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## Stunned KHS students take in Every 15 Minutes program



Kewaskum Police Officer Luke Wilhelm checks Paige Becht, a victim of a mock crash held as part of the Every 15 Minutes program held recently at Kewaskum High School April 24. More photos and a story can be found on pages 8 and 9.

Statesman photo by Gay Griesbach

## The Kewaskum Difference' coming to a mailbox near you

By Kirsten Klahn  
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum School District is preparing for its future and it wants to hear from you.

Members of the Visionary Committee Board gathered April 22 to review a set of survey questions, designed to give each community member a voice in the district's future.

The survey is expected to help the district improve the culture at Kewaskum schools, increase community involvement, improve the district's infrastructure and improve student preparation.

The survey has two goals, said Bill Foster of Slinger-based School Perceptions LLC, an independent firm with expertise in conducting community surveys.

"We want to gather data, but we also want to educate," said Foster, whose company has collected millions of survey responses from students, staff, parents and community members since 2002. "We want to tell a story of what's going on in the Kewaskum community."

The survey will be sent out to the district's staff, students, parents and community members.

Foster discussed each of the survey's sections with members of the Visionary Committee, in hopes of receiving feedback that could be applied to the final draft of questions.

The survey begins with basic respondent information, including age, where the participants reside, and their relationship to the Kewaskum School District. The survey then moves on to questions that gauge the

overall feeling community members have about the Kewaskum School culture, which the survey refers to as The Kewaskum Difference.

According to the survey, "The Kewaskum Difference' has become much more than a slogan. It's a small town can-do attitude. It's neighbors helping neighbors. It's competing and winning, even though we are the smallest K-12 district in Washington County. It's a pride and passion for doing everything well."

Other questions review community involvement, the possibility of community partnerships and communication between the district and the community.

And, while the survey is meant to gain feedback, it's also designed to

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## Board chooses Hanson as president, hears plans for shaving \$500k from budget

By Andrew Kuehl  
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The Kewaskum Board of Education elected new leadership Monday evening and heard plans for shaving more than \$500,000 from their budget. Included in that budget is a proposal for a school nurse.

Outgoing Vice President Jim Leister opened the meeting. He requested voting on positions be done with a closed ballot and then opened the nominations by nominating newly elected board member Jay Fisher for president. Fisher immediately declined citing his being new to the board.

Nominations for president continued with Mary Miller nominating Troy Hanson and Leister nominating Heather Oelhafen. Hanson won on a 4-3 vote.

Mary Miller nominated Sue Miller for Vice President while Grace Mueller nominated Leister, who previously served in the position. Another 4-3 vote moved Sue Miller to the position of Vice President.

For the position of Clerk, Leister nominated Grace Mueller and Sue Miller nominated Mary Miller. Mary Miller kept the position she's maintained for the last decade on a 4-3 vote.

Sue Miller nominated Fisher for the position of Treasurer. Grace Mueller was nominated by Leister and Fischer won the position with a 4-3 vote.

Julie Thoreson, working on her first budget for the district, gave the board an update on the working budget for 2014-'15. She stated state aid would decrease \$292,999 even after a

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### WEEK'S WIT

The world is all gates, all opportunities, strings of tension waiting to be struck.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

### Thursday, April 17

5:50 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Knights Ave.  
 7:47 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 12:41 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 3:45 pm: Drug complaint.  
 4:33 pm: Accident on Hwy. 28 West and Fond du Lac Ave. Officer stood by until a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy arrived.  
 9:01 pm: Issued a warning for no registration on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Friday, April 18

4:17 am: Issued a parking ticket in the municipal lot for overnight parking.  
 7:30 am: Attempted to locate a subject for the Washington County Sheriff's Department on Main St.  
 9:57 am: Report of an alarm at a Fond du Lac Ave. business.  
 11:16 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 11:36 am: Issued a citation for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 12:01 pm: Issued a citation for not having insurance and a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 3:25 pm: Loose dog on Braatz Dr.  
 4:06 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for a driving complaint.  
 4:38 pm: Issued citations for operating with an instruction permit without an instructor and not having insurance on Hwy. H West.  
 5:09 pm: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 11:08 pm: Issued a warning for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Saturday, April 19

12:02 am: Attempted to locate a subject wanted on a warrant on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 12:28 am: Officer asked to check on an intoxicated individual on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:25 am: Issued a warning for failure to dim lights on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:54 am: Issued citations for operating while suspended, third offense and not having insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 3:02 am: Arrested a subject on a warrant from the Washington County Sheriff's Department on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:55 am: Report of an alarm at a business on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 8:43 am: Issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 9:22 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 9:53 am: Secured a door on Main St.  
 10:15 am: Issued a citation for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 10:32 am: Issued a citation for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 10:52 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 11:12 am: Issued a citation for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 11:24 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 11:31 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 11:40 am: 911 misdial on Highland Ave.  
 12:21 pm: 911 misdial on Brooklane Dr.  
 1:47 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the Washington County Sheriff's Department on Lazy Ln.  
 2:20 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 4:06 pm: Abandoned 911 call on Edgewood

### Rd.

5:30 pm: Recalibrated Tasers.  
 8:03 pm: Issued a 15-day warning for not having insurance, a warning for an obstructed plate and the passenger was issued a warning for failure to wear a seatbelt on Bel Ric Dr.  
 8:32 pm: Hit and run on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:01 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:14 pm: Issued a warning for failure to wear a seatbelt on Lazy Ln.

### Sunday, April 20

2:44 am: Issued warnings for suspended registration and failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 7:50 am: Secured open doors in Kiwanis Park.  
 10:11 am: Assisted a resident with a parking concern on Silver Fox Dr. South.  
 1:59 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 2:31 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 3:35 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Riverview Dr.  
 4:11 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 4:37 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 4:42 pm: Delivered a citation on Bel Ric Dr.  
 6:31 pm: Issued two 15-day warnings for expired registration and not having insurance on Prospect Dr.  
 7:48 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 8:36 pm: Assisted the Kewaskum Fire Department with a small fire near Hon-E-Kor Golf Course.  
 9:31 pm: Issued a 15-day warning for a defective exhaust and a warning for speed on Railroad St.  
 11:08 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.

### Monday, April 21

1:14 am: Made contact with subjects on the Eisenbahn Trail.  
 1:24 am: Assisted Kewaskum Fire Department with a call on Roseland Dr.  
 8:42 am: Accident on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:02 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 3:01 pm: Accident in the parking lot of Kewaskum High School.  
 5:09 pm: Issued a citation for harassment on Pleasantood Dr.  
 6:40 pm: Cleaned up debris in the road on Edgewood Rd.  
 7:45 pm: Issued a warning for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 8:12 pm: Issued a citation for not having insurance and warnings for expired registration and not having a front plate on Hwy. H West.

### Tuesday, April 22

12:27 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Wildlife Dr.  
 1:09 am: Issued citations for operating while suspended, 4+ offense and suspended registration on Fond du Lac Ave. Driver was also arrested on two warrants from the West Bend Police Department.  
 8:15 am: Checked on an alarm at Kettle Morraine Gardens.  
 9:33 am: Issued a citation for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 11:05 am: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.

## Ambulance Calls



On April 22 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a lift assist. No transport was made.

On April 23 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On April 25 Kewaskum Res-

cue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person not feeling well. A transport was made.

On April 27 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

12:37 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 2:05 pm: Traffic stop on North Ave.  
 4:15 pm: Received a complaint of unlawful use of a telephone. Subject was warned and parent was called.  
 4:58 pm: Vehicle lock-out on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:09 pm: Report of a vehicle that drove from the back parking lot of Player's/Grand Larsony south over the grass to get out on Prospect St.  
 7:00 pm: Delivered citation.  
 7:18 pm: Issued citations for possession of THC and drug paraphernalia. Also issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 8:05 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 8:10 pm: Issued a warning for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 8:14 pm: Report of an intoxicated subject that had fallen between construction equipment on Main St. A sober party was contacted to take two subjects home.  
 8:42 pm: Received a complaint of vehicles speeding on Stark St.

### Wednesday, April 23

3:46 am: Report of loud music on Bel Ric Dr.  
 7:26 am: Issued a warning for not having the shoulder harness of the seatbelt on.  
 7:35 am: Issued a citation for failure to wear a seatbelt on Third St.  
 8:00 am: Report of lost property.  
 1:00 pm: Issued two citations for non-compliance of 15-day warnings.  
 1:21 pm: Issued a citation for failure to wear a seatbelt.  
 3:18 pm: Burglary complaint on Second St.  
 3:21 pm: Two-vehicle accident on Fond du Lac Ave. One driver was cited for inattentive driving and given a 15-day warning for not having insurance.  
 4:14 pm: Two-vehicle minor accident on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 7:11 pm: Delivered a citation on Highland Ave.  
 9:00 pm: Suspicious person on Fond du Lac Ave.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex  
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Monday, May 5 -- South-west Sloppy Joe casserole with sour cream, corn and peppers, tropical fruit salad, whole wheat bread, bread pudding with caramel sauce. Alt: diet pudding.

Tuesday, May 6 -- Ring bologna, hot German potato salad, Sicilian grande vegetables, marble rye bread, frosted spice cake, chocolate milk. Alt: diet jello.

Wednesday, May 7 -- Savory meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, broccoli florets, nine grain bread, birthday cake. Alt: apple sauce.

Thursday, May 8 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned spinach, multigrain bread, pumpkin pie. Alt: diet pie.

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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, April 22 were: Marlene Kirchner, 71-8-63, 23-3-20; Raymond Sippel, 62-8-54, 21-6-15; Chick Flynn, 68-14-54, 21-7-14; Debbie Tennies, 62-9-53, 16-6-10; Duane Plath, 57-5-52, 18-4-14; Jerry Rosenthal, 54-7-47, 22-6-16; Leroy Jaeger, 54-7-47, 21-5-16; Pat Heaslip, 14 most losses; Jackie Wilson, 9 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be May 6 at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, April 23 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Teresa Peterson, Verla Bilgo, Kathy Schmitt, Dolores Eder, Anne Thill, Gladys Tackes, Joanne Weisling, Francis Volm, Eileen Petri.

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

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## Pupil Services Director resignation approved

By Andrew Kuehl  
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The Kewaskum Board of Education accepted the resignation of their pupil services director, Anne Ignatowski during a closed session meeting Monday evening. Earlier in the month, the board denied the resignation request.

Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal announced March 29 in an email to board members that Ignatowski was offered a position in the Nicolet School District as their Director of Student Services.

She tendered her resignation at the April 14 Board of Education meeting.

Board member Jim Leister voiced his distain for having to read about Ignatowski's opportunity on The Statesman Newspaper's Facebook page. He also alluded to comments in social media about administrators leaving the district because of the makeup of the board of education and denied that was happening.

"The system doesn't work that way," Leister said.

Board Clerk Mary Miller congratulated Ignatowski on her opportunity and thanked her for her years of service. Miller also stated that she isn't on Facebook so she didn't know what had been said.

"I had don't do Facebook," Miller stated. "My kids can tell me what's on Facebook if they choose. I'm behind the times," she said.

Leister quieted retorted, "So, are you going to get your head out of the sand sometime or what?"

Board member Grace Mueller asked about the liquidated damages clause (fee for breaking a contract) in Ignatowski's contract. Smasal explained that in the past, the employee could make a request to the board to have the fee removed after the resignation was approved.

Board members then denied the resignation. Member Heather Oelhafen abstained from voting, Grace Mueller, Leister and then president Tim Ramthun voted against the retirement. At meeting April 28, the board voted unanimously

to approve the resignation and waive the liquidated damages fee.

Ignatowski was in the middle of a two-year contract; her resignation will take effect June 30, 2014. She started with the Kewaskum School District in 1997 as a social studies teacher. In 2007, she became associate principal at KHS. After one year she became Director of Curriculum from 2008-2011. She has served as Director of Pupil Services since 2011. In addition to the aforementioned titles she has been the administrator of KCA since 2008.

*Editor's Note: We handled Mrs. Ignatowski's resignation on social media just like the resignation prior to hers and those out of the district. Once we were made aware of the resignation and confirmed it, we announced it just like any news gathering organization would do. In checking the list of our followers on Facebook, Mr. Leister is not listed as a follower and we could not find him having a Facebook account.*

## Ramthun announces candidacy for State Assembly

Town of Auburn resident Timothy Ramthun has filed his candidacy papers to officially enter the race for the 59th Assembly District.

Ramthun, 57, is seeking to fill the seat currently held by Representative Daniel LeMahieu, who announced in late January that he is retiring and would not seek re-election.

Ramthun stated if elected, he will work to continue the conservative, common-sense philosophies restored the past few years within state government. The overall welfare of Wisconsin families, specifically job-creation, lowering taxes and improving public education, are priorities within his platform.

"I am more than ready, with great enthusiasm, to address the challenges facing hard-working tax-payers within the 59th District as their citizen-servant," concluded Ramthun.

Ramthun, a national executive business management consultant since 2003, has

successfully served multiple private sector businesses for more than 30 years. A graduate of Kewaskum High School, his formal education is in technology and business management, with additional certifications in effective business and operational leadership.

Timothy and Carolann, his wife of 36 years, are blessed with two children and four grandchildren. They are members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Ramthun's political experience comes as a former member of the Kewaskum Board of Education, where he served a three-year term, two years as president.

The 59th District encompasses municipalities in Washington, Fond Du Lac, Sheboygan and Duumet counties. The Republican Primary will be held Tuesday, August 12th and the general election will be Tuesday, Nov. 4.

For additional information visit [www.ramthunforassembly.com](http://www.ramthunforassembly.com)

## Blood drive in honor of KHS teachers May 6

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive May 6 at Kewaskum Middle School in honor of Kewaskum High School teachers Stacy LaRonge and Dan Ross, who received two blood transfusions while recovering from a kidney transplant.

Ross was diagnosed last year with polycystic kidney disease, and LaRonge volunteered her kidney to start a donation chain, which ended with Ross finding a viable, healthy match. "If someone needs help and you can help, you should," LaRonge said.

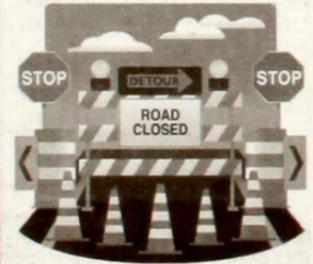
Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with O positive, O negative, B negative and A negative. Type AB blood, which contains the universal plasma type, is also needed - a type possessed by a mere 4 percent of the U.S. population. The Red Cross must collect 15,000 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of patients at approximately 2,700 hospitals and transfusion centers across the country, including 46 in Wisconsin. And red blood cells have a shelf life of only 42 days and platelets just five days, so they have to be constantly replenished.

To make a blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Walk-ins are also welcome. For more information about the blood drive, please contact Kim Longdin at [kim.longdin@gmail.com](mailto:kim.longdin@gmail.com).

To donate simply call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of

age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school stu-

dents and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.



### Highway 28 Weekly Update

Work on sanitary, water and storm sewer is ongoing. Last week WE Energies turned off existing street lighting in the village. They plan to install electrical services to the lift station and begin removals of existing street lighting system in the village.

The state Department of Transportation notes that anticipated weather will affect the schedule.  
There will be a special assessment meeting at 7 p.m. May 5 at the village hall.

-Gay Griesbach

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To The Statesman-

Living on the east side of Kewaskum as I do and to avoid the construction in the village, I am taking Oak Road south to Hwy H and then head west to Hwy 45 and turn left to get to West Bend. The other day I was sitting at the stop light on Hwy H and Hwy 45 just across from McDonald's.

My light turned green. Yes I had a green light and green arrow. Before I entered the intersection I looked again at the traffic and sure enough a car came from my right and whipped right in front of me. I looked again at the light and I indeed had a green light and then another car whipped in front of me. Both cars were coming from the north and heading west. Both cars obviously blew the stoplight.

If I had gone when my light turned green I might not be writing this editorial today. Please slow down, look all ways and DRIVE CAREFULLY. Please warn your kids and grandkids who are driving. Do not rely on the lights to tell you when you can go.

Life is precious people! Please respect yourself and others enough to drive safely!

Kathie Ramthun  
Kewaskum

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To The Statesman,

I'm Allison Neu, a fifth grader at Holy Trinity School. Last year, I played softball for Kewaskum. The only position I was ever allowed to play was right center. I was never given the opportunity to learn how to play a different position.

During one of the games last year a ball was hit my way. A pop fly which I caught but I didn't know what to do with it when I caught it because I was never taught. This year, I had to tryout to play fast pitch for Kewaskum.

I thought I played very well but I didn't even make the team. I asked my mom if the high school students had to try out and they don't. Why do fifth and sixth graders have to?

That's just like telling a little girl they're not good enough but we can't play in a game. Why should we practice if we can't play in a game? That's like going to work and not getting paid!

My brother has been playing baseball for nine years and not once did he have to try out. Many times there were more players than needed and my father and other coaches rotated the kids in. The K.A.A. [Kewaskum Athletic Association] mission statement says "having fun and learning about the sport are essential to the goals of the K.A.A." By rotating the kids, as he was able to do, he lives up to the K.A.A.'s mission statement.

I believe the K.A.A. needs to change their mission statement because they're not living up to their current statement.

Allison Neu  
Kewaskum

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To The Statesman-

K.A.A. mission statement: "important" or losses are not important" are they?

This summer K.A.A. had third grade through sixth grade

girls try out for the team. They had 34 girls who wanted to play baseball. K.A.A. only wanted two teams.

If K.A.A. would have made three teams all the girls that signed up would have gotten the chance to play. Yet the boys didn't have to try out to be on a team! K.A.A. claims they couldn't find enough coaches to coach three teams.

Some girls who made the team don't even live in Kewaskum. The girls who live in Kewaskum from my perspective should be considered first because our parents make donations and pay taxes to help maintain and built the Kiwanis Park.

Also K.A.A. has a mission statement: "The objective is to promote and develop fundamental skills, while instilling respect and good sportsmanship at all times. Wins and losses are not important, but having fun and learning about the sport are essential to the goals of the K.A.A." Please notice that they say "wins and losses are NOT important." I am an 11 year old girl who would like to play baseball, if wins did not matter why would you cut the girls you feel were not as advanced?

In my opinion moving the kids to a different position is very important because we will learn and understand more about how baseball is played. Because if you're on the bench all the time you will not get any better. If K.A.A. wanted to have all the girls with a higher level of skill on the same team, they

should have an elite team but do not cut girls who want to play! All the girls who did not make the team are sad and disappointed that they are not able to play this summer. I'd like the people of Kewaskum to know about this problem and to address it. I'd also like the K.A.A. members to reconsider their decision.

Natalie Krueger  
Kewaskum

To The Statesman,

As we've noted, democrats are hellbent on brining up the Kock brothers as often as possible during this election cycle. They've sought to criticize the billionaire brothers and conservative backers on a number of issues even when the connection appears to be a stretch. Senate majority PAC, outside group says the Kock brothers want to "protect tax cuts for companies that ship our jobs overseas." The verdict, false. This quote was in politifact Wisconsin, in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel April 17, 2014. Speaking of jobs overseas just ask Mary Burke. She is an expert.

In regard to common core. I urge every one to read the article on it in the April 21 issue of Time magazine.

If you are interested in corruption in politics, you might want to check into Illinois. Seems to me there are at least two former democrat governors and several other democrat officials who are cooling their heels in prison.

Robert Kougl  
West Bend

## Young at Heart Club to meet May 8

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday, May 8 at St. Francis Cabrini, 1025 S. 7th Ave., West Bend, in the church hall. The invitation is for all seniors, both couples and singles, of all faith denominations. Card games start at 10 a.m. and registration is at 10:30 a.m. A catered baked chicken dinner with all the trimmings and poppy seed cake will be served at 11:45 a.m. Musical entertainment will

be provided by the Silly Sister. Door prizes will be awarded.

For more information call Rita Etta (262) 626-4701 or Dan Fellenz at (262) 338-1558.

Door prizes were awarded last month to the following members: Ann Quade - Easter lily; Mary Ann Bohn, Judy Gengler, Helen Ruplinger, Bev Oelhafen, Adeline Flasch, Betty Benter, Richard LaBuda and George Vanderboom. Everyone went home with a bingo prize.

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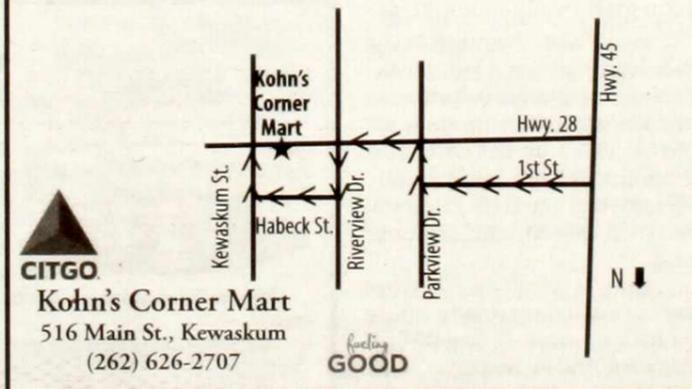
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## School Board

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\$75 per pupil increase.

She explained the district would need to cut \$565,479 to create a balanced budget. Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal told the board the cuts would come primarily from three sources: staffing, technology and other smaller miscellaneous categories.

Staffing will receive a \$448,575 cut. This will come in the form of attrition for three teaching positions. KMS teacher Jan Uhlman has announced her retirement and Kim Longdin and her family are moving out of state. Smasal anticipated additional changes that will allow existing staff to keep their jobs and not face layoffs. He also assured the decreased staffing would not result in increased class sizes as there is a lull in enrollment in a few of the district's schools.

Smasal went on to explain two support staff positions will also be cut. One of them coming through attrition as KHS/Athletic Secretary Karen Kissinger will retire in May. Her position will not be replaced and her duties will be shared among the existing secretaries in the KHS office.

KHS Phy-ed teacher and 9-12th grade Athletic Director Jason Piittmann will become Athletic Director for grades 7-12. He will also become the Dean of Students (student management) at KHS taking over for some of Associate Principal Kris Dreher's duties so she may focus on staff management. Piittmann's phy-ed teaching position will be filled with existing staff.

To ease the duties of the incoming Pupil Services Director, FES guidance counselor Jody Mudlinger will become chairwoman of the guidance department at all three elementary schools while Scott Jorlin will be the new director of Kewaskum Career Academy.

Reconfiguration of the technology department will take \$97,423 from that budget. Smasal said he is confident this will not negatively affect learning in the district. "Two years ago we hired two very capable individuals who brought the district's technology up to current education standards. They did a great job getting things into place and now we can focus on other areas and work from their foundation even though they are no longer with the district," Smasal stated after the meeting.

With those resignations early in 2014, the district began piloting an outsourcing program for the department. The technology department is broken into three parts: maintaining and updating infrastructure that is currently being outsourced; integrating technology into district curriculum, which is now being handled by former KHS English teacher Tiffany Wilson and repair/technical support being handled by Tammy

Guth, a district resident who was hired earlier this year.

Thoreson explained there are a number of increases in expenditures the district will face. They will include: a 1.45 percent wage increase for teachers that amounts to \$165,060; student transportation will go up \$27,341; property and casualty insurance will increase \$33,500; utilities will go up \$36,681, administration will go up \$25,000 due to the hiring of a compensation consultant (a one-time expense), Building and Grounds will go up \$67,887; curriculum will go up \$45,607 mostly due to a literacy project at the elementary schools and reconfiguring WES to accommodate multiage classrooms; open enrollment is expected to increase \$21,799 and a proposal for a school nurse to serve all district buildings will cost \$28,940.

## Survey

(Continued from front)

help inform the community of some important district statistics, Foster said. In an effort to allocate resources in the most effective manner possible, the district has cut \$1.45 million in spending, while employees absorbed an additional half a million dollars, totaling \$1.95 million in cuts, according to the survey.

In addition, Kewaskum has historically spent less on a per-student basis than similar schools. The district consistently ranks in the bottom 20 percent of the state on per student spending, according to the survey.

Those statistics lead the way for the survey's next question, which prompts survey respondents to pick what they believe the five highest funding priorities should be over the next five years. Community members who take the survey will also be asked to

review tough cost-saving options to help address budget shortfalls.

The questions ask whether the district should increase elementary class sizes, increase middle and high school class sizes, support decreasing middle and high school course options, raise the student fee schedule and consider raising the facility rental fee schedule.

None of those are good options, said Superintendent of Schools Jim Smasal. But, they're options that the district needs to ask the community about, he said.

"When push comes to shove, we've got to do something to save money," he said.

The survey asks community members to complete the survey by mail or online before May 27. Final survey results will be reported at a special Kewaskum Board of

Education meeting on June 17.

*Editor's Note- On Monday the Board of Education approved the final survey. Board members Jim Leister and Grace Mueller abstained from voting. The other five members of the board voted in favor of the proposal.*

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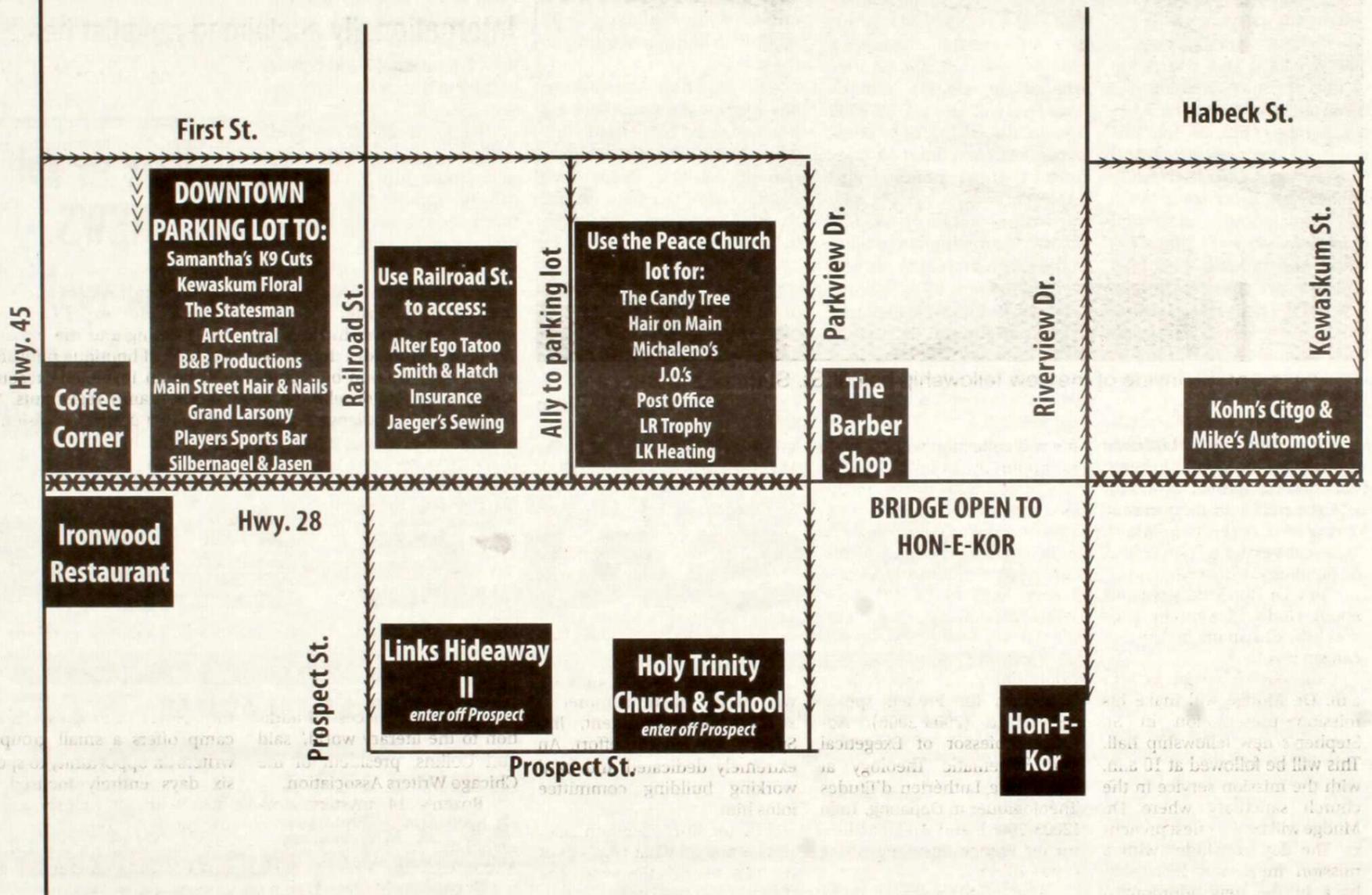
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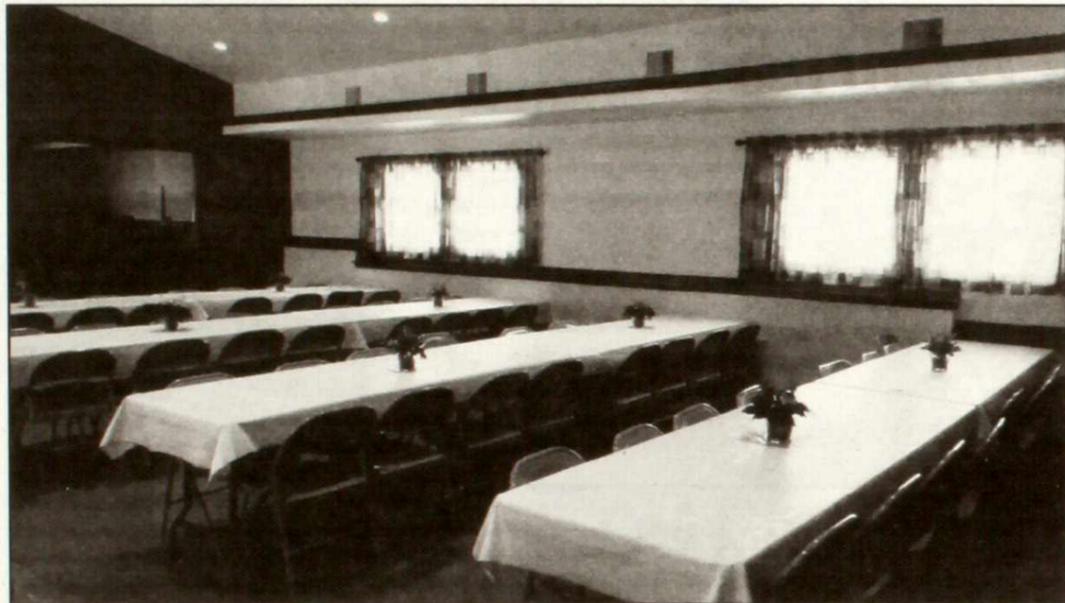
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## St. Stephen's hosts mission Sunday in new building addition



A view of the inside of the new fellowship hall at St. Stephens in Batavia.

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St. Stephen Lutheran Church of Batavia and Immanuel Lutheran of Beechwood invite the public to their annual spring Mission Festival May 4. This year's event will be held at St. Stephens in Batavia.

Rev. Dr. Ron Mudge will talk about God's Mission in Togo and how Christians in America can get involved.

The day will begin at 8:45 a.m. Dr. Mudge will make his mission presentation in St. Stephen's new fellowship hall. This will be followed at 10 a.m. with the mission service in the church sanctuary where Dr. Mudge will be the guest preacher. The day concludes with a mission meal and fellowship back in the new addition. A

freewill collection will be taken to support missions in Togo.

Dr. Mudge presently teaches at Concordia University-Wisconsin. He served as Coordinator in 2007 after serving as a missionary for almost 10 years in French speaking West Africa. While there, he served as Coordinator of Theological Education for Ivory Coast (1996-2002), Coordinator of Theological Education for French speaking Africa (2003-2006), Adjunct professor of Exegetical and Systematic Theology at the Centre Luthérien d'Etudes Théologiques in Dapaong, Togo (2003-2006), and Area Facilitator for French Speaking Africa (2005-2006).

His educational back-

ground includes a B.A. from the University of Michigan (1992), an M.Div. from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri (1996), and selected courses in leadership formation, theological education across cultures, and Islam from the Doctor of Missiology program at Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (1996).

St. Stephen's new addition was started in the summer of 2013. Church president, Jim Sprosty has led the effort. An extremely dedicated and hard working building committee joins him.

Pastor Kurt Ziemann said, "It is a marvel what God's people can do together with the blessing of the Lord. The addition turned out better than I could have ever imagined."

Area businesses also contributed. Some even donated their labor.

While the inside work is pretty much done, work needs to be finished on the outside. Still to come is the removal of the old fellowship hall, parking lot work and grading, and other finishing. This should be completed by summer.

For more information about the church, go to the church website at: [lutheransinbatavia.ctshost.org](http://lutheransinbatavia.ctshost.org).

part of a local observance of the National Day of Prayer. It will be held at noon in front of the Campbellsport Village Hall, 177 E. Main St. The half-hour event will provide an opportunity to pray for America, its leaders, local, state and national, current issues, the promise of the future and our families. There will also be time to thank God for his blessings and ask him to continue to bless our nation.

In case of bad weather, the Village Hall will be used. More information is available by calling Campbellsport Alliance Church at (920) 533-5123. To learn more about the National Day of Prayer, go to [www.nationaldayofprayer.org](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.org).

Everyone is invited to be

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## Community Events

**MAY 4** -YMCA CHILDCARE OPEN HOUSE - 11:30 am - 2:30 pm at Holy Trinity, Newburg. 513 Congress St.

**MAY 6** - SPA DAY OPEN HOUSE - Mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmas, aunts and friends. 6 - 8 pm at the Kewaskum Municipal Annex. Facials, massage, hair braiding, hair chalking, manicures, Mother's day craft projects. Light snacks. \$5 per person. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club. [www.kewaskumjuniors.org](http://www.kewaskumjuniors.org).

**MAY 6** - AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - at Kewaskum Middle School, 12-6 pm. Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to make an appointment.

## Internationally acclaimed novelist heads writing workshop in Washington County

Award-winning novelist and international writing instructor SJ Rozan is the author-in-residence and writing advisor for the first Novel-In-Progress Bookcamp, May 18-24, at Cedar Valley Center & Spa.

Co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Writers Association and the Chicago Writers Association, the Novel-In-Progress Bookcamp provides hands-on advice and one-on-one guidance for writers developing or polishing a book-length manuscript in any genre. The N-I-P bookcamp receives additional support from Creative Co-sponsor Diana Schramer, Write Way copyediting LLC.

"The Novel-In-Progress Bookcamp is a great opportunity for writers inspired to start a book and who are determined to finish their work. The Bookcamp provides a platform designed specifically to help you to complete your manuscript and make it a successful addition to the literary world," said Tori Collins, president of the Chicago Writers Association.

Rozan's 14 mystery novels have won multiple awards including the Edgar, Shamus, Anthony, Nero, Macavity, and the Japanese Maltese Falcon. Her short stories have appeared in various "Best of" collections and she's edited two short story anthologies. Based in New York, Rozan teaches and lectures widely including the Crime Fiction Academy in New York, the Art Workshop International in Assisi, Italy, The Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and as writer-in-residence at the Singapore Management University.

Joining her at this year's Bookcamp are Philip Martin and Lisa Lickel.

Former acquisitions editor for The Writer Books, Martin is

director of Great Lakes Literary, Milwaukee, where he edits and produces award-winning non-fiction and fiction title for adults and young readers.

A versatile and award-winning novelist, historian, and editor, Lickel has published eight books ranging from Christian romance to mysteries to paranormal. Her experience with e-publishing and the blossoming field of boutique publishers will be an invaluable resource for Bookcamp registrants. She will lead a panel discussion on the publishing industry and multiplying publishing avenues - and pitfalls - for today's writers.

Scheduled guest speakers include TV and movie scriptwriter James Strauss from southeast Wisconsin, and the agents of Red Sofa Literary, Dawn Frederick and Jennie Goloboy, St. Paul, Minn.

"Unlike the traditional classroom writing conferences, the Novel-In-Progress Bookcamp offers a small group of writers an opportunity to spend six days entirely focused on their works-in-progress, with one-on-one counseling from published authors and experiences writing instructors and literary agents," Wisconsin Writers Association President Dave Rank said.

The six-day Bookcamp registration remains open for commuter enrollees for \$795, which includes all Bookcamp classes, materials, critique sessions, one-on-one consultations, and all meals. A limited number of residential registrations remain open.

For more information and application details contact Dave Rank, N-I-P Bookcamp Director [vpres@wiwrite.org](mailto:vpres@wiwrite.org), 262-717-5154, [www.nipbookcamp.wordpress.com](http://www.nipbookcamp.wordpress.com), [www.facebook.com/NIPBookcamp](http://www.facebook.com/NIPBookcamp).

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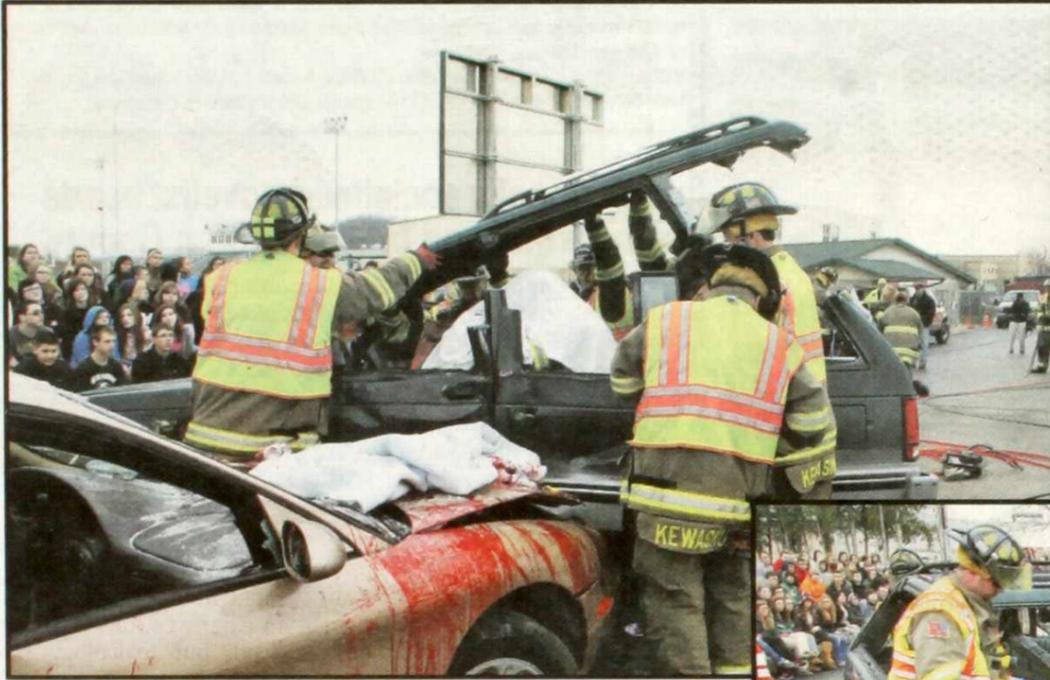
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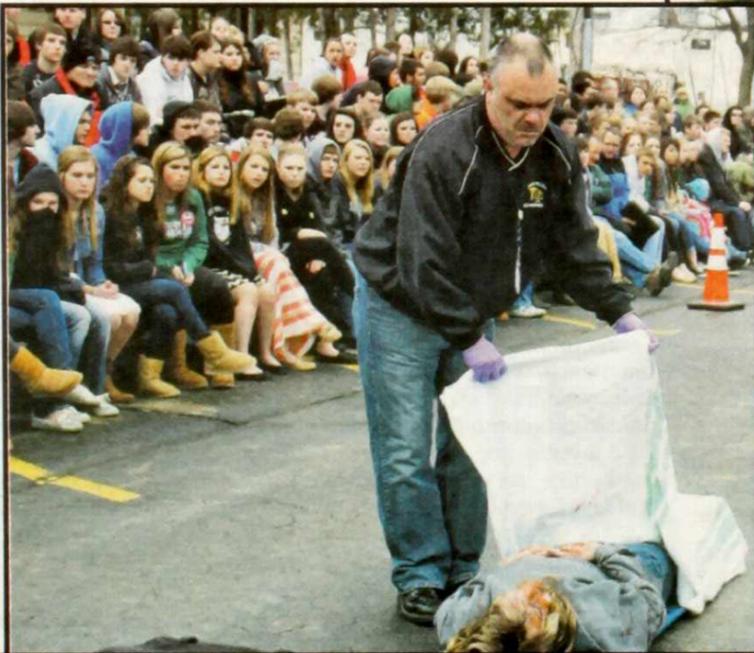
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## Stunned KHS students take in Every 15 Minutes



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Kewaskum Firefighters cut the top off a vehicle to reach mock-victims during a recreation of a drunk driving accident at Kewaskum High School April 24. Firefighters and EMTs race to stabilize the victim of a mock-drunken driving accident. Students watched in stunned silence at the reenactment. Ally Otten is lead into court during her trial for killing her classmates in a drunk driving accident as a part of the Every 15 Minutes program held recently at Kewaskum High School. EMTs rush to load a patient into a Flight for Life helicopter. Washington County Medical Examiner Craig Garbisch covers Paige Becht who was killed in the mock accident. Kewaskum Officer Luke Wilhelm conducts a field sobriety test on Kewaskum High School student Ally Otten, who played the part of a drunken driver.

Statesman photos by Gay Griesbach and Andrew Kuehl





The Washington County Medical Examiner assisted Larry Martin and Steve Volm from Miller funeral home load a mock-fatality into a hearse while the Grim Reaper looked on. Students following the "reaper" were taken from classes every 15 minutes during the day and their obituary was read by Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop.

**By Gay Griesbach**  
Statesman Correspondent

The real-life consequences of drunken driving was brought home to Kewaskum High School students April 24 and 25 when Kewaskum police and fire departments, the school district and the Washington County Injury Prevention Coalition presented "Every 15 Minutes," a mock-fatal traffic accident.

Led by the Grim Reaper, students who had been taken from class every 15 minutes Thursday led classmates to bleachers set up on both sides of the south parking lot.

High spirited a moment earlier, students lapsed into shocked silence as a tarp revealed a recreation of a grisly two car accident. Students remained quiet as a phone call from one of the passengers went out over a public address system. Afterward, the only narration came from police and fire pages and the far-off sound of sirens increased in volume.

It wasn't a nicely laid out, sanitized lesson - the scene was filled with simultaneous action - an officer questioning the suspect while firefighters, equipped with the Jaws of Life, cut bloodied students out of a four-door sedan and SUV. On the football field, Flight for Life landed as EMTs laid the last victim on a stretcher and the Washington County Medical Examiner assisted a director from Miller Funeral Home, loading a body into a hearse.

On Friday morning, students filed past two caskets topped with photos of smiling classmates and mock-accident "fatalities" - Paige Becht and Joseph "Joey" Seitz.

Lights dimmed and students hushed, as the living dead filed into the gym, led by a "paralyzed" Greg Rate.

A video prepared by the KHS technology students recounted happier times at school, as well as Allyson Otten's day, which included taking their drugs and drinking beer with classmates.

Images of the Thursday accident, the aftermath in the ambulance and hospital and for Otten, her journey through the legal system, were interspersed with that of grieving parents

finding out the fate of their children and making funeral arrangements.

Before the jolt of a reenacted tragedy wore off, Injury Prevention Coalition member Pam Monroe read a real obituary, that of Pamela Matenaer, who was killed by a drunken driver on Christmas Eve 2012 on Fond du Lac Avenue near the Gateway Cafe, a place familiar to students and their families.

Another video shown was a montage of Matenaer and her family, watched by the student body while Matenaer's son Mark sat near a podium brushing away tears.

In a shaking voice, Matenaer talked of his mother, her devotion to family, her giving spirit, her volunteerism and her work as an early childhood special needs teacher in West Bend.

Mark Matenaer, who had been driving the night a drunken driver hit his car while traveling at 80 miles per hour, recounted his nightmarish journey from that Christmas Eve to the present while students, faculty and others present sat in stunned silence - a few whom

were overcome and left the assembly briefly.

Matenaer talked about that Christmas Day, being taken from his hospital room to his mother's, where she had been kept on life support in order for her family to say goodbye.

He talked about dealing with medical bills and depression, physical therapy appointments, statements for court and other piercing reminders that overshadow everyday life.

Matenaer said his mother wasn't present to see her new grandchild, born the day she died. Holidays and family occa-



Officer Wilhelm prepares Otten for a breathalyzer test at the Washington County Jail following the mock accident.

sions are a reminder of her absence.

Matenaer said the family suffered another outrage upon hearing news that the father of the drunken driver, himself suspected of a fifth-offense operating while intoxicated, was involved in an injury accident a few miles down the road from where his mother was killed.

He urged students to write representatives about tightening penalties for drunken driving and asked them to avoid texting while driving or allowing their friends to drive drunk.

Tina Thompson gave similar advice to students after recounting an August 25, 2005 town of Trenton crash that

killed three young adults and an elderly couple. Her son survived, but toxicology reports found the teen driver's blood alcohol was double the legal limit.

"You think you're invincible - it's not true," Thompson said.

In 2006, a year after those fatalities, one of the deadliest accidents in Washington County history, the first "Every 15 Minutes" was held.

Monroe said while drunken driving fatalities have improved slightly on a national level, Wisconsin still has the highest drunken driving statistics in the nation.

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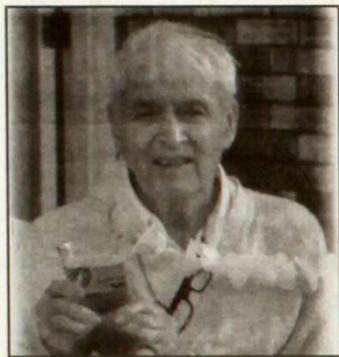
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## VINCENT A. STOCKHAUSEN



Vincent A. Stockhausen was born into eternal life on April 24, 2014, at the age of 86.

He had lived in the West Bend area all of his life. He was born to John and Cecelia (Thull) Stockhausen on January 15, 1928, in the Town of Trenton.

He joined the US Army in November, 1950 and served in the Korean War. He started his own excavating business in the summer of 1955, which he operated until his retirement.

On November 9, 1957, he married the love of his life, Janet (Schumacher), at Holy Angels Catholic Church, where they have been members ever since. They have six children, Sandra (Ken) Corwin, Jeff Stockhausen, Todd Stockhausen, Lance (Laura) Stockhausen, Jill (Todd) Becker and Vickie (Michael) Groth; seven grandchildren, Sarah Stockhausen, Steven Stockhausen, Nicole Corwin, Tyler Becker, Statten Corwin, Victoria Becker and Trevor Becker; and one great-grandchild, Shaylee Mc Guire.

Vincent was active in the community and contributed his time and talent to many organizations throughout his life, like the VFW, Catholic Order of Foresters, American Legion and served on the Town of Trenton Planning Commission. He and Janet loved to travel the world; he enjoyed Polka music, and always had a welcoming beer for any visitors.

Vincent is survived by his wife Janet, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild, as well as his sister, Bernadine Wollner and his brother, Merlin (Donna) Stockhausen.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Jerome, Lawrence, Francis and Cyril.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, May 3 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend with Fr. Jerry Brittain presiding.

The visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, 9 until 11:15 a.m. Interment will follow Mass at Holy Angels Catholic Church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to: The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777. Or donate online to: <https://www.michaeljfox.org>.

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

## 25 Years Ago

January 20, 1989

Two separate accidents over the weekend claimed the lives of car men. The first, a single car accident, occurred early Saturday morning taking the life of Patrick D. Vander Grinten, Lomira. According to the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Vander Grinten was northbound on Highway 41 at approximately 3:10 a.m., when his car left the road on the right side near the intersection of Highway 41 and Skyline Drive in the town of Wayne. A second accident Saturday afternoon, claimed the life of a Kewaskum man and injured his wife and the driver of the second vehicle involved in the crash. According to the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Edwin C. Nelson, 55, Kewaskum, died as the result of injuries suffered in a town of Erin accident. The accident report stated Nelson was traveling north on Highway 83, when a southbound vehicle driven by Timothy J. North, 34, Cascade, apparently crossed the centerline striking the Nelson vehicle.

The Kewaskum Village Board unanimously approved the request of James Wessing to change the zoning for the parcel of land west of Fond du Lac Avenue, known as the Ideal Land subdivision. The ordinance approved Monday night changes that zoning from R-3 duplex to an R-1 single family and R-4 multi-family residence district. That change will affect 13 lots, of which 11 will be zoned single family and two multi-family.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis have selected the Marvin and Gary Schmidt family and the Eugene and Dennis Backhaus family as their 1988 Outstanding Conservation Farmers. This award was established in 1958 to recognize the soil conservation efforts of farmers living

within the Kewaskum School District. The Eugene and Dennis Backhaus families operate Kettle Aire Acres located in Section 34 of Auburn Township in Fond du Lac County. The Backhaus family farms 300 acres of rolling Kettle Moraine cropland and milks 68 cows. They have cooperated with the Fond du Lac County Soil Conservation office for over 20 years and have developed a program of crop rotations and contour strips to control soil erosion. The family has also worked to protect wetlands and improve woodland and wildlife areas on their farm. The Marvin and Gary Schmidt families operate a 180 acre dairy farm in Section 1 of Wayne Township. Marvin developed his conservation plan with the Washington County Soil Conservation office in 1961. Eighty-three acres of contour strips were immediately established to control soil erosion on the Schmidt's cropland. After 28 years the contour strips are still in place. Doc and Alma Edwards were surprised by their children on their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 8, 1989. Fifty-eight children and grandchildren and one great-grandchild were able to attend the party. Thirty-eight were unable to attend.

The Kewaskum Indians dazzled the hometown crowd in Parents Night action Friday against the New Holstein Huskies and came out the basketball victors, 74-62. The Indians came out like gangbusters and before the Huskies never knew what hit them, Kewaskum popped in seven points, a basket each from Brian Leitheiser, Randy Krell and Mark Heather, while Steve Gerhart was one of two from the free throw line. Gerhart led all scorers with a personal best game high 30 points with teammates Mike Ciriacks and Mark Heather sinking 15 points and 11 points respectively.

Last weekend the Kewaskum Varsity Gymnastics team competed in the DePere High School Invitational along with 10 other teams. The competition was very tough for the Kewaskum gymnasts, but they showed that they can hang in with the best of them. Kaukauna and Kewaskum placed ninth. There were three all-arounders on the Kewaskum team with Ingrid Ankerson taking ninth with a 6.59, Juli Swenarski taking tenth with a 6.65, and Chris Ramthun taking 14th with a 6.09.

A daughter, Candace Rose, was born to Tim and Sharon Greupink, Milwaukee on January 3. Paternal grandparents are Leroy and Judy Greupink of Cedar Grove and maternal grandparents are Tom and Ellie J alas, Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Laurie and Ronald Olson, Kewaskum on January 12. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schaeffer, Voorhees, New Jersey on January 16. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaeffer of Kewaskum. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLatchey of Glenside, Pennsylvania.

non Butz, secretary-treasurer. The program committee also includes Karl Kurth and Clyde Brehm. The object of the organization is to provide opportunities for group reading and study of dramatic plays. The charter members are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brehm, Mrs. Vernon Butz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroncke, Karl Kurth, Mrs. Edith Landmann, Mrs. Marvin Perkins, Mrs. Clifford Rose, Mrs. Carl Schaefer and Mrs. Howard Zemlicka.

Honor roll students of Kewaskum High School for the first period of studies were announced this week as follows: Freshmen - Ruth Hafeman, Karen Hansen, Jean Klug. Sophomores - Gloria Benicke, Janet Breit, Lynn Honeck, Lucille Kirchner, Roger Mertz, Jennifer Nolting, Margaret Rodenkirch. Juniors - Mary Bodden, Beth Honeck, Kathy Keno, Mary Kroncke, Ruth Laatsch, Delbert Miske, Diane Schmidt, Sherilee Schuster, Suzanne Senn. Seniors - Colleen Held, Margaret Kirsch, Judith Kohler, Dianne Marx, Kathleen Schallock, Gloria Schwind, Barbara Siegemund.

Mrs. Robert Degnitz, 67, of Route 1, Kewaskum, passed away at her home on November 20 following a lingering illness.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Czoschke, Kewaskum on November 16. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Breselow, Route 3, Campbellsport on November 20.

## 50 Years Ago

November 22, 1963

The newly formed group known as the Village Play Readers met at the Clyde Brehm residence in Kewaskum on November 20 and elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert Kroncke, president; Mrs. Paul Albrecht, vice president and program committee chairman; Mrs. Ver-



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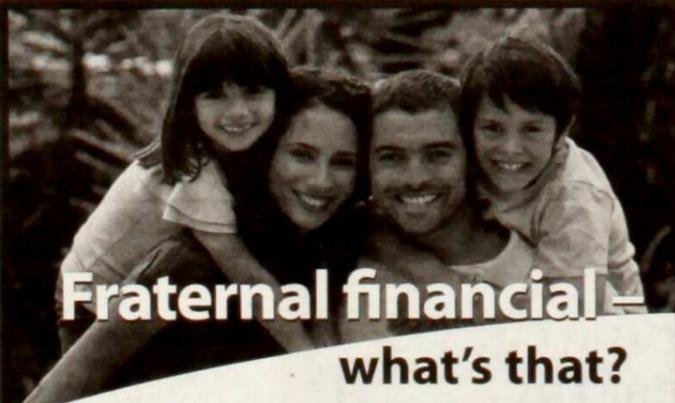
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### TOWN OF FARMINGTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI, on Tuesday, May 13, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040. The public hearing will be held to consider amendments to the Town of Farmington Zoning Ordinance. Proposed amendments are to formally remove Section 13-1-45 (g) Livestock Facility Siting; remove Section 13-1-45 (d)(11) Livestock operations over nine hundred head and poultry raising (with or without egg production) over one thousand birds; remove Section 13-1-45 (d)(12) Manure Pits; remove from Section 13-1-45 (b) (3) "under nine hundred head";

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSE

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Notice is further given that on Monday, May 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will meet in the Council Room of the Municipal Building for the purpose of hearing anyone for or against the granting of this license.

Stephanie Justmann  
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### NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review for the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 commencing at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the Board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view such property.

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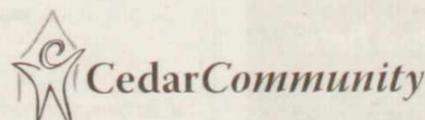
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When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

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The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other person may testify by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,  
**THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM**  
Stephanie Justmann, Clerk/  
Deputy Treasurer

NOTE: Person with disabilities requiring special accommodations for attendance at the meeting should contact the Municipal Building at (262) 626-8484 at least one (1) day prior to the meeting.

Notice: Members of other governmental bodies of the village may attend the above meeting. Pursuant to State ex.rel., vs. Greendale Village Board, 173 West 20 533,494 NW 2nd 408 (1993), such attendance may be considered a meeting of the respective governmental body. This notice is given so that members of other governmental bodies of the village may attend the meeting without violating the open meeting law.

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**BOARD OF REVIEW  
TOWN OF KEWASKUM  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Board of Review for the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, shall hold its meeting on the 14th day of May, 2014 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board:

No person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone, or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to view the property. After the first meeting of the board of review and before the board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the board of review may contact, or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection, except at a session of the board.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF KEWASKUM  
REGULAR MEETING  
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN  
53040-0037**

**MARCH 10, 2014**  
MINUTES  
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Board members present: Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Troy Hanson, Mary Miller, Heather Oelhafen, Grace Mueller, Sue Miller.

Following a moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)

Recognition of State Wrestlers and State Bowlers: These athletes were congratulated for an outstanding season. Wrestling: Max Maertz and Joey Seitz, coached by Scott Rhoads. Bowling: Jake Neuenfeld, Kenny Ellis, Michael Krahn, Blake Lorenz, Zach Staehler, Hunter Demmon, Tiler Ellenberger, Austin Grichtmeier, and Max Heiser, coached by Art Marquardt and Kyle Wesenberg.

President Ramthun requested that, to conform with the request of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards, all recipients of WASB awards be recognized for their accomplishments both at school board meetings and in the local newspaper.

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes
    - i. February 10, 2014 Open Session
    - ii. February 10, 2014 Closed Session
    - iii. February 24, 2014 Open Session
  - b. Extra-Curricular Resignation
    - i. Freshman Football/Basketball Coach-Gary Mays
    - ii. Ski Club Resignation-Heidi Williams
  - c. Extra-Curricular Hire
    - i. Ski Club Advisor-Jamie Kreitinger
    - ii. KHS Musical Set Building-Brenda Strack
- All aye.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 5, 2014 5:30 P.M.  
KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OFFICE  
1675 REIGLE DRIVE, SUITE 100**

*A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.*

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Utility Report-Mr. Franzen, Mrs. Thoreson
5. Focus on Energy Rebate Report-Mr. Franzen
6. Operation Report-Mr. Franzen
7. Equipment Purchases-Mr. Franzen
8. Project Template-Mr. Franzen, Mr. Smasal
9. Facility Update-Mr. Franzen, Mr. Smasal
10. Buildings and Grounds Budget-Mrs. Thoreson
11. Adjourn

Superintendent Smasal informed the Board that Davis and Kuelthau will be meeting in Milwaukee regarding the lawsuit.

Discussion ensued regarding Board Meeting video-recording. Currently a community member is recording the meetings and posting them on YouTube. The Board would like to see a link on the District Website to the YouTube location.

The Board discussed the possibility of going back to the previous committee structure of three Board members and two laypersons. It was decided to keep things the way they are until after the Board election.

Ramthun/M. Miller motion to approve having Public Comments at all Board meetings. Motion passed.

Hanson/Ramthun motion to approve the payroll in the amount of \$1,272,495.51. Motion passed 7-0.

Hanson/S. Miller motion to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$374,938.62 but hold the Davis & Kuelthau bill until questions about the bill can be answered. Motion passed 4-2-1 with Mr. Leister and Mrs. Grace Mueller voting no and Timothy Ramthun abstaining.

M. Miller/Oelhafen motion to approve Youth Options at a cost not to exceed \$16,025.32. Motion passed 7-0.

Oelhafen/M. Miller motion to approve the bid of \$19,333.33 from Contract Paper Group for 840 cases of paper. Motion passed 7-0.

President Ramthun shared that after finding a WASB Certificate by his seat at the last Board Meeting, he called WASB to get information about it. He was told that Board members get points from the WASB for attending their functions, and after accumulating a specific number of points they issue a certificate. He had reached that level and therefore was awarded the certificate. Mr. Ramthun suggested that public recognition be given to certificate recipients in the future. Mary Miller stated that she received three certificates in the past and was not offended that she was not publicly recognized.

Superintendent's Report  
• The Visionary Committee will meet March 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria. School

Perceptions will be there to get input from the community for a school survey.

• The District is pursuing a K-12 system of looking at staffing for next year. At this point in time it looks like there will be a reduction in staff by 3 people which will be accomplished through attrition.

• Mr. Smasal and Julie Thoreson have met with IT vendors to solicit information regarding the District's needs. A decision will be made soon to determine what to do for the remainder of the school year.

• The administration has been meeting with area Clergy to discuss bullying. A series of articles will be published in the Statesman relative to bullying.

• The Board will be meeting with two salary compensation vendors later in the month.

The Business Manager's Report was reviewed.

M. Miller/Oelhafen motion to move to Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(c) and (f) to discuss IT Personnel Issues and an Athletic Coach Request. All aye. Open Session concluded at 7:17 p.m.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 8:23 p.m.

President Ramthun adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF KEWASKUM  
REGULAR MEETING  
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN  
53040-0037**

**MARCH 24, 2014**  
MINUTES  
The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Ramthun.

Board members present: Timothy Ramthun, Jim Leister, Troy Hanson, Mary Miller, Grace Mueller, and Sue Miller.

Heather Oelhafen was excused.

Following a moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)

Public comments included superintendent's evaluation, the need for microphones so  
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## Indians fifth, fourth in early golf tests

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

For as young as they are, the Kewaskum High golfers could take a bow for the fifth and fourth places they posted in the opening Eastern Wisconsin Conference competition held at the Badger Creek Golf Course April 22, hosted by Kiel and New Holstein.

Defending champion Sheboygan Falls won both ends of the meet, putting up impressive totals of 160 and 158, respectively. Somewhat surprisingly Campbellsport finished second in both, a possession normally held by Plymouth, which until recently, dominated the EWC. The Cougars used steady scoring to put up a 176 on the first nine and a 180 on the back.

Kewaskum started out with a 193, led by sophomore Sam Schlosser, who carded a 42, good enough for a tie for sixth place overall.

Sean Murray was second for the Indians with his 48, while Sawyer Schmidt fired a

49 and Jerod Krueger a 50. Sheboygan Falls had the top two scorers. Both Matt Andrews and Matt Bachmann shot 3-over-par 39s.

In the afternoon match, it was Falls winning by 22 shots over Campbellsport. Bachmann was the medalist with an even par 36. Low for KHS was Murray, tied for sixth with two others at 43, and Schlosser just two strokes back with a 44.

The other two counters were Greg Rate, 48 and Schmidt at 51. Rate made a 17-shot turnaround from his first nine when he shot a 65. This is his first year out for the sport.

"They has some goals set. They wanted to finish in the top six in April and top four in May," coach Glenn Eichstedt said. "So far, we seem to be meeting those goals."

EWC Match No. 1 — 1. Sheboygan Falls, 160; 2. Campbellsport, 176; 3. Waupun, 176; 4. Plymouth, 180; 5. Kewaskum, 193; 6. Kiel, 197; 7.

New Holstein, 202; 8. 204 EWC Match No. 2 — 1. Sheboygan Falls, 158; 2. Campbellsport, 180; 3. Plymouth, 182; 4. Kewaskum, 186; 5. Waupun, 188; 6. New Holstein, 197; 7. Kiel, 198; 8. Two Rivers, 200.

On April 23, the Indians were involved in the annual Early Bird Invitational hosted by Sheboygan Falls, which was rained out April 16.

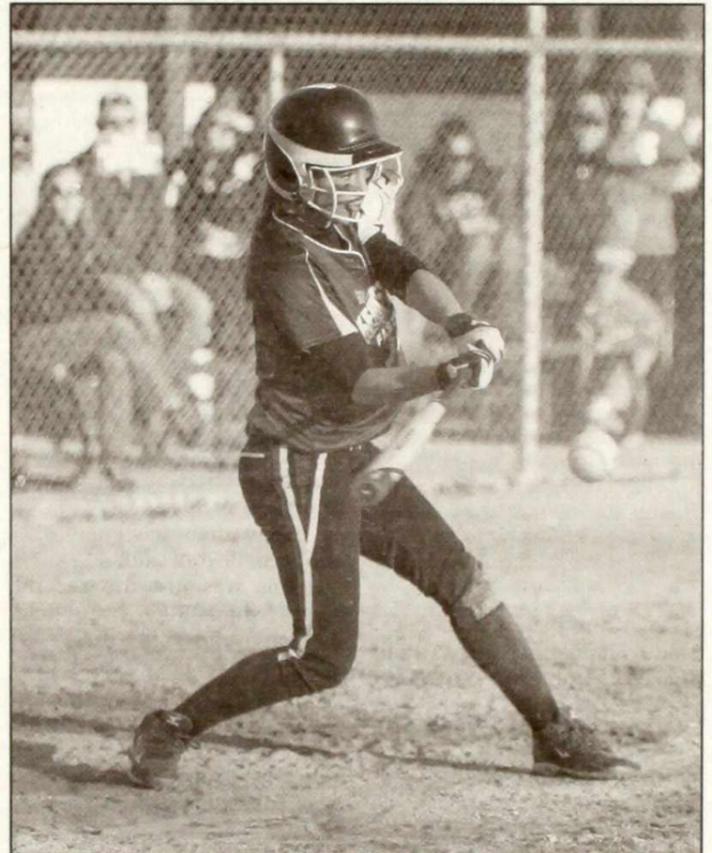
Playing on the long and demanding Bull at Pinehurst Farms course, Kewaskum struggled to finish 11th in the field of 15 teams.

Edgerton and the host Falcons finished 1-2 with respective scores of 334 and 335.

Low for KHS were Murray and Schlosser, who both carded 98s to tie for 39th place. Next came Schmidt with a 101, and Rate was at 118.

Kewaskum finished eighth in the nine-team Cougar Scramble at Auburn Bluffs April 25, with Murray, Schlosser, Andrew Otto and Schmidt combining for a 34-32-66.

## Indians sweep Raiders in double header



The Indians' McKenzie Lehn is shown hitting during a double header against Kiel at home in Kiwanis Park Tuesday, April 22. The Indians won both games, the first 7-2 and the second 15-4.

Statesman photo by Ben Slane

## Low numbers in boys track may make for a difficult season

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum High boys track team doesn't have enough depth to challenge for an Eastern Wisconsin Conference title this spring, but one thing for certain, those who came out for the sport WILL get better.

Coach Jerry Gosa says he's had a disappointing turnout where this year's boys track is concerned reporting several letter winners were not coming out for the sport, and one promising pole vaulter is out on a suspension.

Back are junior Brandon Mikolajczak (sprints and relays), senior Kevin Etta (middle distances), and sophomores Brandon Thull (sprints, relays, long jump), Jason Hanson (high jump and 800), and Ben Watzig (weights and relays).

"When you have only 25 boys, there's not much of a chance you'll win conference," Gosa said, adding, "I anticipate Plymouth will be good again ... and Two Rivers. I don't know much about anybody else" at this point.

"I think the sprints will be our strengths. We've got Mikolajczyk and Thull, and I think Watzig will have to run sprints," Gosa said.

Gosa is also impressed

with sophomore Charlie Witek, who already has shown good potential in the high jump and middle distances.

"Here's someone who's going to be a big help," Gosa said, pointing to freshman Derrek Brock, a freshman, who runs the two hurdle events. "He ran the hurdles in middle school, and he worked hard in the summer, so he is able to run the high hurdles."

Another top newcomer is senior Josh Fiebig, who did an excellent job in cross-country last fall after switching from soccer. He should help in the distance runs, according to Gosa, who said Christian Buker (sprints) and Tyler Keller look promising. Soph-

omore Gavin Schreier also shows some potential in the sprints.

The Indians have little experience in the vault, but Gosa said, "Tony Leister went 9 feet (9-0) in his first meet.

As far as the weights are concerned, Gosa said, "We have a little bit of strength there because of Watzig, who is coming off good seasons in football and wrestling.

Gosa will be assisted by: Randy Backhaus, distances; Jim Brock, high jump and hurdles; Matt Gundrum, weights; Josh Parrent, pole vault; and Mike Debelak is a volunteer coach for long and triple jumps.

## Athletics primed and ready

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Athletics (2-1) will ride into the regular season on the heels of a convincing 10-4 decision over the Hartland Oilers in the final game of the Hustisford pre-season Tournament April 26.

The A's scored early, but it was a five-run sixth inning that put the game away. In that inning, Brad Young came through with a clutch 2-run single, while Austin Sarauer, Jason Strobel and Scott Carberry also got credit for RBIS. Sarauer and Strobel singles while Carberry drew a bases-loaded walk.

Kewaskum had scored three in the top of the first, placed by Strobel's RBI single, but a double play ended what could have been an even bigger inning.

The A's stayed in front un-

til the Oilers took a 4-3 lead on a long grand slam homer in the fourth.

The A's came right back with a pair of runs in the fifth as Nick Rosenthal led off with a walk and eventually came around to score on Ty Schill's ground out. Later in that same inning, Kewaskum went up 5-4 on consecutive walks to Young, Sarauer and Kurt Zagzebski.

The A's used a trio of pitchers to pick up the win. Mitch Huffman started and tossed two scoreless innings. Then Young came on to pitch the third and picked up the win, giving way to Jim Ziegler, who was credited with the save.

Young wound up going 3x4, while Sarauer and Strobel each had two hits.

Kewaskum is at Lannon Friday (7:30 p.m. for a Tri-County Nite League game,

## Legal Notices

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the audience can hear Board Members talk, the cancellation of the Visionary Committee, and walking quorum questions.

M.Miller/Hanson motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

M.Miller/Leister motion to approve the Davis & Kuelthau bill in the amount of \$8611.00. Motion passes 4-1-1 with Grace Mueller voting no and Timothy Ramthun abstaining.

Ramthun/Leister motion to reschedule the Visionary Committee meeting as soon as possible. All aye.

Mrs. Dreher shared the 2014 Summer School Course Offerings Booklet. Parents will have until May 21st to register their children.

In consideration of a community member request at the candidate forum, the Board is looking to schedule a presentation on Common Core for the public. They are seeking two speakers, one to be a proponent of Common Core and the other to address the cons. The public should be able to ask questions. This topic will be further discussed at the April 14th meeting.

Jason Piittmann updated the Board on the progress of the newly formed East Central Conference of which the Kewaskum School District is a part of, along with Berlin, Campbellsport, Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Winneconne, Waupun, Ripon and Plymouth.

Superintendent Smasal updated the Board on the litigation against the District, indicating that an agreement had been reached but the final paperwork has not yet been signed by the teacher involved.

The district and Clergy have launched an anti-bullying initiative consisting of articles in the paper, posters and a street banner along Fond du Lac Avenue. This collaborative effort will be further addressed via messages by Pastors to their congregations and various school activities.

The First Annual Bus Driver's dinner was held last week. They were thanked for their services, serenaded by 4K students with a song, and given a treat bag.

The Student Learning Report was reviewed.

Heidi Williams and Joel Dziedzic updated the Board on the changes made to the Grant Program for Charter School Start-up and the on-going plans towards applying for the grant.

The Pupil Services Report was reviewed.

The Compensation Committee will meet Wednesday, March 26th at 7:30 a.m.

The Insurance Committee will be comparing Humana with the current Co-op.

Three policies were discussed. Human Growth and Development, Adoption of Textbooks, and Eligibility of Resident/Non-Resident Students.

M.Miller/S. Miller motion to move to Closed Session pursuant to Section 19.85(g), Wis Stats, to discuss an update on an on-going legal issue, a former employees complaint and the District Administrator's evaluation. The time was 8:11 p.m.

Hanson/S. Miller motion to reconvene in Open Session. All aye at 8:47 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

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# KHS girls falls to Plymouth, take second at Oostburg

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

The road got a little bumpy for the Kewaskum soccer team this past week and won't be much easier in the near future.

After going 3-1 in their first four matches, the Lady Indians had to settle for a 4-4 tie with Kiel April 22 before being shut out by host Plymouth 3-0 in a game played April 24. Both were Eastern Wisconsin Conference contests.

"We can play with them, but we need to be more aggressive," KHS coach Luke Piwoni said about the Plymouth Panthers, who moved into first place in the EWC after defeating Sheboygan Falls and Kewaskum.

Plymouth scored two of its three goals within a two-minute span in the first half. The first came at 27:00.

"On the play, (goalkeeper) Maddy Longdin collided with a Plymouth player and hurt her knee," Piwoni said.

After an injury timeout, Longdin wanted to continue but when she gave up the second goal.

"You could tell she was

in pain," Piwoni said, so he switched back to Emily Koller in the keeper spot.

Plymouth got just one goal the rest of the way, but the Indians struggled offensively and didn't threaten.

Defensively, Piwoni felt his team played well enough to win.

"Hailey Herriges played awesome. She played stopper," Piwoni said, adding he moved Sami Kirst to defensive center midfielder after a while, "and she played exceptional as well."

Piwoni said the Indians had a good second half but not in the scoring area.

And did the Panthers have some special defensive scheme to stop Jeray Riffel?

"They definitely knew who she was," Piwoni said.

This was just the second game when Riffel was held without a goal.

In the tie game versus Kiel, Riffel scored two unassisted goals, including one with just 10 minutes to go, pulling the Indians to within one goal, 4-3, after the Raiders had gone up by two, scoring at 62:00 and 67:00. Piwoni was pleased his girls



Jeray Riffel prepares to send the ball during the championship game against host tournament host, Oostburg. The Indians finished second in the tournament Saturday.

Photo courtesy of Karrie May

charged back to gain the tie.

Herriges scored goal No. 4 for the Indians with just seven minutes left in regulation.

"The ball came out, and she was right up at the 18 (yard) mark and she blasted it in," Pi-

woni said.

Kiel scored first in the game and Riffel tied it up at 38:00.

Kewaskum got the first goal of the second half as Longdin put the ball in the back of the net.

"We played a long ball to her, and she was able to get around the defenders. That was a nice spark for us," Piwoni said.

Then Kiel scored the two quickies and things didn't look very promising until Riffel and Herriges erased the deficit for a 4-4 tie.

"Nobody scored in either of the overtimes, and if that happens, it ends in a tie," Piwoni said.

Kewaskum is now 2-1-1 in the EWC and 3-2-1 overall.

At Oostburg Saturday, the Indians finished second, beating Palmyra-Eagle 2-1 on goals by Schulteis (unassisted) and Riffel (Kaila Kirst) and Milwaukee King 3-0 with Schulteis getting another goal and Ana Gerhartz and Becca Strigenz recording their first goals of the

season.

In the finals, the Indians were nipped by Oostburg 1-0. Kewaskum is currently 5-3-1 overall.

## BEECHWOOD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB THUR. TRAP LEAGUE

April 24, 2014

Gateway Cafe, 1-0; Four Seasons Resort, 1-0; Beckford & Company LLC, 1-0; West Bend Harley, 1-0; Idlewild Inn, 1-0; Schober & Associates, 1-0; Beechwood Bunch, 0-1; Fillmore Trap, 0-1; Road House, 0-1; Braun Electric Service Inc., 0-1; Times Remembered, 0-1; Batavia Creek Kennels, 0-1; P.W. Walsh Company, 0-1; Kettle Moraine Electric, 0-1; P.P.T. Incorporated, 0-1.

24x25: Jim Vetter, Toby Netko, Steve Paukner, Dean Fechter, Mike Rodenkirch, Gary Sina.

25x25: Les Gessner, Dale Reigle, Justin Aslin, Scott Kaehne, Jim Rosenthal.



Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization

### Results from Saturday, April 26

The **U-7 Lions** played the Hartford Avengers on Saturday April 19th in Kewaskum, and lost 5-0. Everyone played hard. Maddie Marquardt and Emma Sielski played great defense. On Wednesday April 23 they played the Slinger Lions in Kewaskum and lost 3-1. Emma Koch scored a goal and Charlie Gambino played great offense. Madison Legate played great defense.

The **U-7 Cougars** played the Slinger Lions. Mara Butschlick had a perfect throw in that set up the cougar's only goal of the game. They got off to a slow start and gave up six goals in the first half but allowed only two more in the second half with better defensive play.

The **U-8 Panthers** played the Hartford Superheroes at home on Saturday. The Panthers lost but played a really fun game. The kids are continuing to do a really great job. Oliver Voight played well stealing the ball many times. Jacob Becker was solid on defense blocking a lot of shots.

The **U-8 Cheetahs** played the Slinger Storm and Brooke Gruen scored two goals and Watt Tye scored a goal. Mackenzie Severance and Zavier Chipman played awesome defense.

The **U8 Bobcats** played against the well-organized Washington County Lions. Gavin Schneider played a good defense. Hayden Johnson, Elliot Kemp, Austin Jantz, and Ethen Gaffney each scored a goal. The Bobcats lost 7-4.

The **U9 Eagles** beat the Hartford Rockets. It was a great defensive game by both teams. Brandon Weinreich played tremendous goalie, making some great stops. The only goal scored was by Grace Leitheiser with an assist from Ryan Cook. Final score 1-0.

The **U9 Kewaskum Rockets** played the Slinger Vipers at home and earned another win. Their first goal scored within 60 seconds of play. Marie Buddenhagen, Hudson Curtin, and Dylan Strankowski showed great skills on defense, holding the Vipers from advancing to goal. Rockets goals were scored by Carter Curtin, Sam Rinzel, Emilie Steinbauer, and Calla Kreuser. Their teamwork and guidance from Coach Rinzel has produced an undefeated season so far.

The **U9 Kewaskum Jets** faced the **Kewaskum Lasers** with the Jets coming away with the win. Carson Rolf and Owen Parish each chalked up hat tricks for themselves during the game. Kaidan Dieringer and Tessa Tennes also scored their first goals of the season. After a disappointing loss in the first game, the Jets really came back and showed that they will be a tough team to beat this year.

The **U12 Girl Cobras** faced Hartford on a chilly Saturday morning. The Cobras controlled the pace of the game from start to finish with crisp passing, solid defense and balanced scoring. Emma Rolf, Kennedy Adams, Alyssa, Andrea and Nicole Butz all scored. Kaylee DuCharme and Rachel Anderson were impenetrable in defense. Cobras 7 Hartford 0. In the second match of the day the Cobras faced a tough **Kewaskum Wolves** team. Kaylee DuCharme scored a fine goal on a breakaway. Tayllor Fischer made several great saves in goal to repeatedly deny the Cobras. Claire Kosterman and Megan Johnson kept the pressure on the Cobras. Both teams turned in great performances and have improved in just a few short weeks. The Cobras were too strong on this day and pulled out the win.

The **U12 Vipers** have a 2-0-1 record with wins against the Jackson Tomcats last week (7-0 win) and a make-up game against the Tigers Saturday. Andrew Carlton is the leading scorer with 10 goals over their three games played so far. Andrew Bolek, Isaiah Cochran, Hunter Koss and Trevor Geldnich also had multiple scoring opportunities throughout the three games. This weekend they played a tough Juneau Rampage team. The Vipers had the lead until the end when one slipped into the net, ending the game in a 3-3 tie. Conner Nelson held a great defense with teammates Kyle Hoeft and Lucas Becker. Gannon Kreuser and Skyler Schmitt did a great job getting the ball up the field throughout their 13-0 victory over the Tigers.

The **U12 Wolves** lost a double header this weekend. They played a tough Hustisford team in the morning and the other U12 Kewaskum team in the afternoon. The defense continues to play well and the offense is starting to click.

The **U14 Scorpions** played against the Juneau Rage on Saturday. Several attempts at goal were made. Luke Bindrach, Hunter Kuehl and Matthew Krautkramer all had great drives towards goal. Hunter Schmitt also had several attempts at goal, with one hitting net. The defense worked hard throughout - winning several shin to shin battles for possession, with Mykayla Baertschy taking and giving some bruises as souvenirs. Luke Hupfer and Kirk Johnson also had great games, working well together on defense. Final score held Juneau Rage with the win.

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## Sprinters contribute big points to effort at Indian's Invite



The Indians' Ellie Debelak is shown taking off in the 100 meter dash during a quad meet hosted by Kewaskum Tuesday, April 22.

**By Judy Harlow**

Statesman Correspondent

It was a clean sweep for the Ripon High track teams in the annual Indians Invitational Friday. The Tiger boys were dominant, scoring 175 points, 61 more than runner-up Oostburg (114), while the Lady Tigers outpointed Lake Country Lutheran for the title, 118.5 to

108.

The host Lady Indians place third (106.5) while the boys were fourth (88) in the competition, with the majority of their points coming in sprints, relays, long jump and high jump events.

Sophomore Ellie Debelak was a double winner in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and narrowly missed a third

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win in the long jump, where she went 15 feet, 10 inches (15-10) for second.

In the 100, it was a battle between Debelak and Random Lake's Mackenzie Schimberg, but Debelak pulled away in the final 30 meters to win by 0.11 of a second, 13.19 to 13:30 seconds.

"I had to catch up a little in the prelims ... the second

time (finals) I had her," a smiling Debelak said.

While some runners were hampered by the wind, Debelak loved it in the long jump. "It's awesome. I have the wind at my back when I'm jumping," she said.

Debelak won the 200 in 28.05 and ran the third leg on the runner-up 4x400 (Megan Ackatz, Amanda Placinski and Krystina Lepp) relay team, which had a 4:31.94 clocking.

Emily Krier, competing in track and soccer this spring, contributed two seconds for 16 team points. She was second in the 1,600 (5:51.34) and later finished second in the 800 (2:42.62).

After running the 1,600, which Krier led for the first two laps. Krier said, "I could have done better," about her finish, and she probably will in May after getting a few more races under her belt (and her shoes, which came untied halfway through her first race.)

Ackatz was a busy gal in Friday's meet. She placed second in the high jump (4-08), and anchored the fourth place 4x100 relay (Haley Kleinhans, Ellie Landreville and Sara Kostermann, 57.07) and the fourth place 4x200 relay (Kleinhans, Kosterman and Lepp, 1:58.82).

Lepp also had a solid outing, including her relay runs, taking fourth in the high jump (4-06) and finishing an impressive second in the 300 hurdles (52.82).

KHS had a first and fourth in the pole vault from Jessica Nurkala (8-0) and Kosterman (6-0).

Sprints were the strong suit for the KHS boys, who won the 4x100 relay in 46.39. The runners were Gavin Scheier, Brandon Thull, Brandon Mi-

kolajczak and Kyle Pamperin.

The other win came in the high jump with sophomore Jason Hanson delivering a personal best 6-2.

Thull was a horse for the Indians, competing in the relay, the dashes and the long jump. He finished second to West Bend East's Tyler Bodart in the 100, 11.14 to 11.38, second in the 200 (23.94) and second in the long jump, going 20-2.25.

Thull hit his longest jump in the prelims and said, "That's tied for my best." He has his sights set on longer efforts. Just how long? "Maybe get over 21 (feet)," he said.

Ben Watzig chipped in with two places, a fourth in the shot (40-3.25) and sixth in the discus (124-5), while freshman Derreck Brock claimed a fourth in the 300 hurdles (47.54).

On April 22 KHS entertained three EWC teams in a quad meet won by the Wau-pun girls (89 points) and Wau-pun boys (79). The KHS boys were third with 48 points, while the Lady Indians finished third with 46.5.

The best event for the KHS boys was the 100-meter dash where the two Brandons, Mikolajczak and Thull, finished 1-2 with respective times of 11.49 and 11.66. Hanson also won the high jump after clearing 5-10, while Schreier, Mikolajczak, Christian Bocher and Brock combined for a time of 47.50, good for the top spot in the 4x100 meter relay.

The girls also had three firsts. Ackatz cleared 4-08 to capture first in the high jump, while Debelak won the 100 (13.09) and Jessica Nurkala was the best pole vaulter (8-06).

## Netters have an up and down week

**By Judy Harlow**

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Battling against the wind and one of the powerhouses in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, Kewaskum's tennis team came out on the short end of a 6-1 decision to visiting Manitowoc Roncalli April 25.

The short-handed Indians' — three regulars were missing from the match — lone win came at No. 4 singles where Ken Adamo, playing singles for the first time, outlasted Christian Sosa, 6-2, 3-6, 6-6 (8-6).

"Ken proved he can pull out a victory in a long match," KHS coach Jacob Cochran said "Andrew Buelow and Noel Bindrich played a hard match that shifted momentum several times."

Filling in at No. 1, Taylor Nelson lost to Brett Giesen 0-6, 0-6 in a match that was closer than the score indicated.

"I thought I did good serving. He had some good serves, too," Nelson said afterward. When he learned Giesen finished sixth in the Division 2

state tournament last year, exclaimed, "Oh, wow!"

"That's what I told him after the match. You just played one of the best guys in the state," Cochran said, noting Nelson "never relented. He was consistent on his serves and his forehands ... and consistently battling for points."

Kewaskum is now 1-1 in the EWC and 2-2 overall.

### Roncalli 6 Kewaskum 1

Singles: No. 1 Taylor Nelson lost to Brett Giesen, 0-6, 0-6; No. 2 Josh Limbach lost to Zach LaVene, 0-6, 1-6; No. 3 Brady Weinert lost to Killian Krummel, 1-6, 1-6; No. 4 Adamo def. Sosa, 6-2, 3-6, 6-6 (8-6)

Doubles: No. 1 Garrett Buth/Michael Prochnow lost to Hayden Boettcher/Brady Boettcher, 1-6, 4-6; No. 2 Derek Schultz/Brad Fechter lost to Anthony Marchawlewski/Lucas Peterson, 2-6, 3-6; No. 3 Andrew Buelow/Noel Bindrich lost to Chris Davis/Brant Schneider, 5-7, 6-6 (10-8), 6-6 (7-9)

The Indians used a sweep at singles to dominate visiting Kewaunee 6-1 Tuesday, in their first Eastern Wisconsin Conference match of the season. (Kewaunee, Kohler, Chilton and Manitowoc Roncalli are in the EWC for boys' tennis

only.)

At No. 3, Alex Strack battled for two hours and 30 minutes to defeat Ben Mastauer 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

"Using stamina and determination, he battled against a brutal wind that fought against your abilities, whether you are going with it or against it," Cochran said, also praising Lehmann and Nelson for their impressive shutouts.

Limbach was also praised for his powerful serves that "were on target," according to Cochran.

### Kewaskum 6 Kewaunee 1

Singles: No. 1 Lehmann def. Jonah Schneider, 6-0, 6-0; No. 2 Nelson def. Ben Karnitz 6-0, 6-0; No. 3 Strack def. Mastauer, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3; No. 4 Limbach def. Shay Kinterski, 6-0, 6-3

Doubles: No. 1 Garrett Buth/Michael Prochnow lost to Jacob Pederson/Jon Niemberg, 5-7, 3-6; No. 2 Ken Adams/Derek Schultz def. Nathan Piccus/Will Hewett, 6-0, 6-1; No. 3 Chas Moede/Bradley Fechter def. Justin Pazdera/Hunter Kiesher, 6-0, 6-1

All Kewaskum players listed first.

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