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Nancy Rodenkirch receives a plaque from Farmington Town Chairman Chris Elbe for her many years of service as an election inspector. Rodenkirch served as an inspector for at least 47 years.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Farmington Election Inspector Retires After 47 Years

By Anne Trautner

Nancy Rodenkirch is not sure how long she has been working as an election inspector for the Town of Farmington, but according to town records, it has been at least 47 years.

"I must have been a kid when I started," Rodenkirch said. "I don't remember who was on the ballot...It wasn't George Washington."

When Rodenkirch began working as a poll worker, the Farmington Town Hall, where elections are currently held, had not yet been built. Her first days of working at the polls started in Turner Hall.

Although she may have started earlier, Rodenkirch worked the polls in 1968, the year that the Republican nominee, former Vice President Richard Nixon, won the election over the Democratic nominee, incumbent Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

"It's been a long time. I

enjoyed it," said Rodenkirch, who recently retired from her work as an election inspector.

### Election Lessons

There are certain elections that stand out in Rodenkirch's memory, especially the ones that her late husband, Daniel Rodenkirch, was running in for office as a county supervisor, a position he held for about nine years.

It was during one of those elections that a Fillmore resident brought his daughter to the polls when she became old enough to vote.

"He was going to show her the rules and regulations of voting," Rodenkirch said.

As the man's daughter was being introduced to voting, a policeman came inside the building and asked who had a car parked out front with a certain license plate number.

"I do," Rodenkirch said.

"Well, you've got a sticker on the back of your car,

and you have to move your car because it isn't 100 feet away from the door," the policeman said.

Unbeknownst to her, Rodenkirch's husband had put some of his campaign stickers on her car.

"So I had to go out there and move my car," Rodenkirch said.

Later, Wilmer Wendel, who was the chief inspector at that time, went outside and measured the distance between the door and where Rodenkirch had been parked.

"You should never have moved that car," Wendel told Rodenkirch. "You should have made that cop measure, because you were all right."

Still, it was all part of the Fillmore man's daughter's introductory election lesson.

"That guy stood there with his daughter and watched me move my car," Rodenkirch said.

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## Farmington Elementary School Earns State Recognition

Farmington Elementary was recognized as one of 11 schools across the state to have met the criteria to be a Title I High-Achieving and High-Progress School. This is the first time a Kewaskum school has been recognized with such a distinction.

"The community, through feedback from the School Perceptions Survey administered in 2014, and our current school board, through our strategic plan, have been supportive of the staff's work on our literacy instruction," said James Smasal, Kewaskum School District superintendent.

Title I is a federal program that provides funds to school districts and schools with high numbers

or high percentages of children who are disadvantaged to support a variety of services. Its overall purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and assessments.

In a recent press release, State Superintendent Tony Evers stated, "These awards recognize the work of students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement. Their efforts will help us ensure that every student graduates

college and career ready."

"Our teachers have been working tirelessly to find the best ways to meet our students' needs and our students are reaping the benefits as they are experiencing growth in reading and mathematics," said Tom Fischer, Farmington Elementary principal. "The parents and PTO of FES have been an important asset as well, as they support the school through volunteering, engagement and funding."

"This recognition validates the efforts we have put forth in reducing the achievement gap of our students," said Curriculum Director Mark Bazata.

District representatives will receive the award during a ceremony held at the state capitol on March 14.



Staff members of Slinger House Pub and Grille greet Gov. Scott Walker on Thursday, Feb. 11. Walker ate lunch at the restaurant and met individually with local newspaper reporters before holding a listening session in Jackson. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Lisa Coffey and Jennifer Dexter; and (back row) Tim Klitzman, Gov. Scott Walker and Corey Smith.

-photo submitted

## Gov. Scott Walker Visits Area Residents

By Anne Trautner

Mitchell Smith of Campbellsport has been a fan of Gov. Scott Walker for years, so when Walker was in the area last

Thursday, Smith was stoked to meet him in person.

"It's pretty thrilling. For me, it's like meeting Elvis. I'm that big of a fan," Smith said. "I read his book, I fol-

low everything he has done. I followed him back since he was a county executive."

**Walker Visits Continued on Page 14**

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## BREAKFAST MENUS

**Menus for  
Feb. 22 - Feb. 26  
Breakfast**

**Kewaskum High School  
and Middle School**

**Mon.:** Pillsbury Mini Pancakes w/Syrup, Sliced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Tues.:** Sausage Biscuit, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Wed.:** Cheese Omelet Biscuit, Hashbrown Triangles, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice; Choice of Milk.

**Thurs.:** Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Wrap; Green Apple 1/2; Assorted Juice; Choice of Milk.

**Fri.:** Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Fresh Pear 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

**Kewaskum School  
District Elementary  
Schools**

**Mon.:** Breakfast Banana Split, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice; Choice of Milk.

**Tues.:** Sausage Patty on a Biscuit, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Wed.:** Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Triangles, Granola Bar, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Thurs.:** Scrambled Egg and Cheese Tortilla, Green Apple 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Fri.:** Cinnamon Roll, Fresh Pear 1/2, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 10th, were: Sheepshead: Athleen Butzke, Rita Kandel, Lloyd Herriges, Bill Kaufmann, Dolores Eder and Verla Bilgo.

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

## SENIOR DINING

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**Monday, February 22** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, cherry pie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet pie.

**Tuesday, February 23** - Chicken chow mein over brown rice, sugar snap peas, tropical fruit cup, multigrain bread, orange sherbet. Alt: diet jello.

**Wednesday, February 24** - Glazed ham, hot German potato salad, country mix veggies, mar-

ble rye bread, blueberry muffin. Alt: apricots.

**Thursday, February 25** - Sloppy Joe on a bun, seasoned sliced potatoes, carrot coins, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

**Friday, February 26** - Beef burgundy over rotini noodles, broccoli florets, fruit cocktail, nine grain bread, angel food cake with strawberries.

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

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Area firefighters respond to a milk truck fire on the corner of State Road 28 and Fond du Lac Avenue on Saturday, Feb. 13. There was a lot of dark smoke coming from the cab and engine area of the truck.

photo by Wendy Muckerheide

## LUNCH MENUS

**Menus for  
Feb. 22 - Feb. 26**

**Kewaskum High School  
Lunch Menu**

**Mon.:** Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

**Tues.:** Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Buttered Corn, Fresh Broccoli, Red Apple 1/2, Pineapple Tidbits.

**Wed.:** Chicken Alfredo Pizza, Roasted Rainbow Carrots, Chopped Romaine, Cinnamon Apple Slices and Craisins, Diced Pears.

**Thurs.:** Pasta Bar (Classic and Global Cuisine), Chopped Romaine, Orange Wedges, Applesauce.

**Fri.:** Macaroni and Cheese, Shrimp Poppers, Steamed Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Green Apple 1/2, Mandarin Oranges.

Mondays: Burger Bar.  
Tuesdays: Wrap It Up Bar.

Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy  
Fridays: Friday's Fiesta Bar.

**Kewaskum Middle  
School**

**Mon.:** Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Red Grapes, Diced Peaches. Second Choice-Burger Bar.

**Tues.:** Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Shredded Lettuce, Fresh Rainbow Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Treat-Chocolate Chip Cookie.

**Wed.:** Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Seasoned Peas, Chopped Romaine, Diced Pears, Second Choice-Nacho/Burrito Bar.

**Thurs.:** Chicken Quesadilla, Spanish Brown Rice, Glazed Carrots, Shredded Romaine, Orange Wedges, Applesauce. Second Choice-Deli Bar.

**Fri.:** Fish Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Green Apple 1/2, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice-Pasta Bar.

**Kewaskum, Farmington  
and i4Learning  
Elementary**

**Mon.:** Whole Grain Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Strawberries. Second Choice-Fruit and Yogurt Parfait w/Cinnamon Breadstick.

**Tues.:** Cheeseburger, Potato Smiles, Rainbow Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Treat-Chocolate Chip Cookie. Second Choice-Popcorn Chicken.

**Wed.:** Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Seasoned Peas, Romaine Lettuce, Diced Pears. Second Choice-Ham Chef Salad.

**Thurs.:** Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Buttered Corn, Fresh Broccoli, Orange Wedges. Second Choice-Tator Tot Casserole and Garlic Bread.

**Fri.:** Cheese Pizza, Steamed Carrots, Fresh Sugar Snap Peas, Red Apple 1/2. Second Choice-Yogurt and Bagel.

**Holy Trinity School**

**Mon.:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Buttered Bread, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

**Tues.:** Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Whole Grain Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

**Wed.:** Chicken Pot Pie, Homemade Whole Grain Roll, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits, \*PB & J Option.

**Thurs.:** Nachos, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

**Fri.:** No School.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

## Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, February 9th, were: Gerold Stern 77-13-64, 18-7-11, Gerald Rate 56-3-53, 21-2-19, Joe Reimer 53-0-53, 17-0-17, Dave Dayton 54-2-52, 22-1-21, Susette Stern 55-3-52, 19-2-17, Gerold Stern 13 most losses and Dennis Proeber 19 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, February 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

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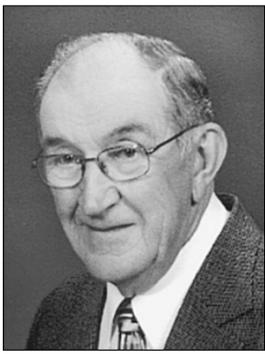
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## OBITUARIES



Edward W. "Ed" Koepke

Edward W. "Ed" Koepke, 85, of Beechwood, went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at the Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

Edward was born on October 29, 1930, the son of the late Edward and Alma (Suemnicht) Koepke.

Edward was a 1948 graduate of Kewaskum High School. Following graduation, Edward was employed at Regal Ware as a tool and die maker for 45 years. Edward proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954.

On May 19, 1956, he was united in marriage to Corinne Stange at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Corinne preceded Edward in death on May 2, 2014.

Edward was a lifelong member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott where he was involved in numerous activities. He was also a member of the Beechwood Fire Department, Beechwood Sportsman's Club, and the Beechwood Athletic Club (Diamond Club). Edward

had a passion for baseball. He grew up playing baseball and eventually coached Beechwood Little League for over 20 years. Edward was an avid fisherman and enjoyed his annual trips to Canada and Up North with family and friends. He was a passionate Packer fan, holding season tickets since 1961.

Those Edward leaves behind to cherish his memory include three children, Michael (Joy) Koepke of New Prospect, Lori Koepke of Eau Claire and Julie Koepke of Fond du Lac; his granddaughter, Grace (Devyn) King; his great grandson, Cameryn King; a sister-in-law, Cordell (Roger) Strack of Kewaskum; two step-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, two step-great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Edward was preceded in death by his mother and father-in-law, Elmer and Edna Stange; two brothers, Roland (Shirley) Koepke and Fred (Nancy) Koepke.

Funeral services for Edward were held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Joseph Fisher officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

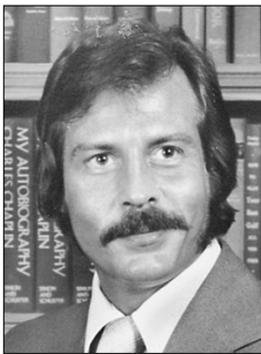
Edward's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the Beechwood Diamond Club are appreciated.

The Myrhum Patten Miller and Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Edward's arrangements. Additional informa-

tion and guest book may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

Edward's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at the Beechwood Rest Home and Compassus Hospice for the care they provided.



Gerald E. Wilke

Gerald E. Wilke, age 69, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, February 7, 2016, at his residence.

He was born on December 18, 1946, in Fond du Lac to the late Henry and Evelyn (nee Breseman) Wilke, and was raised on the family farm in the Town of Wayne.

Gerald attended Spring Grade School (on the corner of Hwy 28 and Lake Bernice Rd.), and went on to attend Kewaskum High School.

He was employed for many years in the shipping department at the Gehl Company, and was a member of the Gehl Company Hexelbank Club. In his later years he worked at Regal Ware in Kewaskum along with various other part time jobs.

Gerald was the perfect farm boy, and was the best corn cultivator in the family. He loved farm equipment, horses, and nice cars. Gerald enjoyed landscaping, interior decorating, masonry, training and working with horses, and he always harbored a

dream of becoming a funeral director.

Gerald was the youngest of four. He was a loving and caring brother, and always there to help with whatever you needed. At the same time he was also one of the greatest practical jokers, with family, friends, and co-workers.

Those Gerald leaves behind to cherish his memory include his sister, Vernetta (Daniel) Casey of

Campbellsport; brother, Irvin (Erica) Wilke of Buckeye, AZ; sister-in-law, Kathleen Wilke of Campbellsport; special friends, the Shaun Schultz family of Lomira; many nieces and nephews, along with great-nieces and great-nephews; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Evelyn; brother, Charles Wilke; along with

many aunts and uncles.

Private family burial took place in Washington County Memorial Park. A memorial service with family and friends will take place early summer, with date and time to be announced.

Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Gerald's care. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).



Members of the Holy Trinity Dance Team perform their pom routine during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Members of the Shining Stars dance team perform during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd. This dance team is made up of special needs youth from the Campbellsport and Kewaskum communities.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As a parent of three school age children, a resident of the village and a small business owner in Kewaskum, I have made a commitment to this community and the efforts being made in our public school system to provide a safe, friendly, committed and high achieving environment for my kids and the growing number of children entering the district each year.

While we can all appreciate how easy it is to pay attention only to the information that is easily obtainable via social media and our newsbite homepages, it is well worth our while to take note of what

is happening on a local level every week in our community and more specifically, our schools. Even more importantly, remain mindful of how our future generations are

attending our schools now so even if you do not have children in school, the desirability of our public education system affects our businesses, our property values and our growth and advancement as a community. Not to mention, I am excited to send well educated, well adjusted and healthy kids out into the world to do great things in the future.

There are some great things happening in our district right now. Here are just a few I find worth mentioning.

Alumni Achievement Award nominations are now being accepted. The district is looking for alumni who have graduated from KHS ten or more years ago, gained distinction in their field, offer an admirable example to students based on character and lifetime accomplishments and are making a significant contribution to

their community and/or society. What a great example to current students and talking point for parents with our own children.

Over 440 people participated in the 2nd Annual Fiesta Fun Night held last week by the KSD Spanish Department. People of all ages decorated musical instruments, tasted Hispanic food and watched Ballet Folklorico perform. Congratulations to the Spanish Department for putting together such a successful event.

The Varsity Wrestling Program just advanced four of its' athletes to the Sectional Competition to be held at Milwaukee Lutheran on Saturday. I am extremely proud of my own wrestler who will be competing and of our school coaches who mentor and train our young athletes to optimum health and performance.

On March 10th, the Elementary school will again host "Driven to Better Health" in the gymnasium from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. where healthy home made foods will be served and wellness professionals in the community will be showcased and offered the opportunity to demonstrate fitness and general wellness activities for students and their families.

Every day, we make a choice to focus on what is important to us. To me, remembering gratitude for what is good and positive is essential. I am thankful and proud of the many wonderful teachers, support staff, coaches, administrators and for our committed Board of Education members. Much gratitude to all of you for what you do.

Sincerely,  
Terri Bodden  
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**DAYS GONE BY**



This old photo shows the former Honeck Chevrolet business that was located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. This photo was taken in the early 1950s and shows "Killy" Honeck in the doorway.

-photo submitted by Wayne Rimmel

**5 Years Ago**

**February 17, 2011**

Random Lake's Andrea Boehlke competed on the 22nd season of CBS's Survivor. The season kicked off on February 23.

David and Mary Beck received a Blue Star Banner in honor of their

son Kevin Beck who is a contractor in the Air Force stationed at the Canon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. Kevin is a 2009 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Four students at Kewaskum High School earned the designation of

Gold and Silver Key winning artwork from the Milwaukee Art Museum. Gold Key winners were Terrina Fellenz, Colton Gruber, and Lauren Smith. The Silver Key winner was Alyssa Backhaus.

With the regular season of high school bowling over, both the Kewaskum High School girls and boys teams made it to the State Tournament held on March 4, 5, and 6 at Ashwaubenon Lanes in Green Bay.

The Kewaskum High School boys basketball team made history last Thursday, with their first ever victory over Waupun, 66-62.

Elmer and Betty Hallen celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on February 23.

A daughter, Addison Marie, was born to Rhonda Carver and James Marx, of the Town of Wayne, on February 4.

Margaret L. Becker, 92, of Kewaskum, died February 14.

Lilyosa Anna Uelmen, 100, of St. Michaels, died February 14.

Gilbert D. Flocker, Jr., 86, of Kewaskum, died February 13.

**15 Years Ago**

**February 15, 2001**

The new signage for the Family Dollar Store was installed this past week. The store was scheduled to open in the Kewaskum Mall on March 1.

A Kewaskum woman and a Howards Grove woman were injured after their vehicles collided on Highway 28 just north of Highway X last Thursday

evening.

Kewaskum High School students earned the designation of Gold Key winning artwork from the Milwaukee Art Museum. Winning Gold Key awards were Tina Keaton, Jacob Stoffel, and Megan Hammen.

September's Kiwanis students of the month were Colleen Gosa and Mark Schrauth.

A daughter, Melinda Sue, was born to Patrick and Christina Janesch, of West Bend, on January 30.

A son, Eric Matthew, was born to Ronda and Mark Bauer, of Kewaskum, on January 26.

A son, Jonathon James, was born to Nancy and James Leister, of Kewaskum, on February 6.

A son, Matthew Ross, was born to Sandra and Ross Krautkramer, of Kewaskum, on February 6.

A daughter, Elise, was born to Corina and Charles Metz, of Kewaskum, on February 8.

Nathan J. Nigh, 74, of Kewaskum, died February 11.

Sandra L. Schwab, 45, formerly of Milwaukee, died February 10.

Loretta Becker, 97, formerly of Campbellsport, died February 11.

John W. Flasch, Sr., 88, of Campbellsport, died February 5.

**25 Years**

**February 21, 1991**

Sophomore Josh Kurtz earned a berth to the WIAA Class B State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend. The only Indian to become a sectional champion, Kurtz defeated the Random Lake Ram's Jed Biever for a second time this season.

David Ramthun was promoted to Supervisor, Maintenance Department at Regal Ware, Inc. Dennis Wieberdink was promoted to Manager, Advertising Productions Services.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis named DuWayne and Leroy Schulz and Kevin Thull as their 1990 Outstanding Conservation farmers. The award was established in 1958 to recognize the soil conservation efforts of farm families living within the Kewaskum school district.

D.J. Slaughenhoup, 18,

son of Mark and Jeanne Slaughenhoup, of Kewaskum, rolled his first 300 game at Carmel Lanes in Allenton.

A son, Eric Thomas, was born to Cindy and John Shaske on February 15.

A son was born to Maria and Russell Theine, of Kewaskum, on February 13.

Norma K. Oelhafen, nee Kurtz, 78, of West Bend, died February 11.

William M. Lackas, 92, of Theresa, died February 11.

**50 Years**

**February 18, 1966**

There was no issue of the Statesman on Friday, Feb. 18. The publishers went on vacation. Publication will resume with the February 25th issue.

**75 Years**

**February 21, 1941**

A large farm building improvement and remodeling meeting sponsored jointly by the Lay Lumber Company of Kewaskum and E.E. Skaliskey, Washington County agricultural agent, will be held in the Kewaskum Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 27th. A full day's program has been planned. Four outstanding speakers have been secured to discuss farm building problems. The opening number on the program will be a discussion on grass silage and a colored movie showing how grass silage can best be prepared. This will be followed by discussion on brooder house construction and dairy barn remodeling. Provisions will be made by the Lay Lumber Company to have a warm noon luncheon served to all those in attendance.

Miss Jeanette Krautkramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krautkramer of Kewaskum, a graduate of Kewaskum High School and St. Agnes School of Nursing at Fond du Lac as a member of the class of 1940, has accepted a position in staff nursing at the Wisconsin General Hospital, Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barker of this village are the parents of a baby boy, born to them last week.

Mrs. Raymond Stahl entertained schoolmates of her daughter, Doris Mae, Tuesday evening of this week in honor of her 13th birthday. Games

were played and prizes were won by several girls. At 8:30 lunch was served to the following: Evelyn Techtman, Jean Rosenheimer, Betty Jane Krueger, Joyce Bartelt, Betty Lu Searles, Rachel Brauchle, Arlene Mertes, Helen Bunkelman, Eileen and Shirley Backus, Valeria Koerble, Lois Klukas, Ann and Joyce Kadanger and Doris Mae Stahl.

**100 Years**

**February 19, 1916**

At the Special Meeting of the Village Board last Monday evening it was decided to purchase a motor driven chemical engine of the American La France make. Delivery will be made within 60 days. With this new equipment, the village can boast of having the best and most up-to-date fire apparatus for a small village in the state. This is the first motor driven chemical engine to be sold in the state.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruplinger of St. Kilian last Sunday.

The seniors and juniors of the local high school enjoyed a sleigh ride party to West Bend last Sunday, where they were the guests of Miss Pauline Liebig, their instructor.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weasler, of Dundee, on February 16.



This photo was taken on the west side of John Marx IGA (one of the forerunners of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly) following the snow storm of January 1947. Player's Sports Bar currently occupies this building. All the deliveries entered the basement on this side of the building before being stocked in the store. The storage sheds pictured were rented for a few dollars a month. This space was previously used as coal bins in the early 1900s. The picture also shows the Lay Lumber Buildings in the background. These buildings were torn down in the fall of 1961 and are now the site of the village parking lot.

The following is an excerpt from the Milwaukee Journal with some details about the storm:

'It began as a lovely light snowfall on Jan. 28, 1947. It stopped for a while that evening, and then it came back, and it just wouldn't leave. In the end, the blizzard of 1947 brought 18.1 inches of snow, 60 mph winds, drifts of 10 feet or more, and tales that might seem equally tall - if you had not been there.

But people who lived through the blizzard of 1947 remember it quite well."

photo by "Mixie" Marx, courtesy of the Kewaskum Historical Society

**THE KEWASKUM STATESMAN OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, FEB. 18**

**Dinner Menu Week of Feb. 22**

Monday: Chicken Alfredo  
 Tuesday: Liver & Onions  
 Wednesday: Smelt/Fish Fry  
 Thursday: Baked Chicken  
 Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon • AUCE Smelt

Gateway Café & Catering

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Kelley Country Creamery  
 Flavor of the Month: LEO'S BUTTER PECAN

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**Weekly HEALTH TIP**

**BENEFITS OF AVOCADOS**

Avocados may be high in calories for a fruit (110 to 180 per half), but that doesn't mean they necessarily cause weight gain. They also may contain 10 to 15 grams of fat, but it is monounsaturated fat, which doesn't raise cholesterol. Avocados, in fact, may help lower cholesterol, according to one study. Another study suggested that when participants ate a burger with avocado slices, blood vessel constriction didn't occur. There was also less effect on inflammatory markers than when they ate the burger alone.

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# Community Gatherings

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

**Thursday, February 11** — Discover MPTC at the Beaver Dam Campus, 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m. Here's your chance to fast track your college admissions process.

**Friday, February 12** — Campus Sneak Peek at the University of Wisconsin-Washington County, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Admission information, financial aid, scholarships and campus tours for high school juniors, seniors and their parents.

**Friday, February 12** — Teen Night at Limitless of West Bend, alcohol free bar and concert hall, 8 p.m.-11 p.m. For grades 8-12 with live DJ, doors open at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 with free coffee and popcorn with soda, food and water for sale. Teens only, closed to general public, parents can wait in Chill Zone area.

**Friday, February 12** — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. Speaker to be announced.

**Saturday, February 13** — Wings Over Wisconsin Bird Seed Sale at the Amerahn in Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

**Saturday, February 13** — Limitless Ministry Series at Limitless of West Bend. Open to all faiths coming together in a common place for uplifting songs featuring live band Night Divine from Wales from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. and comedy night from 10 p.m.-12 a.m.

**Sunday, February 14** — Batavia Fire Department Bingo at the Town of Scott Community Center, 11:30 a.m.-doors open, 12 p.m.-concessions open, and 1 p.m.-Bingo starts. Must have 75 players for maximum payout. For more information, call Jim Sprosty at 262-305-2575.

**Sunday, February 14** — Campbellsport High School Dance Showcase in the gymnasium, 1 p.m. Watch the dance team and other area group perform their routines. Bring two canned goods to donate to the food pantry for admission fee.

**Monday, February 15** — Village of Kewaskum board meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

**Monday, February 15** — Town of Kewaskum monthly board meeting at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 7 p.m.

**Monday, February 15** — Moraine Chorus rehearsal at UW-Washington County, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. New members welcome, high school to adult. For more information, call Dr. Peter Gibeau at 262-335-5216.

**Tuesday, February 16** — Moraine Symphonic Band rehearsal at UW-Washington County, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. New members welcome, high school to adult. No membership fee. For more information, call Ryan Meisel at 262-335-5265.

**Wednesday, February 17** — Town of Wayne monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, February 19** — Limitless & Beatgasm present six electronic DJ's from the MidWest at Limitless of West Bend, alcohol free bar and concert hall, 8 p.m.-3 a.m., doors open at 7 p.m. Cost is \$20 with free coffee and popcorn with soda, food and water for sale.

**Friday, February 19** — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck and social/fun night. Bring a dish to pass, cards, board games and snacks. Ex-members welcome.

**Friday, February 19** — Kewaskum Middle School presents Peter Pan in the KHS Theater, 7 p.m. Tickets sold at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door.

**Saturday, February 20** — Limitless Music Extravaganza at Limitless of West Bend, alcohol free bar and concert hall, 3 p.m.-8 p.m., doors open at 2 p.m. Cost is \$15 with free coffee and popcorn with soda, food and water for sale. Four bands — Dystopian Echo, Until Dawn, Hi/Jack, and Modern Music Revolution.

**Saturday, February 20** — Kewaskum Middle School presents Peter Pan in the KHS Theater, 7 p.m. Tickets sold at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door.

**Sunday, February 21** — Kewaskum Middle School presents Peter Pan in the KHS Theater, 2 p.m. Tickets sold at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door.

**Monday, February 22** — Moraine Chorus rehearsal at UW-Washington County, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. New members welcome, high school to adult. For more information, call Dr. Peter Gibeau at 262-335-5216.

**Tuesday, February 23** — Bookies Book Discussion Club at the Kewaskum Public Library, 9:30 a.m. They will discuss the book Lisette's List by Susan Vreeland.

**Tuesday, February 23** — Village of Kewaskum plan commission meeting at the village hall, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, February 23** — Moraine Symphonic Band rehearsal at UW-Washington County, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. New members welcome, high school to adult. No membership fee. For more information, call Ryan Meisel at 262-335-5265.

**Friday, February 26** — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed no meeting this week.

**Saturday, February 27** — Women's Retreat at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Hoenecke Hall, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Hosted by the Women's Ministry of St. Lucas. Topic for the event is Love Each Other. Speakers will be Sarah Reik, Pastors Timothy Bauer and Jeremy Mattek. For more information, contact Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749.

**Saturday, February 27** — Long Lake Fishing Club's annual Ice Fisheree.

**Sunday, February 28** — Showing of the movie Do You Believe? at Campbellsport Alliance Church, 6 p.m.

**Monday, February 29** — Moraine Chorus rehearsal at UW-Washington County, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. New members welcome, high school to adult. For more information, call Dr. Peter Gibeau at 262-335-5216.

**Tuesday, March 1** — Summer Registration begins at UW-Washington County. For more information, contact student affairs at 262-335-5201 or student-info@uwc.edu.

**Thursday, March 3** — Every Life a Story - Workshop in Memoir Writing at UW-Washington County, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Learn tips and techniques for recapturing, selecting and recording your memories. Class meet at Cedar Ridge Campus. For more information email renee.altendorf@uwc.edu or call 262-335-5259.

**Friday, March 4** — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 7:30 p.m. Father Jerry Britain, Pastor at Holy Angels in West Bend will speak.

**Saturday, March 5** — Long Lake Fishing Club's Free Fish Fry and Fisheree Raffle Drawing at the Dundee Sportsman Clubhouse.

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

**Thursday, February 18** — Whose Tracks are These? Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Join us as we explore the woods and fields for animal tracks. We'll even figure out a few tricks to determine whose tracks they are. This hour of

nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

**Friday, February 19** — Whose Tracks are These? Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Join us as we explore the woods and fields for animal tracks. We'll even figure out a few tricks to determine whose tracks they are. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

**Saturday, February 20** — Reading Adventures with MJ the Dog at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Drop in to read a story about animals in winter 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.

**Thursday, March 3** — Loud-mouth Jays Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Center, 6 p.m.-7 p.m. Screech! Chatter, chatter! The blue jays announce their presence to the world. Join us as we try to decipher what the jays are trying to say. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

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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...

**Tuesday, February 16** — Family Nature Club: Evening Snowshoe, 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. An evening snowshoe by moonlight! We provide the snowshoes and the guide; you provide the sense of adventure! Flashlights welcome, please dress for the weather. Everyone is welcome at this community minded, nature based club specifically sprouted for families! Free.

**Tuesday, February 16** — Science for Everyone: Freshwater — A Crisis in the Making with Dr. Norm Lasca, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Less than three percent of the Earth's water is fresh water: 70 percent is in glaciers, about 30 percent is in groundwater and less than one percent is in lakes, and rivers. By 2025, two thirds of the world's population will suffer from water shortages. In the meantime, we are wasting and polluting our finite supply of water while adding 85+ million people a year; all of us need water!

**Wednesday, February 17** — Nature Tots: The Ground Hog's Lore, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Will the groundhog see its shadow when it emerges in early spring? Discover more about this furry animal (both fact and legend), and explore our own shadows too. \$5 per child for trail pass members and non-members.

**Saturday, February 20** — Nature Detectives: Snowflakes!, 10 a.m. Have you ever looked at snowflakes up close? Are there really no two alike? Find out at Riveredge where we will create a snowflake ID key and find out more about the snow all around you. Children under six must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 per child for trail pass members and non-members.

**Tuesday, February 23** — Photo Club, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Are you looking for a friendly group of photo hobbyists who enjoy both shooting and sharing their photos? This Photo Club brings together those who enjoy photography and wish to take better pictures through practice. Meetings are free and open to the public, and you'll be welcomed as a photographer, regardless of your skill level. They are informal and include time for "shop talk" and networking with other members. Bring any pictures you want to share (prints, album, or digital files on a USB flash drive). You do not need to bring your camera equipment or a computer. Free.

**Thursday, February 25** — Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Let's gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play. Dress Warm! We will also venture into forests, fields, ponds and more. Nature sensory bins for babies and exploration tools for older children will be available. Indoor activities will be planned in case of inclement weather. \$5 per child for trail pass members and non-members.

**Thursday, February 23** — Science for Everyone: Chemistry Colors Our World, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. With Dr. Mohamed Ayoub, professor of chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Washington County. What is color and what does it have to do with chemistry? This presentation will shine a light on the way chemistry contributes in daily life through color, focusing on the chemistry of food colors, fireworks, rainbows, natural dyes and pigments, and more. Free.

**Friday, February 26** — 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 per person for trail pass members and non-members.

**Saturday, February 27** — Tapping for Fun and Profit, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Maple sugaring on a small scale is a great way to welcome spring! It's easy, fun and a great educational activity. Even with just a few trees, you can make enough syrup for gifts for friends and family. Join the Riveredge staff to see the sugaring process from beginning to end. Learn how to identify and tap a maple; collect and boil down the sap; and how to finish off and bottle the syrup. \$15 per person for non-members; trail pass and all access members: \$10.

**Saturday, February 27** — Nature Play: Snowshoe Hike in Mayhew Woods, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Over the river and through the woods we shall venture! If snow conditions allow, we will trek through the wintry trails in Mayhew Woods on snowshoes. Meet in the Visitor Center to pick up snowshoes and drive a short distance to Mayhew Woods. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. \$5 per person for trail pass members and non-members.

**Saturday, February 27** — Tapping the Sugarbush, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Help us prepare for the sugarin' season by tapping the maple trees in Riveredge's sugar bush. Join us for a fun afternoon and learn to drill the holes, tap in the spiles and hang the buckets. When it is maple sugarin' time, spring can't be far behind! \$5 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.

## Musical Masquers Hold Auditions For "Chicago, The Musical"

Musical Masquers of West Bend will be presenting Chicago, the Musical at the Silver Lining Theater in West Bend High School from June 17th through the 26th. They are looking for 20 women and 18 men who will be age 18 or over by 9/1/16.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, March 5th from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday, Mar. 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Immanuel Church, 501 Walnut Street in West Bend. Those auditioning should dress for dancing

and prepare readings and vocals which can be downloaded at [www.MusicalMasquers.org](http://www.MusicalMasquers.org). You should also sign up there and download an audition form and bring it completed to the auditions. Rehearsals will begin on April 16th.

The production is being directed by Sally Jude of Hartford and John Brandl of Campbellsport is serving as producer and technical director. Melissa Meier will be the choreographer and David Peci is the music director.

## Educational Training Class For Caregivers Of Family And Friends

An educational training class for caregivers of family and friends will be offered through a six-week series being held on Mondays, March 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Classes will be held at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, Room 3005, West Bend, WI 53095.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to provide you with the tools you need to take care of yourself. You will learn to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, better communicate your

feelings, balance your life, increase your ability to make tough decisions, and locate helpful resources.

Pre-registration is required on a first come first served basis. Limited space is available. A donation of \$15 per person is being asked to cover the cost of books and materials. Scholarships are available. Caregiving for your loved one during the classes provided upon request.

For further information call the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Washington County 262-335-4497.

## 511 Wisconsin Provides Up-To-Date Winter Road Conditions

— WisDOT Travel Information System Keeps Drivers Better Connected And Informed

The Statewide Traffic Operations Center (STOC) in Milwaukee and law enforcement agencies statewide are working closely to update winter road conditions and inform the commuting public through overhead message signs and the 511 Wisconsin travel information system.

The data collected for road conditions comes from human reporting — law enforcement, county officials and other officially approved individuals physically traveling the roads and assessing their condition. The person's assessment of the road

condition is then reported to State Patrol dispatchers who enter this information and populate the 511 Wisconsin system.

Winter weather is a perfect reason to take advantage of the free 511 Wisconsin smartphone app or follow @511WI on Twitter. Users can receive notifications of winter weather warnings, view over 400 traffic cameras, and see road conditions statewide. Always putting safety first, never access 511 information while driving. Either safely pull off of the highway, or have a passenger check it.

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SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.**

## Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice Welcomes New Staff

Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice (SSRCH) provides in-home hospice and palliative care in Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Washington,



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Calumet, Ozaukee and Fond du Lac counties. Inpatient hospice and respite care are offered at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice center, located in Sheboygan Falls.

Wisconsin residents are becoming more aware of what hospice programs offer and how these services benefit the family. Enrollment in hospice programs is growing and Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice is training nurses in end-of-



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life care to meet the needs. Jamie Schuette, RN, of Johnsonville and Rhonda Scholten, RN, of Oostburg recently joined the hospice team.

## 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](http://www.kettlebrook.org).

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

### Kohlsville

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

### Boltonville

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

### Beechwood Lake Area

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

### New Fane

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

### Wayne

**Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI**  
Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi 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. Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.  
Ash Wednesday service of prayer, Scripture, music and meditation on February 10 at 7 p.m. Join us on a journey of developing or deepening your relationship with God in Jesus Christ in the coming season of Lent.

*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 Pegrum at 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 Pegrum, Directing Pastor. 920-269-4411.



Members of the Holy Trinity Dance Team pose at the end of their routine during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## Village Board Of Appeals Approves New Holy Trinity Parish Center

By Anne Trautner

Holy Trinity Parish received approval from the Kewaskum Board of Appeals on Thursday, Feb. 11, to construct a new parish center within the 25-foot minimum street allowance and to use crushed asphalt for its parking lot surface.

The village board and plan commission have both already nodded their approval for the building project.

Because the new building will have a setback of only 12.5 feet, rather than the 25-foot allowance required by municipal code, it needed final approval from the Board of Appeals.

In addition, when the Holy Trinity building project went before the Village Plan Commission last month, there was a question as to whether recycled asphalt was allowed.

According to village engineers, crushed

asphalt is a fairly common surface, and the municipal code should probably be updated to allow it, Village Administrator Matt Heiser, who was not able to attend last week's Board of Appeals meeting, wrote in a memo to the Board of Appeals.

It would be up to the village board to change the municipal code, Village Clerk Stephanie Justmann said.

"[Recycled asphalt] is considered to be superior to milled asphalt, where the aggregate sizes are different or not consistent," said Chad Cook, who represented Holy Trinity parish at the Board of Appeals meeting.

The recycled material would be placed over a gravel base and then compact rolled to compaction.

"It doesn't have any other material in it. It's basically a black gravel-like substance that basically sticks to itself. It does bond without any foil or tar

agents in it," Cook said.

The new parish center building will be located just east of Holy Trinity School, taking over part of the existing parking lot, so plans include adding new parking.

The parish center will extend into the setback allowance in order to aesthetically mirror the school building.

Because Prospect Street curves, the setback varies from 12.5 feet to 14 or 15 feet, Cook said.

"The initial goal was to architecturally align the building with the existing school, which encroaches upon that 25-foot setback. Of course, that building was likely constructed before there were specific setbacks in place," Cook said.

Holy Trinity intends to start construction in spring, with the building being completed by the beginning of the 2016-2017 school year, Cook said.



Members of the Shining Stars dance team perform during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd. This dance team is made up of special needs youth from the Campbellsport and Kewaskum communities.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

# Potential Budget Cuts Loom On Horizon For Wisconsin Public Schools

By Anne Trautner

Beginning in 2016-2017, the Kewaskum School District could lose about \$56,000 a year under a proposal from Rep. Robin Vos (R-Rochester) that would limit the amount a school district can tax for new voucher students.

The proposal came in the form of an amendment to Assembly Bill 751, which was slated to go before the House Floor on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Under the amendment, school districts could tax just one-third of the per pupil revenue limit the District is locked into for each new voucher student in their first year. That amount would go up by one-third each year until the third, year, when the student would be counted in full. If approved, the bill would move on to the Senate. Results of the vote were not available at press time.

If it passes, money will be taken away from public school students, Kewaskum School Superintendent James Smasal said.

"The funding for the Voucher Program changed this year (2015-2016) in which the state legislature, with approval from the governor, passed into law how to subsidize financing for private schools," Smasal said. "When you are paying for a second school system, private schools, the money has to come from somewhere."

Under the 2015-2017 budget, school districts pay for the cost of vouchers for new students they lose to private schools. The school districts are able to collect that money through state aid and property taxes.

The proposed amendment changes that taxing ability and could cost districts across the state a total of about \$14 million during the 2016-2017 school year, according to the Legislative Fiscal Bureau.

Gov. Scott Walker told the Kewaskum Statesman last week that he was watching what happened with the bill.

"It's not our bill, but we are certainly going to look at it," Walker said. "The premise is it is supposedly to have three years to level things out."

The new amendment attempts help districts with declining enrollment due to the state's voucher program by using a three-year adjustment formula to calculate enrollment.

The new formula is intended to mirror the way that students are counted in the open enrollment program,

according to Rep. Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum).

Vos' amendment is now part of Assembly Bill 751 (AB751), a bill about school vouchers for special education.

The bill was originally drafted to make several changes to the Special Needs Scholarship Program. That program allows children with disabilities who are enrolled in a public school to receive financial assistance from the state to attend a participating private school in the 2016-2017 school year.

AB751 requires that in order to participate in the program, a child must already have an Individualized Education Program or services plan in effect. The bill also requires a participating private school to accept applications in the order in which they are received.

Kremer is one of the bill's co-authors. However, last week was the first he heard anything about the amendment.

"This is a private school bill that offers scholarships for kids who are disabled," Kremer said. "The amendment has nothing to do with the bill."

The amendment is an effort to close a loophole in the amount that school districts can tax for voucher students, Kremer said.

"That's what a lot of the controversy is, the fact that they tacked this onto a bill that had nothing to do with it. I think the tactical idea came from dealing with the Senate," Kremer said.

If a separate amendment was drafted now to change the amount school districts can tax, there likely would not be enough time for it to go into effect this year, Kremer said.

"There was talk about should we try to fix it now or should we try to fix it later, or should we just let it go. I think the consensus is we need to fix it now, we can't just kick the can down the road," Kremer said.

This year's budget for the voucher program allows school districts to tax the revenue limit authority of a whole student the first year. In contrast, for the open enrollment program, districts can tax a third the first year, increasing the amount by one-third for a total of three years.

"This is supposed to mirror the open enrollment program," Kremer said.

For this year's budget, school districts were allowed to

count students who reside in the district and who begin participating in the state's voucher program. Districts were able to receive a revenue limit adjustment for each student equal to the base revenue per pupil for current year.

"The school district doesn't have to tax to that. That is the max they can tax to," Kremer said. "What some school districts have been doing is they have been taxing to the max, and over what it would have cost them to have the choice students anyway, and they are still blaming it on the choice program."

However, school districts were informed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction in October that "if a school board chooses to levy less than the private school voucher non-recurring revenue limit authority, the following year's revenue limit carry-over total will be reduced dollar for dollar."

Because of that, Kewaskum School Districts maxed out at \$84,753 a year, Kewaskum Business Manager Julie Thoreson said.

The Kewaskum School District has nine students in the voucher program this year. Tuition for those students is \$70,094 and the revenue limit is \$84,753.

Even though it may appear that the district makes money off the deal, that is not the case, Smasal said.

"There are administrative costs, transportation costs, for private school students that we always have had," Smasal said. "This minor increase falls way short of the amount of money a district spends on previously unfunded mandates from the state."

In the end, the proposal means cutting educational opportunities for public school children, Smasal said.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, 2,514 students are enrolled in the statewide voucher program this year. The state spent \$7.3 million on the program during the 2014-2015 school year.



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# Gov. Walker Hopes To Put More Resources Into Public Education

By Anne Trautner

Beginning next year, Gov. Scott Walker hopes to put more funds into public schools.

"My goal is, in the next five years, I want to find more savings and put more money into public education, to actually add more money in the schools," Walker told the

Kewaskum Statesman on Thursday, Feb. 11.

It is a plan Walker announced last month in his State of the State Address. To come up with the funds, Walker is eyeing potential changes to the state health insurance plans.

"We are looking at a couple different options for how we administer health

insurance. We believe...that even the minimum plans would save us more than \$10 million. Others could be considerably more than that." Walker said. "What I've committed to is that any of the savings we get to the general funds from how we change the form in administration of health insurance, we put that all into public education."

State workers currently choose among health plans in their areas. If the state switches to Walker's idea of self-insurance, it would likely mean that the state would pay benefits, with one or more private insurance companies administering the program.

"We spent about a year looking at this. We want to make sure we get it right, but there are potential implications on the marketplace, and we want to make sure that as we save money, that we are not disrupting it elsewhere. So



Kewaskum Middle School students Holden Serwe, Luke Johnson and Hannah Lehner rehearse the show "Peter Pan." The show will be presented on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School theater. Tickets are available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 12 and younger.

photo by Anne Trautner

that's why we haven't looked at just one option. Our goal would be by the

end of the year, that a clear path will be taken that we can appropriate that in the next state budget," Walker said.

The next budget will begin July 1, 2017.

"We will be spending more money on public education in the state than Jim Doyle did in the last year of his budget, so for all the talk about cuts and all that, we will be above his last year," Walker said.

According to Laurel Patrick, Walker's press secretary, general aid and categorical aid totals for the 2017 fiscal year will be \$5.444 billion. In the 2011 fiscal year, which was Doyle's last year in office, the total was \$5.325 billion, Patrick said.

"Gov. Walker believes that every child – regardless of their zip code – should have access to a great education. That is why the 2015-17 biennial budget continues to invest in and transform education here in Wisconsin by increasing state aid and expanding education options for parents and students," Patrick said.

However, money alone is not the answer, Walker said. It is important to have programs available for students to be college and career ready.

"In the next year we are

shifting major resources. We already started, we are doing even more, into worker training, workforce development. We just shifted a couple weeks ago more money into grants for what is called dual enrollment so that in our high schools, high schools can partner with technical colleges, so students can get a jump start not only on college, but on career education and things of that nature," Walker said.

The Walker administration is putting an emphasis on helping high school students get a jump start on attending technical colleges and the UW system.

"Dual enrollment helps students get as much in a semester to a year taken care of in high school so you can get the credits. What we are trying to do is expand that into a lot of course options so students can literally get into the University of Wisconsin and only have three years left to get their undergraduate degree," Walker said.

The Kewaskum School District currently offers dual enrollment with Moraine Park Technical College and the University of Wisconsin-Washington County.

## School Happenings

### i4Learning Community School

Thursday, February 18

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

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

Thursday, February 25

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

### Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, February 18

✓ Destination Imagination, cafeteria, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

✓ Girl Scouts meeting, art room, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, February 19

✓ Scholastic Book Fair, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

✓ Green & Gold fundraiser party, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Monday, February 22

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

✓ Girl Scouts meeting, cafeteria, 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

✓ Destination Imagination, cafeteria, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

### Kewaskum Elementary School

Thursday, February 18

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 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.

Friday, February 19

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 a.m.-8:40 a.m.

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

Monday, February 22

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 a.m.-8:40 a.m.

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 a.m.-8:40 a.m.

✓ Intramurals in gym, 3:40 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 a.m.-8:40 a.m.

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 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.

Friday, February 26

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 6 a.m.-8:40 a.m.

✓ Boys & Girls Club, 3:40 p.m.-6 p.m.

### Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, February 18

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

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

Friday, February 19

✓ School play - Peter Pan, auditorium, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

✓ School play - Peter Pan, auditorium, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 21

✓ School play - Peter Pan, auditorium, 2 p.m.

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23

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

✓ Volleyball at NFDL, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

✓ Drama Club meeting, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

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

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

✓ Volleyball vs Mayville, 4:15 p.m.

## School Happenings

### Kewaskum High School

Thursday, February 18

✓ Principal forums, room 153, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m.

✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

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

Friday, February 19

✓ Boys basketball vs Campbellsport, 5:45 p.m., V-7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

✓ Chess mini tournament at TBD, 9 a.m.

Monday, February 22

✓ Wind Ensemble/Bel Canto concert, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

✓ Band & Choir concert, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

✓ FFA meeting, ag room, 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

✓ Play rehearsal, auditorium, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

✓ Boys basketball at Berlin, 5:45 p.m., V-7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 26

✓ Play rehearsal, auditorium, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

✓ KEYS Club Souper Soup Social, 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

### St. Lucas Lutheran School

Friday, February 19

✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.

Sunday, February 21

✓ Pie and Ice Cream Social, 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, February 24

✓ Lenten Service, 1:30 p.m.

✓ Grades 5 & 6 sing at Church, 1:30 p.m.

✓ Lenten Supper by ACE team, 6 p.m.

✓ Ash Wednesday Service, 7 p.m.

Friday, February 26

✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.

✓ Parents' Day

Saturday, February 27

✓ Women's Retreat, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

### Holy Trinity School

Friday, February 19

✓ Basketball at St. Mary's in West Bend, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

✓ Mass, 7:45 a.m.

Thursday, February 25

✓ Conferences, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, February 26

✓ No School

## Kewaskum High School Students Fare Well In Mock Trial Competition

Kewaskum High School's two mock trial teams competed in regionals on Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Brown County Courthouse in Green Bay.

The regional competition consisted of 10 teams, with the winner moving on to the state semifinals.

Both Kewaskum teams were competitive and finished in the middle of the pack. All the hard work that Kewaskum students put in over the past three months

really showed with the team earning eight perfect scores of 10. That is phenomenal and a first for the KHS mock trial team.

The mock trial teams also participated in a scrimmage at the Washington County Courthouse on Saturday, Jan. 30, with teams from West Bend, Hartford and Mayville. The students received feedback from numerous lawyers and judges.

## February Kiwanis Students Of The Month



**Alyssa Heberer**

Alyssa Heberer is the daughter of Jennifer and Michael Heberer. Throughout her years in high school, Alyssa has been a member in volleyball for three years. She is also involved in our Key Club, Peer Listening and Spanish Club. In her junior year, she was voted to represent her class on Prom Court, where she was crowned the queen. Outside of school, Alyssa has played softball with Beechwood Athletics for more than 14 years, and has been a volunteer for St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group for the past five years. She also has been a member of Medical Explorers of Washington County for the past two years. Next fall, Alyssa plans on attending Concordia University to pursue a degree in nursing.



**Lindsey Du Charme**

Lindsey Du Charme is the daughter of Jodi and David Du Charme. She has been an active member of the girls tennis program for the past three years, along with the HOPE and Key clubs, Peer Listening and student government. In her junior year, she was inducted into the National Honor Society and was selected to be a student representative for our PBIS Program. Currently, she was voted by her peers to be the vice president of her class. Lindsey is presently in the process of deciding between two four-year universities to pursue a degree in human biology with pre-medical studies.



Members of the Shining Stars dance team perform during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd. This dance team is made up of special needs youth from the Campbellsport and Kewaskum communities.

photo by Andrea Hansen Ablter



Kewaskum High School Drama Club members sort through costumes for the Kewaskum Middle School production of "Peter Pan." Pictured (from left) are Gina Taylor, Brandon Fischer, Lauren Vogt and Austin Fischer.

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### Traffic Deaths In January Were The Second Lowest Since WWII

Last month 28 people died in Wisconsin traffic crashes, which made it the second safest month of January in terms of traffic fatalities since World War II, according to preliminary statistics from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT). The safest month of January was in 2010 with 20 fatalities. January 2010 also had the lowest number of traffic deaths of any month since fatality records were first compiled in 1937. The deadliest January was in 1964 with 82 fatalities.

Traffic fatalities last month were eight fewer than January 2015 and 11 fewer than the five-year average for the month of January. So far this year, 21 drivers, six passengers

and one pedestrian have died in crashes.

"To help prevent fatal and serious injury crashes, drivers must pay strict attention to traffic and road conditions," says David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety. "If you use a cell phone, eat a meal, or search for items inside your vehicle while driving, you're increasing your risk of a crash. Eliminating distractions while driving is even more critical this time of year when snow, ice, sleet, fog and other inclement weather reduces your visibility and your vehicle's traction. If you don't pay attention to your driving, you're much more likely to cause a crash or fail to avoid one."

## Evers Names 169 Wisconsin Title I Schools Of Recognition

The 169 public schools all have two things in common: high levels of poverty and remarkable successes in educating their students. They are Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition for the 2015-2016 school year.

"Congratulations to these schools. They are examples of the academic success we need in all of our schools to close achievement gaps," said State Superintendent Tony Evers in announcing the Wisconsin Title I Schools of Recognition for the 2015-16 school year. "These awards recognize the work of students and their parents along with teachers, school administrators, and school staff members to break the link between poverty and low academic achievement.

Their efforts will help us ensure that every student graduates college and career ready."

The Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition awards highlight schools that have demonstrated success in educating students from low-income families. To be eligible, schools must receive federal Title I funding to provide services to large numbers or high percentages of economically disadvantaged children and meet other achievement criteria. (See sidebar)

This year's awards recognize nine High-Achieving schools and 26 High-Progress schools; 11 schools earned both High-Achieving and High-Progress honors. There were 117 Beating-the-Odds schools. One school

— Marengo Valley School in the Ashland School District — has earned a School of Recognition award for all 13 years of the program.

Schools meeting criteria in one or more of the three recognition areas will receive a plaque at a March 14 ceremony at the State Capitol. During the awards ceremony, 12 schools will receive flags for earning the Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition award for five consecutive years. This year's 169 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award recipients are from 109 school districts and two non-district chartering authorities.

Farmington Elementary School was named a high-achieving and high-progress school.



Four eighth-grade band students from Kewaskum Middle School band performed with the Wisconsin Youth Honors Band at Lakeland College on February 6. Band director They were nominated to play by Rachael Holmes and had the opportunity to perform as some of the most talented middle school musicians in Wisconsin. Pictured are: (front) Marty Heiser; and (back row, from left) Hunter Roehrig, Mackenzie Wilcox and Andrew Beine.

-photo submitted

## More Than 300 Physicians, Medical Students Participate In Doctor Day 2016 At State Capitol

In spite of the frigid temperatures, Doctor Day 2016 brought more than 300 physicians and medical students from across the state to Madison to meet with legislators and their staffs on February 10.

Key issues included those critical to public health (the Heroin, Opiate Prevention and Education [HOPE] legislative agenda), patient safety (concerns over a bill allowing physical therapists to independently order x-rays) and the sanctity of the physician-patient relationship (a specific section of a proposed child abuse law).

Organized by the Wisconsin Medical Society and other key physician partners across a wide spectrum of specialties and physician-led organizations, Doctor Day provides a unique opportunity for physicians to come together to advocate on behalf of patients and the medical profession.

"Each year, Doctor Day surpasses our expectations by drawing more and more physicians to the Capitol, and this year was again a resounding success," said Donn Dexter, MD, the Society's chief medical officer. "As physicians, we are privileged every day to care for our

patients in our practices, but it's also very important and rewarding to meet with legislators to share both our gratitude and concerns. Today we were able to thank our lawmakers for working together to pass the HOPE Agenda, and to also express our concerns about proposals like AB 489, which could have a negative impact on patients and health care in Wisconsin."

In addition to visits with legislators, participants had the opportunity to hear from Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch and Wisconsin State Medical Examining Board member Tim Westlake, MD, who spoke about his involvement in HOPE efforts throughout the state.

This year's participants represented 20 different physician organizations and partners: the Wisconsin Medical Society, Medical College of Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians, Wisconsin Ophthalmology, Wisconsin

Association of Hematology and Oncology, Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons, Wisconsin Chapter-American College of Cardiology, Wisconsin Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians, Wisconsin Chapter-American Academy of Pediatrics, Wisconsin Chapter of the American College of Physicians, Wisconsin Medical Group Management Association, Wisconsin Neurological Society, Wisconsin Orthopedic Society, Wisconsin Psychiatric Association, Wisconsin Radiological Society, Wisconsin Section-ACOG, Wisconsin Society of Anesthesiologists, Wisconsin Society of Pathologists, Wisconsin Surgical Society.

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Members of the Holy Trinity Dance Team perform their fun routine to the song "Cotton Eye Joe" by the Rednex during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd.

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## Ruch Named Recipient Of Highest Honor At National Exchange

Lori Ruch, vice president, has been named the 2015 National Exchange Bank & Trust Niederehe Award winner for her outstanding contributions to the institution.

Ruch, who operates from the bank's Fond du Lac office on Forest Avenue and West Bend office on Washington Street, oversees compliance and is the Bank Secrecy Act officer and Community Reinvestment Act officer. In an industry with increasing regulations and oversight, Lori leads the banks efforts to be compliant with rules across operations and lending.

Ruch began her career with National Exchange Bank & Trust in 1987 as a bookkeeper at the

Campbellsport office. Since then Ruch has served the bank in a number of capacities, including: bookkeeping supervisor, operations officer and branch manager.

Ruch was raised in Campbellsport and attended Campbellsport High School. She continued her education at Moraine Park Technical College and earned her Associate's Degree in supervisory management. Ruch and her husband currently reside in West Bend.

As an active member of her community, Ruch volunteers for Junior Achievement and sits on the board for the Center for Financial Training, North Central States.

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## Continued From... Farmington Election Inspector Retires After 47 Years

### Changes Over The Years

Over the past five decades, Rodenkirch has seen numerous changes in how elections are held.

"I remember going from paper ballots to chads and now to the machines that count ballots and send them right to the county," she said. "Years ago, as the chief inspector, you had to count the ballots at the end of the election. Sometimes we didn't get done until 1 in the morning, and then we had to drive them down to the county [headquarters], and there they had to be recounted."

By the time that process was over, sometimes Rodenkirch didn't finish working until 3 a.m.

"Sometimes you had to work over 16 hours a day, and you never got a break. Especially during a presidential election, it was a long day and a busy day," Rodenkirch said.

One of the Rodenkirch's biggest challenges was registering new voters by hand.

"Your hand hurt from writing. Now you almost could get a computer and register, and I think it would work much better," she said.

Some things have become more complicated over the years, Rodenkirch said.

"It has gotten to be so much paperwork now,

compared to years ago. You get more and more every year," she said.

Rodenkirch predicted that there will be changes in the voting process in the future.

"I think someday you will probably be able to vote on your computer at home," she said.

One thing that makes elections easier now is that voters are required to show identification, Rodenkirch said. That helps workers know how to correctly spell names, she said.

"It is much easier, because some people whisper and you can't hear them. They are looking at you, getting mad when you don't hear right," Rodenkirch said.

It has helped that Rodenkirch knows most of the Farmington voters.

When Rodenkirch asks them to tell them her address, many reply, "You know where I live!"

That fact made it difficult for one voter during Gov. Scott Walkers re-election in 2014.

"A couple years ago when Walker was running, a guy tried to vote twice. He came in the afternoon and voted by himself," said Rodenkirch, who knows the man.

When Rodenkirch saw the man come in again that evening, she was suspicious.

The voter tried to vote a

second name using the name of an older man who was staying at his house.

"Do you have any identification?" Rodenkirch asked.

"I'll have to go out to my truck and get it," the man said and left.

### Recognition

Rodenkirch was recognized for longtime dedication to working at the polls at the Farmington Town Board meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

"Thank you for your many years," Chairman Chris Elbe said to Rodenkirch as he handed Rodenkirch a plaque recognizing her service.

The town held a small reception in honor of Rodenkirch following the board meeting.

Many of Rodenkirch's family and friends were in attendance. Four of Rodenkirch's children were there, as well as several grandchildren.

Rodenkirch was surprised by all the attention. "I didn't expect them to come," she said.

Election workers will miss Rodenkirch at upcoming elections, Town Clerk Chris Schellinger said.

"I will take her back any day," Schellinger said. "She can come and work with us, come and say hi, or be a greeter if she wanted to."



Members of the Shining Stars dance team perform during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd. This dance team is made up of special needs youth from the Campbellsport and Kewaskum communities.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## Wisconsin Kitchen Mart Suggests Storage Ideas For The Kitchen

Keeping items properly stored inside a house is a task that should be addressed daily, with the kitchen, the hub of the home, presenting the biggest challenge. According to John Draves, a designer for Wisconsin Kitchen Mart, which has provided award-winning design/build services since 1951, there are a wide variety of design ideas that can enhance kitchen storage and functionality without sacrificing style.

**Open Shelves:** Offering ease of access and a decorating accent, open shelves provide plenty of storage while keeping everyday dishware, pots, and pans within easy reach.

**Pantry Possibilities:** Including a variety of options, such as shelves, pullout baskets, and shallow drawers, ensures adequate storage no matter the size of the item. "If the kitchen doesn't have room for a walk-in pantry, you don't have to sacrifice storage," Draves said. "Consider tall pullouts and drawers or shelves of varying sizes to allow for a variety of food storage needs."

**Vertical Storage:** "Depending on the width of the available space, you can also add pull-forward doors on cabinets (wall, base, or tall cabinets) with attached storage units for

cans, baking and cooking pots and pans," Draves said. "Also, the slim space between the refrigerator and the wall is perfect for a pullout rack to store canned goods."

**Spice Drawers:** Storing spices in a drawer rather than a wall-mounted rack ensures seasonings are within easy reach for cooking while protecting their delicate flavors by shielding them from sunlight, moisture, and heat.

**Pots & Pan Drawer:** Draves suggests storing everyday pots in a drawer with two sections: rollouts or deep drawers for big pots and a partitioned section for storing potholders, lids, and trivets.

**Dish Drawers:** Create a sturdy and deep drawer to keep plates within reach for even the shortest members of the household. "Consider adding a peg system that allows dishes to be placed in a base cabinet for easier lifting and organization," Draves said. "Sturdy slides under the drawer can support up to 100 pounds, so heavy plates will not be a problem." Another possibility is divided drawers for convenient bottle storage.

**Utensil Drawer:** Partitioned and two-tier drawers for utensils/silverware, along with pre-slotted knife block drawers, are gaining popularity.

**Undersink Drawer:** Adding a drawer under the sink to store cleaning supplies keeps them visible and easy to reach.

**Cookie Sheet Drawer:** Perfect for muffin tins, broiler pans, cooling

racks, and cookie sheets. "Another option if you don't have an available drawer is a narrow pullout near the stove or adding wood or metal dividers to the cabinet above the refrigerator," Draves said.

**Island Storage:** Large islands are an excellent place to enhance storage capacity. Potential amenities include an extra prep sink, pullout trash and recycling receptacles, deep and shallow drawers, and an under-counter beverage refrigerator. "Another possibility is a pullout cutting board with a hole, which makes it easy to brush the scraps straight into the trash bin within the island."

**Rolling Cabinet/Cart:** The concept of convenient movable storage with a countertop works well in small kitchens where an island is not possible.

**Kitchen Command Station:** Complete with shelves and mail slots, this is the space to sort mail and it's a media charging and storage station for laptops, iPads, and smart phones. "Offering ease of use and convenient access, this is a great way to avoid paper and electronics clutter," Draves said.

**Bench Seating:** A breakfast nook bench, with storage under the seats, takes up less space than dining chairs.

## Moraine Park Releases 2014-2015 Annual Report

Moraine Park Technical College's 2014-2015 Annual Report is now available as an e-book.

Readers will learn about the many accomplishments achieved by students, faculty and staff; the College's financial information; and any new facilities updates during the 2014-2015 school year. Also included is information from the Moraine Park Foundation, which shares student success stories, new foundation initiatives and financial data.

"The 2014-2015 annual report celebrates the impact Moraine Park has had on our students and communities while recognizing the people who made it happen," said Bonnie Baerwald, Moraine Park president. "I'm pleased to share the highlights of our accomplishments and to sincerely thank our readers who generously gave of their time, talent and treasure to move the college forward and help our students succeed."

To view the Annual

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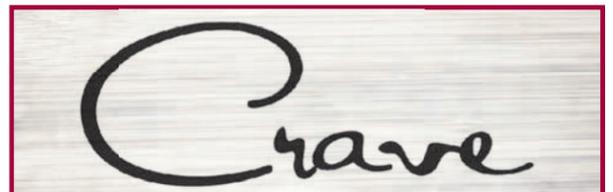


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# Gov. Scott Walker Visits Area Residents

Smith met Walker in person for the first time last week at the Slinger House Pub and Grille, where Walker ate lunch and met individually with a couple local newspaper reporters before hosting a listening session in Jackson.

Smith's brother, Corey Smith, is an owner of the Slinger House, and had told Mitchell Smith that Walker might be coming to the restaurant for lunch.

Someone from Walker's staff had called the Slinger House a couple days earlier and had told Tim Klitzman, a general manager at the restaurant, that Walker would be in the neighborhood around noon. The person asked Klitzman if there was a place that Walker would be able to sit and hang out.

"Sure," Klitzman told Walker's staff, hoping that it wasn't a prank call.

### Listening Sessions

As part of his 2020 Vision Project, Walker is traveling across the state, holding two to three listening sessions a week throughout the year, to get feedback from residents.

Last Thursday, the 90-minute listening session was held at Jackson Village Hall. About 40 area residents attended the session. Among the people on Walker's list were community leaders, business owners and students.

"The session was very much like a strategic planning session with outstanding input from a variety of Washington County citizens. In the next several weeks we are supposed

to get a report of the results of the session, and possible next steps," Washington County Administrator Joshua Schoemann said.

The purpose of the listening sessions is to formulate long-term goals, Walker said.

"The idea is we are not really just looking just for the next year or two, we are trying to figure out where do we want to take the state 20 years from now," Walker said.

Having small-group listening sessions allows more feedback than hearings that permit people only a minute or two to talk, Walker said.

"This way we get an hour and a half to really discuss things," Walker said. "We usually limit it to about 40 or 50 [people] just because it's manageable that way so that everyone can speak," Walker said.

Some of the invitees are Walker supporters, others are not.

"We want as diverse a group as possible," Walker said.

During the sessions, Walker serves as a facilitator, writing down ideas on a whiteboard of what people want in Wisconsin 20 years from now. The format seems to keep discussions civil.

"Most of the time after we get started, it's in between each other, not debating, but kind of that's a good idea, how about this, or people add to it. So there may be some who may not be supportive of me politically, but when most people come away, even if they were suspect

when they come in, they like the process," Walker said.

At a recent listening session in Hayward, one of the people invited was the head of the Democratic party there.

"We also knew he was active in the community, so even if his politics were different from mine, we knew he was a respectable man, and a community-minded person. So somebody like that would have some knowledge, even if they weren't politically involved," Walker said.

Overwhelmingly, the main thing that Walker has heard in the listening sessions is workforce issues.

"I hear that all the time. It doesn't matter what kind of business it is: big business, small business, manufacturer. I hear all the time people say they have jobs, they just don't have enough qualified workers available. We heard that before the listening sessions too, but this just reaffirms it," Walker said.

Walker has already taken steps to begin addressing that problem.

"We just shifted a couple weeks ago more money into grants for what is called dual enrollment so that in our high schools, high schools can partner with technical colleges, so students can get a jump start not only on college, but on career education and things of that nature," Walker said.

The goal is to help high school students to get a head start into technical colleges or the UW system through more course offerings and apprenticeships, Walker said.

"In the next year we are shifting major resources. We already started, we will be putting even more, into worker training, workforce development," Walker said.

### Slinger House Pub And Grille

Walker's biennial budget includes economic development initiatives to encourage entrepreneur-



Corey Smith, an owner of the Slinger House Pub and Grille, stands behind the bar in the establishment's hall. Gov. Scott Walker ate lunch at the restaurant and met individually with local newspaper reporters before holding a listening session in Jackson on Thursday, Feb. 11.

photo by Anne Trautner



Mitchell Smith of Campbellsport poses with Gov. Scott Walker in the Slinger House Pub and Grille on Thursday, Feb. 11. Smith has been a fan of Walker for years. Walker ate lunch at the restaurant and met individually with local newspaper reporters before holding a listening session in Jackson.

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ship. According to Corey Smith, a Campbellsport native who helped start up the Slinger House Pub and Grille, local municipalities play a large part in attracting and developing new businesses.

"Slinger has been very helpful in everything we have done, just in promoting our business and helping us move forward. They seem to be very pro-business," Corey Smith said.

The village's zoning administrator and building inspector helped the business develop, Corey Smith said.

"The village they certainly did nothing to hinder

us, unlike a lot of other communities that I have worked in," Corey Smith said.

Smith and three other owners purchased the Slinger House building four years ago.

The building was in need of some repair.

So the new owners gutted the building and redid the building's plumbing and electrical systems. They exposed all the old walls and beams and repainted the tin ceilings.

"Everything that was historical that we could expose and redo, we did," said Corey Smith, who is a building contractor. "It was a fun project. Probably

one of the most unique buildings I had ever worked on. It's a cool old building, lots of history in here."

At one time, people played basketball in the restaurant's hall, which was built in 1857. The new owners built a new kitchen in the basement, and the hall, which seats up to 125 people, is now used for weddings, catering and special events.

"We've ballooned from a place four years ago that was a small, mom and pop joint where your bartender actually cooked your food, into, we probably have five fulltime cooks now," Klitzman said.

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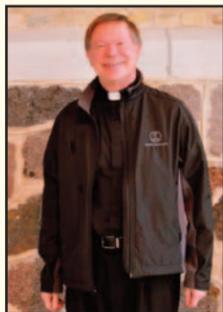
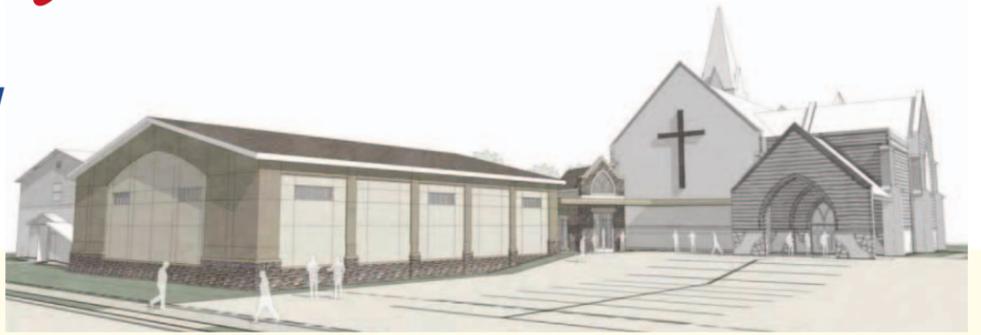
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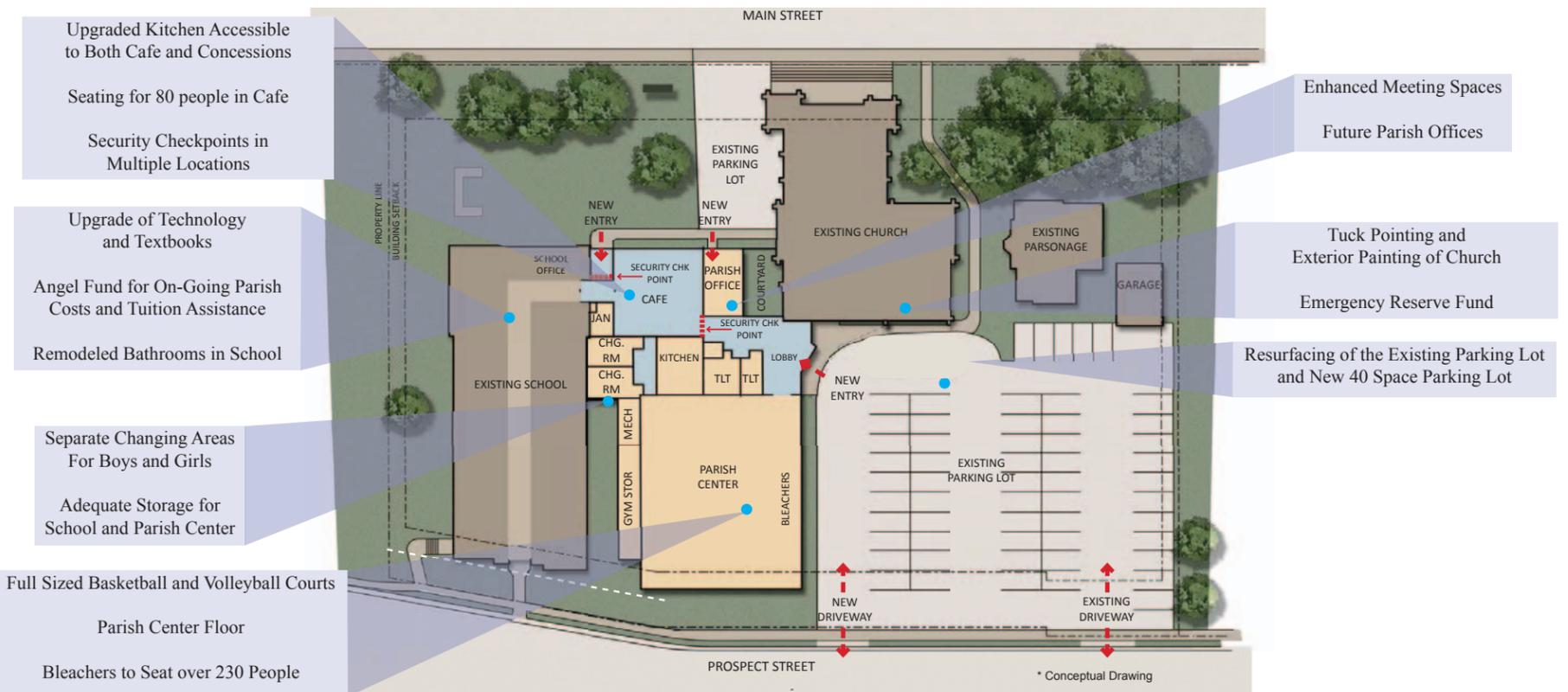
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Sincerely yours,  
Father Ed, Jim, Jeff, Tony and Brian



### We have three goals for WE BELIEVE:

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

#### Build A New Parish Center

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

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

#### Complete Needed Campus Updates and Improvements

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

Total: Church Updates & Improvements .....\$160,000

#### Invest in Educational Improvements

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

Total: Educational Investment .....\$175,000

**Total.....\$2,335,000**

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

**Total Capital Campaign .....\$1,585,000**

\* All funds collected for the WE BELIEVE Campaign will be classified as restricted donations.

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**#1**  
**Celebration Goal**  
**\$1.75 million**  
- If we reach this goal, we will:  
-Build the Parish Center Structure  
-Install Roof, Windows & Outside Doors  
-Create Small Emergency Reserve Fund  
-Create Small Angel Fund

**#2**  
**Challenge Goal**  
**\$2 million**  
- If we reach this goal, we will:  
-Finish the Bathrooms & Changing Rooms  
-Finish the Interior of the Café and Hallways  
-Install Basketball & Volleyball Equipment  
-Upgrade Bathrooms  
-Create Larger Angel Fund & Reserve Fund  
-Tuck Point & Paint HT Church Exterior

**#3**  
**Transformation Goal**  
**\$2.5 million**  
- If we reach this goal, we will:  
-Finish Gym and Install Gym Floor  
-Install Bleachers  
-Move the Kitchen into the Parish Center  
-Finish the Interior of the Parish Offices  
-Upgrade Technology & Curriculum  
-Resurface Parking Lot and Create 40 New Parking Spaces  
-Increase our Support to Local Charities and Our Sister Parish

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



Kewaskum Middle School students rehearse "Peter Pan." The show will be presented on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School theater. Tickets are available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 12 and younger.  
**photo by Anne Trautner**



Kewaskum Middle School students Anna Peterson and Madison Brezinski rehearse the show "Peter Pan." The show will be presented on Friday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School theater. Tickets are available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door and cost \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 12 and younger.  
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**Pictured Left:** The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce collected \$505.09 at its Christmas Cookie Hunt held in the village in December before the Christmas parade. Members of the chamber presented a check to from food pantry last week. Pictured are: (from left) Jaime Schulz, Kristin Schlosser, Marilyn Heimermann, Judy Steiner, Kristy Vogt and Nikki Maramonte.  
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## Agnesian HealthCare To Expand Autism Services Through The Treffert Center

For more than 40 years, Agnesian HealthCare has benefited from a partnership with Darold Treffert, MD, a world-renowned autism and savant syndrome expert. A psychiatrist, Dr. Treffert has been studying savant syndrome for more than 50 years. He served as a consultant to the movie Rain Man, in which Dustin Hoffman portrayed an autistic savant.

During this time, Agnesian HealthCare has worked to enhance the services it offers area families with children facing autism, ensuring early diagnosis and intervention resulting in improved outcomes.

Now, Agnesian HealthCare - in concert with Dr. Treffert - is bringing all these services together under the umbrella of the Treffert Center, located at 371 E. 1st Street in Fond du Lac. Plans call for the Treffert Center to tentatively open in spring 2016.

"We're excited about partnering with Dr. Treffert to carry on his great works through the Treffert Center," says Matt Doll, PhD, director of Behavioral Health Services/Autism. "At its core, the Treffert Center invites individuals, families and communities worldwide to explore the potential of the human mind, focusing on strengths rather than limitations. It seeks to preserve, make available and expand Dr. Treffert's legacy as an internationally respected researcher in autism, savant syndrome and related conditions."

The Treffert Center will feature the Treffert Library, Treffert Academy, and Agnesian Autism, Behavior and Communication

Center (AABCC). "The challenge is how to tap into the potential and hidden talent within all of us," says Dr. Treffert. "This is what we are trying to do at the Treffert Center by taking a strength-based approach to child care, as well as our assessments and treatments."

The Treffert Library makes available an international treasure of books, videos, documentaries, journals, art works and periodicals on autism, savant syndrome (developmental and acquired), hyperlexia (early reading) and other types of exceptional brain performance, promoting and carrying out further research on these conditions along with dissemination of reliable information about these conditions for parents, professionals, students, media and the general public.

"While most of us fall into the normal range of functioning, we have learned from acquired savants that we all have a great deal more hidden potential," Dr. Treffert explains.

The Treffert Academy provides a preschool and after-school experience designed to provide a foundation for a strong mind, body and spirit based on early education focused on play, movement, self-regulation and social understanding. It gives children ages three to 12 the opportunity to gain the skills and experience to reach their full potential and enter school ready to learn.

The Treffert Academy is designed to benefit all children whether they have an identified need or not.

"From the moment you walk into our newly-redesigned center, you will

feel the energy and support of your child no matter their individual needs," according to Dr. Doll. "An inclusive environment benefits both typically developing children as well as children with an identified need."

The Treffert Academy will offer full-time and part-time care, serving the needs of children ranging in age from three to 12 years, with a three-year and four-year curriculum, and after school care (ages three to 12). The center will be open year round with the exception of holidays from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Agnesian Autism, Behavior and Communication Center (AABCC) provides state-of-the-art comprehensive, multidisciplinary diagnosis and treatment for a variety of behavior and communication disorders, including autism and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and adults.

Center-based services include access to a physician, nurse practitioner, occupational therapist, speech language pathologist, psychologist and psychotherapist. Working together this team of professionals identifies strengths and generates solutions for individuals that are struggling with single or multiple challenges.

Agnesian Beyond Boundaries of Autism (ABBA) extends their in-home services to include center-based services for those children enrolled in their program, allowing families to maximize therapy hours.

For more information, call (920) 907-3967 or visit [treffertcenter.com](http://treffertcenter.com).



Kewaskum sixth-grade students use conversation hearts to write letters to their parents.

-photo submitted

## Wildflowers For Wildlife

Are you yearning for spring? Do you wish you could have a beautiful garden that is bursting with color all season long? Are you looking for a way to attract butterflies, birds and pollinating insects to your yard?

Then mark your calendars for Saturday, May 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the third annual "Wildflowers for Wildlife" event at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center.

"Wildflowers for Wildlife: Enhancing Your Own Backyard" is an event hosted by the Friends of Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center and Friends of Horicon National Wildlife Refuge. They have partnered with Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries and Applied Ecological Services for a native plant sale that will help enhance your backyard, schoolyard, park or natural area and in turn,

benefit wildlife.

At the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center located on Highway 28, there will be a native plant sale, displays and consultants available from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A wildflower walk to look for woodland wildflowers will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The Horicon National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center located on Highway Z will hold native landscape demonstration tours between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Why native plants? Native landscaping restores ecosystems that once covered the Midwestern landscape but are now reduced to small parcels. Once native plants are restored, birds, mammals, reptiles and beneficial insects return as well.

Native plants also enrich the soil, decrease run-off and filter pollution. In the

long run, native landscaping can save money annually in maintenance costs. Native plants have developed to thrive in a specific environment which means less watering, fertilizer and time.

Native landscapes offer hands-on opportunities for people of all ages to learn about habitats and ecosystems. A native landscape also provides the ideal setting for bird and butterfly watching, photography and nature walks.

Native plants are available for pre-order until March 18, 2016. Pre-order forms and additional information can be found at [www.horiconmarsh.org](http://www.horiconmarsh.org) or by calling 920-387-7893. Plants will also be for sale the day of the event. The Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is located at N7725, Highway 28 in Horicon.

## 2016 Agriculture Showcase: Fuel Up With Agriculture

The Fond du Lac Area Agri-Business Council invites you to the 13th Annual Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase scheduled for Saturday, March 5, at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Recreation Building. The Fond du Lac Area Agri-Business Council is joining forces with the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and Festival Foods for this terrific community event.

Fuel Up With Agriculture is the theme for this year's event. From chocolate milk, the perfect refueling drink in your diet to the use of other crops and livestock to create energy sources, the Agriculture Showcase will fuel up your mind with agriculture.

The Agriculture Showcase allows the public to interact with businesses throughout Wisconsin — offering products, activities, information, delicious samples and much more. These businesses have an agricultural connection to the production of food goods

or agricultural products and cater to all individuals, families or other businesses in the agricultural field and beyond.

The 2016 Ag Showcase will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with the tradeshow until 3 p.m. Admission to the event is \$3 per person, children under 10 are free. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to learn about the impact agriculture plays in everyday life.

In addition to numerous vendor booths, there will be kids' activities and fun for the whole family; activities will include: Amy Hanten, "The Cooking Mom" — will be on stage whipping up fast, easy recipes your whole family will love and will also be on hand to sign her famous cookbook; cheese, sausage, wine and beer tasting — all day; Country Visions Petting Zoo; kids' coloring contest; and much more!

Vendor Opportunities Available: The Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase

gives businesses a cost effective way to reach new consumers. Over 2,500 consumers attended the 2015 event. All vendors are encouraged to incorporate the Showcase's theme.

Booth reservations are now available for businesses interested in participating in the 2016 Ag Showcase. Contact Brenda Gudex, director of agricultural programs at the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce at (920) 921-9500 or via email at [brenda@fdlac.com](mailto:brenda@fdlac.com) for booth information.

The Fond du Lac Area Agri-Business Council, a division of the Fond du Lac Area Association of Commerce is cultivating passion for agriculture in the community through education, promotion and partnerships. It is the hope of the council to ensure that our neighbors appreciate the diverse impact of agriculture in their lives, community, and world.

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# Governor Hears About Need For Road Funding

By Anne Trautner

When Gov. Scott Walker met with about 40 area residents at a listening session held in Jackson last Thursday, one of the topics that was discussed was road funding.

"Road infrastructure, from my purview, is one of the things that is going to keep Wisconsin competitive in economic development for years to come, so I think there needs to be a solution other than simply borrowing more money for us to be able to not only maintain but expand our network of roads and interstates throughout the state," said Washington County Administrator Joshua Schoemann, who attended the listening session.

Schoemann noted at the listening session that road funding needs to be a priority.

Leaders across the state have been brainstorming to come up with ways to fund road projects. However, one potential solution can be taken off the table because Gov. Scott Walker does not want to raise taxes.

General Assembly Bill 210 would enable counties to go to referendum to raise a 0.5 percent sales tax for county and municipal road project funding, something Walker will not endorse.

"What I've said overall, not just in that bill, but in terms of cashbacks or anything else, I said the only way I would support any change in revenue for transportation, is if there is a same or greater reduc-

tion somewhere else," Gov. Scott Walker told the Kewaskum Statesman on Thursday, Feb. 11.

If income taxes or sales taxes go down at the same time other revenues are increased, Walker will look at the big picture to see if it is balanced off as a reduction elsewhere.

"When I ran for governor, I just said I'm not going to raise the overall tax for the people of the state and unless you lower it somewhere else, to me, that's an increase in the overall budget," Walker said.

The state is currently borrowing money to pay for road projects.

"We really don't have a funding mechanism right now," Schoemann said. "So you're either going to be raising taxes via property taxes or you have a new tool like this referendum would have provided, or the gas tax goes up. Something is going to have to produce that revenue," Schoemann said.

General Assembly Bill 210 was one of the potential funding sources that Secretary of Transportation Mark Gottlieb discussed during a Mid-Moraine Municipal Association dinner meeting on January 27.

Gottlieb talked about some of the state's main road projects, such as the Marquette Interchange in Milwaukee and Interstate 41, Kewaskum Village Trustee Jim Hovland said at a village board meeting on February 1.

"This takes money. And with people traveling with better gas mileage, the gas tax is not funding

these roads. So they are looking at alternatives how to increase funds for the transportation system," Hovland said.

Besides the half-percent sales tax idea, there are other ideas to generate revenue, such as charging more for vehicle licenses, Hovland said.

Some proposals for funding roads are primarily user-based, Schoemann said.

"There was one that was going to be like a mileage fee, so you have to track how many miles your vehicle is driving, and then you are taxed based on that. And of course tolls always come up. Simply raising the gas tax was another solution," Schoemann said.

Rep. Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum) has introduced ideas such as prohibiting the Department of Transportation from installing highway overhead message boards, traffic cameras or on-ramp gates.

"It's not a big ticket item, but yet it's something. We need to start putting off on some of these things on our projects, and support things that really need to be done, like putting pavement on the road before we ask more money from taxpayers," Kremer said.

Another bill that Kremer has signed onto would allow some cross shifting between federal and state money.

"There are some good ideas out there. But until we can get our leaders to agree on them without saying we could have a tax increase, it's not going to happen," Kremer said.



Members of the Kewaskum Gridiron Dance Team perform a kick line during a performance at the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



## Get To Know Joshua Schoemann

Meet Joshua Schoemann, Washington County Administrator – "Breaking Through Bureaucracy"

First, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you in this column, as well as my appreciation to all in the Kewaskum community for the opportunity to serve as your county administrator. It is truly an honor.

I am titling this column "Breaking through Bureaucracy" because I view it as my opportunity to share the inner workings of Washington County government, the challenges we are facing, the opportunities that lie ahead and the successes we are achieving. Bureaucracy (which I am of course a part of) is often a four letter word for citizens and businesses, frequently associated with "government red tape," not communication and transparency. As county administrator, one of my primary goals is to communicate and implement the vision of your County Board supervisors, a task that proves difficult at times and can be especially difficult if we lack direction—a problem facing most units of government. Despite the challenge, I hope this column

can cut through that red tape and break through bureaucracy. Let's begin the break through...

During 2015, we set out to clearly define the vision and priorities of the County Board. For too long we have talked about "doing more with less," trying to "be all things to all people." The fact is, given the limited resources of our citizens, and thus our County, we can't "be all things to all people" and we are past the point of "doing more with less." Rather than doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different outcome, we decided that we need to set clear priorities for the organization, being less concerned about the quantity of services we provide and more concerned about the quality of those services.

Not surprisingly, as we began to dialogue about why Washington County government is in business and how to standardize the language regarding our existence, our priorities became increasingly clear and overwhelming agreed upon.

- Provide a safe and

secure community (County); Provide for effective mobility and reliable infrastructure;

- Provide access to basic physical, behavioral and socio-economic needs;

- Provide opportunities for economic growth and vitality; and,

- Provide a well governed and administered County.

In upcoming columns, I will further define and break down these priorities and how we are (or are not) achieving them. The point, however, is that in order to break through bureaucracy, we need to remain focused on where we are going and that it is possible to get there, despite the hurdles we will face. In the words of the late, great Yogi Berra, "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else." Thanks to the hard work of our county board and department heads, not only do we know where we are going, I believe we will get there in a way that will cut through red tape and break through bureaucracy.

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# Washington County Sheriff's Office Reports

## Theft Of Services

The Sunburst Ski Hill manager contacted the Washington County Sheriff's Office on February 11 at 8:06 p.m. and reported two people who were not authorized to be on the hill.

A 20-year-old Adell man was identified as not having a lift ticket. This individual simply walked onto the ski hill without purchasing a lift ticket. His friend, a 21-year-old Fredonia man, was identified as printing out his own homemade fraudulent lift ticket.

The investigation revealed that both individuals came to Sunburst four times without paying this season. This type of activity is considered a type of theft which the Sheriff's Office will pursue. The two individuals will each be issued "theft of services" county ordinance citations for \$213.10 each.

In addition, they will be required to pay restitution back to the ski hill for all the previous illegal entries. Finally, the two suspects were also advised they could no longer be on the property for the remainder of the ski season. Both individuals were released from the scene.

## OWI, Armed While Intoxicated, Resisting Arrest, Felon In Possession Of Firearm

The Sheriff's Office received a report from West Bend Police Department that a 28-year-old City of West Bend man was in the Kohlsville area and headed to an address in the City of West Bend with the intent to either harass, or get into an altercation, with another subject.

A patrol deputy located the unoccupied suspect vehicle in the south ditch of Highway D at Panorama Drive (just east of Kohlsville in the Town of Wayne) at 1:27 a.m. on February 11. Upon approaching the vehicle, the deputy observed an uncased shotgun sitting on the front passenger seat.

While standing by the vehicle, the deputy heard a man walking in his direction from behind the squad car. The man was identified as the registered owner of the vehicle. He

also was the same subject West Bend Police contacted the Sheriff's Office about.

The deputy informed the man that he would be placed through field sobriety testing due to some impairment indicators the deputy observed while speaking with him. The subject denied driving, despite physical evidence at the scene that placed him in the vehicle as the only occupant.

When the man declined to perform any field sobriety test, he was told he was under arrest. The man advised the deputy he would not comply with the arrest process and became physically resistant.

At this point, there were two deputies on scene and they advised over the radio that he was resisting and they needed assistance.

Initially the deputies did not respond to subsequent radio status checks and it was later learned they were unable to answer their radio due to the level of resistance from the subject. The subject continued to resist while on the ground and eventually had to be controlled with the use of a Taser when an additional deputy arrived to get him into the squad car.

During the subsequent transport to the hospital, the subject was spitting inside the back of the squad car.

The Sheriff's Office sought a search warrant based on the subject being armed while intoxicated. The man continued to resist at the hospital, but decided to cooperate in the end after the third attempt of getting stuck with the needle and not obtaining the blood sample. The sample was obtained and sent to a lab to be evaluated for alcohol content.

It is not believed the subject or any deputies were hurt as a result of the incident. The man remains in custody at the Washington County Jail for first offense OWI (with another one pending from December 15), felon in possession of a firearm, armed while intoxicated and resisting arrest.

## Pedestrian Dies After

## Being Hit By Motor Vehicle

On February 15 at 12:38 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a pedestrian versus vehicle crash on northbound U.S. Highway 45 at Chestnut Street in the City of West Bend. West Bend Fire/Rescue, along with sheriff's deputies, responded to the scene.

Upon arrival, lifesaving efforts were started on the pedestrian, an 18-year-old West Bend man. However, the man died at the scene. The operator of the northbound vehicle, a 34-year-old Palmyra man, was uninjured.

The initial investigation revealed that the pedestrian was alongside his vehicle, outside of the lane of traffic, putting gas in his disabled vehicle when he was struck by the northbound vehicle. The northbound vehicle traveled over the fog line prior to striking the pedestrian.

Investigators are trying to determine why the northbound vehicle left the roadway. Alcohol/ drugs do not appear to be a factor. The accident remains under investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Office Accident Reconstruction Team.

One lane of U.S. Highway 45 northbound and several on ramps for the highway were closed while the accident scene was investigated.

## Woman Dies, Man Critically Injured After Single Vehicular Car Crash

On February 14 at 1:58 a.m., The Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a single vehicle car crash on Donegal Road west of County Highway K, in the Town of Erin. Deputies responded along with the Hartford Fire Department and rescue.

A 38-year-old Town of Erin woman was pronounced dead at the scene as a result of the crash. A 38-year-old town of Erin man was critically injured and transported by Flight for Life to Summit Hospital in Oconomowoc.

The crash remains under investigation but evidence indicates the car was being driven west bound on Donegal Road,

completely left the paved roadway to the right, and struck a tree head on. The crash is still under investigation, but alcohol, speed and lack of seatbelts were believed to be contributing factors. This is the first traffic fatality in the county this year.

## House Fire

On Saturday, Feb. 13, at approximately 6:19 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a house fire located in the 7600 block of Pond Road in the Town of Hartford.

The caller reported that everybody was out of the residence and he was attempting to put the fire

out. Deputies and firefighters from the Hartford Fire Department were subsequently dispatched to the scene.

Upon their arrival, emergency responders observed heavy smoke and flames emitting around the chimney and roof of the single family home. Assistance was requested from Slinger, St. Lawrence, Allenton, Woodland, Neosho, Ashippun, Germantown and Richfield fire departments.

Firefighters extinguished the fire in the main floor kitchen and living room area of the house. Damage from the fire is estimated at approx-

imately \$200,000. No residents or firefighters were injured as a result of the fire.

Pond Road between Taylor Road and just east of the residence was intermittently restricted for approximately 2.5 hours to facilitate extinguishment and clean-up operations. The town of Hartford assisted with a salt truck due to water creating a hazard on the roadway.

While the exact cause of the fire is unknown, at this time it does not appear to be suspicious in nature. The matter remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.



Members of the Kewaskum Gridiron Dance Team perform during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler



Members of the Holy Trinity Dance Team perform their fun routine to the song "Cotton Eye Joe" by the Rednex during the Campbellsport High School's Dance Showcase on Sunday, Feb. 14. It was a fun event with dance teams from around the area performing for a large crowd.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



**Name:** Amanda L. Oberg  
**Age:** 19  
**Race:** White  
**Sex:** Female  
**Height:** 4'11" **Weight:** 120  
**Hair:** Brown **Eyes:** Brown  
**Last Known Address:** Believed to be living in Hartford. Has family in West Bend and Germantown.

**Warrant Entry Date:** 2/15/2016

**Wanted for failure to appear (battery/D.C) and contempt of court (failure to appear habitual truancy).**

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

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# Tryouts For "Kiss Me Kate" Announced

Tryouts for the benefit production of the Broadway musical Kiss Me Kate will be held Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Rehearsal Hall of the Schauer Arts Center.

Open auditions for all parts are being offered in two sessions: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Individuals ages 15 and older may attend either one or both sessions. Callbacks will be Sunday, Feb. 28, from 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Written during the Golden Age of Broadway, Kiss Me Kate is set in the late 1940s. The show cleverly interweaves a musical production of Shakespeare's The Taming of The Shrew with the off-stage antics of the stars in the cast. Composer Cole Porter's masterpiece features such hits as Another Op'nin', Another Show, Wunderbar, and the hilarious Brush Up Your Shakespeare.

According to director Jim Mohr, Kiss Me Kate is "one of the most cleverly written shows for the Broadway stage. It's funny, romantic, boisterous, and full of the best dance music ever composed for the theater. Our great choreographer will

bring to life all of the exciting "swing" music in this revised version; it's a dancer's dream!"

No advance preparation is needed; please bring a completed Audition Form (found on SchauerCenter.org/KissMeKate) to try outs. Those auditioning should wear comfortable clothing and footwear that allows them to move freely. The Audition Notice, which explains the show, the audition process, and the cast of characters, as well as a tentative rehearsal schedule and production dates are listed on the website. Rehearsals begin April 24.

Kiss Me Kate is being produced by Jim & I Productions as a fundraiser in honor of the Schauer Center's 15th Anniversary. Jim & I Productions has previously produced three benefit events, raising over \$50,000 to support the non-profit, regional arts center. Directed by Jim Mohr and produced by Dick Feutz, the production team features choreographer Dani Kuepper, music director Dave Wells, costumers Cathy Vandermeuse and Sandy Wallisch, and stage manager Sharon Stier.

Kiss Me Kate will be

performed in the Ruth A. Knoll Theater on Fridays and Saturdays, June 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday, June 19, at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 147 N. Rural Street in Hartford, charge by phone at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or online at SchauerCenter.org.

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**THEME: THE GRAMMY'S**

**ACROSS**

1. Papal court
6. Reggae precursor
9. Eurasian duck
13. Very small particles
14. Politician
15. Locker room infection?
16. Actor \_\_\_\_ Fiennes
17. Like King George, 1760-1820
18. Salk's conquest
19. \*Ed of "Thinking Out Loud" fame
21. "Straight Outta Compton," e.g.
23. L.A. landing spot
24. Under the weather
25. Madonna's iconic stagewear
28. Catcher's catcher
30. Approvals
35. Chaps
37. United \_\_\_\_ Emirates
39. Time being
40. Miners' passage
41. \*2016 Grammy nominations leader
43. Popular pickling spice
44. Fertilizer ingredient
46. Mexican money
47. \*Multiple winner Levine of Maroon 5
48. Fate
50. Former Speaker of the House
52. Pilot's estimate
53. Back talk
55. "\_\_\_\_ he drove out of sight..."
57. \*What kind of Funk?
60. \* \_\_\_\_ Shakes
64. Willow tree
65. Flow alternative
67. Bottom-ranking employee
68. Continually annoy
69. Unagi
70. Absurd
71. Ayatollah's home
72. Marbled bread
73. Formerly Hannah Montana

**DOWN**

1. \*Ric Ocasek's The \_\_\_\_ were nominated but lost
2. Park City State
3. Actor's part
4. Motivate
5. Hindu retreat
6. \*What Skrillex and Diplo do
7. Ornamental pond-dweller
8. Legal excuse
9. \* \_\_\_\_! In the Name of Love," nominated in 1966
10. French Sudan after 1960
11. \*Michael Jackson's "Thriller" was on this label
12. \*The \_\_\_\_, a band that never won a Grammy
15. \*Best \_\_\_\_ Word Album category
20. Relating to axis
22. Frigid
24. Reproductive organs of a flower
25. \*Swift's space?
26. Forearm bones
27. Plural of #40 Across
29. \*Fetty Wap's "\_\_\_\_ Queen"
31. Scotch partner
32. Like a snicker
33. Audience's approval
34. MLK march site
36. Kind of cell
38. Corner of a diamond
42. Wheel on a spur
45. Vacation location
49. Fancy marble used as a shooter
51. \*No Doubt's "\_\_\_\_ Kingdom" album, nominated in '97
54. Expression of contempt
56. Black wood
57. \_\_\_\_-friendly
58. Site of Leaning Tower
59. \*Smells Like \_\_\_\_ Spirit," Grammy loser in 1993
60. Having the means
61. Way, way off
62. List of dishes
63. Mars, to the Greeks
64. \_\_\_\_-Wan
66. Turkish title of respect

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## HISTORY

- **1801:** AN ELECTORAL TIE BETWEEN THOMAS JEFFERSON AND AARON BURR IS BROKEN BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHO ELECT JEFFERSON PRESIDENT.
- **1904:** THE OPERA "MADAMA BUTTERFLY" PREMIERES IN MILAN.
- **2008:** KOSOVO DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM SERBIA.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

February 18, 2016

### SLOW COOKER CHICKEN AND NOODLES

makes about 6 servings

Adapted from [www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

**INGREDIENTS**

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 6 cups water
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped (optional)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 (12 oz) package frozen egg noodles



**DIRECTIONS**

Place chicken, water, onion and salt and pepper to taste into a slow cooker. Add celery if desired. Set temperature to low and cook for 6 to 8 hours. When chicken is tender, remove from the slow cooker and tear or chop into bite-sized pieces. Set aside in a small casserole dish to keep warm. Turn the slow cooker up to high heat and stir in the frozen egg noodles. Cook until noodles are tender then return the chicken pieces to the broth. Adjust seasonings to taste.

## SPORTS

# It's On To Sectionals For Four KHS Matmen

By Judy Harlow

**CAMPBELLSPORT** — Among the survivors of the D-2 regional wrestling tournament held here last Saturday are four Kewaskum High wrestlers, Eric Bauer, Alex Deheck, Ben Watzig and Riley Donovan.

The two freshmen, Bauer and Deheck, won titles at 120 and 126 pounds, respectively, while Watzig suffered a tough loss in the finals but came back to win a wrestleback for second place at 195 pounds. After coming out for the sport several weeks in the season, the sophomore Donovan was a surprise runner-up at 285 pounds.

Lomira, a member of the Flyway Conference, dominated the event, amassing 288 points behind eight champions and two runners-up. By winning the teams title, the Lions earned the right to move on to the D-2 Team Sectional, which took place February 16 at East Troy.

Campbellsport, which advanced Bennett Marchant, the 132-pound champ, and eight second place wrestlers, finished second with 230 points, while the Indians were third at 163, followed by Waupun, 120; North Fond du Lac-St. Mary's Springs, 115; and Mayville, 65.

And was KHS coach Scott Rhoads pleased with having four advance? "Not totally," Rhoads said, while waiting for Watzig's wrestleback match. "I thought Cole (Rahlf) and Danny (Seitz) were going to get through." Both ended up losing key matches that ended their seasons.

Bauer improved his record to 44-1 with an opening round bye, a 43-second pin over Jace Braun of NFDL-SM in the semifinals and a pin in 5:44 over Campbellsport's Dan Heisdorf. This was Bauer's third win over Heisdorf this season.

Bauer didn't give up a single point in either of his matches, piling up 13 points before getting the pin in the finals.

"He's looking solid ... hasn't really run into a

challenge yet," Rhoads said. "We're going to make sure he's mentally prepared (for sectional). He hasn't been pushed by anyone recently."

As far as Deheck's day, he opened with a bye as there were just five wrestlers in the class, and he took little time to pin Joey Wiedmeyer of Mayville in 1:54 to advance to the finals. Campbellsport's Taylor Heltemes was his opponent, and Deheck was in control the whole way, winning by major decision, 9-1 to improve to 36-5 in his first year of varsity competition.

Deheck had to miss the East Central Conference Meet last week because of a sore shoulder, but Rhoads said, "It seems like it's (shoulder) pretty solid. He really took it easy this past week, just did conditioning."

Looking ahead, "We're going to have to do the same with him (as Bauer), prepare him for sectional," Rhoads said.

Watzig started his day with a bye, then posted a 12-2 major decision over Waupun sophomore Hunter Riter, earning him a berth in the finals vs. Lomira's Collin Feucht. Both young men are strong, and both are good technicians and came in with good records.

"Watching today, I got a little nervous because Lomira is wrestling so well, so solid," Rhoads said. It turns out, Rhoads had something to get nervous about because the match was tied at 1-1 at the end of regulation, and there was no scoring in the one minute overtime. In the 30-second overtimes, Feucht escaped for one point with 0:08 remaining, and when it was Watzig's turn to wrestle in the down position, he escaped early but could not take Feucht down in the remaining time.

Now it was sudden death, and Feucht chose down. Had Watzig been able to ride him 30 seconds, he would have won, but Feucht managed to stand and escape Watzig's grasp with 21.8 seconds left, so he was the champion.

An hour later, Watzig (25-2) took out his frustration on Zach Zills of Campbellsport, beating him by 13-0 major decision to prove his second place.

Donovan pinned Chris Zimdahl of Campbellsport in the first period of Round 1, then defeated the number one seed (Austin Hernandez of NFDSM 9-7, using an old fashioned hook and roll to go from being behind 4-6 to taking a 9-6 lead.

In the finals, Donovan (8-11) was pinned by Lomira's Adam Kinyon on 1:22 but Hernandez won the match for third place, so Donovan was awarded second place by rule.

"It's good for him. He's been working hard," Rhoads said of Donovan. "He deserves it. He's learning how to react to the other wrestlers."

Rahlf got a bye in the first round, then lost a 5-3 decision to Dominick Wetzel, who he had beaten last week in the conference tournament. Late in the match, Rahlf had a power half on Wetzel but couldn't manage to turn him over for the needed points.

Rahlf took third by pinning Clayton Salmon of Waupun, but needed Wetzel to win in the finals to get a wrestleback, and that did not happen.

Rahlf finished the year at 21-9.

Seitz's (24-12) career ended in a painful manner, losing his last two matches by pin after opening with a bye. In the semis, he fell behind 6-2 before getting pinned in 5:23 by Christian Borges of Lomira, the eventual champion.

Still, Seitz got a wrestleback opportunity and had North Fondy freshman Dalton Fritch on his back in a cradle before getting in bad position and getting pinned in 1:59.

"He (Seitz) went for a suicide cradle. If it slips off, you pin yourself," Rhoads said.

The four qualifiers head to Milwaukee Lutheran on Saturday. The top three finishers in each 8-man bracket advance to the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament February 24-25-26.

In the first round, Bauer will face Travis Berryman of Big Foot/Williams Bay (32-9); Deheck will go against Johnny Duran of Grafton (21-15); Watzig drew German Fitzgerald of Wisconsin Lutheran (32-9) and Donovan has Dustin Bergene of Valders (7-4).

The other finishes of the KHS wrestlers are as follows: 106 — Nathaniel Droese, third; 132 Tanner Goeman, third; 160 — Sam Larson, fourth; 170 — Eduardo Padilla, 1-1, third; 220 — Mike Bryngelson, 1-1, fifth.

Wrestling will begin at 10 a.m.



Four Kewaskum wrestlers move on to sectionals: (from left) Riley Donovan, Eric Bauer, Alex Deheck and Ben Watzig.

photo by Dan Miller

## Kewaskum High School Will Host Regional Opener

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High girls basketball team will host a D-2 regional game.

In a seeding meeting that took place in February, Kewaskum, with a current record of 7-14, was tabbed as the seventh seed. In an opening round game played on

February 23, they will host 10th seeded Menasha, which is 1-18.

The winner of that game goes to Cedarburg on Friday, February 26, to face the second-seeded Lady Bulldogs, who are sporting a 16-5 mark.

The nod for the number one seed went to Beaver Dam, which has a

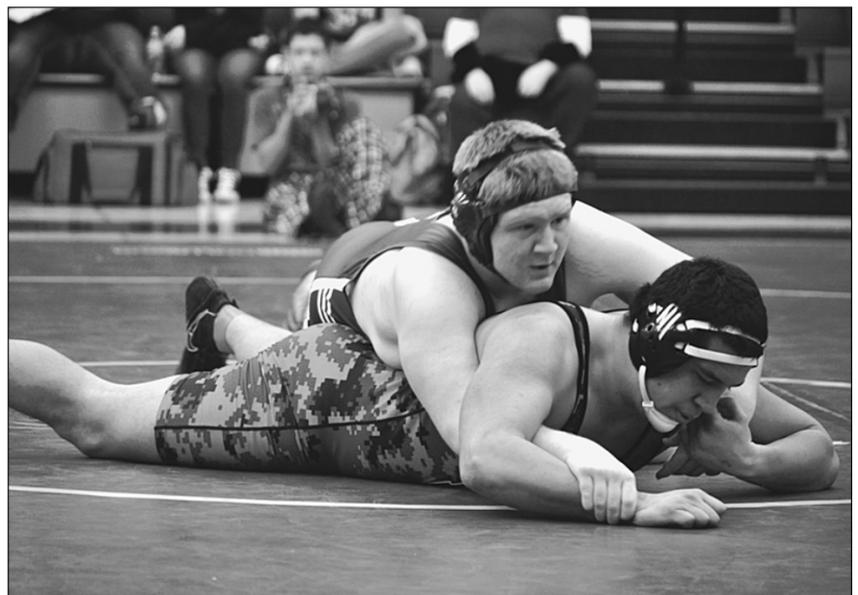
sparkling 20-1 mark with one regular-season game to go.

The regional game at KHS is set to tip off at 7 p.m. Admission prices will be \$4 for adults/students/children. Children under age six will be \$1. No passes are accepted.



Ben Watzig wrestles for Kewaskum in the Campbellsport Cougar Invite on February 13.

photo by Dan Miller



Riley Donovan wrestles for Kewaskum in the Campbellsport Cougar Invite on February 13.

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# Kewaskum High School Seniors Cited In Home Finale

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High girls basketball team and fans have bid farewell to the two seniors on the team.

Playing their final regular-season home game February 12 against Waupun, the Indians wanted to send Sammie Wiskirchen and Kaila Kirst out with a victory, but the Warriors, currently sitting in second place in the East Central Conference, were just too strong, winning the game 60-45.

"They're one of the top teams in the conference for a reason," KHS coach Russ Thull said after watching his team battle hard but not able to match the Warriors' inside game, especially with Wiskirchen on the bench with a knee injury she suffered against Omro.

Actually, Wiskirchen did get in for the opening tip. "They (Warriors) let her tip it, and then we threw the ball out of bounds and subbed in for her," Thull said.

Kirst played extensively in the team's first two games of the season, then suffered a concussion in an indoor soccer game and a month later had another medical issue. This was her first game back, and while she didn't score, she did contribute a couple rebounds and one assist.

Junior Mikayla Dogs did everything she could in an effort to upset Waupun. Dogs scored a game-high 22 points, including 16 in the first half, but the Indians still found themselves behind 33-23 at the break.

Bre Trepes scored four quick points early in the second half on two free throws and a bucket, but the Warriors came right back with a pair of three-pointers by Emma Stelsel and Danielle Hopp, and you had to see it to believe the shot by Stelsel. Standing on the left baseline, she arched a long three, which somehow hit the backboard and carromed through the net.

After Hopp's three, the Warriors continued on a 15-point run to take a 48-27 lead until Hailey Herriges was fouled and made two free throws for KHS.

The Indians were down 51-29 when they started a nice stretch with Trepes hitting one three, Sammie Brown making two free throws, Dogs adding two rainbow jumpers in a row and Molly Schulteis finding the net on a shot beyond the arc, bringing the score to 56-43.

The Indians drew even closer, 56-45 after Schulteis scored following a Dogs steal with 1:24 left in the game, but misses and travel calls hampered them the rest of the way.

"I thought the girls hung in there ... played tough after a rough start," Thull

said, adding he was very happy for Dogs, who had an excellent shooting night, hitting six of nine three-point shots for a 75 percent clip.

"She does so many things on the floor for us," Thull went on about the junior Dogs. "She is so important to our team." Dogs contributed four assists, had one blocked shot, two rebounds and three steals.

Herriges, Trepes and Schulteis chipped in with nine, seven and five points, respectively, and all three of these girls are also juniors, as is Lizzy Bauer, who drew praise from Thull for her efforts. "She did a lot of little things tonight," he said.

"We're gaining some experience this year, which is nice," Thull went on, also adding praise for his outgoing seniors.

"Sammie is what we want every Indian player to be," Thull said, noting she was a hard worker and, "The girls will tell you, she's one of the nicest girls on the team."

The extent of Wiskirchen's injury still has not been determined. "She's having an MRI on Monday, the coach said.

About Kirst, Thull said, "I respect how hard she works. She does exactly what we want her to do." She definitely would have helped the Indians defensively had she been healthy.

Waupun was led by Sydney Flier and Stelsel, who combined for 33 points. Stelsel is the lone Warrior senior.

Kewaskum currently 2-11 in the EC and 7-14 overall, closes out the regular season tonight (Thursday) against undefeated Kettle Moraine Lutheran in Jackson.

**WAUPUN 33-27—60**  
**KEWASKUM 23-22—45**

Kewaskum: Trepes 7, Dogs 22, Samantha Brown 2, Schulteis 5, Herriges 9. Three-point goals—Dogs (6), Trepes, Schulteis, Herriges. FTs—6x6. Fouls—12.

Waupun: Tiana Gaubatz 2, Maiah Domask 7, Stelsel 5, Hopp 10, McKenna Yedinak 2, Sydney Flier 17, Elyse Stelsel 16. Three-point goals—Stelsel, Hopp. FTs—not available. Fouls—not available.

### Kewaskum 30, Winneconne 39

On February 9, the Indians had a rough outing shooting and ended up on the short end of a 39-30 score.

"We played well, but we didn't shoot well," Thull said, pointing to the fact his team attempted 30 shots and made just eight of them, and made just three of 33 three-pointers. The free throw shooting was also suspect as the statistics (5x13) indicate.

This was Kewaskum's

first game without Wiskirchen, and her scoring and rebounding were definitely missed.

Trepes was the lone Indians to hit in double figures. She scored 11 points.

**WINNECONNE 26-13—39**  
**KEWASKUM 9-21—30**

Kewaskum: Lizzy Bauer 2, Trepes 11, Dogs 2, Melissa Schneider 2, Schulteis 4, Herriges 9. Three-point goals—Trepes (2), Herriges. FTs—5x13. Fouls—17.

Winneconne: Leah Hoffman 4, Horn 10, Sydney Zima 5, Abby Gilman 6, Taylor Wilke 3, Makenzie Becker 2, Sadie Kosciuk 9. Three-point goals—Horn, Zima. FTs—11x16. Fouls—15.

Current EC standings: 1. KML, 13-0; 2. Waupun, 10-3; 3. Plymouth, 9-4; 4. (tie) Winneconne, 6-7 and Campbellsport, 6-7; 6. Berlin, 4-9; 7. (tie) Kewaskum, 2-11 and Ripon, 2-11.



Kewaskum's Adam Olson, #66, is a starting defenseman for the Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Team. He had seven assists and 17 defensive stops during the 2016 Playdowns in Sheboygan this past weekend. The team will travel to Oregon on March 11th-13th for the State Hockey Tournament.

-photo submitted



This past weekend the Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Team went to the 2016 Playdowns in Sheboygan. The team beat the Sheboygan Lakers in a shut-out 8-0 and earned their spot in the state tournament. Team goalie is Maura Ferrell, #1, from West Bend who has 10 shut-outs for the season so far. Kewaskum's own Adam Olson, #66, is a starting defenseman for the Ice with seven assists and 17 defensive stops. The team will travel to Oregon March 11th-13th for the state hockey tournament.

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Some of the seniors from Kewaskum High School's football team serve their coaches dinner on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Gateway Cafe. The team collected money during the season from parents to pay for the dinner. Each of the coaches' wives received a rose to thank her for giving up her husband's time. In addition, each of the coaches received a gift certificate for movie money. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Zach Ehmer, Charlie Witek, Brandon Thull and Josh Dreher; (second row) Berat Elmazi, Sam Fechter and Dylan Krezinski; (third row) Tammy Rohlinger, Tammy Butz, Sarah Vandlen, Grace Last, Jen Last and Jamie Piittmann; and (back row) Tim Rohlinger, Jonesy Korth, Dennis Butz, Bryon Vandlen, Bobby Bannasch, Nick Kreif, Jason Last and Jason Piittmann.

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# Slow Start Hampers Indians' Upset Bid

By Judy Harlow

In the second half of their Senior Night basketball game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran, the host Kewaskum Indians matched the Chargers point for point, but the effort wasn't enough to erase the 12-point deficit they found themselves in after the first 18:00 of play.

Kewaskum got to within five points a couple times but never closer, and the game ended with KML connecting on 10 of 13 free throws in the final 2:33 for a 63-51 victory, their ninth in 11 starts in the new East Central Conference this season. The loss drops the Indians' record to 3-7 in the EC and 8-10 overall.

"We dug ourselves a hole in the first six or seven minutes," a disappointed coach KHS Don Gruber said afterward. Along with committing a ton of turnovers, Gruber assessed the situation by saying, "We didn't reverse the ball well in the first 10 minutes ... It just wasn't there."

In the first meeting of the two teams in Jackson, KML escaped with an overtime win made possible by the long-range shooting of senior guard Colin Biesterfeld. This time around, the Indians held Biesterfeld to just five points, but his backcourt mate, Mack Knueppel, was the thorn in the Indians' side. Knueppel scored the Chargers' first 10 points of the game en route to a 28-point effort, which included 13x14 shooting at the charity stripe.

Kewaskum led early 6-2 until Knueppel hit a 12-foot jumper and back-to-back threes for a 10-6 lead, and then the Indians stalled, falling behind 20-10.

Thanks to a 9-0 run, with Josh Baker, Jason Hanson and Brady Hanson all contributing points, Kewaskum edged closer to the Chargers, and Charlie Witek's basket on an inbound play after a nifty assist by Baker, cut the margin to just one, 20-19 with 4:28 left in the half.

At that point, KML coach Todd Jahns took a timeout, and whatever he said sure must have sunk in as the Chargers outscored Kewaskum 14-3 — Adam Niemann and Joey Behm drained three-pointer during that final KML surge — the rest of the way for a 34-22 halftime lead.

KML maintained an 11 to 13-point advantage early in the second half. Sam Schlosser's driving, scoop shot cut the deficit to seven, 38-31, but KML responded with three free throws to go back up by 11.

Several minutes later, Jason Hanson treated the large Kewaskum crowd to a thunderous dunk after stealing the ball. That basket brought the score to 44-35, and this time the Chargers got key points from Biesterfeld (two free

throws), Behm (a three-pointer) and Knueppel (two free throws).

With the score now 51-37, the situation looked bleak, but the Indians put together one more run to climb to within six at 56-50 as Schlosser connected on a three-pointer, and Witek scored three baskets and a pair of free throws to put the game within reach with 1:49 to go.

Not so fast said KML's Knueppel, who drew a foul from Brady Hanson with 1:36 left. The foul was Hanson's fifth, sending him to the bench, while Knueppel connected for two more free throws, starting a march to the free throw line for the Chargers, who shot 87 percent (7x8) down the stretch.

Witek scored a team high 18 for the Indians, who had no one else reach double figures. Baker had his best game of the year, chipping in with nine points and three assists, while Jason Hanson added eight points.

KML's Behm was good from long range, connecting on three, threes toward his 11 points.

In the second half, "The guys played hard," Gruber said. "We had some momentum going" before the Indians started going solo late in the game. "We did not play good team ball the last four minutes ... too much one on one, and that hurt us."

Also key were two charging calls down the stretch, according to Gruber, who said, "We had two tough calls, the one on Charlie and on Baker. That stalled our momentum."

KHS has four conference games remaining, three in the next week, starting with a tough task at Ripon on February 16. Tonight (Thursday) the Indians have a makeup game at Winneconne and Friday night, they are home vs. Campbelsport.

**KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN 34-29—63**  
**KEWASKUM 22-29—51**

Kewaskum: Baker 9, Schlosser 6, Michael Prochnow 4, Witek 18, J. Hanson 8, Trent Griesemer 2, B. Hanson 4.

Three-point goals—Baker (2), Schlosser. FTs—6x11. Fouls—not available.

KML: Elliott Shambeau 3, Biesterfeld 5, Niemann 6, Connor Johnson 1, Knueppel 28, Brandon Clemens 7, Behm, 11; Andrew May 2. Three-point goals—Biesterfeld, Knueppel (2), Behm (3). FTs—21x30. Fouls—13.

## Kewaskum 66, New London 63

On February 9, the Indians were down by 12 points with 10 minutes remaining when they rallied to overtake New London and hang on for a 66-63 victory.

"We were down the whole game" until just near the end," Gruber said, reporting Witek was the leader of the comeback as he scored 32 points, including a bucket that put the Indians ahead for the first time. Schlosser also had a good game, chipping in with 14 points, including two clutch free throws for a three-point KHS lead.

"This was a good bounce back game after a hard defeat by Waupun last Friday night," Gruber said.

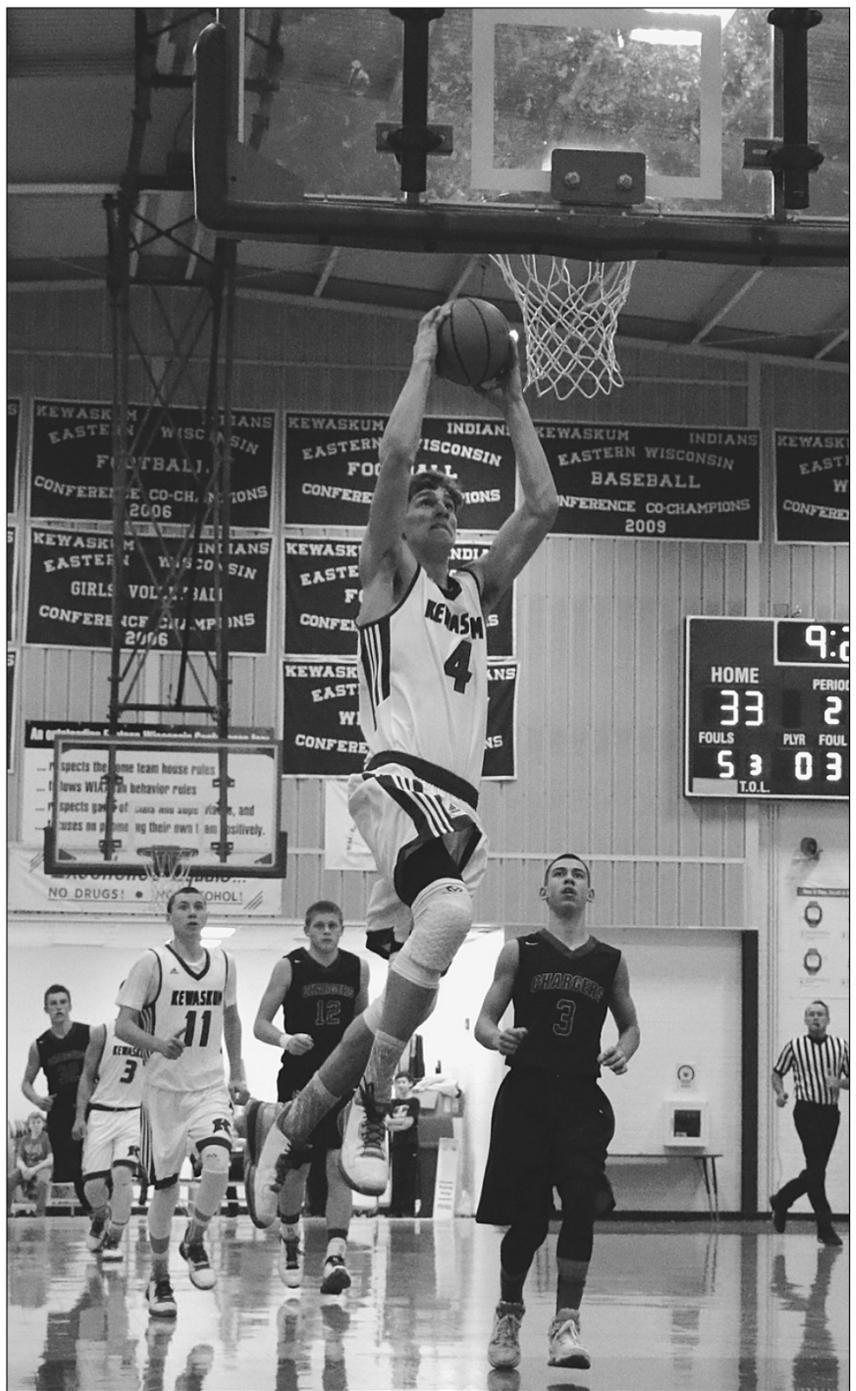
New London doesn't have a great record this year, but the Bulldogs, currently 5-13, play in the tough Bay Conference with Appleton Xavier, a couple Green Bay schools, West DePere and Seymour.

**KEWASKUM 66**  
**NEW LONDON 63**

Kewaskum: Josh Baker 2, Schlosser 14, Michael Prochnow 8, Witek 32, Jason Hanson 8, Brady Hanson 2. Three-point goals—Schlosser (3), Hanson (2). FTs—15x22. Fouls—18.

New London: Devin Winkler 1, Hunter Zaddack 18, Matt Wunderlich 2, Jacob Johnson 3, Kyle Wolf 22, Grant Oberstadt 2, Will Wohit 15. Three-point goals—Wolf (5), Zaddack (3), Johnson, Wohit. FTs—13x20. Fouls—16.

Current EC standings: 1. Waupun, 11-0; 2. (tie) Ripon, 9-2 and KML, 9-2; 4. Plymouth, 6-5; 5. Kewaskum, 3-7; 6. Winneconne, 2-8; 7. (tie) Berlin, 1-9 and Campbelsport, 1-9



Jason Hanson dunks the basketball in a game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on February 11.

photo by Anne Trautner



Eric Bauer pins his opponent, Jace Braun, in a time of 43 seconds in the Campbelsport Cougar Invite on February 13.

photo by Dan Miller

# Seitz Fails To Place In WIAC Roundup

By Judy Harlow

Joey Seitz, a 2014 graduate of Kewaskum High, finished 1-2 in the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Wrestling Tournament held in Stevens Point on Sunday.

Seitz, a sophomore majoring in social studies at UW-Stevens Point, wrestled at 149 pounds. After drawing a bye in the

first round, Seitz lost a 15-0 technical fall to Roy Munroe of UW-Eau Claire. The loss sent Seitz to the consolation bracket where he picked up a pin over Hunter Mulock of UW-Oshkosh. The pin time was 2:57.

In his next round, Seitz lost by technical fall in 3:07 to a Pointer teammate, Joe Crook, eliminating him from the competition.



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Sam Schlosser brings the ball down the court for the Indians in a game against Random Lake on December 22.

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Charlie Witek scores for the Indians in a December 22 game against Random Lake. Witek scored a total of 23 points, helping Kewaskum achieve a 58-57 overtime victory.

photo by Anne Trautner

## LEGAL NOTICES

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM REGULAR MEETING KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN 53040-0037

#### January 11, 2016 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by President Hanson.

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

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

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

Leister/Sette motion to approve the agenda. All aye. Comments/Concerns: None

Recognition: We are most grateful to Maysteel Industries for their donation of \$20,000 to the KSD Tech Ed department. Maysteel expressed an interest in making connections to community and building relationships with our school district. Two of our students successfully completed an internship at Maysteel. State Representatives Visit i4LCS - Lt. Governor Kleefisch, Senator Stroebel and Representative Kremer visited i4LCS this week. They came to learn about the school and multi-age/project based learning. Students toured them around the school before they met with staff for an engaging informational meeting. Milwaukee Music Festival for High School Musicians - Congratulations to Thomas Gill and Erin Sette for successfully auditioning for the Milwaukee Music Festival for High School Musicians. The festival will take place on the campus of UW-Milwaukee January 29-30, 2016. Among the coaches who will be working with the Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be internationally renowned composer John Mackey. Clergy Coalition for Coats - Through the combined efforts of the local clergy, Kewaskum Schools and the Village of Kewaskum a coat drive was held. Over 170 coats were donated. Families/individuals were able to stop in and pick-up a coat or exchange an outgrown coat for a new size. In addition to coats other items were donated including 13 snow pants, 10 boots, 28 scarves and 72 mittens/gloves. The leftover coats were donated to the Gingerbread House. Giving Back "Locally" - Elementary families donated gifts again this year to supply gifts to families in need within our local community. KES 3rd graders collected 35 sets of pajamas and 49 books for their December service project. A special thank you to Quest Engineering Inc. - for generously sponsoring a KES family this Christmas, and also to Bargainmart for donating books purchased from our Book Fair to share with KES students. Kindness Around Kewaskum Pins & Magnets - The effort to support the food pantry through pins and magnets created by 4th and 5th grade students generated more than \$5,500 this year. Food Pantry Donations - Various groups around the district contributed to the food pantry drive during the Christmas season. KMS 6th grade students collected many non-perishable food items, over a dozen winter coats, and almost \$100 to help local families during the holiday season. Students at the KCA made over 2000 cookies from 30 different recipes and distributed them with recipe books. KHS PBIS team collected over 600 items to donate. Public Relations:

a. 1/15 Alumni/Community Pep Band

b. 1/16 Missoula Children's Theatre performs "Aladdin" 3:00 and 7:00 p.m.

c. 1/21 Financial Aid Presentation for KHS students/parents

d. 1/25 Fiesta Fun Night 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

e. 1/28 Incoming Freshman Night 6:00 p.m.

M. Miller/Leister motion to approve the Consent Agenda:

2. 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 Stretsbury - KMS Track Coach

ii. Brett Zimdars - KMS Track Coach

iii. Kris Evans - Track & Field Head Coach

Motion passed all aye.

Pupil Services Report on Open Enrollment Availability: Mrs. Chapman presented the open enrollment available seats for 2016-17 year. We will have no limits on open enrollment for 2016-17 school year. A three year data study will be conducted to determine an actual number of seats.

Leister/Sette motion to approve open enrollment overall for 2016-17 school year. All aye.

Fisher/S. Miller motion to approve payroll in the amount of \$1,275,240.53 Motion passed 7-0

Fisher/Staffin motion to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$439,020.79. Motion passed 7-0.

School Calendar 2016-17: Mr. Smasal presented the 2016-17 school calendar. A discussion ensued regarding spring break and distribution of Professional Development days. Leister/Hanson motion to approve the 2016-17 school year calendar as is. All aye.

Purchases over \$15,000.00: Mrs. Wilson summarized the initiative to purchase iPad technology instructional devices for 4K-2 classrooms. This purchase would include cases; however, charging solutions/stations are still under review. iPads were found to be the best fit for our young learners. The total price includes a \$5.00 discount on each pack of 10 in addition to our educational discount. We will soon have 2:1 ratio of students per device.

Hanson/Staffin motion to approve the purchase of 120 iPads as presented for \$49074.00. Motion passed 7-0.

Transportation Parent Contracts: It is no longer cost effective to provide bussing for a small group of students attending a private school outside of our district. Typically, parent contracts are issued in cases where school districts incur unusually high transportation costs.

Hanson/Leister motion to approve the issuance of Parent Contracts as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

Student Learning report: Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) funds local school districts to promote academic achievement. Over 40 children in our district have been serviced through Title 1. States have become more flexible with Academic Standards. Our literacy has grown significantly since implementing the literacy project. We have always held our students to higher standards than the state standards and we will continue to do so. We're trying to collaborate with the Department of Public Instruction to help establish the new standards. We still have work to do but what we're doing is working.

Superintendent's Report: WASB Convention is Jan 20-22. Mary Miller will attend the

entire 3 days. Craig Staffin will be in attendance both for work and school. By the end of the week Mr. Smasal would like to know the attendance intentions of Board members. LRPC - field experience will take place Wednesday (1/13) touring Lomira and Berlin School Districts. The next regular LRPC meeting will be January 19th. Strategic Goals summary will be sent to Board members next week. Elections - no primary will be required. We have (4) candidates for (2) open positions.

Business Manager's Report: January pupil count will be finalized this month. Mrs. Thoreson summarized the Business Managers Report including the new revenue limits. A more complete report will be brought to the Board in April.

IT Report: Mrs. Wilson summarized the quarterly IT report. The helpdesk categories have been restructured to allow for more information up front. KSD Tech Team consists of members from each of the school buildings. Goals and objectives have been formed based on results of a staff survey. Mrs. Wilson and the K12 group are in the process of structuring a 10 year technology plan. Collaboration between the curriculum department and staff members is increasing. The long range plan will tentatively be complete in May.

Finance Report: Mr. Fisher summarized the Finance report which included the purchase of iPads and revenue limits as summarized by Mrs. Thoreson.

WASB Resolutions: There are 16 resolutions that will be presented to the full board. The resolutions are available for review on the WASB website. The proposed resolutions are to provide direction to the legislators; however, funding is not always available. Mary Miller invites any thoughts/ideas she may bring to the committee. Mr. Smasal expressed kudos to Mary Miller for participating in the WASB resolutions.

Buildings & Grounds report: Mr. Sette summarized the Buildings & Grounds report including how many hours the school is in use outside of the normal day. He also shared the results of district wide participation in Safeschools classes. The new fleet is currently up and running and in use. No projects over \$15,000 are currently in discussions.

M. Miller/S. Miller motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per §19.85(1)(c)(e)(f) and 118.22 to discuss KEA Contract Negotiations, Support Staff Personnel Issue, and Student Discipline Issues. All aye. Open session ended at 7:58 p.m.

Hanson/Leister motion to reconvene to open session at 8:37 pm. All aye.

Hanson/Leister motion to declare an impasse on KEA contract negotiations with a 0% wage base increase. All aye.

President Hanson adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

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the same amount of fun activities and opportunities as FFA for middle and high schools. Check out the back page of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni and see what they have done!

If you have any interest in learning more about agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA, or the Kewaskum FFA Alumni, check out this supplement that the Kewaskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting the FFA Advisor, Shelly Oelhafen at (262)-626-8427 Ext. 4802.

The Kewaskum FFA gives A BIG THANK YOU to all the families of our loyal FFA members. It's YOU that makes FFA's success possible! We would also like to give a ENORMOUS THANK YOU to all the businesses and families that advertised in the Kewaskum FFA's supplement. Without your help, the supplement would not be a success.

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Members of the 2015-2016 Kewaskum High School FFA include: (front row, from left) Cody Oelhafen, Nic Limberg, Teagan Herman, Justin Limberg, Ben Gonnering, Morgan Wenzlaff, Brittany Wenzlaff, Jeffery Roesel, Ashley Chmielewski, Nick Beine, Lauren Kirschbaum, Mitchell Weir and Leah Resch; (second row) Kim Roman, William Butzlaff, Hailey Schiebel, Abby Ashauer, Abby Matthies, Julia Cotter, Kaitlyn Miller, Mikayla Dogs, Missy Schneider and Taylor Zuehlke; (third row) Sean Bruss, Kristy Peters, Courtney Butzlaff, Trevor Melzer, Dylan May, Tyler Schellinger, Seth Bartelt, Jon Fischer, Kenzie Schneider, Madison Rafter, Hannah Preder and Clair Schlieter; and (fourth row) Jetmir Etemi, Jeremy Peters, Cooper Schmidt, Cole Schiebel, Keaton Flanders, Donny Schmidt, Matt Limbach, Dylan Shreves, Paul Fieweger, Owen Budny, Carlee Strack and Abigail Drewitz.

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The 2015-2016 Kewaskum High School FFA officer team includes: (front row, from left) Jeffery Roesel, Mikayla Dogs, Morgan Wenzlaff, Abby Ashauer, Leah Resch, Kristy Peters and Cody Oelhafen; and (back row) Jetmir Etemi, Ben Gonnering, Sean Bruss, Seth Bartelt and Justin Limbach.

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# 2015-2016 KEWASKUM FFA OFFICERS



**ABBY ASHAUER**

Abby Ashauer is the current 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA President. Abby is a junior and is very grateful for all the opportunities FFA has offered her. When she is not running the show at FFA, she is involved in National Honor Society, works two jobs and spends all her free time with her horse. Other activities she enjoys include going up north, snowmobiling, fishing, running, and spending time with family and friends. She enjoys working with such a dedicated chapter and plans on attending the University of Wisconsin-River Falls after high school to pursue a master's degree in psychology to become a high school counselor.



**BEN GONNERING**

Ben Gonnering is the Kewaskum FFA chapter treasurer. He has been in FFA for the past three years and the treasurer for the past two. He is a senior this year at Kewaskum High School, and currently works at West Bend Elevator. Some of his hobbies are football, hunting, fishing and trap shooting. He plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College to study natural resources. He also plans to transfer his credits to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for wildlife management and ecology.



**CODY OELHAFEN**

Cody Oelhafen is one of the Kewaskum FFA vice presidents. He is a sophomore and this is his second year on the officer team. Cody enjoys snowmobiling, four wheeling, raising and showing steers, playing football, shooting trap, and hanging out with family and friends. He lives on a horse farm near Wayne. He spends his summers raising his steers for the Washington County Fair and also helps his family make hay and straw. After high school, Cody wants to go to Moraine Park Technical College for fabrication or tool and die. He also wants to manage his own beef farm some day down the road. FFA has opened many doors for him and he can't wait for the years to come in FFA.



**JEFFREY ROESEL**

Jeffrey Roesel is a junior this year at Kewaskum High School and is the current sentinel for the Kewaskum FFA. Jeff plans on going to college to become a diesel mechanic, but is still deciding which college he will attend. Jeff lives on a family farm with his family and works part time at a local fast food restaurant that proudly supports FFA and Agricultural Education. Jeff enjoys working on engines, hanging out with friends and working at his part-time job.



**JUSTIN LIMBERG**

Justin Limberg is one of the 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA vice presidents. Justin is a junior at Kewaskum High School and it is in his first year on the officer team. Justin has been a FFA member for three years and enjoys being a proud FFA officer. Justin has enjoyed showing steers and pigs at fair for the past three years. His hobbies include hunting, snowmobiling, motocross, trap shooting, and working on tractors and trucks. He spends most of his time working at Drexel Building Supply. In his spare time, he works with his fair animals and on his trucks, snowmobiles and motorcycles. Justin plans is to go to a technical school to become a mechanic.



**JETMIR ETEMI**

Jetmir Etemi is the 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA parliamentarian. He is a senior and has been in FFA for three years. This is Jetmir's first year being an officer. He enjoys a variety of things such as movies, exercising and hanging out with friends. He also works at the West Bend Menards. Jetmir plans on going to Madison Media Institute to get and degree in graphics and video production.



**KRISTY PETERS**

Kristy Peters is one of the 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA reporters. Kristy is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School and this is her first year as an officer, but she has been a member for four years. Kristy enjoys spending free time with family, friends and animals. Some of her favorite hobbies include hunting, snowmobiling, and raising and showing steers for the Washington County Fair. She works for KT Organic Farms. All year she spends her time working with her steers to raise them for Washington County Fair. After high school Kristy plans on going to college, but is not sure yet what she wants to study. FFA has opened many opportunities for her.



**LEAH RESCH**

Leah Resch is one of the 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA reporters. Leah is a sophomore at Kewaskum High School and this is her first year as an officer. She has been a member for three years. Leah enjoys spending free time with family, friends and her animals. Some of her favorite hobbies include fishing, camping, barn chores, and raising and showing steers and pigs for the Washington County Fair. After high school, Leah plans on going to college for agriculture-related careers. FFA has given Leah many new opportunities to explore the agricultural world.



**MIKAYLA DOGS**

Mikayla Dogs is the historian of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter. She has been a member of FFA for three years and was in 4-H prior to FFA. Aside from FFA, Mikayla is involved in many other things including basketball, volleyball, National Honors Society, Spanish Club and more. Some of her hobbies include showing lambs at the fair, scrapbooking and playing sports, and she also has three younger siblings that keep her busy whenever she has free time. Mikayla plans on going to either MSOE or the Colorado School of Mines to become a mechanical engineer after high school.

# 2015-2016 KEWASKUM FFA OFFICERS



**SEAN BRUSS**

Sean Bruss is one of the 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA vice presidents. He is a senior and has been in FFA for three years. This is Sean's second year as an officer. He enjoys many different hobbies such as hunting, fishing, running track, exercising and hanging out with friends. Other than FFA he also runs track and field at school. During the summer, Sean works as a bee farmer, which isn't a typical job for a senior in high school. Sean plans on going to college for a two-year degree in game art and design.



**SETH BARTELT**

Seth Bartelt is the Kewaskum FFA co-treasurer and the co-historian. He is a junior and this is his first year on the officer team. Seth has been active in the FFA since his freshman year. He enjoys showing lambs and steers through FFA as well as participating in other FFA activities such as livestock judging, leadership conferences and many other activities. Seth also enjoys playing football and softball and is involved with many of the school music programs. Seth plans after high school to go to college and get a degree in either agriculture or accounting.



**MORGAN WENZLAFF**

Morgan Wenzlaff is the current 2015-2016 Kewaskum FFA secretary. This is Morgan's second year as an FFA secretary and is currently a junior at Kewaskum High School. Morgan was in 4-H five years prior to her four years in FFA. She plays on the varsity tennis team. In her free time, she enjoys snowmobiling, horseback riding and milking cows at KT's Organic Farm. During the summer, Morgan shows her lambs at the Washington County Fair. After high school she plans on going to MSOE for engineering and business.

## A NOTE FROM THE FFA ADVISOR

Hello Everyone,

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the agriculture instructor and FFA adviser at Kewaskum High School.

It has been a pleasure working closely with the current FFA officers. This year's officers continue to work well with each other and have done a fantastic job sharing their many duties and responsibilities so far this year. Many other members of the FFA have also been a big part of multiple community service events. All have enjoyed many fun activities organized through the FFA, as you can see throughout this supplement. Many new friendships and fun memories have been made the first half of this school year. We are very excited to have 18 new members join this year, which makes our total membership 70 members!

It is extremely satisfying to watch all the FFA members work well together at all of our events. New members have been welcomed by all in the membership and have found their place within our awesome leadership organization. All members seem to have a good time, no matter if they are working at a community event or attending one of our "fun" outings, and that makes me very proud to be the advisor of such an amazing group.

We still have many fun events to come this spring, which include: National FFA Week Celebration, Fox Valley Career Development Events (judging contests), Annual Awards Banquet, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention and, of course, the WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR!

As the agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following classes throughout the school

year: Wildlife 1, Wildlife 2, Agriscience, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, Dairy Production & Food Processing, and Horticulture & Landscaping. I provide many unique learning experiences in all of my classes, which include: interesting projects and labs, guest speakers and field trips. I enjoy working with all of my students and the FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.

I would like to THANK EVERYONE IN OUR COMMUNITY for your continual support over the years! It truly takes a "village" to raise our children! Thanks for your help!

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter!



## A WORD FROM YOUR FFA PRESIDENT



Hey there, everyone!

Thank you for taking the time to read and learn a little bit more about the extraordinary things we are doing here in FFA.

My name is Abby Ashauer and I am this year's FFA president. This is only my third year involved in this amazing group. Personally, my perspective and virtues in life have completely changed since I've joined this organization for the better.

For example, my public-speaking and leadership skills have flourished. I have

never been coordinated, athletic, fit well into groups or even raised on a farm.

When one of my friends invited me to an FFA meeting, I finally felt the sense of belonging. FFA is a group of different kinds of kids. FFA members are the type of kids who have solid virtues, will always be there for you, are hardworking and are the greatest jokesters around. I am completely blessed to be a part of this amazing organization.

My greatest joy in FFA is to see others grow in their character and leadership throughout the years. Our group is one of the largest and most involved in the high school. We keep ourselves very busy!

Starting in August with working at the ice cream booth at the State Fair, Early Farm Days in September, Homecoming activities (bonfire/cars mash/ hay wagon rides) in October, all the way through the fruit sale, Admirals game, AG Olympics, Food for America Petting Zoo to the County Fair in July, just to name a few. Not to mention all the conventions and community service projects our members take part in!

Recently, I had the opportunity of traveling to Kentucky for the 88th National FFA Convention in October 2015. There were more than 60,000 blue corduroy jackets there! All 50 states were represented by High School FFA Students, as well as members from Puerto Rico. When you see "a sea of blue jackets," it's real hard to depict your friends! The best part

about wearing official dress, is everyone is the same and it eliminates "judging a book by its cover" and you get to know the inside person. A few quotes still stick with me from some motivational keynote speakers: "LISTEN to all the wisdom around you" - Ricky Risby. "There is no future in giving up" - Amberley Snyder. "Be an ANOMALY"- retiring National FFA

officer.

What is an anomaly? An anomaly is something that is unusual or unexpected. I believe that is the core focus in this organization we call FFA. To be something more, FFA helps students find their inner selves and to break the barrier of mediocrity.



# LEADING BY EXAMPLE



Abby Ashauer take the goats for a walk so visitors can get a chance to pet them. **-photo submitted**

### EARLY FARM DAYS

Early Farm Days took place on September 13, 2015, at River Hill Park. The Kewaskum FFA set up a petting zoo for all the spectators. It was a great turnout for the amount of antique equipment, which included the threshing machine that comes every year.

Some of the Kewaskum FFA members, including Teagan Herman, Ryan Resch, Justin Limberg and Donny Schmidt, all brought a tractor of their own. Students also raffled off the Farmall C tractor, which was restored by Bryan Puls and his ag mechanics class. The winner took the \$1,000 instead of the tractor. The tractor was auctioned off at a later date.



FFA officers run the monthly meetings efficiently. **-photo submitted**

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

During the 2015-2016 year, Kewaskum FFA meetings are held the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. and consist of monthly information on FFA activities that go on throughout the year. Students start each meeting stating the "Brotherhood Phrase," followed by the meeting session. After each meeting is adjourned, it is followed up with a meal. After the meal, students join in a fun activity.



Hayrides are a big hit during the bonfire. **-photo submitted**

### HOMECOMING

This past fall, in the week of September 28 through October 2, Homecoming was held.

The FFA does a lot during this crazy week. On the Wednesday of Homecoming week, FFA hosted a bonfire for all high schoolers to attend. FFA also had a car smash donated by Kewaskum Auto Recyclers. The car smash is an effort to raise money for the food pantry. To raise the money, the FFA charged a dollar for a participant to take three swings at the car with a sledge hammer. In total, the FFA raised \$200 for the food pantry.

In that same night, hayrides were given to the students by FFA members Randal Zimmel and Jeremy Peters with KT Organic Farms' tractor and wagon. The kids had tons of fun, even though the ride wasn't very smooth, to say the least.

On the Friday of the Homecoming football game and parade, FFA members hauled the car from the car smash through the parade. That night, the FFA also had the car smash open for business. FFA members look forward to having another successful homecoming week in 2016 with more fun activities.

### KETTLE MORAINE GARDENS

FFA members planned an "Ag Day" at the Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living Facility in October.

Members put together a small petting zoo that consisted of a calf, goat, horse, rabbit, cat and two dogs. Several members brought their tractors to show off in the parking lot as well. Despite the chilly weather, many residents were able to enjoy their time with the animals and also had a chance to visit with the FFA members about their tractors.

Members enjoyed hearing about many stories about farming back in the "olden" days. It was great to see the smiles on so many faces that day!



Abby Mathies gives facts about goats and beef cattle to Kettle Moraine Gardens residents. **-photo submitted**

### FOOD FOR AMERICA

Last May, the FFA members, along with the students of Shelly Oelhafen's agriculture classes hosted the "Food for America" program for the Kewaskum Elementary School students to attend.

FFA members brought several animals, such as a calf, a pony, pigs, sheep, rabbits, ducks, chickens and kittens for a petting zoo. The visiting students spent time testing their knowledge of where their food comes from by going through a series of educational posters created by the FFA members and students of the agriculture classes. Several FFA members also drove their tractors to school that day to show the visitors the type and size of machinery that is needed to grow our food.



Kewaskum FFA members take shifts watching and presenting posters so that students can experience the members' worlds. **-photo submitted**



FFA members show off their farm machinery with great pride to the elementary students. **-photo submitted**

# GROWING YOUR FUTURE THROUGH FUN TIMES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

## CAROLING AT KT ORGANIC FARMS

After their December meeting, a number of FFA members went caroling for Kevin and Lynn Thull and Randy and Jessica Trapp (who were not able to attend). Members harmonized in songs such as "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," "We Wish you a Merry Christmas," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Deck the Halls" and many more. After singing, students mingled with other members and enjoyed pizza supplied by Kevin and Lynn Thull.

## HUMANE SOCIETY DOG-TREAT MAKING

Kewaskum FFA members all have that one furry best friend with four legs, and they love slipping them that extra treat. The FFA had an assembly of students come to help generate treats for the furry friends who don't have owners. They microwaved hot dogs until they were as dry as the treats that can be purchased in a local pet store.

This was the FFA's second year at attempting this activity, and this year there were less roadblocks. The homemade dog treats were donated to the Washington County Humane Society, which was thankful for the kind gesture.

## FRUIT SALE

This year, Kewaskum

FFA members sold more than \$19,000 worth of fruit. The FFA would like to thank everyone who supported the program and bought products from this fundraiser.

The proceeds from this will go toward many leadership conferences, field trips, charities and many other agricultural and FFA-sponsored events. This year at the fruit sale many of the agriculture students sorted and inspected the fruit to make sure that it was of a high quality standard.

FFA members distributed the products and did carry outs during the second week in December. The fruit sale was lots of fun for FFA members and was productive.

## 2015 HWY CLEAN-UP

In September, Kewaskum FFA members volunteered to clean up Highway 28, west of Kewaskum. The FFA sponsors this portion of the highway along with the HOPE Club.

## ADMIRALS GAME

On January 30, the Kewaskum FFA chapter took a bus to the BMO Harris Bradley Center to watch a Milwaukee Admiral's hockey game. Every year FFA members use this as their January activity and have a great turnout. The game was followed by a country music concert by "Parmalee."



The Kewaskum FFA has the largest turnout roller skating, and members ended the night with smiles and laughs. -photo submitted

## TUBING

Last year, FFA members went to Sunburst for a night and had a great time at the tubing hill. There were about 30 members who went tubing for about two hours. It will be an activity that members will do again this year.

## ROLLER SKATING

Every fall, the Kewaskum FFA is invited to attend a roller skating party, hosted by the Slinger FFA Chapter at Skate Country in West Bend. It is always a fun time because it gives students a chance to meet people from different chapters around the area, have fun skating and form new friendships with them.



Kewaskum FFA members sing Christmas carols in harmony in memory of Brent Schultz and Travis Trapp. -photo submitted



FFA members and the Hope Club come together and pick up trash on the side of Highway 28. -photo submitted



Kewaskum FFA members learn the importance of community service and creating a little happiness for the dogs at the humane society. -photo submitted



Abby Matties and other FFA members enjoy front row seatings at the Admirals game. -photo submitted



Having a good time with friends, raising money and learning how to work together has never been more fun. -photo submitted

# AMPLIFYING OUR LIVES



FFA members have fun serving ice cream sundaes at the Wisconsin State Fair. **-photo submitted**

### ICE CREAM BOOTH

On a yearly basis, the Kewaskum FFA and other surrounding FFAs in Washington County travel to the State Fair in Milwaukee to help run the annual Ice Cream Booth, FFA's main fundraiser.

There are many members from the Kewaskum, Hartford and Slinger FFA chapters that go down and serve customers cold refreshing ice cream along with many different toppings. The Kewaskum FFA Chapter had a total of 24 dedicated members go to the Wisconsin State Fair for the 10-day duration.

Each chapter takes shifts that are a total of 10 hours a day. With as many as eight members from each chapter working each day, and two chapters working together each day, the long, hard days went by quickly and many new friendships were formed.



Members are amazed by all the machinery on display at the World Dairy Expo. **-photo submitted**

### WORLD DAIRY EXPO

At the World Dairy Expo this year, FFA members and agriculture class students had the opportunity to browse all the new additions in the dairy industry.

Many of the participants ended up leaving the expo with a pair of zebra-striped sunglasses. One of the more fascinating pieces of machinery was the rotary milking parlor, which worked much like a gatling gun, but for milking cows. All participants were required to fill out a scavenger hunt that consisted of finding businesses and pieces of machinery and breeds of cow around the World Dairy Expo grounds. This field trip was both fun and highly educational.



FFA members operate a dessert trailer at each of the memorial events. **-photo submitted**

### MEMORIAL TRAP SHOOTS

In May, the Brent Schultz Memorial trap shoot was held at the New Fane Sportsman's Club.

The turnout was unbelievable, with more than 100 items in the silent auction, and

the place was packed both days.

The FFA was there selling ice cream sundaes and baked goods. FFA members also helped out with scoring for the shooters and loading the trap houses. The live music and food also were great.

Later in the year, in September, the Travis Trapp Memorial Shoot was held at Wild Wings Sportsman's Club. The Kewaskum Historical Society let FFA members use their food stand to sell caramel apples, ice cream sundaes and baked goods.

The turnout for Travis's event was awesome, with more than 100 silent auction items. Attendees enjoyed the time mingling with friends and shooting. Many of the proceeds have been donated to the FFA Alumni's Future Greenhouse Fund to help fund a greenhouse structure at the Kewaskum High School in the near future.

FFA members are proud to be a part of both of these events to help keep the memories of their "FFA Buddies" alive. The Brent Schultz Memorial Shoot this year will be held at New Fane Sportsman's club on May 7.



Livestock Evaluation Team members test their skills evaluating beef cattle, sheep and hogs. **-photo submitted**

### JUDGING TEAMS

In late March, the FFA sent judging teams to the Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton.

The FFA sent teams to judge: Livestock, Ag Mechanics, Dairy Products, Horticulture, Wildlife, Floriculture and Equine. The Kewaskum FFA had very large turnouts and we sent a lot of teams. Each team did a great job! Our Livestock judging team placed in the top 10 at Fox Valley and made it to the State Judging Contest.



Members help with a number of services at the Annual Rabies Clinic. This year's Rabies Clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Vet Clinic. **-photo submitted**

### RABIES CLINIC

The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic and Ogi family are known for their generous support of the Kewaskum FFA and agricultural programs.

To further the constant generosity Dr. Greg Ogi holds a day each year in the month of March where you are capable of getting your pets their Rabies shot. On this day, Dr. Ogi invites the Kewaskum FFA Chapter to come and assist him with everything, from doing the paperwork to directing all the puppy traffic, to cleaning up messes.

Attendees can get their dog or cat vaccinated with a two-three years rabies shot for \$25. On top of offering that special price, the Ogi family donates all the money that was made that day to the Kewaskum FFA Chapter in form of a scholarship to a deserving graduating senior. At last year's clinic, almost 200 animals were vaccinated. So, if you have a dog or cat that needs their rabies shot, keep an eye out for this upcoming event in March and bring them in.

# CONVENTIONS: LEADING ACROSS THE STATES



National FFA Convention participants enjoy a tour at the Kentucky Horse Park.

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### Halftime Conference

The Kewaskum FFA sent two members to the Wisconsin FFA Halftime Conference on January 8 and 9. The members who attended were Nick Beine and Cody Oelhafen.

This year's conference was held in Stevens Point at the Holiday Inn Conference center, led by the state FFA officers. When the students arrived, they went into the big conference hall for an introduction and dinner.

After that, students were split up into groups to go into different leadership workshops. In those work-

shops, students conversed with other FFA chapters from around the state about how to help out in the community and make their communities better places. In total, there were eight sessions, and lots of new ideas were brought back. The Kewaskum FFA looks forward to attending other conferences this year and having new activities for the community.

### National FFA Convention

An opportunity of a lifetime! National Convention is a huge, nationwide FFA

gathering in Louisville, Ky., every year at the end of October.

This year the FFA sent six of its members to explore only a fraction of what the FFA world has to offer. The chapter spent four days traveling between attractions and cities in Kentucky learning about many career pathways and leadership while enjoying meeting new people and making new friends.

About 50,000 members from around the world travel to the same location, and the FFA meeting room turns into a blue sea of 50,000 jackets from around the world. Members enjoy all the opportunities they get to explore and experience in this once-in-a-lifetime trip.

### State Convention

State Convention is a statewide event where FFA chapters from all around the state and sometimes country come for one big convention. This is held in Madison at the Alliant Energy center.

Here, state officers will give their final speeches before they give up their role as state officers and then announce the next state officers for all of the positions. This is all done in a huge conference center where they have seats set up for all of the people that attend the convention.

There are many sessions where the state officers tell stories, give speeches and announce the winners of the many different competitions. Many FFA chapters compete with each other for all kinds of things, such as who has the better FFA website for their chapter or who in a FFA chapter gave a better speech than another. They have talent shows, and the winners of those get to perform their talent in front of all of the FFA chapters during the sessions.

Kayla Oelhafen, 2014 graduate, received two prestigious awards at the convention. She was awarded the second gold placing for her Equine Science Placement Proficiency for her supervised agricultural educational program. She also received her State FFA Degree.

### Washington Leadership Conference

This summer, the Kewaskum FFA sent two of its officers, Sean Bruss and Jetmir Etemi, to the FFA Washington, D.C., Leadership Conference.

At this conference, students spend a week putting their leadership skills into practice as they make new friends from across the country and tour the nation's capital. This whole week helps students gain self-confidence and leadership skills to take back to their FFA chapters and share with other members.

On the last day of the



Members enjoy many unique experiences at the State FFA Convention.

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FFA members who attended the 212 conference also enjoyed a tour of UW-River Falls campus and Lab Farms.

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conference, students can apply what they have learned and help others. While they were there, students packaged 160,000 bags with two meals inside to feed 380,000 people in Washington, D.C. After this, students were able to tour the city on their own (they were recommended to stay with a group of at least three people) and see areas of the city they couldn't see during the other tours. This conference offers good opportunities for advisors to share and interact with other

FFA advisors from all over the U.S.

### 212 and 360 Conference

The 212 and 360 Conference is about learning leadership skills and is a great opportunity to meet new people in other FFA chapters. The 212 section is for freshmen and sophomores, and 360 is for juniors and seniors.

Participants are able to go into ballrooms and participate in multiple interactive and fun ways to learn leadership. Students can also play games with table

partners. For example, one game was trying to stack four golf balls on top of each other.

At the conference, FFA members receive books to fill out for each session. There are six sessions for each virtue of leadership. It is an overnight trip, and at night there is always have a dance and pizza party.

The 212 and 360 leadership conferences are great experiences that offer a chance to get to know the other chapters from Wisconsin.



The National FFA Convention is an amazing experience!

-photo submitted



FFA members who attended the fall 212/360 Leadership Conference in Stevens Point included: (from left) Sean Bruss, Jetmir Etemi, Jon Fischer, Skylar Graskey, Lauren Kirschbaum, Kristy Peters and Leah Resch.

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# KEWASKUM FFA: STRUTTIN' OUR STUFF



Lauren Kirshbaum showing her market steer.

-photo submitted



Justin Limberg and Eric Limberg in the pen with their market hogs.

-photo submitted



Kayla Oelhafen and Sydni Hordorff showing their horses at the english show.

-photo submitted



Teagan Herman and Kayla Oelhafen with their market steers.

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Morgan Wenzlaff and Seth Bartelt showing their lambs.

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Cody Oelhafen with his market steer.

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Paul Fieweger and Leah Resch showing their market hogs.

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Tyler Butzlaff showing off his market hog.

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# AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR



FFA petting zoo run by members volunteering to teach the public about Wisconsin's animals and agriculture. **-photo submitted**



Cody Oelhafen with his market steer. **-photo submitted**



Eli Bartelt and Morgan Wenzlaff showing their lambs. **-photo submitted**



Nick Beine showing his market steer. **-photo submitted**



**PICTURED LEFT:** Ben Gonnering volunteering in the FFA petting zoo allowing people to pet a rabbit. **-photo submitted**



Emily Kluever, Dylan May, and Kevin Etta in the show ring with their market hogs. **-photo submitted**



Kayla Oelhafen and Abby Ashauer showing their horses. **-photo submitted**

# BANQUET: LEADING OUT LOUD

## - ANNUAL FFA BANQUET 2015

Once a year, the Kewaskum FFA plans, prepares and completes its annual Awards Banquet.

Many weeks before last year's banquet, the FFA officers started planning, preparing and completing the necessary steps required to make things go as smooth as possible. Throughout those weeks, the officers worked vigorously to get everything right and prepared.

Though there were a few times when many were in doubt, the FFA officers

pulled through and presented an amazing banquet with lots of food, fun and happy faces.

Many members received awards for their agricultural projects done throughout the year. Scholarships also were presented to several deserving members.

The "retiring speeches" from the officers were brilliant and by the end of the night, the officers were tired from all the hard work that went in to make the banquet the best banquet of the year.



The Kewaskum Alumni is invited to the FFA Banquet every spring. At the banquet the alumni gives out scholarships to students involved in the FFA. Last year's scholarship winners were Sami Kirst, Garret Backhaus and Jessica Fieweger.

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Kewaskum FFA officers present an impressive awards banquet last May.

-photo submitted



FFA members, family, friends, community and business members, and school district administration enjoy a delicious meal and an evening full of award presentations.

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Livestock Evaluation Team members receive recognition for their achievements. Joining them is Katie Kindschuh, the 2015 Section 10 State FFA officer.

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# FFA ALUMNI, ADVOCATES FOR AGRICULTURE



The FFA Alumni sets up a petting zoo at the Early Farm Days in early September every year. The Alumni bring chickens, calves, kittens, goats, sheep and other miscellaneous farm animals for people to pet and learn about. This past year, the alumni were selling raffle tickets for a Farmall C, with the drawing held at the Early Farm Days. The proceeds from the raffle were put into the future greenhouse fund.

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Every year, the Kewaskum FFA Alumni help students at the fair in the show ring and getting ready for showing. They help in the ring by directing the youth where to go with the animals. The Alumni also helps set up the auction ring for the Livestock Auction.

-photo submitted



The FFA Alumni hold meetings for their members every other month to discuss topics going on in the FFA and different events that the alumni can partake in with the students. Some topics are conventions, workshops and fundraising events.

-photo submitted

## THE TRACTOR IN MEMORY OF BRENT SCHULTZ AND TRAVIS TRAPP

The FFA Alumni were able to acquire a 1948 Farmall C and asked Bryan Puls and the Ag Mechanics class to restore the tractor in memory of Brent Schultz and Travis Trapp.

Both Brent and Travis favored John Deere. However, the students working on the project enjoyed joking about the fact it was a Farmall they were working on in memory of the duo.

This has been a fabulous opportunity for students without their own tractor to participate and learn. The tractor was on display at the State FFA Convention in Madison last June.

The restored tractor was raffled off, with the drawing held at the Early Farm Days this past September. The money raised will be used to benefit the FFA and toward the possible greenhouse at the high school.



Every other year the FFA Alumni Hosts donkey basketball where teams of students and fire departments get together and enlist in a healthy competition. Community members love to come and see the donkeys and have some good laughs. This year Donkey Basketball will be Sunday, April 3.

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FFA Alumni members Carol Oelhafen and Lori Thiemer stand beside the restored Farmall C at the State FFA Convention.

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