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Area east of St. Michaels hit hard with downburst winds

## Storm stuns Schladweiler farm



Boltonville firefighters work through the wreckage at the Gary and Doris Schladweiler farm on Wescott Road in Farmington Sunday after a strong storm with downburst winds toppled a silo on their cattle barn killing 12 animals. Read more and see additional photos on page 3.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Village will see 3% tax increase

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Village of Kewaskum taxpayers will again see a three percent increase in taxes for 2014. Trustees voted favorably for the increase Monday evening after a small contingent of taxpayers in the audience gave their approval.

Village administrator Matt Heiser originally presented a budget with a 4-cent increase to the tax rate and stated spending was cut by 1.5 percent. At the urging of trustees, he also presented a budget reflecting the three percent increase saying by going that route, the village could avoid dipping into cash reserves for things like roadwork and paying for debt in the nearly vacant Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District.

"I think they chose three as a happy medium. It was big enough to have

an impact on the TIF debt and street outlay but not so large that it burdened the taxpayer (an additional \$28.50 for a home valued at \$150,000)," Heiser said, explaining how the board arrived at that number.

The state's levy limit law allows municipalities to increase their tax levies for assessed value of improved properties or added properties. The law also allows municipalities to tax for debt issued after July 1, 2005 so the village can levy tax on TIF district debt.

TIF debt comprises a significant part of the village's budget woes. Because of the amount of increment (increased tax revenue due to already constructed projects that led to increased property values), minus the debt due on the TIF improvements that were added in 2005, the village

again found themselves short for 2014.

Heiser went on to explain the projected shortfall for 2014 would be \$146,205. However, due to the other taxing entities raising their levies (which increases the increment) the shortfall was actually \$134,381. For the third year, the TIF debt repayment has been placed on the tax rolls. Had the board not voted in favor of the tax increase, \$31,000 would have come from cash reserves for TIF shortfall.

Looking ahead to 2015, the debt payment for the TIF will exceed the revenue by approximately \$201,825. Tax increases approved by the board in 2012 and 2013 of approximately \$134,381 are already covered for 2015 debt payment. This could leave tax

Please see **Village taxes, page 3**

## Rifles allowed in townships

By Andrew Kuehl  
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Farmington is the latest municipality to join a group of area townships that will allow rifle hunting after a DNR rule change that took effect Nov. 1. Gun deer hunting season opens this weekend and all the townships around Kewaskum will allow rifles during the hunt.

In late September, three years after first considering it, the state's Department of Natural Resources surprised a number of local municipalities when it announced changing a rule that prohibited rifles to be used throughout the state for deer hunting. The rule change affected 18 counties including Washington, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and the western portion of Dodge County.

Local municipalities may regulate the discharge of firearms but they may not regulate hunting. This means municipalities may not prohibit a type of firearm only during deer hunting season, they would be required to prohibit the firearm year-round.

In October, Farmington was set to be the lone township around Kewaskum that would ban rifles. As residents filled the town hall last Tuesday, the board decided against the ordinance.

The townships of Kewaskum, Wayne and Barton in Washington County decided to allow rifles. The towns of Auburn and Ashford in Fond du Lac and Town of Scott in Sheboygan County will allow rifles.

Bonnie Berg, Auburn's clerk, stated she received a lot of mixed feedback about rifle use in the town and that officials hesitant to allow rifles.

"We are going to allow rifles this year and see how it goes, next year

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## POLICE BLOTTER

### Thursday, November 7

2:06 am: An adult and a juvenile were taken into custody for a warrant arrest.  
 4:15 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Forest Ave.  
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy, second offense, at Kewaskum High School.  
 9:34 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on First St.  
 9:59 am: Assisted with a family dispute on Prospect Dr.  
 2:22 pm: Funeral escort.  
 4:12 pm: Report of disorderly conduct on Midland Ave.  
 5:30 pm: Officer assisted with keeping the peace on Highland Ave.  
 6:07 pm: Searched for a person wanted by the West Bend Police Department on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 6:48 pm: Received a report of suspicious activity on First St.  
 7:09 pm: Woman issued a warning for operating without lights on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:20 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Friday, November 8

4:30 am: Responded to an alarm at McDonalds. Employee accidentally activated it.  
 7:55 am: Drug complaint at Kewaskum High School.  
 9:06 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Main St.  
 9:29 am: Woman issued a warning for speed on Main St.  
 9:45 am: Gas drive off on Fond du Lac Ave; attendant's mistake.  
 10:12 am: Custody issue on Prospect Dr.  
 11:45 am: Received a report of a loose dog on Roseland Dr., however the dog remained on private property and was not in violation of the ordinance.  
 1:52 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:45 pm: Disorderly conduct complaint on Main St.  
 6:17 pm: Subject issued a warning for a defective taillight on Trading Post Dr.  
 6:21 pm: Attempted to locate a subject wanted by the West Bend Police Department.

### Saturday, November 9

12:04 am: Arrested a subject for the West Bend Police Department on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:29 am: Subject issued citations for no registration and not having valid insurance on Main St. The passenger was arrested on a parole and probation hold.  
 10:41 am: Woman issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 10:57 am: Watched for a vehicle not following traffic laws on Hwy. 45.  
 1:02 pm: Loose dog on Western Ave.  
 1:33 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 4:22 pm: Officer observed that a food building in Riverhill Park was broken in to.  
 5:15 pm: Subject issued 10-day warnings for not having valid insurance and for suspended registration and a warning for failure to stop at a stop sign on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:54 pm: Subject issued a warning for

speed on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:14 pm: Vehicle break-in on Memorial Dr.  
 9:26 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Roseland Dr.  
 11:16 pm: Report of a loud radio on Bel Ric Dr.  
 11:54 pm: Subject issued a warning for defective brake lights on Badger Rd.

### Sunday, November 10

12:45 am: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended, fifth offense, on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:07 am: Secured an unlocked door at a Fond du Lac Ave. business.  
 10:04 am: Received a report of an open ended 911 call on Hwy. H West.  
 10:30 am: Received a report of vehicles entered on Hwy. H West.  
 11:58 am: Received a report of criminal damage to property and theft from a vehicle on Badger Rd.  
 12:04 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:40 pm: Woman issued citations for operating after suspension, second offense and not having valid insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:28 pm: Driver warned for inattentive driving on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:39 pm: Subject issued a citation for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Monday, November 11

6:20 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Bilgo Ln.  
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum Career Academy.  
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum Career Academy.  
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum High School.  
 10:40 am: Subject issued a warning for speed on Prospect Dr.  
 11:50 am: Warrant arrest on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:05 pm: DARE classes at Kewaskum Elementary School.  
 1:20 pm: Issued a citation for contributing to truancy on Timblin Dr.  
 3:19 pm: Vehicle stopped for a driving complaint.

### Tuesday, November 12

10:00 am: DARE class at Kewaskum Elementary School.  
 11:00 am: Received a report of a suspicious phone call.  
 12:40 pm: Man arrested for operating after revocation, alcohol related.  
 2:40 pm: DARE class at Kewaskum Elementary School.  
 3:07 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Fire Department with a fire alarm at Regal Ware.  
 7:05 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Knights Ave.  
 7:53 pm: Assisted West Bend Police Department in looking for a subject wanted for a theft on Memorial Dr.  
 10:00 pm: Received a report of a possible impaired driver.  
 11:29 pm: Issued citations for operating while suspended and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Wednesday, November 13

1:25 am: Subject issued a warning for

## Ambulance Calls

On November 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On November 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with shortness of breath. A transport was made.

On November 16,

Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On November 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.



### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Travis S. and Rebecca L. Rosine to Joshua J. Marx, 429 Jefferson Dr., \$184,900.

GMAC Mtg LLC to Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, 499 Reagan Rd., \$236,900.

Arthur F. and Gina M. Lawniczak to Matthew J. Felhaber, 519 Jefferson Dr., \$242,000.

Woodland Creek Subdivision LLC to Louis A. and Laurie A. Busalacchi, Emerald Pointe, \$45,000.

registration on Fond du Lac Ave.

2:53 am: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended, third offense, on Fond du Lac Ave.

4:39 am: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 7:04 am: Checked on a stranded motorist on Hwy. 45.

8:00 am: Delivered a citation on Timblin Dr.  
 9:23 am: Woman issued a warning for expired registration on Old Fond du Lac Rd.

3:00 pm: Calibrated both breathalyzer units and restocked PBT.

4:05 pm: Received a report of a missing juvenile from Kewaskum High School. Investigation was turned over to the West Bend Police Department due to jurisdiction.

4:59 pm: Woman issued a warning for unsafe passing on the right on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 7:30 pm: Gas drive off on Main St.

9:54 pm: Checked the welfare of a subject on Lin De Ln.

11:15 pm: Subject issued a warning for a cracked taillight on Main St.

Dirk C. and Sallyann I. Anderson to Jessica L. Liniewski, 619 Washington Ave., \$182,400.

Leonard E. Soller Jr. and Patricia C. Soller to Ethan Kerr, 1202 Riverview Dr., \$122,500.

Jessica L. Liniewski to Carol E. Meyer, 825 Prairie Gardens, \$115,500.

Jon A. and Janice E. Downs to Nickolas A. Martin, 1159 Kewaskum St., \$207,300.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, November 25 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli florets, nine grain bread, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Tuesday, November 26 -- Pork chop suey over brown rice, sugar snap peas, tropical fruit cup, multigrain bread, holiday ice cream cup, chocolate milk.

Wednesday, November 27 -- Stuffed green pepper, parsnip potatoes, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: chilled apricots.

Thursday, November 28 -- Thanksgiving - All senior dining sites and ADRC closed.

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

## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 12 were: Raymond Kirchner, 74-4-70, 22-4-18; Rochelle Stoffel, 69-8-61, 24-6-18; Leroy Jaeger, 72-13-59, 27-7-20, Chick Flynn, 69-12-57, 21-5-16; Amy Hubbard, 58-5-53, 17-3-14; Dennis Proeber, 57-7-50, 21-4-17; Pat Heaslip, 59-9-50, 21-4-17; Fred Rate, 59-10-49, 18-6-12; Sylvester Stern, 23 most losses; Nick Martinez, 5 low points.

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

## XYZ CARD RESULTS

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

SHEEPSHEAD: Bernice Jogerst, Betty Raether, Darceal Jordan, Lloyd Herriges, Ray Ruppinger, Isabelle Muckerheide, Frank Volm, Teresa Peterson.

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

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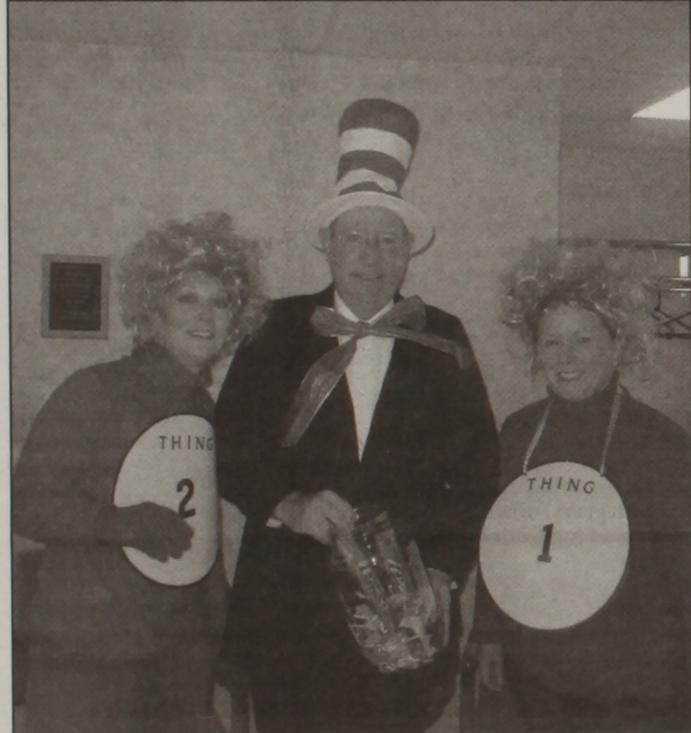
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## Dr. Van Ess, local kids team up to help



ABOVE: Children who shared their Halloween candy with Dr. Van Ess' dental office in Kewaskum following trick-or-treating helped raise \$100 for the Kewaskum Food Pantry. LEFT: Dr. Van Ess and his staff mailed two boxes of candy to US military troops, through Operation Gratitude, thanks to generous trick-or-treaters.

Submitted photos

## Tuttle Creek to begin national accreditation

Tuttle Creek Learning Center in Kewaskum is excited to begin the process of accreditation through NAC. The National Accreditation Commission (NAC) is based in Texas and has members in numerous states throughout the USA.

By entering the process individual standards of quality child care such as, administration, center policies, staff qualifications, child guidance,

curriculum, teacher/child interactions and safety are analyzed.

After completing this process, they will send a chosen validator to objectively assess the program and see that Tuttle Creek has achieved excellence in each aspect of TCLC's program. The validators assessment is closely reviewed by NAC's experts who make the final accreditation decision.

## Dickmann heads to trial Nov. 19

A jury trial for a 54-year-old woman who allegedly broke the arm of a six month old child under her care is scheduled to take place November 19 and 20.

Cheryl Dickman, who has been charged with child abuse, entered a not guilty plea during a court appearance in July, according to court records.

According to a criminal complaint, Dickman, who was licensed by the state to care for up to eight children at her town of Wayne home on January 8, said she turned a child by the arm to retrieve a pacifier and heard the girl's arm "pop."

When interviewed, the mother said Dickman described the incident and told her she might have dislo-

cated the child's elbow. The mother took the baby to the Kewaskum Clinic, where a spiral fracture to the girl's left arm was discovered, the complaint states.

When reviewed by a child abuse pediatrician, the complaint states the doctor said the injury was not consistent with Dickman's description of the event because of the force necessary to inflict the fracture.

If convicted, Dickman could face up to eight and a half years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

In March, Dickman was granted a \$2,500 signature bond but court records show she was barred from contact with the parties involved and was not allowed to provide compensated child care.

## Village taxes (continued from front)

payers on the hook for approximately \$67,444 for 2015.

The 2014 budget includes the purchase of a new police patrol car. Former village trustee Joel Serwe had proposed a moratorium on equipment purchases, however trustees decided to leave the police vehicle in the budget. They will discuss the new police vehicle as it comes closer to the January purchase date.

The budget also includes spending \$12,800 at the Municipal Building Annex for new flooring and a heating and air conditioning system. The village hall will also receive a new phone system for \$21,000.

The three percent increase will place \$32,314 in the road fund as opposed to \$8,200. Currently, the only road project anticipated for 2014 is Main Street.

The increase means a homeowner with a home assessed at \$150,000 would pay an additional \$28.50 for the village's portion of the tax bill. The mill rate or tax rate for the village changes from \$6.15 (without the increase)

to \$6.38.

Village resident Bob Kirst asked where sewer and water work for the Main Street project was listed in the budget. Heiser explained funding for 95 percent of that project would be paid by those individual utilities, not by taxation. Heiser further revealed the water utility's retained earnings will pay for the water portion of the project and the sewer utility will seek outside financing for the sewer updates.

Kirst, who owns two properties on Main Street, also asked if increasing water and sewer rates was going to take place. He was concerned about having to pay for laterals and face a rate hike. According to the village's taxpayer memo, those rates are expected to remain the same in 2014.

"It's a shame we have a budget hearing with 11 people, but when it's trick-or-treat hours, the place is packed. We have our priorities in the wrong place in this village. No one cares what the village board does, good or bad. It's a shame," Kirst concluded.

"We asked about the three percent tax levy increase to help pay for that \$31,000 (TIF shortfall) and put money into reserves for road repair for next year. The state of Wisconsin cut our road aid again this year. Our accounts are getting smaller and smaller and the revenue isn't there. This TIF shortfall is going to get larger and larger every year, in 2019 we are facing a \$400,000 shortfall," Trustee Mike Berger told the audience.

Audience members were mostly in favor of the increase.

"I feel it's the right thing to do, we can't just keep scratching the bottom of the barrel. We need to do something before it's too late," Mark Herriges stated.

"You have a lot of equipment in this village that's going to have to get replaced at some point. Whether it's a fire truck, plow truck, air conditioning unit or whatever it is, you have to pay for that equipment somehow," David Kletti pointed out.

Tax bills are expected to arrive in mid-December.

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## Why the Common Core State Standards are right for Wisconsin

By State Superintendent Tony Evers

Wisconsin is in the midst of legislative hearings on the Common Core State Standards. During the first hearing on Oct. 3 in Madison, I shared an anecdote from a teacher in a small northern Wisconsin school district. She wrote, "Thank you so much for your strong stand on the Common Core. I see how our math classes have changed for the better — really making students think! Keep up the good work."

This e-mail sums up why I adopted the Common Core State Standards for Wisconsin in June of 2010. The Common Core State Standards are a vast improvement over our prior standards and advanced the work we began on standards revision in 2007. Simply, they move Wisconsin forward. The Common Core State Standards are a set of expectations in English language arts and mathematics for what students should know and be able to do in every grade. Already, these standards are challenging Wisconsin public school students to learn at higher levels in the critical areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. The Common Core State Standards are rigorous, clear, and require a deeper grasp of key subject-area concepts; they are benchmarked to the highest U.S. state and international standards to ensure students are ready to succeed in college and careers; and they are aligned to the expectations of higher education and employers.

Contrary to what some may say, adoption of the Common Core State Standards did not usher in more testing or data collection. We haven't been forced by or received any more money from the federal government to adopt the Common Core State Standards. And, Wisconsin's local control is safe. A district's curriculum, text book adoption, and instructional choices all stay at the local level, just as they've always been. Students who need additional

support, or children with gifts and special talents, will receive instruction that meets their unique needs, just like before.

The Common Core State Standards have broad support. Forty-five states, the District of Columbia, and four territories have adopted them. They've been supported strongly by K-12 educational organizations, the University of Wisconsin System, as well as many other groups and leaders, including:

- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- The Business Roundtable
- The Partnership for 21st Century Skills
- The Business-Higher Education Forum
- The Association of American Colleges and Universities
- The Military Child Coalition
- The United States Army
- The National PTA.

The Common Core State Standards are a pivotal part of the work of hundreds of educators, policymakers, and parents to transform education in Wisconsin, strengthen our public schools, and ensure that every child graduates college and career ready. Without the foundation of strong academic standards, all of our other efforts around improved assessment, better accountability and educator effectiveness, and stronger early literacy will fall apart.

The final two scheduled hearings by the Legislature's Select Committees on the Common Core State Standards will be held Oct. 23 in Eau Claire and Oct 30 in Wausau. I encourage you to contact your local school district to learn more about how the Common Core State Standards are raising the bar for all Wisconsin public school students.

## Letter to the Editor

To Parents and Citizens:

In Wisconsin are Common Core State Standards (CCSS) a DPI mandate, or is Wisconsin a "local control" state in terms of public education? Per Emilie Amundsen, director of the Common Core State Standards Team at DPI, "In Wisconsin, each school board has the statutory authority to adopt the state standards or any other set of standards, inferior or superior. This is called local control. When applied to schools, local control means that decisions about standards, curriculum and instruction are made at the local level. School districts must have standards. The type, quality and scope of those standards are left to local school boards to decide. This has always been the case in Wisconsin, and this has not changed as a result of Wisconsin adopting Common Core state standards" - <http://www.eagnews.org/school-districts-in-local-control-states-like-wisconsin-can-dump-common-core-standards-without-financial-penalties/>

If this is true, how was it possible for Tony Evers and former Governor Jim Doyle to adopt the Common Core State Standards through the Federal Government's Race to the Top Application dated June 1, 2010 without notification to, or input from local school boards? In exchange for adopting CCSS, the State of Wisconsin was now in competition to receive federal stimulus money. In this application, the State also agreed to join the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC), one of two testing consortiums in the Nation which is aligned to

CCSS. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop/phase2-applications/wisconsin.pdf>

Federal Involvement:

- Federal stimulus money offered to states to adopt CCSS.

- Federal money given to two trade organizations to write CCSS (National Governors Association (NGA) and Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)). <http://news.heartland.org/newspaper-article/2013/04/24/state-led-common-core-pushed-federally-funded-nonprofit>

- Federal grant money (\$160 million) awarded to SBAC to create student testing aligned to CCSS. <http://www.ed.gov/news/press-releases/us-secretary-education-duncan-announces-winners-competition-improve-student-asse>

- Federal 2011 changes in FERPA regulations allowing flow of student data to federal government.

Local Control? State led? Hardly!

Grace Mueller  
Kewaskum School Board

Dear Editor:

Hats off to the KHS music department! On Monday evening, Denise and I had the great privilege of attending the standing-room-only fall choir/band concert at the Kewaskum High School. Under the direction of Andrew Dahlberg (choirs) and Josh Michlig (band) we were treated to an incredible display of excellence in our schools.

I don't suppose I should really be surprised - the qual-

ity of music performed at KHS has been steadily increasing over the last few years - but this was truly exceptional in every respect. Sometimes jaw-droppingly so. It was not merely the number of students involved - a great thing indeed! - but the complexity of the music throughout was challenging and accomplished. How many high school bands even think of tackling Gustav Holst in any incarnation? How many choirs do nuanced renditions of pop songs like "Bridge over Troubled Water" that layer the sonic landscape so assuredly that we, the audience, hear something new and exciting within the music itself that was previously unheard?

From the professionalism and dedication of the students to the song choices and arrangements that acutely molded disparate voices/instruments to their fullest enjoyment capacity, it was a remarkable concert indeed and one that left the audience wanting more. Perhaps the most exciting thing for me as a community member with no vested interest other than personal enjoyment - is the anticipation and expectation of what comes next. I know we have been blessed with great music leaders in the past, so it is ultimately refreshing to see that legacy has been passed on to quite capable hands.

Thank you, Andrew, Josh, and each of the many students involved. You should be proud of what you are accomplishing, as we are in you!

Well done!

John Kenworthy

## Rifles allowed (continued from front)

might be different," Berg explained.

Farmington Town Chairman Chris Elbe stated feedback he received was about 50-50.

The DNR did not enter into this decision lightly, Scott Gunderson, assistant deputy secretary of the Department of Natural Resources said, and no matter the type of weapon a hunter chooses, they are reminded to follow the four rules of firearm safety.

Previously only shotguns were used because it was believed they were safer as they used short-range slugs and reduced the risk of stray bullets. Rifles may have a range in excess of three miles.

"The department has not identified any safety-related advantage to shotguns and there is no deer herd management purpose for the old regulation," said Conservation Warden Todd Schaller, chief of the DNR's Bureau of Law Enforcement's Recreational Enforcement and Education Section. "The key to safe hunting is that the safety rules must be followed with all types of firearms."

During 2002-2007, rifles were authorized within former shotgun-only portions of Dane, Green, Lafayette, Rock and Walworth counties contained in the Chronic Wasting Disease Eradication Zones with no increase in shooting

incidents.

"Rifles are firearms that are designed to fire a single projectile through a barrel that has lands and grooves, called rifling, which spin the bullet - providing accuracy and efficiency. Shotguns are designed primarily to fire a large number of small projectiles, called pellets, in a single shot and they are normally used for shooting birds in flight or small game. However, shotgun shells can be loaded with a single slug and used for deer hunting. Given the choice many, if not most, firearm deer hunters prefer to use a rifle because of the improved accuracy and great variety of calibers and guns," Schaller said.

The new regulations will be a simplification. Under previous rules, the department was frequently asked if people could use high-powered rifles for other species outside of the firearm deer season, if they could use muzzleloaders, or if they could use high-powered rifle and other cartridges in handguns during the firearm deer season. The answer to all of those was yes, even in shotgun-only areas, which sheds some light on the fact that the old rule was really not needed for safety related purposes.

Please share your hunting photos with us. They can be emailed to: [statesman@icloud.com](mailto:statesman@icloud.com)

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## Five injured in three weekend crashes



Kewaskum firefighters are shown cleaning up after a two-vehicle crash on Saturday evening in the Town of Kewaskum at the intersection of Hwy. 45 and Badger Road. Three people were injured in the crash.



Kohlsville firefighters responded to this single vehicle crash on Saturday afternoon at 1:47 p.m. on Highway 28 near the Rolling Drive intersection. The driver was a 67-year-old City of West Bend man. According to the Washington County Sheriff's Office, the driver was east bound and fell asleep at the wheel. As the truck left the road, it rolled and came to rest facing westbound in a field on the south side of the road. The driver was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Town of Polk by Kewaskum Ambulance. The driver was cited for inattentive driving.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

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Three people were injured Saturday, Nov. 16, in another crash at the Highway 45 and County Road H intersection in the Town of Kewaskum. Injuries were believed to be serious, although not life threatening.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of the two-vehicle crash at 6:43 p.m., Deputies and personnel from the Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments were subsequently dispatched to the scene. Shortly after their arrival, West Bend Paramedics was also requested to assist

at the scene.

According to a press release an investigation by the Sheriff's Office revealed an automobile, operated by a 20-year-old Sheboygan County man, was southbound on Highway 45 attempting to turn eastbound on County Road H. In the process of turning, the automobile failed to yield the right of way to a northbound pickup truck, operated by a 38-year-old City of West Bend man, and was struck.

A front seat passenger also occupied each vehicle. Both drivers and the passenger of the automobile were transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Town of Polk. Their in-

juries were serious, but were not believed to be life threatening.

The northbound lanes of Highway 45 and the westbound lane of County Road H were closed in the area of the crash for approximately 65 minutes to facilitate rescue, investigative and cleanup efforts.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor, and the accident remains under investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

A West Bend man is facing charges of Operating While Intoxicated after an early morning head-on crash on Sunday, Nov. 17. Injuries were minor,

however deputies found a loaded weapon inside a man's truck.

The crash occurred on Bolton Dr. at the intersection of State Highway 144 in the Town of Farmington. Washington County Sheriff's deputies, Boltonville Fire Department and Kewaskum Ambulance were dispatched to the scene at 2:13 a.m.

Upon their arrival it was discovered a northbound vehicle, driven by 21-year-old City of West Bend man allegedly drifted into southbound lane and collided with a vehicle driven by 38-year-old Town of Kewaskum man.

The 21 year-old man com-

plained of minor injuries and was transported to St Joseph's Community Hospital in the Town of Polk. The 38-year-old man who was reported as being trapped had minor injuries and refused transport.

Inside the 21 year-old man's truck was a loaded Smith & Wesson .40 caliber inside the center counsel. The man did not carry a Concealed Carry Weapon permit. In addition to the OWI offense he also faces charges for carrying a concealed weapon.

## Kewaskum Chamber to hold Craft & Vendor Expo Nov. 24

Christmas shopping just got easier for those around Kewaskum. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their third annual Craft & Vendor Expo filled with local vendors and crafters.

Over 20 vendors will fill the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex on Sunday, Nov. 24 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is currently a waiting list for bringing in additional vendors according to organizer Wendi Dreher.

"There will be free admission for everyone to come in and browse local vendors," Dreher stated. "Through the Chamber, we wanted to offer residents a chance to shop locally in Kewaskum and support the community."

Vendors and at the expo include: Thirty One, Tupperware, Avon, Miche Bags, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay Cosmetics,

F&F Photography, Intoxicating Illuminations, The Candy Tree, Scentsy, L'Bri, Origami Owl Jewelry, Dream Trips, and Ogi Chiropractic. Other products available include garden sculptures, girl's acces-

sories, hand painted gourds, birdhouses, crocheted items, American Girl doll clothes, books, dog accessories and treats. Food will be served by the Kewaskum Sno Chiefs.

## Community Events

**NOVEMBER 23 - PEACE UCC BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE** - 9 am - 2 pm, 343 First St., Kewaskum. Craft items, baked good, snacks.

**NOVEMBER 24 - VENDOR FAIR** - 10 am - 4 pm. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce at the Village of Kewaskum Annex, Hwy. 45. Home-based businesses, hand-crafted items, food and refreshments.

**NOVEMBER 28 - FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER** - 11:30 am - 1 pm. St. Mary's Parish Hall, 406 Jefferson St., West Bend, New Hope UCC Church, 4360 Jackson Dr., Jackson and Faith Lutheran Church, W172 N11187 Division Rd., Germantown. Reservations suggested to (262) 338-1869 or commthankdinner@gmail.com Delivery dinners are available to those unable to attend due to illness or physical impairments. The dinner is open to anyone who would otherwise be alone.

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## Google Voice used in district classrooms

By Amy Kumrow  
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum Middle School policy states "all cell phones need to be turned off and kept in the student's locker," but cell phones have become a part of their learning in foreign language.

Foreign language teachers use Google Voice, a phone number that students can call with their cellphone as part of their homework or testing for their Spanish class.

After hearing about Google Voice in a Google class and from other people, Kewaskum Middle School Spanish teachers, Linda Radtke and Anna Baltz, began using Google Voice in the 2012/13 school year with great success.

"People are using it a lot more. It was just so perfect for foreign language, because we always have to work with pronunciation and sometimes in class, it's not always possible to get to everybody in a class period and do some quality pronunciation," Radtke said.

In the past, students would have been pulled from a classroom during a test or quiz for the teacher to test pronunciation skills, thus impacting the availability of the teacher to other students. A digital recorder had been tried, but did not prove effective with only one available.

The process is simple. The student is given a prompt to be spoken in Spanish in both a testing scenario and/or an assignment. When the student is ready, the student calls the Google Voice telephone number and enters a teacher's specific pin number. A voice mail left by the student is the assessment for the teacher to review.

To save students from paying long distance fees, a 262 area code was chosen. A student without a cellphone is offered the use of the teacher's cellphone or has the option of using the landline, though other students typically offer use of their phones. Most calls are under two minutes, and each teacher has a different number.

The flexibility of Google Voice allows teachers to give assignments allowing time for students to practice and become more confident in their pronunciation prior to the assessment.

"I also like having it for spontaneity for a test when they don't know exactly, so it gives me a chance to evaluate if they really know the vocabulary," Radtke added.

In retrospect, the digital recording of the pronunciation offers both students and teacher a reference to access when needed, such as if a student believes she/he did pronounce something correctly. A student hearing the incorrect pronunciation will be able to hear the problem and correct it for the future.

"My goal is when they leave the eighth grade, I can make a little disk of recordings to show parents how much their child has learned," Baltz said. "You can hear the improvement in the pronunciation and it is really neat."

The use of Google voice has less hallway distractions while giving students a calmer scenario with less time constraints to complete the prompt given by the teacher.

"It gives them a chance to speak and gives me a chance to evaluate them so I could see where they are, and what they need to work on," Radtke stated. "It allows the shy person to shine a little bit more."

With the use of Google Voice, the district is using existing technology to save money on any additional software, and students are offered more flexibility of where and/or when to complete assignments. The biggest factor is students already enjoy the use of their cell phones.

"They love being able to use technology," Baltz said. "They feel like they are getting away with something."

Radtke even commented one sixth-grade student's response to Google Voice had been, "Can we have a test everyday as long as I can use my cellphone?"

## KMS Student Government holds Halloween dance, food drive



Kewaskum Middle school students got their groove on Wednesday, Oct. 23 while helping the area's less fortunate at a dance sponsored by the Student Government. Members of the Student Government collected 240 items from students for the Kewaskum Food Pantry and sold concessions to raise money for more dances and for leadership conferences.

Statesman photo: Amy Kumrow

## Seniors may receive tax credit for helping in schools

By Andrew Kuehl  
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The Kewaskum Board of Education approved a new program Monday for resident senior citizens to receive tax credit for helping at district schools. Homeowners who are 62 and over may receive up to \$400 annually.

Business Manager Julie Thoreson and Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal introduced the new program at Monday's meeting as S.T.E.P. Senior Tax Exchange Program.

"This is a good opportunity to get people inside our buildings and see all the good things going on," Smasal stated.

A maximum of 80 hours per year can be worked by a senior citizen at a rate of approximately \$5 per hour. The

district at the end of the year will issue payment to that resident's county to be used for their property taxes.

No special training is required, however trainings will be held for those who wish to attend. Those taking part in the program can work in a number of areas including with students, in the Kewaskum Theatre, special education, libraries, data entry, construction and domestic projects and repairs. A background check is required for any volunteer.

Those interested in the program can ask questions or pick up an application and handbook from volunteer coordinator, Laurie Beimborn. Her office is located inside Kewaskum Elementary School. She is available to assist residents from 7:30 a.m.

– 4 p.m. on most school days. She is also available by phone at 626-8427 ext. 1101.

Germantown School District offers a similar program and had roughly 20 people take part in the program there last year. Thoreson oversaw that program while she was employed there.

Board member Heather Oelhafen was concerned about the possibility of a discrimination suit by only allowing those 62 and older to take advantage of the program. Smasal stated he hopes it will not be an issue but will be conferring with legal counsel prior to potentially implementing program.

The board unanimously approved the program, it will start in 2014.

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# Silo collapses killing cattle during storm Sunday



KT's Organic Farms on State Highway 28 in St. Michaels lost a portion of its roof and suffered damage to nearly all of its outbuildings. One cow was fatally injured.

**By Andrew Kuehl**

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Members of the Boltonville Fire Department spent their Sunday serving their neighbors. Fire fighters spent the day cleaning up damage after severe weather passed through less than a eight-mile path through the town of Farmington.

The storm is believed to have taken place at approximately 10:34 a.m. on Nov. 17.

The path of damage started on Highway 28 as toppled trees at Anton Stroymeyer's home brought down a power line that landed on the roadway. The storm also damaged pole buildings at the Kevin Thull farm across the road before traveling northeast on a path of destruction to Gary and Doris Schladweiler's farm on Wescott Rd., the path continued to Stoney Creek Dr.

The Schladweiler farm suffered the most damage as an empty silo collapsed onto a barn housing cattle. Doris Schladweiler stated at least 12 cattle suffered fatal injuries. She credited the efforts of fire-fighters from the Boltonville Fire Dept. and neighboring farmers who assisted in rescuing their animals and cleaning up the mess left by the storm.

The Thull farm also lost a cow during the storm. On Stony Creek Dr. large pine trees were uprooted at Robert Luebke's home.

Downburst wind is being blamed for the destruction from Sunday's storm. An area of significantly rain-cooled air that, after hitting ground level, spreads out in all directions, producing strong winds, creates downburst winds.

Unlike winds with a tornado, winds in a downburst

are directed outward from the point where they hit the ground. They are made up of a column of sinking air that is capable of producing straight-line winds of over 150 mph.

Straight-line winds are very strong winds that produce damage, demonstrating the lack of a rotational damage pattern. Such rotational damage patterns are associated with cyclonic storms, including tornadoes and tropical cyclones.

Straight-line winds are common with the gust front of a thunderstorm and can also originate with a downburst from a thunderstorm.

Downbursts winds can be as strong as hurricane force winds and also create vertical wind shear which is dangerous to aircraft.



A steel anchored sign for Wollner Plumbing and Excavating became severely bent by downburst winds that swept through St. Michaels Sunday morning around 10:30.

## KSD District Emergency School Closings Information

The School District will be using School Messenger, an automated calling system, to inform families of school closings. The system is set to call the primary phone number listed in our student information system. Closings will also be posted on the District Website: [www.kewaskumschools.org](http://www.kewaskumschools.org).

TV Channel 12 (WISN) and 4 (WTMJ) will announce Kewaskum School closings, as well as the following radio stations:

West Bend: WBKV (1470 AM and 92.5 FM)

Milwaukee: WTMJ (620 AM and 94 FM); WKLH (96.5 FM); The Hog (102.9 FM); Jammin' (98.3 FM) and Smooth Jazz (106.9 FM).

When school has opened but weather turns bad, it is recommended that parents lis-

ten to one of the above radio stations for a possible school closing announcement. The district is hesitant about closing school during the day but will do so if the safety of the students warrants it. Every effort will be made to announce school closings during the day at least an hour before we dismiss the students.

Parochial school students and special education students will not be transported when district schools close. Decisions to delay the opening of schools will be made judiciously. In cases of a late start, morning early childhood and four year kindergarten programs are automatically cancelled. However, afternoon classes will still operate under their normal schedule.



Directly across the street from the Kevin Thull Farm, Anton Stroymeyer lost a number of large pine trees in this front and side yard. Washington County Sheriff's Deputies along with Boltonville Fire Department closed a portion of Highway 28 due to a wire in the road.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 21:	Nicky Stoltzmann	Steve Backhaus
Nov. 22:	Charles Schultz	Heather Zuehlke
Nov. 25:	Dodie Sargent	
Nov. 26:	Diane Hug	
Nov. 27:	Jesse Korth	Doug Goring

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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

**HARTWELL JAMES  
'JIM' PAUL**

Hartwell James "Jim" Paul, 73, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, November 18, 2013.

He was born in Portage, the son of the late Hartwell Joseph "Dutch" and Eleanor (Cooley) Paul and stepson of the late Sabina (Thiessen) Paul. On May 12, 1962, he was united in marriage to Kathleen Doolan in Milwaukee.

Jim proudly served his country in the U. S. Navy. He co-founded Horn and Paul Auction Company in 1969 and in 1975 founded Paul Auction Company in Kewaskum.

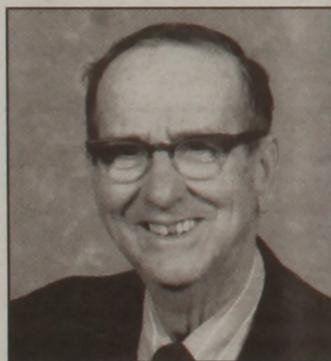
Jim was an antique collector and was well known as a "picker" who enjoyed wheeling and dealing. He was a phenomenal gourmet cook who enjoyed entertaining and hosting guests. He had the unique ability to dine at a restaurant and recreate the entree at home in the kitchen.

Those Jim leaves behind include his loving wife of 51 years, Kathy; four children, Mike (Karen) Paul of Kewaskum, Mary (Jeff) Spurgat of Madison, Michelle Paul (Glen Hupfer) of West Bend and John Paul of Bend, Oregon; six grandchildren, Jack and Nick Paul, Kaitlin and Jakob Spurgat, Liam and Luke Hupfer, other relatives, many auction associates, customers and friends.

A memorial remembrance will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26, 2013, at The Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Lane in West Bend, where the Paul family will greet relatives and friends from 3:00 until 6 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established at a later date.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Jim's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**ARNOLD J.  
SCHLADWEILER**

Arnold J. Schladweiler, 92, of the town of Farmington, passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at The Lighthouse of West Bend.

He was born on January 7, 1921, in the town of Farmington, the son of the late Jacob P. and Elizabeth (Schneider) Schladweiler, and on May 23, 1942, he was united in marriage to Mary Riley in St. Louis, Missouri. Mary preceded Arnold in death on July 8, 1989.

Arnold proudly served his country in the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II. He was employed by Gehl Company in West Bend, retiring April 1, 1986, following 41 years of service. Arnold was a member of the Hexelbank Club and of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Those Arnold leaves behind to cherish his memory include four children, Daniel (Carol) Schladweiler and Robert (Geri) Schladweiler both of West Bend, Patricia (Larry) Beal of Random Lake and Nancy (Larry) Krahn of Kewaskum; two sisters, Ione Kohlman of West Bend and Estelle Matenaer of the town of Farmington; two sisters-in-law, Gertrude Schladweiler of the town of Farmington and Corrine Schladweiler of Escondido, California, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Arnold was preceded in death by three brothers, LeRoy, Clemens and Al (Naomi) Schladweiler; five sisters, Mildred (Edgar) Wolf, Bernice (Ed) VanBeek, Marcella (Peter) Schmidt, Viola (Clarence) Schoenbeck and Delores (John) VanBeek and two brothers-in-law, Ralph Matenaer and Harold Kohlman.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Arnold was held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 17 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels with Father Edwin Kornath officiating. Military honor rites by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum followed Mass, and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of Mass. Memorials to the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Arnold's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**JAMES F. 'JIM' BOHN**

James F. "Jim" Bohn, 88, of West Bend passed peacefully into God's care the afternoon of Thursday, November 14, 2013.

Jim is the brother of Eugene Bohn (Marilyn) of Kewaskum, and the uncle of Monica Bohn of Horicon and Susan Wells (Jeff) of Allen, TX.

Jim is survived by his two children, Mary Louise Schlough (Bradley) of Madison and James George Bohn (Sue) of Carlisle, MA; his grandchildren, Ben, Sarah and Margaret; and many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary and his brothers, Robert, George and Paul.

Jim was the son of Albert and Cecilia (Goeden) Bohn. He was raised on a farmette just south of town on Highway P. He attended West Bend schools and was a member of the West Bend High School Class of 1942. As a high school student, he took up beekeeping. This hobby became a lifelong source of enjoyment. He sold honey to friends and passers-by from his parent's home, regaled friends and family with beekeeping trivia, and mentored younger apiculturists in the county beekeepers association.

Jim served in the United States Army's Finance Corps. After his discharge, he put his skills to work at the West Bend Mutual. He joined the company in 1948 when it had 15 employees. He loved his work at the Mutual. Jim was responsible for the selection of risks that the company would insure. Jim was the first Mutual employee to earn the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter designation. He particularly enjoyed mentoring new employees in the insurance business.

He retired in 1985 as the Manager of the Property Underwriting Department. In his retirement he kept up with his many former coworkers, proctored professional insurance examinations at the Mutual, and enjoyed participating in Retired Insurance Brains (RIBs). At the time of his death, Jim was the oldest living retiree of Mutual.

In 1962, Jim married the love of his life, Rosemary Sues of Milwaukee. The couple raised two children in their home on Seventh Avenue in West Bend.

Throughout his life, Jim enjoyed getting together with his many friends and relatives in the area. He was among the first members of St. Francis Cabrini parish and was active in the Knights of Columbus, having had a lead role in raising funds for the construction of the West Bend clubhouse. He enjoyed reading the West Bend News, the Wall Street Journal and the Milwaukee Journal, doing the word puzzle in nearly every issue.

Jim was also an avid gardener, fisherman and enjoyed travel. Each year, the family would take a two week long car trip to a different region of the United States. In retirement, he and Rosemary traveled with the Elderhostel program, participated in the Young at Heart and volunteered with Meals on Wheels. He will be remembered for his good cheer and kindness towards others.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 22 at 12 noon at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church with Fr. Enrique Hernandez presiding. Burial will follow in Holy Angels

Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church only on Friday from 10 until 11:45 a.m. Memorials to St. Francis Cabrini Parish or the Alzheimer's Foundation of Southeastern Wisconsin.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend is serving the family.

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

O holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who involve your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg of whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked, say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us, and all who invoke your name. Publication must be promised.

This Novena must be said for nine consecutive days, and publication must be promised.

Thank you St. Jude, for all favors from you.

S.V.M.

**25 Years Ago**

August 26, 1988

A total of 158 runners competed in the Lions Club Kettle 20 held Sunday, August 21, along with the 15th annual chicken bar-b-que in River Hill Park. The courses for the 3.5, 5 and 12.4 mile events led competitors through the rough and hilly terrain of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, but the beautiful weather and well organized race made the day a success for participants as well as spectators. Wanda Williams, a nursing student at UW-Oshkosh, took the women's title with a time of 1:29:15, and Andy Jones, Appleton, a member of the 1987 Canadian running team led the men with a 1:06:24 victory. Over 800 delicious chicken dinners, cooked by Lions members, were sold.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has announced that its 36th annual Turkey Shoot will be held on September 18. This popular event will be held at the Bar-N Dude Ranch, six miles northeast of Kewaskum on County Trunk GGG. There will be many special events, including trap shooting, archery, compound bow shoot, games for children and lots more with hot and cold beverages and food available.

Had it not been for the fact he was needed in the kitchen 15 years ago, Voorhees, NJ resident James Schaeffer, executive chef at the Cherry Hill Hyatt, might not be where he is today. Recently Schaeffer, who has directed food preparations at the Hyatt in Cherry Hill for the last two years, was named Hyatt's Chef of the Year. More than 90

chefs were competing for the honor. Schaeffer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer of Kewaskum.

Joanne Katchever, a paper doll artist from Kewaskum, was featured in the Doll and Teddy Bear Show held this past Sunday at the Kane County Fairgrounds in St. Charles, IL, 35 miles west of Chicago. Katchever creates portrait paper dolls of children and teenagers using real models. Her "My Own Doll" studio is in her home on Ridge Road in Kewaskum. Katchever, who does mail order and commission work, has also been featured in the National Doll Reader Magazine and is a member of the National Original Paper Doll Artists Guild.

Tom Slaughenhoup of Kewaskum found out that dreams do come true. On Tuesday afternoon, August 23, Tom shot a hole in one on number seven at Hon-E-Kor golf course while playing with friends Norbie and Scott Rohlinger. He has been golfing for over 40 years.

Joe Doherty, a West Bend attorney, took top honors in the Hon-E-Kor Country Club's annual Hron Cup competition, beating Ken "Buck" Averill of Kewaskum in the finals, 3-1.

A daughter was born to Valerie and David Hare, Kewaskum, on August 17. Twin sons were born to Elizabeth and Thomas Spaeth-Werner, Kewaskum, on August 15. A son, Adam Michael, was born to Nathan and Jill Janz, Allenton, on July 31. Adam has a sister, Allison, age two. A son, Jack William, was born to Joy and John Breese, on August 18. Grandparents are Bob and Char Zarlring, Kewaskum.

A son, Craig Steven, was born to Rita and Ken Frank, West Bend, on August 18. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Ellen Frank, West Bend, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer of Kewaskum.

**50 Years Ago**

September 6, 1963

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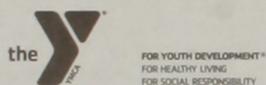
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NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION  
APRIL 1, 2014

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 1st day of April 2014, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for Village Trustee begins on April 15, 2014. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.  
Office Incumbent  
Village Trustee Mike Berger  
Village Trustee Richard Knoebel  
Village Trustee Craig Garbisch

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2013, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

Done in the Village of Kewaskum, November 21, 2013.

Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer  
Publish: November 21, 2013  
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## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

APRIL 1, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2014.

Office Incumbent  
School Board Member Troy Hanson  
School Board Member Sue Miller  
School Board Member Timothy Ramthun

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, in the District Office, 1675 Reigle Drive, Suite 100, Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

A map of the school district boundaries can be viewed in the school district office.  
Done in the Village of Kewaskum on November 18, 2013.  
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## NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND COUNTY SUPERVISOR ELECTION

APRIL 1, 2014

STATE OF WISCONSIN }  
s.s.  
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**SPRING ELECTION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, the following officers are to be elected:

JUDICIAL OFFICERS  
ONE COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2014:

District 2 Lisa S. Neubauer  
ONE CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2014:

Washington County, Branch 2 James K. Muehlbauer  
COUNTY SUPERVISOR  
A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for each county supervisory district, for a term of two years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms will expire on April 14, 2014:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2013, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Candidates for Court of Appeals and Circuit Court judicial offices file with the Government Accountability Board. Candidates

for County Board Supervisor file with the Washington County Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

DONE in the City of West Bend, Washington County, WI, this 1st day of November, 2013.

Brenda J. Jaszewski  
Washington County Clerk  
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040-0037 OCTOBER 28, 2013 MINUTES

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

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

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. All aye.

Oelhafen/Leister motion to approve the adoption of Roberts Rules of Order. All aye.

Richard Zimman, Representative from NEOLA was present to provide information and answer questions.

David Grunke, representing WPS Insurance reported on past, present and future insurance trends.

There were no comments or concerns.

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve the consent agenda.

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

- a. Approval of Minutes
  - i. October 14, 2013 Open Session Regular Meeting
  - ii. October 14, 2013 Closed Session Regular Meeting
  - iii. October 21, 2013 Closed Session Special Meeting
  - iv. October 21, 2013 Open Session Special Meeting

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## The Village of Kewaskum

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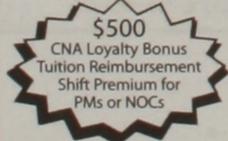
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## College Notes

**By Judy Harlow**  
Statesman Correspondent

The University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh football team received some bad news Sunday night.

The Titans (5-2, 8-2), who lost a heart-breaking 17-16 decision to UW-Platteville on Saturday afternoon, were left out of the 32-team NCAA 3 football playoff invitation list.

UW-Whitewater (7-0, 10-0) and Platteville (6-1, 9-1) received bids and will play St. Norbert's College and Concordia University, respectively, in first-round action this Saturday, while the Titans' season ended four points short of being unbeaten.

Platteville won Saturday's showdown on a 37-yard field goal by Zach Litchfield as time expired. Two weeks ago, Oshkosh led Whitewater, only to lose by three points.

Quarterback Nick Olla's final game included a 13x19 passing effort for 115 yards. He had no touchdowns and no interceptions on a day when the Titans went more to the running game as rains continued throughout the afternoon.

Olla had an excellent season after coming back from ACL (Anterior Cruciate Ligament) surgery last fall. After missing a point after touchdown, Oshkosh led 9-7 at half and 16-7 going into the final period when the Pioneers scored 10 points.

The Titans had been rated at number eight in the NCAA 3 rankings while the Pioneers were sitting at number 10. A year ago, UW-Oshkosh made a terrific run in the playoffs before being beaten by St. Thomas (of Minnesota).

Over at Whitewater the Warhawks, undefeated champions of the WIAC (Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic

Conference, had no problem rolling over winless UW-River Falls. The final score was 43-6.

Senior Joe Paulus, a Kewaskum High alumns, saw action in the game and came up with one solo tackle and one assist.

In a game played in Menomonie, the Seibel brothers, Cody and Bo, combined for 18 tackles to lead UW-Stevens Point to a 19-14 victory over UW-Stout.

The Pointers ended up at 3-5 in the WIAC Conference and 5-5 overall.

In his final football game, Cody Seibel produced five solo tackles, six assists and a fumble recovery. Included in this total were 1.5 tackles for losses.

Junior brother Bo also had an excellent effort, with three solos and four assists.

The Pointers forced six turnovers in the contest.

On the offensive side of the ball, another KHS graduate, Cody Nuernberg, threw a touchdown pass for Stevens Point. Nuernberg, a reserve quarterback who has not seen much action this fall, lined up as a halfback, took a pitch

from Mitch Beau and tossed a 44-yard strike to Luke Neubauer for the Pointer's only touchdown of the game. It came in the first quarter.

Stevens Point tied with UW-La Crosse for fourth place in the WIAC standings, losing by one point to Platteville and 17-7 to champion Whitewater.

### Lemke has a good game

In a game played in Lisle, ILL., Lakeland College finished its season on a high note with a 15-12 victory over host Benedictine. A field goal by Amsey Riehl broke a 15-all tie as time expired.

The winning score was set up by a Trevor Tanck interception with 1:31 remaining.

Senior Cody Lemke was one of the defensive leaders for the Muskies, recording two solo tackles and five assists. Among his tackles was a quarterback sack in the third quarter, resulting in an 11-yard loss by the Eagle.

Lakeland ended its season at 5-1 good for second place in the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference and 7-3 overall, while Benedictine was 4-2 and 7-3.

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Motion passed. Mr. Hanson abstained.

Board Correspondence/Communications/Recognition

Heather Oelhafen asked that that Professional Development Days be an agenda item for the November 11th Board Meeting.

Troy Hanson asked for a report from Mr. Leister and Mr. Ramthun on their radio interview.

Timothy Ramthun thanked Jason Piittmann for another good year of football.

Grace Mueller stated that she listened to Mr. Leister and Mr. Ramthun on the radio and thought they did a good job.

Superintendent Smasal provided a rough draft of Visionary Committee information. A packet will be sent to all committee members on October 31st.

Leister/M.Miller motion to rescind the original motion to approve the NEOLA contract. All aye.

Leister/M.Miller motion to approve the new amended NEOLA contract. All aye

Discussion ensued regarding the Board Liaison/Committee structure. It was determined that the four main areas of concern at this time are: 1) Insurance; 2) Visionary Committee; 3) Compensation (all employees); and 4) Policies. It was proposed that three board members should represent each area.

Hanson/M.Miller motion to dedicate the second meeting of each month as a Committee of the Whole which would include committee reports only, plus a parking lot (10 minutes maximum) for other miscellaneous business. Motion passed.

M.Miller/S.Miller motion to approve the 2013-2014 budget in

the amount of \$24,461,663.. Motion passed 7-0.

M.Miller/Leister motion to approve and certify the tax levy in the amount of \$11,750,048. Motion passed 7-0.

Leister/Oelhafen motion to approve the FFA's request to attend the National Convention. All aye.

Athletic Director, Jason Piittmann provided information on the proposed conference realignment.

Superintendent Smasal reported on the Fuel up to Play 60 program and announced that Channel 6 would be airing a program on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. featuring our school's healthy foods.

Business Manager Julie Thoreson gave a final review of the audit. Because of their excellent service, the District will be contracting with Reilly, Penner and Benton LLP for another year.

Heather Oelhafen asked that an ad hoc committee be formed to work on the superintendent evaluation tool. The goal is to complete the work by mid-December.

M.Miller/Oelhafen motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per §19.85(1)(c) to consider post retirement requests and §19.85(1)(g) discussion concerning legal advice and strategy as to pending litigation between the District and a former employee of the District. All aye. Open session ended at 9:25 p.m.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 10:12 p.m.

Leister/S.Miller motion to accept, with thanks and regrets, John Nell's retirement request. All aye.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 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. Adoption of Roberts Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure
8. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board.
9. Board Correspondence/Communications/Recognition
10. Election Timeline-Mr. Smasal (5 minutes)
11. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action
  - a. Charter School Survey (5 minutes)
12. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
13. Reports
  - a. Board Vision Committee (3 minutes)
  - b. Policy Committee (3 minutes)
  - c. Compensation Committee (3 minutes)
  - d. Insurance Committee (3 minutes)
  - e. Supervision/Evaluation Committee (3 minutes)
14. Bob Butler, WASB Presentation on School Board Duties
15. Adjourn

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## HT v-ball teams conclude season



The A (7th and 8th grade) team. Front row, left to right, coach Jean Sebo, Grace Kober, Maddie Geidel, coach Leeann Butschlick. Back row: Kambria Jaeger, Amanda Schaller, Rebecca Meltz, Sarah Butschlick, Katie Breuer. Missing is Leah Theusch.

Submitted photos



The B (5th and 6th grade) team. Front row, left to right, Rhea Dricken, Nora Sebo, Allison Neu, McKenzie Van Beek, Maya Butschlick, Natalie Kreuger. Row two: coach Leeann Butschlick, Morgan Lisko, Morgan Goeden, Kallie Jaeger, Mary Green, Faith Mertzig, Ashley Krause, coach Jean Sebo.

"Three-peat, three-peat" was the cry of the Holy Trinity fifth and sixth grade volleyball players who recently wrapped up another very successful season in the Kettle Moraine Catholic School League.

"This is the third straight year they won (the league title)," coach Leann Butschlick said of the team's 7-2 record. Her team also finished second, behind Shepherd of the Hills, in the season-ending tournament (win over St. Matt's 25-18, 20-25 and 15-13; and lost to the champions 22-25, 25-15 and 10-15) and second in the St. Mary's (West Bend) Tournament, losing the championship game to a tough sixth grade team from Holy Angels, which they had beaten in an early round of the event.

Butschlick went on, "We finished up on Oct. 26. We had our league tournament," which was hosted by Holy Trinity at Kewaskum High School.

There were four schools competing in the KMCSL, including Holy Trinity, Shepherd of the Hills, St. Matthew in Campbellsport, and St. Mary in West Bend.

The season didn't start on a good note, with the Lady Wildcats losing their opener to St. Matt's.

"We lost our first match... jitters and nerves," Butschlick said, and then the girls put together a nice run of victories.

From then on, the Wildcats were in control.

"They just worked really hard, played consistently all season long," the coach went on, pointing out many of the girls came into the season with some good skills they developed while playing in the West Bend Powers Instructional League.

Team members included: Maya Butschlick, Rhea Dricken, Morgan Goeden, Mary Green, Kallie Jaeger, Ashley Krause, Natalie Krueger, Morgan Lisko, Faith Mertzig, Allison Neu, Nora Sebo, and MacKenzie Van Beek.

Mertzig, Van Beek, Butschlick, Green and Jaeger all finished with serving percentages of over 90.

Jean Sebo assisted Butschlick with coaching at the fifth and sixth grade level, and the two traded roles at the seventh and eighth grade level.

Sebo and her Wildcats had a great season, going undefeated in the tournament (20-25, 25-12, 15-3 win over St. Matt's, and 25-17, 25-20 win over St. Mary's) and finishing second with a 5-1 record during the regular season, playing against teams from St. Mary's and St. Matt's.

"They won the title two of the last three years," Butschlick said. "They did a really nice job. They had to learn a new offense ... they latched onto it very

quickly."

Girls on the seventh and eighth trade team were: Katie Breuer, Sarah Butschlick, Maddie Geidel, Kambria Jaeger, Grace Kober, Rebecca Meltz, Amanda Schaller and Leah Theusch.

Breuer, Kober and Geidel all finished with serving percentages more than 90.

The season concluded with a parents versus the girls match and pizza.

## Season ends too soon for Faber, Gonring

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

The seasons and the careers of two former Kewaskum High volleyball players came to an end on November 5 when their Concordia University team lost a marathon match to Lakeland College in first-round action in the NACC (Northern Athletic Collegiate Conference Tournament).

Ashley Faber, a five-foot, seven-inch outside hitter and Lauren Gonring, a 5-4 defensive specialist, helped the team battled back from being down two games to even the match at 2-2 before falling in the fifth. The scores were 21-25, 13-25, 25-21, 25-16 and 12-15.

Concordia finished the season at 14-18, including a record of 6-5 in the NACC Conference.

Faber, a starter since her sophomore year, led the Falcons in kills, pounding down a total of 16 while coming up with five digs.

Gonring came off the bench to help the Falcons much of this season.

"This year, (I started) a couple times but not as much as I did last year," Gonring said, reporting she was playing a new position this season. "I mainly was serving for the middles."

Gonring went on, "I did start in the fourth and fifth sets (vs. Lakeland)," winding up with three digs.

Both young women enjoyed the sport but are equally focused on their career plans. Faber is majoring in business management and will graduate in May from the school.

"I plan to pursue a Masters in Health Care Administration," she said, indicating she hasn't decided where she will go for graduate school.

Gonring's major is occupational therapy. "I plan to go to graduate school in the fall," probably at Concordia, she said.

Concerning the reality of

their athletic careers being over, both expressed sadness.

"Yeah, it was tough," Faber said, noting the time appeared to pass so quickly. "It feels like just yesterday, I was a freshman on the team."

"It's bittersweet," Gonring said. "I'm appreciating having the time more for studying, but I'm definitely going to miss it (volleyball)."

When Faber looks back on the year, she said her best memory will be the tournament the Falcons played at the Dells.

"It was good for us to have the chance to go there and play," she said. "We came together as a team, and we played well."

In the Dells, Concordia defeated Central College (Iowa), 3-1, Buena Vista University (Iowa), 3-2; Luther College (Iowa), 3-2 before losing to Simpson College (Iowa), 1-3.

Faber was also proud of the way she and her Falcon teammates battled back vs. Lakeland.

"They had a loud crowd, and it intimidated some of the girls," she said, reporting Concordia turned the tables and definitely quieted the fans in Games 3-4. Unfortunately, the Falcons lost their momentum and the Lakeland fans came back to life in the finale. "That's when we fell apart again."

Concerning her pick for best season effort by the Falcons, Gonring said it was the (Barker Classic) tournament played at Illinois Wesleyan.

"We won our first two games on Friday and then we lost two on Saturday," she said. "We played the best volleyball those two days."

Gonring was an All-Eastern Wisconsin Conference first team selection in 2009 and 2010. Faber missed her entire junior year with an injury but battled back to play some good volleyball her senior season, although she did not win all-conference honors.

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