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## Clayton Stautz Recognized For 70 Years In American Legion

By Anne Trautner

Clayton Stautz has been an active member of the American Legion in Kewaskum for 70 consecutive years.

"That's a milestone," said American Legion Commander Roger Heberer, who presented Stautz with a certificate from the American Legion's national headquarters in Indianapolis on Thursday, Feb. 25.

Stautz, 89, joined the American Legion post in 1946 after serving in the Army Air Corps.

Stautz tried to enlist in the Army while he was in high school, but was told he was too young. So he waited until he graduated to enlist, but his mother hoped he would not have to go anywhere until after Christmas.

"So I waited until after Christmas, and I was called before Christmas

the next year," Clayton Stautz said.

After he graduated, the Army accepted him at age 19 and he served in the tail end of World War II. Stautz served for another two years after the war ended. He was stationed in Germany and worked as a carpenter.

When he completed his service, Stautz returned to his hometown of Kewaskum and joined the local American Legion post, for which he served as commander three times: in 1953-54, 1979-80 and 1987-88.

Stautz also served as the post's chaplain for about 20 years and has been a member of the honor guard for decades.

"He's done a lot for the post," Heberer said. "He was pretty instrumental in rebuilding the American Legion building. There were two floors that were taken off of this building."

Up until about two years ago, Stautz never missed a meeting. He would attend the meetings and stay to play cards.

"He was almost always gone every night of the week," said his wife, Aletta Stautz.

When Stautz would finish with his meetings, he always had to play cards with the guys.

Stautz worked at the West Bend Company and then worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources at Mauthe Lake for 39 years.

Through his work with the DNR, Stautz put his carpentry skills to use and created numerous signs across the state. Together with his father, who also was a carpenter, Stautz made the wooden "Welcome to Kewaskum" sign that is situated on the south side of Kewaskum.

Stautz made similar signs that are located in Germantown and Lake Geneva.

"They would send me out to these places because I could do the carpenter work," Stautz said.

In addition to serving in the American Legion, Heberer has made his mark on the Kewaskum community.

Stautz served as a volunteer firefighter for the Kewaskum Fire Department for 27 years, although it turns out he sometimes got paid for his work, according to his wife.

"He got paid \$100 every time he went out, but he didn't tell me," she said.

Stautz also belonged to the Masonic Lodge for 61 years, the Kewaskum Lions for 32 years, the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 69 years, and the 40 & 8 for 29 years.

Clayton and Aletta Stautz have been married since 1949. They have three children and five grandchildren. Their children include: Kevin and his wife, Laura, who live in Kewaskum; Stuart and his wife, Shirley, who live in Gurnee, Ill.; and Joanne, who lives with Clayton and Aletta in Kewaskum.



Members of the Wisconsin Free Press, which publishes the Kewaskum Statesman, walk down the red carpet to the Wisconsin Newspapers Association awards ceremony held at the Marriott Madison West on Friday, Feb. 26. Pictured (from left) are Tracy Dieckman, Anne Trautner, Heather Kopsi and Andrea Hansen Abler.

-photo submitted

## Kewaskum Statesman Journalist Wins First Place In State For Sports News Article

Anne Trautner, journalist for the Kewaskum Statesman, received a first-place award in a Wisconsin Newspaper Association's competition for a Sports News story she wrote.

The Wisconsin Newspaper Association Foundation presented awards to winners of the 2015 Better Newspaper Contest at the Madison Marriott West during the group's 162nd annual convention on Friday, Feb. 26.

The 2015 Better Newspaper Contest included 2,957 entries from 152 newspapers. Eligible entries were published between Sept. 1, 2014, and Aug. 31, 2015. Entries were judged by members of the Minnesota Newspaper Association.

Trautner received first place for a Sports News story in a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 2,001-3,500.

Trautner's award was for her article "Cancer Survivor Raises Funds Through Golf Marathon," which was published in the Kewaskum Statesman on July 16.

"I am honored by the award, but am even more honored that I was able to tell Josh Stangl's story. The reason I love community journalism is that it gives me the opportunity to share the good things that are happening in the area," Trautner said.

At age 30, Josh Stangl, a Kewaskum native, was diagnosed with Stage 4 tongue cancer in 2013. After fighting the disease, Stangl wanted to do something to give back.

So, on July 8, Stangl golfed 108 holes at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club in Kewaskum, the place where he learned to golf, and raised funds for the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center.

Since July, Stangl has received positive feedback at follow-up appointments with his ear, nose and throat doctor and radiation oncologist. He is looking forward to this year's golf marathon fundraiser in July.

For the newspaper contest, entries were divided into three categories for daily newspapers and three divisions for weekly newspapers, based on circulation.

The Wisconsin Newspaper Association

(WNA) was established in 1853 and is among the oldest press associations in the world. Over the years, the association has established a number of services for its members, advertisers and the general public.

Created by and for Wisconsin's newspapers, WNA exists to strengthen the newspaper industry, enhance public understanding of the role of newspapers, and protect basic freedoms of press, speech and the free flow of information.

WNA is the single point-of-contact for working with newspapers in Wisconsin. In addition to serving 221 member newspapers (31 dailies and 190 weeklies), WNA serves advertisers through advertising placement programs (Customized Newspaper Advertising) and additional clients through WisconsinNewsTracker.com (news tracking and release services).

## Kewaskum Statesman To Hold Grand Opening

The Kewaskum Statesman will hold a grand opening celebration at its new office, located at 1032 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, on Friday, March 11, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The general public is invited to stop in and visit

the new office. Refreshments will be served.

The newspaper is now fully staffed and will begin holding regular business hours: Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



American Legion Post 384 Commander Roger Heberer (left) presents Clayton Stautz with a certificate for 70 years of membership with the American Legion in Kewaskum.

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### Menus for Mar. 7 - Mar. 11 Breakfast

#### Kewaskum High School and Middle School

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

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

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

**Thurs.:** Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Fri.:** Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Orange Wedges,

Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

#### Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

**Mon.:** Bacon, Egg, and Cheese Wrap; Diced Pears; Assorted Juice; Choice of Milk.

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

**Wed.:** Cheese Omelet,

Hashbrown Triangles, Keebler Gripz, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

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

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

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## Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, February 23rd, were: Noretta Wiedmeyer 73-3-7, 22-3-19; Sylvester Stern 60-7-53, 20-5-15; Raymond Kirchner 57-7-50, 18-5-13; Gerold Stern 60-11-49, 18-7-11; Butch Schmitt 51-3-48, 14-2-12; Dave Dayton 57-9-48, 19-7-12; Lloyd Herriges 17 most losses and Debbie Tennis - 4 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 8th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 24th, were:

Sheepshead: Bonnie Staltzmann, Marilyn Martin, John Coulter, Jerry Schneider, Lloyd Herriges, and Bernice Yogerst.

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

## SENIOR DINING MENU

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**Monday, March 7** - Stuffed green pepper, parslied potatoes, whole kernel corn, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding. ALT: diet vanilla pudding

**Tuesday, March 8** - Southwest sloppy joe casserole, peas & carrots, citrus fruit salad, multi-grain bread, snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. ALT: diet cookie

**Wednesday, March 9** - Italian chicken breast, garlic butter linguine, steamed broccoli florets,

mandarin oranges, whole wheat dinner roll, strawberry ice cream.

**Thursday, March 10** - Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, nine grain bread, chocolate meringue pie. ALT: diet pie

**Friday, March 11** - Garlic baked cod, baked potato with sour cream, creamy coleslaw, marble rye bread, blueberry muffin. ALT: diet cookie

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## LUNCH MENUS

### Menus for Mar. 7 - Mar. 11

#### Kewaskum High School Lunch Menu

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

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

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

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

**Fri.:** Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Cucumber Slices, Green Apple 1/2, Fruit Cocktail.

Mondays: Wrap It Up Bar.  
Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar.  
Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.  
Thursdays: A Taste of Italy  
Fridays: Burger Bar.

#### Kewaskum Middle School

**Mon.:** Crispy Chicken

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

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

**Wed.:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Peas, Fresh Baby Carrots, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice-Chili Cheese Dog.

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

**Fri.:** Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Cucumber Slices, Golden Delicious Apple 1/2. Second Choice-Pasta Bar.

#### Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

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

**Mon.:** Crispy Chicken

and Dinner Roll.

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

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

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

**Fri.:** Bosco Stricks, Marinara Sauce, Spinach and Strawberry Salad, Cucumber Slices, Diced Peaches. Second Choice-Ham Chef Salad.

#### Holy Trinity School

**Mon.:** Chicken Breast Patty, Whole Grain Bun, Buttered Egg Noodles, Herbed Broccoli, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

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

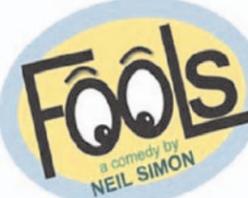
**Wed.:** Beef and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

**Thurs.:** Chicken Nuggets, Potato Wedges, Corn, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.

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

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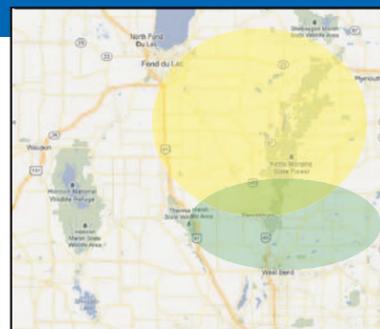
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"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something."

Dear Friend,

The above is from a poster in the sixth grade classroom at Holy Trinity School, Kewaskum. How very appropriate this statement is regarding our WE BELIEVE campaign.

Almost 400 pledges have been received, totaling more than \$2.7 million. What an amazing testament to the generosity of our parish & community. This represents nearly 50 percent of our entire community of more than 800

families. This amount pledged allows us to proceed with building a new parish activity center. A sincere thank you to our many supporters. This also allows us to expand our teaching of love and respect to our Kewaskum-area youth. A tradition that has been going on for over 150 years.

We see this not only as a facility to foster the ministries and programs of Holy Trinity & St. Michael parishes, but even more we see it as a resource for our entire greater Kewaskum community.

We all know our Kewaskum area is

stretched when it comes to venues for various civic, school and family events. In an attempt to be a good steward of God's blessings, we look forward to offering this Activity Center to the community for its use.

Secondly, to help answer questions on our project, we would direct you to our website. At this site, [www.kewaskum-catholicparishes.org](http://www.kewaskum-catholicparishes.org) you will see links to our plans and videos.

Lastly, we would like to say a big thank you to all our fellow community and religious leaders. This is the largest project we've

embarked upon in at least 60 years.

We invite you to become part of this very special project. If you would like to participate in the building of the new Activity Center, please consider making a pledge or donation today. Be a part of something special here in the Heart of the Kettle Moraine. Our youth of today and tomorrow will be forever indebted to you for your generosity.

Please send to WE BELIEVE, Holy Trinity Parish, 331 Main Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

It is true in life and it is true in our community. We are stronger together than we are as individuals. Please join us. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Pastor – Fr. Ed Kornath – 262-626-2860  
Chairpersons – Jim Wessing, Tony Fleischman, Brian Wildt and Jeff Butler

Dear Editor and Community,

Issues occur every school year, some within district control and some outside its control. To suggest that all is well and to simply state that the district is moving in the "right direction" I feel is more than misleading, as matters are occurring within our schools that most definitely concern me.

The superintendent's response in the January 21, 2016, Kewaskum Statesman article about conceal and carry on public school grounds or within the facilities, I believe failed to answer the question or address the issue. The response he gave was not the answer to the problem but more of a stance on avoidance, a 'why try to fix the wheel if it's not broken' approach.

To not take issue with the possibility of student and staff protection needs just because we haven't had the type of problem we've heard about elsewhere, is not recognizing the possibility as it exists in today's society. God forbid, what happens if or when something does

occur? It will be too late then.

Taking no action until something happens lacks vision, and that's my concern. Protection of student and staff needs to be addressed better than it has by this board and administration. If staff has been trained to address the protection issue, I would like to know the details of this training, who received it, when received, and if there is an ongoing program.

Another concern is the public behavior of the current board president. He was kicked out of a Kewaskum Indian varsity basketball game in another town for something he did or said to a referee. I understand his behavior that night is not the first time he has acted in this manner at a public event. This is definitely not the way any Kewaskum representative or spectator for our Kewaskum Indians should act, especially the current Board President! It is simply not acceptable, and embarrassing to the community. I would hope to see something done about it, including an opinion of the issue from the two seated Board members running for reelection that appear to support this behavior.

Our district is blessed to have two conservatives on the April 5th ballot, Bradley Petersen and Timothy Ramthun, who will better reflect the values we expect in our elected representatives. Please don't forget to vote on April 5th.

Darlene Walls

#### Corrections To Last Week's Letter To The Editor:

In last week's Kewaskum Statesman, some of the figures in the letter to the editor written by Michael T. Kunkel were incorrect. The following corrections were given to

the statesman:

Cost of Long Range Planning Committee April 2015, Mr. Leister motioned to select Bray Architects not to exceed \$15,000. Motion passed 7-0.

Total amount paid to Bray to date: \$14,000

School Perceptions Community Survey for April 2016, Cost to date \$8,900

September 2015, Leister/Staffin motion to approve C.D.

Motion passed 6-0. Total amount paid to CD Smith to date: \$0

The 2014 Community Survey had a 34 percent return rate, in the top five percent of return rate who has administered 100 of surveys.

Publicized a new Survey will be sent to community members in early April seeking input and guidance.

All LRPC Meetings are publicized in the Statesman as well as Board meetings; no one was denied the opportunity to participate.

#### Health Care

Since July 1st, 2011, the District has incurred no increases in the amount paid toward health insurance. A flat rate of \$16,000 for a family plan and \$7,000 for a single was implemented.

For staff who wanted to stay with a POS plan: The family premium is \$19,288.32, the employee pays \$3,288.32 or 17.05 percent. The single premium is \$8,507.52, the employee pays \$1,507.52 or 17.72 percent.

For staff who chose to change to an HMO with a narrow Network of Providers: The family premium is \$17,628.96, the employee pays \$1,628.96 or 9.24 percent. The single premium is \$7,775.64, the employee pays \$775.64 or 9.98 percent.

## Washington County Sheriff's Office Reports

#### Burglaries on Friess Lake

Over the past weekend, the Washington County Sheriff's Office investigated a total of five burglaries and one attempted burglary around Friess Lake. One of the burglaries occurred on E. Friess Lake Drive, and all of the remaining incidents occurred on Lakeview Road. The buildings are mostly summer/ vacation homes along the lake. The Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the connected incidents through its detective bureau. The investigation is ongoing.

#### Single Vehicle Rollover Accident

On Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2:38 a.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle roll-over accident

on Highway 144 at Hillcrest Drive in the Town of West Bend. The accident occurred after a large boulder weighing approximately 400 to 500 pounds came loose from an adjacent hill and rolled into the center of Highway 144.

The driver, a 21-year-old Town of Polk man, was southbound on Highway 144 and struck the boulder, which caused his vehicle to roll. The vehicle came to rest on its roof in the east shoulder. The driver was not injured as a result of the accident and the highway shop was notified to push the boulder from the shoulder of the roadway.

#### House Fire

On February 24 at 11:12 a.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office received a report of a

structure fire at 5566 W. Lake Drive in the Town of West Bend. The caller was an area resident who reported that flames were coming from the residence, which was reported to be an unoccupied seasonal home. The Slinger Fire Department was paged and quickly upgraded the fire to a Mutual Aid Box Alarm System call. Fire Departments from Allenton, Hartford, St. Lawrence, and an ambulance from Lifestar Rescue responded.

When the first deputy arrived on the scene at 11:17 a.m., flames were coming from the east side of the residence on the first floor near where the gas meter enters the residence. The deputy also observed the flames to be centered near a space heater in the living room. Deputies on scene closed the roadway to traffic.

The Slinger Fire Department requested a fire investigator from the Washington County Sheriff's Office to assist in the investigation. Contact has been made with the owners of the residence. The residence was not occupied at the time and there were no reported injuries to anyone on scene. No damage estimate were available at press time.

### Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Joseph J Scholtz  
Also Known As: "Joseph James Scherbert," "Joseph Scherbert"  
Age: 23  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Height: 5'08" Weight: 157  
Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue  
Scars/Tattoos: Scar right arm, tattoo left hand, left forearm, chest, both calves

Last Known Address: Allenton, Colgate

Warrant Entry Date: 02/29/2016

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Skyler Gigstead, a student at the i4Learning Community School, reads the Kewaskum Statesman as part of Newspapers In Education.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Student Artwork On Display At The Kewaskum Library

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is pleased to again host the Helen Farnsworth Mears memorial art contest for area seventh- and eighth-grade students.

Helen Farnsworth Mears was born in Oshkosh in 1872 and became one of Wisconsin's most accomplished sculptors. One of her marble carvings of a woman and an eagle titled "Genius of Wisconsin" still stands at the Wisconsin State Capitol. In 1927, the GFWC-WI Woman's Club honored Farnsworth Mears' memory by inaugurating an annual art competition for seventh- and eighth-grade students.

A wide variety of two- and three-dimensional art-

work from three local schools will be on display for the month of March, national Youth Art Month, at the Kewaskum Public Library. The participating schools include Saint Francis Cabrini (Deb Pettit, art teacher), Badger Middle School (Keely Welton, Joe Bertsch, Colleen Sherry and Talia Bloedel, art teachers), and Shepherd of the Hills (Mary Bowe, art teacher).

A reception and award ceremony for the student artists and their families will take place on Saturday, March 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Community Room adjacent to the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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## OBITUARIES



Gertrude M. Marx

Gertrude M. Marx, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at Kettle Moraine Gardens, surrounded by her loving family.

Gertrude was born on September 17, 1920, the daughter of the late Jacob and Gertrude (Marx) Theusch. On July 6, 1948, she was united in marriage to Joseph Marx at St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Joseph preceded Gertrude in death on September 27, 2011.

Gertrude was a lifelong member of St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels where she was a member of the Christian Women's Sodality. She loved playing cards, bowling and crocheting. Gertrude enjoyed researching her genealogy. She was an avid Packer and Brewer fan.

Those Gertrude leaves behind to cherish her memory are four sons, Gerald (Patricia) Marx, Daniel (June) Marx, Gary (Jane) Marx and Robert Marx; seven grandchildren, Kim, James, Jack, Joseph, Anne, Mary and Megan Marx; 2 great-grandchildren, Devin and Addison; and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Gertrude was preceded in death by three sisters, Pauline Lubijewski, Lorraine Herriges, and

Rose Hausmann and five brothers, Raynor, Lawrence, Albert, Gregory, and Leonard Theusch.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Gertrude was held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at St. Michael Catholic Church, 8881 Forest View Road in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the parish cemetery.

Gertrude's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the We Believe Campaign are appreciated.

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

Gertrude's family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens and Serenity Hospice for all their help and care.



Joyce R. Gavin

Joyce R. Gavin (nee Stern), 88, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, February 25, 2016, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum

with her loving family by her side.

She was born on October 2, 1927 in West Bend, the daughter of the late Edward and Lorilla (nee Schacht) Stern.

On June 9, 1948, she was united in marriage to Robert "Gabby" Gavin at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend. Gabby preceded Joyce in death on July 20, 1995.

Joyce and Gabby were blessed with eight children, four boys and four girls. They began raising their family in Kewaskum, later moving to Fillmore and then back to Kewaskum. Joyce was mainly a homemaker who loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Some of her grandchildren remember her as "The Cookie Grandma." Joyce loved the Brewers, Packers and her favorite NASCAR driver Jimmy Johnson #48.

Those Joyce leaves behind to cherish her memory include seven children, Joan (Dan "Boon") Buddenhagen of Campbellsport, Nancy (Roland) Anderson of Sheboygan, Russ (Susie) Gavin of Slinger, Gary (Linda) Gavin of Kewaskum, Karen (Lee) Stuver of Fond du Lac, Craig (Jean) Gavin of Kewaskum and Roger (Tracey) Gavin of Fillmore; 16 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; a sister, Doris Schladweiler of Kewaskum; a special friend, Mary Marquart of Kewaskum, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents and husband of 47 years Robert, Joyce was preceded in death by a daughter Geraldine; a grandson, Daniel Anderson; an infant brother Lloyd and three brothers-in-law, Sylvester "Rusty" Schladweiler, Bill (Polly) Gavin and Jim (Marion) Gavin.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joyce was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main St, in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed the service in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

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

The Gavin family would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to Angie, Tracy and the rest of the staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens and also to Connie of Serenity Hospice for their wonderful care of their mother. Your kindness and caring for Joyce will not be forgotten.



Dennis R. Zielicke

Dennis R. "Wizard" Zielicke, age 63, found peace on Saturday, February 27, 2016, at St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

Dennis was born on August 21, 1952, to the late Lester and Joyce (nee Cotter) Zielicke in West Bend. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Lexington. He loved the Green Bay Packers, camping, and spending time with friends and loved ones. Anyone that knew Dennis knew that he had a heart for hunting, Harleys, and vets.

Those Dennis leaves behind to cherish his memory include his two sons, Christopher Zielicke (special friend Karina Demlow) of Boltonville and Justin Zielicke of Boltonville. He is further survived by other relatives and many close friends.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his son, Anthony Zielicke; and his grandmother, Ida Zielicke.

A funeral service in remembrance of Dennis will be held on Saturday, March 5th, at 12:00 pm at the Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home (215 Forest Ave. Kewaskum, WI 53040). Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 am until the time of service at noon.

Following the service a motorcycle procession led by a "Harley Hearse" will lead us to Boltonville Union Cemetery where military honors will be performed. Everyone is invited to bring their bike and take part in this final farewell tribute to Dennis.

The family would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone who was a part of Dennis' life over the years. Their friendship has meant more than words can ever express.

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



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**DAYS GONE BY**

**5 Years Ago  
March 3, 2011**

This past weekend was monumental in the 45 year history of Kewaskum High School's wrestling program. For the first time, three members of the Indians qualified for the Division 2 finals at the Kohl Center in Madison. Also, for the first time, a sophomore, Brett Scoles, reached the finals. Kewaskum came away with two champions, Brad Bentz and Bo Seibel at 160 and 189 pounds, hiking the school's number of champions from four to six.

Dennis Terlinden and his family presented a check to Wayne Elementary School. Terlinden signed up for the America's Farmers Grow Communities program and was selected as the winner for Washington County.

It was announced that The Scrap Nook on Main Street would close on Saturday, March 26.

Allan Alsberg, 73, of Town of Farmington, celebrated his 51st year as a Fillmore Volunteer Fire Department member saying "community service is important."

A Blue Star Banner was awarded to Alison Pint by the American Legion Post 384, Kewaskum. Alison was in the Navy assigned to the Aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush.

Landon A. Schultz, four months old, died February 25.

Merril J. Krueger, 82, of West Bend, died February 21.

Maria B. Esmail, 94, of West Bend, died February 28.

Marilyn Komaromy, 80, of Kensington, MD, died February 26.

Toby C. James, 43, of Milwaukee, died February 25.

**15 Years Ago  
March 1, 2001**

Bob Ogi, a senior at Kewaskum High School, advanced all the way to the finals of the state wrestling tournament. Ogi was the runner-up after being defeated by Kelby Mack of Lodi.

The Kewaskum Fire Department raised enough funds and purchased their new state-of-the-art thermal imaging camera.

Campbellsport Building Supply announced that they had hired Ed Ochs to head the residential design department in Campbellsport and Berlin.

Kathie Ramthun, of Kewaskum, was recognized for outstanding sales and service at Catholic Knights 2000

Awards Banquet held on February 3 in Milwaukee. Ramthun was honored with the Society's Quality Business Award.

The November's Kewaskum Kiwanis students of the month were Rebecca Krell and Rebecca Bohn.

Eric Spaeth, Richard Huempfer, and Miles Yenter earned their Arrow of Light award which is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn.

Dale Earnhardt was a very complex man. The racing icon, known as the "Intimidator" or the "Man in Black" lost his life doing what he loved to do. Earnhardt, 49, died on impact with the outside wall, on February 18, on the last turn of the last lap in the Daytona 500.

A daughter, Madeline Rose, was born to Katie and Douglas Geidel, of Beechwood, on February 20.

A son, Zain Michael, was born to Vicki Lamond-Kerkela and Dennis Kerkela, of Kewaskum, on February 22.

Earl A. Buswell, 77, of West Bend, died February 25.

Marie C. Volm, 74, of Kewaskum, died February 24.

Amy L. Waters, 75, of the town of Farmington, died February 21.

Mildred R. Hendricks, 84, formerly of Campbellsport, died February 25.

Elaine M. Neckuty, 61, of Campbellsport, died February 25.

Michael D. Janzen, 59, of Fond du Lac, died February 25.

Geraldine L. Wolff, 80, of West Bend, died February 21.

Frances M. Wiedmeyer, 87, of Hubertus, died February 20.

**25 Years  
March 7, 1991**

First Lieutenant Tom Fay was named "Firefighter of the Year" at the Kewaskum Firemen's Banquet.

New "Welcome to Kewaskum" banners were ordered by the Village of Kewaskum and will be up by Memorial Day.

Kewaskum gymnastic seniors Ingrid Ankersen and Wendy Fidler finished third and fourth in the floor exercise competition, thus earning a trip to state held in Wisconsin Rapids.

As of March 4, 1991, Doris Bunkelmann, of Kewaskum, has retired from working in the medical profession as a bookkeeper and office manager for 33 years.

A daughter was born to Karen and Rodney Bollinger, of Kewaskum, on February 21.

A daughter, Kristin Lisa Maier-Merz, was born to Ken Merz and Carolyn Maier, of Wayne, on February 19.

Grace B. Behring, 63, of Kewaskum, died March 1.

Arnold J. Hawig, Jr., 66, of the Town of Wayne, died February 26.

Mathilda W. Taylor, 88, of Milwaukee, formerly of West Bend, died February 24.

**50 Years  
March 4, 1966**

The following people were winners in the forensic elimination contest which was held after school on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Kewaskum Community High School: Declamations; Debbie Schlosser and Donald Schrauth, Extemporaneous speaking; Richard Marx and John LaMarche, Poetry; Sharon Weinand and Keith Weinand, Pro; Julie Hron and Karen Groh.

Norman W. Held, of Kewaskum, was awarded a gold engraved watch by J.R. Brown, president of The West Bend Company, on February 17, in recognition of his 25 years of service with the West Bend firm.

Ralph P. Erdmann, 57, of Kewaskum for the past 22 years, passed away on February 26 at St. Agnes Hospital, of Fond du Lac, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Myron Belger, 41, nee Viola Rick, of Kewaskum, who resided just south of the village limits, passed away February 25, after an illness of four months with carcinoma. Surviving are her husband, six children, Mark, Maxine, Myron Jr., Morris, Monty and Marjorie, all at home, other relatives and friends.

Postmaster Harry Koch

called Thursday to report that his wife Jan spotted two robins at their home. These are the first reported seen this year.

**75 Years  
March 7, 1941**

Roland A. Backus, 43, of Jefferson, son of Mrs. Henry Backus of this village, was severely injured in a head on crash of two automobiles at 6 p.m. last Thursday evening, Feb. 27, on Highway 51, two miles north of Stevens Point. He is a patient at St. Michael's Hospital, Stevens Point, suffering from a dislocated and fractured hip. He also received scratches on the face. Roman Orlikowski, Town of Hull, driver of the car that collided with Backus, waived hearing a pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while in a drunken condition and causing injury to another person.

William Heberer, 80, widely known resident of New Fane, passed away at his home February 28, after ailing for the past five years with dropsy. Years ago Mr. Heberer and sons conducted a sawmill north of Kewaskum and also operated a threshing business for many years.

Misses Violet Eberle of here and Alice Koepsel of Wayne, who last week completed a six months course at Miss Brown's Business College in Milwaukee have obtained positions. Miss Eberle is employed in the office of the Kewaskum Creamery Company. She replaces Miss Lucille Romaine who will be married soon. Miss Koepsel has a position with the Integrity Building & Loan in Milwaukee.

Saturday, Ray Vyvyan announced that Lorraine Honeck, a senior, is to be queen of the Kewaskum High School junior prom, to be held on May 9. Both are from this village. "Red"

Sieners orchestra has been engaged for the affair. The junior class has chosen green and white as their colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Riley, of Kewaskum, are the parents of a daughter, born March 1, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**100 Years  
March 4, 1916**

Fire at Eden Monday morning burned down the R.E. Salter Hotel and for a time grave fears were entertained for the safety of other buildings in the business section of the village. A call was rushed to Fond du Lac for assistance, but just before the special train loaded with firefighting apparatus was ready to depart for Eden the demand was countermanded. The fire was confined to the Salter, Hotel, which was completely destroyed, the loss being estimated at over \$8,000. Buildings nearby were severely scorched. As Monday was stock day, there were many visitors on hand and by the time the fire alarm was spread by telephone there was a big gathering taking part in the fire fighting. The blaze was discovered between 9 and 9:30 and was then breaking through the roof. It is presumed that sparks fell into the attic from a defective chimney and the fire had considerable headway before it was noticed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, of Beechwood, a baby girl, on February 23.

Robt. Dettman and wife, of Boltonville, had their infant girl christened last Sunday.

Herman Malkenthine, of New Prospect, had a wood bee and Mrs. Malkenthine had a feather stripping bee the same day. Everyone got busy and finished up the jobs

before leaving.

Quite a number from this village attended the Leap Year dance at St. Kilian last Monday evening. And, of course, the girls stood all the expenses.

A birthday party was held at Carl Spradow's, of Elmore, on Sunday evening in honor of their daughter Frieda's 17th birthday.

Frank Bartelt and Walter Endlich purchased a Buick touring car from John Kippenhan of Schleisingerville on Monday.

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- **1770:** THE BOSTON MASSACRE OCCURS, FUELING ANIMOSITY TOWARD BRITISH AUTHORITIES.
- **1933:** ADOLF HITLER'S NAZI PARTY RECEIVES 44% OF THE VOTE IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS.
- **1974:** ISRAELI FORCES WITHDRAW FROM THE WEST BANK OF THE SUEZ CANAL DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR.

**Weekly HEALTH TIP**

**GOOD NEWS FOR NUT LOVERS**

Eating nuts may help reduce your risk of certain cancers, according to a recent study. Researchers examined data from multiple studies involving more than 30,000 people and found that nut consumption appeared to lower the risk of some cancers, especially colorectal, endometrial and pancreatic. Walnuts, pecans, hazelnuts, almonds, pine nuts and pistachios are good choices because they are lower in saturated fat than other kinds of nuts. Experts say to aim for a handful of unsalted nuts (about 1 oz.) four to five times a week. Eat them in place of and not in addition to other less healthy foods so as not to increase your total calorie intake.



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# Community Gatherings

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

**Thursday, 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 Fisherie 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** — 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.

**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.

**Monday, March 14** — Town of Auburn monthly board meeting at Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive, 7 p.m.

**Monday, March 14** — School District of Kewaskum, District Office, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 16** — Town of Wayne monthly board meeting, Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, March 17** — 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 18**, - Brian Fitzgerald and Martin McCormack of the duo Switchback will perform their brand of eclectic Celtic and American music. Advanced tickets \$20 adults, \$18 seniors/youth. Day of show, \$22 adults, \$20 seniors/youth. For reservations, visit website at <http://washington.uwc.edu/campus/arts/fine-arts-series> or email WSH-Tickets@uwc.edu

**Saturday, March 19**, - Kewaskum Fire Department is holding their 16th annual Soup Sampler and Open House, 4 p.m.- 7 p.m.

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 experienced 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 your 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.

**Thursday, March 17**- Rat-a-tat-tat, Who's there? Woodpeckers Nature storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. Why do woodpeckers peck trees? What are they looking for? We'll find out the answers to these questions and a lot more about woodpeckers. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**Friday, March 18** — Rat-a-tat-tat, Who's There? Woodpeckers Nature Storytime at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Why do woodpeckers peck trees? What are they looking for? We'll find out the answers to these questions and a lot more about woodpeckers. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

**Saturday, March 19** — Reading Adventures with MJ the Dog at the Ice Age Visitor Center, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Drop in to read a bird nature story to MJ, a trained therapy dog. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills. Use one of the books provided or bring your own. Make a craft before or after your time with MJ.

For more information about the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest or the upcoming naturalist programs, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located 1/2 mile west of Dundee off of Highway 67. The center is open seven days a week.

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

**Friday, 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.

**Saturday, March 5** - Silent Sports: Sugarbush Snowshoe, 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. Riveredge Silent Sports is a series of programs focused on outdoor exercise, adventure, laughter and good conversation! Join us for outdoor exercise and adventure! Maple Sugarin', that magical season, is here! Celebrate the rising of sweet sap by running or snowshoeing through the "sugar-snow" in Riveredge Nature Center's sugarbush. You choose your pace: a brisk

**Saturday, March 5** -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.

**Sunday, March 6** - Fly Tying: The next step- three part series (part one), 12:30 p.m.-3:30p.m. Three additional three-hour classes, using the same format as the beginners' class, but using advanced tying techniques - including a visit from an expert at tying and fishing midges. Unless you find the beginner's class too difficult, we recommend this follow up class. Again, students bring your tools and thread, we supply the materials. FEE: Non-Members: \$55 per person; Trail Pass & All Access Members: \$50

**Tuesday, March 8** - Fly Tying: The next step- three part series (part one), 6:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. Three additional three-hour classes, using the same format as the beginners' class, but using advanced tying techniques - including a visit from an expert at tying and fishing midges. Unless you find the beginner's class too difficult, we recommend this follow up class. Again, students bring your tools and thread, we supply the materials. FEE: Non-Members: \$55 per person; Trail Pass & All Access Members: \$50

**Thursday, March 10** - Little Explorers Playgroup, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Let's gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play. 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. FEE: Non-members and Trail Pass Members: \$5 per child; All Access Members: Free

For more information about Riveredge Nature Center, please go to their website at [riveredgenaturecenter.org](http://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.

## Who Is Uncle Harry??

— Farmington Historical Society To Host Genealogy Presentation

The Farmington Historical Society is hosting a panel of three genealogists who have used online resources to locate and find family information on Saturday, March 12, 1-3:30 p.m.

The presentation will be held at New Horizons Church, located on Highway 144, just north of Boltonville.

The internet can be a great source of information, but can also lead you in directions that may not

be part of your ancestry. The panel of experienced genealogists will discuss using the internet, information that is available online, websites that are better than others, the family tree programs that work the best and security issues with your information.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For information, call (262) 689-9056.

## Rock, Gem, Mineral And Earth Science Show To Be Held March 12 And 13

The 54th annual Kettle Moraine Geological Society (KMGS) Rock, Gem, Mineral and Earth Science Show will be held at the Washington County Fair Park and Convention Center Pavilion on Saturday, March 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday, March 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Kettle Moraine Geological Society is a nonprofit organization which was formed in 1962.

The show will feature everything from gems, fossils, lapidary, Indian artifacts, jewelry, geology and earth science displays, guest speakers, "Kids Korner" entertainment, vendors and everything related. This is an educational show designed for all ages to learn, enjoy and participate in the world of geology and earth sciences.

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Gov. Scott Walker signs into law AB 362, a law change needed for Washington and Ozaukee County's recent initiative to consolidate public health departments.  
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# Spotlight To Be On Washington-Ozaukee Public Health Department Merger

– Law Change Provides Innovative Opportunity For Service Delivery, National Public Health Organization Takes Notice

On Monday, Gov. Scott Walker signed into law AB 362, relating to multiple jurisdictions' health departments—a law change needed for Washington and Ozaukee County's recent initiative to consolidate public health departments. The bill provides the pathways to do so and improve efficiencies within the County. The consolidation project received overwhelming support from all local and state electeds within the jurisdictions resulting in a project grant from the Robert Woods Johnson Foundation to help measure outcomes of the project.

"State legislators constantly talk about the need for more efficiencies, streamlined services, and smaller government. This bill accomplishes all of these laudable goals. It is encouraging to see local leaders stepping forward with creative solutions to the use of taxpayer resources. When such opportunities present themselves, the State should do everything it can to serve as a partner in such efforts," Sen. Duey Stroebel stated.

The new department will receive a \$75,000 grant from the Robert Woods

Johnson foundation to measure public health outcomes of the merged department. "This is particularly exciting for me," said Health Officer Kirsten Johnson. "To have the opportunity to be a national leader in the provision and delivery of public health services and demonstrate our ability to successfully merge two organizations without negatively impacting the population we serve."

The project is set to save taxpayers at least \$300,000 (\$250,000 in Washington County) by reducing overhead costs and sharing operational expenses. In addition to reducing costs, the joint operation will maintain or enhance service levels in the communities by combining the best attributes of both organizations and leveraging these strengths across county lines. The new department features a shared Board of Health and a single Health Officer for both jurisdictions, fully integrating the operations between the two jurisdictions.

"The consolidation should improve efficiency and help deliver services at an overall lower cost to residents," said Washington County

Administrator Joshua Schoemann.

Resolutions recently approved by both County Boards provide the framework for the intergovernmental agreement in which Washington County Health Department and Ozaukee County Health Department will unite to create a distinct, multi-jurisdictional health department. Using this innovative approach, the new entity will serve a population of approximately 220,000 including West Bend, Hartford, Newburg, Germantown, Jackson, Richfield, Kewaskum, Slinger, Port Washington, Cedarburg, Mequon, Grafton, Saukville, Fredonia, Thiensville and Belgium. The combined population served will be slightly larger than Racine County and maintain both physical locations in Port Washington and West Bend.

The Health Department provides a variety of services that include communicable disease control, emergency preparedness, environmental health, food safety and recreational licensing, immunizations, and general public health services including services for women, infants and children.

## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

### Kewaskum

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

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

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**Kettlebrook - Kewaskum Site**  
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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**  
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### 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)**  
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**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  
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**St. Matthew's Catholic Church**  
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Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport  
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Call Becky by Monday at 5:00 p.m. to make changes to our Area Church Services. 920-533-8338

## Kewaskum Kiwanis Club

### – Local Club Supports Community

This is the first of a monthly article from the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum with the purpose of informing the community on what we have done and are doing. We also hope to find people like you to consider joining our club.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club (hereafter known as the Club) was started in June of 1947 under the sponsorship of the West Bend Noon Kiwanis Club. Our charter member president was L.N. Peterson.

The first major undertaking of the Club was the sponsorship of the area Boy Scouts, which we have continued doing for 69 years. A fund for vocational guidance activities was started, as well as work toward improving telephone service in Kewaskum.

In 1948 the Club sponsored a "kickoff" dinner for the Boys Scouts. In addition, the Club recommended to the village to have street signs erected and began sponsoring the Badger Boys State program in Kewaskum, which it continues to do today.

In 1949, the Club, along with the American Legion Auxiliary, started to co-sponsor a high school girl to participate in the Badger Girls State program. This partnership continues to this day. In

1949, the Club gave donations to the Wisconsin Child Center and the local American Legion Drum & Bugle Corps.

The Club is part of the Wisconsin - Upper Michigan (WI-UM0 District which in turn is part of Kiwanis International. Over the past many years, Kiwanis International Foundation has helped nearly wipe out Iodine Deficiency Disorders (IDD) in the poorer counties of the world. Through the program's Autism Project, many children with autism in our country and state have been given iPads. The international foundation's latest project, the Eliminate Project, has joined forces with UNICEF to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. Our local Club has been a part of these projects, not only by Club giving but also by member giving.

Not only do we help on the district and international level, but we give locally as well. Since the start of the Club, more than \$500,000 has been raised and given back to the community.

Money was given to the village to purchase land for the Kiwanis Community Park, as well as to build the shelter,

kitchen and bathrooms there. The Club has purchased two "Jaws of Life" for the Kewaskum Fire Department. The Club sponsors Students of the Month at Kewaskum High School each month, a program that honors two high school students for their outstanding service to the school and community. In addition, the Club makes donations to many club and organizations at the local schools. The Club has sponsored the Missoula Children's Theatre for the past nine years and awards scholarships totaling more than \$6,500 each year.

We are looking for men and women who will help our club achieve success building a better Kewaskum and the community that surrounds it, people who are dedicated to the betterment and wellbeing of our children.

More about Kiwanis will be coming for you to read next month. If anyone is interested in being a part of this great club, please contact Larry Ammel at [Ammel\\_larry@yahoo.com](mailto:Ammel_larry@yahoo.com) or call at (262) 343-6446.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club meets the first, third, fourth and fifth Mondays at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Come and visit us.

# Kewaskum Chamber Of Commerce Names Outstanding Business Partner

By Anne Trautner

Tom Kudek received the Outstanding Business Partner award from the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce on February 17.

"Tom has been such a supporter for over 20 years," said Wendi Dreher, vice president of the chamber. "No matter what we were doing, if we were having a style show or Party on the Pavement, he would volunteer. He supported whatever we did as a chamber."

"The award was not necessary, and I appreciate it. I appreciate the chamber and what they do for the community, all the volunteer time that they put in," Kudek said.

Kudek owned Auto Body Dynamics in Kewaskum for more than 20 years.

"He has been such a supporter of Kewaskum in

itself," Dreher said. "He's local, he shops local. He wants people to stay."

Besides supporting the Chamber, Kudek, who is from Kewaskum, coached Gridiron youth football for more than 15 years. He also was involved in the youth baseball association for about 10 years and was the organization's first official president. He and his wife, Denise Kudek, ran the youth baseball program from 2003 until 2008. In addition, he has been a member of the Kewaskum High School 1980 class reunion committee since its inception.

Kudek received the award at the chamber's annual banquet, which was held at Sunburst. It was the first time the banquet has been held at that venue, which is available for showers, banquets and catering services.

The Kewaskum Area

Chamber of Commerce recently upgraded its website to provide links to members' businesses. The website, [www.kewaskum.org](http://www.kewaskum.org), now offers "hot deals" for members. In addition, members can link to the chamber's facebook page to promote specials or events.

The chamber greets new residents with a welcome bag that contains information about member businesses. The chamber also provides a business directory for visitors with information about member businesses.

"Chamber Bucks" are available to promote local businesses. To participate, people can purchase a chamber check that can be used at member businesses.

In addition, the chamber hosts a networking event every month that is free to members.

"Our goal for 2016 is to have some educational or informational get-togethers in the evening," Dreher said.

The programs may include topics such as how

to effectively use social media or technology, or informational sessions about financing or economic development, Dreher said.

Organizations and busi-

nesses can join the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce for a \$150 annual fee by filling out the online application form at [www.kewaskum.org](http://www.kewaskum.org) or by calling (262) 626-3336.



Tom Kudek receives the Outstanding Business Partner award from the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce on February 17. Pictured are (from left): Wendi Dreher, Tom Kudek and Kristy Vogt.

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### Little Folks School House

Little Folks School House is owned by Dodie Sargent. She brings 33 years of experience, receiving her training at U.N.H. and UW-Milwaukee. The Assistant Director, Jennifer Melzark has 16 years in the field and received her training at Marian College. Along with Dodie and Jennifer are 23 employees.

Little Folks is rated 5 stars by the Wisconsin Youngstar program and Nationally Accredited. The majority of the teachers have two or four year degrees and are dedicated to providing quality childcare.

Dodie provided licensed family childcare from 1983-1997 and opened the group center (Little Folks School House) in 1997 in the Town of Wayne. After outgrowing the Wayne building, they built a bigger center in Kewaskum which opened in 2006. There are five classrooms, three age separated fenced playgrounds, a coded secured entry and camera monitored classrooms. They also provide before and after school care at Little Folks and Kewaskum Elementary School. Little Folks also serves as a teaching center for Moraine Park Technical College. Students are placed with them every semester for their practicum experience where the Little Folks teachers mentor them.

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# New Librarian Heads Up Kewaskum Public Library

By Anne Trautner

Emily Goad is looking forward to getting to know the community as she embarks on her new career as director of the Kewaskum Public Library.

"I'm really, really excited to be here. I've always had a passion for smaller libraries and smaller communities because the sense of community is really important to me," Goad said.

Goad comes to Kewaskum with eight years of experience as a librarian. She replaces Steev Baker, who was the library director for 15 years.

"I know that Steev had his finger on the pulse of the community, and coming in, I feel like I've got so much catching up to do to even get close to that," Goad said. "I've been overwhelmed with how kind everyone has been and how hardworking the staff is."

Goad said she is excited about seeing how the library can be integrated into the community.

"I think it's important for libraries to get into the community. Don't wait for people to come into the library, get out into the community," Goad said.

So far, she has been impressed with how the library does that through programs such as bringing books to Kettle Moraine Gardens residents.

"I believe that the library is the one place in the

community that regardless of who you are, what you earn, what you look like, what you smell like, for the most part, you can come in and you can learn about anything you want. I'm so passionate about that. I think, first and foremost, that is what the library is. And so whatever is important to the community to learn, that is the library's responsibility to have that," Goad said.

That includes offering technology, classes, art, music or whatever the community wants, Goad said.

Goad also is looking forward to collaborating with other area librarians. She hopes to be able to work together with other libraries to create better programming in things such as summer reading programs.

"Because funds are tight, so I think within the library, working together as opposed to being competitive. The collaboration and thinking about your patrons comes first. Really, at the end of the day, circulation is important, numbers are important, but working together is more important," Goad said.

Goad has an undergraduate degree in psychology and writing from Northland College in Ashland and a master's degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Goad started her library career volunteering with



Emily Goad is the new head librarian at the Kewaskum Public Library. Goad stands near artwork that is displayed at the library for a middle school art contest that will be held this weekend.

photo by Anne Trautner

the summer reading program at Cross Plains Public Library. There, she taught about publishing and worked with children of all ages.

She completed her practicum at Middleton Public Library, working in adult programming, as well as circulation, reference and technology programming.

After earning her master's degree, Goad worked at the Cross Plains Public Library and then the Middleton Public Library before working as an adult programming librarian at Mount Horeb.

"I switched around because I always knew my goal was to be a director," Goad said. "I wanted to be a well-rounded director that at least had put my toe in the water of different facets in the library world."

From Mount Horeb, Goad went to the Monona Public Library to work as a technology services coordinator. She then moved to Colorado, where she worked as regional manager for three libraries.

Goad, who hails from Middleton, recently moved back to Wisconsin because of a family health

crisis.

"I came back and was unemployed for two months, and that was really scary. But I don't regret it. I'm really excited to be back and close to family and being able to help, and to be here at this beautiful library," Goad said.

Goad, who now lives in Kewaskum, enjoys spending time with her Australian shepherd, Henny, as well as hiking, reading, doing things with friends and listening to music.

She is looking forward to future developments at the library, such as hiring a youth services librarian in the near future and the library expansion project.

"I love this library, I love how intimate it is, but the books are at the top of every shelf, so it would be nice to have more space. It also would be nice to have more space for patrons," Goad said.



## Business Plan Contest Open For Middle And High School Students

Wisconsin Youth Entrepreneurs in Science, a statewide youth business plan contest modeled after the successful Governor's Business Plan Contest, is open for online entries from Wisconsin middle- and high-school students through 5 p.m. on April 4.

Public, private and home-schooled students across Wisconsin are eligible to turn their science- and tech-related ideas into business plans and compete for cash and prizes. The contest begins with a 250-word summary submitted through [www.WisconsinYES.com](http://www.WisconsinYES.com).

Entries that advance to Phase 2 of the competition will expand their idea into a 1,000-word executive summary. Throughout the process, students get feedback from professionals across Wisconsin who will serve as judges.

As a tool for educators, Wisconsin YES! fosters interest in science and tech education, and encourages students to be independent, creative thinkers capable of problem solving.

"Leveraging technology, thinking creatively and working as a team are all important characteristics

for today's entrepreneurs," said Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. "Entrepreneurial skills are vital to the long-term success of Wisconsin's youth, as well as the state's innovation economy."

To get started, students create a simple account at [www.WisconsinYES.com](http://www.WisconsinYES.com). All entries are submitted through the website. Students use their account to gain access to judges' comments and feedback. Templates and sample entries for both phases are available on the website, along with other entrepreneurial resources.

Students are able to work in teams or as individuals and will be judged based upon their grade level, with the oldest team member determining the team category. Students or teams may enter multiple ideas.

Place finishers in each category – 9th grade and under, 10th grade, 11th grade and 12th grade – are eligible for cash and prizes. The grand prize winner will present his or her winning idea at the Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Conference on June 8 in Madison.

## School Happenings

### i4Learning Community School

Thursday, March 3

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 3:40 p.m.-5 p.m.  
✓ Wayne Crusaders 4H meeting, 6:00 p.m.-8p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

### Farmington Elementary School

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.

Monday, March 7

✓ Intramurals, 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

✓ PTO Meeting, library, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 11

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

### Kewaskum Elementary School

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.

Tuesday, March 8

✓ Fund raiser pick up, cafeteria, 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.  
✓ Girl Scout meeting, art room, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

✓ Destination Imagination, art room, 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m.  
✓ Tiger Cub meeting, cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 11

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

### Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, March 3

✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  
✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
✓ Volleyball vs Oakfield, 4:15 p.m.  
✓ Wrestling at Horicon, 4 p.m.

Monday, March 7

✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
✓ Volleyball vs Horicon, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

✓ Band concert, field house, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
✓ Wrestling at Waupun, 4 p.m.  
✓ Volleyball at Waupun, 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

✓ Drama Club meeting, 3 p.m.-4 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
✓ Destination Imagination, library, 3 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  
✓ Wrestling at Lomira, 4 p.m.  
✓ Volleyball vs St. Mary's Springs, 4:15 p.m.

### Kewaskum High School

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 basketball at Beaver Dam, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 7

✓ Play rehearsal, auditorium, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.  
✓ Parent advisory meeting, rm 153, 6 p.m.- 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8

✓ 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.  
✓ Open gym, auxiliary gym, 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

✓ At the Movies in theater, 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
✓ FFA meeting, ag room, 2:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m.  
✓ Big Band rehearsal, band room, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.  
✓ Play rehearsal, auditorium, 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 12

✓ MPTC Community Class, room 403, 8 a.m.-12 p.m.  
✓ Yearbook meeting, computer lab, 10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## School Happenings

### St. Lucas Lutheran School

Thursday, March 3

✓ Bible Hour, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, March 8

✓ KML Forensics  
✓ Bible hour, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9

✓ Lenten Service, 1:30 p.m.  
✓ Lenten Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

✓ No Bible Hour

### Holy Trinity School

Tuesday, March 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

✓ Mass, 7:45 a.m.



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## YOUR NEWSPAPER, A Textbook for the Times!

### Students Give Opinions About The D.A.R.E. Program

Here at KES our fifth graders have been participating in an activity named D.A.R.E. This activity has been going on since 1997. How D.A.R.E. works is an officer comes and teaches us to resist drugs. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistant Education. Being in D.A.R.E. is a life-changing experience. This year our officer is Officer Barry. He is super kind and always knows how to make you smile.

"Hi: My name is Annah, and I like D.A.R.E. because it teaches you to stay away from drugs and what they do to you."

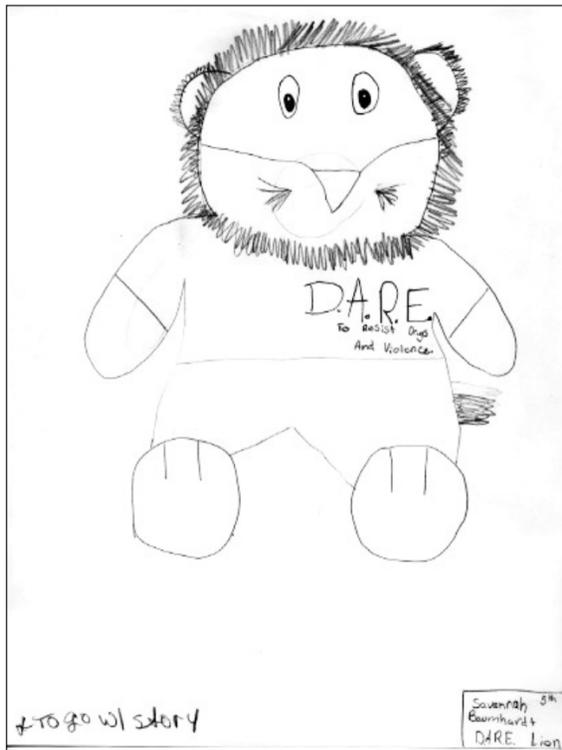
"Hi: My name is Jaidan Miller, and I like DARE because it teaches me not to do things I shouldn't."

"Hi: My name is Jadyn Borgen, and I like DARE because Officer Barry teaches us how to be and set a good example and don't do things you're not supposed to do."

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"Hi: My name is Derek



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"Hi: My name is Aubrey Magray, and I like DARE because it shows me how dangerous smoking is."

"Hi: My name is Charity Humphreys. I love DARE because it's fun to learn about not doing drugs. I will stay away from them now!"

"Hi: My name is Emilia Lang, and I like DARE because it gives you real situations to figure out and it's fun."

## Kewaskum Students Learn About Newspapers

Next week, March 7-11, is Newspapers in Education Week. As a way to recognize this week, the Kewaskum Statesman has created a fun program.

This year, the staff at the Kewaskum Statesman went to the schools in Kewaskum to teach the students about the purpose of a newspaper and the process of putting the paper together.

Our staff introduced our electronic edition of the paper to students in area classrooms. In addition to the printed paper, we demonstrated our e-edition on smart boards, computer screens as well as on ipads, phones and even kindles.

Sponsors of the NIE program were integrated into the presentation as well as appearing on our NIE pages. Participating classrooms were given the electronic e-edition (exact digital replica of our printed paper) each week until May 31st.

In an effort to bring a greater knowledge of the newspaper itself to the students, the staff of the Kewaskum Statesman made arrangements to go into the classrooms and give a presentation. Each student was given a newspaper to read and study.

Our goal was to introduce both the editorial and advertising aspects of the newspaper, in a way the students could not only relate to but, hopefully,

take an interest in as well.

The employees in each classroom explained the importance of newspapers and why we do what we do at the newspaper. We told the students what the body of a newspaper contains as far as editorial copy as well as explaining both the need for advertising and what an ad should contain. We even had them create their very own ad for their class.

We were met with much enthusiasm — not only from the students, but the teachers as well — as we worked with the students to see their creativity in writing articles, taking and editing photos, creating crossword puzzle questions, cartoons and doing a scavenger hunt.

All of the articles and cartoons you see on these pages were created by the fifth grade students. The questions in the crossword puzzle were created by the students.

We would like to take this time to thank our volunteers for their overwhelming dedication. We went into four area schools, and they did an outstanding job in representing our newspaper. It took a lot of hard work and a great deal of juggling their regular jobs at the paper in order for them to make these presentations.

We would not have been able to do this without the support of the staff members who stayed

behind and pitched in to cover for us. They worked just as hard to keep the paper running smoothly during our absence.

We would also like to thank the principals and teachers of each school for allowing us to take an hour out of their valuable curriculum time to work with their students.

Last, but certainly not least, we would like to thank the businesses who paid for advertising space, which can be found in this NIE section. Those businesses who participated are: Daniel's Landscaping, Gateway Cafe, Goeden's Auto Body, Herriges Oil, Inc., Kelley Country Creamery, Kewaskum BP Amoco, Kewaskum Statesman, Mike's Auto, OGI Chiropractic, Seiler Insurance Voss, Star Properties and Strobel Propane Gas. Please take the time to patronize your local businesses.

This was a total team effort from the businesses down to the students and a very rewarding experience for our staff.

We hope you will take the time to thoroughly read the editorial copy.

We really enjoyed working with the students on this project. They all had great ideas and were very hard workers. We appreciate their time and look forward to going back into the schools next year.

See you next year!



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## We Love i4Learning School Because...

By Marisa Strankowski

i4Learning has all kinds of technology like chromebooks that are little computers and we have ipads. We get to go on Sumdog on our chromebooks and we get to go on Dreambox, Typing Pals and more! The ipads you get to also go on Sumdog and Dreambox and you get to go on other fun apps!

The thing that is cool about i4learning is that 3rd grade through 5th grade is all in one classroom and kindergarten through 2nd grade is all in another classroom. The 3-5 classroom used to be the library, K-2 classroom used to be the art room.

We have different kinds of furniture like wobbly chairs, bouncy chairs, bean bags and couches.

Wobbly chairs are chairs that you sit in and wobble around. Bouncy chairs are little chairs with a yoga ball inside of it so you can bounce on, also we have four big blue bean bags.

We have six fish in a fish tank. One student each week gets to feed the fish. The type of fish that is in the tank is called bluegill. Over the tank we have plants growing. Each day we get a bucket of water to fill the tank.

In 3-5s classroom there are teachers named Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. Ebert. In k-2 the teachers names are Mrs. Wheiland and Mrs. Berres. Mrs. Foerster, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Schmidt they help kids out when they are stuck on something.

That's why we love i4Learning!



## I Like HTS Because...

By Brooke Wildt

I like Holy Trinity School because it's a Catholic school. Having a Catholic school to go to means that I learn about faith, God and Jesus, and also the Holy Spirit. I also like Holy Trinity because we go to mass every Wednesday. Holy Trinity is special because we are getting a new gym and we're adding on to our school. We're very excited about this.

I'm writing this article because Anne and Tracy came to our classroom to talk to us about the

Statesman. They split us up into three groups of three. We're a class of 13, but four are out sick. I like having a small class. The whole class liked the event. During that time we also corrected an ad and got some newspapers and other papers. Our groups were article writers, comic strip, and crossword questions for a crossword. Pictures were also taken. It was very noisy when the work got started. It was very fun I think. I would want to do this again. Thank you to Anne and Tracy!

## Mardi Gras

By Bella Schoofs and Alison Kumrow

Every year Holy Trinity School holds a celebration before Ash Wednesday called Mardi Gras. The kindergartners at HTS helped guide the parade for the celebration that happens on Fat Tuesday. While being interviewed, Mary Breuer, the kindergarten teacher, said "The kids love the

parade because they liked passing out beads and candy." This event also happens on the one hundredth day of school. Mardi Gras is not the only thing happening on this day though. HTS also holds a bake sale. This year, HTS raised \$136.25 at the bake sale. This celebration helps the students at HTS get ready for Lent.

## St. Patrick's Day

By Aubrey Magray and Charity Humphreys

St. Patrick's Day is a fun time of the year to celebrate. It's celebrated Mar. 17. In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is primarily a religious holiday, but in the United States, St. Patrick's Day is primarily a nonreligious holiday. Many people celebrate this holiday by wearing green clothing and marching in parades.

The first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in Boston in 1737. What is St. Patrick's Day all about? St. Patrick's Day, feast day of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland.

Born in Roman Britain in the late fourth century. He was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish Christianity.

When is St. Patrick's Day? St. Patrick is one of Ireland's patron saints and many Americans with Irish ancestry remember him on Mar. 17. Patrick's Day is fixed on Mar. 17 but may occasionally be moved by Catholic Church authorities. Saint Patrick's Day is a fun time of the year to celebrate with family and friends all the good Irish traditions.



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## KES Battle Of The Books Competition

By Emilia Lang and Morgan Adams

20 books. 20 questions. One team wins. The game begins. Battle of the Books is a competition of reading all around Wisconsin. The KES fourth and fifth graders assemble teams of three-four players that divide and read 20 assigned books from the beginning of November to the middle of February. The teams must memorize the titles, authors, and events in the books because on Feb. 15 a test

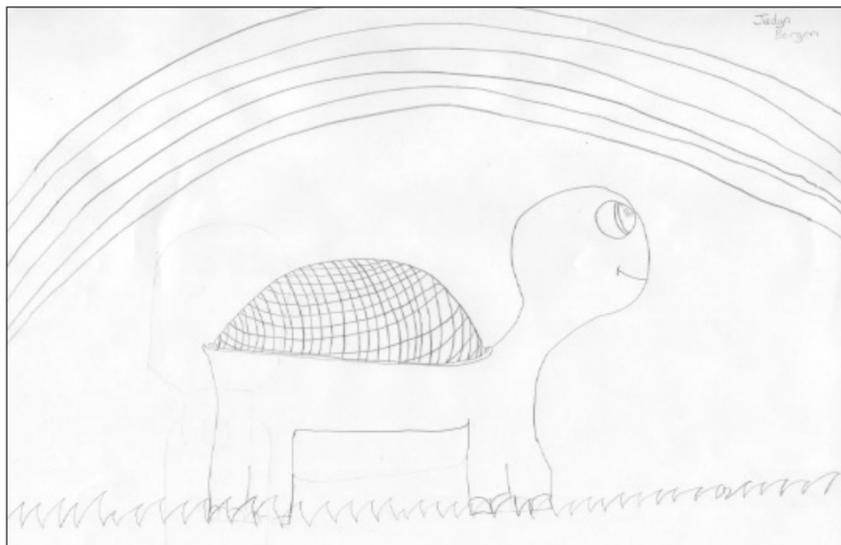
is taken on the computer. Points are earned on the questions answered correctly.

Emilia Lang, Madilyn Dogs, and Morgan Adams won first place with 150 points out of 300 points. "Our hard work paid off," states Emilia. Last year, the three girls placed third for their school.

The girls move on to practice for the state test, where the first-place winners of each school across Wisconsin compete. Mr. Mayor, the organizer for Battle of the Books at

KES, suggested to add another team member to their team. They took the suggestion and invited Alyvia Anderson, a fourth grader, to compete with the team. They are practicing and re-reading their books for the state test. Morgan states, "Battle of the Books is a great program. It shows children good books, and it makes it fun like a game!"

All three girls agree that Battle of the Books was a great opportunity.



## Destination Imagination

By: Ella Uelmen

Every year at i4Learning and at other schools too there is Destination Imagination.

It is a fun activity to do. You first pick a subject and then you get to practice a skit for the subject you picked. For the subject

you picked you get to make props and back-grounds.

Also, you get to make the script. It is a very fun opportunity to do. Kids love to do Destination Imagination. You get to go to a certain school and get to compete for your age level.

For Destination Imagination you get to have a shirt with your team name on it. You get to pick your team name as a group. Each year you get to have a different colored shirt. No one has the same shirt as your group. Sign up for Destination Imagination Today!

## Attention KHS And KMS Students

By Kimberly Janesch

Did you know that bowling is a competitive sport/club in high school? Sometimes you can even earn a scholarship in bowling for college. The bowling season for high school starts out in October and meets start in the middle of

November and go through January. If the team works well and bowls good enough, our team has the opportunity to go to state bowling. This year the girls are going to the State tournament in Wausau.

Anyone can participate in high school bowling. All you need is a positive

attitude, be ready to learn and work hard, and want to be part of the team. Anyone is able to do this...and nobody sits out.

If you are interested in bowling, get practicing and sign up for high school bowling next year.

## i4Learning Is A Multiage School

By Ella Stoffel

We have all kinds of technology like Chromebooks that are little lap tops. We have a lot of games on our chrome-book like, Sumdog, Dreambox, AAA Math facts and typing pals.

In our classroom we have 3rd, 4th and 5th graders altogether, in another classroom there are the kindergarten, 1st

and 2nd. Some things we do in the 3-5 classroom separate some things we do all together. We have three awesome teachers in our classroom for three grades Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Foerster and Mrs Schmidt.

We have six fish, They are bluegill in our classroom. In one big tank we feed them every day and give them clean water. We feed them at a quiet time

so they're not distracted.

We have really cool furniture like, wobbly chairs, bounce chairs and couches for different things. Like reading and writing. And when we meet for book club we use the wobbly chairs for book club.

We have really nice teachers at i4learning. In 3-5 is Mrs. Petersen, and Mrs. Ebert. In K-2 is Mrs. Berres and Mrs. Wheiland.

## Kewaskum Youth Basketball Night

By Madilyn Dogs

On Thursday, Feb. 4, the men's varsity team played a game against KML. It was a home game, so they hosted a KYB (Kewaskum Youth Basketball) night. Lots of KYB players attended.

At half time, third through fifth graders put



their name in a box. Then, they picked four names to

come out and play lighting. Also, with sixth through eighth graders. The winner of the third-fifth graders was KES's fifth grade Carson Rolf. The winner of the sixth-eighth graders was KMS's Kaitlyn Leitheiser.

After putting up a great effort, the Indians lost a close one.

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Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club hold a Super Soup Social to raise funds for Friends of Abused Families. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Melissa Schneider and Laura Weishan; and (back row) Hailey Herriges and Sydney Rosenthal.

-photo submitted

## Kewaskum High School Key Club Raises Funds For Abused Families

On Saturday, Feb. 27, the Kewaskum Key Club held its annual Super Soup Social for the community.

The Kewaskum Key Club is a service organization dedicated to helping others within the school, community, and greater Kewaskum area. This was the 14th annual Soup

Social, and once again profits were donated to Friends of Abused Families, an organization based in West Bend that helps victims of domestic abuse.

For \$5, individuals received beverages, unlimited bread, and two bowls of soup that were

made by local restaurants or individuals and donated to the event. There was also a bake sale and a silent auction. In all, \$1,157.25 was raised and donated to Friends of Abused Families, and leftover food was donated to the Solution Center of Fond du Lac.



The Kewaskum Key Club collects \$1,157.25 for Friends of Abused Families through a Super Soup Social, bake sale and silent auction.

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People gather at Kewaskum High School for a Super Soup Social on February 27 to raise money for Friends of Abused Families.

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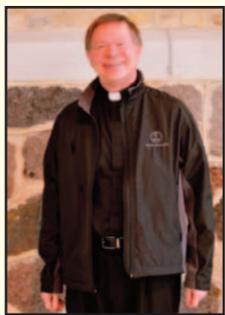
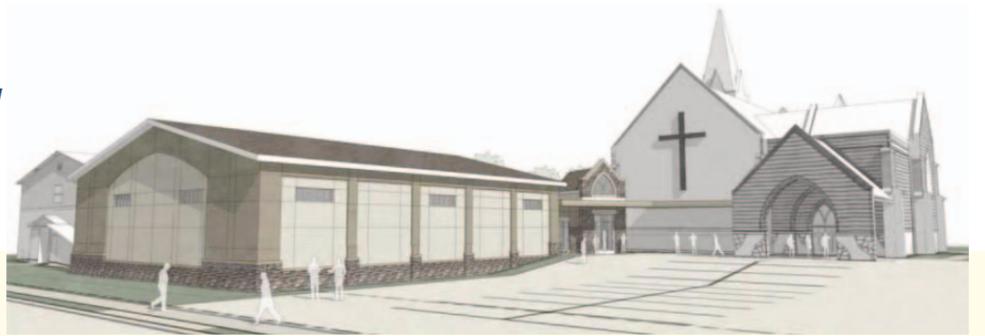
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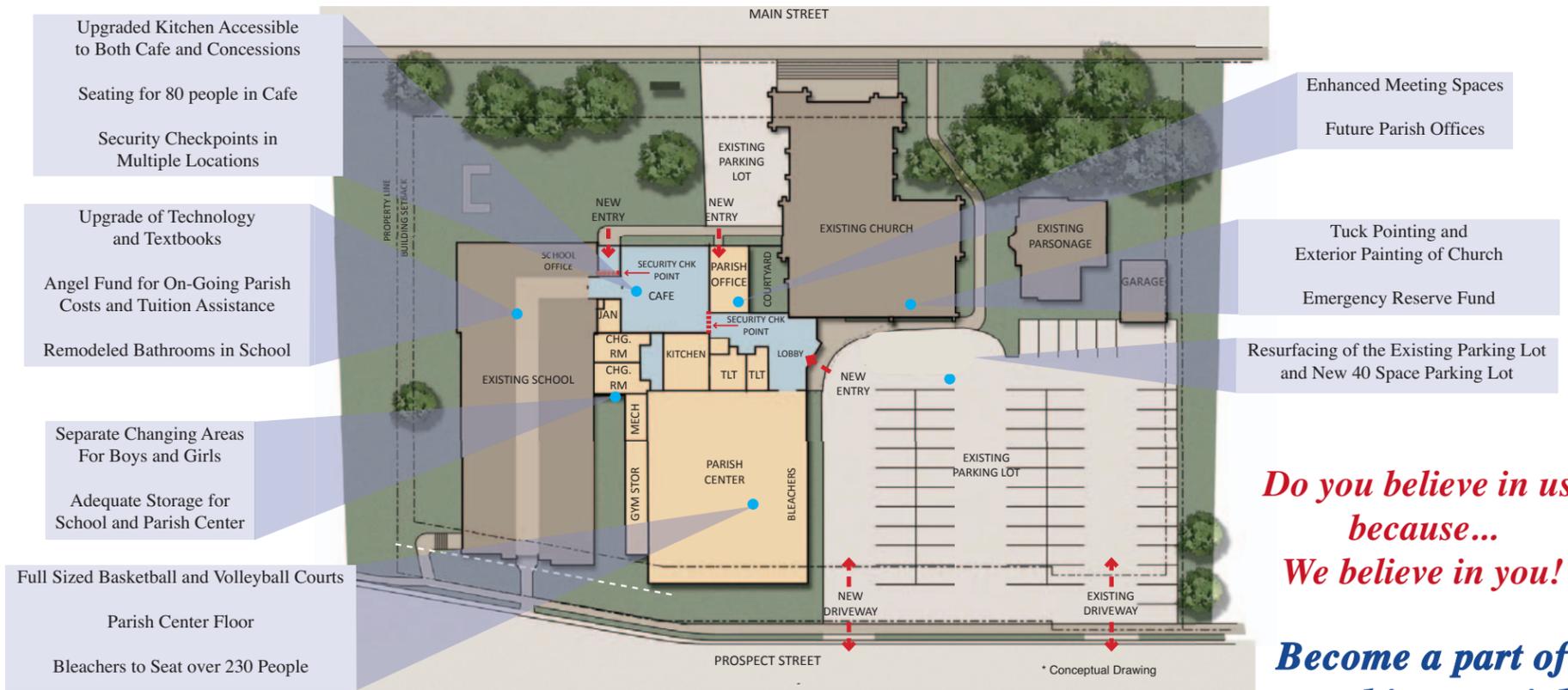
Dear Community of Believers,

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!

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#### We have three goals for WE BELIEVE:

**#1 Celebration Goal \$1.75 million**

- If we reach this goal, we will:

- Build the Parish Center Structure
- Install Roof, Windows & Outside Doors

-Create Small Emergency Reserve Fund

Angel Fund

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

- If we reach this goal, we will:

- Finish the Bathrooms & Changing Rooms
- Finish the Interior of the Café and Hallways

-Install Basketball & Volleyball Equipment

-Upgrade Bathrooms

-Create Larger Angel Fund & Reserve

Angel Fund

**#3 Transformation Goal \$2.5 million**

- If we reach this goal, we will:

-Finish Gym and Install Gym Floor

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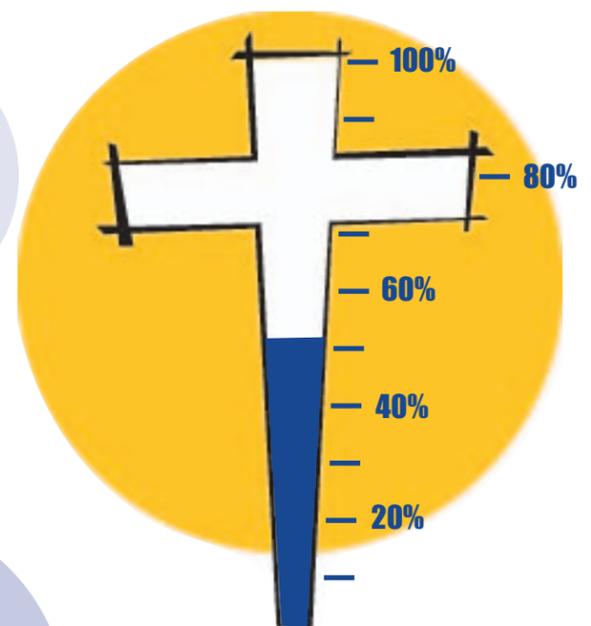
-Move the Kitchen into the Parish Center

-Finish the Interior of the Parish Offices

-Upgrade Technology & Curriculum

-Resurface Parking Lot and Create 40 New Parking Spaces

-Increase our Support to Local Charities and Our Sister Parish



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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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## TRANSFORMATION GOAL: \$2,500,000+

### Pledged: \$2,751,686\*

### Percent of Goal: +100%

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# NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION



## Mr. Moser

By Grace Cook

Our gym teacher, Mr. Moser, is a very fun teacher. He does sports like kickball, soccer, football and volleyball. In spring/summer he takes us outside to play kickball. It is so fun.

## 4H Communication & Arts Festival

By Isabel Pamperin

Communication & Arts Festival.

On March 19th there will be a 4H theater arts performance. It will be held at UWWC, in West Bend. It starts at 8 a.m. -2 p.m.

Communication & Arts Festival is a chance for the youth to perform or display their talents and skills in 9 different communication & arts categories. Anyone is welcome to come to the

It will be loads of fun for your family! The youth are going to put on a 10 minute skit and it will be judged. There will be lots of clubs there to show their talent to everyone. Some clubs even do their own skit.

For more information call 262-335-4478.

## i4Learning Community School Is The School For You

By Owen Schmidt

First, i4L is a good place to send your kids to because it is a good place to learn regular classes and extra classes like gym, art, music, Spanish, and library.

Second, i4L has a lot of technology like touch-screen Chromebooks, ipads, computers, and regular chromebooks for the use of library class. The touchscreen Chromebooks and ipads are used for projects and also typing pals which help you type faster and correctly.

A project for example is Project Lead The Way. Projects are a special thing that we get to do. We learn all of our science and social studies in projects. When we work on a project we get to work in teams to solve problems and create things to show our learning.

i4L is a multi-grade school. The advantage of this is the kids have more friends and can learn to get along with people at their grade, below their grade, or above their grade. The set up is 3-5 together in one classroom and 5k-2 in another while 4k is in one smaller classroom.

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## A Rough Season

By Carson Rolf

The season for the fifth grade boys basketball team did not go very well with the ending record 1-17. With tournaments it was 1-20. The players are trying hard for a better season next year.

## Destination Imagination: What's Your Superhero?

By Stella Scherger

The Destination Imagination tournament is coming up on March 19, 2016. People compete from all around Allenton, Kewaskum, Campbellsport and more.

People compete by doing plays and instant challenges. You can even watch other people do their play. D.I. is something that kids can get stuck on and it helps them with teamwork.

Even adults can learn from D.I. It's an awesome experience to learn from by using your strategies and learn new strategies. This is also a great way to burn off stage fright. It's a great way to bring other people together and become friends.

See you there!!!! It's held at Kennedy Middle School in Germantown, WI N11936 Time: It starts at 8a.m. Saturday, March 19th.



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## Fifth Grade Football Team 2015

By Carter Curtin

Through the whole season we went 2-8. Our first game I got our second touch down in history, and the score was 13-6. In the middle of the season, we won back-to-back. First game 27-8, second game was 17-14. End of the sea-

son last game Brady Butzlaff played only one play in the game. Sorry, Brady. I tried to do a hurdle, but it failed, and I did a cool flip. Next play the same guy helmet tackled me in the tailbone. Out for the rest of the game. I was really mad.

## i4Learning 1:1 Technology

By Daniel Zeman

At i4Learning we have 1:1 technology. Each K-2er has their own ipad, an apple product. Each 3-5 student has their own chromebook. A chromebook is a computer with touchscreen (it does not always have touchscreen).

How do we use our Chromebooks in reading? We use our chromebook for Raz-Kids, WPLC library and Tumblebooks. Raz-Kids is where you can read books, listen to books and take quizzes. WPLC library is where you borrow books and audiobooks. You can read the books and listen to the audiobooks. And last but not least Tumblebooks you can watch and listen to a book.

How do we use our technology during math? We use our chromebooks for Prodigygame.com, AAAMath, Dreambox and Sumdog. Prodigygame.com is where you battle people and you can get pets by clicking catch. You can only catch it if you have

500 coins. You can only have 4 pets to battle with you. The other ones will be ready when you want to switch out in the bag.

AAAMath is where you practice your math facts like multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. Dreambox is where you click on icons and you answer math questions. Sumdog is where you have places and you click on one. Then you wait for players or player.

How do we use our technology during projects? For projects we use the ipads so we go on the ipads. Right now in projects we are doing monster physics, tinker box and autodesk. We also use an app called SloPro to record experiments and replay them slowly so we can write down what happens.

How do we use our technology during writing? We are using the chromebooks for research on informational writing. We have a lot of technology in our classroom. We use it every day in many different ways!

## i4Learning Is A Multiage School

By Emily Fedorski

In i4L we love to use i4 Learning use technology to learn!

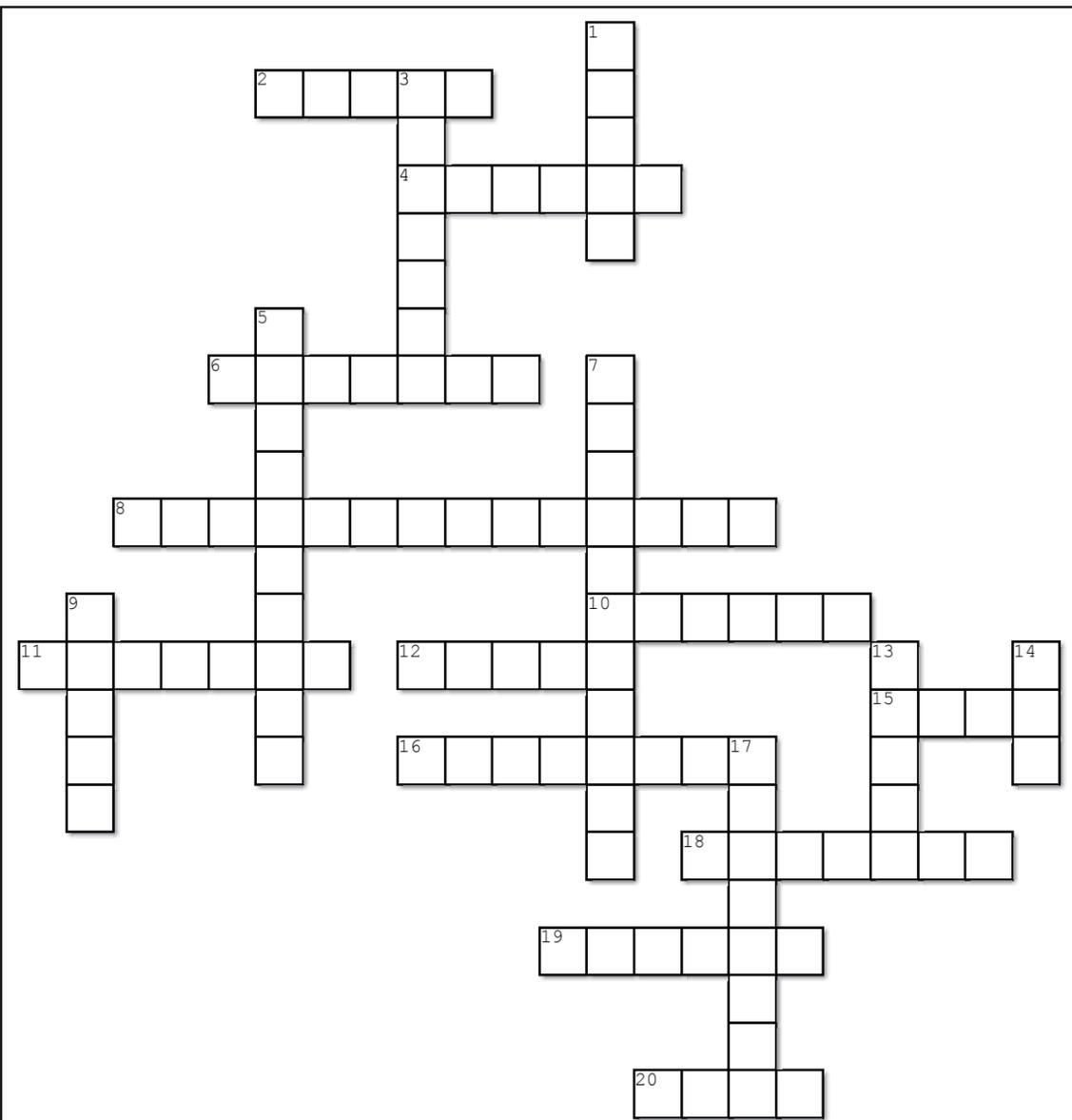
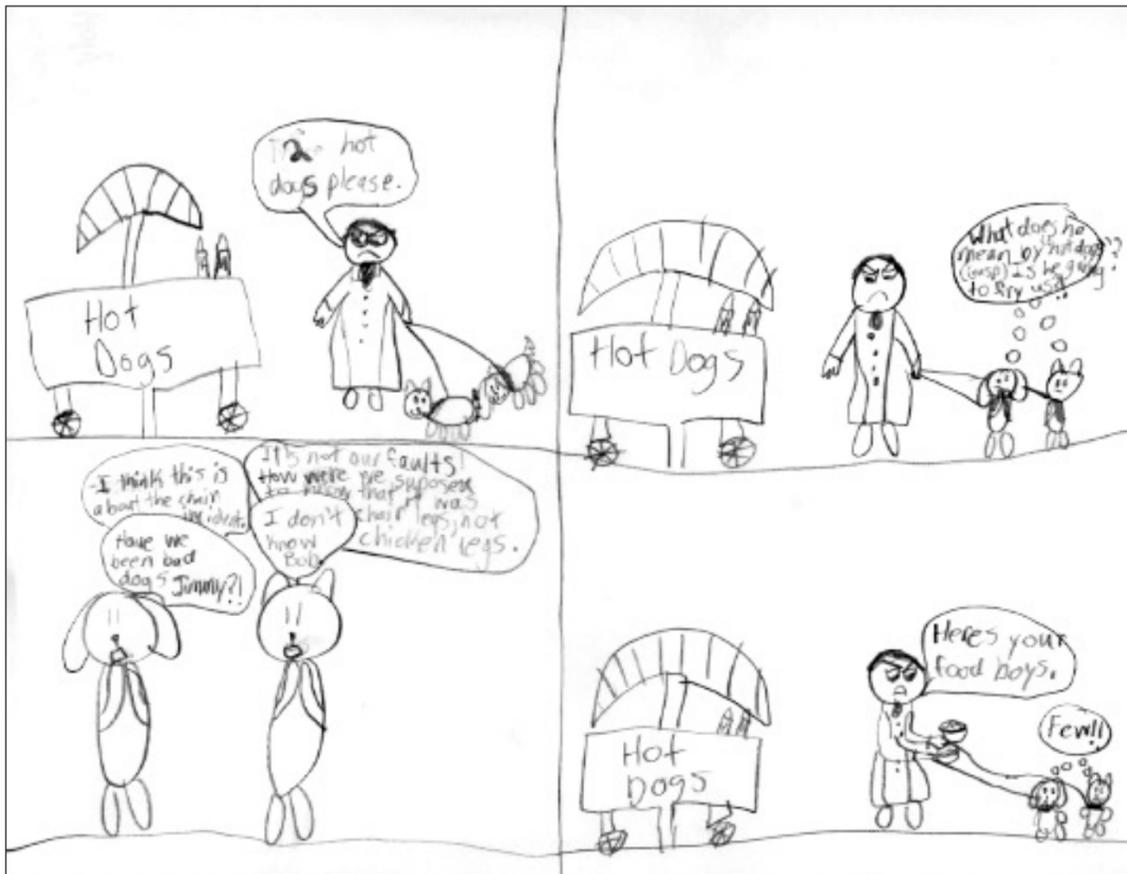
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Jeopardy and Comixmix Ball.

In our classroom we have fish. One of our jobs is a fish feeder. We also get jobs like get the milk for snack. When you feed the fish they jump up and splash you and they swim around fast when you put the food in.

We have wobbly chairs, bouncy chairs, couches, and bean bag chairs. You get to sit on the bean bag chairs when there is a movie and reading. When there is snack you get to sit on the bouncy chairs and the wobbly chairs.



**Across**

- 2. What team plays basketball in Milwaukee?
- 4. What is the coldest season?
- 6. Name the capitol of Wisconsin.
- 8. Who was Kewaskum named after?
- 10. What season do farmers plant crops?
- 11. Name Holy Trinity School's mascot.
- 12. Name the City of Love.
- 15. What is Holy Trinity School's color?
- 16. What kind of shoes can you make out of bananas?
- 18. What is the Kewaskum School mascot?
- 19. What holiday does a bunny come?
- 20. What is a baby kangaroo called?

**Down**

- 1. Name the main Kewaskum School's color.
- 3. Name of a park in Kewaskum.
- 5. Name a game where you bounce a ball and shoot at a hoop.
- 7. What river has four I's in it?
- 9. What is the last grade in Kewaskum Elementary?
- 13. What is the president's last name?
- 14. Number of grades at Holy Trinity School.
- 17. A string of words put together.



# NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION



## i4Learning Is A Multiage School

By Cale Fedorski

i4Learning is a place with multiage. My opinion of i4L is...it's great! Instead of 10-20 kids, there's 40-45. And you feel nice and cozy with all of your friends around you instead of having a bunch of spaces in a small class. Another example of this is because you have more people to help when you need it.

There are very fun activities at i4L. Here are some examples of activities:

Fuel Up To Play 60, Intramurals/After school activities from 3:45-4:45, Student Government, taste testings where you try healthy foods and Destination Imagination.

What do we use our Chromebooks for? For Math we do... Prodigy, Sumdog and Dreambox. In reading it's... Raz-kids, Accelerated Reader and WPLC library for kids. We love our math and reading sites because they are very fun and entertaining. We get to use these sites

in addition to our regular learning.

What is our daily schedule like? First words, reading and recess, When we come in it's time for math, then lunch and another recess, When we come in it's writing but on Mondays and Wednesdays we have gym and music, then we have project. But, if it's Thursdays and Friday it's art and Spanish after writing and Tuesdays it's library right after writing

Now you know all about i4L, it's the school for you!



## Kewaskum Fifth Grade Girls Tournament Team Goes To State 2015

By Lorren Handke

On the Kewaskum girls team there are many players: Madilyn Dogs, Grace Leitheiser, Autumn Rabe, Lorren Handke, Sam Meilke, Brianna Boegel, Izzy Stuebing, Julia Steger, Haley Butschlick, and Morgan Adams. Our team is going

up to Appleton to play four games on the 20th, and one game on the 21st. We are going to play a lot of big schools. This is going to be the team's first state tournament. Hopefully, they will bring home a trophy. Wish the Kewaskum fifth grade girls good luck!



## NIE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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 GOEDEN AUTO  
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## Learning About Poems

By Lily Geiser and Olivia Terwilliger.

that we wrote together.  
 Friends

In Mrs. Wheeler's fifth grade class students are learning about poems and reading verse novels. We are learning this because it helps us with spelling and language arts. Sometimes it's hard to think of something to write about, but it is really fun. Here is an example of a poem

Lily Olivia are best friends forever. They never give up. the never let go. If there are problems, they solve them. When there are rough times, they get through it together. They stick up for each other. They hang out a lot and will be friends forever, hey!

## Welcome Back Mrs. Veit

By Megan Roehrig

Welcome back Mrs. Veit. After maternity leave for 10 weeks, on Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, she has returned. Mrs. Veit has 21 students. They are Micah

Anderson, Blake Kaczmarek, Xavier Bonlender, Brooklyn Kleinke, Olivia Laatsch, Bradfield, Grace Cook, Jonathan Lochen, Carter Curtin, Mallerie Madelyn Niekamp, Owen Daley, Brook Denman, Parish, Julio Rivera, Madilyn Dogs, Rylie Megan Roehrig, Ethan Dwyer, Jordan Gerlach, Singer, and Keegan Voigt, Lorren Handke, Faith



# Newspaper in Education Week

## SPORTS

# Bauer Not Able To Halt Bianchi's State Run

By Judy Harlow

MADISON — Memories and motivation are the two things Kewaskum High Eric Bauer can take from his experience in the WIAA D-2 State Wrestling Tournament this past weekend.

Bauer can swell with pride that he won two matches and became the first KHS freshman to reach the finals in the event. Those memories will stay with him forever.

The motivation factor will likely kick in very quickly as he begins off-season training for his sophomore season, training he hopes will lead him to a spot on the top rung of the podium, a goal he has had since he started wrestling in elementary school.

"Next year, I've got to come back even better ... and stronger," Bauer said Sunday, a day after losing to Paul Bianchi of Two Rivers, a senior who wrapped up his third state title, becoming the 56th Wisconsin athlete to do so in the 73-year history of the sport.

"He outwrestled me," Bauer said, explaining experience and strength were the difference in the match.

It was pretty obvious from the opening whistle that Bianchi was the better wrestler, but Bauer showed plenty of mettle, holding his right shoulder just off the mat for almost a minute in the first period, refusing to give his Raider opponent a pin.

The match started with Bianchi going on the attack, securing a quick takedown for a 2-0 lead which expanded to 5-0 after turning Bauer using a far arm bar and a half nelson. Bauer fought and fought to keep the one shoulder up and finally got off his back with seconds remaining in the period.

Bauer admitted he was a bit nervous but was focused on zoning out the noise and doing "the same as always, get my shots and try to score some points." That strategy was altered when Bianchi put him in a precarious position.

"It takes a lot of strength out of you and energy," Bauer said of fighting off a pin.

Bauer won the coin flip and deferred his choice of position to Bianchi, who selected down for the second period and escaped right away for an 6-0 lead and then shot in for a deep single leg takedown for a 8-0 advantage with 1:40 to go.

With :36 left, the referee apparently didn't think Bauer was working hard enough and warned him for stalling, but it was difficult to move against Bianchi, who controlled his wrist and used a strong cross-face to keep Bauer from scoring the final half minute.

Bauer chose neutral position for the third period and this time, Bianchi's double leg move netted him a takedown for a 10-0 lead. At this point, the Raider wrestler relaxed a bit, in the mind of the officials, and he was warned for stalling.

Another stall call on Bauer put the score at 11-0, then Bianchi let Bauer go and was called for stalling again in the closing seconds, putting the final score at 11-2.

While he was disappointed, Bauer said it was great to earn a spot on the victory stand. "It was pretty amazing the fact I got to the finals," he said, adding he appreciated the support from a half dozen teammates who came to Madison to cheer him on.

Concerning the support he receives from his mom and dad, Mark and Rhonda Bauer and grandparents, Gary and Mary Richtmyre, Bauer said, "I wouldn't be there without them."

KHS wrestling coach Scott Rhoads was realistic about the match vs. Bianchi. "It was going to be difficult to beat a two-time state champion," Rhoads said. "We were in the state of 'what if' Eric could get a lead and perhaps pull off an upset. "He (Eric) wrestled very hard."

"Making it through the whole match was amazing," Rhoads went on, pointing out Bianchi was not able to turn Bauer after the first period.

"I don't think there was any fluke to Eric being in the finals," Rhoads said, noting his two losses — the other coming against D-1 athlete, Aaron Schulist of Mukwonago — came against wrestlers who were in the finals at state.

Already Bauer is looking ahead to off-season training in freestyle, Greco Roman and folkstyle wrestling, and he is excited about not having to diet. "(It's nice) You get to relax and not have to worry about your weight," he said.

To reach the finals, Bauer had to get past Jensen Langer of Marshall, a senior who came into the match with a mark of 51-7. That record didn't scare Bauer, who scored a takedown in the first 13 seconds and never stopped attacking until he had secured an 8-0 major decision.

"I saw him wrestle his first match, and I knew I could take him," Bauer said.

Bauer used the leg ride a lot in this match and nearly had the guillotine on Langer. "I couldn't quite get it (his arm) back when I would reach for his head," he said.

Rhoads loved Bauer's aggressiveness in this match, saying, "When wrestlers sit back at this level, dangerous things happen." He also praised Bauer's quick start. "It was

a beautiful shot. He just keeps attacking," the coach said. "It's all part of his game."

In Friday morning's quarterfinal match, Bauer faced Clayton Beers of Prairie du Chien/ Wauzeka, and again he scored early, using a double leg takedown with a lift and back-door exit for a 2-0 advantage 1:15 into the bout.

Beers was riding in the second period when he nearly had a guillotine on Bauer, who fought hard to keep his base. Beers made the mistake of getting out of position and Bauer managed to use it for a reversal and a 4-0 lead.

Beers select neutral for his choice, and Bauer pounced on him after a head throw failed. Then in the closing seconds, there was a scary moment when Beers tried a roll and came down on Bauer with his foot under Bauer's back. As the buzzer sounded, Bauer was lying face down on the mat in obvious pain.

"I just got in some weird position, and my back went," Bauer said after getting checked out by a UW trainer and taking time to recover in the hall outside of the wrestling room.

"He (Beers) just kept cranking after the whistle. That's what hurt Eric," Rhoads said, but, "He's walking fine. He should be OK."

Bauer ended the season at 49-2. The 49 wins in a season is a KHS record. He also breezed through the regional and sectional and the first two matches at state without giving up a single point.

So the curtain falls on the 2015-'16 wrestling season, but Bauer's future plans include an encore performance in Madison.



Eric Bauer of Kewaskum stands on the podium at the state wrestling finals. photo by Dan Miller

# Scoles Wins Four Matches But Falls Short In Bid To Make NCAA II Nationals

By Judy Harlow

Former Kewaskum High standout Brett Scoles helped his UW-Parkside wrestling team capture team title at the NCAA II Midwest Super Regional held in Indianapolis on February 26-27, but he missed qualifying for the NCAA Division II Championships by two places.

Scoles, a redshirt junior, finished fifth in the 157-pound weight class after putting together a string of four wins in the wrestle-backs before losing in the match for third place and coming up short in the match for fourth.

The top three finishers in each of the 10 weight classes moves on to the Nationals in Sioux Falls, S.D. on March 11-12. Parkside had four champions, including unbeaten 174-pounder Nick Becker of Hartford and two third-

place finishers.

The Rangers piled up 121 points to claim the first regional championship in school history. Ashland University of Ohio finished second out of the 14 teams in the competition with 106.5 points, and Newberry College of South Carolina took third with 97 points.

Scoles, who recently returned to the Ranger lineup after being out with a knee injury, started the two-day competition with a 7-5 loss to Christian Baughman of Lake Erie College (Ohio), then he bounced back to win a 8-4 decision over Alex Rice of Newberry (S.C.), a 10-4 decision over Hayden Fry of University of North Carolina at Pembroke (N.C.) and a 9-6 win over Ashland University's (Ohio) Zebulan Beam.

Those three wins moved Scoles into the consolation semifinals against Rashad Cunningham of Coker

College (S.C.), a match he won 4-2.

Then, in the battle for third place and a trip to Nationals, Scoles was defeated by Samphanh Viengmany of Tiffin University (Ohio) by a score of 8-3, and he also lost the match for fourth place to DeAndre' Johnson of Limestone College (S.C.) by a score of 6-3.

With his 4-3 effort in the tournament, Scoles earned eight points for the team and finished his year at 14-9.

Writer's note: The Kewaskum Statesman was unsuccessful in an attempt to reach Scoles for comments on his performance in the regional and on his season.

"He hurt his knee in the first Stevens Point competition," Shane Scoles, Brett's dad, who watched the regional competition, said, reporting, "It's getting better. It's almost there."



The Washington County Ice Pee Wee C Team took 2nd place at the Chippewa Falls Hockey Invitational this weekend. The team beat Waukesha, Waunakee and Eau Claire to get to the Championship game. The team scored 18 goals during the tournament weekend. The team is coached by Russ Ferrell with assistant coaches Karen Vorpal and Craig Peterson. The Ice will travel to State in two weeks. The team will travel to Oregon March 11th-13th for the state hockey tournament.

-photo submitted

## Regular Season Finale Has Good Ending For KHS Boys

By Judy Harlow

The Berlin High boys may have won just one East Central basketball game, but they didn't go down easy in their February 25 game against visiting Kewaskum.

Kewaskum held a fairly comfortable 23-16 half-time advantage, but Berlin fought back to within two points before the visiting Indians got some clutch free throws to post a 52-47 win.

"Free throws by Josh Baker and Brady Hanson helped secure the win," KHS coach Don Gruber said. The two by Baker were his only points of the game. Hanson chipped in with 10 points and several assists toward the Indians' fifth conference win. They finished the regular season at 5-9 in EC play, good for fifth place, and 10-11 overall.

"I think we were up by eight with a minute remaining," Gruber said, noting his team committed a couple turnovers, which were turned into a three-point basket and a couple others from inside the arc. "The guys didn't quit on it," Gruber said about holding off the hosts.

Charlie Witek led Kewaskum with 14 points while drawing plenty of defensive attention from Berlin. Witek, averaging 16.2 points per game in the EC and 18.0 points per

game overall, is still chasing Matt Parrent to become the school's all-time leading scorer. Parrent, who played four years in the KHS varsity from 2004 to 2007, had 1,075 points in his career, while Witek now has 1,017.

This was the most balanced the Indians have been in recent games, with four players in double figures. Senior guard Sam Schlosser, who has struggled to score in recent weeks, wound up with a dozen points, including a pair of long-range threes. Michael Prochnow, who had become more of an assist/rebounder player, broke loose for 12 points.

Coach Gruber was really excited about having more balance, making good decisions and the way his team attacked Berlin's 1-3-1 defense. "At first, we took a couple of quick shots, and then we started making seven or eight passes and would end up with a layup," he said. "We did a lot of things right."

And how did Gruber think his team would have fared had all the players been available from the start of the season? "There were three losses that could have gone either way," Gruber said, pointing to the first meeting with KML, and the second games vs. Plymouth and Winneconne. Wins in

those games would have given the Indians an 8-6 mark, and, "In this conference, that would have been really good."

Jack Werch and Lucas Gravunder paced Berlin with 11 and nine points, respectively.

Kewaskum hosted Port Washington (1-21), a member of the North Shore Conference in the regional opener on March 1. If the Indians won, they will be traveling to Beaver Dam Friday, March 4 to play the number two seeded Golden Beavers in a 7 p.m. game.

KEWASKUM 23-29—52  
BERLIN 16-31—47  
Kewaskum: Witek 14, B. Hanson 10, Prochnow 12, J. Hanson 2, Baker 2, Schlosser 12. Three-pointers—Schlosser (2). FTs—14x27. Fouls—14.

Berlin: Werch 11, Gravunder 9, Noah Pomplun 7, Ryan Wenig 7, Tim DeRuyter 6, Justin Bartol 5, Brady Polk 2. Three-point baskets—Gravunder (2), DeRuyter (2), Werch, Wenig. FTs—5x17. Fouls—22. Fouled out—Pomplun, Polk.

East Central Final Standings: 1. Waupun, 13-1; 2. Ripon, 12-2; 3. Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 10-4; 4. Plymouth, 8-6; 5. Kewaskum, 5-9; 6. (tie) Campbellsport, 3-11 and Winneconne, 3-11; 8. Berlin, 2-12.



Hailey Herriges shoots for Kewaskum in a regional game against Menasha on February 23.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Late Surge By Bluejays Knock KHS Girls Out Of Tourney

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High basketball team survived one scoring drought in its D-2 regional opener against Menasha on February 23, but when the Indians only managed just one basket in a three-minute stretch in the second half, the game and the season slipped away.

The visiting Bluejays, who came into the contest at 2-19, proceeded to hit 6x8 free throws down the stretch for a 38-28 victory, moving them into a quarterfinal game against Cedarburg. Kewaskum ended its year at 7-16.

For the Indians, who could have been called the "Wounded Warriors" this season with all the injuries they suffered, it was a painful loss and it was for second-year head coach Russ Thull, who puts every bit of his energy into teaching and coaching.

Thull talked with his team over 20 minutes after the final buzzer sounded. He said he told them, "Success is more than wins" and asked them, "Can you look yourself in the mirror and say I gave everything I could?" answering the question himself, adding, "They can say that!"

There were a couple things that factored into this loss, according to Thull, who said the first was, "We started out flat." Then there was the effect the absence of Sammie Wiskirchen had on the

team. The Indians missed their first nine shots before Brea Trepes took a perfect pass from Lizzy Bauer and hit a layup after going scoreless for 7:28.

The Bluejays, equally as cold from the field, led just 5-2 at that time, and the game stayed close until intermission. The Indians went ahead 9-6 with 4:40 to go when Mikayla Dogs drove in for a basket after Bauer had given the Indians a one-point advantage, rebounding a miss by Dogs and putting it in.

The lead changed hands three more times until Hailey Herriges came up with a steal and streaked in for her second basket of the night. She was fouled on the play but missed the free throw. Neither team scored in the remaining :52, so the game was deadlocked at half, 15-15.

Menasha tallied the first three points of the second half before Trepes drained a three-pointer from the top of the key to tie the game at 18-all, then after the two clubs traded offensive fouls, the Bluejays went on a 7-0 run, prompting Thull to take a timeout to try to steady his club.

Molly Schulteis scored a rebound basket to bring the Indians to within five at 25-20, but Menasha slowly stretched out its lead, helped by a pair of three-pointers in a 34-second span. First, Alli Carrillo drained a rain-maker after it appeared she shuffled her feet before taking the

shot, then after Samantha Brown scored inside for KHS, Ashley Siegal buried a shot from beyond the arc, and now Menasha led 32-25.

Dogs had a basket and one free throw in the final 45 seconds, while Menasha's Abby Jensen was 5x6 from the line, helping the Blue Jays add to their lead.

While Thull didn't want to use Wiskirchen's absence as an excuse, he said her not being able to play "affected our rhythm," and without her in the post, "We became one dimensional."

While this season is over, Thull is optimistic about next year. "The good part is we have 10 juniors coming back," he said. "A lot of girls got a lot of minutes, and that's a big deal." He promised they will work hard in the off season and come back determined and ready for the 2016-17 campaign.

MENASHA 15-23—38  
KEWASKUM 15-13—28

Kewaskum: Bauer 3, Trepes 5, Dogs 7, Sammie Brown 2, Missy Schneider 2, Schulteis 2, Herriges 7. Three-point goals—Trepes. FTs—5x12. Fouls—24.

Menasha: Carrillo 8, Bates 2, Siegel 9, Hannah Jensen 7, Abby Jensen 7, Hoekstra 4, Jenkins 1. Three-point goals—Carrillo (2), Siegel. FTs—13x14. Fouls—not available.



Mikayla Dogs shoots the ball in Kewaskum's game against Menasha on February 23.

photo by Anne Trautner

# Evans Gets The Nod As New KHS Track Coach

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum High Athletic Director Jason Piittmann has announced Kris Evans is the new head co-ed track coach at the school.

Evans, who came to KHS last fall and teaches English at the school, was named to replace Jason Meinen, who served as head coach one season and then moved to California with his wife, who had accepted a new position there.

Evans, who is also the head cross country coach, was the only candidate for the job, according to Piittmann, who also indicated a change in assignments to cover the departure of another teacher, Katie O'Rourke, who was

in charge of the distance runners in 2015.

"With the leaving of Katie O'Rourke, it allows us to move T.J. Schlice and Jess Liniewski from 50 percent positions to full positions," Piittmann said. Last year, both helped with sprints and relays, while Schlice, a Village of Kewaskum police officer, also worked with the high jumpers.

Other assistants returning this spring include: Jason Last, who handles the weight events, Josh Parrent, pole vault; James Brock, hurdles; and Mike Debelak, sprints.

Evans and Last are the only professional teachers in the program.

Track practice for boys and girls begins on Monday, March 7th. The

Indians open with indoor competitions at the Kolf Field House on the UW-Oshkosh campus. The boys lead off at a two-class invitational on Thursday, March 17, while the girls will compete there on Tuesday, March 29.

The first outdoor meet of the season, the Oostburg Invitational, is scheduled for Friday, April 8.

Kewaskum has two D-2 state place winners returning, including Ellie Debelak, who finished sixth in the 400-meter dash and Jason Hanson, who wound up in a tie for sixth place in the high jump. Ben Watzig just missed making the podium with his ninth place in the discus.



Jeff Limbach (left), the owner of Sand Piper Inn, presented a \$1,080 check to Nathan Scheel (right) of the Kewaskum Athletic Association. The money was raised on January 30 at the ninth annual Lake Bernice Ice Golf fundraiser. Proceeds were distributed to youth athletics in Kewaskum and Campbellsport.

-photo submitted

## Kewaskum Fifth Grade Girls Basketball Team Competes In Tournament

The Kewaskum fifth-grade girls basketball team participated in the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament at Appleton North, Little Chute and Neenah on February 20 and 21.

This tournament, which was organized by The Great Northwest Basketball League, brought together 70 of the top community-based fifth-grade girls basketball teams from all across the State of Wisconsin. State champions were crowned in four divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4/5, based on the enrollment of the high school into which each team feeds.

The Kewaskum fifth-grade girls team played in Division 2, finishing in ninth place. The results of Kewaskum's six games were as follows:

**Pool Play:**  
Kewaskum 22, McFarland 14  
Pewaukee 24, Kewaskum 14  
Beaver Dam 30, Kewaskum 11  
Kewaskum 16, New Berlin West 12

**Ninth - 12th Place Semi-**

**Finals:**  
Kewaskum 25, Onalaska 23

**Ninth Place Game:**  
Kewaskum 27, Lakeland 15

Hortonville defeated New Berlin Eisenhower to win the Division 2 Championship.

The Kewaskum team is coached by Kory Dogs, Mike Struebing and Brian Leitheiser. The All-Tournament team for Division 2 consisted of: Peyton Decker (Milton), Kylah McCullers (Beaver Dam), Ava Meyer (New Berlin Eisenhower), Paige Miller (Kaukauna), Trinity Moadlo (Hortonville), Julianna Ouimette (Lakeland), Ava Perdue (Waukesha North), Shea Saikie (New Berlin Eisenhower), Izzy Servais (Pewaukee) and Suzie Wirth (Hortonville).

In the other three divisions, Mukwonago defeated Kimberly to win the Division 1 Championship, Evansville defeated Columbus to win the Division 3 Championship and McDonell Central defeated Oneida Nation to win the Division 4/5

Championship.

The Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament is an annual event, held in February, March or April of each year, pitting the top community-based teams in the State of Wisconsin against each other. The tournament is organized by size of communities, much like the WIAA state high school tournaments, so that top teams can compete on a level playing field with other programs their size.

Separate tournaments are held for fifth-, sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade boys and girls. The following are the dates and locations of State Championship Tournaments for the various grade levels (other than 5th grade girls):

**Eighth-Grade Boys** - April 2 and 3, co-hosts Stevens Point, Mosinee and Manitowoc Lincoln

**Seventh-Grade Boys** - April 2 and 3, 2016, co-hosts La Crosse and Holmen

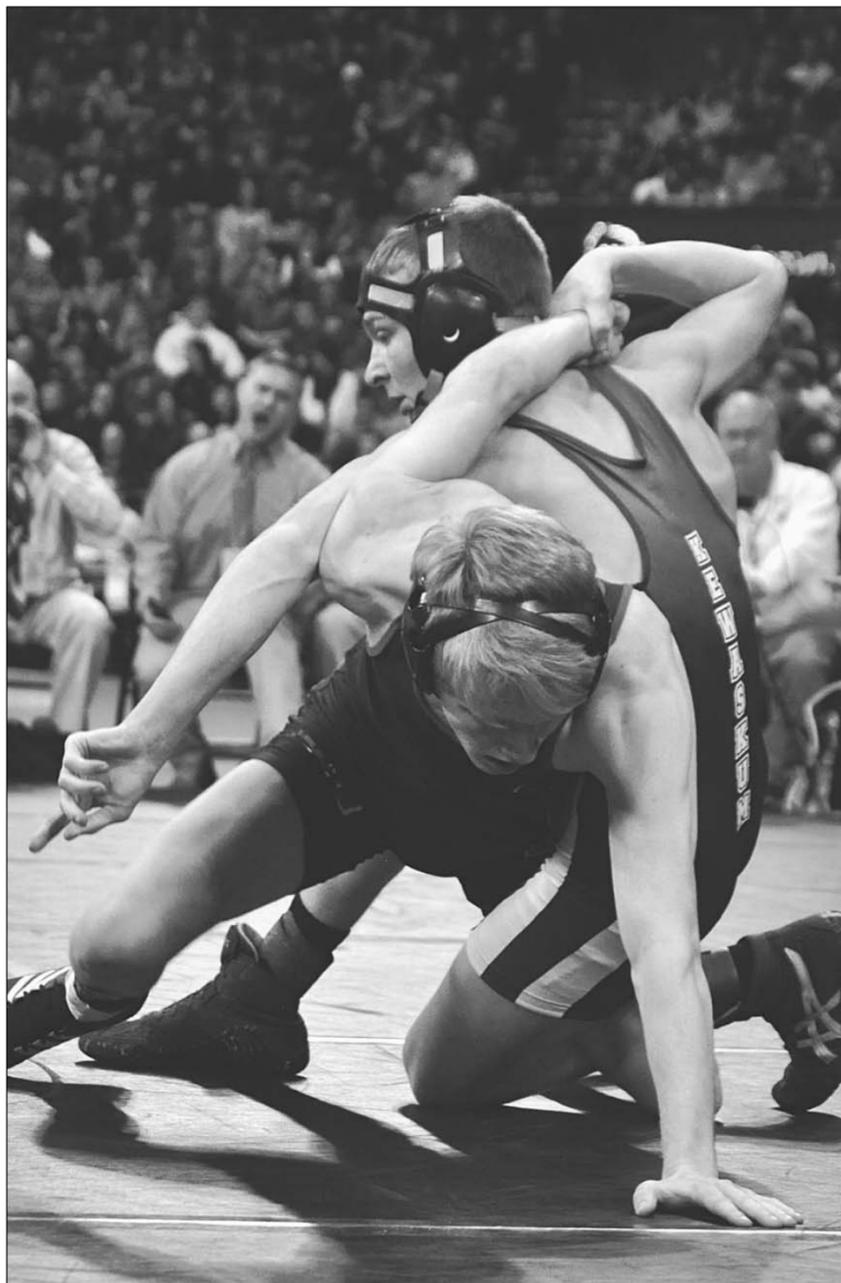
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Eric Bauer of Kewaskum wrestles the state tournament last week. Bauer was the only Kewaskum wrestler in this year's state contest.

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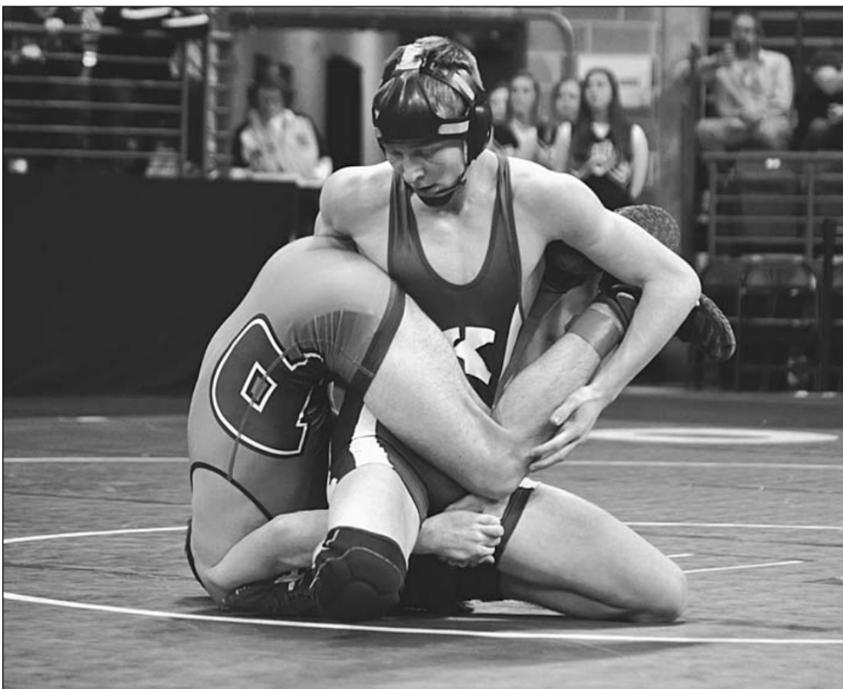
Breana Trepes prepares to shoot for Kewaskum in the February 23 D-2 regional opener against Menasha.

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Eric Bauer wrestles for Kewaskum in the state meet held in Madison last week.

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Kewaskum's Eric Bauer wrestles Clayton Beers of Prairie du Chien in the state tournament last week.

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Hailey Herriges handles the ball for Kewaskum in a regional game against Menasha on February 23.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### WASHINGTON COUNTY PLANNING AND PARKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing to be held at a meeting of the Washington County Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee in Room 3224 of the Public Agency Center in West Bend on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 12:47 PM 2:30 p.m., or immediately following the previous public hearing, there will be heard and considered:

The proposal of the Committee for an ordinance and map that will amend the Shoreland/Wetland/Floodplain (Chapter 23) Zoning Ordinance and map of the code. This amendment is proposed to comply with Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 115, Wisconsin Act 55 and Wisconsin Act 170. Specific proposals include, but are not limited to the following related topics:

- Removal of classification criteria for lakes, ponds, flowages, rivers and streams
- Location and design of boat-houses
- Setback requirements for structures
- Setback averaging
- Design review including impervious areas
- Removal of shore cover
- Lot sizes
- Legal non-conforming structures and lots
- Definitions

A full copy of the draft changes to the ordinance and map is available for public inspection online at [www.co.washington.wi.us/PPD](http://www.co.washington.wi.us/PPD) or at the Planning and Parks Department.

Dated this 24th day of February, 2016

/s/ Jay T. Shambeau,  
Administrator  
Planning and Parks Dept.  
3-3 WNAXLP

### VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

**You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing.**

Contact your municipal

clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail or in person.

**Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail**

**The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:** 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2016

**Note:** Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Voting an absentee ballot in person**

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(262) 626-2566  
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive,  
PO Box 484, Kewaskum, WI 53040

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Clerk Cindy Shaske  
(262) 626-4818  
6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010  
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### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Stephanie Justmann  
(262) 626-8484  
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Kewaskum, WI 53040  
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**The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the**

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**The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: April 1, 2016.**

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3-3 WNAXLP

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter on Tuesday, March 22, 2016, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be on the request of:

Kilo Tango, LLC for approval of a Certified Survey Map to create a land division and rezone the parcel on Prospect Drive, Tax Key #V4-032100Y. Create a one acre parcel from the original 14.93 acre parcel and rezone the one acre parcel from M-1 Limited Manufacturing District to RS-1 Single Family Residential District.

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

3-3(2) WNAXLP

Stephanie Justmann  
Village Clerk

### TOWN OF WAYNE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO AMEND THE TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall located at 6030 Mohawk Road in the Town of Wayne, before the Town Board on March 16, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following change in the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Wayne, Washington County, WI to wit:

To create 3.09 A(19) of the Zoning Ordinance relating to Existing Single-Family Dwelling.

That said amendment is on file in the Office for the Town Clerk at 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI.

Dated: February 28, 2016.  
/s/ Cindy Shaske, Town Clerk  
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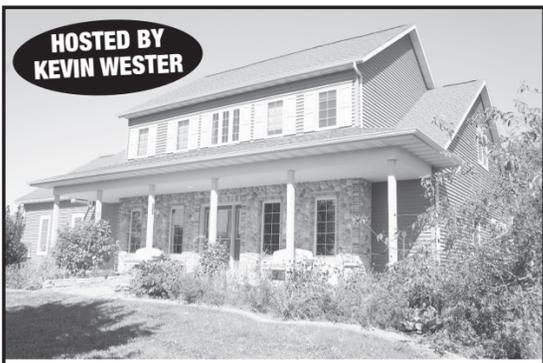
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As snow and ice begin to thaw and crumbling roadways emerge, a new study from AAA reveals that pothole damage has cost U.S. drivers \$15 billion in vehicle repairs over the last five years, or approximately \$3 billion annually. With two-thirds of Americans concerned about potholes on local roadways, AAA cautions drivers to remain alert to avoid pothole damage, and urges state and local governments to fully fund and prioritize road maintenance to reduce vehicle damage, repair costs and driver frustration.

"In the last five years, 16 million drivers across the country have suffered pothole damage to their vehicles," said Nick Jarmusz, director of public affairs for AAA Wisconsin. "The problems range from tire punctures and bent wheels, to more expensive suspension damage."

According to AAA's survey, middle- and lower-income individuals are the most worried about potholes, with the majority of respondents in households having annual incomes under \$75,000 expressing the highest levels of concern over damaged roadways. This is likely due in part to the financial impact, as pothole damage can lead to expensive and extensive vehicle repairs.

"On average, American drivers report paying \$300 to repair pothole-related vehicle damage," continued Jarmusz. "Adding to the financial frustration, those whose vehicles incurred this type of damage had it happen frequently, with an average of three times in the last five years."

To minimize vehicle damage, AAA urges drivers to ensure tires are properly inflated and have adequate tread depth, as they are the only cushion

between a pothole and the vehicle. If a pothole strike is inevitable, it is also critical that drivers slow down, release the brakes and straighten steering before making contact with the pothole. To avoid potholes in the roadway, drivers should remain alert, scan the road and increase following distances behind the vehicle ahead.

Every year, AAA responds to more than four million calls for flat tire assistance, many the result of damage caused by potholes. Spare tires, an important feature missing from one-third of 2015 model year vehicles sold, are critical for drivers affected by pothole damage. Tire inflator kits have replaced the spare tire in millions of vehicles over the last 10 model years and, due to their limited functionality, cannot provide even a temporary fix for pothole damage. AAA has called on automakers to put consumer interests first and halt the elimination of spare tires in new models.

When dealing with vehicle damage, it's critical to select a high-quality repair facility such as a AAA Approved Auto Repair (AAR) shop. Once a facility meets AAA's high standards, including certifications, technical training, cleanliness, insurance requirements and background checks, it becomes part of the AAR program where it's re-inspected annually and monitored for ongoing customer satisfaction. AAA members receive unique benefits, including priority service, a 24-month/24,000-mile warranty, special discounts, free inspections, dispute resolution assistance and more.

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## Tips To Define Your Home's Style With Architectural Details

Architectural details added to your home — from entranceway to kitchen to family room — can create a defined, even grand look for your home.

Marie Owens, interior designer for Callen Construction, Inc. in Muskego, a full service and award winning remodeling company celebrating its 30th anniversary of serving southeastern Wisconsin homeowners, offers some tips to bring interest to otherwise ordinary spaces.

"One characteristic that distinguishes a room is attention to moulding at baseboards and ceiling. It's an easy way to upgrade a room, adding width, depth and height to the trim," she said. "Ceiling are often overlooked, but adding beams or mouldings can add warmth and contrast as well as draw the eye upward. Crown molding can make a low ceiling appear high and a vaulted room feel cozier."

"Visual interest can also be created with wainscoting, which comes in many different patterns, adding detail to walls that are otherwise bland," she said.

"Wall niches are natural focal points, adding depth and texture to a wall as well as being an area to display a sculpture, vase, books, or mementos," Owens said. "While creating a built-in niche may be best left to professionals who are equipped to deal with the wiring or mechanicals on the other side of the wall, pre-made niches that can simply be hung on the existing wall are available."

When painting, consider something other than a flat finish. For example, a knockdown texture, which

is more intense than a flat finish, but not as passé as an orange peel or popcorn texture. Or, take one wall and make it a dramatic focal point by using a high gloss finish.

Don't underestimate the power of well-orchestrated lighting, both natural and artificial. "The shape and scope of the room can be defined with recessed lighting, pendants, sconces, and table lamps. A chandelier, kept in scale to the room, can add a lush touch," Owens said.

Other tips from Callen to consider when undergoing a kitchen remodel include:

- Position cabinetry at different heights to give the room a focal point.

- Add furniture-style details such as decorative legs on an island or details at the base of cabinets.

- Vary the edging on countertops between kitchen and island. Keep the counter edging straight and simple, but go for more flair in the island with a beveled, bullnose, or an ogee edge.

- Install a chair rail or frame a ceiling, doorway or existing built-in with slender or wide moulding for high design impact.

- Go dramatic with stacked stone as a backsplash or a feature wall. Stacked stone is made up of a variety of natural materials such as sandstone and quartzite and cut to various sizes and lengths to add diversity to the pattern.

Owens advised that when adding any detailing make your selection complement the architectural style of your home. "Don't try to change your home into something it is not meant to be," she said.

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## Sign Up To Sign Up

– New Signs “Support Kewaskum Police Department

By Anne Trautner

Kewaskum Village Trustee Jim Wright wanted to do something to support the Kewaskum Police Department.

So when he saw signs in Germantown supporting the police department there, he got an idea.

“I was very impressed, and I thought you know what, with all the bad raps that cops are getting lately, we need to really get behind them and support them, because they do an awful lot for this community,” Wright said.

So Wright talked with Police Chief Thomas Bishop, and together they decided that the auxiliary police force could use funds.

Kewaskum’s auxiliary police force is made up of volunteers who do things such as control traffic for large events, help with trick-or-treating, monitor parades and patrol sporting events. The volunteers purchase their own gear and equipment, Wright

said.

“It’s a volunteer position, they are putting their own money into it. I just wanted some way to support them because of the job they do for us,” Wright said.

Wright dubbed the program “Sign Up To Sign Up” because people can support the police both visibly and financially.

“In this day and age, it’s nice to know we have a little support on top of it,” Bishop said.

The hope is that eventually a business will sponsor the program.

Three different signs are available, each with a different message: “Don’t Text And Drive,” “Slow Down Children Present” and “We Support Our Police.”

Trend Setters of Kewaskum produced the signs, which are available for \$10 at the police station. The auxiliary police will receive \$3 for each sign that is purchased.

In addition to supporting the auxiliary police, Wright hopes that the signs will

help keep the community safe.

“I live on Edgewood, and people use Edgewood as a racetrack, going to school or work or wherever. There are little kids walking along the sidewalk here,” Wright said. “You are going to have a problem where somebody might lose control of their vehicle and hit someone on the sidewalk, and then it’s too late. I think we might get the message across to people to start slowing down.”

Wright wants to do what he can to help the police department.

“I’m 100 percent behind the police department in this community. They have just been wonderful to work with,” Wright said. “I think this is a great community. I’m proud to live here and I’m proud to be a village trustee.”

To purchase a sign, visit the police station or contact Jim Wright at (262) 626-1688 or (262) 909-0117.



A picture hangs in the Kewaskum American Legion building from when the building was reconstructed. Clayton Stautz, who was recently recognized for 70 years of membership with the American Legion, was instrumental in the building’s reconstruction.

photo illustration by Anne Trautner

## Leaping Years To Remain Young

By Anne Trautner

Jim Wright celebrated his 15th birthday on Monday.

As a Village of Kewaskum trustee and president of Wright Insurance Company, Wright is arguably more accomplished than most 15-year-olds.

That may be because Wright’s birthday falls on February 29, which only happens every four years, during Leap Year.

Wright was born 60 years ago on Feb. 29, 1956.

“To be honest, I don’t feel any different than when I was 15. It’s all a frame of mind. You’re only as young as you feel,” said Wright, who spent Monday celebrating his rare birthday.

The day started out well.

“I saw a beautiful sunrise and I went to the Coffee Corner. They actually gave me a mocha and a chocolate coconut scone on the house for my birthday and took my picture because they’ve never had anybody with a Leap Year birthday in there,” Wright said.

Later in the day, Wright took his wife, Susan, to get a massage. The massage therapy helps treat a torn rotator cuff Susan has suffered from since a car accident four years ago.

“While she was getting a massage, the place I took

her to put me in a massage chair for my birthday, so it was kind of nice,” Wright said.



JIM WRIGHT

Wright heard that there were various businesses giving things away to people born on Leap Day.

“I wasn’t able to take advantage of all of them. When I was out and about, I would mention it, and if they had something, fine, and if they didn’t, that was fine too,” Wright said.

Wright is used to showing his driver’s license to prove to people that his birthday is on February 29.

“They can’t believe I was born on Leap Year,” Wright said.

Then people tell him that he shouldn’t have a driver’s license yet.

“Yeah, I know,” Wright tells them.

To make up for having such a rare birthday, Wright typically celebrates his birthday on February 28 and March 1 in an off

year. The odds of having a birthday on February 29 are one in 1.2 million, Wright said.

“It’s kind of unusual,” Wright said.

Wright currently is researching to find a religious connotation for the reason there is a Leap Year.

According to some Biblical scholars, Joshua caused Leap Year by praying for the sun to stop during a battle.

However, the scientific explanation is that it takes the earth 365 days, five hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds to orbit the sun. Because a calendar year tracks only full days, there are nearly six hours extra each year. After four years, the extra time adds up to about 24 hours, so an extra day is tacked onto the calendar year every four years.

In 45 B.C., Julius Caesar started the first tradition of adding an extra day every four years. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII created February 29 and began the first official Leap Year.

Thus, Wright’s formula for staying young was begun.



Three yard signs are available for purchase at the Kewaskum Police Department. Proceeds benefit the village’s auxiliary police force.

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