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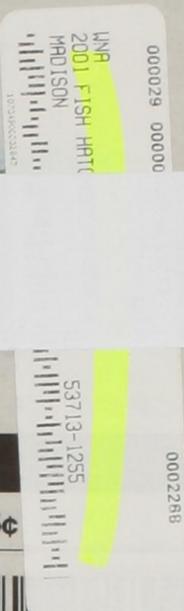
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## Trustees appoint retired Racine Police Chief to board



Village of Kewaskum Clerk Stephanie Justmann gives the oath of office to appointed Village Trustee David Spenner. Spenner replaces Joel Serwe's term which has 17 months left. Serwe was elected as a write-in candidate in April 2013.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

**By Amy Kumrow**  
Statesman Correspondent

Village trustees appointed retired City of Racine Police Chief David Spenner at the village board meeting Monday, Dec. 2. He replaces Joel Serwe who has 17 months remaining of his term.

Spenner grew up in Washington County and his family visited up in this area where they camped and shopped. After his retirement as Chief of Police for the City of Racine Police Department in 2006, he no longer had a residency obligation.

He and his wife, Marilyn chose to move to Kewaskum four years ago for its rural atmosphere. "I am impressed by how the community tries to maintain itself," he said, "And that it has a sense of community."

With the decision to build a house, Spenner entered into the world of the local politics. After some issues with the developer of Nature Haven Condominiums emerged, Spenner began to attend village board meetings.

"I watched the board work, and I watched the people run it, and I was impressed with the board as individuals," Spenner stated. So when Serwe announced his retirement, Spenner saw the opening as "a good opportunity to continue to serve the public" as having served the public all his life.

"If I can contribute something from my life experience," he continued, "I would like the opportunity to do that."

His list of life experiences before Chief of Police in Racine included being promoted to Captain of Police for the City of Milwaukee Police De-

partment in 1994 and held positions of Commanding Officer in various departments such as Technical Services Bureau and the Intelligence Division.

Spenner is 58, is married with two adult children and three grandchildren. Currently he is a Public Safety Specialist who consults with Lakeside Engineers in Brookfield. Though not involved with any community organizations at this time, he states, "It's one of the things I want to learn about" so he can be more involved in the community.

As for starting his position on the village board, he stated, "It looked like a group facing challenges, and I look forward to being part of the solution."

Spenner's first official Village Board meeting will be Jan. 4.

## Bausch eyes trip to Sochi

**By Troy Sparks**  
Statesman Correspondent

When there was snow on the ground, Lauri Bausch went outside to sled with her friends and family as a little girl growing up in Farmington when she hosted birthday parties. If everything goes according to plan, Bausch will have the best 29th birthday gift in her young adult life.

If luck falls on Bausch's side, she will be at the 22nd Winter Olympic Games in Sochi, Russia, from Feb. 7 through Feb. 14, 2014, as an alternate on the U.S. women's skeleton team.

The 2003 Kewaskum High School graduate is in Europe training for a third spot on the Olympic team. The top two men and two women with the best results during the trials will compete in the skeleton event.

That's a tall order placed on Bausch's shoulders. The recently named captain of the U.S. European Cup Tour will compete for points on the circuit that include eight races on tracks in Altenberg, Winterberg and Konigsee, Germany, Igls, Austria and St. Moritz, Switzerland. Her competition on the team includes two of the most decorated members who between them have Olympic experience and 11 World Championship medals under their belts.

Noel Pikus-Pace, a 2010 Olympian with two gold and three silver medals at the Federation Internationale de Bobsleigh and Tobogganing (FIBT) Championships and Katie Uhlaender, a 2006 and 2010 Olympian with two gold medals, silver and three bronze medals in FIBT competition were given the top two positions on the World Cup team. Bausch is the leader of the Europa Cup Squad, which she says will "put me in a great place to earn points throughout the season."

The first leg of the Olympic Trials to select the skeleton team members was in Lake Placid, NY. After two races there, Bausch was ranked third. She dropped to fifth place after the

Please see **Bausch**, page 3



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### Thursday, November 21

12:16 am: Subject issued a citation for not having insurance on Clinton St.  
 7:21 am: Minor accident on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:29 am: Assisted Kewaskum Fire Department with entry to a building on Main St.  
 11:30 am: Complaint of a sexual assault of a child outside the village.  
 1:22 pm: Attempted to locate a subject on Main St. wanted for a warrant in Dodge County.  
 2:39 pm: Woman issued a warning on Main St.  
 4:40 pm: Minor accident on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:23 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the West Bend Police Department on Silver Fox Dr. S.  
 6:19 pm: Received a report of a man with a child asking for a ride on Badger Rd. The subject was able to get his vehicle running again and left before the officer arrived.  
 6:56 pm: Man issued a warning for operating left of center on Reigle Dr.  
 7:20 pm: Neighbor dispute on Glacial Ln.

### Friday, November 22

1:17 am: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended, second offense, on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:32 am: Made contact with a subject for the West Bend Police Department.  
 5:10 am: Subject issued a warning for driving on the wrong side of the road on Memorial Dr.  
 2:21 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Hwy. H West.  
 4:07 pm: Assisted the West Bend Police Department in locating a subject on Prospect St.  
 8:01 pm: Man issued a warning for a defective headlight on Hwy. H West.  
 8:19 pm: Responded to a false alarm on First St.  
 9:13 pm: Subject issued a citation for operating after suspension and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:59 pm: Responded to a false alarm on First St.  
 11:15 pm: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office.

### Saturday, November 23

1:07 am: Responded to a false alarm on First St.  
 3:06 am: Responded to a false alarm on First St.  
 5:06 am: Responded to a false alarm on First St.  
 10:02 am: Suspicious vehicle on Whispe Ln.  
 1:08 pm: Responded to a false alarm on First St.  
 1:32 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Edgewood Rd.  
 3:08 pm: Responded to a false alarm on

### First St.

7:30 pm: Received a report of a missing dog on Wildlife Dr.  
 9:53 pm: Subject issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:19 pm: Received a report of a suspicious person on Memorial Dr.  
 11:08 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Rescue with a call on Brooklane Dr.  
 11:56 pm: Subject issued citations for operating while suspended and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Sunday, November 24

9:47 am: Driver issued a citation for operating after suspension and a 10-day warning for not having insurance. The passenger was cited for failure to wear a seat belt on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 11:52 am: Check the welfare of a resident on Roseland Dr.  
 7:25 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Knights Ave.

### Monday, November 25

2:44 am: Received a report of a vehicle that struck trees on Roseland Dr.  
 6:50 am: Crossing guard duty.  
 7:40 am: Minor accident on Third St.  
 4:00 pm: Assisted a resident with a citation.  
 6:28 pm: Report of a juvenile bit by a dog on Prospect St.  
 7:03 pm: Received a report of damage to a power box on Timblin Dr.

### Tuesday, November 26

11:07 am: Delivered citations.  
 11:38 am: Issued a citation for juvenile alcohol at Kewaskum High School.  
 11:50 am: Officer assisted the school liaison officer with a juvenile alcohol complaint at Kewaskum High School.  
 1:46 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Main St.  
 2:06 pm: Man issued a 15-day warning for a defective muffler on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:16 pm: Subject issued a citation for failure to yield right of way on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:19 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Rescue with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:51 pm: Car vs. deer on Hwy. H West  
 7:30 pm: Attempted to deliver citations.

### Wednesday, November 27

7:35 am: Delivered citation on Forest Ave.  
 2:29 pm: Delivered two citations.  
 11:43 am: Woman issued a warning for speed and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Main St.  
 1:27 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Main St.  
 2:42 pm: Bar checks.  
 4:30 pm: Accident that damaged a cluster mailbox on Hwy. H West. Subject issued a citation for failure to report an accident.  
 9:45 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Hillside Dr.

## Ambulance Calls



On November 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person not feeling well. A transport was made.  
 On November 30,

Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. No transport was made.

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Wednesday, December 11 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, Caribbean blend vegetables, multigrain bread, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

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### Holiday Deadlines & Hours

The deadline for the Dec. 26 edition will be **Fri., Dec. 20 at noon.**

The deadline for the Jan. 2 edition will be **Mon., Dec. 23 at noon.**

The Statesman Office will close at noon on Dec. 20 and will remain closed until 9 am, Thurs., Jan. 2.

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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 26 were: Sylvester Stern, 85-4-81, 27-2-25; Dale Olynn, 67-6-61, 22-4-18, Jim Oelhafen, 66-5-61, 22-5-17; Mary Aufdermauer, 61-3-58, 15-2-13; Joe Reimer, 62-6-56, 19-5-14; Fred Rate, 62-7-55, 15-5-10; Darlene Walls, 58-5-53, 14-4-10; Raymond Kirchner, 14 most losses; Delores Stoffel, 3 low points.

The next five handed call-ance will be December 10 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. There will be a Christmas party before the start time.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., November 27 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Ray Ruppinger, Ralph Chapman, Gordon Held, Ann Thill, Lloyd Heriges, Francis Volm.

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

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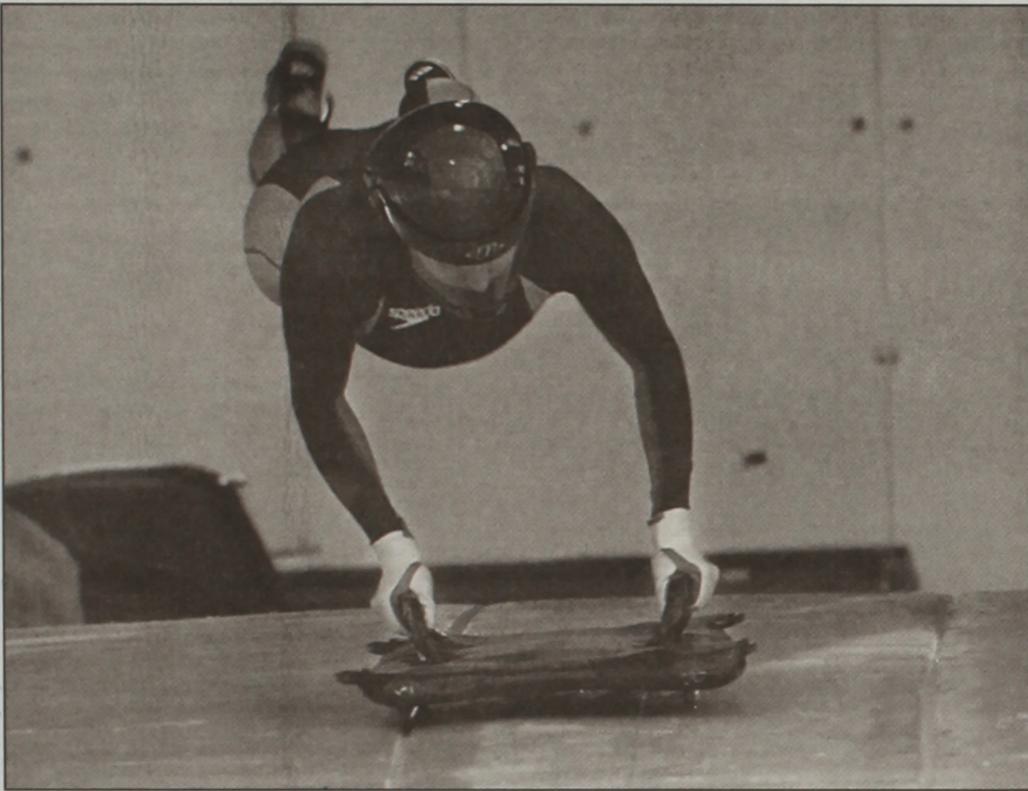
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## Bausch

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Lauri Bausch is shown practicing in Lake Placid New York.

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trial races in Park City, UT, but she said it was a good position for her to be in.

"All of the athletes who have been lucky enough to be granted (European) tours, including myself, will be eagerly trying to earn the U.S. a third spot at the Olympics," she said by e-mail. Then she asked herself, "Where do I go from here?"

To get to her goal of being an Olympian, you have to know what got Bausch interested in the sport of skeleton sledding where one lies on their stomach on an icy track going downhill at speeds of up to 90 miles per hour. A skeleton rider can get off the sled to push or move it if it's off track but must be on the sled when it crosses the finish line.

Bausch went to Lake Placid and worked as strength and conditioning coach at the Olympic Training Center, working with bobsled, luge and skeleton athletes. From there, her interest in the sport and pos-

itive results led to a desire to train and compete at the highest level. Bausch has put herself in a great position to make a run at the Olympics for the first time.

"My highest rank at nationals has been fourth place and the highest rank in an international competition was seventh," she said. "Qualification for the trials is based on rank in domestic and international races. (My) performance in the trials earned me a spot on the tour."

After completing her sled work and testing the equipment, Bausch drove back to Wisconsin for a brief moment before flying to Germany. From there, she went right into training for the European Tour. "We slide most days, build sprint work into our warm-ups a couple days a week and also try to find weight rooms to lift 2-3 days a week to try to maintain our strength," Bausch said. The strength and conditioning

work help skeleton racers with sprinting while pushing the sled before they lie on it and looking straight ahead. The weight of the sled and athlete varies.

"There is a range of athlete builds," Bausch said. "The maximum combined weight of sled and athlete is around 200 pounds for women and 250 (lbs.) for men. However, we can weigh whatever we like if our sled is under a particular weight, which allows you to exceed the weight restrictions.

This can benefit an athlete at a heavier weight if they still have an aerodynamic build and push competitively. Most women keep their sled around 63 pounds so they can weigh what they would like, assuming the athlete is naturally around 140 pounds or greater."

Bausch said the Lake Placid course is more technical and Park City is faster. The course at Altenberg wasn't a piece of cake as indicated by her disappointing 10th place result recently. It wasn't one of her best runs there.

When it comes to skeleton sledding in the U.S. and Europe, there's no comparison. Many of the European kids begin training for the sport at a very young age. The familiarity and availability of the European tracks and driving the sled gives them a huge advantage over the Americans, who are the least experienced on those courses.

That would apply to Bausch, who didn't take up the sport until after college. At KHS, she played on the No. 1 tennis team and made all-conference in soccer as a midfielder and goalie. Bausch also played summer softball and other sports before and after high school. After high school graduation, she went to UW-Eau Claire, graduating in 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology/Exercise Science.

In the offseason, Bausch works in Germantown and Jackson during the summers and trains six days a week, doing some speed work and weight training to stay in shape.

She loves outdoor recreational activities and tries to avoid getting injured. Bausch has spent the last three summers in the area, renting a room and hanging around friends and family. She tries to make it back to Wisconsin in the middle of the season.

"It's just me," she said. "No kids or husband, so I have the flexibility to spend my off-season where I would like. But returning to Wisconsin has made it easier to catch up on family time." Her father Brian Bausch and stepmother Sue Survis Bausch live in Farmington. Her mother is deceased.

As a professional sledder, Bausch puts some of her money back into training, racing and equipment maintenance. She still enjoys the sport and will continue to compete, whether she makes the Olympic team next year or not.

"At this point, I believe I will continue sliding through the 2018 Olympics," she said. "As long as I still enjoy sliding, find a way to afford it and continue to have race opportunities, it would be hard to walk away quite yet."

Bausch isn't sure if she will be a permanent resident of Wisconsin after she's done with the sport for good. "I do not know where I will wind up living after the sport," she said. "I have travelled so much in the last 10 years, and I don't anticipate that ending abruptly anytime soon, so I haven't thought much about where I ultimately want to settle down."



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Submitted photo

Dear community members,

I would like to announce my school board candidacy for the 2014-2017 term. I am excited for the opportunity to continue to strive for educational excellence in Kewaskum. Test scores are up, the school report card is solid, open enrollment numbers are improving, and we have an energetic and motivated staff. We are achieving the "Kewaskum Difference".

Over the last few months I have felt an obligation to write letters to the editor for the sake of our children and district. More specifically, to make you aware that things that were being said or written by specific board members were personal opinions, not board sanctioned positions. Fortunately, we had our Wisconsin Association of School Board's lawyer present to us on November 25th. His presentation clearly articulated

that it is an expectation that a board member specifically state what is being said or written is a personal opinion PRIOR to making the statement. Hopefully this will add clarity and misconceptions will be negated in the future.

On a positive note we have already had one great band and choir concert during the holiday season with more events to come. Please check our website for the dates and times for many other wonderful programs and events your schools will be hosting in the next three weeks and join us!

Happy Holidays,  
Troy Hanson

*\*This letter is from a Kewaskum Board of Education member. It reflects an individual opinion, and not necessarily the opinion of the entire board.*

Dear Editor

solutely not.

Through the whole interview, Mr. Ramthun and I gave our opinions and thoughts. Never did we imply or state that this is the board's position. In the last five and a half years, I have never missed a school board meeting or left early, unlike some other board members. In that time, the board has never voted on approving or implementing common core curriculum.

So I ask you, what is the board's position on common core curriculum? In regards to our legal challenges, what can I say, we lost. If you don't believe me or you don't want me to say anything to the public, which by the way has to pay for this, it has been posted in The Statesman, West Bend Daily News, and Wisconsin Association of

School Boards eReview volume 45/issue 5 of November. They have all the details. Mr. Hanson claims that there are some board members that are too involved or stepping over the line, if this is true, there is a procedure and a policy to follow which I just covered in our November 11th meeting.

To run your mouth, or to have your other board members read personal statements without facts, is just wrong and ruins our school moral, leave that to social media.

God Bless  
Go Indians,  
Jim Leister

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## Drama club members to spread Christmas cheer at Theatre

By Amy Kumrow  
Statesman Correspondent

'Tis the holiday season and both high school and middle schools students in the drama club have prepared a delightful, humorous, Christmas tale for all ages. "A Deer Christmas: Reindeer on Strike" will be held at the Kewaskum Theatre Friday, Dec. 6 - Sunday, Dec. 8.

Destiny Kudelko, a KMS eighth grader in her first year participating with the drama club, plays the narrator. She said, "It's unique. It's told from a different perspective you normally don't see."

The play was written by Christine Brettingen and had been inspired by her play last year. "The reindeer were so popular," she said. "I wanted to tell more of their stories and why they are the way there are." She started with a lesson she wanted to teach like good sportsmanship and created the story around it.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Nick and Jamie Brettingen are the directors along with her grandson, Aiden.

Students in the drama club, called The Kewaskum Green Curtain Players, began practicing the first full week in September. With both schools involved, the high school students work with and mentor the middle school students.

"Everyone gets to shine in our show," Nick Brettingen said.

Mixed in the plot are such conflicts as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus having opposing personalities, an elf persistent about talking about Rudolph, and Cupid's obsessive love for Blitzen.

Brandi Harrington, a KHS senior and drama club member for four years, plays Mrs. Claus



Tyler Smith and Brandi Harrington, both seniors at KHS, practice their roles as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

Statesman photo by Amu Kumrow

and said her favorite part of the play is Cupid. "It's funny seeing how they react with each other and how she gets his attention," she said.

Tyler Smith, a senior drama club member for four years, plays Santa and loves the contrast of personalities between Mr. and Mrs. Claus.

A 15-minute intermission will take place between acts one and two during which time an assortment of baked goods, water and photos will be available. A raffle for a big, plush Rudolph will be held before and after the play as well during the intermission.

All proceeds from ticket and intermission sales will be split equally between local charities.

Annaliese Frank, a KMS sixth-grader in her first year of drama club, plays Elf 2 who annoys the narrator about Rudolph. "It will make you laugh, I guarantee it," Frank said.

Come and test your Christmas trivia along with the Clauses with such questions as "when did Santa first appear in the Macy's Parade?" or laugh while the reindeer play Trivia Pursuit.

Show times are Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. with a Sunday, Dec. 8 matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for 12 and under, and 3& under free.

"You get into the spirit of Christmas with this show," Nick Brettingen said.

## Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Sunday

It will be cold, but it will be worth it as the village's annual Christmas Parade strolls down Main Street Sunday. "Songs of Christmas" is this year's theme and members of the Kewaskum Womens Club will be honored as marshals for their 100th anniversary.

Attendees can expect temperatures between 26 and 14 degrees and a chance of snow as they watch favorites like the Wacky Wheeler and the bands of Kewaskum and Lomira High Schools.

New this year is the West Bend Brass Band who will march and perform in the parade. Drexel Building Supply will carry Saving Savannah lead singer Pat Bohn performing holiday favorites on their float. A carriage pulled by Kettle Moraine Carriages will carry members of the Kewaskum Womens Club on the parade route. Regal Ware will carry Santa on their float at the end of the parade.

A toy collection will again

take place along the parade route for needy families in Washington County. Toys can also be dropped off prior to the parade at: Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and Kewaskum Mobil. The Kewaskum Food Pantry will also collect food along the parade route.

Those wishing to still enter a float or walking group should contact Geidel at (262) 626-1778 or email mikegeidel@kewaskumpig.com.

Parade participants are to line up in front of Kewaskum High School starting at 4 p.m. and check in with a parade official. Walking groups will meet inside KHS, they should park in the rear of the high school. The parade begins at 5 p.m.

The parade route will proceed from the high school south down Parkview Drive, to Main Street and west on Main until Fond du Lac Avenue, where it will end at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex. Floats can park in the alley between

Engelhardt Distributing and the Annex Building.

The Kewaskum Womens Club invites everyone to stop at the Annex Building for homemade cookies, hot chocolate and coffee.

There will be the usual float competition, with monetary prizes going to the top three floats and walking groups as selected by the judges. Winners of the float competitions will also be announced in The Statesman the following week.

This year's planning committee is led by Mike Geidel of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly with assistance by Scott Sadownikow of Kewaskum Mobil, Gino Giudice of Bonne Bell Motel, Kevin Stautz of Hollywood Homes LLC and Wayne Sargent of Little Folks Schoolhouse.

The annual parade is organized by the Kewaskum Chamber who funds it through sponsorships and a donation made by a local family a number of years ago.

## Community Events

**DECEMBER 6, 7, & 8 - KEWASKUM GREEN CURTAIN PLAYERS PRESENT "A DEER CHRISTMAS: REINDEER ON STRIKE"** Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 pm. Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for twelve and under and no charge for three and under. Intermission will have photos, baked goods, and water for sale along with a raffle for a large, plush Rudolph. All proceeds to go to local charities.

**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.

**DECEMBER 8 - BINGO** -at the Town of Scott Community Center, N1360 Hwy. 28, Adell. Doors open at 11:30 am; games start at 1 pm. Funds support the Batavia Fire Dept.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 5: Alexandria Coster

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# KHS students earn academic honors



Students who received recognition for their academic letters were honored during a surprise assembly on November 1.

Submitted photo

**By Amy Kumrow**  
Statesman Correspondent

A student's academic performance can be recognized in various ways, such as Honor Roll or National Honor Society (NHS), but Friday, Nov. 1, a select group of Kewaskum High School students were recognized with an Academic Letter for an exceptional grade-point average (GPA).

"It requires a higher level of academic performance than what is required for NHS," Bill Loss, KHS principal said. "It's not about their service to the community or their character. It's not about citizenship. It's strictly based upon their academic performance."

To be eligible for National Honor Society, a 3.5 cumulative GPA is needed and eligible students are notified at the beginning of his/her junior or senior year. For an academic letter, a student needs a 3.75 or greater GPA in consecutive semesters.

"Our primary function at school is to focus on student achievement and academic achievement and recognize academic excellence," Loss said.

Academic Letter eligibility is based on a student's GPA. For every 4.0 earned a semester, two points are given. A 3.75- 3.99 earns one point. After four points, a student receives an Academic Letter.

As the student continues his/her academic achievements, an eight-point accumulation earns the student a Lamp Pin, 12 points a bar, and 16 points earn a second bar.

Family members of the students were invited to the Nov. 1 assembly, but were asked to keep it a secret. Students were surprised and family members got to see those students be acknowledged for their dedication to their studies.

"There is something to be said about those students who are truly excelling in the

classroom," Loss said. "We will continue to do that on a twice a year basis to celebrate the accomplishments of our students."

Another assembly will take place in spring to award letters to new students and hand out pins or bars to existing recipients who have earned a higher level of academic achievement.

**Next Level of Academic Letter Recognition**  
**Class of 2014 (6 semesters)**  
Letter  
Paige Becht  
Andrew Buelow  
Rachel Espitia  
Jessica Etta

Natasha Frohna  
Billie Gruber  
Stephanie Henk  
Emily Huiras  
Jessica Nurkala  
Hannah Rohlinger  
Valerie Schiebel  
Sawyer Schmidt  
Joseph Seitz

**Lamp of Knowledge Pin**  
Cassidy Enright  
Allyson Otten

**Lamp of Knowledge Pin and Bar (Perfect 4.0)**  
Kevin Etta  
Olivia Krautkramer

**Class of 2015 (4 semesters)**

Letter  
Garrett Buth  
Kenneth Ellis  
Kendyl Hoss  
Madeline Kreis  
Elizabeth Kruschke  
Joshua Limbach  
Erin Matusinec  
Caley McClyman  
Emma Menzel  
Alexander Plachinski  
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In the spirit of the holiday season, third graders at Kewaskum Elementary School are participating in a service project, collecting new pajamas and books to donate to the Wisconsin Chapter of the Pajama Program. To kick off this event, students participated in a pajama day on Thursday, November 21. They also brought in blankets and stuffed animals while enjoying an extended Self Selected Reading time in the afternoon. Donations will be collected through December 6.

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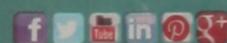
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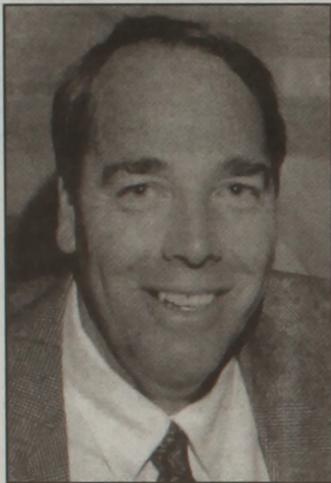
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**STEVEN PETER SCHMIDT**

Steven Peter Schmidt age 68 of Scottsdale, Arizona, left the struggles of this world to be with his God on Thursday, November 14, 2013.

Steve was born on April 18, 1945, in West Bend to the late Peter and Marcella (Schladweiler) Schmidt. He grew up in the West Bend area, attending Immaculate Conception grade school and graduating from West Bend High School with the class of 1963. He attended Marquette University and graduated with a Three Year Certificate in Healthcare Management.

Steve was extremely proud to serve his country during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Army as a Combat Engineer in 1967 and 1968. He had a hunger to learn about all American Wars and the plight of all branches of the military from the Revolutionary War to current day conflicts.

Steve's employment took him across the country to the extent that he worked in nearly every state during the past thirty years in Healthcare Management. His latest employment was with lasis Healthcare in Phoenix, AZ serving as Director of Facility Services for three of their four hospitals. Unfortunately health issues forced him to leave St. Luke's in June of 2013.

Steve loved people and the interaction he had with people. His calmness and quick wit always put others at ease. He strived for perfection in his professional, personal and spiritual life and could rarely say no to anyone's request. Steve was a devoted husband and family man, kind and caring to everyone he met. Nothing meant more to him than his family. Steve was a devout Catholic and a very spiritual man. His loving concern for people is the reason he enjoyed working in healthcare.

On December 18, 2006, Steve was united in marriage to the love of his life, Kathleen (Campbell) Walker of Grafton in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Steve and Kathy lived in Scottsdale from 2010 until the time of his death. Steve dreamed of retiring in Arizona's warm climate.

He was an avid sports enthusiast, especially for the Green Bay Packers and Nascar, racing. Steve loved reading, enjoyed reading books, magazines and the daily paper. He loved watching old Western movies. Steve was always

interested in current events. Vintage cars were a passion with Steve. He was fluent in German and enjoyed speaking German to family and friends. Steve's legacy is that he was an honest and strong man yet sensitive, possessing integrity and character. He was not a materialistic man. Time spent with family, friends and good food are what mattered to Steve.

Those Steve leaves behind to preserve his memory and carry on his legacy include his wife, Kathy; his son, Mark of Peyton, CO and his daughter, Niki (Ken) Wood of Madison and their mother Mary Lou Beihoff of Madison; his siblings, Leon (Joan) Schmidt of Kewaskum, Sharon (Jim) Filo of West Bend and Dave (Rae) Schmidt of Kewaskum; three grandchildren, Sarah Wood, Charles Wood and Jadyn Schmidt; two aunts, Estelle (nee Schladweiler) Matenaer of Kewaskum and Ione (nee Schladweiler) Kohlman of West Bend, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

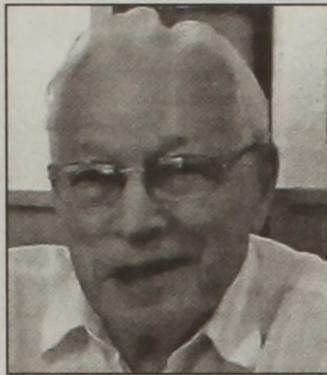
A Memorial Mass to celebrate Steve's life will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial with military honors will be at noon on Monday in the parish cemetery.

The Schmidt family will receive relatives and friends at the church on Sunday from 2 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials in Steve's name may be directed to Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehrl Council 1964 West Bend, Wounded Warriors, or the charity of your choice.

*The family thanks Scottsdale Health Care Osborn Medical Center and Messinger Funeral Home in Scottsdale, Arizona and Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum for their help during this time of need.*

Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**GAYLORD KRAHN**

Gaylord "PeeWee" Krahn, age 84, of Beechwood, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, November 30 at his home.

He was born on March 8, 1929 in the Town of Scott, a son of the late Ervin and Marie (Kreutzinger) Krahn. He attended North Beechwood School.

He served in the U.S. Navy from 1945-1947 in WWII on the U.S.S. Tucson CL98 with a rank of Seaman First Class. In April of 2011 he was able to participate in the Veterans Honor Flight Program.

On May 26, 1962, he married Marjorie "Margie" Luedtke at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cascade. The couple resided in Beechwood for 42 years. His wife preceded in death on July 5, 2004.

He was employed at Stolper Industries in Menomonee Falls for 37 years and then at KSM in Germantown for 10 years until his retirement. He was also employed at Times Printing in Random Lake from May of 1998 until the present.

He was a member of the American Legion Triangle B Post #193 in Beechwood/Batavia and a retired honorary Beechwood Fire Department member. He is a member of New Horizon U.C.C. in Boltonville.

He enjoyed turkey and pheasant hunting and being a member of the "Saturday afternoon meeting group."

Survivors include two children, Rodney (Kalee) Krahn of Batavia and Kay (James) Muench of Batavia; five grandchildren, Bradley Rammer of MN, Wanda (Gary) Schaefer of Plymouth, Brek Rammer (special friend: Andrea Bonk) of Dallas, TX, Lisa (Joel) Kelling of Batavia, Lauren Krahn of Random Lake; nine great-grandchildren, Brock, Ethan, Spencer, Zoe, Alysa, Rachel, Morgan, Lindsey and Kayla; one great-great-grandson, Noah Glander; two step-grandchildren, Scott and Nicolas Bloecher of Batavia; three step-great-grandchildren, Arianna and Cienna Bloecher and Brayden Hermann; ten brothers and sisters, Shirley Mull of West Allis, Ellis Krahn of Beechwood, Eleanore (Syl) Stern of West Bend, Eugene (Annie) Krahn of Beechwood, Wesley (Sandy) Krahn of Arizona, Donna Wimmer of Arkansas, Sylvester (Jean) Krahn of Beechwood, Neil (Barb) Krahn of Kansas City, MO, Karen (Ray) Borchert of Arizona and Dianna Bellin of Florida; one brother-in-law, Ivan (Byrdell) Schulz of Campbellsport; two sister-in-laws, Gayl Schmidt of Beechwood and Doris Krahn of Beechwood; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Karen Rammer; one son, Lance Luedtke and two brothers, Adrian and Ronald Krahn.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 5 at 7 p.m. at the Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth. Rev. David Schlieter, pastor of New Horizon United Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran

Cemetery in Cascade.

Friends may call at Suchon Funeral Home from 3 p.m. on Thursday until the time of services.

The Ladewig-Zinkgraf American Legion Post #243 of Plymouth will conduct military rites at the funeral home on Thursday evening following the services.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund is being established in Gaylord's name.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services is serving the family. For online condolences, please visit [www.suchon.com](http://www.suchon.com).

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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  
(Continued on page 11)

### 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.

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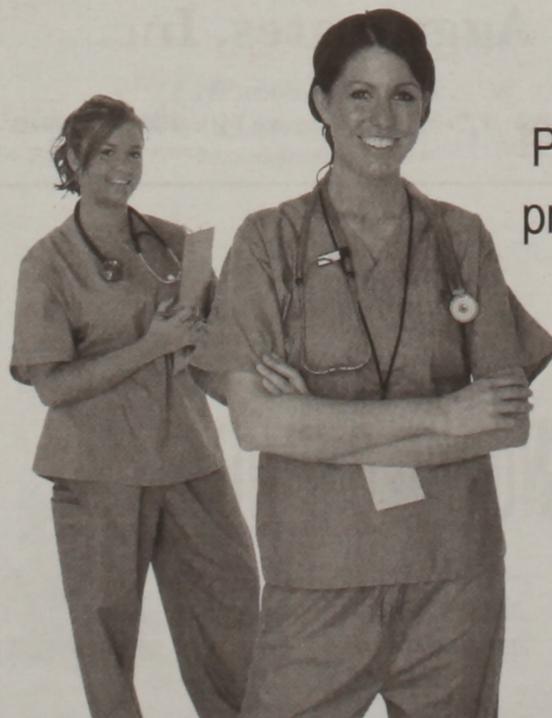
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of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to above in this notice.

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  
WNAXLP

### 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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### TOWN OF WAYNE REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR SKID LOADER

The Town Board of the Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI is seeking sealed bids for a skid loader. The town hall and garage is located at 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010. The bid should include this model or a comparable model:

New Holland L220 Skid Steer Loader

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- Hand and foot mechanical controls
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- Spring suspension seat
- Hydraulic mount (for attachments)
- Block heater
- Turn signals
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- Cab and heat
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- Mechanical front wheel drive

Questions:

1. Is financing available?
2. Is interest free financing available?

The Town of Wayne is a tax-exempt municipality under WI Stats 77.54(9a)(b).

Sealed bids should be received by the town clerk, Cindy Shaske, on or before December 15 at 12:00p.m. Please respond by mail (address noted above). The Board will consider the bids during the meeting on December 18, 2013. For further details you may contact Town Chairman, Carl Klemme, at 414-881-0391.

The town board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the town.

Cindy Shaske, Clerk  
Town of Wayne

12/5/13  
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### Freshman Dogs is Indians' bright spot

## Warriors overpower Indians at home

By Troy Sparks  
Statesman Correspondent

Learning a new offense takes time, and it showed in Kewaskum's first girls basketball home game of the season in a 52-36 defeat to visiting Ozaukee, Nov. 26, at the KHS Fieldhouse.

If it could go wrong, it did. The Indians had too many turnovers; players were out of position on defense. They gave up too many offensive rebounds and couldn't set any pick-and-roll action up through junior center Erin Matusinec. She hurt her ankle in the scrimmage against University School of Milwaukee.

"We had a lot of turnovers," Kewaskum coach Mike Kleinhans said.

Trying to pick up their new Butler offense was one problem for the Indians and trying to stop Ozaukee's Jessica Dieringer from scoring was another problem. The junior guard torched Kewaskum for 16 first half points and helped stretch the Warriors' lead from 10 points in the first quarter to 23 by halftime.

"They got out to that big

lead right away in that first two minutes," Kleinhans said. "We turned the ball over, I think, four times in the first two possessions. That was kind of the game right there."

Ozaukee scored the first nine points of the game before a three-point play by freshman guard Mikayla Dogs made the score 9-3. The other two points in the first quarter for Kewaskum came from sophomore forward Sophia Lightner. Ozaukee led 15-5. Dieringer couldn't be stopped in the second quarter either as she scored 10 points to increase the Ozaukee lead to 34-13 at the half.

The Indians didn't put much of a dent into the Ozaukee lead in the second half, but they came on a little strong in the third quarter on baskets by Lightner and junior guard Marisa Stahl. Dieringer had only five second-half points and wasn't a factor because the Warriors maintained their double-digit margin.

Dogs scored 12 of her

team high 18 points in the second half on 5-for-11 shooting and made eight of 12 free-throws.

"It was amazing for a freshman," Kleinhans said. "She did a great job for her first game. It was a very big bright spot (in the second half), and she played very well. She's going to make her turnovers for a freshman, but she did a very good job. I didn't expect it. I didn't expect it at all."

Kewaskum's perimeter game took a back seat without the services of Matusinec, who would set picks to free up the shooters.

"We never got to run our offense to let our (three-point) shooters shoot," Kleinhans said. "We got girls that can shoot threes, but what did we take tonight for threes? We took five threes. That's not us."

For the Indians (0-1), they will take it one game at a time. Their next home game is Friday, Dec. 6, against Two Rivers at 7:30 p.m. at the KHS Fieldhouse.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING KHS LIBRARY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2013 - 6:00 P.M.

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order – President Ramthun
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
7. Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board.
8. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
  - a. Approval of Minutes
    - i. November 11, 2013 Regular Meeting
    - ii. November 25, 2013 Meeting Workshop
  - b. Extra-Curricular Hires
    - i. Casey Scheel-KMS Boys Basketball
9. Community Engagement /Student Learning
  - a. Spanish Department Presentation-Spanish Department (10 min)
10. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action
  - a. Board Involvement in School Functions-Mr. Leister (10 min)
11. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
  - a. Approve Payroll-Mr. Hanson (5 min)
  - b. Approve Accounts Payable-Mr. Hanson (5 min)
  - c. Approval of New High School Courses-Mr. Loss (10 min)
  - d. Purchases over \$15,000
    - i. Elementary Math Activity Books-Mrs. Budnik (5 min)
    - ii. Skyward Student Management-Mrs. Thoreson (5 min)
  - e. Health Insurance Coop Bylaws-Mrs. Thoreson (5 min)
  - f. Approve Superintendent Evaluation Timeline - Mrs. Oelhafen (5 min)
  - g. District/Superintendent Goal Creation-Mrs. Oelhafen (10 min)
  - h. Approval of Revised Superintendent Job Description - Mrs. Oelhafen (5 min)
  - i. Possibility of Written Evaluation for Superintendent in December/January-Mr. Ramthun (10 min)
12. Reports
  - a. Superintendent's Report-Mr. Smasal
    - i. Vision Committee Update (5 min)
    - ii. Publishing Board Minutes (5 min)
  - b. Business Manager's Report-Mrs. Thoreson
    - i. 2014-15 Revenue Limit Estimate (15 min)
  - c. Pupil Services Report-Mrs. Ignatowski
    - i. DPI Procedural Self-Assessment (10 min)
13. Adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e); (1)(g) and 118.22
  - a. Discuss Current Litigation
14. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then adjourn.
15. Adjourn

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## New beginning for lady Indians



The Kewaskum High School Girls Varsity Basketball team's newness will either help or hinder them as they begin their 2013-14 season. The team is shown above, left to right, front row: McKenzie Rosenthal, Mikayla Dogs, Jessica Fieweger, Marissa Stahl and Haley Kleinhans. Back row: coach Mike Kleinhans, Maddie Kreis, Hailey Herriges, Sophia Lightner, Hailey Taylor, Samantha Wiskirchen and Erin Matusinec and assistant coach Kory Dogs. The ladies begin their season Friday at home against Two Rivers.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

**By Troy Sparks**

Statesman Correspondent

Some basketball teams have at least one player who has been through the trials, tribulations and triumphs over their four-year high school careers and earned the right to be the leader of the pack. That doesn't exist this season for the Kewaskum girls' team.

Last season, the Indians lost three Eastern Wisconsin Conference honorable mention seniors in Mallorie Kries, Shannon Miller and Amber Flasch. Without any seniors to lead the underclassmen, head coach Michael Kleinhans will rely on the six juniors on the varsity roster to mentor a freshman and three sophomores.

"They're all underclassmen," Kleinhans said. "There's no senior out there leading them. So they don't know who they're looking for, for the leader."

Everyone on the squad will experience a learning curve as they get the hang of the new Butler offense and improve every game in their 2013-14 season. Kleinhans is raising the bar on his young Indians.

"I expect us to get better and learn this offense more," Kleinhans said. "Once our post players can get a couple of shots, it can open up for the three (pointers) to shoot. We got good shooters. (Junior) Marisa Stahl, she's a returner. We got (sophomore) Hailey Kleinhans, she can shoot threes. We got (junior) Maddie Kreis, she can shoot threes. We got (junior) Jess Fieweger, she can shoot threes."

With four players capable of extending the opponents' defenses and shooting from long distance, it should open up the inside lane for the forwards and centers to operate in the paint. Freshman guard Mikayla Dogs will see some action off the bench too.

Two of the four-front-

court players are very young but they have the potential to make an impact in games and learn the new offense.

"We have four decent post players," Kleinhans said. "(Junior) Hailey Taylor, she's a returning starter. Sammie Wiskirchen is a sophomore. Sophie Lightner, she's a sophomore and (junior) Erin Matusinec. Erin is usually our picker on Butler (offense). She's going to be the one laying the picks to start out."

It's a new beginning for the Indians, and everyone will start with a clean slate.

"We'll get better," Kleinhans said. "We're not expecting to be a low cellar team."

It's the usual suspects in the conference that await

them early in the season.

"Every year it's Plymouth," he said. "Waupun will be good again. Sheboygan Falls should be OK. Two Rivers has a girl coming back that was co-player of the year. Kiel had a freshman post player that was pretty tough. We have to be tougher too," Kleinhans said.

Falls was undefeated in conference play last season at 14-0 and Kewaskum won only three of 11 conference games. Kewaskum's 6-17 overall record included a six-game losing streak to start the season and an average losing margin of 19.2 points per game. They won two straight games in the Milwaukee South Holiday Tournament. The Indians' conference wins were to New

Holstein (twice) and Two Rivers. Kewaskum's biggest win was to Milwaukee North (62-39) and they lost to Plymouth at home by 37 points (74-37).

Three losses in close games, by three points each, were to Waupun, Ozaukee and West Bend West.

Kewaskum's last winning season overall and in-conference was during the 2009-10 season. They were 14-9 in all of their games and 11-3 in the EWC. If the Indians can avoid the bottom half of the conference standings and finish somewhere in the middle, then they will be fine with that. This new Butler offense may help them get over the hump.

### Varsity Girls Basketball Schedule

All games begin at 7:30 pm unless noted

Dec. 6	Two Rivers	Jan. 23	Campbellsport
Dec. 10	at Campbellsport	Jan. 31	at Waupun
Dec. 13	at Plymouth	Feb. 4	CG-Belgium
Dec. 19	Waupun	Feb. 6	Plymouth
Dec. 27	Holiday Tournament 4:00 p.m.	Feb. 8	at Ripon
Dec. 28	Holiday Tournament	Feb. 11	West Bend West
Jan. 3	New Holstein	Feb. 14	at Kiel
Jan. 9	Kiel	Feb. 18	at Random Lake
Jan. 14	at Sheboygan Falls	Feb. 21	Sheboygan Falls
Jan. 17	at Two Rivers	Feb. 27	at New Holstein

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