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New Ordinance Requires Special Event Permit For Many Annual Events In Kewaskum

By Anne Trautner

A new Kewaskum village ordinance requires a special event permit for any activity which occurs upon public property that will affect the standard and ordinary use of public streets, rights-of-way or sidewalks, and/or which requires extraordinary levels of village services.

A number of annual events will now need a special event permit, including (but not limited to): Party on the Pavement, National Night Out, Early Farm Days, the Car Show, Christmas Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Homecoming Parade, KEYS 5K, Turkey Trot, and the Farmer's Market. These are all events that are on public property and affect the ordinary use of public streets.

An article in last week's Kewaskum Statesman inaccurately reported that Party on the Pavement is the only event affected by the new ordinance. Party on the Pavement is the only event that meets the requirements mandating that an officer be at the event, and the event will be charged for that officer.

The ordinance stipulates that a police officer must

be present from 6 p.m. until the end of the event if a special permit is issued, the event anticipates more than 200 people and alcohol will be served at the event. For events meeting the criteria, the event sponsor will be charged the overtime pay for that officer.

The special event permit allows the village to be reimbursed for any village personnel, services, equipment and facilities provided for that special event. Under the ordinance, the village will recoup the wages and overtime costs associated with having a police presence at the event.

Special events include activities that occur on public property that affect the ordinary use of public streets, rights-of-way or sidewalks.

Organizations must apply for the special event permit 45 days before the event takes place. They must have proof of liability insurance and may be required to submit a \$200 daily cleaning/damage deposit two weeks prior to the event.

Any event that serves beer or alcohol requires a picnic license, which costs \$10.



A live cut Christmas tree is situated in the sanctuary of St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rep. Jesse Kremer, Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Sen. Steve Nass released a bill on Monday to prohibit bans of Christmas trees in churches. Currently, it is up to local fire departments to decide whether live Christmas trees are permitted in places of assembly.

photo by Anne Trautner

Legislators Draft Bill To Prohibit Bans Of Live Christmas Trees In Churches

By Anne Trautner

A Christmas tree stands tall in the sanctuary of St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

The tree may be the last live Christmas tree the local church has, if legislation is not passed that allows churches to have live Christmas trees.

"We had to get a waiver from the fire chief in order to put the tree up," the Rev. Tim Henning, pastor of St. Lucas, said. "The fire

code is a little fuzzy on whether you can have live trees in church."

The St. Lucas tree prompted Rep. Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum) to join Assembly Speaker Robin Vos (R-Rochester) and Sen. Steve Nass (R-Whitewater) to release a bill on December 22 to prohibit bans of Christmas trees in churches.

"As both a firefighter and fire inspector, I do my best to maintain a safe, hazard-free environment in the

Village of Kewaskum," Kremer said. "However, there are fire officials in some of our communities who are doing their taxpayers a disservice. They are blatantly relieving themselves of any authorized discretion when it comes to allowing the safe display of natural cut Christmas trees in church sanctuaries during the Christmas season. This bill would ensure that this long-standing tradition can safely continue."

In 2008, Wisconsin adopted the National Fire Protection Association's fire code, NFPA 1, which prohibits combustible vegetation such as a Christmas tree in places of assembly, except as allowed by the AHJ, or "authority having jurisdiction."

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Hunter Gets Run Over By A Deer – Buck Takes Off With Man's Gun

By Anne Trautner

WANTED: One buck, armed and dangerous.

Actually, Calvin Steinert doesn't care if he finds the buck who attacked him, but he would like his gun back.

The incident in question occurred on October 24 when Steinert was pheasant hunting in South

Dakota.

Steinert had been standing in a cornfield, holding his favorite shotgun, as he waited for the hunting dogs to round up some birds. That's when he saw the buck charging toward him.

"I started running as fast as I could to get out of his way, and it wasn't fast enough," Steinert said.

Steinert saw the buck's antlers come toward his leg.

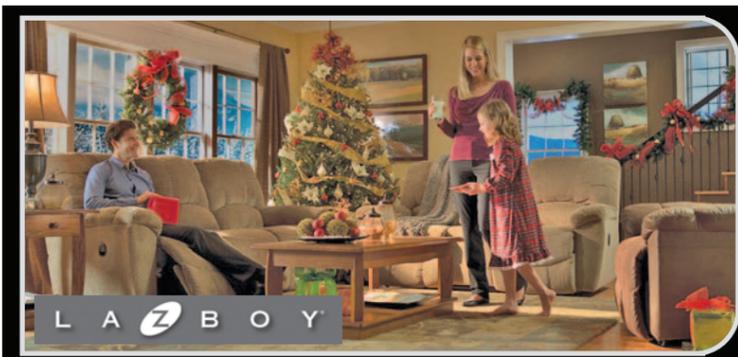
"This is going to hurt," Steinert thought to himself.

The next thing he knew, Steinert was flying through the air. He flew backward, twisted around and landed face down on the ground.

If Steinert sees the buck in a lineup, he's not sure

that he would be able to identify him. He got a good, closeup look at the buck's nose and eyes. But everything happened so quickly that Steinert is not sure how many points the buck had.

Hunter Gets Run Over Continued on Page 6



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Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club gather with winners of this year's Christmas Light Contest.

Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club went out on Tuesday, Dec. 8 to judge Christmas light displays of homes in the Village of Kewaskum. They chose four houses to win plaques.

Pictured are: (front row, from left) Marilyn Wade, Zach McNabb, Nicole McNabb, Faith McNabb, Braeden McNabb, Clare Lehmann, Sue Meyer, Kathy Spaeth and Kristin Marx; and (back row) Michael Wade, David McNabb, Bill Lehmann, Jane Siegel and Joshua Marx.

Homeowners can win the contest once every four years. Women's Club members are not eligible to win.

photo by Anne Trautner



Christmas lights in front of the McNabb family home at 214 Bonnie Lane win an award from the Kewaskum Women's Club. Family members include David, Nicole, Braeden, Zach, Faith and Emilie McNabb.

photo by Anne Trautner



Michael and Marilyn Wade's house at 310 Dream Catcher Drive in Kewaskum wins an award in this year's Kewaskum Women's Club Christmas Light Contest.

photo by Anne Trautner



Lights in front of Joshua and Kristin Marx's house at 429 Jefferson Drive in Kewaskum are synchronized to Christmas music. The lights won an award in this year's Kewaskum Women's Club Christmas Light Contest.

photo by Anne Trautner



A nativity is just one of the things lit up in front of Bill and Clare Lehmann's house at 1809 Conrad St. in Kewaskum. The light display won an award in this year's Kewaskum Women's Club Christmas Light Contest.

photo by Anne Trautner

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Town of Farmington

Daniel J. Rodenkirch Family Tr and Nancy Rodenkirch Family Tr to Thomas E. Enright, Exempt, Highland Dr.

VDMF Transition Tr To John Eichelberger and Dana Eichelberger, \$256,000, 1560 Lakeview Rd.

Town of Kewaskum

Daniel J. Plachinski and Vickie L. Plachinski to Holly K. Anderson, \$276,400, 9089 Forestview Rd.

Donald Dryfka and Donald A. Dryfka to Donald A. Dryfka Tr, Exempt, 8539 Sandy Ridge Rd.

Walter A. Dei Rev Liv Tr to Brian L. Ternes and Amy E. Ternes, \$75,600, Kettle Moraine Dr.

R. Tod Scott to Public, Exempt, 8539 Sandy Ridge Rd.

John B. Bouska and Mary L. Bouska to Robert A. Green, \$325,000, 2889 Cty Hwy H.

Joseph C. Staehler to Karen Wollner, \$7,000, Hickory Dr.

Mary Ellen McElhatton

to Mary Ellen McElhatton and Christine M. Badri, Exempt, 9362 Old Fond du Lac Rd.

Town of Wayne

Richard A. Zehren to Lawrence R. Verkuilen and Kathleen L. Verkuilen, \$150,000, 6591 St. Kilian Dr.

Henry Schilter and Raymond Schilter to Vanessa M. Ries, \$185,000, 8829 Midland Dr.

Eric S. Cypher and Sarah Desterhoff to Eric S. Cypher, Exempt, 5792 Steeple Ln.

Village of Kewaskum

Michael W. Nigh and Debra L. Nigh to James E. Symicek, \$259,000, 845 Ojibwe Path.

James E. Symicek and Laura Symicek to Brookfield Relocation Inc., \$254,000, 845 Ojibwe Path.

Thomas L. Bartelt and Lucy M. Bartelt to JBG Holdings LLC, \$102,000, 1304 Fond du Lac Ave.

Harry E Susman Jr and Sara A Susman to Bobbie J. Erpenbach, \$297,500

272 Silver Fox Dr South. Joel Fehlhaber and Cheryl Fehlhaber to Natasha M. Ernest, \$248,000, 490 Jefferson Dr.

Natasha Ernst and Natasha Lambrecht to Kelsey J. Goetsch, \$129,900, 895 Prairie Gardens.

Tamela Jo Bath and Tamela J. Bath to Melissa A. Madriaga, \$117,000, 314 First St.

Hillcrest Builders & Construction to Christine M. Gregoire, \$19,000, Owls Ln.

Hillcrest Builders & Construction to Donna J. Gregoire Rev Liv Tr, \$19,000, Owls Ln.

Donald Weyer Contractor LLC to Chris Carlton and Lisa Carlton, \$290,500, Silver Fox Dr North.

Kevin D. Marquardt and Kelly A Marquardt to Jason E. Handke, \$162,000, 1260 Brooklane Dr.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, December 15th, were: Roger Stoffel 71-7-64, 21-5-16, Robert Freitag 66-4-62, 22-3-19, Joe Reimer 67-10-57, 20-7-13, Raymond Sippel 54-2-52, 20-1-19, Darlene Walls 59-10-49, 21-5-16, Robert Koffmann 57-9-48, 18-6-12, Del Groth 59-15-44, 18-9-9, Robert Aufdermauer 18 most losses and Raymond Kirchner 11 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 29th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

There will also be a special five-handed session Friday, Jan. 1st at 1 p.m.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Thursday, Dec. 10
 12:21 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:30 a.m.: Building check.
 7:31 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 8:24 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 9:21 a.m.: Welfare check.
 10:30 a.m.: Public relations, D.A.R.E. instruction.
 1:10 p.m.: House check.
 1:37 p.m.: Bar check.
 3:36 p.m.: Welfare check.
 4 p.m.: House check.
 4:30 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 8:52 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 9:01 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 11 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.

Friday, Dec. 11
 3 a.m.: House check.
 4:07 a.m.: Reported an open door/window at a business.
 4:47 a.m.: School check.
 4:47 a.m.: Building check.
 11:23 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 12 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 12:45 p.m.: House check.
 1:35 p.m.: Bar check.
 1:41 p.m.: Call for service.
 4:05 p.m.: House check.
 10:02 p.m.: Traffic stop.

Saturday, Dec. 12
 2 a.m.: House check.
 2:31 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:47 a.m.: Assisted the fire department rescue squad.
 5 a.m.: Issued parking warning.
 5:25 a.m.: Building check.
 8:30 a.m.: House check.
 11:21 a.m.: Responded to road hazard, removed cardboard debris.
 11:41 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 4:20 p.m.: Assisted

other agency.
 4:52 p.m.: House check.
 5:38 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 6:01 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 9:32 p.m.: Responded to report of suspicious activity.
 11:40 p.m.: Traffic stop.

Sunday, Dec. 13
 2 a.m.: Building check.
 3 a.m.: Issued parking warning.
 3:15 a.m.: House check.
 3:24 a.m.: Assisted other agency.
 8:30 a.m.: House check.
 11:48 a.m.: Issued parking warning.
 2:58 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 5:18 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:35 p.m.: Park check.
 6:10 p.m.: House check.
 7:32 p.m.: Assisted the fire department rescue squad.
 8:01 p.m.: Responded to complaint.

Monday, Dec. 14
 1:16 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 2 a.m.: Building check.
 10 a.m.: Received report of found property.
 10:16 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 10:30 a.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 10:43 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 1:52 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 2:10 p.m.: House check.
 3 p.m.: Follow-up investigation.
 6 p.m.: Call for service.
 7:42 p.m.: Bar check.
 8:10 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 10:10 p.m.: House check.

Tuesday, Dec. 15
 1:05 a.m.: School check.
 2 a.m.: Building check.
 2:28 a.m.: Issued parking tickets.
 3:05 a.m.: School check.
 4 a.m.: House check.

7:23 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 8:38 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 9:34 a.m.: Park check.
 10:27 a.m.: Report for record.
 11:01 a.m.: Traffic stop.
 12:23 p.m.: Assisted motorist, leaking fuel.
 1:39 p.m.: Responded to report of suspicious activity.
 1:55 p.m.: Call for service.
 2:05 p.m.: House check.
 2:20 p.m.: Bar check.
 3:35 p.m.: House check.
 4:32 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 5:38 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 8:33 p.m.: Responded to report of domestic disturbance.

Wednesday, Dec. 16
 12:11 a.m.: Assisted motorist, vehicle brakes disabled.
 2:38 a.m.: Issued parking tickets.
 3:20 a.m.: Building check.
 4 a.m.: House check.
 9:17 a.m.: Assisted person locked out of vehicle.
 10:40 a.m.: Assisted motorist.
 11:58 a.m.: Call for service.
 1:05 p.m.: House check.
 1:45 p.m.: Public relations, D.A.R.E. graduation.
 3:04 p.m.: Checked on abandoned or misuse of 9-1-1 call.
 4 p.m.: Call for service.
 5 p.m.: Call for service.
 5:30 p.m.: House check.
 8:41 p.m.: Traffic stop.
 10:47 p.m.: Responded to complaint.
 11:31 p.m.: Issued parking ticket.
 11:37 p.m.: Bar check.



Employees of the Silbernagel Group in Kewaskum collect gifts for a local family they adopted for Christmas. The firm worked with the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry to identify a family that needed help this holiday season.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum Food Pantry Helps People This Holiday Season

By Anne Trautner

Last week, the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry handed out hams and a party pack of food for Christmas to 42 families.

"We couldn't do any of it if it wasn't for all the wonderful donations. We are so appreciative of all the donors who have given for the holidays," said Barb Knorr of the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

In addition to giving out food, pantry volunteers adopted two families and collected Christmas gifts for them. The Silbernagel Group in Kewaskum helped collect gifts for one of those families.

"One of those families has four children and the mom is the only one who is working. They have a lot of health issues between the mom and the little girl, besides the fact that there is only one breadwinner," Knorr said.

The families are very grateful for the help, Knorr said.

"Some have it hard," Knorr said. "Things happen, and sometimes people just need a hand and you are glad to help."

There are some who are more open about their

problems than others.

"If they need an ear to listen, we listen. Sometimes there isn't much you can do about it, but you try to help them any way you can," Knorr said.

For Thanksgiving, the food pantry provided a turkey and complete dinner to 53 families.

"We had some very generous donors this year who gave money, and they wanted it specifically to go toward either the Thanksgiving dinners or the Christmas dinners. So we worked with Aaron Laatsch at Piggly Wiggly trying to figure out what to go with, and he helped us on his end with ordering extra stuff for us," Knorr said.

For Christmas, food packages included a ham and party pack made up of chips, crackers, cheese balls, cocktail meatballs, sausage and eggs.

"Being that we do the big meal at Thanksgiving, it's kind of fun to do something different this time of year," Knorr said.

It has been nice being able to help families throughout 2015, Knorr

said.

"You meet a lot of different people, and you do what you can for them. That's what we are here for. We give them a hand and hope that we help," Knorr said.

That would not be possible if it were not for the help of the community, she said.

"The donations have just been unbelievable this year. I think this has been one of the best years for donations in our six years that we have been open. The donations don't come just by a couple boxes, they come by carloads and truckloads full," Knorr said. "We are so appreciative of all the gifts that we get."

The Kewaskum Food Pantry is located at 1415 Bilgo Lane in Kewaskum. It is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15 to 6 p.m. Donations are accepted on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon or during regular pantry hours. The pantry serves people who live within the Kewaskum School District or belong to one of the Kewaskum area churches that support the pantry.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Telemacous H. Boyce
Also Known As: Joker Boyce, Tim Boyce, Goddy Boyce
Age: 43
Race: Black
Sex: Male
Height: 5'10" **Weight:** 175
Hair: Black **Eyes:** Brown
Scars/Tattoos: Tattoos on arm, neck and chest.

Last Known Address: Jackson
 Warrant Entry Date: 12/21/2015

Wanted for multiple warrants, theft.

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Residents should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

The News Office will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. It will also be closed New Year's Eve and New Years Day.
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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, December 16th, were:

Sheepshead: Gordon Held, Janet Jaeger, Mary Ciocarelli, Ray Krueger, Ruth Kern, Darlene Rochwite and Janet Enright.

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

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Edna Ruplinger family, we would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy to our family on the passing of our mom. A special thank you to Father Edwin Kornath, his mass servers, the cantor and musician during the mass service. Thank you to Miller Funeral Home for their great care, and Gateway Cafe for the excellent food. Additionally, sincere gratitude to Kettle Moraine Gardens and Serenity Hospice for the excellent care of our mom.

Family of Edna Ruplinger

OBITUARIES



Leroy (Whitey) Henry Hoepner

Leroy (Whitey) Henry Hoepner of West Bend, WI age 78 was born into eternal life on Saturday, December 19, 2015.

He was born to Ewald and Linda (Nee Dobberpuhl) Hoepner on November 21, 1937 in Theresa.

He married Mary (Nee Langkau) on May 26, 1995 in West Bend.

Whitey retired from West Bend Company after 37 years of dedicated employment. He was a lifetime student always wanting to learn and did so by taking numerous part-time jobs. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Whitey is survived by his wife Mary, his sons Rodney and Kim Hoepner; stepchildren, Peggy (Brian) Kober, Susan (Joel) Saunders, Michael (Paula) Clark, Christopher Clark and Laurie (David) Serena; grandchildren, Allison and Kyle Saunders, Clark and Tyler Stamm, Grace Kober, Matthew and Benjamin Clark, Emily and Domenic Serena; sister-in-law, Margaret Hoepner; brother-in-law, John (Claire Marie) Langkau. He is fur-

ther survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

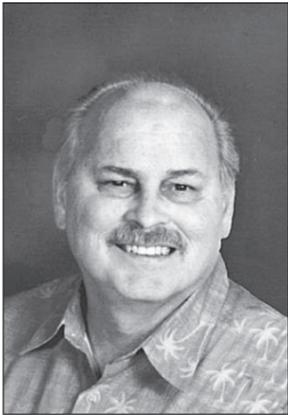
He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Marcella (Nee Ullrich) Hoepner; one sister and one brother.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Frances Cabrini (1025 S. 7th Ave. West Bend, WI) on Thursday December 31, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Enrique Hernandez presiding.

Visitation will be held at church from 9 a.m. until the time of service. Inurnment at Washington County Memorial Park.

A special thanks to the excellent staff of Cedar Hospice and to Dr. Gajic for his compassionate care.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family. (262) 338-2050 / www.phillipfuneralhome.com



Richard R. Ebert

Richard R. Ebert, 69, of Kewaskum passed away on Friday, December 18, 2015, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born on November 30, 1946, the son of Vilas and Rosella (nee Wagner) Ebert.

On May 3, 1969, he was united in marriage to Barbara Butzke at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Barbara preceded Richard in death on July 10, 2014.

Richard served his country in the United States Army from 1966 until 1968.

He worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for 44 years. Richard enjoyed reading, watching Packers football, shooting pool, shooting trap, and traveling with Barbara.

Richard was a long time member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane and the XYZ card club.

Those Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory include his two children, Eric (Tina) Ebert of Campbellsport and Melissa (Chris) Kohnke of Eldorado; four grandchildren, Hailey and Kaitlyn Ebert and Jacob and Makenna Kohnke; his father, Vilas Ebert of Campbellsport; a mother-in-law, Athleen Butzke of Campbellsport; two brothers, Norman (Mary) Ebert and Russel Ebert both of Campbellsport; a sister, Donna Schmidt of Campbellsport; two brothers-in-law, David (Cindy) Butzke and Daniel (Kay) Butzke both of Campbellsport, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and mother, Richard was preceded in death by a father-in-law, Melvin Butzke and a nephew, Keith Schmidt.

Funeral services for Richard were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 23, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Wednesday from Noon until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. John Lutheran Church are appreciated.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrrhum-patten.com. The Myrrhum Patten Miller and Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Richard's arrangements.



Laura Son helps Tristan Moldenhauer decorate a Christmas tree in Cassandra Holstead's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School on Dec. 10.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum Police Department Uses Narcan To Save A Life

On Saturday, Dec. 19, the Kewaskum Police Department responded to a residence north of the village on Highway S for a non-responsive 29-year-old male who had collapsed in his kitchen.

The department responded as a mutual aid request from the

Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Upon arrival, Lt. Mark Steiner observed signs of what appeared to be a possible overdose. Narcan, which is an opioid antagonist, was administered to the subject, who then regained consciousness.

The man was evaluated by Kewaskum Rescue. Investigation into any criminal activity was investigated by the Washington County Sheriff's Office.

Kewaskum Police Department officers began carrying Narcan while on patrol earlier this year.



Willie Goeden helps his wife, Jeanne Goeden, as he hangs up the towels at the Craft and Vendor Show at Kewaskum Elementary School on November 22.

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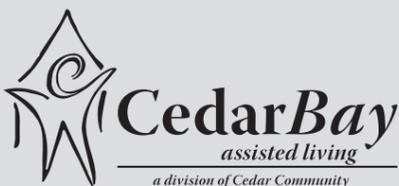


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The Lomira High School band performs in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

photo by Anne Trautner

DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago

December 23, 2010

Washington County's new multi-million dollar radio system was in the process of being completed. The new dispatch center was spread out to reduce background noise and have good ergonomics.

The Town of Kewaskum Board voted against borrowing \$200,000 for road repairs despite November's advisory referendum passing.

Two City of Fond du Lac residents were killed as a result of the multiple vehicle accident on Hwy. 41 north of County Highway D on December 15. The pair represented Washington County's 15th and 16th traffic casualties of 2010.

The combined efforts of employees at Regal Ware Worldwide resulted in \$6,947.55 and 2,879 pounds of food being donated to two local food pantries.

Floyd and Dorothy Buddenhagen celebrated their 66th anniversary.

A daughter, Sadie Ruth, was born to Jessi and Chad Balcom, of Allenton, on December 8.

Thomas J. Skrentny, 72, of Kewaskum, died December 8.

Kenneth F. Harter, 68, of Campbellsport, died December 14.

Florence C. Rindt, 87, of Kewaskum, died December 17.

Deloris E. Dickmann, 78, of Campbellsport, died December 18.

Robert J. Spartz, 62, of Kewaskum, died December 13.

15 Years Ago

December 21, 2000

Details of the opening of a Family Dollar thrift store were sketchy but the North Carolina based company said they planned on the store opening early in 2001.

Town of Scott Building Inspector Frank Mayer reported 11 new homes were built during the year 2000 with a value of \$2,024,449 with three of these being built in November.

Kewaskum FFA members sold over 600 cases of fruit, 700 kringles, 350 pounds of cheese, and 250 pounds of sausage.

A daughter, Emily Joan Stutton, was born to Kimberly Kode Stutton and Scott Stutton, on December 6.

A son, Isaac Gregory, was born to Tim and Tammy Rohlinger, on December 2.

Mrs. Nila Butzke, 58, of rural Campbellsport, died December 20.

Irene Kurth, nee Sachse, 90, of Kewaskum,

died December 15.

Erhard A. Giese, 72, of Theresa, died December 15.

Robert J. Knoeck, 58, of West Bend, died December 16.

25 Years

December 27, 1990

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Home Decorating judges announced the following winners: Dave and Sue Goeden, Sison home, Mitch Ogi home, Scheel home, Jim Schaub home, and Dennis Wesenberg home.

Kewaskum's village board president, Paul Blumer died unexpectedly December 25th, of an apparent heart attack. Blumer had been on the board since April 1979 and was elected president in 1987.

A fire which severely damaged a rural Kewaskum house was being blamed on a space heater being used in the home's kitchen.

Marine Lance Cpl. Steven D. Kaczik, son of Cary and Maryann Kaczik, of Campbellsport, was deployed in operation Desert Shield.

Wes Pavalon proposed to build a health spa on his 125-acre property in the Town of Farmington.

Kewaskum resident Debra Rempel placed ninth among Wisconsin's 16-18 year-old skiers for the 1989-90 ski season. She received the ranking awarded by Coca-Cola Jr. NASTAR National Standard Race, because of her outstanding racing performance last year.

Paul E. Blumer, 57, of Kewaskum, died December 25.

Carroll E. Hicken, 73, of Beechwood, died December 23.

50 Years

December 24, 1965

The Kewaskum "Gashouse Gang" will hold its yearly meeting and reunion at Hon-E-Kor Country Club on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, in the afternoon and evening. The "Gashouse Gang" is a group with a large membership most of them ex-servicemen and women which was organized and met annually on New Year's Day in the years before and during World War II, about 25 years ago. During the war with many of the members gone into service, the gang broke up. A reunion was organized last New Year's Day and it was decided to again, hold annual meetings. "Tiny" Terlinden is this year's president of the gang.

Atty. and Mrs. Roger McKenna, Kewaskum, announced the adoption of seven week old twin boys, Patrick and Michael, who arrived last Friday, Dec. 17. An honorary baptism for "Pat" and "Mike" was performed by Father John Budde on December 19.

Walter Brussels of Campbellsport, a former Kewaskum resident, was



Walter Belger, who was a mailman in the area, travels through the Village of Kewaskum with his horse and sleigh in this undated photo. The picture is taken in front of the current post office. The building in the background is Miller's Studio (the current J.O.'s Restaurant building).

-From the Kewaskum Historical Society collection

What Do You Get The Person Who Has Everything For The Holidays?

Most people have experienced this problem as birthdays or the holiday season approaches: What can you possibly get as a gift for the man or woman who is financially well off?

"It's a pretty good problem to have, isn't it? Your loved one has achieved a level of financial comfort in life that has enabled him or her to live free, mostly, of financial stress," says attorney Hillel Presser of the Presser Law Firm, P.A., whose firm specializes in comprehensive domestic and international asset protection.

"Of course, the 'good problem' comes with an associated risk, because financial comfort and stability means you have something to lose. Surprisingly, most well-off people have taken little to no measures to protect what they've worked so hard to attain."

Nobody is safe from financial threats, which can happen to people when they least expect it. Helping a family member initiate steps to take protective measures may be the best gift they've received in years, says Presser, author of "Financial Self Defense" (www.assetprotectionattorneys.com), who explores some of the many benefits of protection.

"You don't have to be super-rich. Anyone with any assets can benefit from legal protection. The average retiree with a nest egg can lose it all by seemingly frivolous yet successful lawsuits against them and younger people who are starting out in life can get a head-start by safeguarding their future wealth. Lawsuits,

seriously injured in a fall down a flight of stairs at his home. He is confined to St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

Ray Gruber, this week's outstanding wrestler, is only a freshman at Kewaskum High School, but already has established himself as a fine wrestler. Ray's record to date is four wins and one loss, all in varsity competition.

Miss Colleen Held recently became a pledge of the Wisconsin Gamma chapter of Pi Beta Phi national social sorority on the campus of Lawrence University Appleton. Miss Held is a 1964 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

75 Years

December 27, 1940

Mich. Sauer, of Kewaskum, was badly injured on December 18, when he sustained a laceration of the jugular vein in an accident at his farm home. Mr. Sauer was still in serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, from the mishap which occurred while he was making sausage at his home. Sauer and his son had hooked up an auto heater motor to electricity to grind the sausage. The two plugged in the motor which blew out and the blades of the fan flew out in different directions. One of the blades struck Sauer in the leg and the other hit his neck causing a large amount of bleeding from the jugular vein. He was taken to a physician and then removed to the hospital.

"Breezyhill" is the newly selected herd prefix name which will be used by Leo Resch, Kewaskum, in registering his purebred Holstein dairy cattle. Exclusive use of this trademark for identifying his herd has been certified and prerecorded by the Holstein Friesian Association of American, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Word comes from Vic. Broome of Fond du Lac, president of the Wisconsin Division of the League of American Wheelmen, that Miss Virginia Lorenz,

teacher in the Kewaskum High School, has been appointed vice-president of the Winnebago Council of the L.A.W. which consists of the Oshkosh Spokesmen Bike Club, Winnebago Wheelmen, Fond du Lac L.A.W. and the Kettle Moraine Bike-Hike Club. Miss Lorenz is also secretary of the local Kettle Moraine Bike-Hike Club in which she has been very active since its organization.

100 Years

December 25, 1915

The annual meeting of the Old Settler's Club held at John Brunner's place last Sunday, re-elected the following officers: President - John Brunner, Secretary - Val. Peters, Treasurer - N.J. Mertes. It was also decided to hold the annual dance on Sylvester evening Friday, Dec. 31st. The following were appointed as a committee on arrangements: Jacob Schlosser, Jacob Bruessel, and Michael Johannes, Jr.

This community was greatly shocked last Thursday evening when the news was circulated of the sudden death of Robert Little of the town of Kewaskum after an illness of only two days duration. Mr. Little died December 23, aged 56 years.

Sickness is the topic of village conversation these days. The LaGrippe being the chief factor.

Arnold Kumrow, student at the Badger State Business College at Milwaukee spent Friday until Monday under the parental roof.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinke, of New Fane, a baby boy on Thursday.

James Furlong, New Prospect, drove down to the village Tuesday with his beautiful driving horse.

Arthur and Henry Wiese and Richard Sigemund of Milwaukee were arrested by game wardens last week near New Fane. Charge being hunting with Ferrets. Besides paying their fine, they also forfeited their brand new guns, Ferrets and all game in possession.

We are looking for old photographs or postcards from the area.

Bring them in or email a copy to: news@kstatesman.com



Love Lights For The Holidays “All Aglow”

On Saturday, Dec. 5, people gathered at the Campbellsport Fire Station for the fourth annual “Love Lights for the Holidays” tree lighting ceremony.

Fr. Charlie Wester, retired pastor from Shepherd of the Hills, started the ceremony with Christ’s rendition of “The Night Before Christmas.” Two other poems were read to remind us that our loved ones are thinking of us this holiday season. That we should also celebrate God’s love by keeping up with our traditions of Christmas and not dwell on our loss.

The group then proceeded with the reading of the names of all the people they are remembering this holiday season.

Those who wished, walked over to the trees located across the river at Mill Pond Park. There was a moment of silence in memory of all people.

Then the big count down started for the grand finale for the lighting of the trees. The trees are lit with white lights in memory of our loved ones and colored lights are in the background.

The ceremony ended with the singing of Christmas carols to lighten our hearts. Fellowship was shared by all who attended with snacks and refreshments.

Everyone who attended received a star ornament hand crafted by Edith Bahringer that included the saying “Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.”

“Mending Hearts” formerly “The Bereavement Support Group of Parents who have lost a child” would like to acknowledge everyone for their support, along with all those who purchased lights and attended the tree lighting ceremony.

Special recognition goes out to Fr. Charlie Wester; Campbellsport News; Kewaskum Statesman; Campbellsport, Kewaskum, Eden and Lomira businesses; Campbellsport Fire Dept.; Campbellsport Village Crew; Twohig Furniture and Funeral Home; Ron and Lois Reese; Mary Ribbeck; and Jim and Lester Simon.

May your loved one’s light shine for all to see on the trees as well as in your heart. Remember something special about your loved one to make your holiday season bright. The trees will remain lit throughout the holiday season.

For a list of Love Light names, turn to page 19.



The Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization’s float features lights and moving parts. The float won first place in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

photo by Anne Trautner

Continued From... Hunter Gets Run Over By A Deer – Buck Takes Off With Man’s Gun

Steinert, who is from Fillmore, had been on his annual hunt in South Dakota with six other people from Washington County. With Steinert were Jeff Steinert, Dale Spaeth, Eric Spaeth, Russ Parsons, Mike Parsons and Brad Repinski.

No one in the group saw Calvin Steinert get hit by the buck. But they heard Calvin’s calls for help.

“What happened? You’re bleeding,” Repinski said when he saw Calvin lying on the ground.

Calvin answered, and then there was silence.

“What?” Repinski asked.

“I got hit by a deer, the thing ran me right over,” Calvin said, looking up in pain.

Dale Spaeth sprang into action to help Calvin, and started running to get an ATV to transport Calvin to their truck. But as he ran, Dale pulled a hamstring. He limped the rest of the way to get help.

“I guess we should be in better shape when we go hunting,” Calvin said.

Meanwhile, two of the hunters were EMTs, so they looked Calvin over to make sure nothing was broken.

Calvin had put his cell phone in his pocket, and the phone probably saved his leg from getting gored, Calvin said.

Even though his leg felt like he had been hit with a baseball bat, Calvin was OK. He had a headache that would last for six days, a deep bruise on his thigh and a shoulder injury that is just now starting to heal. But he had no broken bones or puncture wounds.

But Calvin’s favorite gun, a Mossberg Flex 500 All Purpose shotgun, was nowhere to be found.

“I actually got spun around in the air, and that’s when I’m thinking he got his horns tangled in the sling,” Calvin said.

The group scoured the cornfield for the gun Saturday and Sunday before heading home on Sunday, walking lines for two to three miles, but they found nothing. The gun was gone.

Bad Start

The group started their ninth annual hunt in South Dakota two days earlier, on Thursday, Oct. 22.

On that first day, the hunters were in some low weeds, and Eric Spaeth came out right away and said, “We’ve got to get out of here.”

“Why?” Calvin asked.

“Don’t you smell that?”

Eric asked.

Calvin had been upwind, so he didn’t smell anything.

“Skunk,” Eric said.

Calvin took one look at Eric’s dog and knew immediately what had happened.

“Your dog just got sprayed in the face, it’s all yellow,” Calvin said.

So Eric washed his dog with a special shampoo.

“The smell goes away pretty good, until the dog gets wet. Then you’d smell it again,” Calvin said.

Rain

The next day, on Friday, the group hunted again, and Calvin got a bird.

As soon as he went to pick it up, the sky opened up and it poured.

“It was a deluge out there. I mean, it just rained and wind. It was unbelievable,” Calvin said.

So was the dog’s smell.

The gun

Because of all the rain on Friday, Calvin cleaned the gun before going hunting on that fateful Saturday.

The gun was loaded, but the safety is on.

“The buck would have to actually drag the gun or something to get the safety to go off,” Calvin said. “That’s why I told the

farmer, be very careful, it’s loaded. I don’t want anybody to get hurt.”

Calvin contacted the authorities right away.

Officers from the Mitchell Safety Center were sympathetic, as was the South Dakota DNR warden. They told Calvin they would contact him if

they found the gun.

Unfortunately, Calvin hasn’t received any calls saying the gun has been found.

“God knows where that gun is. It would be nice to have a camera on it to see where all it went,” Calvin said.



Calvin Steinert holds an empty gun case for his missing shotgun. A buck charged into Steinert during a hunting pheasant hunting trip in South Dakota. The strap from Steinert’s gun wrapped around the buck’s antlers, and the deer ran away with his loaded gun.

photo by Anne Trautner

Community Gatherings

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

Thursday, December 24 — Kewaskum Statesman office closed for Christmas Eve.

Thursday, December 24 — Kewaskum Public Library closed for Christmas Eve.

Friday, December 25 — Kewaskum Public Library office closed for Christmas.

Friday, December 25 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed no meeting.

Saturday, December 26 — Kewaskum Public Library closed.

Thursday, December 31 — Kewaskum Statesman office closed for New Year’s Eve.

Thursday, December 31 — Kewaskum Public Library closed.

Thursday, December 31 — UW-WC Fine Arts Series presents Gilbert & Sullivan, Musical Masquers, at the UW-WC Theatre, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Evening show includes an appetizer buffet at 6:30 p.m. Show features song duets, trios and comedy bits.

Friday, January 1 — Kewaskum Public Library closed.

Friday, January 1 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed no meeting.

Monday, January 4 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 4 — Town of Ashford monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Saturday, January 9 — Wings Over Wisconsin bird

seed sale at the Amerahn in Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Saturday, January 9 — Nobel View Cheese’s Curd Day.

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

Thursday, January 7 — Seasons Go Round Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Winter, spring, summer, fall... Every year the seasons go round and round. Learn about why we have four seasons in Wisconsin. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Saturday, January 9 — Get Outdoors! Learn to Snowshoe at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Learn how easy it is to snowshoe and then get outside to enjoy the wonders of our beautiful snow-covered forest. Snowshoes provided for those who do not have any. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by January 7. This program is best for people older than eight 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.



Downtown Harrison performs with Holy Trinity students in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

photo by Anne Trautner

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
331 Main St., Kewaskum
Saturday Mass at 4 p.m. Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass at 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday Mass at 7:45 a.m. Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:15 p.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-626-2860.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-334-5270.

Peace United Church of Christ
343 First St., Kewaskum
Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. Sunday School with Worship at 9:30 a.m. Adult supervised nursery during 9:30 a.m. service. 262-626-4011

St. Lucas WELS
1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Bible Hour & Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Phone 262-626-2680.

Kettlebrook - Kewaskum Site
Kewaskum High School Theatre
Sunday Gathering at 10 a.m. Dan Kelm, Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. Sites also in West Bend and Jackson. Visit: www.kettlebrook.org.

Kewaskum House of Prayer
100 Clinton St., Kewaskum
Services on Sundays at 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Thursdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Joseph Brath. 262-626-8337.

Kohlsville

St. John's Evangelical Church
5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090
Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Meal Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Terrie R. Beede 414-861-4613.

Boltonville

New Horizon United Church of Christ
9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum
Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor David Schlieter. Phone 262-692-6444.

Beechwood Lake Area

Immanuel Lutheran Church
W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake
Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Phone 920-994-9060.

New Fane

St. John Lutheran Church
(Missouri Synod) - New Fane
Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9 a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a.m. service, and the following Thursdays; second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7:30 a.m. service. Rev. Mark Eckert. Phone 262-626-2309.

Wayne

Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI
Located north of intersection of Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 miles west of Kewaskum on H) Sunday Worship and Church School 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month. Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI. Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7 pm Take a moment to thank God for your blessings before you enjoy the holiday with family and friends.

Please join us!

Allenton

Zion Ev Lutheran Church (WELS)
6430 County Rd D, Allenton, WI 53002
Worship Hours: Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve Bode, 262-629-5914

Campbellsport

First Baptist Church of Campbellsport
326 E. Main Street, Campbellsport
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Worship Services at 10:30 a.m. Prayer Service Wednesday at 7 p.m. Bible based, Christ centered, family oriented. Pastor David Nothem, 920-533-8929. All Are Welcome!

First United Methodist Church
203 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. (Sept.-May); Sunday Service 9:45 a.m. In case of emergency, call Rev. Rom Pegram of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lomira at 920-269-4411.

The Campbellsport Alliance Church
N1876 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport, WI
Sunday Worship Service 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Small Group Bible Studies at 6:30 p.m. and Awana Club (K-sixth grade) 6:30 p.m., Youth Group (senior and junior high) on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Douglas Birr, Phone 920-533-5123.

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) - 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport
Sunday morning services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. Monday evening service at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. Paul Cerny. Phone 920-533-4385.

United Christian Church of Campbellsport (United Church of Christ)
228 Forest Street
Sunday morning worship services will be held at 9 a.m. Communion the first Sunday of the month. Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome with us. Rev. Paula N.M. Anderson, 920-533-5369.

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

Dundee

Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)
Dundee, WI
Monday Worship 7 p.m., Sunday Worship at 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class at 9:15 a.m. Visitors always welcome. Holy Communion second & last weekends of each month. Rev. Bobby Oberg. Located at the corner of First and Elm Streets, Dundee. Phone 533-4138

Lomira

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

Trinity United Methodist Church
300 Church St., Lomira
Sunday Worship at 7:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Every third Sunday Contemporary Praise Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Monday Bible Study at 7 p.m. Rom Pegram, Directing Pastor. 920-269-4411.

Continued From... Legislators Draft Bill To Prohibit Bans Of Live Christmas Trees In Churches

Under the current code, a fire chief may allow a tree if adequate safeguards, such as suitable water supply, safe lighting and proper distance from heat sources, are observed. The bill does not prohibit an AHJ from directing that a tree be removed due to a violation of safety practices outlined in NFPA 1 upon receipt of a complaint or completion of an inspection.

"Basically, what this piece of legislation will do is take control away from local fire chiefs, so the churches can have a live cut Christmas tree," said Kevin Scheunemann, treasurer for St. Lucas.

The NFPA's fire code specifies that Christmas trees are not allowed in places with gatherings of 50 people or more if there is no sprinkler system, Scheunemann said.

"What the state statute says is that it adopts the NFPA code, which is a little silly in my view because you have a private organization promulgating rules as if they were voted on by the legislature, but they are not," Scheunemann said.

When he was governor, Jim Doyle provided an exception to the rule. Doyle issued an adequate safeguard memorandum, which allowed local fire chiefs to allow the live cut Christmas trees provided there were adequate safeguards in place, Scheunemann said.

"There is some uncertainty to what the Doyle exception means today, but Wisconsin legislative council feels that it is still in place," Scheunemann said. "So it's a confusing kerplunkel of nonsense. If you read the code itself, it's very confusing as to what it says."

Scheunemann hopes the new legislation will make the language more clear so that churches know what the rules are regarding Christmas trees.

"We are hopeful this piece of legislation will clear it up so everyone can get clear on it and stop the disparity of standards. The ability of a church to have a live Christmas tree shouldn't be determined by local fire chief's whim. There should be a uniform standard," Scheunemann said. "If the capitol rotunda can

have a live Christmas tree, churches should be able to do the same thing."

This year, the capitol houses a 40-foot tall balsam fir that was brought into the rotunda from Rhinelander. Because there is no sprinkler system in the rotunda, the Madison fire chief could ban live trees from the rotunda, Scheunemann said.

Last year, the issue was brought up at a village board meeting because other surrounding communities, such as Jackson, had started banning live Christmas trees in churches. Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel decided that he wanted to take the same precautionary measure here.

However, the new rule was not communicated in writing to area churches, Scheunemann said.

"In our church, we usually have a 20-foot Christmas tree in the sanctuary. It takes time and effort to find and acquire a 20-foot artificial Christmas tree that is up to code because they are fairly expensive. You can't just put that in the back of a pickup truck and get it from some facility. It needs to be shipped in. We didn't have time to deal with that this year," Scheunemann said.

So, Groeschel agreed to a temporary reprieve to allow the live tree for St. Lucas this year, and church officials signed a waiver holding the village harmless and provided proof of insurance, Scheunemann said.

St. Lucas is covered by Church Mutual insurance.

"They have no prohibition of live trees in their policies. The risk isn't so great that they would have to prohibit them," Henning said.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church is another church in Kewaskum with a long-standing tradition to Christmas trees. Inside the altar is a relic from St. Boniface, a Catholic bishop and martyr who is credited by many for starting the Christmas tree tradition more than 1,000 years ago.

However, Holy Trinity has used an artificial Christmas tree for years, according to the church's pastor, the Rev. Ed Kornath.

"We have very nice arti-

ficial trees; we just got some new ones two or three years ago. It is really amazing how artificial trees really mimic reality today," Kornath said.

Like Church Mutual, Holy Trinity's insurance company, Catholic Mutual, does not prohibit live trees.

"We allow fresh cut trees so long as they are allowed by the fire department. Actually, that is how the state code reads, and that is what we follow," said Molly Hatfield, claims risk manager for Catholic Mutual. "One thing both the state code and Catholic Mutual does is if the municipality does allow them, they do have to be treated with a flame retardant, so there can be no fresh cut greens without being treated with a flame retardant."

At St. Lucas, it has been a longstanding tradition to have a live tree.

"We have a member who has trees, and he donates it every year, so he cuts it down in Boltonville and we drive it into town and we set it up in water right away in church. Physically cannot be any fresher than when we put it in," Henning said.

The tree was brought in on Friday, Dec. 18, two weeks after the congregation had wanted to bring in a tree.

"We didn't have a tree up as early as we thought it would be, but that's because we had to get permission from the fire chief in the village before we put it up, to make sure we are doing things properly and legally," Henning said.

Still, the timing for the tree was appropriate.

"The Fourth Sunday in Advent is a good time to have it up," Henning said.

The St. Lucas congregation will wait and see what lawmakers decide for next year's Christmas tree.

"I was hoping there wouldn't need to be a legislative fix for next year, but that is pretty much, if there is going to be a live cut Christmas tree in the church in Kewaskum, it's going to have to be a legislative fix. Because the church did agree to migrate to artificial if the law doesn't change," Scheunemann said.

Holy Trinity Students Are Among Finalists In VFW Essay Contest

The following Holy Trinity students were finalists in either the Patriot's Pen or the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest: Sam Amerling

(first place), Reagan Dricken (fourth place), McKenzie Van Beek (second place), Maya Butschlick (fifth place), Rhea Dricken (third

place), Mason Schulteis (third place), Sawyer Felten (fifth place) and Dawson Zillmer (fifth place). All of the students won cash prizes.



Elementary School Students Learn About Giving To Others

By Anne Trautner



Each year, the three elementary schools in the Kewaskum School District collect toys for families in need within the community. This year more than 360 gifts were collected.

-photo submitted

For the past month, a Christmas tree has been standing in a hallway of Kewaskum Elementary School, and students have been placing gifts beneath it.

The gifts are all being distributed to children in the Kewaskum School District who may not otherwise have received Christmas gifts this year.

"The Christmas tree is a reminder. There are no announcements made, and I don't go to classes, because some kids can't give," said Jody Mundigler-Hemauer, counselor for Kewaskum Elementary, Farmington Elementary and i4Learning Community School.

Altogether, students collected more than 360 gifts at the three Kewaskum elementary schools.

"So we received a lot of toys, and it is just fantastic," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

Mundigler-Hemauer has been coordinating the Giving Tree for the Kewaskum School District for 18 years.

Mundigler-Hemauer has been compiling the gifts in her office at each of the elementary schools, and then has parents or guardians come and choose which gifts they would like for their children. When a family has

an older child, families can also select gifts for that student.

"They get to pick about four per child. Some of them have four or five kids, so they are leaving with some big bags," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

In addition to school families and staff, several area businesses and churches donated to the cause.

This year, Kewaskum High School has joined the collection efforts, so

some of the toys have gone to families with students there as well.

To receive gifts, families simply contacted the school to let them know they could use some help this Christmas season. Occasionally, a teacher will notify Mundigler-Hemauer to let her know of a family that should be included.

"Some of those families are very thankful and grateful because they maybe wouldn't have made the call themselves," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

Mundigler-Hemauer has never had to turn anyone away.

"Even if it is a last-minute request, our staff will all chip in or go shopping that day. It is such a nice staff, such nice people," she said.

If someone asks for help, the schools simply say OK and help the family. This year, the three Kewaskum elementary schools provided gifts to 15 families.

"Many of those parents are not working, so things are tough for them. They don't ask for that much. Usually it's things like pajamas and a new pair of shoes," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

Still, there have been many donations, so families have a lot to choose from.

"This school district is amazing with people bringing things in. You get everything from socks and little tiny toys that a student will bring in to a couple of dolls. I had really

nice pogo sticks. You see everything," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

Any donations that were left were donated to the Gingerbread House, a gift giving program sponsored by The Youth and Family Project, Inc., in West Bend.

Top items this year were Star Wars toys, Spiderman items, Legos, lava lamps, crafts, baby dolls, Barbie dolls and footballs.

For older students in middle school, top choices were games, clothes, books, sleds, pogo sticks, nail polish and scarves, Mundigler-Hemauer said.

"It's fun to see parents or grandparents that are guardians pick things out for the kids. It's fun to visit with those families, and they are very grateful," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

In addition, it has helped Mundigler-Hemauer foster relationships with those families.

"I've gotten a lot of hugs this week and a lot of smiles, and a lot of thank yous," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

"And it really is not me. It's all the people that shop and bring things in and send their kids on the bus with something big, or the parents who have to come in before work because they dropped off two huge bags. They are showing their younger elementary children what Christmas really is about. It's not about Santa and the presents, it's about giving to others. And that part is really awesome to see."

School Happenings

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

Monday, December 28

√ No School

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

Friday, January 1

√ No School

i4Learning Community School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

Monday, December 28

√ No School

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

Friday, January 1

√ No School

Kewaskum Elementary School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

Monday, December 28

√ No School

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

Friday, January 1

√ No School

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

Monday, December 28

√ No School

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

Friday, January 1

√ No School

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

√ Church Gathering, 5 p.m.

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

Monday, December 28

√ No School

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

√ Wrestling at Merrill, 8:30 a.m.

√ Girls basketball at Rio, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

√ Wrestling at Merrill, 8:30 a.m.

√ Girls basketball at Rio, 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

Friday, January 1

√ No School

School Happenings

St. Lucas Lutheran School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

√ Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m.

√ Sunday School Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.

√ Candlelight Service, 10 p.m.

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

√ Christmas Day Service, 9 a.m.

√ Junior Choir sings, 9 a.m.

Monday, December 28

√ No School

√ A girls basketball practice, 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

√ A girls basketball practice, 8:30 a.m.

√ B boys basketball practice, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

√ New Year's Eve Service, 6 p.m.

Friday, January 1

√ No School

Holy Trinity School

Thursday, December 24

√ No School - Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25

√ No School - Christmas

Monday, December 28

√ No School

Tuesday, December 29

√ No School

Wednesday, December 30

√ No School

Thursday, December 31

√ No School

Friday, January 1

√ No School



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WE BELIEVE

- New Parish Center
- Campus Updates & Improvements
- Educational Improvements



A Message From Father Ed And Our Campaign Chairs

Dear Community of Believers,

It has been a blessing to serve as leaders of the **WE BELIEVE** Campaign. If we look back at our parish - our beautiful church, our school, and our ministries over the years - we see that our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents did some amazing things here! And if we're honest with ourselves, we know they did it with much less than we have.

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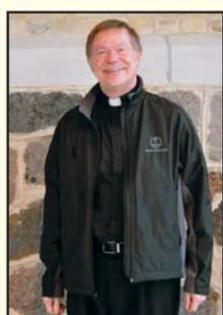
So, during this Christmas Season, while you spend time at church and with your family and friends, we ask you to:

- Study our priorities,
- To think of your parents and grand-parents who built these beautiful churches, schools and ministries of the past, and just as impor-

tantly, think of future generations, and how we can provide them with the opportunity of a Catholic education and a vibrant Parish, • And pray, "Lord, what do you want to do through me - right now - for my parish?"

As followers of Christ we are asked to share our faith and be part of His work - over and over again! We can get tired. We can feel, "We've done our part." We would rather someone else do it. But the Lord blesses each season so that we can join Him in His saving work. Let the Spirit of God and the spirit of those who've gone before you guide you to that place that would make them proud!

Sincerely yours,
Father Ed, Jim, Jeff, Tony and Brian



Father Ed Kornath



Jim Wessing



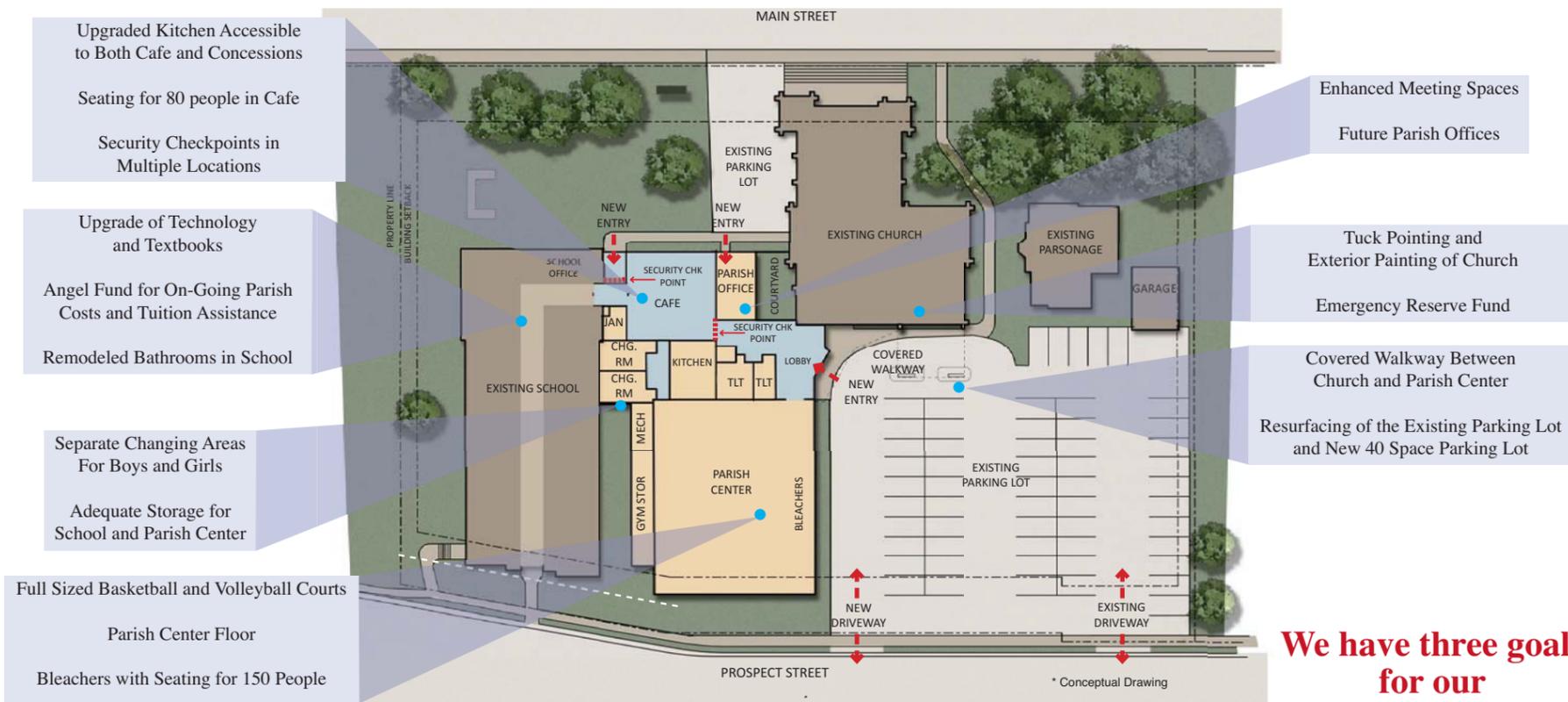
Jeff Butler



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Brian Wildt



We have three goals for our WE BELIEVE campaign:

In collaboration with Parish, School and Community leaders, Holy Trinity wants to:

Build A New Parish Center

- Secure Common Entrances – Parish Center and School
- Multi-purpose Area (Gym)
- Bathrooms and Changing Rooms
- Enhanced Meeting Space and Additional Storage Areas
- Expanded and Upgraded Kitchen with Café
- New Parish Offices

Total: New Parish Center Investment\$2,000,000

Complete Needed Campus Updates and Improvements

- Exterior Church Painting and Tuck Pointing\$30,000
- Parking Lot Resurfacing & New 40 Space Parking Lot\$80,000
- Emergency Reserve Fund\$50,000

Total: Church Updates & Improvements\$160,000

Invest in Educational Improvements

- Upgrade Bathrooms, Technology, and Textbooks\$75,000
- Angel Fund for On-Going Parish Costs and Tuition Assistance\$100,000

Total: Educational Investment\$175,000

Total\$2,335,000

Already Pledged Towards the WE BELIEVE Project-\$750,000

Total Capital Campaign\$1,585,000

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#1 Celebration Goal \$1.75 million

- If we reach this goal, we will:

- Build the Parish Center Structure
- Install Roof, Windows & Outside Doors
- Create Small Emergency Reserve Fund
- Create Small Angel Fund

#2 Challenge Goal \$2 million

- If we reach this goal, we will:

- Finish the Bathrooms & Changing Rooms
- Finish the Interior of the Café and Hallways
- Install Basketball & Volleyball Equipment
- Upgrade Bathrooms
- Create Larger Angel Fund & Reserve Fund
- Tuck Point & Paint HT Church Exterior

#3 Transformation Goal \$2.5 million

- If we reach this goal, we will:

- Finish Gym and Install Gym Floor
- Install Bleachers
- Move the Kitchen into the Parish Center
- Finish the Interior of the Parish Offices
- Install Covered Walkway to Parish Center
- Upgrade Technology & Curriculum
- Resurface Parking Lot and Create 40 New Parking Spaces
- Increase our Support to Local Charities and Our Sister Parish

These goals include the original \$750,000 donor pledge. We Believe the time has arrived for us to grow physically so we may continue to reach more people in our community and world.



Holiday decorations are among the items for sale at the Craft and Vendor Show at Kewaskum Elementary School on November 22.

-photo submitted



Tiffany Wittig, a 4K paraprofessional, helps Conner Gahan decorate a gingerbread house in Cathy Wilson's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School on Dec. 10.
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Thank you to everyone who has shown our family support over the last year through words, prayers, cards and meals. Also a special thank you to the Kohlsville gang (you know who you are) for your endless support and thoughtfulness.

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Kewaskum High School Students Give To Others This Holiday Season

By Anne Trautner

As Kristen Kapler and Kelly Pokrzywa met with Kewaskum High School students earlier this year, they kept hearing a common theme.

"We were hearing that this time of year is really rough. For Christmas, you think of waking up and getting presents you want. And for some families, they are waking up and not getting any presents," Kapler said.

Kapler and Pokrzywa, who work as counselors at the high school, decided they would get permission from those families in need and have the staff sponsor them for the holiday season.

"It just kind of grew from there," Kapler said.

When student government advisors Lisa Hencsik and Lois Volesky heard about the families, they wanted to know if they could get the students involved.

"It's been awesome because once we expanded it to the students helping students, it has really taken off," Kapler said.

In total, the school is supporting 10 families this holiday season. The families are remaining anonymous to all the students and staff except for Kapler and Pokrzywa.

Two weeks ago, students took up a collection during their lunch hours. In three days, they raised nearly \$200.

"It was completely amazing. I saw kids giving \$10, \$15, \$5, just dropping it in. It was really moving to see, that even some of the kids who maybe didn't have that much money, they are throwing in whatever change they had," Hencsik said.

It was so inspiring that the student government decided to do more to help the families. They decided to have a penny war, with each class and the staff competing to see who could collect the most money.

"It is a fun game to do, but kids know that they are giving to families in Kewaskum. And I think that is really the driving force as well behind this," Hencsik said.

The penny war started out being held during lunch hours. Then student government president Laura Weishan decided to take it one step further and began bringing the penny war to basketball games. The entire community started pitching in.

"She has been going to

all of the basketball games with these penny war jars, which are just so huge right now. I mean, I don't know how the girls walk around here. They are lifting 10-pound, 20-pound weights. People are just giving and it is just beautiful to see how the community is pulling together to help these families out," Hencsik said.

On Sunday, the National Honor Society chipped in by wrapping all of the gifts. NHS members wrapped gifts for people in the entire community, but the donated gifts were in the mix as well.

"It's just been amazing to see how from the students to the staff to the community have really wrapped around these families. You can see how much community means to Kewaskum and how bonded the community is through this. Mrs. Pokrzywa and I have been almost in tears at how awesome the community has been," Kapler said.

Taking it one step further, Keith Traska, a math teacher at the high school, started a canned goods drive. He has been collecting nonperishable food items from all of the home rooms, and those canned goods will be delivered to the families as well.

Each night, Kapler and Pokrzywa wait for their own children to go to sleep at night, and they go out shopping to get gifts for the families. In addition, they have coordinated their drive with the collection going on at the elementary schools, so that some of the gifts collected there have gone to younger siblings of high school students.

"We had one staff member donate stuffed animals. It was awesome. So every kid is going to be getting a nice stuffed animal," Kapler said.

Other staff members donated gifts or money.

"I think the big kicker is seeing these kids donate. They have \$5 in their wallet and they just give it without a thought," Kapler said.

Kapler said she has been affected by that selfless giving.

"A lot of times I am thinking that I'd like to donate to something, but I wonder if I really have the money. You really think about that because that kid gave his last \$5 to this because he wants to help his community. Yeah, I need to give more. I need to do more. So, I think that is just catching on in our school, in our district," Kapler said.

It has been inspiring, Kapler said.

"We are really proud as

staff members that these students' character is like overflowing. I'm in tears constantly of how awe-inspiring our students are to our staff and to these families as well. We are here for you, we have kindness, integrity," Kapler said. "You really feel how privileged you are to serve these kids and families when you see things like this going on. This is where I want to be, this is awesome to be a part of it."

"It is just an honor to serve this community," Hencsik said.

Kapler and Hencsik hope the students' giving doesn't stop here.

"We are hoping that they are going to want to give to their local food pantry, or give their time, but to do something to help someone in their community," Hencsik said.



Kewaskum High School students hold a Penny War during a basketball game to raise funds for local families in need this holiday season. Pictured are: (front) Laura Weishan and Amanda Schaller; and (back) Lydia Stern.

photo by Anne Trautner

Thank You

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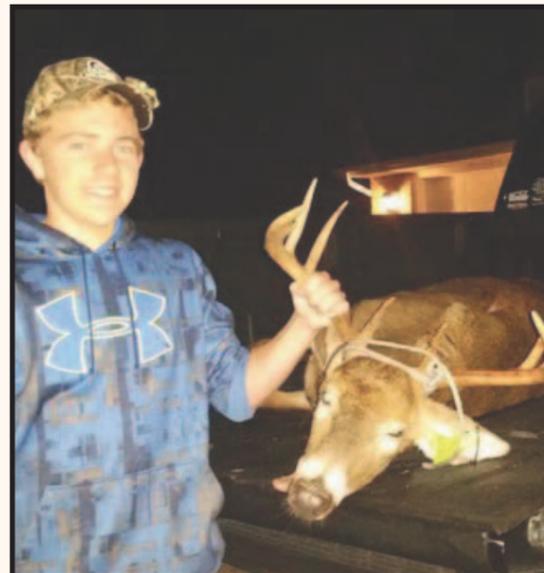
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So It Goes

By Andrew Johnson

"Love is the most powerful force known... more powerful than any nuclear bomb."

This is what one of our joint chief's told a group of military survivors at a TAPS event in Washington D.C. on Memorial Day weekend a year and half ago. I distinctly remember being towards the back of a room packed with more than a thousand people. At first, I thought this comment, which was the topic of a 20 or so minute speech, was kind of weird coming from one of the highest ranking generals in the U.S.

I was expecting him to say something about how powerful our force was or the progress our military was making or something like that. I have thought a lot about these words and now have had time to "digest them." Apparently I was not ready to hear them or did not understand them. I have since come to realize that this general was right. Love is the most powerful force known to man.

This week we have the

opportunity to celebrate Christmas. It is the perfect time of year to celebrate with family and friends by exchanging gifts, sharing meals, getting together and decorating. It is a wonderful thing to express and rekindle the love we have for others during the holidays.

Military folks often refer to "going home" for the holidays as a special place. I believe they are referring to going to a place that is full of love with family and friends, and is safe. Each of us has an opportunity to share some of this love over the next week.

Love is a powerful force I don't think I will ever truly understand it. It gets stronger when it is given away. It has no time limit. Christmas is a good time to share it.

During this time of year, there are many decorated Christmas trees on display in the executive residence (Governor's home) in Madison. The home is open to the public for tours. After September 11, 2001, Governor Jim Doyle started the tradition of having a special veteran's tree in the residence along

with the other trees that decorate the home. Governor Scott Walker has continued the tradition.

The tree certainly represents the Wisconsin people's love for their service members. This year's veteran's tree is located right in the center of the front parlor. I had an opportunity to see it last week.

This year's tree has 405 handmade ornaments on it representing Wisconsin service members. Linda Hughes from Randolph graciously volunteered to make the ornaments as she has done for many years. After the holidays, she mails them to the service members and/or their families.

She sews a small gold star on the ornaments representing Wisconsin service members who were killed in action (KIA). There are approximately 180 Wisconsin KIA's since September 11th. The ornament representing the most recent loss on the tree was for U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Quinn Johnson-Harris, Milwaukee, whose plane went down on October 2, 2015, in Nangarhar,

Afghanistan.

I had a chance to visit Quinn's mother. I could certainly sense her strong love for her son. I also have to mention that there is an ornament on the tree representing my son, Lt. David Johnson, who was KIA January 12, 2012.

I was at an open house event where Linda Hughes commented about this year's state veteran's tree. She said she says a prayer for each family and/or military member that is represented by each ornament. She said, "we think of all the love that they gave for their country and how devoted they were to the military."

She said that the red, white, and blue ribbons on the tree are representative of the American Flag which was the last thing that drapes a service members casket. I really appreciate Linda taking the time to remember our heroes during the Christmas season. She shows her love by what she does.

From our family to yours, Laura and I wish you the very best this Christmas.



Andrew and Laura Johnson stand in front of the Veterans tree at the executive residence (Governor's home) in Madison last week. The tree honors Wisconsin's service members and those service members who were killed in action.

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How the Scam Works:

Your phone rings, and it's a delivery company saying that you have a package on the way. A short while later, the doorbell rings. Sure enough, it's a delivery person holding a gift basket. You ask who sent the gift, but the deliverer doesn't know. He or she may claim the card was sent separately.

You decide to accept the "gift" anyway. Before the delivery person can leave it, he or she says you need to pay a nominal "verifica-

tion fee."

In one version of the scam, the amount allegedly confirms that the basket, which contains a bottle of wine, was given to a person of legal drinking age. The delivery person claims he or she can only accept credit or debit cards, and produces a hand held card scanner.

This may all seem totally normal, but it's a set up. The "card scanner" is actually a device that collects the credit/debit card number, PIN and/or security code. Con artists then use this to make unauthorized charges or commit identity theft.

Protect Yourself from a Delivery Scam:

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Students in the Main Street Philanthropy Academy at Kewaskum High School visit Emerys Bike Shop in Milwaukee, where they saw two children with disabilities get fitted for adaptive bicycles. The Kewaskum students donated money they raised to Variety to help fund a bicycle for a child in need in Washington County.

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NORAD Celebrates 60 Years Tracking Santa

The North American Aerospace Defense Command is celebrating the 60th Anniversary of tracking Santa's yuletide journey! The NORAD Tracks Santa website, www.noradsanta.org features Santa's North Pole Village, which includes a holiday countdown, games, activities, and more. The website is available in eight languages: English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Chinese.

Official NORAD Tracks Santa apps are also available in the Windows, Apple and Google Play stores, so parents and children can countdown the days until Santa's launch on their smart phones and tablets! Tracking opportunities are also offered on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Google+. Santa followers just need to type "@noradsanta" into each search engine to get started.

Also new this year, the website features the NORAD Headquarters in the North Pole Village, and highlights of the program over the past 60 years.

Starting at 12:01 a.m. MST (2:01 a.m. EST) on December 24, website visitors can watch Santa make preparations for his flight. NORAD's "Santa Cams" will stream videos on the website as Santa

makes his way over various locations. Then, at 4 a.m. MST (6 a.m. EST), trackers worldwide can speak with a live phone operator to inquire as to Santa's whereabouts by dialing the toll-free number 1-877-Hi-NORAD (1-877-446-6723) or by sending an email to norad-trackssanta@outlook.com. Any time on Dec. 24, Windows Phone users can ask Cortana for Santa's location, and OnStar subscribers can press the OnStar button in their vehicles to locate Santa.

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It all started in 1955 when a local media advertisement directed children to call Santa direct — only the number was misprinted. Instead of reaching Santa, the phone rang through to the Crew Commander on duty at the Continental Air Defense Command Operations Center. Thus began the tradition, which NORAD carried on since it was created in 1958.



Noel Dedrick of Star Properties, Inc., provided the truck that pulled Santa's float in the annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 6. Dedrick had a friend drive the truck, but she rode along to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

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The Kewaskum Statesman float makes its way through the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

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SPORTS

Bauer Battles His Way To Fifth In Loy Test

By Judy Harlow

FOND DU LAC — All the training he did in elementary school and middle school is certainly paying off for young Kewaskum High wrestler, Eric Bauer. The 120-pound freshman won four of his five matches Saturday to place fifth in the tough Marty Loy Classic.

Bauer finished off his day with a convincing 5-1 victory over Oak Creek's Isaiah Robinson to earn a medal.

After a scoreless first period, Bauer picked the down position, and after Robinson let him go for a 1-0 lead, Bauer used a deep single leg shot to score a takedown and nearly had Robinson pinned, although the officials missed the move and gave him no points.

"He was definitely on his back for a while," Bauer said. "It was a single leg, and on a scramble I caught his arm and put him on his back."

The period ended with Bauer leading 3-0, and after Robinson scored an escape, the young Indian shot in again for a takedown and stayed in good position the final 41 seconds for the win.

Bauer opened his day with a pin in 3:54 over Cody Green of Port Washington, then suffered a tough 4-3 loss to Aaron Schulist of Muskego, who wound up taking third place. This was Bauer's first loss of the season.

"He was second in state last year as a freshman," Bauer, now 18-1, said of his opponent, who scored an early takedown, later added a reversal and rode Bauer out the entire third period.

Bauer bounced back with back-to-back wins, a 3:40 pin over Sauk Prairie's Nick Zech, then a 7-0 shutout over Hudson's Drew Klabor to move into the match for fifth and sixth.

Concerning the tougher competition at this meet, Bauer said, "Yeah, it is ... a lot better!"

Coach Scott Rhoads was excited the way Bauer and several others wrestled. "(It's) a lot better than last year," Rhoads said. "We had more people wrestling through round one of the day."

Kewaskum wound up 17th with 25 points. Hudson won the meet with 230.5 points, and Sauk Prairie took second with 212.5 points.

One Indian who came close to getting to the medal round was freshman 126-pounder, Alex Deheck, who went 2-1 in his first three matches (a 4-2 win over Lodi's

Brandon Ehtun, a 7-2 loss to Eric Wunsch of Menomonee Fall and a 2-0 win over Jake Mariani of Mukwonago) before losing by injury to Wausau West's Frank Lor.

Deheck and Lor had just started their match when the two smacked heads, and after a consultation with the trainer, Deheck could not continue, according to Rhoads, who said he suffered a concussion.

Deheck had to forfeit the match for seventh and eighth place, so he took eighth.

The other KHS wrestlers and their records on the day are as follows: Nathaniel Droese, 0-2 at 106; Adam Bruss, 1-2 at 113, Tanner Goeman, 2-1, losing in the pigtail round, then winning two matches to take the consolation title at 132; Danny Seitz, 1-2 at 152; Eric Doll, 1-2 at 182; Mike Bryngelson, 3-1 at 220 where he won the consolation title; and Dakota Lawrenz, 1-2, third place in the consolation bracket.

Two of the Indians wrestled in the JV portion of the meet and two were out with injuries. Cole Rahlf has a rib injury, according to Rhoads, who said Zach Heberer "had a real sore shoulder after the Waupun meet."

"Quite honestly, we would like our lineup to be healthy for the meet at Merrill (Northern Exposure, December 29-30). It's a team tournament," Rhoads said.

On December 17, the Indians won their second East Central match of the year, using eight pins to notch a 54-27 win over host Waupun.

Kewaskum had eight pins, including six in the first period.

Kewaskum 54, Waupun 27

132 Tanner Goeman pinned Vinny Wittlief, 2:52; 138 Zach Heberer pinned Brandon Sperberg, 1:37; 145 KHS forfeits to Chayton Salmon; 152 Danny Seitz pinned Chris Ehls, 2:27; 160 Sam Larson pinned Trenten Linda, 1:42; 170 Eduardo Padilla was pinned by Carter Veleke, 1:27; 182 Eric Doll lost to Austin Farr, 3-5; 195 KHS forfeited to Hunter Riter; 220 Michael Bryngelson pinned Garrit Levery, 0:28; 285 Dakota Lawrenz was pinned by Koy Straks, 1:50; 103 Nathaniel Droese won by forfeit; 113 Adam Bruss pinned Joe Eckl, 0:41; 120 Eric Bauer pinned Michael Kiser, 0:35; 126 Alex Deheck pinned Carson Woods, 0:29

All KHS wrestlers listed first.



Members of the Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Team pose with their trophies after taking second place in the Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Invitational held the weekend of December 11th-13th at the Kettle Moraine Ice Center in West Bend. The Pee Wee Division is made up of 11 and 12 year olds from Washington County. Adam Olson is a starting defenseman for the Ice. He is in sixth grade and attends Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum. Team goalie is number one, Maura Ferris, from West Bend. The team is coached by Jay Jansen, and assistant coaches Karen Vorpal, Craig Peterson and Goalie Coach Russ Ferris. The team is currently in first place in their conference.

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Witek Pours In 33; Indians Come Back To Top St. Mary's

By Judy Harlow

Basketball fans of the Kewaskum High boys team have been waiting for six-foot, three-inch senior Charlie Witek to have a big game.

Wait no more. Witek exploded for 33 points last Saturday, leading the Indians to a 53-47 come-from-behind win over St. Mary's Springs.

"They did it on the defensive end in the last five minutes," KHS coach Don Gruber said about his players, who come alive for 32 points in the second half after falling behind 28-21 at the end of the first half.

The situation didn't look very bright early in the second half, according to Gruber, who said, "We got down 42-27 with about 10 or 11 minutes to go."

Then the KHS defense put down the clamps on St. Mary's. "We prevented their penetration inside," Gruber said, and at the other end of the court, Witek was putting on a strong offensive show.

"He was having a real good game inside," Gruber said, reporting Witek shot at 66 percent clip for the game, hitting at a 50 percent clip on three-point tries (2x4) and successfully converting 12 of his 21, two-point shots for 56 percent. Witek also pulled down 13 rebounds, including seven on the offensive end of the court.

Witek wasn't as sharp at the free throw line, making just three of six, but he got the one Kewaskum needed to take its first lead in the second half (46-45) with about four minutes to go.

Good passing also helped. "Sam (Schlosser) gave him a couple real nice passes on the break," Gruber said.

Even though he didn't shoot well from the outside (2x7), Schlosser wound up with 13 points on three baskets and five of five free throws, and those were important down the stretch. Gruber said Schlosser converted both ends of a one-and-on situation with 50 seconds remaining, giving the Indians a four-point lead.

Brady Hanson had a tough night shooting, hitting just 2x9 from two-point range and 0x2 from beyond the ark for just five points, still Gruber said, "Brady was defending that big guy (6-8 Kurt Mueller)," and didn't let him score much after the break.

Mike Prochnow was limited to just two points but helped out with a team-high four assists, three offensive rebounds and seven defensive rebounds.

"It feels good to get a win in a close game," Gruber said, indicating it showed him the players are developing some mental toughness.

With the win, the Indians improved to 3-4 overall.

Kewaskum was scheduled to play Random Lake in another non-conference game on December 22. Gruber said the Rams had two good guards, one who is a good shooter and the other who likes to drive. "I think it's going to be a good game," he said.

The Indians begin the new year with a non-conference game at Omro on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

KEWASKUM 21-32—

53 ST. MARY'S SPRINGS 28-19—47

Kewaskum: Sam Schlosser 13, Michael Prochnow 2, Charlie Witek 33, Brady Hanson 5. Three-point goals—Schlosser (2), Witek (2), Hanson. FTS 11x18. Fouls—10.

St. Mary's: Blake Bauer 2, Ricky Stoegbauer 5, Jacob Baker 4, Blake Ottery 11, Owen Spartz 3, Austin Feyen 4, Josh Ditter 2, Jerad Stoegbauer 4, Josh Maul 2, Kurt Mueller 10. Three-point goals—R. Stoegbauer, Feyen (2). FTs—5x8.



Michael Prochnow breaks away and scores two points for Kewaskum in a December 17 game against Waupun.

photo by Anne Trautner

Unbeaten Waupun Has Too Much Firepower For Indians

By Judy Harlow

After Ben Heeringa hit a three with 3:39 to go in the half, Brady Hanson finally got the lid off the basket with his long-range jumper from the right side, but the damage had been done.

A nine-minute scoring drought was the last thing the Kewaskum High boys basketball team needed on December 17, especially in a game against Waupun, the defending Eastern Wisconsin Conference champion and one of the two frontrunners in the new East Central Conference.

The Indians were able to move the ball vs. the Warriors 2-2-1 defense and did OK against the matchup zone, but once the visitors went man to man, Kewaskum had difficulty scoring points and wound up on the short end of a 62-23 decision.

"On defense, they were phenomenal," first-year head coach Don Gruber said afterward, indicating his players may have lost a bit of their composure midway after staying close to the Warriors for the first seven minutes.

"We panicked a little bit," Gruber said of watching his Indians fall behind 33-7 after being down just 12-7 with 12:38 left in the first half. "We started to take one- and two-pass shots."

How right he was. In that stretch, Kewaskum missed 10 shots in a row, including six three-points, and they committed three turnovers.

Waupun took advantage of the misses, stretching their lead with 21 straight points, with sophomore forward Owen Thuene scoring back-to-back baskets, reserve Jordan McGinnis scoring eight of his points, and three others contributing.

The Indians were down 39-10 at half, and even though they hustled right to the final minutes, they didn't have the scoring punch needed to get back in the contest.

"In the second half, I told the guys to work the ball," Gruber said, and when they did early, they had better looks at the basket, although cold shooting was definitely a problem. The Indians made just 19 percent of their shots from the floor, and 22 percent of their three pointers. They also committed 17 turnovers compared with eight for the Warriors, who shot 55 percent from the floor on regular baskets.

"They haven't shot that well (this season)," Gruber said, but, "They've got three guys that can post up," referring to Colton Homan, Thuene and Jordan Bille, who scored on high percentage shots inside. "We had no answer for that."

Homan, Waupun's six foot, eight inch forward, led his team in scoring with 13, while Thuene had 11, and Marcus Domask, and McGinnis chipped in with 10 each.

Hanson, Charlie Witek and Sam Schlosser each had six points to lead the Indians. Hanson thrilled the home crowd with his thunderous dunk less than three minutes into the game. "That was a nice dunk," Gruber said. "That

was against their 2-2-1 press."

Even though he was disappointed in the outcome, Gruber like the way his players battled. Referring to one play in the second half, he pointed out one play when Hanson saved the ball from going out of bounds on the Warriors' end of the court, Michael Prochnow and Witek took turns tipping it and Devyn Zillmer saved it again. "I liked the hustle on it," Gruber said. "They played hard."

Gruber said he told his players to take a good look at the scoreboard. "We don't have to stay there," he said, challenging them to bounce back after this tough defeat to a very good basketball team.

With the loss, KHS drops to 1-2 in the EC and 2-4 overall, while Waupun stays unbeaten at 5-0, including a 3-0 mark in conference action, with the big showdown game against Ripon several weeks away, coming up on January 22.

WAUPUN 39-23—62
KEWASKUM 10-13—23

Kewaskum: Schlosser 6, Witek 6, Hanson 5, Prochnow 6. Three-point goals — Hanson, Schlosser (2), Prochnow. FTs— 3x5. Fouls—13.

Waupun: Domask 10, G. VandeZande 3, T. Vande Zande 2, Heeringa 6, McGinnis 10, Homan 13, Thuene 11, Bille 7. Three-point goals—G. VandeZande, Heeringa (2), FTs—11x17. Fouls—11.



The St. Lucas 76er's B boys basketball team took first place in the Pilgrim Tournament on December 5. The team won its first game in overtime against Pilgrim, 22-20, and its second game against St. Paul's, 19-11. Team members include: (front row, from left) Alex Severance, Ethan Rodell, Brody Kral, Braedan Cerny, Matthew Fischer and Jacob Busalacchi; and (back row) Coach Erik Kral, Owen Schmitt, Spencer Stern, Michah Ytri, Josh Kertscher and Coach Tim Stern; and (not pictured) Dylan Raether.

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Shooting Goes Cold In Game Against Plymouth

By Judy Harlow

The game plan was in place for the Kewaskum girls basketball team, but the ball was not dropping for the Indians, who lost to visiting Plymouth 56-31 in an East Central game played on December 18.

"They played 80 percent zone for the game. We just could not hit our shots," KHS coach Russ Thull said afterward, and the game statistics back up his statement. The Indians hit just 35 percent of their two-point shots (11x31), and "We were 0x13 on our threes."

Conversely, the junior-laden Plymouth team shot at a 40 percent clip but had many more chances, 59 to Kewaskum's 31, and jumped out to a 27-15 lead at half.

Junior point guard Mikayla Dogs led the Indians with nine points, seven coming in the first half. She also led KHS in rebounding with eight and chipped in with two steals and a pair of assists. Unfortunately Dogs was tagged with 10 turnovers, which was a problem for the Indians in this game. "We had 29 turnovers," he said, adding Plymouth also got a lot of second shots because "We gave up 18 offensive rebounds.

That kind of took the wind out of our sails."

Hailey Herriges scored seven points and also did well rebounding, hauling down seven, and Molly Schulteis added six points and seven rebounds.

Thull cited Schulteis for her spirited play. "She brings us a lot of energy," he said. "She's gotten a lot better during the first month (of the season)."

After turning in a great effort against Berlin, Rachel Holt was slowed by a sore back and her minutes were limited because of that, according to Thull.

Thull tipped his hat to the Panthers, saying, "They do what they do well," especially mixing up their defenses. "We just never got into a good offensive rhythm."

Plymouth got points from eight different players, led by Gwen Streblov's 15 points. Kalei Hering and Megan Goeser each added eight points.

With the loss, the Indians fall to 1-3 in the EC and 3-4 overall. Plymouth climbs to 3-1 and is tied for second in the conference, one game behind Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

The Indians have a date at Rio on December 28-29 to play in the Rio

Invitational, a tournament they won last year. "We play Rio on Monday and the next day hopefully repeat," Thull said.

Kewaskum's first game of 2016 will be played on Tuesday, Jan. 5, at home against Cedar Grove Belgium.

PLYMOUTH 27-28—55
KEWASKUM 15-16—31

Kewaskum: Breana Treppes 2, Mikayla Dogs 9, Samantha Brown 5, Molly Schulteis 6, Adrienne Adornato 2, Hailey Herriges 7. Three-point baskets—none. FTs—9x15. Fouls—13.

Plymouth: Kalei Hering 8, Morgan Lisowe 4, Jordyn Pieper 6, Skyler Gosse 5, Lydia Rhude 2, Lexi Lautenschlager 5, Emily Majerus 2, Megan Goeser 8, Gwen Streblov 15. Three-point goals—Gosse, Streblov. FTs—3x6. Fouls—17.

EC results from December 18: Winneconne 60, Ripon 53; Waupun 66, Campbellsport 50; KML 63, Berlin 49.

Current standings: 1. KML, 3-0; 2. (tie) Waupun, 3-1 and Plymouth, 3-1; 4. Winneconne, 2-2; 5. (tie) Kewaskum, 1-3, Campbellsport, 1-3 and Ripon, 1-3.



Eric Bauer works for a pin against Campbellsport's Cade Heisdorf during a wrestling meet between Kewaskum and the Cougars earlier this month. Bauer was not able to pin Heisdorf, but got a bit win anyway with a 15-0 tech fall in his first high school match.

photo by Dan Miller



Lizzy Bauer takes a shot for Kewaskum in a December 18 game against Plymouth. photo by Anne Trautner

Perkins Stars For Bison, Who Are Heading For The Finals Again

By Judy Harlow

The North Dakota State football team is back in the FCS (NCAA I) finals, and helping the Bison keep their hopes alive for a fifth straight national title was former Kewaskum High standout Eric Perkins, who was electrifying as the team's punt return specialist.

In the Bison's 33-7 victory over Richmond on December 18, Perkins returned three punts for 145 yards, including an 88-yarder that he carried into the end zone, giving the Bison a 26-0 lead.

After losing two games during the regular season, North Dakota was the third

seed in this year's tournament, while Richmond was sitting at number seven. The Bison dominated.

Playing in the Fargodome, the majority of the 18,100 fans were avid Bison fans, and they were not disappointed as their beloved NDS team moved 68 yards in 10 plays to score on a two-yard run by King Frazier on its opening drive.

Perkins got his first chance to handle the ball after Richmond was held to zero yards in its first series and was forced to punt. The five-foot, nine-inch, 180-pound Perkins gathered in the ball at the 18-yard line and started

running to his left, giving up a few yards in the process before finding a couple Bison teammates who opened a lane down the left sideline. When that appeared to close, Perkins cut back to the middle of the field where he was tackled at the Richmond 29, some 53 yards from where he started.

On this drive, North Dakota State had to settle for a field goal try, but Cam Pederson's kick went wide left, and the Bison had to be content to lead 6-0.

The Bison scored once more in the first quarter and again in the second, and Richmond was having difficulty doing anything offensively. With a little

more than two minutes left in the first half, Perkins was standing around the 15-yard line awaiting D.J. Helkowski's fourth punt of the game. He took it on the 12, broke a couple of tackles, got a couple of blocks in the middle of the field and used a burst of speed to break into the open.

Wisely, Perkins veered left to the corner of the field to complete jaunt and give his team a 26-0 lead and pretty much iced the victory.

North Dakota State is now in the finals where it will face the number one seed, Jacksonville State. The game will be played on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. in Toyota Stadium in Frisco, Texas. The game will be televised by ESPN 2.

The game is expected to be a tough challenge for the Bison as the Gamecocks are averaging 41 points in the playoffs and smashed Sam Houston 62-10 in the other semifinal games.

Perkins, a junior, has returned 21 punts for 278 yards, an 11-yard average. He has also been called on to return 11 kicks for 293 yards, with his longest return a 43-yarder.

Perkins played three years of varsity football for KHS and is among the top four all-time rushing leaders at the school. He also ran sprints and relays in track and played basketball.

His first year at NDSU, he was a preferred walk-on, and he got to travel with the team for the national championship game that season.

Eric is the son of Matt and Lisa Perkins.



Jim Butzlaff shot this eight-point doe just south of Dundee in Fond du Lac County on Friday, Nov. 27. It is very unusual to find a doe with antlers.

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A few of the Holy Trinity Parish B-team boys share a laugh while waiting for the rest of their team to join them for the full team photo. From the left, Andrew Grogan, Antoine Coleman, Ben Butler, Tony Breuer and Max Melzer.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Troy Hanson.

Board members present: Craig Staffin, Sue Miller, Mary Miller, Jay Fisher, Jim Leister, Mark Sette, Troy Hanson.

Following a moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Superintendent Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

Leister/Sette motion to approve the agenda. Leister/Hanson motioned to make a change moving the IT Report from item #16D on the agenda to item #12. Motion passed. All aye.

Comments/Concerns: None
Recognition: A total of 22 students received academic letters, 4 students received academic pins, and 4 students received academic bars. Congratulations to all! All schools participated in Red Ribbon week Oct. 26-30. The campaign emphasizes staying drug free. Mr. Hanson wished to thank the football coaches and all participants for a great football season. McTeacher night was a success and those who participated had fun. Congratulations to KHS Associate Principal, Mrs. Dreher, who was recognized at the Prevention Network of

Washington County's Annual Meeting for her work with Elevate Inc and their community actions to prevent youth high risk behaviors. Mr. Drewniak was the Kewaskum Middle School Representative for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Golf Marathon on December 18th. He golfed 130 holes and raised over \$1000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County. He received the "most Holes in the Education Division" award. We received kudos from a Whitnall High School parent for the professional manner in which we took care of her injured son at the football game on Friday, October 30th.

Public Relations: 11/10 - FES PTO meeting 6:30 p.m. - FES Library, 11/10 - KES PTO meeting 6:00 p.m. - KES LGI, 11/11 - Veteran's Day Assembly 10:40 a.m. - KHS Fieldhouse, 11/11 - At the Movies "Much Ado About Nothing" 2:00 p.m. KHS Theatre, 11/12 - KHS Musical "Grease" Senior Citizens Performance 1:00 p.m. KHS Theatre, 11/12 - Elementary Conferences 4:15 - 8:15 p.m., 11/13 - KHS Musical "Grease" 7:00 p.m. (tentatively) - KHS Theatre, 11/14 - KHS Musical "Grease" 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. - KHS Theatre, 11/14 - Leaf Raking for Senior Citizens 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 11/15 - KHS Musical "Grease" 2:00 p.m. - KHS Theatre ("rain date" in the

event 11/13 is canceled due to football), 11/16 - KHS Concert Band/Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. KHS Theatre, 11/21 - KEY Club Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - KHS Cafeteria, 12/05 - Breakfast with Santa - tickets on sale now.

M.Miller/Staffin motion to approve the Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda:
a. Approval of Minutes
i. October 12, 2015 regular Session
ii. October 12, 2015 closed Session
iii. October 20, 2015 special Session

b. Instructional Resignations
c. Instructional Hires
d. Extra-Curricular Resignations
e. Extra-Curricular Hires

i. Michael Bauer - Assistant Wrestling Coach
ii. Aaron Gaedtke - Freshman Boy's Basketball Coach
iii. Ryan Kopf - Freshman Girls Basketball Coach
iv. Mike Drewniak - Freshman Girls Basketball Coach
v. Jamie Miller - KMS Yearbook Advisor
vi. Mary Forstner - KMS Yearbook Advisor
Motion passed all aye.
IT Report: Tiffany Wilson shared the IT report including number of helpdesk tickets completed the past three months. Highlights also included projects the IT department has been working on.
Audit Review: Carrie Gindt

from Reilly, Penner & Benton LLP summarized the audit report. We are in a significantly stronger position financially this year over last year. A discussion ensued regarding the pros/cons of changing the audit team.

Realtor Meeting Folder of Information: New folders have been created to distribute to local Real Estate companies highlighting School District information for new families moving to Kewaskum. The Board appreciated the initiative and felt we may want to distribute the folders to entities in addition to real estate.

Fisher/S. Miller motion to accept October Payroll in the amount of \$1,264,959.65. Motion passed 7-0.

Fisher/Leister motion to approve October Accounts Payable invoices in the amount of \$388,362.25. Motion passed 7-0.

Student Learning: Mark Bazata's presentation included staff development since today was a professional development day. One highlight from the day was the wellness speaker who explained the benefits of good nutrition. Mr. Bazata also summarized the WASCD Presentation on Literacy and EdCamp Washington County, Literacy Coaching, as well as our focus on Student Writing. It was discussed that communication is key among educators in our fast paced, ever changing world.

Superintendent's Report -
• WASB/WASDA State Convention will be held January 20-22, 2016. Reservations will be made for any Board members interested in attending.

• Timeline of Election: 12/1/2015 - 1/5/2016: Candidacy papers are due. 12/28/2015: Notice of Non-Candidacy Papers due. 4/5/2016: Spring Election. 4/25/2016 School Board Members take office.

• LRPC update - Next meeting will take place Nov 17, KHS library. Mr. Smasal shared a preliminary agenda. Business Manager's report - Julie Thoreson shared the Business Manager's report along with the Budget Development Calendar.

Pupil Services Report - Jan Chapman shared the Pupil Services Report regarding Assistive Technology. We're developing goals to assess student needs with regard to Assistive Devices and Service. Mrs. Chapman also explained the Special Ed budget.

Policy Report - Mary Miller

shared the policy report. The School District policies are accessible online via a link on our website. Guidelines will soon be available online as well. Mr. Smasal also recognized Deb Strigenz and Ellen Kesting for their work over the past year on the Neola policies. We can expect policy updates from Neola biannually.

Leister/Hanson motion to move to closed session pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(g) to discuss Personnel Issues and Potential Litigation. All aye. Open session ended at 7:27 p.m.

Leister/Hanson motion to return to open session at 8:10 p.m. All aye.
Hanson/S. Miller motion to accept Tom Fisher's resignation effective at end of school year June 2016. All aye.
Hanson adjourned meeting at 8:10 p.m.

12-24 WNAXLP

Tracie Sette, Administrative Assistant



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Christmas Greetings

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The Evolution And Many Faces Of Christmas

Many people prepare for the arrival of Christmas months in advance. The first traces of wrapping paper and decorations arrive in stores as early as September, transforming the holiday into a much more secular celebration than its modest Christian beginnings.

Despite Christmas being an important date in the lives of today's Christians, the holiday failed to gain prominent status until relatively recently. Research indicates that as late as the 19th century, Christmas was not even a legal holiday requiring a day off from work. That's why 19th century readers of the classic Christmas tale, "A Christmas Carol," were not shocked at Bob Cratchit having to work on Christmas Day. The United States Congress used to meet on Christmas Day because it was not a national holiday. In 1836, Alabama became the first state to officially recognize Christmas, but it didn't become a legal holiday across the country until June 26, 1970.

Today's Christmas celebrations include traditions from around the world. Some ascertain that it was the Church's doing to schedule Christmas at a similar time to the pagan festivals, such as Saturnalia, that took place during the winter months. But many biblical scholars argue that this was not the case. Some pagan influences, such as holly and mistletoe as well as the burning of a yule log, have long been a part of Christmas traditions.

Santa Claus is one of the more recognizable symbols of Christmas. He is based on St. Nikolas of Myrna, an area that is part of modern-day Turkey. St. Nikolas is the world's most popular non-Biblical saint and is one of the saints most portrayed by artists. Early depictions of St. Nikolas show him as a stern man who delivered

his share of discipline.

Eventually, those depictions changed to show a figure more associated with generosity. Throughout history there have been characters from around the globe, such as the Viking deity Odin, who were precursors to Santa Claus. Myth states that Odin rode his eight-legged flying horse in the winter. Odin gave out gifts to well-behaved children and punishments to those who misbehaved. Children would fill boots or stockings with treats for the flying horse.

Regardless of the origins of Christmas, today it is hard to deny that Christmas is a commercialized success. It is a national holiday not only in the United States but also in other areas of the world, and it is best known for the tradition of giving presents to others. In fact, many people head to the stores well in advance of the Christmas holiday to purchase all of the presents on their shopping lists. The shopping season tradition may be traced back to the time of World War II, when it was necessary to mail gifts early to the troops serving in Europe so that they would be able to open them in time. Merchants realized that this concept could be used when gifting troops as well as private citizens, reminding shoppers to make their holiday purchases early so they could mail them to relatives near or far. As a result, the advanced shopping season was born.

Although many people feel Christmas begins when the first bag of tinsel appears on a store shelf and ends when the last present is opened on December 25th, the true religious holiday does not coincide with merchant schedules. While most people are bustling to and from department stores and malls, Christians are participating in Advent, which was traditionally a



Santa Claus makes an appearance in the annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6. The jolly old elf always ends the Christmas parade every year and is the main attraction.

photo by Anne Trautner

solemn season of reflection and fasting. Christians are supposed to spend Advent preparing for the birth of Jesus Christ and the joy that ensues during the weeks leading up to December 25.

Similarly, the joyous time of Christ's birth is a day of celebration that does not end on December 26 but continues for 12 days until the Epiphany, also known as Little Christmas, when Magi were reported to have visited the infant Christ and give him gifts. Although the more traditional day for gift-giving would seem to be on the Epiphany, by the time that day arrives many people have already taken down their Christmas decorations.

Christmas is a holiday steeped in many different traditions, and many people have their own ways of celebrating all through the month of December.



The Wacky Wheeler sounds a horn during the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6. His entry was a favorite in the parade this year as it was unique and colorful with all the Christmas lights.

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Exploring The Colors Of Christmas

Decorations adorning homes and businesses in the familiar colors of red and green are popular come the holiday season. Even gift wrap, greeting cards and clothing tend to lean toward red and green as the holiday season hits full swing. It is difficult to think of Christmas without envisioning everything awash in these popular colors, broken up only by the inclusion of gold, white or silver accents.

The colors of Christmas are often taken for granted, and many celebrants are unaware of how these colors became symbols of the holiday season and why they remain so to this day.

Several theories exist as to why red and green became the hallmarks of Christmas. One such theory is that the colors evolved from pagan celebrations similar to the evolution of Christmas traditions. Prior to the arrival of Christianity, many cultures viewed the color green as the symbol of life. It is believed that, during harsh winters, evergreen trees were cut down and brought indoors to symbolize that life still exists and thrives despite the cold and darkness of winter. Other pagan holidays featured the use of green, red and gold, including the festival of Yule.

As Christianity spread across Europe and eventually other parts of the world, red and green were linked to Jesus Christ. Green still represented life, but now this was the eternal life offered by Christ. Red was said to symbolize sacrifice, namely the blood of Jesus when he died on the cross. Some Christians believe that Jesus wore a crown of holly thorns whose berries were originally white. As Jesus' blood touched the berries, they turned red.

Some theorize that the

red of the holiday season represents the apples on the tree of paradise in the Garden of Eden. Around the 14th century, the faithful would put on Paradise Plays on December 24 to share the story of creation with those who could not read. It is nearly impossible to find a fruit-bearing apple tree in the winter, so a pine tree adorned with red apples was used instead. Bishops also wore red robes, further tying the color red to religious masses and celebrations.

Gold is frequently used in holiday decorations as well. Gold can represent the sun and light, both important ways to ward off the dark winter. In addition, gold was one of the

gifts brought to baby Jesus, making it a color of significance within the Christian faith.

Red and green poinsettias also are a symbol of the holiday season, but they didn't start the colorful tradition. Poinsettias are a relatively recent addition to Christmas symbolism, as they were only first introduced to America in 1828, when they were brought back from Mexico by Joel Poinsett.

The holiday season is filled with many different colors that brighten up homes and businesses. Combined with the many twinkling lights used on displays, red and green decorations can add vitality to the dark days of December.



The colors red, green, gold, and silver are prominent during the holiday season, when they can be seen on everything from gift wrap to decorations.

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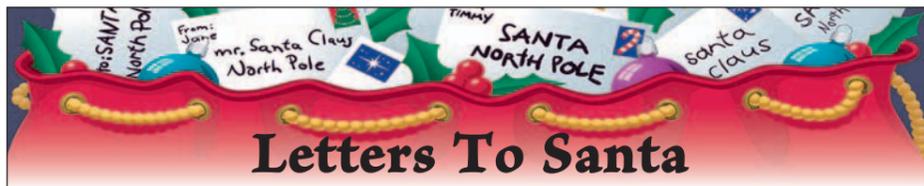
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—The following letters to Santa were written by students at Farmington Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

My name is Marisol. How are you doing? I am doing good. I think I have been very good. do you? This year I want shopkins, slippers, pj with feet, plastic food, Play doh, Lego friends. Oh what is my favorite color? My favorite color is blue. I'm 7 years old. I live in Farmington. I go to FES. My favorite sport is soccer. My favorite food is fruit.

From Marisol

Dear Santa,

I want to help the hospital so can you please give presents to all the poor kids. Please don't forget them because they are poor and they need to have fun like us. So I want you to please help them and I hope they get better with presents. Please help.

From Kaitlin

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi Santa. I love you because you bring me presents and your brother Saint Nick I love him to. I want a xbox360 and a PS4 and a PS3. I hope you give me the things that I just told you. bye.

Love Charlie

Dear Santa,

I want call of duty black ops 3 for PS3. And I want every one who's sick to have a good Christmas to. I love to wrestle. I like science because we do experiments.

From Ethan

Dear Santa,

I want a baseball. here and a baseball and a coffee maker. I am good. I have an elf on the shelf today he hide in a bore on Fby gif me lose a toys.

From Claire

Dear Santa,

My name is Gavin. I would like a spider canby, a near gun, a hexbug, som hexbug batereis and two will u game. I love you Santa!

Love Gavin

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like ark survival evolved, lego jrassic world, nerf bow. I am in FES school in 2nd grade.

From Adaline

sure what me award is?

Dear Santa,

My name is Taylor. I am in 2nd grade for Christmas I want shopkin, a my life doll with animal and a bed for my dolls. At school I wrote a story and it was called the Chismas present. I hope you come to my house on Christmas!

Love Taylor

Dear Santa,

I want 5 things. 1. Please try to get my house back 2. Help the children get better 3. What I want for Christmas is Mc science project. 4. orbeys crush. 5. spa orbeys crush mostly but 2 thing I really want I help get the children get better by using your christmas spirat 2. help me get my house back by using your christmas spirat. Also if you do you are the best santa ever.

From Anna

Dear Santa,

I have been really good this year. I want a case of pokemon. Oh I also want an nfl once used foot ball. I play football at recess. That's why. I would like a pack of ready freddy books to. And a pler express electri train for around the christmas tree. Ho ho ho merry Christmas

From Oliver

Dear Santa,

I want a DS, Xbox, a barbie, hiy heiss, pensols, a rainy and a my little pony. Am I good. I am Audrey and I go to FES.

Love Audrey

Dear Santa,

Christmas is my favorite time of the year! I hope you are looking forward to seeing me this weekend! I wonder what kind of presents you will give me this year! (dog) Mesa to!! and oreo(Gerbil), exspecshilly DJ (brother). I have been extra this year. P.S. I think that you been watching me all year that I'm not so



A giant dog representing Samantha's Creative K9 Cuts travels along Main Street during the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

photo by Anne Trautner

Tips To Give Unique, Meaningful Gifts This Holiday Season

(StatePoint) Making your list and checking it twice? Coming up with unique items for all your family and friends in a short period of time is not always a simple feat.

Luckily, there are many easy ways to make everyone on your list feel special.

Customized Books

While literature always makes a great gift, a personalized book will make reading time extra appealing, and a cherished present that will never be forgotten.

Personalized book companies let you make your gift recipient the hero of a unique story, complete with the person's name and photo.

Personalized Candles

Turn the gift of a treas-

ured candle into something even more personalized by incorporating photos and messages on the candle label. Make a statement by picking a fragrance with your recipient in mind, tied to special memories you share.

To create made-to-order combinations for your friends and family, consider Yankee Candle, which offers several customization options that allow you to personalize everything from the label design to embellishments in the wrapping. Their lineup of fragrances includes Buttercream, Lilac Blossoms, and Sparkling Cinnamon, conjuring fond memories of everything from a walk through flowery fields to a favorite holiday dessert.

Personalized candles, which are easy to design,

also make thoughtful hostess gifts for all your holiday festivities this season.

DIY Gift Basket

A standard-issue gift basket will be appreciated, but to show you truly care, consider customizing each gift for every recipient. You can make unique creations by taking favorites into consideration. Is your gift recipient a dog lover? Does she have a sweet tooth?

After stocking baskets with goodies customized to their tastes, adorn each one with unique garlands, ribbons and bows.

This holiday season is the perfect opportunity to take advantage of all the easy, customizable options available to make each gift thoughtful and unforgettable.

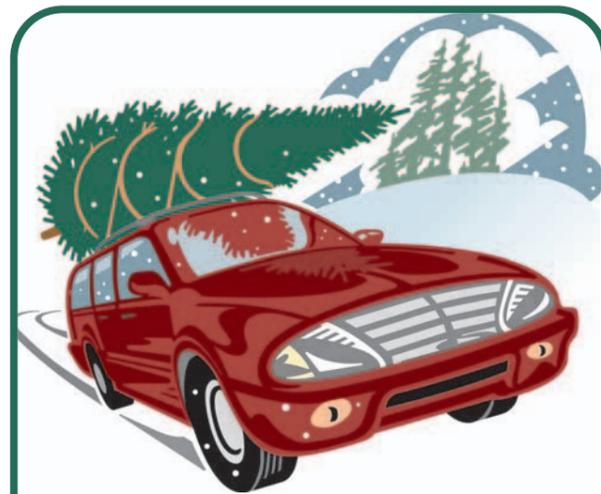


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Letters To Santa

—The following letters to Santa were written by students at Holy Trinity School.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am good. I have a puppy named Pepper. What kind of cookies do you like? Could you please bring a sweater for Pepper? I would like a cap. Please can I have a cross so I can pray? You are awesome Santa. Thank you.

Love, Shaye - Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am good. How is Rudolph? How are the elves? Can I have a Frozen pillow? I love you Santa. Thank you.

Love, Lydia - Age 6

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am happy that Christmas is coming. How are you? Do you feed the reindeer special food to make the reindeer fly? How do you have a bag to fit down the chimney? Santa I would like a trained puppy please and an American doll and a gumball machine. Thank you Santa. You are awesome. I love you.

Love, Samantha - Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am awesome. You are awesome. How are the elves? How is Rudolph? I love you Santa. Can I please have Rudolph? Can I please have 1 elf? Thank you. I can't wait til Christmas.

Love, Anthony - Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am good. How is Ash my elf? I would like a Skylanders Super Chargers. Thank you.

From, Dillon - Age 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am good. How are your elves and Rudolph? How do you reindeer fly? I would like a pet mouse and a laptop. Could you please bring Edison a toy pig for his farm? Please drink all the milk. Thank you.

From, Miles - Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am good. How is Rudolph? I would like a piano and I would love a stuffed toy baby. I will love a big stuffed toy animal. I love you Santa Claus. Merry Christmas.

Love, Taylor - Age 7

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am doing good. Is Rudolph's nose still lighting? How do you fit down the chimney? What's your favorite cookie? Can you please give me a Lego set? Would you please give me a guitar? May I have a ninja costume? I love you Santa.

Love, Tony - Age 6

Dear Santa,

How are you? I am very good. How is Cherry my elf? May I have a pet and the real droid and a brother or sister? Thank you. I hope you fit down my chimney.

Love, Milli - Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am good. How is Mrs. Claus? How does your bag fit down the chimney? Watch out for my cat. Please can you get me a Minecraft stuffed animal? I love you. You are the best.

Love, Frankie - Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am good. How is Rudolph the red nosed reindeer? Are you ready for Christmas Santa Claus? Please can I have a puppy? Please can I have a big stuffed animal? Please can I have a big blanket? I love you Santa Claus. God bless you Santa Claus. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love, Addy - Age 7

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am doing good. How is Charlie my elf? What is your favorite kind of cookie? Are you getting ready for Christmas? May I have a pair of high heels? May I please have a violin? Can I please have jewelry? Be careful for my dog. He barks. When he barks he wakes up my family.

Your Friend,
Nikolynn - Age 7



The River City Christmas Brass band performs in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

photo by Anne Trautner

Save Energy With Holiday Decorations

The holiday season allows people to transform their homes into wonderlands of lights, garlands and poinsettias. Each family has its own holiday traditions, and decorations are a part of many of those traditions.

Decorations might be awe-inspiring, but those that include lights often lead to substantially higher energy bills. Fortunately, there are ways for homeowners, whether they prefer subtle displays or more over-the-top arrangements, to save money and still celebrate the holiday season in style.

•Switch to more efficient lights. A great way to ensure holiday displays consume less energy is to change the bulbs being strung. Incandescent lights can use 80 to 90 percent more energy than LED lights.

Gradually replace older light strands with newer, energy-efficient LEDs. Not only do LEDs require less

energy, but they also can last longer than incandescent bulbs, meaning you won't have to replace them as frequently as more traditional bulbs. Furthermore, lower wattage usage means you can attach more strands of lights together safely.

•Use timers. Timers can be set to turn lights on and off at specific times, ensuring lights aren't turning on during the daytime or being left on into the night by forgetful homeowners.

Timers also are a good safety precaution. A dark house that is normally lit up can advertise to thieves that no one is home. When lights turn on with a timer, it will create the illusion that it is business as usual in your residence.

•Use homemade decorations. You also can save energy and money by recycling materials into holiday décor. Trim branches from trees and use them in vases for an instant wintry look. Prune

an evergreen on your property and make your own wreath with some wire and twine.

Shop yard sales for gently used decorations that still have years of utility left. Sew ornaments from scraps of fabric or clothing that no longer fits. Each of these ideas reduces reliance on manufactured decorations that consume energy during production and fuel while being transported from factories to store shelves.

•Rely on extension cords. You can extend the length of displays without using more lights by spacing out light strands with extension cords. Intersperse spotlights to add attention to key elements of your display as well.

•Turn off interior lights. If a Christmas tree is illuminating a front window, turn off the lights in your home, as the tree may provide enough light to make a living room or den extra cozy.

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**Mrs. Marx - 5K
Kewaskum Elementary**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tresis and a cherleting ofit.

Love, Ruby

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Brig and a Dol.

Love, Sam

Dear Santa,
For Christmas would like cuppomakr.

Love, Beckett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a hamster and a weir.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a brbe and a pow patrol set.

Love, Brooke

Dear Santa,
I would like Elsa, had phnos and a ias casi.

Love, Claire

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a panda and toyz.

Love Gage.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Legos and tcrr.

Love Carter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a jrasic wld trex and odomsrex.

Love, AJ

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like ipad and a cumputr.

Love, Evan.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like dols and a bik.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like sokins and a noir tram-

like a 4 wlr with flams and a fown.

Love, Miloh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like stuf and koe, My little pone, and with sprkl.

Love, Keira

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a big skobede and a brbe.

Love, Meahna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a munke pilo and cat.

Love, Autumn

Der Santa,
I wot a cpetr and a fono and a ipad. I wod like a tablit.

Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would go to a movie with Carter , and a Barbie.

Love, Rilee

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Aligada and a dog.

Love, Caydon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a lap top and a peano.

Love, Annah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a cat and scol stuf.

Love, Cassidy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Str Wrs figrs and legos.

Love, Lincoln

**Mrs. Steinert - 5K
Kewaskum Elementary**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like sokins and a noir tram-

plolin. Thank you.

Love Kenleya

Dear Santa,
Like nrf ung and th fior rsce. Thank you!

Love, Iseac

Dear Santa,
Like make-up and books. Thank you.

Kiley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would trampoline and make caset.

Thank you!

Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,
For Christi would like robodoe. Thank you!

Love, Braely

Dear Santa,
I wod like to have a cothes for Crismimis.

Love, Cameron

Dear Santa,
Like clothes and smose. thank you.

Love, James

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like trampoline.

Love, Rome

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Make-up set and a heges u doll.

Love Sophia

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like trampoline and stred anklet. Thank you!

Love, Chloe

Dear Santa,
For Cirstmas I would like trac and eams.

Love Hunter

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like westling ures and root back toy. Thank you.

Love, Oliver

Dear Santa,
For Chriasmus I would like maket-ups.

Love, Shaylynn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like make-up set and cat. Thank you!

Love, Love

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like legos and nerf gun. Thank you.

Love, Easton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like trmpoine and shoes.

Love, Evan

Dear Santa,
Like Shoes an you!

Love, SK

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like books and action figures. Thank you!

Love, Micah

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like moke-up set and Oasis. Thank you!

Love, Ellie Mae

Dear Santa,
I wot love a Dusor!

Love, Jack

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like clothes and trampo-iline. Thank you!

Love Kiley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like trampoline and marakin grl doll kit. Thank you!

Love, Dana

Dear Santa,
For Christmas like shoes and jurassis world Legos.

Love, Leviathan

**Mrs. Grisolano - 5K
Kewaskum Elementary**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like new running shoes and books. Heve a great Chr day.

Taylor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tablit and vitteo gam. Have a great Christmas!

Fum, Brody

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tabt and UAKds. Have a great Christmes!

Fm, Nolan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like TB, ipad o and books. Have a great Christmas!

From, Aria

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like niju trdrs and focnas. Have a great Christmas!

From Nate

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Christmas umarucn grl dol and Christmas jes. Have a great Christmas!

From Brinley

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tdi betoto Christmas!

From Aykenn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Hlocide cide sgrahe and wibrd and Mrz. Have a great Christmas!

From Alexis

Dear Santa,
For Christma I would like tablt and PASat. Have a great Christmas!

Cimdehl

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like bacet and a robocet. Have a great Christmas!

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Heclhed tow. Hav a great Christmas!

From Blake

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like. I would like upmr camflog and big miyckraf. Have a great Christmas!

From, Landon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like roodosr roodog, new running and books. Have

a great Christmas!
From, Sybil

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like pundfas. Have a great Christmas!

From, Camden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Deez and Diminomr and teblito. Have a great Christmas.

From, Caleb

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like new barbes and a paono. Have a great Christmas!

From, Autumn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i would like a fon and a bel. Have a great Christmas!

From, Vinny

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tres and wpusobou. Have Mar Christmas!

From, Eleanor

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tbt.

Veona

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like wd cat and a wd dog. Have a great Christmas!

From, Daphne

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like ipet and blos. Have a great Christmas.

From, Lily

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like rog and juba. Have a great Christmas!

From, Luke

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like PJs UT.

Jasmine

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like tak BTO wit a mi. Have a great Christmas!

From, Evan

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Oliver, Will and Jaxon Fideler wait with their dad, Mike Fideler, and dog, Hank, for the Kewaskum Christmas Parade to begin on December 6.

photo by Anne Trautner

Letters To Santa

—The following letters to Santa were written by kindergarten students at i4Learning Academy.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want Rnorcho core. I need a swetr. I'll wear miitssvts. I'll read all about frogs. And I would really like you bring me Sellfon.
Love Daniel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want ipad. I need srt. I'll wear Flor srt. I'll read ort bs. And I would really like you to bring me a Fon.
Love Sherlyn

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want mashrs. I need hat. I'll wear nice seirt. I'll read a dinsor book. And I would really like you to bring me nij trtls move.
Love Jace

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want bak bed. I need klos. I'll wear leggings. I'll read mostrs all around. And I would really like you to bring me a Fon.
Love Tess

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want books. I need dresses. I'll wear shrts. I'll read cat books. And I would really like you to bring me toe rander.
Love Kendal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want Legos. I need suxs. I'll wear a shrt. I'll read Christmas books. And I would really like you to bring me Legos Fur Stashun.
Love Wyatt

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want legos frands. I need shrt. I'll wear Jresis. I'll read cat books. And I would really like you to bring me Amracin Girl tooy's.
Love Claire

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want bed. I need a rokr. I'll wear packers. I'll read in our house. And I would really like you to bring me Shanonm.
Love Annie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I wan monst'rs truc. I need a pacr shirt. I'll wear coot. I'll read BCt Cat Bat booc. And I would really like you to bring me lhamsrstr.
Love Dylan

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want mia sirtra. I need disns. I'll wear a dad. I'll read santa.
Love Joel

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want monctr truc. I need dishs. I'll wear a swetr. I'll read sn'ta boocs. And I would really like you to bring me a tractr.
Love Joel



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5 Simple Steps to Keep Pets Healthy Over the Holidays

(StatePoint) When making holiday plans, consider your pets' health needs. Here, five veterinary experts weigh in on steps to keep pets happy and healthy amid the hubbub.

Resist Those Pleading Eyes

According to veterinary nutritionist Dr. Dottie LaFlamme, high-calorie tidbits contribute to caloric overload and bad habits, while lacking necessary nutrient balance.

"Just one teaspoon of beef fat can contain almost twice the calories a small dog should consume in daily treats," LaFlamme notes, adding that feeding from the table also promotes begging behavior. "If you must give pets a treat, feed it in their bowl after the meal to help with portion control."

Avoid Holiday Hazards

The holidays can be toxic to pets. Chocolate poisoning is one of the most common accidents during the holidays, according to veterinary critical care specialist and toxicologist Dr. Justine Lee. Other food foes include grapes, raisins, bones, unbaked yeast bread dough, alcohol and xylitol, a common sugar substitute.

Likewise, "Potpourri liquid contains detergents that can cause severe ulcers and burns in a cat's mouth, while tinsel can act as a severe linear for-

eign body when stuck in a cat's stomach and intestines," she explains.

If you're hosting, ensure houseguests pet-proof pill bottles.

Take Preventive Measures

Owners often experience a false sense of security about parasite prevention when the weather turns cooler. However, the holidays are no time to take a break from heartworm prevention, even though heartworms are spread by infected mosquitoes, says veterinary parasitologist Dr. Patricia Payne. Why? Because preventives work retroactively on heartworm larvae acquired earlier in the season.

"There's no way to accurately predict past or future transmission, so the American Heartworm Society recommends year-round heartworm prevention for dogs and cats," she explains. "Make sure to put a reminder on your holiday calendar to give routine monthly preventives to pets."

Give The Gift Of Activity

"When we removed hunting from pets' daily lives, we reduced their physical and mental activity," explains veterinary behaviorist Dr. Jacqueline Neilson. "When pets lack mental stimulation, they can become bored and depressed, and often cre-

ate their own stimulating activities, such as chewing items or barking at passersby."

Beat this concern with food puzzles and toys that require pets to work, play or "hunt."

"Consider your pet's personality when choosing holiday gifts," says Neilson. "If your dog likes to chew things, a food toy that needs to be squeezed between the jaws may be ideal. Herding breeds may prefer a toy they can nudge."

Travel Prep

An estimated 30 million people travel with their pets annually, and holidays are primetime for hitting the road. Flying? Check your airline's pet requirements. For car travel, invest in a carrier.

"Your pet will appreciate a safe haven while traveling," says Dr. Robert Stannard, who recommends adding a favorite blanket to provide a sense of familiarity.

Travel bowls, favorite toys and medications are necessities, not luxuries. Just be careful not to overfeed.

"Like us, pets can get motion sickness," says Stannard. "Don't feed your pet right before leaving, and limit food during travel to help prevent digestive upset."

With a few precautionary measures, your four-legged family members can have a happy, healthy holiday season.



When making holiday plans, consider your pets' health needs. Make sure you take steps to keep pets happy and healthy amid the hubbub

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Did You Know?

Leaving cookies and milk for Santa Claus is a Christmas Eve tradition. Children regularly place a dish of cookies and a glass of milk by the tree on Christmas Eve so that Santa has enough energy to complete all of his gift-giving before kids wake up on Christmas morning.

The tradition of leaving cookies out on Christmas Eve may trace its origins to Saint Nicholas. On the feast of St. Nicholas on December 6, children would leave food and drink for the saint and any attendants. The treats would be exchanged for gifts.

While that's one theory behind the tradition, others think it is linked to the history of the Christmas tree and the edible decorations that adorn it. Santa would snack on the ornaments. Even after edible decorations gave way to inedible ornaments, the tradition of leaving a snack for Santa remained.

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Letters To Santa

—The following letters to Santa were written by students in Mrs. Becker's first grade class at Kewaskum Elementary School.

Dear Santa,

My name is Lia. I have never got on yellow, orange and red. How are you Santa, reindeer, Mrs. Claus, elves and especially Rudolph the red nose reindeer. Is Rudolph the red nose reindeer real? I hope you Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus have a happy CHRISTMAS!! Do you and Mrs. Claus have a clean house? Do you Santa and Mrs. Claus now everything. I am always happy every day. Are you Santa Claus happy every day? Guess what Santa Claus I Lia get to be in the Christmas parade for girl scouts. Can I please get for Christmas from you and the elves give me a surprise something. Prity please with a chary on top. It could be anything. I am good at writing.

Thank you!
Love or your friend, Lia

Dear Santa,

Im Serenity. Merry Christmas to you Santa. Every Christmas I feel the Christmas feeling. Mrs. Claus and Santa Claus I wonder how your doing. One of my toys that I want is a toy worrior. You know what? One day Im going to see you Santa Claus sens it has been a long year you know what? I can't wait till its Christmas.

Love Serenity

Dear Santa,

My name si Lily. I whot the move in sid out. I whot Rex, ham, little bow pep from toy story. I whot a elf in the shellf. I whot choclit. Merry Christmas. How are you and Mis Claus. And the reindeer and the elves doing. and again mare christmas to you and Mis Claus.

Love your friend Lily
Be happy every day :)

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old, I have lots of friends, Mrs. Beckel is my teacher. For Christmas I wond like a kitten, elf in the shelf book, and a speshol stuf anamol, and larg paper. Thank you Santa Claus.

Your friend, Bryston

Dear Santa,

I am Madelyn. Can I please have Amaruikin Girl doll with a wellechair, tablit, miny figers, shopkins and 2

glasis for my Amaruikin Girl dolls. I hope your reindeers, elves, santa, your elves on the shelves and Mrs. Claus are having a good time.

Love, Madelyn

Dear Santa,

My name is Leo. I am in first grade. I never got on yellow, orange or red. I am a really good kid. I want a black under urmer tink top, and a thing that shoots baseballs at your bat. I am you best friend. I hope you have a good Christmas and we named are elf Elfy. Thank you for listening. and to remember that I want to say that I am your best friend.

Love, Leo

Dear Santa,

My name is Eli. I do really good in school. I want a I pod, exbox, now rite yogas, wrestling shoos, and a frt brl osow a brt biyk.

Love, Eli

Dear Santa,

I am CJ. I would like a Mindcraft xbox and a TV in my room and Mindcraft Toys pleas and a Mindcraft fat head. I would like a Mindcraft oredument and a Mindcraft foldr and Mindcraft desck. I would like Mindcraft stut animal and I would like Mindcraft close.

Love, CJ

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus, elves and reindeer? My name is Addison. I wont orbes crush, choclet pen, amaracan girl doll grasse, face glasses, sunglasses, gient olaf hide away pet, pec-a-boo, cany, books, barbe doll, baby doll, pen that coler, gient owie stuf amamie, pet cat that is real, bow arow, a big graf, sipey sap, smelley marcers and colored papere.

Love, Addison

Dear Santa,

My name is Kendelle. I hop you can see my tree. Can I please haf a dol hows, burbee (Barbie) dols, burbee cur, burbee decs. Ho Ho Ho mare Crismis Santa.

Love, Kendelle

Dear Santa,

I am a first gradr named Cameron and marry Christmas to you Santa Claus. May I ples have for Christmas 9 monstr high dolls, bons off, a singing elsa doll, a pupy, soror pach kids, soror skittls, kit kat, scotr, conow, gve cors a elf because my sistr named brook is beying a brat today. And I want a heug boat but you can

put it outside and I also want a barbi doll, tactos, sricarr, a staff animal unicorn, bunsh of craft, new box of crans, a new box of makrs, sily string, sily pudy, a fish with a tank, a staff higg trtol ths, prpol trtol.

Your frind, Cameron

Dear Santa,

I'm good kid in school. How are your reindeer, Mrs. Claus and elves doing. I'm 7 years old. How old are you. My name is Miley. For Christmas may I Plese have orbes crush, sun glass, face glass, techer stuf, a giant olof hld e wae pet, a pen that draws culful, choklt, candy, picboo, a cady can, books, baby doll, a pen that swish cuirs, a big baer stuf annuls, a pet cat that is rel, a bow and a z pet zap.

Love, Miley

Dear Santa,

My name is Izzy. I have suthing I wat to tell you. How are you dowing with Mrs. Claus, reindeer elves? How meny years are you going to be here?

Love, Izzy

Dear Santa,

My name is Zachary. I am going to be in the Chistmas prade. How are your reindeer and elves? May I ples have a hotwete spin stomp, a power ragre gun, a spider-man disney dol, careter, a champion party bingo, erase color pehsos, bynchums and magic pen. Can you leve the big presis at home. I like the elf move. I am sad that I don't get to go to my florida home.

Love, Zachary.

Dear Santa,

How are the elves doing, how old are the elves. I wood like lots of legos sets, and hov a happy Chistmas. A stuf ahaMlhej fatt pig and a minecraft legos, santa and a big dog stuf ahdL.

Love Easton.

Dear Santa,

Santa claus how are your reynder doing. My nam is Alexya. I want a target for my bow and arrow.

Love, Alexya

Dear Santa,

My name is Isabelle. I whont a wig with a pink shtriep, a mack up, dresis and books and how is Mrs. Claus, elves and the reindeer?

Love your friend, Isabelle

Dear Santa,

I am Cole. You are the bast. It will be asum. I wont a truke, gine pig, xbox 360 games. I will have a good Christmas.

I hope you have a good Christmas. Plese tal your elves to be good to. See you soon. I will be tary.

Love, Cole



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Letters To Santa

—The following letters to Santa were written by students at Kewaskum Elementary School.

Dear Santa,
 You are the best. You give us alot of presetenst. By the way know I am in 1st grade not in 5K. This year so fare I never got on yellow orange or red. I never got a red in 4K 5K or 1st grade. I am six know. My techer name is Ms. Becker. I go to Kewaskum elamentrey school. My favrite coler is purple. My three favrite thing to do is to read, math and writ. My favrit thing to coler with is corer pencils. I like that colr pencils eras so when you mess up you can erase yore mistake. My favit holiday is Christmas. My favit sport is soccer or janastiks. My favrit amil is a zebra. My favrit book is the Jihdbrad man. I love my family. I love my sister Josie, my parentes Lois and Josh and I allso love my two fish J and amanda. I'm allso good at thiking of idas. I rily like to rite cuse its so so so so so so so so so fun to rite stuf. By the way we went from story that hapent to me and know were riting teching story. I all ways take my time on my work. I believe in you santa. You are the best. You are so nice.
 Love, Malia

Dear Santa,
 I would like a tractor with a wagon from Santa. I also like combines.
 From, Mason

Dear Santa,
 I would love Peppa the Pig toys. Spell it like Peilletml. That spells Peppa. I also like shoppie puppies.
 From, Violet

Dear Santa.
 I would like presents from Santa that are brown and grey.
 From, Carter

Dear Santa,
 I would like a new car from Santa.
 From, Brady

Dear Santa,
 I would like a snowman from Santa.
 From, Wyatt

Dear Santa,
 I would like a mitten from Santa.
 From Chloe

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like trains, Elsa and a costume.
 From Aaron

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like presents. Yup!
 From Gavin

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would love a unicorn.
 From Kailey

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a racing car. Thank you!
 From Charlie

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a white house and books.
 From Cade

Dear Santa,
 I like turtle jammies and princess dress.
 From Molly

Dear Santa,
 I want a radio for Christmas so I can listen to it.
 From Kylee

Dear Santa,
 I want a digger. Lots of toys! A John Deere tractor!
 From Henry

Dear Santa,
 I want a sewer lair.
 From Keaton

Dear Santa,
 I want Thomas and a snow globe.
 From Beckett

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like binculars.
 From Gina-Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like Tarzon movie.
 From Noah - Age 5

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like My Little Ponies.
 From Eliza - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a bouncy house.
 From Dane - Age 5

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like an Elsa game.
 From Sadie - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a Elisa Baby.
 From Stella B - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas, I would like a bouncy house.
 From Kaiden - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a Barbie car.
 From Claire - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a race car.
 From Stellar - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christma I would like a John Deere Chopper.
 From Sam - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like John Deere Trailer.
 From Max - Age 5

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a dinosaur.
 From Alec - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a bike.
 From Bryce - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a Roller coaster.
 From Parker - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a camping set.
 From Erin - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a Race car.
 From Owen - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a jump rope.
 From Keagan - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like my own Ninja Turtle kitchen set.
 From Jax - Age 4

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like a remote control Monster Truck.
 From Carson - Age 5

Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like Race cars.
 From Nolan - Age 4

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Chocolate Shortbread Cookies

These Chocolate Shortbread Cookies from Marian of Sweetopia are the perfect base for decorating, but they also taste great on their own.

Chocolate Shortbread Cookies
By Marian, Sweetopia
Makes 30 3-inch diameter cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 cups (4 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 3 teaspoons vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

Directions:

Cream butter and sugar together in bowl of an electric mixer on low to medium speed, using paddle attachment. Mix until thoroughly incorporated – for about 1 minute. Scrape down sides of the bowl with plastic spatula and mix again for few seconds more. Note: Overmixing butter and sugar in this step will cause too much air to be incorporated into dough. If you'd like a light and fluffy cookie, that's OK. However the dough will spread more during baking; not ideal if you'd like the cookie to hold its shape.

Add eggs slowly and mix. Scrape down bowl with your spatula at least once and mix again.

Add liquid vanilla extract. Stir briefly.

In separate bowl, sift together flour, cocoa powder and salt.

Add flour mixture to butter mixture. Place large tea towel or two small tea towels between edge of bowl and electric mixer so flour won't escape. Mix on low speed for 30 seconds. Remove tea towels and observe dough mixing; when it clumps around paddle attachment it's ready. It's also important at this stage not to over mix the dough.

Roll dough out between 2 large pieces of parchment paper. Place on baking sheet and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Roll out dough further if necessary to reach 1/4-inch thickness, and cut out cookie shapes. Place on parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Re-roll scraps and repeat.

Return cookie dough shapes back to refrigerator for 10 minutes to 1 hour to chill again. They will then hold their shape better when baked.

Preheat your oven to 350°F.

Bake cookies for 8-12 minutes or until center of cookie no longer looks wet. Baking time will depend on the size of your cookie.

Let cookies cool to room temperature and decorate!



White Chocolate Gingersnap Biscotti

By Annalise, Completely Delicious

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 40 minutes
Total Time: 1 hour
Yield: 2 dozen cookies
Serving Size: 1 cookie

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1 cup light or dark brown sugar, packed
- 1 large egg
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- Granulated sugar, for sprinkling
- 5 ounces high quality white chocolate, chopped

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line sheet pan with parchment paper.

In bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, or in large bowl with hand-held mixer, beat butter and brown sugar on high speed until light in color and creamy. Mix in egg, followed by molasses.

In large bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and ginger. Add flour mixture to butter mixture all at once and mix on low until incorporated.

Divide dough in half and shape each piece into log about 4 inches wide and space evenly on the prepared sheet pan. Flatten each log to about 2 inches tall. Sprinkle generously with granulated sugar.

Bake until edges are golden and surface is cracked, 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool on pan 20 minutes.

Use serrated knife to slice logs into 1-inch thick slices. Place slices cut side-up on pan lined with parchment paper and bake additional 12-14 minutes until edges are brown. Let cool completely.

In small heat-proof bowl, melt white chocolate in microwave at 60 percent power for 1 minute. Stir until smooth. If not completely melted, continue to microwave in 10 second intervals, being careful not to scorch.

Drizzle melted chocolate over cooled cookies. Let sit 15 minutes before serving or storing. Store biscotti in airtight container at room temperature up to 1 week.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Chocolate Candy Cane Sandwich Cookies

By Annalise, Completely Delicious

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Total Time: 30 minutes
Yield: 12 cookies
Serving Size: 1 cookie

Ingredients

For the cookies:

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar

2 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 1/4 cup all-purpose flour

2/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

For the frosting:

3 cups powdered sugar, sifted

3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature

Pinch salt

3 tablespoons heavy whipping cream

2 teaspoons peppermint extract

Red gel food coloring

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line sheet pan with parchment paper.

Prepare cookies. In bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, or in large bowl with hand-held mixer, beat butter and sugar together on high speed until pale and creamy. Add eggs one at a time, mixing after each, followed by the vanilla.

In separate bowl, combine flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt. Add to butter mixture all at once and mix until incorporated.

Shape into rounded tablespoons and place on prepared sheet pan. Bake until surface is cracked and edges are dry, about 10 minutes. Let cool completely.

To prepare frosting, in bowl of electric mixer, beat powdered sugar, butter, salt, heavy cream, and peppermint extract on low speed until it comes together. Increase speed to high and beat for 2-3 minutes until light and creamy.

Use clean paintbrush to paint red gel food coloring up the interior sides of large piping bag fitted with a star tip, making 4 lines total. Fill bag with frosting. Pipe frosting

onto bottom of 1 cooled chocolate cookie and place another chocolate cookie on top. Repeat with remaining cookies.

Store cookies in airtight container at room temperature for up to 5 days.



Red Velvet Pinwheel Cookies

By Annalise, Completely Delicious

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes
Total Time: 25 minutes
Yield: 2 dozen cookies

Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder

1/2 teaspoon red gel food coloring

Directions

In bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, beat butter and sugar together until pale and creamy. Mix in egg, followed by vanilla. In separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour to butter mixture all at once and mix until incorporated.

Remove half of dough from bowl and set aside. Add cocoa powder and red food coloring to other half and mix on low until ingredients are incorporated and color is uniform red color.

Place red dough between 2 sheets of wax paper and use rolling pin to roll it into large rectangle about 1/2-inch thick; remove top sheet of wax paper. Repeat with plain dough and 2 more sheets of wax paper. Peel away wax paper from one side of plain dough and place dough side down directly on top of red dough. Remove top piece of wax paper from plain dough.

Starting with a long side, tightly roll up dough into a long log, carefully peeling red dough away from remain-

ing wax paper as you roll. Wrap finished dough log in plastic wrap and freeze at least 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line sheet pan with parchment paper. Unwrap cookie dough and slice into 1/2-inch cookies. Place on sheet pan. Bake until cookie bottoms just begin to turn golden brown, about 10 minutes. Let cool on pan 10 minutes, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely.



Christmas Confetti Cookies

By Annalise, Completely Delicious
Makes 2 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

1/2 cup (1 stick) + 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

1 large egg

1 large egg yolk

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 cup Christmas-colored sprinkles

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Line sheet pan with parchment paper or silicone baking mat.

In the bowl of stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, or in bowl with hand mixer, beat butter and sugar together on medium high speed until creamy and pale in color, about 3 minutes. Add egg and egg yolk and mix until combined, followed by vanilla.

In separate bowl, combine flour, salt and baking powder. Add to butter mixture and mix until just combined. Add sprinkles.

Drop by rounded tablespoon onto prepared sheet pan, about 2 inches apart. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for 30 minutes.

Bake until edges just start turning golden brown, about 12-14 minutes. Let cool on pan for 5 minutes before transferring to wire rack to cool completely.

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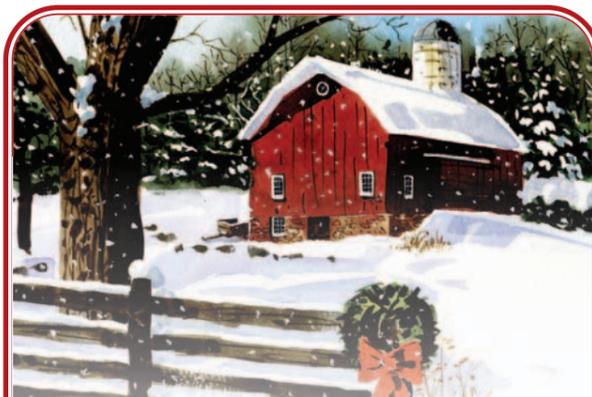
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Christmas Kaleidoscope Cookies

By CakeSpy
Makes about 60 (1 1/2-inch) cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar, sifted
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract (almond or peppermint extract are also ok)
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- Various colors of food coloring paste or gel
- 1 cup or so sprinkles or colored decorating sugar

Directions:

In an electric stand mixer, beat butter with a paddle attachment until it is creamy. Add the confectioners' sugar and salt and beat for several minutes, until all ingredients are well incorporated and no lumps of powdered sugar remain. Beat in vanilla extract, then add flour and beat until a soft dough forms.

Divide dough into 3 parts. Incorporate food coloring or gel of your choosing into each color—be sure to make colors quite vibrant, as they will slightly fade in the oven (not much, but a little), and knead until color is evenly distributed. I left 1 part white, tinted one part red, and tinted the third section green.

Divide each colored dough into 3 sections (so that you have 9 small portions all together). Start with 1 piece white, 1 piece green, and 1 piece red.

Roll each individual color into a log about 1 foot long. Press the 3 logs (1 of each color) together, and roll gently a few times to ensure that they have adhered and formed a circular shape. Roll entire log in a thin layer of sprinkles or decorating sugar, if desired. Wrap in waxed

paper; cover with a layer of plastic wrap and place in the refrigerator.

Repeat with the 2 remaining portions of each color, so that you have 2 more logs of dough. Store them all in refrigerator for at least 2 hours, or up to overnight.

Remove dough from chilling. Preheat oven to 375°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

If dough is very firm, let it warm up just until you can handle it, but not until it is soft. You may want to work with 1 log of dough at a time, leaving others in the refrigerator until you are ready to work with them.

Unwrap a log of dough, and with a sharp knife, slice it into coins about 1/3-inch thick. Place on your prepared cookie sheets, leaving about 1 inch to allow for the minimal spreading (the cookies will not spread much as they bake).

Bake 2 sheets at a time for about 7-9 minutes, rotating halfway through baking, until cookies have firmed up but are not browned. Remove cookies to a wire rack to cool completely. Store in an airtight container.



Crystallized Ginger Gingerbread People

Servings: 3-4 dozen

Ingredients:

Cookies:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon fine salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped crystallized ginger* (about 3 ounces)
- 1/2 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated lime or orange zest, optional
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 large egg

Decorating Icing:

- 6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 3 cups confectioners' sugar
- Pinch salt
- 3/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 2 to 3 tablespoons lime, orange or lemon juice, at room temperature

Crystallized ginger cut into 1/8-inch bits, optional

*Crystallized ginger, also called candied ginger, can be found at specialty food markets or online at gingerpeople.com. Look for slices or chunks of crystallized ginger that are soft.

Cooking Directions:

In a large bowl, whisk together first 8 ingredients; set aside.

Place crystallized ginger in a food processor with a metal blade. Pulse to coarsely chop. Add brown sugar and zest, and process until ginger is finely chopped and incorporated into the sugar.

Combine butter and sugar-ginger mixture in a bowl; cream together until light and fluffy. Add molasses; beat to combine. Add egg; beat to combine. Add dry ingredients, and mix to combine. Divide dough into 2 equal portions and drop onto large sheets of plastic wrap. Flatten into disks about one inch thick and wrap tightly. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Line baking sheets with parchment paper or butter the sheets. Roll out dough on a well-floured surface, 1 portion at a time (keep remaining dough refrigerated), to 1/8- to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut into shapes. Place one inch apart on baking sheets.

Bake 6 to 8 minutes. Cool cookies on pan for about 8 minutes. Transfer directly onto a wire rack to cool completely. Re-roll dough scraps and cut out more cookies.

To make icing, combine butter, sugar, salt and vanilla in a mixer bowl. Beat at low speed, gradually adding juice until the desired consistency. Decorate completely cooled cookies as desired using small bits of candied ginger for eyes and buttons.



Peppermint Wreaths

By Heidi
Makes 20-22 cookies

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, plus one tablespoon at room temperature
- 1 10-ounce package of miniature marshmallows
- 1 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 2 teaspoons green food coloring
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- 4 cups toasted rice or corn flake cereal
- 1/4 to 1/3 cup chewy cinnamon candies (such as Hot Tamales®) cut in half

Directions:

Prepare baking sheet with wax paper. Butter wax paper and set aside.

In large saucepan or Dutch oven, melt 1/2 cup butter over medium heat. Add marshmallows and stir continuously until melted, scraping sides of pan so sugar crystals don't form.

Turn heat to low. Add peppermint extract and green food coloring and mix well. Add white chocolate chips and stir until melted. Add cereal and mix well until all cereal flakes are well coated.

Coat hands with some of remaining tablespoon of butter. Take about 1/4 cup of cereal mixture and form wreath shapes on wax paper coated baking sheet. Decorate each wreath with 3-6 cinnamon candy halves, cut side down.

Allow to cool for about an hour before serving. Store in an airtight container in single layers separated by wax paper or on baking sheet covered in plastic wrap for 4-5 days.

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Buttercream Tree Cookies

By Sweetopia
Makes 30 (3-inch diameter) cookies

Ingredients:
2 cups (4 sticks) butter, room temperature
2 cups sugar
2 large eggs
3 teaspoons vanilla extract
5 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt

Directions:
Cream butter and sugar together in bowl of electric mixer on low to medium speed using paddle attachment. Mix until thoroughly incorporated — for about 1 minute. Scrape down sides of bowl with plastic spatula and mix again for few seconds more.

Add eggs slowly and mix. Scrape down bowl with spatula at least once and mix again.

Add vanilla extract. Stir briefly.

In separate bowl, sift flour and salt together.

Add flour mixture to bowl. Mix on low speed for 30 seconds. When dough clumps around the paddle attachment it's ready.

Roll out dough between 2 large pieces of parchment paper to 1 centimeter diameter. Place on a baking sheet and into the fridge for minimum of 1 hour.

Roll out the dough further if you need to, and cut out cookie shapes. Place on parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Re-roll scraps and repeat.

Put cookie dough shapes back into the fridge for 10 minutes to 1 hour to chill again. Cold dough allows cookies to hold their shapes better when baked.

Preheat oven to 350°F

Bake cookies 8-12 minutes or until edges become golden brown. The baking time will depend on the size of your cookie.

Cool cookies to room temperature and decorate!

Buttercream Frosting

Makes 4 cups frosting.
Buttercream can be frozen for 3-6 months.
Recipe can be easily halved or doubled.

Ingredients:

2 pounds (about 5 cups) powdered sugar
2 cups (4 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature
1/3 cup milk
3 teaspoons vanilla or almond extract
Food gel coloring

Directions:

Place powdered sugar, butter, milk and extract in bowl of electric mixer. Using paddle attachment, blend. Mix in food gel coloring until frosting reaches desired color.

Buttercream Tree Decoration

You will need:
Buttercream icing
Tree-shaped sugar cookies, cooled
Piping bag
Coupler
Star piping tip #18
Sugar stars

Decorating Instructions:

Piping a Basic Shell:

Hold piping bat at 45-degree angle, at the 6:00 position, with tip slightly above surface of cookie. Squeeze icing out of piping bag, then relax pressure and pull piping tip toward surface of cookie. Let go of pressure completely, lift piping bag away and repeat.

Step 1:

Turn cookie so that the tip of the tree is closest to you. Using #18 star tip, start from the bottom of the tree and pipe a line of shells.

Step 2:

Pipe shells in rows, staggering each line similar to the pattern of a brick wall. Each new line of shells covers the tails of the line before it

Step 3:

Continue, covering the entire cookie.

Step 4:

Place sugar star on top.



Spiced Molten Chocolate Cookies

By Michelle M.

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 20 minutes
Total Time: 35 minutes
Yield: 32 cookies

Ingredients

3 cups flour
1 1/2 cups cocoa powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cayenne
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups butter, softened
1 3/4 cups sugar
3 tablespoons sugar (to roll the cookies in)
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
32 chocolate truffles

Directions

In medium mixing bowl, mix flour, cocoa powder, cinnamon, cayenne and salt and set aside.

Beat butter and sugar together with mixer until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla extract.

Slowly add dry ingredients and mix on low until dough comes together.

Bring dough together into ball and cut into four equal parts. Flatten each section into disc, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 15-30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°F. One disc at a time, cut dough into 8 even triangles. Place chocolate truffle into the

center of triangle and roll into ball so truffle is sealed inside ball. Roll each cookie in sugar and place on ungreased cookie sheet (8 cookies to a sheet).

Bake for 15 minutes, or until firm. Be careful not to bake too long. Remove cookies from cookie sheet to rack.



Mochaccino Sparkle Cookies

By Karen
Makes 5 dozen cookies

Ingredients:

2/3 cup (11 tablespoons) butter, at room temperature
1 cup dark brown sugar, packed
1 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups cocoa powder, sifted
2 tablespoons instant espresso powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 egg whites
1 cup plain yogurt
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sanding sugar or granulated sugar

Directions:

Beat butter in a standing mixer bowl on medium-high speed until light, about 1 minute. Add sugars, cocoa, espresso, baking soda, spices and salt and beat until combined. Beat in egg whites and yogurt.

Lower the mixer speed and add flour in 1 cup additions until just blended — do not over mix. Cover the mixing bowl and chill in the refrigerator until the dough is easy to scoop.

Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 350°F and line 2 rimmed baking sheets with parchment paper. Scoop balls of dough (I use a 1 1/2 tablespoon size scoop), roll them generously in sanding sugar and arrange on the baking sheets at least 2 inches apart.

Bake cookies in batches about 12 minutes or until edges are just firm. It's okay to under bake middles slightly if you like a more chewy center. Cool on pan for a few minutes before transferring to a rack to cool.

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Marbled Ornament Gingerbread Cookies

By Marian, Sweetopia

Prep Time: 25 minutes
Cook Time: 15 minutes
Total Time: 40 minutes
Yield: 30 cookies
Serving Size: 1 cookie

Ingredients

For the cookies:

1 cup (2 sticks) plus 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 cup packed dark brown sugar

3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
3 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoons ground cloves
2 large eggs
1 cup molasses
6 1/2 cups (800 grams) all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder*

For the royal icing:

3/4 cup (6 ounces) warm water
5 tablespoons meringue powder (if not vanilla flavored, add 1 teaspoon vanilla extract)
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
2 1/4 pounds (about 5 2/3 cups) powdered sugar
1 teaspoon clear vanilla extract**

For decorating:

Christmas ornament cookie cutters
Piping bags
Piping bag couplers
#2 piping tips
Icing bag ties or rubber bands
Toothpicks
Food gel coloring
Ribbon

Directions:

Gingerbread Cookies

In bowl of electric mixer fitted with paddle attachment, cream butter and brown sugar on medium speed until fluffy. Mix in spices, then eggs and molasses. Reduce speed to low.

In separate bowl, whisk together flour, salt and baking powder. Add to butter mixture, and mix until just combined. Form dough into disk shape and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until cold, about 1 hour.

Roll out dough on lightly floured work surface or between 2 sheets of parchment paper to about 1/4-inch thick.

Cut shapes out with cookie cutters and cut a small hole in the top of each cookie for ribbon.

Place cookies approximately 2 inches apart on baking sheets lined with parchment paper.

Refrigerate until firm; at least 15 minutes to 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake cookies until lightly golden; 12 to 14 minutes. Let cool on sheets on wire racks. *Omit baking powder if you do not want cookies to spread/rise.

Royal Icing

In bowl of electric mixer, add warm water and meringue powder (and clear vanilla extract if necessary). Whisk by hand until frothy and thickened, about 30 seconds. Add cream of tartar and mix for 30 seconds more.

Add all powdered sugar at once. Using paddle attachment on lowest speed, mix slowly for a 10 minutes. Icing will become thick and creamy. Tint with food colorings or thin icing with small amounts of warm water to reach the desired consistency.

Decorating Instructions:

1. Once you have your cookies baked and icing made, it's time to begin by piping your outline. Use a piping bag fitted with a coupler and #2 tip.

2. Let the outline dry for a few minutes to create a solid border. You'll be able to see the border somewhat when the icing dries, so alternately you could fill or flood your cookie in right after piping the outline.

3. Once you've filled the whole cookie in, shake it gently left to right on your work surface, to help smooth the icing out.

4. Add your second (or more) layer or color of icing. Work as quickly as you can before the icing sets.

5. Take a toothpick and drag it through the icing, drawing S-like shapes. Each combination of colors creates another look. Just by changing the way you set up your lines and drag the toothpick, completely different designs emerge.

6. Once the marbled icing has had time to set (at least 15 minutes), pipe the grey icing at the top of the ornament. Let that set and pipe a few line details.

Happy decorating!

Note: You can also use Sugar Cookies or Chocolate Shortbread Cookies.

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'Christmas Vacation' Still A Top Pick For Holiday Flicks

Holiday films hold a special place in many people's hearts, and perhaps no holiday movie of the last 30 years has resonated as much as "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation." The oft-quoted holiday favorite turned 25 years old in 2014, yet the film remains as popular as ever.

Fans of "Christmas Vacation" can no doubt quote their favorite lines from the film, but the following are a few tidbits that even the most ardent "Vacation" fan might be unfamiliar with.

•The movie is based on a story titled "Christmas 59," which was written by the same man, John Hughes, who wrote and produced the film. The film pays homage to this story when Clark Griswold is rummaging through the attic and finds a movie reel named "Christmas 59."

•Frank Capra III worked as an assistant director on the film. In one scene of the film, "It's a Wonderful Life," which was directed by Frank Capra III's grandfather, is on a television in the background.

•Actress Mae Questrel (Aunt Bethany) provided the voices for Betty Boop and Olive Oyl in the 1930s. "Christmas Vacation" would be her final film.

•"Christmas Vacation" featured a handful of "Saturday Night Live" alumni. In addition to the film's star, Chevy Chase, SNL alums Randy Quaid, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and

Brian Doyle-Murray appeared in the film.

•The role of Cousin Rocky had no lines in the film.

•In the "Lampoon" films that preceded "Christmas Vacation," Rusty was the older child of the Griswold clan. However, he is the younger sibling in this film.

•"Christmas Vacation" marked the directorial debut for Jeremiah Chechik, who went on to direct "Benny & Joon" and 1998's "The Avengers."

•The movie had a large budget (\$27 million) for a comedy with no special effects.

•Surprisingly, "Christmas Vacation" had its own sequel that few are familiar with. The made-for-television "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 2: Cousin Eddie's Island Adventure" was released in 2003.

•Cousin Eddie's fashion style, in particular the sweater/Dickie combination, was the brainchild of actor Randy Quaid's wife.

•No part of "Christmas Vacation" takes place on Christmas Day. The film culminates with the antics that take place at the Griswold home on December 24.

•Brian Doyle-Murray, who played Frank Shirley, is the brother of another famous comic actor: Bill Murray.

•"Christmas Vacation" was the only movie in the series up until then that did not feature Lindsey Buckingham's song, "Holiday Road."



Lana Kuehl and her family serve as parade marshals for the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6. Lana's family owned the Kewaskum Statesman for many years and Lana helped start the annual Christmas parade.

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The Lomira High School band performs festive music in the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 6.

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The History Behind Some Beloved Christmas Songs

Holiday traditions vary from family to family, but one component of the holidays that seems to be universally enjoyed is a good Christmas song. Music is piped throughout malls and stores to entertain shoppers, and favorite tunes may be on the radio or streamed through a digital music service as families decorate their homes.

Many people may love Christmas songs and carols, but not everyone shares the same favorites. Thankfully, there's no shortage of material when it comes to Christmas songs, ensuring there's something for everyone.

In 2014, Time magazine researched records at the U.S. Copyright Office to determine the most popular and most recorded Christmas songs since 1978. When copyright registrations were digitized. The following are some of the more beloved holiday tunes and a bit of history about each song.

•Silent Night: One of the most rerecorded songs in history (733 versions since 1978), "Silent Night," was composed in 1818 by Franz Xaver Gruber and put to lyrics by Joseph Mohr. It was first performed on Christmas Eve at St. Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, a village in Austria. Today's version is a slow lullaby, but it's believed the original was a dance-like tune in 6/8 time.

•O Holy Night: This popular song was composed by Adolphe Adam in 1847 to a French poem titled, "Minuit, chrétiens (Midnight, Christians)." Many notable performers, including Perry Como, Céline Dion, Josh Groban, Michael Crawford, and Lea Michele, have performed "O Holy Night."

•Silver Bells: Now a Christmas classic, "Silver Bells" originally was written for the Bob Hope film, "The Lemon Drop Kid." Songwriter Jay Livingston wanted to title the song "Tinkle Bell," but his wife dissuaded him

from using the word "tinkle."

•White Christmas: Irving Berlin believed his song "White Christmas" would be an instant hit. His prediction was correct, especially after singer Bing Crosby recorded it.

•Jingle Bells: Although it has become one of the more popular Christmas songs, "Jingle Bells" really was written for Thanksgiving. It's also one of the oldest holiday songs of American origin. James Lord Pierpont, the song's author, was inspired by the famous sleigh races of Medford, Massachusetts.

•Do You Hear What I Hear: Noel Regney wrote this song as a call to peace during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The original context has long been forgotten, and "Do You Hear What I Hear" is now a staple of holiday celebrations.

•Santa Claus is Coming to Town: James Gillespie wrote this tune while riding a subway and reminiscing about his childhood with his brother. It became a hit after being performed at the famed Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

•The Christmas Song: This classic Christmas song was written in 1944 by Bob Wells and Mel Tormé. It's usually subtitled "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire." The song was written during a heat wave as a way to think cool thoughts. It only took 40 minutes to write the music and some of the lyrics. Nat King Cole's rendition of the song is among the more popular versions.

Christmas songs are enjoyed and performed year



after year. Popular songs continue to endure and attract new fans.

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