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State Sen. Duey Stroebel is served lunch at Kewaskum High School on Monday, Feb. 22. Stroebel visited with administrative staff to learn more about the Kewaskum School District and toured the district's facilities.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Kewaskum Makes List of Safest Cities In Wisconsin For Second Straight Year

For the second year in a row, Kewaskum is ranked number 15 on Safewise's list of Top Safest Cities in Wisconsin.

"This recognition is a reflection of the great job our officers do every day to improve the quality of life in Kewaskum. It is an honor to lead such a great staff," Police Chief Thomas Bishop said.

SafeWise released its 20 Safest Cities in Wisconsin Report on February 15. To compile the report, SafeWise analysts considered the most recent FBI crime data from 2014 to rank the cities, which all have a minimum population of 3,500 people.

From there, Safewise

evaluated the remaining cities, narrowing them down based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape and robbery) and property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-theft, and motor vehicle theft) in each city. To further level the playing field, evaluators calculated the likelihood of these crimes occurring out of 1,000 people in each city.

Oconomowoc, which had no incidents of violent crime and 22 reports of property crime, topped the list as the safest city in Wisconsin.

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## State Sen. Duey Stroebel Visits Kewaskum School District

—Legislator Hears About District's Achievements And Challenges

By Anne Trautner

State Sen. Duey Stroebel visited Kewaskum on Monday, Feb. 22, to learn a little more about the Kewaskum School District.

During his visit, Stroebel toured Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School and met with administrative staff. Stroebel asked questions about the district, but mostly listened as administrative staff described the district's achievements and challenges.

"The visit focused on the uniqueness of Kewaskum in that we are a community-orientated school district, and that we have budgetary challenges because we are a low-spending district. Yet we are very proud of the focus on student achievement and the progress we are making district-wide," School Superintendent James Smasal said.

To illustrate the district's

conservative spending, Smasal shared the per-pupil revenue limit with Stroebel. At \$9,417, the Kewaskum School District is 5.7 percent below the state average and is in the bottom 56 out of 424 public schools.

"The revenue limit...this really starts the Kewaskum story," Smasal told Stroebel. "This is where the rubber meets the road, where at some point the wheels are going to fall off. Since 2010-11, we have lost \$1.8 million in revenue limit."

Yet the district faces increases in the cost of salaries, fringe benefits, transportation, and property and casualty insurance. That, mixed with a decrease in revenue amounts to a loss of \$42,367 projected for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

"Even with the additional per-pupil aid, the School District of Kewaskum is struggling to create a bal-

anced budget," Smasal said.

However, raising taxes may not be the answer, Stroebel said. Wisconsin is currently ranked 43 out of 50 states in tax rate, he said.

"We have to fundamentally rethink how we tax," said Jake Curtis, Stroebel's policy director. "We are very competitive for sales tax. In other words, I think most free market competitive economists would argue we should be focusing on sales tax."

The fact that Wisconsin doesn't rely heavily on sales tax means that property, corporate and state income taxes are adversely affected, Curtis said.

In contrast, Florida has no income tax, Curtis said.

"I think we need to start having a bigger conversation on how we actually tax," he said.

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Jane Muench holds up the two wreaths she made that were named grand champion wreaths in a state competition. Muench will make two Christmas wreaths that will hang up in the state capitol in December.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Local Wreath Maker Wins State Competition

— Jane Muench Chosen To Create Two Christmas Wreaths For State Capitol

By Anne Trautner

Jane Muench had never been to the Christmas Tree Producers Association's winter convention before.

But when her brother,

Dean Fechter, who attends the convention every year, urged Muench to enter her wreaths into the association's wreath contest on Jan. 23, she agreed.

As the two of them drove to Fond du Lac for the con-

test, Muench said, "I'm going into this blind because I don't know what I'm competing against here."

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Kewaskum Elementary School students use a special product and light to learn about proper hand washing.

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Students at i4Learning Community School are filmed as they use school technology for a promotional video on Monday, Feb. 15.

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## SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex  
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**Monday, February 29** - Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, dillied carrot coins, multigrain bread, fruits of the forest pie. Alt: diet pie.

**Tuesday, March 1** - Chilled juice cup, BBQ riblet, macaroni & cheese, Wisconsin blend veggies, sourdough bread, peanut butter krispy treat. Alt: diet jello.

**Wednesday, March 2** - Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, whole wheat

bread, raspberry mousse cake. Alt: peaches.

**Thursday, March 3** - Turkey Ala King over brown rice, winter blend veggies, chilled apricots, buttermilk biscuit, oatmeal raisin cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet cookie.

**Friday, March 4** - Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, chilled peaches, nine grain bread, brownie. Alt: pears.

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

## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 17th, were:

Sheepshead: Reiny Follmann, Athleen Butzke, Leon Schmidt, Ruth Kern, Mary Ciocarelli, Marian Herriges, and Dolores Eder.

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

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## LUNCH MENUS

### Menus for Feb. 29 - Mar. 4

#### Kewaskum High School Lunch Menu

**Mon.:** No School.

**Tues.:** Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat, Refried Beans, Fiesta Corn, Baby Carrots, Green Apple 1/2, Pineapple Tidbits.

**Wed.:** Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Glazed Carrots, Strawberries, Apple Crisp.

**Thurs.** Mac and Cheese Bar, (Classic and Global Cuisine), Seasoned Peas, Romaine Lettuce, Red Apple 1/2, Diced Peaches.

**Fri.:** Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Pancakes, Tator Tots, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Banana 1/2, apple juice.

**Mondays:** Wrap It Up Bar.

**Tuesdays:** Fiesta Bar.

**Wednesdays:** Sizzlin' Salad Bar.

**Thursdays:** A Taste of Italy

**Fridays:** Burger Bar.

#### Kewaskum Middle School

**Mon.:** No School.

**Tues.:** Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat, Refried Beans, Buttered Corn, Toppings, Cherry Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Tuesday Treat-Brownie.

**Second Choice-Burger Bar.**

**Wed.:** Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Steamed Green Beans, Red Apple 1/2, Diced Peaches. Second Choice-Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza.

**Thurs.:** BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Broccoli, Diced Pears. Second Choice-Deli Bar.

**Fri.:** Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Pancakes, Hashbrown Triangle, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice. Second Choice-Chicken Tenders.

#### Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

**Mon.:** No School.

**Tues.:** Pepperoni Pizza, Seasoned Peas, Cucumber Slices, Diced Pears, Treat-Annie's Bunny Grahams. Second Choice-PB & J w/String Cheese.

**Wed.:** Green Eggs and Ham Bagel Sandwich, Who Hashbrown, Grinch's Snap Peas, Pink Ink Yink Drink (Smoothie) Dr. Seuss Treat. Second Choice-The Cat's Hat Parfait.

**Thurs.:** Ham Sub, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Romaine Lettuce, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice-Pizza Sticks.

**Fri.:** Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice. Second Choice-Popcorn Chicken.

#### Holy Trinity School

**Mon.:** Roasted Chicken, Garlic Red Mashed Potatoes, Herbed Broccoli, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

**Tues.:** Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

**Wed.:** Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Mozzarella Stick, Corn, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

**Thurs.:** Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potato Bowl, Homemade Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

**Fri.:** Grilled Cheese, Herbed Tomato Soup or Cheesy Broccoli Soup, Tator Tots, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

## BREAKFAST MENUS

### Menus for Feb. 29 - Mar. 4 Breakfast

#### Kewaskum High School and Middle School

**Mon.:** No School.

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

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

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

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

Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola

Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Yogurt Parfaits, Uncrustable.

#### Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

**Mon.:** No School.

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

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

**Thurs.:** Ham, Egg, and

Cheese Croissant; Strawberries; Assorted Juice; Choice of Milk.

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

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

## Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, February 16th, were: Joe Reimer 69-3-66, 20-2-18; Gerald Rate 60-5-55, 29-3-26; Delores Stoffel 60-5-55, 16-5-11; Robert Kaufmann 59-6-53, 20-4-16; Katie Reimer 52-5-47, 16-3-13; Chick Flynn 24 most losses and - 4 low points.

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

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## KEWASKUM POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

### Soliciting Violations

On January 28, the Kewaskum Police Department was made aware of a solicitor who entered Tuttle Creek Learning Center to attempt and sell tablets and other electronics. Through the department's investigation, officers learned that this subject stopped at various businesses in the village in an attempt to peddle electronic items. The subject was located and received two citations related to soliciting violations.

### Hit And Run

On January 15, the Kewaskum Police Department responded to a hit-and-run accident in

front of Brodzy's Automotive. Northbound traffic was stopped for the red traffic light at Fond du Lac and Main streets. A southbound vehicle turning into Brodzy's Auto was struck as it was pulling into the parking lot by a northbound vehicle that was passing stopped cars on the right. After the accident, the northbound vehicle fled the scene east on Highway 28 / Main Street.

After investigation, it was learned that the driver fled because he didn't have a valid driver's license. He was cited for criminal hit and run, operating after suspension, failure to notify police of an accident, operating without insurance and failure

to notify police of address change.

### Illegal Drug Violations

On January 14, a vehicle was stopped in the driveway of a residence on Braatz Drive. A subsequent search of the vehicle led to drug paraphernalia being found. The driver was arrested and transported to the Washington County Jail for bail jumping, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of nitrous oxide, operating after revocation and failure to install ignition interlock device. He was also issued citations for having suspended registration and no motor vehicle insurance.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Rollover Accident

On Saturday, Feb. 20, at 6:16 p.m., the Sheriff's Office investigated a rollover accident on U.S. Highway 45 just south of State Highway 60.

The northbound vehicle came to rest upside down in the center of the two south bound lanes of U.S. 45. The driver, a 23-year-old City of West Bend woman, had only minor injuries as a result of the accident.

The driver admitted to speeding (80-85) and texting while driving. She admitted that she looked up from texting her boyfriend and swerved left to avoid sideswiping another northbound vehicle. The vehicle then went into the median and rolled over coming to rest on the roof in the middle of the southbound lanes.

Both U.S. 45 and the southbound on-ramp from

State Highway 60 were shut down for a short time during the investigation and cleanup. The driver was cited for inattentive driving as well as failure to maintain control of vehicle.

### Traffic Pursuit

A deputy on routine patrol was northbound on State Highway 175 near Hillcrest Drive on February 20 at 8:30 p.m.

He observed a vehicle southbound traveling at 90 miles per hour. When the deputy turned around to stop the vehicle, the other operator appeared to increase his speed. The vehicle continued to flee and increased his speed to an estimated 115 miles per hour.

The deputy continued the pursuit for 3.1 miles when he lost sight of the vehicle.

It turned out that the suspect turned off the

lights on his vehicle and pulled into a private driveway off of State Highway 83. After the deputy had passed the suspect's location, the suspect pulled back out onto the roadway and went northbound on State Highway 83.

The deputy was able to determine the suspect had turned off and saw the vehicle proceeding north again. After the suspect saw the squad the second time he stopped and turned off his lights again after turning into another private driveway.

The driver and passenger were taken into custody after the deputy initiated a high-risk traffic stop with the assistance of other squads.

The driver was identified as 24-year-old City of Hartford man, and his passenger was identified as a 19-year-old Village of Germantown woman. The suspect admitted that he saw the squad car and was trying to outrun him. The female passenger had told him numerous times to stop because she was scared. She also advised she saw the speedometer on the car reading 120 miles per hour at one point during the pursuit.

The suspect remains in custody at the Sheriff's Office for felony fleeing and recklessly endangering safety. He was also cited for speed and not having insurance.

### Rescue Call

On Friday, Feb. 19, at 7:19 p.m. deputies were dispatched to an address in the 1400 block of Scenic Road in the Village



## Kremer's Korner

—Guest Editorial By 59th Assembly District Representative Jesse Kremer

Many Wisconsin communities, especially in rural or light urban areas, rely on pre-hospital, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) care from dedicated volunteers. In fact, according to the Wisconsin EMS Association, 75 percent of Wisconsin EMS providers are staffed by volunteers.

It has been, and will continue to be, a challenge to recruit and retain volunteer Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). This is a rapidly evolving and much more demanding field than it was even a decade ago - more time is involved in training, lower staffing levels and there are a broader scope of pre-hospital medications and treatments.

Many departments, including the Kewaskum and Edgerton Fire Departments, contract with nearby services for a higher level of care, e.g. paramedic services, should the need arise. In

an effort to remain proactive and provide a greater value to residents, the Kewaskum fire chief and EMS officers pushed for an Advanced EMT (AEMT) program at the Department just over a year ago.

There were approximately a dozen EMT Basics (EMT) who were able to attend the 180 hour course. Because Kewaskum is now an AEMT service, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) requires every ambulance response to include at least one AEMT on board.

The problem? Due to minimal staffing levels, this good faith benefit to the community has put departments like Kewaskum and Edgerton in a real bind. They don't always have enough AEMTs to go around and are therefore at risk of either dispatching no ambulance at all, or dispatching one that is

only staffed with EMT Basics - something that the state does not currently allow. It should be noted though, that if a higher level of service is required, nearby contract communities and Medivac are still available.

State Senate Majority Leader Scott Fitzgerald, Rep. John Jagler and I have requested a Legislative Council study of this and other pending, pre-hospital care concerns. My proposal, one that Illinois has apparently already addressed, would be to encourage our ambulance services to provide the highest level of care possible, based on the staff that they have available, assuming that a contracted, higher level of service is nearby. I, for one, do not want to hamstring our ambulance providers through state level mandates that are currently unattainable if it is detrimental to the public safety of our residents.

of Richfield for a report of a 24-year-old male not breathing and having no pulse.

When Deputy Joseph LaGosh arrived on the scene, he located the victim in a back room of the home slumped over in a chair. LaGosh repositioned the victim on the floor and began emergency care. The victim was blue in color and LaGosh was not able to detect a pulse.

Deputy LaGosh hooked up an automated external defibrillator (AED) and started CPR. He also administered a dose of Narcan. A total of three doses of Narcan were administered before rescue personnel arrived on scene.

During that time the victim "came to." After rescue arrived on scene the victim was transported to Community Memorial Hospital for further care. During the subsequent interviews, the victim admitted to purchasing

heroin and ingesting it when he had finished work that day.

Criminal charges for possession and delivery of both heroin and marijuana are also being reviewed after evidence was recovered from the scene.

### Name Released From Fatal Crash

Ryan Timothy Yauck, 18, of the City of West Bend, has been identified as the pedestrian who was killed in a traffic crash on U.S. Highway 45 at Chestnut Street on Feb. 15.

The name of the driver that struck Yauck is not being released.

On February 15, at 12:38 pm 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 Yauck. However, Yauck died at the scene. The operator of the northbound vehicle, a 34-year-old Palmyra man, was uninjured.

The initial investigation revealed that Yauck 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.

## Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



**Name:** Brandon R. Glamann  
**Age:** 29  
**Race:** White  
**Sex:** Male  
**Height:** 6'02" **Weight:** 160  
**Hair:** Brown **Eyes:** Brown  
**Scars/Tattoos:** Scar on cheek, tattoos on left arm and right arm.  
**Last Known Address:** West Bend  
**Warrant Entry Date:** 2/22/2016

Wanted for failure to appear (illegal prescription) and eight additional municipal warrants.

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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MAR 4	KC Fish Fry 4:30-8:30pm
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Dolores M. "Dee" Prost

Dolores M. "Dee" Prost, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2016, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

Dolores was born on October 1, 1920, the daughter of the late Henry and Meta (Wiedmeyer) Jansen.

On November 8, 1958, she was united in marriage to Willard "Barney" Prost. Barney preceded Dolores in death on December 27, 2006.

Dolores was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and was very involved in the Holy Trinity Christian Women. She was involved in numerous organizations including, Young at Heart, Country Cousins Homemakers, Birthday Club, Women of the Moose, Modern Woodmen, and the Kewaskum XYZ Club.

Dolores was the Town of Kewaskum Treasurer for 14 years and a census worker for 6 years for the

Kewaskum School District. She also worked as a poll worker and was employed by BC Ziegler for 12 years.

Dolores enjoyed bowling, playing cards and spending time with her family. Barney and Dolores enjoyed going to Kewaskum High School sporting events, dancing, and going out to eat.

Those Dolores leaves behind to cherish her memory include two daughters, Janine (Scott) Prost-Domasky of St. Louis, Missouri and Bonnie (Ron) Will of Kewaskum; three grandchildren, Chad (April) Will, Kelli Jo (Greg) Anderson and Mandi (Jeff) Rahmer; eight great-grandchildren, Adam, Eliza, Austin, Celia, Lillian, McKenzie, Karissa, and Janessa; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Jansen, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Dolores was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene (Joan) Jansen and Earl Jansen; a brother-in-law, Wilmer Prost Jr.; a sister-in-law, Burnette (Paul) Schmitt; a nephew, Greg Jansen and a great niece, Brenda Oelhafen.

A Memorial Mass for Dolores was held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Kornath officiated and burial of her cremains will be at a later date.

Dolores' family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Thursday from 3 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to KEYS or to the Holy Trinity We Believe Campaign are appreciated.

The family extends their appreciation to the caregivers at Kettle Moraine Gardens who became a part of Dolores' family.

The Myrhum Patten Miller and Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Dolores' arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).



Noah Gene Wilson

Noah Gene Wilson, son of Jake and Sara Wilson of Beechwood, passed away peacefully in the arms of his loving family on February 16, 2016.

He was born and met the eyes of Jesus the same day. During his short time on earth Noah touched many lives and was loved deeply by many friends and family.

Noah is survived by his parents; Big brother: Leo; Paternal grandparents: Richard and Gina Wilson of Beechwood; and Maternal grandparents: Calvin and Judy Steinert of Filmore.

Noah is also a cherished nephew, cousin, grandson and great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his great grandfathers: Fred Wilson and Clarence Steinert.

Private family services will be held. Burial will take place in the Beechwood Cemetery, Town of Scott.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Plymouth is serving the family. For online condolences, please visit [www.suchonfh.com](http://www.suchonfh.com).

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**IT HAS BEEN 20 YEARS AND STILL DEEPLY MISSED - Ruben Oppermann Sr., Shirley & Ed Zastrow**

Speak of me as you have always done.

Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.

Share the happy memories we've made.

Do not let them wither or fade.

I'll be with you in the summer's sun

And when the winter's chill has come.

I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.

I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.

I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,

But memories we've shared are yours to keep.

Sometimes our final days may be a test,

But remember me when I was at my best.

Although things may not be the same,

Don't be afraid to use my name.

Let your sorrow last for just a while.

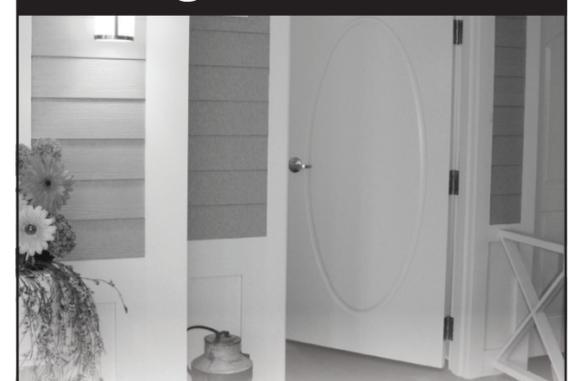
Comfort each other and try to smile.

I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

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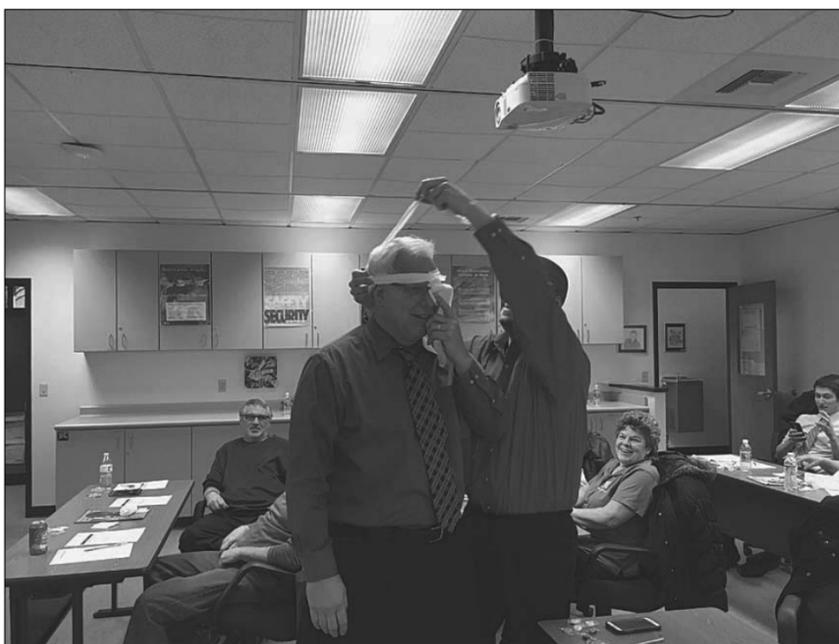
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Building and Grounds Director Doug Franzen wraps School Superintendent James Smasal during first aid training for Kewaskum Schools.

-photo submitted

**CPR And First Aid Training Provided For Kewaskum Coaches And Response Team Members**

Kewaskum Schools ensures that coaches and response team members are certified in first aid and CPR.

Two staff members are trained American Heart Association instructors who provide training to staff members several times during the school year. At a recent class, participants learned the basics of first aid including

how to stop bleeding, splint a broken bone, administer an EpiPen and more.

Specific examples were given in what signs to look for in students having an allergic reaction or if someone is experiencing a diabetic onset.

The course also covers discussions on what to do in an emergency situation. Participants learned how

to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) machine and administer CPR. AED machines are located in each school building as another precaution to ensure the health and safety of all students and staff.

Every time a staff member or coach is trained in first aid and CPR, an opportunity exists to save a life.

**Blood Drive To Be Held At Kewaskum Middle School On March 16**

The Kewaskum High School Student Government is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum Middle School gym, 1676 Reigle Drive.

To make an appointment, students can sign up during lunch, or see Maddy Lehmann or Taylor Cook.

Parents and community members can call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: kewaskum.

Eat a healthy meal and drink an extra 16 ounces of water and fluids before the donation.

**Kewaskum Key Club To Host Soup Social**

On Saturday, Feb. 27, the Kewaskum High School Key Club will host its annual "Super Soup Social."

The goal of this event is twofold. By holding this Social, the students hope to encourage community

involvement while raising funds for a worthy cause, Friends of Abused Families.

The event is open to the public and will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School cafeteria. Tickets will be

sold at the door for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and younger.

For this small donation, community members will receive two bowls of soup with unlimited bread and beverage for adults and one bowl of soup with unlimited bread and beverage for children.

A silent auction and bake sale will also be held during this time. Through the community's generosity, the Key Club has been able to donate more than \$9,000 in the past 13 years of the event.

**Dinner Menu Week of Feb. 29**

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## DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago  
February 24, 2011**

Four Kewaskum High School wrestlers survived sectionals and headed to the state championships. Those wrestlers were Brett Scoles, Brad Bentz and Bo Seibel, along with runner-up Rob Maertz.

The Kewaskum Teachers Association participated in a peaceful walk around the village showing support for education on Friday, after school.

Deb Bunkelman reported seeing a robin in her yard near New Fane on February 21.

Ricky and Wendy Kreif, Rich and Lori Thiemer, and Mike Ksioszk of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni Affiliate attended the 31st Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention held at the Ramada Inn of Stevens Point, February 11-13. Ricky Krief was elected Vice President of the Wisconsin FFA Alumni.

Kewaskum High School students competed in the 28th Annual Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament sponsored by the State Bar of Wisconsin. Students participating were: Sawyer Schmidt, Corey Frohna, Cecily Mellenthin, Tyler Still, Rae Monte, A.J. Reicher, Danielle Reichard, Joe Ebert, Desiri Jantz, Tess Bandy, and Sarah McWilliams.

A daughter, Payton Laura, was born to Jason and Heather Stange, of Kewaskum, on February 15.

A daughter, Ella Mae, was born to Melissa Simonson and Joshua Harter, of Kewaskum, on February 6.

Victor A. Del Ponte, 90, of Campbellsport, died February 19.

Donald M. Peters, 84, of Theresa, died February 17.

**15 Years Ago  
February 22, 2001**

The village's Department of Public Works had a busy week fixing watermain breaks.

Crews were busy at KES installing the brick on the exterior of the building. An enclosure was made and propane heaters were brought in to get the temperature right to cure the mortar. This was an eight week project. The north portion of the building had all the drywall installed and the taping was complete. Crews were starting to texture the drywall, painting was started in the gym and workers were installing cabinets and bathroom tiles.

Ripon College senior Lisa M. Smith, daughter of Mike and Marcia Smith, of Kewaskum, was named Ripon Rotary's January Student of the Month.

Leo Zoeller was presented the Outstanding Volunteer Award by Washington County School To Work Partnership Inc.

October's Kewaskum Kiwanis students of the month were Daniel Klettli and Lauren Nelson.

Justin Rhoads and Bob

Ogi were headed to the WIAA Division II State Wrestling Tournament in Madison on February 23 and 24.

A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, was born to Michael and Donna Johann, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

A daughter, Haley Rose, was born to Robin and Robert Gavin, Jr., of Kewaskum, on February 15.

A daughter, Lillian Mackenzie, was born to Rhonda Williams, of Kewaskum, on February 16.

A son, Griffen Dominick, was born to Laurie and Theodore Agnello, of Kewaskum, on February 16.

Fred O. Wesenberg, Sr., 82, of Kewaskum, died February 15.

John F. McCabe, 75, of Kewaskum, died February 18.

Donald J. Collins, 88, of West Bend, died February 18.

Raymond W. Ziegelbauer, 78, of West Bend, died February 14.

Richard S. Zingsheim, 63, of Hartford, died February 13.

Everett J. Miller, 76, of Campbellsport, died February 15.

**25 Years  
February 28, 1991**

On February 20, the Municipal Court Administrative Committee was officially informed that the one candidate for the Municipal Judge position, Mr. Daryl Laatsch, decided to resign from the position after the April 1991 election.

Kasey Brath, a fifth grade student in Kewaskum Elementary School, won the school's geography bee on February 6.

For the last time on Friday, Fred Raether, of Dundee, reported for work at Regal Ware, Incorporated after 46 years on the job.

Brenda Behling and Chris Wunsch were named the Kiwanis Students of the Month of February.

Regal Ware, Inc. announced the promotion of David Wietor to Director - Human Resources.

A daughter, Crystal Kay, was born to Mel and Cindy Lepp, on February 16.

A son was born to Kimberla and Shawn Ciriacks, of Allenton, on February 16.

Margaret C. Straub, 87, of St. Kilian, died February 24.

Dolores G. Chapman, nee Van Beek, 70, of West Bend, died February 17.

Howard C. Horn, 80,

formerly of rural Random Lake, died February 11.

Donald P. Achterberg, 55, of West Bend, died February 18.

Shane A. Johnson, 21, of Campbellsport, died February 18.

Elda A. Giese, nee Wischow, 85, of Adell, died February 25.

**50 Years  
February 25, 1966**

Private Robert L. Butzke, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butzke, of Kewaskum, was awarded the American Spirit Honor Medal at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Jan. 28, upon graduation from eight-weeks of basic combat training. He was the only one to receive the award out of 1,260 soldiers. The young soldier earned a proficiency score of 98.5 out of a possible 100 points at the end of seven weeks of basic training. his point total stands as one of the highest ever recorded in past history.

Cindy Lou Plautz, 14 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plautz, Jr., of West Bend, accidentally drowned at the rural home of her grandparents, when she apparently turned on the water in the bathtub of the residence this week. The grandmother summoned the Newburg rescue squad who gave the child oxygen in a futile attempt to revive her. She was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital where she was pronounced dead. Death was attributed to drowning with scalding from the hot water she apparently turned on.

John Honeck, 64, of Watersmeet, Mich., a resident of Kewaskum most of his life, passed away unexpectedly February 10, at Watersmeet. He was a brother of the late Kilian A. Honeck, Sr., of Kewaskum and an uncle of Leander and Kilian Honeck and Mrs. Gilbert "Bud" Korth of this village.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Lettow, of West Bend, on February 12.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barth, of Kewaskum, on February 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Erickson, of Kewaskum, on February 21.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Heinbigner, of Kewaskum, on February 18.

**75 Years  
February 28, 1941**

The Forest Lake Ski Bowl on Cranberry Hill in the Kettle Moraine State Forest near here attracted another huge number of



This photo was taken in 1938, looking east where Forest Avenue meets Fond du Lac Avenue. Pictured are the rear of the L. Rosenheimer Building on the right and Miller's Furniture Store on the left. This photo was taken before Miller's Furniture suffered a fire in 1942. Look closely to see the Kewaskum Water tower beyond the tree on the left.

photo by Tiny Terlinden, courtesy of the Kewaskum Historical Society



This photo taken looking west on Forest Avenue from the rear of L. Rosenheimer in 1942. Pictured on the far right is Kewaskum Frozen Foods. Bill and Hugo Straub are in the vehicle removing snow after a January storm.

photo by Tiny Terlinden, courtesy of the Kewaskum Historical Society

winter sports enthusiasts last weekend. About 60 skiers and tobagganists arrived in Kewaskum by train Saturday and Sunday to take advantage of the fine weather and enjoy the sports at the ski bowl. They came from Illinois, Racine, and Kenosha. Many others came from Kewaskum and neighboring communities. On Sunday, the crowd was estimated at about 500 people. Parking was hard to find and Forest Lake hotel accommodations were filled to the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landmann of this village were the parents of an eight pound baby daughter, born at St. Agnes Hospital, on February 23.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Ludwig, of Dundee, on February 24.

Wayland Becker, truck driver of dairy products for the Kewaskum Creamer Company, suffered a painful injury to one of his hands last week when it became caught in the fan belt on the motor of his truck which he was fixing. A broken finger and much

bleeding necessitated a physician's care.

**100 Years  
February 26, 1916**

A box social and dance was held by the Campbellsport High School Juniors at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, February 29th.

A jolly bunch of young people from Kohlsville were out for a sleigh ride Monday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Nefzer near Nenno.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hy Jacak, of Wayne, last Sunday.

Young folks of the area assembled in the residence of Frank Wietor Sunday night to help celebrate his birthday. Dancing was indulged in until early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramthun had a baby boy last Friday.

Ira Stanton is getting out timber for a new barn he will erect the coming summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westerman last week Saturday, a baby girl.

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# Community Gatherings

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

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

**Friday, February 26** — Fish fry at the Columbian in West Bend, 4 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Faith United Church of Christ.

**Friday, February 26** — Fish fry at St. Matthew's Church cafeteria, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Carry-outs available, credit cards accepted.

**Friday, February 26** — Teen Night at Limitless of West Bend, alcohol free bar and concert hall, 6 p.m.-11 p.m. For grades 8-12 with live DJ in concert hall from at 8 p.m. and multiple DJs in the Chill Zone from 6 p.m.-8 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.

**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.

**Saturday, February 27** — Acoustic Night at Limitless of West Bend, alcohol free bar and concert hall. Cost is \$10 with free coffee and popcorn with soda, food and water for sale. All-age event with those 15 and under admitted with parent. Four different acts will perform.

**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.

**Saturday, March 5** — Mayville Lions Club Polka Dance at the Mayville Park Pavilion, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Music by Mark Jirkovec. Food and beverages available. For questions, call Donna Gudex-Kamrath at 920-960-5318.

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

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

**Tuesday, March 8** — Town of Osceola monthly board meeting at the town hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 8** — Town of Farmington monthly board meeting at the town hall, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 9** — Scholar Sip in the library lounge at UW-Washington County, 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Dr. Colleen Vachuska discusses her hobby - "My Other Job: Gleanings From 35 Years with Mushrooms & Mycophiles."

**Wednesday, March 9** — Kewaskum Snow-Chiefs Bingo at the Kewaskum Annex building, 4:30 p.m.-doors open, 6:30 p.m.-games start. Raffles, food and refreshments available.

**Thursday, March 10** — Driven to Better Health Night at the Kewaskum High School gym and cafeteria, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Wellness Fair & cooking competition at 5:30 p.m., food tasting and judging at 6:30 p.m. and raffle drawing at 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 10** — Information and Open House at i4Learning Community School, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 10** — Fools by Neil Simon in the Theatre on the Hill at UW-Washington County, to be presented by the UW-WC Theater department, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 11** — Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed meeting at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend, 7:30 p.m. Open circle discussing the topic "How do you handle the anniversaries?" Facilitated by Cheryl Touchett.

**Friday, March 11** — Fools by Neil Simon in the Theatre on the Hill at UW-Washington County, to be presented by the UW-WC Theater department, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 12** — Wings Over Wisconsin Bird Seed Sale and brat fry at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. \$8 per 25-pound bag, no limit.

**Saturday, March 12** — Rummage-A-Rama at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex in Franklin, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Saturday, March 12** — Fools by Neil Simon in the Theatre on the Hill at UW-Washington County, to be presented by the UW-WC Theater department, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 13** — Rummage-A-Rama at the Milwaukee County Sports Complex in Franklin, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Sunday, March 13** — 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, March 13** — 25th annual St. Paddy's Day Parade in Downtown Dundee, high noon. Prizes for best float and best leprechaun. Specials at area establishments.

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

**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.

**Friday, March 4** — Loud-mouth Jays Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.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.

**Thursday, March 10** — Earthquakes in Wisconsin - The Dog That Didn't Bark - Evening with Nature program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Wisconsin has had roughly 18 recorded earthquakes in the last 120 years, with none measuring greater than a magnitude of four. Illinois and Missouri have experi-

enced more and many with greater magnitudes. What makes Wisconsin so different? Join Dr. David Hart, hydrogeologist department of environmental sciences at UW-Madison, as he examines several responses to that question. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years old.

**Saturday, March 12** — The Joy of Nature Journaling Exploring Nature Program at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. A nature journal is a great way to remember your outdoor experiences. Discover some tips on keeping a journal and ways to get started. Afterward, turn your creative energies loose as you make very own hand-bound journal. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by March 10. This program is best for people over the age of 8 years old.

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...

**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.

**Tuesday, March 1** — Noel J Cutright Bird Club 30th Anniversary: Spring is Sprung, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Kate Redmond is a longtime close friend of the club and the perfect writer and photographer to help us celebrate our 30th anniversary. "Spring is Sprung" starts out with a short review of the "science" of winter (distance from the sun, angle of the planet) and moves into the meteorological start of spring, March 1. Warning: The photos are very colorful and may prove a shock to the eye after a drab winter. Special anniversary treats will be served and a surprise or two is likely. Free. No registration required.

**Wednesday, March 2** — Memory Café, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. In partnership with the Ozaukee County Aging Resource Disability Center (ARCC), Riveredge is offering a Memory Café. It meets at Riveredge on the first Wednesday of every month. The café is intended for people with all stages of memory loss and their caregivers. Fun indoor and outdoor (weather dependent) activities are planned for the group each month. The Café offers the opportunity for people to be socially, physically and creatively active in a natural setting. The group provides additional sources of support and assistance to those coping with the issue of memory loss and cognitive changes. Free. Call Kathy Glaser at ARCC to register 262-284-8120.

**Friday, March 4** — Maple Syrup Supper, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Help kick off the Maple Sugarin' Season at Riveredge! Join us for a much anticipated member tradition - the Maple Syrup Supper. Hear the sugarin' report from the Big Sap himself, tap your feet to live music and enjoy a dinner featuring lots, but not too much, of Mother Nature's tastiest ingredient, maple syrup. You are invited to an old-fashioned maple syrup supper, a special Riveredge event for members and their guests! The menu includes maple glazed pork chops, maple roasted Riveredge squash with thyme, balsamic-glazed roasted red and golden Riveredge beets, spinach salad with maple Dijon vinaigrette, bread with maple butter, chunky apple sauce and assorted maple dessert bars! Space is limited, call 262-375-2715 for more information.

**Saturday, March 5** — Nature Detectives: Maple Magic, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Discover how that delicious syrup finds its way from the forest to your breakfast plate. Join a naturalist on an adventure into the Riveredge sugarbush and experience tapping a tree firsthand. You will never look at your pancakes the same way again! Children under six must be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday, March 5** — Housing For Wildlife, 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Join us and learn how to attract cavity-nesting birds like wrens, bluebirds, Wood Ducks, and even owls. We'll discuss different nest box styles and cover the basics of how to build them, where to place them and how to maintain them. This workshop is for amateur and experienced bird lovers.

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.

## Kewaskum Fire Department To Hold 16th Annual Soup Sampler And Open House

The Kewaskum Fire Station, located at 1106 Fond du Lac Ave., will host its 16th annual Soup Sampler and Open House on Saturday, March 19, 4 to 7 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward

a thermal-imaging camera. Kewaskum's firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for the public to sample.

There is no charge to attend.

## Kewaskum Schools To Hold Driven To Better Health Night

The Kewaskum School District will host its second annual Driven to Better Health Night on Thursday, March 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The event includes a Wellness Fair from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., a cooking competition 5:30 p.m., judging and tasting at 6:30 p.m., and half-court shot and raffles at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the event is to: continue the message of health and wellness, keep the schools' garden growing; and to provide a chance to win a visit from Donald Driver.

One of Kewaskum School District's ongoing goals is to create a culture of health and wellness within its district, for both students and staff. The district also builds relations with organizations within the Kewaskum Community, such as Best yoU Food Force (BUFF) and Piggly Wiggly, to work together to continue that message of health and wellness.

Some of the initiatives the school district is a part of already is Fuel Up To Play 60 (FUTP60), which is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council (NDC) and National Football League, in collaboration with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Through FUTP60, the schools have held tastings of fruits, vegetables, dairy products and whole grains. The schools have also held pre-class runs, brain breaks throughout the day, and the 100 mile club.

Another initiative the school district has is its School Garden. The garden is planted, maintained, and harvested by Kewaskum Elementary School fourth-grade class, Kewaskum Middle School Garden Club and the Boys and Girls Club. All the veggies harvested are then utilized in the Kewaskum School District Nutrition Services. Nutrition Services offers taste testing of these veggies and also has garden bars at Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School. The consumption of fruits and vegetables are on the rise due to this great initiative.

Kewaskum Schools have a Veggie of the Month program through Nutrition Services. The first week of the month, there is a taste testing held for that veg-

etable. After everyone has had a chance to sample, the vegetable is placed on the menu every week for the rest of the month. The Veggie of the Month is also featured at the local Piggly Wiggly. A recipe utilizing the vegetable is offered to help parents know how to store, clean, and prepare that particular vegetable.

During the Driven to Better Health Night, there will be a cooking competition featuring the Veggie of the Month: spinach. There are five student teams and two adult teams that will create their best spinach recipe. Their recipe will be judged by a group of individuals, and the winning recipe will be placed on the lunch menu at school and also offered at the local Piggly Wiggly's deli department.

The community will be able to watch as these spinach recipes are prepared and judged. At the end, they will get to try these recipes and place their vote for the best recipe. This winner will receive the People's Choice Award.

Along with the cook-off, a wellness fair will be held in the gym to get families active and eating healthy. The focus will be 543218 - five servings of Fruits and Vegetables, four glasses of water, three servings of dairy, two or less hours of screen time, one hour of physical activity and eight hours of sleep. There will be obstacle courses set up by the FUTP60 elementary school student ambassadors, stations from Finish Line Training, infused water stations, smoothie stations, information about sleep, a massage chair, Isogenix and more.

The other part of the night will include a raffle to raise money to "Keep Our Garden Growing." The schools have run out of funding to keep the complete education of the garden going. The Middle School FACE Class, KES fourth-grade class, the Garden Club, and Boys and Girls Club get hands-on experience with planting a garden, learn the education behind it and go on field trips to Wellspring Organic Farms. These activities help students appreciate and understand where their food comes from.

A half-court shot challenge will be held at the end of the evening, and the night will conclude with raffle drawings.

# Fish Fry Friday To Help Support Area Ministries

Help make a difference in the lives of Washington County residents by enjoying a heaping helping of delicious fried fish on Friday, Feb. 26, from 4 to 7:30 p.m. at The Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Lane in West Bend.

Five charities that lend a helping hand to individuals across the county will benefit from this event, sponsored by Faith United Church of Christ, Slinger. Those coming to enjoy the meal, prepared by

Catering by Bryan, may designate the charity which should receive the proceeds from their ticket. The charities that will benefit from this fish fry festival are: Albrecht Free Clinic, Casa Guadalupe, Family Promise of Washington County, Habitat for Humanity of Washington and Dodge County, Interfaith Caregivers of Washington County.

Tickets for the meal are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The menu includes baked or fried

fish, coleslaw, potatoes, rye bread and a beverage. A children's menu includes chicken strips or fish with sides for \$6. Scrumptious homemade desserts will also be available. Tickets may be purchased through: any of the benefiting charities; The Columbian; Faith United Church of Christ, and Nehm's Floral and Greenhouse, Slinger or by calling (262) 334-9849 or (262) 644-7901. Children's tickets are available for purchase at the door.

## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

### Kewaskum

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
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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

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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.

### 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 of UCM Lomira at 920-269-4411.

### The Campbellsport Alliance Church

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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

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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 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9 a.m., Youth On A Mission Group at 9 a.m. Pastor Rom Pegrum (920) 269-4411 [www.trinityunitedmethodistchurchlomira.com](http://www.trinityunitedmethodistchurchlomira.com).

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For the second straight year, SafeWise named Kewaskum the 15th safest city in Wisconsin.

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## Continued From... Kewaskum Makes List Of Safest Cities In Wisconsin For Second Straight Year

At 15, Kewaskum had 0.25 violent crimes per 1,000 and 7.62 per 1,000 property crimes.

Overall, 10 percent of the top 20 safest cities reported more than 10 counts of violent crime and 90 percent experienced fewer than 100 property crime incidents.

Statewide programs like the Interoperability Initiative demonstrate Wisconsin's collective commitment to public and personal safety. This program allows public safety officers from different cities and departments to coordinate efforts in real time during an emergency. Proactive tactics like this help these 20 cities stand out.

SafeWise is a community-focused safety organization committed to increasing home and com-

munity safety, education, awareness and preparedness. The SafeWise brand has been recognized by publications such as The Huffington Post, AngiesList, Mashable and Homes.com, for its efforts to award law enforcement, neighborhood watch and civic leaders who go the extra mile to keep their neighborhoods safe.

SafeWise relies on information that cities across the nation report through the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. If a city is not represented, it is possible that it reported incomplete data to the UCR or did not report data at all.

In an effort to standardize the data, and level the playing field for cities of varying populations, each city is analyzed and scored to reflect crimes

per 1,000 residents. The safety formula is: (Violent Crimes/(Population/1,000)) + (Property Crimes/(Population/1,000))/2 = Safety Score.

The list of the safest 20 cities in Wisconsin includes:

1. Oconomowoc Town
2. Mukwonago Town
3. Freedom
4. North Hudson
5. Jackson
6. Town of East Troy
7. Grand Rapids
8. Chilton
9. Marshall Village
10. Kronenwetter
11. Cross Plains
12. Mequon
13. Hobart-Lawrence
14. Portage
15. Kewaskum
16. Oregon
17. Waunakee
18. Bayside
19. Summit
20. Muskego

## Holy Angels To Host Local Christian Recording Artist

Holy Angels Church, 138 N. 8th Ave. West Bend, will host Nashville recording artist Lindsey VanderWielen's show "The Sounds of Christian Music" on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. The concert is free and all are welcome to attend.

Lindsey VanderWielen is a West Bend native, who recorded her first EP in Nashville during the summer of 2015. The concert will feature traditional, contemporary, and possibly some surprising pieces of Christian music that span different musical

genres. Backed by a four-piece band, it is sure to be a fun, faith-filled, musical night. CDs will be available at the event for \$5 each.

For more information, visit [www.facebook.com/lvwmusic](http://www.facebook.com/lvwmusic) or call (262) 384-1062.

## Rep. Jesse Kremer Applauds Signing Of Pro-Life Bills

On Thursday, Feb. 18, Gov. Scott Walker signed two bills into law protecting taxpayer dollars from flowing to abortion providers and from being abused via Medicaid over-billing.

Act 151 (Assembly Bill 310) redirects federal Title X funds away from organizations that provide abortions, such as Planned Parenthood.

Act 152 (Senate Bill 238) stops abortion providers from over-billing

state taxpayers for discounted drugs that they purchase through Medicaid. A 2014 audit by Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Office of Inspector General found examples of gross over-billing by "family planning clinics" for birth control drugs. This bill could save the state as much as \$4.5 million per year by requiring the actual cost of a drug be billed when receiving reimbursement through Medicaid.

In response, Rep. Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum) issued the following statement:

"As a co-sponsor of both of these bills, I am thrilled to see them become law today. Wisconsin taxpayers should not be forced to fund, in any way, the despicable practice of abortion; nor should they be forced to watch as their hard earned dollars are squandered by over-billing for already discounted drugs."



Firearms instructor Kevin Kohn from the Kewaskum Police Department teaches how to safely handle a gun during a class on Saturday, Feb. 20.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Emerging Companies Can Apply To Meet With Major Firms At April 25 Tech Summit

Emerging companies can apply through March 16 to meet with major firms and explore potential business relationships around technology needs and innovation as part of the third annual Wisconsin Tech Summit.

The day-long event will be held Monday, April 25, at the GE Healthcare Institute in Waukesha. More information, including an application form, can be found at [www.wis-techsummit.com](http://www.wis-techsummit.com).

The Tech Summit is based on the assumption that large and small companies travel in different "orbits," even if they are in the same business sectors, and rarely collide except by chance. The summit will include a series of brief meetings, similar to a "speed-dating" exercise that will foster communication and partnership. It is produced by the Wisconsin Technology Council and partners that include the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.

"In each of the summit's first two years, about 15 major companies took part in brief meetings with more than 50 emerging

companies," said Toni Sikes, chief executive officer of CODAworx and chairwoman of the Tech Council. "This is a way to enhance company-to-company connections in Wisconsin and beyond, with benefits to entrepreneurs and major companies alike."

Major companies will be able to hear from emerging firms with innovative products or services tied to areas such as "big data," connected devices and data analytics in sectors ranging from health care to information systems, and from power electronics to telecommunications.

New this year: Applications are welcome from early stage funds that may want to introduce portfolio companies and otherwise connect with major companies.

"The evolving information needs of major companies may require strategic partnerships with innovative young companies," said Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. "Potential business relationships might include contracting for research and develop-

ment, becoming part of a larger supply chain, and pursuing investment or acquisition strategies."

Participating major companies thus far include AT&T, Aurora Health Care, BloodCenter of Wisconsin, Dedicated Computing, GE Healthcare, HP Enterprise Services, Johnson Controls and Rockwell Automation. Additional companies will be announced in the coming weeks.

Emerging companies may apply to participate at [www.wis-techsummit.com](http://www.wis-techsummit.com). The deadline is March 16. A selection process involving major companies and the Tech Council will follow. Selected companies may meet with more than one company, depending on mutual interest.

A company registration fee is due at the time of application; Wisconsin Innovation Network members are eligible for a discounted rate. Companies that are not selected to participate will receive a full refund.

Attendance at the event is limited to representatives of participating major companies, selected emerging firms or funds

and event sponsors.

The "speed dating" meetings on April 25 will run about 15 minutes each. Other features of the event will include:

- An opening panel discussion to help set the stage for emerging companies by allowing major companies an opportunity to talk generally about their goals, needs and emerging markets;

- Educational seminars, which will be available to all participants during those times in which they are not scheduled for individual meetings;

- A continental breakfast, networking lunch and onsite reception.

Sponsors thus far include American Transmission Co.; AT&T; BDO; BloodCenter of Wisconsin; Baird Capital; Dedicated Computing; GE Healthcare; HP Enterprise Services; UW-Madison Office of Corporate Relations; and the Wisconsin Economic Development Corp.

Visit [www.wis-techsummit.com](http://www.wis-techsummit.com) for more information on the event, the application process and sponsorship opportunities.

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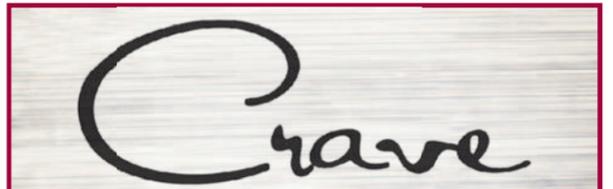
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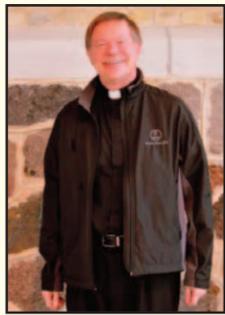
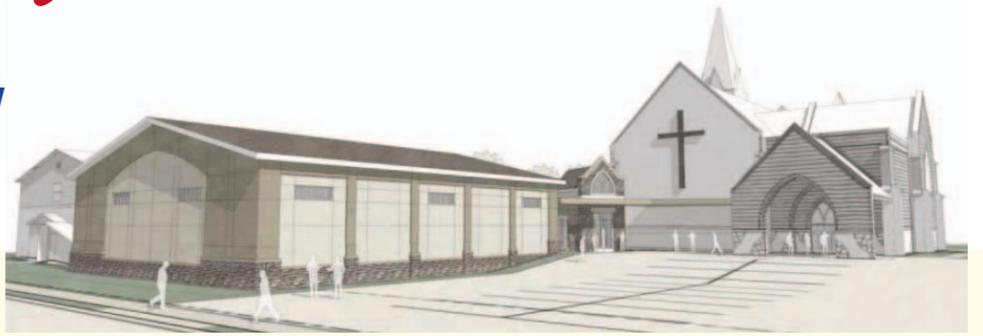
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### A Message From Father Ed And Our Campaign Chairs

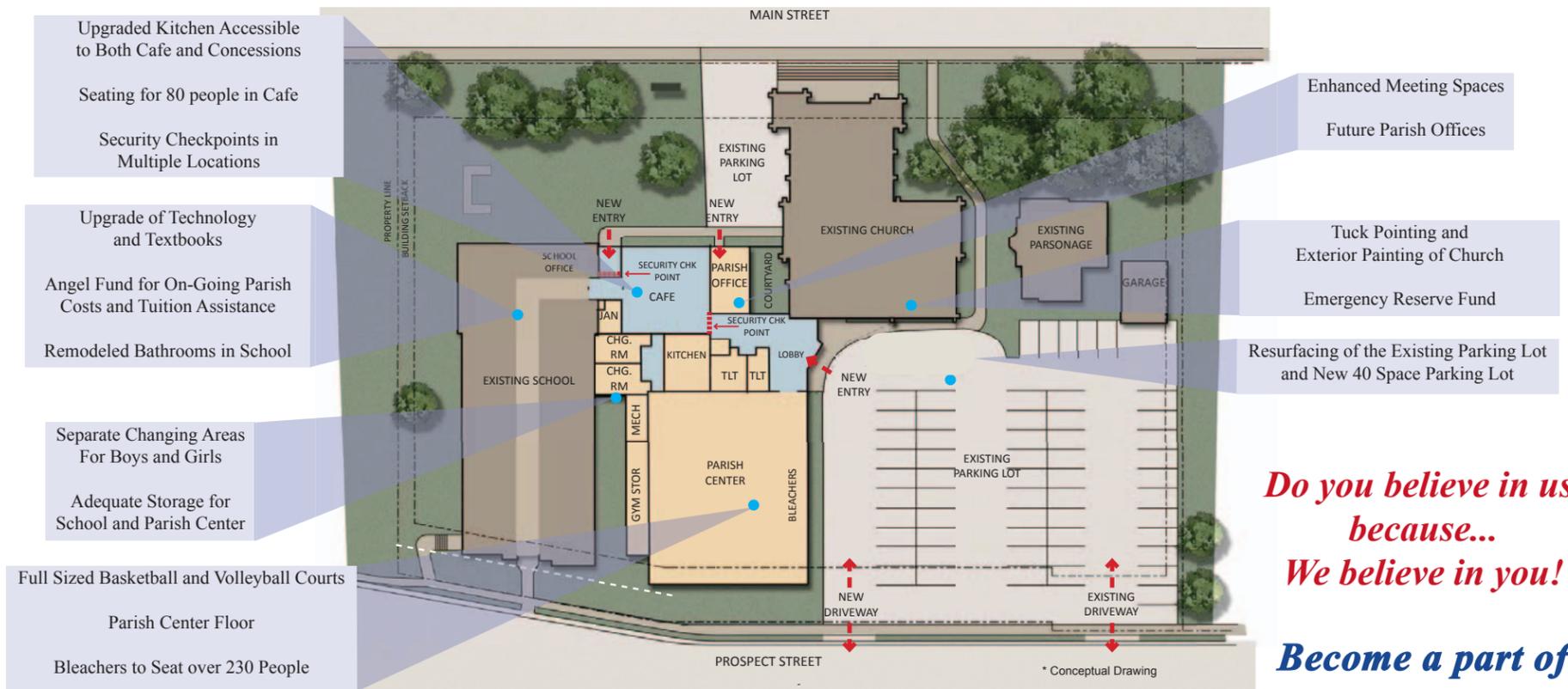
Dear Community of Believers,

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

So how did they do it? They were able to do it because they had a rock-solid faith and they sacrificed!

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

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



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- New Parish Offices

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- 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

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- If we reach this goal, we will:
- Build the Parish Center Structure
- Install Roof Windows & Outside Doors
- Create Small Emergency Reserve Fund

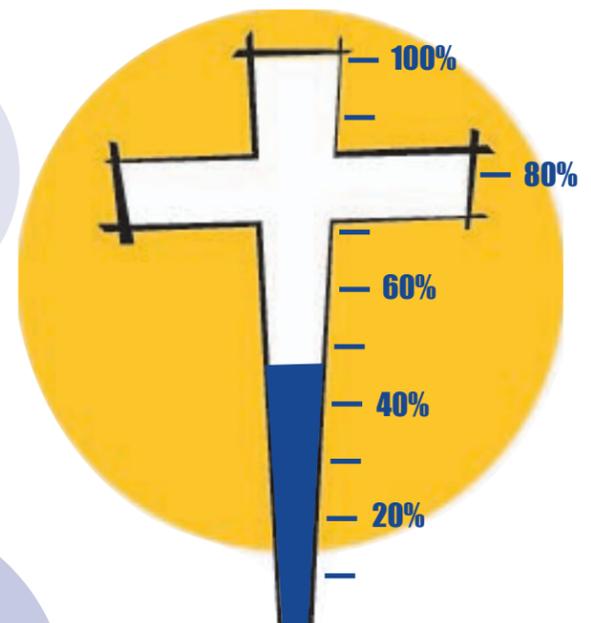
**#2 Challenge Goal \$2 million**

- If we reach this goal, we will:
- Finish the Bathrooms & Changing Rooms
- Finish the Interior of the Cafe and Hallways
- Install Basketball & Volleyball Equipment
- Upgrade Bathrooms
- Create Larger Angel Fund & Reserve Fund

**#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
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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.



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Firearms instructor Kevin Kohn from the Kewaskum Police Department teaches how to safely handle a gun during a Concealed Carry class on Saturday, Feb. 20. photo by Anne Trautner

## Kewaskum Police Department Teaches Gun Safety

By Anne Trautner

Imagine this scenario: You have a license to carry a concealed weapon.

You walk inside a gas station, and there is an armed robbery in progress.

You take out your gun and shoot the armed robber, saving the life of the store clerk. You are a hero.

The police arrive on the scene and see you pointing your gun at the man on the floor. What should you do?

"Drop that weapon," Kewaskum Police Chief Thomas Bishop said. "In your mind, you are the good guy. But if you are not going to drop that firearm and you are pointing it at somebody else, we are going to shoot you. Because in my mind, that person is now in danger from your firearm. I wasn't here when this happened, you know."

Even though what you did was legal, the police most likely will handcuff you, put you in the back of a squad car and bring you down to the police department to interview you.

"Understand that we weren't there, and you shot a person. We have to figure out all those other issues before we just say, 'Have a good day,'" Bishop said.

This was one of the lessons people learned during a Carry Concealed Weapons training class the Kewaskum Police Department held on Saturday, Feb. 20.

A total of 14 people attended the four-hour class, which was taught by Kewaskum School Resource Officer Kevin Kohn.

It was the sixth time the Kewaskum Police Department has offered the class since 2012.

Kohn used a Powerpoint presentation to teach the four-hour class, which focused on gun safety. The students did not fire any weapons during the class.

At the end of the class, participants took an exam and then practiced loading

and unloading firearms with dummy rounds.

To get a license, participants must pass the test they took in the class and apply for a \$40 license with the state, which will conduct a background check.

In order to carry a concealed weapon in Wisconsin, a license is required. The Wisconsin license is not good in every state, Bishop said. In Wisconsin, anyone who is 21 or older and who has no felonies or history of domestic violence can purchase a gun. It is legal to carry guns openly throughout the state.

However, the police department receives calls from concerned citizens when they see someone carrying a firearm.

"People call and want us to do something, and we will tell them we can't. They are within their constitutional right to bear a firearm, and that is what they are doing," Bishop said.

Because having weapons out in the open can make people uncomfortable, Bishop prefers people to conceal their weapons.

"That way you are protecting yourself and your family and others, but you're not making anyone uncomfortable. I think it is the best of both worlds to have a concealed weapon," Bishop said.

Bishop said his personal belief is that carrying a concealed weapon can help protect the public.

"There are only so many police officers in the world. You can only get to places so fast. And things happen, and if people are trained properly and

equipped properly to intervene as something is happening, it potentially could save lives," Bishop said.

Still, there are safety precautions that must be taken.

During the class, Kohn taught about firearm safety, weapons in the home, family safety. Free gun locks, which prevent a gun from being used, were provided.

Special focus was placed on children and guns.

"There are some sad and unfortunate stories that we discuss so people know these things can happen, Bishop said. "Studies show that the first thing a kid does is look down the barrel of a gun. It breaks your heart when you hear these stories, these are lives that easily do not have to be taken from us, but people are not safe with their guns."

Kohn also taught how to carry a gun and what types of holsters are available.

Students learned about various gun laws in Wisconsin. For example, if your life is in jeopardy, it is legal to shoot in self defense. It is also legal to shoot someone who breaks into your house.

However, guns are not permitted on school property, and people cannot drink alcohol if they are carrying a weapon.

The Kewaskum Police Department offered the class, which cost \$80 per person, as a service to the community.

"It's just something we can offer our community. We want to teach people the safest way possible to handle guns," Bishop said.

## Continued From... Local Wreath Maker Wins State Competition

– Jane Muench Chosen To Create Two Christmas Wreaths For State Capitol

Still, when they arrived at the convention, Muench added the two wreaths she had made to the competition's collection of about 30 wreaths.

Muench and Fechter, along with everyone who attended the convention, voted for their choices for the best wreath in each of the categories.

At the end of the day, the two stood near the wreaths, and Fechter asked, "Is this one of your wreaths?"

"Yes," Muench replied. "You've got a ribbon," Fechter said.

"Hey, I took first place," Muench said, feeling elated.

Then the two overheard some of the judges talking. "Well, I don't know if the same person can win both of the ribbons," one said.

"We will have to check it in the bylaws," another said.

Then Muench and Fechter watched as a judge went and placed a ribbon on Muench's decorative wreath.

"Hey, I got first place on both my wreaths," Muench said.

Then the judges kept looking at Muench and Fechter. Suddenly, a judge placed a grand champion ribbon on Muench's decorative wreath.

Muench and Fechter gave each other a high-five, and the judges continued smiling at the duo. Then a judge placed another grand champion ribbon on Muench's other wreath, which was made from Frazer, balsam, scotch, long needle, cedar and white pine tree branches.

"No one has ever done this. No one has ever won both grand champions before," the judges told Muench.

As the double winner, Muench will make two wreaths to be hung inside the executive room of the state capitol next December. Muench and her husband, Al Muench, are invited to attend the tree lighting ceremony at the capitol, where she will be introduced to Gov. Scott Walker.

"Never in my wildest

dreams did I think I'd make a wreath for the capitol," Muench said. "It's an honor to make it for the capitol, but we are big Scott Walker fans, so that even adds to it. We get to actually meet Scott Walker and get pictures taken with him. That's more an added bonus than any of this."

### Creating Wreaths

Muench, who works as a mail carrier, got started making wreaths just three years ago when Fechter and his wife, Jackie Fechter, asked her to make wreaths for their Christmas tree farm, Christmas on Indian Lore.

Muench had been helping the Fechtters with their tree farm since they started it in 1999.

When wreaths were brought to the farm to be sold, Muench would spend time sprucing up the wreaths and rearranging their bows.

So when the wreath maker wanted to retire from the wreath-making business three years ago, Muench was the logical person for the Fechtters to turn to.

"I'm not doing that, I've never made a wreath in my life," was Muench's initial reaction.

Still, Jackie Fechter kept pleading.

Finally, Muench said, "Fine, but have her stay as a backup, because I've never done this before. I mean, I don't even know what I have to do."

So the wreath maker showed Muench how to use a crimping machine. The machine clamps metal brackets around boughs to hold them in place on a wreath frame.

Muench learned to cut boughs about 8 to 9 inches long and assemble together into a wreath.

"You can't cut them too early or they are going to dry out," Muench said.

Then Muench experimented with different ways of arranging the greens. She starts out with a ring that ranges in size anywhere from 12 to 36 inches. By the time Muench is finished making the wreaths, they double in size.

"I messed around in my garage with what I thought would look good together, and here we are," said Muench, who had never been a crafter.

Muench's mother, Joyce Fechter, and 18-year-old daughter, Niki Muench, help Muench out every year. The wreaths, swags and kissing balls they create together have been sold each year at the Fechtters' Christmas tree farm.

In addition, Muench has made Christmas wreaths for the Boltonville Fire Department and St. Michael's parish for the past three years.

"I love doing it," Muench said.

### The State Contest

There was a total of seven classes of wreaths in the state contest, with six undecorated categories (balsam fir, Fraser fir, spruce, pine, and mixed greens) and one decorated class.

Awards were given to the top three wreaths in each category. From there, a grand champion was chosen from the undecorated wreaths and one from the decorated wreaths.

Muench still has the two winning wreaths.

"They are starting to get a little dry, but they still look really good, considering," Muench said.

Next winter, Muench will create two wreaths for the capitol that are duplicates of her decorated wreath.

The wreath, which has mixed greens, is spruced up with pheasant feathers, red ornaments, red berries, dogwood branches, gold decorations and a bow.

"I thought maybe I should throw some pheasant feathers in there just to give it a little more country look, and pinecones are from Mom's house," Muench said.

Muench's wreaths, which she created in two days, were fuller than any of the competition.

"To me, that is what a wreath should look like, I guess," Muench said.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Community,

Within the past few weeks, Statesman readers have seen letters to editor expressions of how great and wonderful everything appears to be within the Kewaskum Public School system, specifically praising the board of education and administration. I suspect there will be more like this in the next few weeks.

Good things happen every year within the schools and anyone can point that out conditionally at any time. When I read these recent attempts however, I realized one author was a district employee (non-district resident) and the other a friend of district employees using the opportunity to sell their business.

It became clear that both authors were doing what they were asked to do, most likely by the same individuals they were praising, an act of pandering for a hidden return. Attempting to paint the district as great is more than misleading. Engaged taxpayers are aware and know full well there is plenty wrong that demands improvement. The truth is purposefully being hidden to again deceive the community voters with false impression before the upcoming Spring election.

What I believe they are doing is preparing you for a referendum (tax increase) that could total more than 80 million dollars! Are you aware they've already spent upwards of \$100,000 working on selling you a referendum with very little public input from a hand-picked committee? They have no concern how this will affect the pocket book of the average taxpayer.

I have personally purposed to increase the school day for staff by one hour so you as a parent or a student would have guaranteed access to the teaching staff. I would find it hard pressed that this would not be a good for the education environment in Kewaskum. This was never even given consideration. Why? Because they would have to work more than an eight-hour day? That's sad as most profes-

sionals work 50-60 hours a week year round. They also want to maintain their lavish benefits which include paying a paltry 9 percent or less than \$1600.00 a year for their health insurance. Last checked, mine was in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and I bet yours is too.

The majority board and administration do not want public involvement, evident in how board meetings are run by now limiting public comments to current agenda items only. The truth of this can be seen when the voice of the community voted down the tax levy in 2014 only to have the administration and board completely ignore that vote and approve their proposal anyway.

This is akin to running the district by dictatorship. If you have questions or concerns about anything else, you're out of luck. Thinking you'll get an answer reaching out to the board or administration is a waste of time. The public is no longer involved in the board's standing committees which prevents taxpayer input on every critical issue.

The district continues to spend our tax dollars in ways they should not. Fiscal responsibility is again lacking with this group. We also have a board president who makes his personal issues that of the district, and an attitude that gets him ejected from school athletic events! We also have two liberal seated board members running for reelection that condone and support this behavior! What an embarrassment to our community!

Accountability was the focus for both business and personnel matters not too long ago but sadly, accountability is again being ignored by those who should be leading. This is not my definition of leadership, but that of a dictatorship.

Our district needs responsible and conservative representatives on our board. Tim Ramthun and Bradley Peterson are running to challenge the status quo and to make the function of the board what it should be, fiscally

responsible, respectful, and effective for all and to let you be heard and represented. I can't say enough how important it is that you take time to not only know what's truly going on, but that you VOTE on April 5th to help make the changes we desperately all need to be possible!

Michael T. Kunkel

Dear Editor,

### Parent Engagement = Academic Achievement, Farmington Elementary is Evidence!

I wanted to congratulate both the entire staff and parents of Farmington Elementary School for being recognized as one of only eleven schools across the entire state by the Department of Public Instruction for meeting BOTH a "High-Achieving" and "High-Progress" Title I school! It is the first time any school in the Kewaskum School District has achieved this recognition. And what this recognition means to me is that the staff and parents at this school are not willing to accept excuses for not achieving results. No excuses from the staff about not having enough time or funding. No excuses from parents about being too busy to help at the school or with their kid's homework.

I hold a special place in my heart for Farmington; as both of my sons attended that school since kindergarten and now both are in middle school. Both my husband and I have had the good fortune and opportunity to have been able to have served on the PTO Committee and Junior Achievement throughout the years that they were there and what I observed was that the parents of this school were highly committed to being involved and participating in their child's education. And I believe this was accomplished because the principal, Mr. Fischer, and all of the staff provided such a warm and welcoming environment for parents to participate in. I am a firm believer that when parents are involved and engaged in their child's education; great things will happen! If a parent can volunteer to help supplement an educator's efforts, that only allows that much more progress for a student to make in an academic year.

I am also proud to be representing the Kewaskum School District on the DPI's Parent



Joel Dzedzic, principal at the i4Learning Community School, (right) is interviewed on Monday, Feb. 15, for a promotional video that is being done on the charter school. **-photo submitted**

Advisory Council Board for this year and am glad to say that even the state's highest educational leaders recognize how important and impactful parent engagement is to a child's academic success. In various ways, we discuss this topic each time we meet. The state is truly looking to find ways to provide reasons for each and every parent to participate in their child's education. In various communities and sub-populations of minorities within each and every school district across the state there are alarming gaps in academic achievements. It is a top priority of the state to close those gaps and increasing parent engagement within the schools is one of many tactics they are looking to implement to do so.

Farmington Elementary is a perfect example of how this can be done throughout other schools in the Kewaskum District and the state. It is not a rich, suburban school. Contrary-it's funding has been deeply and consistently cut year after year! While it is not a highly diverse school, there exists a tremendous financial need for many of the families; as it meets the state's requirements for Title I funding (which serves schools with a high percentage of free and reduced lunches). But yet, together, the educational staff AND students AND parents were able to accomplish amazing improvements with the school building and grounds (thus improving school pride and an excitement in the learning atmosphere!) and fundraising (providing iPads and Chrome books for every grade level amongst many other things!). While the FES staff were working hard on their curriculum and focusing on literacy, parents were equally working hard in the ways that they could. And what did all of this accomplish? An amazing improvement in their test

scores to earn one of the highest recognitions in the state!

In my various roles over the years, I have learned that my child's education is not solely left to my child's teachers and staff. Each and every one of us has a special gift and talent that our students can benefit from. Whether you have a Master's Degree in a particular topic that you can speak to or whether you are fluent in Spanish and can offer help to a struggling student... we all have a role! When your kids see you in their school and that you care about their education that motivates them to care and try harder!

We have a positive, professional and dedicated

school board who is doing the very best they can (despite deep budget cuts each and every year) to keep improving the various and complicated aspects of providing a quality education to a community. We have AMAZING teachers and staff who are dedicated and persistent. While nothing is ever perfect, I am thankful for all of the hard work from our school board, teachers, staff and parents because collaboratively, it all makes our Kewaskum community a pretty great place to raise our kids! Let's learn from and replicate Farmington's success!

Sarah Moris

## Assembly Passes Three Bills Authored By Rep. Kremer

The State Assembly has passed three bills authored by Rep. Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum) to help restore local control under the state fire code, save state taxpayer dollars concerning the Milwaukee trolley and ensure that trolling privileges remain for visually impaired anglers.

Since March 2008, Wisconsin has adhered to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1 fire code. According to the code, the decision to allow or disallow combustible vegetation in places of assembly is left to the discretion of the authority having jurisdiction. However, many local fire chiefs have interpreted NFPA 1 to say that natural cut Christmas trees are strictly prohibited, thereby disallowing them in churches. AB 648 seeks to restore local control by creating a presumption that a tree is safe until proven otherwise - whether in a church or the Wisconsin Capitol rotunda. AB 648 was passed by the Assembly on February 9 and now awaits action by the Senate.

The 2015-17 state budget created a transit safety oversight program to ensure that Milwaukee County would not incur any non-reimbursed expenses relating to a rail fixed-guideway transportation system in Milwaukee (streetcar). AB 562 would protect county and state taxpayers from costs

associated with the streetcar. AB 562 was passed by the Assembly on February 18 and awaits action by the Senate.

In July 2015, DNR rule 20.15(4) took effect allowing anglers to troll on all inland waters statewide. This rule was implemented to reduce confusion between trolling and position fishing and to eliminate the need for the disabled to apply for trolling permits. Once signed by the governor, SB 298 will add blindness to the list of disabilities eligible for a trolling permit in the event that NR 20.15(4) is not renewed, ensuring that blind individuals and their assistants will be able to troll.

In response to the passage of these bills and the end of the Assembly session, Kremer issued the following remarks:

"I have enjoyed being personally involved in a number of issues this term, including protections for the unborn, digging into public benefit programs to root out fraud and abuse, addressing privacy concerns, tackling transportation funding reforms and pushing back on overregulation and the government machine. I am reminded that the best ideas come from the constituents that I represent. I encourage a continued dialogue on these and other issues that should be promoted and encouraged on behalf of the residents of the 59th Assembly District."

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## School Happenings

### i4Learning Community School

**Thursday, February 25**

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

**Wednesday, March 2**

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

**Thursday, March 3**

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

**Friday, March 4**

✓ 4K Registration/screening, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

### Farmington Elementary School

**Thursday, February 25**

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

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

✓ Arts/crafts, cafeteria, 5:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 3**

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

✓ Girl Scouts meeting in art room, 6 p.m.

**Friday, March 4**

✓ 4K Registration/screening, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 3:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

✓ 4-H Club meeting, 5:45 p.m.

### Kewaskum Elementary School

**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.

**Tuesday, March 1**

✓ Wolf Den meeting in LGI room, 6:15 p.m.

✓ Webelos meeting in cafeteria, 6:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 2**

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

**Thursday, March 3**

✓ Girl Scouts meeting, room 212, 3:40 p.m.-5 p.m.

✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Friday, March 4**

✓ 4K Readiness event, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

✓ 4K Registration/screening, 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

### Kewaskum Middle School

**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.

**Tuesday, March 1**

✓ Volleyball at Rosendale, 4:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 2**

✓ Drama Club meeting, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Thursday, March 3**

✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

✓ Destination Imagination, room 29, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

✓ Wrestling at Horicon, 4 p.m.

✓ Volleyball vs Oakfield, 4:15 p.m.

### Kewaskum High School

**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.

**Monday, February 29**

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

**Tuesday, March 1**

✓ Student government meeting, 2:20 p.m.-2:50 p.m.

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

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

✓ Boys basketball vs Port Washington, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 2**

✓ At the Movies in theater, 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

**Thursday, March 3**

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

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

**Friday, March 4**

✓ Boys bowling at state tournament

✓ Girls bowling at state tournament

**Saturday, March 5**

✓ Boys bowling at state tournament

✓ Girls bowling at state tournament

**Sunday, March 6**

✓ Boys bowling at state tournament

✓ Girls bowling at state tournament

# Wellness Fair Held At Kewaskum Elementary School

On Thursday, Feb. 18, the Kewaskum Elementary staff theme committee promoted wellness for all staff and students.

The students were welcomed at six different stations which were set-up in the gymnasium. Jennifer Lenzendorf of AIMS Fitness sponsored a station on teaching students how to exercise with stretches.

Sue Denman, a dietitian, did a presentation on a well-balanced diet using an interactive game. The Kewaskum Fuel Up to Play 60 group fed the students' stomachs, as well as their minds, as they demonstrated how to make a fruit smoothie.

Dr. Maggie, a local chiropractor from Pellegrini Chiropractic, taught the students the importance of posture and led the students through a stretching routine that the British Chiropractic Association put together specifically for kids. The stretching consisted of a 3-4 minute routine. Dr. Maggie taught them about wearing a backpack properly and the importance of correct posture while using computers, phones and tablets.

Substitute teacher and former Kewaskum High School health and physical education teacher Perry Koth led the students through exercises that helped them understand the concept of exercising in the proper target heart rate zone.

And last, but not least, students lined up to wash their hands with school nurse Kim Bocher. She used a special product and light to show them how germs still exist if proper hand washing technique is not followed. Students had fun and learned a lot of important things to help keep them strong and healthy.



Students at Kewaskum Elementary School wash their hands as part of a wellness fair on Thursday, Feb. 18.

-photo submitted



Kewaskum Elementary School students learn how to make smoothies during a wellness fair on Thursday, Feb. 18.

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## School Happenings

### St. Lucas Lutheran School

**Friday, February 26**

✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.

✓ Parents' Day

**Saturday, February 27**

✓ Women's Retreat, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Monday, February 29**

✓ No School

**Wednesday, March 2**

✓ Lenten Service, 1:30 p.m.

✓ Lenten Supper, 6 p.m.

✓ Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

**Friday, March 4**

✓ Chapel, 7:45 a.m.

### Holy Trinity School

**Thursday, February 25**

✓ Conferences, 3 p.m.-7 p.m.

**Friday, February 26**

✓ No School

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

**Wednesday, March 2**

✓ Mass, 7:45 a.m.

# Long Range Planning Committee Meets About Kewaskum Schools

The Kewaskum Community Schools' Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) met on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

The purpose of the committee is to identify needs and determine possible solutions to facility and ground needs within the school district. School Board member Craig Staffin shared a Guiding Principles document with the group.

This document was approved at the February school board meeting as a tool for the board to use to ensure that the needs of students are being met when considering plans for the future of our facilities.

Matt Wolfert, Bray Architects president provided an option summary chart with the six main options the group had established at the January meeting. The chart provided

ed preliminary cost estimates of each option. A conceptual drawing of one of the options was also shared with the group.

Attendees met in small groups to discuss the options and narrow the selections to what they believed to be the best options for the students and community as a whole. A large group discussion took place.

Bill Foster from School Perceptions discussed the community survey that will be administered in late March or early April. The survey will help identify the opinions of the community and what they are willing to support in regards to facility options to meet the educational needs of the students.

The next LRPC meeting will be held March 15 at 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School library.



## SPORTS

# Bauer Has A Big Day, Moves On To State

By Judy Harlow

MILWAUKEE — After a year's absence in Madison, the Kewaskum High wrestling team will have a representative in the 2016 WIAA D-2 State Wrestling Tournament.

Last Saturday, freshman Eric Bauer ran the table in all three to capture the 120-pound title in the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional and earn a berth in the state competition.

The Indians' other three representatives, Alex Deheck at 126, Ben Watzig at 195 and Riley Donovan at 285, were all eliminated from the competition.

Bauer, who improved to 47-1 on the season, had a cakewalk to the finals, first beating Travis Berryman (34-11) of Big Foot/Williams Bay by major decision 8-0. In the semifinals, he needed just 1:01 to pin Tim Niles (23-14) of St. John's Military/Northwestern Prep.

This set the stage for Bauer to take on East Troy senior, Cody Vogel, who came into the match with a mark of 43-3.

"This will be a good match," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said waiting for the finals to get underway, pointing out Vogel had edged Bauer in overtime in a summer competition when Bauer was barely out of grade school.

"I think Eric is going to surprise him (Vogel)," Rhoads said, indicating since then Bauer has gained strength and improved his already good technique.

The match turned defensive from the starting whistle. Neither man wanted to make a mistake, so they both were tentative in their shots and other attempts at scoring a takedown.

After two minutes, there was no scoring. Bauer came the closest with a double leg attempt, which Vogel was able to stave off for a stalemate call with :07 to go.

In the second period, Bauer took the down position and promptly escaped the East Troy wrestler's grasp. Bauer said it was just a simple stand and turn that got him the 1-0 lead, and then Vogel started attacking but was unable to complete any takedown moves.

Vogel's efforts did prompt a warning call on Bauer for stalling, a call which he disagreed with. "It was an iffy call," Bauer said. "He was just trying to push me the whole time."

Now it was Vogel's call

for position, and it may have been somewhat of a surprise he chose neutral instead of down, but he must have still been confident he could get a takedown on Bauer. Bauer wasn't about to give it to him, however. "I knew what he was trying to do, set up for a shot," he said.

When the clock was down to the final 20 seconds, Vogel started looking for a throw and when he missed it, Bauer jumped on him for a takedown and the 3-0 victory.

After Bauer came off the mat, Rhoads let out a yell and lifted him off the floor for a congratulatory hug.

And what does Bauer think he can do at state? "I'm going for it," he said.

As a sectional champion, Bauer will not have to wrestle Thursday, awaiting the outcome of a No. 2-3 match between Claytpn Beers (36-5) of Prairie du Chien/Wauzeka and Bennett Temple (36-9) of Seymour. He will get the winner Friday morning, and if he wins that match, he moves into the semis in the night session.

Two-time state champion Paul Bianchi (49-0) is in the other bracket so the two would not face each other until the finals if they make it that far.

Deheck won his opening match, then lost his next two and did not advance. In the first round, Deheck pinned Johnny Duran (21-16) of Grafton to move into the semis vs. Elijah Rauch (32-11) of Wisconsin Lutheran.

At the beginning of the match, Deheck appeared to be fine. He managed to score an escape after giving up a takedown, but then gave up a second takedown and fell behind 4-1.

Midway in the second period, Rauch scored a reversal and used a half nelson and an arm bar to turn Deheck on his back when Deheck started to yell in pain, prompting the official to stop the match. The trainer came out, did some strength tests on Deheck's right shoulder and let him continue.

The score was now 10-1 in Rauch's favor, 11-1 after a stalling call on Deheck.

In the third period, Deheck got a takedown on Rauch, but the Viking wrestler got a reversal for a 13-3 lead and received one more stalling point.

In the consolation match, Deheck basically wrestled with one arm and lost to Luke Oltmanns (35-12) of Valders 9-0. Deheck held his shoulder several times and was in obvious pain but he finished the

match.

When asked if there was any time he was ready to tell Deheck to default, Rhoads said, "No, not really. That was his qualifying match. If he had won it, he goes to state."

Deheck, who, according to Rhoads, missed the East Central Conference Tournament with a partial separation of his shoulder, finished the season at 37-7.

Watzig and Donovan lost their first matches, and the wrestlers they lost to ended up losing their next matches, so they did not qualify for wrestlebacks.

Watzig lost a heartbreaking 3-2 decision to Wisco's German Fitzgerald (37-11). Watzig was definitely the aggressor in the first period but couldn't finish any shots, and the period ended scoreless.

Watzig escaped 26 seconds in the second period for a 1-0 lead, and again he had a good single try but could not score on it. Fitzgerald wanted a throw but Watzig defended the try, so Watzig was now 2:00 from winning.

Watzig successfully rode Fitzgerald for the first minute of the third period, then the Viking stood and got away for a 1-1 tie, and with 32 seconds remaining Fitzgerald used a throw for a takedown, and a 3-1 lead.

Watzig broke away with 10 seconds to go but could not get a takedown and lost 3-2.

"It's sort of upsetting," Rhoads said. "The guy who did all the work didn't capitalize on all those attempts. He (Fitzgerald) waited until he needed the points, and then he went for it."

Watzig ended the year at 25-3.

For Donovan, just getting to the sectional was a bonus, especially considering he had only been wrestling a little over two months. He was pinned by Dustin Bergene of Calders (8-6) in 1:52 and ended the year at 8-12.

The state tournament gets underway at the Kohl Center on Thursday at 3 p.m. Friday's schedule includes a morning session at 11 a.m. and the semifinals for all three classes at 7 p.m. The finals are Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Note: The East Central Conference has just three state qualifiers. In addition to Bauer, Ripon's Ryan Socha and Waupun's Austin Farr will wrestle in the D-2 competition.



Charlie Witek scores two points for Kewaskum in a game against Campbellsport on February 19. During the game, Witek brought his high school basketball career total to 1,003 points.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Witek Takes His Game Inside To Top Millennium Mark

By Judy Harlow

With 5:39 remaining in last Friday's game against Campbellsport, Kewaskum High power forward Charlie Witek made an old-fashioned three-point play, and when he swished the free throw, he officially joined the 1,000-point club at the school.

The club is very exclusive with only Witek and Matt Parrent (2003-2007) as members.

There were hugs from head coach Don Gruber after the game, congrats from his teammates and an ovation from the crowd when Jim Magnus announced Witek had reached this impressive goal.

"We were keeping tabs on it," Witek said afterward about closing in on the 1,000-point mark. He said he and Michael Prochnow had talked about it during school. He said in the hall on Friday, he heard classmates say, "Twenty seven tonight' ... I didn't even know that."

His parents, Rick and Claire, also had no clue their son was about to become the school's second 1,000-point scorer.

"My mom and dad don't know much about sports, but I love them to death for the support they have given me," Charlie said afterward.

Witek scored 216 points as a sophomore and improved that total to 406 as a junior. He had scored 310 until the past week and then added 18 against

Ripon, and 23 against Winneconne to reach 973, meaning the 27th point at home against Campbellsport would be 1,000.

During warmups, Witek wasn't sure he would be able to reach the mark. When asked if he felt good about how he was shooting, Witek said, "No, all my shots were god-awful," even with some air balls mixed in.

With that in the back of his mind, Witek said, "I stuck with the same game strategy, down low and stay aggressive," and that's exactly what he did. "Charlie was tougher than nails against their zone," Gruber said, adding, "He was the recipient of some really good passes by his teammates."

By half, Witek had scored 15 points and could have had more if he had connected on all his free throws. He was only 4x11 on the night at the line, missing a pair that rattled in and out with 10:46 remaining when he still needed six more points.

Josh Baker made a good feed inside to Witek a minute later for a three-point play, then the other Indians took over the scoring until Sam Schlosser bounced the ball into him and he successfully put the ball in the net and was fouled in the process.

About reaching the record against Campbellsport, Witek said, "They're (Cougars) good kids ... familiar faces we've seen for the last four years,

and it's definitely a rivalry." And the Cougars certainly made him work for every point. "It was definitely a workout tonight," Witek said. "It's a very physical game, an emotional game ... It's a passion."

When he made the record-setting three-pointer, Witek said he heard the student section "yell a little louder," so he was pretty sure he set the record.

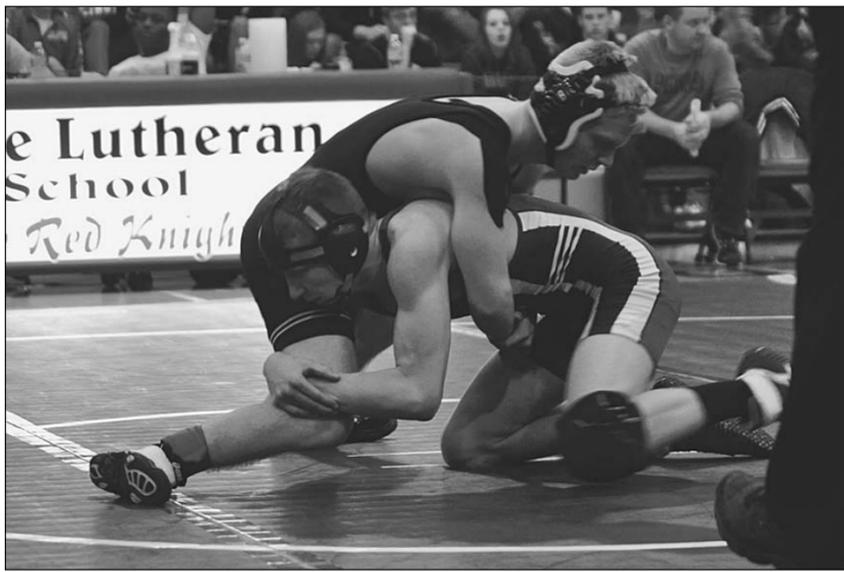
Witek exited the game with 30 points, 1,003 overall, and the team win, which was the main goal.

While the Indians fell short of their goal to finish in the upper division of the new East Central Conference, there is still the D-2 tournament, and Witek would like nothing better than to win the season finale at Berlin (tonight) and several games in the regional. "We'll celebrate this tonight and get back at it on Monday," he said.

Writer's note: Matt Parrent reached 1,000 points in four years on the varsity. Ironically, he surpassed the mark in a 50-48 overtime win over Campbellsport on February 6th, with a 22-point performance.

Bobby Bannasch was the coach at the time, and KHS finished 6-8 in the Eastern Wisconsin that year, 8-12 overall. With his nine points against St. John's Military/Northwestern Prep and six points against Port Washington in two tournament games, Parrent's scoring total reached 1,075.

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Kewaskum's Eric Bauer tries to get a takedown on Cody Vogel of East Troy in the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional on Saturday, Feb. 20. Eric won the match 3-0.

photo by Dan Miller

## Ice Cold Shooting Hampers Lady Indians

By Judy Harlow

The offense struggled again, but the Kewaskum High girls basketball team turned in some pretty darn good defense against host Kettle Moraine Lutheran in the regular-season finale held in Jackson on February 18.

The Indians held the Chargers to under 50 points, which is the first time any East Central Conference team has managed to do so this season. Unfortunately, the Indians only managed to score 27 points and ended up losing the battle 48-27.

With the victory, KML captured the first EC conference title and did so perfectly, going 14-0. Kewaskum, which started the season with a great deal of optimism and then suffered several key injuries, finished at 2-12, tied for seventh place with Ripon.

"We held KML to their second-lowest points total," KHS coach Russ Thull said. "So definitely, a strong defensive effort."

Kewaskum was held to just seven points in the first half, they came out and added a more respectable 20 after the break.

"We struggled offensively in the first half, missing our first 14 shots and falling behind 18-0 before Hailey Herriges hit two free throws with just over four minutes remaining in the first half," Thull said. "We had some good looks, and we just couldn't get them to fall. KML is the best defensive team we have faced this year."

Kewaskum made just five of 23, three-point shots for 21 percent, and 4 of 17 shots from inside the arc, for 23 percent. The Indians could have had a lot more tries without the 21 turnovers, and KML is not a team you want to give extra scoring chances to.

The junior Herriges led Kewaskum with 11 points. She also led the team in rebounding with 11, and she contributed two assists and blocked one shot. "Hailey has been doing a great job helping us on the boards with Sammie (Wiskirchen) out," Thull said.

Mikayla Dogs and Molly Schulteis both scored six points, and Brea Trepes was the only other Indian to score. She had four points.

KHS was without Wiskirchen, Kaila Kirst

and Rachel Holt, and in this game Sydney Rosenthal injured her knee.

Kewaskum hosted Menasha in a first-round D-2 regional game on February 23. An Indian win would send them on to face second-seeded Cedarburg Friday at Cedarburg.

**KETTLE MORAIN LUTHERAN 24-24-48**  
**KEWASKUM 7-20-27**

Kewaskum: Trepes 4, Dogs 6, Schulteis 6, Herriges 11; Three-point goals—Trepes, Schulteis (2), Herriges (2). FTs—4x7. Fouls—18.

KML: Sharia Boehlke 1, Annika Eller 2, Cassidy Leikam 3, Amanda Porth 2, Payton Schneider 5, Sydney Stern 3, Rossow 7, Emily Frey 2, Kimberly Zimmel 5, Soderbeck 14, Alyssa Shipley 3. Three-point shots—Eller, Leikam, Zimmel. Fts—5x22. Fouls—13.

Final East Central Standings: 1. KML, 14-0; 2. Waupun, 11-3; 3. Plymouth, 10-4; 4. Campbellsport, 7-7; 5. Winneconne, 6-8; 6. Berlin, 4-10; 7. (tie) Kewaskum, 2-12 and Ripon, 2-12.

## After Back-To-Back Losses, Indians Shine Against Campbellsport

By Judy Harlow

The loss to Winneconne the night before took away Kewaskum's chance to finish the regular season with a .500 record, but the Indians didn't let the road disappointment get in their heads as they came out smokin' against Campbellsport in an East Central boys basketball game played on February 19.

Behind the 30-point barrage by forward Charlie Witek and some very strong efforts in their zone defense, the Indians overwhelmed the Cougars 54-39 to gain a season sweep against their arch rivals.

With the win, the Indians improved to 4-9 in the EC and 9-12 overall, while CHS is 2-10 and 8-12.

"It feels good," KHS coach Don Gruber said afterward. "This coaching life sure has some peaks and some valleys. Last night was a hard loss for us."

KHS jumped out to a 7-0 lead before Koy Walsh found the net on a three-point try five and a half minutes into the contest.

Witek answered with a drive to the basket and for the next six minutes the Indians stayed in the lead by as few as two points and as many as five.

Ahead 14-11 with six minutes to go, Kewaskum finished the first half by outscoring CHS 9-3, giving the Indians some confidence they may have lost the night before. Witek had two buckets in the run, while reserve Trent Griesemer hit a three and Brady Hanson popped in two free throws to expand the KHS lead to 23-14.

KHS had played man-to-man defense against Campbellsport in the first meeting, but, "Tonight we decided to switch it up to a zone. I thought our kids did a good job concentrating where No. 21 (Tanner Ramthun) and No. 11 (Walsh) were," Gruber said. "They (Indians) moved in that zone really well."

There was no letdown after the break either as the Indians outscored the visitors 13-5 in the first eight minutes to pretty well put the game away.

Helping the Indians take a 36-19 advantage were Brady Hanson with seven of his 10 points and Witek, now closing in on the 1,000 points mark (See separate story) with six.

Campbellsport, struggling all night long from beyond the arc, finally got a three-point basket from Sonny Johnson and a three-point play from Erik Freiberg, but Josh Baker responded with a three-point play as did Witek, helping the Indians surge into a comfortable 49-30 advantage.

"On the offensive side, I liked how patient we were," Gruber said, indi-

cating his only disappointments were in the misses at the free throw line and, "I didn't like the turnovers we had the last minute and a half. We needed to take care of the ball and be strong with it."

Witek wound up with a game-high 30 points. Campbellsport got 12 points from Johnson and 11 from Ramthun and Walsh.

"I thought it was just a good team win," Gruber said, enjoying the upswing in emotion. "Yesterday I was a snail, and today I'm on Mount Everest ... after Charlie got his 1,000 points."

**KEWASKUM 23-31-54**  
**CAMPBELLSPORT 14-25-39**

Kewaskum: Witek 30, B. Hanson 12, Michael Prochnow 4, Griesemer 3, Baker 5. Three-point goals—b. Hanson (2), Griesemer. FTs—9x16. Fouls—not available.

Campbellsport: Walsh 11, Ramthun 11, Johnson 12, Erik Freiberg 3, Ty Lindsley 2. Three-point goals—Walsh (3), Ramthun (2), Johnson (2). FTs—5x10. Fouls—not available.

### Kewaskum 55, Winneconne 65

Playing at Winneconne on February 18, the Indians and Wolves were involved in a dog fight, with the Wolves finishing strong toward a 65-55 victory.

"In the last five minutes, they just beat us up," Gruber said. "We got no calls."

Jake Ellis and Tanner Ecklund combined for 35 points for the Wolves. Witek and Brady Hanson tallied 23 and 14, respectively for the Indians.

**WINNECONNE 36-29-65**  
**KEWASKUM 32-23-55**

Kewaskum: Schlosser 6, Prochnow 8, Witek 23, J. Hanson 4, B. Hanson 14. Three-point goals—not available. FTs—16x30. Fouls—25.

Winneconne: Tanner Ecklund 15, Austin Hecker 6, Zach Noll 3, Michael Griep 8, Dominick TeGrootenhuis 5, Jake Ellis 20, Jere Franz 2, Scott Kramer 6. Three-point goals—Ecklund (3), Hecker. FTs—23x35. Fouls—22.

### Kewaskum 53, Ripon 75

After leaving the Ripon basketball team for several weeks, Luke Loewe came back, and that has definitely helped the Tigers, who are 5-1 since his full-time return. The lone loss game against a strong Milwaukee Riverside team.

The talented junior scored 25 points in the February 16 with a 75-53 victory over Kewaskum, a game in which the Indians got off to a slow start they weren't able to overcome.

Ripon jumped out to a 12-2 lead in the first five minutes and never looked back, relying on a 1-2-3 scoring punch of Loewe, Bennett VanderPlas and Eddie Muench, who scored 19 and 18, points, respectively.

Witek paced the KHS attack with 18 points, while Devyn Zillmer had a season-high 10 points. Zillmer is more of a defensive specialist for the Indians, but he popped in his first shot, a 14-foot jumper, and added a three-pointer, two others baskets and a free throw to finish in double figures.

**RIPON 41-34-75**  
**KEWASKUM 23-30-53**

Kewaskum: Witek 18, Zillmer 10, B. Hanson 9, J. Hanson 6, Prochnow 4, Schlosser 3, Griesemer 2, Ellenbecker 1. Three-point goals—Schlosser, Zillmer, B. Hanson. FTs—6x12. Fouls—15.

Ripon: Loewe 25, VanderPlas 19, Muench 18, Pick 5, Lorenz 4, Zach 2, Sandleback 2. Three-point goals—Muench (4), Loewe (2). FTs—11x17. Fouls—11.

## Indian Boys Will Also Host First-Round Game

By Judy Harlow

At a meeting of respective coaches held this past Sunday, the Kewaskum High boys basketball team was given the seventh seed for the upcoming Division 2 regional.

Kewaskum will host No. 10 seed, Port Washington on Tuesday, March 1. Currently the Indians are 9-12 overall while the Pirates, members of the North Shore Conference, are 1-20. The winner of this game will take on number two seed Beaver Dam on Friday, March 4 at Beaver Dam.

Cedarburg was voted as the top seed by the coaches of the 10 teams who

are part of the number two sectional.

This is Kewaskum's first year in Division 2 with its enrollment of 611, second smallest in the division. According to the Wissports website, South Milwaukee is the largest school in D-2 with 1,197 students, just ahead of Green Bay Southwest at 1,194. West Bend East and Cedarburg are Nos. 7 and 8, respectively, with 1,163 and 1,160.

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.



More than 400 students and staff members from Kewaskum Middle School participate in a one-mile walk/run around Kewaskum schools on Friday, Feb. 19. Fuel Up to Play 60 Ambassador Courtney Zarda kicked off the Run For Your Heart event with some words about the importance of leading an active lifestyle and taking good care of your heart.

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Fans row up some cheers during the Kewaskum boys basketball game against Campbellsport on February 19.

photo by Anne Trautner



Ben Watzig wrestles for Kewaskum in the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional on Saturday, Feb. 20.

photo by Dan Miller



Kewaskum Middle School students participate in a one-mile Run For Your Heart walk/run around Kewaskum schools on Friday, Feb. 19. The event was sponsored by the school's Fuel Up to Play 60 Team, the 100 Mile Club and the Marathon Kids Club. -photo submitted

## LEGAL NOTICES

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM VILLAGE BOARD MEETING February 1, 2016 7:00 p.m.

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. Kevin Scheunemann presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Richard Laubach, Richard Knoebel, Dave Zehren, Kevin Scheunemann, David Spenner, James Wright and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were: Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Dennis Aupperle, Janet Knops, Stephanie Justmann and Matt Heiser. Members from the community and the news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on January 28, 2016. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2016 meeting, second by Dave Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2015 report:

Fire calls 1  
Year to date 41  
Jaws run 0  
Year to date 19  
Rescue calls 39  
Miles 1022.5  
Total training hours 224.5  
Year to date 3113.2

Police Chief Thomas Bishop Reported on the need to replace three of the AED's that are located in the squad cars. Error messages are being displayed on the screen and the company will no longer service the fifteen year old devices. Chief Bishop is meeting with vendors to obtain pricing and is asking for donations toward the purchase. The Board was in consensus to replace the AED equipment.

Sidewalk maintenance resulted in 41 invoices being sent on three different snow events. One incident resulted in a citation being issued due to noncompliance on two separate occasions.

Reported on department activities. The police department will be implementing new community outreach events ranging from citizen academies to senior citizen wellness checks. The department is fully staffed and operating on a normal shift schedule.

DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle reported on the DPW activity: Chipper maintenance was completed.

Sidewalk maintenance has been completed according to the list supplied by the police department. The Annex Building storage area was cleaned and organized.

Water meter testing has been finished. A water main break was repaired at the corner of Roseland and Clinton.

The three village owned lights along Reigle Drive were fixed. Administrator Heiser reported: A resident at 509 Washington Avenue is driving into the backyard over the lawn. There is not a driveway constructed and the neighbors are concerned. The Village Board was encouraged to drive by the home and determine if this path is considered a drive.

The first meeting on the Kiwanis Pool feasibility study is scheduled for February.

David Spenner, Chairperson for the Administrative Committee, reported the bills were recommended for payment. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the payment of the bills, second by James Wright. Voice vote, motion carried.

General \$110,353.07  
Library 11,853.44  
A/P Ck #44489-44583  
Rescue Squad 9,212.59  
PR/P Ck #85291-85348  
Retirement Health 321.43  
TID #2 1,979.25  
Sewer 28,306.15  
Water 19,029.42  
\$181,055.35

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Plan Commission, reported on the January 18, 2016 meeting. A favorable recommendation was forwarded to the Village Board on the rezone from B-3 to RS-2 for Michael and Judith Berger at 417 Main Street.

David Spenner, Representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Mid-Moraine, reported on the January 13, 2016 Legislative Sub-Committee Meeting. The topic of the meeting was the reduction of assessment value on vacant parcels. The Dinner Meeting was hosted by the Village of Thiensville on January 27, 2016. Mark Gottlieb the Secretary of Transportation was the guest speaker.

Discussion on the ordinance for street improvements was about the difference between street and public improvements. Administrator Heiser

will receive clarification from Attorney Kiefer. Motion by Jim Wright to table the ordinance, second by Richard Laubach. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by David Spenner to approve the request by Michael & Judith Berger to rezone a .19 acre business property located at 417 Main Street from B-3 Central Business District within the RBT Residential/Business Transition Overlay District to RS-2 Single-Family Residential District, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the proposed 2050 Traffic Plan to remove the Eisenbahn Trail as a reliever route for Hwy 45, second by James Wright. Voice vote, motion carried.

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

Rettler, Joseph L. Kewaskum, WI  
Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to convene into Closed Session at 7:42 p.m., second by Jim Hovland pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (e) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session \$19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is the contract with the LAW union. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Police Chief and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

The Village Board reconvened into Open Session at 7:47 p.m.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the three year LAW union contract as negotiated, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried. Motion by David Spenner to adjourn at 7:50 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye. (7-0-0)

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Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03

On February 15, 2016 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Resolution #2016-03 as attached hereto:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2016-03 TO AMEND THE 2015 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM GENERAL FUND ADOPTED BUDGET

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 2015 General Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures realized in 2015:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
100-42520	State Aid Law Enforcement	4,387.50	5,507.50
100-47110	Donations - Private Sources	7,225.00	7,725.00
	Total	\$11,612.50	
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
100-52110-330	Police Department Expense	662.50	8,174.50
100-52110-430	Police Department Outlay	3,725.00	32,470.00
100-55410-410	Park Outlay	7,225.00	33,225.00
	Total	\$11,612.50	

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of February, 2016 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/ Kevin Scheunemann, Village President

ATTEST:

/s/Stephanie Justmann, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

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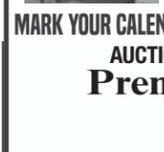
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