



Numerous fireworks explode during the Fourth of July celebration at Riverhill Park in Kewaskum last week on July 3rd.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum's Music In The Park

The Music in the Park series in the Village of Kewaskum started on Tuesday, July 7, in Riverhill Park. This month-long series featured the Kewaskum Big Band on Tuesday, July 7. The Big Band played

until 8:30 p.m. with music of the '30s, '40s, and much more. The 25-piece band gathers performers from Kewaskum, West Bend, Grafton, Slinger and Sheboygan. Having its start in April of 2008, many

changes have taken place including the sound and membership. Players in this group range from sophomores in high school to our oldest member of the band at age 87. Under the direction of Howard Schneider and assisted by Clayton Frounfelker, III, the band is easy to listen to as well as easy to dance to.



Sarah Okrent, who is going into 5th grade at Holy Trinity School, displays a ride she designed for an amusement park during summer school in Kewaskum.

-photo by Anne Trautner

On Tuesday, July 14, the Sun Rays will be performing. This group is made up of retired Kewaskum teachers as well as the bass player from rural Kewaskum and the woodwind player from Milwaukee. Classic rock is their forte with different types of music played as well. The Kewaskum Fire Department will be serving burgers, brats, beer, soda and much more, starting at 5:30 p.m. So come out to the Riverhill Park in Kewaskum this Tuesday and enjoy some good food and good music. The performances for the rest of July are as follows:
Tuesday, July 21 — Big Cedar Blue Grass Band, some of the best Bluegrass music in the area.
Tuesday, July 28 — Goodtime Dutchmen, an annual favorite in Kewaskum.

Getting Serious With Theater

— Gateway Community Theater Presents "Frankenstein"

By Anne Trautner

Every summer for the past eight years, Gateway Community Theatre has produced a comedy for audiences in the Kewaskum area. This year, the theater company is changing genres, and will produce the play "Frankenstein," by Mark Scharf, based on Mary Shelley's novel. "We are trying something new. We are going to the dramatic, and we went as dark as we possibly could," said Nick Brettingen, co-director of the show and founder of Gateway Community Theatre.

The play tells the story of Victor Frankenstein and the Creature he brought to life. The Creature seeks his identity, but is filled with rage toward Frankenstein for creating him. Frankenstein, filled with remorse, tries to live in peace with his bride-to-be. When Frankenstein refuses to create a female companion for the Creature, The Creature vows revenge. Although the classic tale of Frankenstein may be well known to many, the theater troupe is putting its own mark on the show.

"We are putting a steampunk twist on it," Brettingen said. Steampunk is a sub-genre of science fiction that incorporates modern technologies with designs from the 19th century. "The technical end of that is from the steam era, from the 1880s and 1890s. Steam was the main source of power in supply. Punk comes from the more recent and modernistic feel. If you can think of steam engines and a punk rocker, and putting them together, you've got steampunk," said Lighting Designer Bruce Towell. Steampunk has become popular in the last five to 10 years, said Brettingen's wife, Jamie Brettingen, who is the assistant director for the show. "It's a Victorian, futuristic mix of past and future, I guess is the best way to put it," Jamie Brettingen said. "It's along the lines of the Sherlock Holmes movie. It's got the past vibe to it, from that general time, but with all these future gadgets and technology." The steampunk twist was Jamie Brettingen's idea. "When she said, 'What if

we do steam punk,' I almost jumped out of my shorts. It was an awesome idea," Nick Brettingen said. To help establish the steampunk theme, actors have been helping costume designers to sew gears on costumes. "She's not dead yet, she's right here," Co-Director and Costume Designer Tammy Guth said as she pulled in an actress to help sew. "OK, I'm dead now, how can I help?" another actress called out after rehearsing a scene. "We haven't actually seen the show because we've been here sewing," Guth said while carefully arranging bicycle gears on a vest. "We are a week out, and the assistant director and co-director haven't seen the show because we have been in here working costumes and figuring out set pieces, which we still have to finalize," said Jamie Brettingen, admitting they are a little stressed. Still, the show will be ready in time, she said. The show, which is rated PG for frightening scenes, **Getting Serious**
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Jillian Braatz sews gears on a costume between scenes during a rehearsal for "Frankenstein." The steampunk play will be presented at Kewaskum High School July 10, 11 and 12.

photo by Anne Trautner

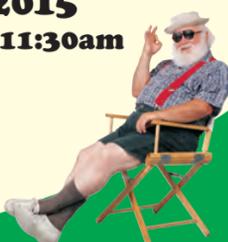
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Entry forms are available and can be turned in at: Hon-E-Kor G.C. or KACC. Proceeds benefit community projects.







Colton Dogs, 6, holds up the starfish he won at a raffle last week at the Kewaskum Public Library. The starfish was a prize from the Kids Need to Read program, which is based out of Arizona. Pictured (from left) are Tina Mlodzik, Kewaskum Library Director Steev Baker, Colton and Gary Mlodzik.

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SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, July 13 - Turkey ala king over brown rice, Oregon blend vegetables, honeydew cubes, multigrain bread, angelfood cake with strawberries, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, July 14 - Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas & carrots, whole wheat bread, fruits

of the forest pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, July 15 - Glazed ham, au gratin potatoes, winter blend veggies, marble rye bread, cheesecake with fruit topping. Alt: fruit cocktail.

Thursday, July 16 - FESTA ITALIANA - Beef ravioli with marinara sauce, Italian blend veggies, lettuce salad with

italian dressing, italian breadstick, lemon bar. Alt: diet jello.

Friday, July 17 - Sloppy Joe on a bun, dilled potato salad, broccoli florets, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

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

CAMPUS NEWS

—Marian University has announced the names of students whose spring-semester academic standing has qualified them for Marian's Dean's List.

The Dean's List is published two times a year with the names of all full-time students who have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average.

Area students on the Dean's List are Jennifer Beiswenger, Rachel Espitia, Courtney Krueger, all of Kewaskum; Kristina

Samann of Campbellsport; and Heather Schaller, Random Lake.

Marian University was founded in 1936 by the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac. The institution has one of the lowest student-faculty ratios in the state, and strives to live its core values as a community committed to learning, dedicated to service and social justice and joined together by spiritual traditions.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, June 30th were: Scott Stern 67-3-64, 20-2-18, Sylvester Stern 66-4-62, 24-3-21, Dave Dayton 60-4-56, 23-3-20, Roger Kudek 59-7-52, 21-4-17, Duane Plath 56-4-52, 18-2-16, Butch Schmitt 61-10-51, 18-6-12, Rosie Ritger 59-10-49, 19-6-13, Dick Herrmann 29 most losses and Robert Freitag -13 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be July 14 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

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For News Items & Ads Is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, June 25
12:26 a.m.: Traffic stop.
1:44 a.m.: Traffic stop.
2:54 a.m.: Located an open door at a business.
3 a.m.: Park check.
3:05 a.m.: House check.
11:27 a.m.: Call for service.
2:01 p.m.: Traffic stop.
3:31 p.m.: Building check.
4:05 p.m.: House check.
4:30 p.m.: Call for service.
4:52 p.m.: Traffic stop.
6 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
6:30 p.m.: Call for service.
8:50 p.m.: Assisted fire department rescue squad.
9:49 p.m.: School check.
9:52 p.m.: Building check.
10:10 p.m.: Bar check.
10:40 p.m.: Park check.

Friday, June 26
12:54 a.m.: Traffic stop.
2:24 a.m.: Park check.
3:05 a.m.: Building check.
4:15 a.m.: House check.
6:15 a.m.: Animal complaint, barking dog.
7:50 a.m.: Follow-up investigation.
8:55 a.m.: House check.
11:15 a.m.: Park check.
11:35 a.m.: Traffic stop.
11:52 a.m.: Responded to alarm.
1:55 p.m.: Call for service.
2:38 p.m.: Assisted fire department rescue squad, report of stove leaking gas.
3:40 p.m.: Bar check.
4 p.m.: House check.
5:16 p.m.: Call for service, person locked out of vehicle.
5:36 p.m.: Traffic stop.
6:26 p.m.: Call for service.
6:57 p.m.: Traffic stop.
8:01 p.m.: Assisted fire department rescue squad.
8:39 p.m.: Traffic stop.
8:50 p.m.: House check.
9:03 p.m.: Park check.
9:06 p.m.: Traffic stop.

Saturday, June 27
12:05 a.m.: Park check.
12:21 a.m.: Call for service.
2:09 a.m.: Located an open door at a residence.
2:40 a.m.: Building check.
7:45 a.m.: Call for service, speed enforcement.
9:50 a.m.: Checked on abandoned or misuse of 9-1-1 call.
12 p.m.: Public relations at 5K run/walk.
3:15 p.m.: House check.

4:13 p.m.: Call for service.
6:16 p.m.: Animal complaint, nest of baby rabbits.
7:30 p.m.: House check.
9:01 p.m.: Bar check.
11:10 p.m.: Park check.
11:25 p.m.: Call for service, people in pavilion after hours.
11:48 p.m.: Traffic stop.

Sunday, June 28
12:14 a.m.: Assisted another agency.
1:02 a.m.: Traffic stop.
3:12 a.m.: Building check.
4:22 a.m.: School check.
6:19 a.m.: Parking warning.
7:48 a.m.: Park check.
8:15 a.m.: Building check.
8:49 a.m.: Located an open door at a business.
11:20 a.m.: School check.
11:34 a.m.: School check.
11:41 a.m.: School check.
12:45 p.m.: House check.
1:23 p.m.: Assisted fire department rescue squad, someone having chest pains and trouble breathing.
4:09 p.m.: Assisted fire department rescue squad.
5:19 p.m.: Responded to family trouble.
7 p.m.: Animal complaint, found dog.
8:10 p.m.: Call for service.
10:05 p.m.: School check.
10:25 p.m.: Park check.

Monday, June 29
12:43 a.m.: Park check.
1:22 a.m.: House check.
2:35 a.m.: Building check.
3:40 a.m.: Located an open door at a business.
4:55 a.m.: Traffic stop.
5:13 a.m.: Call for service.
5:30 a.m.: Traffic request.
7:34 a.m.: Traffic request.
8:27 a.m.: Park check.
8:59 a.m.: Traffic stop.
9:05 a.m.: Call for service, keep the peace.
9:35 a.m.: Call for service.
9:45 a.m.: Responded to complaint.
9:54 a.m.: Report for record.
10:54 a.m.: Responded to family trouble.
1 p.m.: Report for record.
1:57 p.m.: Traffic request.
2:05 p.m.: Bar check.
2:10 p.m.: Report for record.
2:20 p.m.: House check.
3:01 p.m.: Bar check.
4:15 p.m.: House check.
7:03 p.m.: Traffic stop.
7:20 p.m.: Call for service.
8 p.m.: House check.

8:33 p.m. Assisted the Washington County Sheriff's Department.
8:45 p.m.: Assisted motorist with dead battery.
9:53 p.m.: Building check.
10:02 p.m.: Bar check.
11:30 p.m.: House check.

Tuesday, June 30
12:02 a.m.: Park check.
3:34 a.m.: School check.
3:36 a.m.: Building check.
5:20 a.m.: Traffic request.
7:37 a.m.: Traffic request.
8:19 a.m.: Investigated report of suspicious activity.
8:44 a.m.: Checked on abandoned or misuse of 9-1-1 call.
9:46 a.m.: Traffic stop.
11:06 a.m.: Traffic stop.
11:56 a.m.: House check.
12:57 p.m.: Bar check.
1:27 p.m.: Park check.
2:07 p.m.: Traffic stop.
2:25 p.m.: Found property.
3:30 p.m.: Traffic stop.
4:20 p.m.: House check.
5:18 p.m.: Traffic stop.
6:06 p.m.: Traffic stop.
7 p.m.: Call for service.
7:13 p.m.: Call for service.
7:16 p.m.: Park check.
7:30 p.m.: Report of suspicious activity.
9:51 p.m.: Call for service, secured restrooms at parks.
9:55 p.m.: Building check.
10:17 p.m.: Bar check.
10:21 p.m.: School check.
11:48 p.m.: Park check.

Wednesday, July 1
12:07 a.m.: Parking tag.
12:32 a.m.: Traffic stop.
4:15 a.m.: House check.
5:15 a.m.: Traffic request.
6:05 a.m.: Traffic stop.
7 a.m.: Responded to complaint.
7:49 a.m.: Traffic request.
8:06 a.m.: Traffic stop.
9:01 a.m.: Traffic stop.
9:02 a.m.: Responded to alarm.
11:47 a.m.: Responded to complaint.
12:59 p.m.: Checked on abandoned or misuse of 9-1-1 call.
1:55 p.m.: House check.
1:57 p.m.: Traffic stop.
2:10 p.m.: Bar check.
3:45 p.m.: Responded to civil matter.
4 p.m. Public relations. Spoke to drivers' education class.
8:20 p.m.: Traffic stop.
9:42 p.m.: Located an open door at a business.
10:07 p.m.: Building check.
10:14 p.m.: Call for service, secured restrooms at parks.
10:24 p.m.: Bar check.

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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, July 1 were:
Sheepshead: John Coulter, Karen Kissinger, Fern Kreif, Dolores Eder, Dolores Mielke, Marvin

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

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It was great to see Coach Gonring, several of the coaching staff, and members of the Kewaskum baseball team holding a fundraiser at the Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly on Saturday, June 27. It was a perfect weather day, fairly crowded most of the time, a good sign.

Grill Master Gonring 'knocked the cover off the ball' with some exceptional BBQ'd brats and burgers. Hot dogs and drinks were offered as well and as told, the team set a record on

the number of items sold with their sell-out!

I attribute that success to both excellent cooking and quality service. The team did well to accommodate all customers with politeness and efficiency.

It was obvious the values reflective in the players were not only coming from their homes, but also from the coaching staff. Life lessons don't just take place on the field and it was apparent the coaches were working to instill the value of service within the team at this event. They were doing a great job.

I commend Coach Gonring and staff on their valuable efforts with the community, to the school district, and especially for the ball players. I also commend Piggly Wiggly for enabling this to occur at their location.

I strongly recommend Grill Master Gonring brat fry events occur at least monthly! Everyone should take part as its well worth the time for enjoying great food and fine people.

Sincerely,
Timothy Ramthun



A "Wisconsin" picnic is held annually in Sun City, Arizona, every spring. This year, the picnic was held on Thursday, March 5, at the Sun Bowl. Brats, hot dogs, beer and soda were served and there was musical entertainment and raffles throughout the event. It was a great time with many wearing their "Wisconsin Badger Red." Pictured above are former Kewaskum residents, front from left, Marlene and Don Sarauer, Wesley Krahn; back row, Art Schmidt, Kathie Guhl, Donna Matter, Dennis Guhl and Earl Matter.

-photo submitted



Random Lake Garden Tour Will Be Held July 11

The Random Lake Garden Tour will be held on Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. rain or shine. Admission is \$5.00 and tickets can be purchased at any garden location.

The best place to get new ideas and inspiration for your garden is from people who share the same passions as you do. We invite you to tour seven unique and interesting gardens. Be dazzled by flowers and delight in fragrance. Our popular garden tour attracts avid gardeners, wishful thinkers and those who just appreciate a job well

done. Four of the gardens will be in Random Lake, three in our neighboring community of Adell (although one has a mailing address of Waldo). We hope you enjoy them and find motivation for your next project.

Blown glass yard art will be on display by Nick Bowers from Griffin Glass and metal sculptures from David Heritsch. You can incorporate art into your landscape garden.

The gardens to be toured are:
• Cottage Gate - 31 East Shore Dr., Random Lake, Candy and Ray Witt;

- Small Space Smorgasbord - 63 Russell Dr., Random Lake, Romy and Wade Ayer;
- Wisteria Wonder - 57 Russell Dr., Random Lake, Laurel and Jerry Drzadinski;
- Spiritual Inspiration - W3804 Jay Rd., Random Lake, Joseph and Annette Thomas;
- Country Garden Party - W4854 S. Cty. Rd. A. Waldo, Mary Stroik;
- Country Corner Oasis - 233 Siefert St., Adell, Kim and Dan Everhardt;
- Irene's Rock Garden - 23 Wisconsin St., Adell, Irene Blanke.

OBITUARIES



Dolores C. Kiefer

Dolores C. Kiefer, 95, of Slinger, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Aurora Medical Center in Hartford.

She was born on August 30, 1919, in Slinger, the daughter of the late Peter and Anna (Friess) Wagner.

On June 20, 1942, she was united in marriage to Andrew Kiefer at St. Peter Catholic Church in Slinger. They enjoyed 53 years of marriage before Andrew's death on February 24, 1996.

Dolores was a lifelong resident of Slinger. She spent many years as a

telephone switchboard operator. Dolores enjoyed playing cards with her many friends. Everyone who knew her enjoyed her excellent cooking and baking. Above all, she was devoted to her family.

Those Dolores leaves behind to cherish her memory include five children, Barbara (Dennis) Massoglia of Stevens Point, Gerald (Rosalynn) Kiefer of West Bend, Michael (Peggy) Kiefer of Whitefish Bay, Mary (Richard) Warner and Kenneth (Sharon) Kiefer both of Arlington Heights, Illinois; 11 grandchildren, Mark Massoglia, Michael (Nancy) Massoglia, Rebecca Kiefer (Paul Bodis), Sarah Kiefer, Peter (Leslie) Kiefer, Chloe Kiefer, Hailey Kiefer, Bryce Kiefer, Amy Warner, Andy Warner and Jon Kiefer and six great-grandchildren, Colin, Seth, and Ana Massoglia; Aurelia and Zander Bodis; and Andrew Kiefer.

In addition to her husband and parents, Dolores was preceded in death by an infant son, Joseph; a daughter-in-law, Catherine Kiefer; a brother, LeRoy

Wagner; two sisters, Lucille Abbott and Marian Purtell; a grandson, Matthew Massoglia and a granddaughter, Maddie Kiefer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Dolores will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, at St. Peter Catholic Church, 200 East Washington St., Slinger. Father Rick Stoffel will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

The Kiefer family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Medical Center Foundation of Hartford are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Dolores' arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com

Dolores' family extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Liethen and her nurse Debbie Schneider and her nurses on the 3rd floor at the Hartford Hospital.

Anaerobic Biodigesters Have Great Potential

By Jesse Kremer
Representative 59th
Assembly District

Several months ago, I learned of a unique form of truly renewable energy production in Wisconsin — anaerobic biodigesters. Biodigesters have been around for decades, predominantly in Europe, but their potential has yet to be fully realized here in the United States.

A biodigester is a synthetic, 100 degree cow stomach in which manure is broken down by bacteria in the absence of oxygen, yielding three beneficial products: biogas, bio-solids and liquid fertilizer. Methane biogas, produced by the bacterial digestion process, is combusted to produce electricity and heat. The dry solids are utilized as safe and cost-effective bedding for cattle.

The third beneficial product is a virtually odorless liquid fertilizer. Proven to be more effective for crops than traditional manure spreading, this liq-

uid fertilizer is advantageous to farmers and the environment due to the digester's ability to eliminate most pathogens, such as E. coli, and remove up to 60 percent of phosphorus — a significant waterway pollutant.



With no shortage of manure in America's Dairyland, biodigesters appear to be a promising way forward for the state. However, there are a few limitations.

Because low coal prices will continue to satisfy a utility's desire for cheap power, buy-back rates from biodigesters and other renewable energy sources will likely not be able to compete with non-

renewable rates. And, despite a biodigester's many cost-saving benefits, they often require large, multi-million dollar investments that are rarely feasible for small to mid-sized farming operations.

Due to the cost and efficiency limitations barring many from entering this sector of the renewable energy market, I recommend that Wisconsin's Public Service Commission take an independent look at solar, wind and bioenergy so that manufacturers are reimbursed according to the efficiency of the energy source.

As the nation's dairy state, it is undeniable that our unlimited supply of farm waste is an untapped wealth of potential — not only to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, but to continue to support one of our state's largest economic drivers. I believe that with continued innovation, biodigester technology can help our dairy farmers power Wisconsin's way forward for centuries to come.

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Community Gatherings

To be included in the Community Gatherings, please submit your event prior to our 5 p.m. Monday deadline.

Every Thursday — Kewaskum Farmers' Market in the village parking lot, 8 a.m.-noon.

Every Sunday — Dundee Farmers' and Crafters' Market at the Dundee Sportsmen's Park, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, July 9 — Every hero Has A Story summer reading program through the Kewaskum Public Library. Duke Otherwise performs his high energy kids music at the Kewaskum Annex, 11 a.m.

Thursday, July 9 — Music on Main free concert in downtown West Bend, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday, July 9 — Fond du Lac Symphonic Band performs a Concert in the Park at Campbellsport's Firemen's Park, 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature vocalist Sara Roltgen. It is co-sponsored by the Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce, the Health Hut and Fond du Lac County.

Friday, July 10 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Andy Hughes, Thrivent Financial, will speak about social security planning.

Saturday, July 11 — Dirty Ninja Mud Run for Kids at Regner Park in West Bend, 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. This cool new event for kids is open to all children ages four to 14 years old who are looking for a fun and challenging run/walk through mud and over and under obstacles. Guaranteed to get you wet and dirty!

Saturday, July 11 — Random Lake Garden Tour, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Visit 10 gardens in Random Lake and Adell. For more information, check out the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/randomlakewigardenclub.com.

Saturday, July 11 — Regner Fest at Regner Park in West Bend. Free family fun! Swimming and splash pad, family friendly food prices, and free music all day.

Sunday, July 12 — Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Parish annual Dinner & Picnic, chicken & ham dinner, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; music by Jim Vollmer, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; bingo, fish pond for children, country store, small cash & quilt raffle, country store and more.

Monday, July 13 — Every hero Has A Story summer reading program through the Kewaskum Public Library. Nature's Niche show with live animals at the Kewaskum Annex, 2 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — At the Movies showing The Best Years of our Lives (part two) at the Kewaskum High School Theatre, 6 p.m. A collaboration between the Kewaskum School District, the Kewaskum Public Library, and the Kewaskum Area Arts Council. Hosted by retired KHS literature teacher James Westphal, the series highlights popular American films of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s.

Monday, July 13 — Kewaskum Board of Education monthly meeting in the administrative offices meeting room, 6 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — Free essential oils class at Family Affair in Campbellsport, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Stop in and check it out.

Monday, July 13 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, July 13 — New Fane Sportsmen's Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, July 14 — Music in the Park series features the Sun Rays, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Kewaskum Area Arts Council sponsors this event at Riverhill Park. Food and beverages sold by the Kewaskum Fire Department starting at 5:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to everyone in the area.

Tuesday, July 14 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15 — Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Intended for ages three and up. No registration necessary.

Wednesday, July 15 — Town of Wayne monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 — 52nd Annual Kewaskum Kiwanis Pow-Wow four-person Golf Scramble at Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club, 11:30 a.m.-shotgun start, 5 p.m.-dinner.

Thursday, July 16 — Music on Main free concert in downtown West Bend, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, July 17 — Car Craft Summer Nationals at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Event will feature the Milwaukee Bucks.

Friday, July 17 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed will not have a meeting.

Saturday, July 18 — Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's Community Golf Outing and Steak Fry at Hon-E-Kor Country Club.

Saturday, July 18 — UFO Daze brat fry at Benson's Hideaway on Long Lake, 12 p.m.-7 p.m. Sponsored by the IOOB Club.

Saturday, July 18 — Car Craft Summer Nationals at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Event will feature the Milwaukee Bucks.

Sunday, July 19 — Car Craft Summer Nationals at Wisconsin State Fair Park. Event will feature the Milwaukee Bucks.

Monday, July 20 — Free essential oils class at Family Affair in Campbellsport, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Stop in and check it out.

Monday, July 20 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, July 20 — Town of Kewaskum monthly board meeting at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21 — Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.

Tuesday, July 21 — Music in the Park series features Big Cedar Bluegrass Band, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Kewaskum Area Arts Council sponsors this event at Riverhill Park. Food and beverages sold by the Kewaskum Fire Department starting at 5:30 p.m. The concert is free and open to everyone in the area.

Wednesday, July 22 — Storytime at the Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Intended for ages three and up. No registration necessary.

Wednesday, July 22 — Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.

Thursday, July 23 — Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.

Thursday, July 23 — Music on Main free concert in downtown West Bend, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, July 24 — Every hero Has A Story summer reading program through the Kewaskum Public Library. Summer picnic at Kiwanis Park, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Friday, July 24 — Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.

Friday, July 24 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at Holy Angels School in West Bend, 6:30 p.m. This will be a pot luck followed by a social/fun night. Bring a dish to pass, cards, board games and snacks. Ex-members welcome.

Saturday, July 25 — Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.

Sunday, July 26 — Washington County Fair at the Washington County Fair Park in West Bend.

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest...

Thursday, July 9 — Wisconsin Butterflies an Evening Exploration at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Join Dr. Douglas Buege, President of Southern Wisconsin Butterfly Association, as he enlightens us to the diversity of butterflies found in Eastern Wisconsin - from very common to endangered species. He will introduce the basics of butterfly and explain how people can become citizen scientists so that they can contribute to butterfly ecology via the Internet. This program is for people over the age of 12 years.

Saturday, July 11 — Saturday Morning Secret Finders at the picnic shelters at the Mauthe Lake and Long Lake recreation area, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Calling all youth to discover secrets of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program! The program involves completing a required number of engaging nature activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.

Saturday, July 11 — Hurray for Herps! Drop In at the Beach at the Mauthe Lake recreation area south beach, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Many snakes, turtles, frogs, toads, and salamanders make Wisconsin their homes. Meet several of these marvelous creatures up close and learn about their unique adaptations. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

Saturday, July 11 — Turtles of Wisconsin Summer Saturday Evening Event at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Wisconsin is home to a wide variety of turtles. Join Randy Hetzel, naturalist, as he shares the special adaptations of these remarkable reptiles and what habitat requirements they need to survive. You may even have the opportunity to meet live turtles. This program is most appropriate for people over 8 years old.

Sunday, July 12 — Water Wonders Drop In at the Beach at the Long Lake recreation area south beach, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Dive into the wonders of water. Become a scientist as you try several wild and wet experiments to discover the amazing properties of water. Figure out how plants and animals use these properties to survive. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

Wednesday, July 15 — Get Outdoors Club at the New Fane Trails, located off County Line Road, east of Kettle Moraine Drive near New Fane, 7 a.m. Join us for a lovely morning walk along the 2.4-mile Red Loop at the New Fane Trails.

Thursday, July 16 — Dragons of Summer Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. These dragons don't breathe fire, but they do eat a lot of flying insects. Come uncover the amazing facts about dragonflies our dragons of summer. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Friday, July 17 — Dragons of Summer Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. These dragons don't breathe fire, but they do eat a lot of flying insects. Come uncover the amazing facts about dragonflies our dragons of summer. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Saturday, July 18 — Saturday Morning Secret Finders at the picnic shelters at the Mauthe Lake and Long Lake recreation area, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Calling all youth to discover secrets of nature by participating in the Wisconsin Explorers program! The program involves completing a required number of engaging nature activities in one of three age appropriate books (ages 3-5, ages 6-8, and ages 9+) to earn a very cool patch. Get help from a naturalist who will work with youth on activities from one of the first four topic areas of the books.

Saturday, July 18 — Night Fliers: Bats and Owls Drop In at the Beach at the Long Lake recreation area south beach, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Come unravel the many astonishing truths about the only true flying mammals - bats, and silent fliers - owls. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

Saturday, July 18 — Sky Hunters - Birds of Prey Summer Saturday Evening Event at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. Wisconsin is home to several species of raptors from the large red-tailed hawk to the tiny screech owl. With the educators from the Schlitz Audubon Center in Milwaukee, you will have the opportunity to examine raptor artifacts, meet live birds, and find out ways you can help these spectacular birds survive. This program is best for everyone over the age of eight years old.

Sunday, July 19 — Night Fliers: Bats and Owls Drop In at the Beach at the Mauthe Lake recreation area beach, 12 p.m.-3 p.m. Come unravel the many astonishing truths about the only true flying mammals - bats, and silent fliers - owls. Everyone is invited to drop in for a few minutes or more than an hour for some nature fun. Adults are encouraged to participate with their children.

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off of Highway 67. The center is open seven days a week.

Kiwanis Club Of Kewaskum's Golf Pow Wow

The public is invited to join us at our 52nd annual golf outing at Hon-E-Kor on July 16. All proceeds go to benefit the youth of our community.

The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum will hold its annual L.N. Peterson Golf Outing on Thursday, July 16. The 52nd annual Pow Wow Golf Outing and dinner will be at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum. The format will be a four person scramble.

Golf begins with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Following golf, there will

be a dinner, raffle and golf prizes. The cost is \$80.00 for golf, cart and dinner. Dinner is only \$25.00.

A buy one, get one free, 18 holes of weekday golf, will be given to each participant to use at their convenience. This is a \$23.00 value.

Send checks and reservations by July 8 to Kewaskum Kiwanis, Attn. Clark Pearson, P.O. Box 154, Kewaskum, WI 53040. For more information, call Clark at 262-626-4594 or Kevin at 262-388-3069 or e-mail Clark at clarkp@charter.net.

Sky Hunters – Birds Of Prey

Venture out for the Friends of the Kettle Moraine's next Summer Saturday Evening Event, "Sky Hunters – Birds of Prey" at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. Join us on Saturday, July 18, at 7 p.m. to meet and to learn about those incredible birds.

The program will be held at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The center is located off Highway 67 half mile west of Dundee. Through the generous support of the Friends of the Kettle Moraine, this program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Buteos, accipiters, falcons, eagles, owls, and vultures are all considered birds of prey. They range in size from the huge bald eagles to the tiny saw whet owls.

Some hunt during the day with their sharp eyesight, others use their

keen sense of hearing to hunt at night, and a few sniff out their next meals. Thanks to these amazing sky hunters, rodent and other small mammal populations are kept in check and ecosystems in a healthy balance.

Educators from the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center in Milwaukee and their live bird friends will be the featured presenters. They will also share insights into how these amazing sky hunters do their jobs, what their habitat needs are, and what threatens their survival. It's sure to be fascinating evening of discovery about Wisconsin's astonishing birds of prey.

For further information or directions, please contact staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. They may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Siqi Gundrum was very excited to show off her balloon dog during the Party on the Pavement event in Kewaskum on Tuesday, June 23.

photo by Dan Miller

Recycle Your Newspaper For A Cleaner Environment

So It Goes

By Andrew Johnson

I met my darling wife, Laura, in a chapel service at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in March of 1984. Both of us were attending the business school.

She was sitting about five rows in front of me when I noticed her. She had a big smile and blue eyes. She knew one of my friends who was sitting next to me. She was flirting with him and I suspect all of the boys near her in the service.

She sent me a hand-written note that said "knock three times on the back of my chair if you want me." I was certainly interested in getting to know this young lady so I sent back a note to her saying I did not know what to do since I could not reach her chair.

Laura remembers a slightly different version of the story but this is how I remember it. After a couple more notes, one thing led to another and we ended up going on our first date to the Tulsa Zoo.

I clearly remember my college buddies playing a trick on me. When I went to go pick Laura up for our first date, I parked my car near her dorm. When I came back to my car with Laura, my car was totally decorated with just married signs and several strings of tin cans.

As soon as I saw the car, I was a bit nervous as to what Laura may think of me since it was our first date. I did not want to scare her away. I looked up and my friends were waving and laughing at me from a distance. Two of these friend ended up in our wedding party.

Our love story continued and I asked Laura to marry me in October 1984.

Being married to Laura is one of the best things that ever happened to me. She has been my best friend and has accompanied me on a journey I could have never imagined.

We both have changed a lot since the first day we said "I do." We are different people than we were then. We have made it a priority to change together and talk about anything.

Our children have provided much joy to us. We are in the process of becoming empty nesters and really enjoy our time together as a couple again.

We share so many good memories and look forward to making many more together. I really think that the best part of our marriage is yet to come. Now you know my story.

Public Spared By Removal Of Budget Amendment Provision — Would Have Made Wisconsin Governments Most Secret In Nation

An informed public is the cornerstone of a democracy. A free press is the vehicle that our founding fathers put into place to inform the public about government activities and actions at every level.

Public notices, open

records, and open meetings comprise the tools that the press uses to inform the public. An effective democracy requires the government to be transparent in order for the government to operate by the people for the people.

I suspect that most people living in the United States know this by the time they reach fourth grade or at least that is what I thought. However, this was not the case in an action taken by the Wisconsin Joint Finance Committee late last Thursday, July 2, when most of the public was getting ready for the Fourth of July Holiday.

The story was widely reported as a top story via newspapers in print and online, in broadcast, as well as on several social media outlets over the past several days. The wide publicity of what happened immediately produced public outrage, which carried over to policy makers on both sides of the isles including Republicans, Democrats, liberals, and conservatives.

Republican Attorney General Brad Schimel immediately criticized the action and said it was the wrong direction for Wisconsin. Legislative Reference Bureau, a non-partisan agency that helps legislators draft laws, said that no other state provides such an expansive legal privilege for lawmakers.

What happened? The Joint Finance Committee passed motion 999 to the proposed States' Budget that included a surprise wide-sweeping overhaul to the Wisconsin open records laws. The changes would have made nearly all records created by state and local officials (including school, village and city boards), including bill drafts and communications with staff not subject to the open records law.

Could our readers even imagine the public not knowing what their leaders are doing in the schools, cities, or villages? This was a very bad idea from the start.

Was this really a big deal? Yes, it really was. It is troubling that this even happened in our state.

On July 3rd, Beth Bennett, executive director of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association, said, "The committee introduced and passed an omnibus motion to exempt its law-making activities and inter-office communications from the public record is an insult to the state's people and the free press that works to inform them. The consequences of such a law would hinder each citizen's right to know how their state government operates."

"It is unheard of in a modern democracy and is unacceptable in our state. The Legislature is attempting to change for its purpose the definition of 'public record.' The 'legal privilege' these lawmakers seek is tantamount to a blank check to close the government to scrutiny

from citizens and the press."

Behind the scenes, Bennett coordinated an effort to immediately inform the public about the legislature's activities in the states 191 weekly and 31 daily newspapers as well as with the Wisconsin Broadcasters members. The Wisconsin media outlets immediately flowed information on various social media outlets as well as traditional outlets.

It was wonderful to see this information get to the public so fast. It is exactly what should have happened.

The good news is that at 3:15 p.m. on July 4th, the Office of the Governor sent out the following statement:

"Madison — Today, Governor Scott Walker, Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, and the Joint Finance Committee Co-Chairs, Senator Alberta Darling and Representative John Nygren, released the following statement on the provisions related to the state's open records law included in the Motion 999:

"After substantive discussion over the last day, we have agreed that the provisions relating to any changes in the state's open records law will be removed from the budget in its entirety. We are steadfastly committed to open and accountable government."

"The intended policy goal of these changes was to provide a reasonable solution to protect constituents' privacy and to encourage a deliberative process between elected officials and their staff in developing policy. It was never intended to inhibit transparent government in any way."

"In order to allow for further debate on this issue outside of budget process, the Legislature will form a Legislative Council committee to more appropriately study it and allow for public discussion and input."

I could have never been prouder of Wisconsin Newspapers for leading the effort to inform the people of Wisconsin. This story shows that we can never let our guard down, not even on a holiday.

It also shows that the people of Wisconsin still have a voice in our governments' actions. In this case, the people were informed and their outrage immediately changed the mind of Wisconsin's political leadership.

The governments of Wisconsin have had a long tradition of being open and transparent and we will make every effort to inform the public so it stays that way. For more information go to wnanews.com.

Andrew Johnson is a past president of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association (WNA). He currently serves on the WNA Foundation board of directors and on the National Newspaper Association board of directors.

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

Holy Trinity Catholic Church 331 Main St., Kewaskum

Saturday Worship at 4 p.m. Sunday Worship at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday Worship at 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday Worship at 7:45 a.m. Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:15 p.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-626-2860.

St. Michael's Catholic Church 8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum

Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-334-5270.

Peace United Church of Christ 343 First St., Kewaskum

Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. Sunday School with Worship at 9:30 a.m. Adult supervised nursery during 9:30 a.m. service. 262-626-4011

St. Lucas WELS

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Monday Worship 7 p.m. in school lower level. Phone 262-626-2680.

Kettlebrook - Kewaskum Site Kewaskum Annex Building 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. (behind Coffee Corner) Beginning June 14

Summer Sunday Gathering at 8:30 a.m. Dan Kelm, Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980.

Kewaskum House of Prayer 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum

Services on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Thursdays at 7 p.m. Paster Joseph Brath and Associate Pastor Dennis Heimermann. 262-626-8337.

Kohlsville

St. John's Evangelical Church

5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090
Summer Worship at 9 a.m. Fellowship Meal Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Terrie R. Beede 414-861-4613.

Boltonville

New Horizon United Church of Christ 9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum

Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor David Schlieter. Phone 262-692-6444.

Beechwood Lake Area

Immanuel Lutheran Church W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake

Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. and Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Kurt Ziemann. Phone 920-994-9060.

Auburn

St. Matthias' Catholic Church N1044 Hwy S (Auburn), Campbellsport

Sunday Evening Worship at 6 p.m. (Memorial Day through Labor Day only).

New Fane

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) — New Fane

Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9 a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a.m. service, and the following Thursdays; second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7:30 a.m. service. Rev. Mark Eckert. Phone 262-626-2309.

Wayne

Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m.
Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

Campbellsport

First Baptist Church of Campbellsport 326 E. Main Street, Campbellsport

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible based, Christ centered, family oriented. Pastor David Nothem, 920-533-8929. All Are Welcome!

First United Methodist Church The Friendly Church

203 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport
Sunday School at 9www.thecampbellsport-news.com/kewaskum a.m. Sunday Service 9:45 a.m. All welcome. In case of emergency, call Rev. Kerry Wilson of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lomira at 920-269-4411.

The Campbellsport Alliance Church N1876 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport, WI

Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Small Group Bible Studies at 6:30 p.m. and Awana Club (K-sixth grade) 6:30 p.m., Youth Group (senior and junior high) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Birr, Phone 920-533-5123.

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) — 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport

Sunday morning services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. Monday evening service at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. Paul Cerny. Phone 920-533-4385.

United Christian Church of Campbellsport (United Church of Christ) 228 Forest Street

Sunday morning worship services will be held at 9 a.m. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome with us. Rev. Paula N.M. Anderson, 920-533-5369.

St. Matthew's Catholic Church Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport

St. Martin's Chapel — Ashford
St. Kilian Chapel — St. Kilian
Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport
Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. and Sunday morning Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Matthew's; 7:30 a.m. at St. Martin, second Sunday of each month; 7:30 a.m. Mass at St. Kilian, fourth Sunday of each month.
Weekday Mass Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's, Campbellsport. Communion Service on Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. Fr. John Radetski. Phone 920-533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

Dundee

Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) Dundee, WI

Worship Schedule: Monday evening Worship 7 p.m. Sunday morning Worship at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Holy Communion second and last weekends of each month. Rev. Bobby Oberg. Located at the corner of First and Elm Streets, Dundee. 920-533-4138

Lomira

St. Mary's Catholic Church — Lomira
Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. Father Michael Petersen. Phone 920-269-4429.

Trinity United Methodist Church 300 Church St., Lomira

Sunday Worship at 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Every third Sunday Contemporary Praise Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Monday Bible Study at 7 p.m. Kerry Wilson, Directing Pastor. 920-269-4411.



Laura and Andrew Johnson were married at Pleasant Valley Evangelical Church in Niles, Ohio. Andrew's brother-in-law, Ken Comstock, left, officiated the wedding ceremony along with pastor Leonard Evans, on right, on July 13, 1985. Maid of honor Janet Sheppard (Laura's roommate in college) in back behind the Johnsons.

-photo submitted

DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
July 8, 2010**

Town of Wayne resident, Wayne Sargent, won the first Packers Partners Ultimate Fan Club Challenge by submitting a photo showing "the greatest Packer moment." Wayne's photo was a long shot of the American flag covering the entire field before a Dallas game.

Kewaskum Schools and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Washington County expanded the after-school mentoring program to middle school and two elementary schools (Farmington and Wayne).

Karen Staehler, a payroll clerk for the Kewaskum School District, was honored after she retired mid-year after 25 years of service.

Kewaskum Elementary School teacher Diana Miller won the WBKV Top Teacher Award. She was nominated by one of her students, Caleb Duran.

A daughter, Cierra Summer, was born to Shannon Dzik and Cole Leech, of Kewaskum, on June 15.

Betty Mae L. Mertzig, 69, of Kewaskum, died on June 30.

Delbert M. "Del" Petermann, 87, of West Bend, died July 5.

**15 Years Ago
July 6, 2000**

The Kewaskum Lions held their annual Chicken

Bar-B-Que on July 9th in River Hill Park.

Fortis Financial services company based in St. Paul, MN named James Silbernagel of Campbellsport a top producer.

Mildred Cudnohoske celebrated her 90th birthday on July 12.

On Sunday, June 25, the Mrs. Wisconsin Pageant took place at the Country Inn in Waukesha. Carrie Kuehl, wife of John Kuehl, was representing Random Lake at the pageant. One of the segments was for the contestants to enter their husbands with an essay on why their husband should be "Husband of the Year 2000." The essay Carrie entered won John the award.

Farmington Elementary School fourth grade teacher, Harry Schneider, was named a "Top Teacher" in WBKV's Teacher Appreciation Contest. Kate Conerton wrote the letter nominating Mr. Schneider for the award.

Farmington Elementary School kindergartner Bradley Boegel wrote a letter that secured the WBKV Top Teacher designation for his classroom aide, Mrs. Alberta Clements.

Crystal Lepp, a third grader at Farmington Elementary School, nominated her teacher, Mrs. Shirley Larsen, for the

WBKV Top Teacher Award.

Wiseguy's Back Alley Bash was held on July 8th. The bands playing were Eddie Haskel and Bad Haji.

The Taste of the Kettle Moraine featured eight local restaurants: Benson's Hide-a-way, Fin n' Feather Supper Club, Dave and Brenda's Idlewile Inn, Parkview General Store, Yak Shack, Sandpiper Inn, Northwinds Supper Club, and The Stagecoach Inn.

The Allen and Carol Abel Dairy farm, of Eden, hosted WI Farm Progress Days 2000 on July 11 to 13.

Ralph Struebing, 56, of Kewaskum, died June 30.

Charles F. Lindberg, 55, of Kewaskum, died June 30.

Harold C. Krueger, 73, of the Town of Auburn, died June 29.

Martha M. Volz, 90, formerly of Campbellsport, died July 1.

Grace E. Resch, 92, of West Bend, died June 25.

Clarence M. Schemenauer Sr., 84, of St. Lawrence, died June 30.

Valiera M. Rieke, 84, of West Bend, died June 25.

**25 Years
July 12, 1990**

Holy Trinity Church welcomed Father Tom Venne as the new pastor for their congregation and also

their sister parish, St. Bridget.

Shirley J. Kirkham, of Kewaskum, narrowly escaped injury when the car she was driving collided with a southbound Fox River Valley train near the old Sentry store on Main Street. The front of Kirkham's vehicle was demolished.

A Farm Tour and Field Day for both farmers and the general public was held July 15 on the Kevin Thull Farm, east of Kewaskum.

The Roger Neumann Family hosted AISE (American Intercultural Student Exchange) student Ana Fernandez De Castro, 15, of Oviedo, Spain for five weeks.

The West Bend Cinema was featuring the movies: The Jungle Book, Robocop II, and Days of Thunder.

Don Goeden, of Kewaskum, won the Eddie Foy Memorial Mid-Season 40 Lap Main Event on the Plymouth clay oval race-track.

Michele and Steven Strupp, of Allenton, welcomed a son on June 29.

Linda and Andrew Otten, of Kewaskum, welcomed a daughter on July 3.

Jeannette and Daniel Jung, of Kewaskum, welcomed a daughter on July 3.

Elizabeth G. Johnson, 76, of rural West Bend,

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, July 9

- ✓ Baseball vs Port Washington, 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ JV baseball at Port Washington, 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ JV 2 baseball at Nicolet, 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ Gateway Theatre rehearsal, 5:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Friday, July 10

- ✓ Baseball at Campbellsport, 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ JV baseball vs Plymouth, 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ JV 2 baseball at West Bend West, 9:30 a.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Monday, July 13

- ✓ Volleyball camp in gym, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

- ✓ Volleyball camp in gym, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16

- ✓ Volleyball camp in gym, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17

- ✓ Volleyball camp in gym, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

died July 6.

Charles Scheurman, 52, of Campbellsport, died July 2.

Ola E. Koenig, 93, formerly of West Bend, died July 1.

Milton L. Straube, 81, of West Bend, died June 29.

Mildred J. Fischer, 86, of Lake Mills, died July 4.

Edna Musack, 84, of Theresa, died July 5.

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Washington County Collaborates With Other Governments

– County Administrator Presents State Of The County Address To Village

By Anne Trautner

Washington County officials are reaching out to local governments, as well as other county governments, in an effort to create more cost-efficient and effective services.

"The county is very interested in creating an environment where we are working together with municipalities, where we are working together with school districts and counties surrounding us. That is what we see as the future of government, not just at the county level, but generally speaking as well. Intergovernmental cooperation and shared services are a huge theme for us," Washington County Administrator Joshua Schoemann said. Schoemann spoke at Monday night's Kewaskum Village Board meeting in an effort to share the county's strategic plan.

"I thought this would be a good opportunity to come and tell you a little about things that are going on in the county, at least from our perspective," said Schoemann, who is giving the same presentation to towns and villages throughout the county.

Washington County has formed an alliance with Waukesha and Walworth counties to provide a medical examiner, Schoemann said.

"Truly, what this did is it allowed us to achieve a higher level of service, specifically in terms of autopsy and forensic pathology, both for adults and now for juveniles," Schoemann said.

Currently there are about 500 medical forensic pathologists in the country, and even fewer who are juvenile forensic pathologists, Schoemann said. Now, because of this alliance, Washington County has access to both, Schoemann said.

Washington County has proposed merging its health department with the Ozaukee County Health Department. The merge, which could come as early as next week, would save a collective \$300,000 to \$350,000 Schoemann said. Washington County's saving would be around \$250,000, Schoemann said.

If the two counties merge, staff will be reduced, mostly through attrition because several employees are planning to retire, Schoemann said.

"We will create efficiencies, cross-training across county lines, and provide the same level of service," Schoemann said.

Village Board President Kevin Scheunemann supports the effort to combine the county health departments.

"I will remove my village president hat for a minute with this next statement: That is one county department that is severely over-

funded in terms of their action," Scheunemann said.

Scheunemann then put his village president hat back on and reported to the board that he had received numerous complaints that health department officials were harassing vendors at Party on the Pavement about cupcakes, water and other issues.

"As far as I know, for a one-day event, the food codes are not regulatable, and there were people either from the health department or there were people pretending to be from the health department. I didn't appreciate the, shall we say, overzealous enforcement at that event that happened last Tuesday here in the village," Scheunemann said.

Scheunemann said it was his understanding that the health department officials shut down a cupcake vendor at Party on the Pavement.

Washington County also has developed a cooperative agreement with West Bend. In addition, this past year, the county injected an additional \$1 million into the revolving loan funding for the county's economic development, Schoemann said.

Many of the year's accomplishments were due to the county adopting an administrator form of government last June, Schoemann said.

"Historically we've had what's called an administrator coordinator form of government, and there is a very important distinction between the two. The prior form of government, the administrative coordinator, that individual did not have any real authority," Schoemann said.

It was a position that couldn't hire or fire department heads, that couldn't dictate how budget operating works, Schoemann said.

"A county administrator, on the other hand, has all that authority and then some. So that is a major shift in the operation of county government," Schoemann said.

Over the past year, the county has achieved some budgetary milestones, Schoemann said.

"The county continues to reduce its debt at an incredible clip. We saved just over half a million dollars in annual debt payments by paying off some debt early. And then we restructured one department internally, so that saved us," Schoemann said.

The 2015 county budget reflects the largest reduction in the county tax levy, as a percentage, in more than 30 years, and the largest reduction in county tax dolly in total dollars, ever, Schoemann said.

"Things are going well financially for the county. The county at this point is

below the \$17 million threshold for its debt. That may sound like a lot, but interestingly, we are just going through a process looking at our debt again, and the county has the ability to levy up to \$685 million of debt, and our total budget is \$120 million, so if that helps put that \$17 million number in context a little bit," Schoemann said.

The county just finished creating its strategic plan with some budget priorities, Schoemann said. The county is focusing on public safety, the transportation system and human services as it budgets each program, he said.

"Generally speaking, I think things are going positively for the county. We have some challenges we need to work through, but opportunities that are much greater than those challenges," Schoemann said.

Village matters

• In other matters, Public Works Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle reported that the state Department of Transportation will fix about six manholes that were improperly installed when Highway 28 was repaved last year. The work should take a week or two to complete, and the state will foot the bill, he said.

• Village Administrator Matt Heiser reported that about two weeks ago, the overhead garage door was either not all the way up or it was coming back down when the village's new ambulance responded to a call, and the ambulance hit the garage door. The ambulance has about \$1,700 of damage and the garage door sustained about \$2,300 worth of damage, Heiser said.

At the board's recommendation, Heiser will contact the village's insurance agent to determine whether the village should file the repairs under insurance.

• Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer Stephanie Justmann reported that she attended a demonstration of new election equipment. She is looking into the cost of replacing the village's 22-year-old election equipment.



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The 2015 Summer program is almost to a close and we couldn't be happier with the summer we've had here in Kewaskum. Our members have been able to engage in activities to teach them how to be a responsible citizen, showed them to use their creative side and learn more about art, get involved in sports and learn the fundamental skills required, and learn other great life skills like cooking and dancing.

We're happy to say that the Kewaskum Community has really helped to build us up to the point which we've reached at the Club. We received great participation from our parents and community leaders in assisting our mission, and the school district of Kewaskum has been great to let us use their facilities to ensure that we can help those that need us within the Kewaskum community.

With the end of our summer program coming up, I want to take some time to talk about the fall. We're already in the planning stage of the fun and exciting programs we have. We're looking over what we did this past year and are focusing on how we can get even better!

Our services will see a slight shift as many of you know that Kewaskum Elementary start and end times will be shifting. Not to worry, our hours will remain the same for both morning and afternoon. We'll open at 6:45am for our morning program, and we'll close at 6:00pm for our after-school program.

From there, we also want to remind our current member's parent/guardian(s) that membership renewal will occur starting September 1st. You can submit renewal, and new, membership application this August. Please look for

more information on our website (WCBGC.ORG), the Kewaskum Elementary website, and our Facebook page as well.

In the meantime, we want to remind our current member's and parents that you can take your members to any of our other locations until August 14th to utilize the Club services this summer, even those days we are closed in Kewaskum at the end of this week (7/10).

Thank you all again for the support, and we encourage you to reach out if you feel like you have something to bring to our organization in any way that could help provide an even stronger and impactful experience for our members.

Have a great rest of summer!

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Jared Ringenberg and his two children, Sienna and Nicholas Ringenberg, all of Waterloo, talk with Kewaskum residents John and Ray Mertzig at the remote-controlled car race track that was set up at the Mike Jablonski Memorial Radio Controlled Air Show on June 27.

-photo by Anne Trautner



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Kewaskum High School held its Prom on Saturday, May 2, at the Washington Country Fair Park & Conference Center. Members of the 2015 Kewaskum Junior Prom Court included, front from left, Madalyn Lehmann, Haley Kelinhans, Abigail Reysen, Megan Ackatz, Jeray Riffel, Skylar Graskey; back row, Charlie Witek, Joe Sanborn, Sean Murray, Sam Fechter, King Brandon Fischer, Queen Alyssa Heberer, Brandon Thull and Berat Elmazi.

-photo submitted

Area Students Honored At SkillsUSA Championships For Skilled Workforce

Students from technical education programs in area high schools and colleges won the nation's highest awards at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference. Industry leaders representing more than 600 businesses, corporations, trade associations and unions recognized the students for demonstrating excellence in 100 hands-on occupational and leadership competitions, such as robotics, criminal justice, aviation maintenance and public speaking. All competitions are designed, run and

judged by industry using industry standards.

Top student winners received gold, silver and bronze medallions. Many also received prizes such as tools of their trade or scholarships to further their careers and education. The SkillsUSA Championships is for high-school and college-level students who are members of the 360,000-member SkillsUSA organization.

In addition, Skill Point Certificates were awarded in 86 occupational and leadership areas to students who achieved a high

score defined by the industry. The SkillsUSA Championships have been a premier event since 1967. The Skill Point Certificates were introduced in 2009 as a component of the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System.

Richard Thiemer of Kewaskum, a student at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend, was awarded a Skill Point Certificate in electrical construction wiring.

"More than 6,000 students from every state in the nation came to compete

in the SkillsUSA Championships this week," said SkillsUSA Executive Director Tim Lawrence. "This is the SkillsUSA partnership at its best. Students, instructors and industry representatives are working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce and every student excels. These students prove that career and technical education expands opportunities."

According to the U.S. Department of Education, students who take three or more career and technical education (CTE) programs in high school are more likely to attend college and stay there to graduate. In fact, 79 percent of CTE concentrators enrolled in postsecondary education within two years

of high school graduation. And, students in CTE programs have a higher-than-average high school graduation rate. Research has shown the average high school graduation rate for students concentrating in CTE programs is 90 percent, compared to an average national freshman graduation rate of 80 percent.

Industry support of the SkillsUSA Championships is valued at more than \$36 million in donated time, equipment, cash and material. All competitions are run and judged by industry experts using industry standards for employment. These contests assess hands-on, employability and academic skills. More than 1,700 industry judges and technical committee members participated this year.

The SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System was developed as an extension of the SkillsUSA mission and supported by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The system recognizes students for excellence in occupational training. It also assesses and documents the entry-level technical proficiency and cumulative experiences of candidates.

For more information about the SkillsUSA Work Force Ready System, visit www.workforcereadysystem.com.



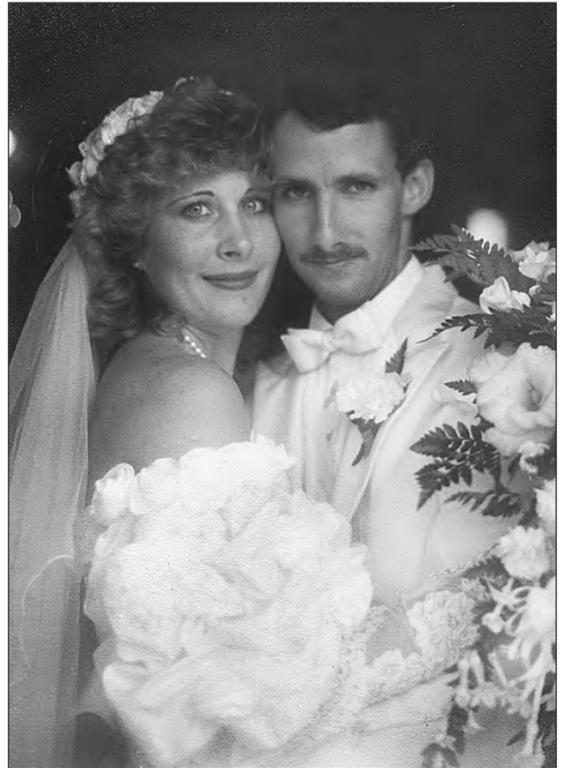
JOHNSON 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Andrew and Laura (Hanser) Johnson will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 13. The couple will be renewing their vows and having a dinner for family members on Saturday, July 11.

They were married at Pleasant Valley Evangelical Church in Niles, Ohio. The officiating pastors were Leonard Evans and Rev. Dr. Kenneth Comstock, brother-in-law of the groom.

Andrew and Laura have four children: David (deceased), Michael, Matthew, and Emily.

The couple came to the area to become the publishers of the Dodge County Pionier and its predecessor papers in 1988. They purchased the Campbellspoint News in 2004 and the Kewaskum Statesman last month.



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McKenna Lange paints her zarape, a Mexican shawl, during Spanish class at the Kewaskum School District's summer school.

photo by Anne Trautner

Greater Milwaukee Foundation Awards Camp Super Hero Scholarships

The Volunteer Center of Washington County received a grant from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's Experimental Opportunities Fund which will provide scholarships for students wanting to attend Camp Super Hero who could not otherwise afford to participate.

Camp Super Hero is a youth volunteer day camp for students entering grades five through 12. The program was developed to instill in youth the importance of volunteerism so they grow into strong leaders.

Camp Super Hero kicks off with Teen Week (grades 9-12) July 13-17. Students will explore issues surrounding housing and hunger while serving with Habitat for Humanity and the Full Shelf Food Pantry. They will also receive leadership training and return for Youth Week as camp leaders.

Youth Week (grades five-eight) runs July 27-31 and students will work with five different nonprofits, including Rides and Reins, Volunteers for a Beautiful Hartford, Cedar Community, Wellspring, the Museum of Wisconsin Art and the Volunteer Center.

Each session runs Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$150 for high school students (includes two weeks of camp) and \$100 for grades 5-8. Transportation, lunch, snacks, Super Hero t-shirts, and water bottles will be provided. To register visit www.volunteernow.net or call Melanie Gonring at (262) 338-8256 to inquire about scholarships.

"The Volunteer Center is committed to creating a community where every person discovers their power to make a difference. Camp Super Hero epitomizes that, highlight-

ing the amazing contributions youth can make to our community," said Susan Finch Millin, Volunteer Center executive director. "We are so grateful to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for providing scholarships so every student who wants to attend has the opportunity to do so."

This year, Camp Super Hero is also supported by the Green Bay Packers Foundation. The Foundation, established in 1986, has distributed more than \$4.8 million for charitable purposes throughout Wisconsin. Andrew Mortenson of Thrivent Financial, Johnson Bus and Wittenberger Bus also support this effort. Additional sponsorships are available to local businesses wishing to support Camp Super Hero and other Volunteer Center programming. Call (262) 338-8256 for details.



Circus Boy performs a trick with ping pong balls with the assistance of 3-year old Emmett Staffin on June 27.

-photo by Anne Trautner

New News Reporter In The Kewaskum Area

By Anne Trautner

Kewaskum is known as the gateway to the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

But it is more than that. Kewaskum is where people work, learn, exercise and enjoy one another's company. And it is now the place I call home.

I recently moved to the Town of Kewaskum and started working a couple weeks ago as a reporter for the Kewaskum Statesman.

So far, it has been an exciting adventure. With this being a newspaper under brand-new management, I have been able to set up a new office and have been busy learning how to use the new equipment and technology.

I have had the privilege of meeting some of you already, and am looking forward to getting to know all of you better.

When I first met the new owners of the Kewaskum Statesman, Andrew and Laura Johnson, and the paper's new managing editor, Andrea Hansen Abler, I was struck by their kindness and honesty. They share the same dedication to community journalism as I have, with a commitment to fair and unbiased reporting.

That is something I was looking for. I have a degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have worked as an editor, reporter and columnist for newspapers across the country, including Wisconsin, Tennessee and Virginia. Most recently, I worked for Southern Lakes Newspapers in Lake Geneva.

While living in Lake Geneva, I was involved in



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the community and worked for about 10 years as director of religious education at St. Francis de Sales parish.

I moved to Kewaskum after my husband was transferred to the area. He works as an engineer for Charter Steel in Saukville. We have three children in college: our daughter attends UW-La Crosse and our two sons are students at UW-Platteville and UW-Madison.

But enough about us. This newspaper is here to tell your stories.

Please contact me when you have a news tip or something to share. I am eager to learn your stories. I welcome your photos and other submissions.

The Kewaskum Statesman staff currently offers hours by appointment at our new office in Kewaskum, 1032 Fond du Lac Ave. The plan is to have regular office hours here, beginning sometime this fall.

In the meantime, our Campbellsport office, located at 101 N. Fond du Lac Ave. in Campbellsport, is open Mondays, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursdays and Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at news@kstatesman.com or (262) 626-2626.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

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- Thursday, Aug. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Germantown Community Library
- Thursday, Aug. 20, at 2 p.m. at the West Bend Public Library
- Thursday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Hartford Public

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- Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. at the West Bend Public Library.

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SPORTS

Indians Draw Nicolet For Tourney Opener

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum's 14-9 record was good enough for a seventh seed in the Whitefish Bay Sectional, which gets underway next week.

"We host Nicolet on July 14 (Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.)", KHS coach Doug Gonring said Sunday night, following the seeding meeting involving the coaches of

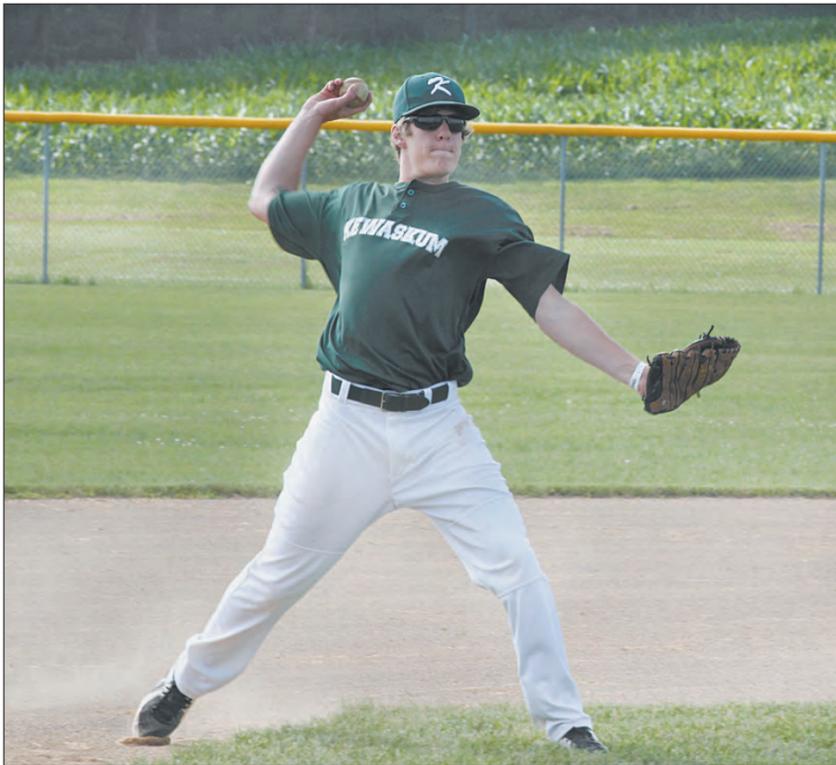
the 13 teams in the sectional.

As expected, West Bend West (21-2) and Homestead (19-6), the number one and two teams in the North Shore standings, were picked as the top two seeds. Both will receive byes.

The winner of the KHS-Nicolet game will move on to face host Homestead at Whitefish Bay on Friday,

July 17. No other information was available on the sectional as of Monday, July 6.

Writer's note: After sending in this story, the Statesman learned from KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann that the Indians would play a doubleheader at Plymouth on Tuesday, July 7.



Bennett Seidensticker gets ready to throw the ball to first base while practicing before a JV baseball game in Campbellsport on Monday, July 6. Kewaskum's JV team had a game against the Cougars that afternoon.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

Ten Run Fourth Inning Leads A's Past Oshkosh

After a long and successful weekend in Austin, MN, the A's jumped right back into things with a 14-9 Wisconsin State League win over the Oshkosh Giants on Wednesday night, July 1.

The A's trailed 3-0 after three innings, but a huge 10-run fourth inning put the A's on top for good. In the big fourth inning, Jim Ziegler (RBI), Jordan Kuczynski (RBI) and Sam Mattheis (2 RBI) all collected run scoring singles. Brad Young (three-run homer) and Kurt Zagzebski (two-run homer) both blasted home runs in the inning as well.

Oshkosh continued to battle back the rest of the night, but Jordan Kuczynski's 3-RBI double in the eighth eventually put

the game out of reach. The A's pounded out 18 hits on the night as every player collected at least one hit. Jake Perez, Kurt Zagzebski, and Jim Ziegler led the way with

three hits each, while Jordan Kuczynski and Brad Young each had two hits on the night.

Brad Young (6IP, 5 ER) also picked up the win on the mound.

Local Student Recognized By Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association

Jeray Riffel of Kewaskum High School was selected as one of the "Best of the Rest" soccer players by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association (WSCA).

The WSCA selected 11

students from across the state for the WSCA First 11 Team and 69 players to be "Best of the Rest" honorees.

Jeray played as a midfielder her junior year at Kewaskum High School.



Brandon Thull, who will be a senior at Kewaskum High School in the fall, throws a six-pound weighted ball during practice at a SPARQ speed agility camp last week. photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum Athletes Go Through Speed Agility Training

By Anne Trautner

It was just four days. But the 70 students who attended the SPARQ speed agility camp were sore when it ended. And they were in better shape. "We had a great week. The kids learned a lot of stuff," said football coach James "Jonesy" Korth.

"It was awesome," agreed football coach Jason Piittmann. Not all of the students who attended the camp play football. There were boys and girls in grades five through 12 who participate in soccer, baseball, softball, football, wrestling and track, to name a few.

Ted Lang covered skills that would help them all. Lang, who founded Team Speed agility camp, focused on speed, power, agility and reaction at the camp. The purpose of the camp was to help athletes improve running form, Lang said. He taught running technique and proper warmup and stretching techniques for injury prevention. Drills helped develop sprinting mechanics, flexibility, explosive starts, core strength development and coordination.

Lang, who is from the Milwaukee area, is in his 25th year of training athletes. He has professional experience working for the Milwaukee Brewers as an assistant strength and conditioning coach/agility

and fitness coordinator in 2001-2002 and most recently with the Kansas City Royals as the speed agility coach.

Lang is a former college coach and athlete who worked four years as an assistant coach for Florida State University speed camps and Tulane University speed and athletic camps. He worked for 15 years for Tom Shaw's NFL Speed Inc. at DisneyWorld Sports in Orlando. He is a Nike SPARQ trainer and has a master's degree in health science.

Lang works with 18 different high schools and programs in the state.

"I have contacts all over, pro athletes I have trained, and athletes who are now college coaches and high school coaches. It's all that trickle down. I trained them when they were in high school, and now they're in college, and they recommend people to come train their athletes with me. It's becoming to the point I'm training kids of kids that I trained 15 some years ago. It's all full circle," Lang said.

Lang tries to use his connections to help student athletes. After last week's camp ended, Lang talked with Brandon Thull, who will be a senior on the Kewaskum High School football team in the fall. Lang encouraged Brandon, who was the vertical jump champion at the camp, to submit his film to contacts at colleges in Michigan, Iowa and

Minnesota.

It was the first time Ted Lang had come to Kewaskum to put on the camp.

"I've always wanted to come up here," said Lang, who knows Korth from youth football.

"I talked with Jonesy how many times over the past 10 years, and we were able to connect and get this week to work," Lang said.

Lang said he was impressed with the Kewaskum athletes.

"There's good talent here," Lang said. "There was a great girl group. They were phenomenal. They work real hard."

That made the week even more enjoyable for Lang.

"I was in baseball for so long, and it is only certain weeks that I could do camps in the summer because I was traveling," Lang said. "Now I'm not, so I can fill all these weeks. Actually, I like it better. I can get home at 5 every night, which is fun for me, and the wife likes it better."

The coaches will take some of what was learned last week to team practices next year.

"Without a doubt, we will use some of the drills. It reinforces a good share of what we do, but also gives us some great ideas to improve what we do and new ideas to incorporate as well. I mean, he is so knowledgeable, he really knows his stuff," Piittmann said.

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Kewaskum's Marathon Week Ends With Back-To-Back Defeats

By Judy Harlow

The past week started out well for the Kewaskum High baseball team, but perhaps the Indians ran out of gas Thursday and Friday when they dropped back-to-back games to New Holstein and West Bend East.

"It was a long week," KHS coach Doug Gonring said about the span, which included three wins over Two Rivers (including the game that was suspended by rain on June 15), a 9-3 win over Kiel, an 8-7 loss to Sheboygan Falls, a 14-3 defeat to New Holstein and finally a 2-1 loss to West Bend East in a game that went eight innings.

The two conference losses, to Sheboygan Falls and New Holstein, put the Indians' Eastern Wisconsin Conference record at 12-3 and seemingly out of the running for the conference title.

Falls not only played the role of spoiler against Kewaskum, however. In a game played on July 3, the Falcons handed Plymouth their first defeat in an 8-0 shutout, which means Kewaskum still can tie the Panthers or soar past them if they can win both games they still have with them. Plymouth's schedule on wissports included playing winless Two Rivers on Monday, traveling to Kewaskum on Tuesday, hosting New Holstein on Friday and playing Kewaskum as part of a doubleheader on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Kewaskum.

Gonring, whose team has a non-conference game vs. Port Washington on Thursday, July 9, and travels to Campbellsport on Friday, knew nothing about the game at Plymouth on Saturday. "Nope, he's (coach Butch Cain) never called me," Gonring said, indicating the annual West Bend Elevator Day, where he works, is Saturday, and he wouldn't be able to miss that event. Gonring hoped there would be communication on Monday to set a date to play Plymouth.

West Bend East 3, Kewaskum 2 In Eight Innings

The Suns led the game 2-1 going into the final inning until the Indians rallied to tie the score when Sam Schlosser, who had singled, scored on a passed ball.

East came right back and scored in the top of the eighth when Dean Schlice walked Nick Reimer and Slotke and gave up a single to Dillen Rondorf.

"Had we executed, we might have won that game in regulation," Gonring said, referring to a botched suicide attempt that ended up with the runner at third getting picked off.

Schlice was the only Indian to have two hits. Cole Suprenant doubled home Schlice in the fourth inning.

Gonring used five pitchers in the game, starting with Michael Prochnow, who pitched two innings, giving up two hits and one run. Suprenant went the next two innings, limiting the Suns to one hit, and Andrew Neu pitched innings five through seven and gave up one hit and three walks. Schlosser pitched the final two outs when Schlice was lifted.

This was Kewaskum's second loss to East this season.

Gonring noted the team was without shortstop Hunter Demmon, who had gotten in some poison ivy. "It was suggested he not play," Gonring said. "Hopefully he will be healed on Tuesday (for Plymouth)."

New Holstein 14, Kewaskum 3 In Six Innings

The visiting Huskies exploded for six runs in the third and another eight in the sixth to hand Kewaskum its worst loss of the season. KHS managed just four hits off three New Holstein pitchers.

The Huskies piled up 14 hits, with Josh Burg going a perfect 5x5 with a grand slam home run in the sixth. Nolan Beine and Jacob Daun chipped in with 2-hit efforts.

Were the New Holstein players good hitters? "They were that day," Gonring said, adding, "Hitting is contagious."

Neu started and took the loss, giving up six runs on seven hits. Only three of the runs were earned. Jerod Krueger came on in relief, giving up two hits in 1 2/3 innings, then Demmon took the mound and gave up eight runs on five hits.

Owen Olson picked up the win, going 4 1/3 innings, giving up four hits and three runs, two of them earned.

"It was just one of those games," Gonring said.

Kewaskum 9, Kiel 3

The Indians notched their third win this season over the Raiders, using six runs over the final two innings.

Schlice went 2x4, including a double, with one RBI for the winners, who had nine hits and drew 14 walks in the contest.

Devyn Zillmer picked up the win, going four innings, giving up just three runs on just one hit, a single by Jon Meyer. The run was unearned.

Dylan May finished up the game, throwing three innings of no-hit ball.

Sheboygan Falls 8, Kewaskum 7

Just when it looked like the Indians would win a game with some late clutch hits, host Sheboygan Falls came up with a late rally of its own to win 8-7 in an EWC game played on the final day of June.

Emotions went from a high to a low in a matter of minutes as the Falcons

rallied from a 7-4 deficit to take the game. Suprenant, who came on in relief of Prochnow and eventually took the loss, threw a wild pitch, which allowed John Vanderplog to score the winning run.

Prochnow struck out the first man he faced in the seventh, then walked Joe Van Engen, gave up a single to Schmitt and walked Krist before Gonring called on Suprenant, who hit Vanderplog, forcing in a run, making the score 7-5.

Demmon's error at short brought two more runs in, and after Suprenant struck out Petrie and had Peterson with a one-and-one count, he threw a wild pitch, and the Falcons had the win.

The top of the seventh had been thrilling for the Indians, with Lehmann's double to center driving in a pair and Prochnow's single scoring Demmen, and Schlosser's sacrifice bunt bringing in pinch runner, Brandon Mikolajczak.

The Indians out-hit Falls 13 to 8. Prochnow went 6 1/3 innings, giving up eight hits, seven runs, just four of them earned. Demmon was 3x4, while Lehmann, Prochnow and Neu all had two hits.

Kewaskum 12, Two Rivers 2, Kewaskum 11, Two Rivers 0

On June 29, the Indians had a marathon afternoon and evening at Two Rivers (0-14 EWC, 0-23) where they finished up the game that was suspended by rain back on June 15, winning 15-2, and swept a double header with convincing 12-2 and 11-0 five-inning games.

In game one, the Indians scored two or three runs in every inning behind six hits and 11 walks. Lehmann went 2x3 with a pair of RBIs, May had two hits and two RBIs and Demmon knocked in two runs with a hit.

May got the win, going the first three innings.

In the nightcap, it was Jerod Krueger going the distance, giving up just two hits in the shutout. He struck out seven and walked one.

KHS pounded Nate Grall for 11 hits, including six doubles, by Prochnow, May, Matt Hetebrueg, Schlice, Devyn Zillmer and Neu.



Nick Hetebrueg gets ready to catch the ball on first base to make an out during a game against Campbellsport on Monday, July 6.

photo by Andrea Hansen Ablter

Ty Majeski Readies For SuperSeal Slinger Nationals

(Slinger, WI)—Ty Majeski knows that the 36th annual SuperSeal Slinger Nationals, presented by Miller Lite is a special race and he knows the winner will have to be on top of their game. And that's why Majeski and his team were at the Slinger Super Speedway recently, to test under racing conditions. The 199-lap Nationals is scheduled for Tuesday night, July 14th and offers a rain date of

July 15th.

A staple of the Midwestern short-track racing scene, the Nationals have a long history of being a proving ground for the best super late model competitors. Among past Nationals winners include notable drivers; Matt Kenseth, Kyle Busch, Lowell Bennett, Conrad Morgan, Mark Martin, Rich Bickle, Butch Miller, the late Joe Shear, Alan Kulwicki and Dick Trickle and the first winner Larry Detjens.

Tickets for the

SuperSeal Slinger Nationals presented by Miller Lite are now on sale at the track office. An advance sale ticket purchase affords fans a five dollar savings over race-day general admission.

Slinger Speedway is located off of Highways 41 and 144 at 280 Cedar Creek Road in Slinger, WI. For more information on upcoming events visit our web site at www.slingersuperspeedway.com or call the track office at (262) 644-5921.

Kewaskum Tops Champlin In Pool Play

The Kewaskum A's came out swinging in their first pool play game of the SPAMtown Challenge the last weekend in June in Austin, MN, as they topped the Champlin (MN) LoGators by a 9-2 score.

Jordan DeBoer (2B), Mitch Beau (1B) and Jace Unrein (2B) all delivered with run-scoring hits in the first inning as the A's raced ahead with a quick 3-0 lead. Champlin tallied an unearned run in the second inning, but Mitch Beau (5IP, win, 4 hits, 9Ks) and Brad Young (2IP, ER) kept the LoGators from putting any rally together the rest of the way.

Jake Spaeth 2x3 (2 RBIs) led the way offensively while DeBoer, Beau and Unrein all chipped in with two hits and a RBI.

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Cayden Dwyer throws the ball to first base to get an out during a game against Campbellsport on Monday, July 6.

photo by Andrea Hansen Ablter

Kewaskum Advances To Knockout Round With Win

The Kewaskum A's advanced to the knockout round of the SPAMtown Challenge with an 8-2 win over Burnsville, MN, on Saturday afternoon, June 27.

The final score in this one was a bit misleading as both pitchers were on top of their game throughout. The game remained scoreless into the sixth until Mitch Beau put the A's on the board with a two-run home run that just cleared the left field fence. Joe Stubbe added a RBI single later in the inning to

make it 3-0 Kewaskum. Burnsville answered right back though with two runs of their own to make it a 3-2 game heading into the final frame.

The A's busted things wide open in the seventh, sending 10 batters to the plate and pushing across five huge insurance runs. Jake Spaeth blasted a solo homer for the first run of the inning and an infield single by Jason Strobel brought in another run. The throw on the infield single sailed wide of first allowing two more runs to

score. Joe Stubbe added another run scoring single for the fifth run of the inning.

This was more than enough for Brandon Winfield, who was outstanding on the mound all day, in picking up the complete game win (7IP, 2ER, 5Ks).

Jace Unrein led the A's with three hits, while Jason Strobel, Jordan DeBoer and Joe Stubbe pitched in with two hits apiece.

TRAP SCORES

New Fane Sportsmen's Club Wednesday Trap League

Blue Division (total birds-wins-losses): Beechwood Sportsmen's Club 1330-10-1, MGS 1279-8.5-2.5, Heberer's Home Improvement 1273-5.5-5.5, Cyclone Apparel 1271-5-6, Profile Plastics 1269-5.5-5.5, Lake Bernice Taxidermy 1251-6-5, Trollop's 2 1243-5.5-5.5, West Bend Harley 1223-2.5-8.5.

White Division (total birds-wins-losses): Rusty Spur 1219-4-7, Kettle Moraine Agency

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Red Division (total birds-wins-losses): Amerahn 1 1123-5.5-5.5, EH Wolf 1108-7-4, BBF Pumping 1103-8-3, Felten Farms 1044-7-4, Nordic Beef 1042-5-6, Guttman Dairy 1027-4.5-5.5, MB Smith Construction 976-6-5, Bill's House 970-4-6, Flying Targets Bombers 799-4-9.

125 Straight: Jim Vetter Jr.

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50 Straight: Tanner Schaub, Charlie Wall.

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HORSESHOE SCORES

Duo County Horseshoes June 30

Bahr Time II 52-20, King Pin II 52-28, Cross Roads I 44-36, Culley's 43-37, Cross Roads II 42-38, Trollops 39-41, Bahr Time I 33-47, King Pin I 26-46, Outpost 21-59.

DEADLINE
For News Items & Ads Is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Minnesota Trip Gets Off To A Rough Start

The annual trip to Minnesota got off to a rocky start on Thursday night, June 25, as the Kewaskum A's were crushed 10-0 by the host Red Wing, MN, Aces.

Not much went right in this one (unless you consider the pre-game four-

wheeler police chase) as the A's found themselves quickly down 7-0 after two innings and didn't show many signs of life after that.

Jason Strobel and Alex Nuelk collected the only hits on the night.

Prelude To The Nationals, King Of The High Banks On Tap

-Marks Slinger Debut Of Badgerland Challenge Series

The new Badgerland Challenge Series will crown the King of the High Banks Sunday night, July 12, at the Slinger Super Speedway as the series headlines the Prelude to the Nationals.

Both late models and area sportsman compete weekly at Slinger Speedway, but Sunday night's event promises to bring drivers from Central Wisconsin and Northern Illinois.

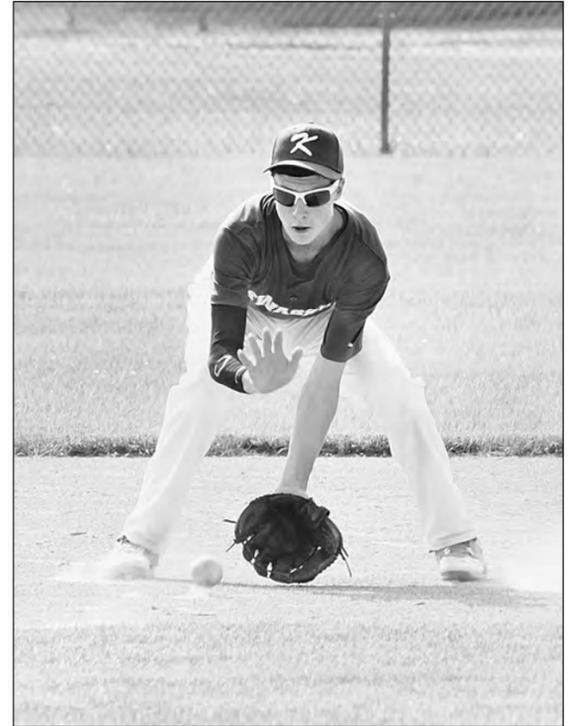
Sunday night's Prelude to the Nationals sets the stage for Tuesday night, July 14, and the 36th annual running of the Super Seal Slinger Nationals, presented by Miller Lite. The Slinger Nationals is one of short-track racings crown jewels.

The Heros Sandwich Shoppe Slinger bees and figure eights will join the Badgerland Challenge Series Late Models and Area Sportsman and Mid-American Stock Car Series on the card Sunday night.

Gates open Sunday evening at 4:45 p.m. with qualifying at 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies are set for 6:30 p.m. with rac-

ing to follow. Slinger Speedway is located off of Highways 41 and 144 at 280 Cedar Creek Road in Slinger, WI. For more information on

upcoming events visit our web site at www.slingersuper-speedway.com or call the track office at (262) 644-5921.



The Kewaskum JV shortstop fields the ball during a JV baseball game against Campbellsport on Monday, July 6.

photo by Andrea Hansen Ablter

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 7:00pm or shortly thereafter before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum to consider the 2035 comprehensive plan amendment application, minor land division application and rezone change application of Bryant and Cynthia Borland. The applicants are asking that the 2035 Town of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan Map be amended. Granting these applications would allow the applicants to amend the Town of Kewaskum 2035 Comprehensive Plan, changing the land use plan map classification for this parcel from Agricultural Open Space to Residential. Divide the 3.778 acre parcel into two (2) parcels of 1.769 acres and 2.009 acres, the two parcels would be rezoned to R-1, Residential on the Town of Kewaskum Zoning Map. The property is currently zoned A-1 Agricultural Open-Space.

A conditional use permit application has also been received, asking for an amendment to Conditional Use Permit K-95-001. Granting this would allow Bryant & Cynthia Borland to transfer the conditional use permit, which allows the current accessory structures on the parcel, to the new owner of the 2.009 acre parcel. A conditional use permit may also be required to allow for an accessory structure in the street yard, depending on the placement of a new home. The parcel is T8-0240-00G, located at 9001 Hickory Drive, Section 19, Town of Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

7-2 (2) WNAXLP
Nancy Boden, Clerk/Zoning Secretary

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be on the request of:

Gerald and Janice Koch for approval of a Certified Survey Map to join lots 34 and 35 in the Woodland Creek Subdivision. Properties are located at 589 Emerald Point (V4-0003-039) and 579 Emerald Pointe (V4-0003-038). The current zoning of the properties are RS-1 Single-Family Residential District.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

7-9(2) WNAXLP
Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY WISCONSIN

On July 6, 2015 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #15-04 To Temporarily Suspend Collection of Impact Fees Under Village of Kewaskum Code Section 86.14. The ordinance will temporary suspend the collection of Impact Fees from July 9, 2015 until July 8, 2016. The Village shall not collect impact fees that would be required to be paid in connection with applications for building permits for industrial, commercial and residential construction. The Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7-9 WNAXLP
Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk

KEWASKUM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The Kewaskum School Board will meet on Monday, July 13, 2015 beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Cedar Valley, 5349 Cty. Road D, West Bend. 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.

7-9 WNAXLP
Vickie Plachinski

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum on July 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter to consider the following proposed amendments to the Town of Kewaskum Code of Ordinances:

1. Amending Chapter 18, Subdivision and Platting
• Create Section 18.10(4)(K), in regards to flag lots

You are further notified that a copy of the code will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the town clerk during office hours or by appointment for a period of two weeks commencing July 6, 2015 in accordance with §66.0103, Wis stats. Copies are also available for viewing at: <http://townofkewaskum.com/ordinances/proposed-amendments>
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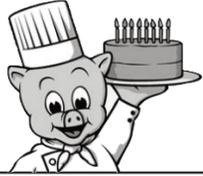
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A's Hang On For 5-4 Win Over Duluth

The Kewaskum A's escaped with a 5-4 win over a Duluth, MN, team on Saturday morning, June 27, in their second pool play game of the SPAMtown Challenge.

Once again the A's raced to an early 3-0 lead after one inning with run scoring hits by Blake Fleischman (1B), Jason Unrein (2B) and Jason Strobel (1B). Jake Spaeth doubled in another run in

the second inning to make it 4-0 Kewaskum.

This one was not over though as Duluth slowly started to creep back into the game with one run in the fourth and three in the fifth to tie the game at four apiece.

The A's didn't stay down for long as a lead-off triple in the fifth by Blake Fleischman, followed by a RBI single from Jason Strobel gave the A's a lead

they would not relinquish. Jordan DeBoer (2IP, hit, K) shut down Duluth the rest of the way on the mound to pick up the save in relief of starter Jim Ziegler (5IP, win, 4ER, 5Ks).

Jake Spaeth and Jason Strobel led the way with three hits apiece, while Joe Stubbe and Blake Fleischman each chipped in with two hits in the game.

A's Come Up Short In SPAMtown Semifinals

The Kewaskum A's advanced to the knockout round of the SPAMtown Challenge for the third straight year, but couldn't bring home the title as they fell to eventual champion Minnetonka, MN, by a 3-1 score in Sunday, June 28's first semi-final game.

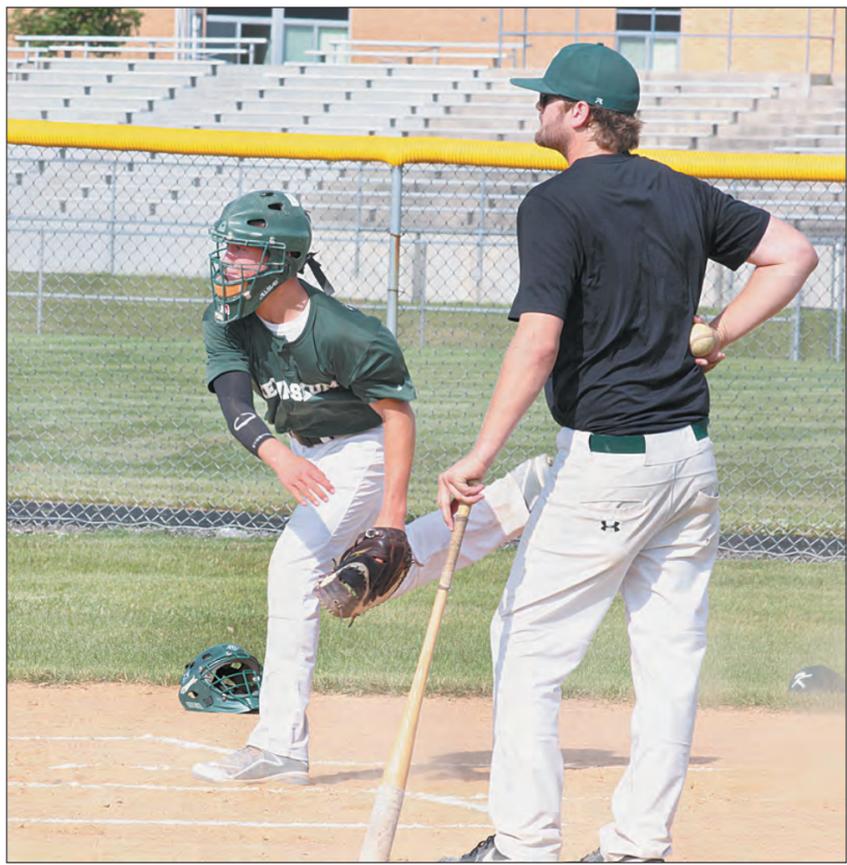
Minnetonka (MN) struck first, putting up a pair of runs in the third inning off of Kewaskum starter

Jordan DeBoer. Mitch Beau cut that lead in half with one swing of the bat in the fourth inning though, blasting a solo homer to cut the A's deficit to 2-1. That was as close as the A's would get as Minnetonka's pitcher kept the A's from getting much going all day.

Jake Spaeth and Jace Unrein capped great weekends at the plate as they

each chipped in with a hit apiece, but it wasn't enough as the A's fell by a 3-1 final score.

Despite coming up short of the title, this trip continues to be the highlight of our summer each year. Thanks to the Greyhounds for putting together an outstanding weekend as always.



The Kewaskum JV catcher throws the ball to second base while assistant JV coach Brandon Young watches during a warm-up before a baseball game in Campbellsport on Monday, July 6.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

TRAP SCORES

New Fane Sportsmen's Club Wednesday Trap League

Blue Division (total birds-wins-losses): Beechwood Sportsmen's Club 1330-10-1, MGS

1279-8.5-2.5, Heberer's Home Improvement 1273-5.5-5.5, Cyclone Apparel 1271-5-6, Profile Plastics 1269-5.5-5.5, Lake Bernice Taxidermy 1251-6-5, Trollop's 2 1243-5.5-5.5, West Bend Harley

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White Division (total birds-wins-losses): Rusty Spur 1219-4-7, Kettle Moraine Agency 1209-6-5, Monkey Business 1189-5-6, Trollop's 1 1183-7-4, Gateway Cafe 1183-4.5-6.5, Squizzles Pizza 1169-

2.5-8.5, Matco Tools 1155-5-6, B & R Automation 1151-4.5-6.5.

Red Division (total birds-wins-losses): Amerahn 1 1123-5.5-5.5, EH Wolf 1108-7-4, BBF Pumping 1103-8-3, Felten Farms 1044-7-4, Nordic Beef 1042-5-6, Guttman

Dairy 1027-4.5-5.5, MB Smith Construction 976-6-5, Bill's House 970-4-6, Flying Targets Bombers 799-4-9.

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will be presented at Kewaskum High School on July 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. and on July 12 at 2 p.m.

Pictures and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Proceeds from the pictures and bake sale will benefit the Limbs for Life Foundation.

"We try to find some kind of a charity to donate to every time we do a bake sale," Jamie Brettingen said. "It seems a little odd, because normally we would use this to fund ourselves, but we usually do find people who need it more than we do."

Limbs for Life Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps provide prosthetic care for those who would not otherwise be able to afford it.

"We thought it would be kind of cool because of Frankenstein limbs. A weird connection was there," Nick Brettingen said.

The theater company, which is also a nonprofit organization, uses what it can find for costumes and props. Some of the items it borrows from other theater companies.

"We have been frankensteining our costumes. We have been taking other things and frankensteining them together," Guth said.

Gateway Community Theatre is sponsored by

the Kewaskum Area Arts Council, which serves the entire Kewaskum area. People in the play are from Kewaskum, West Bend, Campbellsport and Sheboygan County.



Co-director Tammy Guth sews gears on a costume for the play "Frankenstein," which the Gateway Community Theatre will present at Kewaskum High School July 10, 11 and 12.

-photo by Anne Trautner



Kage Weseman sports the Fourth of July hat he made at the Kewaskum School District summer school last week.

photo by Anne Trautner

Summer School Means Learning Fun

By Anne Trautner

The classroom appeared chaotic, with plastic cups, paper plates, foam and tape everywhere, but the students could explain what each scrap represented.

Sarah Okrent, who is going into fifth grade, pointed to one of her creations.

"That's my Zero Gravity ride," Sarah said. "You go up the stairs, and then come down the stairs into the cup, come out this little hole, and then it has zero gravity where you spin a lot and a lot. And then when you're done, you go where the noodles are. The noodles are people."

The project was part of a summer school class offered by the Kewaskum School District. Students learned how to design roller coasters and other amusement park rides in the course.

The class was just one of more than 50 classes that were offered this summer.

About 575 students attended the classes. Classes were held four hours a day, June 15 through July 9, Mondays through Thursdays.

Some of the students learned how to drum. Some learned how to speak Spanish. Some made crafts, while others made delicious treats. Some played outdoor sports and others learned about cultures around the world.

"Our teachers do a wonderful job and they work really hard to make sure that it is enriching as well as exciting for the students," said Summer School Principal Kristine Dreher.

The variety of classes is striking, ranging from hunting and fishing to reading and making crafts.

Most of our classes lasted 55 minutes each day, and students could take up to four classes.

"We do have some block classes where they go for two hours, like the geocaching. Otherwise

there would be no way they could get back in time," Dreher said.

Another example of an extended block class was the babysitting course, which helped prepare students to care for younger children.

"It gives them a skill set, and they prepare songs and activities and such. Then, when they are going to go and babysit, they have their own little 'bag' to take with them to babysit with, usually some new toy or some new activity," Dreher said.

The theater classes ran two hours each day to allow time for students to learn lines, and the kindergarten classes were offered in two-hour increments because of the amount of material covered in an effort to get the children ready for the next level, Dreher said.

For Dreher, the summer school is a change of pace from her usual role as assistant principal at Kewaskum High School.

"It is very different...it's fun," Dreher said. "There are a lot of things that go into this program that are the kinds of things that people don't even realize."

Part of that is all the

planning that goes into summer school. Dreher embalmed teachers last winter, requesting they submit a course proposal for what they wanted to teach.

"They have to be certified to teach the class, and then we go from there. We make sure that there are enough offerings for each grade level so that we are not too heavy in one class for one grade level," Dreher said.

Students can then sign up to take the courses they wish.

Some offerings are always popular, such as the classes that involve cooking, outdoor activities, treasure hunting, readers theater, acting and sports.

Office staff members work to organize the students' schedules.

"We try to accommodate everybody the best we can," Dreher said.

The goal is to create a fun learning environment, Dreher said.

That goal seemed to be met. Summer school teacher Scott Jornlin observed how one of his students was transformed.

"He went from 'eh,' right into 'This is fun,'" Jornlin said.



Colton Delvaux models the sock puppet he made during a babysitting course the Kewaskum School District offered this summer.

-photo by Anne Trautner

Want to go?

Frankenstein will be presented at Kewaskum High School on Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, July 12, at 2 p.m.

Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 12 and younger. Advanced tickets are available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum.

The show is rated PG for violence and frightening moments.

Cast:

Victor- Ryan Rahlf
 Elizabeth - Brandi Harrington
 Creature - Robbie Custer
 Grandmother - Lindsey Vander Wielen
 Walton - Keenan Kelley
 Father - Kevin Chambers
 William - Justin Scherzer
 Alphonse - Isaiah Andaloro
 Daughter - Jillian Braatz
 Other Daughter - Nikki Bruss
 Landlord - Julia Shaw
 Mother - Leah Wilde
 Dr. Kempe - Destiny Kudelko
 Minister - Amber Richter
 Supporting Cast - Abby Matthies

Supporting Cast - Abby Huggett
 Supporting Cast - Annelise Frank
 Supporting Cast - Ella Peterson

Adapted by: Mark Scharf
 Directed by: Nick Brettingen
 Assistant Director: Jamie Brettingen
 Co-Director: Tammy Guth
 Lighting Designers: Paula Krezinski and Bruce Towell
 Costume Designers: Tammy Guth and Merilou Chambers
 Photographer: Tammy Guth



Robbie Custer portrays the Creature in Gateway Community Theater's production of "Frankenstein."

photo by Anne Trautner