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Gun deer hunt totals down, weather a factor



Dickman verdict NOT GUILTY!

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

A town of Wayne day care operator was found not guilty of child abuse charges in a three day trial that occurred in a Washington County courtroom November 18-20.

Cheryl Dickman had entered a not guilty plea during a court appearance in July and was acquitted November 20, according to court records.

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

When interviewed, the mother said Dickman described the incident and told her she might have dislocated 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.



David Rogne is shown with his grandson Bryce and the 12-point buck he took during the opening weekend of gun deer season.

Submitted photo

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

If you didn't get a deer on the opening weekend, never fear. There are still plenty of them in the forests and swamp areas as the frigid temperatures Saturday and Sunday limited the time the hunters spent outdoors and kept many of the deer from moving around.

At Kewaskum BP, employee Savannah Schuette reported Sunday night at 6:30 p.m., they had 239 deer registered, and more were coming in. The breakdown showed 105 bucks and 134 does in that total.

One area hunter who hit the jackpot and didn't have to wait long to hit it, was David Rogne of Kewaskum. Rogne shot a 12-pointer on opening

morning. "It was first thing Saturday morning," Rogne said, indicating he has been hunting for over 30 years, and this was "one of the best" deer he has bagged.

"I have one on the wall that's similar," Rogne went on, reporting his 10-point mounted deer had five points on one side of the rack and five on the other. The deer he shot Saturday has seven points on one side and five on the other."

Rogne was hunting alone in the Kewaskum area, and after hauling the deer back to his vehicle, he decided the season was over for him. "Yeah, I was done," he said. "It was very cold out."

Rogne said he wasn't really surprised to see deer moving around, "but I didn't know how big it was until

I got up to it."

Schuette also reported three 10-pointers had been registered at the station. One was shot by Rick Grahl, another by Scott Sager and the third by David Wicklund. Schuette said employees at the station were told Wicklund's deer had "a perfect rack."

Wicklund lives in Neenah but comes back to the Kewaskum area to hunt. "I hunt where my parents live, right around Wayne," Wicklund said, indicating his deer "has got some really long antlers" and weighed in at 160 pounds. "He's a nice deer."

"I shot him last night (Saturday)," Wicklund said, reporting this deer "is right up there with an 11-pointer I shot four years ago."

Grahl, who lives in Fond du Lac, harvested his deer Sunday morning

about "quarter after seven." This is his 29th year of deer hunting and one of the coldest he ever experienced. "It was very cold yesterday and better today because there was no wind."

Schuette didn't have registration totals from 2012 but said the totals were "probably a little bit down."

At Din's Mini-Mart in Dundee 306 deer had been registered by 8 p.m.

"The number is down from last year," employee Ryan Galligan said, indicating there were several 10-pointers registered. Galligan said Brian Scannell and Tim Nolan both harvested 10-pointers, and while he was unaware where these two hunters lived, he did know that the deer were shot in the Town of Osceola.

The gun deer season ends this Sunday night 20 minutes after sunset.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, November 14

1:59 am: Subject issued citations for operating while suspended, second offense, not having insurance and no registration on Fond du Lac Ave.

7:18 am: Received a report of a vehicle not obeying traffic laws.

9:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum High School.

10:43 am: Funeral escort.

12:30 pm: Report of a junked vehicle in a driveway on Braatz Dr.

3:40 pm: Signed off on a 15-day warning.

3:50 pm: Subject dropped off a found backpack at the police department.

3:51 pm: Three car accident on Fond du Lac Ave. One subject was issued a citation for inattentive driving and another received a warning for not having proof of insurance.

10:44 pm: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.

Friday, November 15

7:29 am: Man issued a citation for speeding on Riverivew Dr.

9:05 am: Dropped off property.

10:00 am: Report of a theft of a wallet at Kewaskum High School.

11:30 am: Disorderly conduct complaint at Kewaskum Middle School.

1:41 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Main St.

3:20 pm: Family trouble on Brooklane Dr.

3:35 pm: Recovered a sweatshirt found on First St.

3:40 pm: False 911 call at a Fond du Lac Ave. business.

3:55 pm: Attempted to locate a subject on Hwy. H for the West Bend Police Department.

4:30 pm: Received a report of stolen checks on Fond du Lac Ave.

8:05 pm: Attempted to locate a subject on Memorial Dr. involved in a theft in West Bend.

8:36 pm: Subject issued a warning for failure to wear a seatbelt and having a defective rear view mirror on Main St.

Saturday, November 16

1:28 am: Subject issued a warning for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.

10:07 am: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office with a traffic stop.

11:49 am: Assisted with a suspicious phone call on Fond du Lac Ave.

2:44 pm: Assisted motorist on Fond du Lac Ave.

5:34 pm: Subject issued a citation for reckless driving on Hwy. H.

6:19 pm: Subject issued a warning for a defective brake/tail light on Fond du Lac Ave.

6:43 pm: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office with an accident on Hwys. 45 and H.

Sunday, November 17

4:40 am: Issued four overnight parking

tickets.

8:47 am: Received a report of vandalism to vehicles on Reagan Dr.

9:04 am: Spoke with a subject regarding a parking matter.

9:15 am: Assisted motorist on Fond du Lac Ave.

11:56 am: Man issued a warning for vehicle non-registration on Fond du Lac Ave.

12:04 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Prospect Dr.

2:45 pm: Funeral escort.

3:30 pm: Met with a subject regarding a dog bite.

4:59 pm: Assisted motorist on Fond du Lac Ave.

5:18 pm: Attempted to locate a subject on Hwy. H West for West Bend Police Department.

Monday, November 18

6:30 am: Received a report of a First St. businesses being entered and vandalized overnight.

7:46 am: Man issued a citation for failure to wear a seatbelt on Reigle Dr.

8:47 am: Woman issued a warning for speed on Hwy. H West.

12:01 pm: Man issued a warning for failure to stop at a stop sign on Railroad St.

1:00 pm: Met with DARE role models.

1:51 pm: Received a report of forged checks.

4:30 pm: Received a report of a theft from a vehicle on Hwy. H.

7:24 pm: Arrested two subjects for bail jumping and other drug offenses on Main St.

7:24 pm: Subject issued a citation for failure to obey an officer signal on Fond du Lac Ave.

Tuesday, November 19

5:50 am: Subject issued citations for operating after revocation and not having insurance on Main St.

8:00 am: Issued truancy citations at Kewaskum Career Academy.

8:30 am: Check the welfare of a subject on Bilgo Ln.

9:00 am: Municipal court.

2:18 pm: Motorist assist on Kewaskum Street.

5:57 pm: Woman issued a warning for failure to stop for a stop sign on Badger Rd.

6:05 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Ne Shna Bek Tr.

10:40 pm: Investigated smoke coming from a building on Fond du Lac Ave.

11:21 pm: Secured the door at a Fond du Lac Ave. business.

Wednesday, November 20

2:03 am: Assisted a motorist on Trading Post Dr.

12:15 pm: Neighbor dispute on Brooklane Dr.

6:57 pm: Report of a burglary on Dream Catcher Dr.

Ambulance Calls



On November 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On November 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was short of breath. No transports were made.

On November 21,

Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On November 16, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person having a diabetic reaction. No transport was made.



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TOWN OF KEWASKUM
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Stephen B. and Andrea L. Olk to Kim E. Balzer, 591 Overlook Pass, \$215,000.

Edward H. Tews Rev Liv Tr to Peter M. and Dona J. Hesprich, 1135 Greenway Ln., \$176,500.

Peter M. and Donna J. Hesprich to Raymond C. Jacques, 1932 Trails End Ln., \$276,500.

Kerry A. Donath-Forster and Steven A. Forster to Angela M. Leist, 8931 Cty. Hwy. XX, \$182,500.

Sandra J. Wakefield to Jed

R. and Rebecca L. Ciriacks, 8190 Cty. Hwy. M, \$225,000.

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Monday, December 2 -- Chicken breast in wine sauce with mushrooms, wild rice blend, carrot coins, chilled pears, whole wheat bread, strawberry ice cream.

Tuesday, December 3 -- Beef ravioli, Italian blend veggies, lettuce salad with honey mustard dressing, multigrain bread, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Wednesday, December 4-- Liver and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and peppers, whole wheat dinner roll, angel food cake with strawberries, chocolate milk.

Thursday, December 5 -- Roast pork, cubed sweet potatoes, peas & pearl onions, pumpernickel bread, fruits of the forest pie. Alt: diet pie.

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 19 were: Robert Aufdermauer, 65-6-59, 15-5-10; Rochella Stoffel, 66-9-57, 18-6-12; Butch Schmitt, 63-12-51, 17-6-11; Roger Stoffel, 53-3-50, 19-3-16; Raymnd Kirchner, 53-8-45, 16-4-12; Katie Reimer, 51-7-44, 16-4-12; Ken Bales, 60-19-41, 20-9-11; Fred Rate, 23 most losses and -2 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be December 3 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., November 20 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Allen Reindl, Judy Lickman, Fern Kreif, Ralph Chapman, Ruth Kern, Tom Kissinger, Isabelle Muck-erheide.

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

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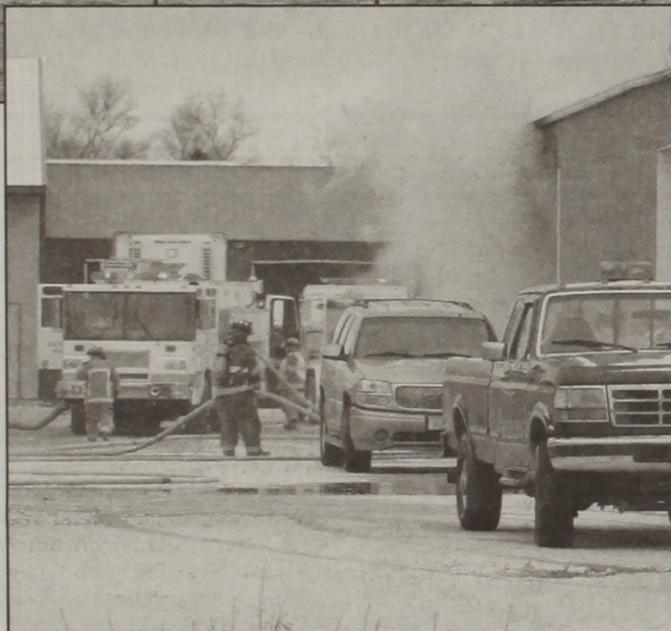
Fires destroy grain dryer; damage storage shed



TOP: Kohlsville firefighters were called from their deer stands Saturday morning after a grain dryer on the Volm Farm caught fire. Washington County Sheriff's Office reported the apparatus, valued at \$50,000, appears to be a total loss. Investigators say the fire doesn't appear to be suspicious.

RIGHT: Kewaskum Firefighters assisted Campbellsport Fire Department Friday at 8:35

a.m. Black Swan Mini Storage, 303 Precision Dr. in the Village of Campbellsport for a truck that started on fire inside one of the units. Campbellsport firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. The structure was saved with some charring to the structural lumber. Other contents sustained smoke and heat damage. No other units were affected by the fire. Firefighters were on scene for three and a half hours. Lomira Fire Department also assisted.



Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

School Board will gauge public interest in charter school

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum School Board approved the release of a survey that will be used to gauge interest in forming a charter school in the district during its November 18 meeting.

Kewaskum Career Academy Specialist and K-5 Intervention Coach Joel Dzedzic and Wayne Elementary School Principal Heidi Williams devised the survey which is geared to find out if members of the community, parents of school age children, business owners and home school families are interested in supporting the idea of personalized learning through a charter school.

Dzedzic said with personalized learning, teachers serve as facilitators who are responsible for working with the family and student to provide curriculum resources.

The survey will be on the district web site by December 8. In addition to a few simple questions, the query also gives survey takers the opportunity to provide written feedback.

District Administrator James Smasal said the survey is designed to be answered by anyone within the district's boundaries, whether or not they currently use district resources.

"They are still a part of our

community," Smasal said. "We are interested in finding ways that they might have an interest in being part of our school district."

Smasal said the district wants to complement, rather than compete, with neighboring districts.

"One thing we don't want to do is duplicate what is happening down the road," Smasal said.

Dzedzic said they are exploring charter schooling in hopes that they can capture, or recapture students that have left the district for home-schooling, virtual or other charter schools.

Dzedzic said the district would need 40 students to enroll in an initial Kindergarten through sixth grade charter program.

The survey will be available through the end of the year. Dzedzic said it is likely they will meet with the board again in early January to present the results.

A lady was looking for a turkey but couldn't find one big enough. She asked the stock boy "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied "No, they're dead."

Space heater in camper blamed for Scott fire

By Andrew Kuehl
andrewkuehl@icloud.com

A structure fire brought out eight area fire departments to assist Beechwood Fire Department Sunday afternoon for a residential structure fire in the Town of Scott.

Beechwood Fire Chief Mark Muench said firefighters joined Sheboygan County Sheriff's deputies at N1812 North Maple Tree Rd. shortly after 4 p.m. Firefighters from Batavia, Kewaskum, Boltonville, Campbellsport, Cascade, Silver Creek, Waldo and Random Lake were subsequently called to the scene for mutual aid.

Muench said it is believed the fire originated from a space heater that malfunctioned that was being used to dry out a camper in the garage. The fire engulfed the

enclosed camper and the fire then spread to the home through the attached garage.

Ron and Sue Gauger own the home.

A damage estimate was not available however Muench said the garage was a total loss as well as about 30 percent of the home. There were no injuries.

Firefighters from Beechwood were on the scene for more than six hours.

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-Johnny Carson

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-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

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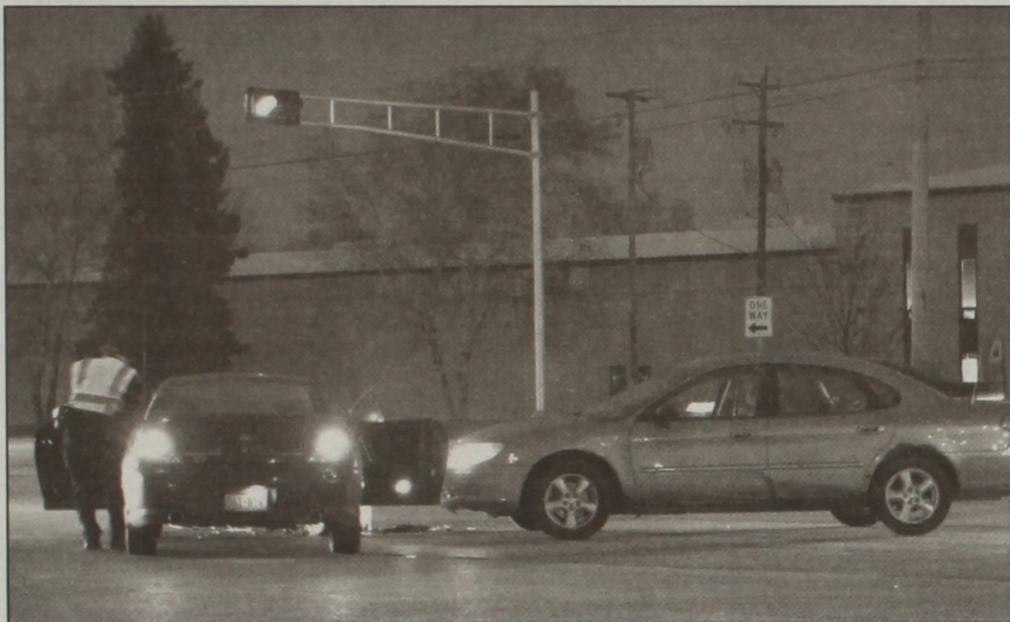


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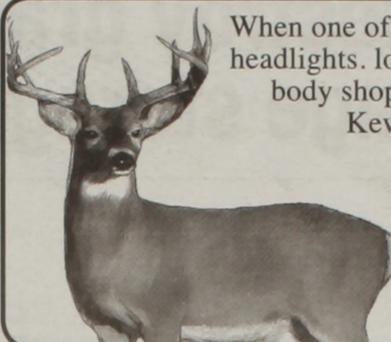
Crash ends in arrest for Kewaskum woman



Kewaskum Fire and Police Departments responded Thursday, Nov. 21 for a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 45 and Badger Road in the Town of Kewaskum. They were later joined by the Washington County Sheriff's Office who reported a 46-year-old Village of Kewaskum woman was traveling east on Badger Road. She collided with a 27-year-old rural Campbellsport woman who was traveling west on County Road H and intended to continue through the intersection westbound on Badger Road. The Campbellsport woman continued through the intersection as she had a green light, however, the Kewaskum woman went through the intersection after a traffic light turned green and she did not see oncoming traffic. The Campbellsport woman subsequently struck the passenger side of the Kewaskum woman's vehicle when she did not yield the right of way as she attempted to turn north in front of the other vehicle. A citation will be issued to the Kewaskum woman for Failure to Yield Right of Way. A passenger in one of the vehicles, a 21-year-old Village of Kewaskum woman, was arrested on a warrant through Fond du Lac County.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

It's Black Friday, the mall is packed and Steve can't find his wife. He goes up to a very attractive woman and says 'Excuse me, can you help me? I cannot see my wife, I know she is shopping here. Can you just talk to me for a couple of minutes?' The attractive woman replies "Why?" He replies, "Because every time I talk to a beautiful woman, my wife materializes out of thin air."



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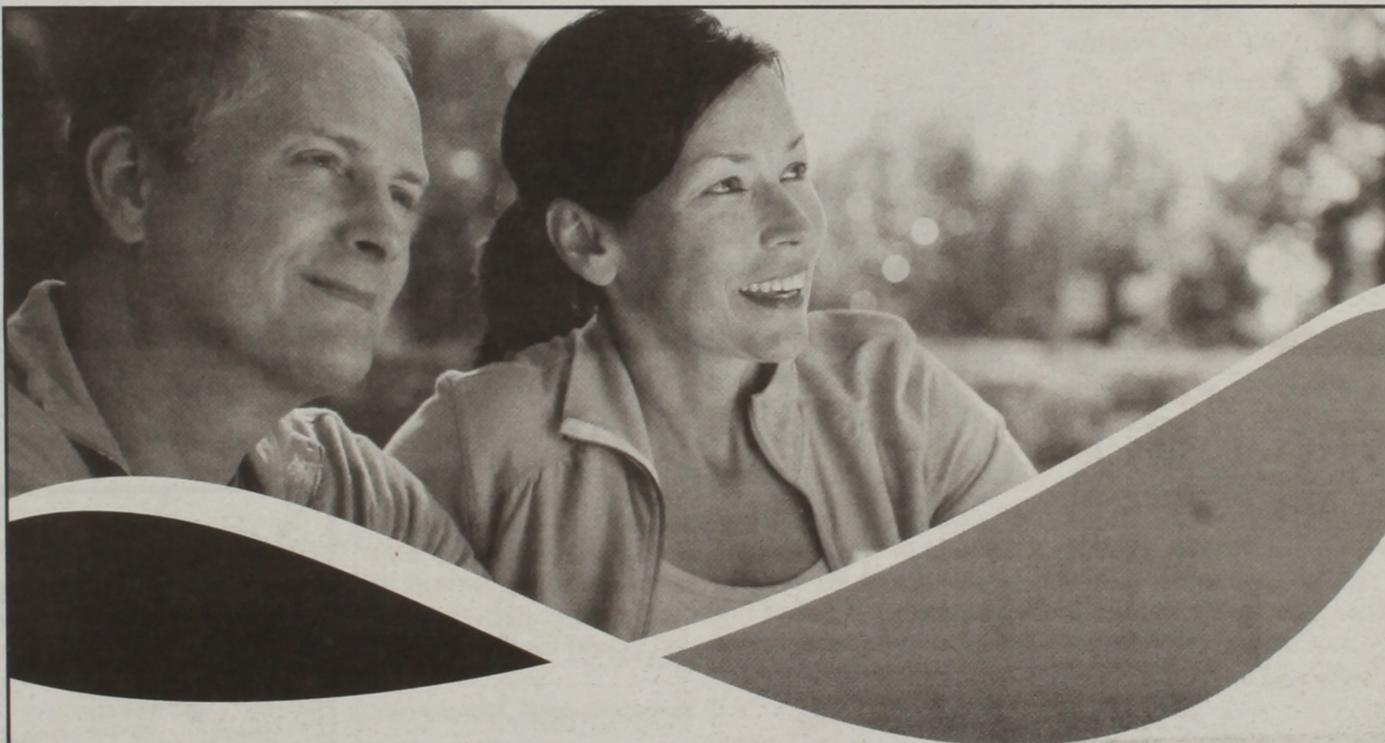
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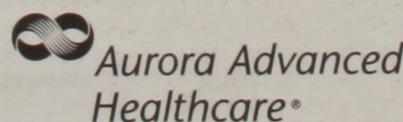
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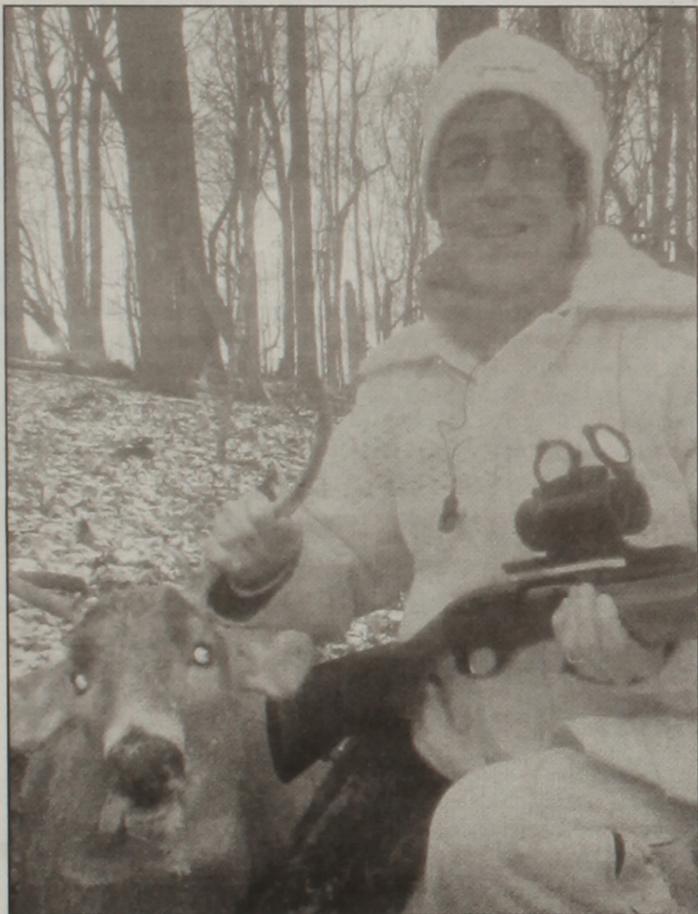
Cold and wind make for challenging gun deer season opener



Haley Plachinski, 14, of Kewaskum bagged an eight-point buck during her first bow hunt.



Becky Weber of Beechwood is shown with a six-point buck she harvested in the Adell area.



Deb Zeinert, shot this six point buck Saturday morning.



Alivia Wisnefske, 13, of Campbellsport took down this nine pointer.

MADISON - Temperatures dipping down to 5 degrees at sunrise and winds gusting to more than 30 miles per hour made for challenging conditions for the opening of the 2013 Wisconsin nine-day gun deer season.

"The predawn cold and winds made it clear that opening morning was going to test the will of deer hunters today," noted Tom Hauge, wildlife management director for the Department of Natural Resources, who was hunting near Plain in Sauk County. "Even our blind did not offer much shelter. Snicker candy bars are frozen solid but still a treat."

Kurt Thiede, DNR Land Division administrator, reported "even the squirrels were hunkered down today," near his hunting stand in southeast Richland County. "There were a few distant shots from the ridge tops and valleys but I didn't hear any shots from our guys. That wasn't the story everywhere, though, as I headed in to warm up and get some brunch I had a nice buck with an 18-inch

wide spread on a tail gate go by."

It didn't start out as windy in the north, but very cold temperatures and up to 6 inches of snow on the ground in some areas made it a frigid opening.

"The morning started out nice in the Northwoods," reported Kevin Wallenfang, DNR big game ecologist who was aging deer at a registration station in Conover. "We heard about a dozen shots before the wind picked up at 8 a.m."

He had registered 13 bucks by mid-morning. "There were some nice older bucks, but not big antlers, so it's obvious that winter had an impact on size."

Wildlife biologists had expected the heavy snows late last winter and early spring across northern Great Lakes to have an impact on deer mortality and health. Michigan wildlife officials reported that at about half way through the season the harvest in the Upper Peninsula appeared to be down. Minnesota also experienced a drop, with their wildlife officials there reporting the harvest down 6 percent from 2012.

Cold weather, warm memories

Despite cold temps and strong winds creating some challenges in the field, hunters are coming in to share stories and warm memories made during the hunt.

Zach Czaikowski, 11, of Milladore, shot a buck on opening morning while hunting near home with his grandfather, Ed Czaikowski. He is a second-year hunter. In 2012, on his first hunt, he shot an 8-point buck.

"There was a lot of shooting," Zach said. "Two fawns walked out. My grandpa told me not to shoot them because they were small. An hour later the buck came out."

Sam Botwinski and his father, Mike, both from rural Mosinee, were hunting in Marathon County when they each harvested a deer opening morning. Sam got an 8-point buck and his father shot a doe. Mike James from La Crosse took advantage of the reduced price \$5 dollar deer hunting license for any first-time hunter or anyone who hasn't hunted in the last 10 years. In his first time

back out in the field in 25 years he shot a 14-point buck while hunting between Fennimore and Boscobel.

DNR licensing officials reported 26,690 people took advantage of the reduced first-time licenses, 33 percent of the resident adult first-timers were female. Keith Warnke, DNR hunting and shooting sport coordinator reports efforts to reach out to female hunters appear to be successful, with the number of female hunters aged 10 to 30 increasing by 10 percent this year and overall, females making up 10 percent of all deer license sales.

Scott Gunderson, DNR assistant deputy secretary, was mentoring Anna McCabe, a first time hunter partaking in the traditions of "deer camp" in Thorp.

"While we were disappointed to not get any deer by mid-afternoon, everyone was having a great time taking part in the hunting tradition."

But not all female hunters are new to Wisconsin's deer hunting tradition. Jean-

nette Gull of Black River Falls has been hunting for 61 years, ever since she was 12. She was fortunate this year to bag an eight-point buck, but said her real motivation for hunting is fun, family and tradition. Gull said she loves the gun deer season because all her family, all her nieces and nephews, come home for the hunt.

Though DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp was unable to hunt opening weekend due to a family medical issue, she still plans to go out.

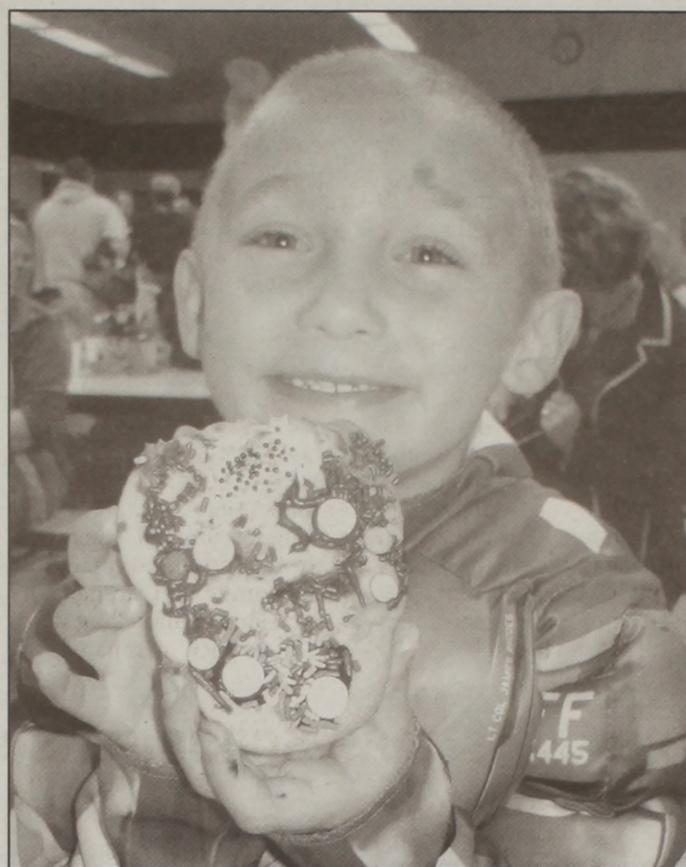
"For hunters who haven't harvested a deer to talk about today, it's important to remember that the opportunities don't end with opening weekend. Since my opening weekend plans changed, I will be looking to take advantage of the whole nine-day season to get out, or maybe even opportunities in December," Stepp said.

Total gun deer license sales for 2013 as of Nov. 23 were 615,872 up a little less than 1 percent from 2012.

FES students help Spanish speakers learn English



From left, Abigail Resch, Isabelle Thomas and Amayah Thomas work on their cookies. Submitted photos



Elijah McChain with his finished "Dia de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) cookie.

Students at Farmington Elementary School did something a little different at their Fall Fest this year and they helped a non-profit group at the same time.

At a sugar skull cookie-decorating event students donated \$1 to decorate a sugar skull cookie that Spanish teacher Maria Cannestra made. FES families donated frosting, sprinkles and candy. Cookie dough was donated

from Geidel's Piggly Wiggly. Students were able to donate \$210 for Casa Guadalupe Education Center, of West Bend, a non-profit organization that helps Spanish speakers learn English.

Casa Guadalupe Education Center, Inc. is the only bilingual and bicultural non-profit, community-based program north of Milwaukee and Waukesha counties in Wisconsin that serves Hispan-

ics. The agency, founded in 2006, is the centralizing point that has helped educate and integrate over 500 of the 3,300 Hispanic residents in our area. "It was a fun, organized and cultural experience for all the students," Cannestra stated.

Casa Guadalupe will host Lonche Latino, a Mexican style buffet luncheon, at St. Mary Church in Barton on Sunday, December 8 at 11

a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The menu will consist of beef and chicken fajitas with rice, beans fruit salad and refreshments. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 4-11 years old and will be sold in advance and at the door. Call (262) 306-2900

for more information. The event will benefit Casa Guadalupe and is sponsored by El Rey Supermarket in Milwaukee.

WES students collect candy



Katie Mentink's second and third grade class at Wayne Elementary School held a candy drive for the soldiers. They are a combined multi class, so they nicknamed themselves the "32ers." The students donated a portion of their Halloween candy to be given to the troops. A Fond du Lac dentist organized and collected the candy from the children. The students also sent along pictures of themselves in their costumes and hand-written letters of support.

Submitted photo

District elementary schools hosting giving trees

Elementary school students will again participate in their annual giving tree this Christmas season. Donations are accepted at all elementary schools and will benefit children in families of the less fortunate in Washington County through The Gingerbread House.

Organizer Jody Mudlinger said donations of new toys for children ages birth to 18

can be dropped off during normal school hours to the school offices of Kewaskum, Farmington and Wayne elementary schools. The collection will begin Monday, Dec. 2, and run through Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Questions about the program or if you know of a family in need, call Mudlinger at (262) 626-8427 ext. 3203 (FES) or 5101 (WES).

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John McCutcheon to perform at UW-WC

John McCutcheon and his band will perform a "Winter Solstice" concert at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) on Friday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the campus theatre. The Grammy nominated musician with over 30 recordings, is known as Folk Music's Rustic Renaissance Man (Washington Post). He is a singer, instrumentalist, songwriter, storyteller, author, activist and poet. A master of a dozen different traditional instruments, most notably the rare and beautiful hammer dulcimer, McCutcheon's songwriting has been hailed by critics and musicians around the world. Johnny Cash called him, "the most impressive instrumentalist I've ever heard."

Even before graduating summa cum laude from Minnesota's St. John's University, this Wisconsin native literally "headed for the hills," forgoing a college lecture hall for the classroom of the eastern Kentucky coal camps, union halls, country churches and square dance halls.

His apprenticeship with many of the legendary figures of Appalachian music imbedded a love of not only homemade music, but a sense of community and rootedness. The result is music — whether traditional or from his huge catalog of original songs — with the profound mark of place, family and strength. It also created a storytelling style that has been compared to

Will Rogers and Garrison Keillor.

Tickets for the December 6 performance are \$15 adults, \$13 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). Tickets may be purchased at the door, while supplies last, or in the main office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Reservations can be made by calling (262)-335-5208 or emailing WSH-Tickets@uwc.edu. UW-WC is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. The theatre is located on the second floor of the campus. Free parking is available. For more information, visit the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu.

The Christmas Schooner sets sail at The Sheboygan Theatre Company

Sail with the Sheboygan Theatre Company (STC) on the Molly Doone as the crew braves the waters of Lake Michigan to deliver Christmas trees to the people of Chicago in this timely and stirring tale that reminds us of the importance of tradition and family. Considered the most loved story of the Great Lakes, the true tale behind this musical has inspired paintings, poems, books, songs and television shows. Now The Christmas Schooner docks at Sheboygan Theatre Company for the first time in the theatre's 80 year history.

On Christmas Eve a captain of the schooner, himself a German immigrant, receives a letter lamenting lost traditions left behind in the old country. One of these traditions is a Christmas tree but there are now not enough to go around. His mission is to take a shipload of trees traveling over the treacherous winter waters past the communities we now call home. A storm ensued and the ship was lost until it was discovered on the shores of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, fifty years later. Says STC Managing Director Dennis Gleason: "The Christmas Schooner is not just a Christmas story but one which pays tribute to our maritime history and the geographic and cultural links to Wisconsin past; extolling us to "pass the love along," to celebrate the living while honoring our heritage and most importantly, to remember as one of the lyrics says "we all have songs, we all have stories."

Performances are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings December 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday December 8 at 2 p.m. at the Leslie W. Johnson Theatre located at 2820 Union Avenue in Sheboygan. Tickets for The Christmas Schooner may be purchased Monday-Friday 8 a.m. -4:30 p.m. at 607 S. Water Street or by calling (920) 459-

3779 during business hours, tickets may also be purchased at the door beginning 45 minutes before curtain. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors and \$10 for students. This production is sponsored by Community Bank & Trust.

Led by Director Joe Feustel and Musical Director Sandy Kasten, the 14 member cast of Schooner, with both STC veterans and many newcomers, features Kari Fabian, Luke Gotwald, Danica Hansen, Bill Kohler, Tadeo Maier, Tyler Maxon, Rusty Melberg, Katy Ries, Lindsay Rick, Andi Roehl, Kyle T.Schwanke, Di Sciarra, Wally Waldhart and Jim Wucherer. Rounding out the production team are Stephanie Gibson as stage manager, Phillip Zimmerman and Kyle Schwanke overseeing the set. Drops are painted by Bernie Markevitch and Melissa O'Connell is handling set painting. Bev Dulmes and Don Nicklaus are designing costumes, Jackie Blindauer providing props, Pat Smith designing the lights, Gary and Sue Kaiser providing sound and Christy Zimmerman handling hair and makeup.

In addition to producing the musical, STC is also presenting a special Schooner evening Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 pm that is both entertaining and educational. Popular author, speaker and columnist Rochelle Pennington will present a program titled "The Historic Christmas Tree Ship," a behind the scenes look at this real life story complete with actual artifacts and photos of the Christmas Schooner. She has written two bestselling books on the subject which will be available at a book signing after the program. This program is free to all STC Season Subscribers and anyone with an STC Christmas Schooner ticket (available for sale that evening); otherwise this unique program is \$10 at the door.

More ways you can Cel-

brate the Season with STC are two other activities during Christmas Schooner. A "Cookie Walk" is held Saturday December 7 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. prior to the show; everyone is welcome to purchase holiday goodies.

Adding to the festive atmosphere, the theatre lobby will be turned into a "Winter Wonderland" during the entire run of the show. Reminiscent of the old Festival of Trees, this display will feature a dozen items including small Christmas trees, wreaths and a variety of Christmas décor on display, all available to be won by purchase of raffle tickets. This avenue of the holiday spirit will be open on show days beginning one hour prior to show time. You do not need to be an audience member to purchase a raffle ticket.

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DECEMBER 8 - WINDSONG LUMINARY NIGHT -5:30-8 p.m. to benefit the food pantry at St. Boniface Church. FREE event, however donations of nonperishable food items or monetary donations are requested. Windsong subdivision is located east of Pilgrim Road and west of Hwy. 145.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Nov. 28: Joan Fellenz Bridgette McDonald
- Nov. 29: Tim Rohlinger
- Dec. 1: Lauren Goring
- Dec. 2: Bill Hatch
- Dec. 3: Isaac Rohlinger

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JANICE C. WALTERS



Janice C. Walters, 78, of Campbellsport, passed away Saturday, November 23, 2013 at Ivy Manor Assisted Living Center in Campbellsport.

She was born in Green Bay on October 16, 1935, the daughter of the late Anton and Emerence (nee LeGrave) Jenquin.

Jan was a graduate of UW-Stout with a teaching degree in home economics. She did substitute teaching in the Racine area.

On June 14, 1958 Jan married Neil R. Walters at St. John's Church in Seymour.

Jan owned and operated Walters Floral and Gift in Campbellsport and also worked at the Campbellsport Post Office. She was a member of the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce, the Campbellsport Women's Club, the Book Club, and she was an active participant in the Fond du Lac Community Orchestra. Jan was one of the founding members of the American Legion Post 222 Auxiliary and continued as a member. She enjoyed square dancing and loved camping at Legend Lake.

Survivors include her sons, Neil Jr., (Janilee) of Kewaskum, Nicholas (Michelle) of Kewaskum and Jason of northern Wisconsin; her daughters, Janice (Brian) Ott of Theresa, Denise (Ray) Behnke of Campbellsport and Jessica (Dennis) Petri of Knowles; her grandchildren; her great grandchildren; her sisters, Michelle (Michael) Horner of Franksville and Phronsie (Roman) Predrijevac of Prescott Valley, AZ, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Neil, on April 29, 1987; her grandson, Jeffrey; her brother, Anthony, and her sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne and Hal Farrey.

A Mass of Christian Burial was on Wednesday, November 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and inurnment will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation was Tuesday, November 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport and on Wednesday, November 27 from 10 a.m. until time of Mass at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Matthew School Scholarship Fund.

THERESA MELZER



Theresa Melzer, age 68, of Neillsville, died Friday, November 22, 2013 in the Emergency Room of the Memorial Medical Center in Neillsville.

Theresa Alma Doll was born on April 19, 1945 in Hartford, the daughter of Herman and Anna (Engeliter) Doll. She attended and graduated from Slinger High School in 1963 and later was united in marriage to Joseph F. Melzer in St. Lawrence.

After they were married they built a home near St. Kilian. They adopted two children and Theresa stayed at home to raise her family. After the children grew older, she took a job as a financial analyst for Primerica Financial Services. She retired in 1997 due to her health. In 2006, they moved to Loyal, while Lon Knoll was building their new home in Neillsville. They moved into their new home in May of 2007.

Theresa and Joe are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Neillsville.

She is survived by her husband, Joe; two children, Jason (Dana) Melzer of Allenton, and Nadine (Fred) Tetzlaff of La Crosse; three grandchildren, Emma and Jake Melzer and Fredrick Tetzlaff; four siblings, Armella (Wayne) Dolgner of Big Flat, Leroy (Veronica) Doll of Hartford, MaryAnn Schaefer of Oakfield, and Ginny (Stan) Griesmer of Franklin. Theresa is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Carol Doll of Germantown, and Julia Doll of Natchitoches, LA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Fredrick; a sister, Dorothy; three brothers, Herman, Eugene and Leander; a sister-in-law, Betty Doll and two brothers-in-law, Albert Muckerheide and Granny Zweig.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Theresa was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2013 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Neillsville. The celebrant was Rev. Charles Hiebl. Music was provided by Ronald Resong, organist, and St. Mary's Choir. Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Tuesday at the Catholic Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.gescheff.com.

The Gescheff Funeral Home is assisting Theresa's family with funeral arrangements.

25 Years Ago

September 2, 1988

Janine Thull, a native of Kewaskum, will be serving as resident director for the fall semester on board the ship, the S.S. Universe, with a unique program sponsored through the University of Pittsburgh. Five hundred students study on board a cruise ship for 100 days as it sails "around the world," spending 50 days at sea and 50 days in ports such as Kobe, Japan; Keelung, Taiwan; Hong Kong; Penang, Malaysia; Madras, India; the Suez Canal; Odessa, Russia; Istanbul, Turkey; Split, Yugoslavia and Cadiz, Spain. Departure will be September 14, from Vancouver, British Columbia and the ship will return to Port Everglades, FL on December 23, just in time for the Christmas holidays. The Semester at Sea experience is designed to foster individual growth, develop an awareness of some of the important elements of inter-dependence required for existence in the world today and through first-hand observation, develop some understanding of global issues and problems. The ship will include 40 faculty and staff members, 100 crew members and 50 adult passengers. Janine is a 1976 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is the daughter of Marilyn Thull of St. Michaels and the late Norbert Thull.

Craig Hubbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell of Kewaskum, has been named one of the two recipients of the Milwaukee Bucks-NBA College Scholarship Program. Two \$1,000 Bucks scholarships are awarded to High School seniors living within 75 miles of the Milwaukee Arena. In addition to receiving the Bucks scholarship, Craig was also awarded the KHS Scholar-Athlete Award. The KEYS scholarship and the Allen Tassar Memorial Award.

Approximately 100 firefighters were called out early Thursday afternoon to battle a mammoth fire which extensively damaged a dairy barn on the Harry and Dennis Theisen farm located on Highway 67, just west of the Campbellsport village limits. According to Campbellsport First Assistant Fire Chief Brian Miller, the Theisens had put their herd of milk cows in the barn around noon to feed them. Harry Theisen then turned on an unloader to run out some feed and waked away from the silo area to do another chore. When he got to the back of the barn, Theisen saw smoke coming from the feed conveyor and the barn burning. Theisen told the barners later it was unbelievable how quickly the fire spread. The barn was engulfed in flames in about two minutes and within five minutes the fire

had traveled the entire length of the large wood and steel barn. The Theisens managed to save all the cows in the barn. The Campbellsport Fire Department called for mutual aid from four neighboring communities. Additional full companies came from Eden and Lomira, with tanker assistance from Kewaskum and Kohlsville. The firefighters were able to save the milkhouse and two calf barns. It was estimated that over one million gallons of water were used to fight the fire. The 204 foot structure consisted of the original 80-foot wide wood building and a newer 124-foot steel sided section, added on in 1982. By around 1 p.m., the entire upper portion of the huge barn had been reduced to a pile of burning, smoking rubble. Two large Harvestore silos filled with feed also buckled from the heat of the fire.

In non-conference football action Friday night, the Kewaskum Indians defeated their opponents, the Campbellsport Cougars. Overpowering a smaller inexperienced line, the Indians recorded their first victory with a score of 26-6. Joel Serwe was first to get the Indians on the scoreboard by going in from the one-yard line on Kewaskum's opening drive. The highlight of the eight-play drive was a 27-yard run by Indian back Marty Schulteis. The Indians could not capitalize on the next three drives, but finally Schulteis was able to score from the ten-yard line adding another six points to give the Indians a 12-0 lead. In the second half, the Cougars finally managed to get on the

scoreboard with an 11-yard run in by quarterback Troy Schill. Ryan Degnitz ran to daylight when a big hole opened in the middle of the line, sprinting 46 yards for the next KHS touchdown five plays after the ensuing kickoff. Degnitz got his second touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard sweep. Degnitz chalked up 185 yards rushing in 21 tries, with Serwe adding another 70 yards.

A daughter was born to Carol and Steven Otten, Milwaukee, on August 23. Maternal grandparents are Genevieve and John Kurth of Ephraim, and paternal grandparents are Jeanne Otten of Kewaskum and the late William Otten.

75 Years Ago

August 19, 1938

Simon Strachota of St. Kilian purchased the A. J. Schmidbauer residence and blacksmith shop.

Clarence A.F. Kuehl, 40, of Campbellsport, was fatally injured on August 13, when a bicycle he was riding on Highway 45-55 near the intersection with Highway 60 at Gumm's garage near Jackson, was struck by an automobile driven by a Milwaukee man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddig, Cedarburg, are the parents of a son, their first child, born on August 16. The happy daddy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weddig of this village. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Math Mondloch of the Town of Farmington last Friday.



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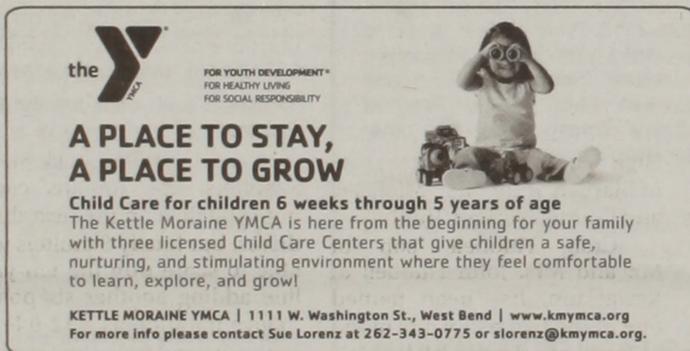
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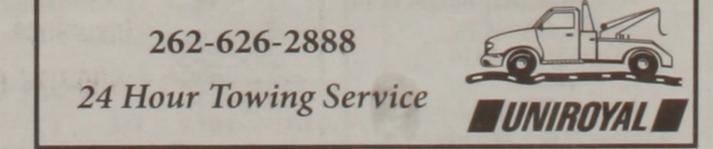
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TOWN OF WAYNE 6030 Mohawk Road Campbellsport, Wisconsin 53010 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin, will hold a public hearing on December 18, 2013 at 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Road in the Town of Wayne, Wisconsin.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hold the following public hearing:

To consider an ordinance which would repeal and recreate Section 4.08(l) of the Town of Wayne Municipal Code regarding wireless telecommunications and mobile service facilities. This is a Zoning Code amendment that has been initiated by the Town

of Wayne Town Board, upon the recommendation of the Town of Wayne Town Attorney. The amendments make numerous changes to the regulation of wireless communications facilities within the Town of Wayne, in order to comply with newly adopted State laws, codified as Wisconsin Statutes Section 66.0404.

The Town Board may take action on the foregoing zoning ordinance immediately following the public hearing or at a future meeting date or time.

A copy of the full ordinance that will be considered at the public hearing may be viewed at the Town of Wayne Town Hall during normal business hours. Written comments will be accepted and all people wishing to speak will be heard.

It is possible that members of and possibly a quorum of members of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Town Clerk Cindy Shaske, at 262-626-4818. This notice is being provided pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.85, and Section 14.00 of the Town of Wayne Zoning Code, and other applicable laws.

BY THE TOWN BOARD
Cindy Shaske, Town Clerk
Publish on: November 28 and December 5
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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, December 17, 2013, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be on the request of:
James and Susan Wessing

for approval of a Certified Survey Map to split the lot at 222 Main Street (tax key #V4-0355) and to join the back half of the parcel that abuts First Street with 201 First Street. To rezone the back half of the parcel that abuts First Street from RS-2 Single-Family Residential to RM-1 Multifamily Residential District. The zoning on the front half of the parcel that abuts Main Street will remain at B-3 Central Business District.

Don Weyer, Scenic Home Builders, for approval of a Certified Survey Map to split lot 66 in the Nature Have Subdivision into approximately 5 lots and to rezone the parcel from RM-1 Multifamily Residential District to RS-1 Single-Family Residential District. Tax key V4-0700-066-099.

All interested persons will be

given an opportunity to be heard.
Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 4, 2013 7:00 P.M.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board
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WINTER PARKING

Reminder that the Winter Parking Restrictions and Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions go into effect at mid-night (12:00 a.m.) on December 1, 2013 and is in effect until 12:00 am on April 1, 2014.

Municipal Code Section 90-96(c) Night Parking Restrictions, reads as follows: No person excepting physicians or licensed emergency vehicles on emergency calls, shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. from December 1, to April 1, of each year; provided that, notwithstanding such restrictions vehicles, may be parked a period of time not longer than 3 minutes for actually loading or unloading of passengers, and provided further that no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time, or manner violated thereby. Signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits as provided in Section 349.13, Wisconsin Statutes,

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An important fact is the owner of the vehicle is responsible for the payment of the citation whether or not he or she was the operator.

Municipal Code Section 90-96(d) Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles. This section covers the issuance of citations and to the possible removal of such vehicles in violation of this ordinance. In addition to other penalties provided by Section 90-96 of this code, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of the towing and storage.

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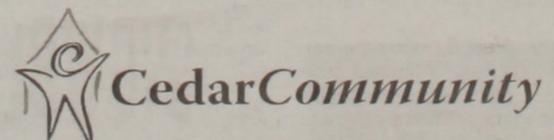
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members present were Craig Garbisch (arrived at 7:22 p.m.), Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Richard Knoebel was excused and absent. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Chad Cook, Janet Knops and Stephanie Justmann. The news media and members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on October 31, 2013. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the minutes from the October 21, 2013 meeting, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel introduced the request from the Rescue Squad for the proposed increase pay schedule. The pay rate would increase for stand-by, on call and the second ambulance crew to reflect the industry standard. Consensus of the Board was to investigate how the wage increase affects employee status and review the pay schedule again at the December board meeting.

Chief Groeschel also reported on the sale of the 1980 tanker and asked for direction on the replacement of the tanker. Consensus was to have the fire department draft a proposal of purchasing a used chassis and fitting it with an approximate 2,200 gallon tank.

Police Chief Thomas Bishop reported four auxiliary police officers helped with the Trick or Treat event and no incidents were reported.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported twenty-two building permits were issued for the month of October. Two of the permits were for single-family homes.

Zoning Administrator Cook also reported on the DPW activity. The leaf vac is collecting leaves. There was a water main break at the intersection of Midland and Meadow Street over the weekend.

Administrator Heiser:

1. Reported on the meetings attended: two meetings with the Economic Development Washington County and a meeting with the Municipal Employee Group about HR items.

2. A list of revision from staff and board members on the draft employee handbook was distributed. Consensus was to have the Administrative Committee review the revisions and forward a final draft of the employee handbook to the Village Board.

3. The computer security program is still being tested.

4. The financial plan has not changed since the last board meeting. It was suggested to put off eliminating the fourth position for 12 months and investigate alternatives.

Clerk Justmann reported on the Notice of Spring Election. The election will take place on April 1, 2014 and nomination papers can be circulated starting December 1, 2013.

Andy Pesch, Chairperson Pro-Tem for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for payment as presented. Motion by Mike Berger to approve the bills as recommended, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

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Mike Berger, chairperson for the Public Works and Public Services, reported on the October 30, 2013 meeting to divide the duties of the Director of Public Works eliminated position. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to have Matt Heiser in charge of the paperwork and administration of the DPW, to have Chad Cook in charge of the day to day operations and obtain his water license and to rename the position DPW Coordinator, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission reported on the October 22, 2013. The request by the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce to hang a banner over Fond du Lac Avenue was granted. The floodplain maps and zoning were also reviewed.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Morraine reported on the October 23, 2013 dinner meeting hosted by the City of Port Washington. Assistant Director of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, Curt Witynski discussed two dozen legislative items.

The proposal from the Village of Campbellsport to have the village's inspection department perform inspections for their municipality was discussed. Items reviewed included the cost of the service, the permit fee and the time commitment. Consensus of the board was to investigate the opportunity next year to allow enough time to establish an inspection fee schedule.

The 2014 Village of Kewaskum budget was discussed. Administrator Heiser reviewed the notice that was published for the November 18th Budget Public Hearing. Items discussed were the transportation aid reduction, the elimination of three positions and purchasing a squad car every 18 months.

Motion by Mike Berger to approve the resignation of Trustee Joel Serwe and to advertise for candidates to be appointed to the board at the December 2, 2013 Village Board meeting, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Craig Garbisch to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2013/2014 as listed.

Gill, Patrick G., Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to convene into Closed Session at 8:03 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session as authorized by sec. 19.85 (1)(e) Wis. Stats. Specifically to discuss the status of purchasing properties in TID#2. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Zoning Administrator, EDWC Executive Director and EDWC Programs and Communications Coordinator, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-absent, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (5-1-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer

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Indians start season 2-0

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

What a way to start the first week of the boys' basketball season at Kewaskum. The Indians are off to a 2-0 start against nonconference teams. That first game wasn't the prettiest in their debut of the 2013-14 season. Kewaskum defeated visiting Random Lake, 40-19, Nov. 19, at the KHS fieldhouse.

For almost half of the first quarter neither team could make a shot, as if the lid was on the basket. Late in the quarter the action picked up. When Kewaskum found themselves down 7-2, they got a 3-point basket by sophomore forward Charlie Witek and baskets by senior guard Derek Schulz and sophomore forward Michael Prochnow to score seven unanswered points and close out the quarter for a 9-7 lead.

It took some time to get senior forward Greg Rate on track, but when the Indians found him, Rate hit 3-of-4 shots in the second quarter for six first half points. His go-ahead basket broke a 9-9 tie and the home team never tied or trailed again. The Indians were 5-for-8 in the second (63 percent) and outscored the Rams 10-5 to lead at the half 19-12.

"We just came out a little bit slower than we wanted to," Rate said. "But we picked it up and got us a good win."

The Indians didn't use their height advantage on the front line in the first half.

"That's what we talked about at halftime," Kewaskum coach Keith Traska said. "We have a size advantage. I got three or four guys 6-4 or taller. So you know what? We need to pound it inside."

The defensive intensity picked up in the third quarter as Random Lake (0-1) caved to pressure by Kewaskum, which resulted in the Rams making only one of nine shots (11 percent). The In-

dians didn't fare any better with their 2-for-8 output and the only baskets coming from Rate and sophomore center Jason Hanson, who scored the first two of his 10 total points in the third. Rate was 1-of-2 from the line and had nine points entering the fourth quarter with Kewaskum leading 34-19.

Rate had seven rebounds in the third quarter. "Greg did a great job," Traska said. "He took the team on his back at a couple of key moments at the end of the third quarter and kind of gave us that spark that we needed."

The Indians (1-0) kept the defensive pressure on the Rams when they needed to, forcing them to shoot 14 percent from the field (2-for-14). They made five of 11 shots in the final quarter. As a team, Kewaskum made 46 percent of their free throws in the game (6-for-13) and was 16-for-33 from the field (48 percent). First-game jitters may have contributed to the turnovers in the game. Traska liked the effort by his nine available players in the first game of the season.

"We hold (Random Lake) to only 12 points in the first half, seven points in the second half," Traska said. "They played defense the way that we have been busting out butts to play defense. We finished the game well for the first time in a long time. They pressured us at the end. We handled it. We broke (the press). That's what I wanted to see. I was very happy about that."

Rate led the Indians with 11 points and 15 rebounds. Other scorers besides Rate and Hanson included nine by Schulz, four each by Witek and Prochnow and two by senior guard Eric Limberg.

At St. Lawrence Seminary High School in Mount Calvary, Nov. 21, Kewaskum rolled to an easy 62-22 win. The Indians had a 14-5 first quarter lead. Rate scored six points in

the quarter. Witek added four while Jason Hanson and Cory Stern added two points each. Stern hit a three-pointer and Hanson added two more baskets that was part of a 13-point second quarter. Rate's field goal gave him eight for the half, which led the team at the time. Kewaskum's suffocating defense held the Hilltoppers to only two points in the second quarter and they trailed by 20 points at the half (27-7). Witek's six points led the Indians in the third quarter on a 16-9 run to increase their margin to 43-16. He scored seven of his game high of 17 points in the fourth quarter, making three free throws to go along with two baskets. The visitors held St. Lawrence to six total points.

New this season in high school basketball is the 40-point mercy rule. There's a running clock when the winning team is ahead by at least that margin. Kewaskum played with the running clock with about five minutes left in the game.

Rate had his second consecutive double-double game. He had 14 points and 11 rebounds. Jason Hanson was the third player in double figures for Kewaskum with 11 points. All of Stern's five points in the game came in the first half. Limberg scored his two baskets and a free throw in the second half (5 points). Prochnow finished with four points. Brady Hanson, Schulz and Karter Guth each scored two points.

Now the basketball team can relax and enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend with a week away from basketball competition. The Indians will play their next game at home, Tuesday, December 3 against New Holstein in Eastern Wisconsin Conference action. Traska said it was a "solid victory with a great defensive effort and an all-around scoring effort." Nine of the 10 Kewaskum players who entered the game scored.



Sydnea Reichel, 12, shot her first buck during the Youth Deer Hunt in Portage County. She is the daughter of Brian and Sara Reichel of Kewaskum.

Sweat equity could change Indians



Members of Kewaskum High School's varsity boys basketball team are poised to overcome defeats of previous seasons and bring home a winning EWC record. This year's squad is shown above, left to right, front row, Derek Schulz, Josh Rahif, Eric Limberg and Dean Schlice. Back row: Michael Prochnow, Cory Stern, Karter Guth, Greg Rate, Jason Hanson and Charlie Witek. The Indians open conference action Tuesday, December 3 at home against New Holstein.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

Trying to reverse the losing ways of the Kewaskum boys basketball team will take lots of effort, heart and the ability to adapt to change. That's what head coach Keith Traska is hoping to do with his 2013-14 varsity squad.

Traska is in his second year at KHS, and he took some lumps in his inaugural 2012-13 season. If the players are on board and willing to buy into the program, victories should follow.

It will be an uphill climb as the Indians had another bad season. They were 7-15 overall and 3-11 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, one place above New Holstein, near the bottom half.

It's been a long time since Kewaskum posted a winning overall record. They last had a winning record in the 2002-03 season, when they won eight of 14 games. The Indians finished a game below .500 at 10-11 that same season.

Traska's goal this upcoming season is to finish in the top half of the conference, try to win every game and get a first-round playoff contest at home.

Kewaskum lost second-team all-conference se-

lection Hunter Flanders to graduation. The 6-foot-4 forward averaged 13.8 points per game and was one of six seniors with regular playing time from last season. Flanders' loss could leave the opportunity for any one of the top players on the squad to step up to the challenge.

"We are a balanced athletic group this year," Traska said. "We have depth at almost every position and good size down in the blocks."

The balanced attack starts and ends with Greg Rate. The 6-4 senior forward is the leading returning scorer with eight points per game and the leading rebounder with five rebounds per game and the only returning starter. Traska said that Rate is a "tough rebounder who will outwork anyone on the floor."

Rate will be joined in the starting lineup by guard/forward Cory Stern, a 6-3 junior and sophomorees Jason Hanson (6-6 center) and 6-2 forward Charlie Witek. Other contributors include seniors Derek Schultz (6-2 guard), Karter Guth (6-4 forward), Eric Limberg (6-0 guard/forward), and 6-3 sophomore guard/forward Mike Prochnow.

Bad free throw shooting

and losing a lead in the fourth quarter resulted in 10 of 15 losses. If the Indians could have held the lead in the second half, it would have been a different outcome in those games.

Last season, the Indians were 6-6 by early January, which included a four-game winning streak. They lost the next five and went 1-4 the rest of the regular season. Cedar-

burg handed Kewaskum an 80-40 loss in the first round of the playoffs. The worst loss of the 2012-13 season was a 47-point beating by Plymouth (70-23, December 11). The Indians escaped with a 1-point victory at Random Lake (47-46) and lost eight games by single digits.

Kewaskum has youth on their side and will change the pace of the game to make it

more exciting.

"This year's group is balanced in both age and size," Traska said. "We should be an exciting squad to watch as we change our style of play to an up-tempo game. Our younger players are going to get plenty of playing time as well, so look for different players to contribute, depending on our matchups."

Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

All games begin at 7:30 pm unless noted

Tuesday, Dec. 3 - vs. New Holstein	Friday, Jan. 17 - vs. Two Rivers
Friday, Dec. 6 - at Two Rivers	Tuesday, Jan. 21 - vs. West Bend East
Tuesday, Dec. 10 - at Ozaukee, 6 pm	Friday, Jan. 24 - at Campbellsport
Thursday, Dec. 12 - vs. Plymouth	Monday, Jan. 27 - at Cedar Grove - Belgium
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - vs. Campbellsport	Thursday, Jan. 30 - vs. Waupun
Friday, Dec. 20 - at Waupun	Friday, Feb. 7 - at Plymouth
Monday, Dec. 30 - at North Fond du Lac, 2:30 pm	Tuesday, Feb. 11 - at Kettle Moraine Lutheran
Thursday, Jan. 2 - at New Holstein	Thursday, Feb. 13 - vs. Kiel
Tuesday, Jan. 7 - vs. Sheboygan Halls	Thursday, Feb. 20 - at Sheboygan Falls
Thursday, Jan. 9 - at Kiel	
Monday, Jan. 13 - vs. Mayville	



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Don't forget to support local businesses this holiday season

By AMY KUMROW

With the holiday season fast approaching, Kewaskum residents begin planning on hosting or attending holiday parties with friends, families or co-workers. The Kewaskum community may be small, but all your holiday party needs can be purchased locally.

Before you start, why not take some timeout to take a carriage ride with Kettle Moraine Carriages at Enchantment in the Park on Fridays and Saturdays during the holiday season. They also host private rides for large or small groups at their farm which can also be arranged by calling (262) 626-4883.

For the menu, you can't go wrong with more than 35 varieties of homemade, award winning sausage and local farm-raised meats available at Kewaskum Frozen Foods. Their second location, Ries Sausage Plus Spirits in West Bend, has a variety of locally-made cheeses such as Beechwood and Gibbsville. They offer the same locally raised meats as Kewaskum at their West Bend location. They also offer deli meats, produce, and a large selection of spirits to make your party a success.

Both locations offer catering services as well as cheese and sausage trays. Their gift boxes with delicious Wisconsin cheese and sausage is perfect for out of state friends and family. Gift boxes are priced between \$20 and \$65. They can be shipped to nearly any location.

The Kewaskum store is located at 118 Forest Ave., they



Shown above is a selection of gifts at the Hometown Pharmacy in Kewaskum. The pharmacy is located in the Kewaskum Mall on Hwy. 45.

Amy Kumrow photo

can be reached by phone at (262) 626-2181. Their West Bend store is at 1435 W. Wash-

ington St. and they can be reached by phone at (262) 334-4355.

If you or your guests are more adventurous, perhaps try elk meat from Meadow Creek Elk Farm, 7860 Woodland Ln., West Bend, (262) 692-3008. Elk meat is available for purchase at both Kewaskum Frozen Food locations.

They also sell great gifts including e-fusion lotion, genuine elk ivory jewelry, and decorative elk ironworks. For more information and photos, please visit www.elkantlers.com.

Cedar Valley Cheese Store on Hwy 57 between Random Lake and Fredonia, (920) 994-9500, offers a selection of spirits, assorted party items like chocolates, crackers, baked

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As the name suggests, the main specialty is cheese with more than 300 varieties of Wisconsin cheese. For the holidays, a free ornament valued at \$4.99 will be given with any purchase more than \$50 and a free bottle of wine for any purchase more than \$100. Both offers cannot be combined in the same purchase.

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Standard or custom cheese boxes are available for purchase and can be shipped to almost anywhere, but why not purchase some cheese for your party from these fourth generation cheese makers. To order, please call (920) 477-7111 or visit www.baker-cheese.com

Now the house needs festive decorations and the area has two families who've been decorating for Christmas for decades. Lori Herman Maske of Kewaskum Floral is well-known for her custom creations that won't break the bank and will look beautiful on your table or anywhere in your home. Kewaskum Floral has a large selection of poinsettias as well as live plants and cut flowers. Arrangements can be made with unique gift options such as figures, birdhouses, stuffed animals, balloons and candleholders.

A variety of fresh and silk Christmas wreaths are available, along with boughs, and custom created centerpieces from pots in stock or from the customer. Kewaskum Floral is located in downtown Kewaskum at 119 Main St. They can be reached by phone at (262) 626-2941.

Bartoli's Wreath Shoppe at 250 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport, (920) 238-7579 specializes in wreaths from the traditional circular to crosses and creates swags and centerpieces.

Wreaths and fill any holiday design and fill your home with the scent of pine from such pines as silver fir or white pine. Bartoli's will attempt any design by a customer and have become known for that service.

New this year are wreaths made with deco mesh to extend the life of the wreath for the next holiday season.

Now is the time for guests and hosts to dress for the party with new accessories, new hair styles or freshly painted nails. Local businesses can accommodate those needs.

Hair on Main is a full service hair salon. Wendi Dreher, owner, has also been a Mary Kay cosmetics consultant for more than 25 years. She will be hosting an open house on Fri. Dec. 6 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. with items from local vendors.

"We would like to get people to shop local," she stated. A variety of cash and carry gifts ranging from \$5 to \$10 will be available. Vendors at the open house will be Mary Kay, Pam-

pered Chef, Pink Zebra, Miche bags, and new this year is decorative bra straps for a lady's outfit.

An assortment of homemade soaps, pottery and jewelry will be available. will be provided and a little surprise is in store for guests at the open house. Hair on Main is located at 227 Main St. They can be reached at (262) 626-2616.

B&B Productions, is also a full service hair salon that offers manicures and ear piercing services. They are located at 131 Main St. and can be reached by phone at (262) 626-4042.

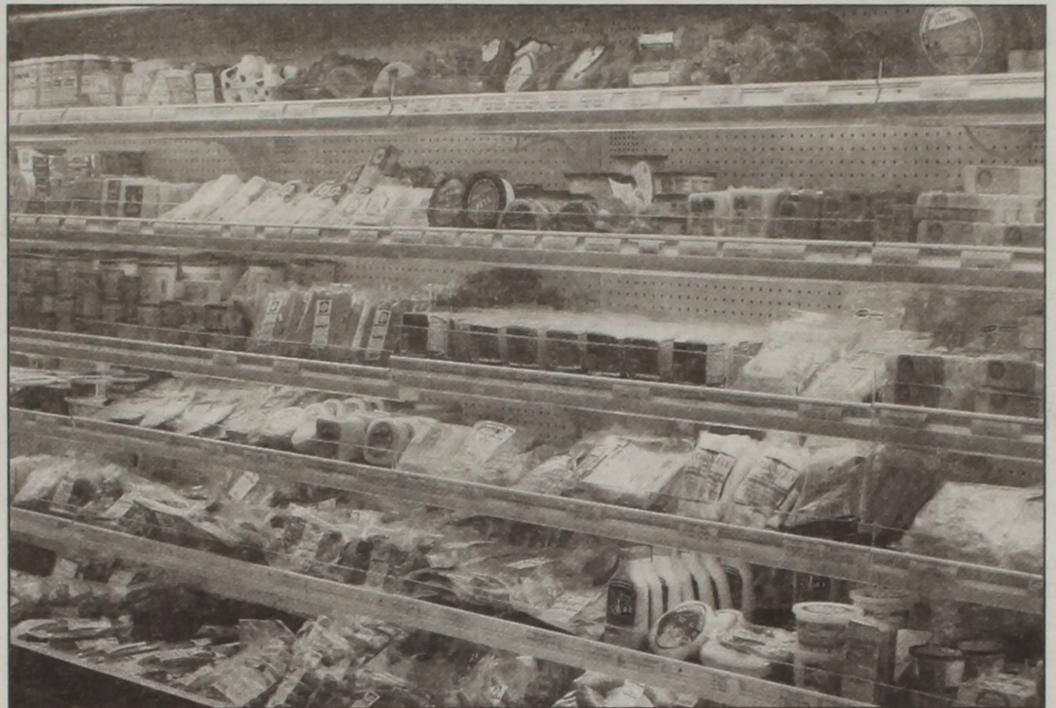
If primping and pampering is what you need the ladies who make up Mocha Nails, Four Seasons Tanning and Shade Tree Massage have just what you need. Kelly Goeden of Mocha Nails offers pedicures and manicures. The hottest trend this year is shellac polish and is available at Mocha Nails as well as gel, acrylic and nail art.

An open house will be held Dec. 7 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mocha Nails will treat guests to free nail art and chair massages by Shade Tree Massage. A L'Bri makeup representative for demos, and Origami Owl jewelry will be available for purchase.

At Four Seasons Tanning the purchase of two gift certificates will get the purchaser a third free. The one-stop pampering shop is located at 1010 Fond du Lac Ave., next to Cousins Subs.

Kiera's Kloset offers a selection of one of a kind, weekly items from New York, California or Texas. Manicures and pedicures are available for you or as a gift.

The store offers an inventory of purses, wallets, hats and jewelry. Owner Katie Laverenz's daughter, Kiera, also



Ries' Sausage Plus Spirits in West Bend has everything you need for holiday entertaining. Shown above is their specialty meats and cheese section.

has a line headbands, clip on hairpieces and bracelets. During an open house on Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. customers will receive 20 percent off everything in the entire store.

Kiera's Kloset is located at 1233 Fond du Lac Ave., next to Auto Body Dynamics. They can be reached by phone at (262) 224-2926 or on Facebook.

West Bend Harley-Davidson has many gift ideas and dress options with motorcycle ownership not required.

Christmas tree ornaments are available and barware like wineglasses, shot glasses, and drinking glasses offer a more attractive way to enjoy spirits. For the ladies, sweaters are popular this year, and for the men, dealer t-shirts and dress shirts.

On Black Friday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., and on Sat., Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., all Harley-Davidson official licensed products will

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The Candy Tree in Kewaskum has more than just chocolates to make your Christmas shopping experience a success.

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be 21 percent off. Free cookies and coffee will be available as well as gift-wrapping.

Santa will make an appearance on Sat. from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., so bring your camera. For the remaining holiday season from Dec. 2 thru Dec. 24, Harley-Davidson is offering other holiday savings. West Bend Harley Davidson is located at 2910 West Washington St, West Bend, they can be reached by phone at (262) 338-8761.

Before you dress for the party, be sure to take a hot, relaxing shower with homemade soap from Century Farmhouse Soaps. The large selection of handmade soaps includes such pampering types as Luffa spa soaps or snow soaps.

Soaps are available via Internet, or can be purchased at Museum of Wisconsin Art (MOWA) and Cedar Valley Spa and Retreat Center in West Bend.

Holiday specials include 10 percent off different soaps at different times. A soap club card is available. If you buy 12 at regular price, the next one is free. Some soap is even scented to match candles by Touch of Home and can be a wonderful gift set.

On Black Friday, customers can enter to win one of 20 free bars of soap that will be given away. Other artisan items are available such as

linen towels, and pottery. For photos and more information regarding products customers can visit their website at www.centuryfarmhouse.com Century Farmhouse Soaps is located at 136 South Main St., in West Bend. They can be reached by phone at (262) 334-2321.

Kewaskum Hometown

Pharmacy will host a holiday open house Dec. 4 through Dec. 11. Look for their ad inside this section for 25 percent off all purchases.

Hometown Pharmacy is not just your stop for prescriptions and wellness items; the store sells beautiful home décor items such as Willow Tree Angels and 1803 candles. Accessories, such as hats and purses, greeting cards, and small gift baskets are available as well for last minute gift items.

Hometown Pharmacy is located in the Kewaskum Mall at 901 Fond du Lac Ave. They can be reached by phone (262) 477-1700.

To satisfy the sweet tooth, an assortment of handmade chocolates are available at The Candy Tree, 230 Main St., (262) 626-8733. The store also has nostalgia candies, fashion accessories, home décor, homemade cards, and "gifts for all ages." Complimentary gift wrapping is offered.

Gift baskets and party (chocolate and nut) trays can be ordered. For that Secret Santa gift or stocking stuffer, why not buy a Candy Tree gift certificate? On Dec. 13 - 15, the store will be celebrating its one year anniversary. Watch for upcoming, advertised specials.



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placed in Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, so please only send one letter to him and send it early.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. Ho! Ho! Ho!

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Area artisans have a special handmade gift for you and yours

Handmade for the holidays



Some of the wine bottle decor made by Jackie Rauch of Intoxicating Illuminations.

Amy Kumrow photo

By AMY KUMROW

Your mother always said handmade gifts mean more than the store bought because someone took the time to make them. Kewaskum has a nice selection of local artists who handcraft gifts that would be the perfect present for anyone on your list, even those to whom are considered to have everything.

From soaps to stained glass art to hair accessories, all artists discovered a creative option that allowed them to generate income for their

family.

Jackie Rauch creates a unique home decoration out of recycled bottles called "Intoxicating Illuminations." After seeing the item at a craft fair, she set out to learn how to do it herself.

Each bottle varies in size, color and decoration and is lit to create a mood of its own from a subtle green glow to a vibrant hot pink. The challenge is to match the bottle to the person.

Jackie has also begun a new line of illuminations best described as hanging bottle

lanterns that are lit with tea lights.

Examples can be seen at Hair on Main and Terra Cotta Tan (located on Main Street in Kewaskum) or at local craft fairs during the season. Jackie is willing to do custom orders. Please contact her at jackie829@charter.net or call (262) 626-4913.

Perhaps stained glass art is an item more fitting for that hard to shop for person. Tammy Guth started to create stained glass art about four years ago. She had always wanted to learn, so after her

family gave her a beginner's kit, she self taught herself.

Her creations vary in size and design. Some patterns are original while some are retrieved online. For the sports fan, she has items with Brewers, Packers and Badger logos. She is willing to do custom orders, but the size and number of pieces determine the cost.

To view her creation and for contact information, please visit her Facebook page called "A Rainbow of Glass."

Maybe that special person on your list enjoys pampering themselves. Why not try handmade soaps ranging in a variety of scents. Kewaskum has local soap makers who both fell in love with the creativity and the science behind the craft.

After wondering about how to make soap while using homemade laundry detergent, JoAnne Gerhartz loved the craft after her first batch.

"It brought out the creativity in me, I didn't know I had," she said.

Today, she has 25 scents available with a goal to have

30-40 scents in the future. She is willing to create a custom scent. Her soap is currently available for purchase at Hair Design by Judy on Highway 144 in Farmington and The Candy Tree in Kewaskum.

Her soaps will be sold at craft shows at Shorewood High School on Dec. 1 and Kettle Moraine High School on Dec. 7.

Gerhartz does not have a website or Facebook page, but a list of scents could be requested by email at joannemariessoap@gmail.com or by phone at (262) 483-5567. Customers can also sign up for a monthly newsletter.

Lori Schoofs also fell in love with soap making after a friend showed her the first time.

Cherry Grove Farm Soap was named after the farm she and her husband, Tom, live on with their children who are the sixth generation to live there. The label shows an image of Tom's grandfather on the farm.

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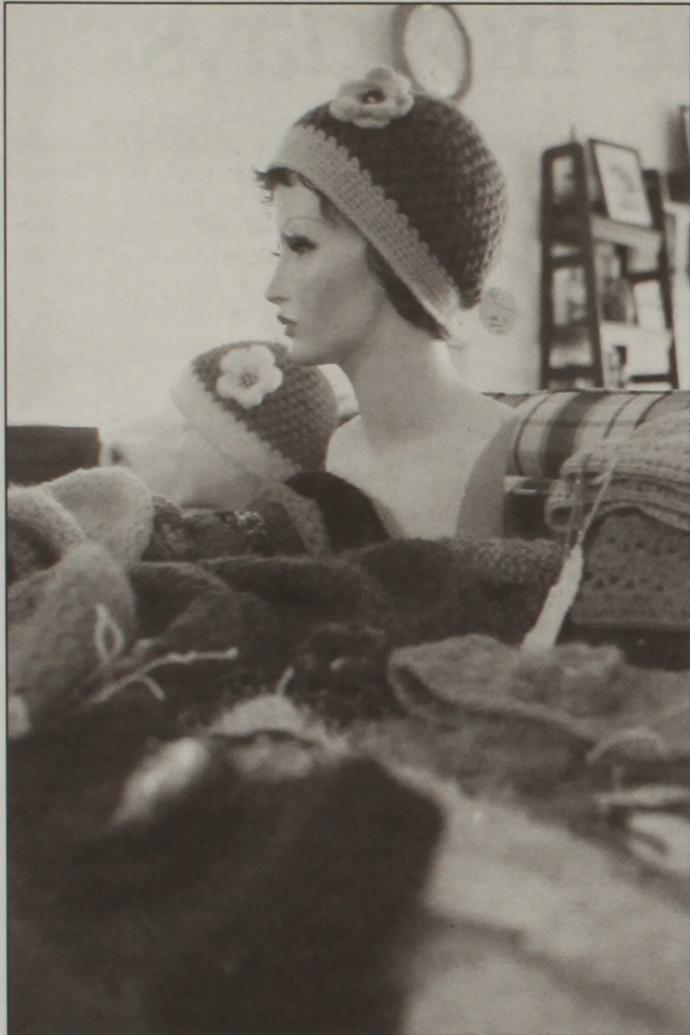
Enjoy a magical Christmas evening with the family! Santa's reindeer will be outside greeting everyone as they come in. The jolly old man himself will be waiting in his chair to hear all the little boy's and girl's Christmas wishes. There will be Christmas games and crafts as well as the bounces houses for all to enjoy! Parents, be sure to bring your camera!

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Handmade



Mary Laatsch's collection of crochet items are ready to purchase for Christmas.

has local artists to meet those needs as well.

Mary Laatsch likes to crochet scarves, hats, washcloths and doll clothes for American Girl dolls. She started making handmade items in the 1970s to make money while being a stay at home mom. After a hiatus, she resumed her craft eight years ago.

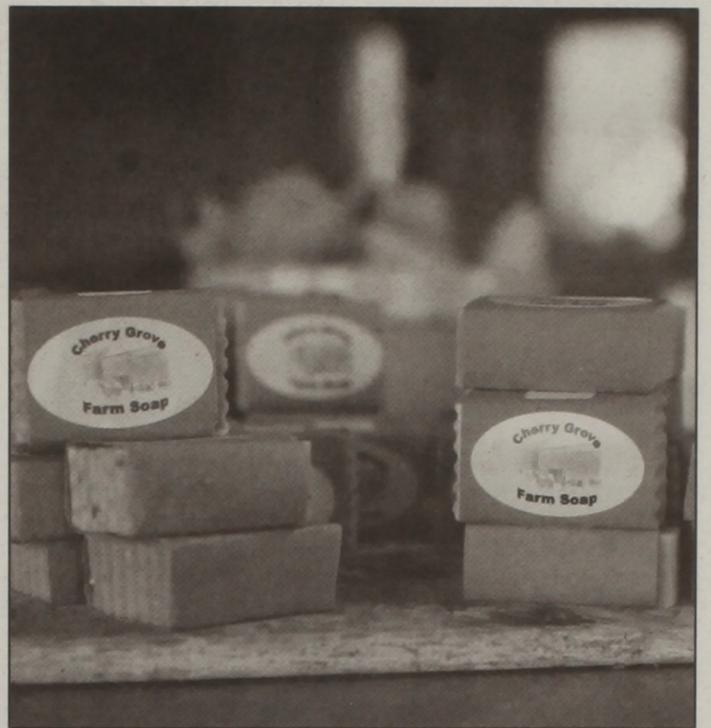
Her selections of hats vary in color, design and thickness and will fit sizes from infants to adults. She also creates a line of infinity and ruffle scarves. For the little girl in your life, Mary crochets sundresses and hats for American Girl dolls.

Laatsch also had for sale a line of novelty items such as a wineglass holder worn around the neck. The wine lover in your life will never need to worry where the glass had been set. A beer can/bottle holder is in the works. A line of cards with original photography is also available.

To view products please email her at watch@charter.net for a link to her Facebook page or call her at (262) 626-4324.

If crocheted items are the perfect item, why not try Candice Butzlaff's line of handmade gifts. She loved to sew so much that she wanted a sewing machine for her 21st birthday. With two small children at home, her business of Miss Macy's Boutique has taken off since September.

A friend asked her to make a scarf. She posted photos of additional scarves on Facebook and asked if anyone was interested. Today she posts photos there of handmade items ready to ship. To claim it, a customer can leave a comment and she then invoices the individual through PayPal and ships the item. Local pickup is available if ar-



Cherry Grove Soap, made locally by Lori Schoofs of Kewaskum is available for purchase at Hair on Main, General Store Antique Mall and Coffee Corner in Kewaskum.

ranged.

Her creations include woman's and girl's infinity scarves, e-reader sleeves, cosmetic bags and headbands. She will do custom orders such as a baby quilt with matching burp cloths. For winter she has fleece hat/scarf sets for children.

Butzlaff is willing to try to create anything and she states if she can't figure out how to do it, she knows people that could. For those not on Facebook, please contact her at candicelisa55@aol.com.

Julie Bartel is a homeschooling mother and makes Gypsy Wraps that are unique and versatile headbands. The headbands are 8 1/2 inches wide allowing the headband to be wide, folded in half or in thirds.

Different wraps are available including wide, narrow, triangular and reversible. She is willing to create custom orders. Please visit Bartel's web-

site at www.gypsywraps.com to view her line of wraps as well as contact information.

If you haven't found that something special yet, the spotlight on handmade gifts now lands on Cindy Brinkman of Lucinda Head Costumes. Don't let the name fool you. Though she does alternations, and costume making, she also creates unique items such as one of a kind jewelry, fiber art and stuffed animals.

She is excited to announce the new product of "learning to sew" kits for 18-inch dolls. Cindy has also created a ring that covers three fingers. Locally, some of her products are displayed at Hair on Main, though she has a store in Denver, Colo., and Door County (though closed for the season).

More products are being created, so please visit Cindy's blogspot at www.cindigoblue.blogspot.com or call her at (262) 573-7468.

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Currently she has eight scents and always experimenting to get more. She is willing to try anything new which had already led her to create a goat's milk soap. One time she made mini bars of soap as wedding favors, so why not use soap as a stocking stuffer?

Her soaps can current-

ly be purchased at General Store Antique Mall, Coffee Corner, Hair on Main, Kettle Moraine Town and Country in Kewaskum and Fireside Books in West Bend. To contact Lori for purchase or special request, please call her at (262) 707-2525.

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Wade House brings back Christmas traditions of early 20th century

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

While Over the River and Through the woods means hopping into the minivan to visit grandma, Dec. 7 and 8, Wade House visitors will be able to take a horse-drawn sleigh to the stagecoach hotel to delight in Christmas traditions of the 1860s and early 20th century.

Wade House Director David Simmons said the popular event was put on hold for a few years while the site was busy with construction of its new visitor's center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, but has been resurrected for this year's holiday.

The visitor's center and carriage museum will be alive with the sights and sounds of a 20th century Christmas celebration, with musical performances by area choirs and chamber ensembles. Seasonal treats will be offered at the Butternut Café.

But that's just a warm up. Guests will journey through time accompanied by the sound of sleigh bells as a horse-drawn wagon festooned with live evergreens takes them to the Wade House.

There, activities for young and old will greet them on all three floors of the 27-room stagecoach inn.

A wisp of wood smoke, the aroma and flavor of warm, tangy cider, the fragrance of freshly prepared plum pudding and scent of freshly cut pine is a treat for the senses.

"It's a rich experience," Simmons said.

In the taproom, interpreters will share the history of how Christmas came to be celebrated in the mid-19th century in Wisconsin, shed light on the origins of Santa Claus and his gift-giving tradition and include information on the first Christmas tree in Greenbush, Simmons said.

"The interior of the stagecoach inn is bedecked with live evergreen boughs and garlands, just as houses and public buildings would have been decorated in 1850s," Simmons said. "This is one of the times of the year the Wade House takes on a different life. The whole structure is alive

with activity."

The ladies' front parlor will be trimmed with replicas of period ornaments and the tree, adorned with candles, will be lit several times a day.

"It's a glorious sight - amazing," Simmons said.

While the crepe paper flower craft came from Godsey's Lady's Book, researchers found evergreen decorations by using early lithographs and descriptions of how people decorated their homes and business 160 years ago, Simmons said.

The effect is simple, elegant and fragrant, Simmons said.

Visitors are invited to take home their own piece of history - crepe paper flowers that were found on trees of the period.

"When a whole tree is decorated with an array of blooms its very pretty," Simmons said.

On the third floor of the inn there will be seasonal games for visitors of all ages.

"A Wade House Christmas"

Wade House historic site in Greenbush will host "A Wade House Christmas," a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration of Yankee and German holiday traditions, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8.

Musical groups scheduled to perform include: Sound Celebration Women's Chorus at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 7, the Kohler High School Madrigal Singers at 3 p.m. Dec. 7, Sheboygan North High School Northern Lights at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 and at noon on Dec. 8 and



Sheboygan North High School Holiday Strings Chamber Orchestra at 1 p.m. Dec. 8.

Wade House is located at W7965 Highway 23.

Admission for the event is \$11 for adults; students/seniors \$9.25; children (5-17) \$5.50; and family (up to two adults and two or more dependent children 5-17) - \$30. Children under 5 years old are free.

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Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum.

UW Washington County, 400 University Drive, West Bend.

Regner Park, 800 North Main Street, West Bend.

Old Courthouse Museum, 320 Fifth Avenue, West Bend.

Washington County Fairgrounds, 3000 Pleasant Valley Road (Hwy. PV), West Bend.

Washington County Humane Society, 3650 State Road 60, Slinger.

Schauer Arts Center, 147 North Rural Street, Hartford.

Wade House, W7965 State Hwy. 23, Greenbush.

NOVEMBER

29-Dec. 29 - Enchantment in the Park - This marvelous holiday light show is being held this year in Regner Park in West Bend. Enjoy a leisurely drive through the park at night when all the light displays are showing off the most sparkle! This enchantment features a vast variety of lights and new displays. Visit with Santa and more. Admission \$10 at entrance or non-perishable food items.

DECEMBER

1 - Christmas at the Old Courthouse - Join in the fun of a pre-parade Holiday Hot Chocolate and Celebration. Visit with Santa between 1:30 and 3 p.m. with live music, hot drinks and light refreshments. For more info contact Jodee Faber at (262) 335-3678.

1 - 61st Annual Christmas Parade in Downtown West Bend at 5 p.m. Don't miss Wisconsin's second oldest parade with floats, music, marching bands, live reindeer and of course, Santa!

2 - KEYS Christmas Concert, Kewaskum Theatre in Kewaskum High School 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Kewaskum Education Youth Scholarships.

5 - Taste of Washington County at Washington County Fair Park from 6 to 10 p.m. For more than a dozen years, the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County has brought you premiere food, delicious wines and beer tasting. Savor the flavor of great food from scores of your favorite Washington County restaurants.

6 - Christmas Open House at Hair on Main, 227 Main Street, Kewaskum, from 4 to 9 p.m. featuring vendors, specials and holiday goodies.

6 - John McCutcheon's Winter Solstice beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin Washington County. John McCutcheon, who will perform with a full band in this special Winter Solstice concert, is one of the most respected and loved folksingers. Admission charged.

6 - Twas the Night Before Christmas Holiday Classic at the Schauer Art Center at 7 p.m. Inspired by the timeless poem, and by the real life of its author Clement Moore, this hilarious musical introduces Santa in a particularly beneficent light, this classic has been charming audiences for years. 262-670-0560.

7 - Breakfast with Santa at Kewaskum High School at 8:30 a.m. Tickets available at all school offices during school hours. Visit with Santa and receive a special free gift. Live music performed by students.

7 - Moraine Symphonic Band and Washington County Youth Orchestra will perform at 3 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin Washington County theatre. Free admission (donations accepted) to this combined winter concert directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley of the UWVC Music Department.

7 - Mr. Lucky Swing Syndicate Zoot Suit Holiday at the Schauer Art Center at 8 p.m. Powered with class, Mr. Lucky electrifies swing, Latin and ballroom dance styles. Their horn-powered sound features classic tunes that warm the night. (262) 670-0560.

7 & 8 - Festival of Trees at the Washington County Humane Society. This annual event is a beautiful Christmas celebration of gorgeous lights

and unique designs. During the weekend, the training center is transformed into a magical winter wonderland featuring a refreshment cafe, holiday boutique and Christmas entertainment. Stroll the "snowy" paths and admire the creativity. All proceeds go toward the care and treatment of animals in the shelter.

7 & 8 - A Wade House Christmas from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guests will experience the magic of a mid-19th-century Christmas celebration at the Wade House Stagecoach Inn, featuring Yankee and German holiday traditions, including rooms bedecked with fresh evergreen garlands, period crafts and games for young and old, stories from yesteryear and horse-drawn wagon rides, will make for a memorable experience. In the new Wade House Visitor Center and Wesley W. Jung Carriage Museum, area choral groups will bring holiday cheer to guests as they perform traditional and modern carols. In addition, a variety of holiday-themed, family fun activities will be offered throughout the new facility with holiday refreshments available in the Butternut Cafe. (920) 526-3271.

8 - Kewaskum Christmas Parade at 5 p.m. along Main Street and ending at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex building for the traditional

tree lighting and Christmas carols. Lots of floats, live music and children's entries. Come early and sample food and refreshments offered and visit the special businesses that make the community unique. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, (262) 626-3336.

13 & 14 - Kodachrome Christmas starring John McGivern at the Schauer Arts Center. Friday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. Enter the colorful world of cable access TV as hostess Earlene Hoople tapes her Christmas special. Written by former Seinfeld writer Pat Hazell, Milwaukee-native John McGivern dresses for the part of the self-proclaimed "Queen of Media." You will laugh out

loud as Earlene entertains with a family slide show, participatory bell ringing, cookie baking and some outrageous advice for surviving the holidays with relatives. (262) 679-0560.

20 & 21 - Rocky Mountain Christmas featuring the music of John Denver. Friday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3 p.m. at Schauer Arts Center. Celebrate the season with music from John Denver's Christmas specials. Memorable melodies, performed by Jim Curry and his band, will "fill up your senses" with this heart of the holidays seasonal show. (262) 670-0560.

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Tis' the Season for the Schauer Community School of the Arts Holiday Concert

Members of the Schauer Children's Choir, Schauer Youth Choir, and Schauer Youth String Orchestra will present their annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 pm. The Children's Holiday Concert program will feature seasonal, traditional, and contemporary tunes for the entire family. Ensembles will collaborate on special holiday pieces, including Christmas in About Three Minutes, Inscription of Hope, Antiphonal Kyrie, Ding Dong! Merrily on High! and Simple Gifts.

Under the direction of Lori Hassig, the youth choir has eight members in third to eighth grade and under the direction of Abby Bordak, the Children's Choir has 14 members in grades 5K-2nd grade. The string orchestra consists

of Presto Strings and Bravura Strings. The Presto Strings group is made up of four students and Bravura Strings has nine members. The orchestra is under the direction of Phil Scales, who has led the group since 2010.

Following the concert there will be a complementary reception in the Schauer Center's Pikes Peak banquet room, located on the upper level. The audience will have the opportunity to meet the performers, directors, and to learn more about the choir and orchestra programs. In addition, homemade pies will be on sale for \$10 each. Proceeds from the pie sale will benefit the Schauer Community School of the Arts' Education and Inspiration Fund, which provides need-based tuition assistance for CSA

classes and activities.

Tickets to the Children's Holiday Concert are \$5 for adults and \$2 for children/students. Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center Box Office Monday-Friday from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at 147 N. Rural Street, Hartford, charge by phone at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or online at SchauerCenter.org.

The Schauer Children's Choir, Schauer Youth Choir, and Schauer Youth String Orchestra are a part of the Schauer Center's Community School of the Arts, offering visual and performing arts education for students of all ages, levels, and visions. For more information or to request a brochure, call 262-670-0560, ext. 4 or visit SchauerCenter.org/CSA.

WES will turn into Cookie & Candy Cane Lane Dec. 14

Last year's event was such a huge success and with the generosity of the parents/grandparents/teachers and others, the Wayne Elementary School PTO is sponsoring their second Holiday Cookie Sale at WES, Saturday December 14.

"We expect to have over 200 dozen cookies, plus candy, cupcakes, breads and more," said Karen Kreueser, chairperson for the event. "The outpouring of donations again this year is truly astonishing. Now, we just need people to come on out and purchase them." Everyone loves cookies and candies for the holidays, but not everyone has time to bake, so the public is invited to purchase a container(s) and then take a

walk on WES's Cookie & Candy Cane Lane and have WES "Elves" fill that container with the items of the customer's choice. "People should arrive early for the best selections, as the sale will run from 7:30 am-10:30 am" Kreuser said.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for shopping at the same time.

"Scholastic has a great selection of books for everyone and you can never go wrong with a book as a gift," said Tracy Herman, WES PTO Secretary.

The WES Holiday Cookie Sale and Holiday Book Fair is Saturday, December 14th and runs from 7:30 - 10:30 am at WES, located five miles west of Dairy Queen in Kewaskum on County Road H.

2013 Top 10 Family Christmas/Holiday Movie or Television Shows

In 2011 What To Do With The Kids* polled our followers and we asked them to give us their list of the top Christmas or Holiday Movies or Television Shows that the whole family can watch. The list was well received and judging by the feedback was very popular. Two years later however we decided to ask our followers again and there has been quite a shift in popularity of some of those classic movies.

It seems that black and white movies are now out. Many parents suggested that once the movie started, the kids would complain about the color, or lack of it. Many families have said that although they enjoyed watching the old black and white movies in past years, they tend to agree with their kids that it has very little appeal today. The Frank Capra classic "It's a Wonderful Life" dropped from second to third place while "Miracle on 34th Street" drop to eighth place.

Animated features are as popular as ever but many adults commented that they were not able to watch them on regular television as they normally would because of their busy schedules so they opted to purchase a copy on DVD. Many parents commented that they had purchased DVD or Blue Ray versions of their favorites but made an effort to only bring them out during the holiday season.

Ron Howard's "The Grinch" went from honorable mention to a tie for number six faster than a runaway sled pulled by a little dog while "A Christmas Story" was shot off the list (by a BB gun) all together.

Most respondents however had said that they still do get the family together to watch at

least one holiday movie.

With over 1,400 entries, What To Do With The Kids* presents the updated Top 10 Family Christmas/Holiday Movie or Television Shows:

"How The Grinch Stole Christmas" (1966 - Animated) - (#1 in 2011)

"The Polar Express" (2004 - Animated) - (#8 in 2011)

"It's A Wonderful Life" (1946) - (#2 in 2011)

"Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer" (1964 - Animated) - (#6 in 2011)

"Elf" (2004) - (Not ranked in 2011)

"A Charlie Brown Christmas" (1965 - Animated) - (#4 in 2011)

"The Santa Clause" (1994) - (Not ranked in 2011)

"Frosty the Snowman" (1969 - Animated) - (#7 in 2011)

"The Grinch" (2000) - (Not

ranked in 2011)

"Miracle on 34th Street" (1947) - (#5 in 2011)

"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989) - (#8 in 2011)

"A Muppet Christmas Carol" (1992) - (#10 in 2011)

Movies that are no longer on the list: "A Christmas Story" (1983) - (#3 in 2011); "A Christmas Carol" (1951) - (#5 in 2011); "White Christmas" (1954) - (#7 in 2011); "Home Alone" (1990) - (#9 in 2011)

What To Do With The Kids* is the website that adults go to when they want to know what to do with their kids. Find a lot of great ideas at www.whattodowiththekids.com.

For more information contact Brian Presley at brian@whattodowiththekids.com or visit www.whattodowiththekids.com if you want to know.....

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Line cookie sheets with parchment paper. In Disposable Dipping Container or bowl, separately melt Candy Melts candy in microwave following package instructions. Dip peppermint sticks into melted candy. Tap stick lightly to smooth surface. Immediately add sprinkles. Set on prepared cookie sheet; chill until set, 5 to 10 minutes.

Cherry Cereal Tree Treats

Makes about 12 treats

1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
4 cups mini marshmallows
Juniper or Leaf Green Icing Color
6 cups crisp rice cereal
White Cookie Icing
Jumbo Rainbow Nonpareils, Sprinkles or Sugars, as desired

Prepare 3D Silicone Tree Mold and silicone spatula or wooden spoon with vegetable pan spray.

In large saucepan, melt butter. Add marshmallows; cook and stir until melted. Tint with icing color. Remove from heat and add cereal; mix well. Press into prepared mold. When cool to touch, remove from mold. (If mixture becomes hard to work with, microwave at 50 percent power for 30 to 60 seconds to soften.)

Heat Cookie Icing following label directions. Squeeze snow and garlands on trees; add sprinkles and sugars as desired. Let dry.

Christmas Candy Swirl Cookies

Makes about 2 dozen cookies.

2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 egg
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
Red and Green Sparkle Gel

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray Easy Decorate Swirl Cookie Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In small bowl, combine flour and salt. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer at medium speed until well blended. Beat in egg and extracts; mix well. Add flour mixture; beat until well blended. Press dough into pan cavities, filling 2/3 full. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until light brown around edges. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn pan over; lightly tap pan to remove cookies. Cool cookies completely.

Decorate cooled cookies with Sparkle Gel. Let set, at least 30 minutes.



Festive Peppermint Twists, Cherry Cereal Tree Treats, Gingerbread House, Jolly Santa's Treat Cookies and Christmas Candy Swirl Cookies

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Sweet Snowmen Cookies

Make the Season Simple and Sweet

FAMILY FEATURES

Nothing says home for the holidays like the smell of treats baking in the oven and a crowded kitchen filled with loved ones. Whether making decades-old family favorites or starting new holiday baking traditions, you can create homemade holiday goodies in a (ginger) snap.

"The holidays are a time when families are in the kitchen at record rates to bake cookies, build gingerbread houses and create a wide variety of sweet treats," says Nancy Siler, vice president of consumer affairs at Wilton. "The good news is, even if you only have 30 minutes to spare during this hectic time, you can make amazing desserts for gatherings or gifting."

Try these easy treat ideas from Wilton to spread holiday cheer:

- **Holiday Helpers:** Invite family and friends for a cookie decorating day to help prepare gifts for upcoming events. You get the Sparkling Sugars and Sprinkles, Peppermint Twisted Sticks and red and green icing ... everyone else provides the creativity.
- **Miracle on Your Street:** Crunched for time with a party to attend? Pick up ready-to-eat cookies and artfully dip them in red and green Candy Melts candy for an elegant upgrade. No one has to know how simple it was to create a customized dessert.
- **Instant Snowman:** Coat peanut butter sandwich cookies in white Candy Melts candy to create instant snowmen. Decorate with hats, scarves and, of course, carrot noses.
- **It's a Wrap:** Turn your homemade treats into gourmet gifts. Stock up on holiday-themed gift bags and boxes, colorful tissue paper, ribbons and tags to transform made-from-the-heart goodies into extra special gifts.

For more holiday ideas and inspiration, visit www.wilton.com.

Sweet Snowmen Cookies

White, Red, Green, Black and Orange Candy Melts Candy
Peanut butter sandwich cookies
Holiday Confetti, Holiday and Snowflake Mix Sprinkles
Cinnamon Drops
Black Sugar Pearls
Silver Pearlized Sugar

Melt Candy Melts candy following package instructions. Place cookies on cooling grid positioned over parchment-lined cookie sheet. Spoon melted candy over top surface of cookie; chill 5 to 10 minutes or until set. Turn cookies over, candy side down, on cooling grid. Completely cover cookies with melted candy; chill 5 to 10 minutes or until set. Repeat, if needed, to completely cover cookie.

To decorate snowmen, melt Candy Melts candy following package instructions as needed. Using red, green and white candy in candy or disposable decorating bag, pipe hats, ear muff band and scarves, adding colored sugar trim to candy before it sets. For ball cap, cut a Candy Melt candy wafer in half; attach with melted candy. Attach sprinkles for buttons, ear muffs and decorative accents using dots of melted candy. Using melted black candy and decorating bag, pipe facial features. Using melted orange and decorating bag, pipe nose.



Jolly Santa's Treat Cookies

Jolly Santa's Treat Cookies

Makes about 3 dozen cookies

2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 egg
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
Red, Green and White Cookie Icing
Red and Dark Green Colored Sugars
White Sparkling or Pearlized Sugar
White Sugar Pearls

Preheat oven to 350°F. In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add egg and extracts; mix well. Add flour mixture, 1 cup at a time, mixing after each addition. Do not chill dough. Divide dough into 2 balls.

On floured surface, roll each ball into a circle approximately 12 inches diameter and 1/8 inch thick. Dip Cookie Hugger or "Ho-Ho" Word cookie cutters in flour before each use.

Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet 8 to 11 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Cool cookies completely.

Outline and fill-in cooled cookies with Cookie Icing. For "Ho-Ho" cookies, sprinkle with sugars; let set until icing is completely dry. For snowflake cookie, add white Cookie Icing detail to dried cookie; attach Sugar Pearls with dots of icing.

Merry Marshmallow Sticks

White, Red, Green and Dark Cocoa Candy Melts candy
Large Marshmallows
Holiday Confetti, Nonpareils and Colored Sugars

In Disposable Dipping Container or bowl, melt Candy Melts candy separately following package instructions. Dip marshmallows in melted candy and place on cooling grid positioned over parchment-lined cookie sheet. If desired, sprinkle with sugars and sprinkles. Chill 5 to 10 minutes or until set.

Using candy decorating bag or disposable decorating bag, drizzle melted candy or pipe outlines, if desired; immediately sprinkle with sugars or nonpareils. Attach confetti with dots of melted candy. Chill 2 to 3 minutes or until set.

With point of sharp knife, carefully cut through candy on the marshmallow where stick will be inserted. Insert three marshmallows onto each Colored Lollipop Stick, securing with melted candy.

Fast and Festive Christmas Cookies

Green, Red, White, Light and Dark Cocoa Candy Melts Candy
Assorted purchased ready-to-eat cookies
Holiday Confetti, Nonpareils, Holly Mix, Colored Sugars and Sprinkles

In Disposable Dipping Container or bowl, melt Candy Melts candy separately following package instructions. Partially or completely dip cookies in melted candy. Place cookies on cooling grid positioned over parchment-lined cookie sheet. If desired, sprinkle with sugars and sprinkles. Chill 5 to 10 minutes or until set.

- Drizzle with melted candy in a contrasting color. Chill 3 to 5 minutes or until set.
- Attach sprinkles with dots of melted candy. Chill 3 to 5 minutes or until set.
- Pipe melted candy bows and other decorations.



Merry Marshmallow Sticks and Fast and Festive Christmas Cookies

Letters to Santa

The following are letters to Santa from the children at Little Folks School House



Dear Santa,
I want puzzles and music for Christmas.
Brooke, 3 3/4

Dear Santa,
I want toys for Christmas.
Claire, 3

Dear Santa,
I want a choo-choo train.
Brady F., 3

Dear Santa,
I want apple letter machine for my Christmas, and a bag with stuffed animals.
Olivia F., 3 3/4

Dear Santa,
I want some Teenage Mutan Ninja Turtles.
Jace W., 3 3/4

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year and I would like a new motorcycle.
Miss Donna

Dear Santa,
I want my grandpa.
Keegan R., 3

Dear Santa,
Choo-Choo trains.
Noah, 3

Dear Santa,
I want Ninja Turtles. One for Camden and one for me.
Easton D., 4

Dear Santa,
I want a bad guy toy and a ball.
Link C., 3 3/4

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck and another fire truck for Christmas.
Camden P., 3

Dear Santa,
I want trucks and books and a truck puzzle too.
Dane P., 3

Dear Santa
I want a pony for Christmas and I want a movie and a couch too.
Kenley Y., 3 1/2

Dear Santa
I want a pirate ship for Christmas. I like Ninja Turtles too.
Nolan M., 3 1/2

Dear Santa
I want a new puzzle, a hat, and a new blanket. A doll house too, please.
Haylie G., 3

Dear Santa
I want a shark car that I saw in a magazine and trucks too. For Christmas I want a Spiderman Raceway Fun House.
A.J., 3 3/4

Dear Santa
I want a movie and toys. I like Barbies, a horse and snow.
Dakota R., 3 1/2

Dear Santa,
I want a horsie for Christmas.
Braelyn, 3 1/2

Dear Santa
I want presents and puzzles.
Jameson S., 3 1/2

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie doll and puzzles for Christmas.
Eliana, 3 3/4

Dear Santa
I want a birdie.
Chloe S., 3 1/2

Dear Santa
Please bring me an alligator and a T-rex like the one in the store.
Max, 3 1/2



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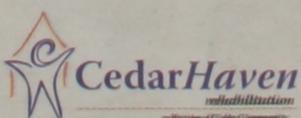


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Holiday Prep 101

Easy ways to get your family and home ready for the festivities

(Family Features) From hectic trips to the shopping mall to the costly expenses of gift giving, the holidays can bring about many frustrations. With a little bit of organization you'll be ready to take on the holidays and enjoy the spirit of the season.

The many expectations of the holidays can make even the most laid-back people a bit stressed out. This year, face the festivities with a few tips to help you keep things in control, giving you extra time to sit back and enjoy this special time with

family and friends.

Here are a few tips for a carefree, relaxed holiday:

Organize your spending budget

Holiday expenses can pile up fast, especially if you haven't set a budget for gifts. Though it may be too late to set aside a monthly allotment for your big shopping bonanza, it's important to sit down with your family to come up with a number that won't set your finances back well into the new year.

Stock up on essentials

Avoid the hectic, last-minute rush by ensuring you have

plenty of holiday essentials on hand. Some must-have items include holiday cards, stamps, gift wrapping supplies, and, perhaps the most important of items, batteries. Look for long lasting types, such as Energizer® Ultimate Lithium batteries, which are ideal for pairing with high drain devices like digital cameras, GPS devices and video game controllers. These high performing batteries are the world's longest lasting AA and AAA batteries in high-tech devices and now hold power for up to 20 years when not in

use. For more information, visit www.energizer.com.

Clear some space

With the many gifts you're soon to receive, getting rid of old, unused clothing and household items is a great idea for clearing out clutter. Figure out what you haven't used and donate it to charity or someone else who will put it to good use.

Check it twice

After you've made a list of all the family and friends you need to buy presents for, look over it again to ensure you haven't missed anyone or any additional items. For instance, if purchasing popular gifts, like children's toys and flashlights, be sure to also include a set of

batteries, such as Energizer® Max® batteries. These batteries have a shelf life of 10 years. They hold power so you always have it when you need it most.

Compare before you buy

Check online for the best deals on high-end items, such as electronics and jewelry. Though this process may be a little time consuming, it can save you big bucks.

Whether you're afraid of over-extending your finances or you just need a little direction for clearing the pre-holiday clutter, use this list to help keep your life in order during this busy season.

'Tis the season for online shopping traps

(BPT) - It doesn't matter if it's the day after Thanksgiving or the night before Christmas, cybercriminals don't take a holiday.

"People are spending with reckless abandon this time of year," says Christopher Elliott, consumer advocate and author of "Scammed: How to Save Your Money and Find Better Service in a World of Schemes, Swindles and Shady Deals."

To avoid falling victim to these creative crooks, financial services company USAA advises consumers to watch out for these five common cybercams.

Fake shopping sites

With all the hype about Black Friday and Cyber Monday, consumers go into shopping mode expecting to find good deals. But it is possible to get sucked in by websites selling counterfeit goods or overseas-based sites that take your money and provide nothing in return.

"Deals that are too good to be true are a huge red flag," warns Scambook.com, a site that collects consumer complaints.

* Never follow links sent by email. If you're going to follow search engine results, learn about the site before you make purchases or provide personal information.

* Watch out for sites with

names that sound similar to popular sites or include a brand name in the URL. Research the site by typing its name into a search engine with the word complaints. You can also put the name in the Better Business Bureau database. If you don't find anything wrong, that doesn't necessarily mean you're home free. It could indicate the site was recently created. Scam sites often pop up overnight and quickly disappear when enough people catch on. SiteJabber.com also publishes user reviews of sites.

Promises of free stuff

Promotions to like a company's Facebook page in exchange for a \$1,000 gift card or getting texts with similar ploys have become more prevalent. Why? Because people fall for them. Identity thieves count on consumers entering their personal and financial information to get the freebie.

A company is not going to give away a \$1,000 gift card in exchange for a like and won't randomly text you with a similar deal. If you see one of these come-ons, delete it.

Buying through online auctions or classified sites

If you're looking for a deal or an offbeat item, turning to online auctions or classified sites could make sense. But they are also home to numer-

ous scams.

* Use a credit card when buying online. Credit cards can protect consumers against fraud.

* Don't make a payment using a money transfer service to anyone you don't personally know, and use the same caution when asked to pay with a pre-paid debit card.

* Don't pay upfront. If you're buying something locally, pay upon receipt of the item.

Phony Black Friday or other ads

If you're planning to shop on Black Friday or Cyber Monday, you want to see the big sales in advance. Cybercrooks know that so they create sites that try to capture traffic from searches for sales fliers. The goal is to get your personal information or have you click a link that loads your computer with malware that captures and transmits your information to them.

* Don't click on random links, and don't download attachments from people you don't know.

* Be sure your malware and virus protection software is up-to-date and turned on.

* If you're looking for Black Friday ads, find legitimate sales information at sites such as BlackFriday.com or DealNews.com.

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Christmas Parade

Songs of Christmas

SUNDAY, DEC. 8, 5 p.m.

Parade begins at Kewaskum High School at Bilgo Lane, proceeds east on Third, south on Parkview Drive, west on Main Street and then north on Fond du Lac Ave to the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex.

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