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Buchel, Pennington come back for Alumni Award

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

After more than 30 years Scott Buchel and Rochelle Pennington returned to Kewaskum High School to receive Alumni Achievement Awards and allow students to benefit from their experiences.

KHS Principal Kristine Dreher said this is the fifth year the honor has been awarded.

"It not only celebrates the accomplishments of the alumni of Kewaskum, it lets our students know what is possible," says Dreher.

Buchel, a regional manager for a major pharmacy in Texas, is responsible for the operations of approximately 140 stores and 5,000 employees. He serves on the Board of Directors for Gulf Coast Work Force Solutions, which provides leadership and guidance to institutions and agencies that deliver training and workforce/unemployment services to over 2 million people.

Although he's returned for football games now and then, Buchel hasn't walked the halls of KHS since 1982.

He told students there are three kinds of people - the ones that remain in the village for the rest of their lives, the ones that can't wait to leave and

"While you can't get away with anything, nobody let you fail,"

-Scott Buchel
Alumni Achievement Awardee

the ones that once they leave, can't wait to get back.

His work has taken him to several major cities, including Detroit, Washington D.C. and Houston - places where the small town values of pride and respect aren't found.

Buchel says if he could, he would fill the 140 stores he is responsible for

with small town employees because of their work ethic and values.

"In a small town, everybody knows everybody. I had five teachers that lived within blocks of my house and sometimes, news would reach my parents before I got home. While you can't get away with anything, nobody let you fail," said Buchel. "You were expected to do well in school and that defines who you are when you get older."

During a visit to his father in Waukesha about five years ago, Buchel drove up to his old home town to see former KHS band director Larry Ammel, who retired in 1999.

"He made a huge difference in my life," says Buchel.

Pennington graduated in 1981.

She has authored or co-authored ten books and is an accomplished lecturer on local, state and national levels. Pennington has worked as a consultant providing story and quotation

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Advance Auto Parts may be new tenant at K-town Mall

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum Mall could be the new home to an Advance Auto Parts store in the near future. Just a year after the closure of the Aurora Pharmacy a new tenant is poised to fill that space.

The Kewaskum Village Hall recently received a request for signage. It is believed the store would operate out of the former Aurora Pharmacy that closed in that location on March 28, 2012.

Calls to the Roanoke, VA retailer were not returned. Dominic Ambroselli, owner of The Kewaskum Mall stated he could not comment on the possibility of the tenant.

Advance Auto Parts operates 10 stores throughout Wisconsin. The nearest stores to Kewaskum are located in West Bend, Plymouth, Hartford and Fond du Lac.

On their website, the company says Advance Auto Parts is a leader in the automotive aftermarket, and has more than 78 years of grease, grime and grit under their fingernails to prove it. They report to have over 3,500 stores and more than 51,000 employees.

Fire obliterates Kewaskum barn



Firefighters from Kewaskum and four other fire departments responded on Thursday, March 14, to a barn ablaze in the town of Kewaskum. The Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of the fire at 8245 Prospect Dr. at 6:13 p.m. The approximate 60'x30' wood framed barn only contained a small amount of straw, and no other structures were affected by the fire. An investigation into the cause of the blaze revealed the barn caught fire from a pile of old straw which Gerald Brugger, the property owner was burning a short distance away. The barn is considered a total loss and was valued at approximately \$20,000. Kewaskum Fire Department received assistance from Boltonville, Fillmore, Kohlsville, and West Bend Fire Departments in shuttling water to the scene. The Washington County Highway Department also responded and salted the icy driveway to facilitate fire apparatus access. Prospect Dr. between Badger and Ridge Roads was closed for approximately 2.75 hours to facilitate fire fighting operations.

Photo submitted by Brian Fahrnow

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WEEK'S WIT

England has no kidney bank,
but it does have a Liverpool.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor and Electors of the Town of Kewaskum,

I hope you will join me on Tuesday, April 2nd in voting for Nancy Boden for Town Clerk for the town of Kewaskum.

I have been fortunate to work with Nancy since she was first elected to this position seven years ago in my role as a Plan Commissioner for the town. During that time period, Nancy has proven to be efficient, accurate, well organized, and timely in her role as Zoning Secretary. Before each meeting, Nancy compiles, prepares, and mails a packet to all members of the Plan Commission containing the agenda for the upcoming meeting along with a draft of the minutes from the prior meeting and any documentation requiring review prior to the meeting (such as land division applications). These mailings are always accurate and on time.

During meetings, Nancy is always courteous, impartial, and professional in her dealings with town residents and all members of the Town Board and Plan Commission. If an issue comes up at a meeting that requires research, Nancy is always willing to do that work and present her findings at the next meeting.

Over the past seven years, Nancy has become very knowledgeable about matters regarding the administration of the town such as Town Codes, Wisconsin law as it relates to townships, legal requirements for running meetings, election procedures, etc. As an elector in the town, I have observed that the election process is very efficient under Nancy's oversight with no wait time even during peak voting hours. I am confident that Nancy will continue to serve the town of Kewaskum with efficiency, accuracy, and professionalism if reelected.

Thank You,
Vicki Heideman
Town of Kewaskum Plan
Commissioner

Dear Editor and Residents of the Kewaskum Township

As a highly ambitious resident and home owner in the town of Kewaskum, I look forward to the great opportunity of running as a candidate for the Kewaskum Town Clerk position. My interest in serving as the Town of Kewaskum Clerk began several years ago, and I believe now is the perfect time in my life to offer my devotion and become more involved in our township.

I have more than 15 years experience in the customer service field from which I have gained very strong organizational and time management skills. I have strong communication skills that show through my friendly and outgoing personality. My proven record of cost reduction will serve as an asset in the clerk's position and other skills I can contribute include accurate and thorough record keeping, problem solving as well as ample computer knowledge. I am willing to go the extra step to see that things get done.

Growing up in the area, I attended school in Kewaskum and graduated from Kewaskum High School with the class of 2000. I continued my education at Moraine Park Technical College and earned an Associate Degree in Culinary Arts. I also took several classes in Supervisory Management to better prepare myself for the challenges associated with my career.

With your support, I plan to be a positive, friendly and hard working team player for our township. I enjoy working with people and am eager to assist with finding resolutions to new challenges as they surface. Together we can and will continue to run the township in a "smooth" manner. Please vote for me on April 2nd for your town clerk.

Sincerely,
Sandra Pasbrig

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Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Curtis Robert Strowig
Age: 48
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 140
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown
Last known address: Menomonee Falls

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Wanted for OWI 7th offense

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 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On March 15, Kewaskum

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



Michael John Kleinke and Michelle Joy Reinke, both of the town of Auburn.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 13 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Rita Kandel, Bernice Yogerst, Joanne Weisling, Bea Weiss, Delores Mielke, John Fleischman, Eileen Petri.

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

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Wednesday, March 27 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, nine grain bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

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March 22: Shawn Geise	
March 23: Kurt Schmidt	
March 25: Linda Ertl	Steve Volm Jr.
Abigail Huggett	Jake Huggett
March 26: Milly Theisen	Sarah Gosdeck
Fredrick Fellenz	
March 27: Lydia Schulteis	Michelle Coster

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 12 were: Royal Carey, 88-9-79, 22-7-15; Marlene Kirchner, 66-3-63, 27-3-24; Jerry Rosenthal, 72-12-60, 19-8-11; Dennis Proeber, 56-2-54, 21-2-19; Butch Schmitt, 55-8-47, 18-4-14; Noretta Wiedmeyer, 58-11-47, 18-6-12; Duane Plath, 52-11-41, 20-8-12; Robert Freitag, 48-8-40, 19-5-14; Bernie Robers, 53-14-39, 15-8-7; Ralph Stern, 39-1-38, 16-1-5; Leroy Jaeger, 22 most losses; Pat Loecher, 10 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be March 26 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

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Write-in candidate needed for Village Board

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

The person taking the seventh seat on Kewaskum's village board April 2 may be decided by a few strokes of the pen.

Here's hoping Mickey Mouse or Homer Simpson (doh!) don't win.

Incumbent Village President Andy Pesch and Trustees James Hovland and Kevin Scheunemann are running unopposed for their seats—the only wildcard is who will replace Norm Kufahl, who filed non-candidacy papers in December last year.

As of March 15, there were

no registered write-in candidates, according to Village Clerk Stephanie Justmann.

Kufahl has notified the board his last day will be April 15, the day before candidates take office.

So here's your chance.

Those seeking the office can register at the village hall until Monday, April 1. Forms are available at the clerk's office or can be printed off the state Government Accountability Board web site (www.gab.wi.gov) and turned in to Justmann.

The advantage of being a registered write-in candidate is that more leeway is given in regard to voter intent if just

a first initial and last name or only a last name is written on a ballot.

It's going to be a late night for poll workers as ballots are counted - write-in names must be manually tallied.

Right now the ballot lists Hovland and Scheunemann, but there are three spaces for write-in votes and that's where it could get tricky.

Justmann says the machine used to tally votes counts filled in ovals, not names. If any time more than three ovals are filled in, the vote isn't counted.

If the two incumbents are voted for and two or three write-ins are added, that's an over vote and the machine will

reject the ballot.

In that case, the three-strike-rule comes into play.

If a mistake is made on the first ballot, it is torn up and a notation made and the person receives a second ballot. Justmann, who administers the election, says at that point, poll workers will offer their assistance. If a second ballot is spoiled, voters are given a third try.

"After that they're done" Justmann says.

Now here's the twist.

If ovals aren't filled in and there is an over-vote, those ballots won't be counted at the end of the night.

If a voter fills in three

names without ovals and fills in an oval for an incumbent, none of the votes are counted.

"It can be very confusing, but the election workers are there for guidance," says Justmann.

Finally, if there is a tie with write-in candidates, hopefuls will draw lots to determine the winner.

If there are no write-ins, the board could call a special election or appoint someone to fill the seat.

Trustees hold two-year terms and earn \$1,000 annually. Positions also command a \$30 per diem for meetings.

Boden receives challenge in Kewaskum Clerk race

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

In the town of Kewaskum, all seats are open, including the elected positions of clerk and treasurer.

While incumbent Chairman Daniel Schmidt, supervisors Mike Otten and Scott Wollner and Treasurer Daniel Stoffel will retain their seats for two year terms, a race has developed between incumbent clerk Nancy Boden and challenger Sandra Pasbrig.

Although experience is on Boden's side, Pasbrig says she brings a new perspective.

Out of a dozen Washington County townships, Kewaskum, Wayne and Germantown have elected clerks.

Boden was appointed after the previous clerk, Sandra Stern, resigned in the middle of her term. After that, every two years she has gone through the election process without a challenge until now.

Pasbrig, who lives three houses away from the town hall, decided to enter the election because the hours fit her schedule and she would like to become more involved with the workings of town government.

"I've always been interested in local politics and this might be a stepping stone to a possible public office," says Pasbrig. "It's a great opportunity to better myself."

Like most taxpayers, Pasbrig has an ongoing concern about how tax money is spent and how the town is run.

She concedes that Boden is not doing a bad job, but Pasbrig feels she could contribute new insights to the job which might bring new efficiencies with them.

"I don't want to go in and change everything," says Pasbrig.

She used the example of her job as head cook at Allenton Elementary School, where she runs the kitchen, and oversees 30 to 50 breakfasts and 200 lunches for students.

"When I came in, I replaced a person that worked there for 30 years. I made changes and adjustments that made the kitchen run smoothly and cost effectively," says Pasbrig.

"Compared to when I started the job seven years ago, it's much harder," says Boden, who must keep up with changes in Wisconsin statutes that pertain to the township.

The clerk's official hours are Mondays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., but Boden is usually there Tuesdays and Thursdays and Wednesday nights. Overseeing six elections last year kept her working 40 hours for a time and she spent about 35 hours training to become a certified provider for the statewide Voter Registration System.

She submits an annual fi-

ancial report to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue and writes the town's recycling grant, which brought \$6,000 to the program last year.

Boden generates a monthly budget-versus-actual spending report for the board and serves as the plan commission, zoning and chairman's secretary as well as answering simple code questions or passing matters on for review.

She is pleased to see the town has operated in the black for the past six or seven years.

"Every year we get better with our budgets," says Boden.

In August, the town will be debt free as it makes its last payment on the plow truck.

The part-time position pays \$15,000 per year.

Nancy Boden, incumbent
8975 Highland Drive,
Kewaskum

Resident: 30-plus years
Experience: Village clerk for the past seven years. Graduate, University of Wisconsin - Green

Bay's Municipal Clerk Institute in 2011. Member of the town's Board of Appeals and Board of Review. Member of the Wisconsin Towns Association since 2006. Re-certified with the Wisconsin GAB (Government Accountability Board) for 2013-14 term.



Sandra Pasbrig, challenger
8935 Kettle Moraine Drive,
Kewaskum

Resident: A long-time area resident, Pasbrig attended Kewaskum schools and has lived in the town 5.5 years. Experience: As a student at Moraine Park Technical College, Pasbrig was in charge of the Culinary Arts Club and ran fundraising events and competitions.



Pasbrig is an active member of the Kewaskum Historical Society and the Kettle Moraine Sport Riders and former member of the Menomonee Falls Snowbirds Snowmobile Club.



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Letter to the Editor:

I strongly recommend you cast your vote to retain Nancy Boden as the town of Kewaskum clerk. In my 35 years in business, I've had a lot of wonderful women work for me, and Nancy would certainly rank as one of the best I've ever been around in the workplace.

Nancy worked many long hours with the help of town treasurer Dan Stoffel; we managed to work through some very difficult situations. She was very helpful with my ideas to install a time clock to record working hours by town employees, start a purchase order system to account for all repairs and purchases and established a breakdown and budget for each department so that before we purchase anything we look to see if we have the money. Nancy also worked hard to set up the town website.

Nancy had many challenges with all the voting regulations for how many different elections. All the changes had to be completed to comply with farmland preservation, SEWRPC regulations, rezoning maps and documents and who knows how many other document regulations that were required by county and state governments. The list goes on and on. However, Nancy was there to face the music and worked very hard and was more than willing to do whatever was necessary to keep the town government running smoothly.

Furthermore, she always wants to learn more, attending many clerk association meetings, county meetings and state meetings. Many of these she did on her own time and paid for out of her own pocket. I think unless you worked with her on a daily basis, you would not know what a great asset she is to the town.

Let's all get behind Nancy and vote for her re-election and keep our town running smooth and efficient. As past town chairman I would encourage you to join me in re-electing Nancy.

*Ellis R. Kahn
Former town of
Kewaskum Chairman*

*Dear Editor and
Community of KSD-*

The Kewaskum School Board of Education has been extremely busy this past year and many changes have happened within our district.

In my opinion all of these changes have been very positive and I am looking forward to more in the future as things move forward in our district. As Mr. Ramthun's motto says, "right person, right role," please take that into consideration when looking into WHO you are going to vote for on April 2nd.

I ask each and everyone of you to do "your homework" on the candidates and vote for the two best candidates that are "the right fit" for our children's education here in Kewaskum. I have done my "homework" and faithfully attend school board meetings and ask questions to form my own opinion by what I personally see happening from these candidates. These board members need to be very creative on how to spend our tax

dollars the best they can to get the most quality and value out of the money they have to work with, and that is no easy task! I know what two candidates are the best fit for Kewaskum School District at this time...DO YOU?

*Respectfully Submitted,
Tracy Herman
town of Wayne Taxpayer,
Mother, and Volunteer in our
Schools/Community*

*Dear Kewaskum School
District Voters:*

As a candidate for the Kewaskum School Board, I feel it is important for you to get to know my history within this community.

Both myself and my husband, Brad, have been born and raised here in the Kewaskum area all of our lives. My parents, Dale and Gayla (Herriges) Maas and Brad's parents, Jim and Carol (Schmitt) Oelhafen, all graduated from KHS as did Brad and I. Today, the next generation is working through our district, with our two sons at WES, a nephew at KMS and a niece at KHS. I have a strong vested interest in the all around success of this district from top to bottom. Both of our families have generations of proud Kewaskum Alumni.

I am currently serving as the Co-President of the Wayne Elementary School PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization), a group of individuals I enjoy partnering with. I am currently on the District's Human Growth and Development Advisory Committee. I have been a part of the District's Strategic Planning last fall, and was a part of the Interview Team for our Superintendent search. I have attended the vast majority of School Board Meetings in the past two years and have tried to help find solutions wherever applicable.

I would like to work toward the highest level of quality education that our taxpaying dollars can provide our students. Our main priority should be sending individuals into this world of which this community can continue to be proud. It would be my humble honor to serve you, our students and our community in achieving this mission.

Whether I am blessed with your vote, or you choose to place it with a different candidate, please take the time to vote on April 2nd.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Heather (Maas) Oelhafen
Kewaskum School Board
Candidate*

To the Editor:

Over the past year we have seen many personnel changes to the Kewaskum School District. Some of these are a new superintendent, a new middle school principal, new personnel, a complete reorganization of both Building and Grounds and I.T. departments, and a new business manager on the horizon. Through each process, we have strived, right person-right role, at the right time. With this in focus, I can't think of any other candidates than John Kincaid and Heather Oelhafen to

help us continue that effective process.

Heather is a strong community member and leader. She is a dedicated parent to the school district and has put in many untold hours behind the scenes. John, with over 30 years in law enforcement, has a proven track record for community service and the commitment to get things done. I have spoken with both candidates several times and they are equally committed to the time and effort that everything takes, unlike some current board members.

In moving this district forward, we need board members that care, are engaged and involved, and willing to ask questions and get results. The days of showing up to a meeting unprepared, unformed, and unwilling to participate, need to be over. We can achieve the goals of moving our district forward by having right person-right role, at the right time, and I firmly believe Heather and John are the right candidates for the many challenges ahead.

*Jim Leister
God Bless and Go Indians!*

*Letter to the Editor, town of
Auburn Citizens, and the KSD
Community:*

Some individuals naturally have the capabilities and passion to accomplish multiple responsibilities at the same time. We would like to take this opportunity to confirm that Mr. Timothy Ramthun possesses these attributes and would express them to the fullest extent as Chairman for the Town of Auburn.

We have found Mr. Ramthun never enters into a commitment unless he is ready to fulfill it. Because of his diversified thought process and passion to serve the community, he is now reaching out to simultaneously serve on two Boards. Some in the community may ask, does he have the capabilities of this dual role? Without hesitation, the answer is "yes".

We have been privileged to serve with Mr. Ramthun on the Kewaskum School Board this past year. Tim isn't afraid to challenge the status quo and ask the tough questions. He possesses the character to respect others' opinions and perspectives. By disagreeing with someone he does not make that person an enemy, but instead views them as someone who can give another perspective when a problem needs solving. When executing tasks, he focuses on a vision, the execution of that vision, and strategies to make sure they are accomplished with positive results.

Rather than dismissing an issue or passing it to someone else to fix, he faces those challenges head on. He has proven this time and again in his current position as President of the Kewaskum School Board - He embodies the school district as a whole. Likewise, we see him transferring this philosophy to the Town of Auburn. In other words, it's not just parts of a community that are important to Mr. Ramthun, it's the entire community!

A vote for Mr. Ramthun would be a vote for integrity,

character, responsibility and results!

*Respectfully submitted,
Grace Mueller
Jim Leister
Board Members
Kewaskum School District
God Bless and Go Indians!*

Dear Editor,

School student enrollment is a very important concern for the Kewaskum School District. We need to maximize the number of students attending our schools, and minimize the number of students who leave our schools to attend school in other districts.

We need to work hard on identifying those factors that lead students to leave our school district. Then we need to eliminate or reduce those factors in order to keep students in our schools. In addition, we need to work hard on attracting students from other school districts into attending schools in the Kewaskum School District. Our schools need to be made into a destination of choice for students both inside and outside our district.

Every student who attends our schools brings with them state money that in turn helps us balance our school budget. This is an extremely important issue for all tax payers in our district. I look forward to the opportunity to work on this and other important issues if I am elected to the Kewaskum School District Board of Education.

*John Kincaid
Farmington, WI*

*Dear Editor and the Auburn
Township,*

In conjunction with being a member of the KSD Board of Education, I am also a candidate for Chairman of the Town of Auburn in the Spring Election on April 2. Reasons for this are many.

Any election that has only one person running for the seat is in fact not an election, it is an appointment. Being on the ballot allows the electorate a choice, a change from past practice. Qualifications and experience are most important when seeking any role, especially public service where the elected are entrusted with the confidence and expectation of the people. Success as a leader, qualified by proven value and accomplishment, enhances credentials and ensures a positive outcome. Over the course of my career, experiences have provided me the strength, character, adaptability, honesty, integrity, courage, confidence,

and effective communication skills that for public service, is my calling, now a path I wish to continue.

Approach with leadership opportunities is to be active and involved. I do not lead from an office. I champion teamwork and team, focus on right person-right role, resolve issues in standard fashion with efficiency, quality and cost-effective execution, and believe responsibility and accountability are more than just words. As a fiscal conservative and a good steward of and for the people, I do what I say and say what I do, keeping a watchful eye on any waste, triggering review processes and process improvement(s) for any exception. Just because you might not be aware of issues doesn't mean everything is OK. There are always opportunities to improve and given local governments are dependent on varied State subsidies and local taxes to operate, seeking efficiency in all should be a constant.

I have essentially lived in this community my entire life. I have great passion for this area and its people. Compassionate to their needs, I work to the best of my ability to provide them comfort knowing their judgment was sound in trusting me to serve them.

Please vote on April 2nd.

*Respectfully yours,
Timothy Ramthun - Candidate:
Chairman, Auburn Township*

Town of Kewaskum Voters:

Here we are again, time for another election.

Wisconsin is one of several states still looking for ways to change our voting laws. Thank goodness there were no changes for the two 2013 elections to date.

When a change is made it is forwarded to the county clerk and then on to the clerk of municipalities. Meetings for all poll workers are then set up. Some of these meetings are directed by the county clerk but most of ours are done by our town clerk Nancy Boden. With her time and help we are well trained for any new changes and as poll workers we appreciate all her extra effort and commitment. We are looking for more elections with her guidance so please re-elect Nancy Boden as Kewaskum's town clerk.

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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.

Letters pertaining to elections will NOT be published the Thursday prior to the election.

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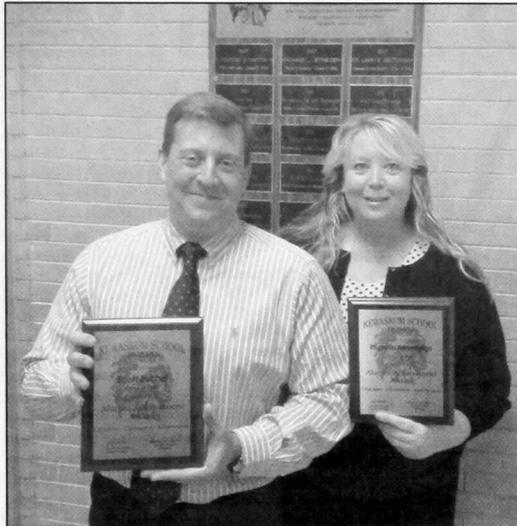
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Alumni Awards

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Alumni Achievement Awardees Scott Buchel, left and Rochelle Pennington. Both received their awards at the Kewaskum Board of Education meeting on March 11.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl
 recommendations to several of the publishing industry's most noted authors, including Jack Canfield of Chicken Soup for the Soul, H. Jackson Brown of Life's Little Instruction Books,

Kewaskum School District and its teachers and I believe they care deeply about education," said Pennington.

For the past 50 years, she has lived within 15 miles of Kewaskum and she still holds true to the Midwestern values learned at school.

Pennington acknowledged the contributions of her mother and father, and KHS principals Pearson and Esser.

"The stage I stand on right now wouldn't be large enough to hold all of the people who unknowingly made a contribution to my personhood," said Pennington.

"In this community, I checked out and carried home my first book from a public library here, in this high school, an English teacher named Mrs. Barbara York encouraged me not only to love words, which she knew I did, but to write them," Pennington told students during her presentation. "It's been said that teachers affect eternity; they never can tell where their influence will stop. For me, Mrs. York's face is attached to those words."

York taught at KHS for 25 years, retiring in 1993.

"I told Rochelle, here is one of the rewards of teaching you can't put a wage on," York told Pennington after the presentation. "It's a blessing to me to see someone succeed as she has."

Community Events

MARCH 23 - EASTER BUNNY - at Kewaskum Elementary School, 2- 3 p.m. Rain or shine.

MARCH 24 - BINGO - at the town of Scott Community Center, N1360 Hwy. 28, Adell. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Bingo starts at 1 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Batavia Volunteer Fire Dept.

MARCH 31 - EASTER BREAKFAST - Immanuel Lutheran Church, town of Scott, W8479 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake. 7:10 - 9 a.m. Donations accepted.

APRIL 5 - APRIL SHOWERS NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Drip, drop, pitter-pat. April showers fall to the ground. We'll discover just how these rains help awaken the spring flowers. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Women's Club wrap-up luncheon March 21

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be holding their wrap-up Spring Fling Luncheon meeting at the Community Annex Building at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 21. Final plans and scheduling duties will be finalized for the luncheon to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13 in the Fellowship Hall at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

The members will also make nominations for election of a vice president and

secretary for the 2013-2015 term.

The club is celebrating 100 years of service to the community during their "Down Memory Lane" luncheon. Limited tickets are available from members only. Ticket holders are invited to come dressed like days of old for prizes.

Four-county wide fire alarm called at Brian Dreher Trucking

Firefighters from 14 area departments, spanning four counties, found themselves battling a blaze early Sunday morning.

Kewaskum Fire Department was first on scene and was quickly joined by Campbellsport Fire Department in the firefighting efforts at 2:46 a.m. on Sunday, March 17, at Brian Dreher Trucking, W2507 Rustic Dr.

Lieutenant Ryan Waldschmidt of the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office stated in a press release that Brian Dreher, owner of the company, was in his home located next to the trucking company, and discovered the fire.

The fire appears to have started in one of the semi tractors and quickly spread to the rest of the building. The fire is being investigated by the Fond

du Lac County Sheriff's Office and the Wisconsin State Fire Marshall's Office, but at this time does not appear suspicious.

Inside the building were five semi tractors and a large boat, along with truck parts, tools and a small office. The structure and all of its contents are a complete loss.

Campbellsport Fire Chief Craig Olson stated his department was on the scene for six hours and 20 minutes.

Fire departments providing mutual aid included: Boltonville, Beechwood, Kohlsville, Alenton, Theresa, Lomira, Eden, Oakfield, Brownsville, Cascade, Knowles, Mt. Calvary and town of Fond du lac. The Fond du Lac County Highway Department also assisted. No injuries were received by those at the scene.

Easter Bunny at KES March 23

The Easter bunny will be in Kewaskum at the elementary school back parking lot on Saturday, March 23rd from 2 to 3 p.m.

Goody bags will be handed out to all children up to 10 years of age. Bring your camera to take pictures with the Easter bunny. The event will be held snow, rain or shine. If the event cannot be held out-

side due to the weather, it will be held inside the elementary school cafeteria.

The event is sponsored by the Kewaskum High School Student Government in cooperation with the American Legion of Kewaskum. The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club, Piggly Wiggly, Dairy Queen and McDonalds all donated towards the event.

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St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum • 262-626-2680
Rev. Timothy Henning
Maundy Thursday - 1 & 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 & 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Communion. Breakfast 7 - 8:15 a.m. Service 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

315 Main St., Kewaskum • 262-626-2860
Father Edwin Kornath
Good Friday - 7 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Easter Vigil 7:45 p.m.
Easter Sunday 7:30 and 11 a.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church

2877 Forestview Rd., Kewaskum
262-626-4396
Father Edwin Kornath
Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday 9 a.m.

Salgem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W, Wayne • 262-626-4000
Pastor Ruth Hansen
Maundy Thursday - 6 p.m.
Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service. 6:30 a.m. Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
Worship with Communion 9 a.m.

Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton St., Kewaskum • 262-626-8337
Pastor Joe Brath
Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 10 a.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Hwy. S, New Fane • 262-626-2309
Pastor Mark Eckert
Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m. Good Friday - 1:30 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 6:30 & 9 a.m.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wisconsin Synod
350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport
920-533-4385 Rev. Paul A. Cerny
Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 p.m.; 7 p.m. Tenebrae.
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service; 9 a.m. Festival service

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Shepherd of the Hills

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Holy Saturday - 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday - 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church

323 5th Ave., West Bend (262) 334-2059
www.faumc.org Pastor Jeremy Deaner
Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.

United Christian Church United Church of Christ

228 Forest St., Campbellsport
920-533-5369 Rev. Paula Anderson
Easter Sunday - 9 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church

6430 Hwy. D, Allenton
262-629-5914 www.zionallenton.org
Maundy Thursday - 7 p.m.
Good Friday - 1 p.m.
Easter Sunday - 6 a.m. Sunrise Service; 9 a.m. Festival Service

Holy Angels Catholic Church

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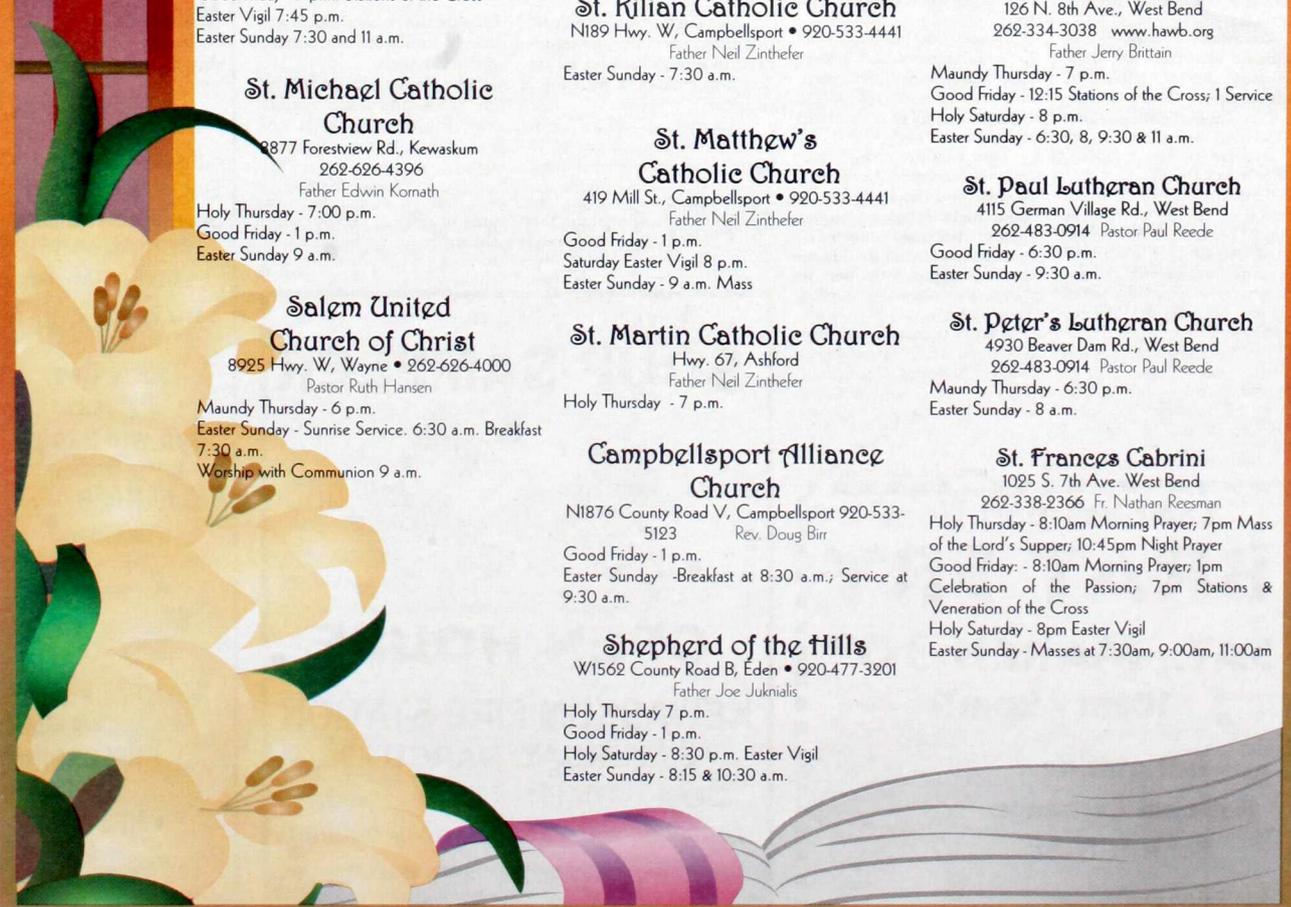
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Good Friday - 8:10am Morning Prayer; 1pm Celebration of the Passion; 7pm Stations & Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday - 8pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday - Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am



Reicher, Aupperle, receive Reigle Scholarships



Regal Ware President and CEO Jeff Reigle, center, presents scholarship checks to Jennifer Reicher, left, and Derek Aupperle, right. This is the 50th year that the cookware manufacturer is presenting the scholarships in honor of Regal Ware founder J.O. Reigle.

Derek Aupperle and Jennifer Reicher have been named the 2013 recipients of J.O. Reigle Scholarships. The 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 high school seniors in Kewaskum, Wisconsin - site of the corporate headquarters for privately-held cookware manufacturer Regal Ware - and is designed to assist the recipients in their pursuit of a college education.

Derek, son of Dennis and Jolene Aupperle of Kewaskum, plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall to study Business. He has been active in football, wrestling, baseball and track throughout his high school years. Derek is also an active volunteer, devoting time to the Kewaskum Food Pantry, the KEYS Fundraising Walk/Run, and serving as a Gridiron Youth Camp volunteer.

Jennifer is the daughter

of Keith and Karen Reicher of Kewaskum. She plans to attend either Concordia University or the University of Wisconsin this fall in pursuit of her studies in Accounting, with a goal of becoming a CPA and opening a private accounting firm. Jennifer's in-school activities have included serving as treasurer for the National Honor Society, Junior Class, and Senior Class. She is a member of the Distinguished Student Program, Key Club, and Peers for Peers. Outside of school Jennifer is active in year-round club softball with the Wisconsin Bandits, Wisconsin Elite, and the Fox Cities Panthers.

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

Exchange students enjoying life in Kewaskum



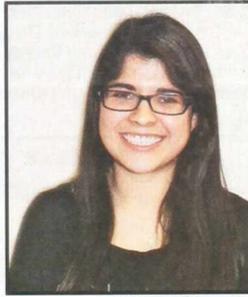
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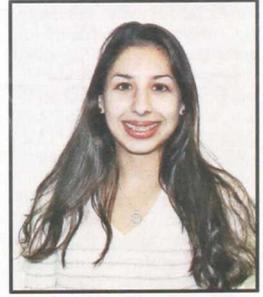
Alwina Lowen



Pheerapaper "James" Sakulkiatpotchana



Daniela Tenorio



Sofia Payaro

By Gay Greisbach
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum High School's five foreign exchange students are introducing their cultures to the community, but in a few months, they spread their tales of living in America to Europe, Mexico, South America and Asia.

Small-town life is a novelty for these visitors, who come from cities that have populations exceeding one million.

Sofia Payaro is from Rosario, the second largest city in Argentina. Alwina Lowen lives a five-minute subway ride from Cologne, Germany and Daniela Tenorio is from Puebla, Mexico.

Anamaria Pulido is from Bogota, Columbia, a city with about seven million residents and Pheerapaper Sakulkiatpotchana, from Bangkok, Thailand comes from the largest city by far, with a population of about 12 million.

Lowen is getting used to the small-town atmosphere and the country air, which often carries a whiff of barnyard while Tenorio likes the relaxed pace in Kewaskum and the open-mindedness of its residents.

"The people here are so cool," says Sakulkiatpotchana.

If KHS students don't rec-

ognize the name of the school's lone male exchange student, that's because Pheerapaper Sakulkiatpotchana is his formal name. Like most Thais, his parents gave him a nickname - James - when he was younger.

While winter might be wearing on area residents, visiting students are enjoying the unique experience.

"Kewaskum is beautiful and the snow is awesome," says Pulido.

Here, she has been skiing and snowboarding, both unfamiliar activities in her native tropical rainforest climate.

James has been lucky enough to go snowmobiling and ice fishing with his host family.

"Still, I didn't expect it to be this cold," says Sakulkiatpotchana.

In general, the visiting students find the exchange experience worthwhile and Tenorio urges others to try it.

"There are a lot of people that like you and will support you," says Tenorio.

Host families for this year's students include Beth and Scott Remmel, Robert and Lisa Gibson, Heidi Robar, Brian and Michele Taylor and Gary and

Kathryn Emmer.

Students said they miss family and friends, but James is torn in his yearning for relatives and being reunited with som tan, a spicy papaya salad served traditionally with a fistful of bird's eye peppers.

"Actually, sometimes I miss food more than my family," says James, who nonetheless, has a special weakness for French fries and potato chips.

"I go crazy for the brownies and cookies - here you can have brownies every day," says Payaro, who is looking forward to family dinners featuring her grandmother's empanadas.

The students attend private schools in their home countries, so public schooling is a new experience.

Lowen goes to a school with 2,000 students and Tenorio says KHS students here are fascinated to find she attends school in the afternoons, not mornings.

Pulido enjoys studying in the KHS library.

"It's quiet and I like the paintings of Rosa Parks and Einstein," says Pulido.

At home, Payaro attends a school where students remain in their seats while teachers change classrooms.

Here, she's taking a full load of science classes, which she loves. At her home school, the focus is on humanities, psychology and philosophy.

On a typical Saturday night in Bangkok, James gets together with neighborhood friends at one of their homes or at the mall.

Tenorio also says malls are a place to gather with friends, but Lowen takes her retail therapy seriously.

"I'm shopping obsessed," she says.

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CARL R. JOHNSON

Carl R. Johnson, age 97, entered eternal life on Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at his home in the town of Farmington with his loving children by his side.

He was born on April 27, 1915 in West Bend to the late Charles and Katherine (nee Dunkel) Johnson. Carl grew up in the town of Farmington, helping run the family farm. He often walked around with a stick of dynamite in his pocket to clear stumps or rocks. Carl was united in marriage to Elizabeth Martin on June 15, 1938 in Kewaskum. Elizabeth preceded him in death on July 6, 1990.

In 1946 Carl founded Johnson Tool and Engineering which later became known as Hydraulic Gear, Inc. During World War II, he received a letter of commendation for the live center, a machine tool, he patented which became part of the manufacturing process of the atomic bomb.

Carl is survived by his three children, Harlen Johnson, Kenneth (Barbara) Johnson and Gail Dorzok; 10 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth; an infant granddaughter; great-grandson at birth; three sisters, Pearl Polster, Katherine Schaefer, and Esther Stewart; and three brothers, Aaron C. Johnson, Alfred "Doc" Johnson, and William E. Johnson.

Funeral services in remembrance of Carl were held on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 12:30 pm at the Myrhum-Paten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Swenson of St. Lucas Lutheran Church officiated. Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12:30 p.m. Burial was in Washington County Memorial Park.

Memorials to Cedar Hospice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

DANIEL A. 'DAN' TRUOG



Daniel "Dan" A. Truog passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the age of 63 years.

Dan was born on January 31, 1950 to Arthur and Dolores (nee Kohlmann) Truog. He was a 1968 graduate of Pius XI High School in Milwaukee. Dan went on to marry Joan Freund on October 18, 1969. Dan loved hunting and fishing and spending time in the Northwoods. He dedicated many years to his passion in commercial real estate.

Dan is survived by his wife Joan; children Michael, Michelle (Craig) Jacak, and Scott; grandchildren Rachel and Chad Truog, Courtney, Justin, and Caitlin Jacak, and Tyler Truog. He is further survived by his mother Dolores Hibbard of Three Lakes, brothers Jim (Barb) Truog of Waukesha, Bill (Kathy) Truog

of Wauwatosa, and Tom (Pam) Truog of Three Lakes; sisters Mary (Becki) Truog of Florida and Terry (Tim) Wood of Platteville; mother-in-law Betty Freund; brothers-in-law Ken (Sue) Freund, Gary (Linda) Freund, and Kevin (Melanie) Freund; sisters-in-law Chris (Rick) Graf and Pam (Kevin) Kleinschmidt; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends. Dan is preceded in death by his father Arthur Truog, step-father Sid Hibbard, brother Arthur Truog, and father-in-law Don Freund.

A funeral service for Dan was at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home from 3:00 until 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2013. Entombment took place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Washington County Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Rosemarie and Jeff Bartelt, Kewaskum Rescue, West Bend Intercept, Dr. Mian, cardiologist Dr. Bajwa and his staff at St. Luke's Medical Center, and the staff of members at Aurora Advance Health Care—West Bend.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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Loved and missed by wife Carlotta, sons, grandchildren, family & friends

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The family of Bill Fromm

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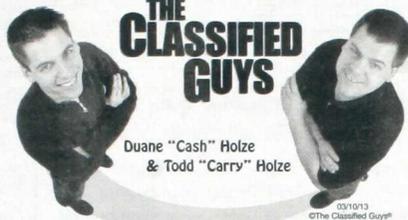
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Cash: Having a dorm-size refrigerator wouldn't be so bad if your parents had the college meal plan to go with it.



Duane "Cash" Holze & Todd "Carry" Holze

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.

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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!

Fast Facts

Making the Grade

Choosing a new refrigerator is no easy task. According to EPA's Energy Star, there are over 2500 different models of refrigerators on the market. That's a lot of choices. However, they dwindle quickly when you look at efficiency. Only about 1500 of these models meet today's Energy Star criteria (15% better than the federal standard). The more efficient, the less choices there are. About 120 models (less than 5%) are 20% better than the federal standard. A mere 15 models (less than 1%) are 25% better than the standard.

Size Matters

Some people choose a refrigerator based on the space they have between cabinets. Others select a model by the features it offers. But what is the right size for your family? To determine the approximate number of cubic feet you will need, multiply the number of people in your household by five. For example, a family of four would need a refrigerator approximately 20 cubic feet in size. If you're the type of family that likes to buy in bulk, you might consider multiplying by six.

Got a question, funny story, or just want to give us your opinion? Email us at: comments@classifiedguys.com.

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.)

Laughs For Sale

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

I hereby certify that the following applicants have applied to the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin, for a license to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages for a six month period at the following described properties.

Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to Chad Cook for: Kewaskum Athletic Association, Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 16, 2013 to October 16, 2013

Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage to Ronald Theusch for:

Kewaskum Athletic Club, Inc., Kiwanis Park, Brooklane Dr., for the period of April 20, 2013 to October 20, 2013

Notice is further given that on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will meet in the Council Room of the Municipal Building for the purpose of hearing anyone for or against the granting of these licenses.

Stephanie Justmann Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Village of Kewaskum

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PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a

public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the Spring Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Said test will be on Monday, March 25, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The test is open to the public.

Stephanie Justmann Village 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 Clerk

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC TEST

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 Wednesday, March 27, 2013 at 9:15 a.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, for

the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. This test is open to the public.

Chris Schellinger, Town Clerk

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM 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 Monday, March 25, 2013 at 1 pm at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum for the 2013 Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. This test is open to the public.

Nancy Boden Clerk

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL LAWN CUTTING

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin is seeking sealed proposals for the lawn cutting services of the Town. Proposals will be received in the office of the Town Clerk, 2171 County Road A, West Bend, WI 53090 on or before 4:00 pm, Tuesday, April 9, 2013; or at the Town of Farmington Town Hall,

9422 STH 144, Kewaskum WI 53040, prior to the start of the Town Board meeting on April 9, 2013, which begins at 7:00 pm. The Town Board will consider proposals during this meeting, for the following:

- Grass Cutting and Trimming at the Town of Farmington Town Hall, located at 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040.
- Grass Cutting and Trimming at the Orchard Grove Cemetery. The cemetery is located on the northeast corner at the intersection of County Road H and County Road HH.
- Grass Cutting and Trimming at German Methodist Cemetery. The cemetery is located north of the property at 8431 Trading Post Trail, West Bend, WI 53090.

Proposals must include quotes per cutting for all three locations. Proposals must specify the separate quote amount for each of the numbered requests above. The winning contractor agrees to invoice the Town on a monthly basis for grass cutting and trimming services rendered. Invoices must specify the dates cutting and trimming services were provided, and must be rendered no later than the Friday before the second Tuesday of each month following

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SPORTING & MILITARY AUCTION KEWASKUM, WI SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 9:00AM 8:00 AM INSPECTION

LOCATION: Hwy 45 or 28 to Kewaskum, East on Hwy 28 to Hwy "S", then north 1.5 miles to hall.

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NOTICE OF HOURS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

The deadline to vote an absentee ballot and register to vote is Friday, March 29, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. for the Spring Election. No absentee ballots can be cast after this date and time for the April 2, 2013 Spring Election. Voter registration will take place again on Election Day.

Village Clerk's Office Hours
Friday, March 29, 2013, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Municipal Building, 204 First Street

ALL OTHER VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY TO OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY

If you have any questions concerning your right to cast an absentee ballot, contact the municipal clerk, Stephanie Justmann, 204 First Street, P.O. Box 38, 262-626-8484

WNAXLP

Boys are good on their feet to start new track season

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

One might say Kewaskum's boys track team soared to a seventh place finish in Thursday's annual Oshkosh High Invitational - Small School at the UW-Oshkosh Kolf Center.

The Indians used a 1-2 finish in the pole vault by Corey Burdick and Tristan Marx for 18 of their 23 points in a fine season-opening effort.

Freedom won the battle for the Division 2 team title, amassing 82 points, three more than Little Chute's 79. Next came Seymour with 79, and rounding out the top five were Xavier (43) and Omro (31).

"The athletes had a good meet," KHS coach Jerry Gosa said.

Burdick cleared 12 feet (12-0), while Marx, who was hampered by a hip injury for part of the 2012 season, made 11-6.

"Corey had two very good attempts at 12-6. He had the height, but the positioning of the standards wasn't quite right," Gosa said.

Jason Hanson was also a bright spot for KHS. In his first varsity track competition, the lanky freshman cleared 5-8 in the high jump for a tie in seventh place, turned in a time of 4:59.81 in the 1,600, good enough for 11th overall.

Kewaskum also earned four points for placing fourth in the 4x200-meter relay with its time of 1:40. Members of the sprint quarter included: Ted Wollner, the only regular from last year's sprint relays, along with Brandon Thull,

Brandon Mikolajczak and Nate Krupp. Omro won the event with its 1:37.08 clocking.

Wollner did not advance out of the 60-meter prelims. His time of 7.68 seconds was 23rd in the field of 56.

Charlie Witek finished 12th in the 400 (57.17), and cleared 5-8 in the high jump and just placing because of misses, while Andy Buelow wound up 14th in the 800 (2:16.89), which produced one of the best efforts of the night, a winning time of 1:57.71 by Freedom's Joseph Hinz.

The Indians open the outdoor season on April 9 at Plymouth. Next week a season preview will be published along with photos of the boys and girls teams.

Legal Notices

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The provision of the services. All contractors shall submit a certificate of liability insurance coverage, proof of Workers Compensation Insurance, and a valid tax identification number (TIN) with the proposal. PROPOSALS NOT INCLUDING CERTIFICATES OF LIABILITY COVERAGE, WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE, AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. CERTIFICATES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE PROPOSAL, NOT SEPARATELY OR IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSAL OPENING. The Town Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, and to accept the proposal(s) most advantageous to the Town, even if that proposal(s) is not the lowest in cost. Questions can be addressed to the Town Chairman at 262-689-7430.

Chris Schellinger,
Town Clerk

Dated: March 18, 2013
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NOTICE TO ALL WASHINGTON COUNTY DOG OWNERS

Pursuant to Section 174.052, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Washington County that dog licenses and rabies vaccinations are required.

Vaccination by a licensed veterinarian against rabies is required of all dogs (Section 95.21(2)) within 30 days after the dog reaches 4 months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian when the certificate expires or within three (3) years of previous vaccination. The certificate of rabies vaccination must be presented to the collecting official before a dog license may be issued.

All dogs five (5) months of

age or older require a license. The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is \$3.00, upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same, and \$8.00 for the unneutered male or unspayed female dog or one-half of these amounts if the dog became five (5) months of age after July 1, of the license year. The governing body of any town, village, or city may raise the minimum dog license tax. Any person who keeps multiple dogs or operates a kennel may apply for a multiple dog license. The fee is \$35.00 for twelve (12) dogs or less and additional \$3.00 for each dog in excess of twelve (12).

Dog licenses may be obtained from your local town, village or city treasurer or designee during the course of any given year. Dog owners should notify their treasurer if their dog is given away or has died, so that you will not be considered delinquent. An affidavit of death is available.

PENALTY

Every owner of a dog 5 months of age or older who fails to obtain a license by April 1, will be assessed a late fee of \$5.00.

Brenda J. Jaszewski,
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE, 1675 REIGLE DRIVE, STE 100 MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order - President Ramthun
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
7. New Business
 - a. Snow Make-Up Days
 - b. Golf Trip
8. Adjourn to Closed Session as per §18.85(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. School Board Evaluation
 - b. Negotiations
9. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then adjourn.
10. Adjourn

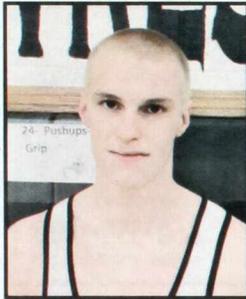
POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013 5:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE

A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

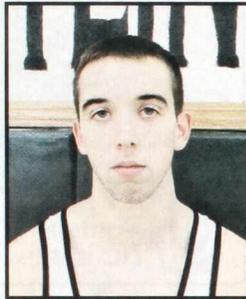
AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Committee. The Committee Chairman may limit comments to 3 - 5 minutes.
5. Policies to Review
 - a. Service Animal Policy
 - b. Service Animal Procedure
 - c. Service Animal Form
 - d. 834-Use of Facilities
 - e. 834-Use of Facilities Procedure
 - f. 834F-Use of Facilities Form
 - g. 720-Safety Program
 - h. 720AR-Safety Program Guidelines
 - i. 721-Buildings & Grounds Inspection
 - j. 721EX-Inspection Checklist
 - k. 723.2-Bomb and Other Serious Life Threats
 - l. 734-Handicapped Facilities Use
 - m. 731.1-Privacy in Locker Rooms
 - n. 731.1-Vandalism
 - o. 742-Use of Maintenance vehicles and Equipment
 - p. 743-Mgmt of Comp Hardware and Peripherals
 - q. 750-Transportation Purposes
 - r. 750.1-Responsibilities DA and Trans Committee
 - s. 750.1AR-Responsibilities DA and Trans Committee Procedure
 - t. 751-Student Transportation Services
 - u. 751.1AR1-Student Transportation Services Procedure
 - v. 751AR2-General Response...Trans Procedure
6. Adjourn

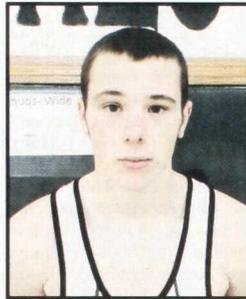
Seniors lauded for mat careers



Brett Scoles



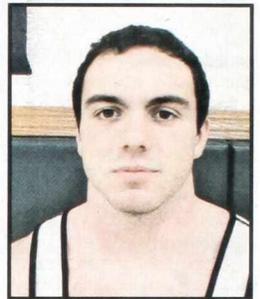
Austin Goeden



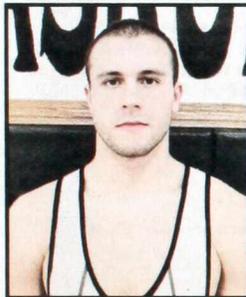
Logan Dreher



Nick Bier



Ted Wollner



Derek Aupperle

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

With the recent banquet, the Kewaskum High School wrestling team closed the book on the 2012-'13 season, a season that included a second place finish in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference dual meets, winning the Waupun Invitational for the second year in a row, and a Division 2 regional championship, which earned the Indians a trip to the Pewaukee Team Sectional.

There were also individual efforts to be highlighted, starting with Brett Scoles' all-time high number of wins at the school — 140.

"Overall, we had a slow start, going 0-6 (in the Luxemburg-Casco Duals and the opening EWC match against Two Rivers), but we ended up 12-8 and 6-1 in the EWC," coach Dennis Aupperle said, also citing the team's sectional appearance, which was just the third in school history.

"This was a special group of seniors, and I wish them all the best in the future," Aupperle went on about the six seniors, five of whom participated in the sport for all four years and two who started all four years, Scoles and Austin Goeden.

Here is a capsule of the records of each of the six, starting with Scoles, who qualified for the Division 2 state meet four times and placed three times, including his third place on Feb. 23.

Brett Scoles: record this season, 40-4 (6 pins, 1 tech fall, 8 major decisions, 18

decisions, 7 byes/forfeits), overall record 140-29, 2 EWC individual titles and two second places, four sectional appearances, MVP at the 2013 Waupun Invitational after going 5-0, champion at 160 in the Marty Loy competition, fourth at the 2013 On the Waters Tournament. He was the team's captain.

Scoles was named as MVP for the second year in a row. "Brett had one of the better careers in Kewaskum wrestling. The only thing missing was a state title," Aupperle said. "He has been a very outstanding, quiet leader who just went out and won matches consistently."

Scoles and Goeden were the only two on the team who did not get pinned once this year.

Austin Goeden: season record 31-11 (11 pins, 1 tech fall, 3 major decision, 12 decision, 4 byes/forfeits), overall record 96-46, one state appearance, one regional title, 4 sectional appearances, 4-time EWC place winner, with one championship, 5-0 at this year's Waupun Invitational, with four pins and a forfeit, placed fifth in the Marty Loy

Tournament and 12th in On the Waters.

Logan Dreher: season record, 17-10 (11 pins, 1 decision, 5 byes/forfeits), career record of 63-49, one sectional appearance (missed the second this season because of illness), EWC runner-up his sophomore and senior seasons, placed twice in the Marty Loy Tournament.

Nick Bier: season record 19-12, (7 pins, 1 major decision, 6 decision, 5 byes/forfeits), 3-year career record 43-23, regional champ this year, placed third in the EWC Tournament his junior and senior seasons.

Ted Wollner: season record 20-15 (12 pins, 1 tech fall, 6 byes/forfeits, 1 decision), career record 43-38, regional champion senior year, placed third in EWC his senior season. Team captain.

Derek Aupperle: season record 4-4 before being sidelined by an ankle injury; career record 41-52; runner-up in the EWC his junior year, placed in the Marty Loy and On the Waters his junior year, placed 12th senior season at the On the Waters.

Other letter winners in-

cluded: juniors: Joey Seitz (29-18), Max Maertz (14-8), Andy Pryor (13-16), Eric Wade (10-15); Jared Grady (4-12); sophomores: Garrett Buth (18-11) and freshmen: Zach Heberer (16-14), Isaiah Muckerheide (6-7), and Ben Watzig (5-4).

Aupperle praised Seitz for qualifying for state for the

second time, saying, "This was really an awesome job, considering he was pretty light for his weight class."

Aupperle also lettered Andy Buelow for his efforts as a regular JV and a substitute for the varsity.

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Sports Night Fundraiser

Spend an evening with Green Bay's Wide Receiver **Randall Cobb!**

Date: Friday, April 26, 2013

Time: Doors open at 5:30pm
Guest Speaker at 8:00pm

Location: Prairie Center
West Bend Mutual Insurance Company

Price: \$50/person
The event will feature silent and verbal auctions, raffle items, four food stations to satisfy the appetite of all hungry sports fans and a cash bar.

Tickets: Reserve your spot starting March 1
Tickets will be mailed two weeks before the event.

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