



Village considers declaring TIF district distressed

By Andrew Kuehl

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The Village of Kewaskum is currently looking into a process that could extend the life of their non-performing tax incremental finance (TIF) district. At the same time, the village has settled a lawsuit with the developer of the TIF district filed in June of 2009.

Jim Mann from Ehlers & Associates, the village's financial planners, addressed trustees last Monday evening during the monthly board meeting about declaring the TIF District "distressed."

A new state law arising from Governor Scott Walker's controversial budget bill allows municipalities the designation to extend the life of an underperforming TIF district. However that law ends in September of 2013 and the village needs to get the ball rolling if they choose to take advantage of the law.

During the village's budget process trustees, namely Kevin Scheunemann, asked Village Administrator Matt Heiser

to look into the possibility of declaring the TIF district 2 distressed.

The village can not declare the district "super distressed" because 25% of the district's value must be lost due to economic losses. The village's loss has not been this severe according to Mann.

The process to declare the TIF district distressed is similar to amending the original documents of TIF District implementation. Once complete, the designation allows the village an additional 10 years to recoup their infrastructure investments incurred on a project.

In a proposal to the Village, Ehlers proposed completing the process in three phases at a cost of approximately \$10,000. Heiser stated that cost would go down as he planned to utilize village staff to complete some of the necessary tasks.

The distressed designation does not come without a drawback to the Village. Once the distressed declaration is made,

the ability to amend boundaries and amend project plans for additional projects are frozen. According to Mann, this is where the village could have an issue.

The additional projects is where the issue comes up for the village.

After consultation with the village's auditors, it was realized the village could provide assistance to a builder or developer as long as the improvement projects were to the sewer and water system, storm water management, street improvements, site grading and restoration. The village could not give direct development assistance (cash) to build within the district.

Based on Ehlers' analysis of the current cash flow of the TIF district and not making the declaration, just utilizing the available three-year extension already afforded to the village and there

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Sign resolution plan approved in Farmington

By Jessica Kerlin

Statesman Correspondent

The Town of Farmington held its regular board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13. Supervisors reviewed requests for action by residents Mark Boettcher and Robert Zettler Jr. and approved a sign maintenance plan.

The implementation and adoption of 2011 Resolution No. 5, a resolution to establish and implement a sign maintenance program addressing sign retroreflectivity was approved. Retroreflectivity refers to the amount of light that reflects back to a driver from a traffic sign.

Effective January 1, 2012, local governments will be responsible for putting a plan in place that addresses retroreflectivity requirements for traffic signs. The Town of Farmington will have to choose an assessment and management procedure.

Between 2012 and 2015, all of the signs in the Town of Farmington will need to be assessed for retroreflectivity and replaced if necessary. As long as the Town has a plan in place that is being implemented, the Town will not be out of compliance with the new regulation. A motion was made to approve the sign maintenance plan - 2011 resolution No. 5.

The Board received a letter from Mark Boettcher regarding a previously discussed agenda item of damaged property. The matter was settled, and the town did not pay for any damages. A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zettler Jr. regarding possible town zoning code violations by Peter Winkels at 9410 Bolton Dr. The letter addressed two sheds on Winkels' property that appeared to be too close in proximity to the Zettlers' property line. In addition, the Zettlers requested the Board to have the Winkels remove "junk" from their yard. Zettler mentioned abandoned vehicles, truck parts, bike parts, and other miscellaneous items filling the yard. Supervisors decided they would table the topic and have a conversation with the Winkels. The topic will be added to January's agenda for follow up.

The township is considering buying their own chain saws. Currently, the town reimburses nearly \$3,000 for renting chain saws. Chairman Chris Elbe stated purchasing their own saws would render "substantial cost savings." More will be discussed in

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Live nativity held at Holy Trinity



The religious education students at Holy Trinity and St. Michael Parishes presented their second annual live nativity on Wednesday, Dec. 14. Close to 300 people attended and saw how students brought the birth of Christ to life. Shown above is a view of the manger scene. Mary, portrayed by Heather May, is shown with Joseph portrayed by Bille Lehmann. They are surrounded left to right by St. Nicholas portrayed by Father Ed Kornath, kings portrayed by DJ Enright, Dylan Thull and Jeremiah Jurss. The Angel Gabriel was portrayed by Becca Strigenz. Shepherds were portrayed by Amanda Plachinski and Jacob Duff. Isabel Hayward portrayed another Angel. "This was an incredible reenactment, I thank everyone who participated and helped before during and after the event," said Director of Religious Education Mary Straub. More photos can be found on page 7.

Photo courtesy of Kerrie May

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CANADY -- A daughter, Aaliyah Gayle, was born to Moniteque Canady and Kayla Galligan of Campbellsport on December 8, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WINTER LEAGUE

December 18, 2011

Dundee Sand & Gravel 2 over Fillmore Sportsmen's Club, 103-97; Bahr Time 2 over Shlufty's, 105-86; Flying Eagle Cycles over St. Killian Inn, 97-89; Schairer Excavating over Sandpiper Inn, 96-87; Shoot Your Yearly Average over Wild Wings, 109-104; Trollups over Shoot Your Yearly Average, 99-96; Dundee Sand & Gravel over Steve's Custom Cabinets, 118-108; CC Cody's over On Target Surveying, 102-99; Gerlach Trucking over Schreffler Farms, 106-96.

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25x25: Bob Konstanz, Charlie Walls, Scott Kaehne.
24x25: Bret Warner Sr., Mike Northrop, Terry Mielke.

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Monday, Dec. 26 -- Christmas Holiday - All meal sites and ADRC closed.

Tuesday, Dec. 27 -- Teriyaki chicken breast, wild rice, winter blend vegetables, pineapple chunks, whole wheat bread, peanut butter cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 28 -- Salisbury steak, buttered parried potatoes, whole kernel corn, multigrain bread, banana cake, chocolate milk. Alt: thursd peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 29 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas & carrots, marble rye bread, citrus fruit salad.

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



Kevin Edward Rate and Rebecca Louise Rate, both of the Village of Campbellsport.

Holiday Deadlines & Hours

The deadline for the Dec. 29 edition will be **Thursday, Dec. 22 at 12 noon.**
You will receive your paper on Thursday both weeks.

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We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Tue. Jan 3, 2012

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Alicia Marlana Johnson-Taylor
Age: 21
Race: Black
Sex: Female
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 106
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Last known address: Milwaukee
Warrant Entry Date: 12-05-2011

Wanted for passing forged documents.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

Rescue Calls

On December 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for an infant who needed a transport. A transport was made.

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On December 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had hip and back pain. A transport was made.

On December 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a possible overdose. A transport was made.

On December 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 17, Kewaskum Rescue was requested for Mutual Aid by Allenton Rescue for an ambulance to assist with a car accident. Two transports were made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Kewaskum Municipal Building will be closed for the Christmas and New Year Holiday on the following days:

- Friday, December 23rd
- Monday, December 26th
- Friday, December 30th
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SHEEPSHEAD: Darlene Schaub, Ruth Kern, Joanne Weisling, Judy Lickman, Isabelle Muckerheide, Richard Ebert.

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

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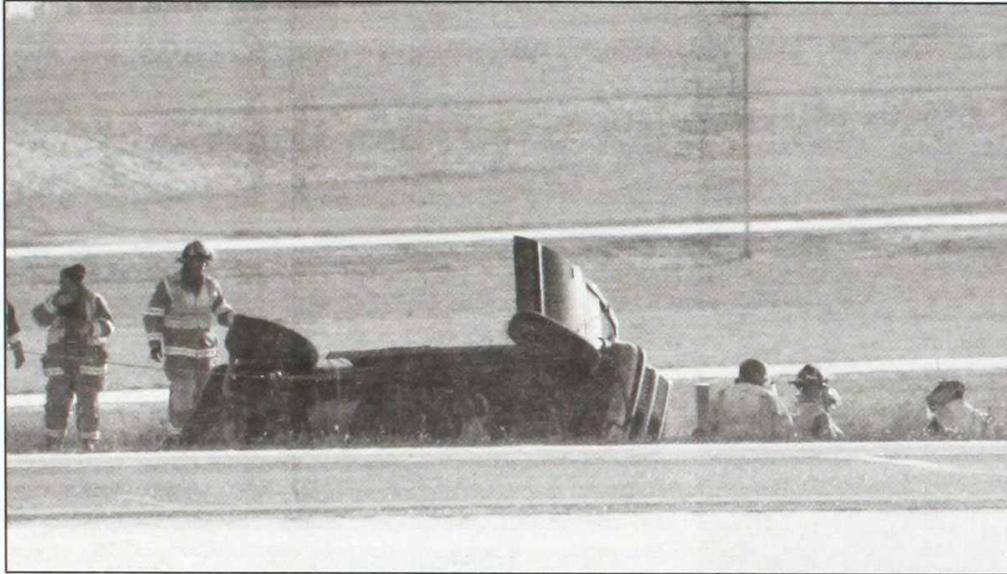
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Wayne crash results in county's 12th traffic fatality of 2011



TOWN of WAYNE- A 78-year-old Cudahy man is dead after a two vehicle crash on US Highway 41 Saturday. Four others were injured in the crash that occurred shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17.

Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded to the semi versus car crash in the southbound lanes of Highway 41 near Highway D. They were joined by Kohlsville and Allenton Fire Depts. as well as Kewaskum EMS.

Investigators from Washington County Sheriff's Office determined a northbound vehicle driven by Henry Burazin lost control on an icy spot of the roadway, entered and went through the grass median, crossed into the southbound lane and impacted with a semi driven by George Pinte, 60, of Hickory Hills IL., who was uninjured.

Burazin was flown to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee where he died of his injuries.

Other occupants in his car were his wife who was later taken by ambulance to Froedtert for additional treatment; a third passenger was also flown to Froedtert from St. Joseph's Hospital for advanced treatment; the fourth passenger was treated and released from St. Joseph's in West Bend. All of the vehicle's occupants are from the Milwaukee area.

The operator of the southbound semi, age 60 resides in Illinois and was not injured.

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being no additional growth, the district would close in 2028 with a negative fund balance of over \$6 million. Additionally there would be years where taxpayers would need to contribute an excess of \$450,000 to the TIF district fund.

If the district would be declared distressed, it would result in reducing the negative fund balance to approximately \$4.1 million. The declaration does not improve the cash flow on a short-term basis, but does reduce the longer term loss at this point.

The only solution for the cash flow shortage would be development in the district. Currently, there is potential for 34 single family home lots, 20 duplex lots and 45 acres of commercial/industrial acres. If the entire district was built out, that would yield \$24.3 million.

If build out were to occur over the next five years the district would flourish without a distressed designation. With a more realistic 10-year build out, the distressed designation would be required to put the district in a position to close with a positive balance.

If the distressed designation is not utilized, the district would close with the \$1.1 million deficit.

In June of 2010 developer Gary Gavin presented plans for a commercial building on the site that can accommodate one large tenant or as many as five. A banking institution is planned to be 2,500-3,000 square feet with a two vehicle drive through bay. Heiser stated Tuesday that Gavin was given the nod to proceed but did not.

The overall health of the TIF

district was also discussed at the meeting. Mann stated that by the end of 2011 the village will be through year six of the project. Currently the only part bringing in tax base increases are the residential portion of the project, Nature Haven Estates.

Mann stated the worst case scenario, if there is no development, the loss to village taxpayers would be \$6 million. The other side of the coin, if everything is developed the district would reap \$28 million in tax revenue.

"The key to success is growth and development needs to occur soon," Mann said.

Heiser stated that currently, because the tax increment in the TIF District does not cover the interest payment, loans

from the village's general fund is making those payments. Those payments are expected to be repaid once/if development occurs.

Mann expected the process of declaring the TIF district distressed to take close to 45 days.

On Wednesday, the Village Board was to ratify a release of claim/settlement with Gavin. Heiser stated both parties signed the agreement this past month. Details of that settlement were to be released on Thursday. It is unknown why the village agreed to settle the lawsuit.

Heiser did indicate that a new developer's agreement will need to be discussed with Gavin or another developer for any project that would occur in the TIF district.

KRAIG'S CRUISE ACADEMY



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Farmington

January, after the board obtains three price quotes on chain saws, bars, and chains from local retailers.

Supervisors also addressed becoming an Urban Town Committee (UTC) member. The UTC is part of the Wisconsin Towns Association (WTA) and carries an annual

membership fee of \$893. It was decided that becoming a UTC member does not carry any additional benefits not already received by the town being a part of the WTA.

The next scheduled Board meeting is January 10, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Farmington Town Hall.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

At the last school board meeting on December 12th, the board approved (5-2 vote) to forgive the money that is owed to the district from the food pantry building project. In the past, the school district has advanced monies for other causes. Kewaskum Elementary PTO bought bleachers for the gym and the KHS Booster Club built the clothing building. Just to name a few. All monies were returned to the district. Unlike the food pantry there was no financial impact to our district. We were told that the food pantry would also have no impact. Once again, our board says one thing and does another. With a projected deficit of \$900,000 our board just gave away \$60,000 and was told the food pantry would pay operating expenses of \$4,000

a year. How is this possible when there has been very little payment on the outstanding balance?

As to date, our district does not have a working agreement with our teachers. In the spring our contract with our support staff will expire. There was a pay freeze for teachers only while the administration got a 1.6% raise. So with a deficit close to a million dollars and a business manager that likes to and I quote, "tax to the max". The question is where is the money coming from?

These concerns, along with a long list of other ones, has made it clear to me that I need to have your vote in the April election.

God Bless & Go Indians!
Jim Leister

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Four generations



Shown above are four generations of the Coulter family. Front row, left to right, twins, Ethyn and Eli Coulter and back row, Jason M. Coulter, father, great-grandfather Allen R. Coulter and grandfather Richard A. Coulter.

THANK YOU

We have always thought that a community was a place where people lived and gathered. After the Ziebell benefit that was held at Hon-E-Kor on December 11, 2011, that definition has changed.

We wish to extend a very special thank you to Jonesy Korth and Kelly who gave us the venue to have a great get-together. To everyone who donated all of the silent auction items, your generosity is overwhelming. To all of the people who donated checks, a very special thank you will be in the mail. To the staff at Dr. Gerry Voglers' dental office who gave countless hours to our family over the past three years, your generosity will never be forgotten.

A special thanks to Jeff and Cindy Mueller. You have been more than friends. You have become a part of our family.

To the Turner Association in Fillmore, your strength and support has been outstanding. A special thanks to Tom and Bobby Jo Paulus and Rick and Vicki Kopeschka. To Piggly Wiggly who helped with the benefit and took unopened items back, we thank you very much.

To the employees of Federal Tool and Engineering, LLC who gave of their own time to prepare and cook the food and organize the benefit, I do not know how we can ever pay you back. Special thanks to Linda Jensen who did a lot of work, not only with the organization of the benefit, but staying in contact with both of our children, a thank you is not enough. To the owners of Federal Tool and Engineering, LLC, Dave Tomczek and Steve Moyer who donated all of the food at the benefit. We thank you for standing behind our family over the past three years.

Without your support and generosity we have no idea where we would be today.

To my family and Connie's family, thank you for all of the support. A special thanks to Mark and Karen Kroening for all that they did and continue to do. Thank you Doug and Pam Hein and Mark and Julie Wenzlaff, you have always been there for us and we will never forget what kind of friends you are. Thank you to Keith and Becky Olsen who had their own battle with cancer and we leaned on them because they really understood what we were going through.

To our extended Kewaskum family, it is extremely hard to find the words to express how our family feels. To Julie, Jeff, Austin and Tyler Craig, we know this was hard, especially on Tyler, but when Tyler came to the hospital, it was by far the best medicine I could ever have gotten. We thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers and for being a part of our lives.

To the Gridiron Association and all of the members, thank you for allowing me the chance to be a part of something that over the years has become something extremely special. We thank Rolly Maul for your countless trips to the hospital to keep my spirits up, we will never forget what you have done.

Jim and Karrie Bohn, otherwise known as "two beers and lights out" and Tom and Denise Kudek, all we can say is what did we do to have such wonderful people be a part of our lives. Randy and Missy Schlice. Randy, with the help of Tom and Jim, took over some of the responsibilities at home while I was recovering in the hospital and Missy is one of the most compassionate people we have ever met.

Thank you Missy for all the times you gave of yourself for us. To Tom and Lori, thank you for all of the hard work you put in at the benefit, you have become a major part of our family. To Elisa, you are not only a huge part of our son's life, but ours as well. We can never thank you enough for all your love and support and everything you have done for our family. To Chad and Elijah, his three year old son, we can honestly say that after three years we have started laughing again. Thank you for everything you have helped us with.

To our son Adam and daughter Katie, God has blessed us with two gifts in our lives. We have watched you grow into outstanding young adults and you have been given a gift of caring and compassion that is hard to understand.

Finally, to my wife, the strongest woman I have ever met. She is my love and my best friend who has seen me at my best and my worst over the last three years. I will always love you and cherish you and hope to have many glorious years ahead.

We understand now that the new definition of the word community is a place where people live and gather and honestly care for one another.

God speed,
Greg
Connie, Adam & Katie



Juers - Lauenstein



Robin and Charles Juers of Campbellsport are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie, to Tim Lauenstein, son of Janet and John Lauenstein of Kewaskum.

Jamie is a 2008 graduate of UW-Oshkosh where she earned a bachelor of science degree. She is currently working on a master's degree in industrial organizational psychology. She is employed by Washington County Human Services.

Tim received an associate degree in mechanical design in 2002. He is currently

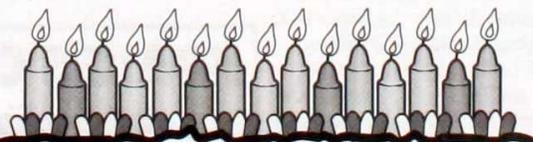
employed by Weld-Fab Corporation in Slinger.

The couple is planning a June 2, 2012 wedding at Peace United Church in Kewaskum with a reception at The Quilted Bear in Germantown.

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- Dec. 26: Lloyd Westerman Lindsay Gitter
- Dec. 27: Pam Hintz
- Dec. 28: Craig Hatch

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

From seeds to wildflowers

The next program in the Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is "From Seeds to Wildflowers." The program will be held on Thursday, January 12, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Many people are really buying into the wonders and benefits of growing native flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees. Planting a garden with live plants can get expensive, so why not learn how to cultivate these natives from seeds. It's

a way to stretch your dollars, and you get the satisfaction of saying you watched them grow all the way from seedlings to mature plants. Come find out how to collect seed, prepare it and then propagate it. You will also get to see examples of growing seeds in a greenhouse, cold frame and wildflower garden.

Our presenter for the evening is Connie Ramthun, owner of Kettle Moraine Natural Landscaping located just outside of Campbellsport. She specializes in local ecotype seed mixes for southeastern Wisconsin. Connie has been helping people for more than 25 years establish and maintain native flower gardens and

prairie restorations. She has a vast knowledge of Wisconsin's native flora and loves to share her knowledge with others. Escape the winter cold for an evening of dreaming of warmer weather and learning how to bring the beauty of native wildflowers to your yard by starting them from seeds.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, please contact a staff member at (920) 533-8322. The Ice Age Visitor Center winter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Church Services

Peace United Church of Christ

343 First Street
Kewaskum 626-4011
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 Ressman

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

Community Events

JANUARY 6 - WINTER'S MAGIC NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Come explore the magic of winter from falling snowflakes to crunching footsteps and dripping icicles. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

JANUARY 8 - NORDIC HEAVEN WINTER FEST - Sponsored by Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Greenbush Recreation Area (located off Kettle Moraine Drive between Greenbush and Hwy 67). Pack up and head out to the Greenbush Recreation Area for a day of winter family fun. The cross-country ski trails will be groomed and the shelter heated. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club will be offering snowshoeing tours, cross-country skiing lessons, a waxing clinic, a geocaching program, a back-country skiing tour, and kids winter games. If skiing or snowshoeing is not your thing, bring your sleds and give the sledding hill a try. Food, refreshments and music will be on hand. The festival is weather dependent. For more information and activity times go to www.greenbushusa.com.

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

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given:

and the government shall be upon his shoulder;
and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

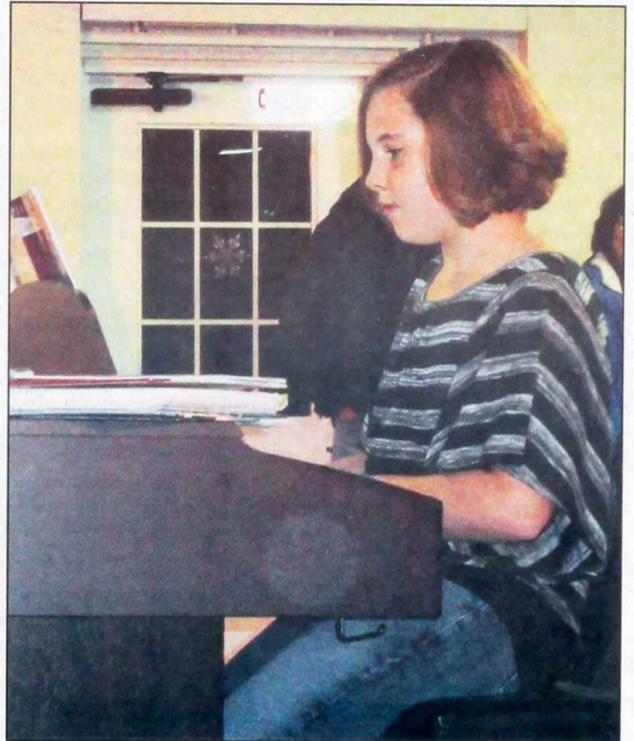
- Isaiah 9:6



*With exceeding great joy, we wish you and yours
peace, joy and enlightenment throughout
this holy season and beyond.*

STATESMAN PUBLICATIONS

KES fourth graders perform at Enchantment in the Park



The fourth graders from Kewaskum Elementary School had a chance to perform at Enchantment in the Park Friday, Dec. 9. TOP LEFT: front row, left to right, Josh Hahn, Emma Vlotho, Vanessa Vernatter, Cole Ahrens, Charles Anderson, and Courtney Mielkie. Row two: Marty Heiser, Ashlyn Roecker, Kaitlyn Leitheiser, Ashley Gerlach, Ben Menzel and Melanie Droese. Row three: Grace Kjer, Collin Maurer, Ty Cook, Brandon Schreffler, Megan Winkler and Madelyn Thull. ABOVE: Emma Dufor performs on the piano. LEFT: front row: Dylan Scheunemann, Josh Hahn, Faith Mertzig, Mary Green, Keesha Hersh, Madison Loken-Skelton, Devin Carver, Emily Halterman, Quinn McElhatton. Row two: Ashlyn Roecker, Hunter Roehrig Ethan Longdin. Back row: Colin Niekamp.

Submitted photos

UW-WC plans degree information night

UW-Washington County is offering an information session in early January for adults thinking of starting college as well as those who may have taken some classes and would now like to return to college and complete their bachelor degree.

Wednesday, January 4, 4-6pm. DEGREE INFORMATION NIGHT at UW-Washington County campus, 400 University Drive, Room 101, West Bend. Seven advisors from four UW campuses will be available to provide information and answer student questions. Campuses represented will include UW-Milwaukee, UW-Oshkosh, UW-Platteville and UW-Washington County. Information about the Washington Express program will also be available.

Currently, nine bachelor degree programs are available at UW-WC including:

UW-Milwaukee: Communications, Information Resources, Nursing and Organizational Administration

UW-Oshkosh: Applied Studies; Liberal Studies with a Leadership Emphasis (accelerated evening program); Special and Elementary Education

UW-Platteville: Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

UW-Washington County: Students can complete freshman and sophomore level classes in over 200 majors at the West Bend campus, then complete one of the bachelor degree programs available or transfer during their junior year to a public or private institution. The WASHINGTON EXPRESS program, now available in Hartford and Grafton, offers accelerated evening classes, whereby students take one class at a time to complete their associate degree.

A local University of Wisconsin campus provides an affordable option for area students allowing them to live

at home and save a substantial amount on room and board, food, parking and laundry fees, etc. The Guaranteed transfer program helps ensure that all credits transfer. The UW Colleges specialize in providing a strong foundation for students. Statistics have shown that students who begin their studies at a 2-year UW Colleges campus have higher graduation rates than those who begin their studies at a 4-year campus.

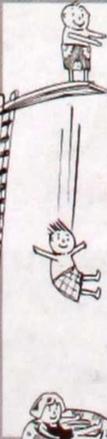
Register online at www.washington.uwc.edu or call Kim Schwamn in Student Services at 262-335-5212 or email kim.schwamn@uwc.edu.

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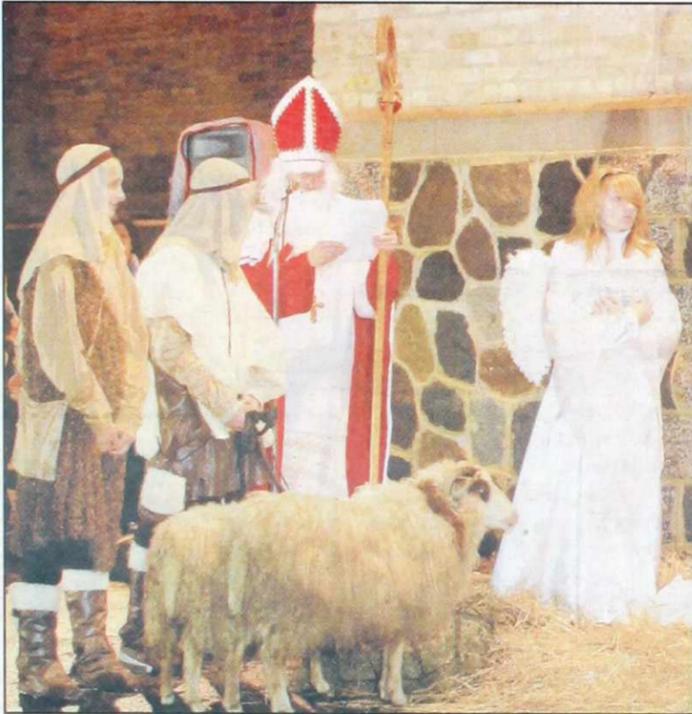
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ABOVE: Fr. Ed Kornath, portraying St. Nicholas, narrates the story of the birth of Christ at the live Nativity at Holy Trinity Parish on Dec. 15. RIGHT: Amanda Plachinski, Becca Strigenz and Jacob Duff on their way to the nativity.



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DOWNTOWN MILWAUKEE SCHEDULE-During Bridge Reconstruction, January-August 2012

DEPART:	AM							
	Run 1 DT	Run 2 DT	Run 4 DT	Run 5 DT	Run 7 DT	Run 8 DT	Run 9 DT	Run 11 DT
Paradise Drive Park & Ride	5:25	5:44	6:10	6:20	6:30	7:01	7:29	8:29
Richfield Park & Ride	5:38	5:57	6:23	6:33	6:43	7:14	7:42	8:42
Lannon Road Park & Ride	5:46	6:05	6:31	6:41	6:51	7:22	7:50	8:50

ARRIVE:	AM							
	Run 1 DT	Run 2 DT	Run 4 DT	Run 5 DT	Run 7 DT	Run 8 DT	Run 9 DT	Run 11 DT
Wis & 16th/Marquette Univ	6:14	6:40	7:06	7:16	7:36	8:02	8:30	9:25
Wis & 12th Street	6:16	6:42	7:08	7:18	7:38	8:04	8:32	9:27
Wis & James Lovell Drive	6:17	6:43	7:09	7:19	7:39	8:05	8:33	9:28
Wis & 5th Street	6:18	6:44	7:10	7:20	7:40	8:06	8:34	9:29
Wis & 4th Street	6:20	6:46	7:12	7:22	7:42	8:08	8:36	9:31
Michigan & Plankton*	6:22	6:48	7:14	7:24	7:44	8:10	8:38	9:33
Michigan & Water Street*	6:23	6:49	7:15	7:25	7:45	8:11	8:39	9:34
Wis & Milwaukee*	6:25	6:51	7:17	7:27	7:47	8:13	8:41	9:36
Wis & Jefferson/Jackson	6:27	6:53	7:19	7:29	7:49	8:15	8:43	9:38
Wis & Cass								

DEPART:	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
	Run 13 NB	Run 15 NB	Run 16 NB	Run 18 NB	Run 20 NB	Run 21 NB	Run 22 NB	Run 24 NB	Run 25 NB	Run 26 NB
Wis & Cass	12:10	1:35	2:35	3:35	3:55	4:10	4:35	5:15	6:05	6:45
Wis & Jefferson/Jackson	12:12	1:37	2:37	3:37	3:57	4:12	4:37	5:17	6:07	6:47
Wis & Broadway/Milwaukee*	12:14	1:39	2:39	3:39	3:59	4:14	4:39	5:19	6:09	6:49
Michigan & Water Street*	12:15	1:40	2:40	3:40	4:00	4:15	4:40	5:20	6:10	6:50
Michigan & Plankton*	12:15	1:40	2:40	3:40	4:00	4:15	4:40	5:20	6:10	6:50
Wis & 3rd/4th (Reuss Bldg)	12:17	1:42	2:42	3:42	4:02	4:17	4:42	5:22	6:12	6:52
Wis & 5th Street	12:19	1:44	2:44	3:44	4:04	4:19	4:44	5:24	6:14	6:54
Wis & James Lovell Dr. (7th)	12:20	1:45	2:45	3:45	4:05	4:20	4:45	5:25	6:15	6:55
Wis & 12th Street	12:22	1:47	2:47	3:47	4:07	4:22	4:47	5:27	6:17	6:57
Wis & 16th/Marquette Univ	12:24	1:49	2:49	3:49	4:09	4:24	4:49	5:29	6:19	6:59
Wis & 35th Street	See Marquette High School Schedule Below							5:33	6:23	7:03

ARRIVE:	PM									
	Run 13 NB	Run 15 NB	Run 16 NB	Run 18 NB	Run 20 NB	Run 21 NB	Run 22 NB	Run 24 NB	Run 25 NB	Run 26 NB
Lannon Road Park & Ride	1:00	2:27	3:27	4:27	4:47	5:00	5:27	6:05	6:55	7:35
Richfield Park & Ride	1:08	2:35	3:35	4:35	4:55	5:08	5:35	6:13	7:03	7:43
Paradise Drive Park & Ride	1:21	2:48	3:48	4:48	5:08	5:21	5:48	6:26	7:16	7:54

PLEASE NOTE: Bus stop locations when ARRIVING in Milwaukee are on the SOUTH side of Wisconsin Avenue. Bus stop locations when DEPARTING Milwaukee are on the NORTH side of Wisconsin Avenue. *Indicates relocated bus stop during bridge reconstruction January-August 2012

DEPART:	AM	AM	AM	AM
	Run 3 MED	Run 6 MED	Run 10 MED	Run 12 MED
Paradise Drive Park & Ride	5:40	6:25	7:40	8:20
Richfield Park & Ride	5:53	6:38	7:53	8:33
Lannon Road Park & Ride	6:01	6:46	8:01	8:41

ARRIVE:	AM	AM	AM	AM
	Run 3 MED	Run 6 MED	Run 10 MED	Run 12 MED
Innovation & Research Drive	6:21	7:06	8:26	9:06
GE Med/Innovation Drive	6:22	7:07	8:27	9:07
Curative Center/92nd Street	6:27	7:12	8:20	9:00
Froedtert Hosp/92nd Street	6:29	7:14	8:22	9:02
Wis & 35th/Marquette High	6:53	7:26		
VA Medical Center	6:41	7:35	8:56	
VA 54th & National Ave	6:43	7:37	8:58	
CBS 58 S. 60th & Pierce St.		7:40		

DEPART:	PM	PM	PM	PM
	Run 14 NB	Run 17 NB	Run 19 NB	Run 23 NB
Wis & 35th / Marquette High	12:15	3:20	3:55	4:40
VA Medical Center	12:24	3:29	4:05	4:49
VA 54th & National Ave	12:26	3:31	4:07	4:51
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Richfield Park & Ride	1:21	4:26	5:06	5:51
Paradise Drive Park & Ride	1:34	4:39	5:19	6:04

NEW Richfield Park and Ride

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REV. CHARES J. BODDEN



Rev. Charles J. Bodden, O.S.A. died suddenly December 16, 2011. He was 61 years old.

Charles John Bodden was born in 1950 in Fond du Lac to Joseph L. and Irma M. Bodden. He was baptized in 1950 at St. Kilian Catholic Church, St. Kilian and received the Sacrament of Confirmation in 1959 at the same church.

He is a 1968 graduate of DeSales Preparatory Seminary, Milwaukee and entered the Augustinian Novitiate September 2, 1968. He professed first vows in the order September 3, 1969 and solemn (permanent) vows June 5, 1976. He was ordained a priest September 16, 1978.

Following first profession of vows in 1969, he began collegiate studies at Tolentine College, Olympia Fields, Illinois. Tolentine granted him a B.A. in philosophy in 1973. He then did theological studies at Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, where he earned a M. Div. in 1978. He did formation studies at CONFER, Lima, Peru, in 1988.

During his theological studies, Charles resided at St. John Stone Friary, Chicago. He did a deacon internship in 1977 at Immaculate Conception/St. Henry Parish, St. Louis, MO.

Nearly all of Father Bodden's priestly ministry has been as a missionary in Peru. In 1979 he was Associate Pastor of Santo Domingo Parish, Santo Domingo. In 1981 he was assigned to San Fernando Parish, Chalaco, serving as Associate Pastor until 1983, when he was named pastor.

In 1984 he became Director of the Center of Formation in Santo Domingo. After completing Formation Studies in Lima in 1988, he was assigned in 1989 as a member of the formation team at the Santo Tomás de Villanueva house of formation, Trujillo. He returned to Santo Domingo in 1992 as Director of the Center of Formation.

He was named administrator of San Isidro Parish, Morropón, in 1993. In 1994 he was appointed associate pastor of San Isidro.

Father Bodden was named director of novices at the Augustinian Center House in Lima in 1997. He served in this position until 2007, when a Peruvian National Augustinian Novitiate program was inaugurated.

He then served as Director of Postulants in Lima for one year. He was assigned in 2008 to Santo Tomás de Villanueva house of formation, Trujillo, as a format or.

In January, 2011 he was again assigned to San Isidro Parish, Morropón. In December, 2011 he went to Lima to assist with needed repairs at the Center House. There he suffered a massive fatal heart attack during the evening of December 16, 2011.

During 21 of Father Bodden's 32 years in Peru, he was involved in formation ministry, forming young friars not only from his own Augustinian Vicariate of Chulucanas, but also from the other two Augustinian Vicariates in Peru, Iquitos and Aprumac. Thus, he had a great influence on the growth and development of Augustinian life and ministry in Peru.

Rev. Fidel Alvarado, O.S.A., Regional Vicar of Chulucanas, reflected this when he wrote "We believe that Charlie will always live in our hearts and in all our projects as a Vicariate. Charlie will be with us forever."

Survivors include two sisters, Evelyn (Lloyd) Martin of Kewaskum and Mary Paulus of West Bend; two brothers, Paul (Bernadine) and Raymond (Geri) both of Kewaskum, and many other relatives and friends.

Father Bodden was preceded in death by his father and mother, Joseph and Irma Bodden and his brother-in-law, Wynard Paulus.

Father Bodden was buried in the cemetery of Chulucanas, Peru.

A Memorial Mass will be announced at a later date.

Memorial gifts, either to Augustinian Missions or to Augustinian Guild, both at 5401 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago, IL 60615-5664, or via Augustinian Guild Secure On-Line Giving appreciated. Augustinian Guild supports

the care of elderly and infirm friars and the seminary formation of young friars. Augustinian Missions supports Augustinian ministries in Peru.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is assisting the family.

PAUL L. BAUMANN

Paul L. Baumann, age 51, of Campbellsport went to be with the Lord Sunday, Dec. 18, 2011 at his home.

He was born in Fond du Lac, the son of Roland and Agnes (nee Hall) Baumann.

Paul graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1977.

Paul and his brother Phil took over the family farm in the Town of Eden in 1980.

Paul enjoyed riding his Harley and was an avid Packer, Brewer, Badger and Nascar fan. Paul went to the 2011 Super Bowl won by his favorite team and also went to the Rose Bowl. Paul was also a great supporter of Campbellsport Cougar sports and played softball for the Fin 'n Feather Sunday softball team.

Survivors include his mother, Agnes; his sister, Barb (Steve) Baus of Armstrong; his sister-in-law, Dianne Baumann of Campbellsport; his nephews, Bill (fiancée Mandy Duchow) Baus and Andy (Brooke) Baus, all of Fond du Lac; his niece, Nicole (Matt) Nysse of Madison; his step-nieces, Danielle (Cory) Abraham of Fond du Lac and Deanna (fiancé Steve Bayer, Jr.) Menghe of Neenah; his special buddies, Bandit and Bailey; aunts; uncles, other relatives, and many friends.

Preceding him in death were his father, Roland; his brother, Phil; his maternal and paternal grandparents, his uncles, Bill, Art and Gib Baumann, and Leo, Gerald and Barney Hall and his aunt, Helen Baumann.

Visitation will be

Thursday, Dec. 22, from 3 to 8 p.m. at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport and on Friday, Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. until time of mass at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, Dec. 23 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will follow at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery in Armstrong.

A memorial will be established.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of WILLARD (BARNEY) PROST, who passed away five years ago on December 27, 2006.

Although it has been five years past,
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The grandchildren have grown and now there are more,
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We still hear your strong laugh

and all the advice you have given,
But we know you are in good hands up above in heaven.

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Janine & Scott Prost-Domasky
Bonnie & Ron Will & Family

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DAVID E. PETERS March 16, 1946 December 24, 2005	LEO W. OCKENFELS February 21, 1867 December 28, 1952
DONALD H. OTT, SR. January 21, 1923 December 25, 1986	WILLIAM F. MARQUARDT May 10, 1893 December 29, 1966
WILMER R. LEMBKE June 1, 1895 December 26, 1980	HAROLD J. LEHNERZ March 30, 1925 December 29, 1987
ALOYSIUS HENRY MUCKERHEIDE May 1, 1913 December 26, 1979	CLIFFORD E. SCHULTZ July 12, 1948 December 29, 1999
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the TOWN BOARD at the Town Hall located at 9422 Hwy. 144 in the Town of Farmington at 6:00 p.m. on January 10, 2012 to consider the application of Eugene W. Ziegler Jr. for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to have a gun sales business of less than 50 guns per year. Located at 1120 Greenway Lane, part of the SE 1/4 of section 34 of the Town. All interested persons wishing to comment on the application should appear at the hearing.

Henry J. Derler
Zoning Administrator

Publish: December 22, December 29, 2011
Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the boundaries of the property.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REZONING

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING will be held before the TOWN BOARD at the TOWN HALL located at 9422 STH 144 in the Town of Farmington at 6:30 p.m. on January 10, 2012 to consider the petition of Jacob M. Junk and Liza Crannery to amend the Town Zoning Map by rezoning from CD commercial district to RD residential the following described property: 2.38 acres in to NW qtr. of the NE qtr. of section 23. All interested persons wishing to comment on the application should appear at the hearing.

Henry J. Derler
Zoning Administrator

Publish: December 22, December 29, 2011
Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the boundaries of the property.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 28, 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, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook and Stephanie Justmann. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 23, 2011. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Al-

legiance.

Motion by Harry Roecker to approve the minutes from the November 7, 2011 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2011 report:

Fire calls	6
Year to date	29
Jaws runs	0
Year to date	15
Rescue calls	31
Miles	671

Acting Chief of Police Richard Knoebel presented the October 2011 police report:

Criminal arrests	15
Criminal investigations	10
Traffic warnings	58
Traffic citations	41
Adult arrests	17
Juvenile arrests	20
Property stolen	\$130.00
Property recovered	\$31.00
Parking warnings	2
Parking Tags	7

Chief Knoebel reported Luke Wilhelm has been promoted from a part-time to a full-time officer. Also winter parking regulations will take effect on December 1, 2011.

The Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported:

1. The legislature has approved NR217. These new regulations will determine the water quality based on effluent standards and will impact the costs required to meet the phosphorus removal.

2. An award for 2010 Water Fluoridation Quality was given to the Village by the Department of Health Services Center for Disease Control.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported on the bids that were opened on November 14, 2011 for the Kiwanis Baseball/Softball Field project. A bid was awarded at bid opening to Wollner Excavating for \$21,742 to complete the excavation and grading. The following recommendations were presented for consideration by the Village Board: award construction of the infield to HK Sports Fields, LLC for \$16,500, award fencing to Century Fence Company for \$27,500, award lighting to MCR Services for \$58,200, award landscape restoration (outfield) to Christenson Landscape Contracting LLC for \$10,430 and remove the construction of the dugout enclosures and storage building from the project. The current total project costs are \$134,372.00 without the dugout enclosures and storage shed. Project costs exceeding the \$117,000 of park impact fee funds will be covered by the Kewaskum Athletic Association. It was decided to put off the construction of the dugouts and storage shed until it is determined what the actual cost of the project will be once it is complete. At a later date it may be determined that there are funds available to award a contract for the dugouts and storage shed. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to award the bids as presented and to remove the constructions of the dugout enclosures and storage shed at this time, second Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Provided an update on the Police Chief hiring process. The Panel of Chiefs performed the initial interview process and has a list of seven candidates for the Police and Fire Commission to conduct the final interviews. The interviews are scheduled to take place on December 7th and 8th. The final candidate will be forwarded to the Village Board for approval and may be offered the position contingent on the results of a physical, psychological and drug test.

2. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to employ Acting Police Chief, Richard Knoebel for incidental

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tasks after his letter of understanding expires on December 2, 2011 until a new police chief is hired, second by Harry Roecker. Voice vote, motion carried.

Mike Berger, chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services reported on the November 15, 2011 meeting. The Main Street/Hwy 28 project issues were discussed including: sewer main, laterals, water mains, costs and Village standards.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting has been scheduled for December 12, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Motion by Harry Roecker to adopt Resolution #2011-05 Authorization for Collection of the 2011 Tax Levy, second by Jim Hovland 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 Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2011-06 Request Exemption from the County-wide Library System Tax Levy, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve a promotional discount of 15% for pool passes until January 31, 2012, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried. Butch Buddenhagen will coordinate distributing the promotional information during the Village Christmas parade.

Motion by Harry Roecker, second by Jim Hovland 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.

Beyer, Hillary N., West Bend, WI

Condon, Tammy M., Kewaskum, WI

Cluever, Aimee T., West Bend, WI

Miller, Samantha C., Kewaskum, WI

Riley, Candice C., West Bend, WI

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Whitehall, Alexandria R., West Bend, WI

Motion by Craig Garbisch to convene into Closed Session at 7:47 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1)(e) Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is the sale of property located at 218 First Street. This portion of the Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer and the Library Director and to also specifically discuss the status of collective bargaining with the LAW union. This portion of the Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, second by Kevin Scheunemann 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 Harry Roecker 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.

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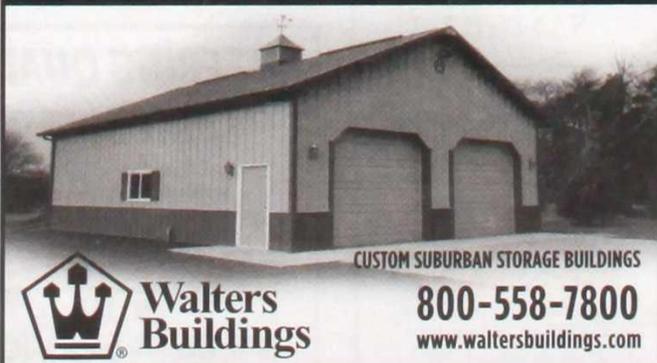
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Kewaskum eighth graders win St. Cloud tourney

Indians were nearly perfect against Huskies



The Kewaskum eighth grade basketball team participated in a tournament the weekend of December 9 in St. Cloud and won the championship. They went 3-0 and beat Mt. Calvary, Saint Mary's and Divine Savior of New Holstein for first place. Front row, left to right, Devyn Zillmer, Trent Griessmer, Sam Schlosser, Josh Baker, and Mason Shambeau. Back row: Coach Jeremy Prochnow, Michael Prochnow, Charlie Witek, Jason Hanson, Elliot Shambeau and Coach Jay Shambeau.

Submitted photo

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

By winning all six matches that were wrestled and picking up seven forfeits, the Indians wrestlers picked up Eastern Wisconsin Conference win No. 2 Thursday evening with a 63-12 victory over New Holstein.

One of the highlights of the meet was the performance of freshman heavyweight Garrett Buth, who pinned Ronnie Balazs in a minute and 54 seconds (1:54). This was his first actual win of his career after picking up several forfeit victories.

"He's a real strong kid, and he's starting to get down there," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about Buth's weight, which kept him out of a couple of the early competitions. "After Saturday (Marty Loy Tournament), it (more weight) will start to come off," which will help with his quickness.

Also winning by pin were Ted Wollner at 182 and Nick Bier at 113. Both took under two minutes to put away their opponents. Adding decisions were Logan Dreher (126), Austin Goeden (132) and Derek Aupperle (170).

Dreher out pointed Adam Lisowe, 9-2, while Goeden shut out Cole Fritsch by a score of 7-0.

Young Aupperle was involved in a thrilling 7-6 win over Brett Fulleylove-Krause.

This was his second come-from-behind win in a row, and the winning takedown came with :07 remaining in the match.

Aupperle had falling behind 5-0 after an early throw by his Husky foe.

Coach Aupperle agreed New Holstein's top wrestlers were at 126 and 132, adding, "and the guy at 170. He doesn't look like much, but he's not bad."

Brett Scoles received a forfeit at 145, boosting his season mark to 9-0. Next is Aupperle at 7-2, followed by Goeden at 5-2. Bier is a perfect in the two matches he's wrestled.

With the win, the Indians are 2-1 in the EWC, with their next match coming on Jan. 6 when they host Plymouth.

Kewaskum 63,
New Holstein 12

182 Ted Wollner pinned Jakob Patten, :31; 195 Lance Pinchard won by forfeit; 220 Garrett Yahr won by forfeit; 285 Garrett Buth pinned Ron Balazs; 106 KHS forfeits to Erik Luna; 113 Nick Bier pinned David Stauch, 1:49; 119 KHS forfeits to Sam Kebar; 126 Logan Dreher dec. Adam Lisowe 9-2; 132 Austin Goeden dec. Cole Fritsch, 7-0; 138 Joey Seitz won by forfeit; 145 Brett Scoles won by forfeit; 154 Max Maertz won by forfeit; 160 Joey Wollner won by forfeit; 170 Derek Aupperle dec. Brett Fulleylove-Krause, 7-6.

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December 3, 2011

6th Grade Boys - Green
Kewaskum - 38
North Fond du Lac - 19

The 6th grade boys green team kicked off Kewaskum Youth Basketball with a victory. The boys played tough defense allowing only 2 points in the 3rd quarter. Teamwork and ball movement won the day. Dan Kreis had 10 points, Gabe Christianson 6 points, Brent Goeden 5 points, Robbie Walls 4 points, Declyn Gurrath 4 points, Dawson Fox 3 points, Austin Cheeseman and Jake Moser added 2 points each, and Sirius Richards and Cade Peterson each hit a free throw. Nice game!

6th Grade Boys - WHITE
Kewaskum - 35
Mayville - 23

The 6th grade boys white team won its first game beating Mayville 35-23. It was a great team effort with everyone contributing up and down the lineup. Jordan Carlton and Jared Chesak led the team in points with 8 and 7, while Cole Surprenant and Andrew Neu led the team in steals and rebounds.

December 10, 2011

4th Grade Girls
Kewaskum - 30
Campbellsport - 2

The 4th grade girls held their home opener against Campbellsport. Kewaskum jumped out to an early lead and didn't look back from there. The 30-2 win moved the girls to 2-0 on this young season. The Kewaskum scoring came from Josie Baker (10), Maxine Paulowski (6), Emma Dufour (2), Karissa Lang (4), Anna Surperant (2), Sydney Kertscher (4), and Allison Andrist (2). Along with the before mentioned players, Kaitlyn Leitheiser, Megan Winkler, Madeline Struebing, Courtney Zarda, Emma Penfield, Anna Peterson, and Arianna Krueger will look to improve their record as they play two games this coming Saturday against North FDL and Laconia. GO INDIANS!

5th Grade Girls - WHITE
Kewaskum - 22
North Fond du Lac - 8

The 5th grade girls white team came out on top against the visiting North Fond du Lac team with a score of 22-8. The girls have been practicing hard and are playing good team bas-

ketball. Saylor Schultz, Kennedy Lehn and Brecken Cross were this week's leading scorers. Great team defense attributed to the win, including Bethany Tracey's 7 rebounds. Good job to all of the girls. Your coaches are proud of you!

6th Grade Boys - GREEN
Kewaskum - 29
Oakfield - 26

The 6th grade boys traveled to Oakfield Saturday for their 2nd game of the season. It was a close game all four quarters. Free throws turned out to be a huge factor at the end of the game. Gabe Christianson hit 3 free throws and pulled down a couple of big rebounds in the 4th quarter. Max Des Rosier had 2 points, Dan Kreis scored 11 points, and Declyn Gurrath added 7 points and played a strong 4th quarter. Cade Peterson had 4 points and Robbie Walls added 2 points. The whole team played tough defense with 20 forced turnovers. Good job boys!

6th Grade Boys - WHITE
Kewaskum - 31
Lomira - 16

Another complete team effort moved the Kewaskum 6th grade boys to a 31-16 victory against Lomira. Cole Surprenant led a balanced attack

with 9 points. Jordan Carlton, Bowe Starzman, and Andrew Neu all added consistent play on offense and defense. We are improving as a team week to week and hope to continue solid play next week at North Fond du Lac.

December 17, 2011

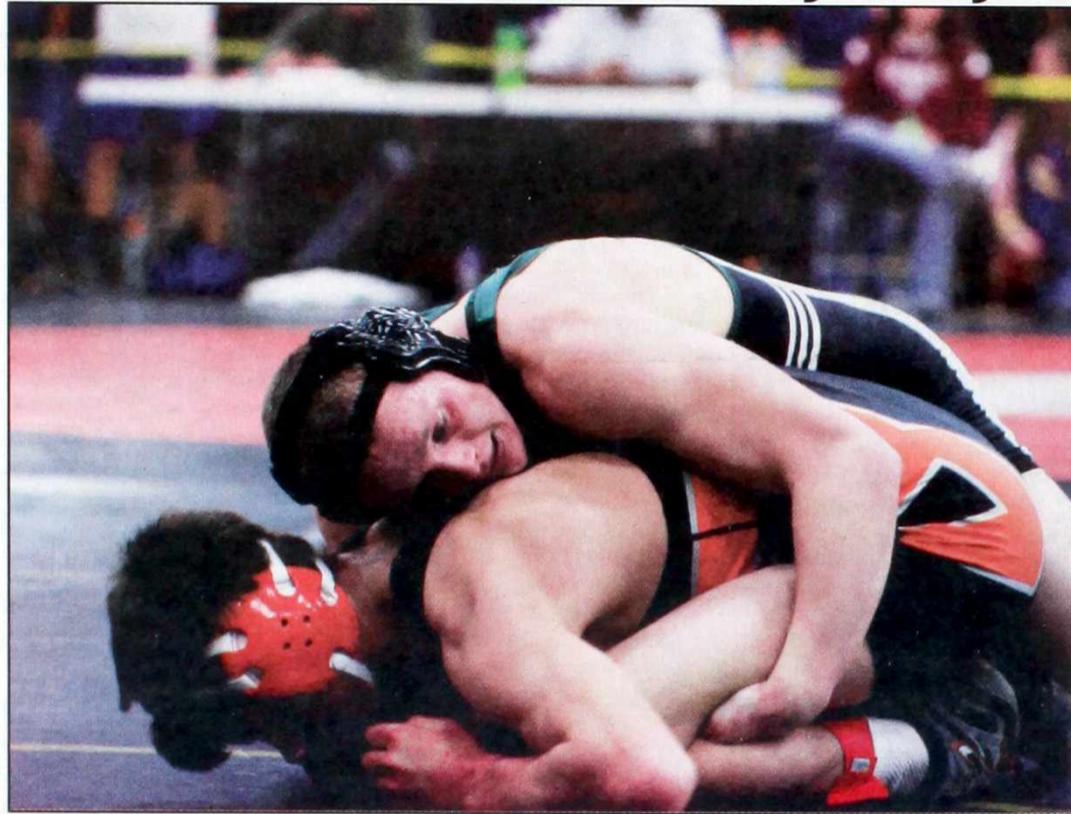
6th Grade Boys - GREEN
Kewaskum - 26
St. Mary Springs - 33

The boys green team had their first home game of the season. The boys played good defense and rebounded well for most of the game. Cade Peterson hit the first 3 point shot of the season. Win some, lose some.

5th Grade Girls - WHITE
Kewaskum - 19
North Fond du Lac Orange - 11

The girls traveled to take on North Fondy Orange. They took on a strong opponent and came home with a win with a score of 19-11. Their record for the season so far is 2-1. Leah Theush helped the team with 4 points and 10 rebounds. Evelyn Beschta scored her first points of the year and Brittany Neumann scored 2 points and played great defense. Nice TEAM victory girls!!

Tough day for Scoles and the Indians at Marty Loy



Joey Seitz opened with a 9-1 decision over Cody Elsbury of Burlington. The two are shown here early in the day at the Marty Loy Invitational.

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

FOND DU LAC- As usual, there was no shortage of talent at the annual Marty Loy wrestling invitational held this past Saturday.

Wausau West was the cream of the crop in the battle for the team title. The Warriors amassed 242.5 points behind one individual title, three seconds and seven other top-seven finishes.

Kewaskum was looking to continue its tradition of having at least one wrestler in the finals and placing several among the top four, but that didn't happen. The Indians had to settle for finishing 20th out of the 25 teams, with 37 points behind two seventh places and an eighth.

Chances of having a finalist were dashed early as previously unbeaten 145-pound Brett Scoles was caught in a headlock by Travis Hettinga of Wausau West (the eventual runner-up) and was pinned in 19 seconds (:19).

Scoles was injured on the move and unable to continue.

"The guy had the headlock on so tight ... all of a sudden the air was just out of him," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said, indicating Scoles appeared to have the early headlock but Hettinga rolled through it and countered the move.

Scoles laid on the mat for a minute, then got to his feet and went to be checked out by the trainers on site as KHS fans held their breath that it might be another concussion.

Scoles, who finished fourth at 125 pounds at the Loy a year ago, went home before the next round, and later Aupperle said he learned, "Brett just stretched his neck. He'll be fine."

Obviously losing Scoles was very disappointing for the Indians. "You're always thinking he's going to place,"

Aupperle said, but, "He would have had his work cut out for him. That was a good bracket with four or five heavyweights in it."

With his opening round 10-3 decision, the pin and a forfeit loss, Scoles is now 10-2 for the year.

Taking seventh for the second year in a row was Logan Dreher, who moved down a weight class to 120 and finished 3-2 to place.

Dreher started off with a 4-2 overtime win over Nick Nelson of Hudson. In his next round, the junior Indian lost to Mark Meyer of Random Lake, 8-3, but he bounced back to pin Alex Zebro of Mosinee to advance to the next round.

In the battle to see who would go to the match for fifth and who would go to the match to determine seventh, Dreher lost to Wall of Wrightstown, 6-0, pitting him against Nelson for the second time.

In this match, there was no overtime as Dreher used a variety of moves and piled up 13 points to win, 13-1.

With his efforts, Dreher is 5-9 on the year.

Max Maertz was a pleasant surprise, taking seventh at 152. He also won three matches and lost two, Maertz had to wrestle a "pigtail" match to get in the 16-man bracket, and he did so by defeating Rivers of Wrightstown by a score of 9-2. Then he got pinned by Nate Ehster of Mosinee, came back with a pin over Vogel of Denmark, a 6-2 victory over Stuart Nett of Fond du Lac and then got pinned by Jacob Rusch of Wausau West.

Because he had wrestled the maximum number of matches allowed by the WIAA in one day, Maertz shared seventh with Ehster.

Aupperle was pleased with the sophomore Maertz, now 6-8 on the year.

Derek Aupperle (170

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl pounds) placed eighth, going 2-3 on the day. Aupperle started off with a pin in :55 over Gage Neumeier of Sauk Prairie, and then he got pinned by Burlington's Ryan Jazdzewski (the eventual champion) in :53.

To reach the placement round, Aupperle outscored Nick Owens of Sheboygan Falls 7-0, then he was pinned by Nick Gomez of Oconomowoc in 3:47 and in the battle for seventh, he was out pointed 14-2 by Bryce Ziegler of Lodi. By going 3-2, Aupperle improved to 9-5.

Just missing the placement round were junior Austin Goeden at 132 and Joey Seitz at 138.

Goeden (7-4) posted a pair of pins, lost a 6-2 decision and suffered a tough 6-4 overtime loss to Matt Ehn of Burlington, who came into the tournament with an 8-0 mark.

Seitz opened with a solid 9-1 decision over Cody Elsbury of Burlington, then suffered a close 5-3 defeat at the hands of Eric Lease of Oconomowoc, who was 10-0 at the time.

In the back side of the bracket, Seitz (7-5) and Brandon Broetzman battled to a 1-1 draw at the end of regulation, and then with seconds remaining Broetzman pulled off a takedown to a nearfall for a 6-1 OT win.

Ted Wollner (8-5) pinned two opponents and was pinned twice, with all the pins coming in the first period.

The other starters finished as follows: Nick Bier at 113, 1-2; Andy Pryor, 120, 1-2; Joey Wollner, 160, 2-2; Lance Pinchard, 195, 1-2; Garrett Yahr, 220, 0-2; and Garrett Buth, 285, 1-2.

The Indians are off until Dec. 29th when they travel to Oshkosh for the two-day On the Waters Classic.

Breese anchored Titans' secondary

By Judy Harlow

Steady play and sure tackling from the safety position helped the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh football team climb back onto prominence in the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference). It also secured Jack Breese a spot on the All-WIAC team.

Breese, a 2007 Kewaskum graduate, was a three-year starter for the Titans, and it might be said he was a "late bloomer" in the sport, considering he did not earn any all conference football honor while in high school and did not even play football his first year at Oshkosh.

The Titans were 5-2 in the WIAC this fall, finishing in second place behind UW-Whitewater, which will be playing in the finals of the NCAA III football finals Dec. 17 against Mount Union of Ohio.

The second place by Oshkosh, which finished 7-3 overall, was its best finish in the conference since 1976, and Breese is mighty proud to have been a part of this resurgence.

"It's been a while (since Oshkosh has had a top tiered team)," Breese said. What helped, he said, was, "We had a lot of good seniors this year."

Breese also gives a great deal of credit to the Titan coaching staff, starting with head coach Pat Ceroni, who came to the school five years ago and has orchestrated a rebuilding process. "He's a great coach," Breese said.

Breese, who stands 6 feet tall and weighs 200 pounds, said the highlight of the season was coming within 4 points of beating Whitewater. The final score was 20-17.

"It was a real nail-biter," he said about the contest, which was played in front of 3,862 fans.

Breese's best game this season came on Sept. 10 when the Titans played and lost to Mount Union, one of the premier football programs in America. In that game, he had 14 tackles.

Breese earned his first start as a sophomore when the Titans were playing UW-Eau Claire.

"The senior ahead of me had a sprained ankle. I came in and started that game," Breese said, and from then on he played more and more.

While he was injury free this fall, during his junior year Breese banged up his knee and had to miss the final five games. "That was a pretty bad setback for me," he said, noting it was fortunate he did not need surgery on his MCL (Medial Collateral Ligament) and was able to come back after extensive rehabilitation.

Breese had a blockbuster senior season, finishing second on the team in tackles with 48 unassisted tackles and 29 assisted tackled for a total of 77. He also broke up three tackles.

During his career, Breese had one interception. It came against Whitewater his freshman year, and his favorite victory came when the Titans defeated UW-La Crosse his junior year.

About winning second team honors, Breese said, "I didn't have any expectations. I just worked hard."

Concerning the transition from high school ball to the collegiate game, Breese said, "The college game is a lot quicker, and with the defensive schemes, there are a lot more things you need to know."

Breese is also living proof an athlete doesn't have to specialize in one sport while he is in high school. He played four years of football and basketball, golfed for two years and came out for track his senior year.

Breese had great support from his family to continue football. "My mom (Joy) and dad (John) ... grandma and grandpa (Bob and Char Zarleng of Kewaskum) were at all the games," he said.

Breese is a physical education major and hopes to teach and coach at the high school level after graduating. While he is student teaching in the fall, he hopes to help out the Oshkosh team as a volunteer coach.

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