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Sparks Unlimited -- enkindling shoppers' curiosity

Federal leg will enable converting US 41 to I-41



Deb Smith and Pat Staehler inside their new store, Sparks Unlimited, located on Main Street in Kewaskum.

By Sue Mroz
Statesman Correspondent

Deb Smith, West Bend resident, and Pat Staehler, Kewaskum native, focused on the sale of eco-friendly, reclaimed and repurposed items and offer empowering workshops in their newly opened shop, Sparks Unlimited, located at 127 Main St., Kewaskum.

They opened for business in the facility that formerly housed Statesman Publications, on November 28 and held an open house December 17. Smith and Staehler had been hoping to find the ideal space, and in October, they found their current location advertised in The Statesman.

"Pat felt led, and we both knew immediately this was the space,"

Smith said.

Colorful mismatched knitted socks, Solmate Socks, are among the products for sale. "They are made from the waste at T-shirt factories and then repurposed into these playful socks," Smith said.

The mismatched socks, available in a variety of colors. In a pair that comes in tones of blue and green, for instance, a ridge on one sock may be blue, while that on the other sock is green. Check them out on Sparks Unlimited's facebook page.

"We really stress the personal touch at Sparks," Smith said. "We call our retail area 'A Store with Heart.'"

The co-owners met while involved in a project at the Bridget Center in West Bend, about four years

ago. They later began offering workshops that empower participants to calm the body and mind, learn proper breathing techniques, become aware of unhealthy self talk to create change and discover one's gifts. One of these workshops, focusing on "Spark the Bliss Within," was the catalyst for the name of their retail and programming business.

Sparks Unlimited is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Thursday and Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Both Smith and Staehler have other jobs. Smith is a human resources generalist for the West Bend School District and also practices shamanic energy

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Governor Scott Walker and Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Secretary Mark Gottlieb thanked the Wisconsin congressional delegation for their efforts to pass federal legislation to enable the state to continue with plans to convert US 41 to an Interstate from the Illinois border north to Green Bay.

"US 41 connects crucial regions of Wisconsin with economic impacts that benefit local, state and regional economies. Converting the corridor to an Interstate highway will improve safety, mobility and economic development," noted Governor Walker. "I appreciate the efforts of Wisconsin's congressional delegation, especially those of Congressman Petri who worked over many years to bring this project to fruition."

WisDOT Secretary Mark Gottlieb said, "The Congressional action will allow us to move forward with the conversion of 175 miles of US Highway 41 to an Interstate highway route."

The WisDOT plan calls for replacing or modifying 3,500 signs beginning in September 2015 after necessary coordination with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration, along with completion of the required bid process.

Benefits of converting to an Interstate highway include:

Interstate highways provide a corridor identity and encourage growth. Nineteen of the 26 major distribution centers in Wisconsin are located within five miles of an Interstate.

Interstate status will elevate US 41 from a regionally-known freeway to a nationally recognized corridor. This will allow communities along the route to be competitive when large corporations are looking for market expansion locations.

Companies looking to relocate or expand consistently put highway accessibility at the top of their list. Many have stated they will only relocate or expand near an Interstate.

The corridor's approximate center

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, December 4

2:51 am: Noise complaint on Hwy. H West.
 3:00 am: Issued winter parking warnings.
 7:36 am: Traffic stop for speed on Wildlife Dr.
 7:56 am: Assisted with a rabid raccoon on Hwy. H.
 5:01 am: Traffic stop for speed on Main St.
 9:41 pm: Secured an open door on Fond du Lac Ave.
 11:46 pm: Traffic stop for failure to stop on First St.
 11:56 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the Germantown Police Department on Courtney Ln.

Friday, December 5

2:55 am: Checked the welfare of a subject on Knights Ave.
 8:10 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Knights Ave.
 10:52 am: Traffic stop for failure to obey a sign on Stark St.
 11:16 am: Report of a minor accident on Main St.
 12:18 pm: Traffic stop for operating without a license on Main St.
 3:21 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Elm St.
 5:40 pm: Traffic stop for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 6:22 pm: Talked with two juveniles who were walking on the river. Officer advised it was unsafe and they come ashore.
 6:55 pm: Traffic stop for speed on River-view Dr.
 7:56 pm: Traffic stop for operating after suspension, 14th offense and operating without headlights on Fond du Lac Ave.

Saturday, December 6

1:44 am: Traffic stop for criminal operating after revocation, not having insurance, speeding and a defective brake light on Fond du Lac Ave. Passenger was issued a warning for littering.
 3:40 am: Traffic stop for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.
 7:23 am: Traffic stop for a defective headlight and expired registration on Main St.
 9:12 am: Theft complaint on Prospect Dr.
 10:02 am: Traffic stop for a traffic control violation on Main St.
 11:10 am: Theft complaint.
 7:47 pm: Traffic stop for operating after suspension, not having insurance and expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:32 pm: Traffic stop for a defective headlight on Hillside Dr.
 11:55 pm: Report of a suspicious person on Riverview Dr.

Sunday, December 7

5:15 am: Family trouble on Knights Ave.
 8:44 am: Report of a burglary on Main St.
 9:58 am: Traffic stop for speed on Main St.
 12:25 pm: 911 misdial on Timblin Dr.
 2:04 pm: Theft complaint.
 3:44 pm: Follow-up investigation.
 3:56 pm: Report of a reckless driver. Vehicle was located and stopped and driver was

warned for texting while driving on Fond du Lac Ave.
 4:30 pm: Assisted with the Christmas parade.
 6:33 pm: Met with a subject who was attempting to locate a lost phone on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:27 pm: Assisted a motorist on Main St.
 8:58 pm: Traffic stop for a defective headlight and not having insurance on Hwy. 45.

Monday, December 8

2:57 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 7:16 am: Report of an unwanted subject at the residence on Timblin Dr.
 8:02 am: Follow-up investigation on Timblin Dr.
 8:45 am: Report of a sexual assault.
 9:18 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Knights Ave.
 1:10 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Main St.
 7:12 pm: Parking warning on Brooklane Dr.

Tuesday, December 9

2:36 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 4:53 am: Report of a water main break on Western Ave.
 11:04 am: Traffic stop for speed on Main St.
 11:51 am: Traffic stop for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:20 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Wildlife Dr.
 5:53 pm: Issued a citation for failure to stop at a red light on Fond du Lac Ave.
 8:43 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.
 8:51 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.

Wednesday, December 10

2:39 am: Issued winter parking tickets.
 5:57 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Timblin Dr.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum Career Academy.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum Middle School.
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for contributing to truancy.
 9:06 am: Report of vandalism in Riverhill Park.
 9:25 am: Report of a theft from a vehicle on Parkview Dr.
 10:35 am: Follow-up investigation.
 11:50 am: Delivered citations.
 12:07 pm: Issued a citation for expired registration on Fond du Lac Ave.
 12:22 pm: Noise complaint on Roseland Dr.
 5:13 pm: Attempted to locate a vehicle with no taillights.
 6:43 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.
 6:51 pm: Traffic stop for defective trailer lights on Badger Rd.
 9:22 pm: 911 misdial on Evergreen Terr.
 10:26 pm: Issued a citation for no insurance and a warning for violating a yellow light on Fond du Lac Ave.

Ambulance Calls



On December 8 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was made.

On December 8 Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On December 9 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 9 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with wrist pain. A transport was made.

On December 10 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the village of Kewaskum for an infant with breathing problems. A transport was made.

On December 11 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of

Kewaskum for person with neck pain. A transport was made.

On December 11 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, December 9 were: Robert Freitag, 70-5-65, 26-4-22; Marlene Kirchner, 58-1-57, 18-1-17; Ambrose Loecher, 62-5-57, 16-3-13; Gerald Stern, 63-9-54, 19-7-12; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 54-8-46, 19-7-12; Dillon Engelman, 17 most losses; Pat Loecher, 1 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be December 23 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome.

Birth Submission Policy

We encourage our readers to submit their own birth announcements in a timely matter. All birth submissions must be legibly written or preferably typewritten. Photos can also be submitted at no charge and are encouraged. Actual photos as well as digital jpeg or tiff files are recommended. Information should include, name of child, name of parent(s), residence, height, weight, siblings/ages, grandparents - maternal and paternal. Submitter must provide a name and telephone number where he/she can be reached.

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Monday, December 22 -- Creamy baked chicken breast, herbed stuffing, Sicilian fruit salad, citrus fruit salad, nine grain bread, flavored yogurt.

Tuesday, December 23 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, multigrain bread, Christmas cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, December 10 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Athleen Butzke, Gus Muencho, Jerry Schneider, Mary Ciocarelli, Don Herriges, Dolores Eder, Eileen Petri, Bonnie Stoltzmann.

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

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Sparks

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sessions on the side. Staehler, a self-employed massage therapist, polarity therapist and yoga instructor.

"Our passion for empowering others naturally led us to birthing Sparks," Smith said. "Pat's love for crocheting led her to discovering a company that sells reclaimed/repurposed yarns and silk, while supporting impoverished families in Nepal and India."

Smith enjoys traveling to Central and South America and has observed Mayan women in Guatemala and Peru doing hand weaving. "I have seen how empowering and impactful their trade is on their families," she said.

She noted that the weavings and yarn inspired them -- reminding them that beauty can be found in the simplicity of life -- sparking a desire to be channels of sharing these intentional arts and products, thereby supporting families and communities worldwide.

The mission of Sparks Unlimited is to provide quality, handmade, artistic products, while fostering community connections, self-sufficiency and a smaller footprint on earth, whenever possible.

"Through our retail store and our programming, we hope to enhance lives and ignite awareness, so we can continue to shift to a place of connectedness in our human experience, Smith said.

The treasures at Sparks, in most cases, have been created by individuals and organizations, local and worldwide, whose focus is eco-friendly and with fair trade in mind.

As noted on Sparks Unlimited's facebook page, "Supporting our fair trade artisans will help lessen the burden of poverty in their lives and build upon equality and self-empowerment. Our local artists in the store encourage us to see value in throw-away items, reusing materials to repurpose and offer them anew with stunning beauty."

Smith stressed that purchasing an item that has been repurposed or recycled re-

duces over-consumption and waste.

Among the items in their inventory, some which are sold on consignment, are:

- Backstrap/foot loom handmade scarves from Guatemala in a variety of patterns and all-natural colors, many from plant-based dyes.

- Christmas stockings and ornaments from Guatemala.

- Children's items -- baby booties, playful pillow friends.

- Handmade jewelry -- local and global artists, many natural stones. One local jewelry artist is Cindy Brinkman, a Kewaskum resident, who also makes note cards and shawls.

- Shawls/scarves/hats -- many felted, artistic creations, made by a local artist, Cindy Brinkman.

- Handmade, repurposed bags.

- Soaps -- natural, with essential oils, available in a variety of scents and choice, created by Mary Nelson.

- Paintings -- from acrylic paints, watercolors quilting and fiber art. The artists are Mary Nelson and Janet Lewis.

- Metal sculptures. Local artist Dick Cooley, alias the Spark Plug Guy, creates sculptures from junk metal, using little spark-plug people in his creations.

- Pottery, created by Mary Nelson.

- Some yoga accessories -- yoga mat bag and eye pillows.

- Yarn -- recycled, spun in Nepal and India at the Darn Good Yarn Co.

- Solmate socks.

Some of the co-owners' international partners include: Maya Traditions Foundation and Casa Milagro in Guatemala; Darn Good Yarn, supporting women artists in Nepal and India. As of January, Sparks Unlimited will also feature Haitian products to assist in ecological projects in Haiti and later in the year, Peruvian weavings from the AR Organization.

Sparks Unlimited offers support to non-profits. Every

month, Smith and Staehler will feature a non-profit organization from Kewaskum or the surrounding areas, to help bring awareness to the organization's mission. Sparks will give a percentage of proceeds during that month to that specific non-profit.

"For example, this month we are offering the Bowls of Plenty, beautiful pieces that Mary Nelson creates," Smith said. "One-hundred percent of the profit from sales of those bowls will be donated to the Kewaskum Food Pantry. And in January, we will feature the Casa Guadalupe Education Center in West Bend."

In their offering of inspirational programming, beginning in January, they will sponsor a Light up the Night series, at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings, as well as on some Saturdays, at their store. The series will offer a variety of subjects from local individuals and organizations, ranging from health and wellness to artisan trades, such as storytelling, painting, music and more.

"These presentations will give small businesses and individuals a chance for exposure, community awareness and opportunity," Smith said. "The presentations will develop over the coming months, as they have speakers from various walks of life, sharing their passions and dreams and maybe provide some entertainment and laughter."

Two adult storytellers will be John Sancomb and Midge Miles.

In addition, on Monday nights, the co-owners will offer a Kripalu Yoga class, appropriate for beginners and anyone else interested in yoga, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., at the store. The instructor will be Anita Odekirk-Kraus. The class will focus on breath awareness and synchronizing

breath with movement, individual poses to help strengthen, stretch and balance the body and some meditation.

"This is a very gentle yoga practice with a compassionate approach," Smith said.

Individual practitioners in bodywork and energy will be available by appointment. Also, Sparks Unlimited has space for small workshops on an hourly, half or full-day basis.

Regarding the workshop entity, one program planned will feature shamanic, energy healing. "Working deeply in the energy field of the person to relieve trauma and old patterns that no longer service us helps us to bring balance, joy and a sense of purpose back into our lives," Smith said.

Another workshop option will be polarity-balancing therapy. According to Staehler, "What I have observed in my practice is that people shift into a deep state of relaxation after several sessions, and then their bodies automatically start to self-heal."

Smith and Staehler invite the public to visit Sparks Unlimited. "We love the people and connections we are mak-

ing," Smith said. "Customers enjoy having us tell our story, and we enjoy having them share with us. Also, the connection with local artists has been inspiring and fun. Building community and strengthening relationships are essential aspects of Sparks."

Staehler agreed, then added, "Sparks is about community -- stepping back -- coming in to take a breath of fresh air and slowing down the pace of the hectic lives customers live. The twists and turns surprise me with each new person who enters the doors and is eager to share.

"I love listening and finding out more about them," she said. "I also want to embrace and become more active in the community, by getting to know our partners and helping them grow in their businesses."

Within six months, customers will be able to order items online through the website, currently under construction, www.sparks-unlimited.com.

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ter point, Fond du Lac, is within a day's drive of all other major Midwestern US metropolitan areas containing 15 percent of the country's population.

The extension along I-94 links the Fox Valley and Green Bay metropolitan areas and markets to the greater Chicago metropolitan area. Chicago is the economic epicenter of the entire Midwest and a key hub near the end of the corridor.

In 2005, US 41 from Mil-

waukee to Green Bay was identified by the federal government for inclusion in the US Interstate Highway System and planning for the Interstate conversion began in 2007. In May 2011, Governor Walker committed state resources to complete a study and move ahead with the project. The federal legislation was needed to allow certain commercial trucks to continue operating on the corridor after Interstate conversion.

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Classics REINVENTED

Brown Rice Frittata with Bacon and Edamame

FAMILY FEATURES

When you are looking for a taste of yesteryear this holiday season, look no further than your pantry for a staple you can incorporate into holiday meals, including snacks, breakfast, the big dinner and even desserts. Instant white or brown rice and multi-grain blends provide easy ways to put a fresh twist on traditional recipes your family knows and loves.

For a delicious, modern take on classic family favorites, look for ways to integrate current or seasonal flavors that complement the original recipe. Start new family mealtime traditions with easy recipe make-overs. For example, traditional broccoli, cheese and rice casserole only gets better with bacon, and using quinoa adds a subtle new texture. You can also give your sweet potato casserole a lift with white or brown rice for an updated take on this revered dish.

Using a quick and wholesome ingredient like fluffy Minute Rice saves cooking time so you can transform your favorite recipes while spending less time in the kitchen and more time with loved ones.

These recipes demonstrate how to update recipes from a frittata and casserole to dressing and stuffing for new ways to enjoy the classics this holiday season.

Explore more recipes and preparation tips at www.minuterice.com.

Brown Rice Frittata with Bacon and Edamame

Servings: 6-8

- 1 cup Minute® Brown Rice
- 4 thick cut bacon slices, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 scallions, thinly sliced (whites and greens divided)
- 1 cup frozen shelled edamame
- 6 eggs
- 3/4 cup sour cream, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Prepare rice according to package directions. While rice cooks, sauté bacon pieces in 10-inch oven-proof skillet over medium heat until starting to crisp, about 5 minutes. Drain off all but 1 tablespoon bacon fat, then add scallion whites and edamame (or if desired, use 1 cup frozen green peas) to the bacon in the pan and sauté 1 minute.

Add cooked rice, and sauté 1 minute. In a bowl, whisk together eggs, 1/2 cup sour cream and salt. Add egg mixture to pan, swirling gently to distribute mixture evenly throughout other ingredients. Cook undisturbed for 2-3 minutes, until edges look set. Then place pan in preheated oven until set in center, about 10 minutes.

Mix together scallion greens with remaining 1/4 cup sour cream. Serve frittata in wedges topped with a dollop of scallion cream.

Sweet Potato Rice Casserole

Servings: 6

- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple in natural juice, drained (reserve juice)
- 1 cup Minute® White Rice or Minute® Brown Rice, uncooked
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 can (5 ounces) evaporated skim milk
- 1 can (15 ounces) sweet potatoes, drained
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows

Preheat oven to 400°F.

Measure reserved pineapple juice and add enough water to make 1 cup. Prepare rice according to package directions using juice-water mixture.

In large bowl combine pineapple, rice, egg, milk, sweet potatoes and cinnamon. Mix well. Spread in 2-quart casserole dish. Top with marshmallows.

Bake 20 minutes, or until marshmallows begin to brown.

Honey Nut Dressing

Servings: 6

- 1 cup Minute® Brown Rice, uncooked
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup chopped walnuts
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (optional)
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Prepare rice according to package directions.

Melt butter or margarine in large skillet over medium heat. Add walnuts; cook and stir until lightly toasted. Add onions and celery; cook and stir until crisp-tender.

Stir in rice and remaining ingredients. Heat thoroughly, stirring occasionally.

Cranberry Pecan Multi-Grain Stuffing

Servings: 4

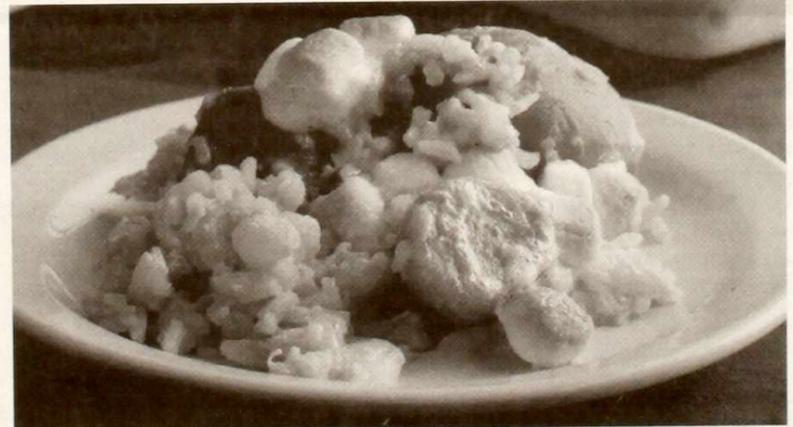
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh celery
- 1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 bag Minute® Multi-Grain Medley, uncooked
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans, toasted
- Salt and ground black pepper, optional

Heat oil in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and celery, and cook 2 minutes.

Add poultry seasoning, cranberries and broth. Bring to boil, and stir in rice.

Cover, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes.

Remove from heat, and let stand 5 minutes. Stir in pecans and season with salt and pepper, if desired.



Sweet Potato Rice Casserole



Honey Nut Dressing



Cranberry Pecan Multi-Grain Stuffing

Bowl for Kids' Sake registration now open

It's now time to start forming a bowling team for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County's annual Bowl for Kids' Sake event held in February of each year.

"Be there or be Square" and join the "Nerdvana" bowling party during the weekends of Feb. 20, 21 or Feb. 27, 28 of 2015. Dates, times and bowling locations are set with six "Nerdvana" bowling party options are available for teams of five bowlers. Those options include King Pin Bowl & Ale House in West Bend and Dave's Lanes in Hartford. Visit www.bbbswash-co.org and click on the bowling brochure link on our home

page to view all the times, dates and locations.

You are invited to have a blast "nerd style" with friends, family, coworkers, etc. to help support local kids through one-on-one mentoring. Bowl for Kids' Sake is the agency's largest annual fundraiser and all proceeds go to matching more Washington County children with Big Brother or Big Sister mentors.

Receive a chance to win a \$50 VISA gift card by registering your team before the Early Bird registration deadline of December 19. Registrations can be done online at www.bbbswash-co.org or by calling (262)334-

7896.

Each participant is asked to raise a minimum of \$75 in sponsor pledges. You can ask in-person, or use the easy online option. Every team member receives a Bowl for Kids' T-shirt, two games of bowling, shoes, pizza and a chance to win prizes. Raise more money, win more prizes.

The top fundraiser will win two round trip airline tickets donated by Southwest Airlines, through Shooting Star Travels. Lots of other great prizes are available, too. Channel your inner "nerd-style" and have your bowling team compete for the coveted team spirit award.

Holiday wrapping offered at KHS by National Honor Society

Do you need your presents wrapped this holiday season? Come to the Kewaskum High School cafeteria on Saturday, December 20 from 11-3, and get them wrapped by the Kewaskum Chapter of the National Honor Society. We will provide the service and the wrapping paper, you just bring the presents (pre-packaged/boxed). You can either drop them off and come back

later or stay and enjoy Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

Bring along hats, mittens, toothbrushes, and other basic necessities for the children of Casa Guadalupe and you will get a free Christmas cookie and hot chocolate. All proceeds from the sales of cookies and hot chocolate will benefit the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

Driftwood to replace Greencards at UW-WC

The Greencards, a trio from Australia scheduled to perform at UW-Washington County next spring have announced they are cancelling their U.S. tour and taking a hiatus back to Australia in 2015. The band Driftwood, has been scheduled in its place - bringing a similar sound to Greencards in the genres of Americana and bluegrass. Driftwood will perform on Friday, April 24 at 7:30pm (the same date and time as Greencards) with advance tickets selling at \$19 adults, \$17 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). Greencards' ticket holders are being notified by the campus or can phone 262-335-5208 for ticket exchange or refund.

Driftwood's four talented musicians are from Binghamton, New York and are described as a band with a "rock n/ roll sound and a folk art mind." Incorporating upright bass, banjo, acoustic guitar and violin - Driftwood has carved out a name for themselves - bringing a very unique sound to the Americana roots/music scene. Band members include Dan Forsyth (guitar/vocals/

song writer), Claire Byrne (violin, vocals), Joe Kollar (banjo, vocals, song writer) and Joey Arcuri (bassist).

With three vocalists and two songwriters, the group's stage dynamics are as captivating as the songs. Popular original tunes include "Before I Rust," "The Sun's Going Down," and "The Working Mom's Anthem." According to Jess Novak of the Syracuse New Times, "there's a reason people won't

let them off the stage." The band has released three CDs and tours extensively throughout the U.S.

Tickets for Driftwood are available online (www.washington.uwc.edu) or by phoning (262)-335-5208 during regular office hours (M-F 8am-4:30pm). The University is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. The theatre is located on the second floor of the campus. Free parking is available.



*Happy 70th Anniversary
on December 23
Dorothy & Floyd Buddenhagen!*

KHS Show Choir Spaghetti dinner and show Jan. 5

The Kewaskum Noteables, along with Noteworthy and the KMS Show Choir, The Footnotes, will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on January 5, 2015.

Dinner will begin at 5 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria and the first performances will begin at 6:45 in the KHS Theatre. If you can't get to dinner later there is no need to fear! There will be another show at 7:30 p.m. The dinner and show are to raise money for travel to and from competitions.

Tickets are \$5 for children 12 and under and \$10 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at Westbury Bank - Kewaskum, BP - Kewaskum, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or from any member of the Noteables.

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Brooke Steiner Medical Benefit Thank You

We cannot begin to express our most sincere gratitude and thank you to our family, friends and community for the generosity and support our family received from the recent medical benefit. The support will help us with Brooke's medical expenses. Thank you all so much, it is more than we ever expected. We are truly blessed!

*God bless all of you,
Carl Jr., Becky,
Brooke & Lexie Steiner*

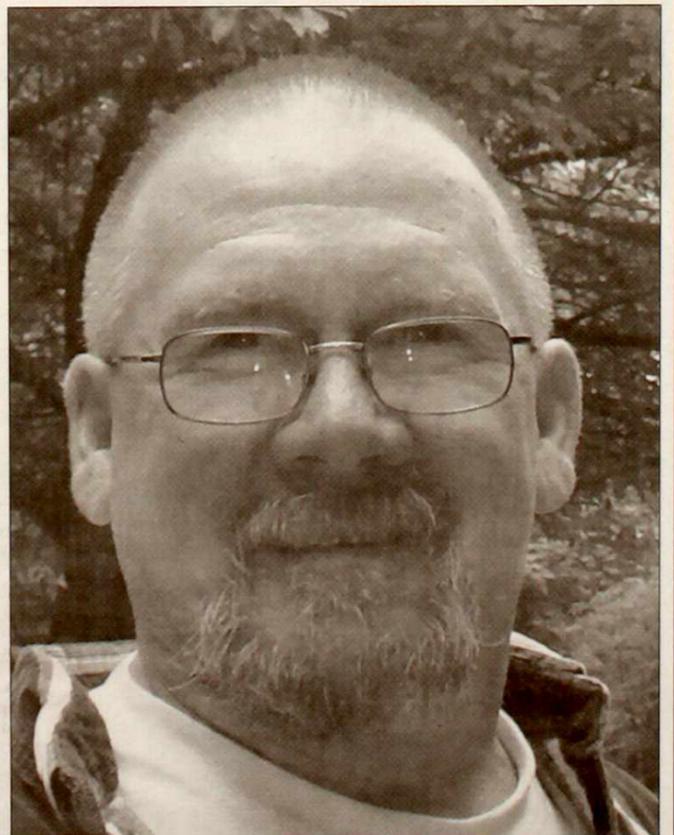
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 18:	Tim Coulter	
Dec. 20:	Landon Herriges	
Dec. 22:	Riley Kuehl	Greg Weiland
Dec. 23:	Missy Healy	

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FRANK WERHANOWICZ MAKES TOP 5!



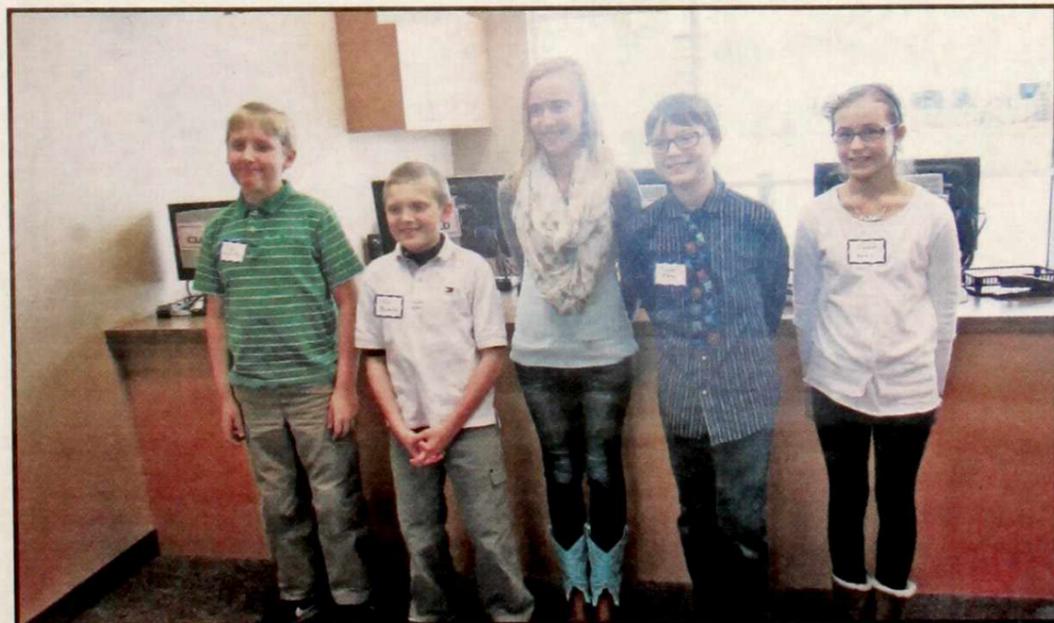
Congratulations Frank!

KES fifth graders enjoy Junior Achievement



KES 5th graders attended Junior Achievement's BizTown in November after a month long study of money management, best business practices, and other aspects of the economy. JA BizTown combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a fully interactive, simulated town. The students operated a bank, restaurant, city hall, newspaper, retail store and other businesses. It was an incredible day. The students gained a great understanding of the relationship between what they learn in school and their participation in a local economy. ABOVE: Braden Gruen and Kaylee Reza. BELOW: Kyle Reichert, Corbin Merkt, Kilian Kirschbaum.

Submitted photos



Evan Holzrichter, Tony Busalacchi, Emily Butzlaff, Trevor Maine and Samantha Kusters.

KSD EVENTS

December 23 - Last Day of School before Christmas break. Classes resume Monday, January 5th.

On behalf of the Kewaskum School District we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The district office will be open on December 29th and 30th.

JANUARY 5 - KHS SHOW CHOIR SPAGHETTI DINNER - 5 p.m. & Show 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale now.



Three UW-WC professors receive Kaplan Awards

Three UW-Washington County professors were chosen to receive an Arthur M. Kaplan Award for the 2014/15 academic year. They include: Dr. Mohamed Ayoub (Chemistry), Dr. Margaret Hamilton, (Psychology) and Dr. Christopher Hays (Anthropology). The announcement was made by UW Colleges Interim Chancellor, Aaron Brower.

For Dr. Ayoub, the honor was given for several contributions - including his leadership of UW-WC's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Club for students; collaborative research with UW Madison chemistry faculty resulting in a published paper; a chemistry workshop; a grant aimed at increasing STEM graduates in Wisconsin; and undergraduate research by CHE 299 students, covering a variety of computational chemistry topics and applications and their subsequent presentations at the UW System Posters in the Rotunda and UWS Symposium for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity.

For Drs. Hamilton and Hays, the award recognized the time and energy that the pair dedicated to developing a proposed learning community - focused on evolution as the unifying theme. Through this learning community, students from all majors would be introduced to the interdisciplinary use of the concept of evolution and its application to nearly all aspects of their academic and personal lives. The Arthur M. Kaplan Award program was established to recognize outstanding contributions made to education by UW Colleges faculty and academic staff. It pays tribute to the positive spirit that Provost and Vice Chancellor Emeritus, Arthur M. Kaplan contributed to enhance education at the UW Colleges.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. The spring semester begins Monday, January 26. For more information, about the campus, contact the Student Affairs Office at (262)-335-5201 or visit www.washington.uwc.edu

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KES third graders collect pjs for books



In partnership with Scholastic, the third graders at Kewaskum Elementary School participated in a service project. They collected 34 pairs of pajamas to be donated to the Pajama Program. For every pair of pajamas collected, Scholastic donates a book to go with the pajamas. Submitted photo



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N4329 Vista Dr., Osceola



A Must See country charmer! New Roof Hardwood floors throughout most of home. Nice yard and two car garage. This home features six nice sized bedrooms, a huge country kitchen, and a beautiful dining room with a built in china cabinet. This home won't last long so call for your chance to see it today! **\$145,000**

N3112 Mink Creek Rd., Cascade



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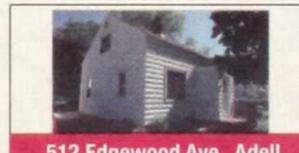
1344 Kewaskum St., Kewaskum
Adorable and Affordable! Completely renovated 3BR, 1 BA, ranch has a spacious kitchen complete with new cabinets, counter tops and flooring. Loaded with updates - don't miss out on this adorable ranch home. **\$ 119,900**



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W1398 Pine Ln., Campbellsport
Personal retreat on 7.5+ acres w/ swimming pond, sandy beach & pool. Great Rm w/2-story vaulted ceilings, wall of windows & stone FP. Kitchen features 42" maple cabs, granite counters, SS appliances & access to wrap-around deck. Luxurious master w/2 WIC's, balcony, jacuzzi & walk-in shower. Walkout, finished LL w/bar, bath, beds, FP & more!. **\$595,000**



512 Edgewood Ave., Adell
Fantastic opportunity to own a country home with easy highway access. Open concept with hardwood floors & lime stone fireplace. Windows, furnace, central air, gas hot water heater, bathroom, hardwood flooring, porch and den carpeting are all 1-5 years new! Roof has just been completed. **\$130,000**



W1292 Cty. F, Campbellsport
Private updated log home on the west side of Kettle Moraine Lake. Other features include large room sizes, enclosed front porch, gazabo, barn with attic storage, fruit trees and newer septic, furnace, roof and hot water heater. All this on 1.85 private acres surrounded by tranquility. **\$ 205,000**



637 Western Ave., Random Lake
5 BR, 2 BA immaculate home. Home inspection available, new garage roof, updated electric. Features include wood tray ceilings, custom built-ins, hardwood floors, fireplace, enclosed front porch. Updated kitchen & BA, main floor laundry. **\$145,000**



N2778 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport
Beautiful views surround this spacious 4 BR, 2 BA home. Attached 2 car garage, huge 54x156 newer pole shed. Tons of storage inside and out. Work area in garage, fruit cellar and garden. New roof in 2008. **\$210,000**



604 Pleasant Dr., West Bend
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ROBERT J. MLEJNEK



Robert J. Mlejnek, Sr., "Bob", age 60, of Kewaskum, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, from multiple myeloma at The Kathy Hospice.

He was born on February 9, 1954 in Milwaukee to Otto and Lorraine G. (nee Sevrude) Mlejnek.

Bob was raised in New Berlin and graduated from New Berlin High School in 1972. He met Gail Vermaas in High School, and they married on February 19, 1972, at Blessed Savior in New Berlin.

Bob and Gail moved to West Bend in 1978 and then to Kewaskum in 1989. Bob was the owner of Bob's Auto Repair, Park Avenue Pub and The Waterin Hole. He retired from Bob's Auto in 2004 and sold it to his daughter Laurie and son-in-law Bill, Park Avenue was sold in 2008 and the Waterin Hole was sold just this year.

Bob coached and was president of West Bend Little League from the 1980's to the 1990's. He also was involved in the Police Communication Patrol. Bob was also a member of the New Berlin Fire Department from 1970 until the family moved to West Bend.

He enjoyed spending time with people while towing and bartending. Bob and Gail also liked to camp at Riverbend Resort in Watertown.

Bob is survived by his wife of 42 years, Gail; children, Wanda (Dennis) Miller, Laurie (William) Rate, Robert J. Mlejnek Jr., and Garrett Mlejnek; grandchildren, Zachery (friend Megan), Cody, Gregory, Tara, Elizabeth, Derrick, Kross, Kady and Keagn; step-grandson, Christopher; special great-grandson, Trevor; brothers-in-law, Dwight Vermaas and Dwayne Vermaas; father-in-law, Bob Pagel; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, June Pagel and sister-in-law, Hope (Edmund) Meinhardt.

A Funeral Service was held at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend on Sunday, December 14 at 2 p.m. Visitation was held at the Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until the time of the service.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

DEBRA 'DEBBIE' LESSARD



Debra "Debbie" Lessard (nee Rochwite) age 57, was carried quietly over Heaven's threshold at midnight on Thursday, December 11, 2014.

She was born on September 15, 1957 to Kenneth and Bernice (nee Barenz) Rochwite.

Debbie was raised in town of Farmington and graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1975.

Debbie and Steven married on April 11, 2001.

Debra was employed as a Human Resources Manager at ASI Doors and previously at Vishay (Formerly Cera-Mite) and developed many deep relationships throughout that time.

She was a faithful "Mama" to her kitties (late Brutus) Dolly and Davey. Deb enjoyed her long lasting friendships, times with Steve and family up at the trailer, the annual "sisters weekend" and pontooning.

Debra is survived by her husband of 13 years, Steve Lessard; mother-in-law, Genevieve Fleury of Nekoosa; step mother-in-law, Louise Lessard; siblings, Dennis (Barbara) Rochwite of Birnamwood, Judy Clark of West Bend, Kathy (Jerry) Intihar of Richfield, MN, John Rochwite of West Bend, Nancy (Mark) Wendt of West Bend, Janine Rochwite of West Bend and Laurie (Rodney) Flohr of Ladysmith; brother in-law, Bruce Fleury of Nekoosa; nieces and nephews, Sherri

(Keith) Konzal, Tracy Rochwite, Christie (Dean) Dieringer, Reggie (Lisa) Rochwite, Tom (Renee) Clark, Angela (Ryan) Sjosten, Melanie (Jason) Lee, Matthew (Sara) Intihar, Shawn (Jules) Heyrman, Charlie Rochwite, Ken Rochwite, Ashley (Steven) Bradley, Maggie Wendt, Maggie Cole Piche (Maggie Pagacz), Michael Piche (Jenna Laufer) and Scott Piche (Heather Booms), other great nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Bernice (nee Barenz) Rochwite; step mother, Mary (nee Groteluschen) Rochwite; sister-in-law, Patricia (nee Lessard) Piche and Patricia's fiance, Jeff Metz; father-in-law, Maurice Lessard.

A memorial service was held at The Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend on Sunday, Decemba 14 at 5:30 p.m.

Visitation was held Sunday at the Funeral Home from 4 p.m. until the time of the service.

50 Years Ago

May 29, 1964

Margaret Kirsch and Robert Kern have been selected to receive J.O. Reigle scholarships according to an announcement by Regal Ware, Inc. Miss Kirsch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirsch, Route 2, Campbellsport. Kern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kern, Route 1, Kewaskum.

Fire Wednesday night caused damage estimated close to \$2,000 to a home owned by Louis Bath on First Street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Dreher and family. The fire was reported at 9:10 pm by a neighbor who saw smoke pouring from the building. The fire apparently started in a gas water heater in a utility room.

Cars driven by Gerald

Luedtke, 16, Cascade, and Eugene Bohn, Kewaskum, collided at the intersection of Bilgo Lane and Third Street last Friday evening. Luedtke said he was driving north on Bilgo Lane and did not see the Bohn vehicle until it was too late. The entire front end of Luedtke's car and the left side trunk and right side of Bohn's car, which was completely spun around, was damaged.

Mrs. William Guth, 81, nee Louisa Kirchner, a resident of the village of Kewaskum for the past 48 years, passed away quite unexpectedly on May

25. Mrs. Oscar Glass, nee Christine Schleif, 86, of West Bend, died May 23. She was a native of Five Corners in the Town of Auburn.

Mrs. Jac Schaeffer, 76, of West Bend, the former Rose Bremser, a native of the Town of Kewaskum, died May 21, after a lingering illness.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter, Kewaskum, on May 18, and to Mr. and Mrs. Glenway Backhaus, Route 2, Kewaskum, on May 23.

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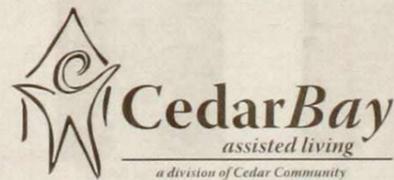


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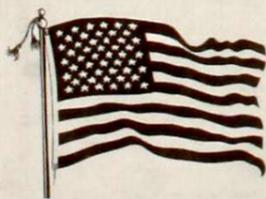


The Grandfather I never knew

In remembrance of RICHARD 'DICK' HEISDORE, who passed away 15 years ago, whom never met his grandsons.

I often sit and wonder why God took you so soon, I'd give anything to have you here The sun, the stars the moon If only for a moment in time I wish that you were here So I'd have the chance to tell you in my heart I hold you dear	An Emptiness inside my soul For the man I never knew And a special place inside my heart Reserved only for you An angel up in heaven I am certain that you are Looking down upon me protecting me from afar And though I've never met you we're never far apart For if I ever need you I just look inside my heart So while you're up in heaven doing what you do REMEMBER THAT I LOVE YOU AND I REALLY MISS YOU TOO!!!
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*Love your five Grandsons
Tyler & Trevor Degnitz, Jesse & Nickolas Bastian
and Chayce VanAssche*



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- LEO W. OCKENFELS**
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- WILLIAM A.L. "BILL" SCHMIDT**
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- WILLIAM F. MARQUARDT**
May 10, 1893 December 29, 1966
- DONALD W. JENKINS**
October 6, 1920 January 1, 1987

- HAROLD J. LEHNERZ**
March 30, 1925 December 29, 1987
- CLIFFORD E. SCHULTZ**
July 12, 1948 December 29, 1999
- KEVIN J. YOUNGBERG**
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5-22-1f

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6-13-1f

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12-4-4t

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7-24-1f

HELP WANTED -- Part-time cook and a part-time dishwasher needed for nights and weekends. Apply in person Wednesday - Sunday after 4 p.m. at The Sandpiper Inn, W2992 Elmore Dr., Campbellsport or call (920) 533-4471.

12-11-2t

Lien Sale

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE -- A lien sale will be held at Kewaskum Storage Center, LLC at 8631 Sandy Ridge Rd., Kewaskum, WI on January 10, 2015 at 9 a.m. for the personal property stored by the following:

Unit #27 - Janet Blaine, PO Box 99, Kewaskum, WI - household goods.

Unit #37 - Nick Westphal, 1626 Beverly Ln., West Bend, WI - household goods.

Unit #142 - Kristin Lesch, PO Box 525, Kewaskum, WI - household goods.

Unit #185 - Shawn Kopping, 242 Timblin Dr., #11, Kewaskum, WI - household goods.

12-18-2t

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 17, 2014 7:00 P.M.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Richard Laubach, Richard Knoebel, Dave Zehren, Andy Pesch, Dave Spenner, Kevin Scheunemann and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Janet Knops and Stephanie Justmann. Members from the news media and community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on November 13, 2014. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Dave Zehren to approve the minutes from the November 3, 2014 meeting, second by Dave Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Andy Pesch opened the public hearing on the 2014 proposed budget for the Village of Kewaskum. Administrator Matt Heiser presented an overview of the budget. The budget includes \$80,000 in street projects, \$6,000 for zero turn lawnmower, \$5,000 for a GIS upgrade, \$18,400 contribution to the Vac Truck to be used by the DPW and Sewer Department, includes a 2% wage increase in which 1% of the increase is contingent on employee evaluations, covers the \$218,000 shortfall in the TID#2 and \$11,000 is designated for future street projects.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to close the Public Hearing, second by Kevin Scheunemann and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2014 report:

Fire calls	5
Year to date	46
Jaws run	1
Year to date	19
Rescue calls	33
Miles	892

Matt Heiser, Interim DPW Coordinator, gave the DPW report. Activities included putting up flags and decorations for the holiday season, finishing up on leaf collection, preparing fire hydrants for the winter, street sweeping and replacing a curb stop at 1428 Kewaskum Street.

Administrator Heiser:
1. Reported on the MS4 Storm Water permit notice. The village will be required to implement storm water management programs and control measures to improve urban water quality.

2. Reported the new phone system will be cut over on Wednesday. There has been problems getting the library and fire department to communicate with the new system.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported a post-election electronic voting equipment audit will need to be completed. Clerk Justmann requested a wage rate increase for election inspectors conducting an audit. Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to increase the wage to \$10.00 an hour for election inspectors conducting an audit, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. Clerk Justmann also reported Special Elections will be scheduled after Grothman resigns from the State Senate District 20 seat.

Richard Laubach, Chairperson of Public Works and Public Services, announced the next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 2, 2014.

Dave Spenner, representative for the Library Board reported on

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the November 10, 2014 meeting. Current circulation has dropped with fewer users from other counties. The Library Board is looking at option for marketing library programs.

Administrator Heiser reported on the requests on the Advanced Disposal contract. The CPI cannot be adjusted downward during a negative year and the fuel surcharge will not be adjusted after five years with a 10 year contract. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the eight (8) year contract with Advanced Disposal, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the pay grade increase for the Fire Chief position to a Pay Grade 12 at a step 2, second by Richard Knoebel. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adopt the 2015 Budget for the Village of Kewaskum as presented, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (5-2-0)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adopt Resolution #2014-10 Authorization for Collection of the 2014 Tax Levy, second by Dave Zehren. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. R4, pg. 1514)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to adopt Resolution #2014-11 Request Exemption from the Countywide Library System Tax Levy, second by Dave Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. R4, pg. 1515)

The 2014 taxpayer memo was reviewed and will be mailed out with the tax bills.

The DPW Coordinator job description was reviewed. Number 15 of the description should include "perform other duties as assigned by the Village Administrator" and include that certifications that are desired to be achieved. The Public Works and Public Services Committee will conduct the interviews.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to accept the DPW Coordinate job description with changes, second by Richard Laubach. Voice vote, motion carried. Follow-up items including changing the position name and revisiting the idea of creating an Administrator Assistant position.

Administrator Heiser reported property issues will no longer be performed by the Zoning Administrator/Building Inspector. The process needs to be more streamlined for maintenance issue enforcement. Motion by Dave Spenner to have the Village Administrator assume the responsibility on nuisance of weeds and snow removal and utilize the police department to issue citations, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

An ordinance was introduced to repeal Ordinance #2005-10 creating the Kewaskum Fire Department and reestablishing a volunteer fire department. This ordinance will change the fire department makeup from employee to volunteers.

An ordinance was also introduced to repeal and recreate Section 78-1 Storage of Junk. The administrative duties will be performed by the Administrator with the citation portion to be performed by the police department.

Motion by Richard Knoebel, second by Kevin Scheunemann to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2014/2015 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried.

Coman, Karen M., Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Richard Laubach to adjourn at 8:55 p.m., second by Dave Spenner and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer
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MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum School Board will meet on Monday, January 5, 2015 beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First St., Kewaskum. The purpose of the meeting is to join the Kewaskum Schools Administrative Team in retreat format to discuss various topics. No official Board action will be taken at this meeting.

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A struggle on the road

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum High girls basketball team is doing well against non-conference opponents but still hasn't managed to win in Eastern Wisconsin Conference play. Last week, the Lady Indians started off with a 44-39 win over West Bend East, completing the sweep over the two West Bend schools but lost to host Two Rivers on Friday night, 59-39.

With the split, Kewaskum is 0-3 in EWC play and 3-4 overall.

Raider guard Alexi Walesch was certainly a thorn in the Indians' side at Two Rivers. She poured in 24 points, while Elena Garcia chipped in with 15 to give the Raiders (1-3, 1-5) their first win of the season.

Kewaskum was outscored 17-7 in the first quarter and had trouble recovering from the early deficit.

Senior Maddie Kreis,

who has made great strides since the season opener at West Bend West, led the Indians with 13 points on two, 2-point field goals and a three, 3-pointers. Her shooting effort was a sparkling 5x13 (45 percent), and she chipped in with three rebounds and one blocked shot.

Hailey Herriges had a good outing, pouring in 10 points while Marisa Stahl contributed nine.

TWO RIVERS 17-11-12-19
— 59
KEWASKUM 7-11- 5-16
— 39

Kewaskum: Wiskirchen 2, Dogs 5, Stahl 9, Kreis 13, Herriges 10; 3-pointers Dogs, Stahl, Kreis 2 Herriges 2. FTs 2x6. Fouls 13.

Two Rivers: Rehauer 8, Walesch 24, Haag 5, Komoroski 4, Hendrickson 4, Garcia 14. 3-pointers — Walesch, Haag. FTs 11x14. Fouls 12.

Stahl went on a shooting spree in the win over West

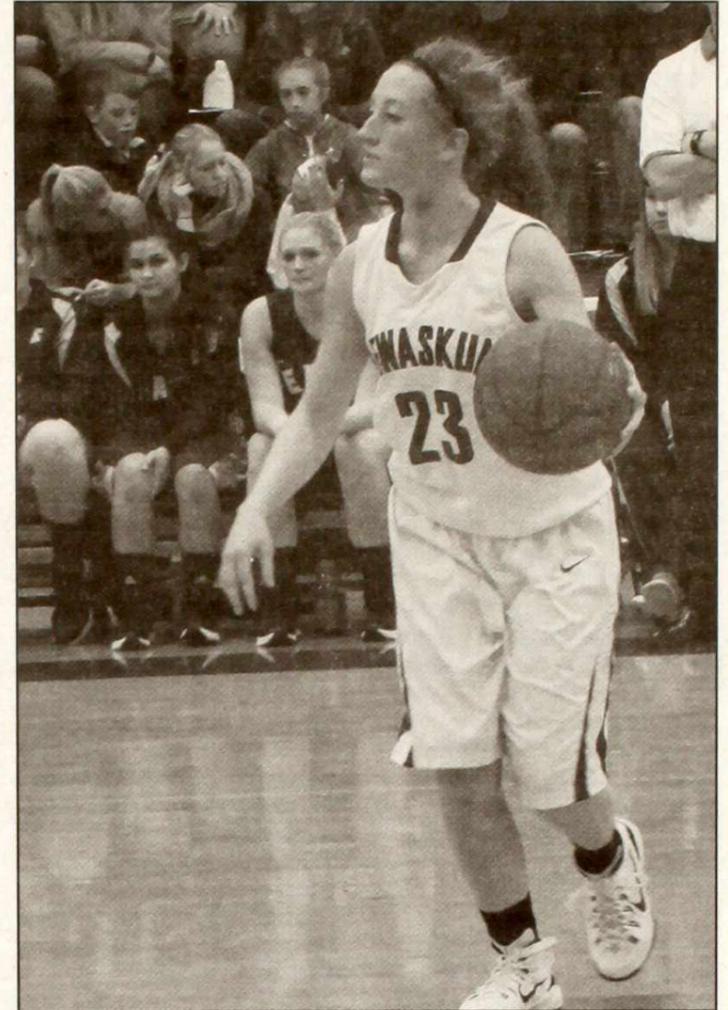
Bend East, and the Indians needed every one of them. Stahl connected on three of the six 2-point baskets she attempted, and she was perfect beyond the arc, going 4x4 toward a team-high and game-high 20 points.

Stahl was far from one dimensional in this game. On defense, she came up with six rebounds and a steal and only committed one turnover in her minutes on the court.

Kreis, Herriges and Sammie Wiskirchen chipped in with seven, six and five points, respectively.

The Indians will entertain arch rival Campbellsport Friday evening

Marisa Stahl in the game against West Bend East. She was the high scorer for the night with 20 points.



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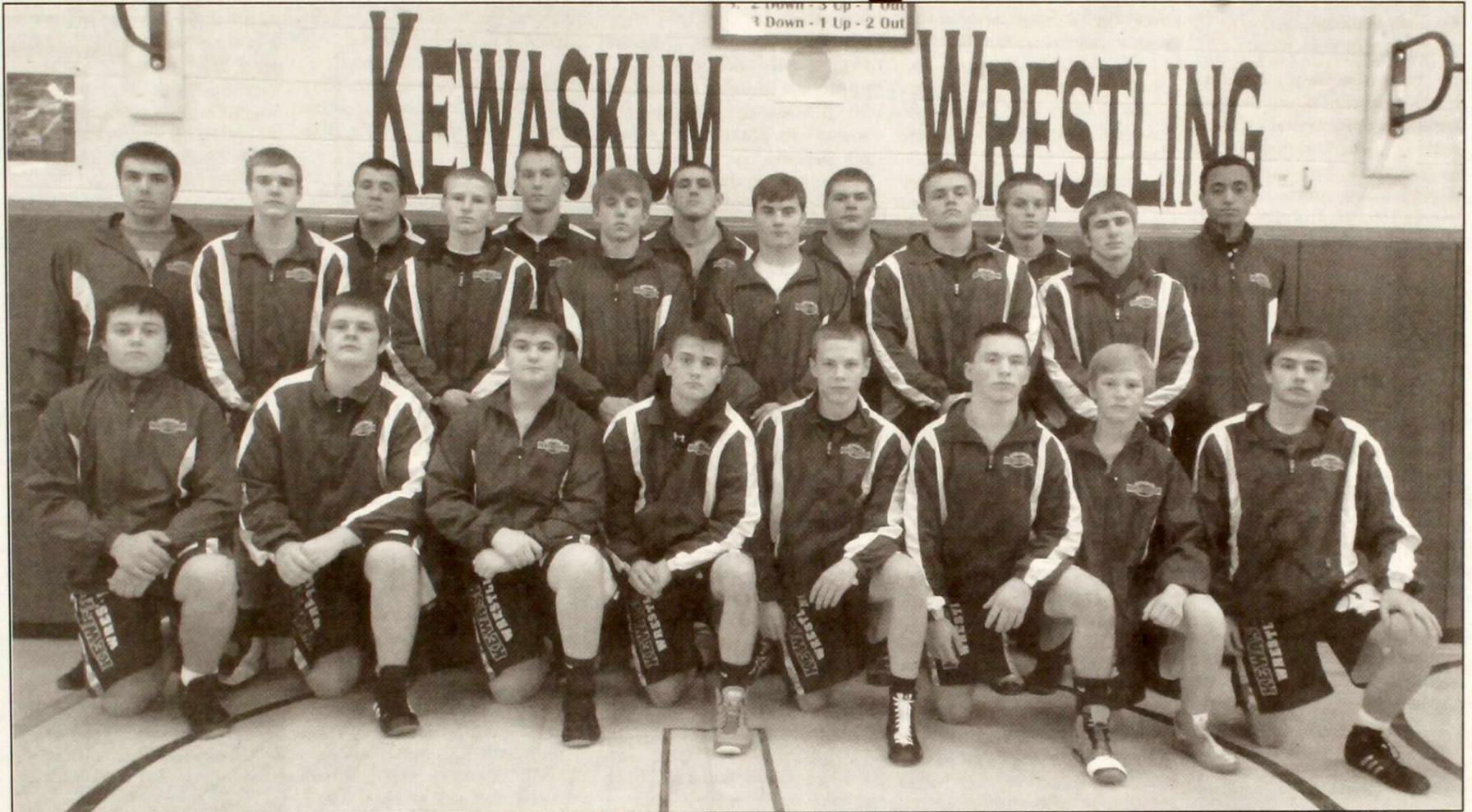
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Raiders are still in charge of EWC mats



The 2014/15 Kewaskum High School Varsity boy's wrestling team. Front row, left to right: Eric Muckerheide, Dakota Lawrenz, Faton Elmazi, Alex Vogt, Jacob Heberer, Travis Trudeau, Luke Bindrich, Adam Bruss. Back row, Michael Bryngelson, Cole Rahlf, Eric Doll, Zach Heberer, Jake Keller, Seth Bartelt, Ben Watzig, Jacob Alexander, Garrett Buth, Dalton Espitia, Danny Seitz, Max Hardy and Elijah Percy.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum High wrestling team had a few more individual victories, featuring three pins, against Two Rivers Thursday night, but the visiting Raiders, who have two returning D-2 state champions, still won going away 52-22.

With the loss, Kewaskum is 1-1 in Eastern Wisconsin Conference action while the 4-time defending conference champs are 2-0 and increased their EWC win streak to 31.

Three of the Indian wins came at the upper weights, with Eric Doll (195) and Garrett Buth (285) impressive in their first-period pins, Ben Watzig (220) in control the entire six minutes toward and 14-3 major decision and newcomer Seth Bartelt wowed the crowd with his enthusiastic effort at 160 where he was ahead 19-10 before earning a pin in 5:01.

"They did well," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about his big men, but he was quick to add, "The little guys too. Again the Heberers did well. They were right in their matches."

Rhoads was referring to the fact previously unbeaten sophomore Jacob Heberer lost in sudden death overtime to senior Tyler Domnitz.

Heberer started off with a bang, turning a head throw into a 5-0 lead, but Domnitz battled back to tie the score at 6-all with a takedown with :50 remaining in regulation.

Neither man was able to score in the first three extra periods, then it came down to a :30 showdown with Heberer having the advantage in the down position. He had to get a reversal or escape to win. First, Domnitz came close to scoring a nearfall, then late Heberer was close to the reversal but couldn't quite finish the move. As time ran out, the Raider was still in control and earned the 8-6 victory.

The junior Heberer, Zach, drew a freshman for his match, but the freshman was Tommy Bianchi, the younger brother of defending state champ, Paul Bianchi. Like his brother, Heberer took a 5-0 lead, but the younger Bianchi used a reversal and near fall to come within a point by the end of the first period.

The two were tied at 7-all with a minute to go, with Bianchi scoring a reversal in the final :08 for a 9-7 win.

Kewaskum senior Max Hardy, making his first ap-

pearance of the season, led Brandon Holmes 6-1 with two minutes to go when Holmes got one nearfall and turned Hardy again until he got the pin in 5:43. "I don't know what to say (about that match)," Rhoads said. "He should have won it."

Had Hardy held and reversing the Heberer outcomes, "We could have been right there," Rhoads said, pleased with the efforts of his big guys who had run into some very tough competition at Slinger. "I think they were ready to get after it tonight" he said.

Kewaskum was missing Cole Rahlf (skin infection) and Dan Seitz (concussion), while the Raiders were missing Chandler Donati and a heavyweight.

After wrestling Campbellsport on Dec. 16, the Indians go to the annual Marty Loy Invitational in Fond du Lac this Saturday.

Two Rivers 52 Kewaskum 22

138 KHS forfeits to Cody Yauch 145 Max Hardy was pinned by Brandon Holmes, 5:43; 152 Jake Keller was pinned by Chris Yauch, :51; 160 Seth Bartelt pinned Tanner Greenwood 5:01; 170 KHS forfeits to Taylor Mssika; 182 Faton Elmazi was pinned by Darius Campanella, :46; 195 Eric Doll pinned pinned Shae Rae, 1:24; 220 Ben Watzig won by major decision over Zac Miller, 14:3; 285 Garrett Buth pinned Sam Skornicka, :59; 106 KHS for-

feits to Brady Kust; 113 Jacob Heberer lost to Tyler Domnitz 8-6 in sudden death overtime; 120 Travis Trudeau was pinned by Paul Bianchi, 1:48; 126 Zach Heberer lost to Tommy Bianchi, 9-7; 132 Laken Duerschmidt won by major decision over Alex Vogt, 11-2.

December 11 EWC action: New Holstein (1-1) 54, Waupun (0-2), Sheboygan Falls 60, Plymouth 12; Cambellsport (2-0) 48, KIEL (0-2) 13.

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Indians turn the tables on old nemesis

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Instead of being "foulers, the Kewaskum High basketball players switched to being foulees" Friday night against Two Rivers, and the results — a 59-47 victory — were just what KHS coach Keith Traska was looking for.

"We got them in foul trouble instead of us getting the fouls," a smiling Traska remarked after the win, the team's first in Eastern Wisconsin Conference play. Cody King, Dawson Kiphart and Jordan Steckler all fouled out in the four quarter when Kewaskum used six free throws to ice the victory.

Traska was also beaming about the way the Indians limited their turnovers in the second half.

"Our passing improved immensely in the second half," the coach said. "We had three turnovers compared to nine in the first half."

The win puts Kewaskum's EWC record at 1-2 and its overall record at 2-2. It was especially satisfying since the Indians have had problems

beating the Raiders since they came into the league in 1980.

"I haven't beaten Two Rivers in my three years here," Traska said, and, "It wasn't like we eked one out," winning by a dozen.

Looking at individual performances on the night, none stood out more than the one turned in by junior Charlie Witek. "Charlie Witek played a fantastic game for us," Traska said. "He held their top scorer (Ethan Willman) to five points in the second half.

Willman wound up with a game-high 22 but had little support as no other Raider hit in double figures.

Witek said Willman tipped off when he was about to shoot by getting his feet together. Then, "I just put my hand in his face and close out as best I could."

As far as his scoring, Witek said, "The cuts started going," thanking his teammates for setting him up and adding, "It was just a good night for the whole team."

The rebounding leader for the night at 6-foot, 7-inch Jason Hanson, and the coach said, "He was a monster on

the boards."

Then there was Michael Prochnow, who added 15 points to Witek's team-high 20. This was the first time this season Prochnow hit in double figures. "He had a rough start until today. That was huge," Traska said, about the junior forward, who had a pair of clutch 3-pointers in the third quarter when the Indians exploded for 21 points.

"We had good balanced scoring, which is what we needed," Traska went on, looking at the fact Jason Hanson added 10, Josh Baker had six and Dean Schlice five.

While the game ended well for Kewaskum, there were struggles early. "We were down by 10 after the first quarter," Traska said. The Indians closed the gap to three at half, "and then we took off in the second half... I'm really proud of the kids. We needed to control the tempo of the game, Every guy carried the game plan out."

KEWASKUM 6-16-21-16 — 59
TWO RIVERS 16-9-10-12 — 47

Kewaskum: Stern 2, Schlice 5, Baker 6, Witek 20, B. Hanson 1, J.Hanson 10, Prochnow 15.

3-point goals Witek 2, Prochnow 2. FTs 10x19. Fouls 18.

Two Rivers: Peterson 5, Willman 22, Karbowski 1, King 7, Kiphart 4, Steckler 6. 3-point goals Willmann 3, King. FTs 7x14. Fouls 20.

On December 9, the Indians led host Plymouth 49-47 early in the fourth quarter when the roof caved in on them. From that point on, Plymouth outscored Kewaskum 16-5 to win the Eastern Wisconsin Conference battle, 67-54.

"We ran into turnover city. We had seven in the next three minutes (after being in the lead)," Traska said about the situation, which was almost a mirror image of the recent loss to Kiel.

The Indians' lone points in the final five minutes came on a 3-point goal by Baker, who hit an even dozen, all on 3-pointers. Witek led the Indians with 15 points.

A big swing came with just over three minutes remaining when Plymouth's Zac Cain got loose for an easy basket and a frustrated Witek pushed Matt Olig after the play, putting him

at the line where he made two FTs for a 59-51 lead. Seconds later, after an Indian turnover, Dominic Bocchini scored, giving his team a 10-point lead.

PLYMOUTH 13-20-12-22 — 67
KEWASKUM 15-17-15-7 — 54

Kewaskum: Baker 12, J. Hanson 6, B.Hanson 5, Witte 15, Schlice 7, Stern 2, Prochnow 5, Zillmer 2. 3-point goals Baker (3), Schlice, Witek, Prochnow. FTs 7x14. Foul total not available.

Plymouth: Cain 14, Olig 16, Bocchini 18, Schutter 2, Grapentine 8, Nischke 2, Schweiger 3, Moegenburg 4. 3-point goals Bocchini (2), Cain, Grapentine. FTs 17x21. Fouls 17.

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