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## New ambulance, police vehicle, put into service



Kewaskum Police Department debuted their new marked police vehicle last week as the Fire Department took delivery of their new ambulance.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Kewaskum Fire Department received their new ambulance last week at the same time as Kewaskum Police Department put the finishing touches on their new patrol car.

The new patrol car is a 2013 Ford Police Interceptor that was purchased last year and used as their unmarked car.

"The new squad graphics were designed and installed by Ron Kemmel of Kemmel Designs, LLC; which is a local business here in Kewaskum. Ron donated his time and materials to the project as a way to give back to

his community," Chief of Police Tom Bishop stated. Last month they took delivery of another 2013 Ford that is now the unmarked car.

The former marked Crown Victoria has been sold.

The new ambulance is a 2013 Ford F-450 constructed by Life Line Emergency Vehicles in Summer IN.

In addition to a red color scheme, Emergency Medical Technicians are getting used to the many new technologies and features in their new rig including an air-ride suspension that releases air pressure when the patient compartment doors (in the rear) are opened, lowering the compartment to make entry easier.

Onboard diagnostics in the patient compartment are all touch-screen, complimented by a window, that can be closed to reveal a dry erase board used to track patient conditions. The compartment is just four inches larger than the previous ambulance but the layout is more user friendly making the space feel larger.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported that a few years ago the law that forced ambulances to be white was stricken so now the department chose red to match their other vehicles. He stated the department

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## Wiedmeyer hearing postponed

By Gay Griesbach  
Statesman Correspondent

**WEST BEND**- A West Bend man facing multiple charges stemming from a crash that killed Pamela Matenaer and injured two others will not face a preliminary hearing until May.

Court records show that Keith L. Wiedmeyer's attorney filed a request for substitution before Judge Andrew Gonring during an April 10 appearance.

Although the judge said the request was not made in a timely fashion it was granted, although Gonring warned that further substitutions would not be allowed.

Wiedmeyer will appear before Judge Theresa Russell for a preliminary hearing at 11 a.m. May 10.

Wiedmeyer, 34 was charged with homicide by intoxicated use of a motor vehicle, a count of first degree recklessly endangering safety and two counts of causing injury/operating under the influence after a Dec. 24 crash.

Witness accounts in the criminal complaint state Wiedmeyer was traveling northbound on Fond du Lac Ave. near the Gateway Cafe in Kewaskum when he passed another vehicle, crossed the double yellow line and slammed into a Chevrolet Cobalt which held Peter, Mark and Pamela Matenaer.

According to the criminal complaint, Wiedmeyer told an officer he had been drinking earlier and was texting while driving before the crash.

A witness account estimated that Wiedmeyer was traveling between 35 to 50 miles per hour over the speed limit. Another stated they did not observe any brake lights on Wiedmeyer's Grand Prix before the crash.

## Local snowboarders turn heads in Copper Mountain, CO

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

A trio of snowboarders from Wisconsin showed they definitely belonged in the annual USASA (United States Snowboarding Association) Nationals held recently on Copper Mountain in Colorado.

Cayden Dwyer, an eighth grader from Kewaskum Middle School and Ayrton Lehmann, who attends seventh grade at Holy Trinity School, finished eighth and 10th overall in the Breaker Boys' (12 and 13-years) Division. Cayden's sister, Rylie, placed seventh among the Ruggie Girls in her first appearance in the nationals.

What was especially exciting for

Cayden was winning a third-place bronze medal for his efforts in the Rail Jam event.

"Rails are my thing ... I went out there and showed the kids what I could do, and I got third," Cayden said last week after returning from the five-day competition.

And what is Rail Jam? In Cayden's words, it is a setup of a several rails on a course, with competitors picking which one to go down and hit whatever tricks they have mastered. For the preliminaries, the time limit is 20 minutes, and the finalists get to perform for 15 minutes.

Cayden said points are awarded for "how consistent you are, how big the tricks are, how cool they are ... and style is important."

What elevated Dwyer to the top three was the way he dazzled the crowd with one of his tricks. "I back-flipped off this big up-tube ... the crowd was going crazy," he said.

Dwyer struggled on some of the other events, taking 25th in half-pipe, 31st in slopestyle, 49th in boardercross, 35th in Slalom and 15th in the Giant Slalom. He had an excellent first run in the GS, turning in a time of 23.08 seconds, but struggled on the second. "I fell," he said, adding he was able to block that out of his mind and focus on the Rail Jam.

Dwyer said he definitely plans to continue competing in snowboarding next year when he is in high school.

Please see: **Snowboarders** page 16

### WEEK'S WIT

You can't just sit there and wait for people to give that you golden dream.



## POLICE BLOTTER

### Thursday, April 4

3:50 am: Assisted intoxicated female with getting a taxi to her home in West Bend  
 5:04 am: Citation issued for unreasonable/imprudent speed - Hwy. H  
 7:53 am - Complaint at Kewaskum Middle School  
 8:40 am - Traffic warning - Hwy. H West  
 12:00 pm - Black lab found running loose; returned to owner on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:01 pm - Traffic Complaint - Main St.

### Friday, April 5

8:21 am - Traffic warning - Hwy. H West  
 10:40 am - Officer talked to students about squealing tires in school lot at Kewaskum High School.  
 11:43 am - Assisted Main St. resident in getting back into her home.  
 1:27 pm - Found black lab - Highland Ave.  
 2:40 pm - Officer talked to a student about using inappropriate language at Kewaskum High School  
 5:42 pm - Single vehicle accident on Kettle View Dr.  
 8:04 pm - Female arrested for first OWI; male cited for disorderly conduct - Hwy. H.  
 11:44 pm - Kewaskum man taken into custody on a warrant - Fond du Lac Ave.

### Saturday, April 6

1:40 am - Investigated a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 45 and Badger Rd.  
 2:31 am - Bartender at Player's Bar reported noises on basement steps; no one was located - Main Street  
 10:12 am - Report of a landline 911 hang-up on Timblin Dr. Two juvenile males were warned of misuse of 911 system.  
 10:41 am - Report of drugs being smoked in Hwy. H apartment. Officer found no illegal substances.  
 11:10 am - Report of loud noise coming from Hwy. H apartment. Upon arrival officer heard no noise.  
 12:53 pm - Officer met with male who turned in a key found on the sidewalk at the post office. Key is at police station.  
 1:30 pm - Domestic complaint on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:13 pm - Dog captured in Badger Road parking lot and returned to owner  
 3:31 pm - Call at Kohn's Citgo for male who did not pay for fuel.  
 4:05 pm - Met with party in regards to an OWI  
 5:34 pm - Traffic warning on Riverview Dr.

### Sunday, April 7

12:10 am - Male warned for defective headlamp on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 12:45 am - Male verbally warned for cracked tail light on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:39 am - West Bend male cited for operating while suspended, second offense on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 7:29 am - Assisted West Bend police in information about a village resident  
 8:03 am - 24-hour parking warning for vehicle on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:44 am - Report of loose Collie on First St.  
 1:42 pm - Woman given traffic warning for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 3:15 pm - Complaint of two parties fishing from boat north of Main St. bridge. Parties were found to be fishing legally.  
 4:57 pm - Woman issued citation for displaying unauthorized registration on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 Monday, April 8  
 11:40 am - Juvenile complaint at Kewaskum Middle School.  
 6:55 pm - Complaint of boards in the road on Fond du Lac Ave.; officer unable to locate

### Tuesday, April 9

12:10 am - Vehicle lock out on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 8:45 am - Extra patrol in the area of the bus drop-off zone at Kewaskum Elementary School.  
 10:45 am - Disorderly conduct complaint in Riverhill Park  
 12:15 pm - Slinger man cited for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:19 pm - Assisted motorist by validating a traffic warning  
 2:40 pm - Assisted motorist by validating a traffic warning  
 6:25 pm - Assisted West Bend Police Department in locating an individual on Timblin Dr.

### Wednesday, April 10

4:45 am - Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call at the Bonne Belle Motel.  
 1:38 pm - Stopped tractor/trailer that was suspected in hit and run on Fond du Lac Ave. Tractor was cleared.  
 3:10 pm - 911 Misdial at PNC Bank  
 4:30 pm - Warned five individuals who were soliciting without a permit on Roseland Dr.  
 5:05 pm - Vehicle lock out at Heggies Oil  
 10:30 pm - McDonald's employee reported a possible impaired driver. Officer was unable to locate.

## Rescue Calls

On April 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a two car motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum Rescue was request by Allenton Fire Department for Mutual Aid for assistance with a car accident. A transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum

Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person that had injuries from a horse. A transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum Rescue was requested by Allenton Fire Department for Mutual Aid for assistance with a car accident. A transport was made.

On April 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex  
 262-483-2056

Monday, April 22 -- EARTH DAY - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, dilled carrot coins, nine grain bread, iced cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet cookie.

Tuesday, April 23 -- Beef burgundy over rotini noodles, broccoli florets, citrus fruit cup, multigrain bread, brownie. Alt: diet chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, April 24 -- Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, Oregon blend veggies, whole wheat bread, pumpkin pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, April 25 -- Shredded BBQ pork on a bun, seasoned sliced potatoes, creamed corn, ice cream sundae cup.

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

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

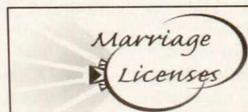
The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., April 10 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Darceal Jordan, Rita Kandel, Janet Jaeger, Isabelle Muckerheide, Marvin Marquardt, John Fleischman, Darlene Walls, Ray Krueger.

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



**BERTRAM** - A daughter, Ellen Lee Halsey, was born to Gail Halsey Bertram and Patrick Bertram of Oshkosh on March 20, 2013 at the Aurora Medical Center, Oshkosh. Ellen weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Linda and Charles Halsey of Mount Vernon, IA and paternal grandparents are Sue and Don McCullough of West Bend and Jerome Bertram of Oshkosh. Paternal great-grandparents are Bunny and Bob Scannell of Kewaskum. Ellen joins a brother, Liam, at home.

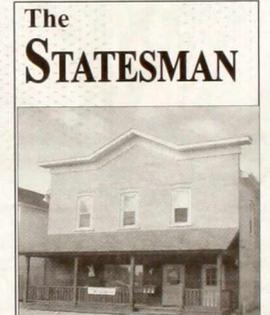


Matthew Wade Rahman and April Gae Terras, both of the Village of Campbellsport.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, April 9 were: Jerry Wiedmeyer, 76-4-72, 20-3-17; Peter Waldkirch, 58-2-56, 19-2-17; Pat Locher, 55-2-53, 20-1-19; Dale Flynn, 64-12-52, 21-6-15; 21-6-15; Chick Flynn, 64-15-49, 22-5-17; Tom Kissing, 55-7-48, 20-4-16; Jerry Rosenthal, 60-12-48, 17-7-10; Dave Dayton, 59-14-45, 22-4-18; Rochelle Stoffel, 48-4-44, 17-5-12; Marvin Stoffel, 48-5-43, 14-4-10; Gerald Stern, 54-13-41, 19-9-10; Marlene Kirchner, 22 most losses; Duane Plath, 10 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be April 23 at 7:30



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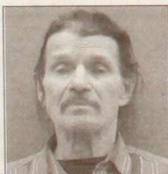
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## CFL visits KMG residents



Members of Catholic Financial Life Branch 113 St. Kilian distributed carnations to residents of Kettle Moraine Gardens on Valentine's Day. Shown above, seated left to right, Edna Ruplinger, Irma Reindl, Dolores Bodden and Dolores Prost. Seated behind couch, Mildred Bogenschneider, Gertrude Schmitt and Lucinda Lecher. Standing are members of Branch 113 with Dolores Watry-Tock second from right.

Submitted photo

## Letters to the Editor

To great residents of the village of Kewaskum,

We need Kevin Kohn as the NEW school resource officer as we can pay a small amount of money now or a larger amount when are troubled youths really get into TROUBLE. I have known officer Kohn for many years and seen the ABSOLUTE compassion has he demonstrated dealing with troubled youth in this community.

He exemplifies what a peace officer should be and there is NO better candidate for this position than Kevin.

Respectfully submitted,  
James L. Wright

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Dear Editor,

The Kewaskum Women's Club is 100 years old this year! The annual Spring Salad Lun-

cheon fundraiser, which was just held this past weekend, is 15 years old. This event, which started at the Peace Church and has grown and greatly improved annually, is now held at Holy Trinity Church.

The Women's Club members make all the salads, 2-3 from each, set up and take down all the tables and decorations, and coordinate door prizes from local vendors. You name it, they do it, all in the name of fun and reward for the many that attend. The prizes are wonderful, better year over year, and thanks goes to all the business and individuals that contribute! To top it all off this year, entertainment was provided by 'The Other Fab Four', better known not as the Beatles but as Mr. Bertelsen, Mr. Ammel, Mr. Gilbertson and Mr. Luft. Everyone was singing, clapping

and cheering throughout and in the end, a standing ovation was given.

This is a fantastic community event and Kewaskum should be very proud of the twenty women of the Women's Club that make this happen so well every year.

## Ambulance (Continued from front)

switched from the van chassis so they would be able to continue with a diesel engine. "They no longer make the van chassis with a diesel engine," he explained.

The cost of the ambulance

was \$182,000 which is paid for by users of the ambulance, not tax dollars.

The former ambulance is in the process of being sold to Valdres Fire Department.

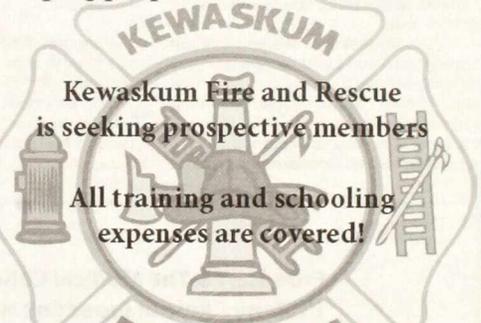
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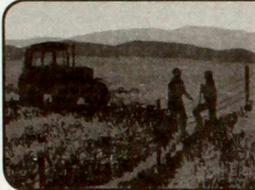
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## Talk of the Town

News about us

By Andrew Kuehl  
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A few years back when *The Campbellsport News* was still owned by the Ninnemann family, their publisher, Jerry, wrote a weekly column entitled "Then What" it had a bit of editorial, dash of humor followed up with a little hometown news. Since coming back from our annual newspaper convention in March, I've struggled with the fact that good weekly newspapers should have a weekly editorial written by their editor or publisher. I don't quite understand how readers can believe we're unbiased when we write a story on the cover and then bemoan about it on page four.

Enter "Talk of the Town" a weekly column about Kewaskum with a little editorial, a dash of humor, followed up with some hometown news. I ask you, our readers, to contact me if there is something you'd like me to mention in the column.

The **Kewaskum Women's Club** Spring Luncheon was a success held this past weekend in the Holy Trinity Church Hall. "Down Memory Lane" was their theme following with their 100-year celebration of serving the community. The new **Kewaskum Gentlemen's Quartet**

gave a pleasing performance with their renditions of good old songs from 1913 to 2013. As a matter of fact, they are performing at **Hon-E-Kor** on May 10. **KUDOS** to the **Woman's Club members** for another successful fund-raising event in our community. All profits realized go back into our community.

Speaking of a good time, **Floyd Klug** of **Beechwood** celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. The **Ralph Thull Trio** played and **Royal Boehlke** of Random Lake provided some stand up comedy. Members of the **Beechwood Fire Department** were on stand-by alert with their brush buggy in case Floyd's shoes started smoldering from too much dancing. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY FLOYD!**

What will **WES PTO** think of next?! Their poor new principal, **John Platais**, is getting quite the initiation this year at WES. He's been in a cow costume as "Carmen the Cow" for a PTO Challenge Assembly and now the PTO is gearing up for their Carnival, Friday, May 3rd from

6-8 p.m.

**Kewaskum School District taxpayers** can rest assured they are getting their money's worth out of KHS Athletic Director **Jason Piittmann!** He says at the rate we're going we'll be rounding out girls' soccer in July. In an email this week he says "I bet you wonder what I do all day long. It seems that all I do is cancel events and email all of you about them." **Piitt's** job is definitely more difficult in spring but this season's weather has made it all the more stressful and with rain in the forecast for the rest of the week we'll be in for a lot of double-headers once things dry-out. You can keep up with the schedule changes on our Facebook page or by checking the district's athletic calendars at [www.kewaskumschools.org](http://www.kewaskumschools.org)

Speaking of our delightful weather- **Jay Rd.** in **Farmington** remains closed due to flooding, and that pond on the north side of Highway 28 east and Hickory Dr. isn't a pond, it's actually a field.

The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* reported Tuesday the opinion of the **U.S. Government** is low. Talk about an understatement in a headline! But our local units of government, our town and village boards along with our school district - those are the people we need to be thankful of. We may not always agree with their ideas but they take time to shape our community and it's a thankless job. By the end of the month we

will have some new faces to our **Board of Education** and our **Village Board** as **Heather Oelhafen** and **Joel Serwe** take their seats for their respective positions. Thanks to all our local officials for your efforts.

**Village of Kewaskum** residents can take pride in knowing our Water Department dumped **ZERO** gallons of **sewage** into the **Milwaukee River** due to the increased rain we've had. Residents should then also be irritated to know that after being forced by the **DNR** to spend more than \$1 million on our plant in 2007 and causing the prices of our water to skyrocket ever since, the **Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewer District** dumped **raw sewage** mixed with rain water into the river last week. All while the **DNR** does NOTHING to address upgrades to their systems. Department of Public Works Director **Jerry Gilles** stated Tuesday that flow is definitely up in the plant but they've had no troubles in managing it. Now, the **DNR** wants the village to spend more money on treating phosphorus in the plant which is estimated to cost another \$1 million in plant upgrades. Once this goes through, we'll all be living the high life as it will be cheaper to shower, cook and clean with Miller Beer.

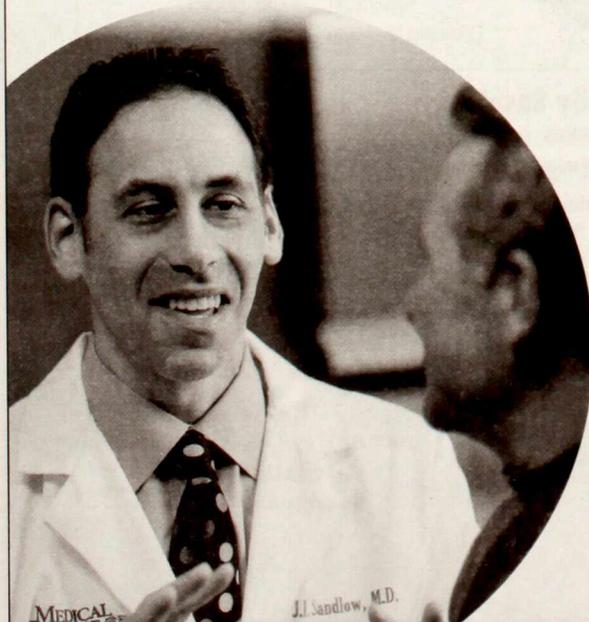
Our prayers go out to everyone in the situation at the **Boston Marathon** on Monday. A reader heard a discussion on *Relevant Radio* in regards to that tragic event, "deliver us from evil." It summed up what the day was about.

### Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Urology Clinic at Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital

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**Sumana Koduri, MD**  
Urogynecologist



**Peter Langenstroer, MD**  
Urologic Oncologist



**Jay Sandlow, MD**  
Urologist (Male Infertility)

## Chamber welcomes 31's Staehler



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed a new member to their growing organization. Tami Staehler, 31 Consultant, center is welcomed by Wendi Dreher, Mary Kay Cosmetics, left, Linda Schickert, The Scrap Nook, Staehler, Jackie Burtard, PNC Bank and Kate Korth, Jazzercise. 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.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Farmington approves plow purchase

By Gay Griesbach  
Statesman Correspondent

The Farmington town board denied a permit for the construction of a wind turbine, continued work on the sale of town land, appointed members to the town's plan commission and board of appeals and passed an amendment that will keep the roads clear in winter at its April 9 meeting.

The board voted to amend its budget, moving an additional \$260,000 to its capital outlay fund in anticipation of purchasing three plow trucks that they anticipate will be in use for the 2013-14 winter season.

After eight months on the agenda, the board voted to deny a permit that would allow a local man to finish construction on a wind turbine on his land.

That's because the applicant, Carl Johnson passed away March 12 at the age of 97.

Johnson had begun construction with a conditional use permit that had been issued in

1997, but because town ordinances outlined a completion date and that date had lapsed, he needed to secure a second permit.

The town also voted to sell a half acre of land on Lakeview Road.

A few months ago, board members secured elector approval of the sale, but no purchase price has been set and the town is still working on details of the sale.

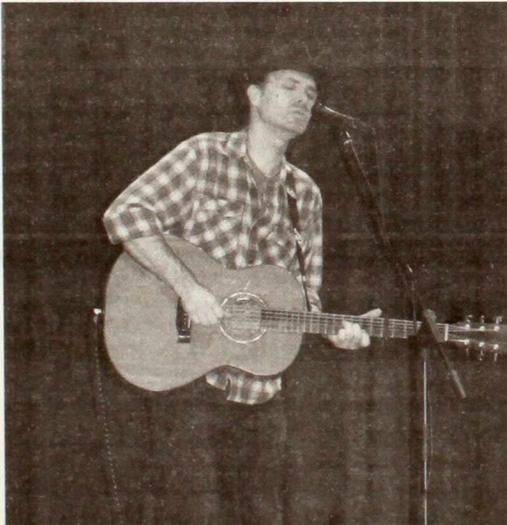
The land was acquired by the town in 1981.

The board also made plan commission and board of appeals appointments.

Residents Darryl Pree and Scott Densow were appointed for three-year terms and town board member Mark Foyse was appointed to a one-year term on the plan commission.

Ken Theusch and Elmer Belger were appointed to the board of appeals for three-year terms and Laurie Pree was named an alternate to that board.

## Musical storytelling at Kewaskum Theatre



Musician Drew Nelson performs in the Kewaskum High School Theater.

By Amy Kumrow  
Statesman Correspondent

A world traveler and seasoned musician, Drew Nelson, played from his fifth album entitled "Tilt-a-Whirl" at the Kewaskum High School Theater on April 9. His style of music is a blend of folk singing and storytelling, showcasing the lives of people he has met through his travels around the world.

Nelson was invited to perform by Steev Baker, Kewaskum Library Director. Every two years, Baker plans the library budget to include a live musical performance.

"I'm a musician," Baker said. "I think music is a valuable thing, especially writing your own songs. I always want to support that."

Nelson grew up in a little farm town in Western Michigan. Between songs, he told personal story. "Music was all around my house growing up," Nelson said. "On Friday nights people would come over and bring mandolins, fiddles, basses, and guitars and sing old gospel songs, old-timey music."

Besides the guitar, Nelson plays other instruments including the mandolin and banjo. He would like to learn the fiddle, but he joked about when he tried, the cat hid under the bed.

As the lights dimmed, Nelson, dressed in faded blue jeans with a red and white plaid shirt, stomped his well-worn brown leather shoes, to accompany his guitar. His eyes closed while his voice paired perfectly with his music, appearing to get lost in

his own music.

"It's a magical place you can take an audience," he describes his music. He talked about the blue-collar community and despite how hard they worked, life got harder. Striving to transport an audience has always been a goal of his performance.

"I try to find the extraordinary things in ordinary life," Nelson explained. "The characters I sing about are facing trouble, but somehow they're not quitters."

Through his years of touring, he had kept in touch with many people even staying with them when he returns to a place. He had watched some fans' children grow up.

Nelson talked about how his life wasn't easy as a child, preferring plays, poems, and English Literature over sports. He began teaching himself how to play guitar around the age of eight when he stole his brother's guitar, though he "took a

pretty good whippin' for it."

He had never wanted to be rich or famous, but simply be "one of the hardest working people in the business."

Toward the end of the show, Nelson unplugged his guitar from the speaker and left the stage to be closer to the audience. The audience had been asked to sing along including the folk song "This Land Is Your Land."

Throughout the performance, Anita Odekirk of

Kewaskum was swaying her body and head to the sounds of Nelson's music. Other audience members moved also. Afterward, Odekirk said, "I thought it was great."

"I'm doing exactly what I am supposed to be doing with my life," Nelson said.

His band, Drew Nelson & HWY-2, have concert dates including some summer festivals. For a complete listing of tour dates, visit [www.drewnelson.net](http://www.drewnelson.net).

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## Fr. Elroy Pesch reflects on 50 years in the priesthood



Father Pesch celebrates a Mass.



Shown above is the Pesch family following a Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum. Left to right, Ken, Andrew, Carol Heller, the late Elroy, Father Elroy Pesch O.F.M. Cap, the late Theresa, Harold, Arlene Rahlf and the late Catherine Carter.

Submitted photos

**By Judy Harlow**  
Statesman Correspondent

Living on the family farm northeast of Kewaskum, 13-year old Ralph John Pesch did not realize God was calling him to be a priest, but his mother, his aunt and a family friend had inklings he had a vocation.

A simple question and a comment he overheard got young Pesch to thinking in that direction and eventually acting on the calling, which led him a half century of service to the Capuchins and many, many Catholics in southeastern Wisconsin.

This coming Sunday, Fr. Elroy Pesch OFMCAP celebrates his Golden Jubilee with a Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, the church where he said his first Mass. A reception will follow the Mass.

"That's a strange story," Fr. Elroy said about discovering he had a vocation. "I was sitting at home and my mother (Theresa) asked if I thought about becoming a priest. I hadn't ... I don't know if I even answered her."

Soon after that, Fr. Pesch recalls going to Mass on the feast of St. Anne and overhearing two ladies, his aunt Laura Hammes and Ruth Heiser, and one said to the other that she thought for sure Ralph Pesch would become a priest.

After that, Ralph went to see Msgr. Joseph Lederer to discuss the possibility of becoming a priest. Msgr. Lederer was the pastor at Pesch's home parish, St. Matthias Catholic Church and the chaplain at St. Joseph's Convent in Campbellsport. "He's the one who told my parents," Fr. Pesch said.

From the minute the decision was made, Fr. Pesch said his mother and father (Elroy) were "completely" supportive of it.

His choice for prep stud-

ies was St. Lawrence Seminary in Mt. Calvary, but he almost didn't get in because there was a waiting list to enter.

Pesch recalls being told he should make sure he applied at St. Mary's Springs Academy for high school, just in case. Being only 13, he didn't know students had to register at Springs, "so I didn't," he said. It was here there was a little divine providence. A week before classes began, three students decided not to attend St. Lawrence, so the rector, Fr. Gerold Walker, called to say he was in.

In those days, St. Lawrence was divided into what was called the "Lower League" of freshman and sophomores and the "Upper League," which included juniors and seniors.

The groups had classes separately, and Fr. Pesch remembers making friends early with Fabian Bruskewitz, who became the archbishop of Lincoln, Nebraska and is now retired.

The two studied Latin together, and Fr. Pesch said, "I helped him some," adding Bruskewitz was "one of those guys who thought he was going to fail but he never had a grade under 98."

The students had Latin twice a day and classes six days a week, although they had Saturday and Wednesday afternoons off. "We certainly learned our Latin," Fr. Pesch said.

After finishing high school, Fr. Pesch went to Detroit where he received his habit on Aug. 31, 1954. The next day he traveled to Huntington, Indiana where he spent four years completing his college studies and delving into philosophy, then he moved to Marathon to study theology. It was there he was ordained by Bishop John Patrick Treacy of LaCrosse.

During his noviciate, in 1954, Fr. Pesch had to begin

thinking of a name he would take. His first choice was Boniface and the second Elroy, his father's name, which he was eventually given.

When Fr. Pesch was ready to be ordained, he was all set to have his first Mass at St. Matthew in Campbellsport, but the church was being remodeled, so he asked if he could have it at Holy Trinity. The late Fr. John Budde was happy to oblige, so it was that Fr. Pesch had his first Mass at a church he would continue to be connected with for 50 years in what can be termed a mutual admiration relationship.

The date of the ordination was April 20, 1963, and the first Mass a day later with many of his relatives celebrating with him.

Fr. Pesch was the second of five children born to Elroy and Theresa, including Arlene Rahlf, Katherine Carter, Andy Pesch, Carol Heller and Ken Pesch. Carter was shot to death in September of 1990.

Of the 11 ordained in 1963, six went to foreign missions, according to Fr. Pesch, while his assignment was to become a teacher, which he expected, "mainly because of my scholastic abilities."

He studied at Fordham University in New York for six semesters, and then came back to Crown Point, Indiana where he substituted for several years, teaching rational psychology and logic. Later he took 18 credits at UW-Oshkosh and other education credits at Marian University in Fond du Lac.

"The following year I started teaching on the high school level" at St. Lawrence where he remained until June, 2004 when he had a stroke, which affected his hearing.

"Now my assignment is all over the place," Fr. Pesch said, indicating he helps out, celebrating Masses at Presentation Church in North Fond du Lac, Villa Loretto in Mt. Calvary and, of course, St. Michael and Holy Trinity.

Fr. Ed Kornath, the pastor at Holy Trinity/St. Michael,

said Fr. Pesch is "incredibly helpful," adding, "He is always cheerful, and he's always ready to help. He loves the people at Holy Trinity and St. Michael ... He has his roots in this area."

Fr. Pesch also had a 30-year relationship at St. Bridget Church, in Wayne, celebrating the final Mass there and at St. Matthias on the same time before the two became chapels.

"I was tired that day," Fr. Pesch said.

As far as his legacy as a priest, Fr. Pesch said, "Just being helpful. That's what I try to do. That's the way I live my life ... That's what God will reward us for."

And what are Fr. Pesch's impressions of the new pope,

Pope Francis? "He was my choice," Fr. Pesch said, indicating he was talking to a colleague when it was announced the new pope had been elected. Before the official announcement, he said to his colleague he had been "rooting for that fellow from South America," with Cardinal Christoph Schoenborn of Austria a second choice. He favored both because "Both have a special love for the Blessed Mother."

Also significant to Fr. Pesch is the fact Pope Francis is so interested in those who are poor. "He's a very humble man. He was constantly working for the poor."

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## Tree planting at Long Lake April 27

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit joins twenty other properties in the Wisconsin State Park System as part of the fourth annual Work\*Play\*Earth Day, which involves volunteers helping with projects to enhance park, forest, recreation area and trail properties. The Northern Unit's event is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Long Lake Recreation Area (located off Division Road north of County Road F near Dundee).

With the encroaching threat of the emerald ash borer killing the forest's ash trees, volunteers are needed to plant 300 hardwood trees and shrubs in Long Lake Recreation Area. These newly planted trees and shrubs will help lessen the loss of ash trees especially within

the Long Lake campground. The event will start with a brief program about the impacts of the emerald ash borer invasion and ways people can help lessen the damage caused by these insects.

Snacks and drinks will be provided, but people will need to bring their own lunches. Volunteers need to wear sturdy footwear, bring work gloves, and be prepared to get dirty. The tree planting tools and equipment will be provided. Volunteers should meet at campsite #602 in the Long Lake campground. Parking is available within the campground. Vehicle admission stickers will be waived for this event.

This is a great service project for individuals and especially for youth and other groups. For more information and to

register by April 23, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322.

Celebrate Earth Week and Arbor Day by helping the staff of the Northern Unit plant trees! This event is sponsored by the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks and the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit.

## Men's Voices Wanted

Over the past couple of years the Men's choir at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and the Fifth Avenue United Methodist Church in West Bend have gotten together to sing at each church in the Summer and at Christmas. Last year the group got together and sang at the Community Choir Concert in March. Since then men from different churches in the surrounding area have joined with this group and the chorus has grown to up to 25 members.

Plans are to continue growth by inviting men from around the area to come and join us on Tuesday, April 23rd in the Kewaskum High School choir room from 6:00 - 7:15 PM. The Men's chorus will rehearse every second and fourth Tuesday's of each month and plans are being made for a performance this summer. Mr. Andy Dahlberg, the choir director at Kewaskum High School and Middle School will be the director. For more information, please call Larry Ammel at 262-626-4731 or send an e-mail to kewaskumarts@gmail.com.

## Cedar Valley Hosts Watercolor Excitement

Cedar Valley, 5349 County Road D in West Bend, is hosting a three-day watercolor workshop with Ed Fenendael on May 3, 4 and 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Relax and experience the joy of watercolor painting. Expand your creative abilities and allow your inner artistic self to expand with this exciting workshop. Push your color sense, challenge your design and composition skills allowing you to expand and explore. You will leave the workshop renewed, refreshed and energized. Each day will begin with a short lecture followed by a demonstration. Emphasis is on individual attention.

Fenendael is a native of Wisconsin and began his art career over 35 years ago. He works in several media, but his main focus is watercolor and watercolor/ink. He has studied at the Kansas City Art Institute, the University of Wisconsin, and graduated from Marquette University. Ed's paintings can be found in the Watergate Gallery in Washington, D.C., Atelier Galerie Letolliacha in Monet's Village of Giverny, France and his personal gallery, Morning Mist Studio at Windmill Farm,

in Baileys Harbor, among others.

The cost for the three-day workshop is \$350\* for over-nighters which includes the three-day workshop, two nights lodging and all meals and \$175\* for commuters which includes the workshop and daily lunch.

\* A supply list will be given at the time of registration.

Space is limited. Advance registration is required. For more information or to register for the event, visit cedar-valley.org, call 262.629.9202 or email cvinfo@cedarcommunity.org.

## Community Events

**APRIL 18 - EAT AND PLAY** - Sponsored by Kewaskum Cares About Kids and B.U.F.F., 6:30-8 p.m. in the Kewaskum Elementary School cafeteria. Learn about good food choices and participate in fun activities such as a push up contest, hula hooping, bicep curls with milk jugs and more to support the Play 60 challenge.

**APRIL 18 - SPRING BLING... A 70'S THING** - Noon - 9 p.m. Includes 14 shops, 7 restaurants, 2 salons, door prizes and free trolley rides between locations. For more information visit www.shopinwest-bend.com/Spring\_Bling.html.

**APRIL 19 - SHHHH! LISTEN NATURE STORYTIME** - 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center, located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. It's amazing what we can discover when we are quiet and listen. Join us for a listening walk through the fields and forest. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**APRIL 20 - KOHLVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. RAFFLE AND SMOKER** - Drawing at 7:30 p.m. at the KFD on Hwy. WW. Refreshments, food and many other raffles and door prizes. Grand prize is \$1,000.

**APRIL 26 - RELAY FOR LIFE FISH FRY** - Sponsored by the Hope for Life team. 4-8:30 p.m. at the Boltonville Fire Dept., 9336 Bolton Dr. Homemade desserts and shrimp also available. Carry-outs available.

**APRIL 26 - SPRING SYMPHONY NIGHT HIKE** - 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Zillmer Trail Area, located off County Rd 55 between County Rd G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect. Nature awakens from its long winter slumber with a symphony of sound. Journey through the darkening spring woods to discover who the members of the spring symphony are. This hike is most appropriate for adults and children over the age of 6 years.

**APRIL 27 - EARTH WEEK LITTER PICK UP** - Sponsored by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. 8:30 am - 12:00 noon, Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive. Meet at the Forest Headquarters off County Rd G south of County Rd 55 near New Prospect. Help give the Kettle Moraine Scenic Drive a spring cleaning. Join others for a morning of camaraderie and litter pick up. Youth and other groups are encouraged to participate. Bring your own gloves. Garbage bags will be provided. Meet at the Forest Headquarters off County Rd G to get your road assignment and for snacks and refreshments afterwards. To register groups, call (262) 626-2116.

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## WES students visit Madison



The fourth grade students from Wayne Elementary School went to Madison on April 12 to tour the Capitol. The class met with Jeffrey Grothman, Representative LeMahieu's chief of staff, at the end of our tour. They also spent time at the Henry Vilas Zoo before returning to school.

Submitted photo

## Host family needed for girl from Denmark

Katrine, 16, from Denmark, would like to attend Kewaskum HS in the fall. She will be in 11th grade and is a good student. She speaks great English, has money to pay for all expenses, and has medical insurance. She wants to learn about American culture, and practice her English with American teens, and a nice host family.

Katrine loves movies, music, photography, travel, aer-

obics, body building, fitness, tennis, bowling, and pets. She has an older brother, so is used to having a sibling. She loves cats and pets in general. She wants to volunteer and help less fortunate people. Katrine is Christian, and will go to church activities with pleasure.

For more information, please e-mail Carrie Schulz at [schulzcarr@aol.com](mailto:schulzcarr@aol.com) today.

## Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club auction benefits Kewaskum Community Pantry



At the March 2013 meeting, the Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club held a baked goods auction to raise money for the Kewaskum Food Pantry. Members of the club brought in baked goods or store bought treats and after the meeting, held an auction. Max Stowers was the auctioneer and Krista Beck was the junior auctioneer. There were many treats, the most popular were the cherry cheese cake and the whoopee pies. They raised \$135 for the Kewaskum Food Pantry. Thanks to everyone who brought and bought the yummy treats!

Submitted by Max Stowers, Reporter  
Kettle Country Kids



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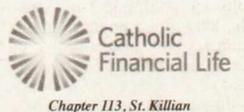
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## Conversation for Kewaskum's youth



Linda Dymond with The Council on AODA moderates a conversation between area teens, parents, teachers and local officials about risky behaviors facing area youth.

**By Amy Kumrow**

Statesman Correspondent

Wisconsin is ranked number one in binge drinking, but the people involved didn't start drinking at the age of 21.

Members of the Kewaskum community, including parents, teachers, youth, law enforcement, school administration and village personnel, came together on Thursday April 11 in the first "Community Conversation" to collaborate on solutions to reduce the high-risk activities of Kewaskum's youth.

"Just as many kids [Kewaskum] are engaging in high risk activity than those in bigger communities," Linda Dymond, from the Council on AODA of Washington County and Parent Volunteer, said.

The Council on AODA has collected data from a developmental asset survey tool used for over 20 years, and the results are alarming. For example, 27 percent of ninth grade students had gotten drunk in the last two weeks, and 35 percent of eleventh grade students had smoked marijuana once or more in the last twelve months. According to Tom Bishop, Kewaskum's Chief of Police, marijuana is a gateway drug to stronger narcotics. The police have seen a drug trend. "The most widely abused problem is prescription medications which lead to heroin," Bishop stated. Heroin is widely abused in Washington County and has resulted in 25 deaths.

The asset survey also reported risk behaviors in sixth graders. Inhalants were used by six percent, seven percent had attempted suicide, and four percent have had sexual intercourse. "Sixth grade and sex shouldn't be in the same sentence," Dymond stated in her presentation.

The percentages of risky behaviors rise with grade level, except smoking. The percentage

of ninth grade students, whom have smoked one or more cigarettes in the last thirty days, was 22 in 2004, but by 2011 the percentage had decreased to 11.

"This is how I know we can have an impact on high risk behavior," stated Dymond.

Paula Carlton, physician and mother of two in Kewaskum, has been involved in Kewaskum Cares for Kids (KCK) for the past two years. "I felt like it was important for parents to know what was going on in the community and be part of the solution."

KCK was approached by the Village to work together for a solution. The discussion included not only what factors are influencing decisions by youth, but what members of the community can do to help them.

Surprisingly, the youth were quick to write down factors they felt most influencing risky behavior. Among the list included drugs (illegal and prescription) and alcohol were easy to get, a lack of consequences, and use of alcohol was desensitized.

Some parents came to the meeting with concerns that asking students the questions about the behaviors may be introducing the ideas. Dymond has heard this concern often.

"Our kids don't live in a bubble. They hear these things," she said. In addition, research had indicated that the suggestion of a high risk activity doesn't lead to participation. "What we are talking about here is having a good foundation that would stop kids from trying these."

One youth participant said, "If you [parents] don't believe your kids are doing these things, no disrespect, but you are dumb."

Groups discussed ways to reduce the influences for risky behavior. The youth's list was long and included: Help us, don't just yell; do what is best for us, not you; don't lie; limit drinking in front of minors and

## Second graders Vacation on Mars



Mrs. Flaherty's second grade class at KES. Front row, left to right: Morgan Adams, Adrien Heinecke, Ethan Singer, Connor Steldt, Xander Wittchow, and Ellie Ray. Middle row: Sam Gauthier, Hayden Schumacher, Aubrey Magray, Owen Parish, Olivia Terwilliger and Samantha Mielke. Back row: Carter Curtin, Grace Cook, Grace Rochon, Jordon Gerlach, Delanie Vogt, Olivia Laatsch, and Amanda Martin.

Submitted photo

On a cool night, nineteen students from Kewaskum Elementary School boarded their teleports and blasted off in search of Mars. Along the way they took many detours to other planets, the moon and the sun.

This "vacation" was actually a musical performance written by Ron Fink and John Heath of Bad Wolf Press. Mrs. Flaherty's second graders learned ten songs, practiced reading

and rereading their scripts and helped develop choreography in just four weeks time. It was a hands-on learning experience that integrated literature, science and music. Their research, which helped us to develop our scenery and a better understanding of the concepts in the play, tied in math and technology.

Performing the musical, Vacation on Mars, was a chance

for the students to work as a team, practice cooperation, and show mutual respect for one another. As a result they felt good about themselves and each other. It was a great opportunity for all to shine.

And shine they did! On March 26th, at 6:00 pm., families arrived, enjoyed their child's accomplishments and helped them celebrate during a post party.

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**GILBERT 'GILLY' J. MEYER JR.**



Gilbert "Gilly" J. Meyer Jr., 79, was called to eternal rest on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Bend.

Gilbert Jr. was born on January 12, 1934, to Gilbert N. Sr. and Rose C. (Schuessler) Meyer in Port Washington. He attended St. Mary's Catholic School and Port Washington High.

On July 19, 1958, he married Loretta (Heimerl) at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Kohler. The couple resided in Port Washington until 1960 and moved to Fillmore to begin farming together.

In addition to operating a farm, Gilbert worked at Gehl Manufacturing Company and was an active member of the Catholic Foresters, Catholic Knights and served as Trustee for Parish Council of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mr. Meyer had a great passion for farming and antique tractor shows. He enjoyed traveling, attending Polka festivals, listening and dancing with his best friend Loretta; playing with his pets and above all spending time with his children and grandchildren. Family members said Mr. Meyer had a kind heart and gentle spirit.

Gilbert Jr. is survived by Loretta, his beloved wife of 54 years of Fillmore; eight children, Debra R. (Mark) Ramel of Random Lake, Susan (Roy) Carter of Newburg, Michael Meyer of Fillmore, John (Debra) Meyer of Fredonia, Margaret (Kenneth) Schroeter of Grafton, Gilbert "Buddy" Meyer III of Fillmore, Maria (Robert) Myers of West Bend, Peter Meyer of New Fane; 13 grandchildren, Steven, Jessica, Matthew Ramel, Jason (Stephanie) Carter, Daniel, Dennis & Christopher Carter, Leona Meyer, Emily Schroeter, Nathan, Timothy, and Andrew Myers; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is further survived by his brothers, Leonard of Plymouth, Eugene (Mary) of Port Washington; sisters-in-law, Carol Meyer of Fredonia and Mary Ann Meyer of Newton; brother and sisters-in-law, Frank (Gay) Heimerl of Newburg, Robert (Sandi) Heimerl of Brentwood, Marilyn Habersetter of West Bend, Leonard (Judy) Heimerl of West Bend, Alfred (Lenae) Heimerl of Random Lake, Jeanette (Kenneth) Mueller of Theresa,

Jerome Heimerl of Random Lake, Roman Heimerl of Fredonia, Janice (special friend Doug King) Heimerl of Fredonia, and Bernie (Diane) Heimerl of Fredonia.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert Sr. and Rose; grandson, Brian Ramel; brothers, Joseph, George (Martha), and Theodore Meyer; mother and father-in-law, Sylvester and Lydia Heimerl. He was further preceded in death by brother-in-law, Joseph Habersetter, infant brother-in-law, Jerome and infant sister-in-law, Mary.

The visitation will be held on Friday, April 19 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend with a Rosary Prayer Service at 8:00 pm. Continued visitation will be held on Saturday, April 20 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at St. Mary's Catholic Chapel in Little Kohler. The Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 1:00 pm. Father Guy Gurath will be the celebrant.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Mr. Meyer's name.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

**DAVID LEE LARSON**

David Lee Larson, passed away on Saturday, April 13 at the age of 61, at Kathy Hospice surrounded by his family.

Dave was born on September 15, 1951 in Port Washington to Kenneth and Marjorie (Korb) Larson.

Dave spent his childhood years in Newburg, shortly after he migrated to West Bend. He was employed as a construction worker for various companies throughout the years. In 2002, Dave married his longtime girlfriend, Ginnie Frings, in a tropical wedding

in Jamaica. Shortly after, they moved to Marenisco, Michigan, to his home on Lake Gogebic. Dave loved spending his time fishing, hunting, and on the water. He had a real knack for gardening and landscaping. Dave loved to spend time with his new girl, German Shepard puppy "Cindy" and cat "Callie."

Dave was a passionate husband, dad, grandfather, and friend. He will be deeply missed by those that knew him. Dave, also known as, "Big Daddy," was known most for his quick witted humor and the ability to make those around him laugh.

He is survived by wife, Ginnie (Frings); daughter, Tracy (Paul) Ermer; son, Cory (Patti) Larson; grandchildren, Beau and Brady Becker, Brooklyn and Brynn Ermer; step-children, Brenda (Ryan) Bowser, Chris (Tom) Hilt; step-granddaughter, Jazzelle Peters and step-grandson, Sebastian; siblings, Nancy Nehring, Tom (JoAnn) Larson, Mike (Kay) Larson, Vicki (Perry) Gornjak, Ken (Mary) Larson, and Ron (Denise) Larson. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Keegan.

The visitation was held at Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend on Wednesday, April 17 from 4:00 until 7:00 pm sharing of memories at 7:00 pm.

**JAMES 'JIM' B. CARDARELLE**

James "Jim" B. Cardarelle, age 54, went to his heavenly home on Monday, April 15, 2013 surrounded by his loving family at The Kathy Hospice of West Bend.

He was born on April 4, 1959 to Donald and Jeanette

(nee Mintzloff). He attended West Bend West High School and was later employed at Michels Construction. He loved NASCAR, classic cars, Led Zeppelin, and was an avid Packer fan. He especially loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara (nee Kufahl); cherished children, Becky (significant other Noah Luckiesh), Christina (Brandon) Faber, and Stephanie; adored grandchildren, Bella Tapper, Greyson Luckiesh; parents, Don and Jeanette; siblings, Deb (Mike) Reindl, Cheryl (Jerry) Eberhardt, Randy (Donna), Bob (Patti), Bill, and Gary (Jody); brother-in-law, Norman (Mary) Kufahl, Carl (Terry), Art, Roger (Marge), and Dale; sisters-in-law, Norma (Ed) Densow, and Mary Plaskey. He is further survived by his beloved dog, Skye; other relatives and many dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents-in-law.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 19th at 1:00 pm at Pilgrim Lutheran Church, West Bend with Rev. David Kellerman presiding. The visitation will be held at the church from 11:00 am until the time of service. Interment will follow at Washington County Memorial Park.

**AUDREY ROSE SIERS**

The family of Audrey Rose Siers (Audrey Steger Brussels) invites you to pay your final respects they lay their loving mother and Grandmother to rest in a simple graveside memorial service on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Audrey passed away on November 6, 2012 in Orlando, Florida. The family is reuniting her with her loving husband, Jake, who preceded her in death on June 16, 1972.

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## 25 Years Ago

March 4, 1988

The Kewaskum area has been graced with two new businesses involved in animal care in Wyndmist Boarding and Training Kennels, on Town Line Road, owned by Cyndie Reinheimer, and Joyce Kuhnke's Dog and Cat Grooming, in St. Kilian. Both are highly referred by veterinarians from Kewaskum, Allenton, Campbellsport, West Bend and numerous satisfied customers.

Discussion became very heated at Monday night's Kewaskum Village Board meeting as the trustees considered the issue of purchasing lights for the Kiwanis Park's softball field. Talk almost began to sound like trying to solve the riddle of, "which came first, the chicken or the egg?" Parks Committee chairman Tom McElhatton told fellow board members that after some discussion with individuals from the Kewaskum Softball Association he found it difficult to get any commitments for use of the diamond, stating many teams had already switched to lighted diamonds. On the reverse side of the coin, Trustee Richard Schmidt said he was against spending almost \$30,000 to install lights unless there were some assurances and firm commitments that the facilities would be used. Trustee Ken Bonlander strongly disagreed with Schmidt's comments, adding as a team sponsor during those 1982 discussions, the village was asking for too much money for the facilities it had to offer. Trustee Mary Krueger asked McElhatton, "What you are saying is you have to have lights before a league and Dick has taken the opposing view you have to have a league before the lights." After listening to the debate, Trustee Chuck Boegel stated he thought they were going to have to put the lights in eventually and he felt the bids were reasonable and the cost would only go higher in the future. He added, "I would like my kids to have the chance to use a lighted field." McElhatton and Administrator Dan Schmidt told the board that between the Diamond Lighting Fund and Parks Development Fund, there was enough money to cover the cost

of the lights. Boegel made the motion, seconded by Krueger, that the village proceed with the installation of the lights. The motion was approved.

George Lendved of Kewaskum has been re-elected president of the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs, a nationally known state organization devoted to developing and promoting good, safe snowmobiling in Wisconsin and throughout the snowbelt.

Mae Oppermann of Kewaskum couldn't believe her eyes when she was called January 5 and told she had just won a trip to Germany. But when she went down to Paradise Mall in West Bend to check the story out, she found it was true. Her name was picked from about 10,000 in a raffle at the mall for a week-long trip for two to Germany. Airline tickets, hotels and one meal per day are included in the trip. Oppermann stated she will be leaving for the country where she said some of her relatives still reside, June 16 to June 30. Instead of just one week and one other tourist, she said that she will be staying for two weeks and four people total will be taking the trip.

Connie Nigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nigh, Kewaskum, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing. Pinning Ceremony was held at the Waisman Center for 38 graduating seniors who received their RN degree on December 20.

Former resident Bonnie (Butzke) Skrentny has been promoted to Real Estate Officer at M&I Bank of Hilldale, Madison. She is the daughter of Elroy and Lucille Butzke, Kewaskum, and a 1981 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She is married to Thomas Skrentny, son of Ann Skrentny, also of Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum High School ski club traveled to Upper Michigan February 19, 20 and 21. The club skied at Blackjack Ski Area on Saturday and Indianhead on Sunday. Students on the trip included Joan Peterman, Glen Neumann, Britt Ellis, Eric Pearson, Becky Schorr, Jason Genger, Kim Kasseckert, Ira Sison, Cheryl Miller, Chris Schoofs, Stacy Schmitt, Craig Hubbell, Angie Geidel, Sonny Sison, Jean Klahn, Jim Piwowarczyk, Greg Dean and Dave Nigh. Chap-

erones were Patti Gregorich, Maggie Wangerin, Clark Pearson and Dan Wangerin.

With no time remaining on the clock, Joel Fleury sank two pressure free throws to give the Kewaskum High School basketball team a thrilling 66-65 victory over the winless Warriors of Ozaukee last Tuesday night. The win for the Indians ended its 16 game losing streak which began back on November 24. Although Fleury was the hero of the game, scoring 14 points and grabbing nine rebounds, much credit must go to senior forward Steve Johnson and sophomore forward Steve Gerhartz. Johnson scored 17 and pulled down seven boards while Gerhartz scored 11.

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team ended its regular season with a victory over Sheboygan Falls last Friday night, 79-62. The victory is Kewaskum's first conference win in over two years. Senior center Joel Fleury led all scorers with 24 points while grabbing nine rebounds. Steve Gerhartz and senior forward Ted Anderson each scored 13 as senior guard Rob Baitinger chipped in 12. Baitinger and senior guard Gregg Dean combined for some excellent passing and junior guard Mike Struebing played well defensively as usual.

Mitch Gebheim Jr. of St. Michaels speared a 67 pound, 61" sturgeon on February 14 on the northeast shore of Lake Winnebago. The three-week spearfishing season ended March 1.

Sons were born to Jacqueline and Mark Herriges, Kewaskum, on February 22, to Teresa and Jeff Schladweiler, Kewaskum, on February 22, and to Gina and Richard Wilson, Adell on February 22.

## 50 Years Ago

February 15, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herman and family, whose floral

shop in the former, A.G. Koch, Inc. building on Main Street was destroyed in a \$15,000 fire which gutted the structure early on January 2, are reopening their floral business at a new location. The Hermans have rented the former Mrs. Mary McLaughlin building from the present owner, Mrs. Stachia Casper. It is located on Main Street, across from the Bank of Kewaskum, in the main business district of the village. The floral shop has already opened for business although remodeling and repainting of the interior of the building is now in progress.

Seven boy scouts from Troop No. 44, Kewaskum, were presented the "Ad Altare Dei" (to the alter of God) award, the highest award a Boy Scout or Explorer can receive in the Catholic Church, after the 8 am Mass last Sunday morning at Holy Trinity Church. The awards were presented by Rev. Budde, Pastor, to the following scouts: James Butz, William Backhaus, Neal Hirsig, John Stelpflug, Jr., Richard Marx, John LaMarche and Gary Petri. Mike Gnacinski is the scoutmaster.

Mariel Seefeldt, daughter of Alfred Seefeldt, Route 1, Kewaskum, has been chosen by the staff of Kewaskum High School as the "Daughter of the American Revolution" representative for this year. This honor is bestowed annually upon a senior girl in each of the high schools in the state of Wisconsin.

Vocational agriculture students of Kewaskum High School will join Future Farmers of America members throughout the nation in activities to focus attention on the importance of agriculture during National FFA Week, February 16-23. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter has 71 members. Officers are George Hiller, treasurer; Lee Schmidt, reporter; John Thorn, sentinel; Ken Metz, secretary;

John Theusch, president, and Russell Breit, vice-president.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew "Gene" Gruber, Kewaskum, on February 6. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schladweiler, Route 1, Kewaskum, on February 10.

February 22, 1963

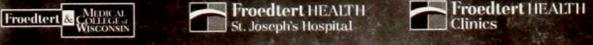
The Village Board of Kewaskum met in adjourned session with President Reigle presiding and all board members present except Trustee Eberle. The purpose of this meeting was to consider the proposals for a new fire truck. Upon the recommendation of the Fire Department Equipment Committee, the two lowest bids were considered. After a lengthy study, it was moved by Trustee Wietor and seconded by Trustee Merwin that the proposal of Bolan Truck and Equipment Company of Milwaukee in the amount of \$24,933.75 appeared to be the most advantageous and that said proposal should be accepted and that the President and Commissioner be authorized to enter into a purchase agreement for delivery of such a fire truck as previously specified.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church, Kewaskum, was the setting for a nuptial ceremony on February 17, in which Miss Audrey Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaefer, Kewaskum, became the bride of Ernest J. Wiesen, Milwaukee.

Herman Seefeldt, 95, a lifelong resident of the Town of Kewaskum and one of the oldest citizens of the community, a retired farmer, passed away at his home on February 17.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gremminger, Kewaskum, on February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volz, Route 2, Campbellsport, on February 17, and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herriges, Route 1, Kewaskum, on February 18.





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## TOWN OF FARMINGTON OPEN BOOK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the assessment roll for the year 2013 assessment for the Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin, will be open for examination on Wednesday, May 8, 2013, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040. The Town Assessor will meet individually with any taxpayers with assessment questions. Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time.  
Chris Schellinger  
Town Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WAYNE

The Town of Wayne board hereby gives notice that an Open Book will be held at the Wayne Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI on Friday, May 3, 2013, from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. Town assessor, Grota Appraisals, will meet individually with any taxpayers with questions.  
Julie A. Kriewaldt  
Clerk

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040-0037 MARCH 11, 2013

### MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Ramthun.

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

Member absent: Bill Kesting. A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

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

Leister/M.Miller motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

1. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.

a. Approval of Minutes

i. February 11, 2013

Regular Meeting

ii. February 11, 2013

Closed Session

b. Extra-Curricular

Resignation

i. Scott Rohlinger-

Assistant Golf

ii. Luke Piwoni-Head

Boys Soccer Coach

c. Extra Curricular

Appointment

i. Michael Schuette-JV

Soccer Coach

ii. Casey Scheel-JV Boys

Golf Coach

d. Volunteer Coach Appointment-Michael Debelak

e. First Reading of Policies

i. 923-Facilities Management-Revised

ii. 191-Board Member

Recognition-Revised

iii. 528-Employee Recognition-Revised

iv. 343.42-Youth Options

Program-Revised

v. 343.42AR-Youth

Options Program Rule-

Revised

vi. 526-Personnel

Records-Revised

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## LAWN CARE BIDS WANTED

The Town of Scott, Sheboygan County is currently accepting bids for the maintenance and upkeep of the Town of Scott Community Center lawn care. Successful bidder will provide their own equipment and personnel for the seasonal work during the growing season.

Sealed bids should be sent to:

Town of Scott  
Attn: Lawn Maintenance Bid  
N1306 Boltonville Road  
Adell, WI 53001

Bid deadline: April 26, 2013. For additional information please call (920) 994-4470.

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## PART-TIME MUNICIPAL TREASURER POSITION

The Town of Scott, Sheboygan County is currently accepting applications for a part-time municipal treasurer position. Applicants for the position should have strong computer, financial, customer service and communication skills. The individual selected will be required to attend all town board meetings and provide financial reports as required.

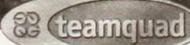
Qualified candidates should possess training or experience to perform the core duties listed above for this position. If you are interested in applying please submit your resume and salary requirements for consideration to:

Town of Scott  
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Adell, WI 53001

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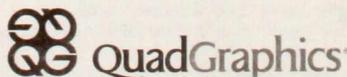
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## VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM CURB SIDE BULK ITEM COLLECTION THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

The 2013 garbage and recycle contract will provide residents with curb side collection. The date is Thursday, April 25th. Veolia will follow the normal garbage collection route for the bulk collection.

NO TV or microwaves will be allowed, or collected. Under the E-Recycle law passed by the legislature, NO TV's or electronic goods are permitted in the landfill.

### VEOLIA BULK WASTE COLLECTION RULES

Place items at the curb on Thursday, April 25 for collection.

The following items are identified as bulky waste that will be collected:

- Furniture
- Rolled carpeting (4ft maximum length)
- Cabinets
- Countertops
- Mattresses/bed springs
- Non metal doors
- Wood windows
- Play equipment- Must be able to handle.
- Appliances that do not contain Freon (No electronic goods)

Excluded items:

- Uncontainerized or piles of construction material
- Freon containing appliances, TVs, microwaves, or electronic goods
- Tires
- Batteries
- Used oil (Can be recycled through village program, pick up information slip at the municipal building.)

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 vii. 540.1-Goals-Delete  
 viii. 541.1-Instructional Aides-Delete  
 ix. 541.1F-Request for Instructional Aide Time-Delete  
 x. 543-Recruitment and Selection-Delete  
 Motion passed.

Correspondence/Communications/Recognition

- Mr. Mike Kunkel acknowledged Mr. Rhodes for offering a four-hour class on Saturday to help students. Twenty-five students showed up.

- President Ramthun congratulated Kristine Dreher for a great Alumni Achievement Award Day.

- President Ramthun complimented the Varsity Bowling Team and the coaches for taking 4th place in State.

- President Ramthun acknowledged Andrew Dahlberg and Josh Michlig for a great concert.

- President Ramthun thanked Anne Pagel and Tom Fischer for a great Dr. Suess Day.

- President Ramthun announced that he will be heading to Madison after tonight's meeting to represent the District and speak with the legislators about school funding and more.

- President Ramthun will be attending the next Co-Op meeting in April with Sue Miller.

- President Ramthun attended the funeral's of Dan Truog (District Employee's Spouse) and Lance Beyer (Campbell'sport's Assistant High School Principal).

- Mary Miller reported that

3 Kewaskum girls were named All Conference. Amber Flasch, Malorie Kries and Shannon Miller were in the top 20 scorers.

M.Miller/G.Mueller motion to approve the second reading of the following policies:

- i. 423-Public School Open Enrollment-Revised

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

- iii. 533.1-Criminal Background Check-New

- iv. 472-Waiver of General School Fee-Revised

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

- vi. 453.22-Pediculosis (Head Lice)-New  
 Motion passed.

- G. Mueller/Leister motion to approve the Second Chance Program for up to 4 students for the 2013-14 school year. Motion passed 5-1 with Mr. Hanson voting no.

- G. Mueller/Leister motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to discuss a teacher resignation. All aye. The Closed Session commenced at 7:25 p.m.

- Leister/M.Miller motion to reconvene in Open Session. All aye. Open session resumed at 7:55 p.m.

- Leister/M.Miller motion to accept the resignation of Dennis Gutbrod. Motion passed 6-0.

- Hanson/S. Miller motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,293,601.74 and the accounts payable in the amount of \$403,249.39. Motion passed 5-0. President Ramthun did not vote.

- M.Miller/G.Mueller motion to approve a class trip to Spain and

France. All aye.

- M.Miller/G. Mueller motion to approve the draft copy of the Service Animal Policy. All aye.

- Leister/G.Mueller motion to approve a 5-year ISP contract. Motion passed 6-0.

The April School Board Meeting will be held on April 8th.

- M.Miller/Leister motion to approve the photocopier paper bid from Unisource. All aye.

Superintendent's Report:  
 • Board members will be given self-evaluation forms to fill out and send to the District Office.

- The Business Manager's position has been posted and interviews are being planned for mid-April. Mary Miller suggested that Troy Hanson and Sue Miller be part of the interviewing team due to their financial backgrounds.

Business Manager's Report:  
 Mr. Reichert was not in attendance. Mr. Ramthun asked Mr. Smasal to check on the range of year end expected balance and questioned why it went down \$88,000 in one month.

Curriculum Coordinator Darcy Budnik spoke with regard to the 2-year pilot Teacher Effectiveness program.

Jim Leister updated the Board on topics discussed at the last Buildings and Grounds Meeting and referred them to the enclosed minutes.

The IT Department referred to the report included in Board packets.

The Policy Committee met on February 25th to continue review of the 500 series and will meet again on March 25th to begin review of the 700 series.

The Insurance Committee did not meet. The next meeting will be April 8th at 5 p.m.

Grace Mueller updated the Board on what is happening in the state with regard to Indian Mascots. She is planning to contact the Class of 1975 who originally donated the painting of Chief Kewaskum to ask their opinion of how to proceed with the resto-

ration.

Leister/M.Miller motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to discuss the District Administrator's evaluation. All aye. Open Session adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Hanson/M.Miller motion to reconvene in Open Session. All aye. The time was 9:42 p.m.

President Ramthun adjourned the meeting at 9:43 p.m.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE - 1675 REIGLE DRIVE, STE 100 MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2013 6:00 P.M.

### PROPOSED 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. Re-organization of School Board, §120.5
  - a. Election of Board President
  - b. Election of Board Vice-President
  - c. Election of Board Clerk
  - d. Election of Board Treasurer
8. New Board Orientation
9. Two Board Meetings per Month - 2nd and 4th Mondays
10. Adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c),(g) and (e) as well as 118.22 Wis. Stats.
  - a. Administrative Contracts
  - b. KEA Negotiations
  - c. Considering the continued employment of professional staff members of the District - Specifically to consider the recommendation of the District's Administration as to the issuing of preliminary notices of non-renewal.
  - d. Discussion concerning compensation under the District's 2013-2014 Budget.
  - e. Discussion with District's legal counsel concerning pending litigation involving a professional staff member.
  - f. Considering the continued employment of a professional staff member of the District - Specifically to hold a private conference with said professional staff member.
11. Motion to Convene to Open Session
12. The Board will take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in closed session, including approval of the following Administrative Contracts
  - a. Darcy Budnik
  - b. Kristine Dreher
  - c. Tom Fischer
  - d. Jody Heipp
  - e. Anne Ignatowski
  - f. John Platais
  - g. Julie Skelton
13. Adjourn

### \*\*\*Notice of Open Book\*\*\*

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN Village of Kewaskum Washington County

The Village of Kewaskum assessment roll for the 2013 assessment year will be open for examination on

Thursday, May 2, 2013 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Instructional material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time from Grota Appraisal. Appointments are not necessary and will be on a first come first serve bases.

The BOARD OF REVIEW will be meeting on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040. For additional information please call (262)626-8484.

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Stephanie Justmann  
 Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NOTICE Wood Chipping Services Resumed

The Department of Public Works will resume wood chipping services beginning Monday, May 6th. Weather permitting. Service will continue each 1st and 3rd Monday of the month through late fall on public streets in the Village of Kewaskum.

{Except Labor Day chipping, will be Tuesday September 3rd}

Please follow these requirements:

1. Place large (butt) end toward the street, at the curb. Long branches are OK, chipper will feed into itself.
2. Pile branches no more than 2 feet high; a long low pile is best for feeding the chipper. Leave a gap in the pile every 8 feet.
3. For small brush, TIE IN BUNDLES with string or twine. No boxes, bags or cans of branches will be chipped.
4. No roots of any kind, or material with any dirt on it.

Note: Leaves, yard waste, garden plant waste, corn stalks, sun flower stalk, leaves, grass and materials that will rot down in a compost pile can be brought to the DPW yard and placed in the yard compost bin.

Hours: 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM Monday - Friday.

Kewaskum Department of Public Works  
 Jerry Gilles, Director

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## Outdoor provides some success for track teams

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Strengths and weaknesses of the Kewaskum High track teams were exposed at the Dutchman Invitational hosted by Oostburg on Friday.

The Lady Indians finished fifth in the 10-team field, scoring 56.5 points, and it was obvious the future looks bright as the freshman sprinters and middle distance runners have talent.

Kewaskum's boys were also fifth, earning 52 points, with 14 coming in the 100-meter dash and another eight from a second in the 4x100 relay.

St. Mary's Springs doubled its pleasure, with the boys running away with the title, amassing 178 points to Oostburg's 112, while the Lady Ledgers had a 49-point advantage on runner-up Kiel, 159-5 to 110.5.

"An awful day for a track meet," coach Jerry Gosa said, indicating, until Friday, he's never been involved with a meet that started under 40 degrees. It was 35 on Friday afternoon.

Kewaskum's best event for the girls was the long jump where freshman Ellie Debelak and Kayla Oelhafen placed second and third with respective jumps of 14 feet, 8.75 inches

(14-08.75) and 13-10.5

Debelak also did very well in the 100, taking fourth in the 100 with a time of 14 and .42 seconds (14.42), and she combined with Haley Kleinhans, Kristina Lepp and Abby Reyssen to earn third in the 4x400 (4:46.39) relay.

"That was commendable for a freshman," Gosa said about Debelak's run in the 100 and her long jumping.

Debelak, Kleinhans, Lepp and Megan Ackatz contributed four points from their fourth place in the 4x200 (2:01.64).

Lauren Treptow had a good effort in the discus, throwing the metal platter 77-2 in very windy conditions.

Kewaskum was without seniors Ashlee Stahl and Kelsey Phillips. Stahl's knee has been bothering her, and Phillips is slowed by a sore back, Gosa said.

The girls and the boys were blanked in the hurdle races and earned few points in the weight events.

No question the 100 was the best event was the best for the Indian boys. Ted Wollner, Brandon Mikolajcek and Joey Seitz placing third, fourth and sixth. Their respective times were 11.98, 12.33 and 12.46.

"That was nice to have three

in the finals," Gosa said.

The same threesome, plus freshman Brandon Thull at the anchor, placed second in the 4x100 relay with a time of 47.34. Unfortunately, the 4x200 relay was disqualified. Gosa said, reporting, "They didn't get the baton from Teddy to Brandon."

Junior Andy Buelow took a fourth in the 800 (2:13.84), while freshman Jason Hanson picked up a fourth in the 1,600, covering the four laps in 5:02.14. Hanson also cleared 5-8 in the high jump, good for third after a jumpoff.

Other good efforts included the fifths by Matt Ringwell in the 400 (55.84) and triple jump (35-09) and fifth by Casey Steinman in the long jump (17-0).

"He's done a nice job," Gosa said of Ringwell, adding Steinman hurt his knee long jumping and, "I hope he will be OK."

Had there been a pole vault competition, Kewaskum would have probably scored another 10-16 points.

Liz Bohn of Kewaskum was a standout for St. Mary's Springs, winning the 400 in a very good time of 1:01.75, the 800 in 2:32.23 anchoring the victorious 4x400 relay (4:24.40) and finishing third in the triple jump (31-10).

## KHS grad hits new high

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

After struggling at the start of his senior season on the UW-Oshkosh men's track team, Jake Dickman is soaring ... literally.

Dickman cleared a personal-high 16 feet (16-0) in the pole vault, helping the Titans to a team victory in the UW-Platteville Invitational held on Saturday, April 13. Oshkosh amassed 160 points, 49.5 more than runner-up UW-Platteville (110.5).

UW-Whitewater was third with 93 points in the field of 10 teams.

There were three vaulters who cleared 16-0, and Dickman was awarded second place after a jump-off.

Dickman's dad, Peter Dickman, said Tuesday morning the effort may have earned Jake a provisional place in the NCAA III Track and Field competition later this spring.

More on Dickman in next week's edition of the Statesman.

## Trapshoot results

April 8

Kewaskum 228,

Campbellsport 228

Kewaskum gets the victory based on a tiebreaker called Reverse Run Score, with Kewaskum having 52 targets and Campbellsport 40.

Top Five shooters: Mitch Engelman 47, Hunter Demmon 47, Jeremiah Jurss 45, Robin Schmitt 45, Jake Wade and Brandon Brzozowski, 44s.

Current Record:  
Kewaskum 3 wins, 0 losses

The match came down to the final round of shooters when Robin Schmitt came through with her personal best score of a 45. She really shot well under pressure.

Mitch Engelman provided a solid night of shooting and ultimately got us the win with his reverse score of 52.

# New this season!!! Gridiron Dance Team

This season the Gridiron program will have a dance team. Kewaskum school district girls, grades 5th-8th, are eligible to join. The dance team will perform at Gridiron Home football games during half time.

Practices will begin the week of August 5th.

Registration will be  
Saturday April 20th from 12-2pm

at Hon-E-Kor in the lower level.

Fee is \$50/participant.

Forms can be found on the Kewaskum Gridiron Website  
[www.kewaskumgridiron.com](http://www.kewaskumgridiron.com).

Questions, please contact Kim Olson 262-685-7275



## Fifth grade tourney team takes 13th



The 5th grade boys had an awesome four wins two losses this weekend at the State Invitational basketball tournament in Appleton. They took 13th place overall in Division 2. In the first rounds of pool play, Kewaskum defeated New Berlin West 32-18 and Sauk Prairie 41-30. In a game to get into the final round of 8, Kewaskum lost to Milton 31-24. On Sunday, the boys lost to a very talented Pewaukee squad 43-23, but bounced back strongly winning their final two games against Beaver Dam 41-36 and Monroe in the second half 21-6. In the final Monroe game, our boys were down 22-11 at halftime. Determined to end the tournament season with a win, the boys outscored Monroe in the second half 21-6. The experience at the WSICT was awesome for these kids, and we certainly look forward to participating again next year as Kewaskum will transition from one of the smallest D-2 schools in the State to one of the largest districts in D-3. The quality of the teams and the level of competition was outstanding and hopefully served as motivation to continue the hard work. Jacob Stoltz was selected to the 5th grade D-2 All Tournament Team. Of the 21 D-2 teams selected to participate in the 2013 WSICT, 12 players from 9 different teams were voted in by coaches ballots to be represented as All Tournament Team selections. Front Row, starting second from left: Jacob Stoltz, Andrew Carlton, Eli Bartelt, Justin Anderson, Toree Ralph, Coach Rick Ralph. Back Row: Coach Chad Cook, Isaiah Cochran, William Jens, Matthew Gliniecki, Trevor Degnitz, Tyler Cook, and Coach Paul Anderson.

## YMCA's Healthy Kids Day® aims to help kids exercise minds and bodies

On Saturday, April 27, the Kettle Moraine YMCA is celebrating YMCA's Healthy Kids Day with a free community event that encourages kids in Washington County to get moving and learning, and families living healthier. Healthy Kids Day, the Y's national initiative to improve families' health and well-being, takes place at 1,900 Ys and kick-starts healthier behaviors now and throughout the summer, a critical out-of-school time for children's health.

Many U.S. children do not get the daily recommended hours of physical activity and reading, and daily amounts of healthy foods. According to the latest findings of the YMCA's Family Health Snapshot - a survey of parents that gauges their children's activity levels during the school year - only 19 percent of children get 60 minutes of physical activity, only 17 percent read books for fun, and only 12 percent eat at least eight fruits and vegetables daily.

"At the Kettle Moraine YMCA we know parents struggle to keep their kids physically and intellectually active every day. We want to help ensure fewer kids are at risk of childhood obesity and more kids excel in school," said Rob Johnson, Executive Director, Kettle Moraine YMCA. "YMCA's Healthy Kids Day will get kids moving and learning while also helping families get a jump on creating a healthier summer, and ultimately a healthier future."

Research shows that with

out access to out-of-school physical and learning activities, kids fall behind academically and gain weight twice as fast during summer than the school year. On April 27, YMCA's Healthy Kids Day will help parents begin thinking early about what their kids need to grow and achieve all summer long.

The Kettle Moraine YMCA's Healthy Kids Day takes place at 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend from 11:30am to 2:30pm and features fun, active play and educational activities, such as learning fistball, arts and crafts, a photo booth, family Zumba, hand drumming, food demos and of course, bounce houses, face painting and family playtime!

In addition, the Kettle Moraine YMCA is proud to host a multitude of local businesses and groups. The Museum of

Wisconsin Art who will engage all ages with a hands-on activity. Mountain Outfitters will be here teaching Disc Golf. Well-spring, a local organic farm, will have their worm farm on hand for all to experience. Boy Scout Troop #762 will have their camping gear for all to explore. The Washington County Untouchables will be onsite for a meet and greet.

Join in and jumpstart a journey that lasts kids a day, a summer and we hope, their entire future. There will prizes and giveaways, including a one-year family membership to the Y and a signed Randall Cobb jersey.

YMCA's Healthy Kids Day is supported by national media partners Sprout and Lazy Town.

For more information, contact the Y at 262-334-3405 or visit [www.knymca.org](http://www.knymca.org).

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## Snowboarders (Continued from front)



Cayden Dwyer and Ayrton Lehmann waiting for the final round of the rail jam, trying to keep warm.

Submitted photo

Rylie Dwyer, 8 and already a five-year veteran of the sport. "I started when I was three," she said. Still, she was not nervous being in her first Nationals. What was her secret to staying calm? "I just took deep breaths ... that's it," she said.

That must have helped because the diminutive Dwyer placed fourth out of 12 in Boardercross, fifth in Slalom, sixth in Giant Slalom, seventh out of 23 in Rail Jam, and 10th in Slopestyle, which was a little disappointing because, "When I got out of the gate, I didn't fall, but a girl beat me by an inch."

And what happened when Rylie got back to school with her second grade classmates? "They said 'good job,'" she said.

Rylie is already eager to get back to Copper Mountain. Her goals for 2014? "To get a lot of medals," she said.

Lehmann almost passed on the nationals this year, but he is certainly glad he didn't, especially after placing eighth out of 33 in Rail Jam and 15th out of 53 competitors in the Giant Slalom, putting together

runs of 25.40 and 25.08 for a 50.48.

"We decided to go one more time before taking a break," Lehmann said Sunday, indicating he was "very glad" he completed.

This was Lehmann's third year at nationals. Each year he has moved up in the standings, from 17th in 2011, 12th in 2012, and 10th this year, using versatility to earn enough points to make the top 10.

In his first trip to Copper Mountain, Lehmann had problems with the altitude, but this year he felt fine. "It's just important to drink a lot of water, and I did that, so I didn't have any problems," he said.

In the Rail Jam, Lehmann and Dwyer actually competed against each other. "You get like about 10 hits (in prelims)," Lehmann said, explaining boarders must hike up the course to start each run.

Concerning which trick was his best, Lehmann said, "It was probably a Litslide and a 270-(degree) pretzel."

All three boarders train at Sunburst in Kewaskum.

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