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KHS senior Buelow accepted to West Point

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Along with his birthday, Jan. 18 has undoubtedly become one of Andy Buelow's favorite days of the year. On that day the Kewaskum High School senior received his acceptance letter to West Point Academy, forever changing the course of his young life.

Buelow will be one of approximately 1,300 young men and women to start their education and military careers this fall at West Point, which is located in Highland Falls, N.Y. on the bank of the Hudson River.

Buelow hadn't always been interested in attending one of the four United States military academies. He said a week at Badger Boys State this past summer in Ripon prompted him

to begin thinking about the possibility.

"One of my counselors was a West Point graduate," Buelow said, indicating he obtained some information on West Point from him and also from a display at the event, which is for high school juniors who show strong academic and leadership qualities.

"I enlisted in the reserves in July to help my chances of getting in to West Point," Buelow went on, indicating now that he has received his appointment, "my contract is terminated."

Sponsoring Buelow's application were Wisconsin Rep. James Sensenbrenner and U.S. Senator Ron Johnson of Neenah. "I received nominations from both," he said.

Buelow had an excellent academic record to support his nomination.

Concerning his grade-point average, he said, "At the start of my senior year it was 3.92 and it should be about the same at the end of this semester."

Buelow didn't shy away from the difficult classes offered at KHS. He is currently taking the last mathematics class available and is also taking an AP (advanced placement) science course and an AP social studies class.

These classes should prepare Buelow for the rigorous academics he will be facing at West Point. "They have about 100 majors they offer" in the field of engineering, according to Buelow, who figures to settle in one of these programs.

Following graduation, those who attend West Point must spend time in

Please see **Buelow, page 6**

Man killed in Farmington crash

By Andrew Kuehl
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A 55-year-old Sheboygan County man is the victim of Washington County's first traffic fatality of 2014. The man died in a Farmington crash last week.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of the two-vehicle crash at approximately 3:44 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014. Deputies and personnel from Fillmore, West Bend and Newburg fire departments were dispatched to County Road A, east of County Road M. Flight for Life was also called to the scene and transported one of the victims.

The first arriving deputy located the vehicles and found one of the drivers, pinned between a truck and a trailer attached to the truck. The pinned individual was deceased. The driver of the car, a 28-year-old West Bend woman required extrication by firefighters.

A preliminary investigation into the cause of the crash suggests the truck was stopped on County Road A and the driver was out of the truck when the car crashed into the rear of the trailer.

County Road A was closed between County Road M and River View Road for over five hours.

At this time the accident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Accident Reconstruction Unit, and Commercial Vehicle Inspectors.

Nell looks back on 34 year career fondly

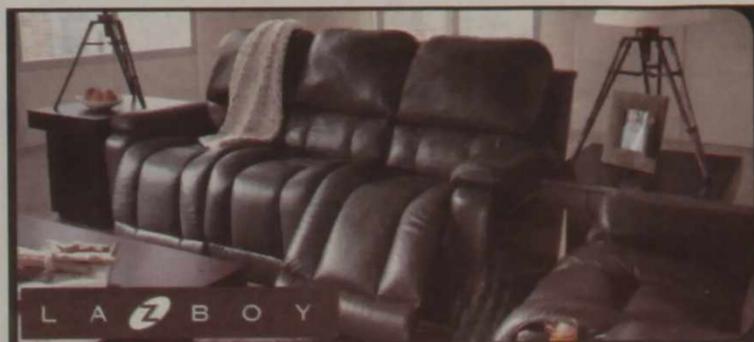


Retired KMS guidance counselor John Nell, left enjoys the first few days of retirement with his grandson Branson as his wife Nancy watches. Nell retired Friday after 34 years with the Kewaskum School District. A complete story can be found on page 5.

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On the Record

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, January 16

5:57 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Bonnie Ln.
 6:04 pm: Disorderly conduct complaint on Pleasantwood Dr.
 11:47 pm: Subject issued a warning for expired registration on Main St.

Friday, January 17

7:00 am: Issued and delivered a citation.
 11:10 am: Met with a subject on Elm St. regarding harassing phone calls and texts.
 12:44 pm: Accident on First St.
 2:00 pm: Drug complaint at Kewaskum High School.
 2:45 pm: Received a report of a child custody issue.
 5:30 pm: Assisted a subject paying a parking citation.
 7:23 pm: Subject issued a citation for driving too fast for conditions and not having valid insurance on Badger Rd.
 11:35 pm: Subject issued a warning for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, January 18

4:38 am: Issued parking tickets.
 7:45 am: Delivered citations.
 11:59 am: Shoplifting complaint at Piggly Wiggly.
 6:45 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Office.
 9:01 pm: Driver issued a citation for not having valid insurance. Also, issued warnings for a defective muffler, operating left of center and unsafe backing on Midland Ave.
 9:19 pm: Subject issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:44 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Rescue with a call on Bel Ric Dr.

Sunday, January 19

12:16 am: Secured the door of a building on Fond du Lac Ave.
 1:06 am: Report of a suspicious vehicle on Stark St.
 7:47 am: Secured a door of a building on Knights Ave.
 8:05 am: Woman issued citations for expired registration and not having valid insurance on Main St.
 11:47 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Main St.
 1:15 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Prospect Dr.
 2:03 pm: Man issued warnings for speed and a 15-day warning for not having proof of insurance on Prospect Dr.
 3:21 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 4:44 pm: Subject issued warnings for a defective brake light, lane deviation and failure to notify the DMV of an address change on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:17 pm: Man issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:51 pm: 911 hang-up on Prospect Dr.
 8:57 pm: Subject arrested for operating while intoxicated, second offense and issued citations for operating after suspension, second offense, having an unregistered vehicle, not having insurance and displaying unauthorized plates. Also warned for littering on Fond

du Lac Ave.

11:00 pm: Issued a parking ticket for parking on the wrong side of the road on Parkview Dr.

11:14 pm: Secured the door of a building on Fond du Lac Ave.

11:52 pm: Subject issued a warning for a defective brake light on Hwy. H. west.

Monday, January 20

2:15 am: Subject issued a warning for failure to yield on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:38 am: Issued parking tickets.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum High School.
 8:17 am: Officer observed a possible case of vandalism on Riverview Dr.
 9:10 am: Checked the welfare of a resident on Courtney Ln.
 12:13 pm: Received a report of a malfunctioning street light on Ne Shna Bek Trl.
 12:35 pm: Subject issued citations for possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and underage possession of alcohol on Courtney Ln.
 1:00 pm: AED and CPR training.
 2:27 pm: Received a report of vandalism on Main St.
 4:20 pm: Woman issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 4:36 pm: Woman issued a warning for expired registration.
 5:25 pm: Woman issued a warning for a defective headlight on Wildlife Dr.
 7:32 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's office with a road rage incident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:02 pm: Subject arrested for operating while intoxicated, fourth offense and an outstanding warrant from Wood County Sheriff's Office. Subject was also issued citations for unnecessary acceleration, not having valid insurance, a defective muffler, operating left of center and littering on Timblin Dr.

Tuesday, January 21

4:22 am: Transported a subject to jail for the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department.
 9:48 am: Man issued a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:45 am: Municipal court.
 3:00 pm: Investigated a sexual assault.

Wednesday, January 22

2:15 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:35 am: Shoplifting complaint on Fond du Lac Ave. Subject was arrested on two warrants from the Wauwatosa Police Department and a parole and probation hold was placed on him for possession of a controlled substance.
 8:15 am: Instructed two DARE classes.
 12:21 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Hwy. H west.
 1:06 pm: Man issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.
 6:26 pm: Misdialed 911 call on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:27 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:42 pm: Report of suspicious footprints on Chief Kewaskum Pl.

Ambulance Calls



On January 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On January 25, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person

that possibly had a seizure. A transport was made.

On January 26, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.



TOWN OF WAYNE

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Whitetail Meadows LLC to QFW Real Estate LLC, Deer Run Dr., \$147,500.

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Brookfield Relocation Inc. to Brian L. and Wendy K. Brayshaw, 9685 Cty. Hwy. W, \$277,000.

Bong Properties LLC to Avel Properties LLC, 6577 Midland Ct., \$37,500.

Steven J. Lopez to Jay P. and Lori R. Petermann, Sunset Dr., \$105,000.

Sandra M. Stollenwerk to Scott M. and Stephanie A. Davis, 9660 Skyline Dr., \$282,500.

Dennis G. Kendall to Darin E. Wiebe and Joy F. Mortensen Wiebe, 8206 Broadview Ln., \$275,000.

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Morequity Inc. to Erlaina S. and Eric W. Anderson, 1141 Edgewood Rd., \$163,400.

Frederic J. Guzowski and Heidi M. Raess to Robert M. Ferris, 450 Braatz Dr.,

\$196,000.

Harold El Bonlender Tr. and Eileen A. Bonlender Tr. to Theodore M. Grady, 1756 Fond du Lac Ave., \$148,000.

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Wednesday, February 5 -- BBQ shredded beef on a bun, seasoned sliced potatoes, corn and peppers, snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet cookie.

Thursday, February 6 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, fruits of the forest pie. Alt: diet pie.

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., January 22 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Joanne Weisling, Darleen Rochwite, Laura Buddenhagen, Ray Ruppinger, John Fleischman, Tom Kissinger, Gus Muencho.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played every Wednesday.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 21 were: Jerry Wiedmeyer, 66-3-63, 22-3-16; Katie Reimber, 68-11-57, 21-6-18; Richard Ebert, 51-7-44, 14-5-9; Chick Flynn, 61-18-43, 19-9-10; Marlene Kirchner, 18 most losses; Noretta Wiedmeyer, 12 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

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Sen. Grothman, Trustee Scheunemann convince DOT to allow granular backfill saving taxpayers thousands

DOT changes position required backfill for Main St. project

By Andrew Kuehl
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The Village of Kewaskum received confirmation from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) that will allow the village to use less expensive granular backfill for their utility project on Main Street, saving the village possibly more than \$200,000.

In the middle of December officials from the DOT informed the Village Board that the price of the backfill product required for the project came in more expensive than they anticipated. The Board was required to accept the bid or have the entire project be rebid. In an emergency meeting the board learned the product required by the state to be used, slurry backfill, was adding \$400,000 extra to the project.

Rebidding the project could have lowered or increased other portions of the project, including the utility project.

Trustees lamented and accepted the increased cost but asked if granular backfill could be used if the village paid for increased inspection. The DOT representative at that meeting stated they

would present the request to higher authority on behalf of the village, but were unsure if the request could be granted.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann voted against the plan. (The Statesman incorrectly published that he voted in favor of the increased cost.)

The DOT's promise to look into the matter further wasn't enough for Scheunemann who sought the assistance of State Senator Glenn Grothman who ultimately convinced the DOT to allow the village to use granular backfill.

Village Administrator Matt Heiser stated the DOT presented new project specs that reflect the change in the type of material to be used for trench backfill. The document also outlines the type of specialized testing that will need to occur.

The DOT's requirement for slurry backfill is a regional requirement. If the project were occurring in Fond du Lac County, which is less than three miles north of the village, granular backfill would be used without question. The DOT believes the use of slurry backfill doesn't require compaction and guarantees a stable roadbed.

The staggering cost arises because a significant amount of backfill material is required for the project. The slurry must also be brought in with cement trucks that can only carry limited quantities. These items coupled with the limited number of available cement trucks drove up the cost of the material.

Heiser stated the village is continuing to meet with the general contractor for the project to get exact costs of the project now that the required backfill material has changed. The change also did not delay the project schedule.

At the Jan. 6 Village Board meeting, trustees accepted a proposal from Lynch and Associates of New Berlin to assist with monitoring inspections during the utility project and assuring items are completed to DOT standards. Tim Lynch told trustees his firm could offer the village quality inspections at a decent rate because they will already be on site.

The Village Board approved the \$20,000 contract unanimously. Lynch and Associates will handle inspection work that was slated to be done in-house by Building Inspector Chad Cook, who recently took over duties in the

Department of Public Works. Lynch and Associates will also provide a bid to perform density testing that is also required by the DOT.

The village hired McMahon and Associates of Neenah to engineer the utility project. Heiser says their work is essentially finished except they may be hired to perform the assessment report for residents facing assessments from the project. The village board will be deciding this in the near future.

A meeting for residents on Main Street affected by the likely assessments from the utility project will take place after the village has exact costs from the general contractor. Heiser did not know when he might have those figures or when that meeting would be scheduled but he anticipated it would happen prior to start of the project.

After the initial informational meeting, residents will have the opportunity to speak to the Village Board during a public hearing regarding the assessments. After that public hearing, the board will decide if the assessments will be placed on the tax rolls for everyone to pay or if the individual property owners will be required to pay the assessments.

If the board decides to special assess the costs to the individual residents, another meeting will be held after the project is complete to formally assess the costs to property owners and decide the terms of the assessments.

The project is expected to start at the Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue intersection in the middle of March. The Statesman will publish regular updates as the project progresses.

Rep. LeMahieu to retire from assembly

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Travel and grandchildren will replace committees and legislation for Rep. Daniel LeMahieu, 67, (R-Cascade) who announced his intention to retire.

"I was in county government for 14 years and the State Assembly for 12 years. At the end of my term I'll be 68 and I decided it was time to walk away from this and enter the next chapter of my life - retirement," LeMahieu said.

Elected to the 59th Assembly District in 2002, LeMahieu survived a 2013 redistricting and represents portions of Sheboygan, Fond du Lac and Calumet and Washington counties, including Kewaskum.

Throughout his tenure in the Assembly, LeMahieu served on several committees, including the Joint Finance Committee for the last four years. He was part of the team that fashioned two of the most conservative budgets that Wisconsin has seen in more than 20 years, helping turn deficits into surpluses.

"We went from budget deficits for first eight years I was here to budget surpluses now," LeMahieu said.

He also served several terms on the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, including six years as co-chair.



Rep. Daniel LeMahieu recently announced his retirement from the State Assembly.

During the current session, LeMahieu has led the Assembly in the first-ever review of the Administrative Code.

The project, called Right the Rules, is aimed at cleaning up the administrative code by eliminating outdated, duplicative or overbearing regulations on businesses, farms and manufacturers. The administrative rules are policies that that Wisconsin state agencies issue that have the full force and effect of law.

"The administrative code and rules (consists of) about 18 volumes. State statutes are only five volumes," LeMahieu said. "We are looking at every

chapter of those 18 volumes to decide if they are doing what they are supposed to be doing and if they are a burden to business in Wisconsin."

He would like to see the next representative be fiscally conservative, pro life and a supporter of the review of administrative rules.

"I would hope either the next representative or someone in the legislature takes on that challenge," LeMahieu said.

"It's been a good 12 years. I've had a lot of good people support me and met a lot good people in the district. I'm grateful for that," LeMahieu said.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum for their continued support of the Missoula Children's Theatre, which allows Kewaskum youth K-12 to experience the dramatic arts. This experience compliments our great local and school dramatic arts programs very well.

The most recent performance, Hansel and Gretel, was another great experience for the youth of Kewaskum. Congratulations to all the youth who took part! The Kiwanis club has covered the cost for these performances for the past seven years, and they staff the events as well. As an educator, village resident, and former Kiwanis member, I truly appreciate this ongoing sponsorship of the Missoula Children's Theatre by our local Kiwanis Club.

Tom Fischer

To the Editor:

Hallelujah the state budget is balanced and now we have a huge surplus. Thank you Walker, Grothman, LeMahieu. Really? I suppose it all must be true, they wouldn't lie to us or deceive us would they? After all, the all truthful news source 620 tmj with Sykes will give you all the facts! Right Charlie?

Fact is according to the legislative fiscal bureau we now have added over one billion dollars to our debt since Walker and the Republicans have seized complete control. And the money paid on debt services is higher than 5.26% which historically has never been higher than 4%. Hmmmmm does that sound like a fiscal conservative to you? Let's call Grothman and have him explain how fiscally responsible that is shall we?

Now I'm not a rocket scientist or an accountant, but I think I can do math and balance my family checkbook. I'm quite certain any accountants

in Kewaskum should be able to verify these facts. But heh, we're going to be getting 150 bucks back about the equivalent of a seven cent raise for most of us but for some a much larger return. Wooohooo. And then on the flip side I hear coming from the same people about either eliminating the minimum wage or lowering it even though polls show more than 70% of Americans are in favor of raising it. Cracks me up. Another slight of hand trick.

So how did we get there? Again simple math. 2008 the economy was collapsing. Dow hit a low of 6500, no lending, no jobs, no tax revenue from no income or reduced income. For the last six years we've been struggling out of it, earning more income, more jobs, [most states much better than this, right Walker, Grothman?] which means more tax revenue. Sadly this state has decided to move away from a much fairer form of tax revenue which would actually tax a percentage of your income and increase sales and fees which are regressive hurting the poorest harder. But I thought they were Christians?

Mr. LeMahieu has decided to call it quits. I certainly hope we can find a true fiscal conservative [not bought off with a NASCAR jacket showing corp. sponsors paid for by ALEC.]

How I long for a Proxmire.

Vance Reif

To the Editor:

I just want to thank the Kewaskum school district for the once again extended weekend. It was 'too cold' to go to school today, so they got off school, apparently for two days again this time.

What are we going to do today, Dad??

My turn this time to stay home from work, it's a beautiful winter day in Wisconsin, lots of snow, the sun is shining, go play outside, really? Can we? SWEET!

Last I checked, we all own scarves, boot, hats, mittens, coats, snow pants (which are required to go out for recess at KES.

So let's use the stuff and go outside and have some fun.

Sledding, skiing, hiking, snowmobiling, wrestling, anything outside is fun when your bundle up in layers, is this not what we were taught when we were little?, or is the easy way out to put an IPOD in there hands and say, see you later, stay warm, there snacks in the fridge, too cold to go outside today.

Sad to say, this society is raising a generation of kids who are basically sheltered from any sort of outside activities be-

cause of the hype generated by media and news when any kind of challenging weather or conditions develop. Stay inside.

Seriously? And we wonder why kids are hyper active, addicted to video games, electronics, out of shape, what do you expect?

I understand that some families are not as fortunate to have all the warm gear to go outside in cold weather, but to hop on a bus or go jump into a car from a house to go to school, doesn't require much in the line of winter wear.

The schools have to keep the heat on regardless, electricity on; the parking lot is plowed and thoroughly salted, so why are we not using it?

Thanks again, we had a great time.

West Bend schools are open today [Monday]; I guess those folks are just a bit tougher

Sincerely
Leif Christenson,
tax payer Town of Kewaskum

Jackson man found running in forest arrested for OWI

A 25-year-old Village of Jackson man is facing charges for his fourth operating while intoxicated offense and driving too fast for conditions after he put his vehicle in a ditch and then took off running last week.

Washington County Sheriff's Office received notification on Jan. 25, at 10:10 p.m. after a witness began following the man as he was running on foot eastbound in the 3400 block of East Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum. He eventually ran into the Kettle Moraine Forest where deputies quickly located the man via footprints and arrested him.

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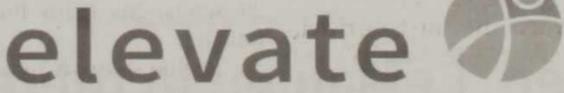
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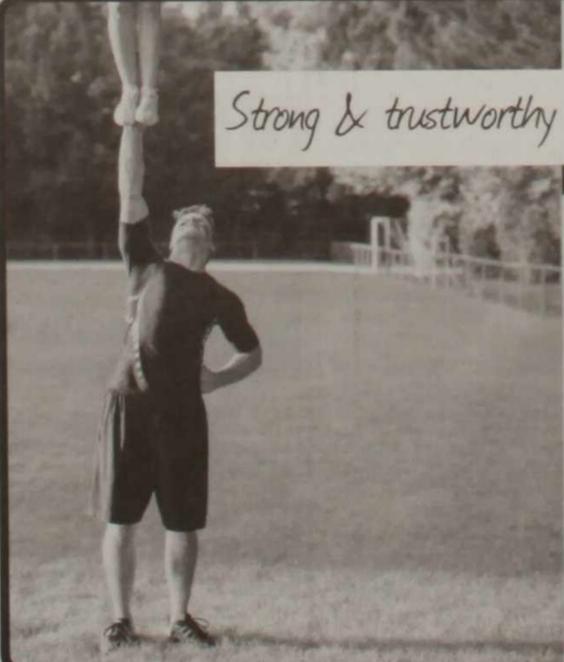
March 28 Beads of Hope
Serving 4 - 8 p.m.

April 4 KC Fish Fry
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April 11 Faith UCC
Serving 4 - 7:30 p.m.

March 18 Bryan's Buffet
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Retiring mid-year, Nell says 'It's just time for me to go'

Top advocate for Kewaskum students retires

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

Recently someone in the community described retiring Kewaskum Middle School guidance counselor John Nell as an "advocate for the students."

An advocate can be described as someone who encourages, supports, promotes and urges others. Those words pretty much sum up Nell's association with students and athletes in the Kewaskum School District, first as a physical education and health teacher and coach at the high school and later in the area of guidance at KMS.

"I think that's a great legacy," Nell said last week when told about the comment.

Nell's legacy extended more than three decades, starting and ending in this community.

"I started here in 1980," Nell, a native of Fond du Lac and a graduate of B.F. Goodrich High School and Winona State University, said, adding he thought he would spend a year or two in Kewaskum but never left. "Now 34 years later, I'm still here. It's been good."

When he first arrived, Nell assisted in baseball for one year and helped out with football for a couple of years but his true love was always wrestling. He spent 20 years coaching wrestling, the majority as head coach during a time when Campbellsport dominated the sport in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

When he looks back, one of his most satisfying moments as coach was the day the Indians defeated Campbellsport for the first time in decades.

Nell didn't remember the day or the year but said, "I think Tim Gundrum was a senior on the team," which also included Glenn Schnabel and Joel Dziedzic. "The kids worked so hard. They were just tough kids. He (Schnabel) ended up with a big win for us. He beat Travis Ebert," Nell said.

"That (beating the Cougars) kind of broke the ice. It was a pretty big highlight," he said.

Nell was right. Schnabel had a big win, a pin, which helped KHS win the match 39-31 on Jan. 6, 1996 during the Fond du Lac Dual Tournament.

Nell also enjoyed having the opportunity to see many of his students mature and succeed. Some have become parents whose children were also educated in the Kewaskum School District.

"I have enjoyed the kids, and the families have been fabulous," Nell said.

Even more personally

satisfying is the fact some of Nell's former wrestlers joined the coaching ranks. At least five have been head coaches and one, the late Mike Farchione, had been practice teaching and serving as an assistant coach at Winneconne High School when he died in a tragic car accident. Farchione was Nell's second state champion who won the 189-pound title in 2000.

Several others who wrestled for Nell were successful coaches in middle schools and in Kids Wrestling.

Mark Morell recently became a wrestling coach and last week, Nell and his family ventured over to Oakfield to watch his team and give his former athlete some encouragement as he builds a program at Oakfield.

Nell is especially proud of Bob Callison, who overcame some difficulties in his youth to become an excellent wrestler and now is one of the most successful coaches in Arizona.

According to Nell, Callison's team is top-rated in the state and in a recent meet involving 60 teams from 20 states, his team finished fourth.

Seeing so many follow his career path means one thing to Nell.

"You know you had some kind of influence on their lives," he said.

Coaches and athletes also enjoy private humorous memories, but one became very public for Nell after Chad Muckerheide placed in the state meet.

"If he finished fourth in state, I said I would wear a dress to school for the day," Nell said, and sure enough,

Muckerheide placed.

Nell remembers the following Monday, and he did come in a dress.

"I remember getting called to the office every period that day," he said.

Only after the first two visits to the office he caught on and didn't report anymore. It was also a ploy to have him move around the building.

"You have to have a fun side too," Nell said, indicating Muckerheide's children now ask him if he really wore the dress to school.

Being the advocate he is, Nell was always there to support the athlete who had to work hard for every victory he got. Perhaps that is because Nell would put himself in that category. He never qualified for a state high school tournament, nor was he an A student.

After teaching physical education for nearly two decades, Nell obtained his master's degree and began working in guidance. He has not regretted the move, even though being responsible for the schedules of nearly 450 sixth, seventh and eighth graders is quite a task. He also has time for students to come to him with problems or concerns they might have.

"Now I see the faces of the parents that I saw as former students," Nell said. "A lot of trust was built up over those years. They knew me, and they trusted me with their kids."

"Working with 450 students keeps me going," Nell said, indicating there has never been a day when he looked at the clock and said he wished it was over. "I've never done that ... not once."

He has plans to help his wife, Nancy, take care of their

grandson, Branson and do some fishing and traveling to Las Vegas to see their son Michael, an engineer.

"It's just time for me to go," Nell said, noting Nancy is a retired teacher and is already watching Branson while their daughter Jenna is at work. "We're going to team up on him. He's got a lot of energy," Nell said, indicating they feel fortunate to be a big part of Branson's life. "It brings new life to our home."

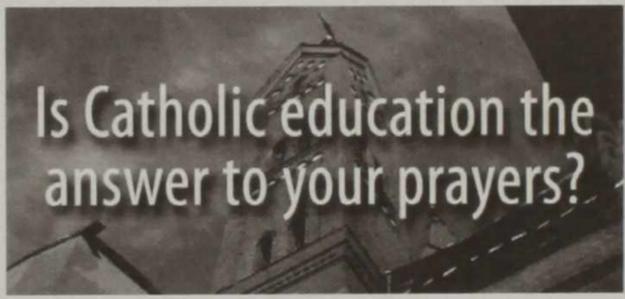
Nell and his wife reside south of Fond du Lac. They decided to build there so Nancy could be home with their children after school. This meant a 40-mile round trip commute 200 days of the year for 34 years, plus extra trips for

wrestling tournaments and teaching driver's education on weekends.

All that mileage could add up to a pretty hefty number. "I circled the earth a couple of times, I imagine," he said.

Looking back over the 34 years, Nell said, "I love the kids, the parents and Kewaskum. I couldn't have asked for a better career than I had."

Nell walked out of KMS Friday, Jan. 24 as two rows of students lined the halls, clapping and cheering as he made his final exit. KMS Principal Julie Skelton and School (police) Resource Officer Kevin Kohn gave him a full escort.



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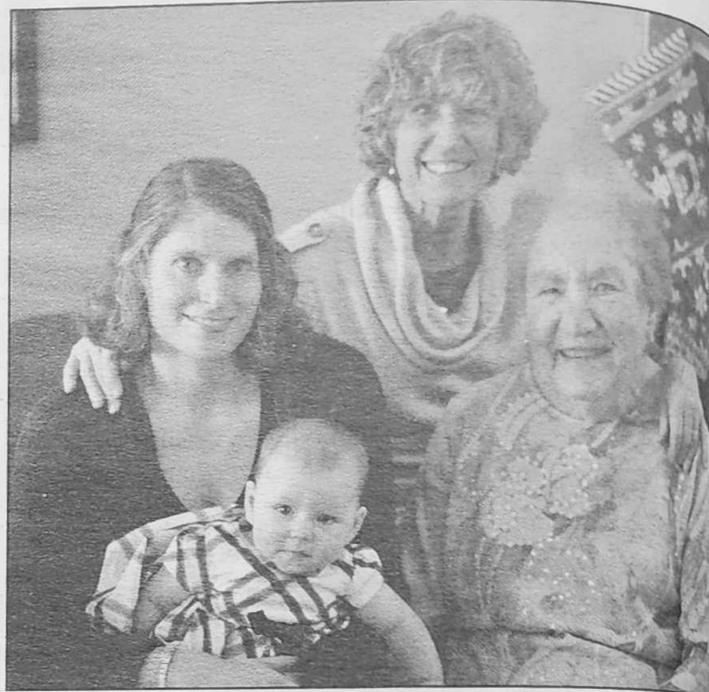
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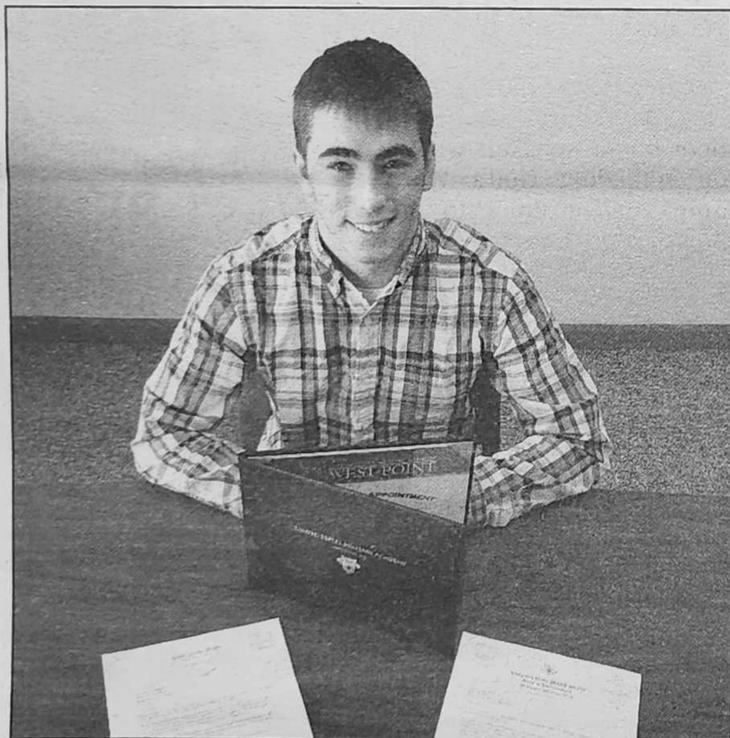
Shown above are five generations of the Sampson family. Seated is great-great-grandma Dorothy Sampson of Decorah, IA, holding identical twins Bailey and Charlize Nelson. Behind is grandmother Tami Roher, also an identical twin, of Brookfield, Tim Nelson, father, of Fond du Lac and great-grandmother Brenda Roher of Kewaskum.

Four Generations



Shown above are four generations of the Kern family. From left, Kim Vickberg, mother, holding Alexis, Peggy Kern, grandmother and great-grandmother Ruth Kern.

Buelow (continued from front)



Kewaskum High School senior Andy Buelow is shown with his acceptance letter to West Point Academy.

the U.S. Army as officers. "Five years in active duty," Buelow said about his commitment. "You are commissioned as a second lieutenant after graduation."

When asked if there was any one teacher at KHS who encouraged him in this pursuit, Buelow said, "None in particular," but added, "I talked with Mr. (Jeffrey) Steers a lot about my plans after graduation." Steers was a social studies teacher at KHS.

None of Buelow's four siblings have aspirations of going into the military, but, "my stepdad was in the Army," he said.

Along with his strong academic schedule, Buelow was very active in extracurricular activities offered, noting he played football and participated in track, was a freshman mentor, a member of Peers to Peers, Show Choir and Spanish Club.

In addition to these, "I'm also the secretary/treasurer of

"(We report) Sometime around the first week of July," Buelow said, noting the first six weeks will include challenging physical preparations, "After that the academics begin."

When asked if he knows anyone else from this area who is also going to West Point, Buelow said, "No, but it's pretty early in the acceptance process."

After his appointment letter came, Buelow did not waste time saying yes. "I went on the Internet the next day, and accepted my appointment," he said.

And how do his fellow classmates feel about his good news?

"I know they are pretty excited for me," Buelow said.

The teaching staff is also excited about Buelow, including science teacher Jerry Gosa, who had him in a couple science classes and also coached him in track.

"When I look at a student like Andy, I see someone who definitely wants to be academically challenged and is willing to work as hard as he has to master the material."

"The other thing about Andy is he's very mature, and his personal character is of the highest quality. I wish him the best," Gosa said.

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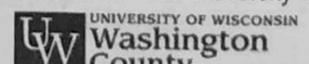
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"People who care about birds can change the world," said Audubon chief scientist Gary Langham. "Technology has made it possible for people everywhere to unite around a shared love of birds and a commitment to protecting them."

In North America, GBBC participants will add their data to help define the magnitude of a dramatic irruption of magnificent Snowy Owls. Bird watchers will also be on the lookout for the invasive Eur-

asian Collared-Dove to see if it has expanded its range again. GBBC observations may help show whether or not numbers of American Crows will continue to rebound after being hit hard by the West Nile Virus and whether more insect-eating species are showing up in new areas, possibly because of changing climate.

Last year's Great Backyard Bird Count shattered records after going global for the first time, thanks to integration with the ebird online checklist program launched in 2002 by the Cornell Lab and Audubon. Participants reported their sightings from all 7 continents, including 111 countries and independent territories. More than 34.5 million birds and 3,610 species were recorded—nearly one-third of the world's species documented in just four days.

"This is a milestone for citizen science in so many respects—number of species, diversity of countries involved, total participants, number of individual birds recorded. We hope this is just the start of something far larger, engaging the whole world in creating a detailed annual snapshot of how all our planet's birds are

far as the years go by," said Cornell Lab director Dr. John Fitzpatrick.

"Canadian participation in the Great Backyard Bird Count has increased tremendously in recent years, and it's wonderful to see this program growing globally," said Bird Studies Canada President Dr. George Finney. "The count is introducing unprecedented numbers of people to the exciting field of bird watching."

The Great Backyard Bird Count is a great way for people of all ages and backgrounds to connect with nature and make a difference for birds. It's free and easy. To learn more about how to join the count visit www.birdcount.org and view the winning photos from the 2013 GBBC photo contest.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is made possible in part by sponsor Wild Birds Unlimited.

So get your bird book out and invite a family member or friend to your Great Backyard Bird Count.

Don't have a computer? Try the public library or contact Fred Boehlke at 262-626-2318.

Community Events

FEBRUARY 7 - KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY MAGAZINE SALE. All 80 subscriptions from Backwoods Home to Wisconsin Trails, including children's magazines, craft and recipe magazines, science, sports, history, and lots more! Every year the library sells bundles of magazines from two years previous. This year all of the 2012 subscriptions will sell for \$3 a bundle. The sale begins at 10 a.m. and will continue until all magazines are gone. Questions can be directed to Steev at 626-4312.

FEBRUARY 1 - CANDLELIGHT SKI/HIKE - 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Zillmer Trail Area, located off County Road SS 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 6 & 7 - WINTER SLEEPERS NATURE STORYTIME - February 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm & February 7, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center. Who's sleeping away winter? Discover what animals sleep through the cold and snow of winter, and why they do it. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

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

St. Lucas to host women's retreat March 1

Area women are invited to praise God with other women in every season of life at the 10th Annual "Hearts of Joy" 2014 Women's Retreat, "Spread, Oh Spread the Mighty Word," held March 1, 2014.

This year's speakers will be Pastor Mark Jeske from Time of Grace, Joey Schumann from the Lutheran Ceili Orchestra and Amanda Rose from the Holy Henhouse blog. Presentations by the speakers will be on spreading God's Word from ancient times to the present and into the future. There will also be a live performance by The Lutheran Ceili Orchestra.

This women's retreat will be held March 1, at St. Lucas Lutheran School's Hoenecke Hall, 1410 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum.

Registration, at \$17 per person, covers the speakers, lunch and refreshments. Payment for registration is due by February 17, to Lynn Garvey, 809 Pleasantwood Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040. Please make checks payable to St. Lucas Women's Ministry.

Call Lynn with questions at 262-626-4749. Hearts of Joy is excited about offering the women of this commu-

nity an opportunity to grow in faith and reflect on God's love in our past, present and future.

Candlelight Ski/Hike February 1

Break your winter cabin fever by journeying to the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit for the annual Candlelight Ski/Hike on the Zillmer Trails. The Zillmer Trails are located off County Road SS between Hwy 67 and County Road G near New Prospect. The ski/hike will be held snow or no snow, on Saturday, February 1, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. We encourage people to car pool due to limited parking space.

The 1.2-mile brown loop at Zillmer will be lighted by the soft glow of candle luminaries. If there is snow, the trail will be packed and groomed for

cross-country skiing. This is a perfect trail for the whole family to ski with no sharp curves or steep hills. There will also be plenty of room for those who want to hike by candlelight through the enchanting dark winter woods.

Join fellow skiers and hikers at a roaring campfire to share its warmth or venture into the heated Zillmer shelter building. To further chase away the chills, enjoy a cup of hot cider and some cookies provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

A Wisconsin State Park System Vehicle Admission Sticker is required for this

event. If you do not already have your 2014 State Park system vehicle admission sticker, you may purchase one that night. Annual stickers are \$25 and a daily pass is \$7 for state residents. For this event you do not need to have a trail pass, but it is required at all other times to cross-country ski the Zillmer Trails. For further information, contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The center's winter hours are Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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West Bend School officials observe successful Spanish program in Kewaskum School District



Rita Cannestra is shown with her second grade Spanish class at Wayne Elementary School. Officials from the West Bend School District recently came to Kewaskum to observe the Spanish program offered to students.

Statesman photo by Amy Kumrow

By Amy Kumrow

Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum School District has been fervent in trying to prepare students for the 21st Century, and the district's decision to teach Spanish from kindergarten through high school starting

in the 2009/10 school year aided that vision.

This past fall, five language teachers and one curriculum director from the West Bend School District observed both a fourth and fifth grade Spanish class in the district (Kewaskum and Farmington

Elementary schools).

At a debriefing the overall feedback indicated that watching young students well versed in Spanish was impressive.

Darcy Budnik, Curriculum Director for Kewaskum Schools, presents one curricular update a month to the Kewaskum School Board. Since the K-12 Spanish curriculum was in its fifth year, she opted to present the board with a five year update.

A Spanish team comprised of six teachers, Anna Baltz, Linda Radtke, Brenda Grass, Rita Cannestra, Heidi Korth and Troy Parnitzke put together a presentation that highlighted the curriculum's successes and benefits. Budnik presented the update to the board on Dec. 9, 2013.

Among the statistics noted, high school students, who did have fifth grade Spanish, scored an average of 89 percent on writing, reading, listening and speaking tests compared to 83 percent of students who did not.

Martha Abbott, former director of education for the Education for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), in an article called, "Cognitive Benefits of Learning Languages" stated, "The advantage for younger learners is that they have the ability to mimic closely the native pronunciation and intonation of a new language. In addition, literacy skills that are being developed in the

native language transfer to the learning of the new language." Brenda Grass, elementary school Spanish teacher, said elementary age children are "like little sponges. They soak it all in."

Community feedback about the Spanish curriculum noted one parent with a middle school and a high school student as stating, "It's certainly paid off for our son. He seems to have had an easier time learning Spanish in middle school than our older children did."

Also in the article Therese Sullivan Caccavale, former president of the National Network for Early Learning (NNELL), noted additional benefits. She said, "Students who are learning a foreign language outscore their non-foreign language learning peers in the verbal and, surprisingly to some, the math sections of standardized tests."

The 2012/13 District Report Card by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction indicated an increase from 58.2 percent to 60.1 percent in district mathematics based on results from the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Examination (WKCE). District reading increased from 35.9 percent to 39.6 percent.

In the Kewaskum School District Spanish is taught to grades K-8, with more advanced classes offered as electives for high school. Currently, the high school has 591 (46 percent of all students)

enrolled in Spanish.

West Bend will start to teach fifth grade Spanish in the 2014/15 school year. Random Lake offers Spanish from the seventh grade. For Campbellsport, Spanish is an exploratory class for seventh and eighth grade and an elective in high school.

Students in the top 10 class rank at Kewaskum High School for the past two years have all taken at least one year of Spanish. In the class of 2014, three students are in Spanish IV. The class of 2016 top 10 currently has every person in either Spanish II or III.

"It's nice students are taking advantage of the Spanish," said Anna Baltz, KMS Spanish teacher.

Many colleges require at least two years of a foreign language and students continuing their Spanish education can receive free credits for Spanish classes skipped after taking a foreign language placement test and passing a more advanced Spanish class.

Another benefit of the K-12 Spanish curriculum is those skills will help those students with global aspirations. A global achievement education certificate can be earned utilizing existing school resources to serve students in both the selection process for universities and employers.

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THOMAS TROMP

It was a sad day in the heart of the Kettle Moraine on January 20, 2014. The community lost one of its dearest. On that day surrounded by family, Thomas Tromp passed away.

Tom and his beloved wife Evy retired to Kewaskum in 1989. This community became a treasure trove of things they loved. They were often seen walking in town; to shop, pay their bills, go to the library, or stop at the bank. They enjoyed leisurely bike rides on the narrow country roads. Many a day was spent hiking the Ice Age Trail or picnicking at Mauthe Lake.

Tom enjoyed gardening and bird watching. Their yard became a haven for countless birds. They delivered Meals on Wheels for over 20 years, volunteered at the polling booth and kept an eye on the elderly neighbors. Tom honed his woodworking skills always being assisted by Evy. They enjoyed many years of square dancing and round dancing in handmade matching outfits. The two of them were inseparable.

Tom worked various jobs during his "retirement." His jobs included working at Kewaskum Frozen Foods, as a courtroom bailiff in West Bend, as a van driver for the Red Cross, a medical van transporter, he filled in at the local school doing maintenance and even in the high school kitchen.

For decades Tom donated platelets, a life saving component of human blood, traveling into Milwaukee at the spur of the moment. He was honored by the blood center with "highest platelet donor," a proud moment for the family and a very grateful family that was the recipient. He was a man in constant motion; building projects in his basement workshop, crafting things for his family, camping or traveling to exotic locations. He was an avid reader, forever the insatiable student. Most of all he was an eloquent, articulate gentleman.

Tom was born on October 1, 1933 in Milwaukee to a foreman at Allis Chalmers and a domestic cook. He was the second eldest of four children. The family lost a very young daughter, Nancy, to meningitis and a teenage son, Michael, to heart failure.

Tom started working at a very early age and held

fond memories of riding the street cars of Milwaukee. As a young man he followed his father's footsteps and worked as an apprentice with Allis Chalmers. An armed forces recruiter told him there was a need for skilled machinists, so in 1955 he joined the United States Navy, a discipline that defined his life. While serving his country sailing through the Mediterranean on the USS Lake Champlain, Corporal Tom learned the value of obedience and respect for authority.

Later, in 1964 Thomas Tromp began his career of 25 years as a Milwaukee police officer. As a beat cop he loved catching the bad guy. As an officer he received several commendations from the chief of police, for exemplary service. He was a lifelong student graduating from University Wisconsin-Milwaukee with highest honors in 1976 in police science. During his time with the MPD Tom worked hard with a determined attitude and rose to the height of lieutenant.

Tom, 80 years young, leaves behind his devoted wife of 34 years, Evelyn (nee Ost), four children and three stepchildren, Cynthia Beyer (nee Chicks), Julie Chicks, Christine Kjell (nee Tromp), Michael Tromp, Kathryn Russell (nee Chicks), Annelouise Noordhof (nee Tromp), Paul Tromp; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Michael; his sisters, Nancy Tromp and Barbara Keller (nee Tromp), and a stepson, Jeffrey Chicks.

Tom leaves behind a legacy of dear sweet memories, laughter and dancing, kindness and smiles, tender moments and many life lessons.

Per Tom's request no services will be held.

DONALD JOHN GITTER

Donald John Gitter, of Fond Du Lac passed away on January 17, 2014 at home.

He was born in Waukesha on Dec. 27, 1928 to Frank and Margaret (Stommel) Gitter.

On August 16, 1950 he married Catherine Martin at St. Bridgets, Town of Wayne.

Donald attended St. Kilian Parochial School. Donald and Catherine farmed in the St. Kilian area until 1972. Before farming and while on the farm he worked for the U.S.

Postal Service. After farming they owned the Slumberland Resort in Eagle River until 1973. He then started new home construction as a carpenter and general contractor. He worked as a construction supervisor across several states building restaurants, medical buildings and apartment complexes.

He enjoyed playing sheephead, collecting antiques and painting landscapes.

Survivors include his children, Frank (Dorene) of Mt. Calvary, Susanne (Stephen) Lentz of Campbellsport, John (Brenda) of Kewaskum, Joseph (Sandra) of Kewaskum, Christine (David) Le Doux of Clintonville; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Beck of Fond Du Lac.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine; parents, Frank and Margaret; his brother, Wilbert; and a brother-in-law, Jerome Beck.

There will be no visitation. Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac, served the family with online condolences and guestbook at www.twohigfunerals.com.

MARY ANN R. NOONAN

Mary Ann R. Noonan, age 68, of Sheboygan Falls, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, January 26, 2014 at the Sheboygan Progressive Care Center.

She was born in Campbellsport on October 18, 1945 daughter of the late Henry F. Lohse and Amanda (Kutz) Lohse.

She graduated from

Kewaskum High School in 1964.

She married Leon Kober in West Bend in 1966. She later married Gary Schlichting at St. Luke Lutheran Church in 1973.

In her working career Mary Ann held various jobs in several different fields, but most importantly was a stay-at-home mom.

She was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls. In her free time she enjoyed shooting pool, bowling, including an annual ice bowl; she loved to garden, baking, and especially spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her mother, Amanda; six children, Greg (Maureen) Kober of Plymouth, Valerie Strickler of Oshkosh, Daniel Schlichting (special friend Shelli) of Sheboygan, Scott Schlichting of Sheboygan Falls, Susan (Brian) Karstaedt of Sheboygan Falls, Kim (Dave) Fraser of Iron Mountain, MI; eight grandchildren, Robert, Joseph, Mikayla, Elijah, Evan, Shawna, Aaron, and Alyssa; two sisters Barb Lohse of Sheboygan Falls, Pat (Dale) TeStroete of Sheboygan; four brothers, Robert (Pat) Lohse of Arizona, Ron (Barb) Lohse of Sheboygan, Raymond (Debbie) Lohse of Sheboygan, and Randy (Lana) Lohse of Kiel.

She was preceded in death by her father, Henry and a sister, Debbie Pierce.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2014 at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls with the Rev. Elizabeth Jaeger officiating. Entombment will follow in the Sunrise Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday at the

church from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Schneider Funeral Home & Life Tributes of Plymouth has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent through www.schneiderlifetributes.com

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Of birthday celebrations
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The endless joy you brought,
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And fills my every thought.

Wherever you are resting
I hope that you can see,
How precious and uplifting
Your memory is to me.

I feel that you are with me
In everything I do,
So I'll celebrate your birthday
But I'll spend it missing you.

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children, Michael
Michelle & Craig Jacak
Scott
and his grandchildren*

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25 Years Ago

October 7, 1988

A Marigold Foods official confirmed Wednesday that the company has purchased the Kewaskum Mill property, located to the north of their business site. The official, who asked not to be identified, said the purchase will be finalized October 14. The property has been acquired for future expansion of the Kewaskum plant. The Kewaskum Mill is already closed for business and dismantling of its storage tanks has begun. The spokesman also stated the company does not have any plans to buy the old Sentry Foods property which it presently leases.

Homecoming festivities began at Kewaskum High School on Monday with the start of float building and class competitions continued throughout the week. A pep assembly will be held Friday afternoon at which time all varsity fall sports members will be recognized, along with the introduction of the following Homecoming Court: Ryan Degnitz and Cindy Stych; Mike Heberer and Jenny Schneider; Marty Schulteis and Cheryl Miller; Joel Serwe and Paula Wilson; Joel Miller and Dawn Troeller; Kris Follman and Tisha Roher; Corey Oppermann and Tammy Sabish; Randy Trapp and Deb Donath; Mike Melzer and Joy Castro; Tim Oelhafen and Eva Nowak, and David Kuphal and Shelly Hug. The King and Queen will also be announced at this assembly. The parade will be Friday night at 6 p.m. followed by the Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. The dance will be held on Saturday night from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

A dinner-theater production of the play, "The Hidden Heiress," will be presented at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum on Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 22 and 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church. The melodrama, written by the Pastor's wife, Betty Bettin, is a surprise-filled, two-act comedy and involves the dramatic talents of area residents of the Peace Players group. Rev. James Bettin is the director of the Peace Players. In this play, Becky Manthei portrays Anabel, a wealthy young orphan expected to marry Sterling, played by Dr. Gregory Ogi. Steve Romans plays Sebastian, Sterling's father and husband of Stephanie, portrayed by Margaret Seideman. A London solicitor, played by Charles Petrie, brings news of a lost heiress and must face the evil cunning of Marvella, schemingly presented by Margaret McFadden. The beautiful wanderer from the Ridgeway Orphanage is Rose, played by Shannon McFadden. Dennis Seideman completes the cast as Jack, the estate superintendent. The setting is the 1800's in the eastern United States. Period costumes and elaborate staging will enhance the semi-arena style production, which follows a complete dinner for the viewers. Willard Gruhle is in charge of set construction.

Holy Trinity Parish, Kewaskum, will be celebrating Parish Mission Week October 9-13, and invites all people to

join them in search for new meaning and purpose to life. The parish mission will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers Allen Weinert and Robert Miller. Father Weinert, a native of Kewaskum, was ordained in 1976.

In honor of the 55 year class reunion of the Kewaskum High School Class of 1933 the Memories column featured a class picture. Shown in the photo are the following 17 class members: Wilmer Klahn, Louise Herman Butzlaff, Eleanore Krautkramer Lange, Edward Dorn, Raymond Smith, William Martin, Linda Rosenheimer Kroncke, Marcella Schleif Fellenz, Theodore Schoofs, Ione Schmidt Riordan, Harold Marx, Edna Krueger, Mildred Stoffel Mis, Raymond Kudek, Ruth Corbett Gruhle and Harold Casper. Principal was E.E. Skalskey. Members of the class who attended the 55th Reunion at the Glacier Inn in Kewaskum on September 22 were Linda Rosenheimer Kroncke, Ruth Corbett Gruhle, Louise Herman Butzlaff, William Martin, Raymond Smith, Harold Marx and Theodore Schoofs. At the time of printing, five members were deceased.

A daughter, Ashley Nicole, was born to Dawn and Scott Weiss, Adell, on September 26. Maternal grandparents are Donald and Doris Hammes of Campbellsport. Paternal grandparents are Leslie and Mildred Weiss of Boltonville. A daughter was born to Jill and Michael Luedtke, Campbellsport, on September 28. A daughter was also born to Diane and Douglas Ley, Campbellsport, on September 29. A son, Benjamin Aaron, was born to Curtis and Lisa Gable, Campbellsport, on September 21. A son was also born to Nadine and Joel Urban, Campbellsport, on September 28.

October 14, 1988

St. John's United Church of Christ, Beechwood, will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of its founding with a morning service and an afternoon program on Sunday, October 16. A history of the church was included in the article.

A fired up Kewaskum Indian team "almost" had a homecoming victory, but as oach Clark Pearson will tell you, "almost" doesn't show up on the win column. Before a full-house crowd which included the 1983 conference championship team, the Indians fought hard until a few crucial mistakes at the end cost them the game. Neither the Kiel Raiders nor the Indians scored in the first quarter, but in second quarter action, the Indians marched down the field and scored on a beautiful 17-yard run by Ryan Degnitz. The point after kick was blocked and the Raiders soon answered with their own scoring drive ending the half at 7-6, Raiders. Third quarter action saw Kewaskum's Randy Romaine recover a fumble and dash for 35 yards and a touchdown. The Indians were then successful on a two-point conversion from quarterback Brian Leitheiser to Degnitz and the Indians were up 14-7. Then came the fatal fourth quarter when Kiel scored twice, capitalizing on Indian mistakes. Final score, 21-14, Kiel.



The Hay Days for the Kewaskum Jaycees - 1977. Team member included, front row, left to right, Dave Rolinger, John Miller, Bob Helmer, Jerry Buchel, Teddy Miller and Jon Kuehl. Back row, Ed Weddig, Wayne Riekkoff, Richrd Thiemer Jr., John Mielahn, Robert Schroeder, Marvin Ebert, Bill Gruehl and Ralph Bier. The team took first place in the region and the state, and went to Missouri for the Midwest JC Tourney and took second place out of 20 teams.

A daughter was born to Janet and Randy Heberer, Kewaskum, on October 5. A daughter, Emily Josephine, was born to George and Frances Martin, Virginia, on October 5. Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Minerva Martin of Kewaskum. Maternal grandparents are Bonnie and Edmund Kennedy of Maryland. Emily joins two brothers and a sister. A son was born to Patricia and James Lewko, Kewaskum, on October 5.

50 Years Ago

September 27, 1963

Fire Chief Armin Oppermann and several members of the department were in Appleton on Wednesday to pick up and deliver the Kewaskum Fire Department's new fire engine pumper which was purchased at a cost of approximately \$28,000 including the equipment. Almost 50 percent of the cost of the engine is being absorbed by the fire department itself. The pumper, ordered by the department some months ago, is a Clintonville four-wheel drive and was purchased from the Boland Truck and Equipment Company of Milwaukee. It is capable of pumping 1,000 gallons of water a minute.

In a special referendum election held Tuesday in the grade school gymnasium, electors of the Kewaskum Elementary School Joint District No. 1 approved the issuance of \$250,000 in general obligation bonds for construction of an addition to the present elementary school building in the village. The vote was 161 "yes" and 109 "no."

Homecoming festivities for 1963 will be held at Kewaskum High School on October 3 and October 4. The parade and pep rally will be held on Thursday, October 3, starting at 7:30 p.m. The football game with Campbellsport will be played under the lights at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 4. After the game the dance will be held in the high school gym. "Autumn Leaves" is the theme of this year's homecoming. Michael Coulter has been chosen king of the festivities by his fellow teammates. He has selected Colleen

Held as his queen. The other members of the royal court and their escorts are: Seniors - Carol Bruessel and Robert Schaefer; Karen Luedtke and Robert Rossow; Laura Laghi, AFS student, honorary member of the court, and her escort, Gerald Miller. Representatives from the junior class are Elaine Vetter and Hiram Justman, and Mary Nigh and Ronald Amerling. Lucille Kirchner and Ralph Bier will represent the sophomore class. The freshman class will be represented by Lois Herriges and Barry Beimbom.

Miss Diane Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Becker, Route 2, Kewaskum, and Gerald Buckel, son of Mrs. Ruth Buchel of Beechwood, exchanged vows in St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Kewaskum, on September 21.

Norman Zuehlke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zuehlke, Route 1, Kewaskum, claimed Miss Helen Kimmerling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Kimmerling, Hartford, as his bride during a 2 p.m. wedding ceremony performed in St. John's United Church of Christ, Slinger, on September 14.

A son, Timothy Carl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Van Blarcom of Garden Grove, California, on September 7. Mr. Van Blarcom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom, Kewaskum.

October 4, 1963

In a business transaction completed last week, Mrs. Gertrude Schultz, proprietress of Schultz's Village Inn on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum, sold her restaurant business to Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Route 2, Kewaskum, who took possession of the business on October 1. Mrs. Campbell will continue to operate the business under the same principles and with the same help for the present. She has been employed as a waitress by Mrs. Schultz for the past 2-1/2 years and is well qualified to take over the restaurant. The new owner extends a cordial welcome to the public and invites their patronage.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Waukesha was the scene of a nuptial ceremony on September 28, during which Miss

Jane C. Olshefske of Waukesha, became the bride of Richard L. Romaine, Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Romaine of Kewaskum.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raether, Route 2, Kewaskum, September 26. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson, Kewaskum, on September 29.

75 Years Ago

September 9, 1938

The formal opening of the new completely modern Schaefer Brothers super service station on Fond du Lac Avenue will be held September 10 and 11. The recently completed station with garage in connection, is of fireproof construction and is in very modern design. It is another outstanding improvement in Kewaskum and especially to Fond du Lac Avenue, the west side of which has several beautiful new buildings erected within the past few years.

The Kewaskum Public School opened on Tuesday of this week, September 6, with a registered enrollment slightly below that of last year, due to the very large graduating class of last spring. A total of 220 pupils enrolled on the opening day, five less than enrolled last year when there were 225. Of the 220, 98 are in the three grade school rooms, leaving a total of 122 in the high school. The freshman class showed an enrollment of 38, a slight decrease over the figure for this class last year when 40 were recorded.

Even Mother Nature makes mistakes. On Tuesday of this week, Albert Kocher dropped in at this office with two twigs from one of five crab apple trees on his farm in the Town of Kewaskum which are in full blossom at present. This is indeed a freak and rare bit of work of nature behind time. Most apples have been harvested by now and leaves have begun to fall from trees but apple trees in Mr. Kocher's orchard want to be different. The blossoms have the sweet aroma and exact appearance as when coming in spring.

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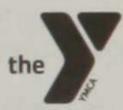
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no more than two times on the same question. The full text of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission on Monday, February 17, 2014 at 7pm to consider the land division application of Fred Seefeldt. Granting this application would allow the applicant to reconfigure 5 tax parcels (103.34 acres) creating 4 lots on a certified survey map and leaving the remaining 47.01 acres of land unplatted. Lots created would be Lot 1 - 11.13 acres, Lot 2 - 10.62 acres, Lot 3 - 14.73 acres, and Lot 4 - 20.33 acres. The property is currently zoned R-1 Residential District. The parcels are located at the SE corner of Hwy S and E. Moraine Drive, Section 3, Town of Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING JANUARY 6, 2014 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, Dave Spenner, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Chad Cook, 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 January 2, 2014. 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 Mike Berger to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2013 and December 16, 2013 meetings, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Appearance by citizens:
Request by Jacqueline Settingsgaard to be reimbursed for water damage from the water main break on Meadow Lane. The Village repaired two water main breaks that developed along Meadow Lane. It was believed to be the reason for the backup in

the basement at 1256 Meadow Lane. The home owners lateral was then televised and it was determined the property owners sewer lateral collapsed. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to table the reimbursement request until the claim has been submitted to the Village insurance carrier, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Wayne Sargent presented a project to construct an ADA compliant pier at River Hill Park and was seeking direction from the Village Board. The pier would be handicap accessible. The project would be funded by Kewaskum Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce. There would be no cost or upkeep to the Village. Motion by Craig Garbisch to allow the project to proceed to install a handicap accessible pier at River Hill Park, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Dave Zehren addressed the Village Board on concerns of conduct, duties and ethics. He questioned why a fire department member cannot run for a Village Board seat. Dave Zehren asked for clarification, if it was a conflict of interest for Craig Garbisch to vote in favor of accepting the water and sewer utility infrastructure when he had performed seal coating for Nature Haven PUD. Dave Zehren also had concerns about a motion to accept Alan Kuehl's retirement contract that was second by Joel Serwe when Allan Kuehl is employed by Joel Serwe. He also expressed it should not be acceptable for Village Board members to threaten Village employees with losing their jobs. Also he stated it should be a requirement for any contractor to

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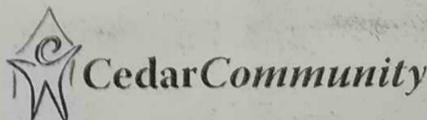
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have a Certificate of Insurance on file when performing work for the Village.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel submitted the list of officers elected at the Kewaskum Fire Department Annual meeting held on December 8, 2013. Motion by Richard Knoebel to ratify the appointment of officers, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to accept the Advance Life Support intercept program with West Bend, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the November 2013 report:

Complaints	78
Total Traffic Contacts	91
Traffic Other	0
Traffic Citations	35
Traffic Warnings	56
Criminal Arrest	32
Warrants Cleared	9
Assist Others	36
Vacation Checks	270
Bar Checks	21
Building Checks	280
Open Doors	3
Accidents	8
Call for Service	116
Property Stolen	\$544
Property Recovered	\$0
Parking Tags	4
Parking Warnings	0

Zoning Administrator Cook reported on the DPW activity. Snowplowing took place on four different occasions. On January 3, 2014 a water main break was fixed on Fond du Lac Avenue. The asphalt patch on Fond du Lac Avenue will be repaired this week.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported ten building permits were issued for the month of December.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to suspend the rules and bring up items C & F under New Business: "Discussion and possible action on a request by James and Susan Wessing for approval of a Certified Survey Map to split the lot at 222 Main Street (tax key #V4-0355) and to join the back half of the parcel that abuts First Street with 201 First Street. To rezone the back half of the parcel that abuts First Street from RS-2 Single-Family Residential to RM-1 Multifamily Residential District. The zoning on the front half of the parcel that abuts Main Street will remain at B-3 Central Business District" and "Discussion and possible action to utilize WisDOT inspection contractors for Village utility work on Hwy 28/Main Street project", second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Knoebel-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0).

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the request by James and Susan Wessing for a Certified Survey Map to split the lot at 222 Main Street (tax key #V4-0355) and to join the back half of the parcel that abuts First Street with 201 First Street and to rezone the back half of the parcel that abuts First Street from RS-2 Single-Family Residential to RM-1 Multifamily Residential District, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser introduced the topic to utilize WisDOT contractors to perform the Village utility inspections for the Hwy 28/Main Street project. The contract with Lynch and Associates is based on approximate three hours of inspection work for slurry backfill. If granular backfill is substituted the hours of inspections would increase from three hours a day to 9-10 hours a day. The contract amount of \$20,416 is based on inspection service for slurry back fill used to install the utilities. Motion by Richard Knoebel to accept the

contract to have Lynch and Associates perform inspection service on Village utility work for slurry backfill on Main Street if granular backfill is substituted the contract will be reviewed again, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser:
1. The price to install laterals for the Main Street/Hwy 28 project has not been determined due to the slurry and granular backfill debate. The informational meeting with property owners will be scheduled once the price is determined.

2. Reported on the meetings attended: A meeting with Lynch and Associates to review inspection services for the Hwy 28/Main Street project.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann announced nomination papers for Richard Knoebel, Mike Berger and Craig Garbisch have been filed. Don Hemauer informed the Village he will not be submitting papers. Dave Zehren has taken out papers but they have not been filed. The deadline for filing papers for the Village Trustee position is January 7, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

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

General	\$150,231.46
Library	15,768.55
A/P Ck #41547-41688	
Rescue Squad	38,892.15
PR/P Ck #83050-83190	
TID #2	384.00
Sewer	47,844.97
Water	25,196.60
	\$278,317.73

The next Administrative Committee meeting has been scheduled for January 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room to finish reviewing the draft employee handbook.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission reported on the December 17, 2013 meeting. A public hearing was held for James and Susan Wessing for a CSM and rezone at 222 Main Street and for Don Weyer, Scenic Home Builders for a CSM and rezone of lot 66 in the Nature Haven Subdivision. The Plan Commission gave a favorable recommendation for both requests.

Mike Berger, representative for the Library Board announced the next meeting has been scheduled for January 13, 2014.

Matt Heiser, Mid-Moraine Representative, announced the next Legislative Sub-committee is scheduled for January 8, 2014 at the Village of Jackson. The next Dinner meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2014 and will be hosted by the City of Hartford.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Ordinance #14-01 Amend Section 2-32 of the Municipal Code (Appointed Officials), second by Richard Knoebel. Voice vote, motion carried. Any reference to Director of Public Works in the Municipal Code shall now refer to DPW Coordinator. (Vol. 2, pgs. 907-908)

Motion by Craig Garbisch to ratify President Pesch's appointment of Dave Spenner to the Park and Recreation Committee and to the Public Works and Public Services Committee, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the compensation of Grade 11, Step 4, \$58,402 for the DPW Coordinator position, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2014-01 Opposing a Sales Tax for a New Milwaukee Arena,



Indian Athletics

By Jason Piittmann

One of my "hobbies" as a coach and athletic director is to read about leadership and psychology in sports. One of the best resources I have found is Jeff Janssen.

For the past 17 years he has been the director of the Janssen Sports Leadership Center (which he also founded). Janssen has also worked with the University of Arizona as a peak performance coach and assistant life skills director for their athletic department. It is during his time at Arizona that I first came into contact with Janssen. I have since followed him on Twitter, Facebook and through newsletters. He currently works with many colleges and schools and their athletic programs to help develop better leadership.

Among the things I learned from Janssen that I try to share with students are three simple concepts which are all closely related. The first is the idea of "Control the Controllables." There are aspects to life that none of us can control. In the realm of athletics we cannot control things like the weather, field conditions, and other people – such as teammates, our opponents, spectators and officials. We may feel as though we can control people, but the best we can do is try to exert influence over them.

Janssen emphasizes that we should focus on the things we ARE able to control – such as our own preparations, our own mental attitudes and our own responses to situations. We may be able to influence our teammates with greater success than we can influence opponents, or officials. For me the human component of "controlling the controllables," brings to mind the old adage, "You can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar." This isn't to say that there is not a place for being critical, but that being too negative or sour isn't going to help you when at crunch time.

The second lesson is to understand the difference between responding and reacting. A response is thought out whereas reactions are often emotional and lack forethought. With much practice we can learn to make our responses almost automatic – like an instinctive reaction. If we are able to control our "knee jerk" reactions, we are less likely to allow things divert our focus from what we really need to focus on. It goes back to "controlling the controllables." We need to be able to control our reactions and respond to situations.

The third lesson is an analogy to the red, yellow and green traffic signals at intersections. Mentally and emotionally, we want to be in a "green light" as much as we can be. We have positive thoughts running through our minds and we are focused on the things we are able to control and responding accordingly to both the things we can and cannot control.

If we get into a "yellow light" we start to think too much. Some of those uncontrollable things start to affect us negatively. We need to get back to a positive place to swing back around to a "green light."

If we hit the "red light" it is just as it is with our vehicles – we come to a stop. We are not making progress. If we aren't going forward, we are going nowhere. Ideally, we won't get to "red light" situations if we focus on the things we can control and responding appropriately to the things that happen around us, and keeping a "green light" attitude and approach.

I think these are great lessons for athletes and non-athletes alike. I think these three, simple, lessons can be applied to all of our daily lives.

second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. R4, pgs. 1458-1459)

Administrator Heiser reviewed the revisions to Section 2-66 of the Municipal Code, Conduct of Deliberations. The changes will allow the presiding officer to limit board members and audience participant to speak no more than twice on the same question.

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

Herriges, Chelsea R., Allenton, WI
Hollyfield, Sarah J., Campbellsport, WI

Public Comment:
Dave Zehren, 629 Washington Ave., asked if the Sengpiel property west of the Village was sold.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:13 p.m., second by Craig Garbisch 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
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Brenda J. Jaszewski,
Washington County Clerk

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (WORKSHOP)
DISTRICT OFFICE
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014 – 5:00 P.M.**

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order – President Ramthun
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
7. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c) (e); (1)(g) and 118.22
 - a. Superintendent Evaluation
8. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed 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. Board Vision Committee (10 minutes)
 - d. Appoint Chairperson and Alternate for Vision Committee (5 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's Report-Update on Legal Issue (5 minutes)
 - b. Compensation Committee (10 minutes)
 - c. Buildings and Grounds (5 minutes)
11. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c) (e); (1)(g) and 118.22
 - a. Update on Ongoing Legal Issue
 - b. Administrative Contract Review(s)
12. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then Adjourn
13. Adjourn

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Indians stay in the running for second place

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Having a full team paid huge dividends for Kewaskum's wrestlers in its Eastern Wisconsin Conference match with Kiel Jan. 21.

"We won big. It was mostly the forfeits though," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said of the 54-28 victory, adding, "I was a little disappointed. They won five of the seven matches wrestled."

This was Kewaskum's fourth straight EWC win. The Indians are now 4-1 in conference competition and 4-2 overall in dual meets.

Winning by forfeit were: Joey Seitz at 145, Cody Muckerheide at 160, Eric Wade at 170, Ben Watzig at 195, Dylan May at 220, Jacob Heberer at 106 and Ethan Degnitz, 113.

Seitz's victory was the 22nd of this season against seven losses and the 99th of his career. He is expected to reach 100 on Jan. 28 in the match against Waupun, which was slated to take place at Kewaskum.

The two KHS winners

were sophomore Zach Heberer, who posted a pin in 2:37 over Phillip Schultz at 120, and junior Max Hardy, who pinned Alex Winkel in :50.

The feature match of the night pitted the Indians' Max Maertz against Aaron Field, who is currently ranked No. 5 among the Division 2 182-pounders in this state.

Maertz, wrestling up one weight class, was "simply overpowered" by the bigger Field in the 13-5 decision. Maertz stayed with Field for much of the first period, finally giving up a takedown and near fall near the end of the two minutes.

"Max started to come back in the second period, scoring five points, but Aaron also scored six in the second, and got two more in the third," Rhoads said.

With the loss, Maertz is 3-2 in EWC action and 13-5 overall.

Another of the Raiders' horses is heavyweight Matt Halverson, who pinned Garrett Buth in just 38 seconds. "That guy is good," Rhoads said of Halverson, who is cur-

rently ranked No. 5 at 285 and finished fifth at that weight in the state tournament a year ago.

With their wins, Muckerheide is 5-0 and Watzig 3-0 in conference matches, while Seitz is 4-1.

The Indians travel to Sheboygan Falls Friday night to face Sheboygan Falls in what appears to be a showdown for second place in the conference.

Rhoads had some good news to share. Collin McCarthy, who quit the team several weeks ago, has come back and is working into shape at 182, while Shaun Bruss is also working out in an effort to become the regular at 126.

"That should be a strong lineup, but we've got to get them into the lineup," Rhoads said.

Kewaskum 54, Kiel 28

138 Max Hardy pinned Alex Winkel, :50; 145 Joey Seitz won by forfeit; 152 Jake Keller was pinned by Evan Mauver, 5:57; 160 Cody Muckerheide won by forfeit; 170 Eric Wade won by forfeit; 182 Max Maertz lost to by major decision

TROY'S PREP OF THE WEEK Marisa Stahl



Marisa leads the Lady Indians in scoring with 8.7 points per game. She scored in double figures in four of her 12 games, all starts, including a 14-point performance in Kewaskum's 40-17 win, Dec. 27, against Milwaukee Hamilton and 15 points in the Lady Indians' 47-42 defeat to University School of Milwaukee, Dec. 28.

What's your favorite sport? Basketball.
Who influenced your sports career? Why? My parents and sister. They put me in Kewaskum Youth Basketball and I loved it. My older sister was in bas-

ketball, so I wanted to do it too.

What is your favorite sports moment? Scoring a career-high 19 points last season as a sophomore (a 45-38 home win against New Holstein, Feb. 8, 2013).

Favorite food: Chicken, fruit and chocolate.

Hobbies: Volleyball, basketball, working out, hanging out with friends and family time.

Best part of being a Kewaskum Indian: Everyone on the team is nice and close. We are like a family. We pick each other up when we're down.

If you could have dinner with three people, who would you choose: Jordy Nelson, Michael Jordan and LeBron James because they're all good athletes.

to Aaron Field, 5-13; 195 Ben Watzig won by forfeit; 220 Dylan May won by forfeit; 285 Garrett Buth was pinned by Matt Halverson, :38 106 Jacob Heberer won by forfeit; 113 Ethan Degnitz won by forfeit; 120 Zach Heberer pinned Phillip Schultz, 2:37; 126 Alex Vogt was pinned by Tanner Woepse, 1:45; 132 Danny Seitz was pinned by Ben Mannenbach, 4:51. All Kewaskum

wrestlers listed first.

Writer's note: Word was received Sunday afternoon that because the Kewaskum and Waupun Schools were going to be closed January 27-28, the match between the Indians and Warriors was postponed. Athletic Director Jason Piittmann will make an announcement when the event is rescheduled.

Coach says 'Best effort all season'

Lady Indians come close against Cougars

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

Close, but no cigar for the Kewaskum girls' basketball team. They almost pulled off an upset win against rival Campbellsport, Jan. 23, at the KHS Fieldhouse. This time, the 42-40 defeat was closer than the 20-point thrashing the Lady Indians took at Campbellsport on Dec. 10 in a 44-24 loss.

The difference between this game for Kewaskum and the first meeting against the Lady Cougars was believing that if they played close to the vest the outcome could swing either way. The results might not bear fruit right now, but the girls will know what it takes to stay within striking distance and find a way to bounce back from adversity.

Kewaskum had a plan to stop Campbellsport's Haley Feucht from having another big night. She scored 11 points in the first meeting and was limited to seven this time around, shooting 3-for-7 from the field. Her off-night allowed Micaela Ward to step up with a team-high 12 points.

"When you pack it in on defense, you are going to give up some open looks from the outside and Micaela Ward hit some big shots from the perimeter," Kewaskum coach Kory Dogs said. "Coming

into the game, she was their fourth leading scorer, but she stepped up against us, so you have to give her credit."

Campbellsport, like Kewaskum's previous opponents, used a full-court press and the Lady Indians saw enough of it to make their adjustments.

"Campbellsport came out in a full-court press," Dogs said, "but we did a good job breaking down their pressure early. So they pulled their press off, which slowed the game down, which made it a little easier for us to get into our offense and specials."

The improvement in ball-handling skills for the Kewaskum team and making better decisions on the court to find the open teammate on the press breakdown comes from trusting each other on the floor.

Campbellsport led 10-8 in the first quarter and held an 18-16 halftime lead. In the second half, both teams came out of the locker room on fire. The Indians matched the Cougars basket for basket, but the green and white found themselves down 34-30 to begin the fourth quarter. Campbellsport scored six straight points to take a 40-30 lead. Kewaskum could have folded the tent and went home.

The Indians picked up the intensity on defense by

getting some stops and forcing turnovers. In the final minute Kewaskum cut the Campbellsport lead down to 42-39, needing a three-point basket to tie and force overtime. Junior guard Marisa Stahl was fouled beyond the three-point line and went to the free throw line for three shots with hardly any time left in regulation.

After making the first shot, she intentionally missed the second one, hoping a teammate would grab the offensive rebound. Sophomore forward Samantha Wiskirchen got her hands on the ball with a Campbellsport player, forcing a jump ball in favor of Kewaskum.

There was only enough time for a catch-and-shoot with 1.4 seconds left. Wiskirchen tried to get off a shot from an out-of-bounds play under the basket, but Campbellsport's Tiffani Anderson partially blocked the shot at the buzzer. Stahl had a game-high 13 points. Eight of the nine Kewaskum players scored.

"I was really proud of how the girls played," Dogs said. "It was by far the best all-around effort we've seen all year. Leading up to the game, we've had a good quarter followed by two or three bad quarters. This was the first time we've been able to put three to four

good quarters of basketball together in one game."

Campbellsport at Kewaskum, Jan. 23

Campbellsport 10 8 16 8 - 42
Kewaskum 8 8 14 10 - 40
Scoring: Campbellsport: Micaela Ward 12, Brooke Birschbach 5, Abby Gierach 4,

Ashley Emmer 2, Tiffani Anderson 6, Haley Feucht 7, Cheyanne Renderman 6 42. Kewaskum: Hailey Taylor 7, McKenzie Rosenthal 4, Jess Fleweger 2, Samantha Wiskirchen 2, Mikayla Dogs 5, Marisa Stahl 13, Maddie Kreis 4, Erin Matusinec 3 40.

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Cougars too much for Indians in second EWC game



Kewaskum's Greg Rate attempts to keep West Bend East's Seth Schrank from passing in a non-conference game Tuesday, January 21. The Indians lost the game 56-45.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Troy Sparks
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team still has something to hang their hat on - they may not finish at the bottom of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

The Indians played a well-fought game against West Bend East at home Tuesday, Jan. 21 and things fell apart during a trip to Campbellsport Friday, Jan. 24 where the Cougars toppled the Indians 48-28.

Head coach Keith Traska was happy with the fight against the Suns.

"We played pretty well overall. Jason (Hanson) played a great first half with 10 points in just a half but only three in the second (half). They figured out how to stop him and then we needed someone else to make some plays."

East trailed 8-5 at the end of the first quarter against the Indians, Jan. 21, at home. They outscored Kewaskum by a point in the second quarter (14-13) to pull within two points at halftime (21-19).

Kewaskum carried their lead over into the second half and led by as many as five

points in the third quarter. At the end of that quarter, East went on a nice run to take a 35-32 lead entering the final quarter of regulation and didn't look back. They won 56-45.

"In the fourth, we tried to battle back and had to foul at the end to try to get back in the game," Traska said. "But credit East. They made their free throws and we weren't able to hit any big shots. We played well overall, but we still need to take care of the ball better and look to get other players scoring. Sophomore guard Charlie Witek led the Indians with 16

points. Senior forward Greg Rate added eight points and seven rebounds.

At Campbellsport, it was no secret who their best player was and how to contain him. "We have a plan to stop (Isiah) Daniels," Traska said. "But the players have to execute it and cover their outside shooters. So hopefully we can go to their place and take care of business."

Daniels entered the second meeting against Kewaskum averaging 21 points per game with Jordan Dreikosen averaging 11 ppg. In their first meeting, Dec. 17, at Kewaskum, Dan-

iels scored 27 points in a 47-36 Campbellsport win. He scored all of the Cougars' team points (11) in the second quarter, more than twice as many as the Indians scored as a team (5).

Traska's plan didn't work because Kewaskum lost track of Daniels in their multiple defenses. Some of his points in the first half were the result of being left wide open under the basket and getting put backs from offensive rebounds. Dreikosen's hot shooting from beyond the arc provided a 1-2 punch for the Cougars. Both of them accounted for 17 of Campbellsport's 25 first half points.

"We tried to switch things up at halftime," Traska said. "I couldn't find five guys that could execute the game plan, which is why I made some early substitutions."

For Kewaskum, it was the same old slow start. They gave up too many offensive rebounds to Campbellsport, which gave them more possessions. Senior Derek Schulz and Hanson scored the only first quarter points for the Indians. Daniels' five points in the paint and Dreikosen's jumpers boosted the Cougars' offense as they led after the first quarter 16-4.

The Indians picked it up in the second quarter with a three from junior wing Cory Stern, senior Karter Guth (two points) and a free throw each from Witek and Hanson. Still, Kewaskum was behind the eight ball, down 25-11.

In the third quarter, Rate played Daniels straight up in Kewaskum's man-to-man defense because he could hold his own against a stockier Daniels, even though Daniels had Rate by more than 30 pounds, he offered more resistance to push the Campbellsport senior forward around than Hanson, who's thin. Daniels scored only two points in the quarter.

Dreikosen's basket to begin the third quarter boosted

Campbellsport's lead to 29-11. Kewaskum won the third quarter, outscoring the Cougars 8-6. Two straight baskets by Rate, plus two points each from Witek and Hanson was part of an 8-0 run that cut the Campbellsport lead down to 10 points at 29-19. However, two more threes by Dreikosen and four points by reserve forward Aaron Hepp as part of a 12-2 run in the fourth quarter gave Campbellsport room to breathe. Kewaskum didn't put up much of a fight in their 48-28 loss.

"It took the wind out of our sails," Traska said. "The lack of effort was absolutely atrocious. I don't understand how you can't get five guys out on the court that want to play in a game like this and to bring the defensive intensity."

Daniels was held below his average, scoring 15 points in the game, but Dreikosen's four threes buried the Indians. He scored a game-high 17 points.

"(Dreikosen) absolutely made the difference," Traska said. "We tried to focus on Isiah. Jordan can hit those threes from outside. We talked about that. You can't leave Jordan alone."

Rate led the Indians with nine points. He could have had 14 but missed five of his eight free throws.

Kewaskum at Campbellsport, Jan. 24

Kewaskum 4 7 8 9 - 28
Campbellsport 16 9 6 17 - 48

Scoring: Kewaskum Cory Stern 5, Charlie Witek 5, Karter Guth 4, Greg Rate 9, Jason Hanson 5 - 28. Campbellsport Ty Schmidt 5, Jordan Dreikosen 17, Drew Hundertmark 7, Aaron Hepp 4, Isiah Daniels 15 - 48.

Three-point baskets: KEW 1 (Stern) CS 5 (Dreikosen 4, Schmidt).

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