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2012 school budget deficit discussed, public hearing to be held

By Jessica Kerlin
Statesman Correspondent

Superintendent of Schools David Ewald presented the Board of Education with 2012 budget recommendations to balance the budget at Monday's Board meeting. In December 2011, Business Manager Paul Reichert projected a \$904,000 deficit.

This was based on a projected revenue loss of \$591,000 and expenditure increase of \$313,000. Based on these predictions, changes needed to be made. A budget plan was given at the meeting and Ewald emphasized the recommendations are merely preliminary and are subject to further discussion. A public hearing will be held April 2, at 6:30 pm in the Kewaskum Theatre to discuss and

address concerns the community may have.

Business Manager Paul Reichert also provided maintenance project recommendations from the Buildings and Grounds committee. For 2012-2013, the committee reduced overall projects to ten items they felt needed to be completed. One item, a water heater replacement at KES, was recently completed in February. Board member Tim Ramthun motioned to suspend completion of the remaining nine projects, totaling \$110,360, until budget stability is determined. The motion passed.

Several community members voiced concerns over the district's alternate benefit plan in lieu of insurance coverage agenda item. Employees that do not partake in

district health insurance currently have the option to receive alternate benefits. Some residents expressed their concern over the cost of the benefit and suggested either reducing or eliminating it. Others shared their appreciation and asked that this benefit not be taken away. The Board did not make a final decision on the item; it will be discussed further at the Insurance Committee's regular meeting.

Board members discussed and unanimously approved refinancing its Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) liability. Reichert discussed some options for repayment. Troy Hanson motioned to pay a \$200,000 cash down payment, which will reduce overall debt service payments, and the remainder will be refinanced.

Kewaskum teen killed in Farmington crash

By Andrew Kuehl
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Washington County suffered its third traffic fatality of 2012 and Kewaskum the loss of one of its residents on Thursday March 8. A Farmington family was also injured in that crash.

At 8:23 p.m. the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of the crash on Orchard Valley Rd. approximately .3 of a mile south of Highway H. Deputies and personnel from the Fillmore and Newburg Fire Departments were subsequently dispatched to the scene.

One of the drivers, Moises R. Castaneda, 19, was found to be unresponsive and was promptly removed from his vehicle to facilitate life saving efforts. This subject was later pronounced deceased at the scene by the Washington County Medical Examiner's Office. There were no other occupants inside this his vehicle.

The second vehicle was driven by Kelly J. Anderson, 43. She and her three children; ages 13, 10, and 8 were all transported via ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Town of Polk with non-life threatening injuries.

A preliminary investigation into the cause of the accident suggests Castaneda had been northbound on Orchard Valley Rd. when he unsuccessfully tried to pass another northbound vehicle. In the process his vehicle careened directly into the path of the southbound vehicle driven by Anderson.

Orchard Valley Road between Highway H and Shalom Drive was closed for approximately four hours to facilitate rescue and investigative operations. Assisting at the scene were personnel from the Kewaskum, Waubeka, and West Bend Fire Departments. A Trooper from the Wisconsin State Patrol also assisted in the investigation.

At this time the accident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Accident Reconstruction Unit. However, preliminary information suggests that alcohol did not appear to be a contributing factor.

KMS' Grotenhuis chosen for Herb Kohl Fellowship Award



Kewaskum Middle School teacher Jeff Grotenhuis is shown with students during lunch at KMS. The physical education and wellness teacher was selected as one of 100 educators statewide to receive the Herb Kohl Fellowship Award. A complete article can be found on page 8.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

WEEK'S WIT

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to.



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Area Births



Camryn Elizabeth, were born to Mike and Lisa Knoeck of West Bend on February 17, 2012. Grandparents are Dan and Carol Schladweiler of West Bend and Mary Knoeck of Kewaskum.

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Tuesday, March 20 -- Pot roast, red skinned mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, multigrain bread, carrot cake. Alt: chilled apricots.

Wednesday, March 21 -- National Nutrition Month - Garlic herb tilapia, wild rice blend, Caribbean blend vegetables, seasonal fresh fruit, nine grain bread, oatmeal raisin cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Thursday, March 22 -- Savory meatloaf, seasoned sliced potatoes, brussel sprouts, multigrain bread, fruit of the forest pie. Alt: diet pie.

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

KNOECK -- Twins, a son, Owen Daniel, and a daughter,

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 7 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Judy Lickman, Ray Ruplinger, Richard Ebert, Tom Kissinger, Francis Volm, Ruth Kern, Carol Oelhafen, Donna Weidman.

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



Perry Lee Wahnschaffe and Michelle Lynn Buslaff, both of the Village of Campbellsport.

Birth Submission Policy

We encourage our readers to submit their own birth announcements in a timely matter. All birth submissions must be legibly written or preferably typewritten. Photos can also be submitted at no charge and are encouraged. Actual photos as well as digital jpeg or tiff files are recommended. Information should include, name of child, name of parent(s), residence, height, weight, siblings/ages, grandparents - maternal and paternal. Submitter must provide a name and telephone number where he/she can be reached.

Submissions can be emailed to nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
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Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Jeffrey Scott Riemann
Age: 32
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 6'01"
Weight: 220
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Last known address: Germantown

Warrant Entry Date: 08-31-2011

Wanted for possession of narcotic equipment.

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 March 8, 2012 - Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On March 8, Kewaskum Rescue was requested by Newburg Fire Department to assist with a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WINTER LEAGUE

February 26, 2012

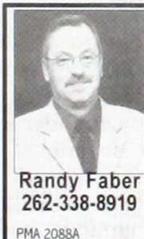
Bahr Time 2 over Fillmore Sportsmen's Club, 110-98; Bahr Time over Swede's St. Killian Inn, 86-79; Dundee Sand & Gravel 2 over CC Cody's, 101-93; Dundee Sand & Gravel over On Target Surveying, 108-96; Flying Eagle Cycles over Schairer Excavating, 89-85, Paul Steinbach Construction over Schrefler Farms, 82-79; Shoot Your Yearly Average over Sandpiper Inn, 93-80; Shoot Your Yearly

Average over Shlufty's, 100-92; Trollops over Gerlach Trucking, 95-83; Wild Wings over Steve's Custom Cabinets, 106-102.

25x25: Dan Trapp.
24x25: Greg Schultz

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Thank You!
Chief Tom Bishop
& Officer Barry Granrath

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 6 were: Rochelle Stoffel, 71-4-67, 22-4-18; Chick Flynn, 70-9-61, 22-5-17; Robert Kaufmann, 58-6-52, 22-5-17; Raymond Ruplinger, 66-14-52, 24-8-16; Nick Martinez, 57-7-50, 16-6-10; Fred Rate, 55-10-45, 18-7-11; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 61-17-44, 19-8-11, Gerold Stern, 21 most losses; Butch Schmitt, 9 low points.

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

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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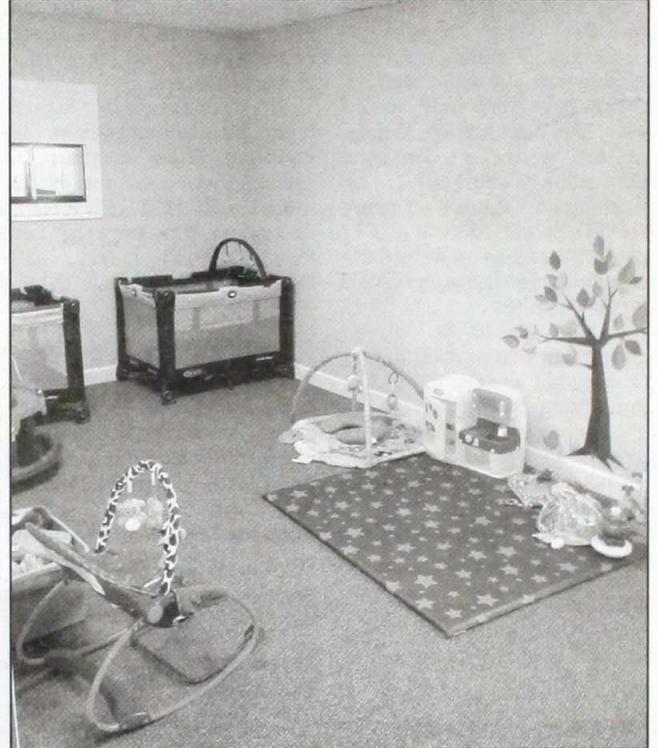
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Saturday evening care being offered monthly

Little Mavens Daycare will focus on quality, affordable care for community's toddlers



A view of the classroom space at Little Mavens Daycare in the Town of Wayne. The facility is set to open March 26.



The infant room at Little Mavens Daycare.

Andrew Kuehl photos

By Sue Mroz

Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF WAYNE

Parents will soon have another option when it comes to childcare as Kate and Dan Carroll, who will open Little Mavens Daycare LLC, near Wayne, had a special reason to initiate the business, slated to open March 26.

"Being the mother of two young girls -- Teagan, 7, and Brooklyn, 4, and working full-time, I expect exemplary care for our kids," she said. "I want the best for them, but I was not finding that. I was finding good care, but not great care, so we decided to do it ourselves."

Thus, several months ago, Kate, the administrator of the Easy Living Home Healthcare agency in Germantown, and Dan, chief of police for the town of West Bend and operations manager of the Big Cedar Lake District, began planning for their new and additional endeavor.

Dan enjoys carpentry work, so having leased the building that formerly housed Little Folks Schoolhouse at the intersections of Hwy. 5 and W -- a building that had been vacant since last April -- he completely gutted and renovated the interior.

It was Kate who selected the name "maven," because the word means "expert." "All parents believe their children are the best," she said. "So the name 'mavens' reflects that."

The motto of the daycare is "A safe haven for your little maven."

"Our director and two other educators have been hired and are anxious to start," said Kate, adding that all three of these employees have earned Early Childhood

Education degrees.

The three teachers will share duties in preparing the lunches, along with the assistance of Dan. Snacks will be provided for enrollees too.

"Both Dan and I plan to be hands-on owners and help out daily," Kate said.

The philosophy of Little Mavens Daycare, which can care for up to 25 children, from 6 weeks through age 12, is that it "aims to provide premier programming in a safe, secure environment. Team members, dedicated to you and your child, will take an individualized approach for each little maven we serve, working with parent and child for optimal care."

The tenets of Little Mavens Daycare are: premier programming, positive development and building blocks for a better community.

"We want to do a great job," said Kate, regarding the selection of programming and clubs being offered. "We hope the kids will want to stay at the end of the day."

A cooking class will be part

of the curriculum, as well as a fishing club. Dan will facilitate the fishing club. A Gardening Club will be also be offered.

"We will have a large garden on the grounds, and each student will have a special little section in it," Kate said. "They will use the produce that they grow in their cooking."

The positive development of those enrolled will be emphasized through enhancement of academic, social and physical skills.

Regarding the emphasis on building blocks for a better community, Kate pointed out, "We want to reach out to our local farmers, to buy the eggs and meat from them, to keep the money in our community."

The daycare will be open from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday all year and every third Saturday, from 5-10 p.m. The center will be closed on New Year's Eve day, New Year's day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve day and Christmas.

The sky's the limit for Kate's imagination, as she continues

to integrate creative activities, while ensuring parents they will be an integral of the programming at Little Mavens Daycare. There are perks for parents, as well.

For example, free coffee for parents every day, and tea and crumpets served at 10 a.m. each Tuesday. Parents are also invited to participate in the yoga classes that will be offered at the daycare by a certified yoga instructor.

Parents of children enrolled are also invited to take part in Date Night, from 5-10 p.m., each third Saturday of the month. On those evenings, parents are invited to drop their children off at the daycare

center and have a time for themselves. The cost of tuition includes childcare payment for these evenings.

A handbook with additional information for Little Mavens Daycare can be accessed on the business's website at www.littlemavensdaycare.com. An application for enrollment can be downloaded from the website. Or, parents can phone the daycare at (262) 224-4985, to request an application by mail.

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Letter to the Editor,

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Thank You to the Citizens and Businesses of Washington County that contributed to our fundraising.

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President James Frankow

Letter to the Editor:

You can again learn a thing or two about the school board candidate, Jim Leister from his May through August letters to the editor in the Kewaskum Statesman. Please check it out for yourself.

In these letters you will see little expression given to advancing the education of our district's children. Here are a few of the topics from his letters to the editor: he states concerns about the actions of a retired superintendent, makes accusations about improper distribution of campaign information, complains about not being chosen to serve on a board subcommittee, claims school board minutes don't tell the whole story, misstates that certain school board members have personal interest in insurance policy making, finds fault with actions of the school board president, accuses misuse of school service vehicles, frequently speaks against administration actions, compares qualifications of some school board members with his choice of candidates, objects the results of 2011 school board election, etc. And unfortunately, some of his topics have misinformed the community. But most important, it just makes you wonder what his main focus as a school board member would be. Would it be the education of our children?

It might be a good thing for all of us school board candidates to take to heart our district's mission statement, "The Kewaskum Community Schools ignite a passion for learning." I may not be perfect, but the education of students is on top of my list.

Bruce Braidigan
School Board Candidate

Letter to the Editor and the KSD Community:

In response to Bruce Braidigan's March 8th comments: I am most concerned about the quality education being provided to our KSD kids! It is the priority reason I am running for the Board! I

have vested interests with three grandchildren, as well as in all 1,980 students attending our facilities. It is of equal priority however that we address making prudent financial decisions too, as our 'house' is NOT in order! Without due-process, structure and adherence to policy and statute, we will continue to spin our wheels (and the truth) and the children will suffer. Their education depends on proper financial process!

In the six years as a School Board Member, where was Mr. Braidigan when unauthorized spending was occurring on his watch, such as: \$1,250,000 for Kewaskum University, \$86,500 for the Food Pantry, and Buildings and Grounds (2011-48 projects) in the amount of \$520,543? If he displayed any initiative to oversee these vast amounts of unauthorized expenditures, and several others, the district would not be in the deficit position it is now. Again I ask; where were you Mr. Braidigan?

If Mr. Braidigan deemed my

letters or emails incorrect in any way, why didn't he take timely exception to them? Why did it take him 10 months to respond at all let alone not allow me to reply in-kind? Apparently, he just doesn't understand the issues.

I support Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Hanson in any initiative they pursue because their efforts result in positive change! As other Board members display the same initiative, I will support them also. Perhaps the question Mr. Braidigan needs to address is: What positive changes have you contributed to? Can you name three in the last six years?

When elected on April 3rd I will be happy to join the ranks of the Board of Education and perpetuate further positive change.

Sincerely,
Grace Mueller

Dear Editor-

In the past two weeks, School Board President Bruce Braidigan has written letters attacking two, of the three board

candidates who are passionately running for seats on the Board of Education. I believe he does so as he has no accomplishments to talk about himself and chooses to deflect from this by false attacks on his leading competition. I choose to ignore his further attacks and instead will talk about some of the high-points I've been involved in this past year:

I chaired a successful listening committee between our community and the school district's food service to address concerns and to seek process improvements/solutions for the issues.

I was involved with the successful Superintendent search as a member of the interview team to find our new Superintendent.

I am again a member of the Building and Grounds committee.

I brought attention to the issue of misuse of district equipment and helped secure an end to this problem.

After elected, my focus will

be:
Improved financial processing that protects the taxpayer.

Better use of district staffing and oversight.

Enhanced review of overdue policy review and administration.

Holding monthly Building and Grounds meetings that are effective in maintaining all facility and equipment matters.

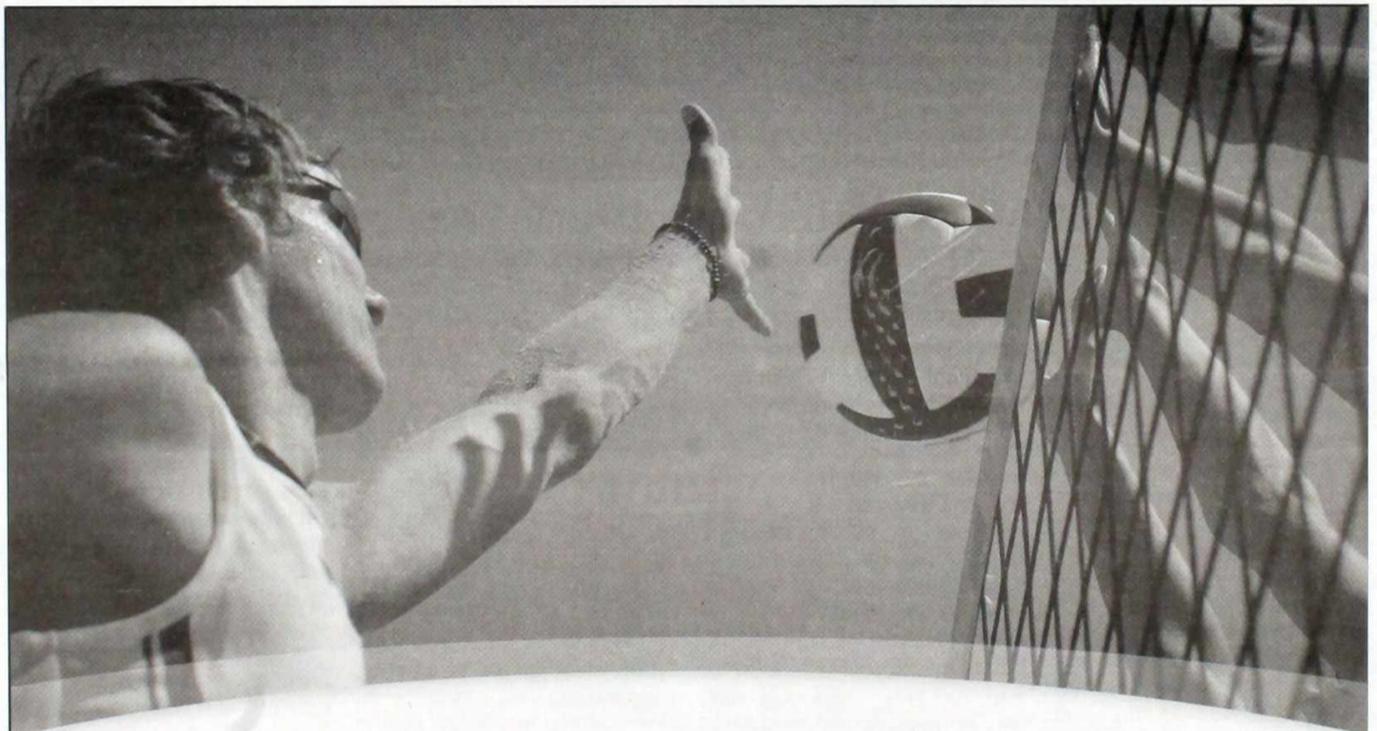
Improvement of communications and community involvement.

Board teamwork, collaboration, and respect for all district personnel.

Improvement of our students' test scores to help sell the Kewaskum School District and reduce the impacts of open enrollment.

There are many more issues that I will apply my passion to. I am confident that I will be beneficial to the existing Board members who are effective and involved in making our district the best it can be.

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Herriges, Kremer chosen as J.O. Reigle scholarship winners



Regal Ware President & CEO Jeff Reigle (center) is pictured with 2012 J.O. Reigle Scholarship recipients Mikayla Kremer and Joseph Herriges.

Submitted photo

Joseph Herriges and Mikayla Kremer have been named recipients of J.O. Reigle Scholarships for 2012. Regal Ware's scholarship program was established in 1963 in honor of Regal Ware's founder, the late J.O. Reigle. The award recognizes the outstanding scholastic achievements of one or more graduating seniors at Kewaskum High School and is designed to assist the recipients in their pursuit of a college education.

Joseph, son of Mark and Jacqueline Herriges of Kewaskum, will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison this Fall to study business, with future plans to attend law school. Joseph has been active in a variety of activities both in school and in the community. He has been involved with football, mock trial, show and chamber choir, peers-for-peers, peer mediation, the musical, and pep club. He is a member of the Holy Trinity Youth Group and Choir, has volunteered with Special Olympics, and participated in Catholic Heart Work Camp. Joseph works part-time as a station attendant and scheduling coordinator at Herriges Oil Company in Kewaskum; and enjoys playing sports, working out, cooking, singing, and watching movies in his spare time.

Mikayla is the daughter of Larry and Nancy Kremer of Kewaskum. She plans to attend either UW-Madison, UW-Eau Claire, or UW-Milwaukee this Fall in pursuit of her studies in nursing as the way to becoming a

neonatal nurse practitioner. Mikayla's in-school activities have included art club, drama club, yearbook, Key club, HOPE/Environmental club, National Honor Society, peers-for-peers, and peer mediation, as well as plays/musicals, ski/snowboard club, student government, serving as a Special Olympics coach, freshman mentoring, citizenship, and student program. She currently serves as senior class president. Mikayla works part-time as a prep-cook at Palling the Piano; and enjoys playing the piano, making jewelry, camping, cooking and swimming as

some of her leisure-time activities.

To be eligible for the \$18,000 J.O. Reigle Scholarship a student must have attended Kewaskum High School for at least the previous 2 years, and maintained at least a "B" average for the first 3½ years of high school. Each student will receive \$4,500 per year for each of his or her 4-year college programs.

Attn Golfers: Golf Leagues NOW forming

Please call Hon-E-Kor for info (262) 626-2520 or attend one of the below meetings.

- Monday Night Men's League - Monday, March 19, 7 pm
- Tuesday Night Men's League - Saturday, March 31, 10 am
- Wednesday Night Men's League - Wednesday, March 14, 7 pm
- Thursday Night Ladies League - Thursday, April 12, 7 pm

We also have Mon. morning senior league & Wed. morning Ladies League.



Join us for Easter Sunday Dinner

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Sunday, April 8, 11-3

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Meet Police Chief Bishop at Women's Club meeting

The Kewaskum Women's Club would like to extend an invitation to you to meet new Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop during their meeting at the Annex Building on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

As a service organization in Kewaskum for 100 years, members encourage anyone to learn of the club's activities and greet Police Chief Bishop who is protecting all of us.

After the presentation of Chief Bishop, a dessert will

be served by hostesses Susie Guth and Irene Stradtman. The meeting will then wrap-up.

The Spring Salad Luncheon will be held on April 14, 2012 at 11 a.m. with music from Howard Schneider. Tickets will be sold by members only.

Nominations for officers will be placed to bring the Women's Club into its 100th year of service to the community.



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MARCH MADNESS
Sunday - Thursday The Old Hotel Anniversary Specials
All specials are \$4.50 (except Tue) with a beverage purchase. Dine in only.

Sunday - The Old Hotel Omelet - A two egg omelet with sausage, mushrooms, onions, black olives and green peppers tossed with cheddar cheese and served with American fries & toast

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Van Ess - Martin 65th Anniversary



Ms. Gretchen Mary Van Ess and Rev. Dane Warren Martin were united in a covenant of marriage at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2012 in the Emory Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Georgia.

Parents of the bride are Dr. Stephen and Gayle (Smith) Van Ess of Kewaskum. Mother of the groom is Ms. Holly (Eisen) Martin of Winston-Salem, NC. Father of the groom is Mr. Larry Martin of Tarheel, NC. Grandparents of the couple are the late Spencer and Mary (Reynolds) Van Ess, the late Robert and Gretchen (Huntley) Smith, the late Dr. Bruno and Catherine (Cupitt) Eisen, and the late James and Thelma (Monroe) Martin.

Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard of Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum, officiated at the ceremony, which included lighting of a unity candle, sharing of rings and

exchange of vows. Music was provided by organist Clint Miller. Rev. Jonathan Chapman sang "The Lord's Prayer" and Amber McCullough offered a vocal solo and guitar accompaniment of "I Want You to be My Love". Salisha Miller, cousin of the groom, and Kristin Nave, cousin of the bride, read New Testament scripture.

Katherine Van Ess, sister of the bride, from Ft. Worth, TX served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids included Ashley Clark of Charlotte, NC, Amanda Stinger of Atlanta, GA, Aimee Fellenz of Kewaskum, and Noelle Martin, sister of the groom, of Chapel Hill, NC.

Rev. Todd McCullough, friend of the groom, from Morganton, NC served as Best Man. Groomsmen included Viet Duong of Los Angeles, CA, John Steen of Atlanta, GA, Stuart Van Ess, brother of the

bride, of Wayzata, MN, and Breisen Miller, cousin of the groom, of Brooklyn, NY.

The bride wore a soft white organza A-line gown with draped pick-ups. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline and floral embellishment at the waist. The bride's bouquet included a variety of white roses, white and yellow freesia, anemones, and craspedia billy balls. Bridesmaids wore cocktail length charcoal grey chiffon dresses. They carried bouquets of yellow freesia, ranunculus and mini-roses.

A reception following the wedding ceremony was held at the Miller-Ward Alumni House on the campus of Emory University.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Brookfield Academy, Brookfield. She received Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Architecture degrees from UNC-Charlotte in 2006, and is currently completing dual Masters of Divinity and Masters of Public Health degrees at Candler School of Theology and Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. Gretchen is currently a Graduate Research Assistant with the Global Health Institute at Emory University, and following graduation will seek ordination in the United Church of Christ.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of RJ Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, NC. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Seton Hall University in 2006, and a Master of Divinity degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in 2009. In 2011, he received ordination in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship at Ardmore Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, NC. Dane is currently the supervisor of recreational activities in the Religious Life Department of the United Methodist Children's Home in Decatur, GA.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the Martins will reside in Decatur, GA.

Joe and Charlotte Faulkner of Stratford, New Jersey, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Joe Faulkner and Charlotte

Romaine were married in Chicago on March 1, 1947.

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Kathie Ramthun, FIC, LUTCF, CLU, of Kewaskum, Wis., was awarded top honors at Catholic Financial Life's annual Sales Award Ceremony on February 11, 2012. She was awarded Vice President's Club honors for exceptional sales throughout the course of the year. Additionally Ramthun received the 100 Lives Club award for having written over 100 applications throughout the year.

Ramthun has been an advisor with Catholic Financial Life's East Central Wisconsin agency for 22 years. For more

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Readings will be hosted by fellow poetry lover, Dr. Wendy Weaver. She is a member of the national Conference on

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Refreshments will be available. There is no admission for the evening, but pre-registration is appreciated. For more information or to register for the event, visit cedarvalleycenter.org, call 262.629.9202 or email cvcinfo@cedarcommunity.org. Overnight accommodations and spa services are also available if scheduled in

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Local charities to benefit from fish fry

Help make a difference in the lives of Washington County residents by enjoying a heaping helping of delicious fried fish, Friday, March 30 from 4:30-7:30 pm at The Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend.

Four charities, who lend

a helping hand to individuals across the county, will benefit from this event, sponsored by Faith United Church of Christ, Slinger. Those coming to enjoy the meal, prepared by Catering by Bryan, may designate the charity which should receive the proceeds from their ticket.

The charities that will benefit from this fish fry festival are:

- Albrecht Free Clinic
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Tickets for the meal are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The menu includes baked or fried fish, coleslaw, potatoes, rye bread and a beverage. Scrumptious homemade desserts will also be available. Tickets may be purchased through: any of the benefiting charities; The Columbian; Faith United Church of Christ, and Nehm's Floral and Greenhouse, Slinger or by calling 262-334-9849 or 262-644-7901.

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Super Craft Saturday

The Spring Super Craft Saturday will be held Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Ashford Town Hall. The hall is located 3 1/2 miles west of Campbellsport and 4 miles east of Lomira on Hwy. 67.

Super Craft Saturday is a make-it, take-it craft event with all items priced at cost of materials.

It is a family fun event with no pre-registration. Everyone is welcome with projects for all ages, children through adults. All projects may be used by 4-H members and other groups for fair exhibits.

Projects being offered include ceramics, wood projects to paint, clay pot projects, cookies in a jar, seasonal and holiday items and more.

Armstrong 4-H Club will be sponsoring the food stand. There will be bake sale items, ham sandwiches and hot dogs.

Join in the fun and make something for yourself or a gift for someone else.

Everyone is welcome. For additional information please contact JoAnn Hall at (920) 533-4252.

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MARCH 16 - SWEET TASTE OF SPRING NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 am - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Freezing nights and warm days make the sap of the maple trees flow. Join us as we learn how maple sap is turned into sweet tasting syrup. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults

MARCH 23 - FISH FRY - to benefit Beads of Hope Relay Team at The Columbian in West Bend from 4:30-8 p.m. 2 or 3 pc. fish fry, chicken strips and homemade desserts.

MARCH 24 - HOLY TRINITY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CHILI SUPPER - 4-6 p.m. in the church hall, 521 Congress St., Newburg. Adults \$6, children 5-12 \$3.50; under 5 free.

MARCH 25 - SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS COUNTRY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER - 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Adults \$9; children 12 & under \$4; 4 & under free. Carrouts available. Mass at 10:30 a.m. W1562 County Road B, Eden.

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Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital is partnering with Sendik's Food Market, West Bend, to offer an educational five-week healthy eating program. The program is designed to help people adopt healthy eating habits in five key areas: fats, carbohydrates, fruits and vegetables, proteins and beverages. This program is offered free-of-charge and will be hosted in Sendik's Community Room beginning Thursday, March 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Classes will run Thursday mornings from March 22 - April 19. St. Joseph's Hospital's registered dietitian, Amy Poetz RD, CD will present the healthy eating program based on the book "Eat Right for Life", by Ann Kulze, MD. Class size is limited and registration is required by

calling 1-800-272-3666. There is a required \$5.00 book fee payable at the first class. Cash or personal checks accepted. Sendik's Food Market is located at 280 North 18th Avenue, West Bend, WI. For more information visit stjosephswb.org or call 262-836-8584.



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KMS' Grotenhuis chosen for Kohl Fellowship Award

By Sue Mroz
Statesman Correspondent

For Jeff Grotenhuis, Kewaskum Middle School physical education and wellness teacher, the 2011-12 school year marks a stellar accomplishment in his career.

Grotenhuis has been selected as one of 100 educators statewide to receive the prestigious Herb Kohl Fellowship Award. This consists of a \$1,000 donation to the Kewaskum School District and another \$1,000 for himself.

Herb Kohl Fellowship recipients are chosen for their superior ability to inspire a love of learning in their students, their ability to motivate others, and their leadership and service within and outside the classroom. The award ceremony will be held Saturday, April 14, at Traeger Middle School in Oshkosh.

Grotenhuis, who has taught at the school since August 2000, received word of this honor on March 2.

"I received a letter signed

by Senator Kohl," he said. "I am very excited and humbled. The teachers in Kewaskum are a great staff and a great group of people, who are very supportive of each other. The award could have gone to any one of them."

Christine Horbas, Kewaskum Middle School Principal, nominated Grotenhuis for the Herb Kohl Fellowship Award, and she will attend the April award ceremony.

"I am thrilled. He deserves it," she said of Grotenhuis's selection for the honor. "He is a hard-working, dedicated teacher and the only physical education and health teacher for 400 kids. Jeff has done outstanding things in the classroom and is a wonderful mentor."

"He is here four or five days a week in the summer," she added. "He is about relationships with children."

Grotenhuis and his wife Amy, a physical education teacher in the Watertown School District, teach a summer school course, "Fun in the Sun," an enrichment class, at Kewaskum Elementary School.

"We also enjoy watching

the Kewaskum Indians baseball games," he said.

In addition to his duties as an instructor, Grotenhuis is the coach for the Kewaskum Middle School boys' track team. And he is a mentor for new teachers in the district. This year he is mentoring Russell Thull, a Kewaskum High School graduate, who is teaching physical education at Farmington Elementary School.

Horbas noted that Grotenhuis is revamping the physical education curriculum, focusing on wellness, lifelong exercise skills and proper nutrition. For example, with school district funding, he purchased cross country skis for the students.

With part of the funds from a technology grant the district received seven years ago, he purchased heart-rate monitors for the middle school students. The students strap these monitors onto their chests to monitor their heart rates, while at rest and while working out.

Horbas is highly encouraged by this practice. "The physical education grade is no longer subjective this way," she

said. "The heart rate monitor detects whether or not the target heart rate is maintained."

Grotenhuis noted that his students wear these monitors a couple days each week and are encouraged to maintain their target heart rates for at least 20 minutes, while engaged in physical activities.

"I want my students to leave with an appreciation for the benefits of being life-long movers," he said. "Physical education is my vehicle to teach the next generation valuable life skills, like camaraderie, sportsmanship and cooperation -- skills which students can carry with them beyond their time in Kewaskum."

Horbas explained the process for applying for a Herb Kohl Fellowship Award. She completed information regarding Grotenhuis's eligibility for the award. He too was involved in the process.

Teachers vying for the award are required to complete a detailed application and submit letters of recommendation. He submitted six letters, from fellow teachers, administrators and parents.

Grotenhuis was asked to reflect upon what he has accomplished in education that he considers most important; how he feels he has made a difference to his students, ways in which he has reached out to the community, and methods through which he has conveyed his love of learning to students.

He submitted his application this past November, after Mary Reilly-Kliss, a retired language arts teacher, proofread his application to ensure the answers were up to par for expression, grammar and usage.

Another person who assisted him with the process was Kewaskum Elementary teacher Jeanne Wheeler, who received a Herb Kohl Fellowship Award last year.

Once the materials received the green light on the district level, his application advanced to CESA 6, an umbrella organization for 42 area school districts.

"A certain number of applications were then sent to the state," Grotenhuis said. "I knew this would be a rewarding experience to receive the fellowship award, but most teachers don't get it on their first attempt."

"The process was challenging, but incredibly rewarding -- whether I received the award or

not," he added.

However, he was in for quite a surprise when he received his congratulatory letter from Kohl this month.

"To tell you the truth, the honor is how well the community treats me and my kids," Grotenhuis said. "I take my boys to many Kewaskum sporting events."

"We went to a football game at Waupun. After the game, my guys were giving high-fives to the Kewaskum players. One of the players lifted my son Logan on his shoulders and walked him back to the parking lot. That made quite an impression on Logan."

"It's a wonderful feeling to be part of the Kewaskum family," Grotenhuis affirmed. "I enjoy running into former students and parents outside of school and catching up with them."

A 1993 Cedar Grove-Belgium High School graduate, Grotenhuis was raised on a farm in the town of Holland. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and a Master of Science degree at UW-La Crosse. He then completed an internship in the Kewaskum School District.

He completed a one-semester, long-term substitute teacher position in the Germantown School District. From 1998-2000, he taught at Lakeshore Middle School in Mequon, and since then, has been with the Kewaskum School District.

He is a second-generation educator. His mother was an elementary school teacher in the Ozaukee School District for 35 years. He attributes his desire to become a teacher to his mother.

"My mom was my inspiration," he said. "She would come home every day and tell us about the fun things that were going on in her classroom. No day was ever the same as the one before."

"When I was on break in high school or college, I'd go to school with her to observe the classes," he added.

That is now history, with some 15 years teaching experience of his own upon which to reflect, and a young family to raise. Slinger residents, the Grotenhuises have four children -- Cael, 8; Logan, 6; Reed, 4 and Lauren, 1.

Working Together to Show Kindness



Front row (left to right): Carly Meyer, Sydney Ostranger, Kennedy Adams, Lauren Sielski, Abigail Prim, Jack Paul, Hunter Roehrig. Middle row: Faith Mertzig, Maisie Osuski, Emma Penfield, Ashlyn Roecker. Back row: Kaden Fischer, Evan DeValk, Eric Bauer, Noah Lawniczak, Saylor Schultz, Genna Alexander, Megan Winkler.

During the week of February 13th through 17th, the Kewaskum Elementary and Kewaskum Middle School Student Governments celebrated Random Acts of Kindness week. The Student Governments met to discuss what each school might do.

Kewaskum Elementary decided to promote Random Acts of Kindness within their school. Throughout the week, students and staff at KES could nominate students for doing random acts of kindness. This could include holding the door open for someone, helping someone carry something or tie their shoe, giving someone a compliment, making someone a card, helping clean up a mess, letting another student play with them, picking up garbage, and much more! If a student was nominated, their name and the act of kindness was written on a heart that was put in a box at the school. A few names were drawn each day and those

students won a small prize. The hearts were then displayed on posters throughout the school. Throughout the week, a total of 562 hearts were filled out! The students at KES really focused on doing kind things for others and the school. At the end of the week, the students were encouraged to continue those kind deeds for the rest of the year and beyond. Great job and thanks to the KES Student Government for all their hard work!

Kewaskum Middle School students did random acts throughout the week that included kind gestures meant to show appreciation and help for others. On Monday our students thanked our office staff by bringing in bouquets of flowers, and did the same for our food service personnel on Tuesday. On Wednesday our student government stayed after school and helped our custodial staff clean the school. The rest of the week we focused on helping

and being kind to our peers. Students gave compliments to others, allowed their peers to skip them in the lunch line, held the door for people, helped others, and said thank you as often as they could. The students are currently working on special thank-yous for teachers and support staff. The week was capped off by a visit down to Children's Hospital on Sunday. A small group of students along with Mrs. Stephan, Mr. Brettingen, and Ms. Mueller personally delivered a pillow pet to a little girl with Leukemia. This delivery was a special moment for both the family and our students and teachers.

The KMS Student Government is also collecting donations for Family Promise of Washington County as well and KES may join in on this. Overall, Random Acts of Kindness week was a great success and showed the kindness and good character of our kids!



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Every year, the National Education Association (NEA) sponsor's "Read Across America", a reading project that celebrates Dr. Seuss' birthday. The project is designed to commemorate reading, celebrate community and encourage learning across all grade levels. This year, Friday, March 2nd was the designated day for this event.

At Kewaskum Elementary School, the event was celebrated on Thursday March 1st with a Family Reading and Fun Night. Parents came to school after hours to engage in a variety of reading activities and events. There were Reader's Theater performances by students, cookie decorating, and Dr. Seuss computer games to name a few. On Friday, KES had nine guest readers make their rounds through the school to share the favorite books with the children.

At Farmington Elementary School guest readers, including two school board members, Timothy Ramthun and Troy Hanson were invited to come in and read to students in Kindergarten, First and Second Grade. Other classroom teachers chose to celebrate by having students perform Reader's Theater scripts or play a Dr. Seuss reading game. Some students made Truffula tree bookmarks or Dr. Seuss art work. All classrooms placed special emphasis on the importance of reading.

Celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday is not just a Wisconsin event. Schools across the nation participate in similar activities and events to honor the well-known author and to emphasize the importance of reading.

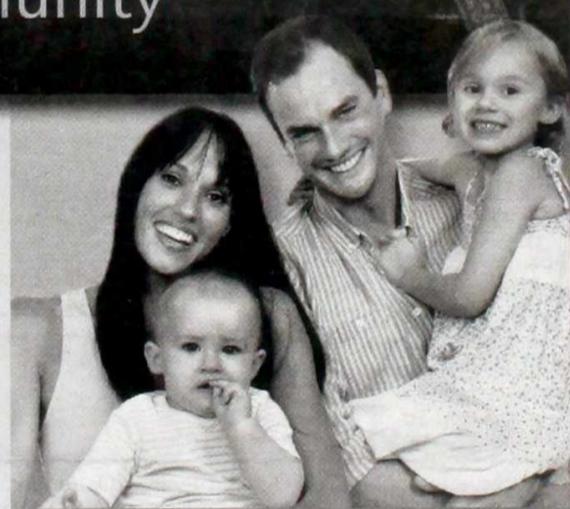
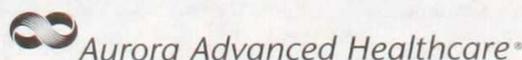
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EVELYN L. OPPERMANN

Evelyn L. Oppermann, of the town of Auburn, passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

She was born on April 30, 1920, in the town of Auburn, the daughter of the late Henry and Alma (Gatzke) Butzke, and on May 25, 1940, she was united in marriage to Wilson Oppermann at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Wilson preceded Evelyn in death on July 13, 1989.

Evelyn was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane and was a Sunday school teacher.

Those Evelyn leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Wayne (Carol) Oppermann, Dennis (Joan) Oppermann, Mark (Gail) Oppermann all of Campbellsport, Alan (Debi) Oppermann of West Bend and Sharon (James) Sabish of Chilton; two sisters-in-law, Athleen Butzke of rural Campbellsport and Virginia Oppermann of Kewaskum, nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

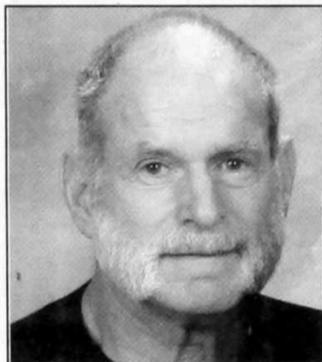
In addition to her husband and parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by a son, Myron; two brothers, Melvin and Glenn (Nila) Butzke; a sister, Verna (Henry) Oppermann and a granddaughter, Michelle Sabish.

Funeral services for Evelyn were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2012, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

Memorials to St. John Lutheran Church are appreciated.

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

JOHN 'HUNZY' OELHAFEN

John "Hunzy" N. Oelhafen passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at the age of 69 years.

John was born on September 15, 1942 to John A. and Therese (nee Vogt) Oelhafen.

He attended St. Anthony Grade School and was a graduate of Kewaskum High School, Class of 1960. He married Beverly Kissinger on August 26, 1967 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in

West Bend.

John owned and operated a dairy farm in the Town of Wayne until 1986. He then pursued truck driving until his retirement. John was a member of the Kohlsville Volunteer Fire Dept. His many hobbies included card playing, bowling, and golfing. John enjoyed polka dancing to the Good Time Dutchmen and Bernie Roberts bands.

John loved to spend time with his family, and he was especially proud of his grandchildren. He will be missed by his special pet, Sambo.

John is survived by his wife Bev; children, Mary (Ron) Beine, Pam (Dan) Beine, and Tim (Jeannette) Oelhafen, and grandchildren Steven, Sarah, Matthew, Christopher, Nicholas, Tyler, Jacob, Andrew, and Elizabeth. He is further survived by his brother, Jim (Carol) Oelhafen and sister, Cindy (John) Shaske; brothers-in-law, Dave (Carol), Tom (Karen), Steve (Lynn), John (Barb), and Jim (Peggy) Kissinger; aunts, Lillian Oelhafen, Cyrilla (Bill) Thull, Kate (Jack) Weninger, Marian Vogt; uncle, William Oelhafen; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

John is preceded in death by his parents, John A. and Therese Oelhafen; in-laws, Al and Imelda "Tiny" Kissinger, and niece, Brenda Oelhafen.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John was at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, with Fr. Edwin Kornath presiding.

Visitation was from 3:00 until 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at the church only. Private interment took place at Holy Angels Catholic Cemetery in West Bend.

IRMTRAUT H. 'TRAUTIE' STOCKHAUSEN

Irmtraut H. "Trautie" Stockhausen, nee Deuber, age 83, of West Bend, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2012 at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

She was born on November 17, 1928 in Germany to the late Fritz and Minna (nee Kortemeyer) Deuber.

In 1951, Irmtraut came to the United States and Milwaukee became her home.

On September 27, 1952, she was united in marriage to Cyril Stockhausen at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Milwaukee. Cyril preceded her in death on January 28, 2001.

Trautie worked at the Amity Leather Company for 25 years, retiring in 1992.

She was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church, and the Amity 25 year club.

Trautie enjoyed cooking, baking, knitting, and sewing. Mostly she loved her family and enjoyed caring for them all. For several years Trautie has been known for hosting daily "Oma breakfasts" for all who came.

She is survived by her five children, Barbara (John Adams) Stockhausen of Platteville, Krista Stockhausen of West Bend, Ursula (Gary) Waala of West Bend, Dean (Lisa) Stockhausen of Kewaskum, and Lisa (David) Dougherty of West Bend; 12 grandchildren, Gregory (Brittany) Adams, Christian (Kelly) Waala, Dana (Zachary) Schlueter, Amy Waala, Kara Waala, Erin (Augustine) Stockhausen-Doe, Shannon (Derek) Dorn, Ross Stockhausen, Mitchell (Amanda) Dougherty, Kyle Dougherty, Connor Dougherty, and Anna Rose Dougherty; two step-grandchildren, Ellen (Todd) Jones, and Beth (James) Ostrem; nine great-grandchildren, Hunter, Parker, and Emma Schlueter, Grace and Jack Waala, Madelyn and Mason Dorn, Ava Dougherty, Amaya Doe; five step great-grandchildren, Rebecca, Robert, and Christopher Jones, Joshua and Sara Ostrem; sister, Ingrid Mueller of Kewaskum; two sisters-in-law, Arlene Deuber of New Albany, IN, and Bernadine Wollner of West Bend; three brothers-in-law, Vincent (Janet) Stockhausen of West Bend, and Merlin (Donna) Stockhausen of West Bend, and Fritz Luebekke of Detmold, Germany; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cyril; son, Dale; grandson, Grant; sister, Edith Luebekke; and brother, George Deuber.

A Mass of Christian burial in remembrance of Trautie will be held on Saturday, March 17th at 1:00 pm at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend with Rev. Gerald Brittain presiding. Burial will follow in Holy Angels Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday at the church from 10:00 am until the time of the mass.

Memorials to Holy Angels Church, the West Bend food pantry, or the Threshold are appreciated by the family.

ELIZABETH M. GOSA

Elizabeth Marie, a lifelong Waukesha resident, was born to eternal life on Monday, March 5, 2012, at the age of 86 years.

She was born in Waukesha on July 19, 1925, the daughter of the late Glen C. and Marie (nee Kleinstreiber) Walker. She graduated from Waukesha High School in 1943.

During WWII she proudly contributed to the war effort by making mortar shells at the local ammunition factory. She married WWII veteran Gerald J. Sr. ("Jed") on July 21, 1945, and they celebrated 57 memorable years together.

Elizabeth devoted her life to her family and friends. Her dedication to her family and home was renowned. She was an active member in the community as part of the Lionesses and Women's Catholic Study Club and supported numerous foundations. Following Jed's retirement, they enjoyed

traveling in their motor home as well as abroad, and were loyal spectators at their children's and grandchildren's numerous activities.

Both Elizabeth and Jed were proud graduates of Waukesha High School Class of 1943 and enjoyed the numerous class reunions and luncheons.

The celebration of Gerald's and Elizabeth's lives and love for their family will continue to be shared among all their descendants - five children, 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and many more to follow.

Elizabeth was the beloved wife of the late Gerald J. Sr. ("Jed"); proud mother of Kathleen (Dean) Hunter, Gerald J. Jr., "Jerry" (Mary) Gosa, Cindy (Warren) Schlei, James M. "Jamie" (Cindy) Gosa and Mary (Michael) Sanford; grandmother of Laura Pickett, Deborah Cybela, Matthew (Jennifer) Hunter, Amy (Tim) Kelly, Rachel (James) Lustig, David (Keri) Gosa, Katharine (Matt) Gosa, Colleen (Daniel) Nalepinski, Douglas (Autumn) Schlei, Marcus (Stefanie) Schlei, Curtis Schlei, Lisa (Kyle) Gosa, Kristin (Guy) Welch, James Jr. (Kara) Gosa, John (Natalie) Gosa, Sarah Kemp, Emily (Matthew) DeWane; great-grandmother of Samantha and Abigail Pickett, Jessica and Brenden Hunter, Jacob Cybela, Rebecca and Andrew Hunter, Leah, Tyler, Lily, and Jackson Lustig, Reagan and Ellie Gosa, Audriella Schlei, Nathaniel Schlei, Bradley, Angela, and David Powell, Marshall and William Welch, James III and Jayden Gosa, Jaxon Gosa, Anna Johnson and Dominic Gonzalez, Jonathan DeWane; great-great-grandmother of Annahleah Hunter. She was also survived by both her and her husband's life-long high school friend, Bill Beitz, and many nieces, nephews, as well as other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia (nee Walker) Korbas; brothers, Glen ("Andy") and Robert Walker,

and grandchildren Billy and Jennifer.

Visitation was held on Friday, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Church and Chapel Funeral Home, Waukesha.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 10, 2012 at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's on the Lake Catholic Church, Pewaukee.

Entombment followed at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Waukesha.

Elizabeth supported numerous charities, in lieu of flowers; memorials in Elizabeth's name may be made to the charity of the donor's choice or Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. (KEYS, Inc.)

DENNIS O. GINDT

Dennis O. Gindt, age 71, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 16 at St. Lucas Church in Kewaskum.

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25 Years Ago

January 9, 1987

Donald Jenkins, 66, of New Fane, became Milwaukee County's first traffic fatality of 1987 when he died January 1, of injuries he sustained in a two-car accident in St. Francis.

In a surprise move Tuesday, Trustee Tom McElhatton took out and returned nomination papers to run for the position of Kewaskum Village Board president. McElhatton, whose term as trustee does not expire until next year, will be challenging Paul Blumer. Blumer was up for re-election as trustee this year but instead decided to run for president when incumbent president David Nigh announced last month he would not seek re-election. Trustees Mary Krueger and Richard Schlice will be facing competition in their bid for re-election from newcomers Kenneth Bonlender and Charles Boegel.

A daughter, Amanda, was born to Edgardo and Amy Caranza, Irving, Texas, on January 2. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Juanto Plerto, El Salvador. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Donald Swenson, Ely, MN. Edgardo was a Kewaskum High School AFS student in 1979. A daughter, Katie Lynn, was born to Jeff and Bonnie Dorn, Kewaskum, on December 29. Katie has one sister, Kelli Jo, at home. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Petersen, Campbellsport. A son, Tyler Adam, was born to Bruce and Kimberly Schlei, Sussex, on December 31. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Dee Dee Schlei of Sussex, and maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Marliss Steiner, Germantown. Maternal great-grandparents are Loretta Benicke, West Bend, and Chester and Helen Steiner, Shawano.

January 16, 1987

Nine people were injured in an accident early Wednesday morning when a bus carrying clients for the Theshold Sheltered Workshop in West Bend, was hit head on by a car that was attempting to pass another vehicle in a heavy fog on Highway H.

A new foreign exchange student arrived in Kewaskum to spend the second semester at Kewaskum High School. Meumi Sueki, 16, comes to Kewaskum from Chiba, Japan. Her host family in Kewaskum is Penny and Jim Kleinhans.

Beverly Schulz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schulz of Allenton, and Brenda Vetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vetter of rural Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis Students of the Month for January.

Robert G. Romaine Post 384 of the Wisconsin American Legion presented its five World War I veterans a fruit basket for the Christmas season. Merv Thompson, Post Service Officer and Adjutant, delivered baskets to Augie Bilgo Sr., Louis Bath, Mike Darmody, Paul Hoffman and Hubie Wittman.

A successful career of soil conservation ended in Washington County on January 3

when District Conservationist Don Kurer, left his last footprints on the rich soils of southeastern Wisconsin that he has loved and that he has worked hard to preserve for 28 years.

Village Sport Shop of Kewaskum, has announced that Richard Larson of Kewaskum, is the winner of their 1986 Big Deer Archery Contest. Over 170 hopeful archers signed up for the contest when they purchased their licenses this fall. A one dollar entry fee was required and animals had to be officially weighed at Behring's Market in Kewaskum. Larson's 8-point 167 pound buck was the largest deer registered. His prize was a new Winchester Big Bore 94, a .375 caliber lever action rifle.

The Kewaskum gymnastics teams had a successful evening against Waupun last Thursday. Competing in their second meet of the season, the junior varsity team looked very strong. Top finishers for Kewaskum were: Floor Exercise - freshman Gina Schultz; Balance Beam - sophomore, Julie Swenarski; Vaulting - Julie Swenarski; Uneven Bars - junior Nanci Goeden. The varsity team scored a 77.86 win over Waupun's 72.99. Placing for Kewaskum on Beam were seniors Shelly Petsch, second, and Chris Kirchner, third. Chris also had an excellent performance on floor, taking top honors with senior Sherri Batzler placing third. Sherri also placed first in all-around, uneven bars and third on vaulting. Junior Nanci Goeden placed second on vaulting and senior Jackie Voge took second on uneven bars.

Cub Scout Pack 3744 held its monthly pack meeting and Christmas party on December 15. Webelo Badges and activity pins were earned by Anthony Bunkelman, aquanaut; David Gosa, aquanaut; Patrick Bertram, aquanaut and scholar; Tim Buss, aquanaut; Michael Jansen, aquanaut; Shanon Mithell, aquanaut; Josh Boegel, scholar, aquanaut, craftsman, engineer and outdoorsman; Jeffrey Rinzler, scholar, aquanaut, craftsman, engineer and outdoorsman; Guy Lippert, scholar, aquanaut, craftsman, engineer and outdoorsman; Chad Trezenski, scholar, aquanaut, craftsman and engineer; Craig Erdmann, scholar, aquanaut, craftsman and engineer; Reaub Oppermann, scholar, aquanaut and craftsman.

A daughter, Jenny Lorena, was born to Patrick and Kathy Schmidt, Deltona, Florida on December 4. Paternal grandparents are Walter and Birdie Schmidt of Deltona and maternal grandparents are Leroy and Irene Gnacinski, Route 1, Adell. Great-grandparents are Louis and Margaret Lauters of Route 1, Adell. A daughter was born to Jeffrey and Christine Kofler, Kewaskum, on January 9. A daughter was also born to Doug and Sherry Heinecke, Campbellsport, on January 3. A son, Chad Michael, was born to Janis and Jim Rinas, Route 1, Theresa, on January 13. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Bernice Karoses, Kewaskum, and Joseph Karoses, Fort Worth, Texas. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Elsie Kraker, Milwaukee. Great-grandparents are Mrs.

Irene Karoses and Mrs. Martha Volz, both of Campbellsport.

50 Years Ago

January 19, 1962

On January 24, something excitingly different will take place right here in Kewaskum. The doors will swing open on a new concept in food merchandising. That day will mark the opening of Washington County's finest "one-stop shopping" center at the new, large, ultra-modern Marx IGA Foodliner at 140 Main Street here. The new Foodliner covers 6,000 square feet, a very large store for a community the size of Kewaskum. It is surrounded on three sides by a large paved parking area with room for 65 cars. This superb modern food facility has all of the features of a brand new supermarket. The store will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marx and other members of the Marx family, who have 50 successive years of food retailing in Kewaskum.

A grand opening will be held January 24 through 27 at the H.J. Lay Lumber Company's attractive new store and office building, lumber yard, and storage sheds, located at the rear of the Bank of Kewaskum building on Main Street. The opening will be held on the same days and evenings as the new Marx IGA Foodliner next door. The new lumber company store, which faces east, is 76 feet long and 60 feet wide. The store is surrounded on three sides by a horseshoe or U-shaped lumber yard containing 472 lineal feet of storage sheds. The lumber yard has been operating in Kewaskum for 86 years. It was purchased 88 years ago by H.J. Lay, who operated it until his death in 1906. Otto E. Lay then conducted the business until his death in January of 1940. Since then the lumber yards have been operated by his son, Henry J. Lay.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum held their regular meeting at the Republican Hotel. New officers of the local club were installed. They are: President, Walter Wesenberg; immediate past president, Ernest Mitchell; vice-president, Orval Behnke; secretary, John Stellpflug; treasurer, John Battaglia; directors, Ed "Pat" Miller, L.N. Peterson and Burns Neltorpe.

John E. Kleinschay, 77, Kewaskum, a retired dairyman, passed away on January 17 at his home. Joseph F. Sukawaty, 84, died at his home in Kewaskum on January 19.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Gessner, Route 2, Kewaskum, on January 15. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schultz, Kewaskum, on January 16.

January 26, 1962

The Kewaskum High School's annual operetta, "The Gypsy Baron," will be presented in the high school gym on February 3. The cast includes James Boegel, Russell Wampler, Edward Ferber, Carolyn Maedke, Ann Schaefer, William Mertz, Mariel Seefeldt, Janet Volm, Carol Schladweiler, Lucy Boegel and Ruth Weddig.

Barbara Martch, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martch, Route 1, Adell, has been named the winner at Kewaskum High School in the 1962 Betty Crocker "Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow." She achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls on December 5.

Wedding vows were exchanged at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum on January 20, when Miss Judith Marx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marx, Kewaskum, and William Karl Geidel, son of Mrs. Della Geidel and the late Frank Geidel of Campbellsport.

Sp/4 Wayne Rimmel and wife, and son, Jimmy, of Junction City, Kansas, arrived Tuesday to spend the former's leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rimmel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun.

Richard O. Kreif, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl O. Kreif of Kewaskum, is serving at the Naval Air Station in Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Cpl. George Lonrahan returned to Fort Leonard Wood, MO, after spending a holiday leave with his wife Mary and son, Pat, and his parents, the Dave Hanrahan. Mrs. Hanrahan and Pat accompanied him back to camp and will live with him there.

Daughters were born to Rev. and Mrs. Donald Bitter, Kewaskum, on January 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider, Route 2, Kewaskum, on January 21, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Johnson, Kewaskum, on January 24.

75 Years Ago

January 8, 1937

Due to the rain and sleet all night Thursday which froze and coated electric lines with ice, a number of the over-weighted wires in this community cracked to the ground and the current was shut off almost all day Friday by the Wisconsin Gas and Electric Company while the lines were being repaired in slow order.

An alarm of fire was sounded in the village last Tuesday morning, when a milk truck owned by Darwin Perkins started to burn while parked in the rear of his home on Main Street. Mr. Perkins was getting ready to make his regular trip to Chicago and had left the engine running in order to warm it up, while he went into the house for breakfast. During that time the cab backfired and set fire to the carburetor enveloping the truck in flames. Prompt work by Mr. Perkins and the Kewaskum Fire Department extinguished the fire before serious damage was done.

The local milk dealers have now decided to change the price of milk from seven cents to eight cents instead of nine as announced last week. Due to the increase of everything entering into the production of milk, this move was found necessary. Milk is now eight cents a quart.

Death struck a very unwanted blow in the village January 2, when it claimed William F. Schultz, beloved and esteemed businessman at his home after having been ailing for the past

14 months, following a stroke.

The newly elected officers of the Young People's society of the Peace Ev. Church were installed Monday evening as follows: President, Howard Schmidt; vice-president, Mona Mertes; secretary, Patricia Buss; treasurer, Charlotte Romaine.

A baby boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. A.A. Graf of Wayne on December 24.

January 15, 1937

Any person arrested in Fond du Lac County in 1937 for driving an automobile while intoxicated will lose the right to drive for at least one year. Municipal Judge Fellenz of Fond du Lac announced recently, inaugurating a policy which he said was designed to check highway traffic accidents.

At a congregational meeting at the Peace Evangelical Church in this village on Wednesday evening, all present officers were re-elected as follows: Secretary, M.W. Rosenheimer; treasurer, Fred Buss; trustee, Henry Weddig. Officers held over for another term are: President, August Schaefer; vice-president, Irwin Schulz; secretary, Mrs. Augusta Clark.

Death claimed a beloved resident of the Town of Kewaskum, Mrs. Gustave Zumach, at her farm home on January 13, at the age of 59 years.

A sportsmen's club was organized at a meeting at the Campbellsport village hall attended by 200 hunters and fishermen. Harold Haushalter was elected president, Henry J. Weld, secretary, and Frank Ketter, treasurer.

100 Years Ago

January 20, 1912

Income tax assessors in 29 of the 39 districts of the state were named on Wednesday by the state tax commission from the lists certified by the civil service commission. L.D. Guth of this village, who has successfully passed the civil service examination held at Madison some time ago was appointed as Income Tax Assessor for Ozaukee and Washington Counties.

The Joint Fire Department consisting of the Fire Company and Hook & Ladder Company held their annual meeting in the village hall last Monday and elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: Chief - N.J. Mertes; Assistant Chief - F. E. Colvin; Secretary - Otto E. Lay; Treasurer - Charles Groeschel.

George Kippenhan of Wayne, who is district agent for the Ford Automobile Company, last Tuesday received a carload of Ford autos direct from the factory.

Ice harvesting has been commenced. Several of the local saloon keepers had their ice houses filled this week, while Henry Garbisch has been busy filling his ice house adjoining the river.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Uelmen last week at New Prospect. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramthun of New Fane last Saturday.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE PROJECT PLAN TO TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT NO. 2 AND DESIGNATION OF TAX INCREMENTAL DISTRICT NO. 2 AS DISTRESSED IN THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

Notice is Hereby Given that the Village of Kewaskum will hold an organizational Joint Review Board meeting on March 27, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at 204 - First Street. The purpose of this meeting is to organize a Joint Review Board for purposes

of considering the proposed Project Plan amendment.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Plan Commission and Village Board will hold a joint public hearing on March 27, 2012, at the Kewaskum Village Hall, Community Room of the Municipal Building, located at 204 - First Street, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of providing the community a reasonable opportunity to comment upon the proposed amendment of the Project Plan for Tax Incremental District No. 2 (the "District"), and designating the District as distressed.

The proposed amendment to the Project Plan of the District would extend its maximum life from 20 to 30 years. Designating the District as distressed declares that project costs incurred exceed the amount of revenues from all sources that the Village expects to generate to pay off such project costs during the life of the District.

All interested parties will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the proposed Project Plan Amendment and the designation of the District as distressed. Copies of the proposed Project Plan Amendment and resolution designating the District as distressed will be available for viewing in the offices of the Village Clerk at the Kewaskum Village Hall, located at 204 - First Street, during normal business hours and will be provided upon request.

Such hearing shall be public and citizens and interested parties shall then be heard. This hearing may be adjourned from time to time.

By Order of the Plan Commission
Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Published March 8, 2012
And March 15, 2012

TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Optical Scan voting equipment and Touch Screen voting equipment will be conducted on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI, 53010 for the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. This test is open to the public.

Julie A. Kriewaldt
Clerk, Town of Wayne
Publish: March 15 & 22, 2012

TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN PUBLIC HEARING

**MARCH 19, 2012
7:00 PM**

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

- Application for Conditional Use Permit to allow an accessory structure to be built in the street yard at 8599 N. Salisbury Road, T8-0277-

00F, owned by David Schulenberg
****The plan commission will meet immediately following the close of this public hearing

TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING MARCH 19, 2012

Immediately following the Plan Commission Meeting
Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD

1. Call meeting to order
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
• Town Board minutes from February 20, 2012 and March 7, 2012
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on Conditional Use Permit application of David Schulenberg, to allow an accessory structure to be built in the street yard
8. Discussion and Possible action on 2012 Road Repair / Set date for Road Tour
9. Discussion and Possible action on requirements for Erosion Control Permit
10. Discussion and Possible action on reducing solid waste pick disposal costs
11. Discussion and Possible action on outside source performing WISLR road ratings
12. Discussion and Possible action on community center floor
13. Report on residents with driveway that have clearance issues for emergency vehicles by Chair Schmidt, possible action
14. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action
15. Report on Recycling Center by Chair Schmidt, possible action
16. Report on Farmland Preservation by Supervisor Otten, possible action
17. Town Engineer's Report
18. Report on Building Permits/ Inspections Performed
19. Treasurer's Report
• Report of Finances
20. Report from County Supervisor(s)
21. Clerk's Report
22. Correspondence
23. Future agenda items
24. Adjournment

Nancy Boden, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

MARCH 19, 2012

Immediately following the 7pm Town Board Public Hearing
Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes
• minutes from 1-16-2012
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible recommendations on the conditional use permit application of David Schulenberg, T8-0277-00F, Salisbury Road, construction of accessory building in street yard
8. Discussion and Possible action on annual review of Conditional Use Permit #K-2007-01, SBA Communication Tower located at 4481 Hwy 28
9. Discussion and Possible action on amending code to require all property taxes and special assessments be paid in full prior to the review and approval of any land division, rezone, building permit or similar license or permit require in the town code
10. Future Agenda Items
11. Adjournment

Nancy Boden, Clerk/Zoning
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2011 Consumer Confidence Report KEWASKUM WATERWORKS

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Jerry Gilles at (262) 626-4310.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source id	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
2	Groundwater	503	Active
3	Groundwater	460	Active
4	Groundwater	360	Active
5	Groundwater	280	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact Jerry Gilles at (262) 626-4310.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Number of Contaminants Required to be Tested

This table displays the number

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Inorganic Contaminants	16
Microbiological Contaminants	3
Radioactive Contaminants	3
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides	23
Volatile Organic Contaminants	20

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2011)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	6	nd-6		NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIIUM (ppm)	2	2	.170	.093-.170		NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.14	0 of 20		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	.2	.1-.2		NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	1.70	0 of 20 results were above the action level.		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
NICKEL (ppb)	100	3.2000	1.3000-3.2000			NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	.10	nd-.10		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	52.00	31.00-52.00		NO	n/a
THALLIUM TOTAL (ppb)	2	0.5	.9	nd-.9		NO	Leaching from ore-processing sites; Discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2011)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)	30	0	0.6	0.2-0.6	01/12/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	4.5	1.2-4.5	01/12/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	4.6	1.4-4.6	01/12/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	2.0	1.4-2.0	01/12/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

Definition of Terms

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
mrem/year	millirem per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. The CCR may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown on the CCR. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown on the CCR are from the past five years.

Additional Health Information

While your drinking water meets USEPA's standard for arsenic, it

does contain low levels of arsenic. USEPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. USEPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

KEWASKUM WATERWORKS – 2011 CCR

The Consumer Confidence Report for 2011 is available to the public at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040

The CCR is also available on the web at:
<http://www.village.kewaskum.wi.us/>

Click on Village Depts, then highlight Public Works, and Water Utility tab.

(Continued from page 4)
With your help on April 3rd, we will get this done.
God Bless and Go Indians!
Jim Leister

Dear community,

I have been bothered for the last couple weeks by our current Board President's negative campaigning in this newspaper. That is not quite what I was expecting. What I was expecting is a list of accomplishments during his tenure as a Board member and current Board President. I was hoping to see his voting record showing "Yes" votes to good things for our District and "No" votes to bad things for our District. I would have also liked to hear about leadership and direction with more substance and detail than "It's all for the kids". Yes, education is obviously for our children, but we also have a business to run with a budget of nearly 24 million dollars. Running a large business like KSD takes communication, strategic planning, and innovative thinking. Where is that being discussed because I haven't seen it?

I don't agree with Bruce about much he has written lately but I will agree with two things he wrote last week: 1) Mr. Ramthun and I do a good job contributing 2) It is a 7 member Board. Please elect two people on April 3rd who understand communication, strategic planning, and innovative thinking for our District. We need them.

Thank you,
Troy Hanson

Editor:

I have noticed the same few names turning up repeatedly in your letters section, all of whom seem intent on carrying on an extended feud about issues surrounding the Kewaskum School District. It puts me in mind of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians: "Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up."

It is important for citizens to participate in public life, and healthy for them to make their positions known to the community. But the battle for the school board has long since passed any productive point of return. It is discouraging to see the same fight week after week. I think I can safely speak for many KSD parents and residents in saying enough is enough. We would be better off with a little less knowing how right you all are and a little more building up of the school community at the board meetings, rather than in the back pages of the Statesman.

Yours,
Daniel Schultz

Dear Editor

About a billion dollars was raised in tax revenues with the Doyle administration, here's a look at how that was accomplished.

1. A 1% tax increase from

6.75% to 7.75% in the top tax rate for earners over 220K.

2. A decrease in the exemption portion of capital gains down from 60% to 30%. Capital gains in the State of Wisconsin are taxed at a rate of 2.7%. Federally those incomes are taxed at a rate of 15%. Those incomes are not taxed for social security and Medicare like EARNED income is. Tax rates for most earned income in this state are over 6%. Capital gains benefits mostly the wealthy. In fact for some of those very wealthy that is the only source of income they have which is why Mitt Romney paid a rate of 14%. Scott Walker has stated that he will increase the exemption to 60% again. As of now he eliminated some long-term capital gains tax completely.

3. Cigarette and alcohol taxes (choice taxes).

4. Combined reporting- This is a way of taxing large multi-state and multi-national corps, that in many cases pay little or nothing in taxes, such as WalMart, CE, and McDonalds. Those taxes help equalize the burden of taxes for smaller businesses and individuals. Walker has eliminated combined reporting altogether.

5. Nursing home and hospital bed tax, which is also called a "provider" tax. The intention of this tax is to increase federal funding for Medicare. This tax is mostly returned with a higher reimbursement rate.

6. Internet out of state purchases.

7. There were also fees imposed on landfills to cover the rising costs of garbage and recycling.

Walker and Republicans made changes I haven't mentioned. He lowered the amount of tax credits to lower incomes with the earned income and homestead tax credits essentially raising taxes on these lower wage earners. He froze property taxes (which essentially stops further revenue increases) which over time will be needed. I personally don't have a huge problem with this because of the need to protect fixed incomes on seniors, however money for public schools in my opinion should be completely revamped. He imposed a super majority vote to EVER again raise taxes on incomes and sales tax, but yet increased spending in the budget to \$66 billion, the highest ever in Wisconsin. Source - sunshinereview.org. He also gave tax breaks and subsidies to businesses that will result in loss revenue of about 2.3 billion in the next decade and between 140 million and 230 million a year. Source - politifact.com.

In this day and age I find it important and fairly easy to find the truth. There are numerous sources of information with the Internet. If you don't have the ability, the public is always an option.

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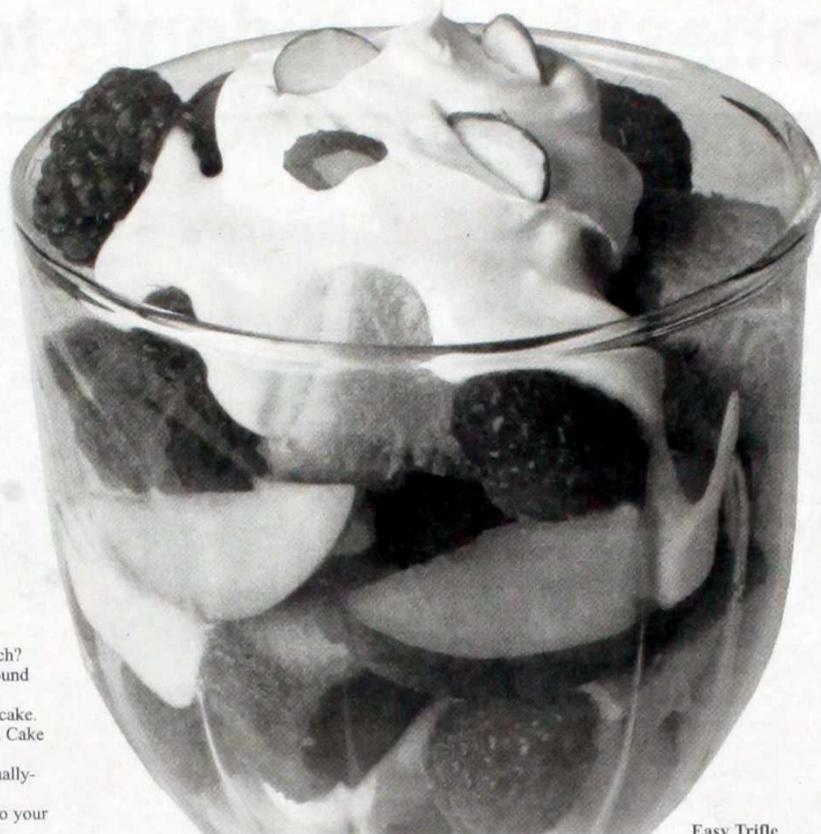
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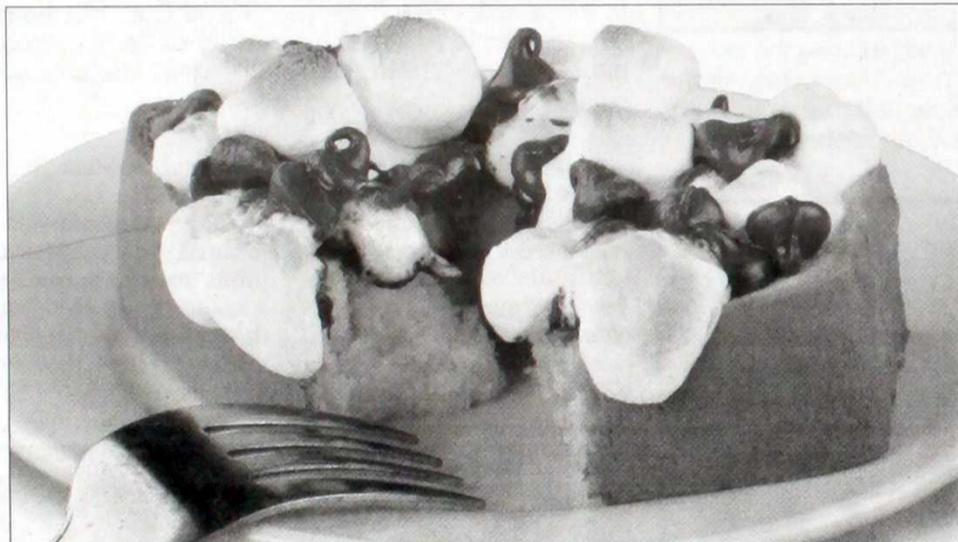
Are you hungry for a sweet treat but don't have the time or energy to create something from scratch? These no-fuss dessert recipes are sure to delight. Start with convenient ingredients, such as Sara Lee Pound Cake, and make a few easy enhancements. In no time, you can put together an Easy Trifle, Pound Cake S'Mores, or even a Classic Strawberry Shortcake. With a few extra minutes, you can create a delectable Banana Nut Pound Cake Pudding, or Grilled Pound Cake with Ice Cream, Pineapple and Chocolate Drizzle — perfect for sharing any day of the week.

All of these easy recipes can be made with Sara Lee Pound Cake Slices, too. The pre-sliced and individually-wrapped slices are ideal for making perfectly-portioned desserts or snacks.

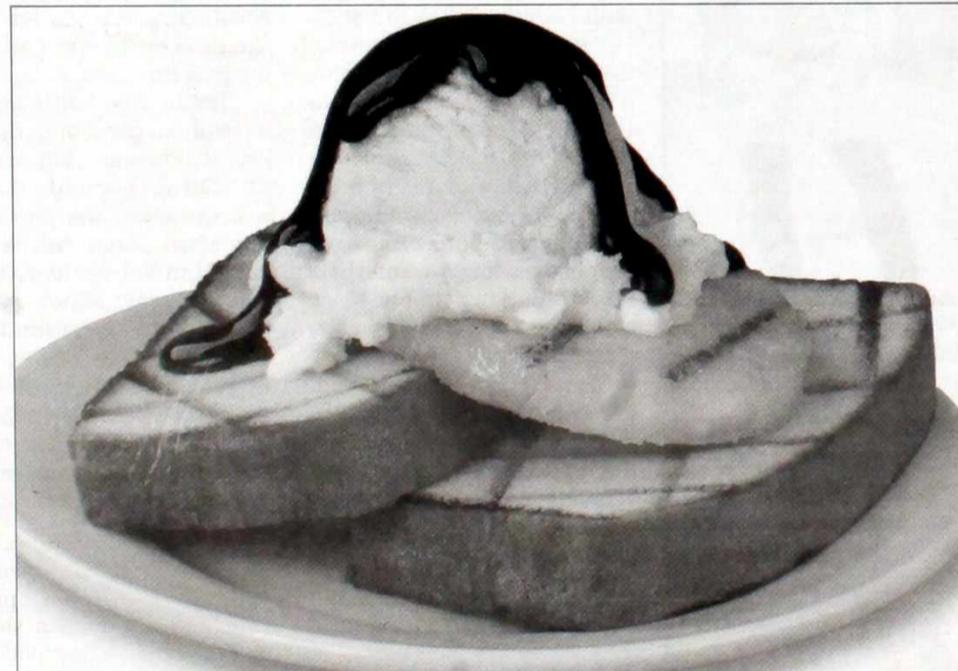
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Easy Trifle



Pound Cake S'Mores



Grilled Pound Cake with Ice Cream, Pineapple and Chocolate Drizzle



Banana Nut Pound Cake Pudding

Easy Trifle

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Serves: 2

- 2 Sara Lee Pound Cake Slices, or 2 (1/2-inch) slices from 1 package of Sara Lee Pound Cake
- 1/2 cup Greek peach yogurt
- 1 cup light whipped topping, divided
- 1/4 cup sliced fresh peaches
- 1/4 cup whole raspberries
- 1 tablespoon toasted almonds

Thaw 2 pound cake slices according to package directions. Cut thawed pound cake into 1-inch cubes.

Mix yogurt with 1/2 cup light whipped topping, reserving remaining whipped topping for later.

Put two parafat glasses on a work surface. Layer 1/4 of the pound cake cubes into each glass. Top each with 1 tablespoon sliced fresh peaches and whole raspberries, and 1/4 yogurt mixture. Repeat layers, ending with yogurt.

Top with remaining light whipped topping and toasted almonds.

Tip: You can make this recipe for more people, by scaling up the ingredients and presenting in a pretty glass bowl.

Pound Cake S'Mores

Prep Time: 5 minutes

Serves: 2

- 2 Sara Lee Pound Cake Slices, or 2 (1/2-inch) slices from 1 package of Sara Lee Pound Cake
- 1/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1/4 cup mini marshmallows
- 2 tablespoons chopped peanuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 400°F. Spray an 8x8-inch baking pan with no-stick cooking spray.

Place each pound cake slice on the bottom of the baking pan.

Top each slice with 2 tablespoons mini chocolate chips and 2 tablespoons mini marshmallows.

Bake for 5 minutes or until marshmallows are melted and lightly toasted.

Top with peanuts, if desired.

To cook in microwave:

Thaw 2 pound cake slices according to package directions and place each pound cake slice on a microwave-safe plate.

Top each slice with 2 tablespoons mini chocolate chips and 2 tablespoons mini marshmallows.

Microwave on high for 15 to 20 seconds or until marshmallows and chocolate chips are slightly melted. Top with peanuts, if desired.

Grilled Pound Cake with Ice Cream, Pineapple and Chocolate Drizzle

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Serves: 2

- 2 Sara Lee Pound Cake Slices, or 2 (1/2-inch) slices from 1 package of Sara Lee Pound Cake
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 1/2-inch pineapple rings
- 2 small scoops vanilla ice cream (about 1 cup)
- 1/4 cup chocolate sauce

Thaw 2 pound cake slices according to package directions.

Pre-heat a grill or grill pan to medium.

Brush each slice of pound cake with melted butter.

Grill pineapple slices 3 to 4 minutes per side, or until they are golden brown and caramelized on both sides.

While pineapple is grilling, place pound cake slices on the grill for 1 to 2 minutes per side, or until each side is lightly golden brown.

Top pound cake slices with grilled pineapple and a scoop of vanilla ice cream (or other desired flavor). Finish with a chocolate sauce drizzle.

Banana Nut Pound Cake Pudding

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Cook Time: 60 minutes

Serves: 4

- 4 Sara Lee Pound Cake Slices, or 2 (1/2-inch) slices from 1 package of Sara Lee Pound Cake
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup half and half
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 small ripe bananas, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup candied pecans (optional)
- Whipped topping (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°F.

Thaw 4 pound cake slices according to package directions. Cut pound cake slices into 1/2-inch squares and place on a baking sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly toasted.

Whisk eggs, half and half, vanilla and brown sugar until well blended. Set aside.

Spray a 1-quart baking dish with cooking spray. If using, sprinkle 1/4 cup pecans onto prepared baking dish. Top with toasted pound cake and banana slices and pour egg mixture on top. Press down pound cake cubes with back of spoon to submerge completely; let stand 10 minutes. If using, sprinkle with remaining pecans.

Cover baking dish with foil. Bake 30 minutes. Remove cover and continue baking 15 minutes or until eggs are set.

Let cool for 10 minutes before serving. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Homeschool students to perform 'Robin Hood'



The Sheriff of Nottingham has announced a fair! Robin Hood's band attends the fair, being careful not to give away their identity to the soldier next to them. Back Row: Jenna Soldner as Mother Meg, Robin Hood's motherly figure; Front Row (left to right): Sarah Doll, Michael Doll, Heath Randolph as part of Robin's merry band, and John Schauer as a soldier.



Maid Marian (center: Neve Schauer) is being held captive in the castle. Friar Tuck (left: Kayla Doll) has been sent into the castle to aid in her rescue by Robin Hood. Anabel (right: Micaela Randolph), Maid Marian's servant, wonders what this all could mean for her.



Left to right, Friar Tuck (Kayla Doll), Robin Hood (Niah Schauer), Little John (Nathan Jones) and Will (Graeme Jones) are on-lookers from Sherwood Forest, part of Robin Hood's merry band, at the Nottingham Fair, waiting for the archery contest to begin.



The Sheriff of Nottingham (middle: Zachary Doll) begins to announce the archery contest at the Fair. He is accompanied by (left to right surrounding him) his wife (Bethany Doll), Lady Merle (Amanda Jones), Maid Marian (Neve Schauer) and Anabel, servant to Maid Marian (Micaela Randolph). This Fair is one of many traps set to capture Robin Hood.

"If you're looking for Robin Hood, you have come to the right place." Sherwood Forest is a place for one and all. Since life is not easy, even in our time, we must be in favor of courtesy and goodwill. Many people in Sherwood Forest believe this is true, and so should we. That is why this year the Homeschool Performing Arts Club, for its 5th anniversary, will be performing "Robin Hood" by Tim Kelly, produced through special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service.

In England, at the time of the Crusades, King Richard left his kingdom to join the Crusades. His brother, the evil Prince John, was left in charge. Robin Hood was a very brave man who went against the laws of Prince John. As an enemy of the prince, Robin Hood was an outlaw. Robin Hood stole from the rich to give to the poor. In this story of Robin Hood's adventures, Lady Merle and the Sheriff of Nottingham are out to catch Robin Hood and his merry band. Prince John wishes to marry Maid Marian to quell the rebellion of the people. However, Maid Marian and Robin Hood are in love. Who will win

the hand of Maid Marian in marriage?

The Homeschool Performing Arts Club is a non-profit organization for homeschooled children. This year, the homeschooled children involved range in age from 6-16 years of age. The children performing on stage also paint the set, make or find their costumes and props, and create drawings for the advertisements. This year's director is homeschooling mother Nicole Schauer; she has been the director of the group for the past three years.

Robin Hood will be performed at the Fond du Lac Prairie Theater, 400 University Drive, Fond du Lac. It is a show for one and all to see. Show times will be Friday, March 16th at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 17th at 1:00pm. There is no admission charge; it is FREE for all ages! There will be a free will offering if you would like to make a donation. For more information about this production or about joining the Homeschool Performing Arts Club during the next school year, please contact Kevin or Dawn Doll at 920-921-4565.



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