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Ski Season Is In Full Swing In Kewaskum

– Snow Tubing Expected To Start Soon

By Anne Trautner

Cold weather has arrived, and that means there is skiing in Kewaskum.

It was a slow start for the ski season at Sunburst Winter Sports Park, due to unseasonably warm temperatures in December. The ski resort was open several weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas on a limited basis.

"It is a little depressing. Usually we are fully running by Thanksgiving," said Libby Burns, Sunburst's chief operating officer.

Going back into the records, Sunburst has had a history of opening as early as the last weekend of October or as late as Christmas.

"Usually our big time is the Christmas holiday.

Everybody is off, everybody wants to do something with their family, get out and enjoy the weather. Sadly, we could only provide them a limited experience," Burns said.

Ski hills and the terrain park are open, but tubing hills were not expected to open until late this week, if temperatures stay low.

"Oftentimes, even in good snow years, you will only have a few tubing lanes open for Thanksgiving or Christmas, but at least you have something open. This year because there wasn't enough cold weather, we couldn't make snow," said D.J. Burns, director at Sunburst.

In order to make snow, temperatures must be 28 degrees or lower.

"Of course, when it comes to bringing people to the hill, if there is snow

in their backyard, they think about skiing more. And that is an industry-wide phenomenon," D.J. Burns said.

D.J. Burns expects that the overall ski numbers to be unaffected by the late start.

"We are under full operation on the ski side now, and people come on out. They will definitely get their ski days in, even though it was a little delayed, people will still come out. And we will still have a great, wonderful season in terms of how many people go out," he said.

About 400 racers competed at Sunburst on Saturday, and a high school race was held there Sunday night, Libby Burns said.

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Skiers take advantage of the cold weather and head to the slopes at Sunburst Winter Sports Park on January 3.

photo by Anne Trautner



People dance to polka music at a New Year's celebration at the Amerahn Ballroom in Kewaskum on December 31. The crowd rang in the new year at 4 p.m., which is midnight in Germany.

photo by Anne Trautner

Turkey Native Makes Kewaskum Temporary Home

By Anne Trautner

The first time Selim Ensar Burucu went to a bank in the United States, he was amazed when he saw the bank's drive-up window.

"What a beautiful thing," Burucu thought to himself. "Americans think about disabled people."

But then he found out the window was not there merely to serve people with handicaps.

"It is for Americans. I was really surprised by that," said Burucu, who is from Turkey.

It is not the only thing Burucu, 24, has had to learn to adapt to since moving to the Village of Kewaskum in September.

In Turkey, people are usually called by their middle name, while Americans typically call people by their first name.

So in the United States, Burucu goes by Selim, but his parents call him Ensar.

"People started to call me Selim here. Now, when I meet new people, I say that my name is Selim because it is easier for people to pronounce," Burucu said.

International Work

This is the third time Burucu, 24, has been in the United States. His visa goes through next year, but it can be extended.

Burucu is here working as a trainee for ST Genetics, an international company that provides livestock reproductive services.

Working in the United States is opening Burucu up to more opportunities in the future, he said.

After graduating from college in Turkey in July 2014, Burucu served in

the Turkey military service for six months.

In Turkey, all men are required to serve in the military. For those who attended college, the military obligation is six months. Otherwise, the requisite is extended to one year.

While in Kewaskum, Burucu is working on dairy cattle reproduction. He has been working on artificial insemination and embryo transfers with cows. The company he works for has a license to determine whether the cows will be male or female.

"There are more opportunities here to improve myself. That is why I am here," Burucu said.

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LUNCH MENUS

Menus for Jan. 11 - Jan. 15

Kewaskum High School Lunch Menu

Mon.: Crispy Chicken Bowl, Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Red Apple 1/2, Diced Peaches.

Tues.: Mini Corn Dogs, Seasoned Fries, Baked Beans, Clementine, Rosy Applesauce.

Wed.: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thurs.: Pasta Bar (Classic and Global Cuisine), Garlic Roasted Broccoli, Chopped Romaine, Fresh Pear 1/2 Mandarin Oranges.

Fri.: Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Roasted Winter Squash, Cucumber Slices, Green Apple 1/2, Fruit Cocktail.
Mondays: Potato Bar.
Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar
Wednesdays: Burger Bar
Thursdays: A Taste of Italy
Fridays: Wrap It Up Bar.

Kewaskum Middle School

Mon.: Crispy Chicken Bowl (Chicken Nuggets and Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy), Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Diced Peaches. Second Choice-Burger Bar.

Tues.: Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Treat-Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice-Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza.

Wed.: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Peas, Fresh Baby Carrots, Rosy Applesauce. Second

Choice-Chili Cheese Dog.
Thurs.: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Potato Wedges, Fresh Pear 1/2, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice-Deli Bar.

Fri.: Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Roasted Winter Squash, Cucumber Slices, Golden Delicious Apple 1/2. Second Choice-Pasta Bar.

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

Mon.: Crispy Chicken Bowl (Chicken Nuggets and Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy), Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Diced Pears. Second Choice-Chili and Dinner Roll.

Tues.: Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Romaine Lettuce, Mandarin Oranges, Treat-Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice-Grilled Chicken Sandwich.

Wed.: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice-Cheese Pizza.

Thurs.: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Red Apple 1/2. Second Choice-Chicken Caesar Wrap.

Fri.: Bosco Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Roasted Winter Squash, Cucumber Slices, Diced Peaches. Second Choice-Ham Chef Salad.

Holy Trinity School

Mon.: Sloppy Joe or Pulled Pork on a Bun, Tator Tots, Peas, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

Tues.: Soft Taco or Chicken Fajita, Taco Rice, Green Beans, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

Wed.: Breaded Chicken Patty, Egg Noodles, Herbed Broccoli, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

Thurs.: Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Fri.: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Spinach/Romaine Salad, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, January 11 - Chicken breast in wine sauce w/mushrooms, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, nine grain bread, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Tuesday, January 12 - Salisbury steak, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, seasonal fresh fruit, sour dough bread, lemon bar, chocolate milk. Alt: vanilla wafers.

Wednesday, January 13 - French dip sandwich, sliced red potatoes, Wisconsin blend veggies, angel food cake with strawberries.

Thursday, January 14 - Swedish meatballs over rotini noodles, winter blend veggies, chilled peaches, whole wheat bread, brownie. Alt: diet pudding.

Friday, January 15 - Pork chop suey over brown rice, stir fry blend veggies, chilled pineapple, multigrain bread, oatmeal raisin cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

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



Skiers and snowboarders take advantage of the cold weather and ski at Sunburst Winter Sports Park on January 3.

photo by Anne Trautner

BREAKFAST MENUS

Menus for Jan. 11-Jan. 15 Breakfast

Kewaskum High School and Middle School

Mon.: Breakfast Bites, Diced Pears, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tues.: Fruity Flatbread Pizza, Green Apple 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wed.: Egg Patty and Cheese on an English Muffin, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thurs.: Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits,

Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Fri.: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Mon.: Yogurt and Berry Wrap, Diced Pears, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tues.: Egg and Cheese Melt on Goldfish Bread, Green Apple 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wed.: Cheese Omelet, Keebler Gripz, Hashbrown Triangles, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thurs.: Egg Patty and Cheese on English Muffin, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Fri.: Pillsbury Mini Waffles, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, December 29th, were: Jeanette Guillaume 74-4-70, 22-3-19, Dave Dayton 68-15-53, 19-9-10, Dennis Proeber 57-5-52, 17-3-14, Duane Plath 58-8-56, 16-7-9, Raymond Kirchner 56-8-48, 16-5-11, Sylvester Stern 52-5-47, 17-4-13, Robert Kaufmann 19 most losses and Delores Stoffel 15 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, January 12th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, December 30th, were:

Sheephead: Ralph Chapman, Delores Mielke, Reiny Follmann, Barbara Schneider, Mary Crocarelli and Ruth Kern.

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

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A Look Back At 2015

July 2 Issue

The Kewaskum Fireworks were held on July 3rd at Riverhill Park.

The Kewaskum Plan Commission gave its nod of approval on Monday, June 29, to Holy Trinity's preliminary plan to build a parish center.

A 5K benefit was held on June 27th to raise money for Brian Kash. Kash sustained a spinal cord injury while training to become a Navy Seal when he had a diving accident. He was left a quadriplegic.

The Kewaskum High School baseball team pushed the state's number one team, West Bend West, to a 13-inning game. Kewaskum ended up losing 2-1.

Racing legends gathered at the fifth annual Golf Classic for the Southeastern Wisconsin Short Track Hall of Fame at the Golf Club at Camelot in Lomira on June 16.

John and Karen Staehler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 3rd.

Deaths: Dorothy A. Bocher, Linda K. Casper.

July 9 Issue

The Gateway Community Theatre performed the play "Frankenstein" at the Kewaskum High School on July 10, 11 and 12.

The Music in the Park series in the Village of Kewaskum started on Tuesday, July 7, in Riverhill Park.

The Random Lake Garden Tour was held on Saturday, July 11.

The Kiwanis Club held their 52nd annual golf outing at Hon-E-Kor on July 16.

Kewaskum High School held its prom on Saturday, May 2, at the Washington Country Fair Park & Conference Center.

Members of the 2015 Kewaskum Junior Prom Court included Madalyn Lehmann, Haley Kelinhans, Abigail Reysen, Megan Ackatz, Jeray Riffel, Skylar Graskey, Charlie Witek, Joe Sanborn, Sean Murray, Sam Fechter, King Brandon Fisher, Queen Alyssa Heberer, Brandon Thull, and Berat Elmazi.

Anne Trautner was hired as the new reporter for the Kewaskum Statesman.

70 students attended the SPARQ speed agility camp held at the Kewaskum High School.

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

Andrew and Laura (Hanser) Johnson celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 13.

Deaths: Dolores C. Kiefer.

July 16 Issue

Cancer survivor Josh Stangl completed 108 holes at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club in Kewaskum on July 8. He completed the marathon round of golf to raise money for the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center.

A fallen cottonwood tree at the Wildlife Drive Neighborhood Park toppled over during a storm on the night of July 12 and destroyed the park equipment.

Joe Sanborn, Max Read, Noel Bindrich and Zachary Ehmer represent-

ed Kewaskum at Badger Boys State in Ripon for a week in June.

The Kewaskum Public Library had a picnic to celebrate the end of the summer reading program at Kiwanis Park on July 24.

The Rev. Kurt Ziemann accepted a call to serve as senior pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Painesville, Ohio. The Rev. Ziemann's farewell services were held on Sunday, July 19 at Immanuel Lutheran Church Random Lake (Town of Scott) and St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Batavia.

Max Stowers participated in the American Spirit Experience trip this summer. It was a cross-country journey touring 12 states in America as well as Canada. This was an experience sponsored by 4-H.

The Washington County Fair was held from July 21 to July 26. Performing on the main stage this year were Charlie Worsham, Dan & Shay, Travis Tritt, Bret Michaels, and Kip Moore.

George and Judy Lendved, of Kewaskum, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 27.

Deaths: Pamela A. Hartfiel, Carol M. Blecher, Herbert F. Smith, Lloyd R. Mueller, Mark A. Shubert.

July 23 Issue

Nate Broker became an awarding-winning sausage maker at Kewaskum Frozen Foods. Broker's cheesewurst was named the grand champion bratwurst for this year's Wisconsin State Fair.

Sawyer Schmidt, of Kewaskum, was awarded a scholarship from the Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion.

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Lenora Katherine Becker, daughter of Bob and Katie Becker of West Bend, is the first baby born in 2016 at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

-photo submitted

St. Joseph's Hospital Welcomes First Baby Of 2016

Congratulations to Bob and Katie Becker of West Bend on the birth of their daughter, Lenora Katherine, the first baby of 2016 born at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

Lenora was born at 12:46 p.m. Jan. 1, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces, and 19 inches long.

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital, founded in 1930 by local doctors, community leaders and the Sisters of the Divine Savior, is a full-service hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County. St. Joseph's Hospital, specializing in women's health and birthing services, can-

cer care, surgical procedures and rehabilitation services, is part of the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health care network, which also includes

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OBITUARIES

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David A. Jung

David A. Jung, 75, of the town of Kewaskum, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 in the comfort of his home.

He was born on July 28, 1940, in the town of Barton, to the late Norbert and Margaret (Nee Thorn) Jung.

On September 15, 1962, he was united in marriage to Marilyn Laatsch at St. John of God Catholic Church in the town of Farmington.

David was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. He and his wife operated the family farm while he also worked at Cedarburg Dairy as a truck driver. David enjoyed spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and was recently excited to learn that he would be a great-grandfather again. He enjoyed polka dancing, auto racing, and sports, especially watching the Milwaukee Brewers, Green Bay Packers. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and by all who knew him.

Those David leaves behind to cherish his memory include his four children, Daniel (Jeanette) Jung of the town of Kewaskum, Joan Jung

(Jane Bettner) of Madison, Brian Jung (friend, Lynn) of Cascade, and Laura (Tom) Boden of Hartford; three grandchildren, Adam (April) Jung, Alyssa Jung, and Brianna Jung; three great-grandchildren, Ellie and Jacob Jung and Lyla O'Brien; his sister, Marlene (John) Klahn of the town of Scott; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Myrna Laatsch and Donald Laatsch both of Boltonville, Eugene (Bette) Laatsch of Phoenix, Arizona, Eileen (Gerald) Yearling of Boltonville, Merle Laatsch of New Fane, Karen Radtke of West Bend, Ruth (Edwin) Boomer of Antigo, Carolyn (Walter) Landvatter of West Bend, Shirley (Mike) Ryan of Port Washington, Mary Laatsch of Kewaskum, and Leon (Chris) Laatsch of Hartford; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his loving wife, Marilyn; his parents Norbert and Margaret Jung; his parents-in-law, Lawrence and Marie Laatsch; an infant sister; a sister-in-law, Barbara Laatsch; and a brother-in-law, Lloyd Laatsch.

A Mass of Christian Burial for David will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, January 9, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 8881 Forestview Road, Kewaskum (St. Michaels). Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call on Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass.

The Myrhum Patten Miller and Kietzer Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with David's arrangements. Additional information and

guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

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William C. Kober

William C. Kober, 80, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016, at Aurora Medical Center in Grafton with his family by his side.

He was born on July 2, 1935, in Kewaskum, the son of the late Christopher and Leona (Rosenbaum) Kober.

On June 29, 1957, William was united in marriage to Beverly Ramthun at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

William served his country in the Army from December of 1957 until December of 1959 at a Nike Site in Pennsylvania.

After his military service William worked for 38 years at Gehl Company in West Bend as a foreman. William was a long time member of the Hexelbunk Club and the now "C.A.F.E.". He was also a member of the West Bend Knights of Columbus.

William enjoyed traveling and camping with his wife and family all over the United States especially his annual trips to Florida with Beverly. He also had a love for wood working, carpentry, golfing, spending time on his Farmall Cub tractor and was a jack of all trades. William's greatest joy of all was spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those William leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 58 years, Beverly Kober; three children, Barbara (Allen) Heberer, Brian (Peggy) Kober and Brenda (Tom) Herriges all of Kewaskum; seven grandchildren, Crystal (Ian) Mulvanny, Candice Heberer, Clark Stamm, Tyler Stamm, Grace Kober, Rebecca (Nick) Krieser, and Kelsey Herriges; three great-grandchildren, Natalie Krieser, Liam Krieser and Edward Mulvanny; a sister, Bernice Krueger of West Bend; three brothers-in-law, Otto (Cheri) Ramthun, David (Patti) Ramthun and Bret (Jennifer) Warner all of Campbellsport; a step mother-in-law, Virginia Warner of West Bend, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, William was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Otto and Kathryn Ramthun; a step father-in-law, Roy Warner;

a brother-in-law, Norman Krueger and a sister, Betty (Ray) Mertzig.

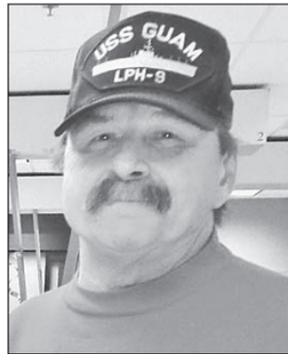
A Mass of Christian Burial for William will be held on Friday, January 8, at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Fr. Edwin Kornath officiating. Burial will be held on Saturday, January 9, at 10 a.m. at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

The Kober family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Friday from 3 p.m. until the time of mass.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with William's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

The Kober family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Renee Jahnke.

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Edward John Pfeiffer

Edward (Ed) John Pfeiffer, 69, of St. Kilian, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at home with family and Hospice Advantage staff, after nearly a year long struggle with cancer.

Ed was born in Racine on July 27, 1946, the son of Michael and Ann (Seibert) Pfeiffer.

He attended Racine schools until he enlisted in the US Navy, serving from 1963 to 1967 aboard several carriers. Ed was a Plank Owner on the USS Guam LPH9 and on September 15, 1966, while serving on the Guam was part of the recovery at sea of the Gemini 11 astronauts and space capsule.

After his military service Ed worked at various businesses on the East coast, in Racine, at The Threshold, Inc., in West Bend, Fond du Lac Mattress and retired from AS&T in St. Kilian as an inspector.

He married Mary Haugli on November 28, 1981 in Elk Mound, WI.

He enjoyed sports and while in school he played football and later played in various softball leagues throughout the area. Ed enjoyed fishing with family and friends while camping at various lakes in Wisconsin. He could often be found purchasing lottery tickets which 2 years ago and shortly before his wife retired, resulted in his winning Badger 5.

Ed is survived by his loving wife Mary, his daughter

Patricia "Trish" (Chris) Spalding of Mississippi and his grandsons, Vincent, Andrew and Joseph Motzkus. He is further survived by his brother Michael (Josie) Pfeiffer of Kewaskum, his mother-in-law Catherine Hustad of Barron, WI, brothers-in-law Orrin (Judi) Haugli of Janesville, Paul (Katie) Haugli of Elk Mound and John (friend Vicki) Haugli of Menomonie, a sister-in-law Anita (David) Immel of Fond du Lac, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters; Donna (Barootian) LaPlante and Carol Stewart, father-in-law Orrin Haugli, Sr., step father-in-law Roy Hustad, niece Tiffany Haugli and nephew John Barootian.

Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9 at the Twohig Funeral Home,

109 W. Main St., Campbellsport, with a 2 p.m. Memorial Service and Military Honors. Rev. Roger Clapp will officiate. Entombment will take place on a later date at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Union Grove, WI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Ed's name can be directed to First United Methodist Church Roof Fund, Campbellsport or to the family.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Mooney, Joanne, Dr. Robbins, Dr. Smale, Dr. Griswold and Hospice Advantage, especially Nurse Pam Faeh, aide Dawn and Chaplain Steve, for the care given Ed.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at www.twohigfunerals.com.

The Cost And Context Of Quality Child Care In Wisconsin: Child Care Aware Report

The recent release of the 2015 Parents and the High Cost of Child Care report from Child Care Aware of America (CCAoA) highlights Wisconsin's need for affordable, accessible, quality child care, and increased pay for child care providers that matches their high economic and social value.

"Quality early education matters," said Jill Hoiting, Co-Director of Programs & External Relations at Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA). "The brain develops at its most rapid rate during the first years of life. Studies show that what happens in those earliest years is a major determining factor for a child's success later in life. Collectively, we have to find a way to make quality early education affordable for all. It is the smart move for our communities and for Wisconsin as a whole."

Quality early education creates a shared benefit, supporting children to grow into healthy, productive adults, and allowing their parents the autonomy to work and support their family. Yet the bulk of child care costs fall on parents. According to the Child Care Aware findings, in Wisconsin, a married family of median income with two children in center-based child care spends nearly 25 percent of their annual income on child care, while a married family with two children that is at the poverty line spends close to 87 percent.

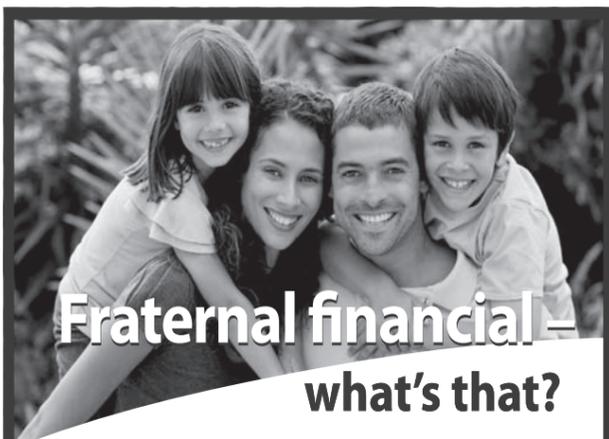
Cost of care in urban areas, such as Milwaukee,

exceeds the state average. In Milwaukee the cost of placing an infant in family child care was approximately 25 percent over the state average, while the cost of placing an infant in a child care center was about 18 percent higher. In the Midwest as a whole, the cost of child care outranked that of housing, college tuition, transportation, food and health care.

Child care costs are high, but child care providers are still grossly underpaid, with Wisconsin being one of the top ten offenders. According to CCAoA, almost 100 percent of a Wisconsin child care provider's annual income is needed to place two children in child care, meaning that in our state, a child care provider may be working solely to pay for their own children's care. The majority of child care providers earn an hourly rate in line with a retail or fast food worker, despite the fact that they are in the vital position of helping to shape the minds and development of our youngest citizens.

CCAoA offers recommendations to improve the child care system that can be used nationally and statewide. The 2015 Parents and High Cost of Child Care report is available at <http://usa.child-careaware.org>.

Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA) is a non-profit organization funded by public and private entities to support and implement a variety of early childhood focused programs and services.



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**5 Years Ago
January 6, 2011**

For the third consecutive year, Wisconsin had fewer than 600 traffic deaths in 2010. The last time that occurred for three years in a row was from 1942 to 1944.

Dawn McCambridge's passion for the part-time jobs of bartending and waitressing that she held for more than a decade became the catalyst for her new career - owner and manager of the Rusty Spur Saloon in New Fane.

A son, Conner Kenneth, was born to Kimberly and Shawn Gahan, of Kewaskum, on December 19.

Janice E. Honeck, 92, of Kewaskum, died December 29.

John J. Bodden Sr., 90, of Theresa, died December 29.

Margaret E. Guell, 86, of Campbellsport, died December 25.

Elsie V. Jadro, 83, of Mount Vernon, WA, died December 29.

Dorothy M. Hetzel, 71, of Kewaskum, died January 3.

**15 Years Ago
January 4, 2001**

Holy Trinity Parish held a dedication for their newly remodeled P.E.C. (parish education center) on January 14.

All interior masonry work was complete on the new Kewaskum Elementary School. Exterior brick was scheduled to be delivered beginning mid-January.

Village resident and business owner Kevin Scheunemann took out nomination papers for the vacant seat left by Village President John Kenworthy.

YMCA Camp Matawa welcomed families who participated in their first annual "Winter Family Fun Day" on December 9.

A daughter, Gabrielle Noel, was born to Sandra Matheus and Greg Zuern, of Allenton, on December 19.

A son, Dominic James, was born to Sharyl and David Zillmer, of Kewaskum, on December 20.

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

Roy A. Klitzkie, 90, of Whitewater, died December 19.

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West Bend, died December 25.

Philip H.A. Lamp, 79, of Fillmore, died December 23.

Louis H. Guth, 88, of West Bend, died December 29.

Raymond J. Schmidt, 88, of West Bend, died December 28.

**25 Years
January 10, 1991**

The Kewaskum Village Board voted to appoint Trustee Mary Krueger as interim president to fill the unexpired term of Paul Blumer who died unexpectedly December 25th.

The Kewaskum Statesman reached a total of 2,831 subscribers plus 300 newsstand copies being sold, making a total of 3,131 copies going out.

Regal Ware, Inc., announced the promotion of Keith L. Peterson to Vice President - Direct Sales.

Sp 4 David Degnitz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Degnitz of Fillmore, was killed on New Year's Day, in an auto accident on Okinawa, where he was stationed with the U.S. Army. He was apparently struck by a civilian car. Details of the mishap were not immediately available here.

At the annual meeting and reunion of the Kewaskum "Gashouse Gang" held at Hon-E-Kor Country Club on New Year's Day, Ray "little Foot" Zeimet was elected the new president for the next year. President "Foot" who was elected over several other candidates, immediately reappointed Miss lone Terlinden, who has served as faithful secretary of the group for many years, to that office.

Virginia B. Gundrum, 47, of West Bend, suffered a back injury, bruises and shock in a freak auto accident in the village at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. The northbound driver reported to Chief of Police Roland Pledl that, in passing a truck on Hwy. 45, near the Len & Rig service station, she stepped on the gas and the accelerator stuck increasing her speed and she was unable to slow down the vehicle. The car raced on over the Kewaskum Hill and into the village at a high rate of speed. The woman said she panicked caus-

ing her to open the window and yell for help while speeding through town. The auto speed on until it reached the north village limits where she lost control in front of Mrs. Selma Backhaus home. The vehicle went into a ditch, traveled along an embankment where it finally came to a halt after clipping off a stop sign about 200 feet south of the junction with Hwy. 28.

Scott, near Beechwood, dropped dead of heart failure in John Van Blarcom's saloon at Beechwood Wednesday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. Mr. Weber, who was 47 years of age, was apparently in good health when he left his home in the morning with the milk. He had been in the saloon only a few minutes when he was stricken and sank to the floor dead. A widow and four children survive.

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Ida L. Utech, nee Ramel, 88, of West Bend, died January 5.

Alice M. Urban, 84, of Green Bay and formerly of Campbellsport, died January 2.

**50 Years
January 7, 1966**

Another special referendum on the borrowing of \$646,500 for construction of an addition and improvement of the Kewaskum Community High School has been called for Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the high school gym. The referendum was called following circulation of a petition requesting same. The petition, bearing 570 signatures, some of which were reported to be invalid, was submitted, calling for the vote. The referendum will be the third one held on the building project.

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week in the Wayne neighborhood. On Sunday, Mrs. Henry Spoerl fell and sustained injuries to her head. Robert Mertz, Jr., on Monday, broke his leg while Ed Brandt the same day broke his left arm.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Muench, of Beechwood, on Monday.

Quite an excitement took place at the home of Fred Pamperin, Kohlsville, when one of his horses ran away with a stone boat. The animal ran into a stone fence and broke his leg.

Wm. Prusett, of Osceola, has removed his belongings to Dotyville and will resume his blacksmithing there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, last week Friday, a baby girl.

The New Year's dance given under the auspices of the Kewaskum Quintette, was poorly attended on account of the disagreeable weather.

William Krahn wishes to announce he will be in the village next Monday and Tuesday, January 10th and 11th. If you have any tailoring to do be sure to see him on those days.

Oswald Tiss left Monday for Madison to resume his duties as instructor of a class in a short course of agriculture after spending two weeks vacation here with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Loomis, Waucousta, had a quilting bee on Wednesday.

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

• 307: JIN HUIDI, THE EMPEROR OF THE JIN DYNASTY IN CHINA, IS POISONED. HIS SON ASSUMES HIS TITLE.

• 1918: PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON ANNOUNCES HIS FOURTEEN POINTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF WWI.

• 1973: THE SOVIET SPACE MISSION LUNA 21 LAUNCHES.

Weekly HEALTH TIP

SMOKING & BONE LOSS

Osteoporosis risk appears to increase in men who smoke or used to smoke. It is known that smoking may weaken bones, but a recent study suggests that the effect may be worse for men than for women. The study examined 3,300 current and ex-smokers ages 45 to 80 who smoked at least a pack a day for 10 years. It revealed that the men were more likely to have low bone density and vertebrae fractures than the women. And men with COPD had an even higher risk. If you are a man who smokes or used to smoke, talk with your doctor about getting your bone mineral density checked.

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Community Gatherings

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

Friday, January 8 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Nancy Gloede will speak about diabetes, "Walk With Ease/Diabetes."

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.
Sunday, January 10 — Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club annual Brat Fry and Fisheree at Jug's Hitching Post in Kohlsville, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fisheree at Kohlsville Pond.

Sunday, January 10 — Notables Dinner and a Show by the Kewaskum High School show choir, 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Get a preview of the show choir's 2016 show.

Monday, January 11 — Kewaskum Board of Education meeting at the district office, 6 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 11 — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12 — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13 — Kewaskum Snow Chiefs Bingo at the Kewaskum Annex, doors open at 4:30 p.m., games begin at 6:30 p.m. Food, refreshments and raffles.

Friday, January 15 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed no meeting.

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Sunday, January 17 — Random Acts of Comicality performed by the Hartford Players at the Schauer Center in Hartford, 3 p.m., cash bar starts at 2 p.m.

Monday, January 18 — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

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Wednesday, January 20 — Town of Wayne monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 22 — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck, bring a dish to pass. Social/fun night - bring cards, board games and snacks. Ex-members welcome to attend.

Friday, January 22 — Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr., performed by the Schauer Rising Stars Productions in the Ruth A. Knoll Theater at the Schauer Center in Hartford, 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center or charge by phone at 262-670-0560 or online at SchauerCenter.org.

Saturday, January 23 — Disney's Alice in Wonderland, Jr., performed by the Schauer Rising Stars Productions in the Ruth A. Knoll Theater at the Schauer Center in Hartford, 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center or charge by phone at 262-670-0560 or online at SchauerCenter.org.

Sunday, January 24 — Storyteller Rick Ponzio will bring his Folk Tales from Around the World to Pikes Peak at the Schauer Center in Hartford, 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center or charge by phone at 262-670-0560 or online at SchauerCenter.org.

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.

Thursday, January 14 — Recording the First and Last Evening with Nature Program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. What day did the cranes return? The first trillium bloomed when? Keeping track of natural happenings is the science of phenology. Jackie Scharfenberg, forest naturalist will share what can be learned from these records and how you can contribute your findings to national pools of data. This program is best for people over the age of 10 years old.

Friday, January 15 — Who's Awake? Owls! Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Listen! Who, who, who, who, who! The owls are awake while we sleep. Come discover remarkable facts about these nighttime hunters. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Saturday, January 16 — Get Outdoors! Learn to Cross-Country Ski at the Zillmer Trail area, 9:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Dust off those cross-country skis and head to Zillmer to gain the skills to make cross-country skiing fun and safe. This program is best for people older than 10 years. To register, call 920-533-8322 by January 14.

Saturday, January 16 — Reading Adventures with MJ, the Dog at Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Drop in to read a winter nature story to MJ, a trained therapy dog. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills. Use one of the books provided or bring your own. Make a craft before or after your time with MJ.

Saturday, January 16 — Get Outdoors! Learn to Ice Fish at the Mauthe Lake recreation area picnic shelter, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Learn the tricks of winter fishing with some experienced ice anglers. We will start inside the Mauthe Lake picnic shelter for a presentation on safety tips and appropriate gear and tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try our best at luring those fish out of the water. Equipment, tackle, and bait will be provided. This program is best for people over 6 years old. Special surprises await all who pre-register. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by January 14.

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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.

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center...

Friday, January 8 — Gone Hiking, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Join a naturalist to become acquainted with the seasonal changes occurring throughout the sanctuary. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes that Riveredge has to offer. Feel free to bring your journal, camera, and binoculars. \$5 fee for non-members.

Friday, January 8 — Night Ski & Snowshoe, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis or snowshoes. Traverse our trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail. Call or check our website for current snow conditions before venturing out. Snowshoe rental available. \$5 fee for non-members.

Saturday, January 9 — Cub Scouts: Tying it All Up, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Learn all about rope and knots in this 90 minute interactive program! Scouts will whip rope, learn to tie five different types of knots and learn their uses. Boys will try the tricks of keeping rope from tangling, coiling, and try throwing a rope. They will even learn a magic trick!

Saturday, January 9 — Children's Library Storytime, 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. "In the Snow: Who's Been Here" by Lindsay Barrett George. Cammy and William walk through the snow and see signs of life all around them. Help them find the clues and join in the game to find out "who's been here?"

Monday, January 11 — Fourth graders at Riveredge: Intro to Astronomy- A Starry Night, 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Use a sky chart, peek through a telescope, and search for constellations and planets in the night sky. Fourth grade families will learn about light pollution and how it affects humans and wildlife. End the evening with a create your own constellation activity.

Thursday, January 14 — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Let's explore the forest, walk in snowshoes or sled down a hill! Following our outdoor adventures, we'll warm up inside with more imaginative play. \$5 fee per child for trail pass members and non-members.

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Saturday, January 16 — Wild Animal Finders: Life beneath the ice, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. The pond may be frozen but is still teeming with life! Join us as we discover the underwater critters at Farm Pond and learn how they survive the cold winter. Please dress for the weather and wear insulated boots. Children under six must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 fee per person for trail pass members and non-members.

Saturday, January 16 — Cross Country Skiing for Beginners, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Bring your new or used cross-country skis to Riveredge and learn basic cross-country skiing techniques and safety tips. Beginner skiers will practice gliding, turning and even falling! Register early-space is limited (snow-dependent). \$5 fee for non-member and trail pass members.

Tuesday, January 19 — Family Nature Club, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome at this community minded, nature based club specifically sprouted for families! The Riveredge Family Nature Club invites families urban and rural, single and mixed, extended or simply friends who feel like family to join them on adventures, discoveries, and field trips in nature throughout Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Washington Counties.

Tuesday, January 19 — Science for Everyone - Prairies are Grasslands: The Evolution, Biology, and Ecology of Grasses, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Given the diversity of plants with beautiful flowers that grow in prairies, we sometimes forget that prairies are grasslands; plants in the grass family constitute most of the biomass and form the structure of the prairie. Dr. Jim Reinartz, director of the UW-M Field Station, will discuss the evolution of the grass family, the origin of the North American grasslands, the internal and external structure and physiology of grasses (C3 and C4 photosynthesis explained!), and the way the ecology of grasses is tied to fire and grazing. Come and explore this amazing wind-pollinated group of plants (no showy, insect-attracting, flowers here!).

Wednesday, January 20 — Nature Tots: The Mitten, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. What happens when eight wild animals squeeze into a woolen mitten? We'll re-enact Jan Brett's classic tale The Mitten, and speculate about their possible interactions. We will also try to attract our own wild animals here at Riveredge! Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 fee per person for trail pass members and non-members.

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Saturday, January 23 — Winter Adventures: Geocaching on Snowshoes, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Bring the family out for a high-tech scavenger hunt on snowshoes while learning to use a hand-held GPS unit. Designed for beginners, but all skill levels are welcome. GPS units and snowshoes will be provided or bring your own. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots. Pre-registration required. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 fee per person for trail pass members and non-members

For more information about Riveredge Nature Center, please go to their website at riveredgenaturecenter.org or call (262)375-2715. The Center is located about a mile northeast of Newberg off of County Highway Y/Hawthorne Drive. The center is open seven days a week.



Two snowboarders make their way up ski hill on the ski lift at Sunburst on Sunday, Jan. 3.
 photo by Anne Trautner

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People dance to polka music at a New Year's celebration at the Amerahn Ballroom in Kewaskum on December 31.

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.

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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 Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. We are a friendly church with an excellent rotating speaker schedule that brings a new perspective each week. Communion the first Sunday of each month. In case of emergency, call Rev. Rom Pegram of UCM 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.

NFPA Urges Timely Disposal Of Christmas Trees And Safe Removal Of Lights

With the holiday now behind us, O Christmas tree, how saggy are your branches? The gifts have been removed from under the pine, the tree is swiftly losing its coat of green, and the needles are piling up on the floor, which means it's time to remove the tree from your home.

"Christmas trees are very flammable," said Lorraine Carli, the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. "Trees dry out the longer they remain in the home, and can be consumed by fire in a matter of seconds."

All trees can burn, though dry ones can be engulfed by flames significantly more quickly.

NFPA statistics indicate that nearly 40 percent of home fires that begin with Christmas trees occur in January. Although these fires are not common, they are much more likely to be serious when they do occur. On average, one of every 31 reported home structure Christmas tree fires resulted in a death. Compare that to an average of one death per 144 total reported home structure fires.

Christmas trees are decorations, and people may want to continue the festive spirit and leave up

their ever-drying pines long after the last of the gifts have been opened. It's good to remember, however, that the longer the tree remains in the home, the greater the fire risk becomes.

"We hope that by educating people about the extreme fire hazards, people will be prompted to remove their trees in a timely manner, giving their families the gift of fire safety as the season winds down," said Carli.

If available, NFPA recommends using the local community's recycling program for tree disposal. Trees should not be put in the garage or left outside.

NFPA also offers tips on removing lighting and decorations from trees to ensure they are taken down safely this year and in the right condition for Christmas 2016:

- Use the gripping area on the plug when unplugging electrical decorations. Never pull the cord to unplug any device from an electrical outlet, as this can harm the wire and insulation of the cord, increasing the risk for shock or electrical fire.

- As you pack up light strings, inspect each line for damage, throwing out any sets that have loose connections, broken sockets or cracked or bare

wires.

- Wrap each set of lights and put them in individual plastic bags, or wrap them around a piece of cardboard.

- Store electrical decorations in a dry place away from children and pets where they will not be damaged by water or dampness.

For additional resources and information for a fire-safe winter season, visit "Put a Freeze on Winter Fires," NFPA's campaign with the United States Fire Administration (USFA).

About the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

Founded in 1896, NFPA is a global, nonprofit organization devoted to eliminating death, injury, property and economic loss due to fire, electrical and related hazards. The association delivers information and knowledge through more than 300 consensus codes and standards, research, training, education, outreach and advocacy; and by partnering with others who share an interest in furthering the NFPA mission.

For more information visit www.nfpa.org. All NFPA codes and standards can be viewed online for free at www.nfpa.org/freeaccess.



A novice skier practices her snowplow stop on Sunday at Sunburst in Kewaskum. photo by Anne Trautner

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Moraine Park students Traci Lawrenz of Kewaskum, and Megan Lynch-Belzer, Hailey Johnson and Joan Rider, all from West Bend, earned the opportunity to gather with students from across the nation and put their business and leadership skills to the test at the organization's annual national conference. They competed as a team in the small business management category and placed in the top five at the national level. Lawrenz was also named Administrative Financial Officer for Wisconsin Student Government.

Gary L. Weter of Cascade was announced dead on Monday, July 20. He died as a result of injuries he sustained in a motorcycle accident in the Town of Auburn.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School hosted a block party for the whole community on August 4 in the school gymnasium. National Night Out was sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and copponsored locally for the fifth year by St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School.

Dennis Purnty won the 36th annual Superseal Slinger Nationals at

Slinger Super Speedway on Tuesday, July 14th.

Deaths: Donald H. Butzke.

July 30 Issue

The Kewaskum Theatre Company presented "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" from July 31-Aug. 2.

The Washington County Fair was held July 21 to July 26. This year's junior livestock auction at the fair brought in a record amount, with a total revenue of about \$300,000.

Regal Ware, Inc. employees in West Bend and Kewaskum raised \$788 during a one day internal "Be the Change Day" campaign in support of their sales family affected by the Nepal earthquakes and the floods in Texas. The funds were donated to the American Red Cross to aid in disaster relief efforts.

Bridget Dean from Campbellsport and five other delegates from Washington County joined about 500 other young people representing UW-Extension's 4-H Youth Development program at the 95th annual 4-H & Youth Conference at the UW-Madison campus in June.

Moraine Park student Richard Thieme IV, of Kewaskum, placed fifth in the nation in the Electrical Construction Wiring Competition at the National Skills USA Championships held in Louisville, KY.

Lillian Oelhafen, who is 98 1/2 years old, attended her 80th Washington County Fair this year. Oelhafen's great-grandson Kevin Etta won the senior showmanship award in the light-weight barrow and light-weight gilt classes.

Andrew Carlton and Courtney Zarda, two Kewaskum Middle School eighth grade students, trained with NFL players at the Fuel Up to Play 60 Student Ambassador Summit held in Chicago. The program promotes healthy diet and lifestyle.

Colette Ann was born on May 18th to Tom and Kristy Bishop of Kewaskum.

Deaths: Thomas P. Klahn.

August 6 Issue

Kewaskum Middle School sixth-graders had their first day of summer band camp on Monday, August 3.

Andrew Bierter played

in an international baseball tournament in Fort Myers, Florida. The 14-year-old left-handed baseball player was recruited to be a closing pitcher in 2015 14U Perfect Games Classic. A total of seven teams from across the United States and Canada competed in the tournament in July. Andrew's team placed third.

Kewaskum Frozen Foods supplied 68 roasting pigs (spanferkel) for Germanfest held in Milwaukee on July 25.

It was the 15th anniversary of Theimer's triple play. A triple play occurred during a softball game in Kewaskum between Theimer's and the Amerahn on August 2, 2000. A triple play is quite the rarity in softball and baseball.

Schools in the Kewaskum School District were highlighted on a new promotional video the district created. The video could be viewed on the district's new website.

Deaths: Gerald A. "Jerry" Enright, Brian J. Brendemhil, Paul M. Taddey, Arthur F. "Art" Filber.

August 13 Issue

The Kewaskum High

School principal William Loss resigned and accepted a job as principal at Watertown High School. Loss's new position placed him closer to his family so he can spend more time with them.

On Monday, Aug. 10, at the village board meeting, Gwendolyn Dreher and Nancy Reichel, along with Village Board President Kevin Scheunemann, presented beautification awards. Receiving awards were: David and Carole Zehren, Kevin and Katie Muth family, Cheri and Steve Falk family, William Bunton, and Dominic Ambroselli, owner of the Kewaskum Mall.

People from the community gathered with police officers and firefighters for a National Night Out celebration on August 4 at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. The event helped neighbors get to know each other as well as supported local law enforcement officers.

The Kewaskum Athletic Association 2015 top raffle winners were Nicole Gruen, John Melzer, Bill Volm, Lyle Ernisse. Ernisse was the first place winner of \$2,500.

Kyle Loehr, an incoming freshman at Kewaskum High School, was named

as the first trombone alternate for the state honors band/orchestra this past spring. The group will perform a concert at the Wisconsin Music Educators Association state conference in Madison on Oct. 31.

Mike Winicki, a Farmington resident and an avid golfer, volunteered at the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits in Kohler. Winicki served as one of the captains for Hole 15 for the tournament. As a captain, Winicki helped oversee the 13 volunteers working at that hole.

After being a tennis dad, an observer, a fan and in recent years a volunteer coach, Peter Garcia was named as the new head girls tennis coach at Kewaskum High School.

Because of dedicated conservation efforts, bald eagles are soaring high once again over Wisconsin. Now, motorists can celebrate this accomplishment with a striking one-of-a-kind license plate featuring an image of an eagle landing on the waters of the Mississippi River.

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Auditions To Be Held For Missoula Children's Theatre

The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Aladdin" will be held on Monday, Jan. 11, 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theatre.

There are roles for students in kindergarten through grade 12 attending school in any of the schools within the

Kewaskum School District or living in the district. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play.

Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time

and stay for the entire two-hour session. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

This is a group audition—no advance preparation is necessary, but a smile never hurts. Students should just be ready to come and have a good time!

Rehearsals will be conducted every day from 4:30 to 9 p.m. in the Theatre and Band Room in the high school.

Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4.5 hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

The performances will be held on Saturday, Jan. 16 at 3 and 7 p.m. and will be presented in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. The students in the cast will be called for dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for all scheduled performances.

The Missoula Children's Theatre is a nonprofit organization based in Missoula, Mont. This coming year more than 65,000 cast members across the

globe will take to the stage to the delight and applause of their families, friends, community, neighbors and teachers. The residency in Kewaskum is made possible by the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with the facilities provided by the Kewaskum School District.

For information or a permission slip, contact Larry Ammel at 262-343-6446 or ammel_larry@yahoo.com.

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, January 7

- ✓ Picture Day, theater, 7 a.m.
- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Girls basketball at Winneconne, 5:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling vs Winneconne, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8

- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Boys basketball at KML, 5:45 p.m., V-7:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 9

- ✓ JV wrestling at Homestead, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 11

- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Girls bowling at Campbellsport, 4 p.m.
- ✓ Boys bowling at West Bend, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

- ✓ Student government meeting, 2:20 p.m.-2:50 p.m.
- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Chess at St. Mary's Springs Academy, 4 p.m.
- ✓ Girls basketball at Waupun, 5:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

- ✓ FFA meeting, ag room, 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Boys basketball vs Ripon, 5:45 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling at Ripon, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 15

- ✓ Drivers' training, room 251, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Girls basketball vs KML, 5:45 p.m., V-7:15 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

- ✓ Wrestling at Milwaukee Hamilton, 8 a.m.

St. Lucas Lutheran School

Thursday, January 7

- ✓ Cheer/dance practice, 2:45 p.m.
- ✓ B boys basketball practice, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, January 8

- ✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ B boys basketball at Salem, Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
- ✓ A girls basketball at Salem, Milwaukee, 6 p.m.
- ✓ A boys basketball at Salem, Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 11

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

Tuesday, January 12

- ✓ B boys basketball practice, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

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

Thursday, January 14

- ✓ Cheer/dance practice, 2:45 p.m.
- ✓ B boys basketball practice, 4:15 p.m.

Friday, January 15

- ✓ End of second quarter
- ✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ B boys basketball vs Peace, 5 p.m.
- ✓ A girls basketball vs Peace, 6 p.m.
- ✓ A boys basketball vs Peace, 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity School

Friday, January 8

- ✓ Basketball vs WCHSA, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

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

Wednesday, January 13

- ✓ Mass, 7:45 a.m.

Friday, January 14

- ✓ Basketball vs St. Mary's of West Bend, 6:30 p.m.

School Happenings

Farmington Elementary School

Tuesday, January 12

- ✓ PTO meeting, library, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

- ✓ 4K Make & Take, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 15

- ✓ 4K Make & Take, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

i4Learning Community School

Tuesday, January 12

- ✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 3:40 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Wayne Crusaders 4-H meeting, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

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

Kewaskum Elementary School

Thursday, January 7

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, room 212, 3:40 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ PTO Family Movie Night, gym, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Monday, January 11

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theater, 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ Girl Scouts meeting, art room, 4 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theater, 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
- ✓ PTO meeting, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Kings Kids meeting, art room, 3:40 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theater, 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theater, 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.
- ✓ 4K Make & Take, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 15

- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 a.m.-8:40 a.m.
- ✓ 4K Make & Take, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
- ✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.
- ✓ Missoula Children's Theater, 4:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

Saturday, January 16

- ✓ Missoula Children's Theater performance, 3 p.m., 7 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, January 7

- ✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
- ✓ Destination Imagination, room 29, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
- ✓ Play rehearsal, theater, 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

Monday, January 11

- ✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

- ✓ Destination Imagination, room 29, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

- ✓ Drama Club meeting, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

- ✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m.
- ✓ Destination Imagination, room 29, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.



A skier speeds down the slope at Sunburst Winter Sports Park on January 3.

photo by Anne Trautner



A snowboarder takes advantage of the cold weather at Sunburst Winter Sports Park on January 3.

photo by Anne Trautner

Remodeling Tips If Looking To Sell Your Home



The Goodtime Dutchmen perform polka music as part of a New Year celebration at the Amerahn Ballroom in Kewaskum on December 31.

photo by Anne Trautner

Washington County Sheriff's Office Reports

Lost Hunter in Jackson Marsh

On December 30 at approximately 3:54 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a lost hunter in the Jackson Marsh.

The woman reported that her 42-year-old husband had called her to advise that he had fallen in the marsh and was stuck. Future attempts by the Sheriff's Office to re-contact this subject via cell phone were unsuccessful.

Deputies located the man's vehicle in a DNR parking lot off of County Highway M/Country Aire Drive in the Town of Jackson. Two deputies, carrying rescue supplies, began following the man's footsteps into the marsh.

At 5:19 p.m. these deputies believed they could hear the man yelling, but were unable to pinpoint his location or ascertain any information related to his welfare. A local resident, with extensive knowledge of the

marsh, assisted other deputies' attempt to access the marsh via snowmobile.

At approximately 6:15 p.m., a deputy positioned at the dead end of Church Road located the subject on the south side of Cedar Creek. The man could not cross the creek due to the high water level. The man reported that he was wet and cold, but uninjured. Deputies attempted to reach the subject from the south via snowmobile, but were also unsuccessful due to high water levels.

A Jackson Fire Department ambulance and a boat from the West Bend Fire Department were requested to the scene. Just prior to the arrival of West Bend's boat, another local citizen arrived with a canoe. Utilizing this canoe, West Bend firefighters retrieved the lost hunter at approximately 7:30 p.m. The man was evaluated by Jackson Rescue, allowed to warm up, and was subsequently

released.

It was learned that the 42-year-old Milwaukee man had entered the marsh at approximately 1 p.m. He later became lost and fell into the water. Shortly after contacting his wife, his cell phone died.

Winter Storm Report from December 28 and 29

Sheriff's Office staff responded to approximately 120 storm related calls for service from 10 a.m. Monday to 6 a.m. Tuesday, a 20-hour time period.

The calls consisted mostly of cars in the ditch and property damage crashes. There was only one reported injury crash, and only one report of a pole down with wires in the roadway. One car fire was reported with the apparent cause being an overheated tire from spinning while stuck.

Deputies also responded to one domestic abuse and a man threatening others with a knife at a tavern. Up to 16 deputies and supervisors were on duty during the afternoon and evening hours.

When the decision is made to sell your existing home and buy something new, getting the existing home ready to sell is not an easy task job. In fact, there is much work that should be done before putting the home on the market.

The prospect of remodeling to sell might seem intimidating, but the professionals at Callen Construction, Inc., a full service remodeling company serving southeastern Wisconsin since 1986, have tips that will allow homeowners to manage the process.

"Once you know what you need to remodel before putting the home up for sale, you can systematically renovate your current home to successfully complete the selling process," said Paulette Sodemann, a SEN Certified Designer with Callen.

Sodemann recommends homeowners consider completing one or more of the following remodeling projects before putting their home on the market.

Kitchen Remodel

A tired and worn kitchen will detract significantly from your home. At the same time, this isn't the time to proceed with an upscale, luxury kitchen renovation because you won't see a return on your investment.

"Concentrate on an upgrade such as replacing cabinets, countertops, and flooring," Sodemann said. "If you can afford to upgrade your kitchen with energy-efficient appliances, you'll make your kitchen more appealing to energy-conscious buyers who want to use less energy and have less impact on the environment."

Bathroom Remodel

Bathrooms are another important room to prospective house hunters. If your bathroom needs sprucing up, consider replacing the tile, upgrading the medicine cabinet and vanity, replacing light fixtures, and having the grout professional-

ly cleaned.

"If you don't have shower doors, consider installing them to give the bathroom a new look," she said.

Master Suite

The addition of a master suite in your home can make it more desirable to an expanding population demographic that includes baby boomers.

"Creating a master bedroom, master bathroom, and sitting area can appeal to people of all ages," Sodemann said. "For example, renovate the bathroom with aging in place in mind for a broader appeal."

Lighting

Go through your home to eliminate the dated lighting. Choose current and attractive light fixtures that will give your home an updated and modern appearance.

"Track lighting, task lighting, ambient lighting, and LED lighting will appeal to many prospective buyers," she said.

Landscaping

Your home's appearance from the street or "curb appeal" can make or break how people perceive it. Spend some time renovating the current landscaping if it needs help.

Plant trees, shrubs, and create new flower gardens. Add landscape lighting to create focal points in the yard. Trim existing plants back so they're not overgrown and unkempt.

Exterior

The exterior of your home falls under the same category as the landscaping — improving the home's curb appeal. If you have wood siding, consider painting it. New vinyl siding is another renovation that would appeal to many prospective buyers due to the decreased work necessary to maintain it.

"Whatever you decide to upgrade on the exterior of your home, staying neutral is the key," Sodemann said. "Don't choose colors or combinations that won't appeal to the average

buyer."

Windows & Doors

If windows need work, replacing them will appeal to many buyers, especially when high efficiency windows are installed. In addition, replacing exterior doors can also improve the home's curb appeal.

Deck

The addition of a deck in the backyard can appeal to many prospective buyers. "Space for outdoor living, dining, and cooking is an increasingly popular way to spend quiet time at home," Sodemann said.

Decks can be simple or complex. A fancier deck might have multiple levels, a built-in fire pit, a lounge area, and even an outdoor kitchen.

Interior

The interior walls of your home would likely benefit from a fresh coat of paint. If you have dated wallpaper on the walls, remove it. As you prepare to repaint, choose a neutral palette, avoiding brash or bold colors.

"If you have dated carpeting or flooring in bedrooms or living areas, consider removing it and replacing it with hardwoods or tile to appeal to more potential buyers," she said.

Before you begin any remodeling work to your home, Sodemann suggests consulting with a licensed real estate professional in the area to get recommendations for improvements to your home.

"Ask for an inspection of your home and talk about the work you are considering to get input about current market conditions in your area," she said. "The realtor will be able to tell you which improvements are important and attractive to buyers and which ones aren't conducive to improving the home's value."

The realtor should also be able to give you a good idea on how much value you can expect to add to your home for specific remodeling you might perform.



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Continued From... Turkey Native Makes Kewaskum Temporary Home

ST Genetics is a global company with some 300 employees, Burucu said. Burucu works with people from Mexico, Brazil, Nicaragua and Colombia.

"They always speak Spanish and Portuguese at work so I started to learn Spanish," Burucu said. Actually, there are many common words in Spanish and Turkish. Sometimes I can understand what they mean."

Home Away From Home

Burucu has been living in Kewaskum since Sept. 28. Later this month, he will be transferred to work for ST Genetics in Ohio.

Burucu vividly remembers when his manager picked him up from the airport that first day.

"I couldn't speak English. I could, but I couldn't make sentences. It was really difficult because I hadn't spoken English for three years," Burucu said in broken English.

Occasionally, Burucu still looks up words in the dictionary on his phone.

Once he has been speaking English for a while, though, it gets easier. In fact, when he returned to Turkey three years ago, English words came out when he spoke, without him realizing it.

"That kind of thing happens," Burucu said. Burucu has been living on his own since 2009, so he has grown accustomed to living away from his parents and two brothers.

One of Burucu's brothers works as director of exportation for ST Genetics in Texas.

Sometimes it is difficult for his mother to have her sons so far away, so she obtained a U.S. visa. Now she can come and visit whenever she wants, Burucu said.

To return to his home in Turkey, Burucu must take a 10-hour flight from Chicago. However, he talks with family members daily through FaceTime.



Selim Ensar Burucu of Turkey enjoys the friendly atmosphere of Kewaskum. He has been living in the village while he works as a trainee at an international livestock reproduction company.

photo by Anne Trautner

With the eight-hour time difference, sometimes it can be difficult to find a time to talk, Burucu said.

Like Wisconsin, there are a lot of dairy farms in Turkey. The weather, however, is considerably warmer.

"In Turkey, it is winter, but not as cold as here," Burucu said. "I was really surprised to see snow in November."

Burucu's most difficult challenge about being here is meeting people who have misconceptions about Islam.

"It is real difficult to be Muslim in the United States, even in Kewaskum," Burucu said. "They heard something from somewhere, they just talk. They don't have any information about my country, about my religion."

Muslims are not bad guys."

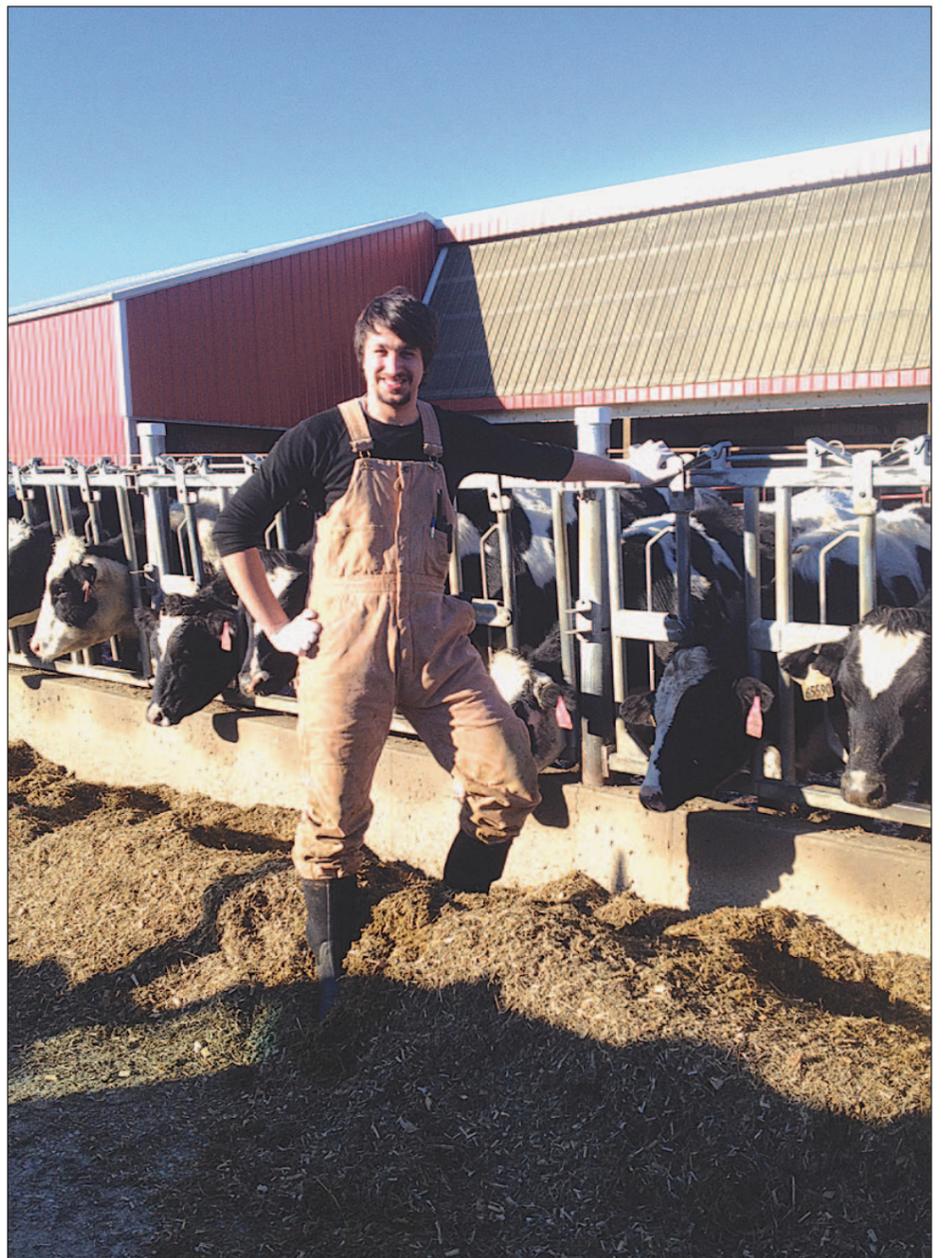
Burucu wants people to understand that the Islamic faith calls for peace and condemns all violence and injustice. ISIS is in direct contrast to the Islamic beliefs, Burucu said.

Burucu would like to be able to go to a mosque on Fridays, which is the Sabbath day in the Islamic faith. However, the closest mosque is in Appleton, which is too far for him to travel.

"I can't go. That is a little hard," Burucu said.

Still, most of the people Burucu has met in Kewaskum have helped him to feel at home.

"The people are warm here," Burucu said. "You feel safe in a small town."



Selim Ensar Burucu of Turkey works at a dairy farm in the Kewaskum area.

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Selim Ensar Burucu of Turkey learns how to use ultrasound for livestock reproduction while working at a dairy farm in the Kewaskum area.

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U.S. Army Opens Up Career Opportunities For Kewaskum Resident

By Anne Trautner

Dan Maramonte had been working as a car salesman in Waukesha and decided he wanted to do something more with his life.

So he went into a recruiter's office and said that he would like to be a mechanic for the U.S. Army.

"I'm looking at your score, and you are qualified for a lot more than that," the recruiter told Maramonte.

The recruiter was not looking at Maramonte's high school grades, because those were not good enough to get him into any college. Instead, the exam that was being considered was a military aptitude test.

Maramonte ended up going through his processing, and then was asked if he would like to be a combat medic.

"I can be a medic?" Maramonte asked.

Maramonte had never considered working in medicine. But he went to Houston and went through combat medic training. He scored in the top 10 percent of his class and was able to attend nursing school. From there, he was assigned as a licensed practical nurse in a Colorado Springs hospital and then was deployed to Iraq.

"I was assigned to an intensive care unit right off the bat, and I really found my passion. I fell in love with that line of work. So I have always said becoming a nurse in the Army was my best mistake I've ever made in my life," Maramonte said.

Army Recruitment

Now a sergeant first class in the U.S. Army, Maramonte lives in Kewaskum and works as an Army recruiter out of West Bend. He expects to be reassigned to a nursing duty when he finishes his recruitment tour here next fall.

He also does traditional recruitment work, looking for qualified people and put them in the positions that they are going to be most effective in the Army, Maramonte said. "We do that by interviewing them and getting to know them better. We get to know what their true passions and goals are," said Maramonte, who has been active duty since 2003.

Recruiters are looking

for more highly qualified individuals now than they did 50 years ago, Maramonte said.

"If they come in here, we do a much more thorough background check now, and a lot of people that used to get in, simply do not anymore," Maramonte said.

The Army is looking for critical thinkers, he said.

"We need physically fit people in the Army, obviously, as well. But what this last war taught us is that we don't fight wars the way we used to, where we had a line of people here and a line of people there, and they would just smash together. That's not how we fight wars any more. You now have to be able to critically think and lead in a very small groups, which means we need a lot more leaders than we used to have," Maramonte said.

Once someone makes the commitment to join the Army, recruiters help prepare that individual for basic training. Recruiters hold online training as well as hands-on training to teach prospective soldiers about things such as military time, how to do map and compass work, and how to use a radio. Future soldiers also learn about military lingo and can begin physical training.

Maramonte did not receive this type of training from his recruiter when he joined the military in 2001.

"I saw my recruiter twice. Once to sign the paper and then when I was getting on the airplane. I didn't know what was going on. So people are a lot more prepared now for transitioning into military lifestyle than they were even five years ago. It's a constant improvement plan that we modify to meet how the Army is changing," Maramonte said.

People are eligible to join the Army or the Army Reserves with their parents' position two weeks before their 17th birthday, Maramonte said. They can be in the future soldier

pool for 14 months before they graduate high school.

Army recruiters also help prospective soldiers as they apply for colleges.

When people leave the military, the Army again helps soldiers enroll into college. In addition, the Army provides interviewing and financing classes to help people succeed in post-military life, Maramonte said.

To help with the transition into civilian life, the Army also lines soldiers up with job interviews with companies that understand that military personnel are disciplined and good workers.

"So they get preference in hiring," Maramonte said.

Helping The Community

Maramonte, 33, moved with his family to Kewaskum in 2013.

It is the first time in his military career that Maramonte has lived in a small town. He has lived in larger cities such as Honolulu, Colorado Springs and Augusta, Ga.

"I think what is great about Kewaskum is the small town feel that I haven't had in many, many years. When I was growing up, I lived in the very rural end of New Berlin," Maramonte said. "So it brought me back home. It's nice to be back in Wisconsin where I'm from."

Maramonte had not realized exactly how businesses support one another in small towns until coming here.

"When I first noticed it, I was in Elkhart Lake, and one business had run out of ketchup. They ran across the street to another business, where they just gave them some ketchup, even though they're technically competition for each other. But a small town holds itself up in that way," Maramonte said. "That was the first time I was like wow, the whole world is not just about me, me me."

That realization helped Maramonte to become involved with the



Army Sergeant First Class Dan Maramonte, who lives in Kewaskum, works in the West Bend recruiting office. Various awards, gifts and memorabilia marking Maramonte's achievements are displayed on his desk and help motivate Maramonte.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum community.

He has volunteered with the Boy Scouts since moving here, and he recently began serving as an emergency medical technician for the Kewaskum Fire Department.

As part of his recruitment work, Maramonte, has been using his med-

ical background to teach anatomy and biology classes in area high schools.

"I can show people another side of the Army, as well as get some kids some knowledge. I can help them out and be a role model in the community," Maramonte said.

For information about joining the Army, visit the U.S. Army Recruiting Center at 626 Wildwood Road in West Bend or contact Sgt. First Class Dan Maramonte at (262) 338-0981.



Army Sergeant First Class Dan Maramonte shows an anatomical model of the human heart to students at Howards Grove High School. Maramonte currently is helping teach high school students in Cedarburg while working as an Army recruiter.

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Continued From... Ski Season Is In Full Swing In Kewaskum

Some of the racers got their start at Sunburst.

"There are some kids that come into racing as early as 3, 4 years old, and these kids just take to it. They are so comfortable on skis that it's like the skis are an extension of them. They go and nothing stops them," said D.J. Burns, director at Sunburst.

After training at Sunburst, some skiers have gone on to compete nationally.

"We have numerous athletes who have competed at the national level, where they have done well," D.J. Burns said.

Still, the goal of Sunburst's 80 to 100 ski instructors is for skiers to have fun.

"We are all about fun. We stress fun, safety and skills as a package. You need to learn how to stop, speed and directional control. But it really is fun first and foremost," D.J. Burns said.

Sunburst's terrain park has nearly 80 features, making it one of the state's largest terrain parks. The terrain park's jumps are expected to improve as the season goes on.

"As we get more snow cover, we will be able to create jumps that will launch kids quite a ways into the air. But you have to fill them in a very safe fashion, and there just isn't enough snow there yet," D.J. Burns said on Monday.

New ownership took over Sunburst on Dec. 31, 2012.

"Multimillion dollar of investments made since the new ownership change," D.J. Burns said. "We have tripled the capacity of the snowmaking at the hill. That allows

us to get open faster, to service more customers and really to create much better conditions."

In the summer of 2013, management more than doubled the number of tubing lanes in the resort's 80 acres.

Sunburst now has about 800 tubes and 50 tubing lanes, making it the world's largest snow tubing complex.

"We are the largest tubing complex by far. That's fun because we can host thousands of people at one time," D.J. Burns said.

People of all ages and abilities are able to tube. Sunburst has had tubers ranging from 4 to 80 years old, D.J. Burns said.

People from all over the nation come to ski and tube at Sunburst, D.J. Burns said. It helps to have other ski hills in the area, such as Little Switzerland, so that skiers can experience a variety of hills, D.J. Burns said.

One of the things that attracts people to Sunburst is its professional ski patrol, D.J. Burns said.

"In the old days a lot of people relied and counted upon these volunteer ski patrollers to take care of the people who unfortunately had injuries out on the hill. We made a commitment to our customers basically to say at any given time, we will have a paid professional ski patroller to help or assist you," D.J. Burns said.

The innovative policy is one that other ski resorts in the country are now trying to model, D.J. Burns said.

While they are here, Sunburst refers visiting skiers to area hotels and businesses.



A ski instructor teaches a class how to put on skis at Sunburst Winter Sports Park on January 3. Individual, group and family lessons are available at the ski resort.

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A ski instructor teaches a class at Sunburst Winter Sports Park on January 3. The ski resort employs 80 to 100 ski instructors whose main goal is that skiers have fun.

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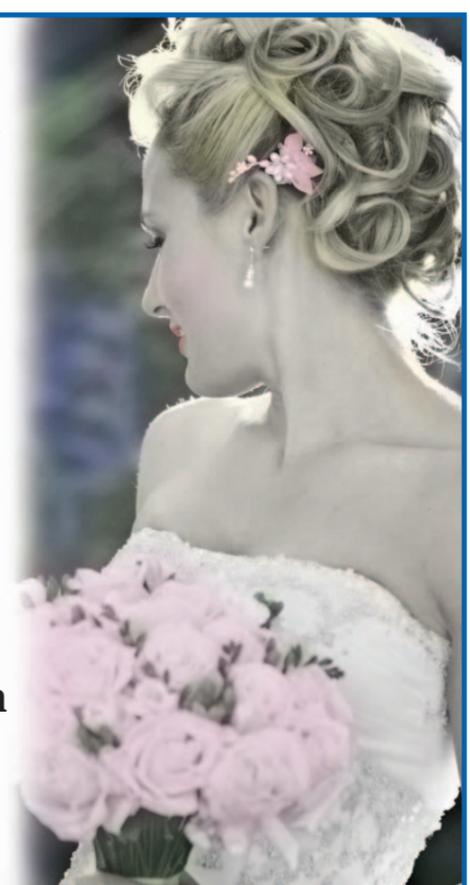
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Kewaskum School Board Member Sue Daggett Miller was selected as one of six inductees in the 19th Missouri Valley Conference Hall of Fame class. Daggett Miller is one of the most decorated female student-athletes in both Illinois State and Missouri Valley Conference history, as she claimed a league-record 17 individual conference championships during her four-year Redbird career. In addition, she was a three-time All-America selection and was the 1995 NCAA District V cross country champion.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, located at 331 Main St. in Kewaskum, is planning to build a community center that will house a gymnasium and possibly a kitchen and gathering space.

Deaths: Larry Peterson.

August 20 Issue

Scott Stier will be brought before the school board on Monday, Aug. 24, to be approved as the new Kewaskum High School principal.

The Village of Kewaskum contracted with Burbach Aquatic, Inc., to draft a concept plan to repair, renovate or replace the Kiwanis Swim Pond.

John "Spike" Schmitt, a deputy for the Washington County Sheriff's Office, died in a car crash on U.S. Highway 45 near Sandy Ridge Road while on duty. He was 31. Carla Schmitt, Kathy and Roger "Butch" Schmitt, and Tina Beres organized the effort to install memorial benches along the Eisenbahn State Trail. A bench was recently installed near the accident site. Benches were also installed in memory of Leonard Scherger, Hartford Police Department, and Robert D. Backes, Germantown Police Department.

UW-Washington County has been recognized with three excellence awards from the Chancellor. The Award for Excellence was given to the Learning Commons committee.

The Call of the Wild Bar & Grill, a popular eatery located on the corner of State Road 28 and Forest View Road in St. Michael's, is up for sale, but it will continue to serve food while it waits for a new owner. The owner, Barb Sowin, accepted a full-time job in Waukesha despite the restaurant's success.

The Rev. Edwin Kornath lead a prayer service as the St. Michael's Chapel was rededicated. The chapel will be open 24 hours a day to allow people to stop in and pray. The chapel was restored within the past two years. The floor was redone, the altar was painted and repaired. The walls of the building were patched and painted, along with a new roof.

A big, green and yellow sign was installed in front of the new Kewaskum Statesman building at 1032 Fond du Lac Ave.

The children of the late Dorothy Katherine (Theusch) and John Anthony Vorpahl, Sr., and their families celebrated their 23rd annual family reunion on Sunday, July 26, at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park. 81 people attended this year's reunion.

Roger Heberer, of the American Legion Post 384, presented a 50 year pin and certificate to Vincent Nigh and Robert Zarling Korean War veterans, on Aug. 10.

Ray and Elaine (Uelmen) Maurer, of Campbellsport, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 21.

Deaths: Margaret R. Stoffel.

August 27 Issue

The "August Warm-Up" was held at the Kewaskum High School on August 20 to help ease some of fears freshman have about starting at their new school.

Members of the community donated to the Lions Club Stuff the Bus at Piggly Wiggly.

The Kewaskum American Legion Auxiliary and Kiwanis sponsor girls to attend Badger Girls State. Sererna Vetter and Alexandra Krueger were selected to attend Badger Girls State, held in Oshkosh in June.

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Meat Products Auction at the Wisconsin State Fair celebrated its 24th year on Aug. 11, 2015. Kewaskum Frozen Foods grand champion specialty cooked bratwurst raised \$4,100, which benefits the more than 350,000 Wisconsin 4-H youth. It was purchased by Saz's, Riteway Bus, LeRoy Hauser Rural Mutual Insurance and Boehlke Bottled Gas for \$4,100.

Scott Stier a former athletic director at West Bend West High School was hired on Monday as Kewaskum High School's new principal.

New teachers hired at Farmington Elementary School were Kelly Schoneman, Heather Gray, and Brenda Downey.

New teachers hired at Kewaskum Elementary School were Vicky Wojtanowski, Steph Rinzel, Heather Gray, and Taylor Hofman.

Kewaskum Middle School hired new teachers. They were Sarah Sheldon, Clarissa Bahn, Lynn Doucette, Kelsey Stretsbery, and Taylor Hofman.

New teachers hired at Kewaskum High School were Nicole Oliver, Kris Evans, Megan Sheeler, Brenda Downey, David Nelson, Taylor Hofman, Zachary Pendowski, and Christopher Smith.

Members of the Town of Auburn Plan Commission approved a four-year special exception permit extension to Michels Corporation for their Ketter Pit along Highway 45.

Deaths: Paul A.

Poznanski.

September 3 Issue

The Village of Kewaskum entered into an agreement with Kilo Tango, LLC, to develop three commercial parcels in its TIF District #2. The district is located west of U.S. Highway 45.

Kewaskum School District's only charter school, i4Learning Community School officially opened on September 1 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony in front of the school.

Lance Corporal Tyler Voge of U.S. Marine Corps returned back to Kewaskum after a six-month deployment to Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines, where his battalion participated in joint operations with the Marine Corps from each of the countries. He is the son of Lisa and John Voge of Kewaskum and a 2013 Kewaskum High School graduate.

The Kewaskum Historical Society held its 41st Early Farms Days on Sunday, Sept. 13.

Boltonville Fire Department held their 20th annual street dance on Sept. 12. Live music was by Rebel Grace.

Playing in his first Men's Championship at Hon-E-Kor Country Club, young Andrew Otto not only advanced to the finals but defeated defending champion Craig Anderson in the process. Otto is a senior at Kewaskum High School this year and was the number three man on the KHS varsity golf team in spring. He tipped Anderson 1-up in one of the semifinal matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutz of Kewaskum celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 20.

A son, Diesel James, was born to Jody and Cory Heipp on May 18.

A daughter, Cecilia Colleen, was born to Daniel and Colleen Nalepinski, of West Bend, on June 26.

September 10 Issue

The Packers started their regular season on Sunday. Wayne Sargent, was one of five national winners for the Guinness Contest about five years ago. His latest accolade was receiving the Die Hard Packer Fan of the Month Award for September.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will hold their turkey shoot at the West Bend Carton Sportsmen's Club on September 12.

Krista Mullinnix became

the new youth services librarian/assistant director at the Kewaskum Public Library. Mullinnix holds a master's degree in library science from Indiana University.

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni sponsored a Tractor Raffle. Last summer the alumni had the opportunity to purchase a 1948 Farmall C Tractor. They then restored and conducted a raffle with the proceeds to benefit a future greenhouse at the Kewaskum High School.

Ronald L. Hanson and Calvin W. Ebersold enlisted in the Army together on Feb. 10, 1953. Although they were in Korea at different times, they both served in the Korean War. They went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on September 12.

Deaths: Charles "Chuck" Metz.

September 17 Issue

The Kewaskum School Board decided Monday night to hire C.D. Smith Construction Services to provide construction management services for the district.

The controlled draw-down of the Boltonville Millpond has begun and is expected to take several days, according to the Department of Natural Resources. The lake will remain drawn down until approximately February 1, 2016, and will be brought back to normal conditions after the work is completed. This action is being taken to facilitate pipeline repair and dredging. The dredging permit is still being processed.

Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop won a new body camera for his uniform when he attended a luncheon for the Wisconsin Bureau of Transportation Safety.

Einar H. Ingman, Jr., who was Wisconsin's last Medal of Honor recipient from the Korean War, died on Sept. 9 in a Tomahawk hospital at the age of 85.

The Kettle Moraine Players were nominated for six awards from the International Musicians & Entertainers Association (IMEA) for the production "Guys on Ice."

Marcie Harbeck, deceased former publisher of the Kewaskum Statesman, will be honored by the Wisconsin Newspaper Association for her work in the Wisconsin newspaper industry at a ceremony on Friday, Sept. 18, in Eagle River.

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Emma Rank dances with her grandmother Mary Lou Thull during a New Year's Eve Day Polka Dance on December 31.

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The Kewaskum Statesman is the official newspaper for the Kewaskum School District, published weekly on Thursdays. As the hometown newspaper, we feel it's imperative to publish news happening in our schools. Being a small family-owned newspaper, we don't have the resources to send a reporter to every event, so we ask for your help in sending us photos and information.

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Continued From... A Look Back At 2015

After 25 years, Washington County's annual Celebrate Families event will be coming to a close. The final event will take place on Sunday, February 14, 2016 at the West Bend High Schools.

Kewaskum resident Doug Gonring, who coaches Kewaskum High School's baseball team and is a former minor league catcher, was selected to be in the Old Time Ballplayers' Association of Wisconsin Hall of Fame.

Deaths: Lynes W. Fellenz, Harold W. Perkins.

September 24 Issue

Kewaskum was named the 15th safest city in Wisconsin by SafeWise, a community-focused safety organization.

Richard "Kissy" Kissinger, owner of the Grand Larsony in Kewaskum, held his 15th and final car show on September 20.

Kewaskum High School celebrated homecoming week from September 28th to October 3rd.

The KHS class of 1960 celebrated its 55th class reunion.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested a Waupun man for endangering safety after he pointed a gun at another driver after a road-rage incident occurred in the Town of Wayne on September 18.

The family of Marcie Harbeck, former publisher of the Kewaskum Statesman, gathered at Trees For Tomorrow in Eagle River to celebrate Marcie Harbeck's enshirment there.

Tim and Jenny Schneider announced the arrival of their daughter Ruby Margaret. She was born on July 14.

Harvey and Kathie Ramthun celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 11.

Charlie and Kecia Weis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on

September 29. Jim and Chris Ruplinger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 25.

Deaths: Shirley L. Koepke.

October 1 Issue

Kewaskum High School celebrated homecoming week September 28 to October 3. Members of the court were Emily Krier, Leah Wilde, Hunter Garcia, Haley Kleinhans, Brandon Thull, Ben Gonnering, Noel Bindrich, and Joe Sanborn.

Senior Project Engineer Neal Stoffel celebrated 40 years of service with Kondex.

On Thursday, Sept. 24, the Boys & Girls Club of Kewaskum held a Happy Hour Golf Outing.

Richard "Kissy" Kissinger, owner of Grand Larsony in Kewaskum, held his 15th and final classic car show in Kewaskum on Sunday, Sept. 20. The event raised a record \$14,000 to benefit people in need in the community.

People in the Kewaskum area had front-row seats for the super-moon eclipse on Sunday, Sept. 27.

The Kohlsville Volunteer Fire Department welcomed the community to kick off Fire Prevention Week with an open house on Sunday, Oct. 4.

Deaths: Vernon O. Kumrow.

October 8 Issue

Students from the i4Learning Community School and Farmington Elementary took part in a fun run on September 30.

Brandon Thull celebrated his birthday on October 2, scoring all three of Kewaskum's touchdowns. His second touchdown, which was a 49-yard run filled with spinning moves that Thull used to change directions twice, was one of the CBS MaxPreps Top 10 Plays of the Week for high schools across the



Cade Peterson kicks a field goal for the Kewaskum football team last fall. The team became conference champs in 2015 and advanced as far as the WIAA Division 3 level 3 playoff game.

photo by Anne Trautner

nation.

Local artist Lynn Molenda displayed her artwork at the Kewaskum Public Library throughout the month of October.

Kewaskum resident John Tessar went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on September 12. Dr. Bryan Jewett, a general surgeon who lives in Farmington, escorted him.

Duane and Judy Sabish celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 9.

October 15 Issue

20 residents from Harwood Place Retirement Community in Wauwatosa visited Windy Hill Farm, a dairy farm in the Town of Scott, on October 5.

The Kewaskum Police Department may get a full-time officer in 2016 in lieu of part-time police officers, if the village board approves the proposed 2016 village budget.

Some 412 people participated in the KEYS 5K Run/Walk on October 11. Andy Ruffalo, 35, won the race with a time of 17:07.

Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum finished their mission to supply local food pantries with a "Ton of Tuna" to promote healthy protein sources. They collected a total of about 1,947 cans of tuna, resulting in 650 pounds.

The KHS Indians football team recorded its first shutout of the year in the lopsided 41-0 victory against the Kettle Moraine Lutheran Chargers. This

earned Kewaskum at least a share of the first-ever East Central football title.

The University of Wisconsin-Washington County golf team won the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference State Tournament.

Deaths: Joan M. Strobel, David A. Oppermann.

October 22 Issue

The Kewaskum Indians football team opened the WIAA D-3 playoff series with a home game against Delavan-Darien on Friday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m.

The 50th Kewaskum Community High School Reunion of the Class of 1965 was held on September 26 at the Columbian in West Bend.

A total of 106 people attended the event and of those 69 were classmates. The 1965 Homecoming King and Queen Ken and Carol (Volm) Ramthun and the Prom Queen Bernie (Fellenz) Mueller rode in this year's homecoming parade. The class also built a float for the parade.

Roger Heberer, a local resident who served in the Korean War, went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The Kewaskum Cub Scouts had a great food drive this month. They collected more than 1,100 items for the Kewaskum food pantry.

Gary Curreri, of rural Campbellport, recorded his second hole-in-one at Hon-E-Kor Country Club

on October 10.

Catholic Financial Life advisor Kathie Ramthun led the East Central Wisconsin agency in total life sales for the month of September.

Deaths: Albert "Butch" Kreif III.

October 29 Issue

Open Mic Night was held in the Kewaskum Annex building on October 19.

Members of Holy Trinity parish in Kewaskum continue to move forward with plans to build a parish center. A proposed Holy Trinity Parish Center will house a gymnasium, cafeteria and parish offices at the parish's location.

Meghan Luedtke and Theresa Arts were chosen as the Kewaskum High School October Kiwanis Students of the Month.

The Kewaskum High School class of 1953 held its yearly reunion on October 13 at Auburn Bluffs Golf Course.

Kewaskum Middle School students walked to school on October 7 as part of International Walk to School Day. The walk was organized through the school's Fuel Up To Play 60 program.

The Kewaskum High School football team was impressive in its 44-14 win over Delavan-Darien in one of the No. 1 vs. 8 matchups in the first weekend of the D-3 playoffs.

Two Kewaskum Middle School students were chosen to participate in the Wisconsin School Music Association Middle Level State Honors Music Project concerts. Kyle Loehr, trombone, performed with the orchestra. Genna Alexander, trumpet, performed with the band.

Deaths: Dean K. Hoss, Kenneth L. Leitheiser, Elmer D. Schmidt, Donald W. Stevens.

November 5 Issue

Kewaskum High School students presented the musical "Grease" this year.

A 50 year-old Village of Slinger man died after falling from a tree stand in

the Town of Erin on October 29.

Moraine Park ranked ninth in Military Times's Best for Vets: Career & Technical Colleges 2016.

It was announced that beginning in April 2017, Kewaskum Village Board members will get a raise.

The Kiwanis Students of the Month for November were Serena Vetter and Michaela Mitchell.

Parents surprised the Kewaskum Gridiron Dance Team by joining the dancers on the football field as they performed to "Monster Mash" during the eighth-grade football game.

Mary Falkowski, a Hon-E-Kor member, celebrated after having a hole-in-one on October 27 on hole number 7, red par 3.

The Kewaskum Indians football team won the game against Whitnall on October 30, 35-12. They advanced to the WIAA Division 3 level 3 playoff game against Catholic Memorial.

Donny Goeden was inducted into the Wisconsin Short Track Hall of Fame on November 7. Goeden has been racing since he was 21 years old.

Kewaskum's Leah Wilde and Taylor Cook were named to the Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin's 2015 All-Academic team.

Allen and Jeanne Amerling celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 6th.

Deaths: Gerald I. Ramthun.

November 12 Issue

Logging machinery that was being used to clear trees from the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area caught fire on Wednesday, Nov. 4. The fire did not spread to the woods.

The Kewaskum School District was once again in the courts with Linda Kiser, a former middle school special education teacher for the district.

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Continued From... A Look Back At 2015

For only the third time in its 62-year history, Cedar Community has announced a new chief executive officer. Lynn Olson accepted the leadership position in anticipation of Cedar Community CEO Steve Jaberg's retirement on January 22, 2016.

The Catholic Memorial Crusaders beat the Kewaskum Indians football team 14-17 to knock them out of the playoffs. Brandon Thull took a helmet to the knee and was injured in the first offensive play of the game. The Indians finished their season as the EWC Conference Champions.

Doug Gonring was honored as the Old Time Ballplayers Association of Wisconsin inducted him and three others in their Hall of Fame at the organization's 35th Hall of Fame dinner in Milwaukee.

Deaths: John A. Butler, Bernice A. Trapp.

November 19 Issue

The Farmington Town Board decided to continue using Accurate Appraisal, LLC, to provide the town's assessments; even though the board questioned whether the firm had correctly classified all of the properties.

A total of 12 Thanksgiving dinners were donated to the Kewaskum Food Pantry and the Youth and Family Project in West Bend after Mike's Automotive Service donated a turkey and all the fixings for every complete brake job.

Tinker, a miniature horse, and Ta-Lu-La, a tiny dog, entertained students at Kewaskum Elementary School on November 13. Tinker's owner, Carol Takacs, has taught Tinker to ring the bell for the Salvation Army.

Kewaskum Public Library Director Steev Baker will be leaving his position in Kewaskum to become a librarian at the Sun Prairie Public Library. Krista Muilinnix, who was working as the Kewaskum Library's youth services librarian/assistant director also resigned from her position at the library.

Kewaskum High School students are recognized at a school board meeting for obtaining a new level on the academic scale. Students earn an academic letter based on their semester grade point averages. In order to qualify, a student must earn 3.75-3.99 to earn one point and 4.0 to earn two points. For every four points earned, a student will receive an academic letter, pin or bar. The following students were recognized: **12 Points Bar:** seniors Lindsey DuCharme, Alexandra Krueger, Meghan Luedtke and Erinn Stockhausen; **Eight Points Pin/Lamp:** juniors Derrek Brock, Bradley Hamm, Hailey Herges, Jacob Loehr, Haley Plachinski and Brittany Williams; and **Four Points Letter:** juniors Zackary Brogaard,

Mikayla Dogs, Alexandria Durn, Nicholas Ellenbecker, Conner Enright, Kaitlyn Gaudynski, Kelsey Herriges, Nicholas Hetebrueg, MeKenzie Lehn, Molly Schulteis and Jamie Taylor; and sophomores Gabriel Christenson, Taylor Cook, Brent Goeden, Logan Goettl, Emily Gonnering, Kallie Hoeft, John May, Rebecca Meltz, Cade Peterson, Brandon Prim and Alaina Rosenthal.

After 11 years, Tom Fischer, principal of Farmington Elementary School announced that he will resign at the end of the school year in the Kewaskum School District.

In tennis, Kewaskum juniors Kassiday Lange and Hanna Preder received silver medals for their efforts at No. 3 singles in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference.

Deaths: Carl H. Meyer, Kasandra L. Blum.

November 26 Issue

On Sunday, Dec. 6, Kewaskum hosted a Christmas Cookie Hunt before the parade from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

The Wisconsin Wastewater Operators' Association (WVOA) presented Peter Albers, Applied Technology, with the WVOA Service Award.

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

Kondex Corporation received its fourth consecutive Pillar of the Industry Award from the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) for supporting its I Make America campaign.

December 3 Issue

The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Parade was held on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 5 p.m. The theme for this year's parade was "Kettle Moraine Country Christmas."

Volunteers from the First Weber Group, a real estate agency in West Bend, served a Thanksgiving dinner to members of the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County on November 24.

Last Tuesday, pheasants at Wild Wings Sportsman's Club in Campbellsport were being shot by hunters as well as the TV crew from *Outdoor Wisconsin*. The camera crew took careful aim with their video cameras as

Dan Small, host/producer of WMVS-TV's *Outdoor Wisconsin*, and Dale Kiemstein of Menomonee Falls hunted pheasants.

Kewaskum Middle School students, Courtney Zarda and Andrew Carlton, received Morgan Burnett autographed footballs from the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board, sponsors of the Fuel Up To Play 60 program within the Kewaskum Schools.

Seventeen new members joined nine current members of the Kewaskum Chapter of the National Honor Society during an induction ceremony on November 23.

Ryan Reigle will take over as president of Regal Ware's Saladmaster® Cookware division on January 1st.

A record number of participants took part in the Turkey Trot 5K run/walk held on Thanksgiving Day in Kewaskum.

Deaths: Edna M. Ruplinger.

December 10 Issue

Hundreds of people lined the streets of Kewaskum to watch the Kewaskum Christmas parade on Sunday, Dec. 6. The Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization took first place for its two-piece float, which featured moving parts and a giant, illuminated soccer ball. The Kewaskum Cub Scouts and the Holyland Snowflayers tied for second place. The two organizations will split the proceeds from the second and third place prizes.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored their first Christmas Cookie Hunt in Kewaskum on December 6.

Kewaskum High School seniors Meghan Luedtke and Ellie Debelak are in the running for the Herb Kohl scholarship.

Deaths: Steven R. Beine.

December 17 Issue

The Farmington Town Board decided not to sign a contract with Accurate Appraisal LLC because it learned that the four-year agreement that was offered was illegal.

Dairyland Seed announced it would support the development of the Wisconsin Agriculture Education Center with a gift of \$100,000.

On December 5, the Boltonville Fire Department had its annual Christmas and Awards Party. Joe Enright received a 50 years of service plaque. Kevin Belger received a 25 years of service plaque. Roger Mueller received an award for being Firefighter of the Year.

A Kewaskum native, Petty Officer First Class Shane Harlacher, 29, was named Sailor of the Quarter.

Dr. J. Dennis Connor welcomed Dr. Sara Klasinksk to his Kewaskum dental practice.



People enjoy the Kewaskum Farmer's Market this past summer and fall. This was the first year the Farmer's Market was held on Main Street in Kewaskum. photo by Anne Trautner

Floyd and Dorothy Buddenhagen celebrated their 71st anniversary on December 23.

Deaths: Joanne Tolonen.

December 24 Issue

Rep. Jesse Kremer joined Assembly Speaker Robin Vos and Sen. Steve Nass to release a bill on December 22 to prohibit bans of Christmas trees in churches.

Calvin Steinert was attacked by a buck on October 24 while pheasant hunting in South Dakota. A buck charged into Steinert during the hunt and the strap from Steinert's gun wrapped around the buck's antlers. The deer ran away with his loaded gun.

Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club announced the winners of this year's Christmas Light Contest. This year's winners were: the McNabb family, Michael and Marilyn Wade, Joshua and Kristin Marx, and Bill and Clare Lehmann. Homeowners can win the contest once every four years. Women's Club members are not eligible to win.

On December 19, the Kewaskum Police Department responded to a residence north of the village for a non-responsive 29-year-old male who had collapsed in his kitchen. Upon arrival, Lt. Mark Steiner observed signs of a possible overdose. Narcan was administered to the subject, who then regained consciousness. Kewaskum Police officers began carrying Narcan earlier this year.

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.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command celebrated the 60th anniversary of tracking Santa's yuletide jour-

ney.

Members of the Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Team took second place in the Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Invitational held the weekend of December 11-13 at the Kettle Moraine Ice Center in West Bend.

The St. Lucas 76er's B boys basketball team took first place in the Pilgrim Tournament on December 5.

Deaths: Leroy (Whitey) H. Hoepner, Richard R. Ebert.

December 31 Issue

After working for 15 years as the head librarian at the Kewaskum Public Library, Steev Baker will begin working as manager of circulation services for the Sun Prairie Library in January.

The Plan Commission for the Village of Kewaskum approved site plans for a new parish center building for Holy Trinity Catholic Church on December 22.

Chloe Alaina-Marie Zuehlke was born on November 19th to Daniel and Rebecca Zuehlke of Kewaskum.

Kewaskum Police Officers are testing out new load-bearing vests to help them more efficiently carry around their gear. The new vests are expected to lessen lower back pain among officers.

The inaugural Husar's Diamond Dash 5k run/walk, which was held on December 6, at Regner Park in West Bend, raised over \$5,100 to benefit Enchantment in the Park.

The Kiwanis Students of the Month for December were Courtney Herges and Alexandra Krueger.

The Kewaskum Public Library now offers free music from Freegal, a digital music service that offers millions of songs. Library patrons can use a library card to download three songs a week or stream three hours of music per day from the site. The Library also has two wireless hotspots that people will be able check out for a week, beginning in January.

Kondex earned recognition as a Partner-level supplier for 2015 in the John Deere Achieving Excellence Program.

Deaths: Ada Baeckmann.

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How To Prevent The Five Most Common Plumbing Problems

Everyone has experienced plumbing problems; and throughout the lifetime of your home, those problems are bound to happen again. A plumbing company, through their informational hub, wants to educate homeowners on how to repair, replace and, most importantly, prevent these problems.

"On a daily basis, we see plumbing issues that could have easily been prevented. The problem is, most plumbers don't take the time to educate homeowners on how to prevent future occurrences. We saw a public need and asked ourselves 'What can we do to help?' And that's how Flat Rate U was started," said Ryan Gumieny, vice president of Flat Rate Home Services.

According to Flat Rate, there are five common plumbing mistakes that you didn't know you were making.

1. Improperly Cleaning Drains

This is one of the most common types of plumbing mistakes that homeowners make. From hair clogging a shower drain to holiday plate scraps overflowing from the kitchen sink. When this happens, it is time to take action.

More often than not, homeowners run out and grab a bottled drain cleaner. Excellent company commercials and branding

have made these dangerous and toxic liquids a go-to solution for drain clogs.

The chemicals in these cleaners can make clogs worse, eat holes right through your pipes and even cause health hazards. The best solution is usually the use of an electric cable or high pressure water jetting, as well as natural enzyme drain products used as preventative maintenance.

2. Garbage Disposer 101

The basic understanding of a garbage disposal isn't all that complicated. Food pieces are put down and the disposer cuts them up into fine pieces and down the drain they go... simple.

However your poor plumbing system is probably not happy with most of you. Too often not enough attention is put on the amount of water that is needed to carry food waste.

Huge Homeowner Tip — After each use of the garbage disposer, plug the sink with the stopper, fill it all the way up to the rim with warm water, turn on the disposer and pull the plug. This creates a huge flushing of the drain line and may prevent you from having to call a plumber.

3. DIY Temporary Fixes

We hear it every single day... My husband's sister's friends' neighbor is a

plumber. Or we checked out YouTube and attempted a plumbing repair... again. "A" for effort and we never judge.

When plumbing problems arise its best to hire a professional. The state of Wisconsin requires plumbing applicants to complete a five-year apprenticeship followed by a challenging journeyman's exam. Hiring a company and their licensed employees can save you a ton of time, frustration and money. Reputable companies pull city permits to ensure your safety.

4. Forgetting Your Lawn Hose

A very common plumbing emergency call is when spring has sprung and homeowners begin using their outdoor watering hoses again. An often forgotten step before winter hits is to remove your hose from the actual lawn spigot outside.

Newer style lawn faucets need to be able to drain out after they are turned off. By keeping the hose on this makes it unable to drain remaining water out thus causing them to freeze and split.

It is recommended to contact a professional to help you determine which type of lawn faucet you have and explain the necessary steps to take to help you avoid this messy

5. How do I turn my water off?

It is actually quite shocking to hear how many homeowners do not know how to turn off the water supply to their home. It is something every homeowner should know and also show everyone living in the home.

When the need to turn off your water during a plumbing emergency happens, you will want to act quickly. Contact a professional plumbing company to have them walk you through this easy to remember task.

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13. Convex molding
14. Honey maker
15. Japanese-American
16. Russian author of "Dead Souls"
17. "C" ___ la vie!"
18. English county
19. *Students' winter delight?
21. *Apres-ski site
23. Goose egg
24. *Snow ___
25. Olden-day aerosol can propellant
28. Post WWII military alliance
30. Lorraine's neighbor
35. Word of mouth
37. Drug smuggler
39. "___ a high note"
40. Orange traffic controller
41. Parting words
43. Bookie's quote
44. Like draft beer
46. Apiece
47. 7 days
48. Made amends
50. Clarified butter
52. Like martini or humor
53. Justice's garb
55. A late time of life
57. *He stole Christmas
60. *Frosty, e.g.
64. ___ profundo
65. Tropical American cuckoo
67. Index and middle fingers extended
68. Furiously angry
69. Container for liquids
70. Island off Manhattan
71. "Lights out" signal
72. Weary traveler's destination
73. *Toboggans

DOWN

1. The ____, Washington's offensive line, 1980s-90s
2. Shakespeare's hometown river
3. A meal order for takeout
4. Pierrot or Harlequin, e.g.
5. ____, as in breath
6. Be obedient
7. "For ___ a jolly..."
8. Subway in Paris
9. Japanese soup
10. Brezhnev's country
11. Track event
12. Half dozen
15. Get cozy
20. Remember this battle site!
22. Baseball stat
24. Autumn attraction
25. *Popular hot winter beverage
26. Can be hot or cold, according to meteorologists
27. Ann Patchett's novel "Bel ___"
29. *Donut-shaped sled
31. *Chionophobia is fear or dislike of this
32. Supplemented
33. Computer programmer
34. Glorify
36. With little fat
38. Make a sketch
42. "Two and a Half Men" star
45. Popular anise-flavored liqueur
49. *He's busy during cold and flu season
51. Runs off
54. Indian vegetable fritter
56. Inhabit
57. Greek personification of Earth
58. Invitation request
59. a.k.a. The Islamic State
60. *Capricorn or Aquarius
61. Tom, not Tabby
62. Battery fluid
63. Famed loch
64. Club alternative
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

January 7, 2016

QUINOA WITH ASIAN FLAVORS

makes about 4 servings

Adapted from www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 cup quinoa
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 green onions, chopped

DIRECTIONS

Heat olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in quinoa and allow to toast for 2 to 3 minutes, then add chicken broth, soy sauce, ginger and garlic. Increase heat and bring to a boil. Cover and reduce heat to low. Simmer until all liquid has been absorbed, 25 to 30 minutes. Fluff quinoa with fork and top with green onions before serving.

SPORTS

Bauer Is Perfect; KHS Goes 3-4 In Merrill Mat Test

By Judy Harlow

By finishing 3-4 in the two days of competition, the Kewaskum High wrestling team finished third in the Third Bracket of the annual Northern Exposure Tournament hosted by Merrill High School December 29-30.

After a somewhat difficult time getting the vans out of the KHS parking lot and the 160-mile ride to Merrill, the Indians wrestled five matches on Tuesday, starting with a 54-26 victory over Rice Lake, then, in order, a 54-13 loss to Mineral Point (the eventual winner of the Championship Bracket), a 41-34 win over Merrill, a 42-28 loss to Beaver Dam and a 63-12 victory over Rosholt.

Their 3-2 record put the Indians in the Third Bracket, and on Wednesday, they lost two close matches, 40-34 to East Troy and then 33-30 to Waukesha South.

"We like it," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about the tournament in which all but two of his wrestlers got seven matches. "The first day I was pleased with," the coach went on, admitting there was no way the Indians could have gotten close to Mineral Point, a Division 3 power.

Freshman Eric Bauer continued his winning ways, going 7-0 over the two days. Bauer posted three pins, one technical fall, one major decision and received one forfeit. His lone win by decision was 3-1 effort over Devin De Los Angeles of Beaver Dam, who came into the event with just one loss.

With the seven wins, Bauer improved to 25-1 on the season. "Eric had an awesome weekend," Rhoads said about his 120-pound standout, adding the win over De Los Angeles was impressive. "I don't know if he (De Los Angeles) is ranked, but he's a real good wrestler."

In that match, Bauer

scored a takedown late in the first period, escaped in the second for a 3-0 lead, and then gave up a takedown early in the third and had to fight off a couple of tough advances by De Los Angeles.

"They ended the match in a twisted up scramble with no points awarded," Rhoads said.

Bauer also had some anxious moments against Waukesha South's Marcello Barreiro, who surged ahead in the match 4-0. "Eric came back to pin that kid," Rhoads said. The pin time was 5:15.

Ben Watzig made a successful debut. In his first matches of the season, Watzig went 7-0 at 195, with two pins, two decisions and three forfeits at 195 pounds. He opened the tournament with a pin in 1:07 over Nick Schoenover of Rice Lake.

"A great starting tournament for him," Rhoads said of Watzig, indicating, "He was really itching to get back in there."

Zach Heberer, one of the other three seniors on the team, also had a good outing, going 6-1 at 138, and two others, senior Danny Seitz at 152 and freshman Alex Deheck at 126, finished with 5-2 marks.

Heberer finished the two-day tournament with three pins, one decision and two forfeit wins. His only loss came via a pin by Mineral Point's Brandon Forseth in 1:57.

"He's having a good year," Rhoads said about Heberer, who is now 16-5. "I hope he keeps it up."

Seitz is showing signs he is capable of having a good season after finishing 12-20 a year ago. He had three wins by pin, one by forfeit, and his two losses were both by decision, including one by major decision.

"Danny was pretty 'on,'" Rhoads said. "He wrestled pretty smart." Seitz's current record stands at 15-9.

Deheck had Kewaskum's only pin in

the match against Mineral Point. He put Mitchell Schaaf's shoulders to the mat in :51 in that match.

Deheck, who suffered a concussion in the Loy Tournament in Fond du Lac, had one other pin, one forfeit and one decision while losing two matches by decision. For the year, he is currently 20-5.

Deheck lost a 10-2 major decision to East Troy's Cody Vogel, who had been wrestling at 126 but supposedly didn't make weight for the second day, according to Rhoads, who was looking forward to a Bauer-Vogel match that didn't materialize. Instead Bauer picked up a forfeit win vs. East Troy.

Wrestling at 106 pounds, freshman Nathaniel Droese finished 4-3 but all four of his wins came via forfeit, and at 113 Adam Bruss had a winning record, going 4-3 with a pin, two major decisions and a forfeit.

The other wrestlers and their records in the tournament and overall are as follows: Tanner Goeman at 138, 1-6, 12-13; Cole Rahlf at 145, 3-4 with two pins, and 6-6; Sam Larson at 160, 1-6 and 11-13; Eduardo Padilla, 1-6 and 8-16; Eric Doll at 182, 2-5 with two pins, and 13-12; Mike Bryngelson at 220, 1-6 and 6-8. At 285, Rhoads rotated senior Dakota Lawrenz and sophomore Riley Donovan, who came out for wrestling about three weeks after the season started. Lawrenz finished 2-2 and is 5-12 on the year, while Donovan went 1-2, and is 1-2 on the year.

Kewaskum is at home tonight (January 7) against Winneconne. Rhoads announced January 21 will be the annual Alumni Night, and he invites all former KHS wrestlers to attend. The Indians will entertain Plymouth on that night.



Breana Trepes scores for Kewaskum in a December 18 game against Plymouth. photo by Anne Trautner



Lizzy Bauer brings the ball out for Kewaskum in a game against Berlin on December 10. photo by Anne Trautner

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Kewaskum STATESMAN

Star Running Back Looks Ahead To Surgery And Deciding On His Future In Football

By Judy Harlow

The next two months are going to be very important in the young life of Kewaskum High football standout Brandon Thull.

First and foremost on Thull's mind at this point is his date with the surgeon who will repair the torn ACL (Anterior Cruciate Ligament) on his right leg. Then there's the matter of deciding where he will be going to college next year.

Thull remembers the night, his two runs from scrimmage and the sound he heard when he suffered the injury, which ended his night in KHS' playoff game against Waukesha Catholic Memorial and ultimately ended the Indians' dreams of reaching the WIAA D-3 finals.

Thull, who had back-to-back 2,000-yard rushing years, had also been hit on the very first play from scrimmage. There was a collective groan from the KHS stands when he had difficulty getting up and walked rather gingerly from the field.

"It was a simple dive to the right," Thull said. "I kind of stopped at the line of scrimmage, and a defender from the outside put his helmet on the outside of me knee ... I went down immediately."

But Thull didn't think at that point his night was over. "I did a little jogging on the sideline. I thought I was ready to go back in," he said, indicating the team's trainer and physician said it was ok to go back into the game.

After the Indians went with two pass plays in their second series, Thull heard his number called again, and he was ready to go. After the snap, Thull moved forward and was tackled after a four-yard gain. "I went down, and my knee went out. I felt a pop in my knee," he said, and this time, he knew it was serious.

Going back to the bench, Thull said, in addition to the pain, there was the issue of disappointment, "not knowing if it would be my last high school game or not."

It was a helpless feeling, watching from the sideline as the Indians battled hard to the final whistle but

ended up short, 17-14. Many felt with Thull in the game, the outcome would have been different.

The following days, there was the question of how seriously the knee was injured until the tear in the ACL was actually diagnosed. "It was about a week later when I got the MRI results back," Thull said, and now the date had been set for surgery with Dr. Carole E. Vetter, who specializes in ACL surgeries.

"The surgery will be January 15" at the West Bend Surgical Center, according to Thull, who said he will be able to begin his rehab "about a week after the surgery" and the timetable for a full recovery "is estimated to be between six and nine months."

Looking at the fact the high school outdoor track season begins in April, Thull has accepted the realization he will not be able to run or long jump this spring. "Yup, no track," he said, and unquestionably, he was looking forward to challenging Plymouth's Sam Staehling in the short sprints and anchoring a couple of the KHS relay teams.

Still, football is his best sport and his favorite, and Thull wants to play at the next level, hopefully on scholarship. All that is up in the air at the present time, but Thull has made visits to two schools and is receiving inquiries from others.

"As of right now, I haven't been offered anything. I am in contact with a few D-2 schools and a few D-1s," Thull said, adding he made an official visit to Northern Iowa and also met with a couple recruiters from UW-Madison. "Concordia had contacted me ... Ripon and (UW) Stevens Point," Thull said, but quite puzzling is the fact that he has not been contacted by UW-Whitewater.

When asked if Northern Iowa might have the inside track in obtaining his services, Thull said, "I think I can say that," adding the Panthers run a balanced attack, so he would fit right in.

Thull, who wants to go into nursing, said KHS

football coach/Athletic Director Jason Piittmann has been contacting a few colleges for him.

The national signing day is February 4th, but Thull is quite sure he will not be signing anywhere on that date. "I think it will be a little later," he said.

So currently Thull is playing a waiting game, but he is also preparing himself physically for playing college football.

The days he is not doing rehab exercises to prepare for the knee surgery, Thull said, "I'm doing upper body" lifting. Currently his max bench is 245-250 pounds.

Also Thull is preparing for the emotional challenges that will come with the surgery. He has a lot of help in that area because from the time he was adopted at age five, Thull has received plenty of morale support from his parents, Mark and Tina Thull.

Thull said he came from Milwaukee but declined going into details about his background before moving to the St. Michaels area with the Thulls, who also adopted his older sister, Kam, who is 19, and his younger brother, Jermaine, who is 14 (and yes, he likes football). Thull did say being adopted at a young age "was very difficult" but it has developed into a situation that gave him a great deal of stability.

When asked about the Thulls, Brandon said, "They are a very loving family. They all have good, loving hearts," and was quick to point out, "They're all characters. They like to have a good time."

And were they supportive of his being in athletics? "Always," Thull said. "I've always had a passion for the game of football. My older brothers (Jeff, Tim and Tom) all played at Kewaskum. I remember watching them play ... I was hoping I could play for the Indians also."

And play he did, well enough to earn all-state honors from the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association but fell a little short of earning honors with the AP all-state team.

And was he satisfied with the 2015 season even though the Indians missed their dream of going to state? "Yes, I was satisfied with the season," Thull said, indicating his dazzling, multi-spin 49-touchdown run vs. Berlin was his favorite play of the year.

As far as the game he enjoyed the most, Thull said, "I think the best game was Plymouth, just because it was a good team win, and we wanted some revenge from last year ... We won conference that night, too!"

Thull will do what it takes to get himself on the football field again, wherever that might be. Stay tuned!



Nick Schone displays the 16-point buck he shot in St. Croix County. The buck, which has a 19.6 spread, weighs 250 pounds dressed.

-photo submitted

Split Gives Indians Third Place In Rio Tournament

By Judy Harlow

Thanks to a spectacular scoring show by five-foot, 11-inch senior Sammie Wiskirchen, the Kewaskum girls basketball team took third place in the Rio Tournament on December 30, beating Argyle (1-11) by a score of 67-42.

Wiskirchen scored an even 30 points for the Indians, hitting 12 of her 21 shots from the floor and converting on six of 10 free throws.

"I can't say enough about the player that Sammie is becoming ... She had always had the athleticism, but things just seem to have slowed down for her. She is able to execute moves and take what the defenses give her," KHS coach Russ Thull said about his inside force, who helped the Indians jump out to a 28-20 lead at half and just kept building on that lead after intermission.

Wiskirchen made the all-tournament team with her 23.5 point scoring average and 11.5 rebound average in the two games. "She is the full package, a great leader," Thull said, indicated she is always communicating on the court and, "She never gets outworked in practice."

Wiskirchen also contributed nine rebounds and two blocked shots in the win.

Junior Hailey Herriges also had a good outing, scoring 13 points and leading KHS in rebounds with 14, and Bre Trepes, a newcomer to the varsity this year, helped out with her personal-high 11 points, three rebounds, one steal and one assist.

"Hailey Herriges also continued her solid play and earned all-tournament team honors," Thull said. "She did a great job on the boards against Argyle. She finished with a double double."

Also not to be missed was the effort of junior Molly Schulteis, who scored four points, dished out seven assists and had one steal and one blocked

shot. Thull was certainly happy to see more people contributing to the effort, especially seeing how it helped the Indians to their highest point total of the year.

"About Trepes, Thull said, "She gave use good minutes off the bench," knocking down some shots down. "We know that Bre can shoot, and she is always in the gym working on it. So happy to see her work pay off!"

Nine Indians played 13 or more minutes in the game, even without Rachel Holt or Kaila Kirst. Holt had family obligations during the Christmas break, according to Thull, who said Kirst is still recovering from a concussion she suffered several weeks ago in an indoor soccer game. "She is making improvements. We are hoping to get her back in the next few weeks," he said.

Thull was happy his girls were able to play in the tournament. "It helps us stay sharp," he said, optimistic the Indians have improved and are ready to get back in East Central Conference action.

KEWASKUM 28-39—67
ARGYLE 20-22—42
Kewaskum: Sydney Rosenthal 2; Bre Trepes 11, Mikayla Dogs 5, Sammie Wiskirchen 30, Sammie Brown 2, Holy Schulteis 4, Hailey Herriges 13; Three-point shots—Dogs, Herriges, Trepes. FTs—12x22. Fouls—16.

Argyle: No statistics available.

Rio 58, Kewaskum 50

On Tuesday night, the Lady Indians were outscored 30-24 in the second half and were defeated 58-50 by host Rio, ending their hopes of winning the title for the second year in a row.

"The lead went back and forth throughout the game," Thull said, indicating the Indians put a run together with nine minutes left in the game, to take a 41-34 lead, but the Vikings came back with a 19-4 run

to go up 53-45. Kewaskum closed the gap to three at 53-50, "but we ran out of time."

Wiskirchen had a big night for KHS, pouring in 17 points on 6x13 shooting from the floor and 5x8 from the free throw line. She also led the team in rebounding, hauling down 14 boards, including five on the offensive end of the court.

"Sammie was a force inside," Thull said, reporting there were times when the Indians were able to get the ball inside to her and Herriges.

What hurt the Indians was outside shooting. They attempted 19 three-pointers and made just two for a 10-percent shooting clip.

Herriges had 11 points and Dogs added nine, also contributing six rebounds, three steals and three assists.

The Vikings were led by Dakota Hutzler, a 5-4 junior point guard, who had a game-high 26 points.

"More than anything, I was very disappointed with our defense. We lacked the focus to control what we could control on the defensive end," the coach said.

KHS is now 4-5 on the season. The Indians started 2016 with a road game at Cedar Grove-Belgium on January 5. They take on East Central foe Winneconne tonight in Winneconne.

RIO 58 28-30—
KEWASKUM 26-24—
50

Kewaskum: Sydney Rosenthal 4, Mikayla Dogs 9, Sammie Wiskirchen 17, Samantha Brown 2, Molly Schulteis 6, Adrienne Adornato 2, Hailey Herriges 11. Three-point goals—Dogs, Schulteis; FTs—10x19. Fouls—19.

Rio: Jordyn Hutzler 7, Kelsey Ehler 6, Elizabeth Abela 6, Dakota Hutzler 26, Paige Schneider 12, Amanda Thompson 1. Three-point goals—Hutzler (2), FTs—16x22. Fouls—20.

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Volunteers Help Turtles Safely Cross To Other Side Of The Road

Thanks to volunteers' work in 2015, Wisconsin's endangered turtles and other wildlife will be a little safer next season as they cross roads to reach nesting areas and other important habitat.

Information submitted by volunteers involved in the Wisconsin Turtle Conservation Program in 2015 has provided updates to Wisconsin maps showing the road crossings most deadly to turtles. Such reports help conservation and transportation officials better target where to pursue turtle conservation efforts. The map has been updated with 63 townships added in 2015.

Department of Natural Resources conservation

biologists are sharing the 2015 information with state and local road officials. In past years, such information has helped spur projects to reduce turtle mortality in areas where there have been past problems, says Andrew Badje, a conservation biologist with the DNR Bureau of Natural Heritage Conservation.

"We want volunteers to know we very much appreciate their efforts and that the information is being efficiently used to help conserve Wisconsin turtles," Badje says.

Volunteer submissions from past years' in addition to concerned citizens contacting their local officials resulted in safer crossings for turtles in 2015, and

Badje expects the same will happen with this most recent information. For example, Waukesha County stenciled signs on roadways to alert motorists to slow down where volunteers reported turtle mortality to be a problem. And a road resurfacing project in Stevens Point, set to begin in 2016, will allow turtles to cross underneath the road through a combination of fences and a specially designed culvert. Supplementary research on this project will determine whether turtles and other wildlife utilize this culvert, or if it instead acts as a barrier to movement, Badje says.

Turtles are considered the most threatened of ver-

tebrate species in the world; the International Union for Conservation of Nature 2011 Red List estimates that 45 percent of all turtle species in the world are threatened and 30 percent are endangered or critically endangered. Of the 11 turtle species in Wisconsin, one is endangered (Ornate box turtle), one is threatened (wood turtle), and three are "of Special Concern" (Blanding's Turtle, Smooth Softshell and False Map Turtle) because of low or declining populations.

Most turtles breed in the spring after they emerge from hibernation, or during August. All Wisconsin turtles lay their eggs in nests in uplands, and turtles get-

ting killed by cars while trying to cross to nesting areas are considered one of the leading causes of declining turtle numbers in Wisconsin, along with loss of suitable habitat.

The loss of even one adult female turtle can have a large effect on future population numbers, especially in isolated populations or in species like the wood turtle that can take from 12 to 20 years to reach reproductive age, Badje says. In addition, research has shown that as reproductive females gain experience through age, they become more successful in hatching higher percentages of young. Actions that prioritize the conservation of

older adults, especially females, are an important step in sustaining turtle populations throughout Wisconsin.

Badje says that volunteer reports of deadly turtle crossings promotes further collaborations with the DNR and citizens, municipalities, universities, and road agencies to achieve a sustainable transportation system that proactively protects people, turtles, and other wildlife.

For more information, visit the Wisconsin Turtle Conservation Program website wiatri.net/Inventory/WITurtles/. Volunteers can also submit turtle sightings and road crossing reports through this website.



Charlie Witek scores for Kewaskum in a December 17 game against Waupun.

photo by Anne Trautner



Brady Hanson puts the ball up for Kewaskum on December 17 in a game against Waupun.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Monday, January 18, 2016, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be on the request of:

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

12-31(2) WNAXLP
Stephanie Justmann,
Village Clerk

TOWN OF FARMINGTON LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that the following application for a Combination "Class B" Retail License to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor has been received and is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The term of application is from February 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016. Great Outdoors Supper Club LLC (Great Outdoors Supper Club), Joel Lawien, Agent, 8906 Forest View Road, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Notice is further given that the above is to be considered at the Town Board meeting to be held at the Town of Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Dated this 23rd day of December 2015.

1-7 WNAXLP
Chris Schellinger,
Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM MEETING NOTICE

All Board Members have been invited to tour neighboring school districts as part of the Long Range Planning Committee on January 13, 2016. Should a majority of the members of the School Board attend, their presence consti-

tutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law even though no action will be taken at this meeting. This notice satisfies the Public Notice requirement pursuant to State Statute 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

1-7 WNAXLP
Tracie Sette,
Administrative Assistant

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016 - 5:30 P.M.
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A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
- a. Corrections and/or Deletions
- b. Approval of Agenda
4. Purchases Over \$15,000
- a. Technology
5. Financial Reporting
- a. Revenue Limit
6. Adjourn

Tracie Sette, Administrative Assistant 1-7 WNAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
- a. Corrections and/or Deletions
- b. Approval of Agenda
4. Reports
- a. Operations
- b. Equipment
- c. Projects
- d. Utilities
5. Adjourn

Tracie Sette, Administrative Assistant 1-7 WNAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016 - 6 P.M.
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
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1. Call Meeting to Order
2. This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is the time for public participation during the meeting specifically for items on the agenda.
3. Roll Call of Members
4. Moment of Silence
5. Pledge of Allegiance
6. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
7. Agenda
- a. Corrections and/or deletions
- b. Approval of Agenda
8. Public Comments: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board on topics listed on the agenda.
9. Recognition
- a. Milwaukee Music Festival for High School Musicians
10. Public Relations
11. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
- a. Approval of Minutes
- i. December 14, 2015 regular session
- ii. December 14, 2015 closed session
- b. Instructional Resignations
- c. Instructional Hires
- i. Kaitlyn Nikodem - KMS Spanish Teacher
- d. Extra-Curricular Resignations
- i. Mike Struebling - Girls Basketball Coach
- e. Extra-Curricular Hires
- i. Kelsey Stretsbery - KMS Track Coach
- ii. Brett Zimdars - KMS Track Coach
12. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
- a. Pupil Services Report on Open Enrollment Availability - Mrs. Chapman
13. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
- a. Payroll-Treasurer - Mr. Fisher
- b. Accounts Payable - Mr. Fisher
- c. 2016-17 School Calendar: Discuss and/or approve - Mr. Smasal
- d. Purchases over \$15,000.00
- e. Transportation Parent Contracts
14. Student Learning - Mr. Bazata
- a. Title 1 Interventions
15. Reports
- a. Superintendent's Report - Mr. Smasal
- i. WASB State Convention
- ii. LRPC update
- iii. Strategic Goals Update
- iv. Board Elections
- b. Business Manager's Report - Mrs. Thoreson
- c. IT report - Mrs. Tiffany Wilson
- d. Finance Report - Mr. Fisher
- e. WASB Resolutions - Mrs. Mary Miller
- f. Buildings & Grounds Report - Mr. Sette
16. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) and 118.22
- a. Contract Negotiations
17. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then adjourn
18. Adjourn

Tracie Sette, Administrative Assistant 1-7 WNAXLP



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We are looking for someone who is friendly, independent, organized, and sincerely interested in the Kewaskum area. This person will answer phone calls, assist customers, typesetting and take care of other office duties. Must be able to type at a fast pace. Some office experience preferred.

Please e-mail your resume to editor@thecampbellsportnews.com or mail to the Campbellsport News office, 101 N. Fond du Lac Ave., Campbellsport.

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Many items from the Boelter Estate in Horicon.
Old radios-table top and console, Majestic floor radio. **Radio tubes,** some new in boxes, CB radios, scanners, Pathex movie projector, old movies on reels, car radio parts-dials, knobs, ect. Radio TV testing equipment, ohm testers, fuel pressure gauge tester, walkie talkie, old telephones. **Tools-** hand & power tools, old slide rule, drafting tools, tap and die set.
Amazing old toy collection, 1950's fire truck, flyer wagons, pre 70's in boxes, Tonka, Match Box, Kenner, Buddy L, old dolls, Barbie, Kenner, Mattel and more. Antique bottles, cans, 1960 -1940 Chevy car repair book, 1922 Horicon Medal, patches, John Deere pins.
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The United Methodist Church of Campbellsport Sunday School program put together a mitten tree for donation this year. They were able to get over 35 donations. The youth also decorated ornaments for the Christmas tree and decorated the tree. Pictured above in front of the mitten tree are Trent Dieckman, Hunter Pick and Dustin Pick.

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The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Welcoming Committee would like to **WELCOME** the following members in 2015.



Front left to right: Matt Myrhum, Bob Patten, Chuck Myrhum. Back left to right: Cole Roberts, Dave Schildt, Steve Volm, Jason Velices, John Kudek. Not pictured: Kelly Owens.
Photo by: Jaimeann Designs Photography

Myrhum-Patten-Miller-Ketzer Funeral & Cremation Services
215 Forest Avenue, Kewaskum | 262-626-2185
www.myrhum-patten.com

In December 2014, the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum and the Kietzer-Miller Funeral Home in Lomira were purchased by Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service of West Bend, following the retirement of previous owners, Larry and Louise Martin. Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service is owned and operated by Chuck Myrhum, Bob Patten, and Matt Myrhum. Chuck Myrhum and Bob Patten are both Past-Presidents of the Wisconsin Funeral Directors Association (WFDA) and Matt Myrhum currently serves as a WFDA board member.

Funeral Directors, Steve Volm and Cole Roberts, worked at the Kewaskum and Lomira funeral homes with the previous owner. They are both life-long Kewaskum residents and continue to serve families at the funeral homes. Steve Volm is the nephew of Chuck Myrhum and cousin of Matt Myrhum. Steve's grandfather, Ole Myrhum, was the founder of Myrhum Funeral Home in West Bend.

Cole Roberts is the great-great-grandson of Edward F. Miller, the great-grandson of E. Pat Miller and great-nephew of Edward Miller, former owners of Miller Funeral Home.

Other staff members include Funeral Director, Jason Velicer, Pre-arrangement Specialist, Kelly Owens, and funeral assistants, John Kudek and Dave Schildt. The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes now operate four funeral homes located in Kewaskum, Lomira, West Bend, and Mayville.



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Kewaskum Public Library
206 First St. Kewaskum | 262-626-4312
www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

The Kewaskum Public Library is run by a Director/Librarian with a bachelor's degree and Grade II state certification. The Director is typically assisted by three other staff members who run children's programs, catalog books, and help with shelving and maintaining the physical collection. The library is the only public space in the community where everyone has equal access to information and literacy. No one pays to get in, no one is turned away. We are a public service, with kindness and respect for all people at the heart of what we do. We provide access to wireless internet, printing, digital books and music, and technology literacy training.

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Brenda's Flowers LLC
133 Main Street/ Hwy 28, Kewaskum | (920) 948-1787
www.brendasenchantedflowers.com

Brenda Kirchner is the proud owner of Brenda's Flowers LLC. Brenda went to school to become a certified balloon artist. She started Brendas Balloons in 1992 and then leased the floral department in Piggly Wiggly for 11-1/2 years. In 2014 she branch out and opened her own storefront location on Main Street called Brenda's Flowers LLC. Here she offers flowers, plants, balloons, party supplies, seasonal gifts, clothing featuring Charlie Paige

Collection, jeweled decorative candles and much more. You can order by either calling her, stopping in or through the TFD & Tellaflora online websites.

Brenda likes to snowmobile in her free time during the winter months and loves outdoor concerts and country music in summer.



Pictured left to right: Brandon, Sarah Tye of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kathryn, Lisa, Chris, Kathy, and Keri of Seiler Insurance
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Gateway Café and Catering
1041 Fond du Lac Ave, Kewaskum | 262-626-2144
www.gatewaycafeandcatering.com

Gateway Café has been owned and operated by Helen and Dan Lauters since 2006. Helen worked for 10 plus years as the events coordinator and kitchen manager for West Bend Mutual. She decided in 2006 that she wanted to make the leap and start her own restaurant and catering business. Gateway is not just a restaurant but also a full service catering business. They can cater anything from a small private event to a large corporate event to weddings. They have an amazing menu with lots of tasty choices to satisfy everyone states.

Helen and Dan have 3 kids and 3 grandchildren. Helen was born and raised in Campbellsport and Dan, Kewaskum.



and craft beers. Worth the scenic drive to the Kettle Moraine.

The Chuck Stop
N1870 HWY GGG, New Prospect | 920-533-8352

The Chuck Stop is a locally owned and operated bar and grill. The Chuck stop is conveniently located on Hwy GG in New Prospect and is tucked away in the Kettle Moraine Forest. It's a beautiful drive any time of year. Many customers say that you must try the Duck Strips. They offer a number of seasonings and spices that you can add to your food. Amazing Friday Fish Fry's accompanied by a friendly wait staff and bartenders. Wide selections of tap



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Kettle Moraine Gardens
1038 Fond Du Lac Ave, Kewaskum | 262-626-4990
www.kmgassistedliving.com

What sets them apart from other competitors is that both the owners Tina Thull and Mari Prah are RN's. They have 3 other fulltime nurses that work at the business. They have 2 full time activity directors, a chaplain, and social worker that help out at the facility. They provide basic oversight in their independent apartments, to more advance care in the assisted living and Memory Unit. The Memory Unit staff have special training in Alzheimer's and Dementia Care.

Owner Tina Thull is credentialed as a Certified Dementia Practitioner and certified to teach the class to her staff and others out in the community. Tina has owned and operated assisted livings since 2003, the Kewaskum location for the last 8 years. Tina Thull explained that this is a family based business. She said "A lot of local residents have resided at the facility which is great to be able to have that outreach to the community. Our goal is to make a difference in the lives of our residents each and every day. I also am part owner of a local hospice home care agency, (Serenity Hospice Care) and an education company (CEW) that provides education for other assisted livings in the area."

Tina Thull and her husband have 10 children, 12 grandchildren, LOVE Kewaskum football and going on vacation with their family, and supports her parish community of which she is the youth director this year for the high school students.



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Michaleno's Pizzeria
205 Main St. Kewaskum | 262-477-1600
www.michalenos.com

Michaleno's is family owned and operated by Mike and Debbie Herbert. They have over 40 years of restaurant operation experience. They offer a full menu of choice to satisfy everyone's appetite. They make most of the menu items from homemade recipes made to order from scratch. The Herberts two youngest sons Greg and Daniel manage the operation of the Kewaskum location which has been open since July 2008 and their West Bend location is run by Mike and Debbie which has been open since January 2013. They offer take-out and delivery service from both locations and also have dine-in at the West Bend location.

Mike and Debbie have been married for 35 years, have 4 sons and 9 grandchildren. They love to travel in their free time.



Pictured left to right: Sarah Tye of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Taylor, Joyce, Eleacar Martinez, Keri Seiler of Seiler Insurance
Photo by: Jaimeann Designs Photography

Limping Coyote Mexican Bar and Grill
109 Main Street, Kewaskum | 262-477-1482

Limping Coyote is a family owned and operated bar and grill serving Mexican cuisine. Eleacar & Filo Martinez are the proud owners who do the yummy cooking. Their daughter Joyce and son-in-law Taylor run the front end. They will be the first smiley faces you see when you enter. Eleacar described their menu as simple and tasty. They use the finest and freshest ingredients available to provide you with a delicious dining experience. If you are looking for a great place to have a private party or event they have you covered. You can rent the upper level of the restaurant for a private party where they offer the full menu and drinks. They have a cute and cozy outdoor patio during the warmer months.

During his free time, Eleacar said he loves to watch the NFL and loves watching movies.



JJ's Cutting Edge
262-358-1458

JJ's Cutting Edge LLC is owned and operated by Josh Meyer. He offers a full service landscaping business offering lawn care, fertilizing, installation of seed, hardscapes, snow plowing & more. Quality and perfection is the focus. He is "Belgard certified," which means he is qualified to install high quality Belgard landscape products. Josh attended MATC for horticulture and has owned and operated his business for 9 years. Josh started his business

when he was 14 years old. He mowed grass for local cemeteries. He grew his business as he got older and became an LLC in 2006.

JJ's Cutting Edge LLC also does brick paver patios, retaining walls, fall leaf clean up and more. He offers free estimates and has a reputation for quality workmanship. Josh is local to Kewaskum. He loves spending his free time outdoors and with this girl friend Danielle. He loves to hunt and fish.



Kewaskum Statesman
1032 Fond du lac Ave, Kewaskum | 262-626-2626
www.kstatesman.com

The Kewaskum Statesman is owned and operated by Andrew and Laura Johnson. Andrew and Laura purchased the paper on May 28, 2015. The Johnsons also own the Campbellsport News and the Dodge County Pionier.

In this day and age of newspaper buyouts and mergers, these publications remain locally and independently owned and operated. The staff at the Kewaskum Statesman is proud

to continue in the tradition of serving its community in the same independent spirit on which it was founded.

Helping to improve the community.....

The Chamber donated \$2,000 to the downtown beautification effort in 2015 for benches, garbage cans and bike racks. We also paid \$1,200 towards updating the chamber event sign and purchased 12 new round tables for the Annex building which was \$2,900. The Chamber donated boxes of meat to the food panty compliments of Party on the Pavement along with \$505 in donations from the Cookie Hunt which was held this December before the Christmas Parade. In 2014, the Kewaskum Chamber donated \$11,163.50 for main streets Holiday Decorations. In 2013, the Kewaskum Chamber donated \$8,311.00 to purchase the Banner Poles that are right outside of Westbury Bank. The poles hold local events and can be rented by anyone in the community to advertise and promote a function or event.

Over the years the Chamber has raised money to give back to the school auditorium, fitness center, Boys and Girls Club, Annex updates and more. How wonderful it is that a small community can give back in such a large way. It takes the whole community voluntarily supporting our town not just a few. The more help and support we can get the better our community will be.

From everyone on the Kewaskum Chamber Board, we wish you all a Safe & Happy New Year!