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## Village residents help Lions 'Stuff the Bus'



The Kewaskum Lions Club reports they are pleased with the turnout of the community for their stuff the bus project that netted local students much needed supplies as they head back to school. Lions Club member Marie Kleinke says the group received tremendous support from the Mike Farchione Foundation. Lions Club member Adam Kleinke and KES custodian Joe Hoerig unloaded items at the school for Kewaskum, Farmington and Wayne students. Supplies were also delivered to Kewaskum Middle, St. Lucas and Holy Trinity Schools. Kewaskum High School received paper and pens from the project.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

## Utility District to help cover TIF shortfall

By Andrew Kuehl  
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In an effort to reduce the burden associated with costs of the village's TIF District that has been put on the backs of taxpayers, the village board Monday put into place a way recover costs of the shortfalls. The change comes in form of the creation of a Utility District (UD).

The village's financial planner, Jim Mann of Ehlers & Associates reminded the board and those in the audience that developments did not take off as planned in 2005 when the Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District was created. Several failures, namely the recession in 2008, led to the village's current situation of repaying money borrowed for the improvements to make both TIF districts ready for development.

The village borrowed for the infrastructure costs on the premise that tax increment (additional tax money collected because of development) would repay the debt. Because the level of development did not occur, village taxpayers have subsidized those payments.

Mann explained the Village wanted a way for the developers who benefited from the infrastructure to help pick up the tab instead of taxpayers. By creating an overlay district in the form of a UD, those with undeveloped property pay the TIF District's shortfall, not the taxpayers who are not in the district. Once a property is developed, it is removed from the UD.

To date, \$14 million of value has been created in the TIF district. That value amounts to about \$300,000 worth of incremental revenue. Unfortunately the current debt obligations are about \$510,000, leaving a significant shortfall. As time goes on that shortfall will increase if development does not occur.

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## Springer experiences fast-paced learning across the globe

By Sue Mroz  
Statesman Correspondent

The corresponding and cultural opportunities Nichole Springer experienced this summer in China ignited the pathway to her international marketing career -- a vocation she jumpstarted two years ago in her freshman year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

A daughter of Elaine and Keith Springer, Kewaskum, Nichole, who begins her junior year at UW-Madison this fall, spent the summer in Tianjin, China, a two-hour car drive or 38-minute bullet-train ride from Beijing, China's capital. With a major in international business and marketing and a minor in Chinese Professional Communication, she participated in

the Tianjin, China Intensive Learning Summer Program, offered by (IAP) International Academic Programs, a division of the UW-Madison's International Studies. The program was founded in 2003 by Hongming Zhang, UW-Madison professor of East Asian Language and Literature.

Students participating in the program are required to have a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average (GPA) and a 3.0 GPA in Chinese language courses. The program is open to currently enrolled UW-Madison, degree-seeking students and degree-seeking Wisconsin residents.

Sponsors of the 11-week (late May to mid August) program are UW-Madison, Tianjin Normal University and Nankai University, also located in

Tianjin. Participants were housed at the Golden Bridge Hotel, located on the Tianjin Normal University campus.

China's third largest city, with a population of 12 million, Tianjin is situated on the Hai He River and is one of the largest ports in northern China. The city is known for its seafood, restaurants and shopping and is a center of folk arts and performance -- serving as a center for Beijing opera and martial arts.

Participants in the program study Mandarin Chinese for 11 weeks over the summer, earning 12 credits, a full year's worth of language credits. Designed for students with a range of

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## 1st Annual Campbellsport Fire Department

### Auxiliary Glow Run

5K Run/Walk • Saturday, September 20, 2014 • Fireman's Park

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Pre-registration is \$25; Day of event registration is \$30. Register by August 28 to ensure a t-shirt. Visit [www.campbellsportfire.com](http://www.campbellsportfire.com) for registration info.

## POLICE BLOTTER

### Thursday, August 7

12:03 am: Traffic stop for a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:01 am: Traffic stop for speed and not having proof of insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:07 am: Report of an alarm on Badger Rd.  
 7:47 am: Minor accident on Riverview Dr.  
 6:21 pm: Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Department with a cat that had been hit by a car on Hwy. S.  
 7:31 pm: Arrested a subject for disorderly conduct on Bel Ric Dr.

### Friday, August 8

2:02 am: Traffic stop for registration on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:24 am: Traffic stop for operating while suspended, sixth offense, not having insurance and suspended registration on Timblin Dr.  
 4:36 am: Traffic stop for operating while suspended and suspended registration on Hwy. H West.  
 9:45 am: Monitored traffic at the intersection of Main St. and Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:54 am: Traffic stop for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 11:13 am: Checked the welfare of a subject on Parkview Dr.  
 1:03 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 1:42 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 3:50 pm: Parking warning on Memorial Dr.  
 5:50 pm: Parking warning on Main St.  
 6:05 pm: Complaint of a vehicle disorderly conduct on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 7:25 pm: Traffic stop for displaying expired registration and not having proof of insurance on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 8:35 pm: Officer observed suspicious activity on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 11:13 pm: Traffic stop for a loud muffler on Hwy. H West.  
 11:25 pm: Noise complaint on Courtney Ln.

### Saturday, August 9

12:11 am: Arrested a subject on a warrant from the DNR.  
 1:59 am: Traffic stop for operating while suspended on Main St.  
 3:32 am: Report of an intoxicated subject that wanted to leave a residence on Courtney Ln.  
 7:15 am: Assisted a resident with questions regarding a temporary restraining order.  
 8:40 am: Retrieved property for a subject on Courtney Ln.  
 8:44 am: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.  
 11:26 am: Issued traffic warnings in Kiwanis Park.  
 11:42 am: Report of a suspicious vehicle on Knights Ave.  
 11:52 am: Report of missing items on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 12:31 pm: Report of damage to a gas pump on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Sunday, August 10

12:06 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.  
 12:16 pm: Report of an unintentional gas drive off on Fond du Lac Ave.

1:11 pm: Issued a parking warning on Parkview Dr.  
 1:54 pm: Minor accident on Badger Rd.  
 3:47 pm: Issued three parking warnings in Kiwanis Park.  
 4:00 pm: 911 pocket dial on Riverview Dr.  
 4:05 pm: Traffic stop for failure to yield on Parkview Dr.  
 4:15 pm: Contacted the DPW and diggers hotline for a gas leak on Riverview Dr.  
 5:50 pm: Traffic stop for failure to obey a traffic sign in a work zone on Main St.  
 10:50 pm: Report of a suspicious vehicle on Bel Ric Dr.

### Monday, August 11

3:35 am: Secured an unlocked door on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 3:51 am: Traffic stop for an expired driver's license on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 8:00 am: Completed an accident report and issued a citation.  
 10:37 am: Traffic stop for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 12:48 pm: Traffic stop for failure to obey a sign on Main St.  
 3:40 pm: Report of an accident that occurred in West Bend.  
 5:07 pm: 911 misdial on Jefferson Dr.  
 7:10 pm: Dog at large on Habeck St.  
 7:20 pm: Issued a citation for an unlicensed dog on Stark St.

### Tuesday, August 12

5:35 am: Traffic stop for a defective exhaust on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:34 am: Traffic stop for speed on Hwy. H West.  
 11:53 am: Met with a subject regarding a possible underage situation at a bar.  
 12:15 pm: Assisted a subject with a civil matter.  
 1:15 pm: Assisted with a fire alarm on Reigle Dr.  
 3:38 pm: Follow-up investigation on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:28 pm: Follow-up investigation on Main St.  
 6:38 pm: Warned a subject for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:00 pm: Cancelled a warrant for a subject who was arrested by the Sheboygan Police Department.  
 11:08 pm: Report of an open door on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 11:39 pm: Issued citations for a minor transporting alcohol on Courtney Ln. A second subject was issued a citation for underage possession of alcohol.

### Wednesday, August 13

6:36 am: Report of an accident on Clinton St.  
 7:56 am: Report of a missing juvenile on Jefferson Dr.  
 9:28 am: Delivered a citation and property.  
 11:10 am: Issued a parking warning on Riverview Dr.  
 12:35 pm: Funeral escort.  
 2:18 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Riverview Dr.  
 4:36 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the West Bend Police Department.  
 6:39 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:24 pm: Arrested a subject for operating while intoxicated and also issued a citation for speed on Fond du Lac Ave.

## Ambulance Calls



On August 11 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On August 11 Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On August 13 Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On August 14 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the

village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On August 15 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a motorcycle crash. Two transports were made.

On August 16 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person needing a medical evaluation. No transport was made.

On August 16 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with difficulty breathing a transport was made.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

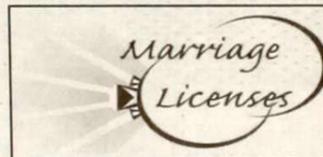
The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, August 13 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Donald Herriges, Dolores Eder, Gloria Liepert, Dareleen Rochwite, John Coulter, Janet Jaeger, Gordon Held, Gladys Tackes.  
 New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, August 12 were: Dolores Stoffel, 59-4-55, 17-3-14; Pat Heaslip, 67-12-55, 21-7-14; Dale Flynn, 63-10-53, 20-4-16; Katie Reimer, 59-9-50, 18-5-13; Raymond Kirchner, 56-6-50, 13-5-8; Robert Freitag, 62-13-49, 15-7-8; Sylvester Stern, 50-5-45, 20-5-15; Raymond Zimmerman, 19 most losses; Robert Kaufman, 8 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be August 26 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome.



Peter Duquesne Wade, town of Wayne and Katie Lynn Bastian, Jackson. July 26, 2014.

Jay Michael Fisher, town of Wayne and Kathleen Jo Christenson, town of Wayne. July 19, 2014.

Caleb Mathew Rhoads, town of Highland and Ana Irie Stern, town of Kewaskum. August 2, 2014.

Nathaniel Scott Reisdorf, Kewaskum and Jena Lin Niennow, town of Barton. July 11, 2014.

John Bernard Beiswenger, Kewaskum and JuliAnn Luther, town of Erin. July 12, 2014.

Christopher Keith Frank Jamieson, town of Farmington and Jamie Elizabeth Zeeb, town of Farmington. June 28, 2014.

Gerald Ray Stollenwerk, town of Wayne and Jill Renee McGregor, town of Wayne. July 13, 2014.

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Tuesday, August 26 -- Spaghetti with meatsauce, Italian blend vegetables, lettuce salad with French dressing, Italian breadstick, chocolate ice cream cup.

Wednesday, August 27 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, Caribbean blend vegetables, multigrain bread, pumpkin pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, August 28 - Seasoned pepper steak over brown rice, sugar snap peas, cubed watermelon, whole wheat bread, snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet cookie.

To make reservations, please call (262) 335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 one day in advance by noon.

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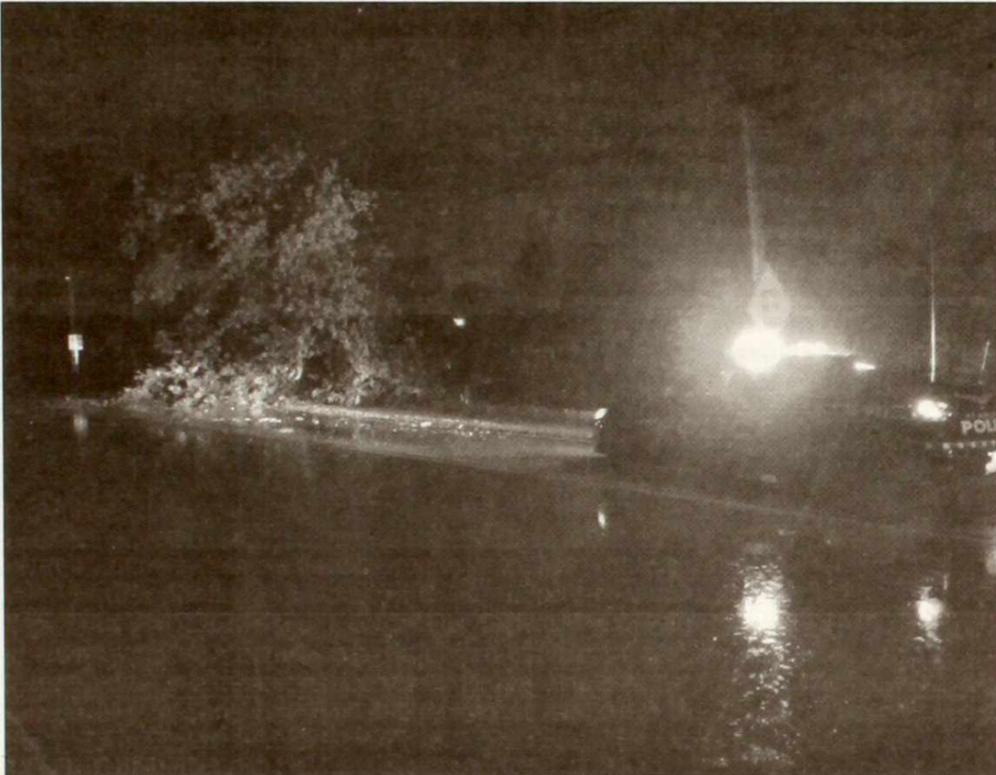
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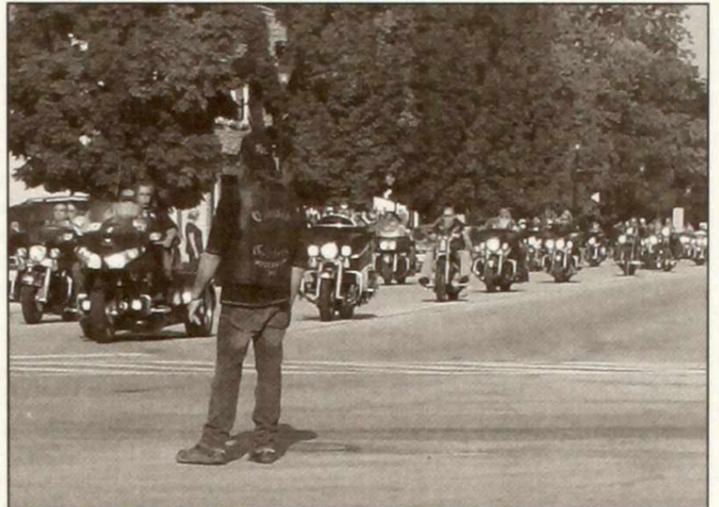
## Storm blows through village



A storm Monday wiped out power to more than 300 village of Kewaskum residents, took down trees and dumped large amounts of rain. Power to some WE Energies customers in the village was out approximately four hours. Shown above Kewaskum Police Officer Luke Wilhelm investigates a tree that lost some of its large limbs on a power line along the Milwaukee River on Riverview Drive. Chief of Police Tom Bishop stated the department responded to only two calls related to the weather Monday evening.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Bikers gather to pay respects to fallen rider



A group of over 400 bikes gathered and processed on Friday, August 15 in Campbellsport to pay tribute to James "Chopper Jim" Skomski of Kewaskum. Skomski was killed in a deer versus motorcycle crash August 8. The group pictured above was led by the Ozaukee Guzzlers, the largest group to come and pay final respects to Skomski at the Twohig Funeral Home. Skomski was Road Captain for the Ozaukee Guzzlers.

Submitted photo

## TIF (Continued from front)

Mann told those in the audience that creating the UD puts pressure on property owners to develop or sell the land to avoid being taxed over and above their property taxes.

In 2014 village levied \$137,000 to cover shortfall. It is unknown how much the village anticipates adding to the tax levy in 2015 to make up the shortfall.

Mike Roher, the court appointed receiver, for land formerly owned by developer Gary Gavin said he has been trying to sell the property but faces the problem of the tax burden exceeding the land's true value. "Now you are adding another layer of tax, this is a disincentive to help us sell the property. You will turn away developers. In the end you will wind up hurting yourself."

Tom Gavin, (no relation to Gary Gavin) with First Weber in Reedburg, said he has interest from a developer on the commercial land. That developer anticipated construction starting in July but withdrew it after news of the idea of the UD. Gavin stated the individual is still interested and waiting for the outcome of the UD.

Gavin went on to say he also has interest from another developer for a portion of the lots in Nature Haven Estates.

Landowner and village resident Joel Fleischman, asked if there were any communities who have utilized a UD successfully. Mann explained the Village of Warrens

in Monroe County near Sparta used a UD. "In Warrens sellers were given a wake-up call, if you are going to hold the lots at the original value you need to sell it and get out of it, lots have sold there," Mann said.

Developer and landowner Gary Gavin pointed out that property values would drop village-wide if all of a sudden those owning lots in Nature Haven were forced to sell cheap to avoid the UD. "If those lots go for \$8,000-\$10,000 every other lot will go down and everyone's home values are going to go down." He pointed out that he recently sold a lot in Potawatomi Prairie Subdivision for \$8,000 after paying about \$30,000 to develop it and make it shovel ready.

Trustee David Spenner asked village staff for their assessment of the situation. Village Administrator Matt Heiser stated he has been in contact with Roher and Tom Gavin regarding the sale of the commercial lot and agreed the proposal could be an impediment. He also stated he heard of interest in the residential lots as well. Heiser stated he had no problem with waiting to implement the UD.

Trustee Richard Knoebel proposed creating the district and not levying the taxes for a one-year period. He was told that could happen.

Spenner stated he was troubled with that action. "I prefer to let this die and bring it up next year. I don't want

any impediment to potential buyers, there is no reason to give them any cause for hesitation. If it's (the UD) going to chill the discussions going on right now, I want to see this dead tonight."

Knoebel stated a lot of money went into the concept of the creation of the UD and didn't want to have the village pay more money to implement the concept next year. Spenner agreed, but thought the money was wisely spent because it brought everyone to the table.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann thought that implementing it without taxation would send a message that if development doesn't occur by 2016 landowners would be taxed.

Trustees voted in favor of implementing the UD without taxing it. Spenner voted against the idea.

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## Jaeger completes retirement distribution and estate planning program

Jeffrey P. Jaeger, Kewaskum, a Modern Woodmen of America representative, has completed a five-day advanced educational program at Modern Woodmen's home office in Rock Island, Ill.

The program covered retirement distribution techniques to maximize income to recipients while minimizing potential income tax liabilities during retirement years. The seminar also addressed

estate planning techniques for wealth distribution to heirs, federal estate taxation, charitable giving and estate liquidity insurance.

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## Chief's Corner

By Police Chief Tom Bishop

Goood Morning Kewaskum! Last week we learned of the unfortunate death of Robin Williams; an actor who seemingly made each and every one of us laugh at some point in time. He transcends generations – from Mork and Mindy, to Good Morning Vietnam, to Mrs. Doubtfire, to those who only know him as the voice of Ramon the Penguin on Happy Feet. He was the face of American comedy for so many years; however Robin suffered from depression, alcohol and drug abuse, and the beginning stages of Parkinson's disease. These issues ultimately drove Robin to take his own life.

Suicide is an event we see all too often in the law enforcement world. It is sad because we just can't comprehend how someone can feel as though suicide is the only way to alleviate their problems – but then again we are not seeing the world through a depressed state as they are. The good news is that there is help and I want to take this tragic event to educate our community on the resources available to you.

The first contact you should make if you are, or know anyone who is, depressed and entering a suicidal state is the police. We will respond and call the proper personnel who can help us in assessing the situation and get the individual the treatment they may need. In these situations where someone is showing signs of suicide, 911 is the appropriate number to call.

Another option, when the situation is not as immediate as above, is to call Acute Care Services. ACS is part of the Washing-

ton County Human Services Department and serves as the initial contact for emergency mental health and substance abuse needs, crisis intervention, suicide risk assessment and safety planning, parent / child conflicts, and other behavioral health emergencies. ACS is available 24 hours a day by calling 262-365-6565. ACS staffs remarkable counselors who want nothing more than to be able to help you in your time of need.

Lastly, the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a 24 hour hotline you can call to speak with a skilled, trained counselor about any issue that is weighing on you, from suicidal thoughts to bullying issues. This number is 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

Depression and more broadly mental health in general, is a serious situation and needs to be addressed more within our society. As Robin Williams has shown us, no amount of fame and fortune will exclude someone from being affected. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, 38,000 Americans die each year by suicide and our community has unfortunately seen this statistic first hand.

The death of Robin Williams is unfortunate and tragic, but hopefully his stature in American pop culture sparks a discussion on depression and mental health issues. If you ever feel as though there is nobody to help, please call 911. We will always respond and help you however we possibly can!

Thank you and have a safe month.

## Work on US 41/45 bridge in Washington County to begin

On of August 18, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) began a \$4 million reconstruction project of US 41/45 at the Menomonee River Bridge in the village of Germantown, Washington County.

The project includes removing the existing roadway and bridges (both northbound and southbound); reconstructing the roadway and bridges, retaining walls, concrete barrier and high tension cable guard; replacing beam guard, storm sewer and permanent signing and restoring landscape.

The project will be completed in four stages to allow for three lanes of traffic in each direction of the freeway during daily peak hours of travel. Although there may be

temporary lane closures in the area during off-peak hours, the freeway will remain open to traffic at all times and no detour route will be necessary.

As not to interrupt this traffic flow, crews in the week of August 18th will be working at night to prepare for construction of a temporary median. Beginning the following week, operations will primarily take place during the day. Demolition of the existing bridges is scheduled to begin in September.

The existing bridges and roadway were built in 1952 and have reached the end of their service life.

The contractor, Edward Kraemer & Sons, plans on completing the project in mid-June.

## Letters to the Editor

To The Statesman-

I have an important message to taxpayers residing in the Kewaskum School District. On Monday, August 25 the School Board will ask you to vote on the Kewaskum School District Budget for the 2014-15 school year. The budget meeting will take place in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

This is the only school board meeting where we have a voice in the education of our children. If you leave it up to a possible 25 citizens or so to make decisions for you, you can only blame yourself when things go amiss in the district. Of utmost concern will be items hidden in the budget related to Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

What is Common Core? In my opinion, it is the Federal takeover of our educational system through the powers of the US Department of Education and through the auspices of Wisconsin State Superintendent Tony Evers, DPI. Do you like how the feds have handled the health care system. Do you want the same pitfalls for our educational system and most importantly our children?

A petition with 147 signatures was presented to School Board President Troy Hanson at the August 11 board meeting requesting that no funding for federally aligned items to Common Core State Standards be provided in the 2014-15 budget. I am anxiously awaiting a response for same.

Voting no on the entire budget would certainly give a wakeup call. The School Board and Superintendent should

want Kewaskum to remain locally controlled. Once the federal government gets involved they will be in control.

Grace Mueller  
Kewaskum

*Editor's Note- Every resident in the Kewaskum School District should attend the annual meeting so they hear first-hand how the school district operates and can ask questions. There are a number of items the electorate votes on at the meeting including the proposed tax levy for the 2014-15 school year, however the vote on the levy is advisory only as budgetary items change after the first official count of students in the district after school opens. The Board of Education votes on the official levy in October that will appear on your tax bill in December.*

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To The Statesman,

The Kewaskum School Board promised a Common Core information/Q&A session at the August 11th meeting. The information presented was disappointing at best. In a weak attempt to appease dissenters, the Curriculum Director showed some opinionated slides, lacking in solid facts. Afterward, questions were invited from the Board, but no one else could participate. The Curriculum Director distributed business cards and we were advised to contact him directly with questions.

At the meeting, a Slinger teacher commented that she didn't know what the fuss is

about. Teachers at her school have been implementing Common Core for four years and the only reason we (ie: parents/the public) didn't know is because we "didn't need to know". At that point a collective gasp was heard.

This summer I glanced through a Scholastic magazine. An article advised parents not to try to help their children with math homework, because it is best left to the professionals.

It's a sad day when parental involvement is discouraged and some educators feel the less we know, the better. We are on the wrong track with Common Core and I see some attitudes, locally, that need to change. This community needs an open, meaningful, two-sided discussion about Common Core with the School Board involved. Taxpayers need to understand how this is going to hit us financially after the federal money runs out next year. Our School Board needs to provide answers and to be receptive to the concerned citizens who elected them.

Please attend the annual School Board Budget Meeting on August 25th at 7 pm in the Kewaskum High School Auditorium. It is essential to attend this meeting so your voice can be heard and you can vote on how funds are allocated. Mark this on your calendar and spread the word.

Julie Becker  
Kewaskum

## Share Your News

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
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- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper.

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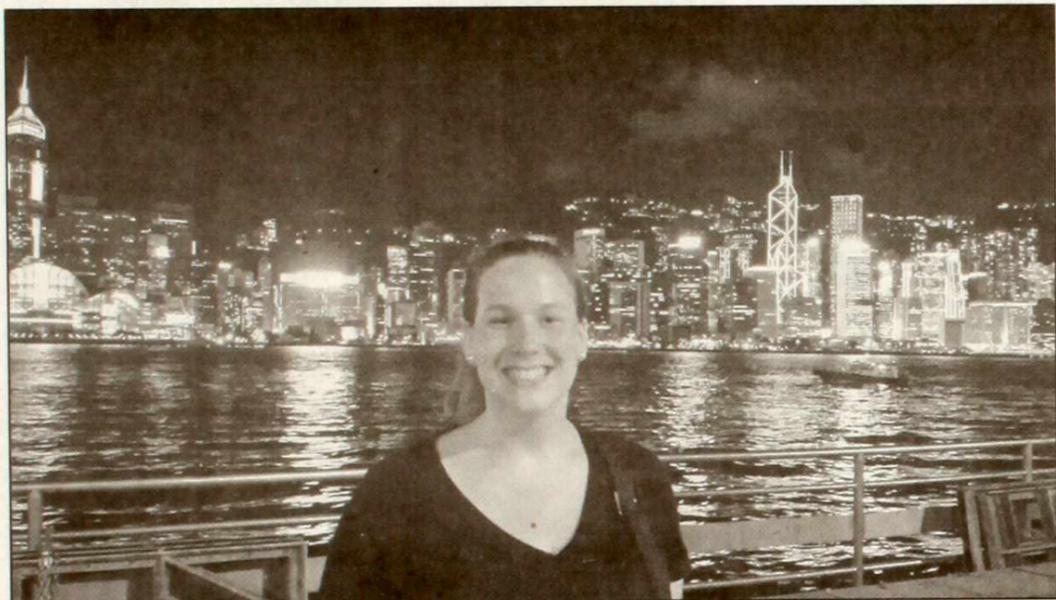
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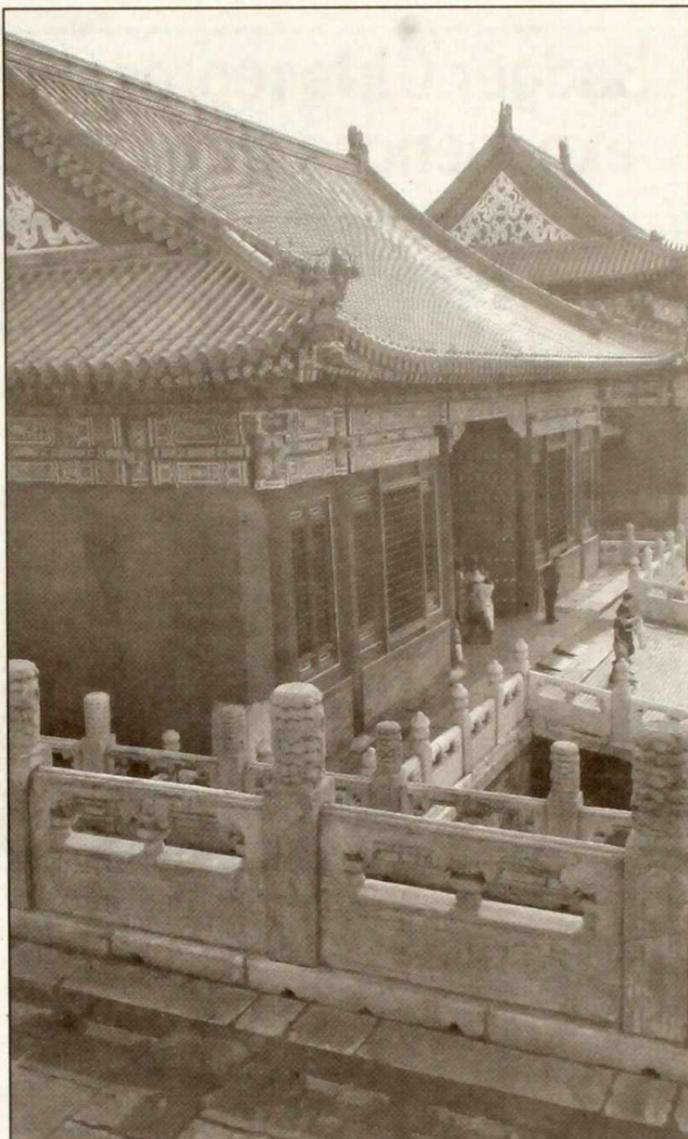
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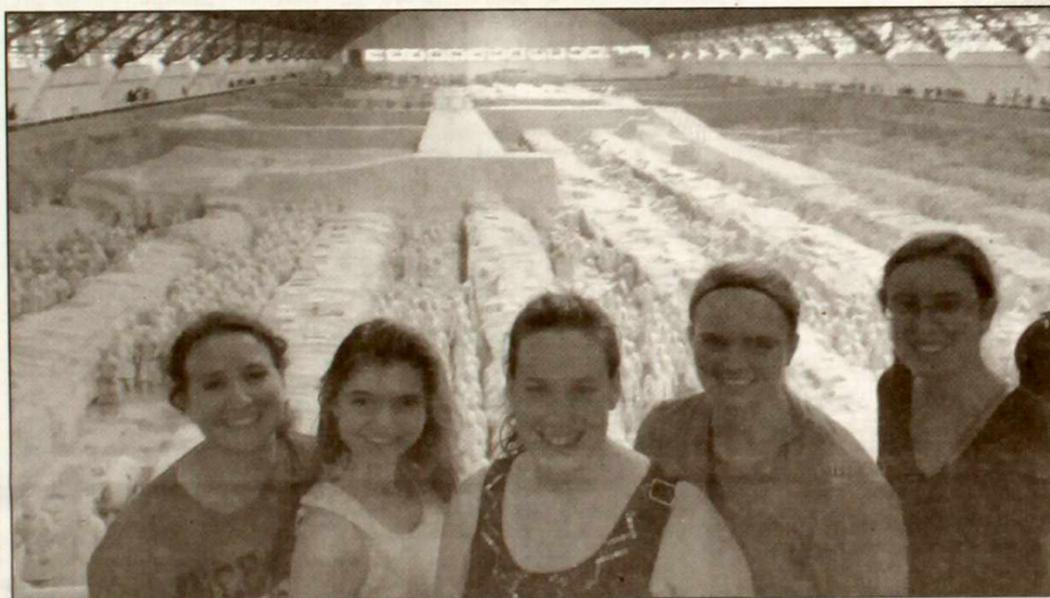


Nichole Springer in front of the Hong Kong skyline.

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The Forbidden City.



Nichole and her classmates are shown in front of the terracotta warriors.

proficiency in Chinese language, the program affords students the opportunity to develop Chinese language and cultural skills, while experiencing life in Tianjin, one of the country's fastest growing cities.

Nichole learned of the program from Zhang. "I was impressed that I could earn 12 credits of language in just one summer," she said. "I wanted to take part in the program, but not until after my sophomore year."

Thirty-five UW-Madison students participated this summer, along with five more students from other colleges. Three UW-Madison instructors accompanied the students -- Lu Xiang, Hai Liu, and Zhang who remains on site for students throughout the duration of the program.

Coordinator of the program is Erin Polnaszek Boyd, study abroad adviser, International Academic Programs. She visited Tianjin in 2010 with a UW-Madison staff and faculty team.

"There are many aspects of the Chinese culture that are important for students to experience," she said. "But this program highlights the ability to learn Chinese, while being immersed in the language. If a student is serious about developing his or her Chinese language abilities, it is cru-

cial to have experience in the country where the language is spoken."

The cost of the program was about \$12,000, excluding the flight and most meals. "I received a scholarship for the flight from the International Academic Programs Department," Nichole noted.

In return, she is required to present a project of her choice, regarding the Tianjin experience, to officials of that department later this year.

The summer classes in Tianjin were held from 8:30 a.m. until 12:10 p.m., Monday through Friday. Nichole studied Mandarin Chinese and Business Chinese.

In addition, she was required to enroll in a weekly culture class -- among the selections -- Chinese singing, Tai Chi (a martial arts discipline), calligraphy and erhu, a two-stringed Chinese violin.

Group visits, such as touring a tea house and taking a boat tour on the Hai He River, were also program components. Participants spent one hour daily with a tutor, a student from Tianjin Normal University.

Weekends were free for participants to sightsee and/or study. Participants also had a three-day break over the Fourth of July and a 10-day

period off in the later third of the program.

Nichole visited sights in Beijing, such as Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City. Several important events occurred in Tiananmen Square, such as the 1989, pro-democracy protests. They ended June 4 of that year, with the declaration of martial law in Beijing by the government and the shooting of several hundred civilians by soldiers.

She toured the Chinese Imperial Palace, prominent from the Ming dynasty through the end of the Qing dynasty, and the Forbidden City, located in the center of Beijing, and housing the Imperial Palace museum.

For nearly 500 years, the Forbidden City served as home of emperors and their families and was the political center of the Chinese government. The palace museum, covering 180 acres, consists of 980 buildings.

The Bird's Nest, Beijing National Stadium, and site of the 2008 Summer Olympics, was another place Nichole visited. She attended a concert there, with the featured performer, Wang Leehom, an American, singer, songwriter, dancer and instrumentalist.

In Xi'an, she visited the Terracotta Army, a collection of terracotta-sculptured warriors, chariots and horses, de-

picating the armies of Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor. The terracotta soldiers were buried with the emperor for the purpose of protecting him in his afterlife. Local farmers, digging a well in the Lintong District, discovered the figures in 1974.

While in the Xi'an area, she and her classmates climbed Mount Hua, "almost to all five peaks," she said. "It was very misty up there."

During a tour of Shanghai, she saw the Oriental Pearl Tower, a 1,500-foot-high tower, and also museums and an aquarium.

Regarding her observations of the Tianjin culture, "The people are very open and kind and family-oriented, but the pace of life is a lot slower than in the United States," Nichole said.

She said the architectural styles vary, including Italian, German and other types. "There are lots of apartment buildings," she added. "And the houses there are smaller than those here at home."

As for the food, "Tianjin is known for good street food," she said. "I liked the dabling, a breakfast burrito of tortilla, egg, green peppers, sausage, veggies and a spicy sauce."

She enjoyed the pork sandwiches resembling English muffins and sampled grilled squid on a stick. "Another of my favorite foods was the jiaozi," she added, "a type of dumpling with veggies."

Nichole returned to Kewaskum Aug. 11 for a one-week visit with her family, including her sister and brother-in-law, Shannon and Mike Hendricks. She had planned to study in India this coming semester, but due to low enrollment in the program, it has been canceled for now. However, "I probably will study abroad in January 2015," she said.

Now that her jet lag has subsided, she is basking in the warm memories of the three-month stay in China and hopes to return there some time in the future.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## Badger Girls representatives share experiences with Legion Auxiliary



The Kewaskum High School Badger Girls State representatives chosen by the Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary and Kewaskum Kiwanis, recently attended the Legion Auxiliary meeting to talk about their experience at the event held in June at Oshkosh. Representative for 2014 were from left, Becca Strigenz and McKenzie Rosenthal and the 2013 representative Paige Becht, who are shown with Auxiliary president Charleen Barutha.

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## Lisko wins scholarship



Brooke Lisko, left, and Margot Dunn, right, received \$500 scholarships to attend a Catholic high school of their choice.

The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MACCW) is pleased to announce the Brooke Lisko as one of two winners of the 2014 John and Kathleen Schneider Family Foundation High School Scholarship Essay Competition.

Lisko graduated in spring from Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum and was awarded a \$500 scholarship to attend St. Mary's Springs High School in Fond du Lac.

These two winners were chosen from over 75 eighth grade applicants who submit-

ted a 500 word or less essay on "What a Catholic education means to me."

Interested eighth grade girls who would like to compete in the 2015 scholarship essay competition should contact their principal's office after January 1, 2015 for additional information.

The two scholarships will be awarded at the Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women's 95th Annual Convention on April 17-18, 2015 at the Archbishop Cousins Catholic Center in Milwaukee.

## UW-WC welcomes new staff and faculty

A new Assistant Dean for Student Affairs along with four new instructional academic staff will greet UW-WC students when the fall semester begins on Tuesday, September 2.

Holly Bigelow is the new assistant dean heading up the Student Affairs office. Prior to joining

UW-WC, she served as Director of Admissions and Records at Rochester Community and Technical College in Minnesota. Bigelow completed her undergraduate degree at Minnesota State University, Moorhead and a master's degree in Educational Leadership at Winona State. In her new position, she will be responsible for managing the busy Student Affairs office, which provides comprehensive assistance to both prospective and current students in the areas of admission, financial aid, advising, orientation, placement testing, disability services, tutoring services and student activities.

Rick Ponzio is the new senior lecturer in the theatre department. A graduate of UW-Parkside, Ponzio completed a masters in speech/theatre from Bowling Green State University. No stranger to the UW Colleges, Ponzio has been teaching at UW-Sheboygan and UW-Manitowoc campuses for the past seven years. Ponzio will be teaching introduction to theatre (CTA 130) this fall and theatre laboratory (CTA 131) in the spring. Ponzio will also be directing "Almost, Maine," UW-WC's spring theatrical production.

Dr. Francie Stone will be teaching Educational Psychol-

ogy (EDU 230) for UW-WC as an associate lecturer. Stone is a Doctor of Psychology, having completed both her master's and doctorate degrees at Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology in Milwaukee. Her experience includes work as both a consultant as well as a psychotherapist for clinics in the Milwaukee area.

Kari Kraenzler is a new associate lecturer in the Music Department. Kraenzler, who serves as a band and orchestra director at Hartford Union High School will be directing both the Moraine Symphonic Band, which meets on Tuesday evenings as well as the Washington County Youth Orchestra, which meets on Saturday mornings. She has an undergraduate degree in music education from UW-Whitewater and a master's degree in instrumental conducting from UW-Milwaukee.

Rosemary Walzer is another new face in the Music Department. Walzer will be teaching Jazz History and Ap-

preciation (MUS 273) in the fall and the History of Rock and Roll (MUS 278) in the spring.

Walzer's undergraduate degree in Music Education is from Heidelberg University in Ohio. She also completed a master's degree in music in instrumental conducting at UW-Milwaukee. Walzer is very familiar with UW music classes, as she also teaches at UW-Manitowoc, UW-Fond du Lac and UW Colleges online.

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# Local Fire Departments participate in 'Ice Bucket Challenge'



Members of the Boltonville Fire Department joined in the national phenomone of the Ice Bucket Challenge to help ALS. Boltonville received their challenge from Fillmore Fire Department. Shown above taking part are from left to right, Tim Ramthun, Levi Spaeth, Ryan Theusch, Colton Fay, Mitch Luedtke, Chief Ken Ramthun, Brad Enright, Joe Enright and Mike Rodenkirch. Chief Ken Ramthum challenged Fillmore Chief Jeff Stienert who accepted his challenge Monday evening. Boltonville challenged Beechwood, Allenton and Kohlsville Fire Departments.

As of Tuesday, August 19, The ALS Association has received \$22.9 million in donations compared to \$1.9 million during the same time period last year (July 29 to August 19). These donations have come from existing donors and 453,210 new donors to the Association.

Many of these donations have been in conjunction with the "Ice Bucket Challenge" which involves people getting doused with buckets of ice water on video, posting that video to social media, then nominating others to do the same, all in an effort to raise ALS awareness. Those who refuse to take the challenge are asked to make a donation to the ALS charity of their choice.

This viral sensation, which has used the hash tag #IceBucketChallenge, has attracted thousands of followers, including athletes, celebrities and even local fire departments including Boltonville, Kohlsville, Fillmore and many others, who willingly dropped frozen ice on themselves and issued the challenge to others.

"Our top priority right now is acknowledging all the gifts made by donors to The ALS Association," said Barbara Newhouse, President and CEO of The ALS Association. "We want to be the best stewards of this incredible influx of support. To do that, we need to be strategic in our decision making as to how the funds will be spent so that when people look back on this event in 10 and 20 years, the Ice Bucket Challenge will be seen as a real game-changer for ALS," she continued.

The ALS Association is committed to communicating with donors and the public about future plans to spend the unprecedented amount of money it has received over the past few weeks.

The ALS Association's mission includes providing care services to assist people with ALS and their families through a network of chapters working in communities across the nation and a global research program focused on the discovery of treatments and eventually a cure for the disease. In addition, The Association's public policy efforts empower people to advance public policies in our nation's Capital that respond to the needs of people with ALS.

To make a donation for ALS research visit [www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org).



ABOVE: Members of the Fillmore Fire Department accepted their Ice bucket Challenge from Newburg Fire Department on Friday, Aug. 16. Shown above pouring from left: Mat Moser (Newburg FD) John Guttman, Jessie Backhaus (Newburg) and Mark VanNatta. Getting poured on from left are: Huntz Guttman, Mike Logan, Bill Weber and Jake Guttman. Fillmore challenged Boltonville, Silver Creek and Kewaskum. As of press time, Boltonville has completed the challenge.

RIGHT: Kohlsville Firefighters get doused after they accepted their challenge from Boltonville.

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**JUNE E. KOPPING**

June E. Kopping, 84, of West Bend, formerly of the town of Farmington, passed away in hospice care on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

She was born on October 2, 1929, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Ernest and Loretta (Brennan) Morency, and on January 27, 1951, she was united in marriage to Eugene R. Kopping Sr. Eugene preceded June in death on April 9, 2009.

June was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Those June leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Roberta (Paul) Clark of West Bend, Ernest Kopping of Campbellsport, Eugene (Chris) Kopping Jr., Michele (John) Theisen and Richard Kopping, all of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Sherrell Dean of Plymouth; a sister, Carol (George) Witczak of Milwaukee, 15 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, June was preceded in death by a son, David Kopping; two infant daughters; a great-granddaughter, Aaliyah Nicole Godfrey-Pennell and two sisters, Jeanne Morency and Alice (Jack) Willison.

A Mass of Christian Burial for June was held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 11 a.m. on Thursday in the parish cemetery.

The Kopping family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Wednesday from 3:30 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with June's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

**MARVIN G. DOERING**

Marvin G. Doering, 87, of West Bend, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at the Kathy Hospice.

He was born on September 4, 1926 in Green Lake to the late Helmuth and Ella (nee Adler) Doering.

He graduated from Green Lake High School and then served in the Merchant Marines during WWII. He was united in marriage to Elnora "Nora" Boeldt on February 23, 1957 in Franklin.

During his 70 years as a truck driver, Marv traveled over most of the continental USA and just recently retired from Kreilkamp. For many years he was also a pilot and crop duster.

He had an avid love for racing stock cars, riding motorcycles, and flying planes. As evidenced in his choice of profession, he enjoyed traveling and attained his goal of visiting all 50 states with a trip to Alaska. Recently, his service was acknowledged as a WWII veteran, with a trip to Washington D.C. through the Honor Flight program. Marv will be remembered by his family and friends for his good sense of humor, willingness to help others and share his time and experience.

He was a member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend, and he supported many charities. Marv was devoted to his family and many friends.

He is survived by his son, Howard (Donna) Holz; five grandchildren, Daryl (Mary Beth) Holz, Bryan (Joy) Holz, Lisa Holz, Greg (Jill) Holz, and Kate Holz; nine great-grandchildren, Trisha Holz, Hunter Holz, Joshua (Katie) Holz, Steven Dolezar, Dylan Colman, Amanda Edelman, Marah Holz, Chance Holz and Ava Holz; great-great-grandchild Avah Holz; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nora; an infant son; great granddaughter Tiffany and her mother, Jean Holz; a sister, Evelyn Cutter; and a nephew, Richard Cutter.

The funeral service was held on Monday, August 18 at 1 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. David Kellerman of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend. Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

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On February 11 the Kewaskum Fire Department held their annual banquet, which is given in the honor of their wives and sweethearts who have to put up with the sound of a pager at mealtime, bedtime and all other hours of the day and watch their brave men run out the door to answer the page, be it a fire or rescue call. This year's Firemen of the Year Award was presented to Captain Mark "Hoss" Herriges for his contributions to the department. He was presented a plaque from Fire Chief Don Ehnert. Former member Ron Sarauer, who passed away last year, was honored posthumously for his years of dedication to the fire department. Ron's wife, Shirley Sarauer, was presented an honorary plaque from Chief Ehnert and David Zehren. In turn, Shirley presented a commemorative display to the fire department depicting Ron's years of service as a firefighter and EMT.

Melissa Heisdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heisdorf of rural Kewaskum, and Marty Schulteis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulteis of rural Allenton, have been chosen as the Kiwanis Students for the month of February.

Hunter safety course graduates included David Brazee, Lori Giltzer, Scott Wiesner, Leha Giltzer, Pat Schmitt, James Schaefer, Beau Coulter, Tony Helsen, Ruben Oppermann, Chad Bindrich, Robert Stern, Larry Chmielewski, Travis Jack and Robert Knorr. The instructor was Richard Knoebel, a certified DNR hunter safety instructor.

Congratulations are in order for the Kewaskum varsity gymnasts. Last week they competed in a tri-meet including Kewaskum, Watertown and Fall River. The school team score record which was just set last Tuesday night at 91.57 was broken on Thursday by the varsity with an outstanding score of 94.4. A new school record was set on the bars with a previous record of 21.35 and the new record is 22.2.

The Kewaskum Indian matmen placed a strong third in their regional at Sheboygan Falls with 125 points. The Indians walked away having the most individual champions, four out of all the teams competing. They were Bob Castro at 119, Dan Heisdorf at 140, Chad Schmidt at 145 and Dennis Aupperle at 275. The Indians compete in sectional action at Edgerton on Saturday.

Mrs. Hilda A. Strehmel, 68, of Kewaskum, passed away February 11, 1989. Funeral services for Kilian A. Ruplinger, 97, of St. Kilian following his passing.

Happy Birthday this week to Carrie and Crystal, Ken, "Jo,"

and Bozo, courtesy of the "Happy" ads!

A daughter, Megan Marie, was born to Charles and Merri Jo Wilgenbusch, Kewaskum, on February 13. A girl, Caitlin Marie, was born to LuAnn (Czaja) and Kevin Dunn, Grandpaukes on January 18. Grandparents are Roland and Mary (Czaja) Rate. A daughter was also born to Betty and William Becker, Kewaskum, on February 9. A son, Nickolas Ian, was born to Edward and Charmain Czaja, Appleton, on December 14. Grandparents are Roland and Mary (Czaja) Rate.

**50 Years Ago**

February 14, 1964

Mrs. Milton (Valeria) Legate of Hartford, formerly of Route 2, Kewaskum until recently, was fatally injured Sunday night in an automobile accident on Highway 33, about 1.5 miles west of West Bend. The fatality was the first for 1964 on highways in Washington County. Also injured in the crash was Mrs. Legate's husband, Milton, 31. Legate's husband, Milton, was driving the car. Mrs. Legate apparently was pinned in the front seat of the vehicle while Legate, it was reported, was thrown from the vehicle, landing in a ditch just to the east of the vehicle.

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#### AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Continue NEOLA Policy Review 0000-4000
5. Adjourn

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING 7:00 P.M., AUGUST 25, 2014 KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 1510 BILGO LANE KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040

*It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.*

#### AGENDA

- I. Call meeting to order – Temporary Chairperson, Troy Hanson
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members – Troy Hanson
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
  - A. Corrections or Deletions
  - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
  - A. Secretary
  - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
  - A. August 26, 2013
- X. District Administrator's Report
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
  - A. Presentation of the 2014-15 Budget and Tax Levy – Julie Thoreson
  - B. Budget Hearing for Questions and Discussion – Leadership Team
  - C. Resolutions
    1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
    2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
    3. Authorization to Dispose of Personal Property ss 120.10(12)
    4. Authorization for the School Board to purchase vehicles or finance contracts for transportation vehicles ss 120.10.
    5. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8)
    6. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2015 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
- XIII. Adjournment

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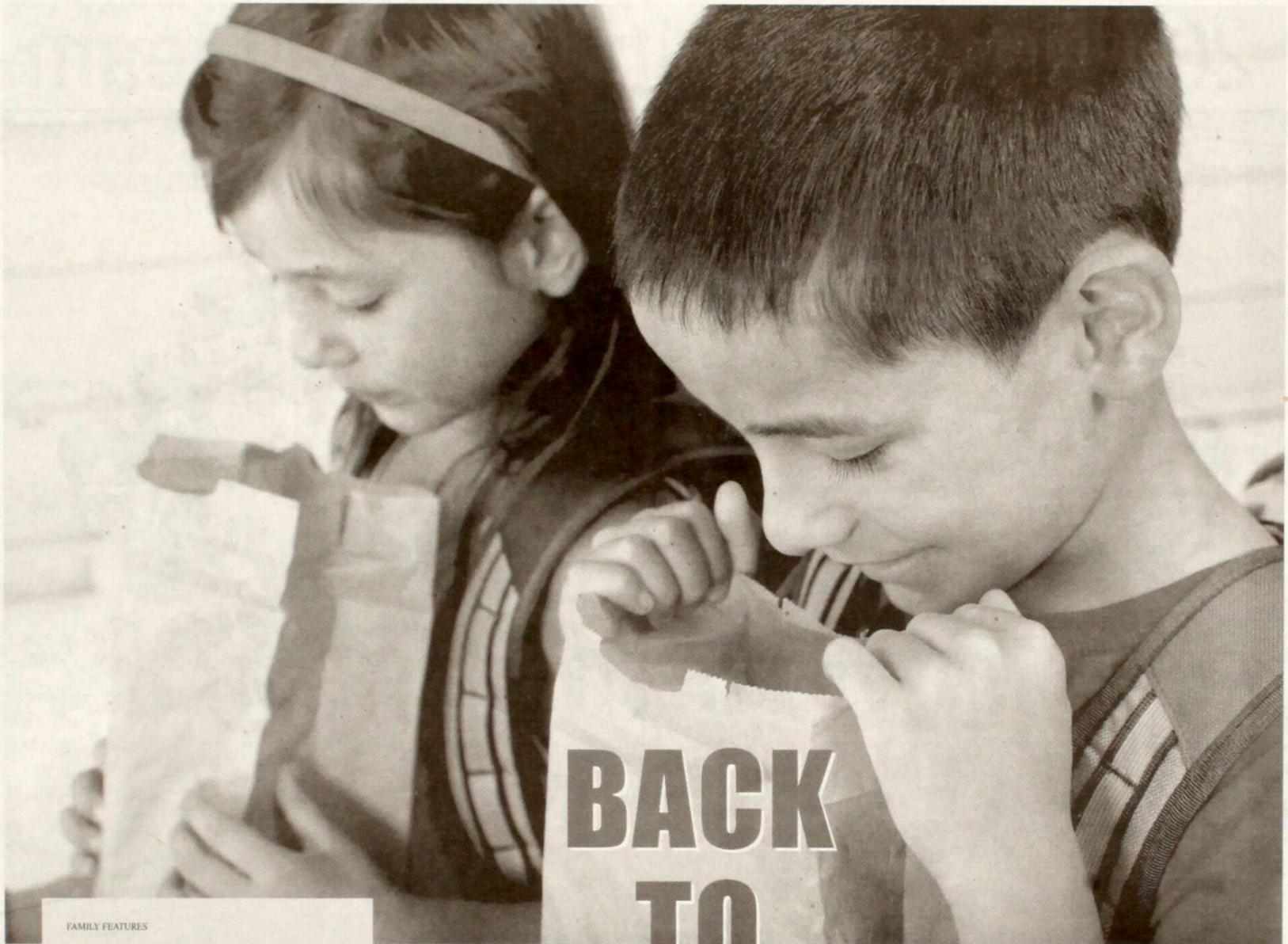


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# BACK TO SCHOOL BITES

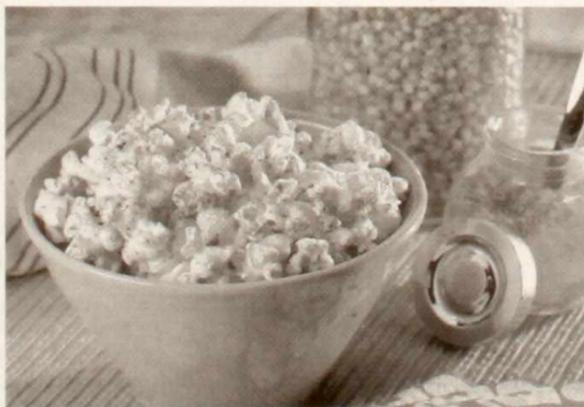
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**KEEP FOOD FRESH**

- Ensure that puddings and yogurts stay cold by freezing them the night before use. You can also freeze water bottles or juice boxes to act as ice packs in lunch containers.
- Keep PB&J sandwich bread fresh by spreading peanut butter on both slices of bread, and avoid saturation by placing jelly in the center.
- Add a paper towel to containers with freshly washed fruits and vegetables. This will absorb any extra moisture, retaining peak texture and flavor.

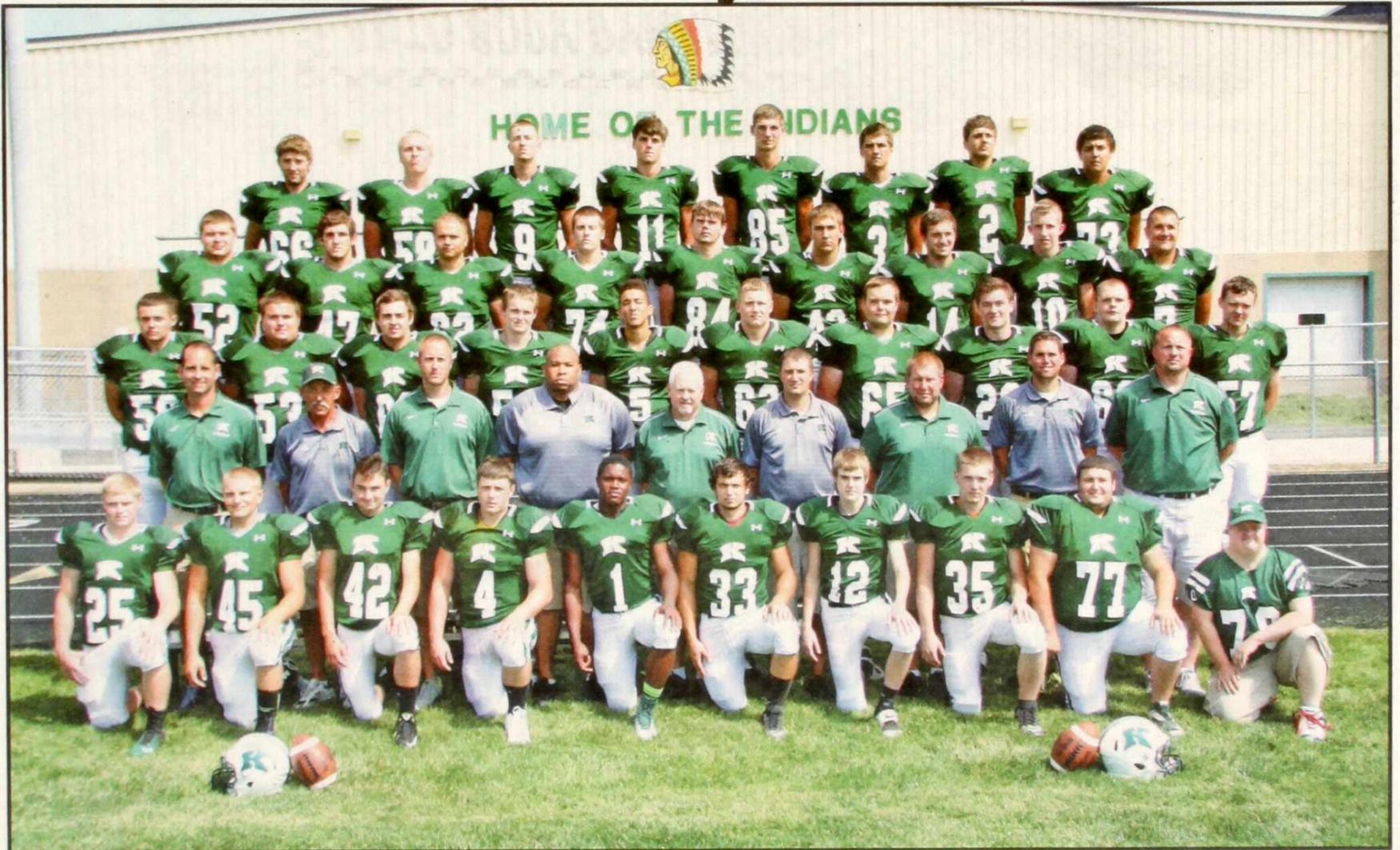


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# 2014 KHS Varsity Football team



Shown above is the 2014 Kewaskum High School Varsity Football team. Front row, left to right, Patrick Krier, Zach Thull, Nate Jung, Steven Nurkala, Brandon Thull, Dylan Thull, Cole Rahlf, Derek Voigt, LucasJon Pinchard, Josh Dreher, team manager. Row two: coaches Tim Rohlinger, James Korth, Bobby Bannasch, Gary Mays, head coach Jason Piittmann, Andrew Dahlberg, Nick Kreif, Casey Scheel and Jason Last. Row three: Dalton Espitia, Matt Elbe, Brandon Wade, Danny Seitz, Josh Baker, Collin McCarthy, Ben Gonnering, Berat Elmazi, Dakota Lawrenz, Zach Ehmer. Row four: Dylan May, Ben Watzig, Bradley Petersen, Josh Limbach, Dylan Krezinski, Matt Hetebrueg, Matthew Spoerl, Brandon Brzozowski, Eric Doll. Row five: Adam Ratliff, Sam Fechter, Everett Dean, Brady Hanson, Jason Hanson, Charlie Witek, Michael Prochnow, Greg Martin.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

## Kewaskum A's are still alive as season winds down

The Kewaskum Athletics are still alive and the postseason continues despite losses last week in the Tri-County Playoffs and a divisional play-off.

The Kewaskum A's appearance in this year's Tri-County Playoffs was short-lived as they dropped an 11-2 contest to Pewaukee Wednesday night, Aug. 13 in West Bend knocking them out of the single elimination playoffs. Adam Sarauer gave the A's a 1-0 lead in the first inning with a two out RBI single, but it was all Pewaukee after that as they battered A's pitching to the tune of 14 hits.

All was not lost on the night though as the A's got to face three quality pitchers from Pewaukee in what amounted to a tune-up for this weekend's Rock River Divisional Playoffs. Sarauer 2x4 (2B, 2 RBI's) and Alex Nuelk 2x4 led the A's at the plate while Lucas Kopeschka (4IP, 3ER, 3K's) took the loss on the mound.

The A's picked up a big 4-2 win over Hartford the opening day of the Rock River playoffs Saturday, Aug. 16. The A's struck first in this one as Ty Schill came in on an errand pick-off attempt in the 3rd inning to give the A's an early 1-0 lead. In the fourth, the A's pushed across two more runs for a 3-0 lead. Jason Strobel doubled to lead

off that inning and eventually came around to score on a wild pitch, while Jordan Kuczynski's sacrifice fly brought in the second run of the inning.

The score remained here until the eighth inning when Hartford edged across two runs and put the tying run on third with two outs. The A's found themselves in a similar situation last year against Hartford in the opening round of the playoffs, up 1-0 in the eighth inning, only to see Hartford take a 2-1 lead and go on for the win. However this year the A's were able to get out of the inning with the lead and hung on for the win.

Jim Ziegler (9IP, 2ER, 8 Hits, 8K's) picked up the complete game win on the mound, while Jason Strobel 2x4 (2B) led the opportunistic A's offense.

On Sunday, Aug 17 the A's

hosted their nemesis and rivals the Brownsville 49ers in a divisional playoff game in Kewaskum. These two teams have played some spectacular games over the years and Sunday was no different.

Brownsville went up early in this one pushing across a single run in the second on a RBI groundout. The score would remain 1-0 all the way until the seventh inning when Austin Sarauer tied the game at one apiece with a lead off home run. The A's looked like they might take the lead in this inning as well, but the tying run was thrown out at the plate after a base hit by Ty Schill to right field.

The game remained tied into the 10th inning as the A's missed opportunity after opportunity to take the lead/win this one. Brownsville on the

other hand took advantage of the changes presented and was able to push across a single run in the 10th for a 2-1 lead.

Now down 2-1, the A's started the bottom of the 10th with a leadoff double by Jake Spaeth. After a groundout moved Spaeth to third it looked like the A's would have a great chance to tie this game up. However, for the third consecutive inning the A's could not get a runner in from third base with less than two outs and fell in a heart-breaker 2-1. The A's finished the game 1x13 at the plate with runners in scoring position and left a small village on the base paths.

Brad Young suffered the complete game loss on the mound despite not yielding an earned run (10IP, 8 Hits, 10K's), while Austin Sarauer 2x4 (2B, HR, RBI) and Jake Spaeth 2x4 (2 2B's) led the A's offensively.

The good news for the A's is their season is not over and they have a chance to redeem themselves on Saturday as they will host the Rubicon Red Sox at 1:30 p.m. in a Rock River play-off elimination game at home. The winner of this game will advance to play Brownsville (in Brownsville) on Sunday looking to keep their season alive.

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