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## Youth are primed and ready to perform at state

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

Eric Bauer continues to build an impressive club wrestling resume for himself, and Ben Butler and isn't far behind.

Bauer, a sixth grader at Kewaskum Middle School, earned a fifth straight berth in the WW Folkstyle competition this past weekend by winning his 81-pound weight division for boys born in 2000-'01.

Butler, who attends Holy Trinity School, also returns to state for a second run after taking the title at 75 pounds in the 2004-'05 division, while Braeden Scoles, who goes to school in West Bend, also is a repeat qualifier, this year at 63 pounds.

Other members of the Kewaskum Indian Wrestling Club who are moving on by virtue of their second places include: Nicholas Deheck (2004-'05, 60 pounds),

Kannon Muckerheide (2002-'03, 120 pounds), Braeden Maertz (2002-'03, 84), Alex Vogt (1998-'99, 120 pounds), Dylan May (1998-'99, 190 pounds) and Kelsey Muckerheide (2001-03, 85), the only girl representing the club.

All competed at the regional meet hosted in Fond du Lac.

"I think everyone did pretty well. There has been a lot of improvement even in the kids who didn't make it," coach Justin Rhoads said Monday, adding, "It was regionals ... tough competition."

Especially disappointing was the fact Alex Deheck, a silver medalist a year ago, was unable to advance. "He came close. He had a couple good guys in his bracket. That's for sure," Rhoads said.

Bauer, who finished second at state a year ago after placing fourth as a second grader, the champion in third grade and did not place in fourth grade, was in a bracket with

14 wrestlers. His route to the top included a pin in :44, a 20-4 tech fall, a 12-0 major decision and a very quick :20 pin over Joshua Koll of Plymouth in the finals.

Butler had seven wrestlers in his bracket. He opened with a :37 pin, followed by a 7-0 shutout and a then a 6-3 decision over Cade Martin of Berlin in the finals.

Scoles started out by posting back-to-back pins, then he won 7-0 before defeating Fond du Lac's Michael Streblov 9-4 in the finals.

Taking thirds and just missing qualifying were Nathan Lawrenz, Tanner Goeman, Aric Muckerheide and Jacob Heberer. In his bid for second place, Goeman lost a heart-breaking 10-4 decision in two overtimes.

Kewaskum advanced nine wrestlers to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison a year ago. This year they will also have nine going

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## Land purchase fails to get voter approval

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Voters followed the Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools' lead Monday evening voting down a measure to purchase property in the Village.

The Kewaskum Board of Education held a special meeting of the electorate Monday, March 11 to ask for approval of a home at 218 First St.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal gave an overview of the process. "There was a process we wanted to go through without spending district money, to do that we had to go through some steps."

Smasal went on to say a bid was placed on the home for \$44,000. That bid opened the door and allowed the district to determine if the house would need to be demolished. They ultimately decided that was the route to take however, it became evident there was an undetermined amount of lead paint and asbestos that would require abatement.

Professional home inspection costs were estimated at around \$1,400 and demolition was expected to cost \$31,000. The district then determined the amount of space that could be gained was around 3,300 square feet.

"Over the last month to six weeks we investigated those issues, given what we found out, I would recommend that we not pursue this. We did our due diligence and we found out it is not cost effective for future use," Smasal advised.

School Board Vice President Jim Leister stated he wished to make a motion so discussion could ensue. That was followed by a second from Mike Miller.

After that discussion, a vote was taken with zero votes in favor of the purchase and 34 against.

## McCrash victim avoids injury



A woman escaped injury Monday after the vehicle she was driving allegedly hit a pillar near the McDonald's restaurant's drive-thru in Kewaskum. Kewaskum Police and Kewaskum Fire Department and Rescue Squad were dispatched to the Badger Road McDonald's shortly before noon on Monday for the driver who became trapped in her vehicle after it impacted a pillar and then collapsed on the vehicle. Details from the crash were unavailable at press time but it is believed the woman suffered no injuries.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

**WEEK'S WIT**

Broken pencils are pointless.



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor-

The Kewaskum School Board of Education is entrusted with the responsibility of managing the district's budget. This is a responsibility not to be taken lightly, as funding from the state and federal governments have declined. This then transfers more of the burden of funding the school district's budget to local taxpayers, who are concerned about the amount of money they must contribute and the uses and items this may be put towards.

I too am a resident and taxpayer. I am also concerned about the amount of money I pay in taxes. We need to carefully consider all purchases and expenditures. We need to look at different methods of reducing costs while maintaining quality. We need to continue to review all costs and expenditures to insure that all money being spent is spent wisely and gets the best return from every dollar. We need to be conservative in our spending and get the most value for our money.

I look forward to the opportunity of assisting in this important decision making process, if I am elected to the Kewaskum School Board of Education in the upcoming election.

Thank You  
John Kincaid  
Farmington

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Letter to the Editor and the KSD Community

On a Positive Note:

When we think of the Kewaskum School District, we tend to focus on education only. However, most importantly is another facet - the personnel involved in keeping the "doors to education" open for business. Under the leadership of Board President, Timothy Ramthun, a tremendous transformation has occurred in the Buildings & Grounds Department. Mr. Ramthun's motto of "right person, right role", played off big when he assigned Jim Leister as Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Com-

mittee. In previous years, the committee felt it necessary to meet on occasion, maybe 2 or 3 times a year, even though the budget they were dealing with was quite extensive. Not so anymore. Mr. Leister has the committee meeting on a monthly basis and is in constant contact with the Directors of Facilities, Mr. Doug Frazen and Mr. Rick Schmidt.

Since assuming their roles as Directors last year, Mr. Frazen and Mr. Schmidt have gone over the District's facilities with a "fine tooth comb". Their inspections have provided not only cost-saving and energy efficient recommendations, but they also keep an eye on all mechanicals in order to make sure breakdowns are prevented, what needs to be replaced and the most cost effective ways to replace them. At the last B&G meeting the committee was provided with reports on summer projects/purchases, addressed were summer cleaning/processes/staffing, and an extensive maintenance report was given. This past year has been quite an undertaking for these two gentlemen and they are to be commended for their knowledge and expertise in all aspects of buildings and grounds.

Many thanks to Mr. Frazen, Mr. Schmidt and all buildings and grounds personnel who keep the "doors to education" open for business!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Grace Mueller  
Board Member



**JACOBS** - A daughter, Madilyn Rose, was born to Erin Backhaus of Kewaskum and Michael Jacobs Jr. of West Bend on March 2, 2013 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

## Rescue Calls



On March 4, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On March 5, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On March 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 9, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with flu like symptoms. A transport was made.

On March 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a ve-

hicle that struck a building. No transports were made.

On March 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

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### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

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### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 6 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Ralph Chapman, Eileen Petri, Tom Kissinger, Ray Staehler, Marian Herriges, Bernice Yogerst, Darceal Jordan, Richard Ebert, Ray Ruplinger.

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

### The Statesman Welcomes Letters to The Editor

However, we do require that letters be legibly written or preferably typewritten, are limited to 300 words, that the author sign the letter and that a telephone number and address be included where the author can be reached. Only letters including the name of the writer will be published.

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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 5 were: Jackie Wilson, 60-8-52, 18-4-14; Richard Ebert, 61-10-51, 19-6-13; Whitey Uelman, 62-16-46, 21-10-11; Pat Heaslip, 53-10-43, 23-6-17; Raymond Ruplinger, 50-7-43, 15-5-10; Roger Stoffel, 45-3-42, 17-3-14; Chick Flynn, 21 most losses and 13 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be March 19 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

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## Board of Education will have one fresh face, DPI superintendent receives challenge

**By Gay Griesbach**  
Statesman Correspondent

Challengers John R. Kincaid and Heather Oelhafen and incumbent Mary Miller are vying for two seats on the Kewaskum Board of Education on April 2. Two area candidates are also vying for the position of Wisconsin Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Incumbent board member Bill Kesting, who has served on the board since December, 2005, filed for non-candidacy, opening a second seat on the seven-member board.

Incumbent Mary Beth Miller moved into the district in 1988.

She has been on the board for six years and also serves as chairperson of the school board's policy committee.

"We have an excellent district staff and administration. There's been a lot of progress and I would like to see that continue," says Miller, who describes herself as a strong believer in a quality education.

The biggest issue she says is facing the district is state funding that was pulled two years ago.

Although programs have not been cut, Miller says teachers and support staff are paying more for benefits and there are no further cuts that can be made.

"It should be returned to continue the quality education we provide," says Miller.

She would like to continue her work on the policy committee, which updates language and makes changes to comply with legislation on an ongoing basis. Miller says the committee worked on financial policies last year and is currently waiting to review policies by the district's human growth and development committee.

Challenger John R. Kincaid has lived in the district for



Mary Beth Miller

two years.

A retiree with 30 years of law enforcement experience, Kincaid believes in continuing his service to the committee through its board of education.

He says the district is facing a combination of issues: keeping finances in line, keeping and attracting students to the district and making sure those students are protected.

"Security at the schools is very important. I want to make sure students, staff, teachers and administrators are safe at work," says Kincaid.

He said that can be accomplished by physical means - closed-circuit televisions and locked doors, but also by implementing safety procedures and drills.

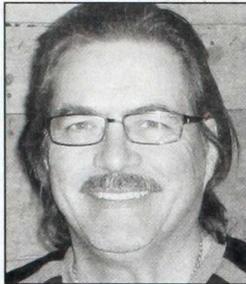
When it comes to finances Kincaid says the answer is simple - decide on priorities and stick with the budget.

If he gains a seat, he has no particular projects, procedures or policies he would like to see enacted.

"I have no specifics in mind; no axe to grind. I just want to do the best job I can, keep an open mind and move forward successfully," Kincaid says.

Challenger Heather Oelhafen is a lifelong district resident.

She is the Wayne Elementary PTO Co-President and a member of the Kewaskum



John R. Kincaid

School District Human Growth and Development ad hoc committee.

As a district taxpayer, Oelhafen says coming up with creative ways to take care of budgeting without driving up property taxes should be a primary focus for the board.

She would also like to see a rigorous curriculum that addresses the needs of all students and giving teachers what they need in the classroom to prepare those students.

"I want my sons to be challenged every day. I want them to be able to leave this district prepared," says Oelhafen. "By helping both ends (of the student spectrum,) we will help the entire district."

She has been involved with the human growth and development ad hoc committee to see those policies and an administrative rule in place. If she gains a seat, Oelhafen would also like to see a standard-of-practice put in place that would bring incoming



Heather Oelhafen

candidates up to speed with district board policies and procedures.

Incumbent Superintendent Tony Evers, who was raised in Plymouth, will face challenger and state Representative Don Pridemore from the town of Erin in Washington County.

Evers was elected as superintendent in April 2009.

He graduated from Plymouth High School and went on to the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1973, a master's degree in 1976 and a doctorate in 1986, according to his campaign web site.

For 34 years Evers has been a teacher, principal, superintendent, regional administrator, Deputy State Superintendent and State Superintendent.

On a national level, he has been a curriculum auditor in Texas, California, Indiana, Kansas and Ohio. He is also a member of the Council of

Chief State School Officers.

Evers opposed the \$1.6 billion cut from public school budgets and his web site states he will continue to push for adequate resources to ensure school reform does become a code work for funding cuts.

He plans to reintroduce his Fair Funding for Our Future as part of his 2013-15 budget proposal.

Pridemore is a graduate of Milwaukee Lutheran High School and has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Marquette University.

He was elected to the 99th Assembly District in 2004 and recently won election to the 22nd Assembly District. Pridemore serves as the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Urban Education and is Chairman of the Assembly Committee for Children and Families.

"It is time to get the power and the money out of Madison and back to the local schools. We spend over 500 million dollars per year on special programs. School districts should be allowed to spend that money where they decide it would be most beneficial," Pridemore states on his web site.

Pridemore would also like to form a working group of educators, parents, curriculum administrators and students to review Common Core Standards, a federally-administered program he says takes control away from local institutions.

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## Westbury aims to join ranks of publicly traded banks

By Gay Greisbach  
Statesman Correspondent

Following a reorganization that began late last year, Westbury Bank is offering its customers shares of stock in advance of a public sale.

Customers will be able to buy stock for \$10 per share and the bank can sell up to 4,628,750 shares of common stock if demand is high enough, but must sell a minimum of 2.975 million shares, which would raise almost \$29.8 million.

A letter sent to depositors states the bank's board of directors believe the conversion gives depositors an opportunity to become bank stockholders without paying a commission.

Westbury joins Associated, Bank Mutual in Brown Deer, Baraboo and Blackhawk, First Bank LaCrosse and BMO Harris (formerly M&I) as publicly traded banks in Wisconsin.

The bank reached an agreement with the Comptroller of the Currency last year that gave the bank a "troubled condition" designation.

That agreement required

the bank to submit a capital plan, detail plans to maintain adequate capital, to improve its credit administration practices and to maintain sufficient allowances for losses on loans.

Since Westbury was formed by the merger of West Bend and the Continental savings banks in 2009, it has reduced the number of branches from 25 to 13. Documents list the bank reduced the number of its employees from 213 full time equivalent employees in December 2009 to 154 in December 2012.

The stock offering gives Westbury, which listed assets of \$523 million in December, 2012, an opportunity to boost its capital levels and grow its business, according to a statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The letter to depositors states there will be no change in the balance, interest rate or maturity of accounts or loans because of the conversion.

While deposit accounts are still FDIC insured, stock purchases don't carry the same guarantee.

## Kewaskum Chamber welcomes Sunburst Ski Area



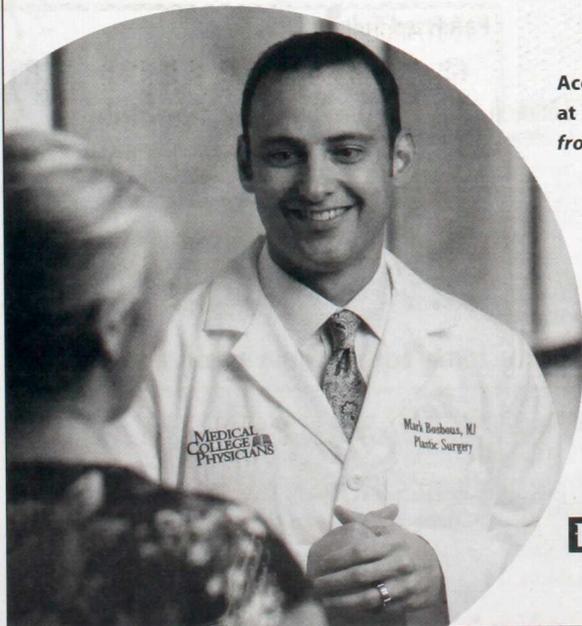
The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Sunburst Ski Area as a new member to their growing organization. Left to right is David Straus -PNC Bank, Kristy Vogt- westbury bank, Rob and Jen Friedl- Sunburst Ski Area, Wayne Sargent-Little Folks School House, Aaron Laatsch- Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Gino Giudice-Bonne Belle Motel. If your business or organization would like to partner with The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce to promote Kewaskum, please contact membership chairman Kristy Vogt at (262) 626-2186.

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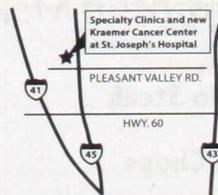
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- Trigger finger



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## Dahlberg changing the score of KHS music



**By Gay Griesbach**  
Statesman Correspondent

what competition is like when they traveled with Dahlberg to Totino Grace High School in Fridley, MN.

"It was eye opening, seeing how amazing all the other groups were," says tenor Bille Lehmann. "We need to try and excel to their level."

"It was impressive - the dance routines and costumes - they wowed you," says freshman Christian Bocher, who was encouraged by his sisters and brother to join the choir.

Students find more than music practice in the group. Like the characters in Glee, they also find support.

KHS senior Sarah Boettcher, who has been performing since third grade says the group is like family and freshman Serena Vetter agrees.

Senior Ray Howard Weishan says that being a member of the new group gives him self confidence that extends beyond the classroom.

"This is better than public speaking," says Weishan.

The group will be performing on March 16 for the school's solo and ensemble competition and at the KHS Pops concert on May 20.

Since coming to Kewaskum High School last year, Andrew Dahlberg has changed the score when it comes to music.

Gone are the robes and groupings of tenors, sopranos and bass. "Season of Love" and "Simple Gifts" are replaced by Bon Jovi and Michael Jackson tunes. The risers are gone and singers do more than sway to the beat - they are learning dance moves that take them from one end of the practice room to the other.

Dahlberg, who is also choir director at the middle school, has 12 years of show choir experience - both at his Twin City area high school and earning his bachelor's degree in K-12 vocal music education at Viterbo University in La Crosse. And he's putting that knowledge into action.

Dahlberg started the Melodivas, which will become the school's performance group that performs in the community and is in the process of evolving the swing choir into a show choir.

Think Glee.  
A few weeks ago, students got a taste of

TOP: KHS Music Director Andrew Dahlberg puts show choir members through their paces during a recent practice. Top right and above: Members of the Melodiva's practice for their upcoming shows.

Statesman photos by Gay Griesbach

## KMS students participate in Solo and Ensemble Festival

Kewaskum Middle School music students had an outstanding showing at Solo and Ensemble Festival at Kennedy Middle School in Germantown on February 23rd. KMS band director, Rachael Holmes and KMS choir director, Andrew Dahlberg were pleased with the results of the students' dedication and hard work.

Receiving a first rating in Class A events was Lizzy Bauer with a vocal solo. Bauer, in musical theater solo, joined Katy Gaudynski also in musical theater solo and Katy Gaudynski in vocal solo for a second rating in Class A events.

Receiving a first rating in Class B events were Sarah Benz (alto sax solo), Alexandria Heiser (alto sax solo), Zachary Hutchins (tenor sax solo), Erin Sette (baritone solo), Dalton Dei (tuba solo), Andrew Ries and Kyle Pamperin (trumpet duet), Sax-

ophone Ensemble students (Heiser, Dana Buschmann, Benz, Hutchins, Melissa Schneider, and Jesse Jones), Alek Gerhartz (tenor solo)

Receiving a second rating in Class B events: Brandon Sielski (alto sax solo), Cassidy Lange (snare drum solo), Bauer, Gaudynski, Hailey Plachinski, Ashley Chmielewski, Jamie Taylor, and Lizzie Lightner (double trio)

Receiving a first rating in Class C events were Jazz Ensemble, Ashley Marti (clarinet solo), Berit Kirkegaard (clarinet solo), Nicholas Hettrug (bassoon solo), Gabe Stern (alto sax solo), Jack Taylor (alto sax solo), Lydia Stern (French horn solo), Donald Keaton (trumpet solo), Maddie Longdin (timpani solo), Max Stowers (timpani solo), Thomas Gill (snare drum solo), Kirkegaard and Alaina Rosenthal (clarinet duet), Allison Thill and Brandy Rosche

(clarinet duet), Derrek Brock and Caleb DeYoung (trumpet duet), Jacob Alexander and Alex Vogt (trumpet solo), Melissa Hutchins and Lauren Kirschbaum (trumpet duet), Taylor Cook and Megan Marx (flute/clarinet duet), Breanna Mielke, Madison Rafter, and Marissa Zarda (flute trio), Elizabeth Lightner (alto solo) Alaina Rosenthal (piano solo), Berit Kirkegaard (piano solo), Alaina Rosenthal and Kirkegaard (piano duet) and Lightner (alto solo)

Receiving a second rating in Class C events were Sundance Duchow, Sydney Donath, Emily Gonnering, and Lydia Stern (French horn quartet), Cook, Sara Hofmaier, Kristy Peters, and Kelly Steger (flute quartet) and Duchow (alto solo)

Bowe Starzman (tenor solo) received critique only.



# WELCOME

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# Ebert's wish to see Mickey's house granted

**By Gay Greisbach**  
Statesman Correspondent

This month Alexya Ebert enjoyed lunch with a few close friends when she spent time at Disneyworld, courtesy of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Winter storms were responsible for the cancellation of their scheduled flight south, but a little snowstorm couldn't keep Alexya from her date with Mickey Mouse.

Ebert, who is a little over three years old, was born with neonatal Marfan syndrome - a rare congenital abnormality that can affect muscles, bones, eyes, heart - even the skin and lungs.

"She is the brightest little girl, she can light up a room," says mom Debby Ebert. "The only time she's sad or upset is when she's not feeling well."

Alexya was adopted at birth and came to the Eberts with physical hurdles to overcome.

"She's the light of our life," says Ebert. "She's our daughter. We don't see her disabilities."

The road to the Magic Kingdom lasted last March, after Alexya was referred to the Make-A-Wish program through her physical therapist.

Ebert said Alexya happened to be hospitalized with heart failure when they first met with Make-A-Wish volunteers Felicia Reichard and her son.

"They walked in with a giant Mickey head and her eyes lit up," says Ebert. "They had a coin with star on it and they put it into her hand and told her to close her eyes and make her wish. She said, 'I'd like to see where Mickey lives.'"

Still, Ebert was surprised at the offer of a trip to Disney.

"We didn't expect this. At first we weren't going to accept. We feel Alexya's not any more special than any other little girl," Ebert said.

But Reichard says granting a wish is more about making memories and being with family than material things.

Reichard says making

the wish gives grantees hope, strength and joy.

"It's something they have control over," says Reichard, who teams up with her son to present wishes.

In late February, nearly 100 friends and family gathered at the Kewaskum Elementary School as Reichard revealed the surprise.

Alexya experienced Disney with Debby and her husband, Scott, son Shawn and her father, Rich Wondra.

Another son, Nicholas, passed away shortly before the trip, but before they left Debby said, "He will be there in spirit with us."

"Make-A-Wish is a wonderful program - people need to know how they touched our lives," says Ebert.



Alexya Ebert is shown enjoying cake during a reception at Kewaskum Elementary School last month.



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**RYAN M, JANSEN**

Ryan M. Jansen, age 31, of West Bend, found eternal peace on Tuesday, March 5, 2013.

Ryan is the beloved son of Bill and Donna (nee Galloway) Barkelew; loving brother of Justin (Julie) Jansen and Scott (girlfriend Megan) Dzwonkowski; step-brother to Sarah (Dana) and Noah Barkelew; adoring uncle to Mackenna, his favorite person in the world; and grandson to Hilton and Constance Schmidt. Ryan is further survived by a special friend, Beth; and many other aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Ryan was preceded in death by his loving grandma, Grace Galloway; and great-grandmas, Agnes Shipley and Elizabeth Hamlett.

Ryan enjoyed spending time with his family and always made sure they came first in his life. He will be remembered for his love of children, animals, and music.

A memorial service in honor of Ryan was held on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 5:00 pm at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home in West Bend. Rev. Luke Emrich of New Life Christian Fellowship officiated. Visitation was at the funeral home on Saturday from 3:00 pm until the time of service.

Memorials will be used to purchase a permanent memorial in Ryan's name and would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of AGNES JOHNSON, wishes to thank everyone for their sympathy, prayers and support during the loss of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Thank you to Kettle Moiraine Gardens and Grace Hospice for their care. Thank you to the Twohig Funeral Home, Father Neil Zinthefer, choir and the women who prepared the lunch. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

*The family of  
Agnes Johnson*

**THANK YOU**

The Bales Family wishes express our sincerest appreciation to the Kewaskum Fire Department, EMTs and ambulance service, as well as the Found du Lac County Sheriff's Department for their dedication and professionalism while assisting our family in our time of need. We are forever grateful.

*The Ken Bales family*

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank the Boltonville Fire Department first responders and the Kewaskum Rescue Squad for getting me to the hospital on December 20, 2012.

*James Rahlf*

**25 Years Ago**

*January 29, 1988*

The newly-remodeled Kewaskum Healthmart Pharmacy will be celebrating its Grand Opening starting February 1, 1988 through Sunday, February 7, 1988. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at 2 pm on Monday, February 1.

The Kewaskum girls' basketball team advanced their winning streak to four games last Thursday night by defeating the Sheboygan Falls Falcons with a decisive 47-30 victory. The Falcons, who were previously tied with Kewaskum in the conference, found few opportunities to score due to scrappy defense and good rebounding from the Indians. Kewaskum dominated the Falcons in the second half, holding them to just a single basket in the third quarter. Guards Brenda Theusch and Jenny Schneider led the scoring drive for Kewaskum in this half that widened the lead to as much as 21 points in the fourth quarter. Theusch led Kewaskum with a total of 14 points, while Schneider scored 10. Other scorers for the Indians included Pam Osterbrink with 10 points and 13 rebounds, and Debbie Felix with eight points and eight rebounds.

A daughter was born to Carla and Michael, Campbellsport, on January 18. A son, Alec Richard, was born to Dick and Debbie Schuppel, West Bend, on January 22. Grandparents are Larry and Joyce Hug, Kohlsville, and John and Shirley Schuppel, Allenton. A son, Devin, was born to Michael and Charlene Zettler, Kimberly, on January 14. Grandparents are Ronald and Bernice Stange of Kewaskum and Helen Zettler. A son, James Edward, to Tom and Sue O'Kroye, Cottage Grove, on January 3. Grandparents are Leland and Darlene Schaub, Kewaskum. A son was also born to Mary and Dennis Junk, Kewaskum, on January 19.

**50 Years Ago**

*January 18, 1963*

Like the words in the popular limbo dance song ask, "how low can you go?" is what we were wondering of the thermometer Tuesday morning when temperatures in this area dropped to 31 degrees below zero and possibly lower. The severe cold wave followed a four to six inch blanket of fresh snow on Friday and Saturday which kept village and county crews busy opening highways and streets. By Sunday, temperatures had dropped below zero and by Monday night they had dipped to 20 to 22 below. The climax in cold weather was reached early Tuesday morning when the mercury dropped to an unofficial 31 degrees below zero. Some residents reported readings of -34 and -36 and others even below these figures. It was the second coldest weather ever recorded and the lowest ever for a January 15. Black River Falls, Wisconsin, had a -50 reading, and reported the lowest temperature in the state and nation.

Barnabas J. Skrentny, 104 Main Street, Kewaskum, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in business administration at Marquette Uni-

versity in Milwaukee where the fall term ends January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Babcock, Route 2, Neenah, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharron, to Edward J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Miller, Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehmann of West Bend, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to Lawrence E. Nischke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nischke of Kewaskum.

Brian John McKenna, two-year-old son of Atty. and Mrs. Roger McKenna, Kewaskum, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, on January 12, following a very brief illness with meningitis.

*January 25, 1963*

Fire damaged the interior of a house trailer owned by the Earl Lietch family at Johnson's Trailer Court on Highway 45, just south of the village on Thursday afternoon causing a loss estimated at \$5,500. Kewaskum firemen saved the trailer, but the entire interior, furniture, fixtures and all personal belongings of the family were damaged by fire, smoke or water. There was no one home at the time and the blaze had a good start before it was discovered by another resident of the trailer camp. It is believed by Fire Chief Armin Oppermann that faulty wiring may have caused the blaze as the source of the fire appeared to be centered around light fixtures in the ceiling.

A public hearing on an application to transfer ownership of the Boltonville Mill Dam in Stoney Creek to the Boltonville Sportsmen's Club, which was incorporated to restore the mill pond for recreation, conservation and fire prevention purposes, has been scheduled by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for February 20 at the courthouse in West Bend.

Four hundred Northern Pike weighing 340 pounds were stocked in Mauthe Lake on January 11. They ranged from 12" to 26" in length. These fish were obtained from Rush Lake in Winnebago County where most of the fish die each winter. Because of this situation as many as possible are harvested for stocking in other lakes where they may furnish good sport fishing. A recent plant of 400 Walleye and 200 Northern Pike in Lake Seven also originated from Rush Lake.

Mrs. Julius Dreher, 85, nee Fredricka Backhaus, of Kewaskum, passed away January 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

Gail Lorina Petermann, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Petermann, Route 2, Campbellsport, a sixth grade pupil in the Kewaskum Public School, passed away on January 22, at University Hospital, Madison, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Frank Thull, nee Margaret Stockhausen, of Route 1, Kewaskum, town of Farmington, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, on January 17 at the age of 76.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bunkelman, Kewaskum, on January 17.

**75 Years Ago**

*January 28, 1938*

On February 4 and 5, a mystery-comedy entitled "The Haunted Castle," will be presented at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Kewaskum Woman's Club. The play is being coached by the Misses Charlotte Lay and Agnes Busch. The cast of characters includes Henry Lay, Lloyd Hron, Mrs. Paul Landmann, Paul Landmann, Elizabeth Quade, Mrs. Charles Miller, Ralph Wolensak, Inez Stelpflug, LaVerne Bratz, Howard Schmidt, Raymond Smith and Janice Koch. Instrumental music, under the direction of Al Hron, will furnish the entertainment between acts.

Cyril J. Westerman, Route 3, Kewaskum, a first-year short course is one of 200 short course and long course students at the Wisconsin College of Agriculture who are competing for showmanship honors at the "Little International," Wisconsin's famous livestock show, which starts its 18th season on February 2. He will show a yearling Percheron mare.

A man well-known throughout this vicinity, John Klug, 78, a native of the town of Kewaskum, passed away at his home in the town of Auburn January 26.

Relatives and friends were sorrow-stricken to learn of the death of Miss Helena Feuerhammer, 59 early on January 25. For many years she lived with her father, Ferdinand Feuerhammer, on a farm 2-1/2 miles northeast of Kewaskum.

Coming as a severe shock to her numerous relatives and acquaintances, the death of Mrs. Oscar Muench, 58, nee Elizabeth Heberer, occurred on January 20 at her home near Beechwood in the town of Scott.

Stephen Bonesho, 73, town of Wayne native, died January 19 at Campbellsport after a short illness.

The following pupils have kept up a perfect attendance record during the past semester in the primary room of the grade school: Audrey Bruessel, Lizzie Lubitz, Evelyn Kudek, Gladys Weddig, Lloyd Keller and Earl Manthei.

**100 Years Ago**

*January 11, 1913*

The first real snowstorm of the season swept over this village and the entire state Tuesday. Piling snow in drifts and causing much discomfort to travelers obliged to be out of doors. The snow served to bring out sleighs and cutters. Owners of sidewalks were busy the following morn-

ing.

Nicholas Bianco, 36, employed by the Union Lime Company at Marblehead, met instant death in a horrible manner at the quarry on Tuesday morning. After being lifted fifteen feet in the air by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite, Bianco was hurled to the bottom of the quarry, a fall of 90 feet. At the time of the accident, Bianco was loading a hole for a blast. One stick of dynamite weighing perhaps a pound and a half, became lodged in the hole, a short distance from the surface. Bianco sought to force the charge into the hole and when the charge was struck a blow, it exploded, the force being exerted upward. Bianco in the act of forcing the charge was leaning directly over the dynamite and therefore received its force.

A.G. Koch, who has been postmaster of the local post office here for the past 16 years, was renominated last Monday. President Taft having sent his name to the Senate for confirmation.

A Woman's Club was recently organized. The first regular meeting will be held on January 14 at the home of Mrs. Adolph Rosenheimer. All ladies interested in this club are invited to attend this meeting. The membership fee is \$1.00.

The Kewaskum Fire Company held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Foreman, Jacob Schlosser; 1st Assistant, H.W. Meilahn; 2nd Assistant, Fred Martin; Secretary, John Muehleis; Treasurer, H.W. Krahn.

Henry Garbisch is preparing for the annual ice harvest. He will put up a supply equally as large as last year. The ice is clear and clean and will be over a foot thick. As soon as the harvest commences a large force of men will be engaged. Besides filling his own ice house, Mr. Garbisch will also fill ice houses for others.

The Hook and Ladder Company held their annual meeting at the village hall last week Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Foreman, F.E. Colvin; 1st Assistant Foreman, Otto E. Lay, 2nd Assistant Foreman, B.H. Rosenheimer; Secretary, John H. Martin and Treasurer, Val Peters.

There will be a married people oyster supper and dance in the M.W.A. Hall in Boltonville on January 18.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Lay of this village last week Saturday.

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*who passed away one year ago, March 16, 2012*

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And often had to cry,  
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You seem to smile and say,  
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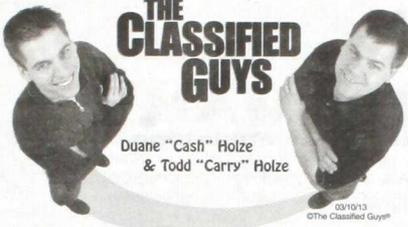
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**Cash:** Having a dorm-size refrigerator wouldn't be so bad if your parents had the college meal plan to go with it.



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**CARRY:** It's also a great excuse to avoid cooking and go out to dinner.

**Cash:** As your parents have proven by their example, buying new isn't necessarily going to save you time or money. Contrary to your parent's belief, you can find a quality used refrigerator in the classifieds.

**Cash:** It seems that your parents may have confused the term "used" with "old", and that's not necessarily the case. Refrigerators are common appliances that show up for sale quite often. Although some can be older, many are relatively new and up for sale as a result of newly remodeled kitchens or home purchases.

**CARRY:** In most cases, refrigerators are sold because they no longer fit a certain décor. Buying one like that can save you considerable money.

**Cash:** When it comes to refrigerators though, you should look for models that are not more than a few years old. Refrigerators continue to get more energy efficient each year.

**CARRY:** Buying a fridge that is too old could cost you more in the long run since it uses more electricity to keep things cool. You'll find that most newer models have better insulation and efficiency factors than their predecessors.

**Cash:** However, if you do choose to buy a used refrigerator, just be careful. Since you might have one before your parents, they may invite themselves over for dinner!

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### Making the Grade

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## Reader Humor

### The Key to Dieting

When my friend Mary bought a new refrigerator, she came up with what she thought was a great idea. Ever since she put her husband on a diet, he'd sneak treats from the refrigerator when she wasn't looking. Her new plan was to put the old refrigerator in the garage with the food he wasn't allowed to eat.

When I came over to visit and saw the refrigerator in the garage, I questioned the effectiveness of her plan. "How does it help him if he knows the goodies are in here?" I asked.

"He may know what's in there," she said showing me the padlock on the side, "but I have the only key!"

(Thanks to Stephanie J.)

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A public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Wayne on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010 to receive public comment on an application for a conditional use permit for Marty & Peggy Wiedmeyer, N7800 West Bend Road, Theresa, WI 53091. Granting the conditional use permit will allow the applicant to have an accessory energy system on the property. Tax key number T12-068400E.

Julie A. Kriewaldt  
Clerk  
WNAXLP

## TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Road in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board on, Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. to consider the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI:

Amend 4.10(D) Installation and use of an accessory energy system to require a conditional use permit

A full copy of the ordinance can be viewed in the clerk's office.

Julie A. Kriewaldt  
Clerk  
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## 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 26, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI, 53010 for the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. This test is open to the public.

Julie A. Kriewaldt  
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## TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING MARCH 18, 2013 7:00 P.M.

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 from February 18, 2013
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible action on amending town policy that allows a town resident the option of picking up 2 buckets of sand for private use
8. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2013-03, Amending fee schedule
9. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action
10. Town Engineer's Report
11. Report on Building Permits/ Inspections Performed
12. Treasurer's Report
  - Report of Finances
13. Report from County Supervisor(s)
14. Clerk's Report
  - 2013 Open Book - Board of Review dates
15. Correspondence
16. Future agenda items
17. Adjournment

Nancy Boden,  
Clerk/Zoning Secretary  
Town of Kewaskum  
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## SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 11, 2013 7:00 P.M.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Special Session in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Motion by Mike Berger to appoint Kevin Scheunemann President Pro Tem, second by Norman Kufahl and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-absent, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-abstained, Hovland-aye. (5-0-1)

President Pro Tem Scheunemann called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Mike Berger, Norman Kufahl, Richard Knoebel and Jim Hovland. Andy Pesch was

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absent. Staff members present were Matt Heiser and Stephanie Justmann. The news media was also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on February 7, 2013. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

President Pesch arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Administrator Heiser led the discussion on the strategic planning and goal setting. Heiser reviewed the department head needs and equipment replacement schedule for the Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Utilities, Fire Department and EMS, Police Department, Library and the Administrative office. Street projects on 3rd Street, Knights, Brooklane, Edgewood and Kettle View Drive were reviewed.

A financial plan was proposed. The master capital improvement plan included operating expenditures and revenues of \$2,866,575. It was reviewed how this money is received and appropriated between the general, library, debt and TIF budgets. In addition anticipated expenditures for the upcoming years will include the TIF shortfall, purchasing an ambulance and the Hwy 28/Main Street project. Administrator Heiser also evaluated the cash reserves and designated funds. The levy limits and allowable levy increase for capital investments were explained. Any General Obligation debt after July 1, 2005 is not used in calculating the allowable levy but is in and above the allowable levy.

Three financial indicators for the Village Kewaskum were proposed. One indicator was to monitor cash reserves with the goal to cover all claims by designated funds plus 15% of the General Fund budget. Another indicator was to monitor status

of the Village debt capacity. Presently the total general obligations debt is \$9,772,964 or 68% of the total permissible debt. Finally, the third indicator was to monitor general obligation debt per capita which in 2013 is \$2,441 based on the population of 4,004 people.

Consensus of the Board was to schedule some additional capital needs review between now and budget season next fall. General dialog of the Board also expressed an interest to continue cutting operating expenses and to put more money aside for future capital needs.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adjourn at 8:56 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 18, 2013 7:00 P.M.

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

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

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the

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Municipal Building on February 14, 2013. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mike Berger to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2013 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the January 2013 report:

Fire calls	3
Year to date	3
Jaws run	3
Year to date	3
Rescue calls	28
Miles	914

In the absence of Police Chief Thomas Bishop, Administrator Heiser presented the January 2013 report:

Complaints	71
Total Traffic Contacts	113
Traffic Other	1
Traffic Citations	56
Traffic Warnings	56
Written reports	28
Criminal Arrest	12
Warrants Cleared	22
Assist Other Depart.	30
Vacation Checks	241
Bar Checks	28
Building Checks	519
Open Doors	3
Accidents	2
Call for Service	87
Property Stolen	\$98.00
Property Recovered	\$0.00
Parking Tags	13
Parking Warning	0

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on a water main break on Third Street and inquired if the Board recommended replacement of the water main and two hydrants when the road is being resurfaced next summer. Nearly 516 feet of water main and two water hydrants would be replaced at the approximate cost of \$75,000 to \$80,000. The replacement would take about three weeks to complete. Motion by Mike Berger to approve replacing approximately 516 feet of water main and two water hydrants on Third Street when the road is being resurfaced, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Reported on the WisDOT meeting with the new project manager Jason Zemke for the Main Street project. Matt Heiser, Jerry Gilles and Mike Berger reviewed with Jason Zemke and Neng Yang from the DOT the previous actions that have been taken and tasks that still need to be completed for construction of Main Street along with the utility work. A list of action items were detailed in the minutes from the meeting and were distributed to the Board.

2. Reported on the financial data that is currently being dispersed to the Board. A budget status update is reported quarterly, a list of invoices are distributed at the first meeting of the month, an annual visioning session is held in February, a Capital Needs review takes place in June or July and an anticipated capital needs evaluation for the next budget year will be reviewed in August.

3. Reported on cost saving events that happen throughout the year and not just at budget time.

4. Reported on the Economic Development Washington County (EDWC) annual meeting. Andy Pesch and Matt Heiser attended the meeting on February 12, 2013 in West Bend. Administrator Heiser provided information on the dashboard performance for new jobs, new private investments, GAP financing, businesses with successful support and private sector business investments.

The average public investment per new job is \$20,000 and the EDWC is averaging \$11,600 per new job.

Clerk Justmann reported the Spring Primary is scheduled for February 19, 2013.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the meeting scheduled for February 26, 2013 has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

Craig Garbisch, Chairperson of the Park and Recreation Committee reported on the February 11, 2013 meeting. The Kiwanis Park ball diamonds will be numbered one through four and signage will be installed. The horse-shoe league storage facility will be taken down and their equipment will be placed in the new storage building being constructed by the Athletic Association. A memorial plaque was approved to be placed on a bench in River Hill Park and a donation was requested.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the February 11, 2013 meeting. The circulation for January 2013 was 6648 items compared to 5579 in January 2012.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine, reported he was not able to attend the February 13, 2013 Legislative Committee meeting. Dave Amott from Ruekert/Mielke was the guest speaker and reported on the standards for complying with the new phosphorus regulations.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the updated sign contract for displaying banners at Kiwanis Park, with the Kewaskum Athletic Association and Kewaskum Athletic Club, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

No action was taken on Resolution #2013-02 Community Support for Emergency Medical Services to Attain EMT Intermediate Technician Certification. Public input will be received on this resolution at an upcoming meeting and the resolution will be brought back for action.

The Board introduced the ordinance to increase the per diem for Village Board members. The schedule for per diems will be determined by the length of the meeting: up to one hour \$30, 1 to 2 hours \$40, over 2 hours \$50. The ordinance will be forwarded to Attorney Kiefer for his review.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve Resolution #2013-01 Amend the 2012 Adopted Budget, second by Craig Garbisch and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0) (Vol. R4, pg. 1443)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adjourn at 8:54 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WI 53040 FEBRUARY 11, 2013

**Minutes**  
The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Members present: Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Troy Hanson, Sue Miller Grace Mueller, Bill Kesting, Mary Miller.

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

Superintendent Smasal ver-

ified that the meeting had been properly posted.

M.Miller/Leister motion to approve the agenda as corrected. All aye.

M.Miller/Leister motion to approve the Consent Agenda with the addition of "controlled substances" to the Criminal Background Check Policy and a typing correction to the minutes.

a. Approval of Minutes

i. January 14, 2013 Closed Session Minutes

ii. January 28, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes

iii. January 28, 2013 Closed Session Minutes

b. Instructional Retirement

i. Grace Wright

ii. Christine Beerends

c. Extra-Curricular Resignation

i. Carol Martin-School to Work

d. Extra Curricular Appointment

i. Brynn Hocking-Student Government Advisor

e. First Reading of Policies

i. 423-Public School Open Enrollment-Revised

ii. 423R-Public School Open Enrollment Procedure-Revised

iii. 533.1-Criminal Background Check-New

iv. 191R-Employee and Board Member Recognition Rule-Delete

v. 472-Waiver of General School Fee-Revised

vi. 472AR-Waiver of General School Fee Procedure-Revised

vii. 453.22-Pediculosis (Head Lice)-New

f. Boys' and Girls' Hockey-Jason Pittmann

Motion passed.

President Ramthun praised the IT team for a successful conversion to gmail. He also thanked Jeanne Jacak for an effective Board packet presentation using the new mail server and thanked Mr. Smasal for the four hours of time spent the previous Tuesday discussing performance issues and strategy on district matters.

Mr. Hanson spoke highly of the Tech Ed Department and the need to focus on that program. There are many job opportunities out there for those who have the skills that the Tech Ed Department teaches to students.

Representatives from the Second Chance Program provided information about their services and outlined the process that needed to be followed if the District is interested in participating. The District will conduct interviews to determine student interest in the program.

Reports were heard from Mary Miller, Sue Miller, James Smasal and Timothy Ramthun, attendees of the WASB Convention in January.

M.Miller/S.Miller motion to approve the updated version of Professional Attire to the Employee Handbooks. All Aye.

President Ramthun and Mr. Smasal will meet with Sheriff Schmidt from Washington County to discuss a PSLO program.

Hanson/Leister motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,285,207.09. Motion passed 6-0. President Ramthun did not vote.

Hanson/S.Miller motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$556,236.76. Motion passed 6-0. President Ramthun did not vote.

M.Miller/Hanson motion to approve the KHS Course Selection Handbook. All aye.

It was the consensus of the Board that Superintendent Smasal should approve a request from Michael Goetzman to attend CIS-SP training.

calendar. All aye.  
A report of grants applied for and/or received this school year was reviewed. The Board asked that grant reports be provided on a continual basis, one in April and November of each year, and one in August showing grant projections.

Leister/Kesting motion to convene a special meeting of the School District electors to consider approval of the purchase of property located at 218 First Street. Motion passed 7-0.

Superintendent's Report:

• Mr. Smasal congratulated Grace Wright, Christine Beerends and Carol Martin for their years of service.

• Mr. Smasal thanked the IT Department for their hard work in setting up the new Gmail.

• The budgeting process is well underway. Mr. Smasal wants to meet with Mr. Ramthun and Mr. Hanson before the end of the month to go over the proposed budget.

• Vickie Plachinski conducted a telephone survey to collect information from parents on their reasons for open enrolling their child(ren) in or out of the District. Reasons for coming to Kewaskum included: likes the small school setting; moved out but want to finish in Kewaskum, parent(s) attended Kewaskum and want children to attend also; special ed program; Spanish and 4K program. Reasons for open enrolling to another school included: geographic convenience; more opportunities in larger school; started in private school and moving on with friends; just moved into Kewaskum and want to finish in prior district; and parent(s) attended school in other district and want children to attend there as well.

• At the last Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting it was decided to give Rick Schmidt and Doug Franzen the title of Co-Directors of Facilities.

The Business Manager's Report was reviewed.

Student Learning Update: The Board reviewed a report submitted by Darcy Budnik which included an update on the progress of the STAR Program and accomplishments of the Intervention Coach.

Director of Special Education, Anne Ignatowski, reviewed the vision, mission and goals of the Special Ed Department.

Finance Committee Report: refer to minutes.

Buildings and Grounds Committee Report: refer to minutes.

IT Update: John Platais reported that the end of the E-Rate 28 day waiting period is nearly complete. The most urgent project at this time is to extend fiber to WES and FES to increase bandwidth. This is an expensive project that a service provider will pay for up front and bill the District over a three-year period. Troy Hanson asked that John check into the cost difference of the District borrowing money to pay for the project versus making payments to the service provider.

Mary Miller reported that the Policy Committee will meet Monday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Michael Goetzman stated that the District-wide security evaluation has been completed and proposals for full camera installation should be forthcoming in February.

Sue Miller reported that the Insurance Committee will meet on March 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the District Office.

Grace Mueller reported that the Mascot Committee will meet Wednesday, February 13th in the KHS Library at 5:30 p.m.

Hanson/M.Miller motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per \$19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."

a. Negotiations  
b. Potential action to Rescind Board Action on January 14, 2013 in Issuing an Administrative Contract  
Motion passed. Open Session ended at 7:54 p.m.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 8:52 p.m.

Leister/Kesting motion to expunge the action taken on an administrative contract at the January 14, 2013 Regular Meeting. Motion passed 5-1. Mr. Hanson, Mr. Kesting, Mrs. Sue Miller, Mrs. Grace Mueller voted yes; Mr. Leister voted no. Mr. Ramthun did not vote.

Leister/Kesting motion to approve the January 14, 2013 Regular Meeting minutes. All aye.

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

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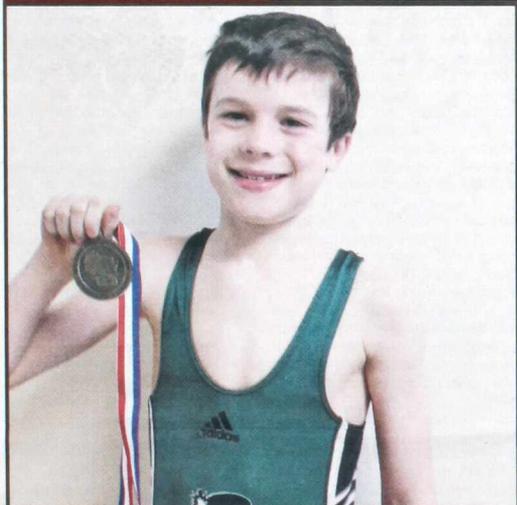
## Youth Wrestlers Continued from front



51-53), Luke Baumann (2,004-'05, 66-71), Ben Butler (2,004-'05), 72-77, 2 pins), Mason Pomeroy (2,002-'03), Nicolas Goetti (2,002-'03, 93-99), Kannon Muckerheide (2,002-'03) and Samuel Larsen (2,000-'01, 97-113).

cluded: Carter Curtin, Michael Daniel, Luke Maris, Braeden Maertz, Eric Bauer, Tanner Goeman, Alex Deheck, Eduardo Padilla, Dylan May, Adam Bruss, Luke Bindrigh and Alex Vogt.

Second place finishers in-



ABOVE: Braeden Scoles during his match at regionals in Fond du Lac. LEFT: Ben Butler with his first place medal.

to the competition on March 22-23.

\* On March 3rd, the KIWC hosted its annual Youth Wrestling Tournament, which drew 380 competitors.

Nine of the host Indians came away as champions, including Brent Krejcarek (2006-'08, 41-44 pounds), who pinned all three of his opponents; Stone Pomeroy (2,004-'05, 51-53), Nicholas Deheck (2,004-'05,

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Joe Enright**  
on your  
retirement  
after 40 years as  
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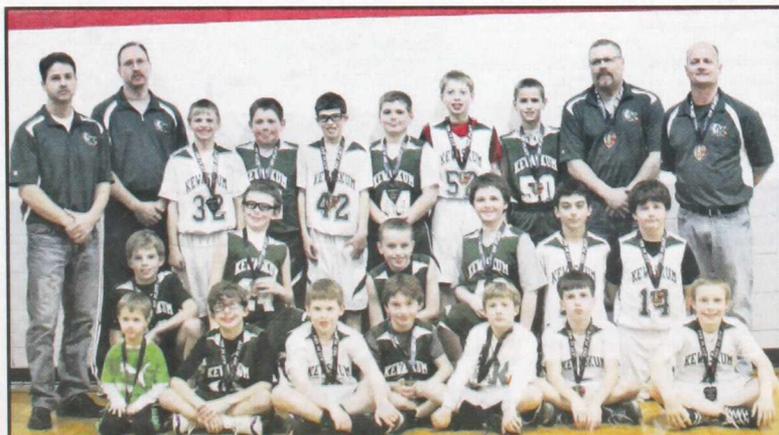
Wrestling  
is blood, sweat  
and drive!

Took 2nd place  
in a 7 man  
bracket



**Congratulations Dylan!!**  
We are so proud of you!  
Love Mom, Dad & Heather

## KYB fifth grade teams square off for league championship



The fifth grade boys have two teams in the Fond du lac area youth basketball league. Heading into the league tournament in Mayville on February 23, both squads entered as the #1 and #2 seeds with season records of 9-1. The team goal for the 5th grade season was for one of the two squads to defend our league championship from last year. By the championship round of play on Saturday night, there was no doubt that goal would be accomplished since both teams cruised through the field to square off for the league championship. The combined record of the green and white squads was 23-3, with the Kewaskum Green team winning its second league championship in back to back years. Shown above, front row left to right: (team mascot, Chase Cook) Bryce Halvorsen, Nate Kaczmarek, Eli Bartelt, Andrew Carlton, Justin Anderson, and Aiden Rettler. Row two: Sean Sullivan, Ben Menzel, Jacob Stoltz, Jon Gill, Trevor Degnitz, and Jay Horning. Back row: coaches Rick Ralph and Paul Anderson, Isaiah Cochran, Trevor Toivonen, William Jens, Alex Steiner, Matt Gliniecki, Tyler Cook, and coaches Don Menzel and Chad Cook. Missing from photo: Toree Ralph.

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