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Fifth-grade student Savannah Merkt creates a magnet at Kewaskum Elementary School. Students in fourth and fifth grade at all three Kewaskum elementary schools created pins and magnets to raise money for the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry. photo by Anne Trautner

Students Create For A Cause

– Pins And Magnets Provide Funds For Kewaskum Community Food Pantry

By Anne Trautner

The colorful pins and magnets that students in Kewaskum elementary schools created are more than attractive pieces of artwork.

Each small sculpture provides food for those in need in the Kewaskum area.

The pins and magnets

are being sold for \$5 each, with all proceeds going to the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry.

“The money will help get food that people haven’t really gotten to buy before, like milk, meat and frozen pizza...things that will spoil. This will help a lot of people,” said Savannah Merkt, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary

School.

The Project

This is the sixth year that fourth- and fifth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary, Farmington Elementary and i4Learning Community schools, have created small pins and magnets out of clay.

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Kewaskum Christmas Parade And Cookie Hunt This Sunday

The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce’s annual Christmas Parade will stroll down the festively decorated Main Street this Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m.

The theme for this year’s parade will be “Peace, Love and Candy Canes.”

Prior to the parade will be a “Christmas Cookie Hunt.” This family-orientated, chamber-sponsored event will be held from noon to 4 p.m.

The headquarters for the Cookie Hunt will be in

the Annex Building, located at 204 First St. in Kewaskum.

Free children’s activities will be held in the Annex. In addition, pictures with Santa will be available for \$5 and minimally priced snacks will be sold.

Participants of all ages are invited to come to the Annex and purchase a cookie box for \$3.

Participants will then go on a scavenger hunt to 20 businesses along Main Street to fill their boxes with a variety of Christmas cookies before the parade

begins at 5 p.m.

The parade route will begin at the high school and proceed south down Parkview Drive, to Main Street and west on Main until Fond du Lac Avenue, where it will end at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex.

Parade spectators can expect the return of such favorites as the Wacky Wheeler, the Kewaskum Band, Downtown Harrison and the River City Christmas Brass Band.

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Village’s Utility District Tax On Select Properties Is Unconstitutional

By Anne Trautner

The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) has deemed it unconstitutional to levy an extra tax against owners of nine undeveloped parcels in Kewaskum’s Utility District 3 (UD3).

Valeah Foy, director of the DOR’s Local Government Services Bureau, informed Village Administrator Matt Heiser on November 22 that to levy the UD3 tax against nine of the district’s parcels when the utility district is composed of 42 parcels is out of compliance with the taxation uniformity clause of the Wisconsin constitution.

“Therefore, the village will not be able to move forward with the taxation for UD3 as intended during this budget process,” Heiser told board members.

Armed with that information, the Village Board voted Monday night to

rescind a resolution it had passed two weeks earlier to levy an extra \$48.83 per \$1,000 of assessed property value on nine properties within UD3 that do not have an agreement with the village to develop their land.

County Treasurer Jane Merton contacted the Wisconsin DOR challenging the village’s plan to tax nine parcels in UD3, Heiser said.

The Village Board created the UD3 tax to cover a shortfall in the village’s Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District 2, which was created in 2005 to encourage growth in the village. At that time, the village invested \$8 million to extend sewer and water services into the area.

Kewaskum’s TIF District was declared distressed in 2012. Since about 2011, the TIF has not been able to pay for itself, so taxpayers of the village have been lending the district money.

In 2016, village taxpayers will contribute \$335,304 to cover the TIF debt. The UD3 tax would have tendered about \$12,500.

Under the 2017 budget that the village board approved on Monday, Nov. 14, the village levy for 2016 increased over the 2015 levy by 3.1 percent, or \$62,165.

With no UD3 tax in place, the village’s mill rate for 2016 is now set at \$6.89. That means a home valued at \$200,000 will pay a \$1,378 this year in village property taxes.

Utility District 3

The Kewaskum Village Board formed UD3 in August 2014 to encourage growth TIF District 2. UD3 is made up of undeveloped properties located within TIF District 2, which is situated west of U.S. Highway 45, between Badger and Hillcrest roads.

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Children at Little Folks School House gather together after collecting food during the month of November for the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Matthew Brown, Parker Marx, Oliva Zagorski and T.J. Rosenstiel; (second row) Beckett Melzark, Decker Schutz, Josie Schoneman, Ella Herman and Charlie Ogi; and (back row) Henry Ogi, Thomas Schloer, Lily Dorn and Violet Schulz. -photo submitted

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Tuesday, December 6 - Roast Turkey, Herbed Stuffing, Country Mix Veggies, Clementine Orange, Multigrain Bread, Raspberry Mousse Cake. Alt: Diet Fruited Jello.

Wednesday, December 7 - Breaded Pork Cutlet, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Red

Cabbage, Pumpnickel Bread, Apple Cobber. Alt: Applesauce.

Thursday, December 8 - Pot Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Gray, Green Beans, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Boston Cream Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

Friday, December 9 - Swedish Meatballs over Rotini Noodles, Chef Cut Spring Blend Vegetables, Chilled Peaches, Whole Wheat Bread, Raspberry Sherbet. Alt: Vanilla Wafers.

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

Village Winter Parking Restrictions Now In Effect

Kewaskum Village night parking and emergency parking restrictions go in effect on December 1.

According to village ordinance, no person except physicians or licensed emergency vehicles on emergency calls shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2 and 6 a.m. from December 1 to April 1 of each year. Notwithstanding such restrictions, vehicles may be parked for a period of time not longer than three minutes for loading or unloading of passengers, provided no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time or manner is violated thereby.

Village ordinance also allows snow emergency parking restrictions to be enacted whenever the village board, village president or village administra-

tor shall, by reason of heavy snowstorm or blizzard, proclaim a snow emergency. When this occurs, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle upon the streets or any portions of the streets during the hours set forth in the proclamation.

The fine for violating the ordinance is: \$20 if paid within five days of the issuance of the parking citation; or \$30 if paid between six and 28 days. After 28 days, the amount is \$40 and a notice will be sent to the Department Motor Vehicles to suspend any and all vehicle registrations held by the owner and refuse renewals of the same until the citation is satisfied.

The owner of the vehicle is responsible for the payment of the citation whether or not he or she was the operator.

Election Day November 8 - Local Unofficial Results

Wisconsin Holds Recount For Presidential Election

The Wisconsin Elections Commission agreed Monday to begin a recount of the presidential election on Thursday, Dec. 1.

Green Party officials filed for a recount in Wisconsin last Friday after reports of possible voting discrepancies in areas that used paper ballots versus those where electronic voting took

place.

Green Party candidate Jill Stein also is seeking recounts in Michigan and Pennsylvania.

As it currently stands, Donald Trump won the election with 306 electoral votes, while Hillary Clinton received 232 electoral votes. Clinton, however, won the popular vote by more than 2 million bal-

Representative to the Assembly - District 60

REPUBLICAN

Robert Brooks

Town of Farmington Wards 1-5 1,711

INDEPENDENT PARTY

David Pelikan

Town of Farmington Wards 1-5 305

WRITE-IN

Town of Farmington Wards 1-5 3

Local Elector Reportedly Voted Twice In November 8 Election

By Anne Trautner

A local elector reportedly voted twice during the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

A report was submitted on November 28 to the Washington County District Attorney's office stating that Cal Joseph Bowe Jr., 24, cast votes in both the Village of Kewaskum and the Town of Farmington on Election Day.

Bowe was registered in the Village of Kewaskum since 2012. On November 8, Bowe showed his photo identification, signed the poll book and voted at Kewaskum Village Hall, according to Village Clerk Stephanie Justmann.

Bowe then reportedly proceeded to the Town of Farmington, where he was residing. He provided proof of residency, filled out a registration application and signed that he had not previously voted in the November 8 election, according to the report filed by Justmann and Farmington Town Clerk Chris Schellinger.

If convicted, Bowe could face a Class I felony, which carries a fine up to \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 3.5 years, or both.

U.S. President

DEMOCRATIC

Hillary Clinton

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	428
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	465
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	145
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	241
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	560

REPUBLICAN

Donald Trump

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	1,210
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	1,656
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	526
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	1,001
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	1,571

CONSTITUTION

Darrell Castle

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	5
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	6
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	4
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	2
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	16

LIBERTARIAN

Gary Johnson

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	53
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	37
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	24
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	33
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	74

WISCONSIN GREEN

Jill Stein

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	11
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	22
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	3
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	4
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	20

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

Monica Moorehead

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	0
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	0
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	0
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	0
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	0

AMERICAN DELTA PARTY

Rocky Roque De La Fuente

Town of Barton Wards 1-4	1
Town of Farmington Wards 1-5	1
Town of Kewaskum Wards 1-2	0
Town of Wayne Wards 1-3	2
Village of Kewaskum Wards 1-5,7	0

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Mon. 9AM-5PM • Tues. 9AM-12PM
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Friends and family are invited to help **Betty Hallen** celebrate her 90th birthday on **Saturday, December 3rd from 2PM-4PM at Hon-E-Kor**
 1141 Riverview Dr., Kewaskum, WI 53040
 No gifts please. Do something nice for someone.



Chief's Corner

By Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop

The holiday season is upon us! Christmas music, Christmas lights, the giving and receiving of gifts and the overall joy of Christmas in the air changes how we view the world around us. We trust a little more, try to find the good in everyone and wonder why we don't have this feeling year round. However, with all these good feelings, we tend to let our guard down. This is the perfect time of year for scammers to pounce even more than usual and exploit our good natured spirits. These scammers can be very elaborate or just very brash in their approach. In my opinion, if these scammers spent half as much time working on a real career instead of trying to steal money, they could be very successful. But evidently this is their career of choice.

We had a local resident come into our department recently to explain how she fell victim to a recent scam. Someone called her residence pretending to be her grandson and stated he was in an accident and needed help. She was told that he was at fault but the other party would not press charges if they received \$1,000 in iTunes gift cards. The resident went to Wal-Mart, purchased and activated \$1,000 in gift cards as directed. The scammer called her back to get the numbers off the back of the card, of which she then provided. After the second phone call ended, she knew something didn't seem right – she had been scammed for \$1,000. This thief used the emotional stress of the thought of her grandson being in an accident to get her to act in a manner she otherwise would have questioned.

Another resident stated she received a mailing

from her bank requesting her to verify the information on the form. The form did not have the correct banking information and requested to have her correct anything that appeared inaccurate. The goal is to have her voluntarily give the 'correct' information to the thieves who will use it to their advantage. I am glad she was suspicious by some of the information on the form and called here first before filling it out and sending it back.

Many of us think that we would never fall for a scam since we know better. However, the scammers are continuously getting more innovative and believable, preying on our emotions and good natured intentions – especially during the holiday season. Unfortunately, they also tend to prey on the elderly who might not be as familiar with the newer types of technologies or services that rely on more electronic or online transactions.

Beware of giving to charities this holiday season. If you are going to give to a charity go directly to the source and donate, don't click on an email or give money to someone at your door. It is also good to research your charities of choice to know how much of each dollar goes to the cause itself and how much is used for administrative overhead.

The best way to be protected against scams is to keep your personal information as restricted as possible. Never give out any personal information over the phone, via email or snail mail unless you are 100 percent positive you need to give it out at that moment – and even then you should ask questions. If it is banking information, wait until you can go into your bank and

verify what they need and why they need it. Pay regular attention to your bank and credit card account funds and, if you are able to, freeze your credit so that new lines of credit can not be opened in your name.

Watch out for odd social media friend requests and be aware of phishing emails that computer hackers utilize. Do not open up holiday promotional emails or download any attachments from a company claiming to be sending you an invoice or shipping information. Also make sure you have a working anti-virus software.

There are many different types of scams that utilize all mediums of communication. Hopefully, understanding some variations of scams will allow you not to fall victim to scamming or identity theft this Christmas season. Many times criminals will focus on senior citizens in our communities as they are a much more trusting generation. Please share this information with those senior citizens that you know in order to keep them secure this season as well.

Christmas is upon us! Put up your lights and decorations, turn on some Bing Crosby and get into the Christmas spirit. Donate to a charity, purchase presents for others and spend time with your family and friends. Enjoy the holidays and all they have to offer with the awareness of some of the scams that are present so you don't fall victim this holiday season.

Thank you and have a safe month,

Tom Bishop
Kewaskum Chief of Police

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Weapons Complaint

The Sheriff's Office is investigating a weapons complaint that occurred Saturday, Nov. 26, during the afternoon hours at a residence in the Town of Trenton. The homeowner reported that a bullet struck her patio door. The investigating deputy discovered the bullet entered the sliding glass door and continued diagonally across a sun room and struck a closet door. The bullet then penetrated the closet door and embedded into the drywall inside the closet. The bullet was recovered inside the drywall. No one was injured.

Vehicle Crash

The Sheriff's Office responded to a single vehicle accident near the roundabout on County Trunk NN and Jackson Drive in the Town of Jackson on Sunday, Nov. 27, at 3:13 a.m. The investigation revealed a 26-year-old City of Racine woman left a party in the City of Kenosha and was headed home to Racine. She became lost and ended up westbound on County Trunk NN and struck the roundabout at Jackson Drive. She proceeded over the top of the roundabout at a high rate of speed and tore off the vehicle's oil pan after striking the concrete curb. This subsequently caused the vehicle to catch fire and was fully engulfed in the middle of the roadway when the squad arrived. She was arrested for OWI first offense and cited for operation after suspension 11th offense and no insurance. The breathalyzer result was 0.18.

Cardiac Arrest

Washington County Deputies, along with the Kewaskum Fire Department Rescue Squad and West Bend Fire Department Intercept, were dispatched to Weasler Engineering on October 19 at 10:28 p.m. for a reported cardiac event of an employee. The incident was witnessed firsthand by a coworker. Within one minute and 47 seconds, the first deputy arrived and 53 seconds later the second deputy arrived. CPR was immediately initiated by the

deputies after observing gasping breaths and one deputy did not locate a pulse after checking a radial pulse point. Simultaneously, the other deputy began setting up an automated external defibrillator (AED) that is carried in all patrol cars.

Deputies administered a total of six shocks to the 57-year-old Saint Cloud man during CPR. Patient care was subsequently turned over to members of the Kewaskum Fire Department Rescue Unit as well as West Bend Fire Department Intercept personnel. These professionals are able to provide higher levels of patient intervention and care than the deputies. The patient was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital and subsequently stabilized and taken to Froedtert Medical Center by Flight for Life. Our most recent contact with the family indicated the patient was doing well.

Often times emergency personnel are referred to as First Responders as they continuously train and are dedicated to serving the community during some type of emergency. This particular incident illustrates how success is a team effort between citizens and First Responders. It is an excellent example of a quick thinking citizen that called 911 to initiate life-saving intervention after a witnessed cardiac event. It highlights the skills of our dedicated communications officers to get assistance dispatched to the scene as quickly as possible. It also underscores the seamless teamwork between law enforcement and our professional EMS counterparts.

The American Heart Association recognized the first responding deputies in the above case with Heart Saving Hero awards.

During this year, deputies responded to 18 different rescue calls where deputies hooked up

the AEDs to patients. Six of those cases involved shocking the patients resulting in three saves during 2016; patients that were saved ranged in ages from 24 to 61.

Suicidal Person

On November 21 at 2:07 p.m. the Sheriff's Office was contacted by an acquaintance of a 46-year-old Town of Jackson man who reported the subject was texting suicidal messages while driving somewhere in southeast Wisconsin. Deputies were actively looking for him for 3.5 hours without success. The initial investigation suggested he took pills and was in possession of up to four guns. At 8:05 p.m. family members located the subject's four-by-four vehicle deep in a secluded marshy area on the man's property.

Upon deputies' arrival, the subject was located sitting in tall grass adjacent to his vehicle. Due to his lack of cooperation, deputies were not immediately able to approach him. The man went told deputies they would have to shoot him as he advanced to the back of his vehicle. Against the direct commands of the deputies, he proceeded to open the rear hatch of his vehicle and rummage through his belongings while stating he was going for a gun. The man eventually turned around and started walking towards the deputies. As he began to reach into his pocket a deputy was able to get into a position of advantage and deploy a Taser on him. He was taken into custody without incident and taken to a treatment facility.

The subsequent investigation revealed the man was highly intoxicated and had ingested dozens of pills before the deputies made contact with him. He did not have a gun.

Through great patience, deliberate decision making and good tactics, deputies saved this man from a suicide by cop.



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OBITUARIES



Ralph E. Klein

Ralph E. Klein, 84, of West Bend, found peace on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at Kathy's Hospice, West Bend.

He was born on December 22, 1931 to the late Ervin and Viola (nee Moos) Klein in the Town of Scott.

In high school, he was known as Buster. He graduated from Random Lake high school in 1949.

He honorably served in the US Army.

On August 13, 1955, he was united in marriage to Esther Moser at St. Francis Cabrini Parsonage.

Ralph worked as an engineer at the Gehl Co. for many years. Ralph and Esther enjoyed traveling together. Ralph was very creative and enjoyed woodworking in his shop. He liked tinkering and one of the projects he was very proud of was a tractor he built. He also had enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. Ralph had a great sense of humor and was a good

story teller. Ralph was very generous with his hugs. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Those Ralph leaves behind to cherish his memory include his sister, Bernice Garbisch; a brother-in-law, Robert Moser; a sister-in-law, Lucille Janz; many nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

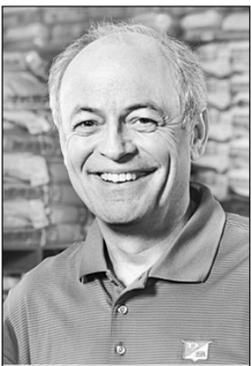
In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife, Esther Klein; a son, Joseph Klein; brothers-in law, Kenneth Garbisch, Floyd Janz, Paul (Audrey) Moser, and Ray (Wylene) Moser; sisters-in-law, Virginia Moser and Marcella Heller.

A Memorial service in remembrance of Ralph will be held on Sunday, December 4, at 4 p.m. at the Myrhum Patten Miller Kietzer Funeral Home, 1315 W. Washington St., West Bend.

The family will greet relatives and friends at the funeral home Sunday, December 4, from 2 p.m. until the time of service. Inurnment will be on Monday, December 5, at 10 a.m. at Washington County Memorial Park.

A special thank you from the family to the nurses and staff at Horizon Hospice, Kathy's Hospice, and Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home for all their help and care.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Ralph's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com



Thomas G. Strachota

Thomas Gregory Strachota, age 63, of West Bend, passed away following a sudden heart attack on Monday, November 21, 2016.

Tom was born the fifth child of the late Orville and Marie (nee Weiss) Strachota on January 14, 1953 in St. Kilian.

He attended St. Mary's Springs Academy in Fond du Lac graduating in 1971. From there Tom went on to earn a BA in marketing from the University of Notre Dame in 1975 and an MBA from Ohio State University in 1976.

Tom married the love of his life and his college sweetheart Patty Nemastil on June 24, 1977, at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Gates Mills, Ohio.

Together they moved to West Bend where Tom began his career working in the family business at Dairyland Seed alongside his parents, while raising their four children. He served as CEO for over 20 years and his leadership helped Dairyland Seed become a world class plant breeding organization.

Throughout his career Tom was involved in various leadership roles within the seed industry, and the American Seed Trade Association. He was an emeritus member of the

University of Wisconsin's College of Agriculture and Life Science's (CALS) Board of Visitors, and in 2002 he received the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award. Tom served on several community and business boards near West Bend including most recently as the 2015 Co-Chair of the United Way of Washington County with his wife Patty. His family is so very proud of all of his accomplishments, and the wonderful example he set.

Tom was a devoted Catholic, husband, father, and grandfather who always made time for everyone else. He coached every one of his children in the YMCA soccer program and never missed one of their games. Education was of utmost importance to him, and he made sure all of his children graduated from college. He loved spending time with his family in Northern Wisconsin. Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. He loved the Packers and Notre Dame football, and was a proud member of "Club Inc."

Tom is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Patty; his children, Elizabeth (Peter) Benz of Wauwatosa, TJ (Katie) Strachota of Cedarburg, Margaret (Ben) Grunst of Milwaukee, and Kathleen (Andy) Kohl of Wauwatosa; his grandchildren, Sophia, James, and Robert Benz with one on the way, Lauren, Patrick, and Joey Strachota, Daniel and Benjamin Grunst, and Johnny Kohl; his sisters, Suzanne Strachota of Kewaskum, Jane (Fred) Wade of Wellington, FL, and Mary Kay Strachota of Milwaukee; his brothers, Steve (Sharon) Strachota of Kewaskum and John Strachota of Hubertus. Tom is further survived by

other relatives, his Dairyland Seed family, and many close friends.

In addition to his parents Orville and Marie; Tom was preceded in death by his father-in-law, James Nemastil.

A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of Tom was held on Monday, Nov. 28, at 6 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church (1025 S. 7th Ave. West Bend).

Visitation was at the church on Monday from 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. Burial

was in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Memorials to the St. Frances Cabrini Education Endowment Fund or to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

The Myrhum-Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Tom's arrangements. Online guestbook and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Seed Industry Loses Longtime Leader

It is with deep sadness that the Executive Committee of Dairyland Seed share that General Manager Tom Strachota suffered a sudden, massive heart attack and died on Monday, Nov. 21. At the time, he was doing one of the things he loved, playing tennis with friends. Tom was 63.

"Tom's death is a tragic loss for all of us who considered him a close friend and co-worker as well as a loss for Dairyland Seed, our dealers, the community of West Bend, the state of Wisconsin and the U.S. seed industry," said Dairyland Seed Sales Leader Gary Leeper. "It is truly a sad day for all of us as we have lost not only our leader, but a dear friend to every one of us. Few people enjoyed their dealers, customers or co-workers more than Tom. He always carried a smile and was genuinely happy to see and talk with everyone with whom he came into contact."

Throughout his career Tom was involved in various leadership roles with-

in the seed industry, and the American Seed Trade Association. He was an emeritus member of the University of Wisconsin-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS) Board of Visitors, and in 2002 he received the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year award. Tom served on several community and business boards near West Bend and most recently was 2015 co-chair of the United Way of Washington County with his wife, Patty. His family is so very proud of all his accomplishments and the wonderful example he set. A Mass of Christian Burial in honor of Tom was held Monday, Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend.

Memorials to the St. Francis Cabrini Education Endowment Fund, c/o St. Francis Cabrini Church, 1025 S. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095, or the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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Arafat Kahar (right) plays Bingo at Kettle Moraine Gardens on November 18. Kahar's traveled from China to visit the Kewaskum facility.

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We want to know...
What's Happening in Kewaskum?
 If you know of any upcoming events in the Kewaskum area, please let us know! Events happening in the area will be included in our calendar.

Email your event information to
frontdesk@kstatesman.com or call 262-626-2626.

DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago December 1, 2011

The Kewaskum Village Board took to task quickly Monday night and accomplished a number of items. A part-time police officer has been promoted to full time status, the Acting Police Chief has been allowed to continue to assist the department including finding his replacement and bids were awarded for the new baseball diamond at Kiwanis Park.

When the final figures were totaled from the nine-day, 2011 gun deer season, there were 408 deer registered at the Kewaskum BP Convenience Store at 890 Fond du Lac Avenue.

15 Years Ago November 29, 2001

The Washington County Sheriff's Department was alerted of the blaze at around 9:15 p.m. last Wednesday evening at the John Reindl farm on Badger Rd., Town of Kewaskum. According to a press release issued by the Sheriff's Department a resident was working on a snowmobile that was stored inside the barn. The snowmobile's engine reportedly backfired causing it to ignite. Initial extinguishing attempts, by this party, failed and the fire spread to the rest of the structure.

Kristin Danielson, a junior at Lawrence University, is spending the 2001 fall academic term studying in Berlin, Germany

25 Years November 28, 1991

Julie Mertz, daughter of Kathleen and Roger Mertz, has been chosen as October's Student of the Month.

Jessica Repovsch sent her application in the week of Oct. 27. She was interviewed Nov. 5. Received a letter of congratulations on Nov. 20. The trip is a council-sponsored Cadette-Senior trip to Florida. Florida Bound is set for Aug. 8-15, 1992. Jessica is in her seventh year of girl scouting.

Barbara Joosse, a notable children's author, helped celebrate National Children's Book Week and

RIF Day by visiting Holy Trinity School on Nov. 18.

A son, Michael Scott, born to George and Cindy Eggert of Kewaskum, Nov. 20.

50 Years November 25, 1966

A record number of deer were registered at the four checking points in Washington County after the first three days of the season with the tally Tuesday standing at 240.

Three autos were involved in a crash on Fond du Lac Ave. at the intersection with Clinton St. at 9:55 p.m. Friday night. The cars were driven by Perry Harris, 20, Kewaskum, Daniel Kudek, 17, Campbellsport, and Barbara Ruplinger Kewaskum. Ruplinger stated she stopped to make a left turn with her car's blinker on when she was struck by Kudek.

The Wisconsin Conservation Department announces that a 440 acre tract of land in the northern unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest will be made available for use by snowmobile enthusiasts during the coming winter.

Births - A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Loran Butzlaff, Kewaskum, Saturday Nov. 19. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marquardt, Kewaskum, Monday, Nov. 21.

75 Years November 28, 1941

On Thanksgiving day, Nov. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Peter of Kewaskum, quietly celebrated a very rare and joyous occasion, their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meilinger of Kewaskum, entertained guests at a farewell duck dinner Monday in honor of Pvt. Alois Bremser who left for Nevada after a 15-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bremser.

Henry Schmidt of Kewaskum, who is employed at the West Bend Woolen Mills, will be unable to work for about five weeks as a result of suffering a fracture of one of his wrists in an accident at the plant.

A marriage license has been issued by a county

clerk to John J. Thull of near St. Michaels and Alice Otten of Barton.

Miss Mildred Ahlers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlers, West Bend, was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Congress to be held in Chicago beginning Nov. 29.

100 Years November 25, 1916

Mrs. Nettie Wittenberg, wife of Henry Wittenburg of Dundee, passed away in eternal sleep at her home at Dundee on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1916, after a protracted illness of five years duration with cancer.

Property transfers and other arrangements have been made for the erection of a cold storage warehouse at Campbellsport.

Mrs. L. Bartel of Beechwood came to Kewaskum Wednesday, where she will spend the winter with her daughters, Mrs. Ferd Raether and Family.

The rabbit lunch at C.W. Bruessel's place last Saturday evening was largely attended. All present report a good time.

The local bowling alleys will open tonight for the season of 1917. Everyone is invited to attend. A fine warm lunch will be served.

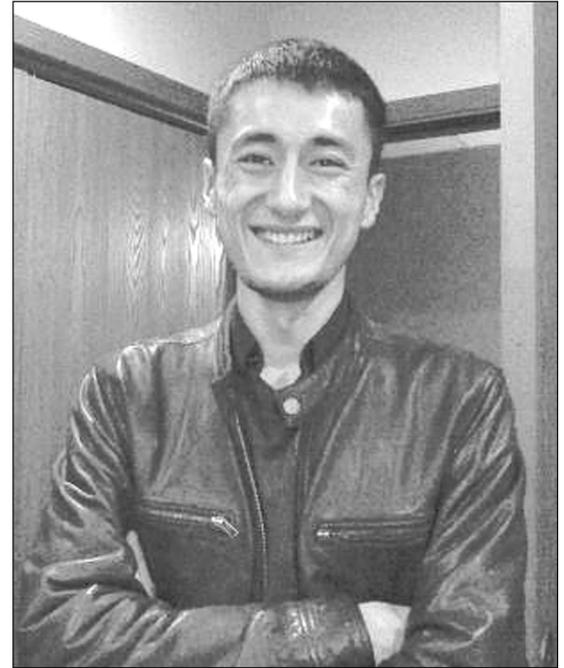
Assisted living Business Owner From China Visits Kettle Moraine Gardens

On November 18, Kettle Moraine Gardens owners, Tina Thull and Mari Prah, had the unique pleasure of meeting with a distinguished guest from China. Arafat Kahar visited Kettle Moraine Gardens after meeting with the State Bureau of Assisted Living and the Wisconsin Assisted Living Association in Madison.

Kahar is from Urumqi, XinJiang, in China. In 2013, the Chinese government's new president set forth initiatives to expand long term care options. His family is the first to develop an Assisted Living style home in their province of XinJiang, which is about two times the size of Texas and has more than 20 million people. The name of his assisted living home is Alkix, which means "happiness".

In a collaborative effort to observe how assisted living facilities are run here in America, Kahar visited the Kewaskum facility, met with Tina and Mari to discuss operational procedures and observe the local Activity Department in action.

Kahar even had time to meet some of the residents and partake in a game of Bingo. Unfortunately, to his disappointment, he did not win a candy bar, the staff



Arafat Kahar of China visits Kettle Moraine Gardens on November 18. Kahar's family is the first to develop an assisted living facility XinJiang, China.

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joked.

He then had an opportunity to meet with one of the therapists and compare the different treatment modalities in each country. The Chinese stress in-home therapy and focus strongly on holistic medicine.

A good part of his visit to Kettle Moraine Gardens was spent learning about

practices and treatments of Alzheimer and dementia. Arafat stated that he will be taking home many great ideas and techniques. The Kettle Moraine Gardens administrators also learned of new practices that may benefit our residents here.

Kahar looks forward to further collaboration in future and plans to return.



Kettle Moraine Gardens owners Tina Thull (left) and Mari Prah (right) stand with Arafat Kahar, who traveled from China to visit the Kewaskum assisted living facility.

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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.

Every Day - Lakeside Park Holiday Lights in Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac, dusk - 11 p.m.
Every Day - Enchantment in the Park at Regner Park in West Bend from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Every Tuesday - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 10 a.m.
Every Wednesday - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 10 a.m.
Every Wednesday - Baby/Toddler Storytime, West Bend Library, 9:15 a.m.
Every Thursday - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 6:30 p.m.
Every Thursday - The Campbellsport Public Library will be closed every Thursday until May.
Every Saturday - Municipal yard is open from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 - Moraine Symphonic Band, Holiday Concert, 2 p.m., Free admission and parking. No reservations required. UW-Washington County, 400 S. University Drive, West Bend, Theatre, 2nd floor. For more information, contact Ryan Meisel, ryan.meisel@uwc.edu
Saturday, December 3 - Breakfast with Santa, Kewaskum High School, doors open at 8 a.m., breakfast served at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 3 - Christmas Swags Workshop, Lammscapes, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 - Christmas Open House, General Store Antique Mall, Kewaskum, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 - Holiday Parade of Lights, downtown Fond du Lac, 4:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 - A Wade House Christmas at the Wade House in Greenbush, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, December 3 - Potato Pancake Brunch with Santa and Christmas Bake Sale, Beechwood Firehouse, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.,
Sunday, December 4 - St. Nick Small and Sweet Raffle and Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., St. Matthew Church Cafeteria, Campbellsport.
Sunday, December 4 - Christmas Open House, General Store Antique Mall, Kewaskum, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 4 - A Wade House Christmas at the Wade House in Greenbush, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 4 - Cookie Hunt, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., starting at the Annex, Kewaskum.
Sunday, December 4 - Christmas Parade in downtown Kewaskum, 5 p.m.
Monday, December 5 - Village of Kewaskum meeting, 7 p.m., Village Hall.
Tuesday, December 6 - Theater on the Hill Auditions, 6 p.m., Six actors are needed for UW-WC's spring play, Love in Naples. Written and directed by Professor Rick Ponzio, the slapstick comedy is set in Late Renaissance, Naples. Rehearsals begin in January; performances dates are March 9-11, 2017. UW-Washington County, 400 S. University Drive, West Bend - Theatre on the Hill. For more information, contact Rick Ponzio, rick.ponzio@uwc.edu
Wednesday, December 7 - KEYS Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Kewaskum High School Theater, Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door. There will be no reserved seating.
Wednesday, December 7 - Lecture: Academic Pediatrician: What Does that Mean and How to Become One, 12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m., Speaker: Dr. Brittany Player, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, Medical College of WI. Free admission and parking. No reservations required. UW-Washington County, 400 S. University Drive, West Bend, Room 228. For more information, contact Dr. Mohamed Ayoub, S.T.E.M. Club Advisor, Mohamed.ayoub@uwc.edu.
Wednesday, December 7 - Chili Supper and Christmas Cookie Sale, New Horizon, UCC church, Hwy 144 just north of Boltonville, 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., all you can eat, carryouts available. Adults \$6, children, 3-10, \$3 and children under the age of 3 free.
Thursday, December 8 - The History Center of Washington County invites you to Explore the Art of Victorian Hair, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. 5th Ave, West Bend, Program is free with Museum admission.
Friday, December 9 - Six Appeal Concert, 7:30 p.m., World class vocal ensemble returns for an amazing evening of music and comedy.
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Friday, December 9 - A Live Christmas Nativity at Villa Loretto in Mt. Calvary, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, December 9 - Winter on Main, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., held in the historic Downtown West Bend.
Friday, December 9 - Ice Fishing and Winter Sports Show at the Wisconsin Expo Center at State Fair Park West Allis.
Saturday, December 10 - A Wade House Christmas at the Wade House in Greenbush, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday, December 10 - Love Lights tree lighting ceremony at the Dundee Mill and Park. Starts at 3 p.m. with tree lighting at 4 p.m. Visit www.dundee.org for more details.
Saturday, December 10 - Campbellsport Christmas Celebration. Take a walk with Santa in his workshop. Santa and Mrs. Claus spend the morning with children at the Campbellsport High School. Many activities for kids of all ages.
Saturday, December 10 - A Live Christmas Nativity at Villa Loretto in Mt. Calvary, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 10 - Craft Fair to Remember - Winter at Washington County Fair Park in West Bend, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, December 10 - Ice Fishing and Winter Sports Show at the Wisconsin Expo Center at State Fair Park West Allis.
Saturday, December 10 - Christmas Swags Workshop, Lammscapes, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, December 11 - A Wade House Christmas at the Wade House in Greenbush, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 11 - Ice Fishing and Winter Sports Show at the Wisconsin Expo Center at State Fair Park West Allis.
Sunday, December 11 - Moraine Chorus - Winter Concert, 2 p.m., Free admission (although a free-will offering will be collected for the West Bend Full Shelf Food Pantry) and parking. No reservations required. UW-Washington County, 400 S. University Drive, West Bend, Theatre, 2nd floor. For more information, contact Dr. Peter Gibeau, peter.gibeau@uwc.edu.
Wednesday, December 14 - Lecture: Go Solo! A Saavy Woman's Guide to Transformation and Self Discovery through Travel, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Speaker: Jennifer Buchholz, UW-WC alumna. Free admission and parking. No reservations required. Join us for this month's Scholar Sip in the Learning Commons (within library). UW-Washington County, 400 S. University Drive, West Bend - Learning Commons (second floor) For more information, contact Lee Wagner (library), (262)-335-5206 or lee.wagner@uwc.edu.

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

Thursday, December 1 - Chick-a-dee-dee-dee Nature Storytime, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) Always bright-eyed and full of energy, chickadees add a cheery note to any winter day. You'll be amazed by the lives these tiny birds lead. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.
Friday, December 2 - Chick-a-dee-dee-dee Nature Storytime, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) Always bright-eyed and full of energy, chickadees add a cheery note to any winter day. You'll be amazed by the lives these tiny birds lead. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.
Saturday, December 10 - Gifts from the Heart of Nature Exploring Nature Program, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee), Why not create a gift using materials from nature. We will make several crafts from ornaments and sun catchers to pressed flower note cards. Space is limited. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. To ensure plenty of supplies, call (920) 533-8322 by December 9.
Thursday, December 15 - Forever Green Nature Storytime, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee), Forever green are the evergreens. Join us as we investigate these truly remarkable trees. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.
Friday, December 16 - Forever Green Nature Storytime, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee), Forever green are the evergreens. Join us as we investigate these truly remarkable trees. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.
Wednesday, December 21 - Winter Solstice Night Hike, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Zillmer Trail Shelter (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect), Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than 6 years old.

All the events are free except at locations where a Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required or where a fee is listed. The events are held within the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit at the locations listed for each event. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located about 20 miles north of West Bend and 20 miles south of Fond du Lac.

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center

Saturday, December 3 - Winter Adventures: Frosty Season Fire Building, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Nothing beats the warmth of a campfire in the winter! Oxygen, heat and fuel are vital to the life of a fire. Join us to gather tinder, kindling, and fuel wood and learn about fire building basics. How long can you keep the flame lit? Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Non-Members and Trail Pass Members: \$5/person, All Access Members: Free.
Thursday, December 8 - Little Explorers, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m., Let's Gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play. We will venture into forests and fields as well as discover icy ponds and snowy hills. Sledding, snow games, and more are in store for this winter! Non-member and Trail Pass members: \$5. All-access members: FREE.
Saturday, December 10 - Cougar Verification, Ecology, and Behavior, 8 a.m., Don't miss this rare opportunity to join professional tracker, carnivore ecologist, naturalist, scientist, and author Dr. James Halfpenny for a two-day seminar for ecologists, naturalists, and outdoor enthusiasts. Improve your knowledge about cougars' presence, dangers, and management! Topics include: population biology, behavior and ecology-cougar/human interactions, cougar pet trade, locating and verifying presence, finding tracks and sign on the trail, identifying and aging footprints, collecting quality evidence, determining sex and size of animals, gaits and reading stories in trails. Fees: \$225 per person. Questions? Please contact Matt Smith at msmith@riveredge.us or 262-375-2715.
Saturday, December 10 - Children's Library Storytime: Night Tree by Eve Bunting, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., By moonlight in the quiet forest, a young boy and his family decorate their favorite tree with popcorn, apples, tangerines, and sunflower-seed balls as a gift for the animals of the woods. Sure to become a Christmas favorite, this beautifully illustrated story of a family's unusual tradition brings to life the true spirit of the holidays. After the story, participate in hands-on environmental activities tied to its theme! Free for all participants.
Sunday, December 11 - Cougar Verification, Ecology, and Behavior, 4 p.m., Don't miss this rare opportunity to join professional tracker, carnivore ecologist, naturalist, scientist, and author Dr. James Halfpenny for a two-day seminar for ecologists, naturalists, and outdoor enthusiasts. Improve your knowledge about cougars' presence, dangers, and management! Topics include: population biology, behavior and ecology-cougar/human interactions, cougar pet trade, locating and verifying presence, finding tracks and sign on the trail, identifying and aging footprints, collecting quality evidence, determining sex and size of animals, gaits and reading stories in trails. Fees: \$225 per person. Questions? Please contact Matt Smith at msmith@riveredge.us or 262-375-2715!
Friday, December 16 - Gingerbread House Extravaganza, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Join us this holiday season at this Riveredge member only event. We'll take the mess and work out of making festive gingerbread houses and you put the fun and creativity in! Participants will enjoy an evening of merriment and seasonal sweetness with your family and Riveredge friends. All the fixings for your house will be provided: gingerbread house, candy for decorating, and super sticky icing. Just bring a cookie sheet to build your house upon. (If you are feeling generous- feel free to bring past Halloween Candy to add to the "candy decorations" buffet). Not yet a member? Our very affordable membership options open up a world of outdoor adventure, learning, and exploration all year-round. Have a 4th grader in the family? You can get a FREE family membership through our Every Kid In A Park partnership! Cost for members: \$15 per house.

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

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 23, were:
 Darleen Rochwite, Dennis Kleinke, Dolores Eder, Ralph Chapman, Kathie Schmitt, Fern Kreif, Francis Volm and Marvin Marquardt.
 New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Nov. 22, were: Joe Reimer, 65-4-61, 17-3-14; Dave Dayton, 71-12-59, 23-6-17; Gerold Stern, 64-6-58, 19-4-15; Pat Heaslip, 61-6-55, 24-3-21; Jeanette Guillaume, 72-17-55, 22-11-17; Amy Hubbert, 55-7-48, 17-5-12; Jeanette Guillaume 17 most loses and Chick Flynn 14 low points.
 The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center

Washington County Sheriff's Fugitive

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Jamie L Betts
Also Known As:
Age: 23
Race: White
Sex: Female
Height: 5'5" **Weight:** 125
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Green
Scars/Tattoos: Tattoo left finger, left foot,

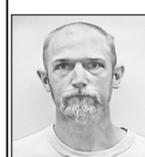
scar abdomen
Last Known Address: West Bend, Newburg, Sheboygan
Warrant Entry Date: 11/21/2016

Warrant: #1- Washington Co (Failure to appear child support) #2- Sheboygan County Sheriff (ct#1 Poss controlled substance, Ct#2 Failure to appear possession) #3- Sheboygan Police Dept (Failure to appear possession herion) #4- Slinger Police Dept (Theft, contempt of court)

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

Washington County Sheriff's Fugitive

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Ryan K Hennen
Also Known As:
Age: 32
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5'9" **Weight:** 140
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Scars/Tattoos: Tattoo Right Arm, Right

Wrist, Left Wrist
Last Known Address: Kewaskum, West Bend
Warrant Entry Date: 11/28/2016

Warrant: #1- Washington County (Failure to appear OWI) #2- Ozaukee County Sheriff (ct 1 Failure to appear OWI 2nd, ct #2 Oper while revoked, ct 3 Prohibited alcohol conc.)

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The Salvation Army Kicks Off Annual Christmas Campaign To Raise Much-Needed Funds In Washington County

The Salvation Army in Washington County is seeking funds to help people who continue to struggle across our communities.

In response to needs of neighbors who face poverty, unemployment, and rising expenses, The Salvation Army in Washington County has launched its annual cam-

aign, called "Share Your Blessings, Be Blessed." Its goal is to serve as a reminder of the joy that comes from helping those in need.

Locally, The Salvation Army in Washington County hopes to raise \$100,000 to help sustain the vital programs and services that help people in need in their daily strug-

gle for survival.

The Salvation Army's time-honored Christmas Campaign will include traditional fundraising methods, such as direct mail, as well as the highly visible Red Kettles — a holiday tradition that has served as a symbol of goodwill for more than 100 years.

"Many families are still

finding it very hard to stay afloat, and we've seen it firsthand in the numbers of people coming to us for help," said Angela Swinehart, Field Representative. "It's especially hard during the holiday season, when so many of our neighbors don't know how they'll have the means to provide for their families. That's why The Salvation Army looks to our community for their generosity: so we can show that same compassion and kindness to the less fortunate."

This holiday season is expected to be one of the busiest yet. Salvation Army officials stress that any contribution will help — and donations of time are accepted as gratefully as donations of money.

"Reaching out to those in need by volunteering to ring bells or serve warm meals is a wonderful way to connect with the community, to give back, to share blessings, and to be blessed in return," said Swinehart. To volunteer this Christmas season, contact Amy at 262-357-

4039 or washingtoncountysalvationarmy@gmail.com.

The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination since 1865. More than 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through the broadest array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter for the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. About 82 cents of every dollar raised is used to support those services in more than 5,000 communities nationwide.

From its humble beginnings as a fundraiser started by a Salvation Army Captain in San Francisco in 1891, the Red Kettle Campaign has grown into one of the most recognizable and important charitable campaigns in the United States. Thousands of Salvation Army bell-ringers fan out across the country to ring bells and solicit donations to the iconic Red Kettles from holiday shoppers.

Exploring The Art Of Victorian Hair Work

The History Center of Washington County invites you to Explore the Art of Victorian Hair Work.

The date is Thursday Dec. 8, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. 5th Ave, West Bend 53095.

Join The History Center's Curator of Education, Jessica Sawinski Couch, as she explores the history, symbolism, and techniques of this sentimental and curious art. The program concludes with a demonstration of table-worked hair. Program is free with Museum admission.

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Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-334-5270.

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

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

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

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

Kohlsville

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

Boltonville

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

Beechwood Lake Area

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

New Fane

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

Wayne

Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI
Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H). Sunday Worship and Church School 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

Allenton

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

Campbellsport

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

First United Methodist Church
203 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport
Sunday Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m. We are a friendly church with an excellent rotating speaker schedule that brings a new perspective each week. Communion the first Sunday of each month. In case of emergency, call Rev. Rom Pegram of UMC Lomira at 920-269-4411.

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

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

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

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport
St. Martin's Chapel - Ashford
St. Kilian Chapel - St. Kilian
Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport
St. Matthew: Monday 8:30 a.m.-Communion Service; Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-School Mass; Wednesday 8:30 a.m.-Communion Service; Thursday 8:30 a.m.-Communion Service; Friday 8:30 a.m.-Mass; Saturday 4 p.m.-Mass; Sunday 9 a.m.-Mass
St. Kilian: 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30am
St. Martin: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am
Fr. Mark Jones. Phone 533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

Dundee

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

Lomira

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

Trinity United Methodist Church
300 Church St., Lomira
Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School at 9 a.m., Youth On A Mission Group at 9 a.m. Pastor Rom Pegram (920) 269-4411 www.trinityunitedmethodistchurchlomira.com.

Call Becky by Monday at 5:00 p.m. to make changes to our Area Church Services. 920-533-8338

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ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Kewaskum Public Library, 206 1st St. in Kewaskum, is offering the following programs. For more information, contact the library at (262) 626-4312.

Letter from the Director

We are excited to announce that the Kewaskum Public Library, along with the other libraries in the Mid-Wisconsin System, will be merging with Eastern Shores Library System. Eastern Shores has 13 libraries in Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties, so this merger is wonderful news because we will be able to offer you 13 more libraries worth of material! It's important to us at the Kewaskum Public Library that you, our patrons, are kept informed as to what this process entails.

The library will be open, but offline from December 8-14 and will be closed December 15 and 16 (the reason we will be closed is so that staff can catch up with check-ins and delivery). Here is what you can expect during that offline period:

- We will be able to check materials out to you. During the offline period, we will need all patrons to bring in their library cards, because we will be unable to look for your accounts.
- We will be unable to check anything in (don't worry - we will backdate all items when we check them in again).
- No one will be able to place holds (please consider placing any holds you would like for December in November) and are happy to work with you to be sure you can get materials in a timely manner.
- We will be unable to renew any item during offline time. Don't worry - we will backdate ALL ITEMS when we are able to check them in again.

We will be sure to keep you updated as to what to expect with the impending merger. It's a big change, but we're confident that it will be a wonderful thing for everyone! More libraries means more materials for everyone. Please, do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Library Programs

December 6 - Creative Club: Join us as we learn to make delicious chocolate candy filled with your choice of peanut butter, peppermint, coconut, or mocha cappuccino flavors. The treats you make, you take home with you. Great for holiday gifts...or to save for yourself. Sign up today. Space is limited for this very special class. It's free and open to the public! To sign up, call 262-626-4312 or email the director at egoad@mwfls, or stop in.

December 15 - Expressions comes to Kewaskum: Unique Fused Glass Pendant Workshop \$12.00 (includes all supplies - pendants need to be fired in a kiln. Will be ready for pick up at the library within 5 business days of the class) Basic beginner glass work - appropriate for all ages (under 10 should be accompanied by an adult)

Fall Storytime Themes

Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.
December 7: Welcome Winter!
December 14: Merry Christmas!

At The Movies

"At the Movies" was started in 2011 as a collaboration between Kewaskum School District, the library, and the Kewaskum Area Arts Council. Hosted by retired KHS literature teacher James Westphal, our "At the Movies" series highlights award-winning, popular American films of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s. See them on the big screen for the first time. Movies begin at 2pm on select Wednesdays.

December 7 - Tora! Tora! Tora!
December 14 - The Road to Bali
December 21 - A Christmas Story

School Happenings

i4Learning Community School

- Tuesday, December 6**
 ✓ i4L PTO Meeting, gym, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8
 ✓ i4L Christmas Concert, gym, 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
 ✓ i4L Christmas Concert, gym, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

- Thursday, December 1**
 ✓ Creating for a Cause Pins/Magnet Sales
Tuesday, December 6
 ✓ Bear Den meeting, LGI, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

- Thursday, December 1**
 ✓ Kettle Country Kids 4H Business Meeting, cafeteria, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
 ✓ Creating for a Cause Pins/Magnet Sales
Friday, December 2
 ✓ PTO Fundraiser, cafeteria, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, December 5
 ✓ Cloverbud/Explorer/Art Meeting, cafeteria, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6
 ✓ Girl Scouts of Manitou Troop #8394, cafeteria, 3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

- Thursday, December 1**
 ✓ Boys Basketball vs St. Mary's Springs, 4:15 p.m.
Monday, December 5
 ✓ It's a Girl Thing, Rm 29 FACE, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 ✓ Band Concert, KHS - Field House, 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6
 ✓ Fuel up to Play 60, Rm 7 and 22, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
 ✓ Boys Basketball vs Mayville, 4:15 p.m.
Thursday, December 8
 ✓ Boys Basketball vs Campbellsport, 4:15 p.m.

Kewaskum High School

- Thursday, December 1**
 ✓ Varsity Wrestling at Campbellsport, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 2
 ✓ Girls Basketball meeting, Rm 104, 4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 ✓ Girls JV2 Basketball vs Campbellsport, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Girls JV Basketball vs Campbellsport, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Girls Varsity Basketball vs Campbellsport, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 3
 ✓ FAA/HERO Breakfast with Santa, cafeteria, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
 ✓ NHS Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
 ✓ Varsity Wrestling Tournament at Slinger, 9 a.m.
 ✓ Boys JV2 Basketball vs New London, 10 a.m.
 ✓ Boys JV Basketball vs New London, 11:30 a.m.
 ✓ Boys Varsity Basketball vs New London, 1 p.m.
Sunday, December 4
 ✓ Kewaskum Christmas Parade, Field House, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 ✓ KHS Football Awards, cafeteria, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Monday, December 5
 ✓ Boys Varsity Bowling at Port Washington, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 6
 ✓ Boys JV2 Basketball vs Plymouth, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Boys JV Basketball vs Plymouth, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Boys Varsity Basketball vs Plymouth 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7
 ✓ At the Movies, theater, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 ✓ KEY Christmas Concert, theater, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 8
 ✓ Girls Basketball meeting, Rm 104, 3:10 p.m. - 4 p.m.
 ✓ Cooking Night, Rm 403, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 ✓ Varsity Wrestling vs Berlin, 6:30 p.m.
 ✓ Girls JV2 Basketball at Berlin, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Girls JV Basketball at Berlin, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Girls Varsity Basketball at Berlin, 7:15 p.m.
Friday, December 9
 ✓ Boys JV Basketball at Winneconne, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Boys JV2 Basketball at Winneconne, 5:45 p.m.
 ✓ Boys Varsity Basketball at Winneconne, 7:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 10
 ✓ Chess Meet, cafeteria, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 ✓ Varsity Wrestling Tournament at Chula Vista, 9 a.m.
Sunday, December 11
 ✓ Church Gathering, cafeteria, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

School Happenings

Holy Trinity

- Friday, December 2**
 ✓ Holy Trinity Blue vs Holy Trinity Gold, B-Girls, 5:30 p.m.
 ✓ Holy Trinity vs WCHSA, B-Boys, 6:30 p.m.
 ✓ Holy Trinity vs WCHSA, A-Girls, 7:30 p.m.
 ✓ Holy Trinity Blue vs WCHSA, A-Boys, 8:30 p.m.
Friday, December 9
 ✓ First Reconciliation second grade 1 p.m.
 ✓ St. Matt's vs Holy Trinity Gold, B-Girls, 5:30 p.m.
 ✓ St. Matt's vs Holy Trinity Gold, A-Boys, 6:30 p.m.
 ✓ St. Cloud vs Holy Trinity, B-Boys, 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis November Students Of The Month



Melissa Schneider
 Melissa is the daughter of Lisa and Daniel Schneider. Throughout her years in high school, she has been a member of our Jazz Band, FFA, Yearbook, and our Key Club. Melissa was an athlete as well, competing with our Cross Country (captain), Basketball and Fast Pitch programs. In her senior year, she was a representative for Cross Country on the Homecoming Court. Outside of school, she is involved with the Medical Explorers of Washington County. Next fall, Melissa plans on attending St. Norbert College pursuing a degree in Biology.



Tyler Schellinger
 Tyler is the son of Chris and Glenn Schellinger. He has been an avid athlete in Basketball (four years), Baseball (two years), and Tennis (three years). Tyler is also a member of our FFA and Peer Listening Club. He was inducted into the National Honor Society in his junior year where he was elected Treasurer. Outside of school, he volunteers for St. Mary's Parish. After graduation, Tyler will be attending Concordia University pursuing a degree in Business.

CAMPUS NEWS

—Kathryn Kellow of West Bend, WI., was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Kellow was initiated at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Kellow is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and seven and one-half percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction. Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-disci-

pline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300 college and university campuses in North America and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others." Since its founding, more than 1.25 million members have been initiated. Some of the organization's more notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist David Baldacci and YouTube cofounder Chad Hurley. The Society has awarded approximately \$15 million since the inception of its awards program in 1932. Today, \$1.4 million is awarded each biennium to qualifying students and members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, member and chapter awards, and grants for local and national literacy initiatives. For more information, visit www.phikappaphi.org.

LUNCH MENUS

Menus for Dec. 5 - Dec. 9	
<p>Kewaskum High School Lunch Menu Mon.: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Blueberries, Mandarin Oranges. Tues.: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Tator Tots, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice, Orange Wedges. Wed.: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Stuffing, Cinnamon Apple Slice, Craisins. Thurs.: Mac and Cheese Bar, Glazed Carrots, Chopped Romaine, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Peaches. Fri.: Chicken Caesar Salad with Garlic Bread, Creamy Broccoli Soup, Romaine Lettuce, Banana Halves, Diced Pears.</p>	<p>Kewaskum District Elementary Schools Mon.: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice: Ham Chef Salad with Chex Mix. Tues.: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangles, Orange Juice, Rosy Applesauce, Treat - Choc Chip Gripz. Second Choice: Hot Dog. Wed.: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Cinnamon Apple Slices. Second Choice: Cheese Pizza. Thurs.: Walking Tacos with Doritos, Taco M e a t / R e f r i e d Beans/Cheese Sauce with all the Fixin's, Buttered Corn, Diced Peaches. Second Choice: Chicken Nuggets. Fri.: Macaroni and Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Roasted Broccoli, Fresh Baby Carrots, Banana Halves. Second Choice: Blueberry Muffin with Yogurt.</p>
<p>Kewaskum Middle School Mon.: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice: Burger Bar. Tues.: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangles, Orange Juice, Rosy Applesauce. Second C h o i c e : Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza. Wed.: Beef Ravioli, Seasoned Peas/Garlic Bread, Romaine Lettuce/Fruit Cocktail, Treat - Mini Rice Krispy Treat. Second Choice: Chicken Nuggets and Garlic Bread. Thurs.: Taco Salad with Doritos, Taco Meat/Refried B e a n s / C h e e s e Sauce/Buttered Corn with all the Fixin's, Orange Wedges/Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice: Deli Bar. Fri.: Macaroni and Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce/Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice: Shrimp Poppers and Mac and Cheese.</p>	<p>Holy Trinity School Mon.: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Wholegrain Buttered Bread, Corn, Assorted Fruits. Tues.: Soft Taco or Chicken Fajita, Taco Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits. Wed.: Wholegrain Pancakes, Sausage Link, Wholegrain Buttered Bread, Orange Juice, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits. Thurs.: Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Wholegrain Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, California Blend, Assorted Fruits. Fri.: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham, Homemade Wholegrain Roll, Corn, Fresh Veggies, Assorted Fruits.</p>

All Menus Are Subject To Change.s

BREAKFAST MENUS

Menus for Dec. 5 - 9 Breakfast	
<p>Kewaskum High School and Middle School Mon.: Pillsbury Apple Frudel Stick, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk. Tues.: Breakfast Boat with Salsa, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk. Wed.: Fiesta Breakfast Bowl, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk. Thurs.: Ham, Egg and Cheese Croissant, Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk. Fri.: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Green Apple Halves, 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.</p>	<p>Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools Mon.: Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap, Diced Peas, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk. Tues.: Egg and Cheese Melt on Goldfish Bread, Green Apple Halves, 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.</p>



The i4Learning Community School celebrates a Friendsgiving Lunch. Pictured (from left) are: Ally Taylor, Aeden Chojnacki, Calla Kreuser, Eliza Anderson, Brianna Kraus, Ms. Rita Cannestra, Daniel Zeman, Sophia Bartelt and Zachary Oelhafen.

-photo submitted



i4Learning Principal Joel Dzedzic enjoys a Friendsgiving lunch with Elijah Mays and Dylan Volm. -photo submitted



Nicole Ebert, Ashlyn Aker and Ally Taylor celebrate a Friendsgiving lunch at i4Learning Community School. -photo submitted



Riley Keuhl and Jacob Parodo enjoy a Friendsgiving Lunch at i4Learning Community School.

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Students in the i4Learning Community School decorated cafeteria tables for a "Friendsgiving Lunch." -photo submitted

i4L Friendsgiving

2016 "Shoot" Your Deer Entries!

The 2 winners will be announced in the newspaper on Dec. 22nd.

Thank you to everyone that entered this year's contest!



Ryan LaDuke

10 pointer with a 19" spread at 250 lbs. in Washington Co.



Justin Conwell

10 pointer with a 18" spread at 200 lbs. in Washington Co.



Caydince Tennies

7 pointer with a 13" spread at 153 lbs. in Iowa Co.



Katelyn Scannell

First year hunter, age 10 10 pointer in Washington Co.

Continued From... Students Create For A Cause

Each year has featured a different theme. This year's theme, "Creating for a Cause," highlights that everyone can make a difference, one magnet or pin at a time.

To create each masterpiece, the students used a cookie cutter to create a shape.

Many of the students were familiar with baking cut-out cookies.

"Cookies take less time to make, but these are prettier," Hudson Curtin, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, said. "With cookies, you have to eat them right away or they get moldy or hard. These you can keep forever."

Hudson said that magnets are more popular than the pins.

"Mrs. Henke always says quality over quantity. I do both," said Hudson, who made six magnets and one pin.



Kewaskum Elementary students Wyatt Tye and Austin Jantz create pins and magnets to raise funds for the food pantry.

This year's project includes four different shapes: two butterflies and two flowers.

Once the shape was formed, the student textured the tiny creations before they went into an oven. Then the students painted different color glazes on the pins and magnets, and they went into a kiln for a second time.

"They turn out these really pretty colors. And the glaze makes them really shiny," Savannah Merkt said.

Wyatt Tye, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, admitted that he accidentally smeared the paint on the back of one of the pins he made.

"But I was able to fix it," he said.

The Cause

In the past five years, the pins and magnets have brought in more than

\$30,000 for the local food pantry.

"The pins and magnets have been a godsend for us. It is just amazing what these students have been able to do," said Barb Knorr, volunteer for the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

The money is used throughout the year so that perishable items are provided each week for patrons of the food pantry.

Art teachers Peggy Henke and Jane Mongin started the project six years ago when they decided they wanted to do something to help local families in need.

"We actually came up with the idea when we saw something on Pinterest for "Houses for Haiti," Henke said.

The art teachers decided to modify the idea and make something to help the local community.

The result has been a hit, both with community members as well as students.

"They were fun to make, and I feel like we are helping people," said August Beay, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School.

"They make good Christmas presents," fifth-grader Katelyn Scannell added.

The pins and magnets are available for purchase at Kewaskum Elementary School, Farmington Elementary School and i4Learning Community School, as well as at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum.



Rowyn Wiedmeyer and Hudson Curtin raise funds for the local food pantry through art class.

photo by Anne Trautner



Kewaskum Elementary School students Danica Schickert and August Beay create pins and magnets to raise funds for the Kewaskum Food Pantry.

photo by Anne Trautner



Kanysha Taylor, a fifth-grade student at Kewaskum Elementary, helps others through her art project.

photo by Anne Trautner

Moraine Chorus To Present Free December Concert

UW - Washington County's Moraine Chorus will present a winter concert on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. in the campus theatre. The chorus is directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau, Professor of Music at the campus. Admission to the concert is free, although a free-will offering will be collected for the West Bend Full Shelf Food Pantry.

Works performed include the Kyrie and Gloria from Mozart's C-minor Mass, with soloists Deanna Gibeau, soprano; Kathryn Flynn, mezzo-soprano and a music major at UW-WC; and Matthew Peterson, tenor. The chorus will be accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Besides the Mozart, the chorus will perform a cantata by the North German Baroque composer, Joachim Gerstenbüttel, a work performed 300 years ago. The work was forgotten until Professor Gibeau transcribed it from a handwritten manuscript and brought it back to West Bend. The last two works are lighter in nature and include "Irish Tune from County Derry" aka "Danny Boy," arranged by Percy Grainger, and "The Wexford Carol," sung by the chorus, with soprano Michal Gerard.

The Moraine Chorus is a mixed 'communitarity' chorus consisting of community members and UW-WC students. The Chorus rehearses weekly and welcomes new members. For more information, contact Dr. Peter Gibeau, 262-335-5216. UW-WC is located at 400 S. University Drive in West Bend. Free parking is available.

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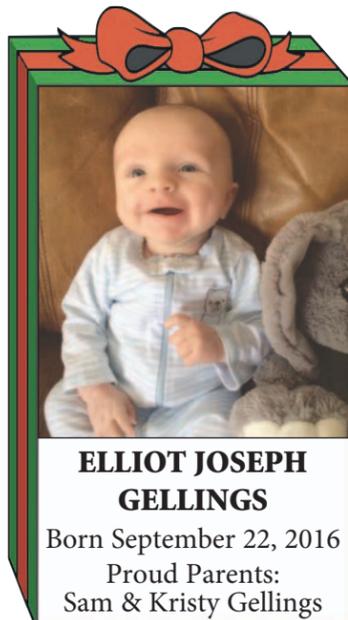
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Indians Fill Non-Conference Spots For 2017 And 2018

By Judy Harlow

With West Bend East and Port Washington moving to a new, 10-team conference next fall, Kewaskum football coach/Athletic Director Jason Piittmann had to look for new opponents to

fill his non-conference schedule. The two schools who have agreed to a home and home series with the Indians are Milwaukee Lutheran and Merrill.

"I had a struggle finding that week two games," Piittmann said, indicating

travel or enrollment were concerns with other schools that were interested. He finally decided Merrill would be a good fit. "They are a playoff team" in Division 3, Piittmann said. "I think it should be a good matchup."

For 2017, the Indians will play at Milwaukee Lutheran on August 18, and they will host Merrill on the 25th, and the following year, the sites will be reversed.

Milwaukee Lutheran finished 3-6 this past season, which was good for sixth place in the North Shore Conference. It has an enrollment of 645.

Merrill comes from the seven-team, Great Northern Conference, which includes Antigo, Ashland, Lakeland, Medford, Mosinee and Rhinelander. This past season, the Blue Jays finished 6-4 overall, sharing the CN title with Antigo and Medford. All three posted 5-1 marks. In its first Division 3 playoff game, Merrill lost to Rice Lake by a score of 41-0.

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2. Guess correct score for the Packer game that week.
3. Guess closest to the Packer team score that week.
4. Guess closest to the Packer opponent's team score that week.

Names of the winners from each week will be published in the Kewaskum Statesman.
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 If the Packers make it to the Super Bowl, the winner for that game will win an autographed football helmet. The winner for that game will be selected by the criteria listed above. If there is more than one winner at Step 4, a drawing will be held to select the winner of the autographed helmet.

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First Wrestling Match Will Have Title Implications

By Judy Harlow

Who will win the 2016 East Central Conference wrestling title?

The wait for an answer to that question may not be long in coming as defending champion Campbellsport and top challenger Kewaskum meet tonight (December 1) in the first match of the season.

CHS Coach Mark Peterson's Cougars have three things going for them ... senior leadership, experience and depth, while the Indians, led by Scott Rhoads, will have to rely on the talent of five or six veteran returnees and a couple of talented freshmen, who are itching to see what they can do against high school competition.

Whether the Indians have enough fire power remains to be seen, but Rhoads is certain he has one of the best, if not the best, wrestler in the ECC in sophomore Eric Bauer.

"He's (Bauer) OK," Rhoads said and then laughed, adding more seriously, "He's great as always ... training consistently." Bauer wrestled at 120 pounds last year and may go up two or three weight classes this year.

Bauer won the ECC title at 120 pounds a year ago. He also won D-2 regional and sectional titles and battled his way to the finals of the state tournament where he was defeated by Two Rivers' three-time champion, Paul Bianchi, 11-2. Bauer finished the year at 49-2.

Two others who advanced to the sectional, sophomore Alex Deheck and junior Riley Donovan, return this season and should be able to improve on their records. Deheck finished the season at 37-7 at 126 pounds and Donovan, who came out for the sport midway during the '15-'16 season, ended up 8-10. He will wrestle at 285.

"He's doing great, too. He's looking strong in our room," Rhoads said about Deheck, indicating Donovan is "a strong kid" and will be better.

Other returning letter winners include: Tanner Goeman, who was 16-26 at 132, Nathan Droese, a regular at 106 until he got injured and Adam Bruss, the team's 113 until he sustained an injury. Also back are sophomores Sam Larson and Eduardo Padilla, who were are 160 and 170 and showed

improvement as the season went on even though they were lighter than most of their opponents.

KHS has 20 wrestlers out for the sport and none are seniors, so, according to Rhoads, something different will be tried as far as team captain is concerned. "We're going to choose team captain at the end of December," Rhoads said, explaining criteria has been set up, and, "it's going to be a well-earned position."

Now for the news on the newcomers, starting with freshman Braden Maertz, who won a Kids championship last spring and later the WWF (Wisconsin Wrestling Federation) state freestyle and Greco Roman titles in last spring.

"I think it was in the Crossface (magazine), he was named one of the top 10 freshmen through all weight classes in the state," Rhoads said. Freshman Mason Pomeroy should help the team at 120, according to Rhoads, who said Pomeroy's brother, Claton, a sophomore, is also out for the sport this year.

A year ago, Kewaskum lost to Campbellsport 39-29, finished 5-1 in ECC dual meets — Kettle Moraine Lutheran dropped the sport — but stumbled in the ECC Tournament, falling to fifth place while competing with four regulars on the sideline.

"We'll have a few forfeits," Rhoads said, reporting he has no 195 or 220 wrestler. He figures "Campbellsport and Ripon, in conference, are going to be tough." Only Campbellsport has more than 25 wrestlers, with a roster of 31, including four seniors and seven juniors. Waupun has 22 while Ripon and Berlin have 19; Winneconne has 15; and Plymouth just 11.

On Saturday, the Indians will be at the Gunslinger Invitational hosted by Slinger.

Kewaskum High Wrestling Roster: Seniors — none; Juniors — Adam Bruss, Riley Donovan, Nick Wolf; Sophomores — Kyle Bath, Eric Bauer, Alex Deheck, Nathaniel Droese, Tanner Goeman, Sam Larson, Eduardo Padilla, Clayton Pomeroy, Jared Rex; Freshmen — Alex Butler, Kaeden Cappozzo, Jimmie Davis, Reagan Dricken, Braden Maertz, Luke Morris, Mason Pomeroy and Brandon Schreffler.



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Brian Rzentkowski of Wauwatosa shot this non-typical buck opening morning in the Kettle Moraine during his stay at Four Seasons Resort on Crooked Lake.

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Wisconsin Sees Increase In Statewide Buck Harvest

Close to 600,000 deer hunters embraced the excitement of another nine-day gun deer season in Wisconsin, and preliminary numbers show an increase in the buck harvest, especially in the far northern counties.

"The gun deer hunt is one of our more anticipated outdoor traditions, and it's very important to Wisconsin's economy and conservation while providing millions of hours of enjoyment in the field," said DNR Secretary Cathy Stepp. "White-tailed deer are one of our greatest natural resources, and it's exciting to see the passion

so many people have for hunting and conservation in our state."

Preliminary registration figures indicate a total of 97,892 hunters were successful in their pursuit of a buck, an increase of 5,282 (5.7 percent) compared to 2015. Overall, preliminary registration figures show that 196,785 deer were harvested during the nine-day gun deer hunt, compared to 198,057 in 2015.

The largest change in buck harvest occurred in the Northern Forest Zone (30 percent increase from 2015) after two consecutive mild winters and limited antlerless tags.

"While many factors influence hunter success, the buck harvest is one of our best indicators of how the population is responding to harvest strategies in the Forest Zones," said DNR big game ecologist Kevin Wallenfang. "The harvest is never uniform just as deer densities aren't uniform, but overall it is encouraging to see the increase in the northern counties, and statewide harvest levels similar to last year."

The nine-day hunt also provided successful hunters with 98,893 antlerless deer, a 6.2 percent decrease from 2015, mostly in the Farmland Zones. However, those numbers are expected to climb as hunters enjoy the ongoing statewide muzzleloader hunt, statewide four-day antlerless only hunt and nine-day antlerless only Holiday Hunt in select farmland counties. Hunters may use any unfilled antlerless tag during the latter two hunts.

For the nine-day gun deer hunt, the 2016 regional harvest breakdown by region (with percent change from 2015) included:

•Northern Forest Zone: 23,445 (30 percent increase) antlered and 8,955 (21 percent increase) antlerless;

•Central Forest Zone: 5,067 (2 percent decrease) antlered and 2,943 (2 percent decrease) antlerless;

•Central Farmland Zone: 48,872 (1.4 percent increase) antlered and 62,612 (8.2 percent decrease) antlerless;

•Southern Farmland Zone: 20,508 (3.4 percent



Nolan Reichel, 13, shot his first buck, a six-pointer, on Nov. 23. Nolan is a student at Holy Trinity Catholic School.

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The Ultimate Packer Fan Picks - Bring On The Texans!

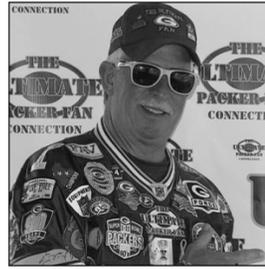
On Sunday, Dec. 4, the Green Bay Packers (5-6) will host The Houston Texans (6-5) at Lambeau Field. Kickoff is scheduled for noon.

The Texans, coming off a loss last week to the San Diego Chargers, are in sole position of first place in the AFC South. The Packers, coming off a win to the Philadelphia Eagles, are two games behind the Detroit Lions, (7-4), trailing one game behind the Minnesota Vikings, (6-5) which are in second place in the NFC North.

The Texans are a relatively new team. The city of Houston found itself without professional football for the first time since 1960, as the Houston Oilers moved to Tennessee, eventually renamed the Tennessee Titans.

Eager to bring football back to Houston, businessman Bob McNair outbid the city of Los Angeles and was awarded the National Football League's 32nd franchise in October 1999.

In 2000, after several months of research, an online survey helped narrow down the team nickname to three options: Apollos, Stallions and



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Texans. The team was officially named the Houston Texans.

The Texans' first head coach was Dom Capers. Capers is the current defensive coordinator for the Green Bay Packers, a position he's held for 11 seasons.

Since becoming established in 2002, The Texans have played the Packers just three times, with the Pack leading 2-1. The Packers, having lost four consecutive games previously, have not been the team we've all expected them to be.

Now, after the impressive win over the Eagles, which Packer team will show up? The team of the recent past or the team that showed up against the Eagles? On Monday night, the Packers played like the team thought to be coming into this sea-

son ranked as a top Super Bowl contender. Against the Eagles, we witnessed a Packer team that played an entire 60 minutes. A team that played with heart and desire, something that's been missing, attributing to the last four losses.

As Mike McCarthy and Aaron Rodgers both stated this past week, "I think we can run the table!" Can we? After this past winning performance, assuming they continue playing at that caliber, I think they can. However, for us to become playoff contenders we'll need the help of a couple of Lion and Viking losses.

The road ahead to the playoffs isn't easy. The Pack plays Houston and Seattle at home, then away to Chicago, then back to Lambeau against the Vikings on Christmas Eve day. They finish the season away at Ford Field in Detroit against the Lions.

In light of the Pack's last performance I'm going against my previous statement. If the "Pack is Back," my Ultimate Prediction is the Pack comes out on top, 35-27.

Congratulations to this week's winner, Nate Kenworthy!

Nate's name will be put in the pool to win Packer tickets for next year's season.

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decrease) antlered and 24,383 (10% decrease) antlerless; and

•Total: 97,892 (5.7 percent increase) antlered and 98,893 (6.2 percent decrease) antlerless.

Hunters were required to register harvested deer before 5 p.m. the day after harvest. Any hunter who failed to follow mandatory registration rules should do so now, despite having missed the deadline. For more information regarding preliminary registration and license sales numbers, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "weekly totals."

In 2016, 598,867 gun deer licenses were sold through the end of the nine-day gun deer season, compared to 612,377 in

2015. In total, 834,092 gun, archery and cross-bow licenses (not including upgrades) licenses have been sold through the end of the nine-day gun deer season, compared to 849,778 (not including upgrades) in 2015.

Deer license and tag sales will continue throughout the remaining

hunting seasons. To view a breakdown of this year's license sales, search keyword "weekly totals."

DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement's conservation wardens are investigating the 5 non-fatal hunting incidents in four counties during the gun-deer season. One incident occurred in Waukesha, Oconto and Ozaukee, and

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Remembering Pearl Harbor...

So It Goes

-Remembering Pearl Harbor

By Andrew Johnson

There are certain dates in American history that stick out in our memory as milestones. In recent years September 11, 2001, sticks out as one of those dates. Most of our readers were alive at that time and can reflect and remember that particular Tuesday in 2001 when Patriot Day comes around every year. The events of that date changed our nation forever. No American was untouched by the events of that day. I am immediately reminded of that day when I go to a school and see the extra security measures or to an airport. It is not bad. It is just different. There are several other such milestone dates. Another one of them is December 7, 1941. This is when Japan attacked Naval Station Pearl Harbor and marked the official beginning of our country entering WWII. Our country was again forever changed on this date. The "greatest generation" rose up to the challenges of that time and eventually defeated our enemies. Some of the "greatest generation" still live among us right here at home. Next week our country observes the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Most Americans living today, including myself, were not alive when these events took place. The distance of time to the event does

not change the importance of the event. Unlike September 11th, most Americans today have to rely on history learned in school or perhaps on field trips or family members or friends to find out about what happened on December 7, 1941. It was such a big event that it rocked every community including this one.

Kewaskum Connection
Finding local connections to the events that occurred at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 are becoming more difficult to make with the passage of time. In particular, I am thinking of those who were alive at that time and especially those in service who are from the Kewaskum area. In our Veteran's Day edition three weeks ago, I requested local veterans or their families to submit any information with a connection to the attacks on Pearl Harbor. Unfortunately, and not surprisingly, we were unable to make a connection with a local veteran who was at Pearl Harbor on the day of the attacks. I thought it was worth a try to put a call out. Instead, our staff went back to the archives of the Kewaskum Statesman and we are reprinting some articles and related artwork/photos that appeared in the December 12, 1941, edition and December 19, 1941, edition.

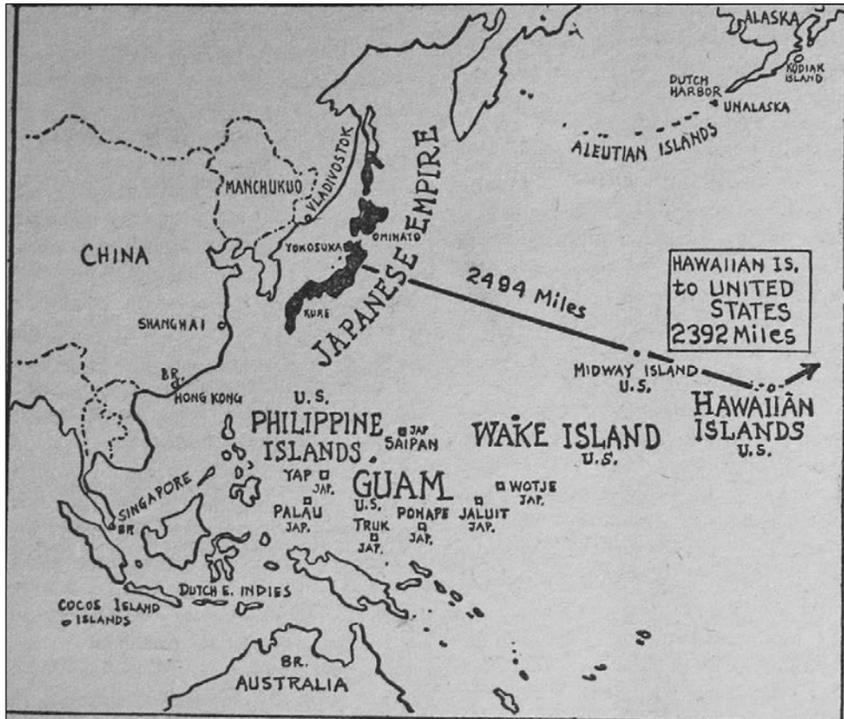
Furlough Cut Short

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Alfons A. Wiesner, who has been enlisted in the United States Navy the past 13 years, with his wife arrived here on Wednesday evening of the last week to spend a few days of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton J. Wiesner, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Koenen. As a result of the sudden attack on Hawaii by Japan Sunday Wiesner left the same day to report for immediate duty. He heard the report over the radio and left before being ordered back for duty by a

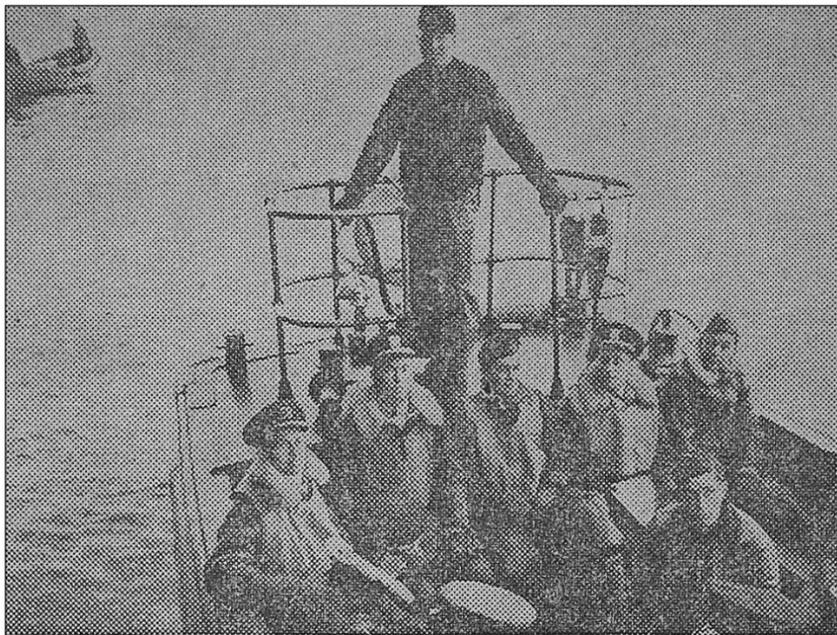
telegram from the Navy department, which arrived shortly after he had gone. Navy men on leave are instructed to keep tuned in to the radio as much as possible in case of an emergency, when they are ordered to report back.

Wiesner is chief machinest mate on the submarine R-18 stationed in New London, Conn. Previous to the duty Mr. and Mrs. Wiesner spent three years on duty in the Canal Zone. Due to the above attack by Japan and the declaration of war by the United States on Japan, Germany and Italy, Mrs. Wiesner, a former Navy nurse is also subject to recall.



With the opening of the Japanese blitz on the United States the spotlight of news swung to this section of the world. Above are shown the battle stations of the Pacific. First blow, a bombing attack, was aimed at the chief naval base of Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands. Several points in the Philippines were bombed. Guam was attacked by planes. The British port of Singapore was bombed and Japanese troops made a landing on the Malay peninsula north of Singapore.

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Crew of a Navy patrol plane shown in a motor sailer as the men left the plane tender to board their big flying boat scheduled to take off on a patrol of their Atlantic "beat."

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Werner Safe In Hawaii

Printed in the Kewaskum Statesman Friday, Dec. 26, 1941

A premature but welcome Christmas gift - first word that their son is safe at Wheeler Field, Hawaii - was received Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Werner of this village. The son,

Gustav C. Werner, of the Nineteenth Pursuit Squadron, informed his parents of his safety in a brief special delivery letter. Werner has been stationed at Wheeler Field the past couple of years and this was the first word received from him since sometime before the war

started. Wheeler Field is about 26 miles from Pearl Harbor, scene of the first surprise attack by the Japanese on December 7. Werner stated in the letter that thus far the Lord has spared him but that he was busily engaged. He wrote that longer letters would follow.



Rear Admiral Isaac Campbell Kidd, commander of a battleship of the Pacific fleet was the first high ranking officer of the Navy to be reported killed in action during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

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Kewaskum Man On Duty At Scene Of Japan Air Raids

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Gustav C. Werner, better known as Clarence, his middle name, here, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Werner of this village, is one of the men of the U.S. Army, Navy and Marine Corps who are believed to have participated in the naval and air battles which raged on Sunday when Japanese planes bombed Honolulu, Pearl Harbor and Hickam and Wheeler fields, Hawaii. Werner, who is stationed with the 19th Pursuit Squadron of the army, is at Wheeler field. He enlisted a couple of years ago and has been stationed in Hawaii most of the time since.

No word has been received from Werner by his parents or friends here for some time but it is believed that he is still at the same field as no notice of a transfer has been reported. Fortunately he must not have been one of the many men killed or injured otherwise word concerning him should have been received by this time. Werner graduated from the Kewaskum High School a few years ago.

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75 Years After December 7, 1941, Attack

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Weekly News Analysis

– By Edward C.
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**Entire World Is
Thrust Into
Battle As
Democracies
Unite To Fight
Axis After
Germany And
Italy Join Japan
In Declaring War
On United States**

WAR: Around the World

Germany and Italy were only four days behind Japan in declaring war on the United States but Washington was even faster in its reply to the Berlin-Rome challenge than to that given Tokyo.

For on the very same day, within a few hours after Hitler and Mussolini had announced their nations at war with the United States, congress heard the President's new war message and passed - without a dissenting vote - formal recognition that a state of war existed.

Congress followed this declaration of war with a swift and unanimous vote authorizing selectees and the National Guard to be sent anywhere in the world and likewise extending their terms of service for the war's duration.

When the formalities were over and the United States found itself at war it meant the real beginning of the second "World" war of the Twentieth century. For the conflict has now spread to six continents of the globe.

Disaster First

The war with Japan which had completed the missing parts of a true World war, started on a note of disaster at sea.

Following her age-old technic of war, the Japanese had struck viciously and with force at six major points of American tenure in the Pacific, while her envoys of peace were still in communication with the American state department.

Her answer to President Roosevelt's last-minute

plea for peace in the Pacific had been to swoop down out of leaden skies on a Sabbath dawn and deal death and destruction to Pearl Harbor, the United States' mid-Pacific stronghold.

The government declined to give full details of what happened other than to say that the "casualties were large" -1,500 killed and about the same number wounded, and the "damage was extensive," though definite losses consisted of one battleship capsized and a destroyer sent to the bottom.

President Roosevelt went to the nation with an address in which he explained that the government had been unwilling to give out all the details until it was sure that the Japanese knew them, hinting that to do so would "aid and comfort the enemy."

This did not minimize fears that the disaster at Pearl Harbor was a major one.

At the same time the Japanese launched a strong attack on the Philippines, also on the British in Malaya and in the waters around Singapore. The Japanese were apparently super-confident, and reckless of their deployment of fleet and airplanes.

In one 48-hour period following the war's beginning the U.S. announced the sinking of a Japanese battleship, the serious crippling of another and the sinking of one cruiser and one destroyer. This was the first American answer to the Pearl Harbor surprise blow. A report also from Manila indicated that in the first surface clash between the two fleets, the Japanese were forced to flee under the cover of darkness and this battle ended "without result."

But the main reaction was a desire to hear of victory, however minor. Also, the people were anxious to receive news of action on the part of American arms.

Yet there was much of this in the background of events, and many tales of heroism and American success came from the Manila battlefield. There were those observers who saw in the fact that the Japanese did not immediately follow up the attack on Pearl Harbor evidence that punitive work on the part of the United States navy had been prompt and devastating.

Raids: New Fever

Evidence that the Pacific coast could not consider itself safe at all from air raids, and that even inland points or the Atlantic coast might be attacked was seen in a triple appearance of Japanese planes over the Golden Gate, reports that others were seen off Alaska, Oregon, lower California and the coast of Panama, and other unverified rumors.

Chief reaction to these warnings was the realization on the part of the people of their utter unpreparedness for anything of this sort. There was little evident inclination to panic and disorder, but rather a reckless disregard of the dangers of being unprepared.

San Francisco, though the planes were actually over the harbor entrance, went through a half-hearted blackout, and the co-operation was so spotty that the defense chiefs were outraged and railed at the people, one actually saying it would have been better if the planes had gotten through and dropped their bombs.

Perhaps the best evidence of unpreparedness came from New York, where a simple query about a rumor of a plane sighted out to sea bounced back and forth until nearly 300 planes at Mitchel field took off and criss-crossed the approaches to New York, and goodly portion of New England's war production industries evacuated with considerable loss to production.

The originator of it all turned out to be an identifiable civilian who was absolved of all blame. New York, however, realizing how tenuous its preparedness was, proceeded to carry through a program of test warnings designed to get the machinery in order.

Germans: Winter Slow-Down

The costliest failure in the history of human warfare was the decision of Germany to abandon the central and northern Russian campaigns for the winter.

Berlin frankly admitted that the weather had gotten the best of them, and that there would be no further attempts to advance until spring.

Men were unable to fight in those low temperatures, said the Nazi high command, and fuel oils and

gasoline were ruined by freezing conditions, halting the mechanized forces.

The Russians calmly announced that the Germans had lost 6,000,000 men in the campaign, and went on fighting.

Town and after town, village after village had been recaptured, and there was no apparent diminution of the scale of the Russian effort.

If the Nazis planned to "dig in" and simply cease the war of movement during the cold weather, it was evident that the Russians aimed to make this policy even more costly to the invader.

Important had been the report of the capture of Tikhvin, vital communication center 110 miles east of Leningrad, a city so closely menaced by the Nazis only a short time before.

Production: Aims Increase

President Roosevelt had stressed the need of war production increases and indicated that he would demand that all industries go on a seven-day week, 24-hour day.

There were some minor reports of labor difficulties, but the outbreak of war had stamped most of these out, and others, more reluctant to give up their demands, were facing popular disfavor, and difficulties within their own unions.

The President, meanwhile, was stressing to a co-operative people the need for putting the assembly lines which had been created during the past 18 months into high gear; and for rapid building of new plants, and for the taking over of smaller plants and putting them into war work.

This would be the three-fold scheme for keeping up the level of war production, and for putting the nation into a position not only to prosecute the war against Japan with utmost vigor, but for continuing in its full extent the lend-lease plan.

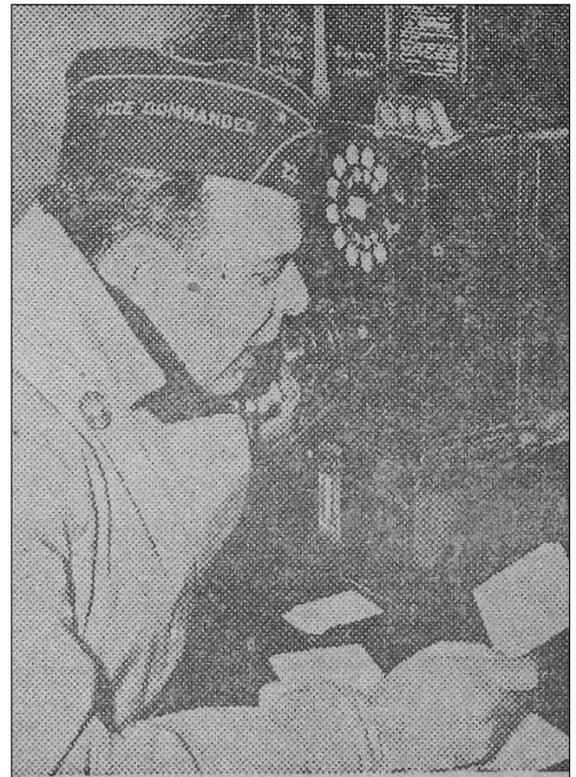
Spirit: Now United

First and most salutary reaction of the attack by Japan on the United States and the subsequent declaration of war by a practically unanimous congress was the vanishing of all controversy, and the unity of the people as to our war aims.

President Roosevelt's speech in which he outlined the U.S. aims as "victory in war and victory in peace" met with universal approbation, even from those who had been his sternest critics.

The President was firm in aligning Germany and Italy inseparably with Japan, solemnly warned the people to be ready for a long and difficult war, and for reverses at the outset.

To all this most thoughtful persons agreed, and



This air raid warden Edgar Lee (Vice Commander of New York American Legion post) is shown as he phoned an alarm from New York City's Empire State building observation post that he had spotted two planes. He phoned his alarm to "army flash" to put aviation fields on the alert and to warn the civilian population.

-Kewaskum Statesman Archives

from America First, and all other isolationist and non-interventionist groups came an outburst of patriotism, willingness to serve and a general all-out reversal of thier former tactics.

In this spirit joined Lindbergh, Nye, Wheeler and the rest, and Representative Fish of New York said he was going to offer his services to the armed forces as he did in the last war.

Briefs: From War Fronts

Mexico City: President Avila Camacho urged that Mexico increase production as far as possible, stressing that as the best way in which the nation could help the United States.

Washington: Congress had set in motion a bill providing for the sending of an American Expeditionary Force to the Far East for immediate service. The bill, it was said, might reduce the draft limit from 21 to 18.

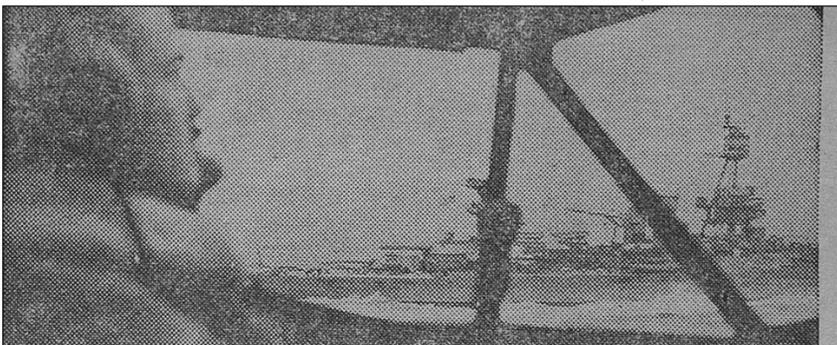
New York: Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard enlistments were at new highs following the war declaration, the services reporting, respectively, in one day, 1500, 1200, 700 and 985.

Honolulu: Pan-



President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressing the joint session of congress, when he asked congress to declare a state of war against Japan. Congress passed the declaration 33 minutes after FDR'd speech.

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Out over the Atlantic on his "beat" that covers a big chunk of ocean this flyer sees through his "windshield" a U.S. battleship speeding along on the sea below him.

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Local Bank CEO Elected To Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Board Of Directors

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago (FHLB-Chicago) will now have a local, Southeastern Wisconsin voice as Joe Fazio, CEO of Commerce State Bank in West Bend, has been elected to its board of directors for a four-year term starting Jan. 1, 2017.

The Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago is an \$80.7 billion wholesale bank and one of 11 district banks chartered in 1932 by the U.S. Congress to ensure a secure source of mortgage funds to lending institutions. In today's mortgage climate, these Federal Home Loan

Banks have never been more relevant. Each year, the FHLB-Chicago provides millions of dollars in Affordable Housing Program grants and low-interest loans.

"This is a great match," said Fazio. "Commerce State Bank's focus on community and FHLB's focus on making affordable mortgage financing available through its member banks align perfectly. My election to the board gives a voice to the mortgage lending needs of Southeastern Wisconsin."

Opened in August 2005, Commerce State Bank is a full-service state chartered

bank headquartered in West Bend with additional offices in Cedarburg, Elm Grove, Sheboygan and a Loan Production Office in Saukville. Today, the bank has total assets of more than \$400 million, making it the 53rd largest bank in the State of Wisconsin. Commerce State Bank is dedicated to helping communities through its Random Acts of Commerce program.

The mission of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago is to partner with our member shareholders in Illinois and Wisconsin to provide them competitively priced fund-

ing, a reasonable return on their investment in the bank, and support for community investment activities. For more information, see fhbc.com.



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For the fifth consecutive year, i4Learning Community School will hold a Holiday Cookie Sale.

The school's enrollment numbers are up, so the school expects even more cookies than ever and in the past we've had over 200 dozen cookies made with love (and skill) by the families at the school. Add to that candy, cupcakes, breads and more.

The Holiday Cookie sale will be Saturday, Dec. 10, from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Please arrive early for the best selections. Attendees can purchase

containers and then take a walk through Cookie & Candy Lane. As participants choose from the large selection of family favorite recipes, the school's little elves will help fill your containers as full as possible.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open for shopping at the same time offering a great selection of books for children of all ages.

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LEGAL NOTICES

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Washington County, WI, on Tuesday December 13, 2016 at 7 p.m., or soon thereafter.

The matters may be heard at the Town Hall located at 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

The public hearing will be held to consider issuing conditional use permits to two businesses allowing them to operate their business at 2450 Hwy 28, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

The public hearing will be held to consider a Conditional use permit for Donald Fletchinger (A Dollar Or Two Discount Store LLC) to do Internet Sales and occasional Warehouse Sales at the 2450 Hwy 28 location.

Also

The public hearing will be held to consider a Conditional use permit for Eric Norem (Norems Trucking LLC) for personal storage and truck parking and Personal vehicle and truck repair.

The requests fall under Town of Farmington Industrial District Sec. 13-1-47.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the hearing should appear at the hearing.

Notice sent to property owners within 200' of the property.

11-24(2) WNAXLP
Walter Rassel,
Zoning Administrator

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, December 19, 2016 at 7 p.m. or shortly thereafter before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum to consider the minor land division application of Backhaus Living Trust. Granting this application would allow the applicant to create a 10 acre parcel, leaving the remaining 27-acres unplatted.

The parcel, T8-0073, is located at 9575 State Highway 45, Section 4, Town of Kewaskum. The parcel is currently zoned Agricultural Preservation District (EA). All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

12-1(2) WNAXLP
Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary

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The parcel, T8-0081, is located at 4062 State Road 28, Section 4, Town of Kewaskum. The parcel is currently zoned Residential District (R-1). All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

12-1(2) WNAXLP
Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
LIQUOR LICENSE
APPLICATION**

Public notice is hereby given that the following application for a Combination "Class B" Retail License to sell, deal and traffic in fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor has been received and is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. The term of application is from December 15, 2016 through June 30, 2017. David W. Steffen (Trade Name: Traditions Pub), 501 County Road H, Fredonia, WI 53021. Notice is further given that the above is to be considered at the Town Board meeting to be held at the Town of Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI 53040, on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, which begins at 7 p.m.

Dated this 11th day of November 2016.

12-1 WNAXLP
Chris Schellinger, Town Clerk

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
October 17, 2016
7 p.m.**

The Kewaskum Village Board, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Scheunemann called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Board members present were Richard Laubach, Richard Knoebel, Dave Zehren, Kevin Scheunemann, David Spenner, James Wright and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were: Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Dennis Aupperle, Ben Propson, Stephanie Justmann and Matt Heiser. Members from the community and the news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on October 13, 2016. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

President Scheunemann opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by James Wright to approve the minutes from the October 3, 2016 meeting, second by David Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

President Scheunemann opened the Public Hearing on the application for a Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License from Mark Kissinger agent for Kurly's Grand Larsony Inc., 137 Main Street for the period of November 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. No public comments were received.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to close the public hearing, second by James Wright and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the September 2016 report:

Fire calls 7
Year to date 41
Hose Testing 32 hrs.
Live burn evolutions 66 hrs.

Rescue calls 37
Miles 1063.4
Total training hours 318.25

Year to date 2436.65
Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the September 2016 police report:

Ordinance Citations 15
Ordinance Warnings 0
Traffic Citations 58
Traffic Warnings 63
Traffic Accidents 8
OWI Arrests 1
Felony Charges 5
Misdemeanor Charges 10
DPW Working Foreman
Dennis Aupperle reported on the DPW activity:

1. The water main valve on

Jefferson Drive was replaced.

2. The parks are being winterized.

3. The bathrooms on the west side of Riverhill Park were vandalized. The intruder was caught and will be responsible for the damages.

4. The Meadow Lane street project was completed on October 7th.

5. This week the last chipping will take place and leaf collection will start.

Administrator Heiser reported the last meeting with the Pool Committee and Burbach Aquatics took place on October 11, 2016. The committee will be meeting one more time to finalize the feasibility study for the Kiwanis Pool and then will make a presentation to the Village Board.

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Plan Commission announced the October 25, 2016 meeting has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

David Spenner, Representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

Jim Hovland, reported on the October 12, 2016 Legislative Sub-Committee meeting. The guest speaker was the Washington County Highway Commissioner. The topic was on the 2050 Transportation Comprehensive Plan from SEWRPC. The next Dinner Meeting will be hosted by the City of Hartford on October 26, 2016.

Administrator Heiser reported on the proposed 2017 budget with a three percent levy increase. The budget proposal was compared to a budget that included a street project and implementing the UD# 3 Utility District. If a street project is included in the budget and covered by street outlay it will disqualify the village for the Expenditure Restraint Program. The ERP contributes approximately \$40,000 to the budget. Board consensus was to not cover a street project with outlay. Administrator Heiser introduced the idea of borrowing to cover a street project in 2017. The streets considered for 2017 included Roseland or Brooklane. A street project can become cumbersome on the utilities. Consensus of the Board was to include the Roseland Street project from Hillside to Clinton and to cover the project by borrowing. It was discussed to have the TID #2 additional shortfall in 2017 of \$70,000 covered by implementing the UD#3 Utility District. This will result in a \$281.00 tax rate per \$1,000 of assessment. A vacant lot with a \$31,200 assessment will incur an additional \$8,800 taxation. The total assess-

ment of the ten vacant lots in the TID#2 is \$249,000. The Public Hearing is scheduled for November 14, 2016.

Motion by James Wright to approve hiring a part-time seasonal employee in the Waste Water Treatment Plant at \$14.00 an hour, second by Dave Zehren. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrator Heiser reported on the possibility to join Washington County in applying for a Brownfield Grant. The EPA grant would provide a clean-up coalition at a volunteer site. There is no financial obligation. Motion by David Spenner to approve applying with Washington County for a Brownfield Grant, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to schedule one meeting in December to be held on December 12, 2016, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the application for a Class "B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License from Mark Kissinger agent for Kurly's Grand Larsony Inc., 137 Main Street for the period of November 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, second by Richard Laubach and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Motion by James Wright to approve the agent, Mark Kissinger for the above issued license, second by David Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Dave Zehren, second by James Wright to approve the issuance of the operator's licenses for 2016/2017 licensing year as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Kissinger, Richard,
Kurly's Grand Larson
Held, Tanya,
Citgo Kewaskum
Richter, Amber,
Citgo Kewaskum
Seaver, Jay A.,
Speakeasy Kewaskum
Robert Kirst, 333 Main
Street, announced Fox 6 on the 10 o'clock news will be featuring a story on Kewaskum football.

Motion by James Wright to adjourn at 7:48 p.m., second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

12-1 WNAXLP
Stephanie Justmann,
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer

**MEETING NOTICE
KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

All Kewaskum School Board Members have been invited to attend the FUTP60 event on December 6, 2016 at 9 a.m. at Kewaskum Middle School. Should a majority of the members of the School Board attend, their presence constitutes a "meeting" under the Open Meeting Law even though no action will be taken at this meeting. This notice satisfies the Public Notice requirement pursuant to State Statute 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

Tracie Sette, Administrative Assistant 12-1 WNAXLP

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**Continued From... Village's
Utility District Tax
On Select Properties
Is Unconstitutional**

The Village Board has removed parcels from UD3 as they become developed or as property owners have reached a development agreement with the village.

Originally, 61 parcels made up UD3, Heiser said. Since then, all but nine have been developed, have an existing agreement or are working toward an agreement with the village.

To create UD3, the Village Board worked under the guidance of Attorney Timothy Fenner, a senior partner for Axley, a law firm in Madison.

"Attorney Fenner is aware of this development and can offer some options moving forward," Heiser said.

Village Board President Kevin Scheunemann said that although there is no current tax, Kewaskum's UD3 is still in place.

"There is a strategy to tax the UD3," Scheunemann said. "It is still viable, but we have to take a few more legal steps for next year."

Scheunemann did not elaborate on what those steps will be.

Without UD3 in place, there would be no penalty for property owners who do not follow through with agreements they have made with the village to develop their properties.

Fenner also has worked with the Village of Warrens to create two utility districts when that village was faced with a distressed TIF District.

Unlike Kewaskum, the Warrens utility districts are comprised of both developed and undeveloped properties, according to Warrens President Jason Krultz.

Scheunemann said that Kewaskum is still offering property owners the opportunity to be excluded from the UD3 tax by forming a development agreement with the village.

"The goal is not to tax under UD3; it is to get development in the TIF District. It is still serving the purpose," Scheunemann said.

**Implications For UD3
Property Owners**

Property owners Laurie and Peter Fahrendorf have one parcel located in UD3 that they are trying to sell.

"Now we have to disclose this tax to any potential buyers. That makes it

more difficult to sell," Peter Fahrendorf said.

The Fahrendorfs bought four parcels in the Nature Haven Estates subdivision in Kewaskum for a total of \$314,100 in 2005, according to Washington County records. That averages out to about \$78,525 per lot.

Since then, the properties, each measuring about half an acre, have been losing value. The Fahrendorfs have sold three of the undeveloped lots for about \$40,000 each, or about half of what they paid for the properties.

The total assessed value for all the undeveloped properties in UD3 is currently \$249,100, Heiser said.

That total assessed value is not evenly distributed, however, so property owners would pay different amounts in the UD3 tax.

With a value of \$44,000, the Fahrendorfs own the property with the highest assessed value in UD3.

On the other end of the spectrum, a commercial lot was reassessed as agriculture use this year after grass was harvested on the property. The assessed value of that property went from \$273,200 in 2015 to its current value of \$1,100.

Wisconsin state statute 66.0827 allows municipalities to recover through tax levy, costs associated with utility district highways, sewers, sidewalks, street lighting and water for fire protection.

In the future, if property owners are levied a UD3 tax that they feel is unfair, they could appeal the tax with the state DOR, said Casey Langan, communications director for the Wisconsin DOR.

However, according to Langan, "DOR does not regulate the creation of utility districts, nor does it hear disputes as to validity of tax levies," an official within DOR's Local Government Services Bureau said.

It is possible that the Department of Justice would need to decide a case involving a tax levy, Langan said.

The Fahrendorfs know they may need to resort to a lawsuit in order to fight the tax against undeveloped property.

"I think it's illegal," Laurie Fahrendorf said.



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2nd Annual The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce presents...

Christmas Cookie Hunt

Downtown Kewaskum • December 4th from NOON-4PM (prior to the parade at 5PM)

The Kewaskum Chamber is hosting their second annual cookie hunt throughout downtown Kewaskum. This year, the Chamber's Christmas Central will be located in the Annex where there will be crafts, music, food, pictures with Santa, and etc.

This will also be the beginning of the cookie hunt.

See you at the Christmas parade at 5PM! This year's theme is Peace, Love & Candy Canes.

Continued From... Kewaskum Christmas Parade And Cookie Hunt This Sunday

Willie and Jeanne Goeden will be honored this year as parade marshals for their many years of service to our community. Kettle Moraine Carriages will transport the parade marshals through the parade route.

Spectators can participate in the season of giving by donating to the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry, which will collect food along the parade route.

Santa will make his grand appearance at the end of the parade, through the generosity of co-sponsors Noel Dedrick of Star Properties and Seiler

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This year's planning committee is led by Mike Geidel of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly with assistance by Gino Giudice of Bonne Belle Motel and Kevin Stautz of Hollywood Homes LLC.

The annual parade is organized by the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce who fund it through sponsorships, membership and events.

Parade participants are to line up in front of Kewaskum High School at 4 p.m. and check in with a parade official. Floats can park in the alley between Engelhardt Distributing

and the Annex Building. Walking groups will meet inside Kewaskum High School; they should park behind the high school.

A float competition will be held, with monetary prizes going to the top three floats as scored by the judges. Winners of the float competitions will be announced in the Kewaskum Statesman the following week.

Those wishing to still enter a float or walking group should contact Mike Geidel at (262) 626-1778 or email mikegeidel@kewaskumpig.com.

Willie And Jeanne Goeden Named Parade Marshals

Willie and Jeanne Goeden of Goeden's Auto Body in St. Michaels will serve as parade marshals for this year's Kewaskum Christmas Parade.

The Goedens began their business over five decades ago.

After working for a few auto body repair shops in Kewaskum and West Bend, in March of 1965, Rusty Schladweiler's business was for sale in St. Michaels. Willie and Jeanne bought Schladweiler's business and started Goeden's Auto Body, Inc., on April 1, 1965. They brought along their three children, Wendi, Dave and Don to St. Michaels and that was the beginning of the Goeden legacy.

While starting the business in 1965, Willie continued to compete in short track modified racing, and Jeanne started the Twin Blessed Mothers Club of West Bend.

Through the years, the business grew and in 1969 they built the present green building on Highway 28 in St. Michaels. The family grew too, with two more children, Candi and Nanci. In 1972, they moved in to the "big Johann House" on Highway 28.

While operating his business, Willie continued to "put St. Michaels and Kewaskum on the map"

with his very successful career on the short tracks on dirt and asphalt, and was called "The Master" of his trade. In 1987, he was in a major stock car accident at the Wisconsin International Raceway, and suffered a serious head injury. However, six months later, with the help of his family and friends, he went back to work full time at the shop and has continued to be an asset to Kewaskum/St. Michaels and the racing communities ever since.

In 2007 Willie was among the first class inducted into the Southeastern Wisconsin Racing Hall of Fame, located in Hartford. In 2015, son Don, following in his father's racing footsteps, was inducted to the SWRHOF, as he became a Legend in his own time with a successful racing career.

In the early years, Jeanne continued to participate in her children's activities, working for the Farmington PTO, (famous for her Cake Walk), reinstated the Kewaskum Booster Club (getting up at 4 a.m. to have the food ready for the Kewaskum wrestlers "after" their weigh-in.) and later served on the school board for more than 23 years. She also started the first Racing Reunions and Vintage Car Shows in

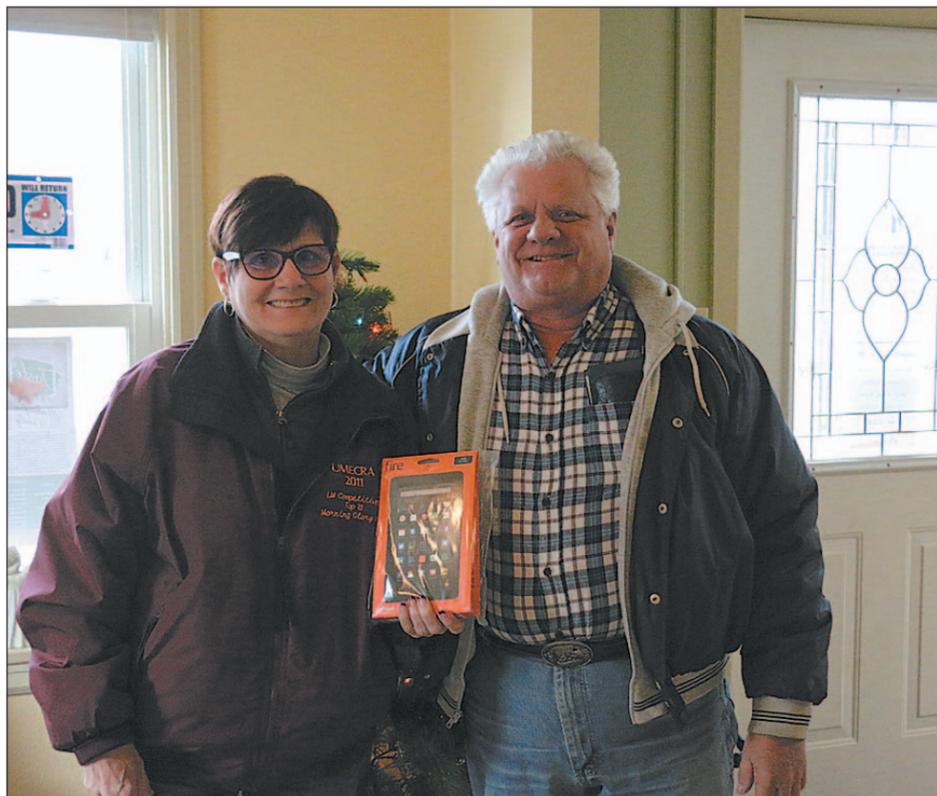
1992 and it continues today at various tracks and venues. All while working in Christ's name at St. Lucas, from the choir to the funeral committee.

While the couple were in the business for their 50 years, they supported many community and Chamber activities, such as the Style Show and Party on the Payment, various fire department activities and the St. Michaels Church fall festival, just to name a few.

Today, Jeanne continues to support the community as a member of the Kewaskum Women's Club and is a member of the Racing Hall of Fame Board within the Hartford Car Museum.

Willie has retired, but goes to the shop three mornings a week, attends breakfasts with the "Holy Men," the West Bend group and enjoys going to their place in Wautoma.

"We are truly honored to be chosen as the Grand Marshals for the 2016 Christmas Parade," Jeanne and Willie said. "We hope to continue to have Goeden's Auto Body LLC 'put St. Michaels on the map' as our son David continues the Goeden Tradition in the auto body repair business. We are truly blessed."

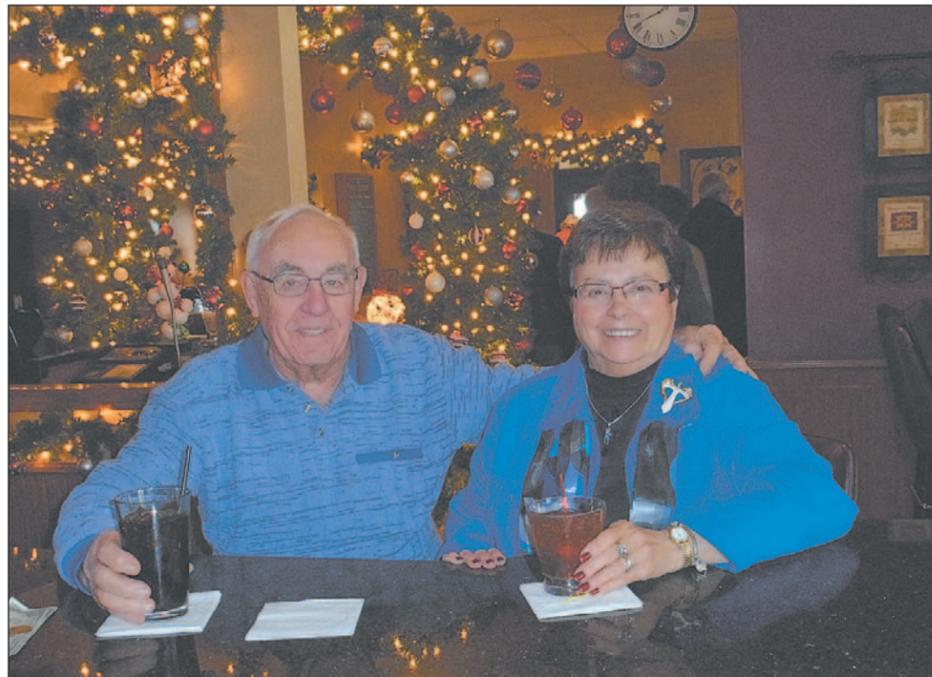


Kathy and Ralph Schauer, who recently moved to Kewaskum, won a Kindle Fire at the Kewaskum Statesman on Small Business Saturday this past weekend. The first 11 people who stopped in the Kewaskum Statesman to subscribe to the paper received one of 11 gifts.

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