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## Former Statesman publisher Marcie Harbeck passes away at 95

## Kremer sworn into office



Former publishers of The Kewaskum Statesman, the late Bill Harbeck, who passed away in 1988 and Marcie Harbeck who passed away Monday at her home in Kewaskum work on arranging type on a typical press day in the 1950's. The Harbecks owned and published The Statesman from 1954 until Bill's retirement in 1988. Marcie retired in 2002.

Marcella (Marcie) M. Harbeck, 95, passed away at her home in Kewaskum on Monday, January 5, 2015 surrounded by her daughters and grandchildren.

She was born October 29, 1919 in Milwaukee, a daughter of Louis and Agnes (Brodzeller) Heisler. They preceded her in death. Marcie moved to Kewaskum with her parents and brothers when she was a child after they purchased a tavern business in Kewaskum.

She married William (Bill) Harbeck at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, on May 28, 1938. Bill preceded her in death on August 10, 1988.

Marcie was the former co-publisher of The Kewaskum Statesman that she owned with her husband from 1954 until 1988, when she sold the business to her daughter, Lana Kuehl. She then continued to assist at the newspaper, alongside her daughter, Lana, and grandson, Andrew, and

his wife Nicole Kuehl. She retired in 2002. The fourth generation of the Harbeck-Kuehl family continues to operate The Statesman.

Prior to her marriage, Marcie was employed as a hairdresser in Kewaskum and helped her parents at Heisler's Tavern.

Marcie was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, all while meeting the weekly deadline of printing Kewaskum's newspaper. She spoke often about the hazards of setting news in hot metal, the tedious job of newspaper work at that time and the amazing differences of then and now. In her retirement she enjoyed spending time with her family, especially in her screened-in gazebo where many cherished family memories were formed.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Baldikowski of Milwaukee and Lana Kuehl of Kewaskum; eight grandchildren, Tom (Debbie) Timblin, of Kewaskum, Todd Tim-

blin, Tami Timblin (Mike Beal) of Kewaskum, Trev (Terri) Timblin of Fredonia, Staci (Jim) Eisch of West Allis, Andrew (Nicole) Kuehl of Kewaskum, Dustin Kuehl (special friend Becky Weber) of Random Lake and Ross Kuehl of Fond du Lac; 16 great-grandchildren, Shaun, Courtney, Joshua, Bryanne, (Saucé Michael Kertscher), Caleb Timblin, Brittany Timblin (special friend Bill Schmitt), Brent Timblin, Alexis (Ryan) Rauch, Jordan Beal, Tocarra (Josh) Theisen, T.J. Timblin (fiancé Justice Roeder), Tanner Timblin, Kaci and Kori Eisch, and Hunter and Riley Kuehl; two great-great-grandchildren, McKinley Timblin and Kailey Rose Rauch; a sister-in-law, June Heisler of Fond du Lac; nieces and nephews.

Those who preceded her in death include her daughter, Carole Timblin; three sons-in-law, Henry Timblin, Donald Baldikowski and Dennis Kuehl; her brothers, Ralph Heisler, Russell Heisler and his wife Helen, Frank Heisler, and Louis Heisler Jr., and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Frank and Helen Felix.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 15, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery. Marcie's family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Special thanks are extended from the family to Marcie's caregivers, Laura Mueller, Patti Weber, Lindsay Weber and to all the family members who helped out when needed. Their loving care provided to Marcie will never be forgotten. Also many thanks to Serenity Hospice caregivers and their Chaplain, Terry Mahler, who gave us so much inspiration, Fr. Nathan Reesman, who ventured out into the cold weather for Last Rites, and Fr. Mark Jones.

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

Representative Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum) took the oath of office on Monday, January 5, 2015 and was officially sworn in to the 102nd Wisconsin Legislature, filling the shoes of retired Representative Dan LeMahieu (R-Cascade). Rep. Kremer is one of 63 Republicans who will be representing the Assembly during the 2015-2016 legislative session - the largest majority since 1957.

Rep. Kremer, a 37 year old political newcomer, was joined at the inaugural ceremony by his wife Janet, daughters Keturah (age 11), Miriam (9) and Michaiiah (5), as well as parents Reynold and Edith, in-laws Rod and Barb, brother-in-law Mark and brother's family - Seth, Alycia, Ephraim, Zipporah and Hezekiah.

"I have always enjoyed volunteer public service, and was encouraged to run for State Assembly by watching the great strides Wisconsin has taken since Governor Walker took office four years ago," said Rep. Kremer. "It is my honor to serve the people of the 59th Assembly District, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the legislature to keep moving Wisconsin forward."

For the 2015-16 session Rep. Kremer has been appointed to serve as Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee. "My extensive experience in the public safety arena, including my service as a Wisconsin National Guard war veteran, volunteer Kewaskum Firefighter and EMT, and two years as an Emergency Services Dispatcher will be a great asset to me as I serve as Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee," said Kremer. Rep. Kremer is also a member of the

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### WEEK'S WIT

If you cannot do great things,  
do small things in a great way.

- Napoleon Hill



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## POLICE BLOTTER

### Thursday, December 18

4:03 am: Issued winter parking tickets.  
 8:00 am: Issued a citation for truancy at the Kewaskum Career Academy.  
 8:12 am: Attempted to locate a subject on Bilgo Ln.  
 3:05 pm: Issued a citation for disorderly conduct at Kewaskum High School.  
 4:00 pm: Fingerprinted a subject.  
 5:03 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.  
 7:15 pm: Traffic stop for a defective headlight on Clinton St.  
 10:22 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 10:33 pm: Report of suspicious activity on Brooklane Dr.  
 11:48 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the Washington County Sheriff's Department on Memorial Dr.

### Friday, December 19

3:45 am: Issued one winter parking ticket.  
 8:00 am: Assisted with a K-9 search at Kewaskum Middle School and Kewaskum Career Academy.  
 11:30 am: Assisted the state patrol with a driving complaint.  
 1:17 pm: DARE graduation.  
 2:06 pm: Attempted to locate a reckless driver.  
 2:15 pm: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum High School.  
 2:55 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 5:07 pm: Traffic stop for speed on River-view Dr.  
 10:11 pm: Traffic stop for failure to obey a stop sign on Edgewood Rd.

### Saturday, December 20

12:15 am: Issued citations for operating after suspension and not having insurance.  
 1:44 am: Arrested a subject for operating while intoxicated, reckless driving, unreasonable and imprudent speed and littering on Chief Kewaskum Pl. Also issued warnings for not having driver's license on person and a defective brake light.  
 9:15 am: Traffic stop for speed on River-view Dr.  
 10:28 am: Noise complaint on Braatz Dr.  
 11:43 am: Traffic stop for speed on Hwy. H East.  
 2:13 pm: Attempted to locate a vehicle for disorderly conduct on Hwy. 28.  
 7:52 pm: Traffic stop for failure to stop at a stop sign on Edgewood Rd.  
 9:57 pm: Dog at large on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Sunday, December 21

12:15 am: Traffic stop for a defective headlight and not having proof of insurance.  
 4:45 am: Issued 14 winter parking tickets.  
 7:41 am: Vandalism complaint on Main St.  
 9:02 am: Traffic stop for speed on River-view Dr.  
 11:36 am: Traffic stop for speed on Prospect Dr.  
 2:06 pm: Family trouble.  
 4:10 pm: Traffic stop for not having insurance and failure to stop at a stop sign on Knights Ave.  
 5:10 pm: Traffic stop for failure to stop at a stop sign on Edgewood Rd.  
 5:39 pm: Traffic stop for driving without headlights on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 6:11 pm: Traffic stop for speed and not having proof of insurance on Riverview Dr.  
 6:41 pm: Met with a subject regarding questions about ordinances.  
 8:40 pm: Traffic stop for expired registration, a defective taillight and suspended registration on Badger Rd.

### Monday, December 22

12:58 am: Assisted Kewaskum Fire Department with a call on Main St.  
 3:29 am: Issued two winter parking tickets.  
 1:32 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on North Ave.

1:40 pm: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum High School.  
 1:51 pm: Issued a citation for truancy at Kewaskum Middle School.  
 2:00 pm: Checked the welfare of a subject on Braatz Dr.  
 3:00 pm: Attempted to arrest a subject for Dodge County Sheriff's Department on Timblin Dr.  
 5:48 pm: Gas drive-off on Badger Rd.  
 6:58 pm: Attempted to arrest a subject for Dodge County Sheriff's Department on Timblin Dr.

### Tuesday, December 23

3:24 am: Issued one winter parking ticket.  
 3:40 am: Issued a citation.  
 8:00 am: Report of lost property.  
 8:00 am: Delivered four citations.  
 8:34 am: Officer removed a dead cat from Fond du Lac Ave.  
 1:01 pm: Report of possible temporary restraining order violation on Jefferson Dr.  
 4:00 pm: Crossing guard duty.  
 4:07 pm: Traffic stop for defective taillights on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 4:20 pm: Follow-up investigation.  
 5:19 pm: Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Department with a subject possibly involved in an accident.  
 7:11 pm: Secured an open door on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 8:08 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Timblin Dr.  
 8:45 pm: Report of stolen property.

### Wednesday, December 24

1:18 am: Secured an unlocked door on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 6:50 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 9:20 am: Vehicle lock-out on Timblin Dr.  
 11:42 am: Traffic stop for speed on Main St.  
 1:17 pm: Officer observed debris along the road on Trading Post Ln.  
 8:02 pm: Traffic stop for a defective headlight on Fond du Lac Ave.

### Thursday, December 25

12:01 am: Checked the welfare of a subject on Glacial Ln.  
 9:33 am: Traffic stop for speed on River-view Dr.  
 10:22 am: Traffic stop for speed on Hwy. H West  
 11:00 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Memorial Dr.  
 1:29 pm: Traffic stop for speed on Hwy. H West.  
 1:58 pm: Stopped two subjects for possible underage tobacco possession. Both were of age.  
 2:34 pm: Child custody dispute on Evergreen Terr.  
 7:47 pm: Traffic stop for a possible impaired driver. Subject was warned for crossing the centerline.  
 10:21 pm: Report of a possibly impaired driver.

### Friday, December 26

1:32 am: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Prospect St.  
 8:14 am: Traffic stop for speed on Hwy. H West.  
 9:45 am: Follow-up investigation.  
 10:38 am: Stopped by a subject who needed medical attention for her husband.  
 10:48 am: Traffic stop for a subject who was transporting stolen property.  
 1:55 pm: Fingerprinted a subject.  
 2:00 pm: Follow-up investigation.  
 3:51 pm: Dog at large on Main St.  
 8:43 pm: Traffic stop for not having insurance, a defective headlight, speed and an expired driver's license on Bonnie Ln.

### Saturday, December 27

2:05 am: Traffic stop for not having insurance, failure to stop at a stop sign and a defective exhaust on Ojibwe Path.  
 11:20 am: Traffic stop for expired registration on Forest Ave.  
 12:56 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambu-

lance with a call on Parkview Dr.  
 2:25 pm: Report of a sexual assault.  
 5:25 pm: Found property returned to owner.  
 7:58 pm: Hit and run accident on Hwy. 45.  
 8:51 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Ojibwe Path.

### Sunday, December 28

12:30 am: Traffic stop for littering and underage possession of tobacco on Bel Ric Dr.  
 9:27 am: Gas drive-off on Fond du Lac Ave.  
 2:20 pm: Assisted with a smoke alarm on Stark St.  
 3:25 pm: Noise complaint on Hwy. H West.  
 4:06 pm: Assisted Kewaskum Ambulance with a call on Roseland Dr.  
 5:08 pm: Attempted to locate a subject for the Washington County Sheriff's Department.  
 5:23 pm: Theft complaint on Brooklane Dr.  
 5:34 pm: Theft complaint on Brooklane Dr.  
 10:30 pm: Arrested a subject for a hit and run. Also issued citations for inattentive driving, failure of operator to notify police of an accident and failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

## KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, January 12 --  
 Breaded pork cutlet, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, whole wheat bread, apple pie. Alt: diet pie.

Tuesday, January 13 --  
 Chili mac, Sicilian grande vegetables, mandarin oranges, dinner roll, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: diet cookie. Chocolate milk.

Wednesday, January 14 --  
 Cabbage roll, parslid potatoes, peas & carrots, multigrain bread, carrot cake. Alt: pears.

Thursday, December 15 -  
 Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, nine grain bread, brownie. Alt: diet pudding.

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

## Ambulance Calls



On December 15 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. No transport was made.

On December 16 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person the fell. A transport was made.

On December 16 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On December 17 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 18 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with rib pain. A transport was made.

On December 18 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with pain. A transport was made.

On December 19 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that had head pain. A trans-

port was made.  
 On December 19 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with neck and back pain. A transport was made.

On December 19 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On December 20 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for with back pain. A transport was made.

On December 22 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On December 22 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with ankle pain. A transport was made.

On December 23 Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On December 23 Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a motor vehicle crash. A transport was made.

## TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, December 23 were: Gerald Stern, 62-3-59, 17-3-14; Dick Hermann, 73-6-57, 17-10-7; Delores Stoffel, 57-7-50, 18-3-15; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 53-5-48, 22-5-17; Richard Ebert, 59-11-48, 20-6-14; Raymond Kirchner, 48-3-45, 17-2-15; Dick Kohn, 53-8-4, 18-5-13; Dave Dayton, 52-9-43, 19-5-14; Ambrose Loecher, 52-9-43, 20-7-13; Roger Stoffel, 24 most losses; Eugene Wiedmeyer, 7 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be January 13 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome.

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## Wayne's i4Learning Charter School Governance Board meets

**Kremer** (continued from front)

Plans are moving forward for the development of the i4Learning Charter School to open doors at Wayne Elementary School in the fall of 2015. The district has been researching the idea of a charter school for about a year and a half. In spring the district submitted an application to the DPI for a charter school planning grant in the amount of \$150,000. On August 6, 2014, the district received notification they were awarded the grant and were able to submit revisions for an additional \$50,000.

A key component to developing a charter school is the formation of a charter school governance board. Since the official news of the grant award the district has been researching and recruiting to assemble a sound board. Throughout conversations with other charter schools and research on charter governance it was strongly advised to establish a board with different expertise and/or skills sets to effectively govern. The i4Learning Charter School governance board currently consists of nine members.

On Tuesday, December 16 the members of the governance board met for the first time at Wayne Elementary School. Non-board members in attendance at the meeting were: James Smasal, District Superintendent, Joel Dziedzic, Principal at Wayne Elementary School, Barry Golden, Innovative Schools Network consultant, and Lory Olla, community member. Karen Kreuser, WES parent was also present for a portion of the meeting.

The board members in attendance were: Jacky Alles, parent/community member; Glenn Grisolono, KMS teacher/parent/community member; Heather Oelhafen, former board member/parent/

community member; Angie Petersen, WES teacher; Craig Plazak, Vice President Commercial Lending Commerce State Bank; Jason Staffin, IT Business Consultant/community member; Deborah Strigenz, lawyer/parent/community member; and Marcia Theusch, marketing background/community member. Also on the governance board, but not in attendance, is Kristen Finnel, Dean of Health & Human Services at MPTC.

Mr. Dziedzic and Mr. Smasal started the meeting with an overview of how the discussion of a charter school started and how we got to where we are today. The charter idea started and evolved around 5 main areas: reality and vitality of rural Wayne Elementary, having a comprehensive school district, personalized learning, multi-age learning, and thinking outside the box on how to create an innovative educational model that is unique and attractive.

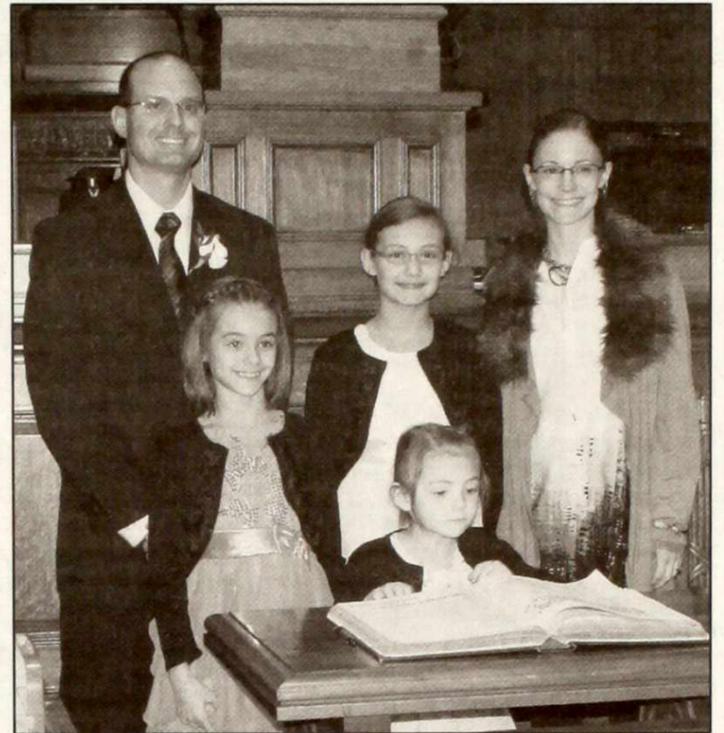
Barry Golden, who has a long history in education and worked for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction through the first 10 years of charter schools, provided a detailed overview on the history of charter schools in Wisconsin and their purpose. Mr. Golden shared stories of successful charters and the things they did correctly and about unsuccessful charters and their shortcomings. Admittedly, Mr. Golden stated that one of the most important pieces of the puzzle when creating a charter school is a solid governance board. He also indicated that the i4Learning governance board was one of the best he has seen with many different perspectives invited to the table. Jacky Alles agreed stating, "I'm excited to be working with such a diverse group of people on the governance board repre-

senting a number of different disciplines. This will be key as we head into the planning phase of the i4Learning Charter School."

Much of the evening's conversation centered around how to create an innovative school, that provides a different learning opportunity. A learning opportunity that is centered around developing the whole child. "It was refreshing and hopeful to hear educators and education overseers address our children's education needs with excitement and enthusiasm. The vision for the charter school is not a quick fix to broken education but rather a long term goal to build a foundation to greater learning...with a learning style that is untraditional yet rich with possibilities," stated Lory Olla. Remember one of the ultimate goals of a charter school is to experiment and try innovative ideas to improve overall education.

Reflecting on the evening's meeting, Glenn Grisolono shared, "I have been teaching for almost 15 years and never been a part of a team that represents so many different aspects of our great community. I can't see anything but success in the future for our new charter school. I know it will take a lot of hard work, but with the people who are involved and the support from our community, I see great things ahead! Hang on this should be a fun ride!"

The next big step for the governance board will be the drafting of a charter contract to be approved by the school board. The governance board will meet again in January and at least once per month thereafter.



Rep. Jesse Kremer of the 59th Assembly district with his wife Janet, daughters Keturah, Miriam, and Michaiiah.

Public Benefit Reform, Health, Constitution and Ethics and Mining and Rural Development committees.

Rep. Kremer represents the 59th Assembly District which includes Southern Calumet, Western Sheboygan, Northern Washington and

Eastern Fond du Lac Counties. Rep. Kremer's office is located at 17 West in the Wisconsin State Capitol, and he can be reached at (608) 266-9175 or by e-mail at Rep.Kremer@legis.wisconsin.gov. His legislative website can be found at www.RepKremer.com.

## Schmidt files non-candidacy in Town of Kewaskum

Current Town of Kewaskum chairperson, Dan Schmidt, has filed notification of noncandidacy for the office of chairperson for the election to be held April 7, 2015.

The noncandidacy paperwork was turned in past the deadline, meaning the deadline for turning in paperwork has been extended 72 hours. Papers must be turned into the clerk by January 9 at 5 p.m.

Candidates must live within the Town of Kewaskum,

be 18 years or older and not have any felony convictions.

The term of office is two years, to begin April 15, 2015

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## KHS Class of 1949 hold reunion St. Lucas to host Women's Retreat



The Kewaskum High School Class of 1949 held their 65th reunion on October 22, 2014 at Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum. Those in attendance included, front row, left to right, Mitzi Pfoertsch, Marion Schacht, and Angie Pizak, and back row, Shirley Koth, Lee Kempf, Mary Ellen McElhatton, Joan Dirks and John Tessar.

Submitted photo

## UWWC announces auditions for 'Almost Maine'

UW-Washington County will be holding auditions for the spring production of *Almost* on Tuesday, January 27 from 6pm-9pm in the campus theatre.

Director Rick Ponzio, a UW-WC senior lecturer in the Communications and Theatre Arts department said, "We will cast as many actors as possible, depending on the turnout and combinations." Casting for this romantic comedy by John Cariani can be as few as 2 men and 2 women to as many as 19 actors, with the age of the characters flexible. Area residents, ages 18 and over, who are interested in performing are encouraged to audition.

Comprised of nine short plays *Almost* Maine explores love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called *Almost, Maine*. Though its 2006 off-Broadway run was brief, it is now the most produced play in North American high schools, recently displacing Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Technical staff is also needed for the March production. Jobs include costumer, make-up person, set design and build, sound and light boards, stage manager and working with the box office. Students enrolled at UW-WC that help with the technical duties, can earn one college credit, depending on credit load and financial aid status.

For the audition, candidates do not need to bring prepared material. "Everyone will be given numerous opportunities to audition for a variety of roles," Ponzio said. "Direction may be given, but since you will be allowed more than one opportunity, no one need feel anxious about 'getting it right the first time.'"

The audition will involve reading selected scenes from the script, movement, vocal work and improvising. Candi-

dates should wear comfortable clothes and shoes that allow freedom of movement. Candidates should also bring a photo (any size) and an acting resume (if available). There will also be space on the audition form to list acting experience. Scripts will be available in the theater prior to auditions. Currently enrolled UW-WC students who are cast, may enroll in COM 131 for one credit depending on credit load and financial aid status.

Rehearsals will be Tuesday and Thursdays afternoon and in the evening from 6pm-9pm and Monday and Wednesday evenings or other days as schedules dictate. The first rehearsal is Thursday, January 29. For more information about auditions or technical support, email Rick Ponzio: rick.ponzio@uwc.edu.

Three performances of *Almost* Maine are planned for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings March 12, 13, and 14 at 7:30pm. All performances will be in the campus theatre, located on the second floor of the campus.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.washington.uwc.edu](http://www.washington.uwc.edu) or by phone at 262-335-5208 or email: wsh-tick-

ets@uwc.edu. Advance tickets are \$14 adults and \$12 for seniors (over 62) or youth (under 18). The play is recommended for ages 13 and up. UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Free parking is available.

## Men's Choir looking for members

Men! Your voice is needed as part of a Men's Choir group. community members, students and staff are invited.

The group will meet to sing, once a week before school on Wednesdays, at 7 a.m. The first rehearsal will be held on the morning of Wednesday, January 14 at 7 a.m. in the High School Choir room.

Ladies, if you have a husband, brother, father, cousin, neighbor or enemy that you know likes to sing, please send them.

For more information contact Choir Director, Andrew Dahlberg at KHS 262-626-8427 ext. 4574.

Area women are invited to praise God at the 11th Annual Women's Ministry Retreat, "Understanding Addiction" held February 28.

This year's speakers will be Pastor Phil Merten, Chaplain with Institutional Ministries who primarily works with addicts, and his wife Pam, who has her own business as a Life Coach and is a licensed mental health and substance abuse counselor.

This Women's Retreat will be held February 28, at St. Lucas School's Hoenecke Hall, 1410 Parkview Dr. in

Kewaskum. Registration is \$17 per person, which includes: speakers, lunch and refreshments. Payment for registration is due by February 14 to Lynn Garvey, 809 Pleasantwood Dr. Kewaskum, WI 53040. Please make checks payable to St. Lucas Women's Ministry.

Garvey will be glad to answer any questions you may have in regards to the retreat at 262-626-4749. The women of St. Lucas are excited to offer this opportunity to grow in faith and God's continued love.

## Young at Heart Social Club to meet

The Young at Heart Social Club will meet Thursday, January 8 at the St. Francis Cabrini Church Hall, 1025 7th Ave., West Bend. The invitation is for all seniors, both couples and singles, of all faith denominations.

Card games start at 10 a.m. with registration at 10:30 a.m. and a catered dinner with all the trimmings and dessert served at 11:45 a.m. Cost of the meal is \$10. Cost of dues now through May is \$8 per person.

Music entertainment will be by Dennis Reha and Jim Behrens, playing old-time

golden oldies and country music. The instruments they play are accordian, banjo and guitar.

Door prizes are awarded.

For more information, call Rita at (262) 626-4388.

Since the group played Christmas bingo last month, everyone went home with a prize.

Special centerpieces and plant winners were Marion Herriges, Alina Cribbs, Bonnie Stoltzman, George VandeBoom, Sylvia Moore, Judy Gengler, Dolores Mueller, Ken Skidmore and Kathy Schmitt.

## Community members wanted for band

On Friday, January 9th, the KHS band will be continuing our tradition of inviting alumni and community members to play with the Pep band for one basketball game.

If you know of any KHS alumni, community member (yourself included!) who plays or has played an instrument, please invite them to join our group. This invitation is extended to everyone regardless of ability - we will take anyone who is interested in having some fun and supporting the basketball team.

Band director Josh Mich-

lig says he will try to provide instruments to those people who don't have them.

The group will start playing right after the JV game finishes (usually 7 p.m.) and play through the end of halftime of the varsity game. The band should be done around 8:30.

Please contact Michlig at [jmichlig@kewaskumschools.org](mailto:jmichlig@kewaskumschools.org) or call (262) 626-8427 ext. 4566 to join in.

Food and beverages will be provided in the high school band room at 5:30 prior to the game.

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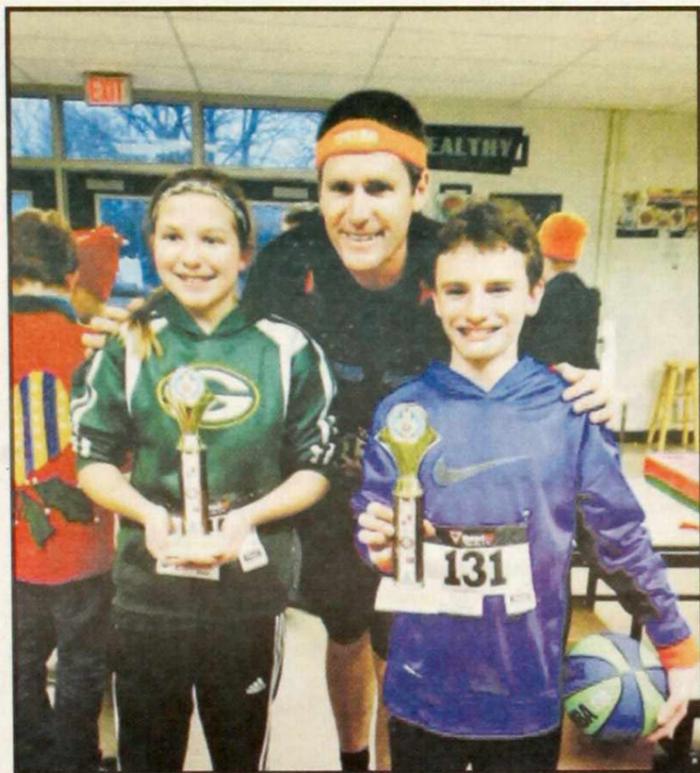
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## KMS students participate in Ugly Sweater Run



Kewaskum Middle School students show off their ugly sweaters.

Submitted photos



Shown above are race winners, Lily Schlosser for the girls and boys winner Kyle Toth with Jeff Grotenhuis.

**By Andrew Carlton**  
State Ambassador of Wisconsin for the FUTP60 Play

On December 12th, I, FUTP60 student ambassadors, students and teachers from Kewaskum Middle School had a blast at the First Annual Ugly Sweater Run. One of our plays this year has been the 100 mile run/walk club so this was a great way to support that play. We also have been working with a group of parents who wanted to raise money for recess equipment.

First, we gathered in the cafeteria to pay a fee of \$5 which all went toward the new recess equipment. Students also asked family and friends to support the cause through fundraising.

Though we asked all to wear their ugliest Christmas

sweaters, we also had a special request for one of the teachers. Our math teacher, the biggest Chicago Bears fan in Wisconsin, was asked to run the race as the greatest Green Bay Packer fan which would allow us to raise an additional \$100 for recess equipment, and he did! He wore a Packer's jersey, face paint, and pants and all of the students and staff were applauding him.

Students were very enthusiastic bragging that they had the ugliest sweaters, they would finish first, or they would win the top fundraiser prize! All of the students received race packets with race bibs, pins, stickers, prizes, and handouts. After that, the students headed off to the gym where they learned course rules and took amazing selfies with Mr. Grotenhuis, a Well-

ness teacher and Program Advisor for the FUTP60 program. Finally, where the fun began! Students got ready to line up for the race. "Runners take your mark! Go!" yelled Mr.

Grotenhuis as the students with their baggy sweaters took off to follow the social studies teacher who was on his bike.

Spectators were cheering on all of the racers. Everyone ran 1.2 miles. Timing took place. Trophies were handed out to the top male and female runners. Trophies were also given to the student with the ugliest sweater and top fundraiser.

We voted for the ugliest sweater winner by placing a sticker on what we thought was the ugliest.

A total of \$570 was raised by the participants. After the race, students headed inside to grab hot chocolate and FUTP60 student ambassador Courtney Zarda's berry

banana blast breakfast bars. Raffle numbers were called to give many additional donated prizes.

The students and staff said they had a wonderful and amazing experience! Emma Rolf, a sixth grade active student ambassador for our FUTP60 program said, "It was a fun event and it had everyone at school talking about the ugly sweater that they were planning on wearing. It was great to see how many people showed up to participate. I thought it was a really creative way to get people active." The 1st annual ugly sweater run was a great success!

### KSD EVENTS

January 12 - MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE AUDITIONS FOR "ROBIN HOOD", 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. KHS Theatre

January 12 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 6:00 p.m. District Office

January 15 - FIESTA FUN NIGHT 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. KHS Fieldhouse -- Come get a taste of K-12 Spanish in Kewaskum for free! This will be a fun night for the entire family - food tastings and crafts for all ages. Please visit our website [www.kewaskum-schools.org](http://www.kewaskum-schools.org) for more details.

January 17 - MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE "ROBIN HOOD" PERFORMANCE 3 and 7 p.m. KHS Theatre



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## Holy Trinity students finalists in VFW contest



Holy Trinity School had seven of the fourteen finalists in this year's VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. The theme was "Why I Appreciate American's Veterans." Holy Trinity finalists were: McKenzie Van Beek, Maya Butschlick, Danny Breuer, Madeline Heltemes, Isaac Rohlinger, Grace Kober and Braeden Gruss.

## Holy Trinity Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from Holy Trinity School.

### HIGH HONORS

Eighth grade: Matthew Krautkramer

Seventh grade: Maya Butschlick, Reagan Dricken, Morgan Goeden and McKenzie VanBeek.

Sixth grade: Rhea Dricken, Kallissa Jaeger, Natalie Krueger, Everett Quissek and Mason Schulteis

### HONORS

Eighth grade: Grace Kober and Dominic Zillmer.

Seventh grade: Alex But-

ler, Braeden Gruss, Madeline Heltemes, Sam Melzer and Dawson Zillmer

Sixth grade: Michael Daniel, Sawyer Felten, Ben Leister, Nora Sebo and Gabriel Tabares.

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## LEO J. BONLENDER



Leo J. Bonlender, 89, of Kewaskum, entered in eternal life on Saturday, January 3, 2015, at his home.

He was born on March 8, 1925, in St. Killian, the son of the late Ervin and Margaret (Heisler) Bonlender.

Leo was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. He drove truck for Kewaskum Dairy for many years and for the past 30 years helped on the family farm. In his retirement Leo also bartended at the Fireside Restaurant.

Leo was a long time member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid Brewers and Packers fan, he even got to attend the famous Ice Bowl of 1967. He also enjoyed bowling, golfing and playing cards.

Those Leo leaves behind to cherish his memory include two sisters, Florence Plagemann of Mayville and Fern (Karl) Ryan of Eden; a brother, Joseph (Louise) Bonlender of Campbellsport; a sister-in-law, Doris Bonlender of Kewaskum, 21 nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret (Andrew) Bonlender; three brothers, Harold (Eileen) Bonlender, Ervin (Betty) Bonlender and Robert Bonlender; a brother-in-law, Donald Plagemann; two nephews and a niece.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leo will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 10, 2015, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will follow at the Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Fond Du Lac.

Leo's family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum are appreciated.

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

## SHARON A. BEAL

Sharon A. Beal, 66, of the town Kewaskum, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at her home, with her family at her side.

She was born on December 20, 1948, the daughter of the late Carl and Marie (Kahut) Volm, and on May 13, 1971, she was united in marriage to Ray Beal at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Sharon was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. She enjoyed reading, crocheting and gardening. Sharon will be

deeply missed by her husband, her family and by all who knew her.

Those Sharon leaves behind to cherish her memory include her husband of 43 years, Ray; a daughter, Lisa (Daniel) Stollenwerk of Waupun; two grandchildren, Leiken Stollenwerk (special friend, Jared Ross) and Dylan Stollenwerk; a great-grandson, Braxton Daniel "BDR" Ross; a brother, Steven (Susan) Volm of the town of Kewaskum; two sisters, Donna (Tom) Weiss of the town of Barton and Dawn (Robert) Bastian of the town of Scott; a sister-in-law, Debbie Grube of Mohnton, Pennsylvania, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Volm and an infant niece, Michelle Volm.

Memorial services for Sharon will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Father Edwin Kornath officiating.

Sharon's family will greet relatives and friends at the funeral home on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family are appreciated.

Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

## REV. JEROME A. RINZEL

Rev. Jerome A. Rinzel, age 76, of West Bend, entered into eternal life at his home on Christmas Day, December 25, 2014.

He was born on the family homestead in Germantown, on July 4, 1938 to the late Arthur and Marie (nee Lorenz) Rinzel.

Fr. Jerry attended St. Mary's grade school in Menomonee Falls, St. Lawrence Seminary in Mt. Calvary, and then St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. He was ordained a Catholic Priest in 1964.

Over the years he served as associate pastor at St. Lawrence Catholic Parish, and Our Lady of Good Hope, both in Milwaukee, then as pastor of St. Killian's in Hartford, St. Thomas Aquinas in Kenosha, 12 years at Holy Angels in West Bend, St. Leonard's in Muskego, and the Tri-Parishes of Southwestern Dodge County. In his retirement he worked at St. Peter in Slinger, Resurrection in Allenton, St. Matthias Mission Church in New Fane, St. Mary's in Mayville, St. Andrew's in LeRoy, St. Theresa in Theresa, as well as several other parishes.

He is survived by his sister, Mary (King) Riffel of West Bend; two brothers, Daniel (Anne) Rinzel of Arlington, VA, and Steve (Patricia) Rinzel of Germantown; a brother-in-law, Floyd Babcock of Mauston; eight nieces, Suzanne Swan, Mary (Thomas) Garity, Karen

(Brent) Jurkowski, Laura (Phil) Braden, Juliene (Alan) Hefter, Maria (James) Andersen, Jennifer (Jon) Seboe, and Theresa Rinzel; five nephews, William (Christina) Babcock, Daniel (Melanie) Rinzel Jr., Steven (Jill) Riffel, Joseph (Francine) Rinzel, and Brock Stevens, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Marie; and a sister, Joan Babcock.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Fr. Jerry was held on Friday January 2 at 5 pm at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend. Archbishop Jerome E. Listeki, presiding, Fr. Wayne Bittner, Fr. John Yockey, and Fr. Joe Debski, con-celebrating.

Visitation was at the church Friday from 12:30 pm until 4:45 pm.

Burial was on Saturday January 3 at 10:30 am in St. Matthias Mission Church Cemetery, New Fane.

Memorials to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee are appreciated by the family.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, assisted the family. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

## HARVEY J. HOERIG



Harvey J. Hoerig age 91 of West Bend died Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Ivy Manor in West Bend.

He was born August 15, 1923 in Hartford to Raymond and Pauline (nee Konrath) Hoerig and married Mary Elizabeth Hug on September 6, 1947 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nenno. Betty preceded him in death on July 19, 2003.

Harvey worked for over 25 years at the West Bend Company where he was a member of the 25 year club. He loved woodworking, watching and feeding the birds and battling squirrels.

His passion was polka music. He would often go to various polka festivals with his brother Roy and enjoyed attending the St. Lawrence Fireman's Picnic and polka Mass.

Those that knew Harvey know he had a dry sense of humor and was well known for his one-liners. He enjoyed his independence and was very

easy going.

Above all else Harvey loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his four children, Karen (Dale) Geib of West Bend, Kenneth (Patricia) Hoerig of West Bend, Shirley (Kenneth) McKee of Kewaskum and Joseph (Paula) Hoerig of Kewaskum; eight grandchildren, Scott (Carla) Geib, Randy (Lisa) Geib, Traci (Dan) Fischer, Chad (RyAnn) Hoerig, Melissa (Tom) Limbach, Sarah (Eric) Justman, Daniel (special friend Kira Schultz) Hoerig and Tyler (special friend Leah Domask) Hoerig; 10 great-grandchildren, Kyle, Lucy, Cooper, Clayton, Brandon, Austin, Tayllor, Riley, Cole and Aubrey. He is further survived by his siblings, Sr. Ruth O.S.F. of Milwaukee and Roy of Menomonee Falls; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-laws, Bernadine Theusch, Grace Lamers, Darlene Beistle, Ronald (Gladys) Hug, Lawrence (Joyce) Hug, Fred Zimmel and Rosalie Hug; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Pauline Hoerig; his wife, Betty Hoerig; his son, Dennis; his grandson, Tim McKee; his great-grandson, Parker Hoerig; his brother, Ervin (Arlene) Hoerig; his sister, Laverne (Harold) Feucht and many brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Rev. Ed Kornath presiding. Burial was Tuesday in New St. Mary's Cemetery.

The family greeted visitors Monday, at the church only from 3 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

## LEONA E. BATZLER



Leona E. Batzler, 88, of the town of Barton, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2014, at St. Josephs Hospital in the Town of Polk.

She was born on April 15, 1926, in the town of Barton, the daughter of the late Edwin and Marie (Staeher) Matenaer, and on June 25, 1947, she was united in marriage to Allan Batzler at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Barton.

Leona was a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was a member of the Good Samaritan Guild and Christian Mothers at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Leona was a loving mother and grandmother. She will fondly be remembered as someone who enjoyed baking, sewing, gardening, playing cards and fishing.

Those Leona leaves behind to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 67 years, Allan; four children, Gary Batzler of the town Barton, Jane Korth of Kewaskum, Pam (Terry) Jobe of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, and Lisa (Jack) Schroeder of Belgium; five grandchildren, Elizabeth, Andrew and Madeline Jobe, Katelyn and Michael Korth; two brothers, Norman Matenaer and Steve (Margaret) Matenaer

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both of West Bend; two sisters, Mary (Paul) Wassenberg of Menomonee Falls and Carol (Donald) Winninghoff of Woodruff; a sister-in-law, Estelle Matenaer of St. Michaels, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Leona was preceded in death by her sister, Adeline (Ed) Volm; two brothers, Francis (Betty) Matenaer and Ralph Matenaer; a sister-in-law, Gene Matenaer and a brother-in-law, Ray Yarnig.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leona was at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 2014, at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in West Bend. Father Nathan Reesman and Father Dennis Van Beek concelebrated and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Leona's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church or St. Mary's Catholic School are appreciated.

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

## BERNICE A. GROH



Bernice A. Groh, 92, of Menomonee Falls, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at Silverado in Menomonee Falls.

She was born on January 1, 1922, in the town of Barton, the daughter of the late Jacob and Mathilda (Dricken) Van Beek, and on September 4, 1943, she was united in marriage to Vincent Groh at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Allenton.

Vincent preceded Bernice in death on December 24, 1989.

Bernice was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was a past member of Holy Trinity Ladies group and the Kewaskum Women's Club, holding offices in both groups.

Bernice loved her family, especially her grandchildren. She was known for her green thumb in growing not only house plants but also having a fruitful garden. She enjoyed crocheting and smocking, earning a ribbon at the Wisconsin State Fair. Baking treats, especially with yeast, was her specialty.

Those Bernice leaves behind to cherish her memory include three children, Richard Groh of Chicago, Illinois, Karen (Bob) Kuehl of Granite Falls, North Carolina and Joan (Bill) Suetholz of Menomonee

Falls; 11 grandchildren, Anne (David) Rigby of Georgia, Jen (Phil) Groh-Allen of Chicago, Illinois, Kate (Gene) Curkovic of Portage, Michigan, Krista (Luke) Conley of Hickory, North Carolina, Tom (Janet) Groh of Chicago, Illinois, Abby (Matt) Schwarz of Bartlett, Illinois, Rob (Natasha) Kuehl of Stanley, North Carolina, Emily, Natalie, Chloe and Andrew Suetholz of Menomonee Falls; 17 great grandchildren, Wayne, Chase, Savannah, Chandler and Chaney Rigby, Ella, Luci and Joey Curkovic, Ian and Owen Conley, Olivia and Edward Groh, Sydnie, Avery, Charlie and Luke Schwarz; a brother-in-law, Stan Konstanz of Madison; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Van Beek of West Bend and Rita Rainwater of New Mexico; a dear cousin, Rosemary Fickert of West Bend, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Bernice was preceded in death by her brother, Leonard Van Beek; two brothers-in-law, Mattias Groh and Norbert Groh and two sisters-in-law, Betty Smith and Mary Konstanz.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Bernice was held at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, December 29, 2014, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Bernice's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum or Seasons Hospice are appreciated.

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

## STAN 'WHITEY' HEISLER

Stan "Whitey" Heisler, 63, of Random Lake, found peace on Wednesday December 31, 2014 at the Sharon R. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan Falls.

He was born on June 9, 1951 to the late Louis and Eileen (nee Backus) Heisler in Fond du Lac. He grew up in West Bend and Kewaskum.

On June 10, 1970 he enlisted in the United States Army and served honorably for two years.

On November 14, 1980 he was united in marriage to Lori Van Beek in West Bend.

Stan drove truck for many years. Worked for Johnson Bus driving medical vans, then worked for the post office in Fredonia for 17 years and finally worked at Walmart for two years.

Stan enjoyed hosting the families annual 4th of July party at their cottage on Long Lake. He loved riding in his retractable hardtop convertible, four wheeling and tending to his flowers and yard. His loved his dog Bailey. His granddaughter Chloe was his pride and joy.

He is survived by loving wife of 34 years Lori; two children, Lynn Bannenberg of Random Lake and Kevin (Melissa) Heisler of Batavia; a granddaughter, Chloe Heisler,

other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eileen and Ralph Hein; a brother, Steve Heisler, and in-laws, Ervin (Rosemary) Van Beek.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service assisted the family.

## EILEEN E. JESSEL



Eileen E. Jessel (nee Freiberg), age 71, of Iron Ridge, was called home to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 4, 2015 at the Rainbow Hospice in Johnson Creek.

Eileen was born on November 6, 1943 in Fort Riley, Kansas to the late Carlton and Frances (nee Ptak) Freiberg.

She had a passion to care for people in need and used that passion throughout her career as a home health care provider.

Eileen is survived by three children, Allen (Jessica) Jessel of West Bend, Lisa Jessel of Theresa, and Christina Hughes of Eden; eight grandchildren, Emma, Isabel, Ryan, Kyle, James, Savannah, Steele, and Kiteara; one great-grandchild, Khloe with another on the way; and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service in honor of Eileen will be held on Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 pm at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 4:30 pm until the time of service at 6:30 pm.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

## 25 Years Ago June 9, 1989

A fire early Sunday evening destroyed a barn in the Town of Auburn. Neighbors said the structure located at the intersection of Auburn Ashford Drive and County Highway G, belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudzitis, who were not home at the time of the fire. According to preliminary information available, the Kewaskum Fire Department received the call around 6:30 p.m., however the caller gave the wrong road and fire number. The department was not hampered by the misinformation as smoke, which could be seen from Kewaskum, about three miles away, led them to the scene. Kewaskum received mutual aid from the Beechwood, Boltonville and Campbellsport departments. The property, which also has a house trailer, was apparently being used to store and repair

cars. Several vehicles, motorcycles, a boat and trailer were also destroyed by the fire.

Two youths were injured in a motor vehicle accident Sunday night as they were on their way to see the Town of Auburn barn fire. The accident occurred at 6:45 pm on County Line Road, Town of Auburn, just west of Forest View Road. Injured were Robbie Brooks, 18, of Maple Tree Road, Kewaskum, and his seventeen-year-old passenger from Mesa, Arizona. According to the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department Brooks came over a hill and was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision with a loaded dump truck pulling onto County Line from a driveway. The dump truck driver was uninjured. Brooks suffered two broken legs and was in intensive care following surgery on his legs. His passenger suffered pulmonary bruises and trauma and was in satisfactory condition. Both were transferred to the Milwaukee Medical Complex from St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend following the accident.

At its meeting Monday night, Administrator Dan Schmidt updated the Kewaskum Village Board on the plans and progress of a program to repair or replace existing damaged sidewalks throughout the village. Schmidt stated that Parkview, First and a portion of Railroad streets, which equaled almost 2,300 feet of sidewalk were in need of repair. He added that 320 feet of curb have also been marked for repair and that money had been budgeted for this work.

On Sunday, May 21, the combined class from St. Paul United Church, Silver Creek, St. John United Church, Beechwood, and St. John United Church, Boltonville, received the sacrament of Holy Commu-

nion and were confirmed. The class included Chad Bindrich, Boltonville; Jennie Hausknecht, Silver Creek; Jaimie Hammen, Silver Creek; Paul Reysen, Silver Creek; Chris Geib, Silver Creek; Jeff Miller, Boltonville; Tim Geib, Silver Creek; Collette Kurba, Silver Creek; Kelly Krahn, Beechwood; Rachelle Krahn, Beechwood; Kelly Heberer, Silver Creek, and Amy Habeck, Silver Creek. Rev. William Kesting was the celebrant.

On May 20, five students were confirmed in their Christian faith at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Town of Wayne, by Pastor Dennis K. Strong. The class included Keith Herman, Amy Justman, Tony Bruger, Kristin Krebs and Kerry Resch.

Kewaskum School District students recently participated in a "Read to Succeed" contest. Winners in the Kewaskum Elementary School were: First Place - Mike Gayan, grade 4; Second Place - Matt Hammen, grade 3, and Third Place - Matthew Fehlhaber, grade 3. Farmington Elementary School winners were: First Place - Tracy Poehnelt, grade 5; Second Place - Tanya Krahn, grade 5, and Third Place - Renee Vedra, grade 3. Winners in the Wayne Elementary School were: First Place - Brandon Haynes, grade 1; Second Place - Crystal Nickel, grade 2, and Third Place - Toka Haynes, grade 4.

A girl, Kaitlyn Marie, was born to Lyn and Kim Backhaus, Wausau, former of Kewaskum, on June 4. Paternal grandparents are Jane Moe and the late Howard Backhaus, and maternal grandparents are Frank and Janet Adomaitis of Kennan, Wisconsin. A son, Alex Donald, was born to Larry and Jackie Rauch, Kewaskum, on May 28.

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### VILLAGE BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 1, 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, Kevin  
Scheunemann and Jim Hovland.  
Dave Spenner was excused and  
absent. Staff members present  
were Mark Groeschel, Thomas  
Bishop, Janet Knops, Stephanie  
Justmann and Matt Heiser.  
Members from the community and  
news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had  
been posted at the PNC Bank,  
Kewaskum Post Office and at the  
Municipal Building on November  
26, 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 Kevin  
Scheunemann to approve the  
minutes from the November 17,  
2014 meeting, second by Richard

Knoebel. Voice vote, motion  
carried.

Interim DPW Coordinator  
Matt Heiser reported on the DPW  
activity:

1. There were two water main  
breaks on Parkview Drive and  
Roseland Drive.

2. The first snow event  
coincided with one of the water  
main breaks contributing to extra  
hours of work time. The events  
were handled without incident.

3. Hiring additional part-time  
DPW employees will be on the  
next Village Board agenda.

Administrator Heiser:

1. Reported on the final  
procedures for the utility special  
assessments for the Main Street  
project. The final resolution will  
need to be adopted after the total  
costs are calculated.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann  
reported on the audit of the  
Electronic Voting Equipment.  
The results were a margin in  
error of .03% which could have  
been contributed to errors in how  
ballots were marked by electors.

Treasurer Janet Knops  
reported the tax bills are being  
printed and should be mailed out  
by Friday. The taxpayer memo,  
4th quarter newsletter, recycling  
calendar and dog licenses will  
also be included in the mailing.

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

General	\$143,902.42
Library	11,435.75
A/P Ck #42740-42832	
Rescue Squad	3,443.94
PR/P Ck #84018-84085	
Retirement Health	321.43
TID #2	4,742.25
Sewer	82,212.48
Water	45,255.29
	\$291,313.56

Richard Laubach,  
Chairperson for the Public Works  
and Public Services, reported on  
the November 18, 2014 meeting.  
The village facilities were toured  
and the committee recommended  
to not install a stop sign at the  
corner of Edgewood Road and  
North Avenue.

Jim Hovland, Representative  
for the Plan Commission, reported  
the December 2, 2014 meeting  
has been cancelled.

In the absence of Dave  
Spenner, Representative for the  
Library Board, Matt Heiser  
announced the next meeting is  
scheduled for December 8, 2014  
at 1:30 p.m.

Police Chief Thomas Bishop  
reported on the traffic count at the

corner of Edgewood Road and  
North Avenue and stated a stop  
sign is not needed at this time to  
improve traffic flow. In addition  
no accidents have taken place at  
this intersection. Motion by Kevin  
Scheunemann to deny installation  
of a stop sign at the intersection  
of Edgewood Road and North  
Avenue, second by Richard  
Laubach. Voice vote, motion  
carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel  
to adopt Ordinance #14-09 To  
Repeal and Recreate Section  
78-1 (Storage of Junk) of Chapter  
78 of the Municipal Code, second  
by Richard Laubach. Voice vote,  
motion carried. (Vol. 2, pg. 921)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann  
to adopt Ordinance #14-10  
Establishing a Volunteer Fire  
Department, second by Jim  
Hovland. Voice vote, motion  
carried. (Vol. 2, pgs. 922-923)

Motion by Richard  
Knoebel to accept the scope  
of Engagement from Quarles  
& Brady for Reporting under  
the Municipalities Continuing  
Disclosure Cooperative Initiative,  
second by Kevin Scheunemann.  
Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel  
to counteroffer and pay 25% or

approximately \$600 of the account  
payable from WE Energies for  
moving three street lights from  
the middle of the sidewalk during  
the Main Street project, second by  
Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion  
carried.

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

Peterson, Kellie L.,  
Kewaskum, WI  
Becker, Neil J., Slinger, WI  
Benzing, Jesson D.,  
Kewaskum, WI

Bob Kirst, 333 Main Street,  
said he has compiled a DVD of  
pictures from the Main Street  
project if anyone would like a  
copy.

Motion by Kevin  
Scheunemann to adjourn at 8:30  
p.m. into Closed Session pursuant  
to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats.  
deliberating or negotiating the  
purchasing of public properties,  
the investing of public funds, or  
conducting other specified public  
business, whenever competitive  
or bargaining reasons require a  
closed session authorized by sec.  
19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats.

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015 6:00 P.M.

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order – President Hanson
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
7. Public Comments: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board.
8. Recognition
  - a. Pajama Drive
  - b. Giving Tree
  - c. Pins/Magnets
  - d. Ugly Sweater Run
  - e. Manufacturing Visit
  - f. Global Education Achievement Program
  - g. Coaches vs. Cancer
9. Public Relations
  - a. Fiesta Fun Night
  - b. Missoula Children's Theatre performances of "Robin Hood"
  - c. KHS Parent Advisory meeting
  - d. KHS Incoming 9th Grade Info Night
  - e. KCK Parent Workshop
10. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
  - a. Approval of Minutes
    - i. December 8, 2014 regular open session
  - b. Instructional Resignations
    - i. Kathleen Flaherty - KMS
  - c. Instructional Hires
  - d. Extra-Curricular Resignations
  - e. Extra-Curricular Hires
    - i. Brian Antonia – Assistant Trapshoot Coach
11. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
  - a. Neola Policy final approval
12. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
  - a. Early Graduation approval – Mr. Loss
  - b. Non-Resident School District Acceptance Criteria – Mr. Smasal
  - c. Approve Payroll-Treasurer – Mr. Fisher
  - d. Approve Accounts Payable – Mr. Fisher
13. Student Learning – Mr. Bazata
14. Reports
  - a. Superintendent's Report - Mr. Smasal
    - i. Reminder-WASB State Convention attendance: January 20-23, 2015
    - ii. 2015-16 School Calendar Preliminary Discussion
    - iii. Strategic Goals Update
  - b. Business Manager's Report - Mrs. Thoreson
  - c. Charter School Update – Mr. Dziedzic
  - d. Finance Report - Mr. Fisher
  - e. Buildings and Grounds Report - Mr. Leister
  - f. WASB Resolutions – Mrs. Mary Miller
15. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c) and 118.22
  - a. Administrative contracts
16. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then Adjourn
17. Adjourn

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2015 5:00 P.M. KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE 1675 REIGLE DRIVE KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

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

#### PROPOSED AGENDA

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

## Lady Indians close out 2014 in style

By **Judy Harlow**  
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum High girls basketball team is certainly going to start the second half of its season with a full head of steam.

The Indians closed out 2014 with three straight victories, including a 44-38 Eastern Wisconsin Conference win over arch rival Campbellsport and back-to-back victories over Rio (51-33) and Randolph (37-33 overtime) to capture the title in the Rio Tournament played on December 29-30.

"The game was tied at 31-31 after four (quarters)," coach Russ Thull said, reporting, "Maddie Kreis was clutch with four of four free throws in the overtime. Makayla Dogs also went two for two."

Marisa Stahl finished the game with 10 points, while Dogs wound up with eight,

Hailey Herriges chipped in with seven, and Sammie Wiskirchen added five points. KHS hit five, 3-point goals, including three by Stahl and one each by Kreis and Herriges, who had a very complete game, with three assists and five steals.

The three wins give the Lady Indians a 6-4 mark, and Thull is excited to see how the girls will do the second half of the season, confident more victories are ahead. "I could not be more proud of the selfless and positive morale this team has," he said.

KEWASKUM 12-3-4-12-6 — 37  
RANDOLPH 8-4-4-15-2 — 33

Kewaskum: Wiskirchen 5, Dogs 8, Stahl 10, Kreis 7, Herriges 7; 3-point goals — Stahl (3), Kreis, Herriges. FTs 7x12. Fouls — 4.

Randolph: Canny 11, Paul 16, Ferron 5, Kok 1. 3-point

goals — Canny, Paul Ferron. FTs — 6x7. Fouls — 14.

In Game 1, the Indians used a 29-point first half to race to an easy 51-33 victory over the host Vikings.

Balanced scoring was one of the keys to the easy win. Stahl, Dogs and Herriges led the team with 14, 13 and 11 points, respectively. Stahl hit 14 on the strength of her outside shooting as she make three of her five 3-points tries.

Dogs shot especially well, hitting the only 3-pointer she took and successfully converting six of her seven 2-point attempts.

Dogs also did well in another category, leading Kewaskum in assists with four, while Herriges had a team-high 10 rebounds, including six on the offensive end of the court.

KEWASKUM 18-11-2-20 — 51  
RIO 7-3-7-16 — 33

Kewaskum: Taylor 6, Wiskirchen 4, Dogs 13, Stahl 14, Kreis 1, Herriges 11, Matusinec 4. 3-point goals — Dogs, Stahl (3), Herriges. FTs 8x13. Fouls—13. Fouled out — Stahl.

In the win over Campbellsport, the Indians' first in EWC play, Herriges and Dogs were the top scorers with a dozen each, and Stahl added 11 points. Herriges was 4x8 in shooting (50 percent) from 2-point range.

"Can't praise these girls enough for how hard they work," Thull said. "We grew up tonight ... we came from behind and got a win. That's a big step in the right direction."

Kewaskum is at New Holstein tonight (Thursday).

## Legal Notice

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Specifically to be discussed are the terms of a development agreement. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Attorney and Clerk, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-absent, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye. (6-0-1)

The Village Board reconvened into Open Session at 8:55 p.m. No action was taken.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adjourn at 8:55 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Pesch-aye, Spenner-absent, Scheunemann-aye, Hovland-aye (6-0-1).

Stephanie Justmann  
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer

Approved: December 15, 2014

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# Watzig survives the rough Waters

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Correspondent

There's an old adage that good things come to those who wait and work for them.

Ben Watzig waited, and he worked hard in the annual Oshkosh Lourdes Academy on the Waters Classic last week, resulting in an 11th place finish among 46 wrestlers in the 195-pound weight class.

Watzig struggled against some tough opponents in the Gunslinger Invitational at Slinger and missed the annual Marty Loy Classic in Fond du Lac because of illness, but he came through with an outstanding performance in the two-day, 60-team Oshkosh test, culminating with a 7-5 decision over Freddie Slater, a senior from Wautoma/Wild Rose.

"Ben is really hungry to win. He's been working real hard lately," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about his lone place winner. "He's definitely someone who doesn't like to lose."

Watzig wrestled nine times in the marathon competition, winning six and los-

ing three to improve to 10-6 overall. The muscular junior started out Monday with an 11-4 victory over Sam Maule of Watertown, but then was defeated by Ripon's Ryan Socha, 6-2, putting himself with in a loss of elimination.

Watzig battled back, however, as he finished the day in grand style with an 11-4 decision over Connor Quick of Menasha and a 5-2 win over Tyler McVane of Ashwaubenon.

On Tuesday, Watzig continued on his winning ways, edging Deviyeh Pope of Deerfield 5-4 and Markesan's Tanner Weaver, 6-1.

Watzig still had an outside chance to advance to the third and fourth place match, but that hope was dashed when he ran into Tyler Watson of Cedarburg, losing 8-3. He also lost to Jeremy Bowers of Kimberly 5-0, putting him in the match to determine who would finish 11th and 12th. Watzig claimed the spot to end the competition on a high note.

"You could tell they were both exhausted," Rhoads said about the final match. "He

(Watzig) did what he had to do to win."

Also expected to do well in the tournament was senior 285 Garrett Buth (6-4), who also missed the Loy meet because of illness but still had enough wins to earn a seed. Buth started off with a very swift pin, in 26 seconds, over Joe Miller, in 26 seconds, but in the next round, the four-year KHS varsity starter suffered an injury default to DePere's Evan Heim.

"He (Buth) dislocated his elbow ... he was wrestling really well," Rhoads said. "With the attitude he brought to the tournament, he could have been another guy going to the second day." Instead the remainder of his season is now up in the air.

Rhoads was pleased with the efforts of Cewah Rahlf (5-5), who saw his first extensive action after coming down with a skin disorder at the start of the season.

Rahlf came in without having enough wins for a seed, but that didn't stop him from knocking off Caesar Casas of Manitowoc Lincoln, pinning him in just 40 seconds.

In his second match, Rahlf was pinned by Hortonville's Cam Luker in 2:00, but he bounced back with two straight wins, a 7-3 decision and a pin over Kimberly's Connor Zirpel in 4:33 before being eliminated by Grant Fischer of Gillett Suring via pin in :51.

Rhoads said Rahlf used a "Spladle" for his two pins and the second one came when he was losing 13-2. "He tried it, and he landed it," Rhoads said, excited about having Rahlf in the lineup the remainder of the season, including tonight's (January 8) Parents' Night match vs. Sheboygan Falls.

Coleman captured the team title with 342.5 points while Cedarburg was second with 292.5. Kewaskum placed 49th with 60 points.

The results of the other varsity starters at Oshkosh are as follows: 106 pounds — no entry; 113 — Jacob Heberer (9-6), finished 3-2 with a pin, two forfeit wins and two losses; 120 — Travis Trudeau (4-9), finished 0-2; 126 — Zach Heberer (7-6), 2-2, with a pin and a forfeit, along with a loss

by fall and a loss by major decision; 132 — Alex Vogt (9-6), finished 3-2 with a bye, major decision and decision, along with losses by decision and pin; 145 — no entry; 152 — Jake Keller (3-10), 1-2 with a forfeit and losses by pin and decision; 160 — Danny Seitz (3-9), 1-2 with a win by major decision and two losses by pin; 170 — Seth Bartelt (1-4), 0-2, with a loss by pin and a 3-4 decision; 182 — Eric Doll (9-6), 3-2 with a forfeit, pin and injury default and losses by pin and major decision.

Senior Max Hardy is still out with pulled cartilage. "Not fully sure what the story is," Rhoads said, hoping Hardy will be cleared by the doctor to wrestle soon.

After Thursday's dual meet, the West Bend Invitational on Saturday.

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At the Loy Invite on December 20, Kewaskum scored just nine points and no one advanced to the placing round.

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