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Kewaskum boys earn state bid for third straight year

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

When it comes to rolling lots of strikes and spares, the Kewaskum's boys bowling team continues to be very successful!

This past Sunday, the Indians earned a third straight trip to the state competition with a cool, come-from-behind effort in the sectional competition held at the Ledgeview Lanes in Fond du Lac.

Also, a week ago junior Hunter Demon bowled well enough in another competition to advance to the individual portion of the state meet.

"The boys bowled really well this year," coach Art Marquardt said Monday, reporting his team was among 21 who competed in the sectional, which

starts out with each team turning in the scores from 15 games to determine which eight make the finals. A bracket, pitting the No. 1 team versus No. 8, No. 2 versus No. 7, etc. is used for the finals. Total pin fall count is used to determine which teams move on, according to Marquardt.

Kewaskum lost its first match against Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, but came back strong to defeat Sheboygan, the highest qualifier, in the tournament and then Campbellsport to take fifth place. With the four points it earned from conference competition and the points from Sunday, Kewaskum was among the four Division 2 teams to move on to Green Bay.

Team members include juniors Demon, Kenny Ellis, Jake Neuenfeld

and Austin Grichtmeier, and seniors Zach Staehler and Tiler Ellenberger.

The three extras, who also saw a lot of action, are: juniors Max Heiser and Michael Krahn, and freshman Blake Lorenz.

Kewaskum also finished 17-1 to capture the District 7 Southern title going up against teams including West Bend East and West Bend West, Hartford, Slinger, Cedarburg, Grafton, Port Washington and Campbellsport.

Referring to the Campbellsport Cougars, Marquardt said, "Even in bowling, they're a rival. They gave us our only loss."

Concerning Demon's effort, Marquardt said he finished fourth in a

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IT Directors resign from KSD

By Amy Kumrow

Statesman Correspondent

Halfway through the school year, the Kewaskum School District has received resignations from both of their Information Technology Directors. This after the district has invested in a one million dollar technology upgrade plan over the past two years.

Director of Information Technology, Michael Goetzman's, last day was Jan. 17 and Director of Educational Technology, John Platais' last day will be Feb. 14.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal stated he was sad to see them leave but acknowledged they were doing what was right for them and their families. "These guys took our technology department off life support, they rescued us."

Goetzman stated major life changes, and the desire to continue his passion for technology as the basis of his decision in a letter to Smasal. In reference to the technology updates he and Platais completed, Goetzman said, "I believe the district has reached a competitive level with neighboring districts and can continue to advance with new talent!"

Goetzman offered a mutual contractual agreement with district for email support for three months from Jan. 18 through March 1, but the Board of Education declined the offer.

Platais' resignation was accepted at the Feb. 10 Kewaskum School Board meeting. He did not cite any

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Australian foreign exchange student, MacFarland visits after 30 years



By Amy Kumrow

Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum has hosted many foreign exchange students over the years. Alan MacFarland from Australia attended Kewaskum High School during the 1983/84 school year. After 30 years, he decided to visit when his job offered him a second chance to come to the United States.

MacFarland is from Katanning on the West Coast of Australia and is about three hours south of Perth. He is a furniture retailer and a shire (like a county) president of about 586 square miles and a population of about 4,800.

"I thought I'd been away for 30 years and these guys socialize with each other all the time. I think I found out, since I've come back and had a

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Australian foreign exchange student Alan MacFarland recently visited Kewaskum after 30 years.

Statesman photo by Amy Kumrow

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, January 30

12:25 am: Subject issued a warning for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:29 am: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle in the ditch on Hwy. H West.
 8:31 am: Issued citations for expired registration and operating after suspension on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:15 am: Asked to locate the owner of an abandoned vehicle and have them remove it from J-Stop Citgo on Badger Rd.
 1:05 pm: Report of a forged check on Main St.
 3:12 pm: Dog at large on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:40 pm: Subject issued a citation for operating after suspension on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:58 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Prospect Dr.

Friday, January 31

3:03 am: Issued parking tickets.
 10:52 am: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office with an accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:20 pm: Woman issued a citation for operating after suspension, second offense on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:15 pm: Issued a 15-day warning for a subject not having insurance on Braatz Dr.
 10:20 pm: Report of a possible juvenile party outside of village. Officer advised dispatch.
 11:49 pm: Issued subject a warning for a defective taillight on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, February 1

1:07 am: Issued subject citations for operating while suspended and having open intoxicants as a driver on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:45 am: Assisted with a domestic situation on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:44 am: Issued subject a warning for failure to obey a red light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:23 am: Minor accident on Main St.
 10:24 am: Minor accident on Main St.
 2:27 pm: Domestic complaint.
 3:28 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.

Sunday, February 2

12:14 am: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Department with a welfare check in the Town of Wayne.
 1:26 am: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Department with a fight in the Town of Wayne. Female subject was arrested for disorderly conduct.
 3:23 am: Secured an unlocked door on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:20 pm: Issued subject a warning for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:28 pm: Minor accident on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:38 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Timblin Dr.
 5:06 pm: Met with Fond du Lac County Sheriff's deputy to pick up a subject wanted on a warrant.

8:21 pm: Issued subject a warning for imprudent speed and a 15-day warning for not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.

Monday, February 3

3:03 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Braatz Dr.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for habitual truancy at Kewaskum High School.
 11:17 am: Investigated suspicious vehicle on Eagles Nest Dr. Driver had a suspended license and was issued a citation.
 11:50 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Braatz Dr.
 3:21 pm: Signed off on a 15-day warning.
 11:41 pm: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Department with a traffic stop on Fond du Lac Ave.

Tuesday, February 4

2:26 am: Issued Subject citations for operating without a license, fourth offense and not having insurance on Timblin Dr. Subject was also arrested on a warrant from West Bend Police Department.
 5:08 am: Issued a citation for operating while suspended on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:59 am: Issued a warning for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 10:57 am: Investigated a suspicious vehicle in the area of Highland Dr. and Stark St.
 4:00 pm: Signed off on two 15-day citations.
 4:50 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:12 pm: Issued a citation for violation of a traffic signal on Fond du Lac Ave.
 5:30 pm: Issued a citation for violation of a traffic signal and issued a warning for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:16 pm: Issued a warning for a defective taillight and not having proof of insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.
 9:58 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Timblin Dr.
 10:50 pm: Investigated a disorderly subject on Badger Rd.

Wednesday, February 5

1:54 am: Issued a warning for failure to dim brights on Fond du Lac Ave.
 2:15 am: Issued parking tickets.
 2:59 am: Issued citations for operating while suspended, fourth offense and not having insurance. The registered owner was issued a citation for permitting an unauthorized person to drive on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:38 am: Vehicle lock-out on Deer Ridge Dr.
 11:21 am: Issued a citation for failure to wear a seatbelt on Main St.
 11:21 am: Issued a 15-day warning for expired registration on Main St.
 1:58 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Main St.
 10:34 pm: Arrested subject for disorderly conduct and operating while intoxicated on Bel Ric Dr.

Ambulance Calls



On February 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On February 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Town of Kewaskum for a skier that fell. A transport was made.

On February 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On February 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with pain in her head. A transport was made.

On February 7, Kewaskum

Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with confusion. A transport was made.

On February 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with confusion. A transport was made.

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

On February 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

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Tuesday, February 18 -- Roast turkey, cubed sweet potatoes, Oregon blend vegetables, multigrain bread, German chocolate cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, February 19 -- Meat lasagna, baby carrots, lettuce salad with French dressing, Italian breadstick, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

Thursday, February 20 - Sloppy joe on a bun, sliced red potatoes, peas & pearl onions, lemon bar. Alt: citrus fruit salad.

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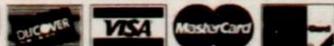
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 Warrant Entry Date: 8-7-13

Wanted for sex offender registration violation.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 4 were: Bernie Robers, 68-5-63, 21-3-18; Jerry Wiemeyer, 65-2-63, 18-2-16; Mary Aufermauer, 71-9-62, 18-4-14; Robert Kaufmann, 71-14-57, 22-7-15; Tom Kohn, 60-6-54, 9-3-16; Katie Reimer, 57-5-52, 14-3-11; Pat Heaslip, 20 most losses; Joe Reimer, 10 low ponts.

The next five handed call-ace will be February 18 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., February 5 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Gordon Held, Richard Ebert, Eileen Petri, Gus Muencho, Leon Schmidt, Bonnie Stoltzman, John Fleischman.

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

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Brunner will join candidates for 59th Assembly seat

By Andrew Kuehl
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Town of Wayne resident Mark Brunner has announced he will enter the growing number of candidates seeking a seat in the Wisconsin Assembly for the 59th district. Hartford resident Bill Savage also announced this past weekend after Ralph Prescott of Calumet County announced last week.

Brunner is no stranger to being a candidate for the assembly. He ran an unsuccessful bid in 2002 and is the only one of those candidates from 2002 to emerge as a candidate after the retirement of Assemblyman Dan LeMahieu was announced weeks ago.

Brunner says in a press release that his style is crafted after the values demonstrated by Rep. LeMahieu. He goes on the say, "I will continue to explore many of the legisla-

tive initiatives begun by Rep. LeMahieu making sure his agenda to simplify rules and regulations governing businesses in Wisconsin is carried forward."

Brunner says he is a pro-life, Christian candidate.

Brunner says he has over 40 years of management experience in the fields of publishing, outdoor power equipment and non-profit organizations. He also has a political science degree from Marquette University.

"I live by the motto, 'We can only take with us what we give away.' I would like the opportunity in 2014 to give the voters of this district a common sense approach to government, responsible fiscal management, and a commitment to stand up for what is good and right based on God's word and the will of the people in this very special

district," Brunner stated.

Brunner can be reached by phone at (414) 212-1820 or by email markbrunner@gmail.com.

Savage is a Hartford resident who worked for Representative Don Pridemore. He is the owner of a tavern in West Allis. He is also a member of the Hartford Jt. 1 School Board and also member of the Hartford Area Taxpayers Association, Menomonee Falls Taxpayers Association and Waukesha County Taxpayers Association.

Savage can be reached at bill.savage@charter.net.

The 59th Assembly District includes portions and the towns of Addison, Ashford, Auburn, Barton, Scott and Wayne, the town and village of Kewaskum, as well as areas in Dodge, Ozaukee, Sheboygan and Fond du Lac Counties.

Kewaskum man faces fourth OWI charge

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

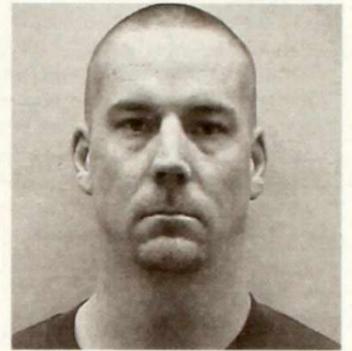
A Kewaskum man is facing charges for his fourth OWI after Kewaskum Police followed his vehicle after noticing loud exhaust and unsafe driving.

The Washington County District Attorney's Office requested charges after the arrest on the evening of Monday, Jan. 20. The driver, Donald C. Larson Jr., 33, had three prior convictions for OWI.

Based on the criminal complaint, a Kewaskum Police Officer followed a vehicle driven by Larson and observed the vehicle cross the center line near the intersection of Fond du Lac Ave. and Prospect St. in the village.

After turning right onto Timblin Dr., the vehicle accelerated and slid with loss of traction. The officer initiated a traffic stop.

The officer advised the male to return to the car five times before the male complied as which time the officer identified the male and noted a strong odor of intoxicant coming from the vehicle. In addition,



Donald Larson

the officer observed the driver's bloodshot eyes and his lethargic demeanor.

Larson was transported to the police department for field sobriety testing. Several indications of impairment were detected, and a preliminary breath test returned as 0.241.

The officer believing the driver to be impaired, placed him under arrest and read him his rights, but Larson stated he refused.

A warrant was obtained and blood was drawn at St. Joseph's Hospital for further ethanol analysis.

West Bend man charged with sexual assault of a Kewaskum woman

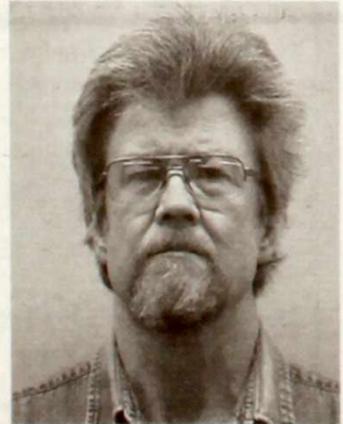
By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

A West Bend man has been charged with two counts of fourth degree sexual assault against a mentally disabled 47-year-old Kewaskum woman after her caretaker contacted Kewaskum Police.

The Washington County District Attorney has filed two counts of fourth degree sexual assault against David Marquardt, 61, who is accused of touching the victim inappropriately during a massage.

Marquardt was the victim's taxi driver who drove her to her job.

On Sept. 14, the woman stated Marquardt walked into her unlocked apartment



David Marquardt

uninvited. She told police he touched her in a sexual manner, which she did not give consent to.

Upon questioning, Mar-

quardt initially denied being at the victim's apartment, but later recanted.

He said the victim buzzed him into the locked apartment building, and she consented to the massage and removed her pants voluntarily. He further said any inappropriate touching would have been accidental.

Marquardt had one charge dismissed however it was read in to the court record. He was fined on the other charge and must serve nine months in the county jail with Huber privileges. He also received 12 months of probation and must not contact the victim.

Resignations (continued from front)

reasons for his decision, but simply said, "This was a very difficult decision to make."

Platais agreed with Goetzman's evaluation of the current technology department. "With your [Superintendent Jim Smasal's] assistance, vision, and guidance, we have managed to update and improve technology at the KSD to keep pace with the growing needs of our students and staff," he remarked.

Both men offered the district assistance during the transitional time to find replacements.

The Kewaskum School Board will be reviewing their options to determine which

path to take for the future of the Information Technology Department for the district according to Smasal. No decisions have been made at this time.

This is the second time in the last two months that the district has suffered from a mid-year retirement or resignation. KMS Guidance Counselor John Nell retired last month after more than 30 years with the district.

At Monday night's board meeting, the board accepted a resignation from long time KMS teacher Kim Longdin and a retirement request for Jan Uhlman who has also been with the district for more



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Chief's Corner

By Police Chief Tom Bishop

Let me start this article out by talking to just the guys out there – fella's, tomorrow is Valentine's Day – don't mess it up, remember to get her something special even if she said she didn't want anything. I know this is a bit off topic and many would say that it is not law enforcement related; however I believe I may be preventing possible future police interaction...

By the way, Happy Valentine's Day to my beautiful wife.

I would also like to remind folks to "Like" our Facebook page for frequent updates on police related issues along with press releases and some personal commentary by yours truly. I invite you to "Like" our page and join in the conversation about issues in our community. If you have any questions, comments or ideas for this monthly article, please feel free to email those to me (tbishop@village.kewaskum.wi.us) or private message me on our Facebook page. I welcome the input from community members to ensure that I am addressing topics of interest to you.

On a serious note, I want to let our community know that I hear you and agree with you about the dangers of the intersection of Hwy 45 and Badger Rd. We have seen too many accidents at that intersection over the last few years and it seems as though they are becoming more and more prevalent. I am currently in the process of gathering data about the accidents at that intersection

in order to contact the State of Wisconsin and address the issue. Unfortunately, since Hwy 45 is a United States Highway, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is responsible for determining the speed limits and other factors on that section of roadway; as a Village we can not unilaterally change the speed limit. That being said, our officers will be watching the intersection and citing those who fail to stop for the traffic light and/or speed through the intersection in an effort to lower the number of accidents and increase voluntary compliance with the speed limit by our visible presence.

This issue needs to be addressed as there are too many accidents and it is only a matter of time before someone gets seriously hurt or worse. I feel as though an immediate and cost effective solution would be to lower the speed limit to 45 mph from 55 mph with a long term goal of reevaluating the intersection's layout to determine if a roundabout or some other safety increasing layout would be a possibility. I appreciate any input on this matter. I anticipate this being a long, arduous process and hopefully we do not respond to many more accidents before a change is actually made. However, as Chief my job is to do whatever I can to keep our community safe, and that is what I will always try to do.

Thank you and have a safe month!

Strachota not seeking reelection

By Gay Griesbach
Statesman Correspondent

Rep. Patricia Strachota (R-West Bend) will not be seeking reelection in November.

"Ten years ago when I ran for the 58th State Assembly District seat, the fiscal health of the State of Wisconsin was dismal. Today, thanks to the courage of the Wisconsin State Legislature and our Governor, Scott Walker, we have turned the deficit into a surplus," Strachota said in a Feb. 9 press release.

In the release Strachota said the reason she is not seeking reelection is that she wanted to spend more time with her 90-year-old mother.

"I would like to thank everyone in the community for their tremendous support

during my time as an elected official. I am truly humbled by the confidence you have entrusted in me," Strachota said.

During her career, Strachota was a supervisor on the Washington County Board and member of the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission from 1986 to 2002. She was first elected to the Assembly in 2004 and has been reelected since 2006. Strachota was Majority Caucus Vice Chairperson in 2007 and is a member of the joint finance and Assembly committees on finance and health.

Rep. Daniel LeMahieu (R-Cascade) announced his intention to retire on January 17. He was elected to the 59th Assembly District in 2002.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

It's interesting that when a situation arises, certain people think they can create drama and negativism in hopes of deflecting an issue for hidden agenda reasons. It's more interesting that certain people use one-sided media to drive their decisions and opinions, and project that onto others. What happened to the art of communication and civility? Trust me it is there - right in front of us and no matter what certain party's say, communication does exist in our schools. Collaboratively, we could be so much better.

The last few years several members of our school board have grown tremendously as engaged and proactive people. We've come a long way from 8-15 minute board meetings and a lack of follow through from a disengaged board that negatively affected our children and the taxpayer. We are now at a crossroads; we as community members need to live up to our ongoing roles as evaluators of our board. I am doing my homework, are you? The recent Statesman article pointed out a specific Board member was looking for clar-

ity on what happens during meetings (minutes), yet then seemingly bashes him falsely for proposing the needed clarity. Our current president has an obligation to hold all parties accountable and ensure accuracy for all actions taken within our district. Kudos to our board members and our president that search for truth and detail; last I checked that is part of their job. As a proactive individual in our community, I find this issue is a testament to the bigger picture of the detail and follow through I have experienced in working with our president and specific board members.

I pray we are able to move forward, model appropriate behavior, have healthy discussions, and focus our energy toward what is right for our schools, community, and children.

Debbie Mielke

To the Editor:

Who does Obama think he is, he was elected as president. The constitution does not provide for a dictatorship.

I know I am not the only one tired of the president

violating the constitution, and nothing is being done about by congress. That also includes violations by Eric Holder in the justice department. Obama blames the republicans for not giving in when he and the democrats in the senate refuse to compromise. Now Obama wants us to turn our IRA's over to the government, so they can control them for us. That means they would tell us if we could use them, and when you die what is left in your "myra" doesn't go to your beneficiary, it goes to the government.

Our liberal friends accuse the governor and republican representatives of lying, maybe the liberals should sweep before their own door. They don't mention the biggest liars of all, the Clintons, Al Gore, Eric Holder, John Kerry, etc. and the biggest of all Barack Husain Obama. Jim Doyle and his cronies Mary Burke, are also very good at it.

Jesus said don't look for the splinter in your neighbor's eye but tend to the beam in your own.

Via con dios,
Robert Kougl

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Aliens are coming to Kewaskum for Valentine's Day



Sixth graders Annelise Frank (left) and Emily Halterman (right) talk about the impending alien visitation.

By Amy Kumrow
Statesman Correspondent

For residents of Kewaskum, Valentine's Day will be a little easier this year for any couples with dinner and show plans. Kewaskum Middle School students will be performing their annual play at the Kewaskum Theatre with a comedy written by Tim Kelly called "The Aliens Are

Coming." Show times are Feb. 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 16 at 2 p.m.

The play is about a group of people trying to run The Meteorite Inn known for its alien sighting with Wednesday being the best day to finally get an alien visitation.

Nick Brettingen, Kewaskum Middle School English Language Arts and So-

Statesman photo by Amy Kumrow

cial Studies instructor, is the director with his wife Jamie assisting and son Aiden acting as soundman in training.

"This play has sentimental value. It was the play I was director for, when I met my wife," Brettingen said. Kelly is also one of his favorite playwrights.

Tryouts were held in mid December for all middle school students. Brettingen

MacFarland (continued from front)

get together that some of those people haven't seen each other for 20 years. It's been a bit of a school reunion," he said about his four day visit.

He drove through Kewaskum barely recognizing the area and noted there were more houses and fewer farms. Just like his first visit, he had brats, German potato salad and beer. He really missed cheese curds. "Seriously, you can't get cheese curds anywhere," he said. He still follows the Green Bay Packers.

His old classmates took him pheasant hunting on this visit, perhaps to counteract his first hunting experience here.

When he first arrived in Kewaskum, he hadn't seen snow before. So the first time it snowed, his friends took him deer hunting, but he ended up waist deep in water after he attempted to walk across ice. He had seen people walk across ice before and thought it was OK. With half the trip left, he remembered the cold. For this visit, he said, "I would have preferred to come here during summer, because the temperatures at home, for the moment, are about 100 degrees Fahrenheit." It's a very dry heat, though the winter is wet (and in our summertime) the lowest temperature is about 50 degrees, so the cli-

mate is referred to as Mediterranean.

After his year in the US and the first time he had traveled, he wanted to do more. He joined a rural youth exchange and went to Switzerland for about five months where he worked on different farms. He ended up backpacking for about 13 months in Europe in nine countries.

"You appreciate home, because you've seen other places, other cultures and how it works," he said about his experiences.

He also talked about subtle ways the American and Australian cultures are different. "You drive on the wrong side of the road. You're light switches go the wrong way. Little things like that. You're gas is too cheap." He pays \$1.60 a liter and there are 4.5 liters in a gallon, so his gallon of gas is \$7.60.

"The biggest problem with America- the money is all the same color. It's so hard. I almost tipped a taxi driver a 100 note one time, because I saw a one and thought that must be it." Australian money is color coded, plastic and is washable.

Other differences were in the education system. "We get a lot more international news; we follow the rest of the world a lot more. When I was here, I

found the educational system a bit insular. It was the American, American, American and not looking at the world as a whole," he said.

One example was his current affairs class. "It was about American current affairs, not what the rest of the world thought, what the governor of the day was trying to achieve instead of what people's opinions might be," he said. "We do see CNN and Fox News. In my travels, you watch it for the English language, but you wouldn't watch it for news."

MacFarland believes the foreign exchange program gives students a global perspective. He said, "You're offering a window to what Middle America is like, but it gives you a window of what it is like in my country too."

When he travels, he avoids traveling with other Australians, which he states is different from Americans who stay together. "Meeting the locals is the best thing you could ever do," he stated.

His advice for students was "If they get the opportunity to become a foreign exchange student and experience another culture and world, they should. It is something they'll never forget. It's life changing."

Community Events

FEBRUARY 15 - ALL DAY CROP - 8 am - midnight at the Village of Kewaskum Annex Building, Hwy. 45 Kewaskum. Even if you can't crop, come and shop! Please call Linda at (262) 224-1496 for questions or to crop. \$15 per person to crop.

FEBRUARY 19 - MEETING OF THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP OF PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD - 7 p.m. They will meet at the home of Lester and Shirley Simon, 311 Windell Ave., Campbellsport. Staci Salzmans, MS, bereavement counselor will be the featured guest. She will talk about "warm thoughts on how to survive the winter blues."

FEBRUARY 21 - NATIONAL FFA WEEK ASSEMBLY - At Kewaskum High School at 2 pm. Academic awards will be handed out followed by an AG olympics. There will be relay races between grade levels and more.

noted there was a good mix of returning and new students. Some veterans, now in high school or college, came back to help out backstage.

Emily Halterman, sixth grade and playing Hazel, enjoys doing plays and said, "I love to be under the lights, to see the people laugh and gasp."

With a plot of an incoming alien best described as "funny" and "cheesy," add military intervention, and with a setting known for alien sightings, spectators will be unable to keep a straight face.

Brettingen calls the play a "far-out farce in two acts."

Characters reactions

range between "We are frantic, and we're scared. We're all very anxious," said Annelise Frank, sixth grader who plays Bernice, to "We're curious. We want to see" according to Halterman.

Adult tickets are \$10 and children 12 and under are \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at either Piggly Wiggly or Westbury Bank. Ticket proceeds will go to into the activity fund for the school.

During intermission, baked goods, water, and photos of the cast will be for sale with proceeds going to the Diabetes Association.

Beading class at KPL

The Kewaskum Public Library will host a beading class on Tuesday, February 25. The project will be a fused glass pendant. Materials and instruction will be provided by Xpressions Bead and Yarn Boutique of West Bend. Each pendant costs \$6.

During the class, participants will learn how to use a variety of colored glass pieces to create their own pendant which can then be put on a ribbon or chain. The pieces created on

February 25 will be fired in the kiln at Xpressions, then brought back to the library where participants can pick them up.

This class is fun and easy for beginners and is open to anyone 12 or older. There will be three sessions, each with room for 8 participants. To sign up for the 5:45, 6:15, or 7 pm sessions, call the library at 626-4312 or visit us at 206 First Street to see a sample pendant.

Warm thoughts on how to survive the winter blues

The frigid temperatures, snow and ice have made it a difficult winter for everyone. We aren't able to get out and do the things we would like to with other people. And this can leave us feeling depressed and lonely.

Even more so if you have lost someone close to you such as a child. The frigid temperatures outside can leave you feeling cold inside when you are missing a child.

The Bereavement Support Group of Parents who have lost a child would like to invite you to

warm your hearts and thoughts at our next meeting. We have invited Staci Salzmans, MS, Bereavement Counselor, as our guest speaker. She will give us some "warm thoughts on how to survive the winter blues."

Our meeting will be held at the home of Lester and Shirley Simon, 311 Windell Ave., Campbellsport, on Wed., Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

If you would like to attend the meeting but need transportation, call Shirley at (920) 979-8704.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Feb 19: Crystal Neubauer

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TASTE TERMINOLOGY

There are five basic taste categories the taste buds perceive:

Sweetness is recognized by the presence of sugar. It is very predominant in desserts, but also creates great contrast with salty and sour.

Sourness can be added through a variety of acidic foods, such as vinegars and citrus fruits.

Salt enhances flavor, intensifies sweetness and suppresses bitterness.

Bitterness may be found in a variety of foods, including chocolate and coffee. When not in balance, bitter can be offensive, but in very small quantities it adds richness and depth.

Umami is described as a savory, often mouthwatering taste perceived when eating meat, fish, such as parmesan and bleu and certain vegetables such as asparagus.

Coffee Toffee Heath Cupcakes

Makes about 24 cupcakes

**Coffee increases the bitterness of the chocolate for richer, deeper flavor*

**Toffee adds rich buttery notes and caramelized sugar flavors*

Cupcakes

- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 package (16.2 ounces) Devil's Food cake mix
- 3 eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil

Ganache

- 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons instant coffee
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 package (8 ounces) English toffee bits

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line muffin pan with baking cups.

In a small bowl, combine water and instant coffee; stir to dissolve.

In a large bowl, combine cake mix, coffee, eggs and oil. Beat with electric mixer on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping bowl frequently. Then, beat on medium speed for 2 minutes. Fill baking cups 2/3 full with batter.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until toothpick, inserted into the center, comes out clean. Cool cupcakes in pan 5 minutes. Remove from pan and place on cooling grid to cool completely.

For ganache, combine cream and instant coffee in small saucepan; stir to dissolve. Warm over medium heat until cream begins to steam; do not boil. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips; stir until smooth. Cool slightly.

Place 1/2 cup ganache in disposable decorating bag. Using the handle of a wooden spoon, create a small hole in the center of each cupcake; pipe in ganache. Dip tops of cupcakes in remaining ganache; lightly shake off excess. Immediately dip cupcake in toffee bits.



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Pear and Brie Honey Tartlets

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Makes about 2 dozen tartlets

**Brie has creamy texture and is a soft-ripened cheese with mild flavor*

**Honey adds sweetness and balances the cheese flavor*

**Pear also adds sweetness*

**Cardamom adds a slight bitter note*

- 1 sheet (1/2 of a 17.3-ounce box), puff pastry, thawed
- 1 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons honey, divided
- 1-1/2 cups diced, peeled firm ripe pear
- 1/2 4-ounce wheel, brie, cut into 1/4-inch pieces

Preheat oven to 400°F. Prepare a 24-cavity mini muffin pan with vegetable pan spray.

On a lightly floured surface, unfold puff pastry; roll out to about 12 inches x 8 inches. Cut into 24 squares, about 2 inches x 2 inches. Press each square into a prepared pan cavity.

In a small bowl, stir together cardamom, salt and 2 tablespoons of the honey. Add pears; toss to coat. Add 1 heaping teaspoon pear mixture to each pastry tartlet.

Bake 13 to 16 minutes or until puff pastry is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Immediately top with pieces of brie. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove to cooling grid. Drizzle remaining honey over tartlets and serve immediately.

FAMILY FEATURES

Dessert is an indulgence, and when you delight in the taste, texture and aroma of a decadent sweet treat, you savor every bite. It is easy to get lost in the flavor and fragrance of rich chocolate or creamy caramel.

But what happens when chocolate or caramel are paired with different flavors, like salty, sour or savory? Spurred by curiosity, the food scientists in the Wilton Test Kitchen dug deeper into unusual flavor pairings to enhance the taste experience.

While the terms "taste" and "flavor" are often used interchangeably, there is a difference between the two. The taste of a food is what the taste buds perceive, while the flavor of a food is the combination of these tastes, plus the aroma and the other sensations.

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Frozen Greek Yogurt Pops with Pistachios and Raspberries

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Makes 8 pops

**Greek yogurt adds sour cultured notes and creamy texture*

**Sourness is balanced by the sweet honey, which contributes floral notes*

**Raspberries add fruity flavor, which is also slightly floral*

- 1 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoons heavy whipping cream
- 1/4 cup, plus 4 teaspoons honey, divided
- 1 teaspoon Wilton Clear Imitation Vanilla Extract
- 1/4 cup raspberries
- 3 tablespoons chopped pistachios, divided
- 4 Wilton 8-inch Cookie Sticks, cut in half

In medium bowl, whisk together yogurt, cream, 1/4 cup honey and vanilla until smooth.

Place one whole raspberry in mold cavity of each Wilton Round Brownie Pops Mold cavity. Cut the remaining raspberries into quarters.

To assemble pops, spoon 1-1/2 teaspoon yogurt mixture over raspberry in mold cavity; lightly tap mold against work surface to level. Sprinkle 1/2 teaspoon pistachios over yogurt and then 1/4 teaspoon honey over pistachios. Repeat, layering yogurt, pistachios and honey, as listed above, lightly tapping mold to level. Add a quartered piece of raspberry; top with remaining yogurt mixture and lightly tap to level. Insert sticks about 2/3 into pop; freeze at least 3 hours or overnight.

Sweet and Salty Caramel Cashew Brownies

Makes 15 brownies

**Caramel gets its flavor from browning sugar, butter and cream; it adds a rich, mouth-filling flavor*

**Cashews add nutty, roasted flavor notes*

**Salt reduces sweetness and increases the bitterness of the chocolate and butter in the caramel, creating a richer flavor*

- 6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate (squares or chips)
- 12 tablespoons (1-1/2 sticks) butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon coarse sea salt
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2/3 cup cashews, chopped plus additional for garnish
- 15 soft caramel candies

Preheat oven to 350°F. Prepare 9-inch x 9-inch pan with parchment paper.

In a large saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring to combine. Cool slightly.

In a small bowl, stir together flour, cocoa powder and salt. Add sugar, eggs and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Stir until well combined. Add flour mixture; stir until just incorporated. Stir in cashews. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 24 to 28 minutes or until toothpick inserted into the center comes out nearly clean.

While brownies bake, unwrap caramel candies and roll each one out until it is 1/8 inch in thickness. Cut with medium sized Leaf Cut-Outs cutter.

Remove brownies from oven and immediately top with caramel cut outs, arranging in 3 rows of five. Position a cashew on each caramel. Return to chocolate mixture. Remove from oven. Cool on cooling grid until just barely warm. Cut into 1-1/2-inch x 3-inch rectangles and serve warm or at room temperature.



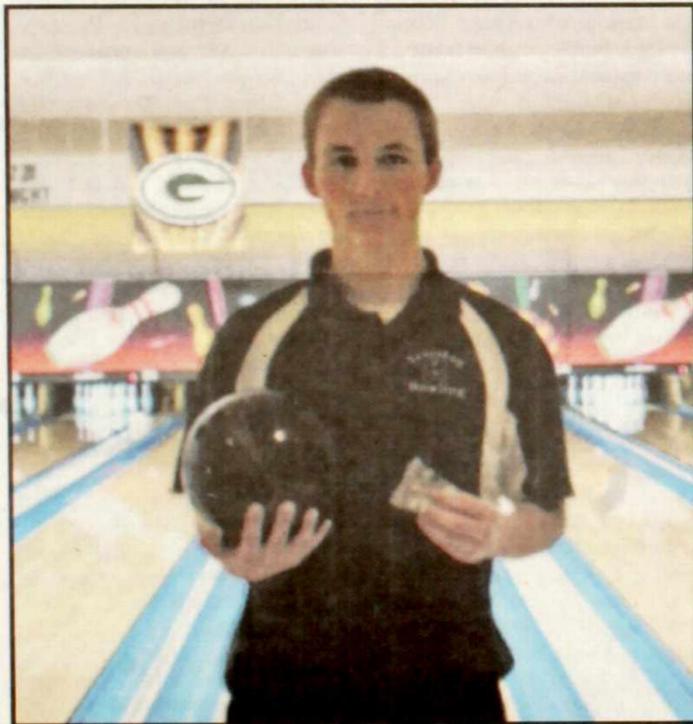
Sweet and Salty Caramel Cashew Brownies

Bowling (continued from front)



ABOVE: Kewaskum Indians bowling team are conference champions. Shown above, left to right: Coach Art Marquardt, Michael Krahn, Tiler Ellenberger, Hunter Demmon, Austin Grichtmeier, Kenny Ellis, Zach Staehler, Jake Neuenfeld and Max Heiser. BELOW: Hunter Demmon was named first team all conference

Submitted photo



field of 32. The top 12 advance from a six-game shootout. Demmon's total was 1,343, which is an average of 223 per game.

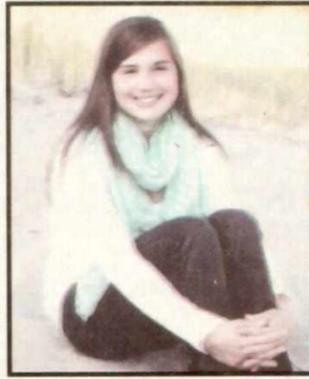
"The scores were high," Marquardt said, reporting the young man who finished first bowled a glossy 240 average in his six games.

The state meet will be held Feb. 28 and March 1-2 in Green Bay, and Marquardt is eager to see what his team can do in the competition.

While the boys were strong, coach Kyle Wesenberg's girls' team finished about 0.50 for the year, according to Marquardt.

Bowling is a club sport at the schools and not connected with the Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Jessica Nurkala



Billie Gruber

Jessica Nurkala and Billie Gruber were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Jessica is the daughter of Janine and Thomas Nurkala. Throughout her years in high school, Jessica has been an active member of Peer Listeners, Student Government, Spanish Club, and the track and field and cross country teams. In her junior year, she was selected as a freshman mentor and was inducted into the National Honor Society. She also was on prom court where she was crowned queen. She is currently the President of the senior class and was the rep-

resentative for cross country on homecoming court. Next fall, Jessica plans on attending a four-year college pursuing a degree in Biology.

Billie is the daughter of Barbara and Paul Gruber. She has been a member of Art, HOPE and FHA Clubs. Billie has been earned numerous awards for her artistic abilities. After graduation, Billie plans on attending Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac to become a surgical technician.

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

Share Your News

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
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Campus Notes

The following students were named to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater dean's list for the 2013 fall semester:

Samantha Aycock, Abrielle Backhaus, Michael Bier and Kate Winkler, all of Kewaskum.

These students have demonstrated their academic abilities by receiving a grade point average of 3.4 or above in a single semester.

John Duren of Kewaskum, has graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee. Duren earned a Master of Business Administration in Executive Business Administration.

Duren was one of nearly 500 undergraduate and graduate students who participated in the Dec. 15, 2013 graduation ceremony at the U.S. Cellular Arena in Milwaukee.

Find out more about Marquette at marquette.edu.

Baseball & Fast Pitch Registration & Annual FAC Meeting

Thursday, February 27th - 7:00pm
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MARGARET A. JUNG

Margaret A. Jung, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away on Wednesday, February 5, 2014, at Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on July 17, 1918, in Nabob, the daughter of the late Gerhard and Anna Mary (Seubert) Thorn, and on May 18, 1938 she was united in marriage to Norbert Jung at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Allenton. Norbert preceded Margaret in death on April 11, 1993.

Margaret was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. She will fondly be remembered as an excellent cook, one who enjoyed growing flowers and was a devout catholic. She will be deeply missed by her family and by all who know her.

Those Margaret leaves behind to cherish her memory include two children, David Jung of the town of Kewaskum and Marlene (John) Klahn of Beechwood; seven grandchildren, Daniel (Jeanette) Jung, Joan (Jane) Jung, Brian Jung, Laura (Tom) Boden, Michelle (Mark) Ringwell, Annette (Mike) Vetter and Kevin (Jessica) Klahn; eight great grandchildren, Adam (April) Jung, Alyssa (special friend Zack) Jung, Brianna Jung, Megan Ringwell, Matthew Ringwell, Serena Vetter, Chloe Vetter and Emma Klahn; two great-great granddaughters, Ellie Jung and Lyla O'Brien; a sister-in-law, Sheila Thorn of New Jersey, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Margaret was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Annabelle; a daughter-in-law, Marilyn Jung; two brothers, Peter (Gertrude) Thorn and Walter Thorn; a brother-in-law, Edwin (Adeline) Junk; four sisters-in-law, Lucille (Henry) Eilbes, Cecilia (Albert) Knoeck, Dorothy (Walter) Kandel and Kathryn (Alois) Eilbes.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret was held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 10 a.m. on Monday in St. Michael's on Holy Trinity Cemetery in St. Michaels.

The Jung family received relatives and friends at the church on Sunday from 4 p.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity

Catholic Church are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Margaret's arrangements. Additional information and guest book millermartinfh.com

The Jung family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff of the Samaritan Health Center and Seasons Hospice for the compassionate care provided to Margaret.

IRENE 'RENIE' M. BRAMM

Irene "Renie" M. Bramm passed away peacefully with her children and sister at her side on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at the age of 58 years.

Renie was born on March 23, 1955 in Milwaukee to Royal and Ruth (nee McLaughlin) Bramm.

She was a graduate of Mother Good Counsel grade school, St. Joan Antida High School, and Waukesha County Technical College. With her technical degree, she was able to provide wonderful support and care as a nurse and caregiver to many families over the years. She touched the lives of many patients and families that she had the honor of assisting.

Renie was a very devoted mother. She was extremely close with her children and was very involved in their activities throughout their lives.

She loved spending time with her family. Her laughter could be heard from afar while she shared stories around the campfire with family and friends. She loved a good road trip whether to see her children, an old friend, or just have a memorable adventure. One was always in good company with Renie.

She was also an avid Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers fan. She loved watching the games with her children and grandchildren.

Renie is survived by her loving children, Steven (Shellene) Radmer, Kimberly Radmer, Bridget Radmer, and John Royal (fiancée Lisa Lawler) Radmer; and many grandchildren. She will also be dearly missed by her sister, Kathy (David) Tiemann of Kewaskum; brother James (Sharon) Bramm of Campbellsport; many nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and many close and loyal friends.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Royal and Ruth, and beloved aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be from 12 until 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend. A Memorial Service will follow at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 15 at the funeral home.

Renie will be dearly missed by all those who had the pleasure of crossing her path.

"I love all my children more than life itself. Thanks for all you do and for loving me unconditionally."

—Renie Bramm

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

25 Years Ago

October 21, 1988

Kewaskum's newest business is directed toward the area's younger clientele. "Somethin-Ta-Do" opened last Saturday in the former Steiner Electric store on Main Street and its emphasis is aimed at giving young people a place in town to meet and have things to do. Somethin-Ta-Do Arcade offers video games, pinball, darts and within the next few weeks, pool teams. Proprietors Sherry and Randy Kemp said this week a business like theirs was needed in this area, where kids could just hang around and play games and music. They assure parents that there is adult supervision in the arcade at all times.

The G.F.W.C. Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club is happy to announce its upcoming sixth annual art and craft fair, "A Kettle Country Christmas," will be held at the Amerahn Hall on Sunday, November 27, from 10 am to 4 pm. The event was previously held in autumn in an outdoor park setting, but the club decided to move the show inside near holiday time, to provide a more successful show for exhibitors and the public.

On Sunday, October 2, Honeck Chevrolet, Inc. of Kewaskum, honored three long-time employees with a dinner party at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum for about 80 guests. Orville Schulz began his duties in 1963, giving him 25 years of service. At present he is sales manager of new and used car sales. Another 25 year employee is Calvin Ebersold, having also started with Honeck in 1963. He is employed in the body shop and is the manager of that department. Harold "Whitey" Baum was also honored for 20 years of service which began in 1968. He is a body shop mechanic.

Fred Bury, Executive Director of St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, announced that the hospital board of directors has approved a building expansion project. The greatest part of the expansion project will be to the northwest of the west building. It will include a new emergency unit, ambulatory surgery unit, patient admitting offices and a new maternity unit. An addition on the east side will include new space for the radiology department in order to add computerized tomography (C.T. scanning), and a new laundry facility. The total cost of the project will be in the range

of \$7 million.

The photo featured in this week's Memories column was that of the 1931-32 Kewaskum High School basketball team. Members of the team were Joe Enters, Albert "Dotz" Hron, Otto Stenschke, Lloyd Hron, Billy Schaefer, Ralph Habeck, Bill Harbeck, Harold "Mixie" Marx, and Arnold "Shorty" Dorn. The team was coached by John Porter.

A new business has been formulated in the Kewaskum area with its headquarters right in Kewaskum High School. The company is "Sit n' Pin," and the personnel is fit nite school students, all taking part in the business concepts class under the direction of Dale Schatz. The president of this company is John Jalas, who oversees four vice presidents who are in charge of various jobs to make the company run smoothly. They are Ryan Degnitz, in charge of marketing aspects, Yvonne Amerling, production, Mike Heberer, in charge of finance, and Missy Heisdorf, secretary. Other members of the company include Brian Goetsch, Kristi Lubahn, Randy Krewell, Steve Strohmer, Mike Cotter, Joy Castro, Jessica Wichtowski, Jenny Schneider, Lisa Harlow, and Shelly Schuster. Their latest product is the all new Kewaskum Indian stadium foam seat cushion.

The Kewaskum High School Class of 1943 held their 45th year class reunion at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum on August 20. Out of a class of 25, eighteen attended the reunion, three were unable to attend and four are deceased. The deceased are Loraine Eberle Slesar, Erhard Schultz, Lorraine Zuehlke Strobel and Harold Lehnerz. Those who attended were Marion McElhatton Petermann, Bernice Meyer Tennesen, Ruth Blank Schaumburg, Evangeline Schmidt Teeselink, R. Ellen Schmitz Lovaas, Joy Zanow Pannier, Delores Fick Kuehl Baasch, Gerald Stoffel, Marvin Kempf, Orville Petermann, Lynces Ferrell, Anton Bach, Leonard Peter, Clayton Stautz, Robert Schmidt, Robert Brauchle, Ralph Hausner and Homer Schaub. Unable to attend were Deanne Backhaus Ramthun, Deann Buss and Richard Klumb.

The Kewaskum High School classes of 1947-48-49 celebrated a joint class reunion on September 17, at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum. Members of the Class of 1948 who attended included John McElhatton, Edward Koepke, Rita (Schmidt) Martin, Robert Staehler, Barbara (Schaefer) Tonsager, Marilyn (Krueger) Komaromy, Betty Ann (Rose) Heyde, Richard Edwards, Eugenia (Brabender) Krautkramer, Patricia (Hanrahan) Herriges, Earl Gruendeman, Viola (Perkins) Lawrenz, Phyllis (Schmidt) Narges, Loretta (Schmidt) Kuechler, Bernice (Kober) Krueger, Arlene (Klumb) Wulff, Alice (Backhaus) Stautz, Lambert Boegel, and Alvin Jeske. Unable to attend were Carol (Becker) Huiras, Marilyn (Buss) Backhaus, Eugene Fay, Delmar Gatzke, Raymond Kluever, Mary Jane (Mayer) Hermans, Audrey (Degner) Walch and Bernice (Blank) Lawless. Deceased members are Ralph Peter, Barbara Falk, Gladys

Weddig and Merlin Dreher.

The Kewaskum High School varsity volleyball team took the match in all three games against Chilton on October 13. The highest serves were LeeAnn Winninghoff, Debbie Donath, Yvonne Amerling, Karen Felix and Tina Weddig. Five people were serving 100%. The high spikers were Felix and Sandy Stollenwerk. The high scorer was a three-way tie again between Sandy Stollenwerk, Tina Weddig and Karen Felix. The assist leader was Deb Remmel with four assists. Jodi Zimdars was the save leader with two saves.

The boys cross country team recently ran in the Campbellsport Cougar Invitational meet. Kris Follmann topped the roster again with a time of 17:52. Kris was in the top half of all the runners. John Braun, who was only 18 seconds behind Kris, ran very well. Chad Schmidt, who has improved a great deal in the last couple of meets, also ran well, as well as Bobby Castro, Jim Gildersleeve, Jon Fry, Adam Miklas and Mark Heather.

Cory and Ryan Rammer placed first the the Regional Football Fundamentals competition held at the Slinger High School on October 15. Ryan, 8, and Cory, 11, will compete in state competition on November 12 in Green Bay. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rammer of Kewaskum.

In a game marred by Kewaskum High School Indians injuries, senior Paul Budiack took control of the helm in the third quarter, when regular quarterback Brian Leitheiser hurt his elbow, and Budiack almost pulled out a victory on the New Holstein field Friday. During the first half of play, the Indians lost two-way starters Joel Serwe and Mike Ciriacks with jammed necks and Mike Johann with a knee injury. And while Kewaskum reserves dwindled, New Holstein piled on the points, closing the game with a victory, 28-14.

A son, Jacob Richard, was born to Richard and Mary Russell of Herdon, Virginia, on October 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barry Murre of Kewaskum. The Murre left on Tuesday to make the acquaintance of their new grandchild. A son was also born to Brenda and Mark Wenzelow, Kewaskum, on October 13.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

PUBLIC HEARING
February 17, 2014, 7pm
Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI
Plan Commission/Town Board Public Hearing
The chair will call the public hearing to order for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding:

- Application for land division to allow Fred Seefeldt 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. Located on the SE corner of Cty Hwy S & E. Moraine Drive.

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

PLAN COMMISSION MEETING
February 17, 2014 Immediately following the 7pm Public Hearing
Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI

- AGENDA
1. Call the meeting to order.
 2. Official meeting notification affidavit
 3. Pledge of Allegiance
 4. Roll call
 5. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2013
 6. Public Comment
 7. Discussion and Possible approval of the Application for land division to allow Fred Seefeldt 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. Located on the SE corner of Cty Hwy S & E. Moraine Drive

8. Discussion and Possible action on annual review of Conditional Use Permit #K-2007-01, SBA Communication Tower located at 4481 Hwy 28
9. Future Agenda Items
10. Adjournment

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 17, 2014
Immediately following the Plan Commission Meeting
Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, Wisconsin
AGENDA - TOWN BOARD

1. Call meeting to order
2. Official meeting notification affidavit
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call
5. Approval of Minutes from January 20, 2014
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Possible approval of the Application for land division to allow Fred Seefeldt 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

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8. Report on Roadside Invasive Management Plan by Phyllis McKenzie, Southeast Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium

9. Discussion and Possible action on Notice of Claim for Relief under Wis. Stat. § 88.87; David &

Wanda Dorn claimants

10. Discussion and Possible action on replacing dust to dawn lights on town buildings

11. Discussion and Possible action on Pictometry Software & Image Library User Agreement

12. Discussion and Possible adoption of Resolution 2014-02, Kettleview Bridge Replacement

13. Report on Road Maintenance by Chair Schmidt, possible action

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Lady Indians score points, just not enough for a win

By Troy Sparks

Statesman Correspondent

You would have thought the Kewaskum girls basketball team was playing an NBA schedule. They played three games last week in six days. In the first and third games, the Lady Indians scored more than 50 points, but they barely cracked the 30-point mark in the second game.

Against Cedar Grove-Belgium Feb. 4, at the KHS Fieldhouse, Kewaskum hit the half-century mark in points but still lost 64-52. Junior guard Ashli VonHeimburg scorched the Lady Indians for a game-high 24 points, including making five of eight three-point shots, and all in the first half.

"In the first quarter, our offense worked very well," Kewaskum Coach Kory Dogs said. "We scored 18 points in the first quarter. It worked really well for us, but they had one good shooter that we knew we had to stop, and we just broke down too many times on defense."

The 20 points that CG-B put up in the first quarter and the 17 in the second gave them a 37-25 halftime lead. They began the fourth quarter with a 53-36 advantage, too late for Kewaskum to cut their deficit into the single digit margin, despite outscoring the Rockets in the final period, 16-11.

"We were scoring on the pick-and-rolls," Dogs said. "We were moving the ball well and seeing the floor well. We scored 18 points in the first quarter, and then they came

out and switched from a man-to-man to a zone. Sometimes we have trouble against that zone. They played an extended 2-3 zone and kind of shut us down." Junior guard Maddie Kreis and sophomore forward Sammie Wiskirchen each had 14 points.

At home against Plymouth, Feb. 6, the Lady Indians succumbed to the pressure defense applied by the Lady Panthers, and it showed. The green and white scored in double figures in only the second quarter. They were down 18-8 after the first quarter and went into the locker room trailing 35-20. The visitors outscored Kewaskum 33-14 in the second half and won 68-34.

"We knew they were aggressive and they're athletic," Dogs said of Plymouth. "They played that pressure full-court trap. We were prepared for it. But then again, our young team sometimes comes out in games like that against bigger, stronger, athletic teams. We weren't confident with the ball. We just got scared."

Plymouth had four players in double figures. Junior guard Marisa Stahl was the leading scorer for Kewaskum with nine points. At the end of the three-game week, things looked up for the Lady Indians.

At Ripon, Feb. 8, Kewaskum was searching for a win in any way that they could get it. The Lady Indians came out swinging and didn't look back. "We jumped to a quick lead and were up 29-17 at halftime," Dogs said. "(Ri-

pon) picked up the pressure in the third quarter and took the lead at the buzzer at 40-39. We were down by four or six, but we fought back to take the lead around the four-minute mark in the fourth quarter and held on to win."

Kewaskum outscored Ripon a combined 39-21 in the second and fourth quarters. The 20-point second quarter was the difference in their 12-point lead at the half. The Lady Indians not only overcame adversity with their personnel on the court, but they beat a team that had an 8-7 record entering the game.

"Anytime you beat a team with a winning record on the road, it's a nice win," Dogs said. "And we did it with foul trouble. Sammie and Mikayla Dogs played with four fouls. Stahl shot the ball really well and Mikayla did a great job against their pressure and getting the ball to the hoop. Everyone contributed. That's a good sign."

Freshman Haley Herriges saw her first action on varsity and made a three-pointer for her first points of the season. Stahl came out of her shooting slump and scored a career-high 26 points, tying Ripon's Shannon McNeill for game day honors.

TROY'S PREP OF THE WEEK Sammie Wiskirchen



Sammie is an extremely hard worker in the classroom and in athletics. The sophomore forward brings her "A" game to practices and in games. She started all but one game and leads the Lady Indians in rebounding with 6.2 per game entering the week and is third on the team in scoring with 4.5 points per game. What really stands out for Sammie is her unofficial role of providing vocal leadership on the court and being competitive.

What's your favorite sport? Volleyball.

Who influenced your sports career? Why? My parents, especially my dad.

What is your favorite sports moment? Starting my first varsity game as a sophomore in basketball.

Favorite food: Raspberries and apples.

Hobbies: Shopping, running, working out and hanging with friends.

Best part about being part of The Kewaskum Indians: We're much closer as a team. Everyone knows each other.

If you could have dinner with three people, who would you choose:

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- 19. Correspondence
- 20. Future agenda items
- 21. Discussion and Possible action on closed session matters
- 22. Adjournment

*Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum*

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM SPECIAL MEETING KEWASKUM, WI 53040 DECEMBER 12, 2013

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Members present: Mary Miller, Heather Oelhafen, Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Grace

Mueller and Troy Hanson. Sue Miller was excused.

A moment of silence was observed, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Leister/Oelhafen motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

The meeting was called following a request from Mr. Leister to address his concern regarding a payment due on December 15, 2013 for 3-year contract to purchase math consumable textbooks for grades K-5

Comments/Concerns: Teachers and community members were present to reiterate the research that was done prior to choosing the math series and to speak in favor of the purchase of the Math Expressions National 2013 books. Heather Oelhafen left at 5:40 to attend her children's Christmas concert.

Leister/Miller motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

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Village of Kewaskum
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On February 3, 2014 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Resolution #2014-02 as attached hereto:

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

TO AMEND THE 2013 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 2013 General Fund, Debt Service Fund and TID No. 2 Budgets to reflect those revenues and expenditures realized in 2013:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES:			
100-42520	State Aid Law Enforcement	6,000.00	7,280.00
100-48620	Sale of Village Property	5,000.00	5,000.00
405-49006	Transfer from General Fund	(79,969.12)	34,821.88
	Total	\$(68,969.12)	
EXPENDITURES:			
100-52110-331	Police Office	6,000.00	18,000.00
100-52310-410	Fire Department Outlay	5,000.00	21,345.00
300-58410-550	Transfer to TID No. 2	(79,969.12)	34,821.88
300-58520-550	Principal-Long Term Debt	75,000.00	165,000.00
300-58620-550	Interest-Long Term Debt	4,969.12	38,118.12
	Total	\$11,000.00	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a transfer of funds in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and 00/100, \$8,225.00, be made from Park Impact Fees to cover those expenditures incurred to construct a new ball diamond in the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park under Account 100-55410-410.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2014 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Andy Pesch
Village President

ATTEST:
Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

Seconds by Pryor, Wade pace Indians' finish

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

TWO RIVERS — There was very little drama in determining the Eastern Wisconsin Conference wrestling champion on Saturday, but plenty of excitement in several of the battles for individual crowns.

Two Rivers, with seven champions-up, put an exclamation point on its fourth straight title, piling up 246 points. Sheboygan Falls finished a distant second with 170, while Kewaskum ended up third at 131, followed by Campbellsport, 92; New Holstein, 88; Kiel, 75; Plymouth, 68; and Waupun, 58.

Kewaskum had hoped to have four in the finals and come away with at least two titles, but neither materialized. Seniors Andy Pryor (132 pounds) and Eric Wade (160) were the only ones to advance to the finals before losing to quality opponents.

After posting pins over Lucas Johnson of Plymouth (2:45) and Campbellsport's Jacob Johnson (2:56), Pryor (25-10) was pitted against the No. 1 seed, Cody Yauch of Two Rivers, who pinned him in 4:44 of the finals.

Pryor led twice in the first period after executing a textbook single leg takedown early and coming up with a reversal with :06 remaining for a 4-2 lead.

Pryor chose the down position to start the second period and escaped early for a three-point (5-2) lead, but then Yauch took over, earning a takedown and nearfall to surge ahead.

Yauch took neutral position for his choice and after a takedown, Pryor was down 9-5, and in an effort to escape, he was caught in a sitout and put to his back.

Pryor had finished fifth a year ago, so he was happy to have moved up three spots. "Oh yeah, I did a lot better ... I expected to," Pryor said afterward.

The senior Indian said he changed technique midway in the match vs. Yauch, and it didn't work. "If I would have stayed with the basics, I think I could have won," he said. There is still the state series, and Pryor said, "I'm looking forward to it."

Coach Scott Rhoads was very pleased with Pryor's improvements and efforts this season. "Compared with his first match against Yauch (a loss by pin in 3:27), he did a lot better," Rhoads said. "For half of the match he had him controlled ... slowed him down."

There were just six wrestlers at 160, and Wade opened the competition with one of the byes. Then he took care of Cody Rebarchek with a convincing 6-2 decision. That earned Wade a spot in the fi-

nals vs. defending champion, Mitchell Lambrecht of Sheboygan Falls.

Lambrecht is a head taller than most of his opponents and knows how to use that advantage, according to Rhoads, who said, "Lambrecht gets his takedown, and that's all he needs. He puts in the leg ride and that's it," the coach said. "It's very hard for anyone to score on him."

The official also didn't like Lambrecht's leg ride, warning him for stalling with :17 left in the second period. Still, with takedowns in the first and second periods and a reversal in the third, when Wade got too high on him, Lambrecht won another title, 6-1.

Going into this weekend's D-2 regional at North Fond du Lac, Wade brings a mark of 19-8.

Kewaskum suffered a couple of major disappointments when Joey Seitz and Max Maertz failed to reach the finals at 138 and 170, respectively.

Seitz needed just 2:51 to pin his first opponent, then he ran into a buzzsaw in Chris Yauch of Two Rivers, who was on a mission to reverse his early season 8-3 loss to the Kewaskum athlete and get a shot at a title.

Both young men are extremely strong, quick and very experienced. The difference in this match may have come down to the competition each has been involved in during recent weeks, leading up to the tournament.

Neither man wanted to make a mistake in the first period, which included a lot of defense until Yauch spun behind Seitz for a TD with :10 remaining.

Seitz came back with a quick escape in the second period to narrow the margin to 2-1, then Yauch got two more takedowns and added a third with :01 on the clock for an 8-3 lead.

Seitz wasn't able to hold Yauch down very long in the third period. He escaped for a 9-3 then, then used a double leg move for an 11-3 advantage and stayed in control the rest of the way.

Yauch later met the No. 1 seed, Alex Fitzgerald of Sheboygan Falls, in the finals and beat him 7-3. Seitz placed in the top three all four years of his career but never won an EWC title.

"Joey had a tough match with Yauch," Rhoads said, indicating his man had been a little sick this past week.

For third place, Seitz "had a real good match (vs. Reid Zietlow of Waupun)," Rhoads said about the 3-1 overtime win that was determined when Seitz got a reversal in the final four seconds of the third extra period.

By going 2-1, Seitz is now 30-9 on the year.

Maertz was not had much

good fortune this season, missing one tournament with illness and wrestling while he was sick in the team's first dual meet of the season.

This was going to be his day to shine. His match vs. Two Rivers freshman T.J. Wagner started out well for Maertz, who had a deep single leg move but in going to the mat, somehow Wagner's chin hit the back of Maertz's head.

Maertz said the official stopped the match for bleeding, and he thought it was Wagner, then, "All of a sudden, I felt blood running down my back."

Maertz's head was taped up but after a few minutes, the blood started to come through the bandage, and another time was taken to bandage him up again.

Maertz finished the match, winning via pin in 5:37, but then he started getting a headache, and it was decided he shouldn't continue. "After the match, it (headache) kept getting worse and worse," Maertz, who was awarded fourth place, said. He is currently 19-7.

On the bright side, the Indians had six third places, including Seitz, Jacob Heberer (17-13) at 106, Zach Heberer at 113 (9-11), Alex Vogt (15-16) at 120, Ben Watzig (9-3) at 195, and Garrett Buth (17-12) at 285.

"We did well there," Rhoads said about the consolation round, especially pleased with the dust Setzer blasted against Justin Setzer of SF in the semis, losing by pin in the final five seconds after he led 5-4 with :36 remaining. "Ben went right to the wire with Setzer. It was a good match for him," Rhoads said.

Both of Buth's wins were by pin.

Max Hardy placed fourth at 145, while Jared Grady and Eric Doll, subbing for the injured Dylan May, took fifths at 182 and 220.

Kewaskum finished its EWC season on a high note, dominating Waupun 63-12 on Senior Night and Parents Night to end up at 5-2 in conference duals.

Seven seniors were honored, including new 100-win member, Joey Seitz. The others included: Andy Pryor, Andy Buelow, Cody Muckerheide, Eric Wade, Max Maertz and Jared Grady.

Buelow opened the year with victories over wrestlers from Two Rivers and Campbellsport but he injured his knee and had to default at Oostburg and never returned to the lineup. All but two of the others were winners in their final home appearances.

Seitz needed an extra five seconds to defeat Reid Zietlow after the two ended in a 2-2 deadlock at the end of regulation. A lightning fast takedown gave him the win in OT.



Jacob Heberer in his match against Don Schabel of Waupun on Monday, February 3. Heberer pinned Schabel in 2:12 for a parent's victory.

Max Maertz was leading highly-regarded Lorenzo Sherden 6-4 with under 15 seconds remaining when he fell victim to a throw, resulting in a pin by the Warrior ace.

Kewaskum 63, Waupun 12

120 Zach Heberer pinned Richard Emmer, :59; 126 Alex Vogt dec. Chris Ehlts, 10-4; 132 Andy Pryor pinned Brett Roecker, :34; 138 Joe Seitz dec. Reid Zietlow, 4-2 OT; 145 Max Hardy pinned Ryan Rens, 1:15; 152 Cody Muckerheide was pinned by Carter Velecke, 1:22; 160 Eric Wade dec. Kody Pinch, 5-4; 170 Max Maertz was pinned by Lorenzo Sherden, 5:48; 182 Jared Grady won by forfeit; 195 Ben Watzig pinned Jacob Miller, 1:31; 220 Dylan May pinned Caleb Glenn, :43; Garrett Buth pinned Brady Stockwell, :41; 106 Jacob Heberer pinned Don Schabel, 2:12; 113 Ethan Degnitz

won by forfeit.

Final Standings in the EWC: 1. Two Rivers, 7-0; 2. Sheboygan Falls, 6-1; 3. Kewaskum, 5-2; 4. (tie) New Holstein and Waupun, 3-4; 6. (tie) Plymouth and Campbellsport, 2-5; 8. Kiel, 0-7.

Kewaskum will be at the North Fond du Lac D-2 regionals this Saturday, and the Indians will be in excellent position to successfully defend their title. Others assigned to the meet include: Campbellsport, Ripon, Berlin, Mayville, North Fondy/St. Mary's Springs, and Waupun. The top two in each weight class advance to the Waupun Sectional on February 22, while the team champion goes to the Pewaukee Team Sectional on Tuesday, February 18.

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Hey y'all!!! Thank you for picking up our latest edition of the annual Kewaskum FFA Supplement! To spread the word about leadership opportunities and activities within the FFA, the Kewaskum FFA publishes this supplement to make the community more aware that FFA isn't just about farming anymore! The FFA is a national leadership organization that offers agricultural related opportunities to local middle and high school students. FFA no longer stands for the Future Farmers of America, but just the National FFA Organization.

For adults who want to be involved in the FFA, the FFA Alumni offers the same amount of fun activities and opportunities for people their own age. Check out the back page of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.

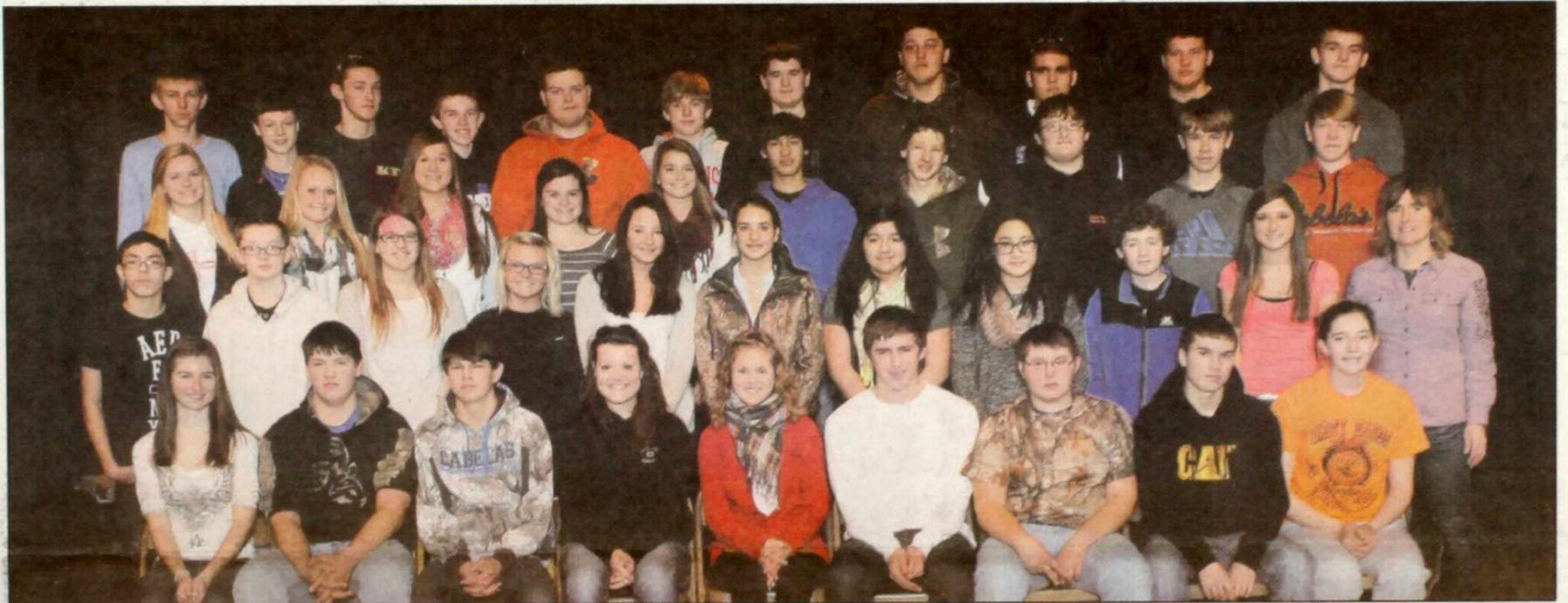
If you are interested in learning more about agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA, or the Kewaskum FFA

Alumni, check out this supplement that the Kewaskum FFA Officer Team has put together especially for YOU! You can also contact the FFA Advisors, Shelly Oelhafen at (262) 626-8427 Ext. 4802 if you are interested in joining the FFA or the Alumni.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all of the families of our loyal FFA members in Kewaskum! Whether it's getting your child to school at 6 a.m. on a Saturday morning for an early judging contest, or picking up your child late at night after a meeting, it's YOU that makes the FFA's success possible! Also, a HUGE THANK YOU to all of the businesses and families that advertised in this year's supplement! Without your help, the supplement would have never come out!

So, sit back, relax, and enjoy the 2014 Kewaskum FFA Supplement!

—The Kewaskum FFA



Kewaskum FFA Members. Front row, left to right, Kayla Oelhafen, Tracy Thiemer, Sawyer Schmidt, Rachel Luedtke, Lindsey Zuehlke, Kevin Etta, Brent Schultz, Travis Trapp, and Lindsay Weber. Row two: Devon Dorzok, Cole Schiebel, Rachel Espitia, Montana Graskey, Abby Ashauer, Morgan Wenzlaff, Kim Roman, Patty Chairreeleij, Jeffrey Roesel, Shania Etta, and advisor Mrs. Oelhafen. Row three: Katrina Freund, Heather Johnson, Kylee Wagner, Julia Cotter, Sami Kirst, Garrett Backhaus, Kyle McElhatton, Brett Lauters, Paul Fieweger, and Cooper Schmidt. Back row: Keaton Flanders, Tyler Schellinger, Jeremy Peters, Sean Bruss, Ben Gonnering, Seth Bartelt, Justin Limberg, Greg Martin, Zach Fischer, Jake Weinreich, and Jetmir Etemi

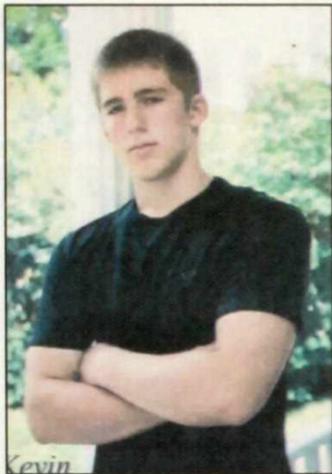


The 2013-14 Officer Team, front row, left to right, Sawyer Schmidt, Main Vice President; Kayla Oelhafen, President; Kevin Etta, President; Lindsey Zuehlke, Secretary; and Rachel Luedtke, Vice President. Back row, Tracy Thiemer, Sentinel; Lindsay Weber, Vice President; Travis Trapp, Parliamentarian; and Brent Schultz, Reporter. Not pictured is Aubrey Dei, Treasurer.

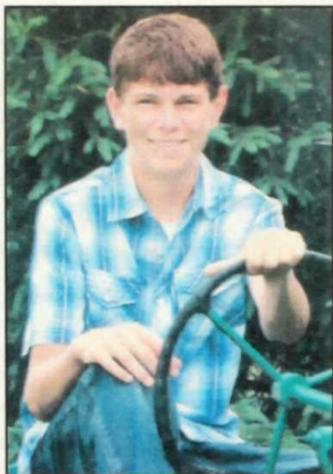
2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Officers



Kayla Delhafen is one of the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Presidents. She is a senior and has been in FFA for five years. Kayla shows steers and horses at the Washington County Fair. The County Fair is Kayla's favorite part of FFA. Kayla has enjoyed many FFA activities such as National FFA Convention and State FFA Convention. She is involved with many other clubs and activities such as Volleyball, Ski Team, Ski and Snowboard Club, and 4-H just to name a few. In her free time she enjoys snowmobiling, spending time with her boyfriend Joey, swimming, skiing, riding horses, and going up north. Kayla strives to be a Chiropractor.



Kevin Etta is one of the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Presidents. He has been a member of FFA for five years and previously served as Reporter and Vice President. Kevin enjoys playing chess, football, hunting, spending time with his girlfriend Steph, raising and showing hogs and poultry at the County Fair in summer. Next year he plans on attending either MSOE or UW-Platteville for computer engineering.



Sawyer Schmidt is the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Main Vice-President. He is a senior and has been in the FFA for four years. He previously was the Kewaskum FFA chapter treasurer. He enjoys many different hobbies including hunting, fishing, trapping, and golfing. He plans on attending UW-Stevens Point to study Natural Resources and Environmental Science. He has participated in a variety of FFA activities that demonstrate his leadership qualities. He loves everything baseball and spending time with his friends.



Rachel Luedtke is one of the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Vice-Presidents. She is a junior and has been in FFA for three years. Rachel has been to quite a few FFA opportunities including National Convention, State Convention, and multiple leadership workshops such as 212 and Sectional Leadership. She is involved in tennis, indoor soccer and plays softball. She is also involved in Hope Club and Key Club. In her free time she spends time with family, friends, hunts and goes up north. Rachel plans to attend a college majoring in animal science. She also wants to travel more.



Lindsay Weber is one of the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Vice-Presidents. She is a senior and has been in FFA since seventh grade. Lindsay shows steers at Washington County Fair. Lindsay has experienced a lot of FFA activities including National FFA Convention, State FFA Convention, and countless leadership workshops. She loves spending time with her family, snowmobiling in the UP, making people laugh, baking, and working. Lindsay dreams of going to Fox Valley Tech for a degree in Culinary.



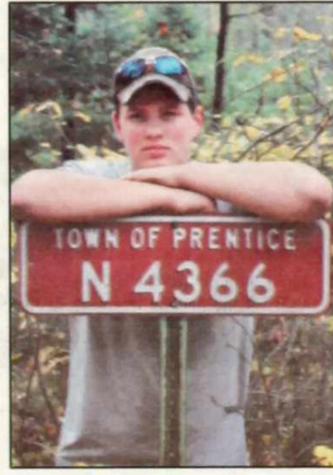
Lindsey Zuehlke is the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Secretary. This is Lindsey's first year as an officer and is currently a senior at Kewaskum High School. She enjoys many different hobbies including her favorite, hunting and snowmobiling. She plans on going to UW-Washington County for two years, then transferring to UW-Platteville, majoring in Animal Science. She's learned many different leadership skills and so many great opportunities opened for her because of her experience in FFA.



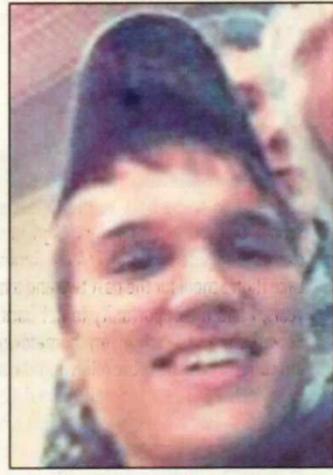
This year, **Aubrey Dei** is glad to be the Kewaskum FFA Treasurer. As a senior in high school, this is her fourth year in FFA and second year as an officer. Aubrey also participates in Art Club, Spanish Club, 4-H, and Habitat for Humanity. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking, canning, and painting. During the spring and summer Aubrey raises show pigs for the Washington County Fair and Wisconsin State Fair. Being a part of the Kewaskum FFA has given her the opportunities to go to National FFA Convention and multiple leadership conferences. She enjoys working with such an active FFA chapter that gives back to the community.



Brent Schultz is the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Reporter. He is a sophomore and has been in FFA for two years. He lives and works on an organic dairy farm, hangs out with friends, and he hunts deer, coyotes, and squirrels. He rides an Arctic Cat snowmobile, enjoys working on his truck and helping others with their vehicles. After high school he plans on joining the workforce.



Tracy Thiemer is the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Sentinel. He is a sophomore and has been in FFA for three years. This is his first year being an FFA officer. Tracy has been showing animals at the Washington County Fair for five years. He likes working on trucks, tractors, and anything else he can get his hands on. After school he is looking into doing something related to landscaping.



Travis Trapp is the 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA Parliamentarian. This is Travis's second year on the officer team. He is currently a sophomore at Kewaskum High School. Travis enjoys spending time four-wheeling, snowmobiling, and hunting. He is also on the trap shooting team. After high school he plans on getting a job in construction.



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A word from your FFA Presidents and Advisor...

It is crazy to see how the time has flown by these past few years. I have been in FFA since 8th grade and never imagined I would become one of the Kewaskum FFA Presidents. I was never sure I wanted to be in charge of such a large club, I saw how much work the past Presidents had done and was amazed by how much they were in charge of. I joined the FFA Officer Team last year as a Vice President. I then realized how fun and life changing FFA really was! I went to the National FFA Convention that fall to Indianapolis. I also became more involved in conferences and conventions.

I have lived on a horse farm my whole life. I have been showing horses since about second grade, starting with my pony Lacy and eventually moving up to my horse Jen. This year I got a new horse named Brassy. I show my horse at the Washington County Fair and other shows. Along with my horses I show steers at the fair. I enjoy being in-



Shelly Oelhafen, Kewaskum FFA Advisor

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the new Agriculture Instructor and FFA Advisor at the Kewaskum High School. I am very excited to be back in the Kewaskum School District! After teaching Agriculture classes and advising the FFA at Random Lake High School for the past two and a half years, I had the opportunity to get back to Kewaskum and teach in my hometown. I am currently teaching the following classes: Wildlife I, Agriscience, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production and Dairy Production & Food Processing. I look forward to working with the FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.

I have been a lifelong resident of the Kewaskum School District, attending Farmington Elementary, Kewaskum Middle School and graduating from Kewaskum High School. Now, I am very proud to be an educator in my local community. I have been interested in agriculture since I was a child and have a strong passion to share my knowledge and experience with others. I

involved with all these animals.

Through my years in FFA I have won proficiencies such as Small Animal Care and Production, Equine Science, and Beef Production. I have also been awarded my Greenhand and Chapter Degrees. My freshman year I recited the FFA Creed at our district speaking contest. Last year I was on the Horse Judging team with Savannah Dei and Heather Johnson and our team went to the State Horse Judging competition. I have also judged Dairy Products and Dairy Cows at World Dairy Expo.

I have really enjoyed this year as President. Since Kevin and I both have very busy schedules, being Co-Presidents was a good choice. We have been friends since Kindergarten and we work very well together. We are both members of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club and show animals together at the fair. Many people were skeptical about having two presidents and still ask how it

previously have worked as a Livestock Nutrition Consultant for 10 years, and a substitute teacher in the Kewaskum School District for ten years. Outside of teaching, I, along with my husband, Brian, also own and manage a horse boarding facility on our farm. I enjoy caring for my own horses and horses owned by other people. I instruct horseback riding lessons during the summer months and also train horses in my spare time. I, along with my husband and two children, Kayla and Cody, are very involved in 4-H, FFA, FFA Alumni, Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club, and the Kohlsville Fire Department. I enjoy doing many activities which include: horseback riding, farming, snowmobiling, four-wheeling, boating, water skiing, and volunteering.

It has been a pleasure working closely with the current FFA officers. This year's officers continue to work well with each other and have done a fantastic job sharing their many duties and responsibilities so far this year. Many general members of the FFA have also been a big part of many community service events and have enjoyed many fun activities organized through the FFA. Many new friendships and fun memories have been made the first half of this school year. We still have many fun events to come this spring, which include: National FFA Week Celebration and Assembly, Fox Valley Career Development Events (judging contests), 212 Conference, Annual Banquet, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention and, of course, the WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR!

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter!

I hope you have enjoyed getting to know me! Make the best out of everyday!

works out. This set up has worked out very well this year and we take turns running the meetings.

This fall, I plan on attending college at either UW-River Falls or UW-Stevens Point to get a major in Science, preferably Animal Science. I then would like to go to Palmer College of Chiropractic to get a degree in Chiropractic. FFA has helped me choose this field because I have learned a lot about Animal Science. I am excited to pursue my education and possibly be an Animal Chiropractor as well.

I would like to thank my officer team, friends, family, and fellow FFA members for making this year a success so far and I have been honored to serve as your 2013-2014 Kewaskum FFA President. Please enjoy the rest of the Supplement and have a great FFA Week!

-Kayla Oelhafen

Wow. I have come a long way since I joined FFA as an 8th grader. I was one of the only 8th graders and had no idea what FFA was about besides the fact that it was an agricultural club. The first meeting that I went to I assumed would just be a casual group with some information about what we were doing for activities. I was immediately proven wrong. All of the FFA officers were in official dress, spoke their opening ceremony loud and clear, and ran the meeting with an agenda and parliamentary procedures.

It was pretty impressive to see such a well-run organization, but I never expected that I would be leading it one day with Kayla.

My agricultural roots start as far back as my family tree goes. Every generation in my family has lived on a farm, including me. My father had a cattle and hog operation while I was young, so I have been familiar with animals my whole life. I started raising and showing my own pigs at the county fair though Wayne Crusaders 4-H when I was nine. As I grew older, I expanded the livestock I raised to chickens and ducks as well. Throughout my years of exhibiting animals at the fair, I have won many champion ribbons for my pigs and poultry. With a strong background of agriculture, FFA seemed like the perfect club to join.

I started off my FFA career attending meetings and participating in many of the great activities we do. I judged livestock at Fox Valley, scored some points in donkey basketball, scooped ice cream at our annual State Fair ice cream booth, and overall had a blast. I won SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience) awards in Swine Production, Poultry Production, and Diversified Livestock Production. After my Junior year I really wanted to step up to the next level as an officer and take on the role of President. Being Co-President with Kayla turned out to work even better. It was very nice to work with someone I have known forever and can trust with anything. Splitting duties with

Kayla has helped us get everything done on time without much stress. I don't know if I could have done it all without her.

The beginning of the year started off a bit hectic, with a new officer team, new FFA advisor, and a lot of new members. After a few weeks of being Co-President of the FFA, I could see all the work that has to be put in to keep our organization running smoothly and allow us to continue to do all of our events and activities. We have had great successes all year. I hope we keep it up during FFA week and the rest of the year!

I want to thank my family for all of their help with raising my animals over the years and supporting my work in FFA, my friends for sticking by me, my community and FFA Alumni for all of the support given to FFA, and all of the FFA members for participating and enjoying everything our organization does. I also would like to thank Mrs. Oelhafen and the officer team for their help organizing and leading our FFA with me. My final thanks goes to the past Presidents of Kewaskum FFA. The years I have been a member, I really looked up to them as role models and hoped I could be as good of a leader as they were. These leaders included Hannah Reysen, Jess Bucheger, Brittany Mueller, and Savannah Dei.

-Kevin Etta

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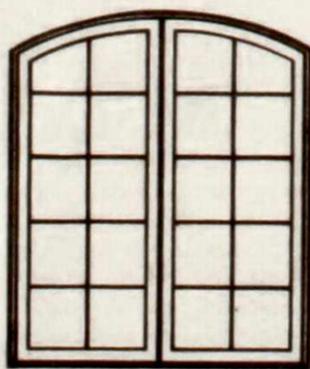
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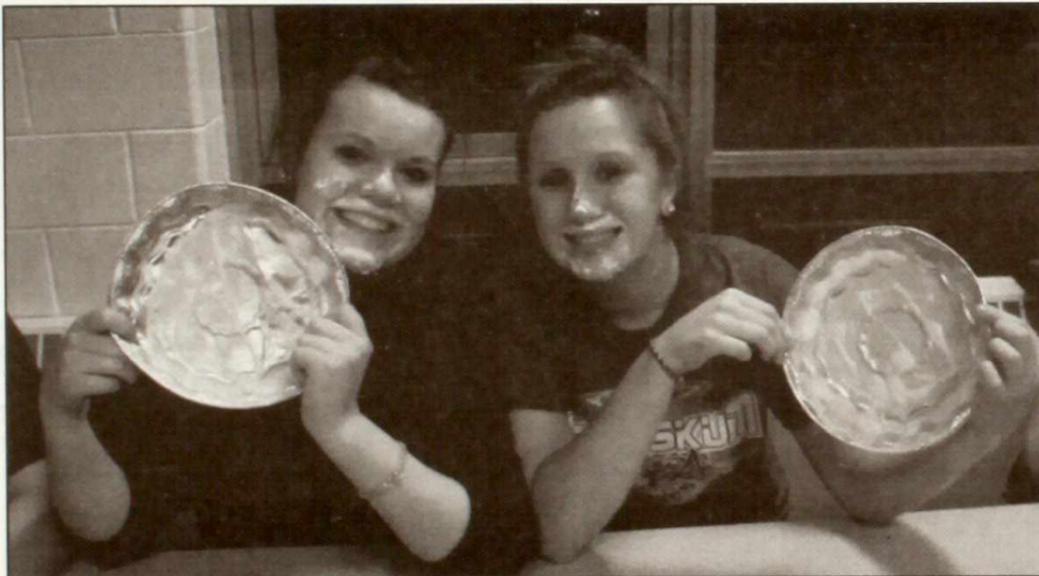
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FFA members listen intently during the September meeting.



Members Brent Schultz and Kurt Luedtke participate in a Christmas time activity after our December meeting.



Rachel Luedtke and Rachel Raskiewicz smile after stuffing their face in a pile of whipped cream.



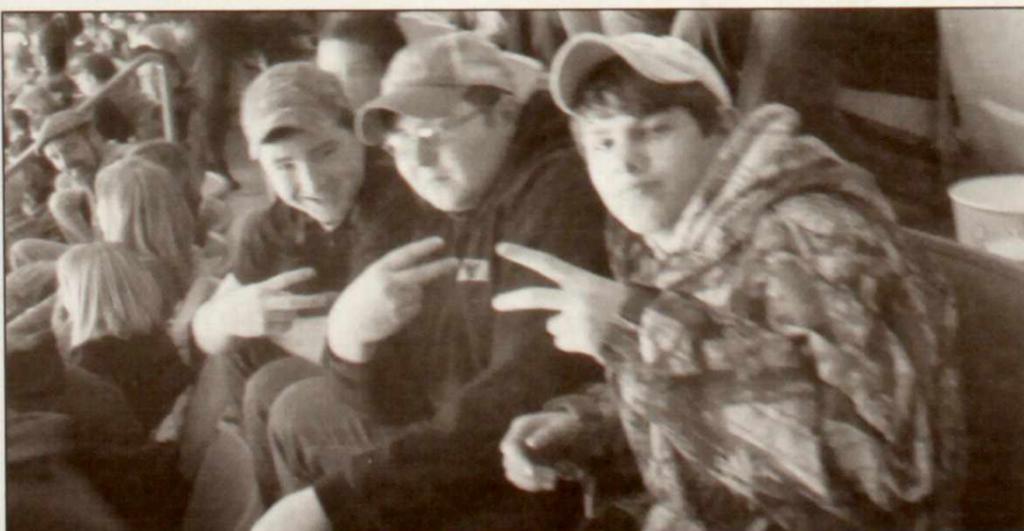
Ben Gonnering, Lindsay Weber, and Brent Schultz compete in a Minute to Win it game.



Early in the year, our Section 10 State Vice President, Kaitlyn Freeman, came to school for a day. She did activities in every agriculture class and most of the students found them fascinating! Many of these activities were icebreakers that got the whole class excited and involved. Our FFA officers met with Kaitlyn during lunch and learned about new activities we can incorporate into our program of activities, like Food For America. We enjoyed meeting Kaitlyn and cannot wait to have her visit again at our banquet this spring!



On January 29th, Kewaskum FFA held a tubing outing at Sunburst Ski Area in Kewaskum. About 13 members came and we had a great time! Even though it was cold and windy, we still managed to stay out on the hill for about two hours. Lindsey Zuehlke, Jake Ermer, and Matt Beck pose for a picture as they grab a few snow tubes.



Cody Oelhafen, Brent Schultz and Sawyer Schmidt wait patiently for the Admirals game to begin.



Aubrey Dei shows her Admirals spirit with a free rally towel!

Leading by Example



The Wisconsin Products Pavilion at the Wisconsin State Fair is known for highlighting the state's most notable commodities. The Kewaskum FFA takes part in this tradition by managing their own booth with Hartford and Slinger FFA. These FFA chapters are responsible for setting up and running the ice cream booth at the two week long fair. Students abide by food safety standards, interact with fairgoers, and produce a wholesome Wisconsin product. The ice cream booth is the Kewaskum FFA's largest fundraiser, not to mention a great way for students to build lifelong relationships with others!



As many of you are aware, the Kewaskum FFA Fruit Sale is a big hit during the holiday season. This is our second biggest fundraiser of the year and members take it very seriously as they compete to be the best individual seller. This year our best sellers were Kayla Oelhafen in first place, Lindsey Zuehlke in second, and Brent Schultz in third. Our FFA chapter as a whole would like to thank the community for their continuous support!



The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic and Ogi family are known for their generous support of the the Kewaskum FFA and agriculture program. Typically, they're applauded for awarding graduating seniors with scholarships. However, an unexpected donation was made this fall by Dr. Greg Ogi! We cannot thank the Ogi Family enough for their continued support of the Kewaskum FFA year after year!



Kayla Oelhafen closes in on the basket aboard her valiant steed.



Jim Bucheger gives donkey rides as the halftime entertainment. Donkey basketball will be held again this year on March 23rd. There will be a pedal tractor pull and donkey rides for the kids! Support the Kewaskum FFA Alumni, as you get to watch the hilarious sport of Donkey basketball!



On Wednesday, September 27, Kewaskum FFA volunteered time to clean up Highway 28 west of Kewaskum. Fifteen members with garbage bags in hand picked up litter along the road. Eager freshman, Jeffrey Roesel, helps keep Highway 28 spotless.



ABOVE: Past FFA member and KHS graduate, Michael Schladweiler, was kind enough to provide hay rides with his tractor the night of the homecoming bonfire and volleyball games. RIGHT: The Kewaskum FFA donated an old beater car for the car smash for homecoming again this year. Members painted the car and stripped the vehicle of all glass and dangerous objects. We offered one hit on the car for \$1. The money we collected from the car smash was donated to the Kewaskum Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fun homecoming event!



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FFA member Ashley Thiemer poses for a picture with her hog after the Junior Livestock Auction.



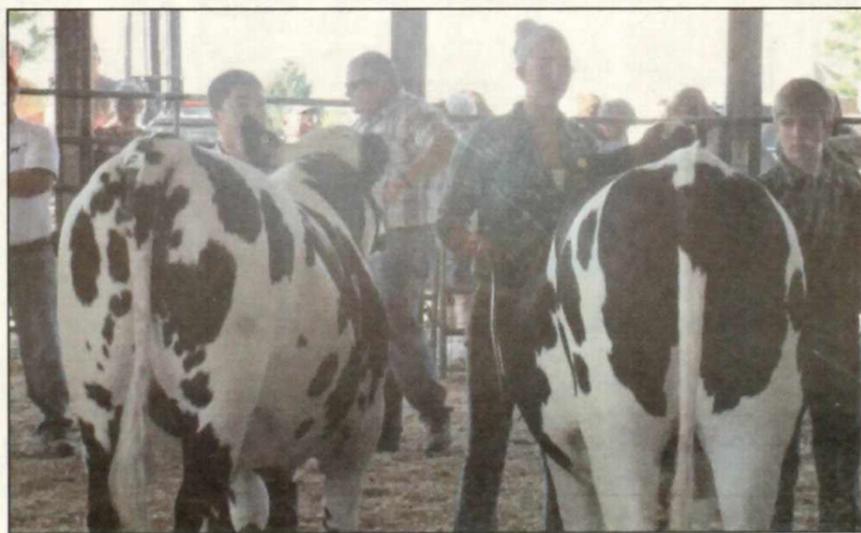
New high school graduates, Robin Schmitt and Jessica Cotter, have fun as they prepare for the poultry show.



Michael Schladweiler finished strong for his last year showing.



Kayli Thull sets up her steer for judging.



Chapter Vice President, Lindsay Weber, shows her dairy steer against fellow FFA members Cody Oelhafen and Seth Bartelt.



Chapter Co-President Kevin Etta at the Junior Livestock Auction after selling his barrow.



Mitch Luedtke was happy to sell his hog at the Livestock Auction Thursday night.



Mitch Luedtke and Sami Kirst set up their steers side by side for beef judging Thursday morning at the Washington County Fair.



Shania Etta smiles big after selling her blue ribbon lamb.



Savannah Dei waits her turn to enter the show arena with her first of two steers. This steer would go on to become the Reserve Crossbred and Overall Reserve Champion Steer.

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At the County Fair



Veteran dairy showman Tyler Hetebrueg shows off his dairy cow in the show ring.



Marissa Philippi and Richie Thiemer work together to get ready for their long day of showing.



Savannah and Aubrey Dei keep their eyes on the judge during swine showmanship Wednesday evening at the Washington County Fair.



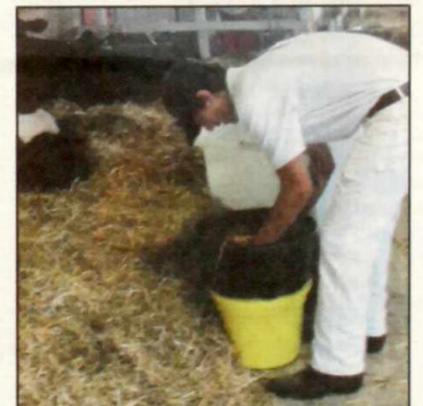
Chapter Co-President, Kayla Oelhafen, sets up her beef steer for the judge.



Savannah Dei and Kayla Oelhafen show next to their friend, Jay Gindt, of Slinger FFA.



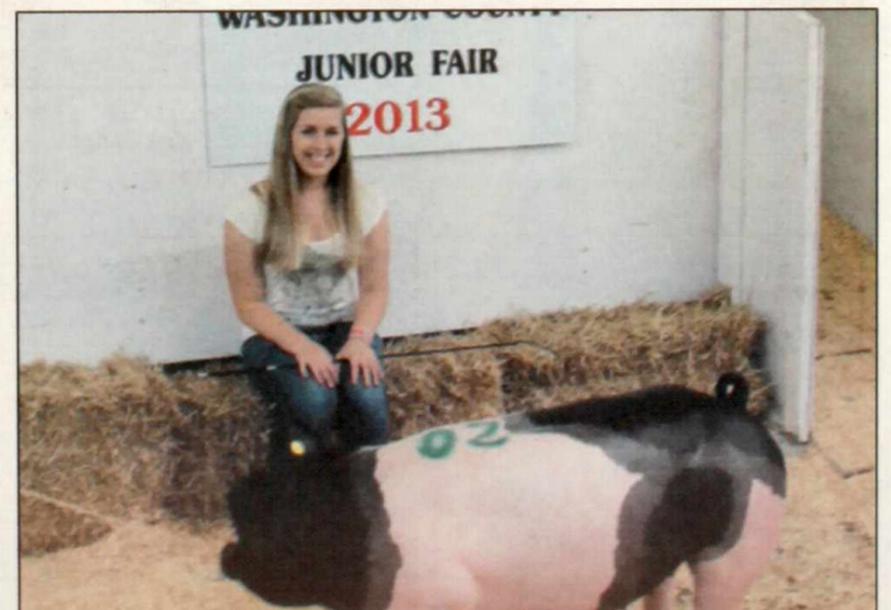
Savannah and Aubrey Dei express their sisterly bond before entering the swine show ring.



Richie Thiemer mixes grain on show day for his dairy animals.



Savannah Dei is awarded the prize for Overall Reserve Champion Market Steer.



Katherine Etta sold her hog at the Junior Livestock Auction Thursday night.

Lead Out Loud



In June of 2013, the Kewaskum FFA sent Tracy Thiemer, Brent Schultz, Richie Thiemer, Kayla Oelhafen, Rachel Luedtke, and Lindsay Weber to the Wisconsin State FFA Convention in Madison. Throughout the week, convention members took part in leadership workshops and agricultural tours such as the UW-Madison Dairy Facility. Members also had the opportunity to attend the career show and exhibition hall where their fellow member's 1939 Farmall H tractor was displayed. Richie Thiemer restored his tractor in the Kewaskum Agricultural Mechanics classroom and was proudly chosen to show off his masterpiece for thousands to see! Although Richie wasn't the only important person of the week, Kayla and Lindsay also had the honors of being delegates for the Wisconsin FFA Association and took part on voting processes such as electing new state officers.



In September 2013, the Kewaskum FFA Officer Team made an appearance at the Section 10 Leadership Workshop in Fort Atkinson. The workshop was hosted by the current Wisconsin State FFA officer team and special guest, National FFA Central Region Vice President, Brennan Costello! The purpose of this workshop is to mold current officers into extraordinary leaders. Each member attended workshops catering to their officer position. The extra team had a great time meeting new people from the section and learning new skills and responsibilities to bring back to the Kewaskum FFA Chapter.



This past November, Tracy Thiemer, Sean Bruss and Jetmir Etemi attended the 212nd FFA Leadership Conference. These ninth and tenth graders of the Kewaskum FFA made the trip to Eau Claire, where they attended various sessions discussing virtues and personal growth. Not only did they make new friends (including Wisconsin State FFA's Thomas Olsen) they really enjoyed the conference and learned new leadership skills to bring back to Kewaskum.



Just as the 212nd Conference is limited to underclassmen like the fine, young gentlemen pictured to the left, the 360th FFA Leadership Conference is targeted to upperclassmen like Aubrey Dei and Lindsay Weber. These conferences were held concurrently in Eau Claire. However, the ladies attended sessions that were more fitting to their experience in FFA. Dei and Weber came home with new-found skills in chapter recruitment and officer/member participation.



This past fall, a record setting 63,000 FFA members from all ends of the country flooded the streets of Louisville, KY for the 2013 National FFA Convention. Representing Wisconsin and the Kewaskum FFA were officers, Kayla Oelhafen, Lindsey Zuehlke, Aubrey Dei, Rachel Luedtke and Kewaskum FFA Advisor, Mrs. Oelhafen. After six years of this convention being hosted in Indianapolis, Indiana, the advisor has returned to its more historical home of Kentucky. The Kewaskum FFA members traveled to Louisville with multiple chapters and were fortunate enough to tour the ever-popular Fair Oaks Farms in Indiana on their way down. The members also toured the Louisville Slugger Factory, Glass Works Shop, Churchill Downs, Hard Rock Cafe, and Kentucky Horse Park all while in Louisville. The members spent a great deal of time at the College and Career Show at the convention center as well. After watching the opening session, they attended a Dierks Bentley concert on Wednesday night. After a long week of meeting other FFA chapters from around the country, and making unforgettable memories along the way, the officers came home with more knowledge of how they will help their Kewaskum FFA Chapter reach its fullest potential! ABOVE: Enjoying a tour at Churchill Downs.



Aubrey, Lindsey, Rachel, and Kayla check the heartbeat of this fake pig at the hog facility at Fair Oaks.



The girls wait for Jana Kramer and Dierks Bentley to start.



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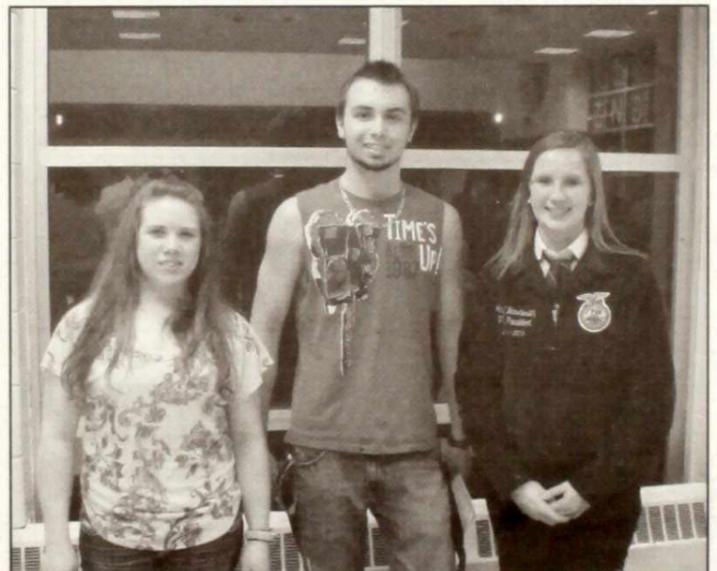
Our 2013 FFA banquet was held last May. We had over 100 members and guests in attendance. A wonderful meal was enjoyed before the meeting. At the banquet the group hands out awards, give retiring speeches, a speech and visitation from our Section 10 State Officer, and much more! This banquet is a nice wrap up to view all the hard work members put in to this organization and many of them get rewarded for their actions at this time.



The many awards wait on the table to be handed out to the deserving FFA members during their annual banquet.



Last year's president, Savannah Dei stands proudly with her parents while she is acknowledged.



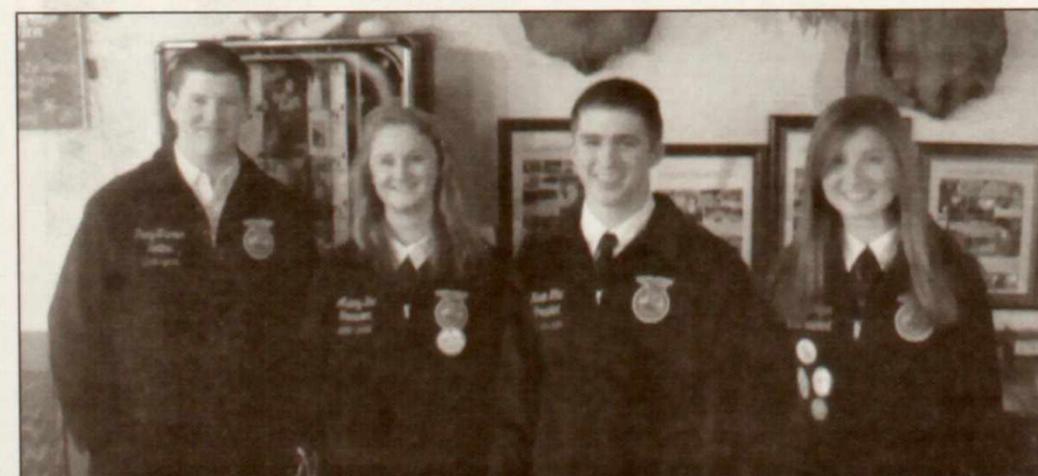
Robin Schmitt, Austin Ksioszk and Rachel Raskiewicz pose for a picture after receiving their scholarships.



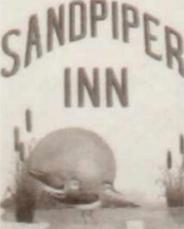
This year we had the largest and most interactive set-up at Freshman Orientation! We showed off not only FFA activities but also the Agriculture classes offered at KHS. We inform eighth graders what FFA really is; that it is not just a group of farmers. We want to open up their minds to the things we do like go to conferences and activities as a group such as tubing or roller skating. We hope to see many new faces in FFA next year.



Lindsay Weber and Brent Schultz excitedly show off the FFA wheel used at Freshman Orientation and other events. The wheel is used to ask questions and give out prizes. The FFA enjoys interacting with the incoming freshman that they hope will join FFA!



Tracy Thiemer, Aubrey Dei, Kevin Etta, and Kayla Oelhafen attended the annual dinner meeting with the FFA Alumni at The Sandpiper. These four officers brought up all the news and activities from this year so far, and the future, to the alumni members after a delicious meal of chicken and smelt. They listened in on their meeting and gave some input on subjects like Donkey Basketball. The officers had a really great time conversing with past FFA members that graduated a few years back that are now alumni members. Kewaskum FFA thanks the Kewaskum FFA Alumni for inviting us to this meeting yearly, we really enjoy it!



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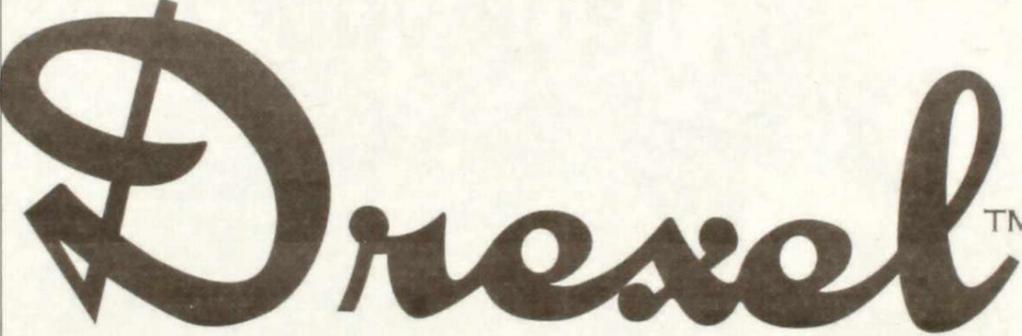
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Halftime Conference

Halfway through the FFA calendar year, chapter officers gather and discuss ways to keep their chapter members and officers "ignited" through the rest of the year. This January, Chapter Treasurer, Aubrey Dei, represented the Kewaskum FFA at the esteemed two-day conference in Stevens Point.



Rabies Clinic March 26

Every spring, pet owners from around the community bring in their pets to the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic to receive rabies vaccinations at a discounted cost. FFA members help out by doing paperwork and directing the pet owners where to go. Last year this was a great success and they are excited for the clinic this year. This year the Rabies

Clinic will be held on March 26th, 2014. They would like to extend a huge thank you to the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic as they provide a scholarship to graduating FFA members with proceeds from this clinic. Please stay posted for more information and mark your calendars for this event on March 26, 2014!

Haunted House Trip

This October, the Kewaskum FFA took a group of members to the Jaycees Haunted House in Hartford. The members arrived and were forced to split into two different groups because of the large number of attendees. The members were allowed to bring a friend not currently involved in FFA, so

we had a few non-members joining us and seeing how much fun we have! While we waited to go through, we watched a scary movie in the waiting area. It was really funny listening to all the members shriek in horror and we can't wait to go again next year!

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Every other year the Kewaskum FFA Alumni brings in Dairyland Donkey Ball to provide entertainment and also to be a fundraiser. This helps the alumni fund scholarships, community service and different programs to support the FFA youth. We invited Kewaskum Fire Department, Fillmore Fire Department, Campbellsport FFA and Kewaskum FFA. The 2013 winners were the Fillmore Fire Department; will they stay the reigning champs? The donkey basketball will be held in the Kewaskum High School gym on March 23, games start at 2 p.m. Ticket prices: \$6.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. Pre-school and under are free. Tickets can be purchased at Piggly Wiggly and the high school.



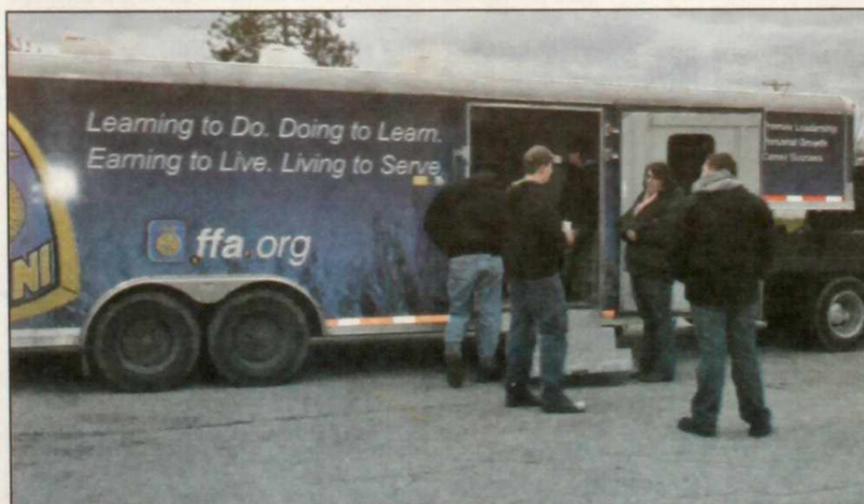
The 2013 FFA Alumni state convention was held in Fond du Lac this past year. The Kewaskum FFA Alumni went and enjoyed two full days of agriculture business tours, workshops and business meetings. (As well as a party after all of the official business.) Lots of new memories and new friends made this past year. The 2014 convention will be held in Elkhart Lake.



For the second year in a row the Kewaskum FFA Alumni was in attendance at the Kewaskum Historical Society Early Farm Days September 8th, 2013. The Alumni and FFA kids brought animals for a petting zoo and a game so kids could learn more about Wisconsin Dairy. One of the FFA students also brought his tractor down to show kids about the ag mechanics class that's at the high school. This event was a great learning opportunity for all ages and the pie was really good too! The Alumni had great fun and cannot wait to attend more local events to promote agriculture.



For the third year in the row the Kewaskum FFA Alumni put together a great Christmas float. This year the Alumni decided to put live animals on the float again, there were two calves covered in nice warm blankets, to cover them from the bitter wind and snow. Also we had our food stand including brats, homemade cookies, and some yummy hot chocolate. Thank you to the Bucheger Family for providing the trailer and inspiration behind the float! And a big thank you to Ronnie Beck for the use of the flat bed truck!



This year the alumni decided they would try to go back to a fundraiser that sort of drifted away in years past. The nut and bolt sale is where alumni members and Tim (owner) drive around to scheduled stops at farms, businesses, or that guy with a shop. We invite you to look in the trailer, and if you need anything for your work, you can purchase it right there. It was more or less of a trial and error this year and we learned a lot! We will be doing this in 2014, so keep your eyes open for flyers and an advertisement in the local papers. But at this time the alumni would like to send out a big thank you to all the farmers, businesses and shop guys that bought from us this year. It's nice to get so much support from the community; it shows that people do care about agriculture and the future of it.



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