Fahney 5, Amber Flasch 4, Ashlee Stahl 2, Mallorie Kreis 2. Three-pointers: Rinzel. Free throws: 11-13.

It's not often encouragement from a loss sets up a win, but that's how Kewaskum's boys broke into the "W" column this season.

After the basketball team lost to Sheboygan Falls at home, 57-48, last Friday, Coach Quinn Heintz saw enough that he liked to know the Indians wouldn't be 0-for much longer.

Being on the right side of the final score came in the next game, Tuesday at West Bend West. Kewaskum started out slowly but got on a run that the winless Spartans couldn't match in a 55-44 victory.

Brett Nuernberg broke out for 22 points.

"There wasn't much stopping him. He has the potential to have that kind of night," said Heintz.

Heintz said his team struggled out of the gates but got a burst of energy from his bench; that's when Nuernberg got hot.

"Corey Burdick and Kyle Tessar off the bench sparked us. Something changed, something clicked. We got on that run and never looked back," he said.

The Indians outscored West, 20-8, in the second quarter and 16-7 in the third to take a 44-29 lead going into the fourth quarter. West tried a zone defense after halftime and a press, and Kewaskum broke through both for layups.

The Indians are now 1-5 on the season (0-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference).

The coach said 6-foot-4 center Brad Boegel had his best game of the season, scoring 11 points, holding two taller foes - 6-5 and 6-6 - to a combined three points and playing good help defense.

The Indians had some balanced scoring beyond that with point guard Eric Perkins scoring nine and guard/forward Hunter Flanders seven.

It was a good feeling to be on the right end of the final score, after five straight losses to start the year.

"We still have a ways to go.

It's just one win. It gets the monkey off your back," said Heintz.

Against Sheboygan Falls last Friday, the Indians hung with the undefeated 14th-ranked team in the state and Heintz predicted it wouldn't be long before effort translated into victories.

"I was happy with how we played. If we play like this the wins are going to come," he said.

Kewaskum battled back from a 27-20 deficit at halftime to cut the lead to 38-35 and 40-37 early in the fourth quarter with help from a Tessar step-back three-pointer and two Nuernberg free throws.

But Falls answered with an 8-2 run to make it 48-39 with 4:22 to play.

Kewaskum hung around and Tessar made a steal and layup from the extreme left side of the hoop to slim the margin to 52-48, but that's as close as it would get.

Zach VanEngen led the Falcons with 25 points, 19 coming in the second half and nine of those from the free throw line. VanEngen often used his quickness to drive the lane and draw contact. He was 10-for-15 on free throws for the game.

Even quicker tiny point guard Bobby Musil had a 12-point first half but was held to nothing the rest of the game. Eric Perkins and other defenders worked to keep up with him.

With Kewaskum fouling often, Falls shot 18-for-31 on free throws to the Indians' 5-for-12. Boegel, who went off at Falls last December for 32 points in a 63-54 win, was held to 10 which led the Indians. Playing center this season has provided some lousy matchups. Against Falls, Boegel held his own in guarding a 6-8 player.

With one win in the books, the Indians won't have a problem with motivation to double their total this week. They host adjacent rival Campbellsport Friday night.

"It shouldn't take much to get the guys ready for that one. Campbellsport is tough," said Heintz.

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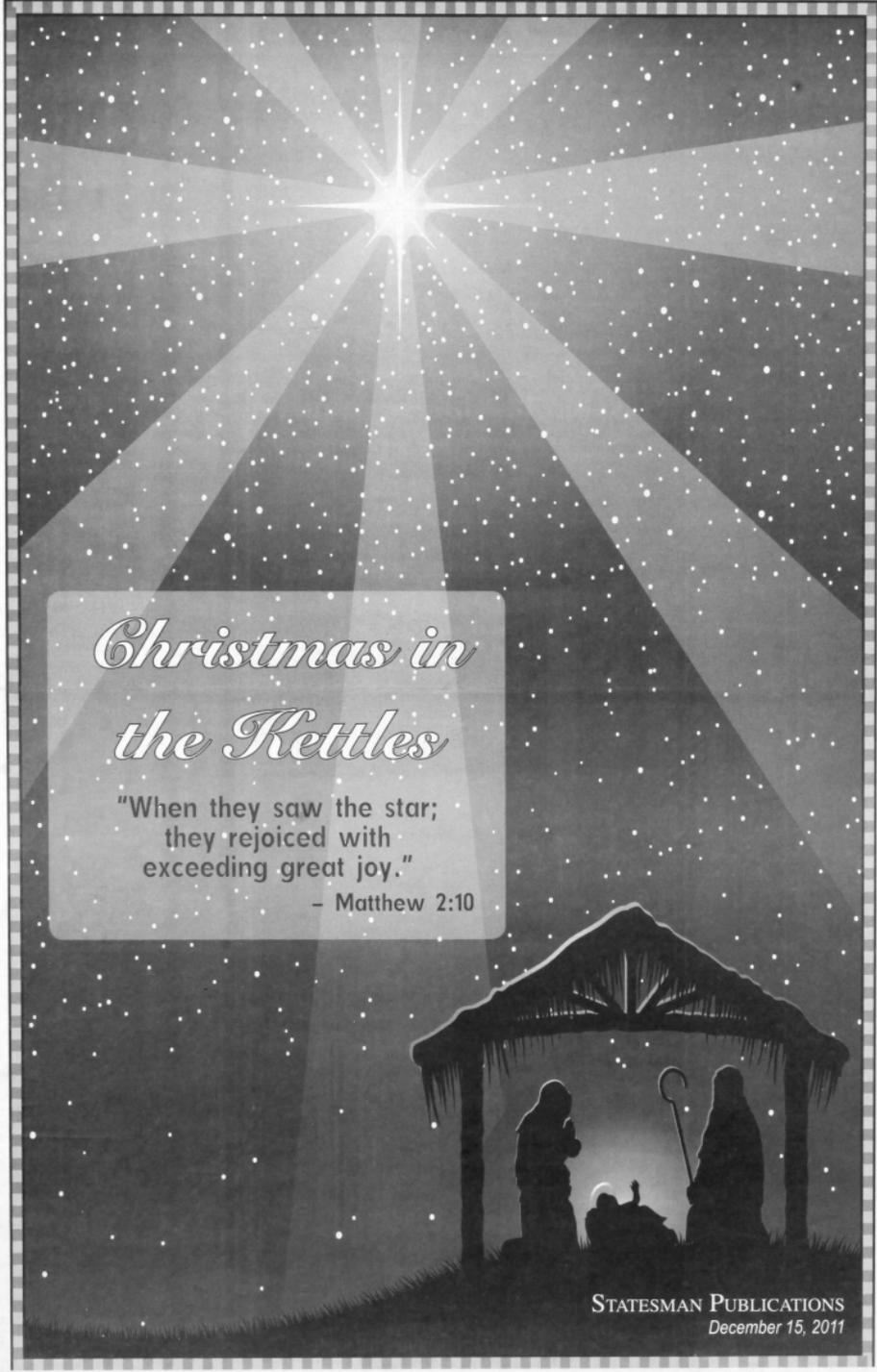
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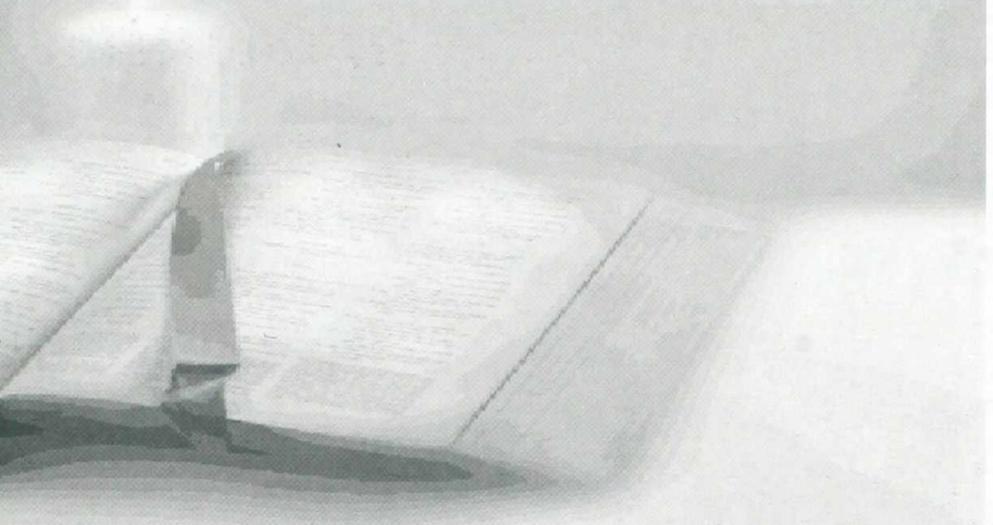
"When they saw the star;
they rejoiced with
exceeding great joy."

— Matthew 2:10

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Keep in Sight The True Meaning of Christmas

Each year as we celebrate the birth of Jesus, we renew the promise of eternal life and glory. May His eternal light shine over your life and show you the way.



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343 First Street
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Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard

Christmas Eve- Candlelight services at 6:30 and 8:30 pm
Christmas Day- Worship Service at 9:30 am with Holy Communion.
New Year's Day - 9:30 a.m.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.
Kewaskum 626-2680
Rev. Timothy Henning
Rev. Troy Swenson

Christmas Eve - Elementary School Service at 4 pm; Sunday School Service at 6 pm; Candlelight Service at 10 pm.
Christmas Day Worship at 9 am

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

331 Main St.
Kewaskum 626-2860
Father Ed Kornath

Christmas Eve- 4 pm
Christmas Day- 7:30 and 11 a.m.

St. Michael Catholic Parish

8877 Forestview Rd.
St. Michaels 334-5270
Father Ed Kornath

Christmas Eve- 5:30 & 9:30 pm
Christmas Day- 9 am

Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton St.
Kewaskum 626-8337
Pastor Joseph Brath

Christmas Eve- 6 pm
Christmas Day - Christmas pageant at 10 am.

St. Matthias Catholic Chapel

N1044 CTH S.
Campbellsport
Father Jerry Rinzel

Christmas Eve- 6 pm

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S
New Fane 626-2309
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve- Children's Program 6 pm, Candlelight service at 9 pm
Christmas Day - 9 am with Communion

Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W
Wayne 626-4000
Rev. Dan Schultz

Christmas Eve- 7 pm
Christmas Day - 10 am
New Year's Day - 9 am

New Horizon United Church of Christ

9663 Hwy 144 N
Kewaskum (Boltonville)
262-692-6444

Rev. David Schlieter
Christmas Eve at 4 pm
Christmas Day - 9 am

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

7750 N. Hwy. 144
West Bend 262-335-4200
Pastor Korytkowski

Christmas Eve- 4 and 7 pm
no Communion.
Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd of the Hills ELC

6869 Wildwood Rd
West Bend 334-9803
Pastor Dan Luetke

Christmas Eve Candlelight - 5:00 pm
Christmas Day - 9:00 am
New Year's Eve - 6:30 pm
New Year's Day - 9 am

St. John Lutheran Church

809 S 6th Ave
820 S Main St (satellite)
West Bend 334-4901
Pastor Jeff Dorth
Pastor Guy Roberts

Christmas Eve - 11 am
Children's service; 5 pm (Main Street); 1, 3, 5, 7 & 11 pm (6th Ave)

Christmas Day - 9:30 am
Communion Worship (Main Street); 9 & 11 am Communion Worship (6th Ave).

Holy Angels Catholic Parish

138 N. 8th Ave.
West Bend 334-3038
Father Jerry Brittain

Christmas Eve - 3, 4:30 (children) and 7 pm; Christmas Day - 8, 9:30 and 11 am
New Year's Eve- 4 pm
New Year's Day - 8, 9:30 & 11 am

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Parish

1025 S. 7th Ave.
West Bend 338-2366
Father Nathan Ressler

Christmas Eve- Prelude before each Mass. 4, 6 & 11 pm

Christmas Day- 9 & 11 am.
New Year's Eve - 4:30 pm
New Year's Day- 7:30, 9 & 11 am

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Eve- 6 pm
New Year's Day - 7:30 am

St. Matthew Catholic Church

406 E Main St.
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Eve- 4 pm
Christmas Day Mass at 9 am
New Year's Eve Mass at 4 pm.
New Year's Day - 9 am

St. Martin Catholic Church

N1271 Minnie Lane (Ashford)
Campbellsport 920-533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Day Mass at 7:30 am.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

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

Christmas Eve- 7 pm;
Christmas Day- 9 am
New Year's Eve- 7 pm

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Parish

W1562 County Road B
Eden 920-477-3201
Father Joseph Juknialis

Christmas Eve - 4 & 10 pm
Christmas Day- 8:15 and 10:30 am

Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Parish

230 Butler St
Random Lake (920) 994-4380
Father Richard Fleischman
Father Todd Budde

Christmas Eve- 5 pm;
Christmas Day - 8:30 am.

St. John Lutheran Church

W5406 Highway SS
Random Lake (920) 994-2228
Rev. Greg Laska

Christmas Eve- 4 and 10 pm
Christmas Day- 10 am.
New Year's Eve - 4 p.m.
New Year's Day - 10 am

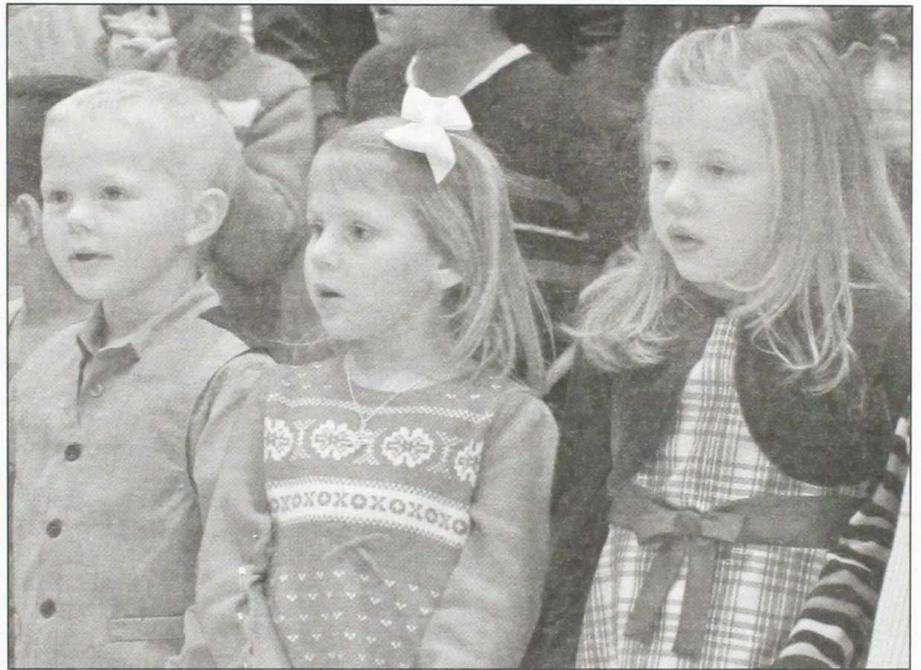


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Kewaskum Elementary School students in kindergarten through third grade held their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 6. The theme was Christmas Around the

World. ABOVE LEFT: Third graders Nicole Butz, Carly Bartel and Jade Danielson play the triangle during Zumda, Zumba an African song. Standing, Rileigh Biertzer, left and Delaney Breit, right play on the drums. ABOVE RIGHT: Kindergartners left to right, Jayce Rhoads, Riley Hoerig and Faith Sommerfeld performing Santa Claus is coming to Town.

Statesman photos by Andrew Kuehl



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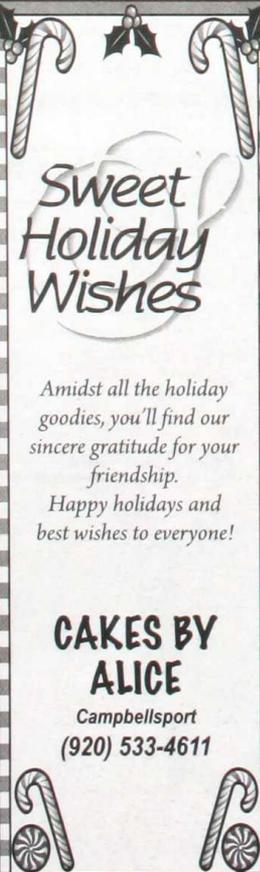
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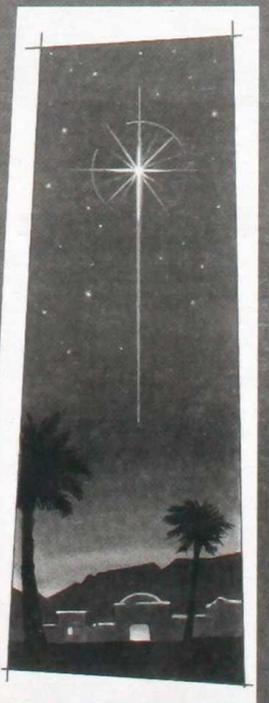
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Another Memory of Christmas Past

By Lana Harbeck Kuehl
Publisher Emeritus

It never ceases to amaze me how often we retain some of the silliest or mundane memories and holidays, I imagine, are no exception. Why some holiday moments are retained so vividly when they actually probably have no business residing in your memory banks in the first place is a universal question mark I guess.

If anyone can recall the story last year about the silly string incident, (wow, and I thought my relatives didn't read the paper!), you will come to realize the bizarre way I keep and store my memories.

I also do mentally store an infinity of warm and fuzzy memories, but for some reason, whenever I am asked to write this Christmas story, I manage to come up with the most unconventional stories that probably should have been evicted from my brain years ago.

My mother, the beautiful person she is, was lucky enough (???) to birth three daughters. Having three sons, I truly appreciate how difficult it was for her, as a working mom, to find time to make each individual child feel inherently special and how necessary it is to juggle to devote equal time to each child, because, believe me, THEY KNOW!

Actually, I guess it is pretty safe to assume it is not too difficult to figure out the pecking order when later on we see hundreds of photos of the first child and only 20 of the third child. I can understand this dilemma because

I AM a third child and I HAD a third child. I am still trying to figure out if I got short-changed in the attention department and I absolutely KNOW I short-changed my third and I fully intend to carry the guilt of that to my grave.

The excuse is so simple, but not easy to swallow when you actually are the third child though. However, that does not alter the fact that by the time the third child comes along, the mother is older, even more exhausted, burned out, heard every childhood complaint and excuse known to man, and have gotten called on the carpet incessantly for erratic childhood behavior.

One year at Christmas, I believe I must have been around the mature age of eight, the most important thing in my entire universe was a baby doll that stared at me with pleading eyes, begging me to take her home, from the shelves of L. Rosenheimer's Department Store's toy section upstairs in the store.

I have talked to a few people who remember the store as vividly as I do. It was located where the General Store Antique Mall is situated on the southeast corner of Fond du Lac and Forest Avenues, just south of Miller's Furniture in Kewaskum. Remembering the store through a child's eyes is so easy. It seemed so HUGE! And they carried EVERYTHING!

The south side of the store was for dry goods. The shoe department was located in the southwest corner, where you

actually sat down and the clerk placed your foot in one of those steel foot measures. It made you feel so important knowing you were going to be the recipient of a brand new pair of "Made in America" shoes.

The clerk did have to go behind the "magic" curtain to find just the right size and came back out with the shoes in a box that he put on your feet to make absolutely sure they fit your feet perfectly. You walked across the carpeted portion (could not scuff the new shoes unless you were sure to purchase them) beaming, announcing they fit great. If you were extremely lucky, your mom just might let you wear your new shoes home, but then they had to go back in the box or on the closet floor. New shoes were not made to play in.

To the east of the shoe department was the menswear department with everything from shirts to socks, sweaters, jeans, underwear, suits, ties, belts, hats and more. Anything and everything that a man needs. I believe they even had electric and regular shavers, after shave and all the trimmings. In the center of the south outside wall was an amazing three-sided mirror, which to an eight-year-old (and younger, of course), was mind-boggling. I myself spent a good deal of time entertaining myself by making faces in front of that mirror, as I am sure did many other village children. (Remember your mom saying... "Be careful or your face will stay that way!")

In the southeast corner was a convenient dressing room with another mirror, one-sided, where you could try on all your favorites and check to make sure that it fit just right. Of course, they always did until your mom made you come out of the dressing room (that was SOOO embarrassing) and decided the sleeves were too long or something of that nature.

At the front (east) end of the south side, facing Fond du Lac Avenue, were the huge windows with mannequins and displays featuring the latest trends. The windows are still there where now General Store Antique Mall has a beautiful old-fashioned Christmas display. The nostalgia surrounded by festive Christmas lights will have you dreaming of a "White Christmas" and days gone by.

Behind these windows were counters full of dry goods. Everything from washcloths and towels, real flour-sack dishtowels, soaps and soap-dishes, and sheets to Shinola. Little joke there, but I am sure you did not catch it

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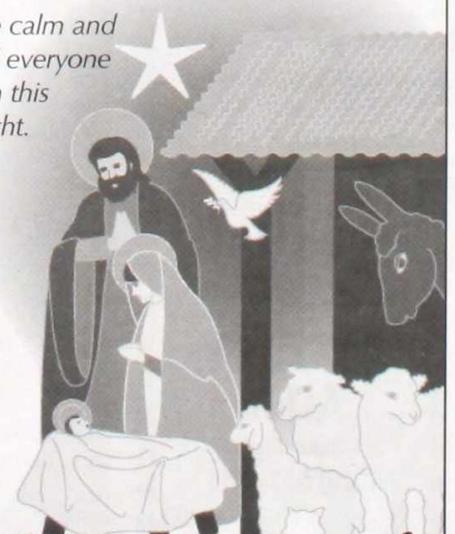
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O holy night

May all be calm and bright and everyone blessed on this special night.



Kettle Moraine Gardens

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Christmas Memories

unless you are over 50. Actually you young kids there really was Shinola, but that was back in the shoe department because it was a shoe polish. Yes Virginia, people really did polish their Sunday shoes! It was a must to keep those new leather (Made in America) shoes looking their best. There was not a whole lot of vinyl in those days, only leather and patent leather. Shinola helped the leather retain that "brand new" look.

Most of the rest of the dry goods side was devoted to the ladies so they did not want for anything and have to drive to the "city" for their needs. It was all at L. Rosenheimer General Store including dresses (no pantsuits in those days), slippers (yes, women were required to wear slippers under their dresses), underwear, girdles (yes, girdles, ughhhh!) sweaters, blouses, nylons, scarves, hats and children's clothing. You did not have to travel any further than downtown Kewaskum because everything was available in Kewaskum.

The grocery department was located on the north half of the store. They did not have ten different brands of things in those days, five or six aisles of non-perishables, a row of perishables like meat, dairy and veggies were all the essentials needed to prepare meals for your family. But the treasure trove, as far as I and most other youngsters were concerned, was upstairs. The staircase, to me, looked like it came right out of a Hollywood movie. It

was two-tiered, gorgeous wood, nearly ten feet across, with wide, highly-polished bannisters. They were made to slide down but of course, that was not allowed and little girls did not do such things. (HA! That's what you think!)

After the climb up the majestic stairs right in front of your eyes was the magic of Rosenheimer's toyland, resplendent with the toys every little boy and girl was wishing for and praying Santa would bring. If I recall the children and baby items were upstairs too, but who cared about clothes when you were eight?

Christmas time upstairs at Rosenheimers was the mecca of childhood dreams with what seemed like tons of elaborately placed toys to brighten the hearts and minds of good little boys and girls throughout the area, and of course, I was no different. (There might be some dissension about the "good" part from my sisters, but what did they know?)

At the time, we lived directly across the street in an apartment above what is now Bartelt Insurance, and many times I found myself sneaking across the street to ogle all the toys and try to figure out just which one I would claim so I could get my correspondence to Santa

completed. I took one look at a precious baby doll with big blue eyes and I fell in love. She had to be mine, beautiful blonde curls and all. Maybe subconsciously, I realized there would be no more babies falling into our family so it was very important to secure one of my own. My dad and I used to encourage mom about finding me a baby brother, but she did not seem to find that idea too tempting, so I was on my own.

As Christmas inched closer and closer and I nervously chewed my nails worrying someone would come into Rosenheimer's and purchase MY doll. I knew I had to take a stand and somehow force my mom to take notice and get her to accompany me to the store and see, in person, exactly which doll I had my eye on, because as you know, no other doll would do.

She was busy. I knew that. But I persisted to beg, cajole and bargain. I finally think I had her convinced. I was ecstatic! The ecstasy was short-lived however, as my teenage sister, Sheri, walked in the door. As usual, she was right in the middle of another teenage boyfriend crisis which in my personal opinion at the time, was dumber than dumb. She was doubting her love for her latest because she found out he was

afraid of snakes!

I sat on the steps outside our door, continuing to eavesdrop, not believing my ears. My whole world hung in the balance depending on whether or not Santa brought me that doll and she is whining and ranting to mom about her unimportant love life and snakes no less. Meanwhile, the clock is ticking and the store is getting very near to closing. Big crocodile tears filled my eyes, because surely tomorrow the doll would be gone and my life as I knew it, would be over.

And thus, another notch in the sibling rivalry belt was formed. It took me a long time to forgive my sister for that incident. But when she took me along to the next party and I got to see one of her classmates that I had a huge crush on, and was, in my young opinion, better than Elvis Presley and he actually talked to me, I learned to forgive. In my vast experience I have learned baby dolls aren't the only thing that can make you happy.

Did my mother take me to toyland? I think she did, the next day. And did I get the blue-eyed baby doll for Christmas from Santa? I truly don't recall. I must have because I don't ever recall my mom and dad letting me down at Christmas or any other time in my life. But how fleeting good memories can be and why do our brain cells focus on some things and not others?

I do know though, that my

parents, directly or indirectly, have given me beautiful memories that I will cherish my entire life. It is my goal to carry on these precedents to the best of my ability. Jesus came into the world on Christmas Day to make this day the most cherished day of the year and I truly believe he wants me to carry on these time-honored traditions in the name of peace and love.



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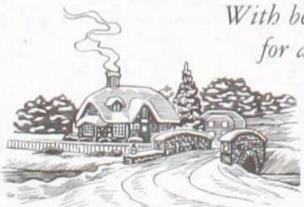
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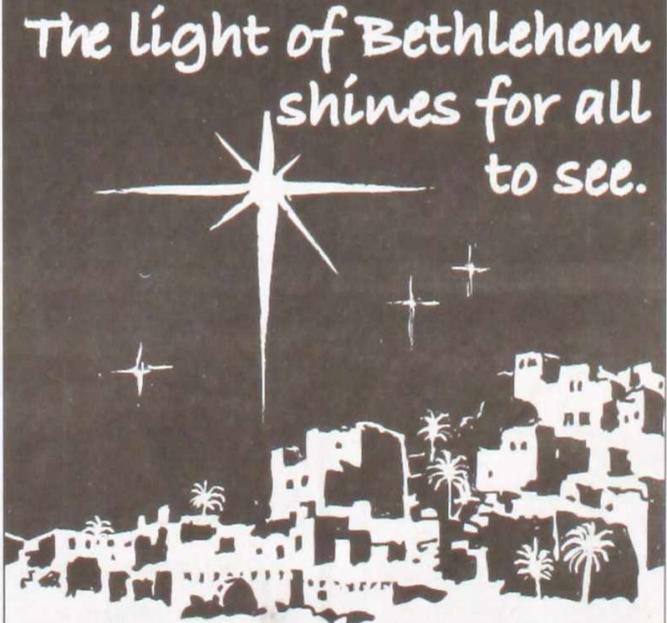


And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:10-11 (KJV)

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Creative ways to preserve family recipes and traditions

(ARA) - Whether families are around the corner or across the country, special memories and cherished traditions bring them together. From cooking favorite dishes to retelling classic family stories, it's important to keep those traditions alive.

Everyone has a favorite recipe they look forward to enjoying at family gatherings. The smell and taste of a special dish can evoke memories from the past or create new ones for younger generations. To preserve your family's special recipes and traditions for generations to come, consider these easy and fun ideas:

Create a family cookbook

A cookbook full of special family recipes is a wonderful keepsake, and creating your own has never been easier, with a variety of affordable printing and scrapbooking tools available. Ask each family member to share a favorite recipe for inclusion. Make the book more personal by having each person write a memory

that is tied to the recipe or include favorite family photos. You can also capture step-by-step photos of the recipe preparation and finished product, so the next time that you or a distant relative cook the dish, the recipe will yield the perfect result.

Declare official "just for the holidays" recipes

Make your grandmother's famous apple pie the official dessert for Thanksgiving, or cook your dad's special banana pancakes every Christmas Eve morning. Tying recipes to a specific holiday helps build traditions and excitement so family members can look forward to enjoying their favorite dishes.

Host a family cooking party

What better way to preserve family meals than to

plan a family cooking party? Gather the entire family and work together to prepare several special dishes. Assign each family member a role to ensure that everyone is involved. Not only will you be working together, but everyone will learn to prepare the recipe themselves.

Make inherited recipes your own

Adding your own twist to a family favorite can keep recipes alive for future generations. Modernizing a passed-down dish can also make it more accessible and convenient. Try updating your grandfather's legendary strudel with apple butter you can buy at the store instead of homemade or grill something that is traditionally prepared in the oven.

Chocolate Snowball Cookies

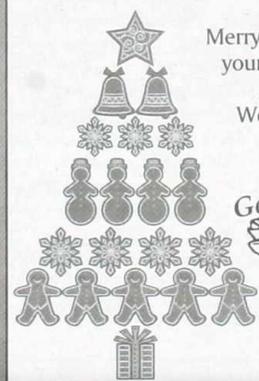


- 1/4 c. butter
- 2/3 c. sugar
- 1 t. vanilla
- 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/8 t. salt
- 1/2 c. unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 c. pecans, chopped
- 1/2 c. powdered sugar

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in vanilla. Sift flour, salt and cocoa and add to creamed mixture. Mix in pecans. Chill dough for 2 hours. Preheat oven to 350° F. Roll dough into 1-inch balls, place on ungreased cookie sheets and bake for 20 minutes. Roll in powdered sugar when cool.

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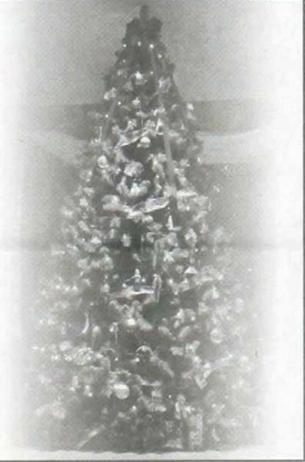
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Little Folks School House tied for the first place float with Cub Scout Pack 3744. Santa rode through the streets of town before visiting with children at the Municipal Building Annex following the parade. Hon-E-Kor Golf Club's float. Statesman photos by Andrew Kuehl



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CHOCOLATE-CRANBERRY HOLIDAY BARS

Servings: 24

Ingredients:

Bars:

4 ounces unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup (1 stick) salted butter
3/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 large eggs
1 cup (packed) brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 cup mini semisweet chocolate chips

Cranberry Cream Filling:

1/2 cup (1 stick) salted butter
4 ounces Cream Cheese, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/4 cups powdered sugar
1 cup finely-chopped dried cranberries (Craisins)

Chocolate Drizzle:

2 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoons whipping cream or more to achieve desired consistency

Cooking Directions:

Bars: Melt the chocolate and butter together in a small saucepan or in the microwave, stirring until smooth. Set aside.

On a paper plate, whisk together flour and salt; set aside.

In a mixing bowl with electric beaters, beat the eggs until fluffy, about 1 minute. Gradually beat in brown sugar. Add the cooled chocolate mixture and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture until blended. Blend in walnuts and chocolate chips.

Spread the batter in a buttered 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake in a 325-degree oven for 20-22 minutes or until toothpick

inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack.

Cranberry Cream: Cream the butter and cream cheese together in a bowl until light and fluffy. Gradually beat in vanilla and powdered sugar; mix in cranberries. Spread mixture over cooled brownies. Refrigerate until set.

Chocolate Drizzle: Melt the chocolate chips and cream over low heat or in the microwave. Cool slightly. Dip a fork into the mixture and drizzle over the cranberry layer. Chill until firm. Cut into 2x2-inch squares.

PUMPKIN SPICE LATTE COOKIES

Makes 4 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

2 1/2 cups sifted white whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon instant espresso or dark coffee powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
1 1/2 cups natural or raw sugar
2 large eggs
1 3/4 cup canned pumpkin (unflavored)

Buttercream Frosting:

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
8 cups confectioners' sugar
6 tablespoons milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Additional pumpkin pie spice or ground cinnamon for decorating

Cooking Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, baking powder, coffee, salt and pumpkin pie spice.

In a separate mixing bowl, beat together butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating between each to incorporate.

Add one-third of the dry ingredients alternating with half

the pumpkin, scraping the sides of bowl. Continue alternating the dry and the pumpkin until all ingredients are thoroughly combined.

Drop by rounded tablespoons 1 1/2 inches apart onto buttered or parchment-lined baking sheets. Depress centers with a lightly floured measuring spoon to prevent mounding. Bake on top or center oven racks until edges are lightly browned and centers spring back when lightly touched, 14 to 16 minutes. Immediately transfer to a cooling rack.

While cookies bake; mix up frosting. Combine butter, confectioners' sugar, milk and vanilla in a large bowl; beat until smooth. Add additional milk to desired frosting consistency.

When cookies are completely cooled, frost each with about 1 tablespoon frosting. If desired, sprinkle with additional pumpkin pie spice or ground cinnamon.

Store frosted cookies in a single layer in an airtight container for up to 1 week; refrigerate for best results.

CANDY CANE COOKIES

Makes 2 dozen

Ingredients:

Cookies:
1 cup unsalted butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond flavoring
1 cup chopped almonds
2 cups all-purpose flour
Icing:
2 cups powdered sugar
2 to 3 tablespoons milk
Approximately 4 to 6 crushed candy canes

Cooking Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine butter, sugar, salt and flavoring into large electric mixer bowl and beat until fluffy. Stir in almonds and flour until well

blended.

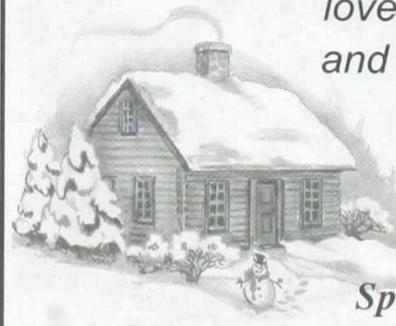
Roll a heaping tablespoon of dough into a rope and form into a candy cane shape. Place on well-buttered or parchment-lined baking sheet and repeat using all of the dough to make 20 to 24 cookies. Bake until slightly browned, 15 to 17 min-

utes. Cool on pan until slightly firm, then carefully remove to a wire rack and cool completely.

For icing, stir powdered sugar and milk together. Add food coloring, if desired. Drizzle on cookies and sprinkle with crushed candy canes.

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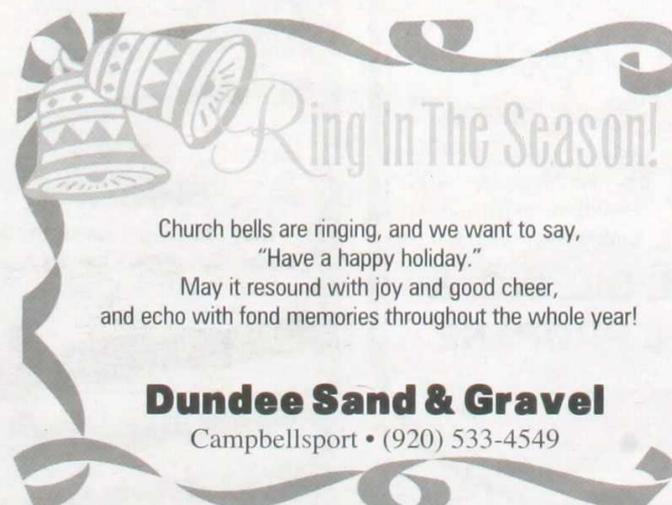
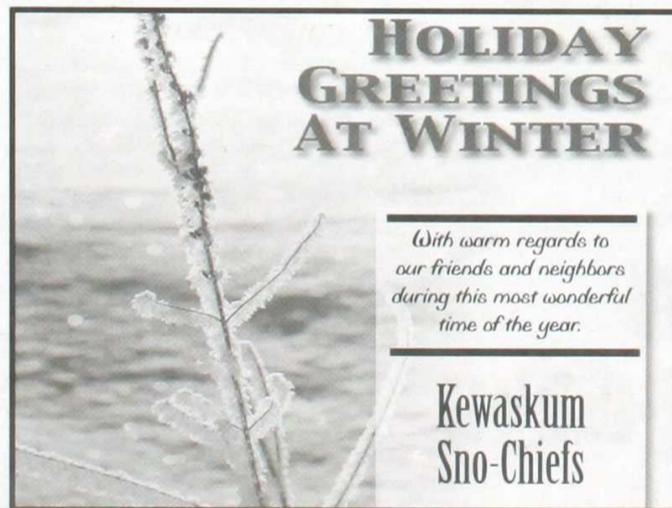
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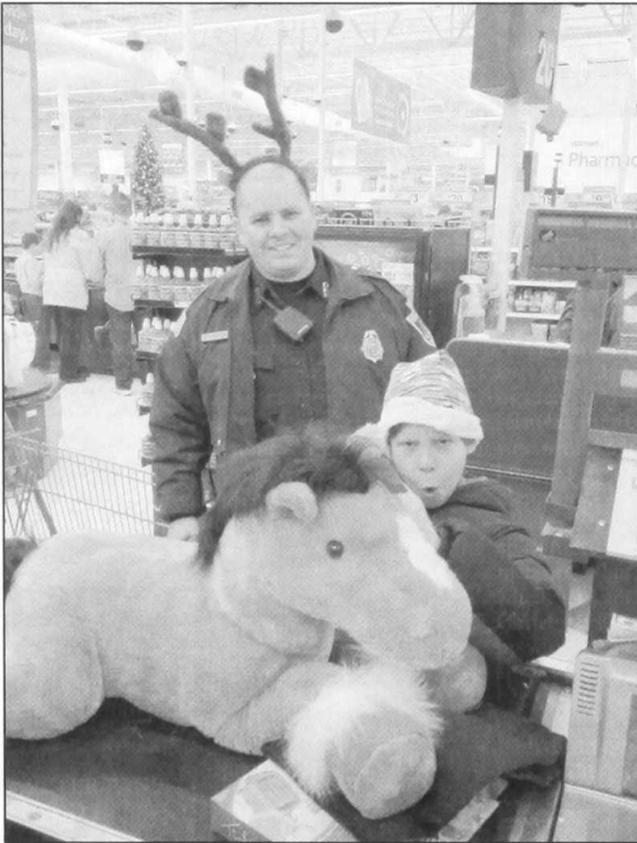
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Washington County Shop With a Cop, another success



Kewaskum Police Officer Tom Bishop is shown with an excited Dominic Bulka, 9, of Slinger.



Kewaskum Police Officer Barry Granrath is shown looking at Angry Birds with Sean Hammond, 11.



Washington County Corrections Officer, Nancy Kulas is shown shopping for Legos with Cherokee Becker, 10.

Andrew Kuehl pictures

WEST BEND- Over 75 county youth took part in this year's Shop With a Cop which allowed them to purchase gifts for themselves and their families. The shopping trip, dinner and evening of fun took place Thursday, Dec. 8.

Washington County Sheriff's Deputy Mary Woemer, the event's "Chief Elf" said over \$7,000 was raised this year. "The most kids we have ever taken," she said.

"We have law enforcement officers from all over Washington County and the state patrol taking the kids shopping," Woemer added. Not only police officers take part in the program, corrections officers and dispatchers also take part.

The evening starts with supper together, this year, at the West Bend Moose Lodge. After supper children and cops load a school bus provided by Johnson Bus and cops paired with kids shop at Wal-Mart. After shopping is complete the group heads back to the Lodge for gift wrapping and bingo. The evening ends with a raffle for four donated bikes and a visit from Santa.

The children receive a \$65 gift card for their families, some larger families get bumped to \$100. Kids buy for the family so each family member has something under the tree.

In addition to shoppers, Deputy Woemer says approximately 75 volunteers help wrap, play bingo, and keep the

night running smoothly.

If you are interested in donating to next year's event, contact Deputy Woemer at (262) 335-4386. To make a financial contribution, make checks payable to WCSO - SHOP WITH A COP and mail to Washington County Sheriff's Office, SHOP WITH A COP P. O. Box 1986, West Bend, WI 53095-7986. For non-monetary donations or further information, please contact Deputy Woemer.

HOLIDAY WREATH COOKIES

- 1 16 oz. pkg. large marshmallows
- 1/2 c. butter, softened
- 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 tsp. green food coloring
- 4 1/2 c. corn flakes
- 1 2.25 pkg. red hots

Melt marshmallows, butter, vanilla and food coloring over low heat. Add corn flakes. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper and decorate with red hots.

PEPPERMINT BARK

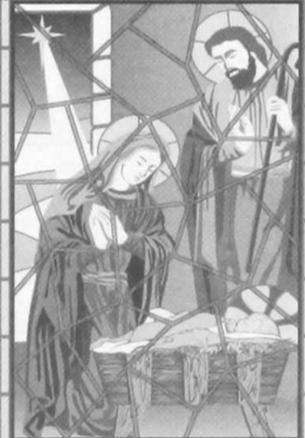
- 2 lb. white chocolate
- 1 c. candy canes, crushed
- Peppermint flavoring (optional)

Line a baking sheet with waxed paper. Melt chocolate in double boiler. Remove from heat, stir in candy canes and peppermint flavoring if desired. Pour on to baking sheet and refrigerate 45 minutes or until firm. Remove from baking sheet, break into pieces and serve.

PETER PAN'S CLOUD DESSERT

- 1/2 c. Peanut butter
- 2 (4 oz) prepared refrigerated vanilla pudding
- 3 c. nondairy whipped topping salted peanuts

In medium bowl combine peanut butter and pudding, fold in whipped topping. Divide evenly into dessert cups and garnish with peanuts. Refrigerate until chilled.



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Tips for a beautiful holiday - even at the 11th hour



(ARA) - As holiday decor springs up and seasonal tunes begin to flood the airwaves, it's time to embrace the most wonderful time of the year. If you didn't line up on Black Friday, and decking the halls is something you typically save for the last-minute, not to worry.

Lifestyle expert, celebrity stylist and television personality

Robert Verdi shares his tips for putting together a beautiful and low-stress holiday - including his picks for great last-minute gifts that can be found at your local big box, grocery or drug store.

Set the stage

Instead of decorating your home in a sea of red and green, consider using more neutral shades like silver and burgundy. Silver is one of the easiest colors to decorate with for the holiday because it transitions seamlessly into the new year. Use mercury glass balls, silver balls and white

for a festive, wintry look that you won't tire of come Dec. 26.

Hostess with the mostess

The holidays are the time of year for gatherings. If you're attending an event, always come prepared with a small gift for your hostess. If you're hosting, be sure to stock up on extra food and beverages for unexpected guests. To make any spread more stylish, simply arrange meats, cheeses and other small bites on slate tiles from a home store. Not only is a tile attractive and durable, but you can let guests know what delicacies they're be sampling by writing on the slate with chalk.

Gracious gifting

Being a thoughtful gift-giver isn't necessarily about purchasing lavish, over-the-top gifts. Often, it's best to give gifts that you know the recipient will actually use. For someone who loves to cook, consider loading a basket with the ingredients for a favorite recipe, pretty hand towels and other kitchen goodies. Or, for the beauty-lover in your life, stock up on P&G Beauty gift sets full of must-have products from Olay, Venus, CoverGirl, Herbal Essences, Pantene and Secret to spread holiday cheer to your children's teachers and babysitters. Pick up high-tech finds like the Olay Pro-X Advanced Cleansing System or Crest 3D White 2 Hour Express Whitestrips for your beauty-focused friends. Best of all, these

gifts are available at the stores you shop at every day, which means one less trip to the mall.

The finishing touches

You don't need to spend a fortune to put glamour into your gift wrapping. Brown craft paper makes a great holiday gift wrap because it's earthy, inexpensive, and can be customized with ribbons, stamps or stickers. Or,

add a little touch to any regular gift to make it visually appealing. For example, when you give a candle, present it with long matches and a beautiful bow. Remember, the holiday season should be a time for reconnecting with friends and family, so no gift is complete without a thoughtful hand-written note.

Here comes
*Dasher and Dancer,
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From all of us to all of you, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year, too!



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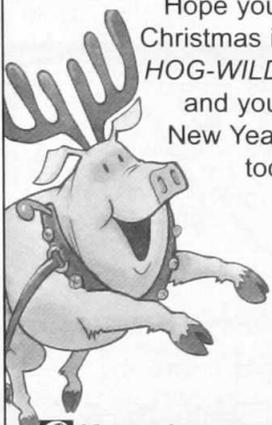
JOY IS IN THE AIR!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas
The signs are everywhere;
From mistletoe and strings of light;
To magic in the air;
And if you look up high in the sky,
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It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

When a blanket of white covers the ground,
And plenty of good cheer is easily found.
When houses and trees are decked out in their best,
With icicles, tinsels and lights and the rest.
When the world seems fresh with hope anew,
That's the time we give thanks for friends like you!

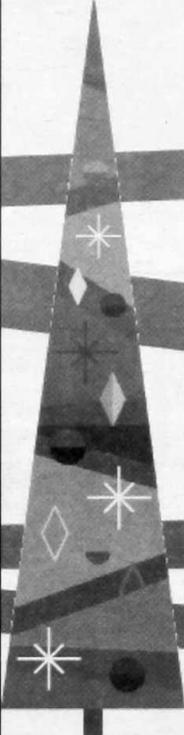


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Use your photos to make holiday gifts that last a lifetime

(ARA) - Finding that perfect holiday gift for friends and family is always challenging. Clothes are difficult unless you know the perfect size and style. You can miss the mark on books and music if you're not intimately familiar with the genres that interest the recipient. One type of gift that will never go out of style is the personal, handmade present.

While that may sound cliché, the fact is, something heartfelt - created from memories new and old - will almost always be more valuable to someone than something store-bought and mass-produced. The hard part is narrowing down the list of things you can make. A good start is to recall all your favorite memories by looking through the pictures you've taken throughout the year. After all, clothes may go out of style, but photos never will - so you will want pictures that will last for years to come.

How many photos do you and your family take each year? Hundreds? Thousands? Unfortunately, many of those photos end up staying stored indefinitely on your camera or smartphone, your hard drive or in email attachments. Creating great gifts with those photos - right from home - is a snap, and the key is to start with great-looking photos.

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* **Make frames.** One of the easiest ways to get your kids involved in the gift making is frames. Start with Popsicle sticks - either colored sticks or the plain wood ones that they can color or paint on their own, and decide what size frame you want to make. You can also buy a frame with a large solid-colored mat around it so your children can decorate it, and you can simply put their photo in the middle - either are great gift ideas for parents and grandparents.

* **Make fun collages.** With so many great family memories from the year, picking just one picture to highlight can be a challenge. One great way to put more of those memories in the spotlight is by making a collage. It can serve as a

perfect complement to your family's annual holiday card. Pick several really fun photos to cut out and lay the parts you want to use on a sheet of paper. Make sure you give the placement of the photos careful consideration before gluing it down to the paper or you'll have to start over.

* **Share the holidays with friends and family from afar.** We all have friends and relatives who aren't close by. Take photos of your holiday dinner, your family opening gifts or decorating your home, and send them to your out of town loved ones so they can still be a part of your holiday festivities. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words.

Holiday gifts don't need to be costly or store bought to have that real, warm impact. Bright, quality pictures and a little creativity are usually all you need to get the job done - right at home.



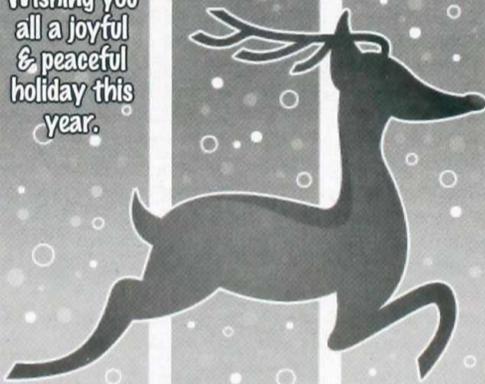
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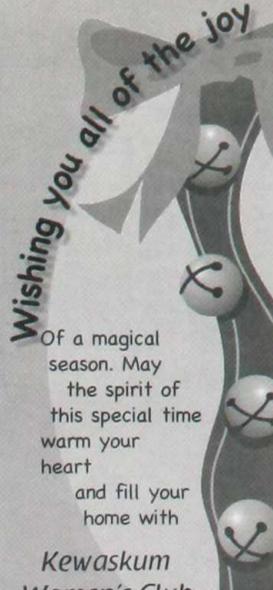
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Tips for creating meaningful new holiday traditions

(ARA) - Holidays are a great time to celebrate traditions with family and friends, and every family has unique activities they love to observe year after year. You can incorporate new traditions into the holidays to bring more memorable fun to your gatherings. Here are some simple tips for creating meaningful new traditions that can bring joy to your holidays every year.

* Organize a visit from Santa. Encourage your family or friends to come over for a potluck breakfast or lunch. As the festivities get into full swing, invite Santa to join in the fun. Organize goodie bags for children to take home from Santa. Don't forget to have a camera on hand to capture the children's special moments.

* Build a gingerbread house with your family. Roll up your sleeves, start your oven and put your architecture skills to the test. Decorate the house with each family member's favorite candies in all colors. Adorn the lawn with Archway Gingerbread Men, which can be easily decorated with icing and candy buttons.

* Draw names and trade

inexpensive gifts. You can turn this into a secret Santa exchange, or for a little more fun and hilarity, turn the exchange into a white elephant party, where participants are allowed to "steal" inexpensive gifts from one another. Your party doesn't have to only involve your local friends and family. Invite your friends from all over the country to participate in a gift exchange via Skype or email - it's a great way to have something fun pop up in your mailbox over the holiday season.

* Cookies are a part of many holiday traditions. In fact, a recent holiday survey conducted by Archway found that cookies are a part of more than 80 percent of respondents' traditions each year. Incorporate cookies into new traditions by hosting a cookie exchange with your coworkers, neighbors, family members or friends. Use a mix of homemade and favorite Archway holiday cookies such

as Bells and Stars, which are back by popular demand for the 2011 holiday season.

* Give back to your community. Volunteer at a local soup kitchen. Sing holiday carols in nursing homes and senior centers. Organize a food drive for your local food bank. Have young children go through their toys and pick one or two to donate to a local shelter. This will help children participate in the joy of giving. There are a lot of ways you and your family can help others. You might decide to do the same thing each year or come up with new ways to give back.

* Create a video or online photo album. This tradition is especially poignant for families with loved ones who are away for the season and unable to attend the family celebrations (for example, families with someone in the military). Set up a video camera and have everyone share a message for the absent loved

one. Take lots of photos during your holiday celebrations and create a photo album online that can be accessed by those who are not present.

Traditions help provide connection and predictability,

which people - especially children - crave. And they're a lot of fun. Just remember that whatever you decide to do, be sure to add your own flair and creativity to make the tradition truly one to remember.



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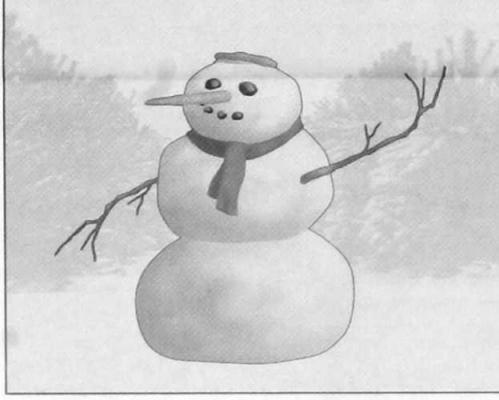
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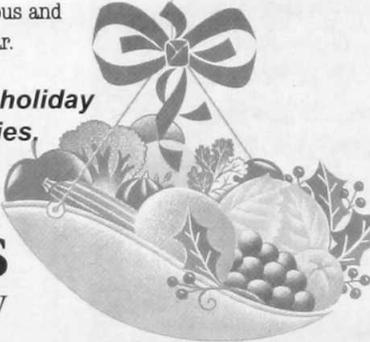
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