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Another successful Missoula Children's Theatre visit



Area youth had the opportunity to take part in the annual Missoula Children's Theatre production last week. From left to right, Austin Fischer, Andrew Ross (tour/actor director), and Bailey Kirschbaum run through the script at Saturday's dress rehearsal.

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent
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For the past seven years, Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) has provided the youth of Kewaskum an opportunity to audition, act, and perform a play in six days (five this year due to weather).

Kepler Corriea, supervisor for MCT, said, "Part of the success of it is we are a novelty. It is interesting and fun, doesn't become routine, to become stagnant. It is a whirlwind adventure."

During the summer months, MCT has 60 teams throughout the country, but only 34 during winter. All the plays are written by MCT and best described as classic fairy tales with a twist.

According to Corriea, participation in the performing arts teaches skills such as teamwork, motivation,

perseverance, confidence, and an assortment of other life skills children can take with them into whatever career path they choose.

A former student of retired KHS band teacher Larry Ammel, and MCT employee, Michelle Nigh-Morskog, contacted Ammel after the new theatre was built. He went to the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club and asked for the funding for community participation.

"We've been doing it every year for seven years now," Ammel said. He noticed a lot of returning faces this year, but a lot of the K5 through second grade were new.

Auditions were held Monday Jan. 13 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. and the cast was picked. Older children stayed and rehearsed from 7 - 9 p.m. Rehearsal thereafter was every day from 4:30 - 9 p.m., Saturday morning was a dress rehearsal and two shows at 3 and 7 p.m. were performed.

Grace Kober, seventh grade at Holy Trinity, played a Wallybird. "My brother used to work for Missoula, so now he wants me to go out for these shows," Kober said.

Bailey Kirschbaum, 10th grade, had performed in all seven of Missoula's shows. "It gives you a lot of confidence and it's a neat challenge. It's like a tradition." Kirschbaum took on the lead role of Gretel and said with finals, learning lines has been tough.

Alex Verdien played a cook, also in 10th, admitted to getting scared the first time Missoula came, and opted out, but the next year and every year after that she has done the show. "It's fun. I like the pressure of four days."

And so Saturday Jan. 18, the theatre was packed with spectators following along Hansel and Gretel's discovery of the truth about the Wildwood Witch.

Kewaskum man arrested for OWI after road rage incident

By Andrew Kuehl
andrew@thestatesmanwi.com

A 55-year-old Village of Kewaskum man was arrested and faces his second OWI charge after what police called a road rage incident Monday, Jan. 20.

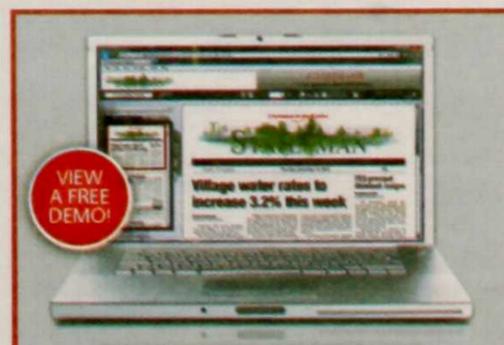
Washington County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the area of the Highway 45 northbound and Highway H intersection and believe the Kewaskum man intentionally struck a 28-year-old Town of Wayne man's vehicle. Police believe the collision took place while the vehicles were traveling at a speed of around 40 miles per hour. The Wayne man's vehicle spun around and the Kewaskum's man's vehicle entered the ditch.

Neither suffered injuries, but both vehicles sustained minor damage.

Based on an initial investigation the Kewaskum man was arrested and booked into the Washington County Jail for First Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety and second offense OWI.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, January 9

2:25 am: Subject issued a citation for operating while intoxicated on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:32 am: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:57 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Prospect Dr.
 2:30 pm: Issued a citation for theft of fuel.
 3:58 pm: Attempted to locate a subject wanted by West Bend Police Department.
 7:34 pm: Assisted a motorist on Badger Rd.
 10:09 pm: Checked the welfare of a resident on Brooklane Dr.
 11:02 pm: Checked the welfare of a resident on Roseland Dr.

Friday, January 10

2:49 am: Subject issued a citation for operating while suspended and not having valid insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 3:22 am: Issued parking tickets.
 9:11 am: Report of a vehicle in a snow bank on Hwy. H West.
 10:05 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Knights Ave.
 12:38 pm: Transported a subject wanted on warrants from the Fond du Lac County Jail to Washington County Jail.
 7:30 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, January 11

2:14 am: Subject issued a citation for operating after revocation, fourth offense on Ojibwe Path.
 8:59 am: Accident on Prairie Gardens Dr.
 9:22 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Parkview Dr.
 11:28 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:06 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Main St.
 2:30 pm: Received a report of a theft of TVs on Wildlife Dr.
 10:21 pm: Received a report of an underage party on Fond du Lac Ave.

Sunday, January 12

2:29 am: Driver was issued citations for not having a valid driver's license and speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:17 am: Subject reported that a key was lost on Main St.
 7:32 am: Secured door at Fond du Lac Ave. business.
 12:14 pm: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:31 pm: Woman issued a citation for failure to obey a sign on First St.
 4:33 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Badger Rd.
 4:53 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Memorial Dr.
 5:15 pm: Assisted a resident in retrieving property on Highland Ave.
 5:30 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Clinton St.
 6:35 pm: Met with a resident regarding

a parking citation.

Monday, January 13

12:38 am: Driver issued citations for an expired driver's license and failure to stop at a stop sign on Edgewood Rd.
 2:37 am: Issued a parking ticket.
 7:12 am: Found property on Second St.
 3:45 pm: Report of a loose dog on Prospect Dr.
 4:30 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Edgewood Rd.
 6:02 pm: Subject issued a warning for crossing center line on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:33 pm: Complaint of a vehicle parking in a handicapped spot.
 7:23 pm: Accident on Main St.
 8:36 pm: Subject reported that they thought someone was in their residence on Wildlife Dr.
 10:19 pm: Found property on Knights Ave.

Tuesday, January 14

12:48 am: Subject issued a warning for passing in a no-passing zone on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:40 am: Issued two winter parking tickets.
 5:06 am: Assisted Kewaskum Rescue with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum High School.
 12:20 pm: Man issued a warning for speed and expired registration on Main St.
 1:45 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Evergreen Terr.
 4:42 pm: Assisted with a civil matter on Wildlife Dr.
 6:07 pm: Man issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:24 pm: Returned found property to owner.
 8:50 pm: Report of a suspicious person on Fond du Lac Ave.

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 am: DARE classes at Holy Trinity and St. Lucas Schools.
 4:45 pm: Report of suspicious vehicles on Stark St.

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Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Christopher Cosmo Smith
Age: 35
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 6'1" **Weight:** 170
Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Brown
Last known address: Richfield
Warrant Entry Date: 1-10-14

Wanted for family offense - failure to support.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

Ambulance Calls



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

On January 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with respiratory distress. A transport was made.

On January 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On January 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with low blood pressure. A transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with a headache. A transport was made.

On January 17, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On January 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. No transport was made.

On January 19, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person choking. A transport was made.

On January 19, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

Police Report

November, 2013

Complaint	78
Total Traffic Contacts	91
Traffic Citations	35
Traffic Warnings	56
Traffic Other	0
Criminal Arrests	32
Municipal Citations	23
Custody	7
Request Charges Only	2
Warrants Cleared	9
Custody by KPD	8
Custody by other Dept.	1
Assist Other Depts.	36
Assist Kewaskum Rescue	11
Assist Kewaskum Fire	2
Assist Other Depts.	23
Bar Checks	21
Vacation Checks	270
Building Checks	280
Open Doors	3
Parking Tags	4
Parking Warnings	0
Accidents Handled	8
Calls for Service	116
Stolen Property	\$544
Recovered Property	\$0.00
Other Notables --	4,535 Miles Patrolled

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Meadowcreek Complex
 (262) 483-2056

Monday, January 27 --
 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed corn, sourdough bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

Tuesday, January 28 --
 Ring bologna, baked beans, creamy cucumber salad, marble rye bread, frosted spice cake. Alt: diet pudding.

Wednesday, January 29 --
 Chicken chow mein over brown rice, sugar snap peas, tropical fruit cup, multigrain bread, peanut butter cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: vanilla wafers.

Thursday, January 30 --
 Cabbage roll, rosemary roasted potatoes, carrot coins, nine grain bread, German chocolate cake. Alt: pears.

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 15 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Diane Stern, Jim Oelhafen, Ralph Chapman, Marilyn Martin, John Coulter, Kathy Schmitt, Bernice Yogerst.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 14 were: Sylvester Stern, 54-4-50, 17-3-14; Butch Schmitt, 48-4-44, 18-3-15; Pat Heaslip, 53-11-42, 19-6-13; Joe Reimer, 46-5-41, 18-5-13; Katie Reimer, 14 most losses, Rosie Ritger, 20 low points.

The next five handed call-ace will be Tuesday, January 28 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

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Polka bands headline Heatwave Festival



ABOVE: The 18th annual Heatwave Polka Festival was held at the Amerahn in Kewaskum this past week. Local favorites, the Good Time Dutchmen were joined by a fourth generation, from left to right, Ashlyn Thull, 5, Ryan Thull, 6, and Emma Rank, 3 1/2. RIGHT: Jim Thieleke of Sheboygan gets polka lessons from Ashley Thull of Kewaskum. The annual three day event kicks off on Friday and includes a Polka Mass on Saturday evening. Statesman photos by Amy Kumrow



DOT posts weight restriction on Trading Post, Orchard Valley bridges

Even though repairs to the bridge on Trading Post Trail will be started, Farmington Town Chairman, Chris Elbe, found out on Friday, Jan. 10 the DOT would be putting a 15-ton weight limit on the bridge. A 45-ton limit will be placed on the bridge on Orchard Valley.

Elbe's concern was with the Fillmore Fire Department. It is located on Trading Post Trail and uses the road to go

south for the majority of their calls. Fire trucks will not be exempt from the weight restriction.

Washington County is working with the DOT to identify one severely bad section in the precast sections on the bridge. Once located, Elbe will work Washington County and with Fillmore Fire Department, so the department can use the bridge for emergencies and avoid that bad area.

Drexel Expands to the Greater Fox Valley Region

Drexel Building Supply will be opening their fifth location in Wrightstown, WI this February. Drexel has a reputation for providing name brand quality building materials and services, and looks forward to growing business in the Wrightstown community, as well as servicing customers and the building industry throughout the Greater Fox Valley Region. The opening of Drexel in Wrightstown will be adding several full time positions to the area.

Locally owned Drexel has operated in Wisconsin for almost three full decades, beginning in 1985 with its flagship location in Campbellsport, formerly named Campbellsport Building Supply.

Founder Albert Fleischman and his wife Joan established the roots of the company. In 1996 the Fleischmans' son Joel joined the team and brought his own vision to the company to continue making it the growing, business it is today.

Drexel has also since established locations in Berlin,

Kiel and Brookfield. In 2000 Joel Fleischman transitioned to become the second generation owner and solution provider for Drexel Building Supply.

Joel Fleischman stated, "Drexel has grown by providing a world class buying experience to our customers. We wouldn't be here today if it was not for the local communities and the local builders. They have not only become our customers, but our friends. The Drexel Team is rooted by our team culture, which revolves around 10 Core Values: Ethics, Respect, Balance, Winning Attitude, Communication, Development, Team Work, Change, Have Fun, and Accountability.

The Wrightstown location will be led by team leader Nick Whitty. Whitty stated, "We strive to have fun every day, work very hard, and take care of our customers. We pride ourselves on our relationships with our contractors and homeowners. We are actively involved in all the communities that we call home and I am looking forward to be-

coming a part of Wrightstown by making it not only Drexel's home, but my family's home as well."

Drexel features building supplies, cabinets, countertops, windows, doors, millwork, decking, roofing, and siding, in addition to home design services. Included are familiar brands such as Andersen, Semco, Alliance, Dura Supreme, Merillat, Trex and more.

Drexel was awarded the Milwaukee Journal Top Work Places Award three years in a row 2011-13, and the company was ranked No. 58 on the 2012 ProSales 100 Listing. In 2013 Drexel ranked in the Inc 500/5000 among American's Fastest Growing Private Companies, but works very hard to continue to provide a hometown feel and service to every customer.

For additional information you can contact Joel Fleischman at joel.fleischman@DrexelTeam.com or (920) 533-4412

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La Salette Hair Studio opens in Kewaskum



Sarah Swift is shown in her new salon, La Salette, in Kewaskum. Swift recently relocated her business from West Bend.

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

To her loyal customers, Sarah Swift is known for her attention to detail and eye for style.

When her salon, La Salette Hair Studio, opened in Kewaskum this past September, Swift wanted it to be known for what it doesn't have - harsh chemical hair and body care products.

As a Kewaskum High

School student, Swift always liked to keep up on fashion and hair trends.

After graduating in 1991, she attended Vici Beauty School in Milwaukee and did her training at a top hair salon in Brookfield. At that time Swift, who was then Sarah Brath, met and married her husband, Jeff.

Since moving closer to Brookfield wasn't in their future, Swift rented a chair at

a West Bend studio for four years before remodeling and moving into the building that used to be the Home Plate Restaurant - her old high school hang out.

The name La Salette, a beautiful, mountainous city in Southern France, appealed to Swift's sense of style and that

most hair and fashion trends originate in Europe.

Client Chris Mulligan followed Swift to the new location.

"I've followed her because I like her, not only as a person, but she's excellent at what she does," Mulligan said.

As a new customer, the first thing Mulligan noticed was that Swift listened to her when she described what she was looking for.

"She's very in tune," said Mulligan.

Throughout their 15-year stylist/client relationship, Mulligan said Swift has been a master at keeping her style current without drastic changes.

"Every now and then she'll say, 'I was thinking...' and she'll give me suggestions. A few times I brought in a picture and she incorporated (that look) into my hairstyle," Mulligan said. "She'll do a little bit of a tweak and a change, just to keep it fresh. She's kept up on her skills and prides herself on knowing the latest hairstyles," Mulligan said. "With both color and cut, she pays attention to detail."

"I like to have people sit in my chair," said Swift. "Chang-

ing the way they look makes them feel better from the inside out."

As an independent stylist, Swift has a choice in how the business is run and went about making her space eco-friendly when it came to choosing her product lines.

"There are so many better choices out there, for myself and my clients," Swift said. "I enjoy having an ammonia free salon."

Among the product lines used and carried at La Salette are Original Minerals from Australia, Original Sprout and the ammonia-free Davines line from Parma Italy.

"They care about their skin, the environment, what they breathing in," said Swift.

Swift does personalized haircuts, ammonia free hair color services and hair removal. From up-dos to down-styles, curly or straight, clients can also receive special occasion hair styling services.

La Salette is located at 1523 A, Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Call (920) 539-5503 for hours and appointments or find more information on Facebook under La Salette Hair Studio LLC.

Statesman photo by Gay Griesbach

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

There is an opportunity coming up for people in our community to learn more about the Common Core Standards. On Monday, January 27, there will be a meeting at Theisen Middle School in Fond du Lac at 7:00 p.m. at which representatives from the Department of Public Instruction will participate in a panel to discuss the history, purpose and funding for the Common Core Standards. Panelists will also include an area school superintendent and language arts and mathematics consultants. This group will provide an overview for the implementation and assessment of the Standards.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Please consider using this opportunity to become more informed about this important topic.

Connie Zemlicka

Dear Editor and Kewaskum Community Members,

I am active on many different levels in our community as well as our schools and attend many different meetings each month. Being one of only a handful of community members attending last week Monday night's school board meeting, I wanted to pass along my observation of one of our school board members who has pulled papers and is trying to get a seat again on the board in April.

The meeting was started promptly at 6:00pm and Mr. Hanson was not present for roll call or start of meeting, he came late to the meeting arriving at 6:10 p.m. and stayed for exactly one hour, per my observation of looking at the clock above his head as he walked out of the meeting at 7:10 p.m., not saying a word to anyone. There was still a lot of work that needed to be done on the agenda (open and closed session), as well as a presenter that was brought in for the entire board to see on how meetings should be run properly and some rules/suggestions of what can/cannot be done at meetings.

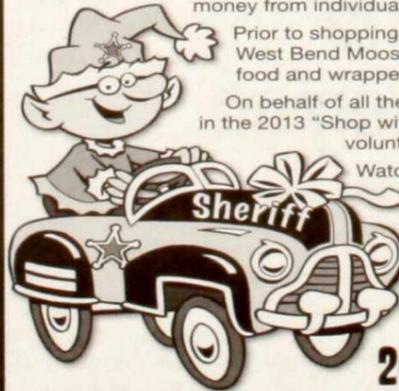
Having been in attendance at several meetings the past year and seeing Troy's actions of getting out of his seat yelling and pointing fingers at other board members during school board meetings, in my opinion out of all the board members, he was the one that needed to be there listening to the presenter! He was not present for 3/4 of the meeting, because the meeting lasted over four hours and yet he still got paid just like the rest of the board members that were in attendance the entire time.

Yes I voted for this person to be in this seat, but I won't be doing it again. I am asking you to attend these meetings, do your homework and form your own opinion before voting in April.

Sincerely,
Tracy Herman

SHOP WITH A COP 2013

On December 11, 2013, the Washington County Sheriff's Office sponsored its 10th annual "Shop with a Cop" event. The event included 150 volunteers and law enforcement officers from agencies throughout Washington County escorting 84 children to the West Bend Walmart to buy gifts for their families. Each child received a donated gift card to purchase gifts for family members at Christmas time. The gift cards are purchased with donated money from individuals, businesses and organizations.



Prior to shopping, children were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers at the West Bend Moose Lodge. Community volunteers cooked and served the food and wrapped all the presents.

On behalf of all the law enforcement officers and volunteers who participated in the 2013 "Shop with a Cop" I would like to thank all the people who volunteered their money and time to ensure another great event.

Watch for details on the 2014 "Shop with a Cop" on our website at: www.washingtoncountysheriffwi.org

Sincerely,
Dale Schmidt
SHERIFF

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Local Residents Write Musical Comedy 'Secret of the Goat Children' to be performed at UW-WC

Two West Bend locals, Deanna Gibeau and Kristin Bayer, have pooled their talents to write a musical comedy, "Secret of the Goat Children." In spring of last year when Gibeau, a local vocal performer and instructor at UW-Washington County, needed a writer to complement her composition and musical skills, she recruited Bayer, a software compliance officer and freelance novelist, to write the script and bring the book to live musical theater. Rehearsals are already underway for the production, which will be performed at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) in March.

Secret of the Goat Children will be produced by Homegrown Theater, the same community theater group that last year produced the musical version of The Hobbit. The group, run through the Continuing Education department of UW-WC, consists of entire families that are involved in every part of the production. Parents and kids from 15 families make up the cast, the pit orchestra, and the production crew, and are responsible for lights, sets, costumes, promotion, etc. "It's for us and by us. It's completely homegrown," said composer Deana Gibeau.

"The actors appreciate the artistic flexibility to swiftly change and adapt the script and musical numbers if needed during rehearsals," said

writer Kristin Bayer. "It's rare for stage actors to be wholly involved in the creative process from the very beginning. The creative feedback has made the entire show more fluid, which will be apparent during the live performances."

Secret of the Goat Children is the story of a teenage princess who has to think fast to save her kingdom when it's attacked by a band of marauding outlaws. Fortunately, the princess has good sense, plus the help of her bumbling advisers, her besotted suitors, the village busybodies, and some spunky children. The musical was inspired by a favorite childhood book of Gibeau's daughter, Sophia, Night of the Goat Children, by J. Patrick Lewis. The story is loosely based on an actual event that occurred in the 1600s, Southern Germany during the Thirty Years' War.

Appropriate for all ages, Secret of the Goat Children, is designed to be fun for the whole family. For the two authors, this is definitely the case. Paul Price, dean at UW-WC (who happens to be Kristin's husband) will be onstage, playing a nerdy professor, alongside their daughter, Kyra, who plays one of the goat children. For the Gibeau family, Peter (a professor of music at the campus) plays King Leopold. An accomplished woodworker, Gibeau also made some of the set and prop pieces.

The Gibeau's daughter Sophia, created the logo for the production, a block print of the child's face, and will be on stage, playing the parts of a gypsy and a princess. Deanna explains that several complete families are involved, including Meer, Komro, Hensler and Jung families.

The production is definitely "made with love" and all proceeds will help support the children of Madhavapatnam, India through a local charity, Joyful Journeys, Inc.

Four performances of Secret of the Goat Children are planned in the UW-WC theatre: Friday, March 28, 7:00pm; Saturday, March 29 at 2pm and 7pm and Sunday, March 30 at 1pm. Tickets are available through UW-WC Continuing Education, and at the door. For more information, contact: Deanna Gibeau at 262-335-0119 (email ladydimusic@hotmail.com) or Kristin Bayer at 262-306-8605 (email: kkbayer@gmail.com)

Related Web links:

Website for Homegrown Theater: <http://homegrowntheaterpresents.com/>

Facebook Page for the play: <https://www.facebook.com/secretofthegoatchildren>

Course Registration info for UW-WC Continuing Education: <http://washington.uwc.edu/community/continuing-ed/youth-programming>

Community Events

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.

FEBRUARY 1 - READING NATURE STORIES WITH MJ, THE DOG - 9:30 - 10:45 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot to read an elemental signs nature story to MJ, a trained service dog. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students with reading challenges. Make a tracking craft before or after your time with MJ. To register call (920) 533-8322.

FEBRUARY 1 - CANDLELIGHT SKI/HIKE - 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Zillmer Trail Area, located off County Road 55 between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect. Cross-country ski or hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns. The Zillmer shelter building will be lit and heated. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required.

FEBRUARY 8 - ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER - Immanuel Lutheran Church Town of Scott, W8497 Brazelton Drive, Random Lake, from 4pm to 6:30pm.

Papermaking Recycling at Cedar Valley February 8

Greg Grummer, local paper artist, returns to Cedar Valley, 5349 County Road D in West Bend on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to teach workshop participants how to turn old envelopes, newspapers, grocery bags, microwave popcorn bags and more into beautiful handmade paper and note and greeting cards just in time for Valentine's Day! As a bonus, Grummer will also demonstrate how to make beautiful paper-decorated tea candles. No previous experience necessary.

Grummer has been making paper for Arnold Grummer's since 1985. He has taught in schools and art stores, and sells his own handmade greeting cards. He graduated from George Mason University with an MFA in poetry, and is published in various periodicals and publications.

The \$40 workshop includes all supplies, plus a heart

casting mold and 144 cotton linter squares to take home to continue the fun. Advance registration is required. Register early as class size is limited and fills up quickly. For more information or to register for the workshop, visit cedar-valley.org, call 262.629.9202 or email cvcinfo@cedarcommunity.org. Overnight accommodations and spa services are also available if scheduled in advance, for an additional fee. Call for details.

Cedar Valley, a division of Cedar Community, is nestled in the Kettle Moraine on 100 acres and features 24 overnight guest rooms and conference rooms with spa services, a country-styled dining room and homemade meals. Cedar Valley Center is a great getaway location for personal use, business and religious retreats and family reunions. For more information, visit their website at cedar-valley.org.

Celebrate Families February 9

All Washington County residents are invited to the 23rd annual Celebrate Families Kick Off. This FREE Kick-Off event is held on February 9, 2014 at Washington County Fair Park (Hwy 45 and PV) from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This is a day of family fun and learning, all free of charge. There will be a Family Resource Fair with over 35 booths, plus activities to interest family members of all ages including the "Kid Again" Inflatable Fun Show, rock climbing wall, archery, bingo, model train display, and many other activities. There is an electronic game room, children's reading area, a family photo booth, and much more.

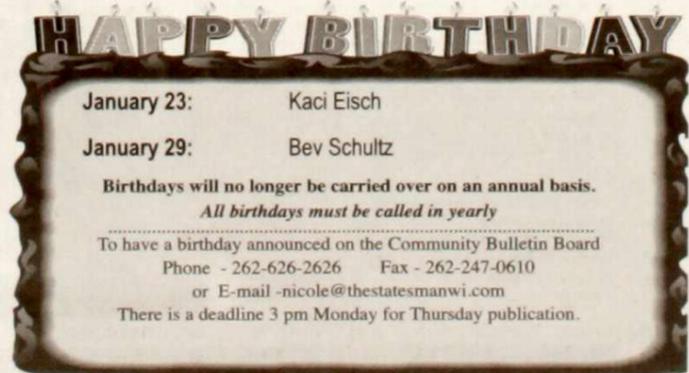
There are many other activities including an animal petting area, children's scavenger hunt, and 4-H face painting, and "Volunteers in Training" who will be making crafts for a cause. Families are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Full Shelf Food Pantry.

This year's entertainment

stages feature great youth and family performances. Entertainment will feature DJ music Edge Entertainment, the CSA Irish Dancers, zumba and Irish dancing workshops, Ballet Folklorico, Kohl's Wild Theater performances, and local youth musicians. You and your family will surely enjoy spending time together watching the great performances of these groups and others in the Ziegler Family Expo Center.

There are many family

events going on during the Celebrate Families week including story hours at local libraries. In addition, family skiing, sledding, ice skating, and nature walks for all family members are available all over Washington County. For an up-to-date schedule and more information about Washington County Celebrate Families call 262-335-4479 or go to the website at <http://washington.uwex.edu/family-living/celebrate-families/>



January 23: Kaci Eisch

January 29: Bev Schultz

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

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Simple Weeknight Suppers

WITH PEARS

FAMILY FEATURES

"Hectic family schedules don't have to get in the way of serving up tasty and healthy weeknight dinners," explains leading nutrition expert, cookbook author and television star Ellie Krieger, author of "Weeknight Wonders: Delicious, Healthy Dinners in 30 Minutes or Less."

Krieger notes that pairing the unique sweetness of healthy, fresh pears with savory proteins like pork or chicken makes for a satisfying supper that can be made in a snap. "Pears are a perfect pick for weeknight dinners," says Krieger. "Their distinctive flavor goes well in savory main dishes that are simple to make and will be enjoyed by the whole family."

Krieger's recipe for Pork Chops with Pears in Port Wine Sauce from her new "Weeknight Wonders" cookbook will help add variety to the weeknight dinner routine, as will these other supper-time recipes that feature juicy USA Pears.

For more great recipe ideas, visit www.usapears.org.

Pork Chops with Pears in Port Wine Sauce

Makes 4 Servings

- 3 large firm-ripe USA Pears, such as Bartlett or Anjou
- Cooking spray
- 4 1/2-pound center-cut bone-in pork loin chops (about 3/4 inch thick)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3/4 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 3/4 cup tawny port wine
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Peel and core the pears, then slice them into 1/2-inch-thick slices.

Spray a large nonstick skillet with cooking spray and preheat over medium-high heat. Add the pears and cook, stirring once or twice, until warmed and slightly softened but they still retain their shape, 5 to 8 minutes. Transfer the pears to a plate.

Season the pork chops with the salt and pepper. Spray the skillet with cooking spray again, then add the pork chops and cook until just slightly bluish in the center, 4 to 5 minutes per side. Cover to keep warm.

Add the broth and port to the skillet, raise the heat to high, and cook until the liquid is reduced by about half, 5 to 6 minutes. Stir in the mustard and whisk until dissolved, then return the pears to the pan and stir to combine.

Spoon the sauce over the chops and serve.

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Check the Neck for Ripeness

Pears are best enjoyed at the peak of ripeness. The best way to judge whether a fresh pear is ripe, sweet and juicy is to "check the neck":

- Press the neck, or stem end, of the pear with your thumb, and if it yields to gentle pressure it is ripe and ready to eat.
- To ripen your pears at home, keep them at room temperature. Display these beautiful fruits in a decorative bowl as you wait for them to ripen.
- To slow ripening, simply put the pears in the refrigerator.



Asian Style Lettuce Wraps with Chicken and Crunchy Pears

Makes 4 servings

- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 1/2 tablespoons grated gingerroot
- 6 scallions, thinly sliced, green and white parts separated
- 1 pound chicken, dark meat
- 1 tablespoon chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons hoisin sauce
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 large USA Pear, such as Red Anjou or Bosc, cored and cut in matchsticks
- Toasted sesame oil to taste
- 12 large tender lettuce leaves, such as bib, butter or red leaf
- Cilantro sprigs

In small bowl, mix cornstarch with 3 tablespoons water to form smooth paste and set aside.

Warm peanut oil in skillet and set aside.

Add garlic, ginger and white parts of scallion and stir-fry until fragrant, 2 to 3 minutes. Add chicken and cook, stirring frequently until it breaks into small pieces and is no longer pink, about 8 minutes.

Add chili sauce, hoisin, and soy sauce, stirring to combine and evenly distribute ingredients. Add reserved cornstarch slurry and stir until sauce is clear. Finish with reserved scallion greens, pear matchsticks, and a splash of sesame oil.

To serve, place heaping tablespoon of filling in middle of lettuce leaf with few cilantro leaves, if desired. Wrap lettuce around contents, pick up with hands and eat.

Crispy Chicken Cutlets with Pears, Shallots and Wilted Spinach

Makes 4 servings

- 4 small boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
- 2 shallots, thinly sliced
- 2 large USA Pears, peeled, cored and cut in 1/2-inch dice
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 3/4 cup chicken or vegetable stock
- 4 teaspoons finely chopped fresh thyme (about 4 sprigs)
- 2 tablespoons coarsely chopped flat leaf parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 1/4 pounds fresh spinach, trimmed, washed and dried

Place each chicken breast between 2 sheets of plastic wrap. Using heavy skillet or mallet, pound breasts to 1/4-inch thickness. Season both sides with salt and freshly ground black pepper and lightly coat with dusting of flour.

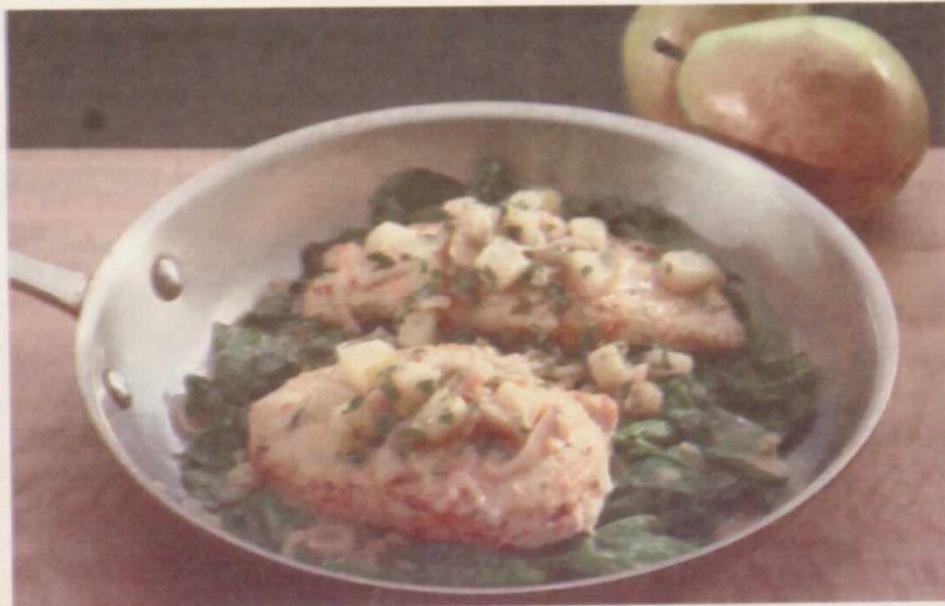
Place 1 tablespoon each of olive oil and butter in large skillet over medium high

heat. When butter begins to foam, add two chicken breasts and sauté one side until golden brown, 2 to 3 minutes. Turn chicken breasts over and sauté other side until cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes. Transfer chicken to plate, raise heat to medium high and repeat with another tablespoon each of olive oil and butter and other 2 chicken breasts.

Add shallots and pears to pan and cook over medium-high heat until lightly translucent and golden, about 3 minutes. Add lemon juice, mustard, chicken stock and any juices on plate and deglaze pan, scraping to loosen any brown bits on bottom with wooden spoon. Simmer until sauce reduces by half, about 4 minutes. Add chopped thyme and parsley, and gradually stir in remaining butter until just melted.

For spinach, add remaining olive oil and sliced garlic to large sauté pan. Warm oil over high heat. When very hot, and before garlic has color, add spinach and cook, stirring constantly for about 2 minutes or until spinach is bright green and slightly wilted. Season to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

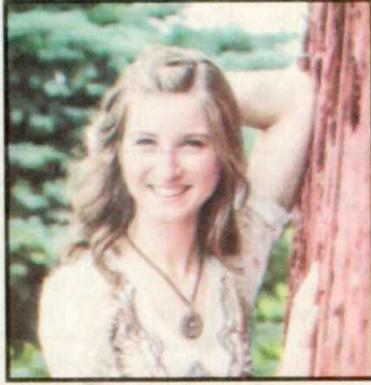
To serve, divide spinach between four plates, placing a mound on each. Top spinach with cutlet and spoon shallot and pear sauce over top.



Kiwanis Students of the Month



Cassidy Enright



Kayla Oelhafen

Cassidy Enright and Kayla Oelhafen were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

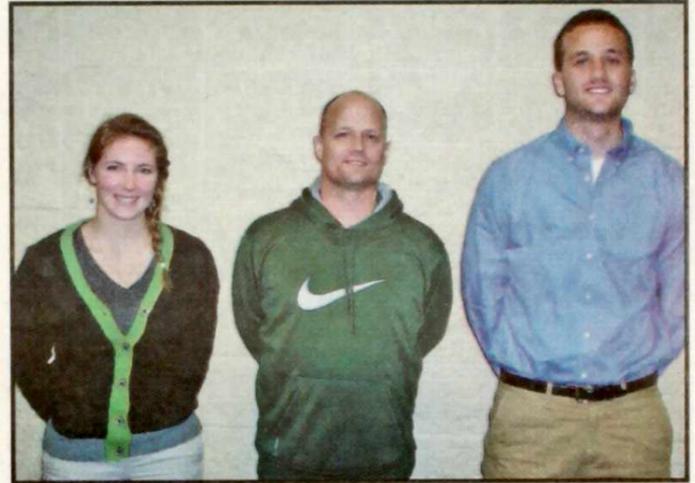
Cassidy is the daughter of Laurie Enright and David Enright. For all four years at KHS she has participated in volleyball and fast pitch. She is currently a member of the Peer Listening, and FHA/HERO clubs. Last year she was inducted into the National Honor Society. This year she represented the volleyball team on the Homecoming Court. She is also the vice president of the senior class. Cassidy plans on attending St. Norbert's College in the fall to pursue a career in biology.

Kayla is the daughter of Shelly and Brian Oelhafen. Throughout high school she has

been active on the volleyball, track and field and ski teams. She has also been a member of the FFA, Jazz Band, Ski/Snowboard Club, student government, yearbook and HOPE club. She has also participated in the spring play. Outside of school she has been a member of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club for the past 10 years, where she is a youth leader and involved in the horse project. After graduation she plans on attending UW-River Falls, where she will earn a degree in Animal Science.

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

Kewaskum Athletic Association awards scholarships



Shown above are, Jennifer Reichter, Chad Cook, KAA - VP and Mike Holt. Reichter and Holt received the 2013 Kewaskum Athletic Association scholarships. The Athletic Association gives out \$500 to a boy and \$500 to a girl who participate on the 2013 high school hardball and fast pitch teams.

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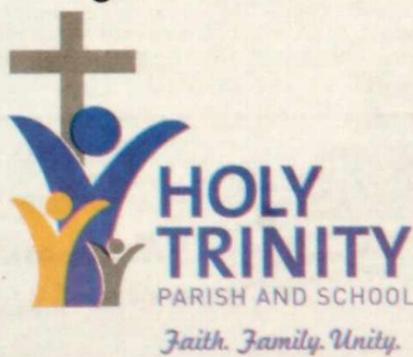
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**ROBERT
REINHOLD KERN**

Robert Reinhold Kern, age 67, was born on October 1, 1946 in West Bend, and passed away on January 5, 2014 at his home in Lake Orion, Michigan.

He was the dear father of Tari Kern (Chris Mocerri), Kristine Kern (MaryBeth Collins), Matthew Kern (Rajani), and Jonathan Kern (Emily); grandfather of Tyler; son of Cordell and the late Ralph Kern; the dear friend of Becky O'Neil.

Robert grew up in Kewaskum and attended Holy Trinity Catholic School until eighth grade, and then attended Kewaskum High School. He received numerous scholarships, including the Regal Ware Scholarship and others at the University of Wisconsin where he went to college and earned a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He loved cars and spent his life in the automotive industry, working his full career and retiring at General Motors. He traveled extensively for GM and had dealings in Europe, Australia, and East Asia. In the latter half of his career, he was heavily involved with specialty vehicles and helped develop many of them for the yearly SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) show in Las Vegas. He was widely respected in the industry because of his professional nature and the level of integrity he brought to work each day. He also enjoyed traveling personally and with his family, visiting numerous countries around the world. He had a love of life and he lived his life to the fullest.

A funeral service was held Saturday, January 11 at 1 p.m. at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Troy, MI.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the American Stroke Association, using link below or via mail to American Stroke Association, Attn: Memorial/Tribute Processing Center, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 <http://honor.americanheart.org/site/TR/Events/>

*A Tribute to Robert Kern from
General Motors Engineering*

*To the Kern family and Becky,
May the Love of God surround*

you especially during this time of Sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob was a much respected member of GM's engineering team, responsible for creating a family of performance vehicles that are now collected and cherished by automotive enthusiasts around the world. Bob was on the front line of engineering activities when history was being created.

I worked directly with Bob in our early days at Pontiac when we both worked in the Powertrain Engineering Test Department. His assignment was to validate design solutions that would be compatible with the use of unleaded gasoline.

The issue was immense and the timeline left no room for error. Bob, together with John Sawruk, gave the project their total dedication. Bob led the team by personal example as he kept everyone focused on the mission.

He had a tremendous amount of energy and enthusiasm which was very contagious and he nurtured a work environment wherein each person's individual and collective work tasks appeared as the cornerstone of the bigger objective. Bob had a special talent for energizing the team's motivation and pride for the job by recognizing each individual and how their collective talents and contributions lead to the customer's satisfaction with their GM vehicle.

All throughout our GM careers, whenever I would see Bob, he always had a big smile that was always present, very welcoming, truly genuine, and very contagious. While life is complicated, Bob was always able to be his best in every situation that life put in front of him.

My wife, Marty, always liked Bob especially for his habit of reminding me not to forget that my anniversary date was approaching.

*Jay Wetzel
(retired) Fort Lauderdale, FL
Chief Engineer Pontiac
Co-founder and VP
Saturn Car Co.
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The family, especially his mother, Cordell Kern of Kewaskum, would like to thank the neighbors and emergency responders for their assistance, our relatives and friends for their support and condolences, and to all that pay their last respects to our son and father at this time of grief.

His spirit and the legacy he leaves behind is best summed up by the words of Tennyson, "Though much is taken, much abides; and though / We are not now that strength which in old days / Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are; One equal temper of heroic hearts, / Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will / To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

25 Years Ago

September 30, 1988

The Kewaskum Area United Way 1988 campaign has begun. On September 26, President Dennis Connor laid out his game plan for captains, Gerald Gosa, Ruth Ramel, Pat Selia, Chuck Wilgenbusch and Bob Beisbier, with the help of his co-chairmen, Leroy Kopecky and Kim Peterson. The goal this year is \$32,000.

On Tuesday, October 18, the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club will host the WFWC Sixth District Fall Conference at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Approximately 100 women's club members from 32 clubs will attend. The district includes Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington and Winnebago Counties, serving 1,600 members. Local women serving as district officers include Gayle Van Ess as District President and Diane Shreves as District Corresponding Secretary. Kathy Charland and Jean Goeden serve as president of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club and the Kewaskum Woman's Club respectively.

Lynn Roethke made international news Wednesday at the Winter Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, when she took the silver medal in amateur judo competition, losing to Diane Bell of Great Britain on a penalty point.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Beechwood, will observe the 100th anniversary of its founding with morning services and an afternoon program on Sunday, October 16.

"No, No Nanette" will be the fall presentation shown at Kewaskum High School on November 4 and 5. Playing the role of Nanette will be Angie Schoofs. Other major female roles include Lucille, played by senior Shannon McFadden; Pauline, played by junior Becky Manthei, and Sue, played by senior Cindy Wilson. Other female roles of Flora, Betty and Winnie will be played by junior Jill Peterson, and sophomores Pam Gauger and Ingrid Anker-son. Playing the male major roles are sophomore Curt Ammel as Jimmy; junior John Hazlewood as Billy and junior Jeff Brigham as Tom.

The memories photo fea-

tured this week shows the Rex Garage, which was located next to (north) of Miller's Furniture. Shown in the photo was Myron Perschbacher, mechanic and son of Arey Perschbacher, owner, and John Lecher, mechanic. The garage sold Buick, Dodge and Plymouth cars. During World War II, Perschbacher was rationed to five cars a year and therefore started selling farm machinery. The property was later sold to Miller's when they expanded their furniture store.

Over 40 members of the Kewaskum High School agriculture department attended this year's Wisconsin Farm Progress Days on Thursday, September 22, near Janesville in Rock County. Students who attended the show were: Curt Arndt, Lynn Dorzok, Scott Krueger, Paul Retzlaff, Dave Steger, Scott Volm, Steve Ramthun, Tom Batzler, Scott Berger, Brian Butzlaff, Jason Flasch, Todd Gnacinski, Steve Holl, Jeff Jeske, Matt Klug, Ken Krause, Jon McElhatton, Erik Reha, Jason Reindl, James Van Beek, Craig Amerling, Joe Jeske, Lee Kurth, Scott Limberg, Mike Ramthun, Kevin Resch, Mike Ruplinger, April Wulff, Mike Yahr, Paul Becker, Tim Butschlick, Chad Krahn, Dave Kuphal, Mike Melzer, Chris Michaels, Tim Oelhafen, Trevor Roesel, Chris Schmid, Tim Schultz, Bruce Theusch, David Brooks, Jenny Degnitz, Darrin Haeuser, Tim Herman, John Hupfer, Rick Kreif, Jeremy Lubahn, Jason Thull, Jason Walls and Buffy Reseburg. The students were chaperoned by Mr. Rizzardi and alumni members Bill Butzlaff, Steve Redig and Jeff Mueller.

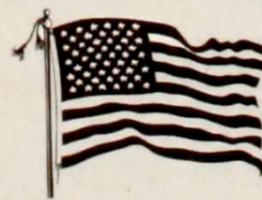
The final three teams of the 1988 Kewaskum Jaycee Softball League were the Amerahn Dukes consisting of David Gerhartz, Tony Seiser, Todd Coulter, Jesse Williams, Sam Schmidt, Brenda McElhatton, Becky Heisdorf, Angie Breitag, Brian Kleinke, Willie Klahn,

Jenny Heisdorf, Vicki McElhatton, Sharyl Ramthun, Shelly Williams, and Sarah Vande Vrede. The coaches were Dick Heisdorf and Harvey Ramthun. Members of the Bier's Gems included Jim Westerman, Troy Zehren, Scott Enright, Mike Bechler, Jessica Gruber, Paul Neumann, Jesse Zander, Aaron Gruhle, Scott Truog, Joanne Lemke, Becky Braun, Nichole Morenzen, Jeff Reno, Jill Broecker, and David Gosa. Coaches were Kathy Broecker, Linda Gavin and Kris Morenzen. Members of the Gavin Painting Panthers were Dan Zuehlke, Richard Lemke, Drew Kallmeyer, Chad Schoofs, John Shreves, Brian Lemke, Paul Stoltzmann, Matt Tonn, Kelly Wagner, Jamie Van den Heuvel, Chris Bauer, Leslie Cook and Trisha Teofilo. Coaches were Jim Schoofs and Chris Schoofs. Umpires of the league included Alan Martin, Richard Thiemer, Gary Gavin, Joe Simon, Mike Korneli, Randy Gust, Deb Korneli, Gary Smith and Beano Krueger.

The KHS varsity volleyball team beat Plymouth last Thursday at home by scores of 15-8, 15-9, and 13-15. High servers were Karen Felix with 16, Lee-Ann Winninghoff with 15 and Deb Donath with 11. The high spikers were Andrea Fliess, Sandy Stollenwerk, Deb Donath and Winninghoff. The high varsity scorer was Donath with 11 points. Assist leader was Deb Rimmel with 11 assists. Rimmel was also the save leader with two.

A daughter was born to Karl and Marilyn Terlinden, Kewaskum, September 21. A daughter was born to Amy and Randall Geiger, Campbellsport, September 20. A son, Brandon John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ullrich, Campbellsport, on September 11.

A son was also born to Debra and Mark Ramel, Random Lake, on September 19.



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKSHOP) DISTRICT OFFICE MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014 - 5:30 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. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e); (1)(g) and 118.22
 - a. Superintendent Evaluation
8. Reconvene in Open Session
9. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action
 - a. Approve December 9, 2013 Regular Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
 - b. Approve December 12, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes (5 minutes)
 - c. Appoint Chairperson and Alternate for Vision Committee (5 minutes)
 - d. Board Vision Committee (35 minutes)
 - e. NEOLA Policy Review (30 minutes)
 - i. 3213-Student Supervision and Welfare
 - ii. 2110-Statement of Philosophy
 - iii. 2210-Curriculum Development
 - iv. 2132-Educational Process Goals
 - f. Insurance Committee (15 minutes)
 - i. Approve Insurance Broker
10. Reports
 - a. Superintendent Update on Ongoing Legal Issue (5 minutes)
 - b. Compensation Committee (10 minutes)
 - c. Buildings and Grounds (5 minutes)
11. Adjourn

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Young Lady Indians unable to stop Raiders

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum girls' basketball team is tired of losing games in conference and may not have the energy to keep pushing on. The young ladies again found themselves in another conference loss against the Two Rivers powerhouse Friday in a 55-24 game.

At Two Rivers, Jan. 17, Kewaskum got off to a good start scoring down the Lady Raiders' offense in the first quarter, holding them to nine points but scored only two themselves. It was the middle two quarters that put the game out of reach. Two Rivers scored 38 points in the second and third quarters and held Kewaskum to only 11. The Lady Indians outscored the Lady Raiders 11-8 in the fourth quarter but lost 55-24.

"We struggled getting into our offense against Two Rivers' aggressive man-to-man defense and had trouble getting the ball in the hoop again," coach Kory Dogs said. "We only scored two points in the first quarter on Mikayla Dogs' drive and ended up with only seven points in the first half."

Once Two Rivers got go-

ing, there was no stopping them. They are in first place in the conference entering this week at 9-1 with their only loss coming at Kiel. "They are the best and most balanced team we have seen all season, so we knew it was going to be a challenge," Kory Dogs said. The Lady Raiders beat the Lady Indians at the KHS Fieldhouse, 56-33, Dec. 6.

During the game, Kewaskum switched defenses to try to limit the damage. "We came out in a zone to help offset our size disadvantage inside and did a good job containing MacKenzie Welsh and Elena Garcia in the first half," Kory Dogs said. "But when you pack it in, you are susceptible to giving up some outside shots, and they hit a few to jump out to an early lead."

Garcia wasn't that much of a factor in the game with her six points. Welsh finished with 12 points and was second in team scoring next to Aly Wanek's 15.

The Kewaskum coach's point was well-taken when the defense allowed Two Rivers to make 41 percent of their shots (20-for-48) with five three-pointers and going 10-for-16 from the free throw

line (63 percent). Junior Marisa Stahl reached the double figure mark in scoring for Kewaskum with 12 points.

Stahl leads the team in scoring with an average of 8.5 points per game through 11 games. Eight of the 10 players on varsity appeared in every game. There's no reason for the girls to get discouraged, despite their 1-10 overall record and no conference wins out of seven tries.

"We just want to keep working hard and do a better job with the little things," Kory Dogs said. "Being such a young team, we knew we would be inconsistent, but we need to learn how to play more consistently with higher intensity and get better at making reads and decisions on the court."

Try as they may the talent level in Kewaskum just can't seem to match the other seven teams in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, at least not yet. Right now, interim Coach Kory Dogs has the task of offering daily encouragement to his team and reminding them that there's light at the end of the tunnel. Giving up isn't an option, no matter the win-loss record.

"My biggest challenge is

TROY'S PREP OF THE WEEK Jason Hanson



Jason Hanson scored 19 points in a 55-45 win at home over Sheboygan Falls, Jan. 11. This is the first year on varsity for the 6-foot-6 sophomore.

What's your favorite sport? I don't have one.

Who influenced your sports career?

Why? My dad. He is the one who put me in sports.

What is your favorite sports moment? Catching the football, turning and driving to the pylon for a touchdown.

Favorite food: Venison summer sausage.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing and shooting trap.

Plans after graduation: Go to college for 3-D design or tool and die work.

If you could have dinner with three people, who would you choose: Selena Gomez, Sadie Robertson, Earl Dibbles Jr.

to keep them from getting too down with the losses while keeping them motivated to get better," he said. If the Lady Indians can weather the storm this season, then things could be looking up next season.

With no seniors on the squad and six juniors, Kewaskum has experienced growing pains in the 2013-14 season that will get them ready in 2014-15.

The Lady Indians' next game is at home Thursday against Campbellsport at 7:30 p.m. in the KHS Fieldhouse. The game at Sheboygan Falls that was originally scheduled for Jan. 14 and was postponed

due to bad weather will be played there Monday, Jan. 27.

Last Saturday, Concordia University hosted "Kewaskum Day" to honor former Kewaskum standout and EWC player of the year Anna Butler. She is the Lady Falcons' team captain and according to head coach Stacy Brunner-Jones the glue to their team. Concordia is 14-1 overall and leads the Northern Athletics Conference at 11-1. Butler started 30 straight games and 41 of the last 42 more than two seasons.

Two Rivers evens Indians EWC record

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

So far, the roller-coaster ride continues for the Kewaskum boys' basketball team. They won their first three games, then went on a five-game losing streak before winning three in a row again.

The Indians hoped to continue the win streak, but they ran into a roadblock with two straight home losses against Mayville on Jan. 13 and Two Rivers, Jan. 17. The 53-42 non-conference loss to the Cardinals was a little tough. A lack of focus put Kewaskum deep into a rut in their 61-36 defeat to the Raiders.

"The last time (at Two Rivers, a 64-29 loss, Dec. 6), they shot the lights out on us," Kewaskum Coach Keith Traska said. "They did it again (here). We tried to put a game plan in on how we were going to play in them. We didn't have five guys on the court that could fit in that game plan."

Defending the perimeter was somewhere in the game plan, but Two Rivers took target practice against

Kewaskum on the KHS Fieldhouse floor on Parents Night. One person put a dagger in the Indians' defense with his 33 points in the first meeting and he did it again, sometimes shooting from NBA range.

Ethan Willman hit his first three three-pointers in the game and had six overall on his way to 31 points. Dexter Smith, who had a quiet six game in Two Rivers' home game against Kewaskum last month, erupted for 17, making four shots from downtown, in the return trip here.

Pressure defense by Two Rivers forced Kewaskum to turn the ball over too many times. Without a point guard to handle the ball, the Indians barely broke the Raiders' full-court press. The visitors led 22-4 in the first quarter and 29-11 at the half.

Willman's 13 points in the first Kewaskum team. It helped that his made shots allowed the Raiders to continue applying full-court pressure. The Indians responded with a full-court press in the second half, but it wasn't as effective as

they would have liked because the shots weren't dropping.

"I said, 'Well, if we're going to get back into this, you got to press,' " Traska said. "But at the same time, we need our guys to hit their shots. We got some good steals. We forced them to think. We didn't give up a lot of layups. We just weren't able to score when we did get the ball. And our free throw shooting wasn't the greatest either."

The Indians suffered greatly from communication issues on the court and teammates were upset at each other.

"We had a lot of players yelling at each other in the first quarter and the second quarter," Traska said. "Normally I try to save my time outs for later in the game. I had to take one pretty early. We had a couple of players not communicating the right way. We unfortunately had to deal with some team rules violations and respect issues."

"The second half was better. We're talking better. The guys are learning to play together. It's a long season. It's a

long grind with each other. We just got to go have fun playing basketball."

The Indians need another win to equal their total from last season of seven. The loss to Two Rivers evened their record to 4-4 in the conference, but they're still in the middle of the pack. They began the week a game below 0.50 with a 6-7 overall record.

"Unfortunately, being below 0.50, that's the tale of the tape," Traska said. "Two of our losses were very, very close losses. One was against Ozaukee on a last second three in overtime to lose by one (54-53, Dec. 10). That one hurts. That's a swing game right now and the reason we're not above 0.50." North Fond du Lac beat the Indians 35-32, Dec. 30.

The remaining nine regular season games will be a grind for Kewaskum. Seven of those games will be against teams with a winning record. After a nonconference matchup with West Bend East at home this past Tuesday, the Indians go on the road for the next two. They play at

Campbellsport Friday and at Cedar Grove-Belgium Monday. The green and white will host Waupun Thursday, Jan. 30.

"I look for the bright side," Traska said. "Are they playing better? Yes. Are we going to get better? Yes. We've got three sophomores that are starting. They're learning. They're getting better. We're making strides. Do we still have bad games? Yes. We still have bad games. But at the same time, we're capable of good games. That's what we're just going to keep working on."

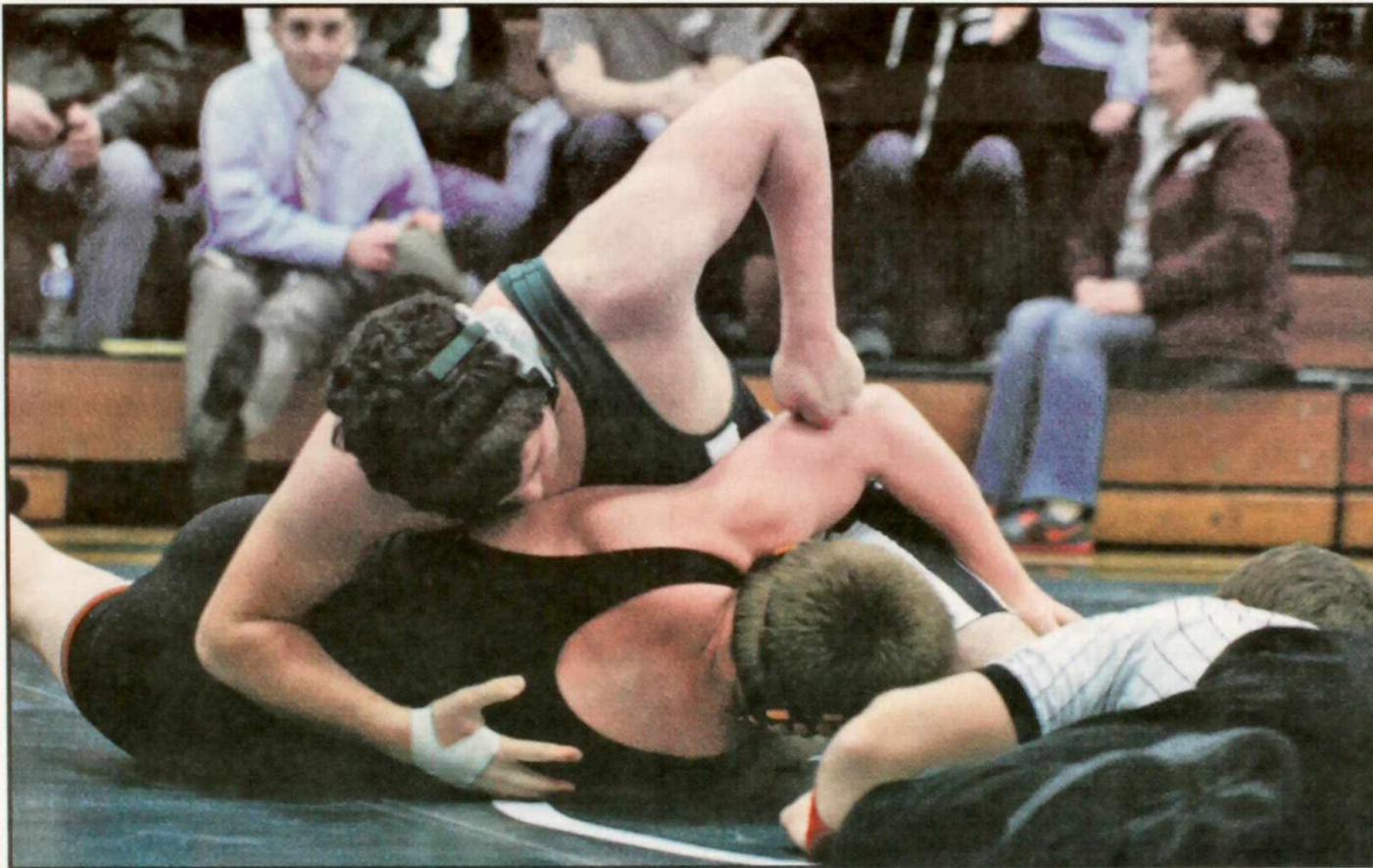
Two Rivers at Kewaskum Jan. 17, 2014

Two Rivers 22 7 15 17 - 61
Kewaskum 4 7 12 13 - 36

Scoring: Two Rivers - Dexter Smith 17, Ethan Willman 31, Cody King 2, Brett Slaby 4 Jordan Steckler 7 Total 61. Kewaskum - Derek Schulz 8, Charlie Witek 7, Brady Hanson 5, Greg Rate 6, Jason Hanson 11 Total 37.

Three-point shots: TR 10 (Willman 6, Dexter Smith 4) KEW 2 (Schulz)

Maertz brings home title and MVP crown



Indian sophomore Ben Watzig in his match against Max Hahn of Plymouth. Watzig pinned Hahn in 3:59 during the meet January 16.

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

After the Kewaskum wrestling team won the Waupun Invitational for the second consecutive year, its name was not included in the guest list for 2014.

That left the Indians scrambling to find another tournament. When there apparently was no room in the Campbellsport Duals, Kewaskum settled on the Hilbert Invitational this past Saturday, with competition not at a level perhaps coach Scott Rhoads was looking for but enough of a challenge for some of his athletes.

Kewaskum had two champions and scored 148 points (from 11 athletes) to take second place. The Kaukauna Varsity Reserves won the meet, scoring 264 points while Brillion was third with 118 points. Rounding out the field were: Stoughton Varsity Reserves, 85; Random Lake Varsity Reserves, 71; Chilton/Hilbert Varsity Reserves, 57.5; Manitowoc Lutheran/Roncalli, 45; and St. John's Military, 27.

Seniors Joey Seitz (145 pounds) and Max Maertz (170) captured titles, and Maertz, by going 3-0 with two pins and a decision, was named the meet's MVP.

"It was pretty cool for him (Max)," Rhoads said, reporting he had two quick pins and a 5-3 decision over KK junior Josh Shukowski, who recently placed eighth in the prestigious Cheesehead Invitational. With the three wins, Maertz improved to 13-4 for the season.

Seitz breezed through his weight class, which included six wrestlers, none of whom had a good record. He posted four pins and a 5-1 decision to hike his season record to 20-7.

"Joey had a pretty easy day,"

Rhoads said.

Sophomore Ben Watzig (6-1) had a good outing, going 4-1 to take second at 195. "He did not take first but did a lot better than anticipated," Rhoads said about Watzig, who just recently saw his first action after recovering from a broken bone in his thumb.

His big win was a 1:05 pin over Mason Van Asten of KK. "He caught him in a throw," Rhoads said. The lone loss was a 3-1 decision to Brillion's Austin Stebane, who came into the event with an 18-5 mark.

The other KHS wrestlers finished as follows: 106 — Jacob Heberer, 1-1 second place out of three; 113 — Zach Heberer, 2-2, third; 120 — Alex Vogt, 2-2, third; 132 — Dan Seitz, 2-3, fifth; 132 — Max Hardy, 2-3; third; 152 Jake Keller, 1-3, fifth; 160 — Eric Wade, 2-2, third; and 220 — Dylan May, third, 2-2.

Andy Pryor did not wrestle Saturday, and Garrett Butch was home sick, according to Rhoads.

In Thursday's makeup meet versus Plymouth, the Indians won 10 of the 12 matches wrestled and rolled to a 63-6 Eastern

Wisconsin Conference victory, their third straight after the season-opening loss to Two Rivers.

Spectators at the Youth Night match didn't have to wait long for the headliner. It was the first bout of the night between two returning state qualifiers, Joey Seitz of the home team against the Panthers' best wrestler, Trevor Mieske, at 145 pounds.

Mieske shut out Seitz 3-0 in the recent On the Waters Classic in Oshkosh, but Seitz looked in position to win after he scored three points in the second period.

Seitz scored the first point when he escaped from Mieske 30 seconds into the meet and used a powerful double leg takedown with :44 remaining to surge ahead 3-0.

Mieske escaped with :26 left and nearly had the tying takedown as time was expiring.

Now Seitz had to ride Mieske for two minutes and the win would be his. He only managed to hold Mieske down for 10 seconds, however. The escape made the score 3-2, so a takedown by either man would be very significant.

hopes for that," he said, adding, "This was a much better match (than Oshkosh). He (Seitz) brought it to him. He had the kid beat. He had the kid worried ... That's a big step."

This was Seitz's first EWC loss (3-1). Now the only KHS wrestler with a perfect EWC mark is Cody Muckerheide, who pushed to 4-0 with a pin over Joe Chandler at 170. Eric Wade, who missed the match at Two Rivers, is 3-0, while Ben Watzig, is 2-0.

Also chalking up pins were Jacob Heberer, Zach Heberer, Max Maertz and Andy Pryor.

Kewaskum was scheduled to wrestle at Kiel on Jan. 21.

Kewaskum 63, Plymouth 6

145 Joey Seitz lost to Trevor Mieske, 3-4; 152 Jake Keller dec. Skyler Simenz, 9-6; 160 Eric Wade dec. Izack Ohman, 7-5; 172 Cody Muckerheide pinned Joe Chandler, 2:49; 182 Max Maertz pinned Cole Bruggink, 3:30; 195 Ben Watzig pinned Max Haun, 3:59; 220 Dylan May lost to Ryan Brooks, 4-8; 285 Garrett Booth won by forfeit; 106 Jacob Heberer pinned Danielle Wiese, 1:40; 113 Zach Heberer pinned Chase Hartmann, :26; 120 Ethan Degnitz won by forfeit; 126 Alex Vogt pinned Ben Mrozinsky, 1:35; 132 Andy Pryor pinned Alex Schmidt, 1:59; 138 Max Hardy dec. Lucas Johnson, 12-7 All Kewaskum wrestlers listed first.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Seitz nearly had another double, only to be countered by Mieske, who managed to get in on Seitz's leg and turned the move into a 4-3 lead he would not relinquish.

And did coach Rhoads think Seitz would win after leading 3-0? "Yeah, I had good

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