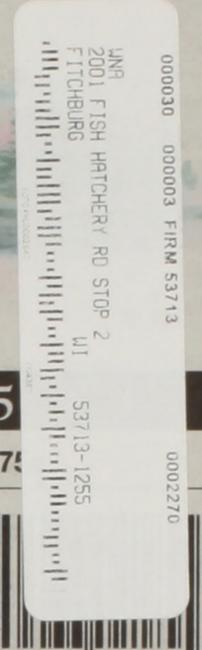


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Department will add SUV to fleet in 2014

Village will stay the course in police vehicle purchases

By Andrew Kuehl

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The Kewaskum Village Board has voted to keep the current purchasing plan in place for police vehicles. Later this spring, the police department will add a Ford Interceptor Utility vehicle, similar to a Ford Explorer to its fleet of vehicles.

Chief of Police Tom Bishop recently presented information regarding the purchasing of police vehicles. As a cost savings measure, a few village trustees inquired about the possibility of not purchasing a new police vehicle annually and moving to a replacement schedule of every other year or every 18 months.

Bishop said currently his department has three cars, a marked police vehicle, an unmarked vehicle and a third unmarked vehicle that is used by village staff and if a third car is needed by the department.

When the department acquires a

new vehicle each year it remains unmarked and is used as a backup to the marked car. The former unmarked car then receives graphics and becomes the primary police vehicle that is used by the department and is on the road 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The department then sells the former marked police vehicle for between \$7-8,000.

Bishop and former chief, now trustee, Dick Knoebel stated Kewaskum has followed the policy of purchasing a new police vehicle annually because the department can get the most out of the manufacturer's warranty. They stated this policy has been in place over the last 30 years and has worked well in their opinion. Both stated as vehicles get higher mileage serious problems start happening.

Bishop said there is a distinct difference between driving a police vehicle and the everyday use of a personal

vehicle. "Our vehicles, especially the marked car is driven the hardest, it idles for most of the day and then at a moment's notice it's pedal to the metal and then idles for long periods of time."

Bishop went on to say the new vehicles keep track of idling time and the owner's manual states each hour of idling time is the equivalent of 33 miles.

Bishop explained the average cost to keep moving forward with the current replacement schedule is \$18,000 per year. The average cost to replace a vehicle every other year would be \$13,000, a savings of \$5,000. He explained the savings does not take into account maintenance and things like tires and brakes that would need replacing.

While Bishop's preference was to not change the current process he

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Farmington handling their own snowplowing

By Andrew Kuehl

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Before the contract with Wayne's Grading for snow plowing services ended in Sept. 2013, the Farmington Town Board purchased three trucks to take over plowing duties.

"We felt, we were really limiting service, because the costs were getting so out of hand," Chris Elbe, town chairman, said. "I didn't see how we were to continue to pay this and continue functioning as a town."

Under the contract with Wayne's Grading, the town paid \$118/hr for just plowing and paid a fuel surcharge more than \$3.

Lakeside International LLC presented information to the board about snowplow trucks as well as the availability of two trucks in March.

At the annual meeting in April 2013, town residents Jim Dieringer and Darryl Pree, moved and seconded to adopt Resolution 2013-03 which authorized town supervisors to exceed highway expenditure with a sum not to exceed \$556,000 to purchase trucks. Town residents in attendance unanimously approved of the idea.

At the town's regular monthly meeting in April, the town board approved the purchase of a 2014 plow vehicle from Lakeside International

Please see **Farmington**, page 3

Pre-construction work begins on Hwy. 28



Crews from Asplundh worked on tree removal at St. Michael Church at the intersection of Forestview Road and Highway 28 on Tuesday in anticipation of the Highway 28 construction project that is set to begin in weeks. The Village of Kewaskum received good news this week regarding the project from the Department of Transportation who stated they will allow the less expensive granular backfill for the village's utility project. A meeting will be held today (Thursday) with the DOT regarding the change. Next week will publish additional information.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, January 2

5:21 am: Vandalism complaint on Main St.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum Career Academy.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum Career Academy.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum Career Academy.
 9:18 am: Met with a resident regarding written warnings.
 10:10 am: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:18 pm: Delivered subpoena.
 12:21 pm: Received a report of a theft Christmas wreaths from two residences on Chief Kewaskum Pl.

Friday, January 3

10:18 am: Complaint of item left in the entrance of a Fond du Lac Ave. business.
 1:30 pm: Domestic disturbance on Keller St. Subject arrested for disorderly conduct.
 3:48 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:15 pm: Assisted a resident with an incident that happened in West Bend.

Saturday, January 4

1:03 am: Subject issued citations for operating while suspended, fifth offense, suspended registration and not having valid insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:36 am: Issued two parking tickets.
 7:06 am: Report of an intoxicated individual on Edgewood Rd.
 8:28 am: Subject turned in found property.
 8:47 am: Served two subpoenas.
 10:31 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 10:39 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 10:58 am: Woman issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 1:05 pm: Met with a resident regarding a citation.
 1:25 pm: Woman issued a warning for failure to obey a red light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:33 pm: Received a report of possible child abuse.

Sunday, January 5

2:03 am: Secured door of Fond du Lac Ave. business.
 2:49 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 3:21 am: Subject issued citations for not having valid registration and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:28 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Hwy. H west.
 1:01 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 1:12 pm: Woman issued a warning for failure to yield on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:16 pm: Checked on debris in the roadway on Hwy. 45.

3:18 pm: Received a report of an ATV and snowmobile racing on the Milwaukee River.
 3:50 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Hwy. H.
 7:33 pm: Attempted to locate a possibly impaired driver.
 10:22 pm: Arrested a subject for disorderly conduct on Bel Ric Dr.

Monday, January 6

3:00 am: Issued two parking tickets.
 10:40 am: Received a complaint of a dog being left in the cold on Jefferson Dr.
 10:48 am: Assisted with traffic control at an accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:22 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 6:45 pm: Assisted a resident with questions regarding retrieving property.

Tuesday, January 7

4:59 am: Assisted a resident with a smoke alarm on Wildlife Dr.
 7:16 am: Accidental 911 call on Ne Shna Bek Tr.
 10:21 am: Report of a gas drive-off on Main St.
 11:22 am: Accidental 911 call on Ne Shna Bek Tr.
 11:51 am: Two car accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:26 pm: Checked on a vehicle along Hwy. 45.
 5:15 pm: Checked the welfare of a subject on Main St.
 7:14 pm: Man issued a warning for failure to stop on First St.
 7:21 pm: Man issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:36 pm: Gas drive-off on Main St.
 9:05 pm: Officer contacted by a subject with a car that wouldn't start for permission to park on the street.
 9:25 pm: Officer contacted by a subject with a car that wouldn't start for permission to park on the street.

Wednesday, January 8

2:29 am: Responded to a medical alarm that was activated by mistake on Roseland Dr.
 3:11 am: Subject issued a warning for unsafe backing, not having proof of valid insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 3:55 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 5:50 am: Checked the welfare of a resident on Main St.
 8:00 am: Assisted with a loose steer.
 10:20 am: Report of suspicious footprints on Homestead Tr.
 12:00 pm: Assisted a resident with retrieving property on Silver Fox Dr. N.
 12:10 pm: Minor accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:55 pm: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended on Fond du Lac Ave.

Ambulance Calls



On January 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On January 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On January 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On January 8, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was not feeling well. A transport was made.

On January 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a per-

son that was unresponsive. No transport was made.

On January 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a diabetic incident. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a racing heart. A transport was made.

On January 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

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Wednesday, January 22 -- Vegetable lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, lettuce salad with Ranch dressing, Italian breadstick, strawberry ice cream.

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MURPHY - A son, Charles James, was born to Brittany and Brian Murphy of Eden on December 31, 2013 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

ZIMMERMAN - A son, John Jeffrey, was born to Scott and Shawn (Zalewski) Zimmermann of Algonquin, IL, on December 26, 2013. John weighed 10 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Diane Zalewski and the late John "Jack" Zalewski of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Nancy Zimmerman of Fayetteville, NC.

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 8 were:

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Kewaskum Police to use new text alert notification system

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

As different ways to communicate occur, law enforcement and other government agencies are searching for ways to reach residents in times of emergencies. Kewaskum Police Department recently implemented a new communication program and best of all, it's free.

After attending a Chief's conference in Green Bay in August 2013, Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop, implemented the use of Nixle for Kewaskum within a month. "I thought it was a very good idea," Bishop stated, but as of the end of December, only 36 have signed up for the free service.

Bishop described Nixle as "a way to get out time sensitive information to a wide variety of the public instantaneously."

Nixle has three different message systems: community, advisory and alert. Green Bay Police Department pays for a larger package, which includes simultaneously posting on Facebook. Bishop opted to use only the free package.

"I will only use it for the alert category, because we have Facebook. You don't want to get text messages from me everyday day saying it's snowing out," Bishop stated. "I don't want to use it for the small things and then have people not want it anymore when I need it for something

big."

Alert is for extreme items such as a child gets abducted and the police have a description of the car and need to have people looking immediately. "It's time sensitive and it needs to be done right now," Bishop said. Evacuations would be another example.

"It's there. It's free," Bishop said. "All you have to do is text the word kewaskumpd to 888777." Up to five additional zip codes could be added if desired. After initial sign-up, a text will be sent to confirm activation. Online sign-up is available at <http://www.nixle.com/>

"Hopefully in an ideal world we don't have to use it," Bishop concluded.

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(continued from front)

with a 12-foot snowplow for \$171,619. The township financed the truck with Kansas State Bank for five and one-half years at 2.9 percent interest rate after a \$18,393.68 downpayment.

At the May meeting, the board approved the purchase of a 2002 Sterling truck, previously used by the town of Trenton, for \$32,000, from Lakeside International. The township also financed that truck through Kansas State Bank for three and one-half years. A down payment of \$4,225.72 had been on the vehicle.

The purchase of a third truck, a 2004 International 7400 truck for \$38,970, was approved at the September meeting. That truck was a trade to Lakeside from the City of West Bend. The entire vehicle was financed through The State Bank of Newburg, at 3.5 percent for three years.

In addition, the town leased a wheel loader for salt

and sand for five months at a cost of \$1,200.

During the August and September meetings, the board discussed the need for an employee handbook and employment agreements. O'Meara Law Firm drafted the employee agreement the board approved at the October meeting.

The wage for drivers is \$20/hr for lead drivers and \$18/hr for regular snowplow drivers. In November, the town board and several snow plows drivers met to review agreements and learn the routes.

"Every way we looked at it, there was going to be a definite savings and that way we could hopefully improve service," Elbe said.

"Our treasurer, Ken Ramthun, did all the math on wages, workman's compensation, insurance, depreciation, fuel, everything," Elbe said. "We should be at half as what we were with Wayne's Grading."

ADRC to host Senior Conference

Save the date for the annual Washington County Senior Conference hosted by the Washington County Aging and Disability Resource Center. The event is Thursday, May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, 3000 Pleasant Valley Road. Enjoy a fun-filled day of demonstrations, workshops, vendor booths and lunch. The event is open to adults of all ages.

At this time, vendor booth reservations are being accepted. For more information or to request an application, contact Joyce Tuchscherer, ADRC@co.washington.wi.us, or call 262.335.4497. Vendor registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Registration and pre-payment is required. Space is limited so please sign up as soon as possible to reserve your space.

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The event is open to the public and will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5

for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

For this small donation, community members will receive two bowls of soup with unlimited bread and beverage for adults and one bowl of soup with unlimited bread and beverage for children. A silent auction will also be held during this time. Through the community's generosity, we have been able to donate over \$8000 in the past 11 years of the event.

Women's Club, Modern Woodmen donate to local churches



The Kewaskum Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 and Modern Woodmen Insurance donated 12 food and gift boxes to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Peace United Church of Christ and St. Lucas Lutheran Church worth \$500 each. Shown above front row, left to right are Isabelle Muckerheide, who is the oldest member of the Legion Auxiliary, Paige Becht, who is the youngest member of the Auxiliary, and Gwendolyn Dreher. Back row, Sue Meyer, Jeff Jaeger of Modern Woodmen Insurance and Kathy Broecker.

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The Chuck Stop opens in former Forest House



By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

After being a truck driver for 33 years, Chuck Hartley decided to pursue a new venture in his life and one he's always wanted. The first weekend after Thanksgiving, he opened the doors to The Chuck Stop, a bar and grill formally known to locals as The Forest House.

Hartley had been a bartender at The Forest House. More recently he bartended at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club on the weekends for five years, but he has been bartending since 1974 with his first job in Milwaukee.

He's wanted to reopen The Forest House since it closed. "It's a beautiful place. All I had to do was bring the beer and the food," Hartley said. While

he worked at Hon-E-Kor, he spent his free time preparing the bar and grill.

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Inside visitors are welcomed into a spacious, large room with a fireplace for those cold Wisconsin nights, as drinks are prepared from the bar in the center of the room.

"The fireplace brings out the atmosphere here," Hartley said. He proudly showed a recent Christmas photo of the fireplace a bartender had taken and posted on Facebook.

His menu items include the usual fare of appetizers, burgers, soups and salads, sandwiches, and a children's menu.

Originally he wanted to name the bar and grill "Finally Chuck," because he "finally got what I wanted ever since she (Alice Linabary) closed it."

A jukebox plays music from the sixties and seventies and updated country or as Hartley stated, "from Led Zepelin to on down the line."

At the grand opening, Hartley said, "It was a good crowd. There were very few people I knew." Most of his customers are local residents of the area. "If I got the locals, I'm doing well. The rest will come."

The bar and grill is snowmobile accessible. Currently The Chuck Stop is open Thursday through Sunday at 2 p.m. (at noon for football games) with the possibility of opening up Wednesdays in the future.

Though the future is unpredictable, he said, "It's a new experience. I love it. I hope it all goes well."

The Chuck Stop is located at N1870 County Road GGG just outside of New Prospect and north of Mauthe Lake. For more information call (920) 533-8352.

Statesman photo by Amy Kumrow

Gundrums spot eagle in St. Michaels



Linda Gundrum took this photo of a bald eagle in her backyard in December. Gundrum also reported seeing a younger bald eagle on their property.

Submitted photo

By Amy Kumrow

For Alan and Linda Gundrum, their land east of St. Michaels has allowed them to view a multitude of wildlife, but on Dec. 11, Linda noticed something different, a large bird. With binoculars, she discovered the bird was an adult bald eagle.

A couple days later a younger eagle, identified by the lack of white on its head, was spotted. The adult was last sighted on Dec. 30 for a total of four sightings. For the younger eagle, there have been five sightings.

"I thought they were just sweeping through here or sometime, but the little one was here today (Jan. 13), so I'm thinking they're still in the area," she said.

The eagles do not come back every day. They do not have to feed everyday even

though the Gundrums have left out food scraps for them.

Usually the eagles are seen separately, but Alan Gundrum has seen them coming out the pines together.

Identification between male and female eagles is hard to distinguish. The Gundrums are uncertain whether the sightings are parents with their offspring or an adult mating with a younger eagle.

Eagles reach maturity between four or five years of age and white feathers around the head and tail take about five years longer to develop. Eagles do typically mate for life, but if a mate dies, the survivor will look for another mate, and they don't breed every year.

It is estimated there are 7,066 nesting pairs of eagles in the United States.

Vehicle (continued from front)

stated changing to an 18-month cycle could be a viable option. Going that avenue the village would spend about \$15,000 per year on a vehicle and realize a \$3,000 savings. This option still would require the village to spend money on vehicle maintenance.

Bishop stated he inquired with other departments in the area. Slinger stated at one point they tried skipping a year with their fleet and had many repairs. He added that Kewaskum is unique because its vehicle is on the road all the time without a break whereas other departments have larger fleets that don't get used all daylong.

Knoebel stated while he was a police officer in Kewaskum there was a situation where the village only had one car. "Our squad was in an accident and we were left with no car," he said.

Bishop began investigating the purchase of an SUV over a year ago. He cited there have been times where the village's police vehicles have gotten stuck during a heavy snowfall. "In one case, a police officer got stuck and had to run to a call with a defibrillator in hand."

Bishop also explained that police officers have been forced to add more and more items inside their cars. Where once vehicles only had radios vehicles now carry onboard laptop computers, printers and first responder gear including AED machines.

"The space gained inside and the performance abilities in the winter will be a huge benefit to us and the village residents," Bishop said.

Knoebel motioned to keep the current schedule and add the Ford Interceptor Utility, Jim Hovland seconded the motion which unanimously passed. Scheunemann thought maybe after the purchase of the SUV the village could try the 18-month replacement option, because the SUV may be dependable longer than a car.

Bishop stated the department would take delivery on their new vehicle in April 2014. That vehicle will cost the village \$26,533. The last sedan the village purchased at the beginning of 2013 was \$1,682 less, however Bishop believes that they will be able to make up the cost difference in the resale value of the SUV.

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Missoula Theatre's 'Hansel and Gretel' performance Saturday

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The local cast features Austin Fischer as Hansel and Bailey Kirschbaum as Gretel. Their Granny will be played by Destiny Kudelko. Kierra Fischer will be the Wildwood Witch and Jillian Braatz, Madison Brzezinski, Taylor Brzezinski, Emily Haltermann, Jack Paul, Hunter, Roehrig, Brandon Tietz and Alex Verdien will be her loyal servants, the crafty Cooks. Victoria An-

derson, Angela Cruz, Bridget Dean, Hannah Lehman, Lily Lindgren, Anna Peterson and Ashlyn Roecker are the modern day campers - somehow lost in time in the woods. The Old Campers are Berit Kirkegaard, Cassandra Kissinger, Katie Last and Brandy Rosche. The Rascals are played by Jenna Adelman, Lisa Bolek, Allyson Casey, Abigail Gerhartz, Makayla Kabitzke, Amanda Miller, Annah Ogi, Sarah Okrent, Anna Piittmann, Ellie Ray, Megan Roehrig and Isabella Schoofs. The wonderfully mythical Waldbirds are played by Brynn Fischer, Fritz Gerhartz, Ruby Gerhartz, Brooke Heider, Grace Kober, Eden Korth, Warren Korth, Grace Lehner, Caleb Ogi, Olivia Olson, Sophia Reno,

Jayce Rhoads, Skylar Smith, Julia Steier, Emilie Steinbauer and Alexandra Taylor. Brianna Taylor has served as assistant director throughout the week.

HANSEL AND GRETTEL will be presented at Saturday, January 18 at 3 and 7 p.m. in the Kewaskum High Theatre. Tickets are \$8.00 adults and \$5.00 students and are available in the Theatre before and after each rehearsal and at the door. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Kewaskum is presented locally by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with support from the Kewaskum School District. For more information, call Larry Ammel at 262-343-6446.

John McGivern to Share Winter Stories at UW-WC

Wisconsin's favorite storyteller, John McGivern will be sharing his personal and funny winter stories with a special performance at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) on Friday, January 31 at 7:30pm in the campus theatre. Best known for his Emmy-award winning work on PBS, his one-man shows tell the stories of being the third born of six kids in a working-class Irish Catholic family in the Midwest. His stories, both touching and familiar, remind us all that as specific as

we might believe our experiences are, we all share a universal human experience.

John's popular weekly series, Around the Corner with John McGivern is beginning its third season on all PBS stations in Wisconsin. He has been the keynote speaker for The Alliance for Children and Families, The State Department on Aging, The Children and Family Service Agency of Wisconsin, Christ Child Association and has also entertained companies such as Time Warner, North-

western Mutual, Kohl's Department Stores and Baird.

Tickets for Friday's performance at UW-WC are no longer available - it is sold out, with a waiting list.

The University 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.

Justin Moore to perform at 2014 Washington County Fair

Just like his 2013 hit album, Country music artist Justin Moore, will go "Off The Beaten Path" to perform on Thursday, July 24, 2014 at 8pm on the Main Stage at the 2014 Washington County Fair.

The Arkansas native, has charted eight times on the Hot Country Songs charts, including the number one hits "Small Town USA," "If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away," and "Til' My Last

Day".

His 2011 album "Outlaws Like Me" and his 2009 album "Justin Moore", both went Gold. This singer/songwriter has a magical stage performance and his concert style is a crowd pleaser. He is certain to sing hits like "Backwoods" and "Bait A Hook".

Tickets go on sale January 13, 2014 and are \$30 for Reserved VIP and \$20 for General

VIP. VIP and Reserved prices include admission to the Fair, private beverage tent where drinks can be purchased, and private restrooms. Reserved VIP are reserved seats in the first six rows. General VIP are seats in the VIP section on a first come basis. For more information contact the Washington County Fair Park at 262-677-5060 or www.wcfairpark.com.

Eternity Gospel Quartet to perform in Lomira

The popular Gospel quartet, Eternity, will bring their updated, upbeat version of four-part Gospel harmony to Lomira for a special concert. The performance will be held on Saturday, January 25, at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. The church is located at 300 Church Street in Lomira. There is no fee for the concert, but a freewill offering will be taken to support Eternity and the youth ministry of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Eternity delivers a fun, energetic stage show and powerful four-part harmonies in the style of the Oak Ridge Boys, Statler Brothers, Gaither Vocal Band, and Signature Sound Quartet. They perform across the state of Wisconsin, including being featured performers at the Governor's Prayer Breakfast and the Wisconsin County Clerk's Asso-

ciation.

Eternity has been the opening act for The Booth Brothers, Gospel Music's Vocal Group of the Year, and Branson, Missouri's popular Cumberland Quartet and Spoken 4 Quartet. The group also performed in Branson.

Eternity has produced several CDs which will be available

at the concert. People of all ages from youth through grandparents will enjoy this humorous, family-friendly music show. To find out more about Eternity go to the website, www.eternitysings.com. For more details about the concert, contact Trinity United Methodist Church at 920-269-4411.

Community Events

JANUARY 20 & 27 - FREE SOCCER CLINIC & SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION - Hosted by the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization. The clinic is for U9 and U10 youth. The clinic will be held at St. Lucas School in the gym from 6 to 7:15 pm. There will be open registration for those who did not play in the fall session as well. Children ages U6-U14 are eligible to play. If you cannot make it to the clinic, please visit www.kewaskumsoccer.com to register.

JANUARY 11 - LEARN TO ICE FISH EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAM - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter. Learn the tricks of winter fishing with some experienced ice anglers. We will start inside the Mauthe Lake picnic shelter for a presentation on safety tips and appropriate gear and tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try our best at luring those fish out of the water. Equipment, tackle, and bait will be provided. This program is best for people over 6 years old. To register call (920) 533-8322 by January 16. Special surprises await all who pre-register. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required.

JANUARY 31 - KEWASKUM ELEMENTARY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - Sponsored by the PTO. Playing DESPICABLE ME 2. Doors open at 6:00, Movie starts at 6:30. Kids can wear pajamas, bring a pillow and blanket. Popcorn and snacks will be available for purchase. Parents must accompany their children. Before the movie begins, the PTO will raffle off tickets to enjoy a spot on the leather couch or "King Chair" - tickets are \$1 each.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 16: Laura Hetzel

January 18: Carrie Kuehl

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
All birthdays must be called in yearly

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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If you see this handsome fella on the 16th, stop and wish him a Happy 40th Birthday!

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If you see my beautiful niece on January 19th, please wish her a Happy "Sweet 16" Birthday!

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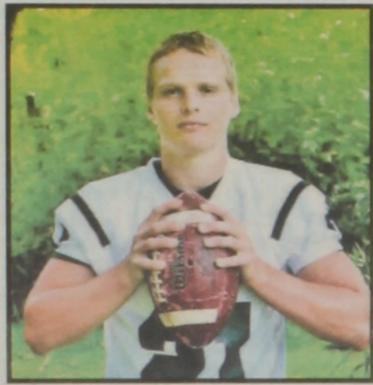
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Kiwanis Students of the Month



Joseph Seitz

Joseph Seitz and Kevin Eta were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Joseph is the son of Sandra and Steven Seitz. He has been involved in football, track and field and wrestling for the past four years. He was a team captain and earned the honorable mention award for football and also earned an All-Conference award for wrestling. Throughout high school he was a member of Hope Club, peer listening and a freshman mentor. Joseph was inducted into the National Honor Society in his junior year. In the fall he plans on attending UW-Stevens Point to major in history.



Kevin Eta

Kevin is the son of Julie and Jon Eta. He has been a member of the chess, ski, KEY and FFA Clubs throughout high school. Kevin has also been a member of the track and field team for the past three years. In his junior year he was inducted into the National Honor Society. Outside of school he has been a member of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club for over 13 years. Kevin is undecided on his college choice but would like to major in computer engineering.

Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Alumni Achievement Award committee seeking nominees for 2014 award

Kewaskum High School will again be honoring alumni through the distinguished Alumni Achievement Award that annually recognizes outstanding Kewaskum High School graduates who have gained distinction in their fields, contribute to their community of residence and who, by virtue of their character and accomplishments, offer admirable examples for students to emulate. Nominations are currently being sought for this year's award program until January 24.

Since the honorees at one time in their lives walked the same halls as the current Kewaskum High School students, they have a greater likelihood of helping students realize that they, too, can do great things.

Carol Martin, a retired educator who recent graduates will remember as being a distinctive educator, now heads the committee who oversees the program. Martin and her committee are seeking nominations for the 2014 award.

Criteria for nomination of the KHS Alumni Achievement Award:

1. A Kewaskum High alumnus who has graduated ten or more years ago.
2. A person who has gained distinction in their field.
3. A person who has made or is making a significant contribution to their community and/or society by their character and accomplishments.

To obtain an application, contact Kewaskum High School at (262) 626-8427. The application should include a summary describing how this person has made a contribution and has clearly impacted the local, state, national, or international community and explain how their character and accomplishments offer admirable examples for students to emulate. Include supporting documents, articles, etc. Posthumous nominations will be considered.

Once filled out, it can be mailed to Kewaskum High School, Alumni Achievement Award, PO Box 426, Kewaskum, WI 53040. For those wishing to deliver the nomination to the high school, the high school is located at

1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum. Nominations remain active and will be reviewed each year.

The committee comprised of representatives from the student body, faculty, administration, alumni, community service organizations, and the community will select the award recipient(s).

The awardees will be honored during a school-wide assembly and during the Kewaskum Board of Education meeting on April 14, 2014.

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The digital revolution comes to town Chromebooks in Kewaskum

By Thomas Kunst and Wyatt Warnecke

Students in Tiffany Wilson's English classes at KHS have been using Google Chromebooks this semester in an attempt to modernize the traditional classroom. A "Chromebook" is a basic laptop stripped of all functions except access to the Internet. On these Chromebooks, students type out their essays and craft their presentations as one would with a pen and paper.

Students do this through Google Drive, a branch of the website Google. Google Drive is a personal storage system through which users may create and save documents, slide show presentations, and other various types of files. All that you need to do to use the system is make an email account on Google.com.

So why switch to digital? No longer must forests be slain for the sake of a student's Gatsby paper. Students can share assignments wirelessly with their teachers. They can also share assignments with one another to work on a project at the

same time.

Because this is all done online, files can be accessed from anywhere, including home computers and smart devices. Surely work has never been so convenient.

Nothing comes without setbacks, however. Our "Attention Deficit Disorder (A.D.D.) generation" may find it hard to not be sidetracked by other websites on the Internet. Aspiring students will be forced to slump in front of the computer screen more so than they already do. Emphasis on technology could also draw attention away from other critical elements in the classroom such as teacher instruction.

Chromebooks have been a success in Kewaskum classrooms so far, but how much farther are they going to go? Students already have school email accounts on Google, and Google Drive is commonly used in most courses. Ideally, each student will have their very own Chromebook to use in all classes within the next few years.

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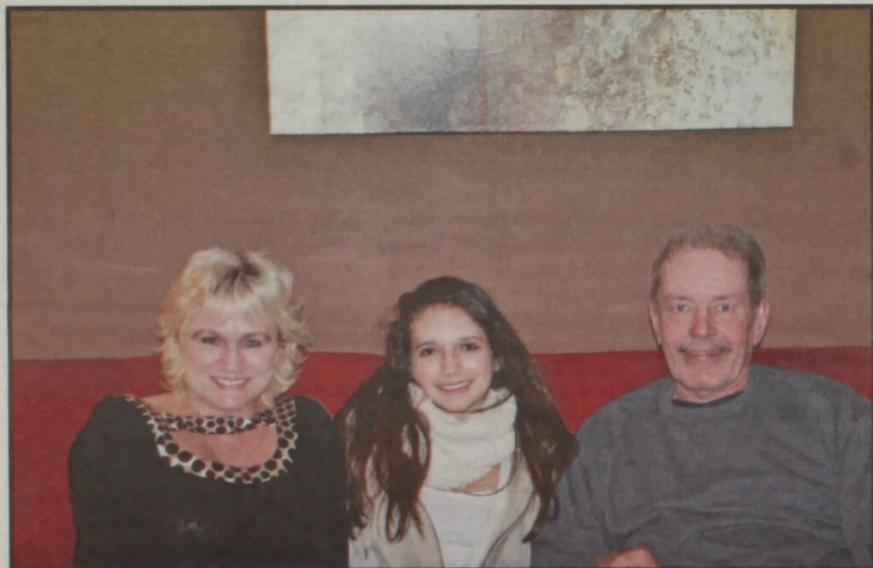
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KHS exchange students share native Christmas experiences



Left to right, Jennifer DelCastillo/Mettel, Charlotte Payen, and William Mettel.



Bryant Borland, Patnaree Chaiareekij, Cindy Borland.

Statesman photos by Amy Kumrow



Stephanie Rabe, Brian Rabe, Yuri Watanabe, Mikaela Rabe



Berit Kirkegaard, Elsa Kirkegaard, Laura Kirkegaard, and Katrine Dybkjaer.

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

Foreign exchange students come to the United States for a variety of reasons, but the learning isn't just one of them. Carrie Schulz of Nacel Open Door placed four students with Kewaskum families this school year who discussed recent holiday celebration differences.

Charlotte Payen from France, is staying with Jennifer and William DelCastillo/Mettel. William and Jennifer have two children in college. "We saw it in the paper, in *The Statesman* of course," Jennifer DelCastillo said, and they choose to host "to have a new experience, something different."

France does celebrate Christmas including gifts, Christmas trees, and decorations, but according to Payen, the decorations are left up longer, sometimes until February. "I feel here it is a really big celebration for any age. In France it is more for kids," Payen said.

The advent calendar was important to her, and the empty calendar will return home with her.

"The Christmas dinner is a really big deal in France," she said. "Christmas dinner is why we do Christmas." The dinner doesn't consist of a special meal, but rather a lot of meats and expensive foods.

New Years Day is celebrated more in France, in her opinion. "It's a bigger thing than here. It means a lot to France," Payen said. "It means a lot

here, but not as much."

From Thailand, Patnaree Chaiareekij, came to stay with Cindy and Bryant Borland. The Borland's children are grown, but they have nieces at the high school. Cindy Borland had seen the ad for host families in the paper and commented, "I always wanted to do it."

When Chaiareekij was asked if the holidays are similar in any way, she said, "No, they different. In Thailand we don't decorate the house and we don't have Thanksgiving in Thailand." The only Santa you would see is in the mall. Gift exchange occurs on New Year's Day.

Cindy Borland talked about how much fun they had decorating the house. Snow was a big change for Chaiareekij. "We have no snow in Thailand," she said. Thailand is hot all year. She also tried sledding and liked doing snow angels.

"I like Christmas here. We have a party and we have family," she said.

Chaiareekij wanted to come to America "to have new experience" and so far she said, "I like (to) improve my English skills."

Yuri Watanabe from Japan, staying with Stephanie and Brian Rabe, speaking English was also a challenge.

"When I came here, I couldn't understand what they say (said), because it very fast to speak," she said.

The Rabes had hosted a Spanish student for three weeks over the summer. Schulz asked if they would be interested in a student from Japan after

noticing their daughter, Mikaela, had an interest in the Japanese culture.

"Everything is different" is how she described the holidays in Japan. Her family does have some Christmas celebration, such as having a small tree and her parents pretend to be Santa and put one or two presents next to her pillow.

"Is (it's) not traditional, but maybe Japanese is interested in American culture, so we copy (it)," she suggested.

New Years Day is like Thanksgiving in Japan with lots of food, dressing up, and no one works. One tradition is going to a shrine on New Year's Eve. She missed the food and her traditional dress.

Katrine Dybkjaer from Denmark was placed with Pastor Eric and Laura Kirkegaard. "Eric travelled a lot in school and he was a student living with families, so we talked about it for a long time, and then there was a little blip in *The Statesman*," Laura Kirkegaard said.

"We celebrate Christmas 24th in the evening. That's it. That's like our Christmas," Dybkjaer said. "So that is the biggest thing, we don't have Christmas morning." They don't get present(s) from Santa in the morning. Instead they get advent present each Sunday.

On Christmas Eve, her family dances around a real Christmas tree lit with candles. "We all choose a song and sing it, and we hold hands and walk around," Dybkjaer said. Wrapped presents under the tree are handed

out.

At the Christmas dinner, there is a game with the rice pudding. Almonds are placed inside the pudding, and the person who finds a whole almond gets a present from the table. Christmas parties are lunches.

"In Denmark, New Year's Eve is like party of the year," she said. "And like a lot of fireworks all night long." People also listen to Queen Magrethe II New Year's speech.

Dybkjaer said, "The main thing is the same. It is spending time with your family, no matter if you do one thing or another."

Charlotte will be returning to France at the end of January when Marlene Hovestadt from Germany will be arriving. The other three will complete their junior year at Kewaskum High School.

Nacel Open Door is not-for-profit and approved by the CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel). Host families are needed to complete the application process for the students.

"It's ongoing and gets bigger and bigger," Schulz explains. "We have a long list from all over the world."

Exchange students pay all expenses, can share a room, have insurance and speak English. If you or your family is interested in hosting either a summer or school year exchange student, call Schulz at (262) 544-1183 or (414) 899-3890 or email schulzcarr@aol.com.

MARY LOUISE KRUEGER

Mary Louise Krueger of Kewaskum, passed away unexpectedly at home on Thursday, January 8, 2014 at the age of 80.

Mary was born on January 16, 1933, in Kewaskum, the dear daughter of the late Arnold and Ruth (Winkler) Martin, and on January 16, 1954 she was united in marriage to the love of her life Frank K. Krueger.

Mary was retired, but had worked for Kannenberg and Marx, CWTransport, St. Joseph's Hospital of West Bend, and for Dr. Sison in Kewaskum. She was passionate about helping the Village of Kewaskum move forward so she became a village trustee, a member of the library board, and later the first female village president. She was also a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Those Mary leaves behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband, Frank; three children, Jane (Gifford) Smith of Marinette, Kim (Gregory) Gutjahr of Kewaskum, and Gregg, "Beano", (Hilda) Krueger of Kewaskum. She was the treasured grandmother "Granny" of Rachel, Kevin, and Katherine Smith; Michael and Paul Gutjahr; and Alexandra and Natalie Krueger, other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Julia Ruth Smith and Carlos Andres Krueger.

Mary's final wish of donating her body to the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School shows how much she believed in education and helping others. The family is requesting that memorial donations be made out to Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. (KEYS) at: P.O. Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or KEYS.scholarships@gmail.com.

To celebrate her life, a mass will be said at 4:00 on Saturday, January 25, 2014, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Mary will always be remembered as a warm loving wife, mother, and granny.

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THANK YOU!**VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 2, 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 members present were Craig Garbisch, Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. 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 November 27, 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 November 18, 2013 meeting, second by Richard Knoebel. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel deferred the discussion and possible action on the Rescue Squad pay schedule until a future meeting.

Police Chief Thomas Bishop had a PowerPoint presentation on the squad replacement cycle. Currently there are three squads on a rotation schedule including the marked, unmarked and village use vehicle. The average resale value on the squads had been approximately \$7,000 to \$8,000 with an exception of \$4,000 last year due to the squad having high miles. On average the marked squad accumulates 57,062 miles a year. Savings for purchasing a squad every two years would be approximately \$5,000 and on an 18 month basis \$3,000 on the assumption there is not any major repair costs. Currently, the three year/36,000 mile warranty has provided good coverage. When the village car is replaced there will be a need to purchase squad cars consecutively for two years with either the two year or eighteen month options. Chief Bishop also explained the unique abuse a squad car encounters in idle time. One hour of idle time is equivalent to 33 drive miles. The chief recommended staying with the current practice of purchasing a squad on an annual basis due to the possible increase of maintenance costs and the decrease in resale value. Motion by Richard Knoebel to stay with the current practice of purchasing a squad annually, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (6-0-0). Board members confirmed this applied to the purchase of a squad for 2014 and it included the shift to an SUV when staff asked for clarification.

Zoning Administrator Cook reported on the DPW activity. The leaf collection has been completed and residents can still bag up leaves and bring them to the Municipal Garage, the yard is open 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The plow trucks are being prepared for the upcoming winter season. Sludge for the year has also been hauled from the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Administrator Heiser:

1. Reported on the meetings attended: A meeting with PMA advisors to review a potential

quote for financial projection work.
2. The bids for the Hwy 28/ Main Street project will be let on December 10, 2013 and the Village will be receiving the figures from WisDOT around December 16th.

The list of Election Inspectors to be appointed for the term of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015 was presented. Republican Party: Gayle Van Ess, Eileen Petri, Patrick McFadden, Elvira Nigh, Karen Schaub, and Darlene Walls. Democratic Party: Ruth Lorbiecki, Nancy Harris, James Westphal, Melissa Burnside and Barb Fishbaugher. Without Affiliation: Steven Baker, La Vern Geidel, Judith Ashley, Kelsey Guth. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to appoint the Election Inspectors as listed, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Richard Knoebel, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for payment as presented. Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the bills as recommended, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

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The next Administrative Committee meeting has been scheduled for December 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room to review the draft employee handbook.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting has been scheduled for December 17, 2013.

Mike Berger, representative for the Library Board announced the next meeting has been scheduled for December 9, 2013.

The letters of interests to fill the vacant trustee seat due to a resignation were reviewed. The candidates Don Hemauer and Dave Spenner provided introductions and background information. Michael Ramel withdrew his name from being considered as a candidate. Motion by Craig Garbisch to appoint Dave Spenner as a trustee, second by Richard Knoebel and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (6-0-0)

The history of how the fireworks have been funded in the past was reviewed. The option of seeking donations toward the \$8,000 display was visited. No action was taken.

The scope of the project for the L-RIP grant for Moraine Court and Knights Avenue was reviewed. The curb and gutter on Moraine Court should only be replaced where needed and on Knights Avenue it will require almost full replacement. Motion by Richard Knoebel to apply for the L-RIP grant, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Consensus of the Board was to complete the resolution opposing a sales tax for the new Milwaukee Arena. The resolution should be forwarded to the Village Board for adoption at the next meeting.

Clerk Justmann reported on the draft ordinance to update Section 2-32 of the Municipal Code to reflect any reference to the Director of Public Works shall now be referred to the DPW Coordinator. Consensus of the Board was to forward the ordinance for adoption at the next meeting.

Motion by Craig Garbisch

to eliminate the second Village Board meeting in December, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

A new project agreement from WisDOT for the Hwy 28/Main Street requires the Village to pay WE Energies directly for the cost of the lighting at an approximate cost of \$210,000. This would result in a \$260,000 credit that will be applied toward the Village cost for the parking lanes and the remaining credit will be applied toward the water and sewer utility costs. Motion by Richard Knoebel to accept the new proposed project agreement for Hwy 28/Main Street, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser reviewed a phosphorus letter from Mid-Moraine Association regarding the high cost of complying with Sate Phosphorus Regulations. Motion by Jim Hovland to forward the letter to the appropriate legislative members stating our opposition, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

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

Boudry, Alicia M., Kewaskum, WI
Funmaker, Cynthia M., West Bend, WI

Public Comment:
Eric Anderson, 1541 Fond du Lac Ave. Expressed concerns about the amount of accidents that have taken place at the intersection of Hwy 45 and Badger Road.

Jerry Stilb, 241 Four Seasons Lane, Traffic on Hwy 45 is speeding.

Bob Kirst, 333 Main Street, The erosion control needs to be maintained on Main Street where the house was taken down.

Dick Laubach, 479 Evergreen Ter., Commented on the intersection at Hwy 45 and Badger Road

Don Hemauer, 804 Chief Kewaskum Place, Commented on the status of the TID #2.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:28 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (6-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer
Approved: January 6, 2014
Published: January 16, 2014
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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, January 28, 2014, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be on the request of:

Donald J. Thoma to rezone Lot 1, tax key #V4-6630-001, located at 706 Ojibwe Path in the Potawatomi Prairie Subdivision from RS-1 Single-Family Residential to RD-1 Two-Family Residential.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk

Publish: January 9, 2014
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SPECIAL VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 16, 2013 8:00 A.M.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. Board members present were Craig Garbisch, Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch, Dave Spenner, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Stephanie Justmann, Chad Cook and Mick Magalski, McMahon Engineering. Terry Kitson, DOT Utilities Coordinator, Neng Yang, DOT Project Engineer, and Jason Zemke, DOT Project Manager. Community members were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on December 13, 2013. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

Administrator Heiser reviewed the WisDOT provisions for bid letting for the utility work on Main Street/Hwy 28. The bids came in 10% or greater than the estimates and the DOT requires local community concurrence in order for the bids to be accepted.

The slurry backfill that is required by the WisDOT came in at \$400,000 - \$450,000 higher than the estimated \$129,000. Terry Kitson from the WisDOT provided the requirements to have the sanitary sewer and water main laterals installed using slurry mix. The storm sewer which is installed by the WisDOT is not under the guidelines of being installed using slurry. The bid can either be accepted or put out for a rebid which may come back higher than the original bids.

If the Village wants to rebid all design changes must be turned into the DOT by Wednesday, December 18th in order for the project to be rebid in February and keep the project timeline the same. If design changes are completed after the December 18 deadline the rebid would take place in March therefore delaying the project. Mick Migelski from McMahon explained the method for estimating the costs for slurry and there is not any bid history for using this type of product. The idea was reviewed to have the utilities installed using granular backfill and for the Village to pay for the additional DOT staff on site to do the inspecting. Terry Kitson reiterated slurry is a WisDOT requirement for the southeast region. The current project schedule as proposed would be complete with all underground work by July 3 and the bridge by August 28 to allow the bridge to be open for the start of school in September.

Motion by Mike Berger to accept the bid received for the Hwy 28/Main Street project, motion died for lack of a second.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to rebid the contract for the Hwy 28/Main Street project, motion died for lack of a second.

There was additional discussion on delaying the concurrence decision for one week to receive additional WisDOT information for granular backfill with DOT oversight. Neng Yang, DOT project engineer, stated the urban area will be

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completed as scheduled if the bid is accepted and the Village may experience additional costs for delays in the project. The road may be closed for two years and the cost of the project may increase.

Motion by Mike Berger to concur with the current bids received for the Hwy 28/Main Street project and directing Village staff/DOT staff to further investigate the possibility of a change order allowing the Village to use granular backfill, second by Richard Knoebel and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (6-1-0)

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn at 9:27 a.m., second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Approved: January 6, 2014
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN TOWN BOARD MEETING JANUARY 20, 2014 7:00PM

- Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin
- AGENDA - TOWN BOARD**
1. Call meeting to order
 2. Official meeting notification affidavit
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll call
 5. Approval of Minutes from 12-16-2013
 6. Public Comment
 7. Discussion and Possible action on a user permit to Ski Friedl Ventures, LLC allowing them to have a fireworks display on February 1, 2014
 8. Discussion and Possible action on purchasing a 1990 JCB 1400B Tractor Back Hoe.
 9. Discussion and Possible action on requiring a Conditional Use Permit for temporary storage of materials by the WisDOT during the Hwy 28 reconstruction project, parcel located at NE corner of Hwy 28 and N. Mill Road
 10. Discussion and Possible action on Bridge P-66-912, located on Kettle View Road, posting weight limits or repair
 11. Discussion and Possible action on performing an audit of the town's books
 12. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2014-01, transferring 2013 budgeted funds
 13. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action
 14. Report from Town Engineer
 15. Report on Building Permits/Inspections Performed
 16. Treasurer's Report
 - Report of Finances
 17. Report from County Supervisor(s)
 18. Clerk's Report
 19. Correspondence
 20. Future agenda items
 21. Motion to convene into Closed Session (roll call vote required)
 - Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c) Wis. Stats. considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data
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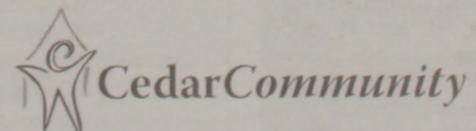
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Struggles continue for Lady Indians at home with Huskies, Raiders

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

That first win of the season for the Kewaskum girls' basketball team in the Milwaukee Holiday Tournament sure felt good, but they were quickly brought back down to earth in two conference home losses. The Lady Indians caught a bad break at home against New Holstein, Jan. 3 and a found themselves with a similar situation Jan. 9 against Kiel.

Kewaskum played well in the first quarter as they took a 10-9 lead. What happened in the second quarter was a lack of offense. The Lady Huskies put up 14 points in the second quarter and held the green and white to only four. New Holstein outscored Kewaskum in the second half 32-20 en route to a 55-34 win.

Sophomore forward Sammie Wiskirchen led the Lady Indians in scoring with eight points and junior forward Jess Fieweger added seven. The Lady Huskies had three players in double figures in scoring. Laiken Meyer, Tori Zipperer and Emily Casper each finished with 10 points.

The outcome against Kiel, wasn't any better. Kewaskum put a new wrinkle into their defense with a full-court press. "We put in a new press break that worked pretty well," Coach Kory Dogs said. That was one of the positive things the Lady Indians took from their 50-22 loss.

The Lady Raiders reached double figures in points every quarter while holding Kewaskum to single digits. The pressure defense that Kiel used held Kewaskum to five points each in the first and fourth quarters and six points in both the second and third quarters.

"We did a much better job of protecting the ball against their press and pressure man-to-man defense," Dogs said. "Just couldn't get the ball in the hoop and had too many defensive breakdowns."

Maddie Dahmer had a game-high 13 points for Kiel, which was a surprise for a team with a terrible shooting percentage, according to Dogs, but something clicked that night for the Lady Raiders. "It doesn't help that teams seem to get hot against us," he said. "Going into the Kiel game, their guards were shooting in the low 20s for field goal percentage and hadn't shot or made many threes all year. That wasn't the case (against us)."

One of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference's best players on the Kiel side didn't make the trip down to Kewaskum. It was a good thing that Cassie Schweitzer left her 17 points per game and 9.3 rebounds per game at home or the results could've been worse.

"We had a good start again, but when our shots don't fall, we get behind," Dogs said. "And when shots continue not falling, we get further behind. We mixed up some defenses to try

to create some turnovers, but Kiel did a good job adjusting in those situations and capitalized too often on our defensive breakdowns."

Kewaskum shot 16 percent from the field and made only six trips to the free throw line, converting on five of them.

Marisa Stahl was 2-for-10 in the game. Mikayla Dogs made only one of 11 shots. Fieweger had an off night with her 1-for-8 shooting. Wiskirchen had the best night statistically, going 4-for-9 with eight points.

Kiel is the conference leader followed by Plymouth, Two Rivers and Waupun. Kewaskum has no conference wins so far and is at the bottom of the standings. The Lady Indians have two road games at Sheboygan Falls, Jan. 14, and Two Rivers, Jan. 17, before hosting Campbellsport on Jan. 23.

New Holstein at Kewaskum, Jan. 3

New Holstein 9 14 12 20 - 55
Kewaskum 10 4 9 11 - 34

Scoring (fg-ft-fta-pts): New Holstein Laiken Meyer 1 7-10 10, Karissa Preston 3 1-2 8, Karli Fannin 1 0-0 2, Danielle Brenner 2 0-0 4, Tori Zipperer 2 6-8 10, Taylor Doherty 2 1-1 5, Alix Cash 2 0-0 4, Jenna Meyer 1 0-0 2, Emily Casper 3 4-6 10. Totals 17 19-29 55.

Kewaskum: Sophie Lightner 1 0-2 2, Hailey Taylor 1 0-0 2, McKenzie Rosenthal 1 3-4 5, Jess Fieweger 2 2-2 7, Sammie Wiskirchen 3 2-3 8, Mikayla Dogs 2 0-0 5, Marisa Stahl 12-2 5. Totals 11 9-14 34.

Three-point goals: NH 2 (Meyer, Preston), KEW 3 (Fieweger, Dogs, Stahl).

Kiel at Kewaskum, Jan. 9

Kiel 10 14 11 15 - 50
Kew 5 6 6 5 - 22

Scoring (fg-ft-fta-pts): Kiel Jea-



The Indians' Hailey Taylor (4) goes up to score amid a cluster of Raiders opponents Thursday when Kewaskum hosted Kiel. The Raiders walked away with a 50-22 victory.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

na Fale 1 2-3 4, Maddie Dahmer 5 0-0 13, Taylor Binversie 1 0-0 3, Mia Voland 2 2-2 6, Allison Reseburg 2 0-0 4, Sara Winkel 1 1-3 4, Kayla Klauk 1-2 1, Sierra Roehrig 2 1-2 5, Gabby Daane 3-4 3, Tasha Rabe 3 1-2 7. Totals 12 11-18 50.

Kewaskum: Hailey Taylor 2-2 2, Jess Fieweger 1 0-0 3, Sammie Wiskirchen 4 0-0 8, Mikayla Dogs 10-0 2, Marisa Stahl 2 0-0 4, Maddie Kries 3-4 3. Totals 8 5-6 22. Three-point goals: KIEL 5 (Dahmer 3, Binversie, Winkel), KEW 1 (Fieweger).

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of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility as authorized by sec. 19.85(1)(c), Wis Stats. Specifically to be discussed is employee compensation. The closed session will be attended by the members of the

Town Board
22. Reconvene in open session (roll call vote required)
23. Discussion and Possible action on closed session matters
24. Adjournment

Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 251 MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014 - 6:00 PM

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. Adjourn to Closed Session as per 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats, considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - a. Board creation of written evaluation of the Superintendent
8. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the items(s) considered in Closed Session and then adjourn.
9. Adjourn

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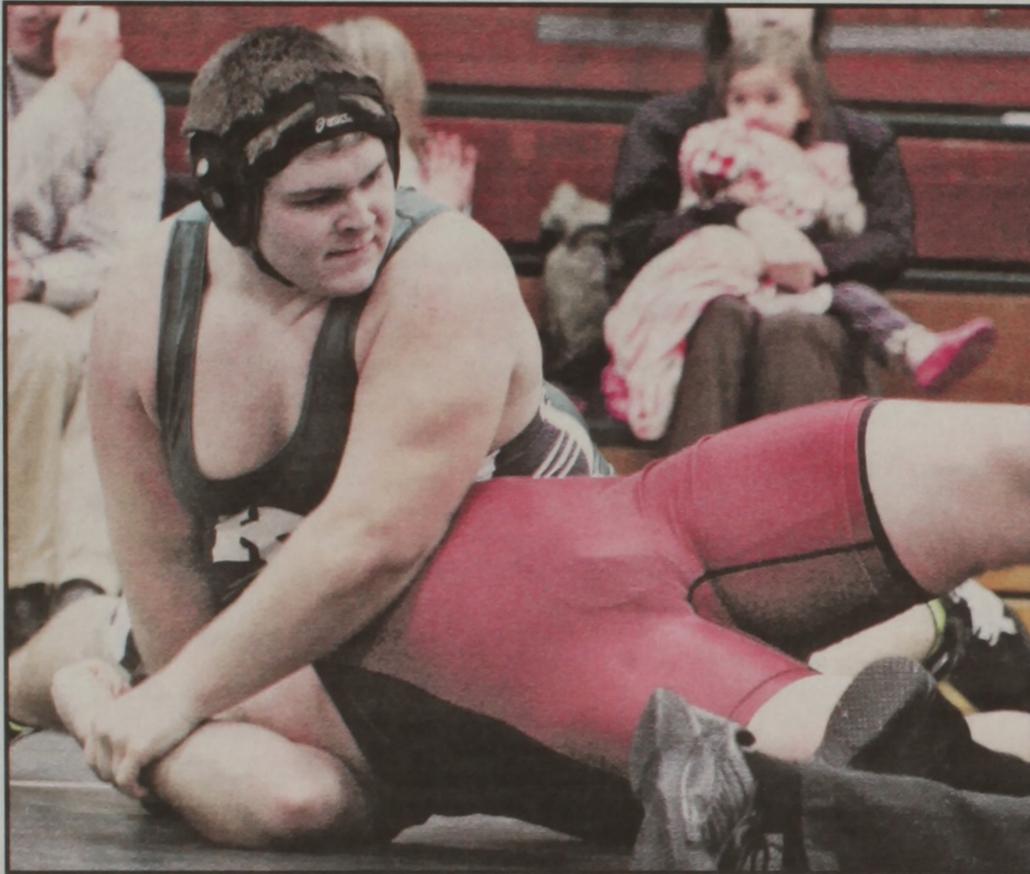
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Registration will take place in the Village Community Room, 204 First St., Kewaskum

KHS wrestlers dominate the Huskies



The Indians' Garrett Buth (285) pins the Huskies' Anthony Buechel during Friday's wrestling match at home for Kewaskum. The Indians exploded in a 54-18 victory.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Bolstered by the return of sophomore Ben Watzig and a half dozen pins, the Kewaskum wrestlers posted a convincing 54-18 victory over visiting last New Holstein Friday night, boosting their Eastern Wisconsin Conference record to 2-1.

Garrett Buth (285), Jacob Heberer (106) and Zach Heberer (113) came up with back-to-back-to back pins for 18 points early in the match, while Andy Pryor (132), Max Hardy (138) and Joey Seitz (145) won by pin, major decision and pin near the end in a rare competition where there was not a single forfeit by either team.

Kewaskum won 11 of the matches, and in all cases the Indians earned the first takedowns.

"I think we're just a take-down dominant team," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said afterward. "It's something we work on a lot— attacking."

Watzig, a sophomore, was

wrestling his first match after breaking bones in his thumb early in the season. He wasted no time scoring, using a good double leg takedown toward a 5-point move and an eventual 10-0 shutout over Jacob Kaiser.

And was it good to be back in action again? "Oh yeah," Watzig said. "I wanted to get back in the sport as early as I could."

While he has been working out with the team for the past couple of weeks, Watzig indicated he is still a ways from being in top shape. "I have to go harder in practice," he said.

Also returning after missing the On The Waters Classic because of illness was Max Maertz, who started the night out with a convincing 12-3 win over Jordan Wagner.

With no school Monday and Tuesday, the Indians had limited practices leading into the meet. They did come together voluntarily Sunday night, according to Rhoads, who said the initiative they took to practice that night was "fantastic."

Seitz and Cody Muckerheide (pin at 172) improved to 3-0 in EWC action, while Eric Wade (decision at 160) is 2-0 against conference foes. Maertz is currently 9-4, while Seitz has a 15-6 mark, and Pryor is 16-8.

Rhoads said Seitz weighed in at 138 for the first time but decided to wrestle at 145, giving junior Max Hardy the chance to see his first varsity action. Hardy defeated Adam Lisowe by a major decision, 15-5.

Rhoads figures Seitz might stay at 145 for the remainder of

the dual meets, and, "When we get to conference and regionals, he's going to be at 138."

Kewaskum was still without Andy Buelow for Friday's match. Buelow injured his knee several weeks ago but says he's getting closer to getting back in action. "Hopefully next week. 'We'll see,'" Buelow said after watching from the bench. "I've been practicing, but I haven't gone live yet."

Kewaskum entertained Plymouth on Jan. 14 and travels to the Hilbert Invitational this Saturday. "Plymouth is pretty thin," Rhoads said. "The next one (conference meet) we're aimed at is Sheboygan Falls (Jan. 31). They're really solid."

Kewaskum 54 New Holstein 18

182 Max Maertz won by major decision over Jordan Wagner, 12-3; 195 Ben Watzig won by major decision over Jacob Kaiser, 10-0; 220 Dylan May was pinned by Ron Balazs, 2:59; 285 Garrett Buth pinned Tony Buechel, 1:27; 106 Jacob Heberer pinned Eric Luna, 2:58; 113 Zach Heberer pinned Anthony Delano, :10; 120 Alex Vogt def. Perry Balazs, 6-0; 126 Cole Schiebel was pinned by Ryan Lepisto, :42; 132 Andy Pryor pinned Jose Herrera, 3:25; 138 Max Hardy won by major decision over Adam Lisowe, 15-5; 145 Joey Seitz pinned Jerod West, 1:56; 152 Jake Keller was pinned by Cole Fritsch, 2:59; 160 Eric Wade def. Jacob Barth, 8-3; 172 Cody Muckerheide pinned Nathan Kaiser, 4:34 All KHS wrestlers listed first.

Winning ways continue for Indians in EWC play

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

Winning can be contagious for the Kewaskum boys basketball team now that they are midway through the regular season. At the end of last weekend, the Indians won three straight games.

Kewaskum began the new year with a win over New Holstein at home, Jan. 3, and a win at Kiel, Jan. 9. They ended last week with another home victory over Sheboygan Falls, Jan. 11. That game was supposed to be played on Jan. 7, but the bitter cold canceled school and all extracurricular activities for that day.

The win at Kiel pulled Kewaskum back to 0.50 at 5-5. It took some time for the Indians to get going. "We started the game a little slow with three turnovers on our first three possessions," Coach Keith Traska said. "Then we started clicking on all cylinders."

Kewaskum jumped out to a 12-3 lead and didn't look back. At the half, they were ahead by 14 points at 31-17. The Indians' biggest lead of the game was 16 with about a minute left in the third quarter, said Traska. The Raiders made a 3-point play and a 3-point shot to cut the

Kewaskum lead to 40-30 entering the fourth quarter.

The difference between last year's Kewaskum team and this year's is the ability to stay in the game in the fourth quarter and hold a lead. The usual struggles of missing free throws and breaking the full-court press of their opponents is the difference between winning and losing the game down the stretch. Traska called the 57-48 final a "solid win" for the Indians.

Sophomore Michael Prochnow played almost the entire game and finished with a season-high 10 rebounds. Traska said sophomore Jason Hanson played his best game of the season and had 10 rebounds and some key baskets. Senior Greg Rate put in another day at the office with his 15 points and six rebounds. Sophomore Charlie Witek led the team with 17 points and four steals.

The two super sophomores on the team, Hanson and Witek, outdid their performance from the previous game against the Falcons at the KHS Fieldhouse in the Saturday evening matinee. The Indians began the game on a blistering pace in the first quarter with a 13-2 lead.

The first basket of the game came at the 5 minute 48 second mark by Hanson after bad shots

by both teams. Kewaskum held Falls' leading scorer, Matthew Wilke, without a point in the first quarter and only two points in the first half. He finished with 22.

With the focus being on Rate, it allowed Hanson to have a monster game. Inside baskets were easy to come by for him because at 6-foot-6, he had the height advantage. Hanson scored six points in the first quarter and four in the second.

Witek had one basket in the first quarter but made up for it as his 12 first half points and Hanson's 10 boosted the Indians' margin to 23 (29-6). Traska conducted a teaching moment in the locker room on not being too comfortable with a big lead.

"We just had a similar experience at Kiel," he said. "We're up by 14 at the half, and we told them, 'You don't get anything for winning a half. We have to play a full 32 minutes.' We talked about winning the quarters. Quit looking at the scoreboard and think about winning the quarter and play every play. That's what we talked about, whether we're winning or losing."

Rate usually comes up big in the scoring column, but since he was the main target on the Falls' scouting report,

Hanson and Witek helped carry the load. "Teams know to focus on Greg, and Jason and Charlie got to toe the line," Traska said. "Mike Prochnow has to get involved. Derek Schulz and our bench guys as well (have to chip in). As long as everybody steps up to do what we're supposed to do, we're going to be fine."

Hanson was more than ready to be a contributor in the low post for Kewaskum. "The plan was to dish it to Greg," he said. "But they paid more attention to Greg, so I just dealt with what I had and did what I could."

That big Kewaskum lead almost evaporated in a hurry, and they didn't help themselves by losing composure and momentum at times in the second half, missing free throws and caving to the full-court pressure by the Falcons, which resulted in careless basketball. The Indians were lucky it wasn't a complete disaster.

Hanson (eight points) and Rate's (four points) combined 12 points in the third quarter and gave the Indians a 41-18 lead entering the fourth quarter. Falls went on a 14-4 run to cut the Kewaskum lead down to 45-32 with 3:18 left in the game. Their relentless pressure defense helped spark an 11-4

run to pull within six at 49-43. Kewaskum held on down the stretch to win 55-45.

"I got real worried at the end there," Traska said. "I'll tell you what. When we don't make our free throws, and we turn the ball over 20 times in the half, most of them in the fourth quarter, things are going to get a little tense and a little rough."

Hanson led the Indians with 19 points and Witek added 18. When Witek had a breakaway attempt at the basket in the second half, he did something that almost brought the house down and may be the talk around school.

"I went up off 2 feet," he said of his attempted dunk with the ball that hit the rim. "And when I was going up, I lost (the ball). And I thought, 'Maybe I can try tipping the ball in.' It was something to keep the fans going. It didn't happen tonight. Maybe in another game." Witek gave himself a 6 out of 10 points for the try.

Winning those games put Kewaskum over the even mark at 6-5. But Monday night they fell to Mayville 53-42 and went to 6-6. They will host Two Rivers Friday.