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Three deer find a safe haven in the Kewaskum area on Saturday, Nov. 21, opening day for the deer hunting season. Gun shots could be heard from nearby woods as the deer take cover.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum To Host Christmas Cookie Hunt

By Anne Trautner

Deer hunting season may have started last weekend. But next week, Christmas cookie hunting starts in Kewaskum.

On Sunday, Dec. 6, Kewaskum will host a Christmas Cookie Hunt from 1 to 4 p.m. before the parade begins at 5 p.m.

"Our basic philosophy was that we wanted to allow an event for families prior to the parade," said Kristy Vogt, president of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. "Our thought was: Grab your parade spot, lay out your blanket, put your seats down, and then come out and do a fun little event."

To take part in the cook-

ie hunt, the public is invited to come to "Christmas Central," located at 127 Main St. in Kewaskum.

For a \$2 suggested donation, the first 200 participants will receive a box for cookies and a passport. All proceeds will go to the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

Cookie hunters can then visit participating businesses on Main Street and receive a cookie and a stamp on their "passports."

Once the cookie hunters have filled their passports, they can return to "Christmas Central" to win prizes.

At the "Christmas Central" headquarters, cookie hunters can watch a free Christmas movie,

and children can create free crafts.

Photos with Santa will be available for a \$5 fee.

In addition, refreshments and snacks, including hot cider and hot dogs, will be available for purchase.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring both the Christmas parade and the Christmas Cookie Hunt on Sunday, Dec. 6.

"We were looking for an event that would allow families something fun to do with the kids and go along with the holidays, and something to bring in the businesses to participate," Vogt said. "We really wanted to get some awareness to the businesses downtown."

Village Of Kewaskum Approves 2016 Budget

By Anne Trautner

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, the Kewaskum Village Board approved a \$1,999,034 tax levy for the village's 2016 budget, a 4.32 percent increase over last year's levy.

The approved budget results in an \$18.90 mill rate on all entities. That means homeowners will pay \$81 more than what they paid in 2014 for a \$225,000 property.

The county's reduced tax rate for 2016 helps to offset the village increase for residents. And the state's lottery tax credit could help lessen the burden even more.

In fact, if the state's lottery tax credit remains the same as last year, village residents could actually see a decrease in their taxes.

"If the lottery credit was like last year, \$103, they would see a tax decrease," Village Administrator Matt Heiser said. "A business would not see this, a vacant lot would not see that. But a resident, if that is their pri-

mary house, not a summer home, they would get that tax credit."

The village board had met on Monday, Nov. 16, and considered a budget proposal that would have increased the tax levy by 8 percent, or \$154,425 in an effort to make up for an additional \$171,849 shortfall from the village's Tax Incremental Financing District 2 (TID 2). The total shortfall is \$258,708.

Rather than approving that proposed budget, board members asked village employees to come back with a budget that cut the 8 percent increase in half.

"I have received a variety of input from board members with different ideas of where to make cuts, and different concerns and different questions. Number one, the street project had to stay intact," Heiser said last Wednesday night. "And the cuts should not come from the reserves. Board members do not want the village touching its bank account from savings to operate."

The approved budget satisfies both those requirements.

The village had a moratorium on street projects from 2009 to 2012, so one of the board's priorities was to continue going forward with street projects, Heiser said.

The approved budget reduces the budget that had been proposed on November 16 by \$71,480. The street project planned for Meadow Lane remains in the budget, including work on the water and sanitary sewer mains. A total of \$5,000 remains in the budget for preliminary engineering on Edgewood Road.

The approved budget cuts the proposed amount for outlay accounts by \$53,000 Street and pulls \$8,480 out of operations. It leaves \$10,000 in administrative outlay for a variety of information technology needs for next year and \$3,000 for future capital of the Village Hall building.

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Daniel Stoffel Will Not Run For County Supervisor Position in 2016

By Anne Trautner

Daniel Stoffel, who has served as a Washington County supervisor for the past 32 years, will not be seeking reelection this spring.

"I'm in a new stage in my life, and it's time to change some things," Stoffel said.

Stoffel, 64, will continue serving as treasurer for the Town of Kewaskum. He has served on the Town of Kewaskum's board in some capacity for

36 years.

As county supervisor, Stoffel has represented about half of the Town of Kewaskum and the entire village.

However, the county has been redistricted, and Stoffel's successor will represent the entire Town of Kewaskum and the entire Village of Kewaskum.

Stoffel said he has had three major accomplishments during his 32-year tenure as county supervisor: reducing the county

debt, building Washington County Fair Park and eliminating cash losses for the Samaritan Nursing Home debt.

"By 2019, our public debt that is on the levy will be reduced to zero. It was in the \$25 million range at one time. So we have gone a long way there. It was one of my major initiatives all along," Stoffel said.

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LUNCH MENUS

**Menus for
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4**

**Kewaskum High School
Lunch Menu**

Mon.: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Romaine Lettuce, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges.

Tues.: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Tator Tots, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice, Rosy Applesauce.

Wed.: Diced Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Fresh Pear 1/2, Fruit Cocktail.

Thurs. Mac and Cheese Bar, (Classic and Global Cuisine), Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits.

Fri.: Chicken Ranch Flatbread, Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Red Apple 1/2, Diced Peaches.

Mondays: Chicago Dog Bar.
Tuesdays: Wings Bar.
Wednesdays: Sizzlin Salad Bar.
Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.
Fridays: Fiesta Bar.

**Kewaskum Middle
School**

Mon.: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice-Burger Bar.

Tues.: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangle, Apple Juice, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice-Cheese/Pepperoni

Pizza.

Wed.: Roasted Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Maple Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Pineapple Tidbits, Treat-Frozen Yogurt. Second Choice-BBQ Rib Sandwich.

Thurs.: Taco Salad w/Fritos, Taco Meat, Refried Beans, Cheese Sauce, Buttered Corn, T o p p i n g s , Cantaloupe/Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice-Deli Bar.

Fri.: Macaroni and Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Red Apple 1/2, Diced Peaches. Second Choice-Shrimp Poppers.

**Kewaskum, Farmington
and i4Learning
Elementary**

Mon.: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice-PB & J w/String Cheese.

Tues.: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangles, Apple Juice, Rosy Applesauce, Treat-Frozen Yogurt. Second Choice-Hot Dog.

Wed.: Roasted Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Second Choice-Cheese Pizza.

Thurs.: Walking Tacos w/Fritos, Taco Meat, Refried Beans, Cheese Sauce, Buttered Corn, Toppings, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice-Chicken Nuggets.

Fri.: Macaroni and

Cheese, Chicken Giggle, Roasted Broccoli, Fresh Baby Carrots, Red Apple 1/2. Second Choice-Blueberry Muffin w/Yogurt.

Holy Trinity School

Mon.: Pulled Pork on a Bun, Tator Tots, Acorn Squash, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

Tues.: Teriyaki Chicken, Whole Grain Savory Rice, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

Wed.: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Whole Grain Noodles, Mozzarella Stick, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Thurs.: Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl, Homemade Rolls, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Fri.: Chicken Breast on a Bun (Plain or BBQ), Ramen Pasta Salad, Baked Beans, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

All Menus Are
Subject To Change.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, November 17th, were: Sylvester Stern 69-3-66, 19-2-17, Noreta Wiedmeyer 59-2-57, 19-2-17, Robert Aufdermauer 63-9-54, 19-5-14, Chick Flynn 58-9-49, 21-4-17, Butch Schmitt 55-7-48, 18-3-15, Del Groth 80-4-46, 19-2-17, Dave Dayton 13 most losses and Marlene Kirchner 15 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 1st, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, November 18th, were:

Sheepshead: Gloria Liepert, Jerry Schneider, Ralph Chapman, Bernice Yogerst, Eileen Petri, Darceal Jordan, Kathy Schmitt and Tom Kissinger.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:00 a.m. every Wednesday.



Students from the Kewaskum High School Key Club volunteer time to rake a Kewaskum yard. In total, students from the club raked seven yards and filled 37 large bags with leaves.

-photo submitted

BREAKFAST MENUS

**Menus for
Nov. 30 - Dec. 4
Breakfast**

**Kewaskum High School
and Middle School**

Mon.: Pillsbury Apple Frudel Stick, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tues.: Breakfast Boat w/Salsa, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wed.: French Toast Sticks w/Syrup, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thurs.: Ham, Egg, and Cheese Croissant; Strawberries; Assorted Juice; Choice of Milk.

Fri.: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Green Apple 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Yogurt Parfaits, Uncrustable.

**Kewaskum School
District Elementary
Schools**

Mon.: Zucchini Bread, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tues.: Pillsbury Mini Cinnis, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wed.: Yogurt Parfait, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thurs.: Ham, Egg, and Cheese Croissant; Strawberries; Assorted

Juice; Choice of Milk.
Fri.: Pillsbury Apple Frudel Stick, Green Apple 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Other Breakfast Items: Cold Cereal Bowls, Fruit Muffin, Fruit Breads, Cereal/Granola Bars, NutriGrain Bars, Graham Cracker Snacks, Poptarts, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Uncrustable.

All Menus Are
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Tuesday, December 1 - Cabbage roll, seasoned sliced potatoes, Wisconsin blend veggies, whole wheat bread, peach pie. ALT: diet pie.

Wednesday, December 2 - Creamy baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, seasoned spinach, buttermilk biscuit, apple

streusel cake. ALT: vanilla wafers.

Thursday, December 3 - Beef burgundy over rotini noodles, winter blend veggies, chilled apricots, nine grain bread, oatmeal raisin cookie. ALT: diet cookie.

Friday, December 4 - Baked cod, baked potato with sour cream, creamy coleslaw, marble rye bread, banana muffin. ALT: tropical fruit cup.

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

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Thursday, Nov. 12
 12:24 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 1:18 a.m.: Reported an open door/window at a business.
 1:37 a.m.: School check.
 2 a.m.: Building check.
 2:08 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:17 a.m.: Checked on abandoned or misuse of 9-1-1 call.
 3:30 a.m.: House check.
 7:28 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 8:35 a.m.: Assisted person locked out of vehicle.
 8:48 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 9:42 a.m.: Responded to report of civil matter.
 10 a.m.: Call for service.
 10:40 a.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 11:19 a.m.: Call for service.
 12:53 p.m.: Bar check.
 1:19 p.m.: Park check.
 1:21 p.m.: Call for service.
 2:26 p.m.: House check.
 3:30 p.m.: Bar check.
 3:35 p.m.: Call for service.
 3:50 p.m.: Bar check.
 4:26 p.m.: Welfare check.
 6:53 p.m.: Responded to accident, property damage.

Friday, Nov. 13
 12:53 a.m.: School check.
 1:21 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:05 a.m.: Building check.
 3 a.m.: House check.
 9:48 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 11:21 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 12:49 p.m.: Park check.
 1:24 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 1:58 p.m.: House check.
 2:40 p.m.: Call for service.
 3:15 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 6:07 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 6:41 p.m.: Welfare check.
 8:08 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 8:35 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.

Saturday, Nov. 14
 2 a.m.: Building check.
 2:30 a.m.: House check.

8 a.m.: School check.
 8:21 a.m.: Assisted other agency.
 10 a.m.: Public relations.
 11:29 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 12:45 p.m.: Received report of found property.
 1:40 p.m.: Bar check.
 1:55 p.m.: House check.
 4:40 p.m.: House check.
 5:06 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:18 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 9:39 p.m.: Traffic stop.

Sunday, Nov. 15
 1:34 a.m.: Reported an open door/window at a business.
 2:05 a.m.: Welfare check.
 2:57 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 3:15 a.m.: House check.
 3:30 a.m.: Building check.
 3:52 a.m.: Reported an open door/window at a business.
 7:30 a.m.: Building check.
 7:54 a.m.: Reported an open door/window at a business.
 9:48 a.m.: Responded to accident, property damage.
 10:27 a.m.: Responded to complaint, noise.
 1:20 p.m.: Responded to report of civil matter.
 4:10 p.m.: House check.
 4:53 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:02 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:12 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 5:43 p.m.: Issued parking ticket.
 6:12 p.m.: Citizen contact.
 6:32 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 10:03 p.m.: Responded to complaint, noise.
 11:40 p.m.: House check.

Monday, Nov. 16
 12:05 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 3:20 a.m.: Building check.
 5:02 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:29 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 6:20 a.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 7:20 a.m.: House check.

7:38 a.m.: Citizen contact.
 9:53 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 11:10 a.m.: Call for service.
 12:41 p.m.: Call for service.
 1:03 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:05 p.m.: Issued parking ticket.
 2:15 p.m.: Responded to animal complaint, non-bite.
 2:45 p.m.: Responded to report of truancy.
 3 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 4:14 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 5:42 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:55 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 6:15 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 7:37 p.m.: Call for service.

Tuesday, Nov. 17
 12:44 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2 a.m.: Building check.
 3 a.m.: House check.
 8:57 a.m.; Responded to complaint.
 10 a.m.: Responded to complaint.
 12:50 p.m.: House check.
 1:22 p.m.: House check.
 1:41 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 1:48 p.m.: Assisted the fire department rescue squad.
 2:04 p.m.: Assisted person locked out of vehicle.
 2:38 p.m.: Assisted other agency.
 10:25 p.m.: House check.
 11:15 p.m.: Bar check.
 11:43 p.m.: Traffic stop.

Wednesday, Nov. 18
 12:27 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:10 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 3 a.m.: Building check.
 4 a.m.: House check.
 9:41 a.m.: Park check.
 11:37 a.m.: Responded to complaint.
 12:44 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 12:55 p.m.: House check.
 2:27 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:49 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 3:30 p.m.: Responded to animal complaint, non-bite.
 7:15 p.m.: House check.
 7:39 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 11:45 p.m.: House check.



The Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association (WWOA) presented Peter Albers, Applied Technology, with the WWOA Service Award. The Service Award is presented to a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the WWOA in the areas of promotion, operation, management, program participation, or education and has been active in the association for a period of 10 years.

-photo submitted

Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association Announces Pete Albers, Recipient Of The WWOA Service Award

The Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association (WWOA) announced that Peter Albers, Applied Technology, was awarded the WWOA Service Award. The Service Award is presented to the person who has made an outstanding contribution to the WWOA in the areas of promotion, operation, management, program participation, or education and has been active in the Association for a period of 10 years.

Mr. Albers has been a member of the WWOA (founding Association) and the WWOA since 1968 and is a past president of the WWOA. He has attended 48 consecutive WWOA/WWOC. Over the years he has organized and hosted many WWOA Southeast District meetings, along with organizing many Operator WWOA Golf Outings. Albers has been a big part of promoting and signing up new members to the Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association as well. During his tenure with the Village of Kewaskum, Albers mentored close to 20 individuals as interns at the Kewaskum Wastewater Plant, many of whom are still in the industry today.

He has received many awards from the WWOA over the years including the Operator of the Year, Lifetime Membership, and the George F. Bernauer Award. He was also made an Honorary Member of the WWOA. Albers holds a Grade 4 Wastewater license along with a Grade 1 Water license. He is certified with the Wisconsin DNR. Albers credits his wife, Joan, and sons, Scott and LaMont, for their encouragement in his chosen profession. When he isn't working he enjoys working on cars, hunting and fishing.

Pesticide Application Certification

Washington and Ozaukee county agricultural producers will have the opportunity to become certified or recertified as applicators of restricted use pesticides at two scheduled programs.

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Individuals planning to

attend must register at least one week in advance at either the Washington or Ozaukee County UW-Extension Offices. The cost of the program is \$45 if materials are picked up and \$50 if mailed. These programs are designed for private applicators, not commercial applicators. A self-study option is available as well but requires a higher passing grade.

Call or stop at either the Washington or Ozaukee County UW-Extension offices for registration forms or information. Registration forms are also available at <http://washington.uwex.edu>. For information call (262) 335-4477, toll free in Wisconsin, 1-800-616-0446, ext. 4477 or 711 for Relay.

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Dinner Menu Week of Nov. 30

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Thursday: Beef Pot Roast
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So It Goes

By Andrew Johnson

Kewaskum Statesman Update

I just want our readers and advertisers to know that we are continuing to develop the Statesman. Since we purchased the paper, we have hired three full-time and two part time staff members. We are working to finish the new Kewaskum Statesman office and are getting it ready to open in the future.

Promoting commerce, information, and goodwill in the community is a top priority. It is nice to see the page counts increase for a community like Kewaskum where so much goes on. It is also great to hear the feedback we are receiving from our readers. I would compare the development of this paper like a snowball rolling down a hill and growing with every turn.

We planned on having our office open by now but have had difficulty in completing that task. We are planning to open our office on a part-time basis, a couple of days a week, with existing staff some



ANDREW JOHNSON

time in December. We hope to expand to full-time office hours in either February or March.

I have really enjoyed meeting many of our readers and hope to meet many more in the years to come. It looks like 2016 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the Kewaskum Statesman.

Thanksgiving

It really is an understatement to say we have a lot to be thankful for here in rural Wisconsin, U.S.A. The most important things to be thankful for are things that really cannot be purchased with money. I think of things like our faith, family, and friends.

I am thankful for a good laugh, the ability to love and be loved, and for my senses of seeing and hearing. I am so very thankful that I live in a safe place in this very dangerous world.

I am also thankful for our readers and advertisers for supporting this paper and community another year. Laura and I wish all of our faithful customers the very best this Thanksgiving!

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IN MEMORY OF ROY WARNER

Who passed away one year ago on Nov. 24, 2014.

Months have grown day by day,

It is now a year since he went away,

Gone are the days we used to share,

But in our hearts he is always there.

The gates of memory will never close,

We miss him more than anyone knows,

With tender love and deep regret,

We who loved him will never forget.

Lovingly remembered by his family.



Students from the Kewaskum High School Key Club rake a neighborhood yard. In total, students volunteered three hours to rake seven yards.

-photo submitted

Cedar Community Joins National Giving Tuesday Donor Campaign

Cedar Community Foundation has joined #GivingTuesday, a national effort to transform how people think about, talk about and participate in the giving season.

Coinciding with the Thanksgiving holiday and the kickoff of the holiday shopping season, #GivingTuesday inspires people to give back in better, smarter ways to the charities and causes they support.

Taking place this year on December 1, the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, #GivingTuesday harnesses the power of social media to create a national movement dedicated to giving.

"There's Black Friday and Cyber Monday, days that have become synonymous with shopping and spending," said Amy Johnson, director of philanthropy at Cedar Community. "We encourage people to share #Giving Tuesday with friends and family via social media to help promote a season of giving. The effort also is timed well for those looking to increase their year-end giving for 2015."

Donations have

increased an estimated 470 percent to more than 60,000 non-profits since #GivingTuesday's inception in 2012.

To help, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, log in to Cedar Community's giving page at cedarcommunity.org/donate.php. There is both a secure, online donor form or a downloadable form you can print, complete and drop off with your check or credit card information. You can also contact the philanthropy office at (262) 338.2824 or byoggerst@cedarcommunity.org to make a donation.

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Washington County Sheriff's Office Reports

Scam Report

On November 21 at 12:11 p.m., a frantic 59-year-old New Berlin man stopped a Kewaskum police officer and handed him a note that said that his daughter has been kidnapped and the father was currently still on the phone with the alleged kidnapper.

The suspect advised they were holding his daughter at gunpoint somewhere on the south side of Milwaukee. The daughter, a 30 year-old rural Campbellsport woman, spent the previous evening in the south side of Milwaukee, which gave some credibility to the kidnapper's story.

The suspect wanted \$1,500 wired to a location or the daughter would be shot. The kidnapper also advised the father not to hang up the phone or he would shoot the daughter.

The alleged motivation behind the kidnapping was that the daughter became involved in a motor vehicle accident with the kidnapper.

The sheriff's office was able to find the phone number of the suspect and determined it to be out of San Juan. Text messages were also received from the suspects informing the father that the daughter was now dead due to him losing telephone connection.

Through some follow-up, the sheriff's office was able to make contact with the daughter at approximately 2:36 p.m. and she was not in any harm.

This turned out to be a scam, but officials are concerned that the suspect knew the victim was in Milwaukee, and they were able to obtain the father's cell number. The

sheriff's office is still investigating the possible connections from south Milwaukee to San Juan.

Theft Or Lost Report

On November 20 at 9:33 a.m., a 53-year-old Town of Farmington man advised a company Milwaukee Drill and charger was taken from a home he is building in Farmington within the last week or so. He is employed at Dolan Corporation out of the City of Milwaukee.

An unrelated 49-year-old City of West Bend man found a drill for sale on a Facebook page. The seller indicated in the post that he found the drill on Highway 33 between West Bend and Newburg, and it has "DOLAN" marked on it.

The 49-year-old City of West Bend man then contacted Dolan Corp. and was able to determine that an employee did lose the cordless drill. A representative from Dolan Corporation then contacted the seller on Facebook in an effort to arrange for the return of the drill. The seller refused to return the drill unless paid \$150.

The Sheriff's Office then became actively involved. A deputy contacted the seller online and arranged to buy it for \$100. A meeting was set up in West Bend where the seller unknowingly meet up with a deputy and detective from the Sheriff's Office.

The drill was recovered without incident and the seller adamantly maintains he found it on the side of the road three to four weeks ago. There will not be any criminal charges brought forward at this time.

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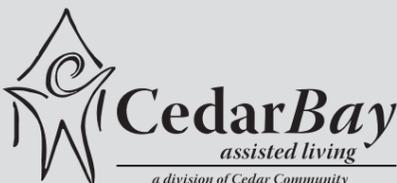


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5 Years Ago

November 25, 2010

The Gateway Gobblers Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and its dedicated volunteer members and hunters donated turkeys to area churches to provide for families in need for Thanksgiving. They donated 89 turkeys to 10 area churches.

State Representative Dan LeMahieu was both honored and excited as new Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald announced his appointment to the Joint Finance Committee.

Charlie Serwe purchased the property at 880 Fond du Lac Avenue to open Serwe Automotive Inc.

Rev. Dan Schultz, 43, pastor of Salem United Church of Christ, located in the Town of Wayne, published his book titled "Changing the Script: in Authentically Faithful and Authentically Progressive Political Theology for the 21st Century."

A daughter, Molleigh Arlene, was born to Katie L. and Michael R. Baumann Jr., of Random Lake, on November 4.

A daughter, Harper Reed, was born to Erika and Peter Herriges, of Kewaskum, on November 7.

A daughter, Aurora Audrey May, was born to Dale Veronica Mary Stender and Bradley David Bobb, of Kewaskum, on November 10.

Merlin W. Enright, 95, of

Random Lake, died November 21.

15 Years Ago

November 23, 2000

The Paralegal Association of Wisconsin Inc. awarded Renee Dahman, of rural Kewaskum, their annual scholarship.

Putting on a puppet showing of the "Elves and the Shoemaker" at Kewaskum Elementary were fourth graders: Ashley Grauden, Amy Puestow, John Wright, Becky Pfothenauer, and P.J. Arcaute.

A daughter, Tina Maxine, was born to Christine and John Bolek, of Kewaskum, on November 14.

A daughter, Kelsey Marie, was born to Angela and Russel Sponholz, of Kewaskum, on November 16.

A son, Nolan Dean, was born to Andrea and Kurt Podlipsky, of Kewaskum, on November 18.

A son, Kyle Charles, was born to Traci Bindrich-Bath and Dave Bath, of Kewaskum, on November 19.

Leroy N. Hames, of Oshkosh, died November 14.

Rose L. Schaefer, 98, of West Bend, died November 20.

Dorothy E. Otto, 78, of Campbellsport, died September 12.

Aria E. Knoebel, 70, of West Bend, died November 17.

Theodore J. Thull, 86, of West Bend, died

November 19.

Ann B. Hahn, 100, of Hartford, died November 17.

25 Years

November 29, 1990

Kewaskum Police Chief Richard Knoebel confirmed that his department was investigating a series of thefts which occurred over the past weeks. The first theft involved a break-in at a construction trailer. Four thefts from cars were reported on November 16 and a fifth was reported on November 21. A sixth report involved the theft of an oil painting from the Timblin Apartments on Courtney Lane.

Two young men from the Kewaskum area were called to duty on November 19 for duty with the Marine Corps Reserve. They were Sgt. Wesley Haug and Cpl. Keven L. Stelzel both of Fox Company, 24th Marine Regt., 4th Marine Div.

George Allmann, Town of Kewaskum town chairman, announced that Bryant Borland was appointed town supervisor. Borland replaced Dan Stoffel who resigned his supervisor's position to become town treasurer.

Nearly 1,200 area residents enjoyed "A Kettle Country Christmas," the 8th annual art and craft fair sponsored by the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club on November 17th at Kewaskum High School in

Rose Hall.

A son, Andrew Patrick, was born to Tim and Linda McDonald, of Kewaskum, on November 2.

A daughter, Megan Elizabeth, was born to Greg and Julie Ogi, of Kewaskum, on November 15.

Harold W. Hartke, 68, of Kewaskum, died November 27.

Rose M. Jaeckels, 76, of Kewaskum, died November 25.

John V. Clark, 56, of Campbellsport, died November 25.

Emil J. Habeck, 78, formerly of Mount Calvary, died November 26.

Helen G. Knoeck, 92, of the Town of Barton, died November 23.

Harvey W. Herbst, 57, of Jackson, died November 14.

50 Years

November 26, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fritz of Beechwood observed their silver wedding anniversary on November 14 at the Beechwood Firemen's Hall. Supper was served to 300 guests with a dance following. Arthur Fritz and Ruth Bleck were married November 16, 1940, at the Emmanuel Lutheran, Church, Town of Scott, of which they are members.

On November 28, three Boy Scouts from Kewaskum received Eagle awards. The presentation was at Peace United Church of Christ during the 10:15 a.m. service. The scouts were Carl Freehauf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freehauf, Sr.; Joel Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Peterson; and Gary Woolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woolman, all of the village.

Two of the county's oldest residents died. Mrs. Retta Cole, of West Bend, grandmother of Mrs. E. "Mike" Gnacinski and great-grandmother of Linda and James Gnacinski of Kewaskum, believed to be Washington County's oldest resident, passed away at the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wiesehofer, on November 20. Mrs. Cole, the former Retta Davis noted her 104th birthday on Oct. 23.

William Bartelt, Sr., of Kohlsville, died at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, on November 20 at the age of 101 years. Since the death of his wife, the former Louise Pamperin, he made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Marie Marohl.

In the neighborhood of close to 2,000 deer were

killed in the surrounding during the three-day any deer shotgun season Saturday, Sunday, and Monday as the population of bucks, does, and fawns was tremendously reduced in a hunting slaughter. Fond du Lac County had registered just under 1,200 deer killed up to Tuesday afternoon, with more expected to come in. Washington County had registered 235 up to Wednesday. Dodge County registered 300 deer already on opening day with two more to go.

75 Years

November 29, 1940

Dennis McCullough, 59, widely known village resident, was found dead on November 23 in the barn owned by Mrs. Wm. Schultz on Fond du Lac Ave., just south of the Republican Hotel. Death resulted from a broken neck and a blow on the back of the head which he suffered when he fell evidently ascending or descending a ladder built along the wall in the ice house portion of the building. Dennis is survived by three brothers Robert Jr., of Kewaskum, William, of Milwaukee, and John of Great Falls, Montana, and two sisters Mrs. Fred Buddenhagen, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Mary McLaughlin of this village.

Jack Majerus, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Majerus of Campbellsport, suffered a serious injury to his hand and arm about 3 p.m. last Sunday when a rifle carried by one of his hunting companions discharged. The group was hunting on a farm north of Campbellsport. The boy was taken to St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac for removal of the bullet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stautz, Waubeka, parents of Clifford Stautz of this village, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quass, at Boltonville on Sunday. Mrs. Stautz is the former

Miss Bertha Eisentraut of the Town of Farmington.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Thull observed their silver wedding anniversary with a special high mass at 8:30 a.m. on Monday and in the evening a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at St. Michaels hall to celebrate the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vetter, of Beechwood, were the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on Monday.

100 Years

November 27, 1915

The local city basketball team accompanied by a large number of rooters journeyed to West Bend and scored a decisive victory over the city team. The final score being 40 to 17. This victory was looked upon by the locals as a very good one as this was the first time the local aggregation ever won a game on West Bend's floor.

Math Herriges, St. Michaels, opened his new blacksmith shop. He was prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work and horse shoeing neatly and promptly.

The past Thursday was Thanksgiving and the following New Prospect area residents gave thanks: Henry Uelmen was thankful that the coming year is Leap Year; William Bartelt was thankful his flock of geese were picked; Aug. Jandre was thankful that he was still a single man; Chas. Warden was thankful his days of cheesing were nearly done; Harry Koch was thankful for the busy motion the wheel has kept in his grist mill.

Wanted: Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Washington County, salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kudek, of St. Bridgets, were the happy parents of a baby girl which arrived at their home last Tuesday.



The H. Ramthun & Son Hardware, Plumbing and Heating business was a staple for many years at 1261 Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Henry Ramthun purchased the business in 1906 and ran it until his death in 1947. Henry's son Harvey and his wife, Jean, ran the business until 1972 when they sold it to Kettle Moraine Electric, Inc. It was run by the Ramthun family for 66 years.

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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.

Thursday, November 26 – Kewaskum's Turkey Trot for Kids 5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m. Start and finish line located across from Finish Line Training, 1010 Fond du Lac Ave. Money raised will be donated to the Kewaskum Elementary School physical education department and the We Believe Parish Center project at Holy Trinity School. For more information or to register, go to www.finishlinetrainingllc.com/home.

Thursday, November 26 – Kewaskum Public Library is closed for Thanksgiving.

Friday, November 27 – Kewaskum Public Library is closed.

Friday, November 27 – Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed no meeting this weekend.

Saturday, November 28 – Small Business Saturday Holiday Vendor & Craft Sale at the Ashford Town Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Representatives from L'Bri, Thirty-One, Wishy Washy Soap Co., Party Lite, Juice Plus, doTerra, Wildtree, Jewelry by Bev, Dip in Good Dips, Jamberry, Perfectly Posh, Tupperware, Gold Canyon, Norwex, Javita, It Works!, and Pampered Chef will be there.

Monday, November 30 – Kewaskum Athletic Association Fast-Pitch Club U14 team registration ends. Open to girls from Kewaskum School District who are 14 before 12-21-15. For a form, go to www.kewaskumathletics.com.

Monday, November 30 – Moraine Chorus rehearsal at UW-Washington County, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. New members welcome (high school to adult). For more information, call Dr. Peter Gibeau at 262-335-5216 or peter.gibeau@uwc.edu.

Tuesday, December 1 – Building Your Business Through Social Media at the Workforce Development Center, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Join Udo Misch, founder of NeoCloud Marketing, for a discussion.

Tuesday, December 1 – Auditions for Fools at UW-WC, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2 – 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, December 2 – At the Movies showing Please Don't Eat the Daisies at the Kewaskum High School Theatre, 2 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. Free admission.

Wednesday, December 2 – Taste of Washington County at the Washington County Fairgrounds, 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Live auction at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County.

Wednesday, December 2 – Cantata practice at St. Matthew's Church, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. All denominations welcome to participate in the Greater Campbellsport Ecumenical Area Christmas Cantata.

Friday, December 4 – Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Rob Johnson, former director of the Kettle Moraine YMCA, will speak to the group.

Friday, December 4 – The Gibson Brothers will play at UW-Washington County, 7:30 p.m. They are a top bluegrass quintet with stunning vocal harmonies, original songs and a captivating stage show. This is part of the Fine Arts Series.

Saturday, December 5 – Beechwood Potato Pancake Brunch with Santa and Christmas Bake Sale at the Beechwood Fire House, 9a.m.-noon. All you can eat potato and buttermilk pancakes, Beechwood cheese curds, sausage, homemade applesauce, muffins, cookies and beverage. Sponsored by the Beechwood Fire Department Auxiliary.

Saturday, December 5 – Moraine Symphony Band Holiday Concert at UW-WC, 3 p.m.

Sunday, December 6 – Christmas Cookie Hunt in Kewaskum, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce. Start at 127 Main Street in Kewaskum and then visit businesses to collect a sweet treat.

Sunday, December 6 – Kewaskum Athletic Association Fast-Pitch Club U14 try-outs at RBI in West Bend, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Open to girls from Kewaskum School District who are 14 before 12-21-15. For more information, go to www.kewaskumathletics.com. Date could change.

Sunday, December 6 – Kewaskum Christmas Parade, 5 p.m. The theme for this year is "Kettle Moraine County Christmas."

Monday, December 7 – KEYS Christmas concert in the Kewaskum High School theater, 7 p.m. Kewaskum Big Band Orchestra and KHS Bel Canto Choir will feature Christmas music.

Monday, December 7 – Village of Kewaskum monthly board meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, December 7 – Town of Ashford monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 8 – Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, December 9 – 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, December 9 – At the Movies showing North to Alaska at the Kewaskum High School Theatre, 2 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. Free admission.

Wednesday, December 9 – Scholar Sip in the UW-WC library, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Speaker Dr. Peter Gibeau will discuss Solar Power: A Guinea Pig's Quest to Live Off the Electric Grid.

Wednesday, December 9 – Kewaskum Snow Chiefs Bingo at the Kewaskum Annex, doors open at 4:30 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Food, refreshments and raffles.

Wednesday, December 9 – Cantata practice at St. Matthew's Church, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. All denominations welcome to participate in the Greater Campbellsport Ecumenical Area Christmas Cantata.

Friday, December 11 – Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Cheryl Touchett will speak to the group on dealing with holiday stress as a single person.

Saturday, December 12 – Campbellsport Christmas Celebration, 10 a.m.-noon. Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parking lot at the corner of Highways 67 and V (across from the BP) at 9:30 a.m. Santa Parade will start at 10 a.m. and walk to the Campbellsport High School. At the high school, enjoy crafts, face painting, a live nativity, performances by the SCAMP Band, the high school band and chorus and the middle school dance team, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and much more.

Saturday, December 12 – Dundee Love Light Tree lighting ceremony, gathering at 3 p.m., tree lighting at 4 p.m. Love light cards can be purchased online at www.dundeeill.org/.

Saturday, December 13 – Wings Over Wisconsin bird seed sale at the Amerahn in Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Saturday, December 13 – Moraine Chorus Concert in the UW-WC campus theater, 2 p.m.

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

Thursday, December 3 – Birds at My Feeder Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Even on the coldest days of winter, a bird feeder can be a flurry of activity. Discover what birds may visit your feeder and what they like to eat. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Friday, December 4 – Birds at My Feeder Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Even on the coldest days of winter, a bird feeder can be a flurry of activity. Discover what birds may visit your feeder and what they like to eat. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Thursday, December 10 – Star-beings and Stones: Origins and Legends An Evening with Nature Program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Native American myths, legends, and oral traditions are rich with stories of giant beings existing in ancient times. These old stories may have real world counterparts including two human-like petroform effigies found in southeastern Wisconsin dating back 3,500-6,000 years ago. Join Herman Bender, independent researcher from America Septon History Company, as he explains how these petroforms connected to 'The People' through ceremony and acts of cosmic renewal. This program is most appropriate for people over 10 years old.

Saturday, December 12 – Nature Crafts Exploring Nature Program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Let your creativity flow! Using supplies found in nature, we will create a variety of crafts including flower magnets, nature candles, and evergreen wrapping paper. To ensure plenty of supplies, call (920) 533-8322 by December 10. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of six and 12 years.

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.

Cedar Ridge Hosts Craft Bazaar And Brunch With Santa

Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Cedar Ridge Apartments, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive in West Bend, is hosting a Holiday Craft Bazaar on Sunday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cedar Ridge Woodwork Shop, lapidary items, crafts, ceramics and stained glass will be available for sale.

The Nimble Thimbles will be offering gift bags for \$1, \$2 or \$3! Top of the Ridge Restaurant will also be hosting Brunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are requested, 262-338-2812. The cost of brunch is residents, \$11; guests, \$12.75; children 4-10, \$6.25.

This is a great opportunity to come and see what Cedar Ridge Apartments are all about. Cedar Ridge Apartments are located on a 50-acre campus just south of Highway 33 off Scenic Drive in West Bend. With one, two-bedroom and deluxe apartments, Cedar Ridge is home base for active and independent adults age 55 and better.

Cedar Ridge offers an onsite restaurant, indoor pool, whirlpool, 3,000 square-foot woodshop, ceramic studio, lapidary, recreation areas, train room, fitness center, nurse's clinic, massage therapy, beauty shop, market and café and so

much more! Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in creating relationships, services and environments to enhance the well-being of seniors and their families. Its facilities are located on six campuses in Washington and Sheboygan counties. Cedar Community is proud to provide a continuum of care including independent and assisted living, skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, hospice, memory loss services, subacute and home care. For more information visit their website at cedar-community.org.



Kremer's Korner

—Guest Editorial By 59th Assembly District Representative Jesse Kremer

Student Privacy Must Be Protected

Teen boys MUST be allowed to change and shower next to high school girls. Does this statement sound absurd? Would this be an educational environment that fosters safety, dignity and privacy for our children? Absolutely not!

For the past several months, I have been working on a bill, Assembly Bill 469, that, until recently, many legislators scoffed at, social media dubbed me the pee-pee police and school districts proudly touted local control. The legislation addresses what has been a misunderstood and important issue about privacy, safety, acceptance and balance in our schools.

Sadly, though, the federal Department of Education (DOE), through the Department of Justice, is trying to unilaterally decide what is best for our Wisconsin high schoolers. The DOE has been actively suing individual school districts throughout the United States over the past year regarding who, on the basis of sex, is allowed to use a locker room or bathroom.

There are two scenarios that clearly illustrates the overreach by DOE and the need for legislation in Wisconsin. Let me

present scenario #1: A Virginia school recently enacted a policy that mandated sex specific bathrooms and locker rooms which were to be used exclusively by that sex. Any individual who was not comfortable with this arrangement would be provided an alternate facility, to include faculty facilities or individual unisex bathrooms. This transgender student felt that she should be allowed to use the male bathroom rather than a unisex lavatory and promptly sued.

The DOE immediately stepped in and provided a court brief claiming that she was being discriminated against. Fortunately, the school district had cash available to defend its policy in court. In late July, the federal court in Eastern District Court of Virginia dismissed the case because federal law actually allows school districts to designate bathrooms and locker rooms based on sex.

In scenario #2, a much more liberal policy is being challenged. Within the past few weeks, the DOE weighed in on a lawsuit regarding a school district policy just across the Illinois state line in Palatine.

This policy allowed a

transgender student to use the bathroom and locker room that he identified with. The school, though, provided a shower curtain for the student to change behind in the girl's locker room. The result of appeasement? A discrimination suit — after all, what transgender male shouldn't be allowed to change and shower next to your daughters, biological females?

It is time that we as a state impose a policy that has stood up in federal courts and will prevent individual school districts from being hung out to dry when the federal government comes knocking. AB 469 states quite simply that biological males should use male facilities and vice versa.

In addition, any student, for any reason, can be provided a reasonable alternative if the parent or legal guardian requests one. This could include a faculty or individual unisex facility. I would encourage anyone who may be concerned about the privacy and protection of all students to contact their legislators and voice their support for the simple, common sense, protections provided in this bill for students and school districts alike.



School Sisters Of St. Francis Will Deconstruct Campbellsport Convent

—Buildings Will Be Removed To Maximize Recycling, Minimize Environmental Impact

The School Sisters of St. Francis have announced plans to take down their vacant St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport. The international congregation of Catholic sisters has had a presence on the property at 526 Mill Street since 1874.

The three-member leadership team of the sisters' United States Province announced the decision to the sisters of the province

on November 2, after receiving unanimous approval from the congregation's International Leadership Team and the province's Interim Corporate Board.

For nearly three years, the sisters had been seeking a buyer for the buildings and 14.2 acre site, working with several commercial real estate brokers with national and even international marketing networks.

"Several groups expressed interest, but no one made a bona fide offer for the property with a sustainable financial plan," said Sister Carol Rigali, Provincial.

Sister Carol said the difficult decision was reached after the community recently became aware that substantial repairs to the roof, gas line, and heating system would be needed to keep the complex from deteriorating.

The last of the sisters who were residents at the convent relocated to facilities in Milwaukee last February.

"These repairs are in addition to the considerable expense of caring for and maintaining the buildings and grounds," Sister Carol said. "After careful and prayerful consideration, we determined it will be more cost effective and respectful for us to take the buildings down and sell the land once the property has been cleared. We want to be good stewards and not leave empty buildings as our legacy in the village."

Sig Strautmanis of Fox Point-based General Capital Group has worked closely with the congregation on this and other facility-related projects for more than five years. He explained that because the buildings' current use is specified as a convent, any new use would require a new owner to work within the existing footprint and make expensive additional changes, such as adding fire suppression, to bring the facility up to code. In addition, recent investigation found significant asbestos in the facility, further hampering efforts to redevelop the property.

The members of the province leadership team and former facility director Cathleen Kelling met November 5th with Campbellsport Village President Dr. David Krebs to discuss the decision and its impact on the village. Dr. Krebs expressed his understanding, but also his sadness with the decision, noting how many Campbellsport residents over multiple generations have had a personal connection to the convent through the years.

Evidence of this connection is the interest in an estate sale the sisters will

be holding on Saturday, Nov. 14. The sale is open to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Mrs. Kelling said the event has generated a considerable number of inquiries and "buzz" within the community. Please see the ad in this week's edition of the News for more details about this event.

Sister Marilyn Ketteler of the province leadership team said Dr. Krebs' disappointment is certainly understandable, and an emotion the sisters share.

"It's a heartbreaking decision for us because for our community, this is our first home," she said. "Our hope has been that someone would treasure it as we have and use it for the service of God's people. But Mother Alexia, one of our foundresses, said that the signs of the times are the will of God for us. I think the discovery of the repairs that are needed is God's way of saying to us that it is time to move on and for this property to find a new use."

Taking Special Care

Because of the sisters' Franciscan commitment to care for the earth as God's creation, the removal of the buildings will be undertaken using companies that specialize in deconstruction and recycling to maximize the diversion of materials from landfills. The goal is to reclaim and reuse 85 to 90 percent of the convent materials.

"Being conscious of our environmental impact is an important way our sisters in the United States live out our Congregational Direction," Sister Carol emphasized. "It is also very much in keeping with Pope Francis' encyclical on the care of our common home, and all creation, 'Laudato Si,' that was released earlier this year."

Mr. Strautmanis said that the first phase of the project will begin immediately and entails testing, assessing, and addressing potential environmental issues within the building, such as any need for asbestos abatement. Depending on the findings in that initial phase, remediation could take from one to three months. Once that phase is completed, the removal of the building and foundation will begin. Mr. Strautmanis estimated that the project will be completed by summer.

The sisters said that care will be taken to minimize noise impact and traffic disruptions.

The sisters established their first permanent presence in the United States on the Campbellsport site and for six years it was the community's motherhouse. The facility was expanded over the years and as recently as 2013, it was home to 90 sister residents, and employed 125 full- and part-time workers.

Sister Deborah Fumagalli, another member of the province leadership team, said that the Sisters Cemetery will remain and be maintained by the community in perpetuity. More than 1,200 sisters from the community are buried in the cemetery, including Sister Clara Seiter, one of the foundresses. Some living members of the community have expressed their intention to be buried there as well.

"We want the people of Campbellsport to know our community's deep love for them, and how much we appreciate their love for us," Sister Carol said. "Our home is their home, and we always welcome them to visit us in Milwaukee. Campbellsport will always have a special place in our congregation's history and in our hearts."

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8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
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Boltonville

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Beechwood Lake Area

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W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake
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Dundee

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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
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For 140 years, the School Sisters of St. Francis were a vital part of the Campbellsport community. They came to the area in 1874 and set up their Motherhouse in Campbellsport before moving it to Milwaukee, but kept their presence in Campbellsport with St. Joseph Convent. The convent closed its doors in February and the building will now be deconstructed, a process that should be finished by spring 2016.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

Continued From... Daniel Stoffel Will Not Run For County Supervisor Position in 2016

Washington County recently approved the 2016 budget, which has a 2.66 county tax rate, the lowest rate in 30 years, Stoffel said. The overall county tax levy of \$34,247,161 is lower than it was 10 years ago.

Stoffel also is proud of his role in creating Washington County Fair Park.

"It is probably the premier county fair park in the state," Stoffel said.

As for the Samaritan Nursing Home, Stoffel helped turn finances around while serving as chair of the Samaritan Committee.

"We are probably one of only two in the state that do not need a county subsidy to operate. In other words, we operate in the black, and so I am very proud that we have been able to maintain that. Fifteen years ago or so, it was drawing roughly \$500,000 a year out of the tax levy, running in the red. Since 2000, it has been cash flow positive," Stoffel said.

In order to achieve that,

the Samaritan Committee instituted new management who understood what the county's financial goals were, Stoffel said. At the same time, the nursing home provides quality, comprehensive services, Stoffel said.

Stoffel said that one of the biggest challenges of the job is keeping the taxes low.

"We have reduced the tax rate and the levy for a significant number of years in a row, and we are constantly looking for ways to keep the taxes low. We are the fifth lowest taxing county in the state right now, and it is basically attributable to everybody looking at ways to make sure that we are not spending other people's money without some deliberate thought first," Stoffel said. "That's pretty much been my mantra, that it is other people's money, so we need to be careful with it."

In addition, Stoffel was instrumental in bringing the library system to



DAN STOFFEL

Washington County in 1986.

Stoffel, who works as a beef farmer, said he has enjoyed working with others to find solutions for the county.

"I will miss the creativity that happens when you need to solve problems," he said.

Stoffel said that whoever replaces him should be someone who is dedicated to bettering the county.

"It isn't about personal ego. You need to have the time dedicated for it and the time to do the research, not

just attending meetings. There is quite a bit of research that needs to get done before you can make an informed decision. I think you also need to be someone who feels comfortable being out in the community and getting input from your constituents so that you are informed about where they stand on issues," Stoffel said.

Stoffel is not endorsing anyone for the supervisor position.

"I would encourage people who have some sense of community to give it some serious thought. We need people who have the time commitment and the energy to participate in local government," Stoffel said.

Nomination papers can be circulated beginning Dec. 1. It takes 50 nomination signatures to get on the ballot for a Washington County supervisor position. Papers need to be filed with the county clerk by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5. Spring elections will be held on April 5.



On the first Saturday in November, students from the Kewaskum High School Spanish Club kids attend a Day of the Dead event in Milwaukee.

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Long Range Planning Committee Focuses On Needs Of Kewaskum Schools

The Kewaskum Community Schools Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) met for the third time on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The purpose of the committee is to identify needs and determine possible solutions to facility and ground needs within the school district.

Business Manager Julie Thoreson provided the group with a short presentation on revenues and expenditures within the school district. Over the past five years the district lost approximately \$2 million in revenue limit, and expenses continue to increase more than revenue.

Therefore, the funding formula for Wisconsin has created a structural deficit for the community that must be addressed at some point.

Ben Foster, School Perceptions reviewed the results of the district's 2014 survey with the community. The survey showed respondents were generally satisfied and proud of the Kewaskum School District. Areas that were identified as needing improvement have been addressed by the district. School Perceptions will help the district design a new survey that will help the committee educate the public about district needs

and gather data to determine the final plan of the LRPC.

Bray Architects president, Matt Wolfert discussed the results of engineer walk-throughs of the middle school and high school. He provided a list of observations and recommendations regarding plumbing, HVAC, electrical, roofs, and exterior doors/windows.

The educational needs of the two schools were presented by High School Principal Scott Stier and Middle School Principal, Julie Skelton. Shared concerns from an educational perspective include science labs, classroom size and flexibility, safety, security and cafeteria layouts.

The Kewaskum Schools facility use was summarized by Doug Franzen, building and grounds director and Jason Piittmann, athletic director. During the past year, more than 42,000 hours were booked by more than 100 groups (internal and external) who use the school's facility space. Space needs exist for internal space and external green space.

The committee will meet again December 8, at 5 p.m. in the high school library to discuss needs and solutions for the middle and high school.

Fourth Annual Holiday Cookie Sale At i4Learning Community School (Formerly Wayne Elementary)

For the fourth consecutive year, the i4Learning Community School (formerly Wayne Elementary) will hold a Holiday Cookie Sale.

The school's enrollment numbers are up, so more cookies than ever are expected. In the past, the school had more than 200 dozen cookies made with love (and skill) by the families at the school. Add to that candy, cupcakes, breads and more...

The Holiday Cookie sale will be Saturday, Dec. 12, from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Please arrive early for the best selections. Participants are invited to purchase containers and then take a walk through Cookie & Candy Lane. As you choose from the large

selection of family favorite recipes, the school's little elves will help fill your containers as full as possible! Take advantage and let the school's talented families do your baking this year!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for shopping at the same time, offering a great selection of books for children of all ages. In addition, the school is holding a wreath and poinsettia sale. Please contact an i4Learning family or see the i4Learning Facebook page to place an order.

The i4Learning Community School is located five miles west of Dairy Queen on County Road H.



On the first Saturday in November, a students from the Kewaskum High School Spanish Club attend a Day of the Dead event in Milwaukee. The students walked in a parade and went to a Mexican bakery, where they ordered in Spanish and were complimented on their Spanish by the owner.

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St. Lucas Lutheran School

Thursday, November 19

- ✓ B boys basketball at St. John's, Lannon, 4 p.m.
- ✓ A girls basketball at St. John's, Lannon, 5 p.m.
- ✓ A boys basketball at St. John's, Lannon, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25

- ✓ Junior Choir sings at church, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Monday, November 30

- ✓ A boys basketball practice, 2:45 p.m.
- ✓ A girls basketball practice, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ T-shirt Tuesday
- ✓ C girls basketball practice, 2:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

- ✓ A boys basketball practice, 2:45 p.m.
- ✓ A girls basketball practice, 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ K-4 Sing at church, 7 p.m.
- ✓ Midweek Advent Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

- ✓ Cheer/dance practice, 2:45 p.m.

Friday, December 4

- ✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Chess Club 2:40 p.m.
- ✓ C boys basketball vsBethlehem, 4 p.m.
- ✓ C girls basketball practice, 5 p.m.
- ✓ B boys basketball vsBethlehem, 6 p.m.
- ✓ A girls basketball practice, 7 p.m.
- ✓ A boys basketball practice, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

- ✓ B Team Boys Pilgrim Tournament

Sunday, December 6

- ✓ K-4 Sing in church, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity School

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ Choir, open to grades 3-8, 2:50 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

- ✓ Mass, 7:45 a.m.

Friday, December 4

- ✓ Journalism Club, 2:45 p.m.-5 p.m.

School Happenings

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, cafeteria, 3:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, art room, 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

- ✓ Destination Imagination, 3:50 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, art room, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, December 4

- ✓ 4-H Club meeting, cafeteria, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

i4Learning Community School

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ Destination Imagination, 3:40 p.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

- ✓ Destination Imagination, 3:40 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

- ✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Monday, November 30

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Boys & Grils Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ Boys & Grils Club, 3:40 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Webelos meeting, cafeteria, 6:15 p.m.
- ✓ Wolf Den meeting, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, cafeteria, 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, room 212, 3:40 p.m.
- ✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 4 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Sunday, November 29

- ✓ Church gathering, 10 a.m.

Monday, November 30

- ✓ Play in theater, 3 p.m.
- ✓ It's a Girl Thing, room 29, 6 pm.-8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ Play in theater, 3 p.m.
- ✓ Boys basketball vs Lomira, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

- ✓ Drama Club meting, 3 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

- ✓ Destination Imagination, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Boys basketball at St. Mary's Springs, 4:15 p.m.

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, November 26

- ✓ No School-Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27

- ✓ No School

Tuesday, December 1

- ✓ Student government meeting, 2:20 p.m.-2:50 p.m.
- ✓ Cribbage Club, room 606, 3 pm.-4 p.m.
- ✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Boys bowling at Hartford, 4 pm.
- ✓ Boys basketball at Slinger, 5:45 p.m., V-7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girls basketball vs Ripon, 5:45 p.m., V-7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

- ✓ At the Movies, theater, 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ✓ FFA meeting, ag room, 2:50 p.m.-4:40 p.m.
- ✓ Staff mentor/mentee meeting, library, 4:15 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
- ✓ Kettle Moraine Players auditions, 7 p.m.
- ✓ Girls bowling at Slinger, 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

- ✓ Cribbage Club, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling vs Campbellsport, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 4

- ✓ Girls basketball at Campbellsport, 5:45 p.m., V-7:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 5

- ✓ Wrestling at Sliner, 9 a.m.
- ✓ Boys basketball vs Sheboygan Falls, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15 p.m.

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Kewaskum High School Students Become Philanthropists

By Anne Trautner

In September, Kewaskum High School became the first high school in Wisconsin to offer the Main Street Philanthropy Academy, a program that teaches students to give back to the community.

Through the class, 17 students researched various charities to see what services they offered and how they used their funds. Students then raised \$1,226 through various fundraisers. This was added to money donated by area businesses and organizations for a total \$2,726, which was allocated to three different charities: Make-A-Wish, Variety and the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

"I thought the class actually was a nice experience, and I believe other schools and kids should get involved. The fact that we got to fund raise money ourselves and pick a charity of our choice to donate to was such an amazing feeling. And then actually going to the business and presenting the check was even greater," senior Alex Johnson said.

On November 13, the students visited Emerys Bike Shop in Milwaukee and watched as two children with disabilities were fitted with adaptive bikes, a program that is funded through Variety.

"Seeing the reactions, it was fantastic. I will never forget that, I will take that with me," senior Travis Trudeau said.

The 10-week Main Street Philanthropy Academy was offered as part of the high school's Sports, Entertainment and Hospitality Management class.

Dona Miotke of the Silbernagel Group in

Kewaskum came into the class for one hour on Fridays to teach the students how to evaluate organizations' tax forms to see how money is used.

With a \$5,000 price tag, the Main Street Philanthropy Academy, which is currently offered nationwide, was available in Kewaskum because of funding from area businesses and organizations.

Jim Silbernagel of the Silbernagel Group donated \$2,000 to cover Miotke's salary to teach the class. Donations from area businesses and organizations covered the remaining costs: \$500 for student blogging; \$750 to maintain the website; and \$250 for books, Miotke said. Another \$1,500 was donated to go to the students' choice charities.

"I want to thank all the students for taking a chance on this class. I hope you enjoyed it. For me, there are three things you can give back. That is time, talent and treasure." Jim Silbernagel told the students. "I have found that if you have a purpose in life, everything else is a lot easier. It is not the riches of life, it is the richness of life."

Students began the class by deciding which types of charities interested them and then each student evaluated two different organizations.

"The students looked at qualitative and quantitative aspects of charities," Miotke said. "The criteria that we set is that a charity should be giving 80 percent of what they are taking in."

The students were divided into four groups, and each group was responsible for bringing in two charities to partake in a panel discussion. Seven charities ended up taking

part in the panel discussions, class business education teacher Casey Scheel said.

Once students selected their charities, they had less than a month to raise money. For fundraisers, the students sold bracelets, pens and glow sticks. One group went to area businesses for donations.

"I think the overall impact that the students had made the work they had put into it all worth it," Scheel said. "It's a good feeling to help people. And my biggest thing is it doesn't always have to be money. Whether it's donating time to a charity or people in need, that's more of what it is about."

The program seems to already have some long-term effects, Scheel said.

"A couple of students have already reached out to some charities for some volunteering opportunities. One has filled out paperwork for Make-A-Wish to be a wish giver. So far the class has made an impact, and I hope it sticks with the students," Scheel said.

"There is a new generation of donors and volunteers. Their minds are open. Possibilities were explored. They touched each other's hearts and touched the hearts of others," Miotke said.

Donors for the Main Street Philanthropy Academy include: Antique Mall; Gruber Tool and Die, Inc.; Kewaskum Lions Club; the Silbernagel Group; BP of Kewaskum; Coffee Corner of Kewaskum; Gateway Café and Catering; KM Trinity Management; Kettle Moraine Counseling Center; Kewaskum Kiwanis Club; Kewaskum Women's Club; Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic; PNC Bank of Kewaskum; Westbury Bank Charitable Foundation; Bonnie Bell Motel; Brenda's Enchanted Florist; Cousins Subs; Dairy Queen of Kewaskum; Cousin Subs of Kewaskum; Goeden Towing LLC; Hair on Main; Hon-E-Kor; Johnson Bus; Junior Women's Club; LK Heating and Air Conditioning; Mike's Auto; Hon-e-Kon; K & D Excavating Inc.; Kewaskum Floral; Kewaskum Frozen Foods; L.K. Heating and Air Conditioning; and Sunburst.



Kewaskum High School students present a check to Barb Knorr of the Kewaskum Area Food Pantry on Friday, Nov. 20. The money was raised through the Main Street Philanthropy Academy held as part of a business class at the school.

photo by Anne Trautner



Travis Trudeau, a senior at Kewaskum High School, tells donors for the Main Street Philanthropy Academy how he was impacted by donating to area charities.

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Students from the Kewaskum High School Key Club gather in one of the area yards they volunteered to rake. In total, the students raked seven yards and filled 37 large bags with leaves. It took the students three hours to complete the work.

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On the first Saturday in November, students from the Kewaskum High School Spanish Club attend a Day of the Dead event in Milwaukee.

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Boy Scouts visit the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club as part of the SMART program, which focuses on guiding our male youth to become more responsible, and productive citizens through a series of different topics. The Scouts taught a basic course on first aid. The value of such knowledge was explained, and each Scout ended the program receiving their own personal mini-kit.

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On the first Saturday in November, students from the Kewaskum High School Spanish Club attend a Day of the Dead event in Milwaukee.

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Students in the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club make bookmarks as part of the Book Club. This fall, the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club partnered with the Kewaskum Public Library to deliver the Book Club program. Every month our members receive a specific book that is from a different genre. They are encouraged to read the book throughout the month, and at the end of the month the members complete some form of project based on the books which they read.

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Online Tool Launched: Explore The Vision 2050 Alternative —Interactive Tool Allows Residents To Provide Feedback Through December 9

The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) has created an interactive online tool for exploring the three VISION 2050 alternatives and their evaluation. The tool can be accessed at vision2050sewis.org/alternatives.

Residents are encouraged to visit the site to find out how well the three regional land use and transportation alternatives perform and provide input into what should be included in a preliminary recommended plan for VISION 2050.

Comments provided via the web tool will be accepted through December 9, 2015. Residents are encouraged to start exploring today and share the site with anyone who may be interested.

The online tool replicates the information and activities of the public workshops being held through November 19, including additional information that staff may not be able to cover through the 90-minute workshops. Residents are also encouraged to register for one of the four remaining interactive public workshops

by visiting www.vision2050sewis.org. All feedback received through the workshops and online tool will be considered by Regional Planning Commission staff as VISION 2050 moves forward.

For more information:
•Contact us for logos, graphics, or photos of past workshops at vision2050@sewrpc.org
•Download a 20-page handout summarizing the alternatives and their evaluation at <http://www.sewrpc.org/v2050handout>

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Washington County Board Approves 2016 Budget

– Board Approves \$250,000 Tax Levy Reduction, Lowers Tax Rate

In a year where the county could easily increase tax revenue to offset inclines in the cost of doing business with little impact on tax payers, Washington County is doing the opposite. The approved 2016 budget reduces the County tax levy \$250,000 and continues the County's diligent commitment to sound financial management. 2016 now marks the lowest county property tax levy in 12 years and the lowest property tax rate in nearly a half century.

Property tax rates are determined by taking the amount of property taxes collected (tax levy) and dividing by the total equalized value of property throughout the county. With property values increasing 2.7% in the County and the County reducing property tax collections \$250,000, the tax rate declines approximately nine cents from \$2.6920 per \$1,000 of valuation in 2015 to \$2.6019 per \$1,000 in 2016. Practically speaking, this rate change means that for a \$226,454 home, the median home value in the county in 2015, the average county-

wide taxes would be \$589 in 2016. This represents a \$21 reduction from 2015 when the same home value would pay \$610, and an \$85 reduction since 2010 when the Great Recession began impacting home values.

Joshua Schoemann's first budget as county administrator (2015) resulted in the single largest reduction in the property tax levy in the history of Washington County and a 6% decrease in the property tax rate, a combination of increasing property values and a county levy reduction of \$1 million. Further reducing the county levy in 2016 required diligent work throughout the County to reduce the cost of services and explore innovative service delivery mechanisms.

"All of the Supervisors really thought about and discussed this budget," stated County Board Chair Herb Tennes. "In the end, the budget resolution was something mostly everyone could agree on."

The budget was approved 25-2.

A projected \$250,000 savings to property tax

payers as a result of a multi jurisdictional health department with neighboring Ozaukee County.

- Over \$250,000 projected levy savings as a result of additional efficiencies in the Planning and Parks Department.

- \$36,000 of savings as result of approved changes to County Board size and Supervisor compensation.

- Funding for an additional Communications Officer and Captain position in the Sheriff's Department.

- A reduction in the county's budget deficit of \$300,000.

"This budget advances the County's direction to provide innovative, cost effective core services," said Schoemann said. "As we move forward to 2017 and beyond, we will need to increase our focus to direct our limited resources appropriately, be less concerned about the quantity of services we provide, and be more concerned about the quality of those services."

More information on the county's budget can be found at www.co.washington.wi.us.



Congratulations to the students of the St. Lucas Lutheran Chess Club participating in the Holiday Folk Fair Chess Tournament this past weekend. St. Lucas Lutheran Chess Club and Kettle Moraine Lutheran Chess club teamed up to earn two team trophies for third place in our K-3 and K-6 divisions. A total of 18 wins were earned throughout the tournament. Chess players include: (front row, from left) Braedan Cerney, Nicolai Jenkins, Malachi Yttri, Matthias Yttri, Caleb Zima, Zavier Chipman and Ian Janz; and (back row) Ted Molkentin, Wyatt Michaels, Tristin Molkentin, Micah Yittri and Rayne Chimpman.

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Give Something That Means Something — Give Blood Or Host A Blood Drive

The American Red Cross encourages individuals and organizations to give something that means something this winter by making a lifesaving blood donation or hosting a blood drive.

Blood donations often decline from now to New Year's Day when holiday festivities pull people away from their donation appointments. Seasonal illnesses, such as colds and the flu, can also have a serious impact on blood donations.

In addition, there are fewer blood drives during the winter months when many hosting organizations postpone drives while people are traveling for the holidays. Severe winter weather may also cause scheduled blood drives to be canceled.

Despite the busy holiday season and threat of extreme freezing weather, the need for blood remains steady. Organizations can help by hosting a blood drive during the winter months, and eligible

donors are encouraged to make an appointment to give blood. Donors with all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, A negative and AB blood.

Visit redcrossblood.org to learn more about hosting a blood drive. To make an appointment to donate blood, download the free Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors can now use the Blood Donor App to access their donor card and view vital signs from previous donations.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:
Monday, Dec. 14 — New Horizon United Church of Christ, 9663 Hwy 144 North, Kewaskum, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

How To Donate Blood

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-

733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in.

Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

A Guide To Gifting And Giving

Black Friday - Small Business Saturday - Cyber Monday - Giving Tuesday

Although retail stores skip right from ghosts and pumpkins to tinsel and mistletoe, the Thanksgiving weekend is still the traditional kick-off to the holiday shopping season. The Better Business Bureau is offering these tips to shoppers:

•Do your research. Find businesses you can trust on bbb.org. They have BBB Business Reviews on more than 4.7 million businesses, from the most popular chains to local shops.

Read past customers' experiences and see how the business responds to complaints. BBB Accredited Businesses carry the BBB seal and have pledged to uphold our Standards for Trust, as well as handle complaints promptly.

•Read the ads carefully. Black Friday is known for "door busting" sales, but sometimes quantities are limited or there are other restrictions. Before you wait in line for hours or brave the boisterous crowds, be sure you know what's really being offered. For more tips: bbb.org/blackfriday.

•Shop around. Not all of the best sales or the best prices are in the big box stores. Thousands of small and independent businesses are participating in Small Business Saturday on November 28. Look for the "Shop Small" signs at local businesses for Small Business Saturday specials or visit shopsmall.com for a list of

participating retailers. For more tips: bbb.org/shopsmall.

•Be safe online. The National Retail Federation expects online sales to top \$105 billion this holiday season. Shop safe online; look for a small lock icon and an extra s in the URL (<https://> the extra "s" is for secure).

Watch out for look-alike websites that mimic famous brands but that may be a scam. Use a credit card for online shopping, as it has more fraud protections than a debit card. Make sure your anti-virus software is up-to-date and avoid clicking on links in unsolicited email and social media messages. For more tips: bbb.org/cybermonday

•Be wary. Cyber Monday is one of the biggest online shopping days, but beware of scams. If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Watch out for holiday-related cons that require you to link to a website and share personal information.

Scammers take advantage of bargain hunters, seasonal job seekers, and harried parents looking for the hot new toy or latest gadget. A popular holiday scam comes in an email claiming to be from a package delivery service. If you see a scam, report it to BBB Scam Tracker so we can warn others.

•Give wisely. Charitable giving is always high at the holidays when donors are feeling generous. Giving

Tuesday on December 1 is all about being generous after the shopping frenzy. Make sure the charity you select will be a good steward of your money.

Check out give.org for charity reviews from BBB Wise Giving Alliance. For more tips: bbb.org/givingtuesday.

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Energy Is Among Least Expensive Ingredients For The Holiday Meal

—Electricity Is Less Than Three Percent Of The Cost Of A Thanksgiving Meal

This Thanksgiving, cooks across Wisconsin will all use one universal ingredient — energy. When compared to all the other ingredients for the big holiday meal, energy is one of the lowest cost items. This is especially true for customers of Alliant Energy.

“We’re thankful we can power the holiday traditions across Wisconsin,” said Patricia Kampling, president and CEO of Alliant Energy. “We know how important electricity and natural gas are to making this meal possible.”

The cost of a turkey feast changes every year. The same is true for the cost of energy needed to cook the meal. This year, the American Farm Bureau Federation figures the average Thanksgiving meal for 10 people will cost \$50.11.

For Alliant Energy’s Wisconsin customers, the average electricity cost to

make Thanksgiving this year is \$1.40. If you are using gas appliances, the average cost is \$0.43.

Tips for an energy-efficient holiday:

•Let the furnace rest. If your holiday cooking doesn’t heat up your house, your guests will. Turn your thermostat down three to five degrees to save energy while staying comfortable.

•Skip the preheat. The turkey is traditionally stuffed early in the morning and roasted for hours. When cooking meats or dishes for several hours, there is no need to preheat your oven.

•Use glass or ceramic pans. They heat faster than metal pans, and you can lower the temperature by 25 degrees, reducing energy use.

•Cooking together saves energy. Cook as much of your meal at one time as possible. Foods with different cooking temperatures can be cooked together, if

the temperature difference is less than 25 degrees.

•Shut the oven door. This Thanksgiving, resist the urge to open the oven door and check the meal. One open of the door will decrease the temperature inside by 25 degrees. This means your oven has to use more energy to stay on temperature.

•Coast to the finish. Food keeps cooking even after you turn off the burner. When food is almost ready, turn off the oven or burners and let existing heat finish the cooking for you.

•Don’t overlook the microwave. Efficient microwaves use about half the energy of conventional ovens.

•Clean while it’s hot. If your oven needs a self-cleaning cycle, do it while the oven is still hot.

•Run a full load. Fill your dishwasher and you will use less hot water than doing them by hand.



Jim Wessing, president of Kondex Corporation, holds the Pillar of the Industry Award from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) that the company won for the fourth time this year. The award was given for supporting the I Make America campaign.

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Kondex Receives Fourth Consecutive Pillar Of The Industry Award

Kondex Corporation recently received its fourth consecutive Pillar of the Industry Award from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) for supporting its I Make America campaign. Awards were presented at AEM’s Annual Conference, held November 2 – 4. Achieving this status required each of the 37 recognized companies complete nine legislative advocacy tasks.

I Make America is a national campaign led by AEM that aims to strengthen manufacturing policies and job creation. Its representatives and advocates take an active role in communicating manufacturing

issues and opportunities to elected officials in an effort to create policies that will keep U.S. manufacturing competitive with other countries.

“We are a proud supporter of AEM’s I Make America campaign,” said Kondex President Jim Wessing. “Their strides in legislative support to move manufacturing forward play a large role in the growth of our industry.”

AEM is the North American-based international trade group providing innovative business development resources to advance the off-road equipment manufacturing industry in the global marketplace. AEM membership comprises 850-plus

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For additional information, please visit www.kondex.com.

Love Lights For The Holidays

It’s that time of year again to start planning for the holidays.

This year you can help light our Community Christmas Trees at Campbellsport’s Mill Pond Park by purchasing a “Love Light” to remember someone special in your life, past or present. This is a very unique way to show someone they are being thought of this holiday season. Have a light lit on the “Love Lights for the Holidays” trees.

For just \$5 a light you can remember someone deceased or for someone you will not be able to be with this holiday season — maybe someone who is ill,

in a nursing home or in the military.

“Love Lights for the Holidays” is being sponsored by “Mending Hearts,” a support group for parents who have lost a child.

Again, the cost of each “Love Light” is \$5. Lights will be available for purchase until November 30. Make checks payable to “Love Lights for the Holidays.” Please fill out the form below and mail payment and form to Shirley Simon, 311 Windell Ave., Campbellsport, WI 53010. If you have questions, call 920-979-8704.

On Saturday, Dec. 5, we

will gather at the Campbellsport Fire Station, located at 584 E. Main St., at 5 p.m. The tree lighting ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. The “Love Lights for the Holidays” trees are located across the Milwaukee River in Mill Pond Park.

The white lights will represent the people we are remembering. The trees will remain lit throughout the holiday season for all the community to see, and for you to remember in your hearts..

Snacks and refreshments will be served before and after the ceremony. Thank you for your continued support.

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Dinner rolls baked in the oven for 30 minutes	\$0.11	\$0.04
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Tips For Preparing Your Holiday Turkey

The biggest holiday meal of the year is just around the corner. Thanksgiving brings families together from all across the state to share a meal that often centers on roast turkey and all the fixings.

To help you prepare the holiday meal, University of Wisconsin-Extension food scientist Barbara Ingham offers some helpful hints.

"Whether you choose a fresh or frozen turkey is up to you," says Ingham. "But for both fresh and frozen, allow one pound of turkey per person."

If the turkey is fresh, buy it only one to two days before you plan to cook it, and store it in the refrigerator until you are ready to place it in the oven. Place a fresh turkey in a pan or on a tray on the bottom shelf of the refrigerator; the pan will catch any juices that may leak.

"Do not buy fresh pre-stuffed turkeys," advises Ingham.

If your turkey is frozen, keep it frozen until you're ready to thaw it. "There are three ways to safely thaw your turkey: in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in a microwave oven," says Ingham.

Thawing Your Turkey

In the refrigerator (40°F or below): Keep the turkey in its original wrapper. Thaw in the refrigerator on a tray or in a pan to catch drips. Once it is completely thawed, the turkey may be stored in the refrigerator an additional one to two days before cooking. Allow four to five days to thaw an average 20-pound turkey in the refrigerator.

In cold water: Make sure the turkey is securely wrapped so that water is not able to leak into the package. It's usually best to keep the turkey wrapped in the original package. Completely submerge the turkey in cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes as the water starts to warm. Turkeys thawed in this way should be cooked immediately after thawing. Do not refrigerate or refreeze.

Here are some thawing guidelines:

Size of turkey: four to 12 pounds — thaw one to three days in the refrigerator or two to six hours in cold water;

12 to 16 pounds — three to four days in the refrigerator or six to eight hours in cold water;

16 to 20 pounds — four to five days in the refrigerator or eight to 10 hours in cold water;

20 to 24 pounds — five to six days in the refrigerator or 10 to 12 hours in cold water.

Thawing In the microwave oven: Check your owner's manual for the size turkey that will fit in your microwave, the minutes per pound and the power level to use for thawing. Remove all outside wrapping and place on a microwave-safe dish to catch any juices that may leak. Cook your turkey immediately after thawing. Do not refreeze or refrigerate a turkey after microwave thawing.

Roasting Your Turkey

Set your oven temperature no lower than 325°F.

Place your turkey or turkey breast on a rack in a shallow roasting pan.

For optimum safety, stuff-

ing a turkey is not recommended. For more even cooking, it is recommended you cook your stuffing outside the turkey in a casserole dish. Use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of the stuffing. The stuffing must reach a safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F.

If you choose to stuff your turkey, the ingredients can be prepared ahead of time; however, keep wet and dry ingredients separate. Chill all of the wet ingredients (butter/margarine, cooked celery and onions, broth, etc.). Mix wet and dry ingredients just before loosely filling the turkey cavity. Cook the turkey immediately. Use a food thermometer to make sure the center of the stuffing and the turkey reaches a safe minimum internal temperature of 165°F.

A whole turkey is safe when cooked to a minimum internal temperature of 165°F as measured with a food thermometer. Check the internal temperature in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast.

For safety's sake, don't rely solely on the turkey's pop-up doneness indicator. Use a thermometer to double-check that the temperature of the turkey in the innermost part of the thigh and wing and the thickest part of the breast reaches 165° F.

For quality, let the turkey stand for 20 minutes before carving to allow juices to set. The turkey will carve more easily.

Remove all stuffing from the turkey cavities.

Timetables for turkey roasting (325°F oven temperature):

Use these approximate timetables to determine how long to cook your turkey. Always use a food thermometer to check the internal temperature of your turkey and stuffing.

Thawed, unstuffed cooking time:

4 to 8 pounds (breast) — 1.5 to 3.25 hours;

8 to 12 pounds — 2.75 to 3 hours;

12 to 14 pounds — 3 to 3.75 hours;

14 to 18 pounds — 3.75 to 4.25 hours;

18 to 20 pounds — 4.25 to 4.5 hours;

20 to 24 pounds — 4.5 to 5 hours

Thawed, stuffed cooking time:

4 to 6 pounds (breast) — not usually applicable;

6 to 8 pounds (breast) — 2.5 to 3.5 hours;

8 to 12 pounds — 3 to 3.5 hours;

12 to 14 pounds — 3.5 to 4 hours;

14 to 18 pounds — 4 to 4.25 hours;

18 to 20 pounds — 4.25 to 4.75 hours;

20 to 24 pounds — 4.75 to 5.25 hours.

It is safe to cook a turkey from the frozen state, but the cooking time will take at least 50 percent longer than recommended for a fully thawed turkey. To cook a frozen turkey, remove the bird's wrapping and any gravy packet, if present.

Place the turkey on a rack in an oven pre-heated to at least 325°F. The time required for cooking will depend on the size of the bird. After the bird has thawed sufficiently in the oven (2-3 hours of cooking), take the turkey from the oven and remove the giblets and neck.

It will take 4-1/2 to 5 hours to cook a 12- to 13-pound turkey from the frozen state; longer for larger birds.

"Always wash your hands, utensils, the sink, and anything else that comes in contact with raw turkey and its juices with soap and water," Ingham says.

Ingham offers a few more optional cooking hints:

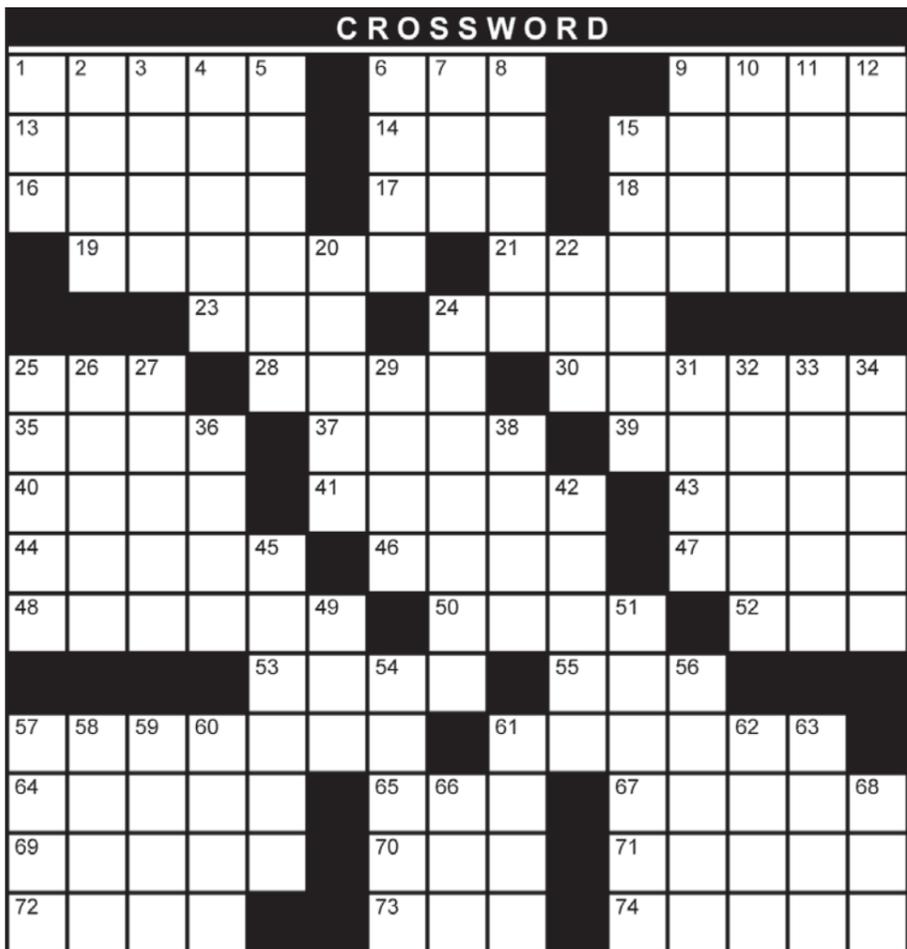
Do not rinse turkeys, or other meat, before cooking; this only spreads germs. Use paper towels to gently remove pin feathers or blood.

If your roasting pan does not have a lid, you may place a tent of heavy-duty aluminum foil over the turkey for the first 1 to 1.5 hours. This allows for maximum heat circulation, keeps the turkey moist and reduces oven splatter. To prevent over-browning, foil may also be placed over the turkey after it reaches the desired color.

For more information, visit http://www.foodsafety.gov/blog/thanksgiving_plan.html

For more information about food safety, call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854).

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1. Internet posts
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13. "Raspberry ____" by Prince
14. Matterhorn, e.g.
15. Loosen laces
16. Social class or position
17. "All the Light We Cannot ____" by Anthony Doerr
18. Like professor Sherman Klump
19. *In 1941 Thanksgiving moved to this Thursday
21. *Football hosts
23. Green pod dweller
24. One who makes use of something
25. Declare
28. Globes and balls
30. The Curies' discovery
35. Guinness and such
37. Takes to court
39. Santa Maria's companion
40. As far as
41. Archipelago
43. Relating to ear
44. Popular in cook-offs
46. Cut with an ax
47. Be dependent
48. Alleviating
50. Ginger-flavored cookie
52. Hi-____
53. Oration station
55. Opposite of friend
57. *Cause for Thanksgiving celebration
61. *Main attraction
64. *The Pilgrims crossed it
65. De Niro's 1976 ride
67. Honorable mention
69. Compilation of drawers
70. Store posting, for short
71. Private
72. Actor ____ MacLachlan
73. "You betcha!"
74. Collection of Buddhist scriptures

DOWN

1. British public service broadcaster
2. Organ of photosynthesis
3. Roughly
4. Bob Marley's "_____, Stand Up"
5. Three-dimensional sound
6. Done in loads
7. Brewery order
8. Glasses, for short
9. Give the cold shoulder
10. "The Simpsons" palindrome
11. C in NYC
12. St. Peter's symbol
15. Done on a Christmas morning
20. Plural of tarsus
22. "____ the fields we go"
24. No-good
25. *Cranberry concoction
26. Top dog
27. Abominable snowmen
29. "No Child Left Behind" President
31. Famous French couturier
32. Lay to rest
33. Opposite of #24 Down
34. *Parade host
36. Prima donna's numbers
38. Made by tailor
42. Mix-up
45. Start a new paragraph
49. Solid, liquid, ____
51. "The Merchant of Venice" heiress
54. Mosquito affect
56. Increasing
57. *A ____ lock ties turkey drumsticks
58. Flu feeling
59. Rod attachment
60. Flower holder
61. *Cookbook abbr. in gravy recipes
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SPORTS

Veteran Trio Comes Up Big In Two KHS Victories

By Judy Harlow

Four points by Sammie Wiskirchen and a rebound basket by Hailey Herriges with 26.8 seconds remaining in the extra period lifted the Kewaskum High girls basketball team to a 44-41 overtime win over visiting Ozaukee in the season opener on November 17.

"What a way to start the year!" second-year head coach Russ Thull said after his Indians posted the thrilling victory in their first game under the new game format of two, 18-minute halves. At the end of regulation, the score was all knotted at 38, so they had to go an extra four-minute overtime.

The veterans on the team certainly came through in regulation and the OT, starting with Wiskirchen, a 5-11 post player who scored an even dozen points, including the four at the ending, a short ranger jumper that tied the game at 40 and a pair of free throws that gave the Indians the lead with 2:16 remaining.

A year ago, Wiskirchen struggled with consistency, but in this game, she looked confident and smooth. "She worked hard all summer. This year is really important for her," Thull said, adding, "I'm really proud of her."

Then there was junior point guard Mikayla Dogs, who also scored 12 points and took the team on her shoulders near the end of the first half when it looked like the Warriors were starting to take command.

With the Indians down 16-10, Dogs, a southpaw, scored on a drive with 3:35 left before the break, stole the ball and scored again on a short jumper. Then Sydney Rosenthal banked in a three, and Dogs followed with a drive and a layup, making the score was a more comfortable 19-20.

"She (Mikayla) really set the tone," Thull said. "I thought she played a heck of a game."

Wiskirchen's jumper with 32 seconds left on the clock gave the Indians a 21-20 halftime lead.

A six-point run gave the Indians a 35-29 lead with 8:30 remaining in the contest, but the Warriors, who only had eight players suited, came flying back with their own run of seven and the game stayed tied at 38-all for the final 2:10 of regulation.

Kewaskum had a chance to win, but Herriges's shot at the buzzer hit the rim and rolled out, and the two teams had earned an extra four minutes of action.

Thull decided in the OT his Indians had to stop the Warriors' 6-1 sophomore center, Emma Richards, who had been a problem for them. "We changed our defenses multiple times. She's a force inside," Thull said of Richards. "The final five minutes, we sagged everyone in," daring the Warriors to shoot from outside.

The plan worked. Richards scored just one bucket in that time, and the Indians had win number one.

Herriges, who had to sit for several minutes in the first half after picking up her second foul, chipped in with 10 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while junior Rachel Holt had a team-high nine rebounds and Dogs was next with eight and had four blocked shots. Rosenthal added eight points, including two two-pointers.

"The bench did a good job, too. They held their own," Thull said, indicating all 12 girls saw action.

"We have a long way to go. I know that, but it's exciting," Thull said.

KEWASKUM 21-17-6
—44

OZAUKEE 20-18-3
—41

Kewaskum: Dogs 12, Herriges 10, Wiskirchen 12, Rosenthal 8, Holt 2; Totals FTs—4x8. 3-point goals — Herriges 2, Rosenthal 2.

Ozaukee: Large 2, Wolff 3, Kroeger 12, Klas 2, Miller 4, Bares 4, Richards 14; FTs—0x0, 3-point goals—none.

Kewaskum 36, Random Lake 31

By outscoring host Random Lake 25-19 in the second half, Kewaskum improved its record to 2-0 with a 36-31 victory behind the efforts of Dogs, Wiskirchen and Herriges, who combined for all but two of their team's points.

"It was a low scoring first half," coach Russ Thull said. "We did not shoot well. We had five, three-pointers that were in and out. We were getting good looks, but nothing was dropping."

The defense kept the Indians in the game, according to Thull, who said his team held Alisha Hartmann to just five points, including three free throws which came after the game was decided. A year ago, Hartmann tossed in 26 points as the Rams came back to win 41-40.

"Herriges did a phenomenal job on Hartman," Thull said, adding the offense came alive down the stretch. KHS was down 28-21 with six minutes to play, and then, "We went on a 14-3 run," with Dogs hitting a pair of three-pointers, Herriges adding one from long range and Wiskirchen chipping in with points on the inside.

Dogs, the junior point guard, led KHS with 13 points on 2x3 shooting on two-point goals, 2x7 on three-pointers and 3x6 free throws. Dogs played all 36 minutes, coming up with three assists and two steals.

Herriges got only one minute of rest in the game, going 35:00 while contributing 10 points (3x7 for two-pointers and 1x7 on threes) with 11 rebounds.

Wiskirchen picked up a couple early fouls and had to sit in the first half and still scored 11 points (4x10 on two-pointers and 3x5 free throws) in 19 minutes.

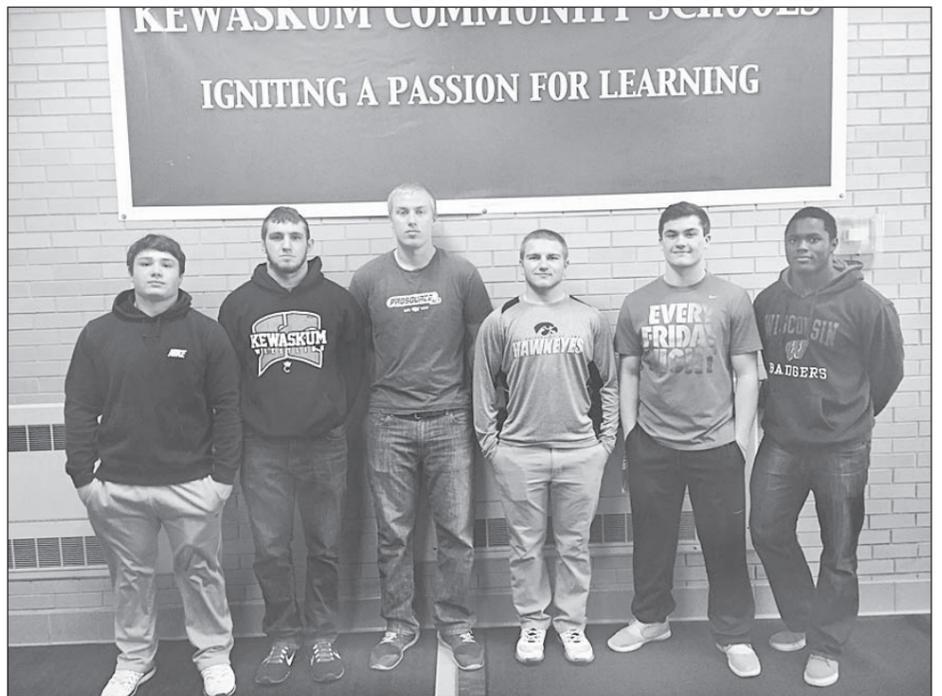
KEWASKUM 11-
25—36

RANDOM LAKE 12-
19—31

Kewaskum: Dogs 13, Kirt 1, Wiskirchen 11, Herriges 10, Holt 1. FTs—9x23. 3-point goals—Dogs 2, Herriges.

Random Lake: no stats available.

The Indians were at West Bend East on November 24 and start East Central play on December 1 when they host Ripon.



The following Kewaskum High School football students are the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Region selections: Steven Nurkala - specialist; Ben Watzig - inside linebacker; Sam Fechter - defensive line and offensive line; Zach Thull - outside linebacker; Berat Elmazi - fullback/tight end and Brandon Thull - running back. -photo submitted

Seibel Off To A Good Start

By Judy Harlow

His football eligibility concluded after the 2,014 season, but former Kewaskum High standout Bo Seibel still is eligible to wrestle for UW-Stevens Point, and after the first couple of meets, it looks like he will be one of the leaders for the Pointers.

This past weekend, Seibel, who won a Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) D-2 state championship on 2,011, ended up 3-2 in the annual

Concordia Open held in Mequon.

The 197-pound Seibel started off with a 11-0 major decision over Tommy Isola of Wabash, and then lost a heart-breaking 3-1 sudden victory in his match against Malcom Watson of Loras, who wound up third in the 25-man bracket.

Seibel posted pins in his next two bouts, the first a 2:07 victory over Ryan Cook of Concordia, and the next, a 4:26 win over UW-Platteville's Michael Hyde. He finished the day

with a 4-2 loss to Josh Anthony of UW-Parkside, who recently beat him in the finals at the recent Pointer Open. That score was 6-3 in Anthony's favor.

In the Pointer tournament, Seibel started off with a pin and two major decisions.

Joey Seitz, another member of the UW-Stevens Point squad, did not wrestle in this tournament, nor did Brett Scoles, who is a red-shirt junior at UW-Parkside.



Four players on the University of Wisconsin-Washington County's co-ed soccer team received All Conference recognition this season. They include, from left, Alex Knueppel, honorable mention all-conference; Tswvyim Lor, second-team all-conference; Mitch Bury, first-team all-conference; and Greg Fehring, first-team all-conference. -photo submitted

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NEWSPAPER

Optimism Abounds In KHS Basketball Camp

– New Coach Is Ready For Indians To Make A Climb To The Upper Division

By Judy Harlow

The Don Gruber era officially got underway this past week at Kewaskum High School as Gruber, who had been the girls basketball coach at West Bend East, led the KHS boys in their first week of drills and a scrimmage with neighboring West Bend West.

After three seasons of leading the Indians back to respectability, Keith Traska resigned the post last spring in an effort to spend more time with his family, and after a search and subsequent interviews, Gruber, a West Bend businessman, was named to take over the program at his alma mater.

"We've got a good group of guys, and they are working hard," Gruber said Monday morning, eager to see what the Indians will do Tuesday night, Nov. 24, at North Fond du Lac.

Traska did not leave the cupboard bare for Gruber, who takes over with seven returning letter winners, including high-scoring senior Charlie Witek, who was an All-Eastern Wisconsin Conference second team performer last season, just missing a spot on the first unit.

Last season, Witek scored 406 total points (for an 18.5 points per game average), including 266 in the old EWC where the Indians finished in a tie for seventh place with a 3-11 mark. (Overall they were 8-15, with seven losses coming by six points or less.)

Witek, a six-foot, three-

inch (6-3) swingman, hit a personal high 39 in the Indians' game against Cedar Grove, then scored 38 against EWC champion Waupun (13-1) on February 10.

Also back is 6-3 senior Michael Prochnow, who is coming off a very successful football campaign. He scored 142 points for a 6.5 point ppg average last year. He provides the Indians a scoring threat from the baseline.

The Hanson brothers, senior Jason and junior Brady, are 6-7 and 6-5, respectively, giving the Indians plenty of height. Jason Hanson scored 174 points (8.7 ppg) last year, while Brady Hanson had 113 (5.1 ppg).

The other returnees are 6-0 Josh Baker, who chipped in with 105 points and has the potential to be score consistently from long range; Devyn Zillmer, a 5-11 passer and rebounder, and Trent Griesemer, a 5-10 reserve.

It's pretty obvious, the Indians have good height, "really good height" is what Gruber said, indicating, "I intend on using it."

Adjustments Gruber currently is working on concern his switching from coaching girls to boys and learning more about the new teams in the new East Central Conference, including Ripon, Berlin, Winneconne and Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

"I have to police my comments on coaching the girls," he said, indicating there probably isn't as much drama with boys as there was with girls.

About the EW teams, Gruber said he has films on five of the seven teams which he has watched them several times, but points out the films are from last year, which obviously involve players who have graduated and does not include their newcomers.

Gruber is certain about one thing. "Athletically we will match up with anyone in the conference ... even with Ripon, which has two Division 1 prospects," he said.

Concerning the scrimmage, Gruber said, "I thought we did a lot of good things" but still the Indians have a couple of bad habits they need to get rid of.

"We played man-to-man the entire way," Gruber said, noting he feels this is the best way to go because once a team masters a good man defense, it can always go to a zone.

When asked about Witek's performance, Gruber said, "Charlie looked pretty good" but stressed, Kewaskum is far from being a one-man team. "The returning lettermen all looked like the game slowed down for them," meaning they are smoother and much more confident.

A newcomer on the team this year is senior Sam Schlosser, who played his freshman and sophomore seasons but did not play basketball a year ago.

"He's definitely going to add to the team," Gruber said about Schlosser, who is only about 5-5 but has good quickness and is a

good ball-handler.

Gruber said Baker and Schlosser "have a little French pastry in them," trying to make spectacular passes, which he hopes to curb in favor of the traditional bounce pass.

The JV team only won a couple of games last season, but two players who could help out, according to the coach, are 6-4 Nick Beine and 6-3 Nick Buechel. "We've got to work on post moves with these guys, but they take up a lot of space" inside, Gruber said.

About the early games, Gruber said, "I will be in my apprenticeship," learning how boys coaches approach the game and make adjustments. "I'm going to have to feel my way through these first five of six games."

After the game at North Fondy, the Indians will have a challenge playing a non-conference game at Slinger on December 1 and coming back with their first home game on Saturday, Dec. 5, against Sheboygan Falls. The Indians open EC play on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Plymouth.

Gruber is being assisted by Don Hauser and Jim Westphal at the varsity level, while Brad Young will direct the JV level and Aaron Gaedtke, the freshmen.

When tournament time rolls around, Kewaskum has moved up a division and will be competing in Division-2 with Beaver Dam, Cedarburg, Menasha, Grafton, Slinger and the two West Bend schools.



BERAT ELMAZI



SAM FECHTER



BRANDON THULL



ZACH THULL

The following Kewaskum High School football players for received All-State recognition from the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association: Brandon Thull - All-State Running Back; Sam Fechter - Honorable Mention Defensive Line; Zach Thull - Honorable Mention Outside Linebacker; and Berat Elmazi - Honorable Mention Tight End/Fullback.

-photos submitted

LEGAL NOTICES

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM Village Board Meeting November 2, 2015 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on October 29, 2015. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

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

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2015 meeting, second by David Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel re-

ported:

1. The fire prevention education was coordinated with pizza deliveries on October 22, 2015. Fire inspections were conducted in nine homes, 68 people were contacted, 5 CO detectors and 5 smoke detectors were distributed.

2. The new Tender Truck was picked-up on October 22, 2015. Total cost was \$188,521. The Firefighters Association contributed \$28,521 toward the purchase.

3. Tours of fire department were conducted for school children on October 5, 2015. DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle reported on the DPW activity:

1. Leaf collection will be continuing.

2. Truck maintenance was completed is preparation for the snow season.

Administrator Heiser:

1. Reported the retaining was on Silver Fox Drive North is being constructed.

2. Reported a conference call was conducted with President Scheunemann and Ehlers and Associates. Four different option for restructuring the sewer debt will be presented on a future date.

3. The inspection warrant has being issued and is being completed at 469 Washington Avenue.

David Spenner, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were

recommended for payment. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the payment of the bills, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. General \$32,790.70 Library \$8,907.90

A/P Ck #44181-44249 Rescue Squad 4,247.81 PR/P Ck #85064-85093 TID #2 10,683.27 Sewer 14,385.23 Water 11,200.60 \$82,215.51

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Plan Commission, announced the next meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Dave Zehren, Chairperson for Park and Recreation, announced the next meeting with the Kiwanis Park Stakeholders is scheduled for November 10, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Mid-Moraine, reported on the October 28, 2015 Dinner Meeting. The topic of the meeting was on sex offenders in local municipalities.

Motion by Jim Hovland to adopt the amended Ordinance #15-06 To Repeal and Recreate Sections of Chapter – Floods to add Volume 3 of the Flood Insurance Study (FIS), second by David Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. 2, pgs. 931-935)

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adopt Ordinance #15-10 To Update Compensation of Elected Officials, second by

Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-absent, Hovland-aye. (5-1-1) (Vol. 2, pgs. 940-941)

Ordinance #15-09 was tabled until the next Village Board meeting.

Dave Frank was on hand with Rebecca Van-Asche and Jessie Maul to present a proposal from PNC Bank. The proposal will save a \$1000 annually in service fees, PNC is committed to the Village and provides a very secure banking system and they are currently increasing efforts to give back to the community.

Kristy Voigt from Westbury expressed their bank is very community oriented, provides a high level of service and will save the Village money. Motion by Richard Knoebel to refer the agenda item to the Administrative Committee, second by Dave Zehren. Voice vote, motion carried. Police Chief Bishop reported on the new draft he has compiled to establish a Special Events Permit Ordinance. The draft provides definitions, reimbursable costs, police department security services, cleaning and damage deposit and the limitation or termination of special events. A list of qualifying criteria should be listed for a special event to meet in order to be declared a special event. A final draft

will forwarded at a later date. Administrator Heiser presented the information on Joel Fleischnan's vacant lot in the TID #2. The lot provides access to his home that is not built in the TID. The vacant lot does border a public street and the topography is not desirable for a buildable lot. The lot should not be considered undeveloped and should be excluded from the Utility District #3. The agenda item was tabled until November 16, 2015 Village Board meeting.

Administrator Heiser reported on the items addressed in the 2016 Budget along with the property and assessed values for the Utility District #3 (UD3) vacant lots. The mill rate under the current budget status will reduce by .02¢ but without the Utility District #3 the tax rate would go from \$6.42 to \$6.91. The budget includes funds to increase the Police Chief and Lieutenant wages, create an additional full-time officer position, one street project on Roseland Drive, General Fund contribution of \$93,000 to the TID shortfall, a 1% increase in wages contingent upon performance evaluations, police union contract anticipation, and \$171,000 from UD3, an additional \$20,000 from reserves and a 3% increase in the water and sewer utility. The utility increase equates on average to \$10.00 per

quarter per household. The Expenditure Restraint Program decreased from 1.8% to .7% therefore requiring \$32,000 to be cut from the budget in order to qualify for expenditure restraint. The area that will be reduced or removed are replacing the Annex floor, curb and gutter and to replace the Roseland Street project with Meadow Lane. The Board allowed Administrator Heiser to move \$500 to the Washington County Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

A Special Village Board meeting will be scheduled for November 12, 2015 to discuss the UD#3 with Attorney Fenner.

Motion by Richard Knoebel, second by Jim Hovland to approve the issuance of operator's licenses for 2015/2016 licensing year as listed below. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Eleazer, Julia A. Campbellsport, WI Hanson, Jordan T. Campbellsport, WI Motion by Richard Knoebel to adjourn at 8:15 p.m., second by David Spenner and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-absent, Hovland-aye. (6-0-1)

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On Tuesday, November 17, i4Learning Community School students host their first Showcase Event. This was an opportunity for community members, parents, family and friends to come see the exciting projects that students have been working on this school year. It was also an authentic experience for students to practice their public speaking abilities. The projects on display included the K-2 Project: Our Community Kewaskum and the 3-5 Project: Animal Adaptations.

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DEADLINE
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 at 5:00 p.m.

Continued From... **Village Of Kewaskum Approves 2016 Budget**

The budget leaves \$10,000, cut from the proposed \$15,000, for future capital for the Department of Public Works. The new budget also has \$18,000 in storm sewer outlay, cut in half from the proposed \$36,000.

In addition, the approved budget allows for a new full-time police officer.

The board considered a second budget proposal last Wednesday that did not include the full-time officer position.

Instead, the second proposal reflected three part-

time positions that had been approved for the police department, which currently has just one part-time officer. Creating a full-time position to replace the three part-time positions equated to an increase of \$13,000.

"Although it is \$13,000 more spending, I think it is better to have our department be stable. I think it is better for the village to have consistent officers who they know, who they can come to, who they feel comfortable with, versus having changing of who the officers are,"

Police Chief Thomas Bishop said.

Bishop said that it is difficult to find people who are interested in part-time work.

"We have become merely a stepping stone. So we will spend \$15,000 and train them, and then Hartford and Germantown will have really nice, trained full-time officers if we don't retain them," Bishop said.

Village trustees Dave Spenner and Richard Laubach voiced objections over the creation of another full-time police officer position.

"The police department did an effective job in the safety. We have great records in terms of what has occurred in this community this year. I have not heard an explanation of why we have to buy more police service," Spenner said.

Spenner and Laubach voted against the budget. Village President Kevin

Scheunemann and Village Trustee Jim Hovland were unable to attend last Wednesday's meeting.

"As much as I disagree with the TIF shortfall on general levy, I disagree even more with the idea of balancing the TIF shortfall on the back of our public safety budget,"

Scheunemann wrote in a letter presented at the meeting. "In this day and age, I feel the citizens of our community value public safety even more so than in the past. We have an excellent police department and we need to give our police chief the tools to structure the department even better for the future."

To help cover any TID shortfall next year, the board voted on November 12 to create Utility District 3 (UD3) within TID 2. Under the resolution, UD3 properties that are undeveloped as of January 1, 2016, could incur extra fees in 2017.



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