

KES 4K students get in the Christmas Spirit



Students and parents in Mrs. Wilson's Kewaskum Elementary School K4 class spent time before Christmas break constructing gingerbread houses. Shown above are mom Brielle and Madison Legate (left) and mom Lori and Nathan Vertheim constructing their projects.

Statesman photos by Andrew Kuehl

Back to the drawing board for hiring Chief

By Andrew Kuehl
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The Kewaskum Village Board on Wednesday decided they would head back to start in their process of finding a replacement for retired chief Dick Knoebel. The Police and Fire Commission's (PFC) top choice declined the position after being hired by neighboring Campbellsport.

West Bend Police Sergeant Brian Scharinger, a Kewaskum resident, was the PFC's second choice for the position. Scharinger was not officially offered the position according to minutes from the special village board meeting.

Two officers from the Kewaskum Police Department applied for the position, however they did not get make it to the interview phase of the hiring process.

Trustees met Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 in closed session to discuss their options and returned to open session to announce they were tasking the PFC to reevaluate the candidates and present a new slate of top choices. They are expected to meet next week according to Clerk Stephanie Justmann.

Retired Wisconsin Dells Police Chief, Brett Anderson, spent Christmas moving to Campbellsport and will begin there on Monday, Jan 2. Anderson stated both communities offered great opportunities, however, Campbellsport was a better fit for where he was in his career.

Lady Indians top Cougars in overtime

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

CAMPBELLSPORT - Ashlee Stahl slowly limped out of the visiting locker room last Thursday night, the walk made much easier after a warrior-like performance led to an overtime win.

Stahl left the game twice with leg cramps, the second time returning to score three of the Indians' final five points in the last three minutes to key a 53-50 victory.

"Yeah, really bad," Stahl said of her cramps after scoring a game-high 20 points.

But Kewaskum needed the junior forward. The lefty is the team's number one offensive option and seemingly sometimes the only one.

"We ran a lot of sets to her, ran a lot of good things," said Coach Mike Kleinhans. "We played physical

tonight and we have to do that."

Stahl said she was tired since she barely got a break, but the win made it worth it.

"It was amazing considering we just came off a couple hard losses," she said.

With 32.3 seconds left in regulation, Kewaskum had the ball in a tie game. Instead of holding for one shot as instructed, the Indians pulled the trigger with 23 seconds left. They missed, and the ball bounced out of bounds.

The Cougars missed an open shot and a jump ball was called on the rebound with 6.6 seconds left. Caitlyn Rinzel then stole the ball, fired up a long shot, got the rebound and let go another three at the buzzer that missed.

In overtime, Stahl hit a baseline

jumper to give Kewaskum a 48-46 lead with 3:34 left before leaving with cramps for the second time at 2:57.

Upon returning to the game barely a minute later, Stahl drove the lane and hit, putting Kewaskum up, 50-48.

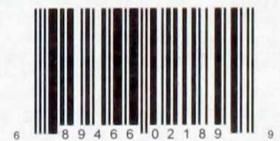
Kayla Bastian later hit a shot inside and the teams exchanged turnovers before Stahl hit one of two free throws to make the lead 53-50.

A Campbellsport three hit the right side of the rim and bounced away at the buzzer. The Indians survived in hostile territory in their second overtime game of the season.

"It was big. There's no better way to beat Campbellsport than in overtime in their house," said Bastian.

Going into overtime, there was no question in the Indians' minds.

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RAMTHUN -- A son, Anthony Joseph, was born to Amanda and Thomas Ramthun of West Bend on December 14, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anthony weighed nine pounds, 10 ounces and was 22 inches long. Anthony joins a brother, Joshua, 2, at home.

NICKEL -- A daughter, Makayla Ann, was born to Brent and Amanda Nickel of Theresa on December 20, 2011 at the Aurora Medical Center,

Hartford. Makayla weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dale Zirbel and Grover Cannon of Lomira and paternal grandparents are Karen Nickel and Danny Nickel of Iron Ridge. Maternal great-grandmother is Marlene Zirbel of Iron Ridge. Paternal great-grandparents are Ester and Claurance Waumund. Makayla joins a sister, Emma, 2, at home.

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Wednesday, Jan. 4 -- Beef chop suey over brown rice, sugar snap peas, mixed fruit cup, whole wheat bread, blueberry muffin.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 27 were: Chuck Flynn, 71-7-64, 22-5-18; Rosie Riger, 63-8-55, 17-4-13; Lynn Niklasch, 55-9-46, 20-6-14; Katie Reimer, 49-4-45, 21-2-19; Rochelle Stoffel, 48-4-44, 19-3-16; Raymond Sippel, 52-8-44, 18-5-13; Dave Dayton, 48-5-43, 17-4-13; Gerald Stern, 20 most losses; De-lores Stoffel, 10 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

There is a special 5 handed call-a-ace on Jan. 1 at 1:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

Rescue Calls

On December 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with shortness of breath. A transport was made.

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a nose bleed. A transport was made.

On December 23, Kewaskum Rescue was requested for mutual aid by Life Star in the Town of Barton for an unresponsive person. No transport was made.

On December 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that fell. No transport was made.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December 21 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: John Coulter, Janet Jaeger, Gladys Tackes, Marian Herriges, Bernice Yogerst, Isabelle Muckerheide.

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Cancer Network program in West Bend earns national recognition for quality standards

Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital's Kraemer Cancer Center, a member of the Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Cancer Network, has earned national recognition for its quality-of-care standards by being granted a three-year Accreditation with Commendation by the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons (ACoS).

Accreditation by the CoC is given only to those facilities that have voluntarily committed to providing the highest level of quality cancer care and that undergo a rigorous evaluation process and review of their performance.

"Earning this accreditation is an important accomplishment," said Michael Laird, president and CEO of Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital. "It recognizes the quality of our comprehensive, multidisciplinary care, and shows that we are meeting national standards that ensure cancer patients receive the best possible care at the local level."

The Kraemer Cancer Center in West Bend includes

hematology and oncology (chemotherapy, hormone therapy), and radiation oncology services provided by Medical College of Wisconsin cancer specialists, multidisciplinary tumor conferences to discuss cancer cases and treatment modalities, and an active cancer registry that maintains a complete database on all cancer cases diagnosed and/or treated at the hospital. The data is available for use by physicians for education and research and becomes part of state and national sources used to compare quality of care.

There were 12,776 patient visits to the Kraemer Cancer Center during fiscal 2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011).

Additional Medical College cancer physicians specializing in thoracic, gynecologic and urologic oncology, and plastic and reconstructive surgery see patients at the Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Specialty Clinics at St. Joseph's Hospital. Cancer patients at the Kraemer Cancer Center also receive the support of nurse practitioners, a cancer genetic

counselor, cancer dietitian and psych-oncology nurse specialist. All collaborate on care and treatment planning with community providers, using the latest research and clinical trials. Highly specialized treatments are always available through the connection to the academic medical center at Froedtert & The Medical College.

The CoC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving survival and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education and the monitoring of comprehensive quality care. Its membership includes Fellows of the American College of Surgeons and 42 national organizations that reflect the full spectrum of cancer care.

In summer 2012, the Kraemer Cancer Center will relocate from its West Bend site to a new facility being completed on the hospital campus, enhancing convenience for patients and collaboration among cancer care providers.

Habitat for Humanity accepting applications

Habitat for Humanity of Washington County WI is seeking low-income individuals or families for its home ownership program.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of need for housing, ability to make mortgage payments and willingness to participate in the sweat equity process.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to the elimination of sub-standard housing both locally and worldwide. We work in partnership with God and the community to build simple, quality homes for deserving families in need.

Habitat for Humanity does not give homes to low-income individuals or families, but follows biblical principles by charging no-interest and making no profit. In turn, partnering individuals or families learn the value of home ownership by acquiring equity over the years helping them to break the cycle of

poverty.

Habitat homes remain affordable because Washington County residents put their faith into action by helping to build these homes. In addition, Habitat will use as much donated professional labor and in-kind material as possible.

If interested in applying for a Habitat for Humanity of Washington County home, please call the Habitat office at 262-338-0690 or for more information; please visit our website at www.blitzbuild.com.

Wrestling Alumni Night Jan. 6

The Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Team is inviting past wrestlers and wrestling cheerleaders to attend Alumni Night in their match against Plymouth on Friday, Jan. 6. All alumni receive free admission and invited to a social after the match.

Kettle Moraine Gardens holds Christmas party for residents



Dan Bertler, right, leads a song during the annual Christmas party at Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living on Dec. 22nd.

Statesman photos: Judy Harlow



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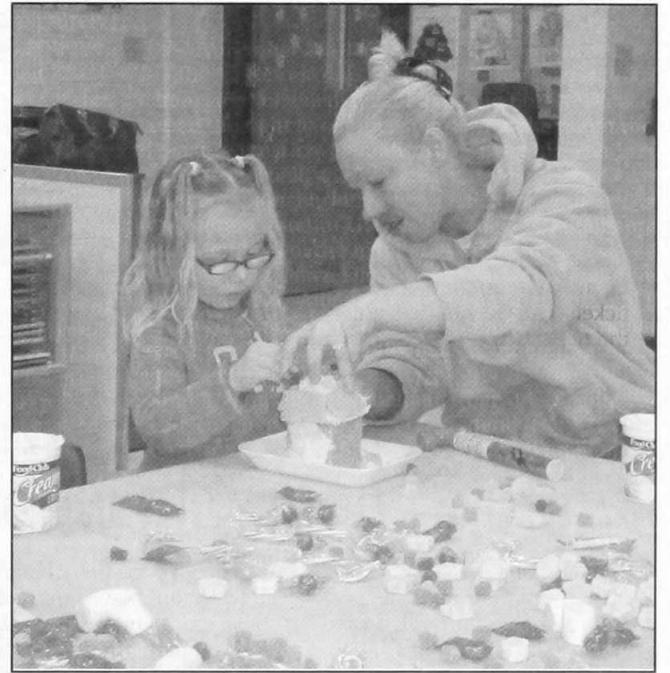
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Christmas activities at area schools



On Thursday, December 15th Heather Collien's 4K class at Wayne Elementary School made Gingerbread Houses. They had so much fun decorating their own masterpieces!

Submitted photos



ABOVE LEFT & ABOVE: The Kewaskum Elementary School Four-Year-Old Kindergarteners presented a program to wrap up their school week.

Photos by Clay Tinch



Holy Trinity School's Student Council held a successful toy drive to benefit Friends of Abused Families in West Bend. The drive ran from Monday Dec. 5 through Friday Dec. 16. The students collected 10 boxes of books, board games, dolls, trucks, cars, balls, craft kits, crayons, coloring books and much more. Student Council members shown above are: standing left to right Hailey Rohlinger, Maddy Lehmann, Alexandra Krueger, Nathan Heniadis and Nathan Jung. Sitting are Mikaela Marquardt, Ben Butler, and Angela Breuer. Holy Trinity School is accredited by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and serves families and students in K4 through eighth grade. For more information on Holy Trinity School visit www.htschool.net.

Submitted photos


Happy Birthday!

Dec. 29: Todd Kaczmarek
 Dec. 31: Irene Hinn
 Jan. 4: Grace Wright

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
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 There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

Lighthouse Ministries to sponsor free showing of 'Courageous'

The movie "Courageous" is being shown free on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at the Paradise Theatre, 2014 Parkway Dr., West Bend. This event is being sponsored by Lighthouse Ministries of West Bend.

They have rented four theater rooms so there will be lots of room. Refreshments will be available to purchase. Free tickets will be handed out at the ticket booth the day of the

event.

The movie is about four men, one calling: to serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood.

When tragedy hits home these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears,

their faith and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency hel these dads draw closer to God and to their children? Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous. This movie is rated PG 13.

See a preview of the movie at www.courageousthemovie.com.

Moraine Park offers free entrepreneurship webinar

A familiar proverb advises "He who fails to plan, plans to fail". While certainly relevant to many areas of life and business, this lesson is especially critical for entrepreneurs embarking on a new business venture or small business owners seeking to grow and expand into new areas.

Moraine Park Technical College will be offering a free webinar, "The Importance of a Business Plan - How to Get Started" on Tuesday, Jan. 10

from noon-1 p.m. This webinar will focus on how important a business plan really is to the potential success of an enterprise.

In addition to covering evidence in support of the case for creating a business plan, the webinar will cover key initial steps on how to get started and various resources that can be used to begin the business plan process. Available Moraine Park resources for entrepreneurs

and small business owners will be reviewed including free and low-cost workshops, courses, and events.

For more information, or to register for the webinar, call 920-924-3449 or email training@morainepark.edu. For more information on Moraine Park's business and industry education and training options, visit morainepark.edu/training.

Set New Year's Resolutions that Strengthen Your Life and Your

The New Year is a time for new beginnings! For the Y - a leading nonprofit that strengthens community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility - one of the most important resolutions is to resolve to make positive changes that strengthen individuals as well as entire communities. Following are five New Year's Resolutions the Y recommends for 2012:

1. Live Healthier - Achieving greater health and well-being is all about taking small steps. Take care of your health by eating nutritious foods and being physically active each day - experts recommend 30 minutes of daily physical activity for adults and 60 minutes for kids. This can be achieved throughout the day by incorporating physical activity into your daily routines (i.e., taking stairs instead of elevators, walking instead of driving, etc.) The Y offers many fun opportunities for individuals and families to be active. Visit www.kmymca.org to learn more.

2. Volunteer - Doing good feels good, and giving back to support neighbors benefits everyone involved. Volunteering also provides individuals the opportunity to meet new people and to develop new relationships. Find an opportunity in your community that you may enjoy, such as cleaning

your neighborhood park or distributing food at a local food bank. At the Kettle Moraine YMCA we have volunteer opportunities that range from coaching our sports teams, to supporting our program areas, to raising funds to ensure the Y is accessible to all members of the community. Visit www.kmymca.org to learn more.

3. Help Inspire Children and Teens, Be a Mentor - Children and teens often need caring adults to look up to and seek guidance. By nurturing our youth, we can help them strive to accomplish success and reach their full potential. Whether a relative or neighbor, use your experience and talent to help youth realize who they are and what they can be. The Kettle Moraine YMCA offers a variety of mentoring programs including Leaders Club, Youth in Government and Girls Night Out. Learn more at www.kmymca.org.

4. Learn Something New - Step out of your comfort zone, have fun and grow by exploring personal interests. Is there a swimming, Zumba or painting class you've always wanted to take? Try something new that you've always wanted to do, to build your spirit, mind or body. Find opportunities at the Kettle Moraine YMCA.

5. Spend Time with Family and Friends - Socializing is good for your well-being and spending time with the people you care most

about really helps strengthen meaningful relationships. It also helpful to have a community of people you can reach out to during times of need. So, try to carve out time each month, depending on your schedule, to connect with family and friends, and to get involved with community organizations, such as the Kettle Moraine YMCA.

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.

KHS Super Soup Social Jan. 14

On Saturday, January 14, the Kewaskum High School Student Government and Key Club will be hosting the 11th Annual "Super Soup Social."

The goal of this event is twofold. By holding this social, the clubs hope to encourage community involvement while raising funds for a worthy cause, Friends of Abused Families.

The event is open to the public and will run from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tickets will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. For this small donation, community

members will receive two bowls of soup with unlimited bread and beverage for adults and one bowl of soup with unlimited bread and beverage for children.

A silent auction will also be held during this time. To make this possible, the assistance of local businesses is needed. The more donations received, the more they will be able to donate to help those in need. Through the community's generosity, almost \$8000 in the past 10 years of the event has been donated.

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HAROLD N. 'SHORTY' SCHMIDT



Harold N. "Shorty" Schmidt, age 88, of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum, died Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at the Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born April 25, 1923 in the Town of Kewaskum to the late Martin and Frances (nee Ruplinger) Schmidt and married Ruth E. Bohn on October 19, 1946 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Harold served in the U.S. Army. Following his discharge he became a master electrician and operated Schmidt Electric for 55 years.

Harold was a long-time resident of Kewaskum before moving to West Bend. He was an accomplished sheephead player and enjoyed gardening. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and loved his yellow labs. Harold was known for his unique sense of humor.

He was a member of the Avenue of Giants Sportsman's Club, the Robert G. Romaine post 384 American Legion in Kewaskum and a life-time member of the West Bend Lodge 1398 Loyal Order Of The Moose.

Harold is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth; four children, Diane Zalewski of Kewaskum, Jane (Gerald) Rettler of Campbellsport, Joyce (Robert) Bernhagen of Kewaskum and David (Karen) Schmidt of Hartford and his daughter-in-law, Mary Cay Schmidt of West Bend. He is further survived by his seven grandchildren, Shawn (Scott) Zimmerman, Ben (Heather) Rettler, Andy (Sue) Rettler, Melissa (Ricky) Kratz, Craig Bernhagen, Anna Bernhagen and Nicole (Nick) Pari; nine great-grandchildren; his sister, Myrtle Hanrahan; three sisters-in-law, Dorothy Schaefer-Mehring of West Bend, Iona (Wiley) Parrish of Murphysboro, IL and Therese Bohn of West Bend. Other survivors include nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Frances Schmidt; his son, Leroy Schmidt; his son-in-law, John "Jack" Zalewski and two brothers, Walter and Lloyd Schmidt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, December 23, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Rev. Ed Kornath presiding. Burial was in Holy Angels Cemetery in West Bend. Visitation was Friday, at the church only from 3:30 p.m. until 6:15 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

MILDRED H. ODEKIRK



Mildred H. Odekirk, 77, of Campbellsport, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011.

She was born in Barton on March 19, 1934, the daughter, of the late Lawrence and Anna (nee Metz) Wallenfelsz.

She graduated from St. Mary Springs Academy in 1952.

On July 3, 1954 she married John "Jack" Odekirk at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. For 20 years Mildred and Jack participated in Historic Reenactments-Rendezvous.

In their younger years they were avid snowmobilers and belonged to the New Fane Kettle Riders and the Sno Cougars. Mildred was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and the Christian Women. She was also a former member of the Bintzler-Waehler American Legion Auxiliary and the Ouderkirk Genealogical Society.

Mildred was the best mother, grandmother and great grandmother; she will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her children, Kathryn (Jon) Hughett of Milwaukee, David (Debi) Odekirk of Watertown, Carol (Don) Butzke of Campbellsport, Gary (Lynn) Odekirk of Cedarburg, and Shary (Bob Kobs) Meilahn of Oconto Falls; her grandchildren, Renee (Troy) Lammert, Anthony Hellsell, Adam (Krystle) Hellsell, Don "DJ" Butzke, Alexandria Odekirk, Jonathan Odekirk, Nicole Odekirk, Greg Meilahn, and Casey Meilahn; her niece and nephew, Anita Wallner and Marty Wallner; five step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded by her husband, Jack on April 30, 1999; her sister, Bernice Wallner and brother-in-law, George Wallner.

Visitation was Monday, Dec. 26 from 4:00 until 6:30 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, Dec. 26 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer and Rev. Scott Wallenfelsz officiated and private family burial was Tuesday in the parish cemetery.

Twohig Funeral Home Campbellsport served the family.

JOHN C. RICHTER

John C. Richter, 87, of DeForest, formerly of Milwaukee and rural Adell, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2011, at Parkside Assisted Living with his family at his side.

He was born April 26, 1924, in Milwaukee the son of the late Joseph and Fannie (nee Wells Moore) Richter, and on May 21, 1949, he was united in marriage to Audrey Fritsche at Zoar Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

John proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy during World War II aboard the aircraft carrier, the U.S.S. Intrepid. He was employed as a civil engineer for the City of Milwaukee, retiring in 1986 after 38 years of service.

John and Audrey were long-time, active members of Walther Memorial Lutheran Church in Milwaukee and of St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center. John and Audrey loved to travel, extensively traveling in the United States, Europe and Australia. They both loved nature and enjoyed many walks in the woods. Cats and dogs were special companions to John especially, the family's first and best dog, CoCo and their cat, Lizzy, who rested on John's bed in his final days.

Those John leaves behind to cherish his memory include loving wife of 62 years, Audrey

Three daughters, Leah (Michael) Mueller of New Fane, Susan (Robert) Rittmann of Sun Prairie and Julie Scherr (special friend, Mike Brown) of Harshaw; five grandchildren, Eric (Dezra) Rittmann, Martin (Alaina) Rittmann, Sarah Scherr, Melynda (Mitch) Webster and Nichole Scherr (Jeremy Hein); seven great-grandchildren, Oliver, Natalie, Lily Grace and Cora Rose Rittmann, Molly Scherr, Beckett

and Autumn Hein, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by a sister, Betty (Morrie) Robinson.

Funeral services for John were held at noon on Tuesday, December 27, 2011, at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with John's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

John's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Parkside Assisted Living and to Agrace Hospice for the compassionate care provided to John.

LYLA G. BOERGER



Lyla G. Boerger, nee Liepert, age 82, of West Bend, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 surrounded by her family.

She was born on November 1, 1929 in the town of Farmington to the late Walter and Martha (nee Quaas) Liepert. On May 20, 1951, Lyla was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Boerger at Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend. Together they built their home in the Subdivision of Gopherville in the town of Barton where they lived the majority of their life before moving to the city of West Bend.

Lyla worked at Amity, Toy World, and Boerger Floral for many years before retiring.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend, the West Bend Women of the Moose #1398, was a partner at St. Joseph's Hospital, and an election board volunteer for many years.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Robert Boerger of West Bend; son, Daniel (April) Boerger of Random Lake; daughter, Cheryl (Michael) Hay of West Bend, two grandchildren, Angela (finance, Todd Niteski) Vanetta of Milwaukee and Jeremy Boerger of Menomonee Falls; two step-grandchildren, Katharine "Katie" Brokaw of Random Lake and Zachery Brokaw of Sun City, CA; two great-grandchildren, Amelia Lee and Hope Brokaw; sister, Janice (Allan Kempf) Liepert of Chilton; two brothers, Ralph (Marilyn) Liepert of West Bend and Willis (Janis) Liepert of Random Lake; four sisters-in-law, Myrtle Liepert of West Bend, Gloria Liepert of Kewaskum, LaVerne Junge of Random Lake, and Beverly Boerger of West Bend; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lyla was preceded in death by her parents; son, Darryl Boerger; two sisters, Verna and her husband Glen Grasse, and Lois Junge; two brothers, Lloyd Liepert and Elton "Bud" Liepert; three brothers-in-law, Myron "Mike" Siebenaler, Walter Boerger Jr., Ed Krueger and Wallace Junge; two sisters-in-law, Luella Liepert, and June Coburn along with her husband Ed; and parents-in-law, Walter and Lillie (nee Knippel) Boerger Sr.

Funeral services in remembrance of Lyla were held on Friday, December 23 at 6:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend with Pastors David and Cristy Schoob presiding. Visitation was at the church on Friday from 4:00 pm until the time of the service. Burial was on Tuesday, December 27 at 10:00 am in Washington County Memorial Park.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service of West Bend assisted the family.



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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
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25 Years Ago

November 7, 1986

The Kewaskum High School girls volleyball team has earned the right to compete for the state's most coveted award in girls volleyball, the W.I.A.A. state championship title at the Kolf Sports Center at UW-Oshkosh. Members of the team are Brenda Vetter, Dawn Dieringer, Jenny Schuster, Angie Nowak, Kari Kurtz, Laurie Blum, Shelly Petsch, Patti Padden, Jenny Hintz, Debbie Felix, Terri Schmidt, and Lisa Schneider. Head coach is Dave Rizzardi, who is assisted by Sue Paul-Kenfield.

Following a public hearing Monday night, the Kewaskum Village Board unanimously adopted the \$1,222,252 budget proposed for 1987. That budget represents a 2.4% or 15c per \$1,000 for the year ending 1986. to \$6.79 for 1987.

According to the American Legion, Robert G. Romaine Post No. 384, Kewaskum, the Kewaskum Post still has four remaining members of World War. They are Louis L. Bath, Kewaskum, 65 year member; Hubert Wittman, Fond du Lac, 65 year member; August C. Bilgo, Kewaskum, and Mike Darmody, Allenton. Two other veterans of the first World War, who were members of the post, passed away this year. They were Louis A. Seefeldt, who died recently and Frank Murphy, who passed away on July 6, 1986.

In the weekly Memories column a photo of the 1925 eighth grade graduation class of Holy Trinity School was featured. Members of the class

Days Gone By

featured Lester Casper, Rose Schaeffer, Helen Harbeck, Helen Fellenz, Margaret Miller, William Harrington, Jacob Schlosser, Roman Gruber, James Andre and Ernest Weitzer. Also included in the photo were Rev. Philip Vogt and Sister Ernestine.

Former Kewaskum High School students Sherry (Foerster) McElhatton, Darcie Schmidt, Ryan Eckert and Randy Wilhelmi will perform together for the first time in Spotlight Productions' "The Boyfriend," a musical spoof of the Roaring 20's from November 14-16 and 21-23 in West Bend.

A daughter, Stephanie Mae, was born to Neil and Connie Walters, Kewaskum, on October 31. Paternal grandparents are Neil and Jan Walters, Sr. of Campbellsport and maternal grandparents are Harold and Adeline Bath of Kewaskum. Sons were born to Steve and Susan Miller, Kewaskum, on October 29, and to Karl and Marilyn Terlinden, Kewaskum, on October 30.

50 Years Ago

November 24, 1961

Honor roll students at Kewaskum High School for the first nine weeks period, have been announced as follows: Freshmen - Mary Bodden, Goldie Burdette, Thomas Heinecke, Beth Honeck, Hiram Justman, Kathy Keno, Barbara Koch, Mary Kroncke, Daniel Meilahn, Sherilee Schuster, Cheryl Wiedmeyer. Sophomores - Karen Brown, Colleen Held, Robert Kern, Margaret Kirsch, Thomas Lavarda, Diane Marx, Gerald Miller. Juniors - Ralph Albrecht, Gerald Geidel, Louise Hron, Allen Kopeke, Ann Schaefer, Mary Skila, Jo Ann Wagner. Seniors - Diane Becker, Joanne Beimborn, Ruth Fellenz, Leon Guntly, Carol Herriges, Joanne Jaeger, Kathleen Kempf, Mary Klug, Hollis Kohl, Leroy Meyer, Dona Mueller, Walborg Pettersen, Carol Schladweiler, Carolyn Vollmer and Richard Groh.

The first covering of snow fell on this area Tuesday night and Wednesday. Although flurries of snow had fallen previously, this was the first snowfall sufficient to cover the ground since then most of the snow has melted and disappeared.

Mrs. Henry Klumb, 97, of Kewaskum, one of the oldest

residents of the community, passed away November 20 at Glenbeulah, after ailing for several years.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volz, Route 2, Campbellsport, on November 20. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neckuty, Route 3, Campbellsport, on November 17.

50 Years Ago

November 20, 1936

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Peter, well-known venerable residents of St. Kilian, had the distinction of celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on November 19. Katherine Petersick was born April 16, 1851 at Putzlietz, Bohemia, and immigrated to this country July 4, 1868, arriving at St. Kilian. Wenzel Peter was born December 23, 1855 at Tanowre, Bohemia and immigrated to this country on April 8, 1876, arriving at Chicago. Two months later he moved to St. Kilian. They were united in marriage in Milwaukee on November 20, 1876. After their marriage the couple engaged in farming near St. Kilian in the Town of Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Peter were the parents of seven children, three of whom are living, namely: Anna (Mrs. Anna Felix), Cecelia (Mrs. Joseph Mayer), and George, all of St. Kilian. The deceased were Mary (Mrs. William Batzler), John, Joseph and Louise.

The Campbellsport School of District No. 3, Town of Kewaskum, will sponsor a benefit dance in Wietor's Hall, Wayne, on November 26. Music will be furnished by the Ke-Waynie Five.

The funeral services of Albert C. Stark, brother-in-law of Charles E. Krahn, former publisher of the Kewaskum Statesman, and a brother of Mrs. K.A. Honeck of this village, were held November 14 at Milwaukee. He was united in marriage to Miss Emma Krahn at Kewaskum, who, together with one son, Harold H., a member of the musical staff of WTMJ of the Milwaukee Journal radio station, survive him.

As is the usual custom during the winter months, and which started last Sunday evening, the local Chicago & North Western depot is now open every Sunday evening from 5:45 to 8 p.m.

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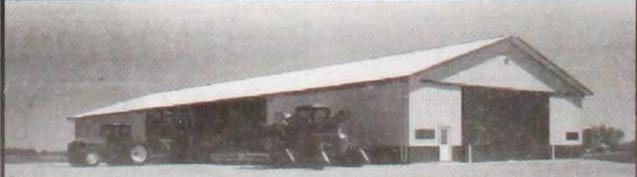
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You've heard of big things in small packages. This holiday season, try big flavor in small bites paired with excellent wine.

with small pours and small bites

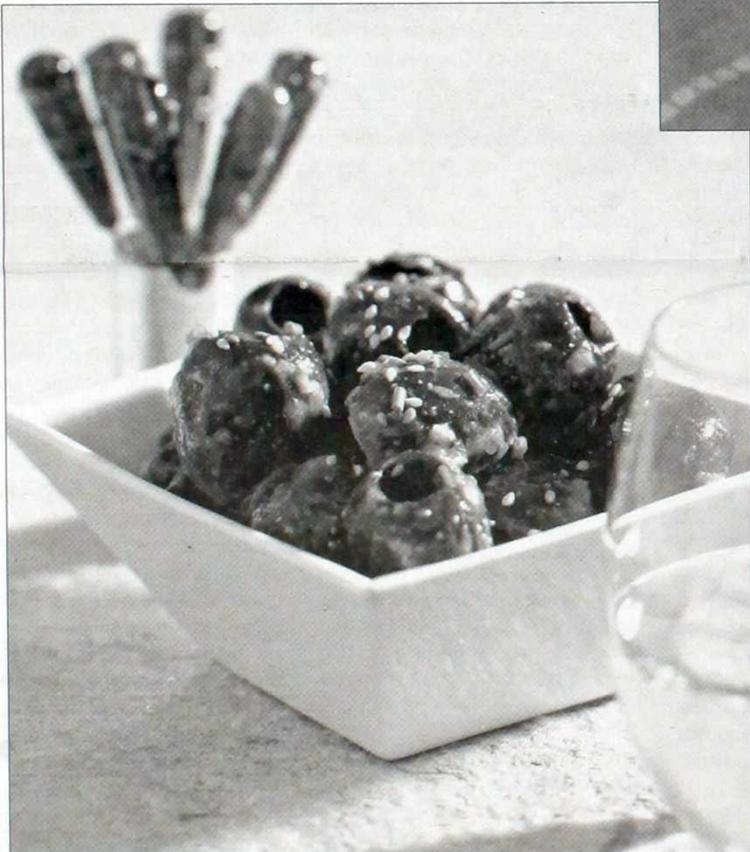
The latest trend in holiday hosting ties together hearty hors d'oeuvres with carefully selected wine samplings. Pairing small bites with different varieties not only complements flavor, it also makes your gourmet appetizer experience something guests will remember well into the New Year.

And when it comes to apps, just remember every host's must-have staple: the California black ripe olive. They're mild in flavor, versatile and perfect for dressing up any dish.

To pair, 'tis the season for Frei Brothers Reserve®. The winery's Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced from each varietal's ideal growing appellation within Sonoma County.

Here are three easy and irresistible recipes pairing California black ripe olives and Frei Brothers Reserve for the holidays.

For more delicious California black ripe olive recipes, visit www.calolive.org.



Miso-Glazed Olives

Start to finish: 20 minutes
Servings: 12

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger
- 1 1/2 tablespoons white miso paste
- 1 1/2 tablespoons rice vinegar (unseasoned)
- 1 teaspoon honey
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 (6-ounce) cans large California black ripe olives, well drained
- Toasted sesame seeds and chopped chives

Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add garlic; cook and stir for 1 minute.

Stir in ginger, miso, rice vinegar, honey and red pepper; cook for 5 minutes more. Stir in olives and cook for a few minutes or until olives are warm and nicely glazed.

Transfer to a decorative bowl and garnish with sesame seeds and chives. Serve with toothpicks.

Pair with 2009 Frei Brothers Reserve Russian River Valley Chardonnay.

Black Olive Risotto Balls

Start to finish: 1 1/2 hours
Servings: 8 to 10 appetizers

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 medium shallots, chopped
- 1 cup Arborio or short grain rice
- 1 (32-ounce) container chicken stock, warmed
- 1/2 cup Frei Brothers Reserve Sauvignon Blanc
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 1/3 cups freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano, divided
- 1/4 cup minced sun-dried tomatoes (preferably smoked)
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
- 1 (2.2-ounce) can sliced California black ripe olives, drained and coarsely chopped
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- Olive oil cooking spray

Melt butter in a large skillet. Add garlic and shallots; cook over medium heat for 5 minutes. Stir in rice and cook for 2 minutes more. Add chicken stock, 1/2 cup at a time, adding more when broth has been absorbed, stirring frequently. When all broth has been used, stir in mozzarella, 1/3 cup Parmigiano-Reggiano, sun-dried tomatoes, basil, olives and pepper. Let cool, then cover and chill for at least 1 hour or until firm.

Roll mixture into 1 1/2-inch balls. Stir together breadcrumbs and remaining Parmigiano-Reggiano. Roll each ball in flour, then in beaten egg, then in breadcrumb mixture. Let stand for 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place risotto balls on a baking sheet and spray liberally on all sides with olive oil cooking spray. Bake for 30 minutes or until golden brown, coating with olive oil spray every 10 minutes. Serve warm with marinara sauce.

Pair with 2009 Frei Brothers Reserve Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc.

Cabernet-Braised Short Ribs

Start to finish: 3 1/2 to 4 hours
Servings: 8 to 10 appetizers

- 4 bone-in beef short ribs (about 2 pounds)
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper
- 3 tablespoons diced pancetta
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup each: finely chopped onion and celery
- 1/4 cup each: finely chopped fennel and carrot
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 1/2 cups Frei Brothers Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3/4 cup beef stock
- 1 teaspoon each: dried thyme and rosemary
- 1 (2.2-ounce) can sliced California black ripe olives, drained
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste

Season short ribs with salt and pepper. Sear on all sides in a large saucepan over high heat. Remove from pot and set aside.

Add pancetta, garlic, onion, celery, fennel and carrot; cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes.

Stir in flour and cook for 1 minute more. Add wine, stock, herbs, olives and tomato paste, scraping up any browned bits on the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon.

Return short ribs and any juices to the pan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer over very low heat, covered but with the lid cracked, for 2 1/2 hours.

Remove cover and simmer over medium-high heat for 30 minutes more or until ribs are very tender and sauce has thickened.

Gently shred beef and place dollop of shredded beef atop Olive Potato Pancake and serve.

Pair with 2008 Frei Brothers Reserve Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

Olive Potato Pancakes

Start to finish: 35 minutes
Servings: 8 to 10 appetizers

- 3 pounds Russet potatoes, peeled
- 1 cup snipped fresh chives
- 2/3 cup flour
- 1 2.2-ounce can chopped California black ripe olives
- 2 teaspoons garlic salt
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- 4 eggs
- 4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided

Coarsely grate potatoes and place in a bowl of ice water to keep from discoloring.

Stir together chives, flour, olives, garlic salt, pepper and eggs in a medium bowl. Drain potatoes and firmly squeeze out excess moisture; stir into egg mixture.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until very hot. Spoon 1 heaping tablespoon of potato mixture for each pancake into skillet. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes per side, flattening with the back of a spatula and cooking until golden brown and crisp on both sides. Repeat with remaining oil and potato mixture.

Place a spoonful of Cabernet-Braised Short Ribs onto each pancake.

50/50 Give Back

The holidays are a time for giving. But at Frei Brothers Reserve, giving back happens year round. For every acre planted in Sonoma County vineyard, the winery leaves another acre untouched. In addition to enhancing wildlife corridors, the 50/50 Give Back policy also reduces soil erosion and improves irrigation systems. To learn more, visit www.FreiBrothers.com.

Indians lose it late against KML



Eric Perkins misses a three-pointer at the halftime buzzer against Campbellsport last Friday. The Indians started the game on a 16-1 run and hung on, 46-33.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Add some swish to Kewaskum's Christmas list.

The boys' basketball team held the lead, albeit a small one, for most of the game Tuesday against Kettle Moraine Lutheran before giving it up late and never recovering in a 37-33 loss.

KML outscored the Indians 17-7 in the fourth quarter, sending Kewaskum to a 2-6 record headed into Thursday's match-up at 5-1 Plymouth.

"Missed some layups. Missed some free throws," said Coach Quinn Heintz. "Missed opportunities on offense."

The Indians were 2-for-6 at the free throw line, missing four in a row in the third quarter, to KML's 9-for-15.

After KML tied the game at 20-20 in the third quarter, Eric Perkins hit a three-pointer, then later stole the ball and found Corey Burdick in the corner for a three at the buzzer to make it 26-20, the biggest lead of the game for either team.

KML began the fourth quarter on an 8-0 run to take its first lead of the game with 5:40 left. Tony Gonring drained a three to make the deficit 34-33 with 1:41 left but that's as close as Kewaskum would get.

The Chargers forced a jump ball with 44.8 seconds left and the arrow pointing their way after defenders converged on a risky pass. Kewaskum fouled and with 27.9 seconds to go Austin Bublitz hit two free throws.

Hunter Flanders missed a three to tie with 4.3 seconds left and KML got the rebound. Flanders led the Indians with eight points in a battle of patient offensive teams and in-your-face man-to-man defense. Turnovers were nearly equal but Kewaskum made more at critical times.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

"That's part of I think being frustrated ... because you're having trouble scoring," said Heintz.

The Indians were up, 13-12, at halftime on ugly Christmas sweater night in the student section. Much of the attire was from the 1980s and the level of basketball went back farther than that.

Heintz said the six-point lead headed into the fourth quarter evaporated too quickly.

"We just didn't have the killer instinct tonight," he said. "We just didn't finish the game. They just made plays in the end to win."

Against Campbellsport last Friday, the Indians blew the Cougars out of the gym in the first quarter, 16-1, and outscored them 15-8 in the third and hung on, 46-33.

Senior Brett Nuernberg scored 11 of his 15 points in the first, the final three on a turnaround jumper near the buzzer.

"I was just feeling it right out of the gates," said Nuernberg. "In warm-ups I hit everything."

Heintz said the plan was to get Nuernberg a shot early to get him going. It couldn't have come much faster. Kewaskum won the tip, and Nuernberg swished a three from the corner five seconds into the game, just like the coach drew it up.

Campbellsport outscored Kewaskum, 13-2, in the second quarter to make it a game at 18-14 at half. It was eerily similar to the Indians holding a 16-4 lead at New Holstein before losing. But this time Brad Boegel had six points in the third on three buckets inside, and Flanders seven with one three-pointer. The Indians held a 33-22 lead going into crunch time.

Down the stretch, Kewaskum's defense took over. Flanders had five defensive rebounds and a block in the final eight minutes. "That was the first time I've

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Girls hoops



Ashlee Stahl shoots at Campbellsport last Thursday. The Indians pulled out a 53-50 overtime victory.

Statesman photo by Mitch Maersch

"It was our game," Bastian said. "I think it was just the extra push of heart. I hate Campbellsport."

The game evened Kewaskum's record at 2-2 and 1-1 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference with Plymouth (2-0, EWC, 3-2 overall) coming to town on Thursday. As importantly, the game showed the Indians they can win.

"I think we'll have a lot more confidence in the next game and play smart and know we can beat them and make things happen," said Stahl.

"We're going up from here. We're going to be tough in conference," Bastian said.

The game never would have made overtime had Kewaskum showed up at the line. The Indians went 6-for-28 on free throws, enough to make Shaquille O'Neal look like Reggie Miller.

Kleinmans praised the play of much of the team, including Rinzel, who helped keep point guard and three-point threat Paige Birschbach in check.

"In the first half Amber Flasch did so many good things. It's stuff that doesn't show up in the box score," he said.

Down 26-14 at the break, junior Shannon Miller got the Indians back into the game in

the third quarter, scoring eight of her 10 points, including a hoop and harm on a drive to the basket to start the period and Kewaskum's first successful free throw.

The Indians cut the deficit to 35-30 heading into the fourth quarter. Stahl tied the game at 42-42 on drive to the lane for a basket and foul. Stahl went down with cramps for the first time right after, and a teammate missed her free throw in a chance to give Kewaskum the lead.

"I said to Cory (Dogs, assistant coach) at halftime if we get it to four in the fourth we're going to win," said Kleinmans.

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| Kewaskum | 6 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 7 | - | 53 |
| Campbellsport | 14 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 4 | - | 50 |

Kewaskum: Ashlee Stahl 20, Shannon Miller 10, Kayla Bastian 10, Caitlyn Rinzel 5, Mikkin Abfall 4, Mallorie Kreis 2, Becca Fahney 2. Three-pointers: Rinzel. Free throws: 6-28.

If anything good came out of last Thursday's home loss to Plymouth, it was the Kewaskum girls can hang with a better team even when not playing well.

For one half, anyway. The Indians were again plagued by last year's biggest problems - shooting and

to the season when the Indians weren't yet at full strength.

"They're playing really well and starting to click together. The practices are so much more competitive," said Heintz.

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| Campbellsport | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | - | 33 |
| Kewaskum | 16 | 2 | 15 | 13 | - | 46 |

Kewaskum: Brett Nuernberg 15, Hunter Flanders 11, Brad Boegel 11, Tony Gonring 3, Kyle Tassar 2, Eric Perkins 5, Corey Burdick 2. Three-pointers: Nuernberg 3, Flanders 3. Free throws: 6-12.

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| KML | 6 | 6 | 8 | 17 | - | 37 |
| Kewaskum | 9 | 4 | 13 | 7 | - | 33 |

Kewaskum: Hunter Flanders 8, Brett Nuernberg 6, Brad Boegel 6, Eric Perkins 5, Tony Gonring 3, Corey Burdick 3, Kyle Tassar 2. Three-pointers: Nuernberg 2, Perkins 1, Gonring, Burdick. Free throws: 2-6.

turnovers - but when they looked up at halftime they were only down 21-15 to the bigger and faster Panthers.

"We had 20 turnovers in the first half and we're down by six," said Coach Mike Kleinmans. "Twenty and you're down by six."

Plymouth came out hot in the third quarter, shooting 8-for-15 from the field, to open a 40-20 lead en route to a 53-33 victory.

"I don't think we got any weakside help with our defense," Kleinmans said of the second half.

Kewaskum's leading scorer, Ashlee Stahl, the hero who battled through leg cramps in an overtime victory over Campbellsport the game before, was held to seven points, still the team lead. Kayla Bastian added six, all in the first half.

Stahl hit a shot inside, got fouled and made the free throw to cut the lead to 41-23 with 5:45 to go in the fourth, but couldn't spark a run. The Panthers went 6-for-7 from the line in the fourth quarter to Kewaskum's 11-for-21 for the game, albeit an improvement over the 6-for-28 performance at Campbellsport.

Plymouth's full-court press forced several turnovers and Kleinmans called two timeouts with limited success in breaking it.

With the game all but over, some of Kewaskum's bench players got in on the scoring. Chelsea Herriges hit a shot and two free throws, as did Nichole Springer.

Kewaskum is now 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. The Indians are scheduled to play St. Joan Antida and a team yet to be determined at a Milwaukee South tournament Thursday and Friday.

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| Plymouth | 13 | 8 | 19 | 13 | - | 53 |
| Kewaskum | 4 | 11 | 5 | 13 | - | 33 |

Kewaskum: Ashlee Stahl 7, Kayla Bastian 6, Amber Flasch 4, Nichole Springer 4, Chelsea Herriges 4, Shannon Miller 2, Caitlyn Rinzel 2, Mikkin Abfall 2, Becca Fahney 2. Three-pointers: None. Free throws: 11-21.