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The home of Butchie and Janet Hafemann lights up the December night sky in Campbellsport. Butchie Hafemann works for the Kewaskum School District.

photo by Anne Trautner

Decked Out For Christmas

By Anne Trautner

Many Kewaskum students are familiar with Butchie Hafemann because they know that he works in the building and maintenance department of Kewaskum School District.

They are not all aware, though, that he also builds and maintains a Christmas wonderland at his home.

The house, located at 228 Jenny St. in Campbellsport, is decorated with thousands of lights and hundreds of plastic figurines. There are Santa Clauses and snowmen, reindeer and penguins, and gingerbread and Sesame Street characters arranged all over Butchie's yard.

Every evening, cars come from far and wide to drive past the illuminated

holiday spectacle. That makes Butchie beam with pride.

"I always wanted to decorate for Christmas. I'm really just a kid big kid at heart," the 59-year-old Christmas enthusiast said.

Butchie's wife, Janet Hafemann, is just as passionate about Christmas decorating. She is in charge of decorating the 25 Christmas trees inside of their house. In addition, she carefully displays countless Christmas figurines, trinkets, pictures and decorations throughout the house.

Every year, neighbors watch as Butchie works on the "Santa House," as some have dubbed the place.

"No matter what you do, it always looks beautiful," they tell Butchie.

The beauty is so blinding



Janet and Butchie Hafemann are ready for Christmas.

photo by Anne Trautner

that it actually knocked out the streetlight that is near the house.

Finally, after four years of the streetlight not working, one evening the electric company sent a worker to repair the broken light.

Butchie tried to explain to the electrician that every year around

Christmastime, the streetlight would go out when he turned on the Christmas lights at his house.

"That is totally impossible," the doubting electrician told Butchie. "The only thing that can make the light go out is the sun."

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Christmas Vacation May Include Ice Skating In The Village

By Anne Trautner

The Village of Kewaskum may still be home to an ice skating rink this winter.

After the Village Board tabled plans for a temporary ice skating rink on December 12 because the designated location at Riverhill Park was not level, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club this week decided to take on the skating rink as a project.

The new location for the rink is on a piece of private property that is located on

the north side of Second Street, just west of the Eisenbahn trail and south of Brother's restaurant.

"The location is fantastic. The lot is level, lighted and water is available. And every student has to pass it as they are headed to the high school," Kiwanis member Wayne Sargent said.

To create the temporary structure, wood that measures 2 by 6 inches will be used to create a border for the ice.

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Longstanding Christmas Tradition Returns To Kewaskum

By Anne Trautner

For many years, a Christmas tree stood on the top of "Keller Hill" and shone brightly above the Village of Kewaskum.

The longstanding tradition of having that beacon of Christmas joy overlooking Kewaskum ended some 25 years ago.

The tradition was resurrected this year, when the Grogan family erected a large cross at the top of the hill, which is located just east of Stark Street and north of Glacial Lane. Then they draped strings

of clear lights down from the cross in the shape of a Christmas tree.

"We thought it was a good tradition and were happy to start it up again," Dayna Grogan said.

The History Of The Tree

The tradition of bringing a tall evergreen tree to the top of Keller Hill and decorating it for Christmas began about 50 years ago.

John and Jeaneen Kudek, who moved into their home on Keller Street in 1969, can remember the early years.

At the time, Keller Hill

was part of a farm.

There were no trees or brush growing on the hill back then. Instead, that is where cows grazed.

Area residents Clayton Stautz and Dennis Konkel worked for the state at the time, and they would get a large evergreen tree for the hill, Kudek said.

Then a group of neighbors would haul the 20-foot tree up the side of the hill, slipping and sliding in the snow.

"By the time we got up there, we were sweating," John Kudek said.

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The Grogan family stands at the top of Keller Hill with a Christmas tree they created with a large wooden cross and strings of lights. Pictured (from left) are: Imelda, Linnea, Rachel, John, Bridgid, Dayna and Andrew Grogan.

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Tuesday, December 27
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Wednesday, December 28
- Chicken Chow Mein over Brown Rice, Japanese Blend Veggies, Tropical Fruit Cup, Multigrain Bread, Peanut Butter Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Thursday, December 29
- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Nine Grain Bread, Chocolate Cherry Cake. Alt: Fruit Cocktail.

Friday, December 30
- New Years Holiday All Meal Sites & ADRC Closed

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Happy 72nd Anniversary, Dorothy and Floyd Buddenhagen on December 23.

-photo submitted

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 13, were: Mary Aufdermauer, 62-5-57, 25-4-21; Delores Stoffel, 57-10-47, 17-6-11; Jerry Rosenthal, 53-8-45, 20-4-16; Chick Flynn, 56-11-45, 18-7-11; Tom Kohn, 56-15-41, 19-9-10; Pat Heaslip, 47-7-40, 17-4-13; Sylvester Stern

16 most loses and Ken Mastenbrook 4 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. sharp, Happy New Year to all card players. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 7, were: Rita Kandel, Bonnie Stoltzmann, Dennis Kleinke, Ruth Kern, Ray Krueger and Darleen Rochwite. New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

Kewaskum Post Office Open Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve

- Will Be Closed On December 26 And January 2

The Kewaskum Post Office will be open Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24. Retail hours at the location will be 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Christmas Eve. Regular mail delivery will remain the same.

Retail hours will be posted at the Kewaskum Post Office and commercial customers are asked to check with the business mail entry unit for specific information regarding holiday hours of operation.

Mail in postal blue collection boxes located at the Kewaskum Post Office will be picked up for the final time on Christmas Eve at 11 a.m. All other collection boxes will be picked up for the final time at 11:30 a.m.

The Kewaskum Post Office will be open and observe regular business hours of operation on New Year's Eve, Saturday, Dec. 31. Regular collection box times will be observed. Additionally, regular mail delivery will be conducted.

Customers are encouraged to go online to www.usps.com or call 800-ASK-USPS for information about Post Office hours of operation for the Christmas and New Year's Eve holidays. Commercial

customers should check with their Business Mail Entry Units for hours of operation.

In observance of the holidays, the Kewaskum Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Because Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year, the Kewaskum Post Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, the observed federal holidays. Only Priority Mail Express will be delivered on the actual holidays as well as the observed holidays. The Kewaskum Post Office will be open and regular mail delivery will resume Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. Additional Postal Service holiday information can be found at usps.com/holidaynews.

Postal services, including buying stamps and gifts, paying for postage and Post Office Boxes, and other transactions, are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year at www.usps.com.

The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

Merry Christmas

**Early Deadline
for the Dec. 29th
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

As we close out 2016, we wanted to provide a final update regarding a major construction project here in Kewaskum — the construction of Holy Trinity Activity Center. Many visitors are here for the holidays so below is an update.

Our Activity Center has become a great welcoming area for our Parish and local community. It's located on Main Street and opened on September 1st. It was built by many local contractors and many local businesses donated materials.

Exterior/interior colors were intentionally designed to complement the colors of our campus. Wood trusses in our Center support a warm interior design. Techtum roof panels are acoustical panels that fill our center with exceptional sound. The center is well insulated, energy efficient and easy to operate. Flooring is warm and designed for heavy traffic.

Oak is the primary wood used in our center, with large and energy-efficient windows. These were designed to let natural light flood in. Studies show that people are more creative and have more positive thinking when they learn and work in natural light.

Activity Center Update:
•Center is just over 13,000 square feet. Average house size in Kewaskum is about 1,450 square feet, or about nine times an average house.
•Shingles have a 50-year manufacturer warranty.

•New café seats 150 people. It's beautiful and functional with lots of natural light.

•Kitchen is large, state-of-the-art commercial kitchen.

•Center bathrooms are designed to serve 400 people, plus a additional family bathroom.

•Private men's and women's changing rooms. These also serve as bridal prep rooms.

•Maximum gym height is 23 feet, minimum is 18feet — ideal heights for volleyball and basketball.

•Gym will hold side and full volleyball and basketball courts. Bleachers hold 260 people.

•Main basketball hoops can be lowered to eight feet for younger children.

•For durability and toughness, gym's walls are painted birch plywood to a 13-foot height.

•All facilities are handicap accessible.

Parish Offices:
•Separate entrances for

school and parish offices on Main Street.

Technology And Lighting:

•Latest technology was incorporated in design. Included is a video-image intercom system and a Key-FOB system that allow each holder access to assigned areas. Access is remotely adjusted - most advanced security system used in schools today.

•All lighting is LED. While more expensive, the cost savings will pay for these lights long-term. LED lighting will be brighter and more welcoming.

•Offices, kitchen and school computer systems, printers and telephones are all networked together. All staff are close to each other, under one roof, and working together for improved communication.

Parking and Access:

•28 new parking spots located in front of our school and activity center.

•Outdoor courtyard for reflection — benches are provided for your use.

Youth Programs:

•Enrollment in youth programs continues to grow, and is one of many reasons for this Activity Center. Over 600 community members, and alumni of HTS have pledged or donated \$3.2 million. We sincerely thank all of our supporters for helping make our dream a reality.

•Holy Trinity membership continues to grow. Last five years, membership has increased from 705 to 840 members.

•Three years ago, HT School had 92 students. Last year's enrollment was 115. This year it's 155, or an increase of 25 percent. Thirty new families enrolled a child this year.

•We serve 227 youth (21 percent increase) in our Wednesday night youth programs.

•In total, we have 245 families and their 382 children learning about Love and Respect.

Please be a part of this historical project: WE BELIEVE Campaign, Holy Trinity Parish, 331 Main Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Sincerely,
Father Ed &
Chairs of WE BELIEVE
Campaign, Holy Trinity
Kewaskum

Dear Community Member,

Because of your support, we have accomplished the following in 2016:

•227 children and teens learn about love & respect

in our Wednesday night classes.

•147 students in our Kindergarten-eighth grade programs.

•80 youth in our High School, ninth-11th grade programs.

•23 young people will accept their faith as adults in confirmation next year.

•41 wonderful volunteers teach in our religious education programs, sharing Christ's teachings of Love & Respect each Wednesday evening.

•Our youth have been ministering to our community by way of yard work, furniture moving, and setting up for Bingo at the Annex Building.

•Following our Christmas program, students will be making Christmas cards for residents of Kettle Moraine Gardens.

•Our community has a renewed interest in children learning in a faith-based environment.

•155 students are enrolled at Holy Trinity School (25 percent increase from 2015).

•We offer a rigorous curriculum, dedicated teachers and small class sizes.

•Our students are taught leadership skills through writer's workshops, journalism club, folk fair, science fair, and student council activities.

•Holy Trinity students perform a Christmas concert, Nativity event, Spring concert and Passion play.

•Youth are involved in various service projects, including food drives, caroling, and raking leaves for those who need help in our area.

•We also develop leadership and teamwork through basketball, volleyball, football and dance teams.

•Our youth are successful in high school and secondary education, due to an excellent educational & values-based foundation. We would like to thank all community members for your help & support. The total number of students involved in our youth programs has grown to 382 this year.

On behalf of the 245 families whose children we serve this year, we recognize you for Welcoming Christ into our community.

Sincerely,
Father Ed, Pastor
Mary Breuer, DRE
Jodi Casetta, Principal
Holy Trinity Parish

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Pole Barn Fire

On Sunday, Dec. 18, at approximately 7:54 a.m., a passerby notified the Washington County Sheriff's Office of a pole barn that was on fire in the 4500 block of Hillcrest Dr., Town of West Bend. Deputies and firefighters from the Allenton Fire Department were subsequently dispatched to the scene. Assistance was also requested from the Hartford, Jackson, Kewaskum, Slinger, St. Lawrence, and West Bend Fire Departments. Upon their arrival, heavy smoke was observed emanating from the structure. The fire was quickly brought under control, however, bitter cold temperatures and building construction type made overhaul operations difficult.

An investigation revealed that the fire likely started in an area where a tractor was parked. While the exact cause of the fire remains undetermined, it is not considered to be suspicious. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries as a result of the fire. Damage to the structure and its contents was estimated at approximately \$100,000.

Hillcrest Drive between STH 144 and Nabob Drive was closed to through traffic for approximately 3.25 hours to facilitate overhaul and clean-up operations. Southbound traffic on STH 144 in the area of Hillcrest Drive was also restricted to facilitate the staging of fire apparatus.

Shed Fire

The Sheriff's Office along with the Richfield Fire Department responded to a shed fire in the 3100 block of Hwy 167 on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 4:13 p.m. Upon the deputy's arrival a second shed also caught fire. Richfield Fire arrived and was able to extinguish the flames but the two sheds, valued at about \$1000, were a total loss.

The subsequent investigation revealed the owner had put a heat-lamp in one of the sheds to keep his ducks warm at 11 a.m. This was consistent with the origin of the fire. We are happy to report that all seven ducks made it out ok.

Cardiac Emergency

The Sheriff's Office along with Richfield Rescue responded to a residence in the Village of

Richfield on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m. for a cardiac event. Washington County Emergency Medical Dispatching was used to prep the patient and scene before the deputy arrived. Upon the deputy's arrival, he found a 70-year-old male in severe respiratory arrest and unconscious. Richfield Rescue arrived and chest compressions were started as Lisbon Intercept was also requested. After several rounds of CPR, a pulse was regained and the patient was transported to a medical facility where he was alert and talking. The investigation revealed the patient was out shoving snow when the incident occurred.

Phone Scam

On Sunday, Dec. 11 the Sheriff's Office investigated report from a resident in the Town of Jackson that was scammed out of \$4,000 in Target gift cards after getting a call from the subject's "grandson". The grandson reported being involved in a car accident and needed money. Especially this time of year, please remain vigilant to these criminal elements. As a reminder the below warning was posted on the Sheriff's Office website November 5: The Sheriff's Office is warning citizens of an increase in scams - using similar storylines - that have defrauded Washington County residents of thousands of dollars over the past several months. Several of the cases involve elderly victims that are contacted by their "grandchildren" over the phone. The suspects pose as a relative

and request some type of financial help for a predicament they are allegedly involved in. The scams that have been circulating here recently involve suspects that purport to have been involved in some type of auto accident and need bail money, attorney fees paid or money to pay off property damages.

OWI Car Crash

The Sheriff's Office arrested a 52-year-old Washington County man for third offense drunk driving after he was involved in a two-vehicle accident in the area of Hillside Road and Maple Grove Drive in the Village of Richfield on December 14 at 5:55 p.m.

The initial report was that the man was trapped in his vehicle as a result of the collision. The deputy arrived on scene and instructed the operator to roll down the window. The deputy then reached into the car, unlocked the door and assisted the "trapped" man out of the car.

During the initial interview with the man, the deputy noted numerous signs of intoxication. Additionally, the driver indicated he had been drinking beer before the accident. When asked how many, he replied, "Eight, 10, 12, 14. I don't know."

While awaiting the results of the preliminary breath test done at the scene, the man told the deputy it was his goal to be three times the legal limit, and if not, he would be disappointed.

The initial investigation revealed the subject re-entered a delivery truck. Neither driver was injured.

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Washington County Recognized

Washington County has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its 2015 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

This marks the 14th consecutive year that the county has been recognized in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by its management in the name of transparency and clear communication of the county's fiscal state. According to Finance Director Margaret Hamers, the County is confident in its ability to meet the requirements for this award again in 2016.

"I would like to take this opportunity to commend the finance team in Washington County," said County Administrator Joshua Schoemann. "We have top notch employees working for Washington County to help us manage our annual \$125 million dollar budgeted expendi-

tures in the most cost effective and prudent way possible."

Financial highlights for the County in 2015 include the following:

- A decreased property tax rate by \$0.17 per \$1,000
- Decreased debt by \$2.7 million including an early call of \$1.535 million
- Increased fund balances by \$70,000 in governmental funds
- Implemented GASB 68 and 71 related to pension reporting.

Packers Hats On Sale To Benefit Food Pantry

Green and yellow winter hats, adorned with The Ultimate Packer Fan Connection emblem, are being sold for \$15 apiece at the Kohn's Corner Mart Citgo Station and Kohn's BP Filling Station in Kewaskum. All proceeds will go to the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry.



Linda Hughes of Randolph created over 180 Angel ornaments for this year's tree. This is the 12th year Hughes has made ornaments for the Tribute to the Troops Tree.

photo by Andrew Johnson

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Andrew and Laura Johnson in front of this year's Tribute to the Troops Tree located in the Governor's residence. The tree is to honor those in the military from Wisconsin who made the ultimate sacrifice, those who are currently deployed, and those who will be deployed. This year's tree is decorated with an American flag and individual angel ornaments. It should be noted that Jane Muench of the Kewaskum area made two Christmas wreaths that flank each side of the Troop Tree.

-photo submitted

So It Goes

- The Christmas Spirit

By Andrew Johnson

There is just something special about Christmas time. I have found that many people are extra friendly and generous. There is a special "Christmas Spirit" in the air. When I was looking back in our newspaper archives last week, I found a good description of The Christmas Spirit published on December 25, 1969, in our Mayville paper. I think the perspective is still valid today.

"Theologians and historians may have many interpretations of Christmas. But, in our own country, as in other lands, no matter how it is observed, the power of Christmas makes itself felt in every home. Even the most cynical must bow before the moving experience of Christmas. Perhaps this is the best evidence of the authenticity of the events of nearly 2,000 years ago that introduced reverence and humility in the life of man.

Christianity has given man a conscience, a

sense of right and wrong and a determination to appear worthy in the eyes of his creator. The tenets of Christianity are the basis of modern civilization. They stand between man and the jungle from which he emerged so long ago. Much of the confusion, much of the strife and intellectual decay we see around us today reflect a denial of the ancient truths that have guided Christian behavior for some twenty centuries.

As we approach another Christmas Season, we should try to analyze the thing we call the Christmas spirit. It is far more than good cheer, happy Christmas cards and presents under the Christmas tree. The Christmas spirit separates man from the beast. Christmas is a time of renewal, as well as rejoicing. It is the most important moment of the year."

Laura and I wish our readers, customers, and the people in all of the small communities we serve the very best this Christmas.

How To Combat Seasonal Bloat

By Heidi Johnson

When you hear the word "holiday" what is the first thing that comes to your mind? Some may think "Christmas music" or "traveling" but most would more than likely think FOOD!

All holidays in America revolve around food. In some ways, no wonder why most gain that holiday fluff. Worse than the holiday feeling after consuming a large amount of grandpa's famous pumpkin pie or grandma's favorite sweet-ish meatballs. We all love those wonderful foods but hate the aftermath! Here are a few hints to help reduce that not so great bloated feeling so you can enjoy the holidays in peace!

Fluids

Fluids keep your body working properly by reducing the chance of constipation. If we do not have enough fluids we are going to take the water out of the food we eat, for digestion, instead of using the water already present in our system.

The only way to prevent this issue is by being conscious of the amount of fluids we drink during the day. Water is the best source of fluids because it does not have the extra sugars like many fruit juices and sodas. It is also calorie-free, who does not enjoy drinking something that will not contribute to the holiday weight gain.

The amount of water a person needs daily greatly varies, depending on lifestyle, but a great goal to begin with is at least eight cups of water a day.

Fiber

Fiber has multiple jobs in our bodies. It keeps ourselves feeling fuller for longer periods of time, helps absorb nutrients from food and helps with bloating and constipation.

Fiber is found in most plant products including; nuts, seeds, beans, grains, fruits and vegetables. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics suggests consuming 25-35 grams of fiber daily. Make sure you slowly increase fiber until you reach 25-35 grams, large abundance of fiber too quickly will cause constipation and discomfort. Below are wonderful tips to increase fiber consump-

tion:

- Eat whole grain and whole wheat cereals
- Bake with whole wheat flour. You can use it to replace some white or all-purpose flour in recipes
- Eat brown or wild rice instead of white rice
- Add unprocessed bran to foods. Start by adding one teaspoon of bran to cereal daily
- Add flaxseed to foods. Begin with one tablespoon ground flaxseed or flax meal added to cereal or applesauce
- Eat baked beans! Add dried beans and peas to casseroles or soups
- Choose fresh fruits or vegetables instead of fruit juices
- Eat fruits and vegetables with skins on
- Consume at least eight glasses of water a day to help our bodies process fiber without discomfort

Movement

Physical activity helps keep our GI tract working efficiently. This equals less constipation and bloating. According to WebMD, the best time to exercise is one hour after a big meal, this allows our food to begin digestion before strenuous activity!

The exercises performed can be as simple as a 10-15-minute walk or as challenging as 30-minute run. The goal of exercising is to elevate your heart rate which will speed up the digestion process. Below are great exercising suggestions during the winter months:

- Sledding
- Ice Skating
- Snowshoeing
- Cross-Country/Downhill Skiing
- Swimming at the YMCA
- Participating in dance classes or dancing at home
- Participating in a yoga classes
- Lifting weights
- Walk in a local mall
- Visit a local rock-climbing facility

As we begin to prepare for the holiday season, we should not only think about the chores needed to be accomplished before guests arrive but also our own health. As the season quickly approaches try to include more fluids, fiber and movement in your daily life because the holidays are always better with a happy digestive system!

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DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago

December 22, 2011

The Town of Farmington held its regular board meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13. Supervisors reviewed requests for action by residents Mark Boettcher and Robert Zettler Jr. and approved a sign maintenance plan.

A 78-year-old Cudahy man is dead after a two vehicle crash on US Highway 41 Saturday. Four others were injured in the crash that occurred shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17.

15 Years Ago

December 20, 2001

The 2001 All Conference football team members are Kevin Schneider, Tom Ogi, Troy Koefler, Justin Rhoads, Chris Canter, Travis Cochenet, Lucas Kehres, Matt Hartmann, Corey Darmody, Mike Donath, Tony Fitts and Alex Charland. All Conference cross country is Josh Meyer. All Conference golf are Niki Dreher, Candi Heberer, Courtney Timblin and Crystal Heberer. All Conference soccer are Justin Wessing, Aaron Olla and Bradey Long. All Conference volleyball are Cassie Patterson and Jenni Logan.

KHS varsity football cheerleaders Jennifer Simonson and Mandy Glander traveled to New York to participate in this year's Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

A son, Jonathan Lee, to Christie Buck of Kewaskum, on Dec. 8.

Robert M. Schachtschneider, 62, of Kewaskum passed away Monday, Dec. 10.

25 Years

December 19, 1991

Incumbent trustees Gary Gavin and Tom McElhatton have confirmed they will seek reelection to the Kewaskum Village Board in the spring election. Gavin will be seeking his second term and McElhatton is an eight-year veteran on the board.

George Strohmeier, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away December 10.

50 Years

December 16, 1966

Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Martin of Kewaskum celebrated her 90th birthday on Thursday, Dec. 8. A six

o'clock dinner in her honor was given by her children Celesta Koerble, Marvin Martin and Elizabeth Johnson.

Kewaskum firemen answered a call at 2:30 p.m. to the Wunderberg Ski Hill area south of the village. They were summoned by Pat Kossaw, caretaker of the ski hill. A peat bog, located near a large propane gas tank was on fire. Firemen had to dig up ground around the peat to get at source and extinguish the flames.

William Ruth, Sr., of Campbellsport, was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, Friday, Dec. 9, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Kiddies of Kewaskum and surrounding area have an exciting treat in store for them on Saturday, Dec. 17, when Santa Claus will arrive for his annual visit and Christmas party at the Kewaskum theatre. His visit will again be sponsored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Births - A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, Clinton St., Saturday, Dec. 10. A son to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rauch, of Campbellsport, Friday, Dec. 2.

75 Years

December 19, 1941

Residents of this community were sorry to learn of the death of John Klessig, 83, former prominent public official of this village and Washington County, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wilhelm, Milwaukee, with whom he had resided since last year. Mr. Klessig passed away Monday evening, Dec. 15. Mr. Klessig formerly served one term as village board president. He was a member of the school board for 27 years. Interment took place Thursday, Dec. 18, in Union Cemetery, West Bend.

A wedding dance in honor of Sylvester Harter and Anna Schoofs will be held at the Kewaskum Open House, Saturday, Dec. 27. Music by the Wisconsin Aces, Admission 30¢.

Three choirs will take part in the fifth annual candlelight concert to be presented at Peace Evangelical Church,

Kewaskum, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 8 p.m. They are the West Bend Reformed Choir, the A capella and childrens choirs of Peace Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Gamble's complete Toyland Stocks. Mechanical train, choice of freight or passenger, four units and 84 inches of train 98¢. Electric military train complete with six units, track plus eight soldiers, American flag and tent \$5.98. Streamlined Hiawatha sled, 42-inch size \$1.69. Baby doll, 18-inch, beautifully dressed, moving eyes and voice, \$1.98.

100 Years

December 16, 1916

A new hotel that costs about \$12,000 has been erected on the main street at Eden by R. E. Salter to replace the hostelry which burned to the ground last summer. The opening took place Wednesday evening when the entire building was thrown open to the public for inspection.

Last Tuesday, evening the public library board held a spelling contest in the main room of the library building. There were about forty-five contestants and the words chosen were of everyday use, given out by Principal A. L. Simon. The last two to stand up were misses Hulda Quandt and Loraine Casper. they both went down on the word "pleurisy," thus ending the contest in a tie. The prize consists of the free use of all rental books and no fines to pay for the term of one year.

At the home of his daughter Mrs. Peter Riesch near Big Cedar Lake on Dec. 6, occurred the death of August Backhaus, an old settler of this vicinity, at the age of 91 years, 4 months and 27 days. Mr. Backhaus was one of Washington County's oldest settlers.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 marked the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt of Lomira and in honor of the occasion 150 guests were entertained by the couple at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fell, Ashford are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday evening.



Roger Heberer of the Kewaskum American Legion Post 384 presents a \$150 check to the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry volunteers. Pictured (from left) are: Judy Steiner, Marilyn Heimermann, Roger Heberer and Gloria Kohn.

photo by Anne Trautner

American Legion Holds Clothing Drive For Veterans

The Kewaskum American Legion Post 384 is holding a men's clothing drive for the Veterans Home in King.

All types of clothing will be collected, including

jackets, shirts, pants, sweat shirts and shoes. Clothing can be gently used, but socks and underwear must be new. Personal care products also will be accepted.

Donations will be accepted at the American Legion Hall, located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, on Wednesday, Dec. 28., from 1 to 3:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, Jan. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information or to set up a different time to donate items, call Roger Heberer at (262) 707-2014.



A snowman created by children stands outside the Little Folks School House in Kewaskum.

-photo submitted

Weekly HEALTH TIP

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to thank you for your patronage and we look forward to assisting you with your health care needs in the coming year. May you have a blessed holiday season filled with joy, peace, hope and love. We also want to wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

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Continued From... Christmas Vacation May Include Ice Skating In The Village

Then a liner will be spread across the ground, and well water will be used to flood the surface, which will measure 90 by 80 feet.

The Kiwanis Club approved funding \$300 toward a temporary ice skating rink in the village, and the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce committed another \$200.

The village has agreed to provide portable toilet facilities, Sargent said. In addition, the Kiwanis Club is asking the village to provide several picnic tables for skaters to use to change into their skates and rest, Sargent said.

The Kiwanis Club will be responsible for maintaining the rink.

Also, since ice skating at the rink will be a Kiwanis event, the rink would be covered under Kiwanis insurance, according to Larry Ammel, president of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

The new location, which was offered by a private property, is zoned as business and not recreational use. Village ordinances do not specify whether the zoning allows ice skating rinks.

Discussion about a village ice skating rink began this year when Sargent brought the idea of a temporary rink to the village board on November 28. The board approved the idea at that time.

However, when village workers went to the approved location in the east side of the river in Riverhill Park, they found that the surface area was at too steep of a slope to construct an ice rink there.

Last week, the village trustees passed the issue of a skating rink to the Village Park and Recreation Committee. That committee was scheduled to discuss

plans for a rink in January.

"Our intention is to have this up and ready for Christmas vacation," said Sargent, who hopes that next year the village can offer a permanent skating structure, along with a warming hut and skate rentals. "People don't have a lot of money, and I want there to be free things for these people to do."

Volunteers will meet this Thursday, Dec. 22, to install the rink. Anyone who would be willing to help is asked to come out to the location at 11 a.m.

"I think it's great that we will have this open for the kids in time for Christmas vacation so they have something different to do. Mom and Dad are going to like it because it's free," Sargent said.



Deborah and Zachary Butzlaff create frosted Christmas trees in Cassandra Holstead's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School.

-photo submitted

New Kewaskum Business Burglarized

Speakeasy, a bar/restaurant located at 143 Main St. in Kewaskum, was burglarized the morning of December 10.

Someone forcibly entered the side door on the west side of the building to gain entry into the

bar, Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop said.

The gambling machines inside the bar were entered by force as well, and large amounts of cash were stolen from the machines and from other places where cash was

kept within the establishment, Bishop said.

Speakeasy is a new establishment in Kewaskum that opened for business on Sept. 15.

The burglary remains under investigation, Bishop said.

Kewaskum School District Placed On College Board's Seventh Annual AP District Honor Roll

- 433 School Districts Across The U.S. And Canada Are Honored

Kewaskum School District is one of 433 school districts in the United States and Canada being honored by the College Board with placement on the Seventh Annual AP District Honor Roll.

To be included on the Seventh Annual Honor Roll, Kewaskum School District had to, since 2014, increase the number of students participating in AP classes while also increasing or maintaining the percentage of students earning AP Exam scores of 3 or higher. Reaching these goals shows that this district is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are ready for AP.

"We are committed to expanding the availability of AP courses among prepared and motivated students," stated Curriculum Director Mark Bazata. "We have highly qualified staff who are committed to making the educational experience meaningful for all students."

"Our curriculum is comprehensive and students can in many cases receive the same class offerings as those students in larger districts," said Scott Stier, Kewaskum High School principal.

"Congratulations to all

the teachers and administrators in this district who have worked so tirelessly to both expand access to AP and also to help students succeed on the AP Exams," said Trevor Packer, the College Board's head of AP and Instruction. "These teachers and administrators are delivering real opportunity in their schools and classrooms, and students are rising to the challenge."

Helping more students learn at a higher level and earn higher AP scores is an objective of all members of the AP community, from AP teachers to district and school administrators to college professors. Many districts are experimenting with initiatives and strategies to see how they can expand access and improve student performance at the same time.

In 2016, more than 4,000 colleges and universities around the world received AP scores for college credit, advanced placement, or both, and/or consideration in the admission process.

Inclusion on the Seventh Annual AP District Honor Roll is based on a review of three years of AP data, from 2014 to 2016, looking across 37 AP Exams, including world language and culture. The following

criteria were used.

Districts must:
• Increase participation/access to AP by at least 4 percent in large districts, at least 6 percent in medium districts, and at least 11 percent in small districts;

• Increase or maintain the percentage of exams taken by black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native students; and

• Improve or maintain performance levels when comparing the 2016 percentage of students scoring a 3 or higher to the 2014 percentage, unless the district has already attained a performance level at which more than 70 percent of its AP students earn a 3 or higher.

When these outcomes have been achieved among an AP student population in which 30 percent or more are underrepresented minority students (black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and American Indian/Alaska Native) and/or 30 percent or more are low-income students (students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunch), a symbol has been affixed to the district name to highlight this work.

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.

Thursday, December 22 - Christmas Storytime, West Bend Library, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 23 - West Bend Library Closed.

Saturday, December 24 - West Bend Library Closed.

Sunday, December 25 - West Bend Library Closed.

Monday, December 26 - West Bend Library Closed.

Monday, December 26 - Kettle Moraine Ice Center Public Skate 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Please note date and times subject to change.

Tuesday, December 27 - Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission meeting, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

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Wednesday, December 28 - Movie Afternoon, West Bend Library, 1 p.m., Beauty and the Beast.

Wednesday, December 28 - A Men's Clothing Drive, sponsored by the Kewaskum American Legion Post 384, is being held for the Veterans Home in King. All types of clothing will be collected, including jackets, shirts, pants, sweat shirts and shoes. Clothing can be gently used, but socks and underwear must be new. Personal care products also will be accepted. Donations will be accepted at the American Legion Hall, located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. For more information or to set up a different time to donate items, call Roger Heberer at (262) 707-2014.

Wednesday, December 28 - Kettle Moraine Ice Center Public Skate 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Please note date and times subject to change.

Thursday, December 29 - Noon Year's Eve-Eve, 11:30 a.m., Join us for a craft or two. We'll do a countdown to noon (instead of midnight) and have a bubbly toast and dance party afterwards.

Thursday, December 29 - Kettle Moraine Ice Center Public Skate 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Please note date and times subject to change.

Friday, December 30 - Kettle Moraine Ice Center Public Skate 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Please note date

and times subject to change.

Friday, December 30 - West Bend Library Closed.

Saturday, December 31 - West Bend Library Closed.

Sunday, January 1 - Kettle Moraine Ice Center Public Skate 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Please note date and times subject to change.

Sunday, January 1 - West Bend Library Closed.

Monday, January 2 - West Bend Library Closed.

Tuesday, January 3 - A Men's Clothing Drive, sponsored by the Kewaskum American Legion Post 384, is being held for the Veterans Home in King. All types of clothing will be collected, including jackets, shirts, pants, sweat shirts and shoes. Clothing can be gently used, but socks and underwear must be new. Personal care products also will be accepted. Donations will be accepted at the American Legion Hall, located at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For more information or to set up a different time to donate items, call Roger Heberer at (262) 707-2014.

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center

Thursday, December 22 - 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. Trail Pass & Non-Members: \$5, All Access Members: FREE.

Wednesday, December 28 - Great Outdoors Club Snowshoe Hike, 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Strap on a pair of snowshoes and join our Director of Education, Sunny Knutson, as you embark on a fun-filled hike across the Riveredge landscape. After a brief introduction to snowshoes, we'll head out and see what winter wonders we can find! Use our snowshoes or bring your own! If there is no snow, we'll journey on foot. (Children under 6 years must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots.) Don't miss this chance to explore Riveredge with a longtime, super knowledgeable Riveredge staff member. Fee: Free for Great Outdoors Club Members. Pre-registration by Tuesday, December 27th is required and spaces are limited. Please contact Sunny Knutson at smkutson@riveredge.us or call 262-375-2715 if you wish to participate.

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

Holiday Worship Services Corrections

Kewaskum House of Prayer
100 Clinton Street,
Kewaskum
262-626-8337
Pastor Joseph Brath
December 25:
10 a.m.
Christmas Pageant

Kettlebrook - Kewaskum
Kewaskum High School Theatre
262-365-0980
Dan Kelm, Pastor
Friday, Dec. 23:
7 p.m. Gathering to
Celebrate The Birth of Jesus Christ

Sorry for any confusion that may have occurred.

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
331 Main St., Kewaskum
Reconciliation Saturdays at 3:15 p.m. Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass at 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday Mass at 7:45 a.m. Father Edwin Kornath, 262-626-2860.

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

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

St. Lucas WELS
1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 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 Monday 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

Merry Christmas From St. Kilian: 1970

By Karl McCarty

There are a lot of neat things that get dug up when looking for local history. For 2016, the best document I ran into was a 1970 Christmas letter written by Fr. Anthony Zukaitis to his family, friends, and St. Kilian parishioners. Luckily, Grace Boegel had the foresight to save this primary source, a term historians use to describe evidence directly from the person living in the time period studied.

It's a special document for locals of the townships of northern Wayne and southern Ashford. It reminds them of a time when St. Kilian Parish was running on all cylinders. In the era of Fr. Zukaitis (1964-1971), the church was redone, the school was still open, and the chicken dinner was still pertinent to the operation. And the church was fiscally sound. There was also a sense of humor that's undeniable in the direct

source below.

The letter also has a sense of intuition on his pending death. It will be interesting how some interpret the line about the vultures. One analysis is that Fr. Zukaitis was well aware of how easy it was to run St. Kilian, and given his health he knew other priests in the Milwaukee Archdiocese would have taken his roll immediately.

Still, there was a humble sense by the World War II veteran that included a fear for the future, but the wisdom to appreciate the present. Fr. Zukaitis had a bad heart. He knew it. The parish knew it. His Christmas greeting indicated a gratitude for the extra years he had despite the problems. Yet few would have guessed he'd be gone less than three weeks after he typed this letter. Grace Boegel distinctly remembers there was just a pervasive worry among the parish upon his passing; a sense of turmoil filled the air. Her posi-

tion was seconded by many others. To say things changed significantly would be an understatement.

However, let us reflect on what was here, rather than what was lost. It is clear that most of the then-members of the parish wouldn't have traded the short-of-seven years they had with the man. In no better of a homily, he was one of the few parish priests actually buried in St. Kilian despite that his family was rooted way up north in Superior.

We always have a choice on how we look at an event. Perhaps for some, it's how we look at Christmas, as some struggle with the holidays. One can sense from the letter below that when given the choice between seeing a glass half full or half empty, Fr. Zukaitis saw his cup closer to overflowing.

And yes, remember some Christmas letters are worth keeping.

A Message From Happiness Hill A Republished Letter From Fr. Anthony Zukaitis

Note: If this letter arrives before Christmas, which I doubt, save it till after the Holyday, after you have read everything else there is to be read; even then, as I begin my Xmas news letter, I wonder if it will bear reading. So be it. Dec. 22, 1970

GREETINGS,

If this stenciled letter does not go to the press very soon, the salutation could very well be for the Easter season. But I wonder how many of you realize the difficulty of writing such a letter---to find the right mood, the right time

(it is 6:30 A.M. at this moment--couldn't sleep) and the right subject material---to give to airy nothingness, a local habitation and a name---to make the subject matter of interest to hundreds of different minds with their own individual desires for certain kinds of news etc. So each year, I wonder to myself: "what should I write about this time" And as in each year, I just don't know. I haven't had an operation in some time and nothing real spectacular has happened...so...it will just be a rambling letter. So just relax with me, and see where my

thoughts will guide my fingers, besides wrong keys. (What an introduction.)

May I have one paragraph for myself? The "I's" have it. But I am relatively well. The more that I look back to the past, I think what a wonderful bit of surgery my doctors performed on my heart. I think that I have done everything in my living since, to undo the work of their miracle hands, and I am still alive. I know that the secret to health in my case is a lot of rest, and little food.

A Message From Continued On Page 14



The nativity scene in St. Kilian Church, as published in the 1998 parish booklet compiled and typed by Lyra Straub. Having talked to older parishioners, they affirmed that the crib at the church (which is the same one in 2016) was the same at the time of Fr. Zukaitis. Even his predecessor Father Reichel used that crib as far back as World War II. Fr. Reichel used to store the crib in the garage behind the parsonage until the parish men convinced him to store it in the church.

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Kewaskum Elementary School fourth-graders Victoria Kenworthy and Alexis Klein attend a Wisconsin mammal presentation put on by Liz Herzmann from the Horicon Marsh as part of a study about animal adaptations and the French fur trade.

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Fawn & Gavin Leu create edible Christmas trees in Cassandra Holstead's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School.

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Phillip Jakubowski helps his son Raylan with his gingerbread house in Cathy Wilson's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School.

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HONOR ROLLS

Kewaskum High School First Trimester Honor Roll

Twelfth Grade 4.0 GPA

Derrek Brock, Bradley Hamm, Hailey Herriges, Jakob Hrica, Jacob Loehr, Natalya Luedtke, Kendra Otten, Haley Plachinski, Hannah Preder, Sydney Rosenthal, Lexie Steiner.

Eleventh Grade 4.0 GPA

Taylor Cook, Logan Goettl, John May, Rebecca Meltz, Brandon Prim, Leroy Strowig.

Tenth Grade 4.0 GPA

Genna Alexander, Dawson Bastian, Kennedy Lehn, Kyle Loehr, Grace Marchello Saylor Schultz, Ellee Spalding, Leah Theusch Jared Thierfelder, Kathryn Vorwerk, Taylor Zuehlke.

Ninth Grade 4.0 GPA

Andrew Beine, Madison Brzezinski, Taylor Brzezinski, Crystal Buschmann, Caleb Duren, Morgan Goeden, William Jens, Ashley Krause, Arianna Krueger, Karissa Lange, Faith Mertzig, Sophia Otten, Emma Penfield, Hunter Roehrig, Jaden Stanelle, Alexander Steiner, Carolyn Stockhausen, Mackenzie Wilcox, Megan Winkler.

Twelfth Grade 3.5-3.99 GPA

Courtney Aker, Abby Ashauer, Elisabeth Bauer, Nicholas Beine, Michael Boettcher, Zackary Brogaard, Morgan Chesak, Caleb Deyoung, Mikayla Dogs, Alexandria Durn, Nicholas Ellenbecker, Conner Enright, Dalton Espitia, Zachary Fahrenkrug, Amber Feger, Jack Felten, Paul Fieweger, Dalton Hadley-Dei, Alexandria Heiser, Nicholas Hetebrueg, Zachary Hutchins, Jensen Kapla, Abigail Kelln, Kassidy Lange, Mekenzie Lehn, Mikaela Leitheiser Justin Limberg, Blake Lorenz, Jonathon Martin Dylan May, Grace Merkt, Katelynn O'Neill, Madison Rafter, Andrew Ries, Tyler Schellinger, Hailey Schicker, Molly Schulteis Erin Sette, Kirstin Stoffel Thomas Strom, Gina Taylor, Jamie Taylor, Allison Thill, Mitchell Tietz, Breana Trepes, Jesse Werbelow, Brittany Williams, Marissa Zarda.

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School Happenings

i4Learning Community School

December 26 - January 2

√ No School

Farmington Elementary School

December 26 - January 2

√ No School

Kewaskum Elementary School

December 26 - January 2

√ No School

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, December 22

√ Choir Concert, theater, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 26 - January 2

√ No School

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, December 22

√ Girls Basketball meeting, rm 104, 4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

√ Girls JV Basketball vs Random Lake, 5:45 p.m.

√ Girls Varsity Basketball vs Random Lake, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 28

√ Varsity Wrestling Tournament at Merrill High School, 8 a.m.

Thursday, December 29

√ Varsity Wrestling Tournament at Merrill High School, 8 a.m.

√ Girls Basketball meeting, rm 104, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

√ Girls JV Basketball Tournament at Rio High School, 6:30 p.m.

√ Girls Varsity Basketball Tournament at Rio High School, 5 p.m.

Friday, December 30

√ Girls Varsity Basketball Tournament at Rio High School, 7:15 p.m.

√ Boys JV Basketball at Berlin High School, 3 p.m.

√ Boys Varsity Basketball at Berlin High School, 5 p.m.

√ Boys JV2 Basketball at Berlin High School, 7 p.m.

December 26 - January 2

√ No School

Holy Trinity

December 23 - January 2

√ No School

Continued From... Longstanding Christmas Tradition Returns To Kewaskum

Once the tree was up at the top of hill, people would admire it from afar.

"In those days, you'd see the tree from all over. You'd come from West Bend, you'd see it, You'd come from St. Michael's, you'd see it. You would see it from every direction because there wasn't anything up there but the tree," Jeaneen Kudek said.

Over the years, even village workers became involved in the ritual.

"One year we had a winch from the village, and we kind of cranked the winch and tried to pull the tree up, because we were all getting older," John Kudek said.

Each holiday season seemed to bring more ingenuity.

"Eventually, the winch got tiresome, so then we used a rope and hooked it onto a truck. Then we would back way up that driveway as far as we could and pull the tree up," John Kudek said.

The efforts are still evident today. The winch is currently still anchored at the top of the hill, although it rusted over time.

Once the tree was at the top of the hill, the Kewaskum neighbors would set the tree in a hole, pack it in place with stones and then stabilize it with guide wires.

Then they would string Christmas lights along the supporting wires for all to see.

During Lent, the group would erect a cross in the same spot on the hill and illuminate it with strands of lights for Easter.

The Christmas tree was always hauled to the top of the hill on a Sunday afternoon, about three weeks before Christmas.

Once the tree was decorated, Millie and Fred Fehlhaber, who lived where the Grogans now live, would host a big party

for everyone in their basement.

"Millie always threw a big party with lots of food and drinks, the whole nine yards," Jeaneen Kudek said. "She loved the tradition and what it stood for."

The Current Tree

The Grogan family wanted to continue the tradition of having a Christmas tree on the hill before they even moved to their home on Stark Street in Kewaskum five years ago.

They first heard about it while staying at the Hampton Inn in West Bend. The hotel clerk had grown up in Kewaskum and told the family all about the custom.

"If you get that property, you are going to have to bring back the tradition of lighting the tree at the top of the hill at Christmastime, and the cross at Easter," the clerk told Dayna and John Grogan.

"So it has always kind of been at the back of our minds, even before we had the property," John Grogan said.

Then, last year, the Grogans' neighbor, Aaron Laatsch, mentioned the tradition to the Grogans and asked if he could put up some lights on the top of the hill.

The Grogans gladly agreed, but decided to make the effort a little brighter this year.

They decided that they would build a cross so that it could be lit at Easter time, and they could string lights from the cross in the shape of a Christmas tree during the Christmas season.

So in August, they began their project.

"We had to do it before the ground froze because it is cemented into the ground," John Grogan said.

Still, it was not an easy

task.

First, the Grogans special ordered a wooden beam that was 20 feet long. The crossbeam measures 12 feet.

Then John Grogan created notches in the lumber so that he could attach a cross beam.

"Hauling it up, that was the hard part," Dayna Grogan said.

All five of John and Dayna Grogans' children helped: Linnea (17), Rachel (15), Andrew (12) Bridgid (9) and Imelda (6).

They pulled and pushed the beams up the steep hill, around and through all the trees and brush that have now grown on the steep hillsides. Somehow, they got the wood to the top of the hill.

"It was quite the feat," Dayna Grogan said.

The Christmas tree is illuminated with about 13 20-foot strings of clear lights.

Although the tree sits on the Grogans' property, it is a neighborhood effort.

Longtime residents have shared their memories of the Keller Hill tree. The



Rachel and Andrew Grogan stand beside an old winch that is located on top of Keller Hill. The contraption used to belong to the Village Of Kewaskum and was used to haul Christmas trees to the top of the hill.

photo by Anne Trautner

Grogans are in charge of decorating the tree. And Laatsch provides the electricity to light the Christmas tree.

The tree now beckons those from several miles away, and can be seen from Highway 28 west of town.

And though she is now gone, Millie Fehlhaber is probably looking down and admiring the tree.

"I'm sure she is happy to see it," Jeaneen Kudek said.



The Christmas tree at the top of Keller Hill in Kewaskum is illuminated at night this holiday season.

photo by Anne Trautner



A village truck is used to put a Christmas tree at the top of Keller Hill in 1969. The photo was taken facing east from Stark Street.

-photo submitted



More trees can be seen growing on Keller Hill today than in the photo to the left, which was taken from Stark Street in 1969.

-photo by Anne Trautner

Ask the Dentist

How Often Should I Change My Toothbrush?



Dr. Sara Klasinski

Toothbrushes just plain wear out after around three months. The bristles crush down and are not very effective. Time for a new one.

Also, toothbrushes can become contaminated with viruses and bacteria and those nasty bugs can live for weeks on a toothbrush and incidentally be transferred to another toothbrush in the vicinity.

Notice how sicknesses are spread around the house every time someone gets sick? The first person sick should keep their toothbrush well away from others and when not sick anymore, pitch it and get a new one.

This holds true for both electric toothbrushes and manual ones.

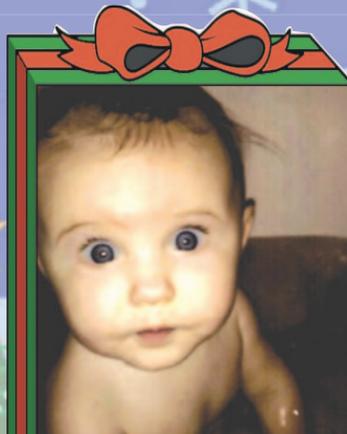
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Born November 9, 2016
Proud Parents: Paul & Abby Watzlawick



CARTER JAMES JACOBSON
Born April 15, 2016
Proud Parents: Ashley & Tim Jacobson

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Decked Out For Christmas

So the electrician went up in his truck boom and put in a new light bulb. It worked just fine, until he told Butchie to turn on his Christmas lights.

When Butchie turned on his electric wonderland, the streetlight turned off.

Once he saw all of Butchie's glowing Christmas lights, the electrician was filled with awe.

"I don't know if this is a joke or what, but I can see why it went out," the electrician said and readjusted the sensor so that it would not detect any light coming from Butchie's house.

The streetlight has worked ever since.

The Art Of Decorating

Butchie started decorating this year's exterior display in October.

"All weekend, I was up there, attaching lights to the roof and on the siding," Butchie said.

He continued working on the illuminated plastic scene through the entire month of November. He even took six days of vacation to work on his

masterpiece.

The work included a lot of checking lights. Butchie is usually patient working with the temperamental electric connections, but admits that occasionally he loses his cool.

Usually, though, amidst his growing frustration, Butchie will suddenly exclaim, "Oh, there it is. I found her!"

And then a string of bulbs will light up in all its electric grandeur.

While Butchie is outside setting up the decorations, Janet works hard at sprucing up the inside.

Artificial trees of varying sizes are set up throughout the house.

Some of the trees have themes. There is one decorated with ornaments of Pepe Le Pew, Butchie's favorite cartoon character.

There is a Coca Cola tree, an M&M tree and an evergreen decked out with decorations of a leg lamp, in honor of the "major award" from the movie "A Christmas Story" and one decorated in honor of car racing, a sport that Butchie

participated in for 38 years.

While both Butchie and Janet want to share their hard work with the world, sometimes a snowstorm can cover up Butchie's festive lawn ornaments.

"It snows a lot, they get buried. That's part of the deal. Then they just shine through the snow. Everybody thinks that is cool," Butchie said.

Major Awards

When Butchie and Janet moved into their Campbellsport home 24 years ago, they did not have many decorations.

But over the years, they have acquired hundreds of Christmas decorations from family members and friends. They also go bargain shopping after the holidays to acquire more of their coveted Christmas decorations.

Butchie's talent has been utilized by others. He decorates other locations in Campbellsport on behalf of the Campbellsport Lions Club.

His work can be seen



Santa and his tiny reindeer can be spotted on the lawn of Butchie and Janet Hafemann's house.

photo by Anne Trautner

throughout Campbellsport: the lighted displays in front of The Campbellsport News office, the Campbellsport Public Library, the Campbellsport Fire Station and the Campbellsport Village Hall, to name a few spots.

And Butchie has earned numerous award for the display at his house.

He is a four-time winner of the Griswold Award in Campbellsport. He won the Major Award in Campbellsport one year,

and was presented with a leg lamp, just like the one in the movie "A Christmas Story." He also won the "Light Up The City Contest" for Fond du Lac County about six years ago.

The county award earned Butchie \$500.

"It almost paid our whole electric bill that year," said Butchie, who is trying to convert to LED lights to save on his Christmas budget.

Still, the cost of lighting up his yard does not both-

er Butchie.

"It's priceless," Butchie said.

All season long, people drive past the house. Many stop and take their Christmas pictures at the house. On December 10, the public was invited inside for the Hafemanns' open house.

Butchie and Janet are happy to share their flamboyant decorations with others.

"Everyone is welcome to come any time," Butchie said.



A lighted nativity scene is situated on the side of Butchie and Janet Hafemann's house in Campbellsport.

photo by Anne Trautner



One of the 25 Christmas trees inside Butchie and Janet Hafemann's house is adorned with Coca Cola decorations. Butchie holds up one of his collectibles that sits beneath the tree: a Coca Cola Barbie doll.

photo by Anne Trautner

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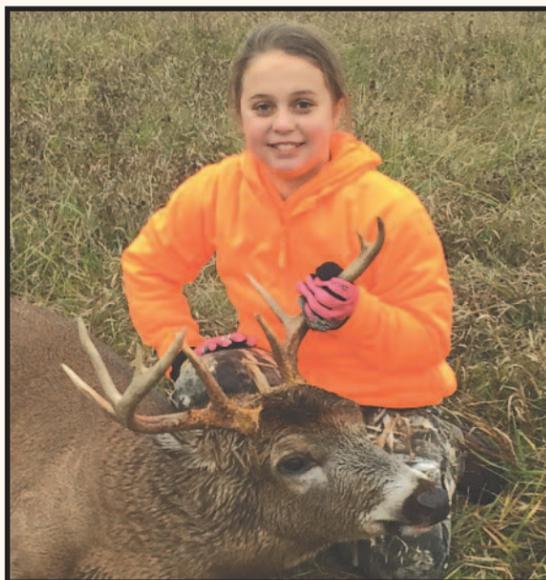
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KATELYN SCANNELL

10 pointer in Washington Co.



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One of the 25 Christmas trees inside Butchie and Janet Hafemann's house gives tribute to Butchie's "Major Award": a leg lamp.

photo by Anne Trautner



Steve Sprung (center), of 821 Pleasantwood Drive, receives a Christmas Holiday Decoration Award from Kewaskum Women's Club members Susie Guth and Kathy Spaeth.

photos by Anne Trautner



Harold and Kay Schladweiler receive a Christmas Holiday Decoration Award for their home at 881 Fond du Lac Ave. Pictured (from left) are Kay Schladweiler, Women's Club member Susie Guth, Harold Schladweiler and Women's Club member Kathy Spaeth.

photos by Anne Trautner



Kewaskum Women's Club Presents Christmas Holiday Decoration Awards

Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club drove around the Village of Kewaskum during the evening hours and judged Christmas decorations.

The following people received Christmas

Holiday Decoration awards for their exterior decorations:

Harold and Kay Schladweiler, 881 Fond du Lac Ave.

Matthew and Amy Herriges, 845 Odawa

Circle.

Steve Sprung, 821 Pleasantwood Drive.

William and Nancy Heckel, 1166 Stark St.

Courage, Confidence And Character Powered By A Cookie For A 100 Years

Girl Scouts have sold cookies for 100 years, and the secret is out. Girl Scout Cookies are not just delicious but are boxes of power! By selling cookies Girl Scouts become powerful - learning to set goals, make plans and to speak up. Girl Scouts use the proceeds from the Cookie Sale, not only for fun Girl Scout activities, but to help others - so Girl Scout Cookies are a powerful force for the whole community.

According to a recent study by the GSRI Research Institute, a Girl Scout who sells cookies is also more powerful every day. They raise their hand in class more, are more likely to say "yes" to smart challenges, are more likely to try again if they fail, and are more likely to find the silver lining in a bad day. Your Girl Scout Cookie purchase is powerful.

A Girl Scout will be coming to your door or to your email offering your favorite cookies beginning January 12. They are delivered to your home in the last week in February. Then, of course, you eat

them faster than you thought possible and buy more from the local Girl Scout cookie booths beginning in late February and into March.

If no Girl Scout comes to your door, you can arrange to order them from a local Girl Scout at www.girlscoutcookies.org. find a cookie booth at <http://m.cookielocator.littlebrownie.com>, download the Girl Scout Cookie Finder app to your smart phone or call Jennifer at (262) 627-0352.

According to Denise Schemenauer, CEO of the Girl Scouts of Manitowish Council, "Girls decide how to spend their troop's cookie proceeds and reinvest it back into the community through service projects and other Girl Scout fun; 100% of the revenue earned remains local. Virtually all troop activities are funded by the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, and it has played a huge part in maintaining our beautiful camps and providing training and support tools to Girl Scout volunteers who are so generous with their time. Our local Girl Scouts have

been preparing for the last month by learning about running a business, setting up their personal e-commerce sites, learning about safety, and making plans for the use of cookie sale proceeds."

Girl Scout Cookies have been sold for 100 years. While every Girl Scout Cookie meets FDA guidelines with zero trans-fat per serving, each girl knows that cookies are a delectable snack to be consumed in moderation. The cookies are baked by Little Brownie Bakers, a Girl Scout Cookie baker for more than 37 years.

Girl Scouts of Manitowish is the largest girl-serving organization in the Lake Michigan western shoreline area. One in every three girls in every elementary school in the council is a Girl Scout - 4,000 Girl Scouts, ages 5-17, in all or parts of the counties of Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Washington. All these Girl Scouts are guided by more than 1,200 adult volunteers of the Girl Scouts of Manitowish Council.



William and Nancy Heckel receive a Christmas Holiday Decoration Award for their home at 1166 Stark St. Pictured (from left) are Women's Club member Susie Guth, Nancy and William Heckel, and Women's Club member Kathy Spaeth.

photos by Anne Trautner



Matthew and Amy Herriges receive a Christmas Holiday Decoration Award for their home at 845 Odawa Circle. Pictured (from left) are Women's Club member Susie Guth, Amy, Noah and Matthew Herriges, and Women's Club member Kathy Spaeth.

photos by Anne Trautner



SPORTS

Ringing In Winning Scores

By Anne Trautner

Jeff Scannell bowled a 300-226-278 for a series of 804 with 32 strikes of 36 frames at King Pin Lanes in West Bend on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

"This is the culmination, the all-in-one, I guess you could say," said Scannell, who is from Kewaskum.

Over the past year, Scannell has been making milestones in the sport of bowling.

On February 3, he earned a lifetime achievement ring from the United States Bowling Congress when he bowled 842 in a three-game series during league bowling at King Pin.

As the year progressed, he went on to bowl two sanctioned perfect 300 games during league bowling.

Last week's round will earn him two more rings from the United States Bowling Congress, one for bettering an 800 three-game series and one for a perfect 300 game.



JEFF SCANNELL

Scannell previously thought his success may be due to using a special scented ball.

However, last week's round blew that theory.

"I chose to go with something different, a ball which I had not used in over a year," Scannell said.

The lanes were oiler than normal last week, and so Scannell picked up his rarely used DV8 unscented ball that glows at night.

"I threw it at practice. It felt OK, I didn't think it was anything great, but lo and behold, I threw a 300 game with that ball,"

Scannell said.

He then went on and threw 10 strikes in the next game, along with two splits that he was not able to convert.

The third game brought more strikes, a spare and a nine on the final frame.

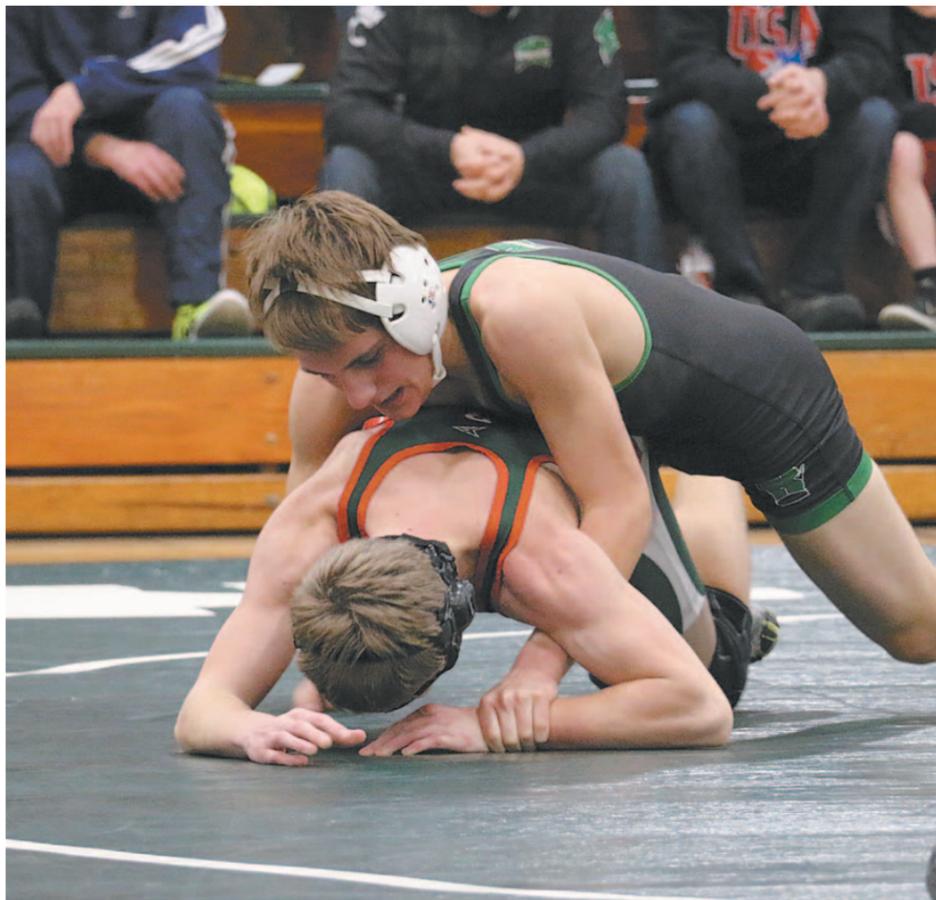
Scannell credits some of his success to his bowling shoes, which he says help him to be consistent. He also chalks up his winning scores to hard work and good fortune.

"Bowling to me is part skill and part luck, because some of the best throws only get nine pins. Sometimes an unlucky pin won't fall. I've seen it where they don't go down," Scannell said.

With last week's round under his belt, Scannell reached the goals he had set for himself.

"Now I just have to set the goals a little higher and win some big tournaments out there," he said.

Scannell is scheduled to bowl in the state tournament in March and hopes to place well there.



Mason Pomeroy claims a win for Kewaskum as he competes against Berlin in a home match on Thursday, Dec. 8.

photo by Anne Trautner

KHS Mat Men Crush Waupun But Fall To Lomira

By Judy Harlow

It's getting to be a rarity that two high school wrestling teams have full slates.

Kewaskum and Waupun weren't even close to the 14-match mark in their East Central Conference match on December 15. There were just seven matches, and the host Indians were able to post pins in five of them to go along with four forfeits for a 54-30 win over the Warriors.

"Pretty boring," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said, about just having seven matches but pleased his squad improved to 2-1 in EC action and 4-5 overall. "They had all the upper weights. We had all the lower weights."

Rhoads did a little maneuvering to secure the win, inserting a junior varsity wrestler at 120 and moving five others up on weight class.

The fastest pins of the night were posted by Nathaniel Droese at 106 and Sam Larson at 160. Droese needed just 1:23 to put Dakota West's shoulders to the mat, while Larson pinned Zackry Pemberton in a brisk 1:31.

"I'm glad to see technique-wise and cardio-wise, we outmatched Waupun all the way around," Rhoads said.

After this meet, Eric Bauer is a perfect 14-0 on the year, while Braden Maertz is 9-0 and Adam Bruss, who missed the Campbellsport match and the Gunslinger is 8-0.

Kewaskum 54, Waupun 30

220 KHS forfeits to Hunter Riter; 285 KHS forfeits to Koy Stracks; 106 Droese pinned West, 1:23; 113 Adam Bruss won by forfeit; 120 Alex Butler won by forfeit; 126 Mason Pomeroy pinned Carston Ordonez, 4:15; 132 Braden Maertz won by forfeit; 138 Eric Bauer won by forfeit; 145 Alex Deheck pinned Chayton Salmon, 1:49; 152 Tanner Goeman pinned Christ Ehits, 5:05; 160 Larson pinned Pemperton, 1:31; 170 Eduardo Padilla was pinned by Brett Roecker, 3:22; 182 Nick Wolf was pinned by Carter Veleke, 0:34; 195 KHS forfeits to Austin Farr.

All KHS wrestlers listed first.

On December 13, the Indians found out first-half why Lomira was in the Gold Division of the recent Dells Duals, falling 64-16 in a non-conference dual meet held at Kewaskum.

"They are talented all the way through," Rhoads said, indicating the Lions' off-season commitment is what makes them so tough.

The three Indians winners were unbeaten soph-

omore Eric Bauer, unbeaten freshman Braden Maertz and junior Adam Bruss, who is putting a nice season together.

Wrestling at 126 pounds, Maertz put on a clinic in posting an 11-3 major decision over Jon Stucke, and Bauer scored six points with his one-minute pin over Jon Stucke at 132. He is now 13-0 on the year.

In the final match, Bruss worked hard for a pin over Alex Gundrum and reached his goal at the 5:47 mark.

Once again, the Indians forfeited at the top three weight classes and had no one at 138 as Alex Deheck was ill.

Lomira 64, Kewaskum 16

120 Mason Pomeroy lost by major decision to Mason Neuman, 8-0; 126 Maertz won by major decision over Jon Stucke 11-3; 132 Bauer pinned Noah Danner, 1:00; 138 KHS forfeited to Justin Fassbender; 145 Tanner Goeman was pinned by David Flynn, 5:46; 152 Kyle Bath was pinned by Chase Parr, 1:47; 160 Sam Larson was pinned by Nate Thomas, 3:07; 170 Eduardo Padilla was pinned by Matt Hanke, 0:40; 182 Nick Wolf was pinned by Sage Pastorius, 0:58; 195 KHS forfeited to Collin Feucht; 220 KHS forfeited to Allan Klink; 285 KHS forfeited to Adam Kinyon.



Kewaskum native Jeff Scannell earned rings earlier this year from the United States Bowling Congress for bowling a perfect 300 game and a better than 800 three-game series. Scannell will be getting a couple more rings after achieving both accomplishments again last week.

-photo submitted

Wrestling Tournament, Girls' Game Among Events Affected By Snow

By Judy Harlow

The snow storm that hit Wisconsin on December 16 wiped out a large number of high school basketball games and wrestling matches, including two Kewaskum High events.

The Lady Indians were scheduled to play basketball vs. league-leading Plymouth. That game will now be made up on Tuesday, February 14.

The KHS wrestling team was slated to compete in

the annual Marty Loy Invitational in Fond du Lac, but that event was "cancelled," according to KHS coach Scott Rhoads, who said officials at the school didn't say anything about re-scheduling, indicating most high school schedules are filled at this point, so it would be difficult to find a date that would be acceptable to the teams who were originally going to come.

All three KHS teams, boys and girls basketball

and wrestling, are idle this week. The Lady Indians' next action is in the Rio Tournament on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30, while the KHS boys are set to play Marshall High School in Berlin on Thursday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.

The wrestlers also have a date during the Christmas break. They will compete in the Merrill Invitational on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 28-29.

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Indian Boys Overpowered

By Judy Harlow

With 75 percent of its team returning from a year that produced a state championship, the Waupun boys basketball team is considered a favorite in the East Central Conference this year, and the Warriors lived up to their high billing in their game vs. Kewaskum on December 15.

Waupun raced out to a 32-11 advantage in the first half en route to a 62-29 victory in its best effort of the year.

"Waupun is a darn good team," KHS coach Don Gruber said afterward, looking at the fact his team is the opposite of the Warriors, in a rebuilding mode.

"I don't think our defense was that bad in the first half, but we had trouble with their press ... We got caught up in the corners too much."

KHS didn't get off a shot for nearly four minutes and was unable to score until Brady Hanson scored from inside after taking a pass from Brent Goeden with 11:03 remaining in the first half.

Junior Dan Kreis produced all five of his points before the break, hitting three of four free throws and making a layup at the buzzer with the assist provided by Jordan Carlton.

Kewaskum managed just 15 shots in the first 20 minutes, and while the Indians did better in the second half, the Warriors used their experience and depth to stay comfortably in the lead. All-state sophomore Marcus Domask was held in check in the first half but the six-foot, five-inch (6-5) post player started the second half scoring seven straight points before the Indians got to 13 on Hanson's turnaround jumper.



Dan Kreis takes the ball to the hoop during a recent practice at Kewaskum High School.

photo by Anne Trautner

Domask, 6-4 Reece Homan and Trevor Vande Zande led the winners with 18, 13 and 12 points respectively, and while the Indians held Owen Theune in check in scoring, the 6-3 junior who transferred to Waupun from a parochial high school last year, was a force on the boards, snaring an even dozen.

Hanson was the Indians' only double figure scorer. He hit 15 points, needing 16 shots to score four regular buckets and one 3-pointer. Next came Kreis and Carlton with five points each.

Nick Beine, a 6-5 center, saw his first action for the Indians after spraining his ankle in a physical education class the day before the season opener. Beine scored one basket and had a couple rebounds in his debut.

"He brings some good height for rebounding," Gruber said about Beine, who likely will see more action in upcoming games.

"They have a lot of good basketball players who know how to cut to the basket, and they know when to cut," Gruber said about the Warriors, now 2-1 in EC play and 4-1 over-

all this season. The Indians, 0-3 in EC play and 0-5 overall, are now off until December 30 when they play Marshall at Berlin in a 5 p.m. game.

The two week break from games should be a plus for the young Indians who are still adjusting to the varsity game. While it is tough to be winless, Gruber told his players, "Don't quit, don't give up on it."

WAUPUN 32-30—62
KEWASKUM 11-18—29
Kewaskum: Dan Kreis 5, Brady Hanson 15, Jordan Carlton 5, Tyler Schellinger 2, Nick Beine 2; Three-point goals— Carlton, Hanson, FTs—7x8

Waupun: Marcus Domask 18, Trevor VandeZande 12, Benet Beleke 3, Owen Theune 6, Blakely Wiesman 5, Andy Navis 1, Drew Behling 2, Collin Witthun 4, Reece Homan 13. Three-point goals—Domask 2, Vande Zande 2, Veleke, Wiesman. FTs—4x7. Fouls—20.

EC Standings: 1. Ripon 3-0; 2. (tie) Waupun 2-1, Campbellsport 2-1 and Berlin 2-1; 5. (tie) Plymouth 1-2, Kettle Moraine Lutheran 1-2, Winneconne 1-2; 8. Kewaskum 0-3.

Bison Come Up Short In Bid For Another National Title

By Judy Harlow

One of the greatest runs in collegiate football came to an end on December 16 when the North Dakota State University football team lost its NCAA Division I Football Championship semifinal game with James Madison (VA.) 27-17.

North Dakota State came into the game as the top seed, while James Madison was the No. 4 seed.

The Bison, who finished the season at 12-2, were trying for their sixth straight trip to the national title game, having won the previous five titles. Former Kewaskum High standout Eric Perkins was a part of three of the championships and got to dress for the 2012 title game. This was his senior season with the team.

In a thrilling game played in the Fargodome in front of 18,000 screaming fans, the Bison fell behind 17-0 before getting on the scoreboard with 1:36 remaining in the first half. NDSU stormed back to

tie the game at 17-all after King Frazier's 16-yard run midway in the third quarter, but the Dukes, behind their star running back Khalid Abdullah, scored 10 points in the final quarter to advance to Frisco, Texas for the championship game.

The Dukes had a 25-yard TD catch by John Miller with 6:59 to play.

Perkins played wide receiver for the Bison his freshman and sophomore seasons, and last year took over the role of punt returner and kickoff return man. This year he did a little of both while playing in 10 games.

Against James Madison, he returned one punt for seven yards and fair caught three other punts. For the year, he returned six punts for 44 yards (7.3 yd. ave), with his longest a 13-yarder. He also returned five kickoffs for 119 yards (23.8) average, with the longest a 32-yard return.

As an offensive player, Perkins, who is five-feet, eight-inches tall and

weights 164 pounds, carried the ball once this fall for a 29-yard run and caught five passes for 38 yards (7.6 ave).

Perkins held several Kewaskum High rushing records before Brandon Thull broke them in 2015.

The Ultimate Packer Fan Picks

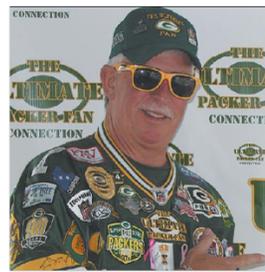
— Packers Give M&M'S For Christmas!

Finally, The Green Bay Packers have a legitimate running game! Only it comes with a wide receiver, now running back Ty "M" Montgomery alongside the re-emerging Christine "M" Michaels. It's seems like it has been forever since the Packers have had a solid threat of a great running game. Now with the agility, speed, and power these two backs bring to the field, it provides some breathing room for Aaron Rodgers and company.

How exciting was the Bears vs. Packer game this past Sunday? Such as tradition would have it that this meeting, once again, came at a time when the temperature was hovering around the five-degree mark which is nothing unusual for these two in December. Another milestone added to the history between the two oldest rivalry's in the NFL.

What was witnessed was an old-Fashioned, black and blue football game. A contest that many thought early on would be a blowout. Well as you witnessed, it did not, and was the furthest thing from a blowout. Some thought it would end early on, only it was a fight to the final ticks on the clock.

How exciting was that pass from Aaron Rodgers to Jordy Nelson, setting up Mason Crosby for the



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winning field goal with only seconds remaining? That, my friends, is why we all love the sport of football... especially between these two legendary franchises of the NFL. Sure, there are odds, team records, and season records; all which mean nothing come gameday between these two. These two teams are so unpredictable together on the gridiron. They both play hard and each come to win. For the first time in over 80 years, the Packers have finally tied the Bears all-time winning record at 94-94-6. We must wait until next year to see if the Pack can finally take back the series lead.

Home For Christmas!

Next up: The Minnesota Vikings. On Saturday, December 24th, the Packers will host the Vikings on a special Christmas Eve day, noontime presentation live from Lambeau Field; appropriately known this time of year as "The Frozen Tundra". The

Packers, (8-6) are coming off a shivering nail biter of a win, 30-27 at Soldier Field against the Chicago Bears, (3-11) while the Vikings, (7-7) bowed to the Indianapolis Colts, (7-7) while playing in comfort under the dome in Lucas Oil Field losing 34-6.

The Vikings, having lost their last game are in sole position of third place with the Chicago Bears trailing in the division. The Packers on the other hand are hoping for their fifth straight win. They are trailing the Detroit Lions, (9-5) by only a game in second place. The Packers and Lions will meet up for their final game of the regular season on New Year's Day, when a win for either team would clinch the NFC North Champion Title. The Packers own the Tiebreaker and would win the division if that was to happen.

These two NFC rivals have met for a total of 112 times. Green Bay leads the series at 59-51-2. However, Minnesota has a current two-game winning streak going. These two NFC rivals first met on October 22, 1961, the Packers won 33-7. The largest victory also belongs to the Packers from back in 2011 when the Pack won 45-7.

This week's "Ultimate Packer Fan" prediction has the Packers winning big, 38-17.

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.

Each week that the Packers play, the Kewaskum Statesman is holding an Ultimate Packer Fan Giveaway contest. There is no charge to enter.

The grand prize is two regular season tickets to the Packers' home opener.

Second place wins two tickets to the Packers' first home preseason game for 2017.

Third place is two tickets to the Packers' second 2017 home preseason game.

For your chance to win, go to www.kstatesman.com or email frontdesk@kstatesman.com and be sure to make your picks by 9 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the game. Winners will be announced in next week's Kewaskum Statesman.

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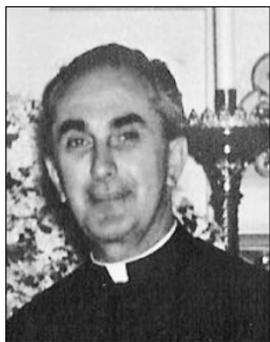
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But I have been living in reverse. No matter how I barricade my refrigerator, my army experiences have taught me how to hurdle any obstacles. Rest? When? Each day is a complete day. I live with a certain violence---but it always has been that way. But except for some unnecessary pounds, I feel fairly well most of the time. I must undergo still another surgery in the near future, but I am grateful that it will not be my heart again...I don't think. Anyway, I have lived a long life, a happy one, and I don't mind...just so that I receive the last sacraments, God willing.

As to my parish of St. Kilian---I still feel that is it about the best one anywhere, and that I am probably one of the happiest Pastors anywhere. I just enjoy (with few exceptions) every hour of every day. The people, in their own way, are so good---so respectful, holding solidly to the teachings of the traditional church, without question. The Mass, devotions, confession continue to be a part of their religious life. The rosary, litanies, familiar prayers from old and tattered prayer books have not lost their luster. They still stand at attention in church when a priest walks thru on his way to hear confessions, or on his return. The financial report, for all practical purposes, is 100%. We have an ingenious method, namely: a married couple gives 144.00 a year, single persons over 21 give 72.00, and those between 18 and 21 give 36.00. We only have monthly envelopes. Then at the end of the year, those whom God has blessed with more than the average goods on the earth, and extra donation is made; in most cases, people however prefer not to have the amount published.

As to the chicken dinner: it was a tremendous



FR. ANTHONY ZUKAITIS

success, mainly due to your help in the raffle, and with some, coming here to eat and to spend a few dollars. If you have not heard from me since, then you know that lady luck was not with you, despite 96 prizes. By the way, the winner of the Las Vegas trip was an engaged young man from our parish---he got married two weeks later, but refused the trip and took cash instead, because his bride to be was only 19 yrs. old, and would not have been permitted to go to any of the casinos. Anyway, the dinner netted over 6,300.00. In the course of the year, we spend about 20,000.00 running the school etc. Our normal envelope income is about 11,500.00. So you can see, that were it not for both the picnic and the dinner, we would not be solvent. So, we have no debt, some money in the bank, and every major project has been completed. In fact, I promised the parish, that as long as I live, there would not be another---there just are not any left---everything is completed. It is a paradise for a priest who wants no temporal or spiritual worries. And yet, I continue to keep busy from morning till night. In my 6 ½ years, I haven't had a dull or lonely hour. I think I would surprise you if I mentioned the number of "vultures" who are waiting patiently on the sidelines, for my demise.

This year has brought

us only one real tragedy: we had received two new Sisters to replace those who were given new assignments; one of the new Sisters, the principal, in a freak accident, broke her ankle very badly. It brought much sorrow and frustration into our lives, because her absence disrupted the efficiency with which the school was functioning. Yet she returned, and is teaching from a wheel-chair, cast and crutches. And all the while, the children made the best of a bad situation. How wonderfully unspoiled they are. West Point or the naval academy would have been proud of the manner in which they kept the honor system. But there is some danger, that we have to close our school soon. We are now down to 109 children, and the number becomes smaller each year; usually when it reaches below a hundred, the Order takes away its Sisters. That will be the day I shall dread. No Sisters, children, servers, choir, no one but myself on this hill---no janitor, no housekeeper---just me, a few house mice, and my silent friends next door in the cold ground. But until that dreaded day, I shall drink dep of the fountain of happiness which is presently mine, and hope that all will go well.

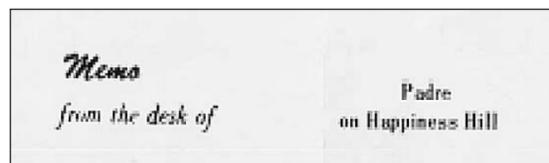
Do you know anything about my family? It was a danday (Dad and Mom have both passed away)...and yet the seven children continue to hold together, particularly the annual family reunions. And these are really something. The eldest of the 7 is my sister Angeline, who runs a nightclub successfully, which Dad used to have. In fun (or is it serious?) we have a family agreement, that since she is the eldest, it is her turn next, to go the "Happy Hunting Grounds" first---but she continues to be the only dissenting vote as witness



An old photo of St. Kilian Catholic School and Church is pictured above. Since 1920, it was the home for Father John B. Reichel. Fr. Anthony Zukaitis was in St. Kilian (1964-1971) after Reichel's death. Numerous priests filled in until Fr. Victor Kemmer came to the parish, and he lived in the parsonage pictured above from the mid 1980s to the early 2000s.

Photo courtesy of the St. Kilian Parish booklet for its 150th anniversary. It was largely compiled by Lyra Straub (1929- 2014)

to her good health. We had her on the ropes once, but she recovered to gain the decision. Next, is Sister Pauline, who is Angeline's hard-working right hand in running the night club. Both are widows. Before going on, I might mention, that all 7 children were raised in the night-club. Sleeping upstairs, and working our way thru college downstairs. The environment was not the best, and yet somehow, we managed. Good Dad---good Mom... .And then comes myself... I am the third child. Once I heard that the third child is usually the most perfect specimen. So, among ourselves, it is a truth not to be denied, that I was an adopted founding. Then comes Eddie---rugged and yet gentle---in Minneapolis, drives semi-trucks, and I think owns a few himself---otherwise, how can one take a half dozen vacations a year? But this is top secret. Then, Frank of Eau Claire, who is one of the top executives of the Presto Co. He tells me that he is one of their best executives, and seeing his holdings, I find it impossible to disbelieve. And then, way down in Omaha, is another pride and joy: Dr. Ray



Above is a clip of Fr. Zukaitis's green letterhead. He affectionately called St. Kilian "Happiness Hill," where he wrote his 1970 Christmas letter.

photo courtesy of Grace Boegel

Zukaitis, M.D. who has 12 lovely children. Though his knowledge of medicine is prodigious, his use of psychiatry in dealing with his patients, is phenomenal. And finally the baby of the family... .Danny..who only two years ago, decided what every one should do... moved to the lovely climate of San Diego, and in that short time, has opened a successful restaurant. So that just about takes care of the family, except for one thing...that at 187 lbs, I am the lightest of all 7 children. In fact, none other is under 200.

I have only two problems facing me right now...one, is the large reredos (the backdrop in our church with the figure of Christ the King on it []). There have been some ominous cracking sounds, as if it were pulling away

from the moorings attached to the back wall; but that will be taken care of next week. The other problem is my bath room scale...the needle always wants to swing to the right, instead of to the left. Very obstinate.

So there you are... .coming soon, "The End". Even though my Christmas will not be the happiest (mainly because of so much work at this time, plus a rather difficult wedding the day after Xmas) yet...I hope that yours will be as always... more lovely than the one before. You are in my prayers---I hope that I shall be in yours.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Padre Z

So much written, yet so little of what is really deep in my heart.

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Jean and Bella Klahn use an icecream cone to create a Christmas tree in Cassandra Holstead's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School.

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UWWC Is Accepting Applications For The Spring Semester

The University of Wisconsin-Washington County (UW-WC) is accepting applications of new or transfer students for the spring semester. Classes will begin January 23, 2017.

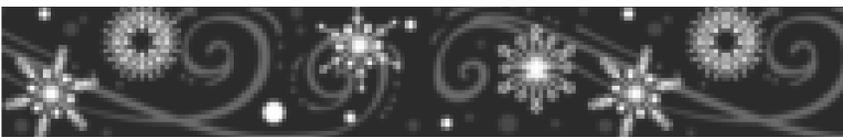
Tuition at UW-WC is the lowest in the UW System. Students can earn an Associate of Arts and Science degree, the foundation for many college majors and bachelor's degree. All credits transfer to any UW System campus, or students can

stay at UW-WC to earn a bachelor's degree through a collaborative degree program and distance learning options.

Course descriptions and complete details for classes are available at washington.uwc.edu/academics/courses. For more information on applying, registering or to make an appointment with an advisor call 262-335-5201 or email uwcsolutioncenter@uwc.edu.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 S.

University Drive in West Bend. It is one of 14 campuses across the state that make up the UW Colleges. The UW Colleges are committed to high quality educational programs, with small class sizes and experienced faculty who are dedicated to teaching. The campus offers an accessible and affordable opportunity with the lowest tuition in the UW System and credits that transfer.



Need For Life-Saving Gifts From County Blood Donors

The new year brings new opportunities to save lives through blood donation. January is National Blood Donor Month, which is the perfect reminder to help those in need. Winter time often sees a decline in blood donations, while the critical need for blood remains. Donors of all blood types are needed, but especially O negative blood donors who carry the universal blood type given to people in emergency situations.

Washington County blood donors can help patients in need at these upcoming blood drives:

- Wednesday, Jan. 4 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hartford Senior Community Center, 730 Highland Ave., Hartford
- Monday, Jan. 9 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Life Church, W164 N11325 Squire Drive, Germantown.

Donors can schedule an

appointment by calling 1-877-BE-A-HERO (1-877-232-4376), or visiting www.bcw.edu.

This January, Wisconsin blood donors can fill up on good feelings and great food by making a life-saving blood donation. BloodCenter of Wisconsin and its premier sponsor Noodles and Company, has provided \$140,000 in coupons in appreciation of the life-saving blood donations from our generous donors. During January, all attempting blood donors will receive a \$10 coupon redeemable at all Noodles and Company locations.

Anyone 17 or older who is in general good health and meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to donate blood. Appointments are preferred, but walk-in donors are also welcome. Parental consent is required for 16-year-olds

to donate. The entire process takes about an hour. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes birth date.

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USDA Announces Applications For Conservation Stewardship

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will accept and process applications for enrollment in the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), the nation's largest conservation program. Applications will be made available in the Sheboygan Falls NRCS Field Office.

NRCS has made several updates to the program this year to help producers better evaluate their conservation options and the benefits to their operations and natural resources. New methods and software for evaluating applications will help producers see up front why they are or are not meeting stewardship thresholds, and allow them to pick practices and enhancements that work for their conservation objectives. These new tools also allow producers to see potential payment scenarios for conservation early in the process.

"This year, the Conservation Stewardship Program provides even more opportunities for conservation and greater flexibility at the local level to prioritize resource concerns and conservation approaches," says Michael Patin, District Conservationist in Sheboygan County. "Customized CSP tools for Wisconsin will

improve the customer experience during application evaluations."

NRCS offices will be processing applications for the program sign-up running through Feb. 3, 2017.

People interested in the additional opportunities the updated CSP will offer can find information on the new CSP portal, located at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp>.

This one-stop shop, which provides information to help producers determine whether CSP is right for them, will be continually updated as more information becomes available. Changes that producers can expect to see include nearly double the enhancements and conservation practices offered and better reporting tools to tell producers the results of their conservation efforts on their land.

Through CSP, agricultural producers and forest landowners earn payments for actively managing, maintaining, and expanding conservation activities like cover crops, ecologically-based pest management, buffer strips, and pollinator and beneficial insect habitat – all while maintaining active agriculture production on their land. CSP also encourages the adoption of cutting-edge technologies and new management techniques

such as precision agriculture applications, on-site carbon storage and planting for high carbon sequestration rate, and new soil amendments to improve water quality.

NRCS has addressed producer and stakeholder input requesting greater flexibility to address local resource concerns. Now, NRCS will more effectively utilize input from farmers, ranchers and partners in State Technical Committees and local workgroups to inform and expand conservation strategies under the program. Producers will be better prepared to apply because they will know these local ranking priorities and targeted resource concerns in advance.

CSP is for producers who are already established conservation stewards, helping them to deliver multiple conservation benefits on working lands, including improved water and soil quality and enhanced wildlife habitat.

Information about CSP, including national and state ranking questions and enhancement descriptions, is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/csp. Producers interested in the program should call the office at: (262)-335-4860 Ext. 3, or stop by the office at: 333 East Washington St., Suite 3200, West Bend, WI 53095.



Fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary school learn about animal adaptations and the French fur trade.

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Liz Herzmann from the Horicon Marsh gives a presentation about Wisconsin mammals to fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School

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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 January 10, 2017 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 a Conditional Use Permit to a business allowing them to operate at 2450 Hwy 28 Kewaskum, WI 53040.

The Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit for Matthew Lehn (Matt Lehn Construction LLC) to operate a Construction Company and Cabinet Shop at the 2450 Hwy 28 location.

The requests fall under Town of Farmington Industrial District Sec. 13-1-47 (c) (5)

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

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

12-22(2) WNAJLP
Walter Rassel,
Zoning Administrator

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
WASHINGTON COUNTY
WISCONSIN****ORDINANCE #16-11**

On December 12, 2016 the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin adopted Ordinance #16-11 Sidewalk Maintenance. The purpose of the ordinance is to establish a sidewalk inspection program to identify sidewalk defects and assist the property owner with the repair process. The Ordinance is on file for public inspection in the office of the Village Clerk at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, during normal business hours 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

12-22 WNAJLP
Stephanie Justmann,
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 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, Mark Steiner, Dennis Aupperle, 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 November 23, 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 November 14, 2016 meeting, second by David Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

Appearance by Wayne Lesperance to request to have his water and sewer account adjusted for 1240 Meadow Lane. Wayne Lesperance reported he purchased this property as a foreclosure and stated there was an outstanding water and sewer bill in the amount of \$305.02. He felt this amount accrued when he was not the owner of the property and should not be responsible. It

was reported this amount was disclosed on the Special Assessment Letter. Motion by Dave Zehren to deny the request to have the water and sewer account adjusted at 1240 Meadow Lane, second by James Wright and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-abstain, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye (6-0-1).

Appearance by Nathan Scheel to request the installation of catch basins on Field #2 in Kiwanis Park. The installation of the catch basins will alleviate the need to manually remove the water behind the first and third base lines. The Kewaskum Athletic Association will be responsible for purchasing and installing the catch basins. Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve the installation of the catch basins in Field #2 in Kiwanis Park, second by David Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

Appearance by Wayne Sargent to request an ice skating rink be installed either behind the fire department or on the soccer field. The Kewaskum Chamber and Kiwanis Club have made donations toward the purchase of materials. The village would need to install, fill with water and maintain the ice skating rink. Items discussed were the grass being killed, lighting in the area and the need for bathrooms. Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the request to have the village install, fill and maintain an ice skating rink on the lower east side of River Hill Park by the gravel parking lot and to provide a portable bathroom, second by James Wright. Voice vote, motion carried.

Kristy Bishop, Wayne Sargent, Nathan Schell and John Wright, members of the Kiwanis Pool Committee, presented a feasibility study and recommended upgrades to the Kiwanis Bath House and Kiwanis Pool. Kristy Bishop reported on the history of the village swimming pool, activities, locations and donations. The shortfalls discussed by the committee was the lack of shade, the needed updates to the bathhouse, the decline in participation and the monetary contribution annually by the village. Wayne Sargent reported the recommendations by the committee includes several alternatives to address the lack of shade, concessions and amusement. A new pool was projected to be around 3.5 million, a 1,300 square foot splash pad approximately \$403,000, inflatables around \$25,000, concession renovation \$80,000 or the other choice was closing and filling in the pool at approximately \$300,000. Other options discussed were advertising on the fence, providing a private party area, and profiting from the concessions. Lloyd Spaeth, a citizen, provided a lot of research on municipal ponds for the committee. He reported the ponds that have provided inflatables have increased attendance by threefold. The Park and Recreation Committee will look at different bid options at a meeting in mid-January. The different choices will include a design build, splash pad and inflatables with shade options.

DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle reported on the DPW activity:

1. The last day the Municipal Yard was open on Saturday was November 19th. The yard averaged 18 people a Saturday.
2. The leaf collection is completed.
3. The leaf vacuum truck parts were received last week and is being fixed.

Administrator Heiser reported the status of the Utility District #3 tax. The Washington County Treasurer would

not print the tax bills if there was any chance of them being in error by including the Utility District #3 tax. The Department of Revenue was contacted on the matter. Their response was the tax does not appear to comply with the Uniformity Clause of the Wisconsin Constitution, Article VIII, Section I which requires the rule of taxation shall be uniform.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported on an incident from the General Election that was discovered while recording votes. It appears one elector voted in the Village of Kewaskum on Election Day on November 8, 2016 and then voted in the Town of Farmington as an Election Day registration. The District Attorney has been notified of the incident. The recount on the votes for the presidential race will start on Thursday, December 1, 2016 in the Washington County Clerk's Office. The Board was comfortable if the Village Clerk participated in the recount for a couple of days.

Jim Hovland, Representative for the Plan Commission announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2016.

David Spenner, Representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2016.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to approve rescinding Resolution #2016-07 Tax Rate for UD#3, second by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve rescinding Resolution #2016-08 Waiving Tax Rate for UD#3 for Owners with Agreements, second by James Wright. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to table the Proclamation for the Beatrice Trapp Estate, second by James Wright. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to ratify the Taxpayer Memo, second by Dave Zehren. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve Resolution #2016-09 Authorization for collection of the 2016 Tax Levy and place all delinquent accounts upon the tax roll, second by James Wright. Voice vote, motion carried. (Vol. R4, pg. 1598)

Administrator Heiser reported on a proposed new wage schedule. The new schedule will create ranges to accommodate merit employee increases. The schedule will be adopted at an upcoming meeting.

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.

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Stephanie Justmann,
Clerk /Deputy Treasurer

**SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF KEWASKUM
REGULAR MEETING
KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN
53040-0037****November 14, 2016 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Hanson.

Board members present: Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Jay Fisher, Mark Sette, Sue Miller, Tim Ramthun, Troy Hanson.

Following a moment of si-

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

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve the agenda. Motion passed. All aye.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited along with a brief presentation by some of our i4Learning Community School students.

Recognition: Four KHS band members qualified to participate in the Wisconsin State Music Conference held in Madison, WI. Fifty two KHS students were recognized for academic excellence by receiving either an academic letter or pin for maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.85 during the prior year.

Public Relations:

- a. 11/17 i4L Showcase Night 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- b. 11/19 Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Dinner 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- c. 11/21 Coat Exchange/Pick-Up 3- 6 p.m.
- d. 11/21 KHS Band & Choir Concert 7 p.m.
- e. 11/23 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
- f. 11/24 NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving
- g. 11/25 NO SCHOOL
- h. 12/3 Breakfast with Santa 8:30 a.m.
- i. 12/6 FUTP60 event 9 a.m.
- j. 12/5 KMS Band Christmas Concert 7 p.m.
- k. 12/8 i4L Christmas Concert 2/6:30 pm
- l. 12/13 KMS Choir Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
- m. 12/15 KES Concert KG-grade 3 Christmas 2:30/6 p.m.
- n. 12/19 FES 4K Christmas Concert 9:30 a.m.
- o. 12/19 KHS Wind Ensemble/Bel Canto Christmas Concert 7 p.m.
- p. 12/20 FES Christmas Concert 2/6:30 p.m.
- q. 12/21 KES 4K Christmas Concert 10 a.m. /2:30 p.m.
- r. 12/21 i4L 4K Christmas Concert 10:30 a.m.

Comments/Concerns: Mr.

Bill Lickel wished to thank the district for his tenure at Kewaskum High School. Mrs. Jennifer Gerhartz expressed thanks to all who participated in the Keys Run which raised over \$24,000.00 for the scholarship program.

Leister/M. Miller motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion passed. All aye.

a. Approval of Minutes

i. October 10, 2016 Regular Session

ii. October 10, 2016 Closed Session

iii. October 24, 2016 Special Session

b. Instructional Retirement

iv. William Lickel - KHS Science Teacher

c. Instructional Hires

d. Extra-Curricular Resignations

e. Extra-Curricular Hires

v. Ryan Kopf - JV Girls Basketball Coach

vi. Ashley Kammerer - KMS Forensics Coach

Michele Wiberg with PMA shared an information packet with the Board regarding referendum financing options.

Ms. Baltz and Mr. Mandujano presented a video highlighting the successful Fiesta Fun Night event which took place November 1st.

Fisher/S. Miller motion to approve October payroll in the amount of \$1,231,631.85. Motion passed 7-0.

Fisher/Sette motion to approve October accounts payable in the amount of \$479,430.57. Motion passed 7-0.

The Board recognized nine early graduation requests. All will be invited to participate in the graduation ceremony to be held June 2017.

WASB Resolutions Update: Mary Miller summarized the final WASB Resolutions which will be discussed at the Convention in January. Further input from the Board is required. Two Board members received WASB Member Recognition Awards based upon WASB participation. Mary Miller received a Level 4 award; Sue Miller re-

ceived a Level 1 award.

Superintendent's Report:

- Referendum Results - Support for our referendum was shown by all nine municipalities with a 61% margin. The Pre-Construction Building Committee plan was also shared. Board members interested in becoming a Steering Committee member should notify the District. There will be monthly construction progress updates provided.
- WASB State Convention - January 18-20, 2017. Board members interested in attending should RSVP by December 23 to District Office.
- Timeline for Election - April 4, 2017 School Board Election; Candidacy papers due by January 3, 2017.
- Social Media Discussion - Communication with parents has changed with the advent and ease of social media posts.

Student Learning Report: Mrs. Bazata shared a report on the developing Title 1 School-wide Program. School Report Cards should be released to the public on November 17th.

Business Manager's Report: Mrs. Thoreson shared the monthly Business Managers Report including the Budget Calendar.

i4Learning Community School Report: Mr. Dziedzic shared an updated i4Learning Community Contract.

Governance Council will meet 11/28. Showcase Night will be Thursday 11/17.

M. Miller/Fisher motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per §19.85(1)(d) to discuss a request from a District resident to a School Board member for personnel records/information and legal concerns related to same. All Aye. Open session ended at 7:26 p.m.

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:41 p.m. President Hanson adjourned meeting at 7:42 p.m.

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Tracie Sette,
Administrative Assistant

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Statewide Crackdown On Drunken Driving — 'Drive Sober Or Get Pulled Over' Campaign Runs Through January 1

Law enforcement officers throughout the state will be out in force to combat drunken driving during the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign from Thursday, Dec. 15, through New Year's Day.

To get drunken drivers off the road before they kill themselves or innocent victims, 24 impaired driving (OWI) task forces in Wisconsin coordinate and combine expertise and resources from multiple law enforcement agencies for high-visibility enforcement efforts. Overtime for task force officers is covered by federal funding administered by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) Bureau of Transportation Safety.

Impaired driving task forces typically notify the public in advance of their enforcement initiatives as a deterrent to drunken driving. Roadside signage and vests on officers let the public know that intensified enforcement is underway, according to David Pabst, director of the WisDOT Bureau of Transportation Safety.

"Law enforcement officers are well trained in identifying the signs of impaired driving, and they know where and when to look for drunken drivers," Pabst says. "If drivers make the irresponsible and reckless decision to get behind the wheel while impaired, officers are ready to stop, test and arrest them. Last year, there were nearly 24,000 convictions for drunken driving in Wisconsin. However, our goal is to get people to drive sober, not to make more arrests."

To help prevent drunken driving, WisDOT offers a free Zero In Wisconsin Drive Sober mobile app, which includes a find-a-ride feature that uses a smart phone's GPS to locate alternative transportation, a blood alcohol estimator, designated driver

selector, and interactive games that help determine whether drivers should give up their keys. The Drive Sober app can be downloaded for free at: www.zeroinwisconsin.gov/drivesober/.

In addition to the serious problem of drunken driving, people are increasingly being killed and injured in drugged driving crashes. Last year, 149 people were killed in drug-related traffic crashes in Wisconsin, which is nearly a 200 percent increase in the last 10 years.

To help combat this deadly crisis, the Wisconsin Department of Justice and WisDOT have teamed up to produce new TV and radio public service announcements (<http://www.zeroinwisconsin.gov/>) that warn of the dangers of drugged driving — especially driving under the influence of prescription medications.

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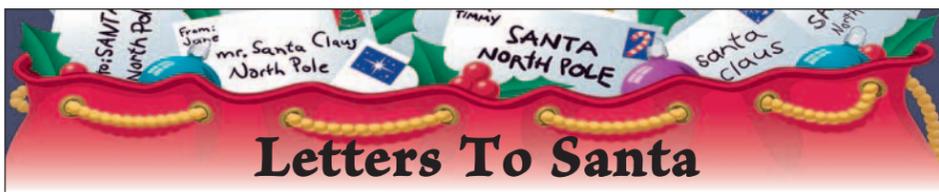
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Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope you have a great day.
Sincerely,
Max Herman

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas.
Your Friend,
Marcus

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Cismis.

Love,
Nolan

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. How are you doing at the North Pole? Im doing good. I love you Santa.
Your Friend,
Eleanor

Dear Santa,
How are you doi at the North Pol? I want foup stuf. I want sposstof.

Love,
Quin

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a dog.
Love,
Sophia

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. How are you doowing. What I want for Christmas is a snugls.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
How are you doing at the North Pole. I want a glow in the dark Mal doll and a note book and a Play School set and boxes of slime. I hope you have a good Christmas!

Love,
SiQi

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good Christmas.

Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,
I really want a skate board, play-doe and a borbyset and I hope you are doing well at the North Pole.

Sincerely,
Brynn

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year.

Your Friend,
Adilyn

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a vary gud Christmas. I hope ewewan has been gud.

Love,
Brady Wildt

Dear Santa,
I am very thankful for the birth of Jesus. Thank you for all the gifts in my stock-

ing. I will enjoy all of them. encloding the eleterick math triangel. I have been a relly good girl this year. These are the things I need and want for Christmas: pie face show down, legos, shopkins, remote control car, snow books, race car track, little live pets, shuggls tablet thats about it thank you.
From,
Addison

**Holy Trinity School
Second Grade**

Dear Santa,
I would like a stuffed animal unicorn like the ones at Piggly Wiggly and a game called Call of Duty for PS4. I would like a big box of Nerf guns. I would like arrows for my bow, a remote control truck and squirt gun, BB gun, and a football. Finally a corgee puppy a kitten.

Love,
Dillon Goscher

Dear Santa,
I want a skateboard and roller skates please. When I was 5 I did not believe in you. I have questions, is Rudolph real? I also want to thank you for giving presents to kids.

Your Friend,
Miles Trunkel



Dear Santa,
How are you? I am excited. Saint Nick is coming tonight. We are going to set up our stockings and my sister Carly is picking them out first because I have picked 3 times in a row. I think I am going to be the yellow one, but I think we have a gree one. I hope I get that one.
Your Friend,
Shale Bartel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have some questions. How do you fit the big bag down the chimney? Does it shrink so you can get it down the chimney? I am trusting you because I am going to leave some cookies for Mrs. Claus too. Don't worry I will leave you cookies too. I will even leave carrots or apples ok?

Love,
Abe Otter

Dear Santa,
I dont know what I want for Christmas but I really like Pokemon. Im hoping to get a Pokemon blanket. I would like to have the whole season of Sponge Bob dvd series. I was really good over the year. i hope I get all of those presents.

Love,
Frankie Tennies

Dear Santa,
Santa my favorite reindeer is Rudolph. I like Rudolph because his nose lights up. How do your reindeer fly? Do you use fairy dust? How do you fit all the presents in a bag? I cant wait unti! Christmas! It will be fun! You are good.

Love,
Tony Kern

Dear Santa,
Santa you're my favorite because you give presents to little children and you give me presents. I like that. I have a Christmas list of what I

want, and I hope you give me the Christmas presents. Thank you.

Your Friend,
Lydia Geidel

Dear Santa,
I have been really good this year. This year I will give you cookies like usual. I know some kids try to see you on Christmas, but I won't. Some people think seeing is believing but I believe in you. I know some people do not believe in you. you should BELIEVE in Santa.

Your Friend,
Camilla Kreif

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How are the elves? My elf is doing well. I'm afraid the elf is going to go in my room. Just to make sure you know, my elf's name is Rose. My grandmas elfs name is Rosie. I love that name. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Im sorry for scar- ing 1 of the elves.

Your Friend,
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Letters To Santa

**Holy Trinity School
 Second Grade**

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing, Santa, for Christmas? Are Rudolph and the other reindeer doing good? I would like a pair of boots for Christmas. I would like a necklace for Christmas. I would like school supplies for Christmas. I would like Christmas earrings for Christmas. I would like Christmas socks for Christmas. I would like a trolls stuffed animal for Christmas. I hope you can get me all those presents for Christmas. Thank you for all the other presents that I got.

From,
 Addison Butschlick

Dear Santa,
 There are a few things I want for Christmas. I want 2 new video games and a sprint car game. Tell the elves I said hi. Tell Rudolph that he is my favorite reindeer of all. Try not to be sick on Christmas. If you are Mrs. Claus can do it. I can not wait for Christmas.

Your Friend,
 Anthony Coleman

Dear Santa,
 What I really want for Christmas is Secret Life Pet tweet bird. Then I can push a button, hold it, say something, and it will repeat it. I can hide under something, hold a button and when someone says a word it will repeat.

Your Friend,
 Samantha Thill

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I hope you bring me a present. I heard you can't get me a present because it is hard. Are the elves doing well? Tell your elves I am going to do my list. When are you going to go to the mall?

Love,
 Blake Scott

**Holy Trinity School
 Third Grade**

Dear Santa,
 I been veary good this year. These are some things I want this year. I want blaze my blazing drage and the other fur real friend Bonsie. Please please get my baby cosin Jimmy or James a little stik so he can play with it when I see him, and are you Saint Nick? Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,
 Mia Dornacker

Dear Santa,
 How many raindeer do you have? How are the elves doing? Am I on the noghty list or the good list? Well any ways I hope you have the best Christmas of all! Merry Christmas Santa!

Your Friend,
 Derek Trapp

Dear Santa,
 Hi It's Brooke again. For Christmas I want something for my family. For Mom and Dad a free massage; Cody a new drill; Brooke a Five nights at Freddys plushy. I want Golden Freddy.

Love,
 Brooke Muckerheide

Dear Santa,
 This year I'd like a Gorilla Gym because I'd like to be able to swing in the house. I'd also like a lego set. I dont really know wheat else I'd like so you can surprise me. I think I've been good this year, and so have my brothers and my sisters.

Love,
 Gianna Hein

Dear Santa,
 How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? You've probably have been really busy, and this list will make you even more busy. For Christmas I would like: a drone, a touch screen laptop and a baseball net. I

hope you can get me all these things! Oh and p.s. have a good Christmas.

From,
 Izzy Wollner

Dear Santa,
 How are you, and reindeer? My mom would like the peanuts movie. My dad would like peanut butter cups. My sister would like any craft type things. My brother would like a remote control dirt bike. I would like some more legos, a miny bmx, and bike jumps.

Love,
 Bryce Wildt

Dear Santa,
 (plz write back) Why do you ride a sleigh? Why cant you ride a jetpack? Thank you for coming to my house. I think I know what my mom and dad want. My dad might want a pillow. My mom might want excerise stuff. I want an xbox 360 for Christmas.

From,
 Warren Korth

Dear Santa,
 My name is Alivia Coleman. I am 9 years old. I have question how do you get to everyone's house in 1 day? I want you to give video games to both my brothers. They want new video games because they say they

played all of them already. Can you give my mom new work clothes cause she doesn't buy herself some. She only has 3. She doesn't buy herself one cause she spends it on us. Have a good day.

From,
 Alivia Coleman

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I'm not sure my brother has been good. I would like a new case for my ipod, a pie face show down. My dad wants a new phone case and for my mom a new pair of shoes. My sister wants a wand hair curler and my brother wants a screen protector. Thank You!

From,
 Elijah Van Beek

Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? I am really excited for Christmas. This year may I please have some dress shoes like tall and short black fashion boots, and clothing? Could you please get me and my mom the same shirts like you did last year? For my final thing, could you please get me some desserts for my easy bake oven? I think I am on the nice list this year. Thank you, and Merry Christmas!

Love,
 Elli Calliari



A snowman waves while walking down the street during the annual Kewaskum Christmas parade. The parade was held on Sunday, December 4.
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The History Behind Some Beloved Christmas Songs

Holiday traditions vary from family to family, but one component of the holidays that seems to be universally enjoyed is a good Christmas song. Music is piped throughout malls and stores to entertain shoppers, and favorite tunes may be on the radio or streamed through a digital music service as families decorate their homes.

Many people may love Christmas songs and carols, but not everyone shares the same favorites. Thankfully, there's no shortage of material when it comes to Christmas songs, ensuring there's something for everyone.

In 2014, Time magazine researched records at the U.S. Copyright Office to determine the most popular and most recorded Christmas songs since 1978, when copyright registrations were digitized. The following are some of the more beloved holiday tunes and a bit of history about each song.

•**"Silent Night:"** One of the most rerecorded songs in history (733 versions since 1978), "Silent Night," was composed in 1818 by Franz Xaver Gruber and put to lyrics by Joseph Mohr. It was first performed on Christmas Eve at St. Nicholas parish church in Oberndorf, a village in Austria. Today's version is a slow lullaby, but it's believed the original was a dance-like tune in 6/8 time.

•**"O Holy Night:"** This popular song was composed by Adolphe Adam in 1847 to a French poem titled, "Minuit, chrétiens (Midnight, Christians)." Many notable performers, including Perry Como, Céline Dion, Josh Groban, Michael Crawford, and



Lea Michele, have performed "O Holy Night."

•**"Silver Bells:"** Now a Christmas classic, "Silver Bells" originally was written for the Bob Hope film, "The Lemon Drop Kid." Songwriter Jay Livingston wanted to title the song "Tinkle Bell," but his wife dissuaded him from using the word "tinkle."

•**"White Christmas:"** Irving Berlin believed his song "White Christmas" would be an instant hit. His prediction was correct, especially after singer Bing Crosby recorded it.

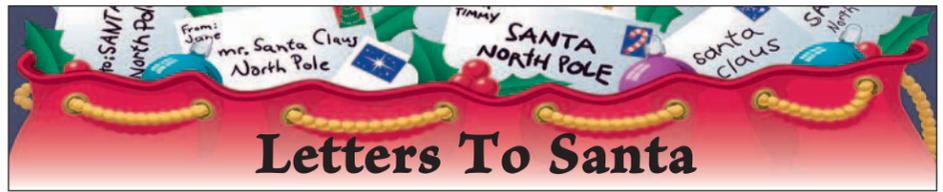
•**"Jingle Bells:"** Although it has become one of the more popular Christmas songs, "Jingle Bells" really was written for Thanksgiving. It's also one of the oldest holiday songs of American origin. James Lord Pierpont, the song's author, was inspired by the famous sleigh races of Medford, Massachusetts.

•**"Do You Hear What I Hear:"** Noel Regney wrote this song as a call to peace during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The original context has long been forgotten, and "Do You Hear What I Hear" is now a staple of holiday celebrations.

•**"Santa Claus is Coming to Town:"** James Gillespie wrote this tune while riding a subway and reminiscing about his childhood with his brother. It became a hit after being performed at the famed Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

•**"The Christmas Song:"** This classic Christmas song was written in 1944 by Bob Wells and Mel Tormé. It's usually subtitled "Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire." The song was written during a heat wave as a way to think cool thoughts. It only took 40 minutes to write the music and some of the lyrics. Nat King Cole's rendition of the song is among the more popular versions.

Christmas songs are enjoyed and performed year after year. Popular songs continue to endure and attract new fans.



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Dear Santa,
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Sincerely,
Matthew

Dear Santa,
I want a push tractor.
Sincerely,
Sam

Dear Santa,
I would like a nerf gun and a zebra phone and a boomerang and a legos.
Sincerely,
McKinley

Dear Santa,
I would like a nerf gun.
Sincerely,
Ryland

Dear Santa,
I want a telephone.
Sincerely,
Tyson

Dear Santa,
I want a new bed. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Maya

Dear Santa,
Can you get me legos. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Kamden

Dear Santa,
I want trolls, ninja turtles, robot phone.
Sincerely,
Landen

Dear Santa,
I want a slam dunk ball pit and shopkins and a phone and a charm bracelet and a slap troll bracelet.
Sincerely,
Isabelle

Dear Santa,
Can I get a lego, all except a phone. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Kaedan

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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like gogles.
Sincerely,
Jax

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a sat of pants.
Sincerely,
Rayna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like clothes.
Sincerely,
Harper

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a FedEx Car.
Sincerely,
Chereng

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I want a chocolate, pen and I want robo mouse.
Love,
Emma

Dear Santa,
I want a Polr bar.
Love,
Madison

Dear Santa,
I want a shopkins.
Love,
Lila

Dear Santa,
I want a baby dragon. I want a sleeping mask. I want a husky.
Love,
Veronica

Dear Santa,
I want legos, American girl doll, Ice pack, tsom, tsom.
Love,
Isabelle

Dear Santa,
I want a shopkins. I want a sister.
Love,
Hailey

Dear Santa,
I want a ice pack and boggie board.
Love,
Monroe

Dear Santa,
I want American girl doll.
Love,
Phoebe

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control dinosor masasoris rex.
Love,
Tristan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy.
Love,
Trista

Dear Santa,
I want a grown up tablet.
Love,
Giovanni





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Fire And Fireplace Safety Tips For The Holiday Season

(StatePoint) The holiday season is full of family, friendship and good cheer, but it's important to keep in mind that this time of year can also pose specific safety risks, particularly around the use of candles, fire and heating products.

In 2015, one home structure fire was reported every 86 seconds, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Unfortunately, the hustle and bustle associated with this time of year may mean you are paying less attention to safety precautions. To protect your family and home, check out these tips.

Safety Devices

Double check all of your home's safety devices, including carbon monoxide detectors and smoke alarms for functionality and to ensure batteries are still working.

Doing so will offer you greater peace of mind during a time of year with additional fire risks.

Fireplaces

Nothing beats the charm and warmth of a fireplace, particularly around the holidays when the family is gathered together. Heatilator, a leader in fireplace safety and the number one fireplace brand used by homebuilders, began including safety screens as standard equipment more than a decade before rules required the use of this equipment in new fireplace installations.

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- Ensure gas fireplaces are outfitted with safety screens. Check out Heatilator, which offers

retrofit safety screens.

- Never leave children or pets unattended near a lit fireplace or one that was recently turned off. Safety screens are meant to protect against contact with hot glass, but remember that the metal can also heat up, and your heating equipment — fireplaces, stoves, inserts and their surrounding material — will remain hot for some time after use.

- Ensure gifts, trees, and holiday décor are all placed a safe distance away from the fireplace.

- Consider annual maintenance for both wood-burning and gas fireplaces, as recommended by experts.

- Learn more by visiting heatilator.com for additional fireplace safety tips and to learn about safety screens.

Candles

Candles can be a feast for the senses, but they are also a major cause of accidents and house fires, especially when your home is decked out with extra combustible décor. Don't burn candles near curtains, trees and other flammable objects.

Never leave candles unattended. Ensure all flames are extinguished before leaving a room and before going to sleep. If you have pets or children, make sure any open flames are well out of their reach and consider alternatives such as candle warmers.

The greatest holiday gift you can give this season is the gift of safety. While decking the halls, take steps to make your home safer, too.



Firefighters from the Kewaskum Fire Department ride in their decorated fire truck during the annual Kewaskum Christmas Parade. The parade was held on Sunday, December 4.

photo by Anne Trautner

Facts About Christmas Trees

One of the most recognizable symbols of the holiday season, Christmas trees can be seen in private homes, public spaces and many prominent locations beginning each December. Christmas trees come in all shapes and sizes, and families may prefer certain types of trees, including aromas, needle types and fullness.

Christmas trees have a diverse history. The following are some facts about Christmas trees that holiday celebrants may or may not be familiar with.

- Many harvested Christmas trees do not

grow in the wild, but are raised on farms. Christmas trees are an agricultural product.

- Roughly one million acres are dedicated to tree farming.

- Approximately 25 to 30 million real Christmas trees are sold in the United States every year.

- The top Christmas tree-producing states are Oregon, North Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Washington.

- It can take as many as 15 years for a tree to grow to the typical height required of a Christmas

tree.

- Every state in the United States grows Christmas trees.

- Germans are credited with bringing the first Christmas trees into the home and decorating them in the spirit of Christmas. The first recorded reference to the Christmas tree dates back to the 16th century.

- Tree farms are benefi-

cial to the environment because they reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the air and help counter global warming.

- The most common Christmas tree species are balsam fir, Douglas-fir, Fraser fir, noble fir, Scotch pine, Virginia pine and white pine.

- Christmas trees can be recycled into mulch.

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Love,
Katelynn R.

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like a big computer, slug, small cat and laptop.

Love,
Miles

Dear Santa,
This year I've been good. I would like a PS4, Madden 17, lego, dog, nerf gun, new shoes, bad kitty books, basketball hoop and basketball.

Love,
Jace

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like my own puppy, a girl nerf gun and snuggles the puppy.

Love,
Aaliyah

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like a X-box, happy plasis, Minnie kitchen, slip-

pers, little live pet, snow-board, nam nam's chruck, lipe glos and stuff animals.

Love,
Penny

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like a shopkins, a noow chare that is fusy, elf on the shelf raindeer, phone, cat case, stuffed snowman, rain deer.

Love,
Claire

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like you to bring me legos.

Love,
Wyatt

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like a bake kit, a new bike, a puppy calendar or a kitten calendar, an iphone, ipad and \$20.

Love,
Erika S.

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. I would like a flipazoo (I want it very much) a mouse and the supplies for it, a guitar, a new bike and a foot of

snow.

Love,
Sarah Zeman

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. I would like to have more snow, a cheetah, a candy cane from Saint Nick.

Love,
Kaylee Jo

Dear Santa,
This year I've been nice. I would like an ipad because then I can play games on it. I would like a shopkin doll the wun I wade like is Jema Stone and an Elf on the Shelf.

Love,
Milana

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. I would like a Elf on the Shelf, because it will be fun to play with and to have.

Love,
Celia

Dear Santa,
This year I've been naughty and nice. I would like a an American Girl doll, stuffed animals, Barbie dolls and clothes and rocks (jew-

els not painted).

Love,
Daisy Jo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a computer. I need a real dog. I'll wear finger nail polish and I'll read dog books and I'd really love you to bring me lesh.

Love,
Anaston

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a case for a ipad. I need a toys. I'll wear a coat and I'll read a book and I'd really love you to bring me movie.

Love,
Sadie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a Minecraft legos. I need Minecraft Cloths. I'll wear Minecraft shirts and I'll read Minecraft books and I'd really love you to bring me Minecraft things.

Love,
Owen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a cat that is real. I'll wear a coat and I'll read

books and I'd really love you to bring me a snow leprd and a phone.

Love,
Kendal

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First Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I am 6. I have been very good. I would like a monster high doll and a dogy. Thank you and Ho Ho Ho!

Sincerely,
Ruby McCain

Dear Santa,
I want a dirt bike.

Sincerely,
AJ Verdic

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball for Christmas and I want a monsters high set.

Sincerely,
Autumn

Dear Santa,
Hi my name is Landon Scheel. I hope our raindeer are ready to go flyin on Chrismic. Keen. I please have a toy called a DC and DC games and a x-box ones. HO HO HO Mary Chrismis.

Sincerely,
Landon Scheel

Dear Santa,
I want a stuff animal snowman and a blue ball.

Sincerely,
Sammy Gerard

Dear Santa,
I want a paw patrol for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Rilee Ziegelbauer

Dear Santa,
I like my elf. My elf is named Tinsle. I like my sister. I be nice to her.

Sincerely,
Blake Stara

Dear Santa,
I want a toy light sayvre that is red. Is your raneder doing good? How is your day?

Sincerely,
Liam Mayo

Dear Santa,
How are you doin, how are your ranber, my birthday

Love,
Alexis

is December 11. I want a leapfrog gam and a clesnin of my little cone.

Sincerely,
Meahna

Dear Santa,
My name is Luke. I am a veree good at school. For Christmas I would like lego strewars, clon wars sets.

Sincerely,
Luke MoerChen

Dear Santa,
My name is Micah. I am 7 years old. I love Christmas and you! Some people think your make beleive but I think your real. For Christmas I would like an I-pad.

Sincerely,
Micah Schneiderl

Dear Santa,
This year I want school stuff and 4 book bins and a bell and a rell klip chart and bins.

Sincerely,
Dana

Dear Santa,
Hi I am Ellie Berres. My school is KES. How are you? I am good. How many days in till Christmas. My tow frant toth are goon. So all I want for Christmas is my two frant teth my two frant teth. No I want a Barbie Dream House.

Sincerely,
Ellie Berres

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the North Pole? Are you doing well? Great if you say yes. You know what I want for Christmas? I want a big pack of Pokemon xx's and a New York Central Train please.

Sincerely,
Leviathan Whitfield

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a wolky toky, and a doll and a doll house and Baby Alive. Thank You.

Love,
Kiley

Dear Santa,
Ho Ho Ho. I want a wububl and sliprs and a fon with a banana case.



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A boy dressed up as an angel waves as he walks down the street behind a float during the annual Kewaskum Christmas parade. The parade was held on Sunday, December 4.

photo by Anne Trautner

'Tis The Season To Save

(StatePoint) It's easy to get the entire house ready for the holiday this season and celebrate one of the most wonderful times of the year without spending a fortune.

From simple decorating ideas to affordable party planning inspiration, getting into the holiday spirit has never been so easy with these tips from the discount experts at Dollar General.

Holiday Decorating

Decorate in style, but affordably, by purchasing inexpensive holiday table runners, ornaments and holiday pillows. Local Dollar General stores have these items, as well as ornaments available for as low as \$1.

Consider repurposing existing household items into your holiday arrangements. For example, use cake stands and baskets to display decorations.

Add charm, versatility and holiday cheer to your

home by incorporating new, trendy décor with vintage and traditional decorations from your childhood.

Holiday Recipe Essentials

Decorating is only half the fun. Bring family and friends together by filling the house with the smell of delicious holiday food. Stock up on fresh milk, eggs, bread, sugar, baking mixes, spices and other cooking essentials at a discount retailer.

Find simple and affordable holiday recipes like casseroles, cookies and holiday drinks online by checking out Dollar General Easy Meals.

Host A Potluck

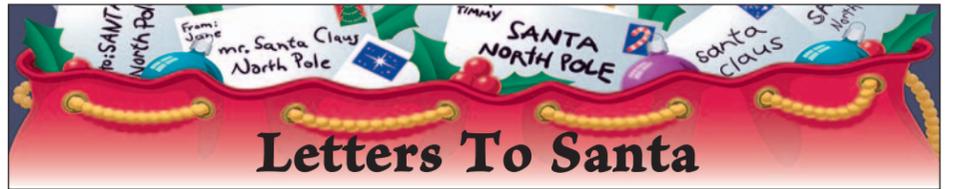
Creating many dishes for a crowd is not only time-consuming, but it can be costly as well. Share the expense with friends and family by hosting a potluck. Each guest can bring their favorite holiday

dish. Ask guests in advance what they plan to bring, so you don't end up with repeats.

Seasonal Shopping

Great deals are always on the table during the holiday season. Save even more by shopping at Dollar General, which offers everyday low prices as well as digital coupons. Create a DG Digital Coupon account at dollargeneral.com/coupons, through the DG mobile app for Android and iPhone smartphones, or by texting "JOIN" to 34898. Messaging rates may apply.

Enjoy the most wonderful time of the year without over-spending. Happy Holidays!



Little Folks School House

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Darth Vader and Yoda.
Love,
Grant Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Christmas tree and jingle bells.
Love,
Eisley Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year may I please have a dog and a kitty.
Love,
Ellian A. Age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas may I please have muffins.
Love,
Riley Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year may I please have a Minnie Mouse that sings.
From,
Ella Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year may I please have a big remote control truck.
Love,
TJ Age 3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Minnie Mouse chair, a Minnie Mouse computer, a Minnie Mouse DS, and a kitty toy.
Love,
Coralee F. Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would a

doll and a snake.
Love,
Josie W. Age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a dress and fifty bucks to buy a dress.
Love,
Aniyah Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like some Dino trucks and a garage for my trucks.
From,
Decker Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year may I please have a santa bag, new shoes, and a minion.
Love,
Blake Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a truck and a gas station for my truck.
Love,
Eliot Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like it to snow and please bring me a tractor.
Love,
Mason B. Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a ball.
Love,
Jason Age 3

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Christmas tree's and a super hero bumble bee.
From,
Chloe Age 3

**Farmington Elementary
Mrs. Candi Block's
Fourth Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some barbies and Barbie clothes. I would also like cars. PLease bring me a big camper for the truck camper. I would like a race track for my cars.
Sincerely,
Abby Z.

Dear Santa,
How have you been? You must be busy, Christmas day is coming up! I want The Land of Stories An Authors Oddesy, for Christmas. It's a book written by Chris Colfer. Do you know him? He's also an actor. You don't have to feel pressured to get me the book. So how is Mrs. Claus doing? Am I on the nice list? Are your reindeer and elves fine? Am I asking too many Questions?
A bunny loving person,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
So I've been thinking hard for what I want. So can you give me a big Koala stuffie, some koala posters, and on Christmas Eve hide a note under my pillow about how you see me. I think you assign elves to each kid or family. Can you please give me a cooking set, maybe some kids to come to my house, and please a computer? Maybe a new phone? Oh a Santa hat too! Thank you! You're the best!
From,
Alexa Nowack



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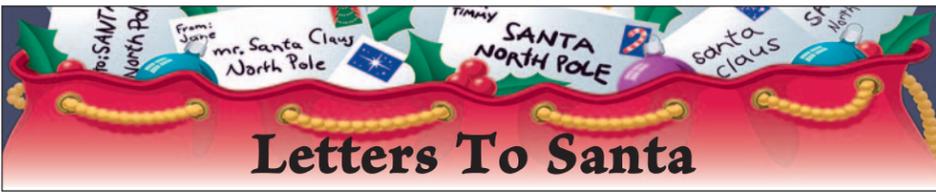
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Letters To Santa

**Farmington Elementary
Mrs. Suzanne Gruett's
Third Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
I have ben good all year. You have to believe me. Maybe I have made some bad things but the world is not perfect. Guess what- my grandma is going to make a little cat house for a cat that lives outside. It will have house insulation and a wind-proof door that is like a dog door that goes back and forth and it locks. She will also have to find a tub with flat slides. She is also going to put a cat bed in the little house. I am going to ask you a couple question. Can you say Hello to Mrs. Claus for me? Where is the North Pole? How are the reindeer? Does Rudolph's nose still glow? Thank you.
Your Friend,
Zoey

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. What I want is more Beanie Babies, they are little stuffed animal, and more pajama footies, crayola spraying brush, American girl doll food truck, a stuffed animal that looks like Rudolph, some Shopkins, more jeans, model of a horse panda stuffed animal and that's all I want for Christmas. Oh and Thank you!
From Your Friend,
Anna West

Dear Santa,
My sister wants a Hatchimal really bad. So do I. We are setting the Christmas tree up tonite. Marey Chrimes. My sister aso wants a pepa pig doll house. I want a stuffed animal tiger please. My little sister Anna wons a new toy. She will like it a lot. Oh and dont forget to ask my elf to come. Marey Chrimes Santa. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Sincerely,
Taylor

Dear Santa,
Do you actually have a rain deer named Rudolph? Well Mary Christmas! Why do you where a red suit out of any other color? How do you get your beard? Anyway, I have been very nice, I am probably on the top on the nice list? And can your elves make me an popete popcorn cart toy. Or some Shopkins! Well, have fun in the North Pole! Is it cold up there? Leave Bella a treat!
Love,
Kristen

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I would like a parrot or a factory plush craft pillow and the statue of the kitty from the orb factory. And I would like the game Beat the Bomb. Last, I would like a zoomer dog the zoomer zipe is getting a little borning. Oh, one more thing - can the zoomer dog be pink and white? Good Bye for now.
Love,
Hayden Lawrenz

Dear Santa,
Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! How are your elves? I can't wait to get Jingle out this year! I hope kringle moves around this year. This year I really want a Hatchimal and Legos. Also, can I have a rabbit? I really hope you enjoy your cookies and milk. And make sure you tell your reindeer to save room for my yummy carrots. I am really exited for Christmas this year and I'm sure I'll put up a tree in Kathy's land!
Love,
Adalin Louise Staver

Dear Santa,
Guess what happned to my elf. She sat in my hat and she put my gloves on her feet. I am also gving you my Christmas list. I am wondering where the North Pole is. Il know that the

North Pole is in Antarctica. Did you know that I made my elf on the shelf a bed. I made it out of American Girl bed pillows and blankets. I also gave her a raindeer. Well, say hi to Mrs. Claus. And have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Hope you send me a letter soon.

Love,
Emma Klahn

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Marisol. I am in third grade at Farmington Elementary School. I want a Lego friend set, a Geronimo Stilton book, a pair of cowgirl boots and some footie pajamas. Is it true you come down the chimney? Are cookies really your favorite treat? How many elves do you have? What are all the reindeers' names? Is your favorite season winter? Are you and Saint Nick related? Please write back soon. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Marisol

Dear Santa,
I was hoping for Christmas I would get a Hatchimal. If you do not know what one is I will tell you right now. A Hatchimal comes in a box and it is just an egg. In 20 minutes it will hatch and it is an owl. You have to take care of it and it will grow. It can make noise and it can move. I did not get one for my birthday so I was hoping I would get one this Christmas. I want a pink and purple one. Thank you.
Your good girl,
Renna

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like: Xavier Rhodes jersey, Wesley Woodyard jersey, LeGarrette Blount jersey, battlefield one, skyrim, overwatch and some nerf guns. And that's really it.
Love,
Kaden

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. I want some football gloves. Some groshry gang, a 3Ds, some clothes, a real pet, a new pair of pants, a Nikey

How To Help Children Stay Off The Naughty List Year-Round

It's that time of year again when beleaguered parents constantly remind disobedient children that it's more important than ever to do the right thing.

Otherwise, they could end up on Santa's notorious naughty list — the one specially reserved for kids who fight with siblings, refuse to do their homework, throw temper tantrums and don't eat their vegetables.

While banishment to the naughty list has long been a handy tool in the disciplinary arsenal, any responsible parent wants their children to be good the rest of the year, too, when the threat of empty stockings holds less sway over those impressionable minds.

"I suspect most children deep down want to do the right thing, but they struggle with temptation," says K.J. Hales, author of It's Hard to Be Good, the first volume in the Ellie the Wienerdog (www.elliethewienerdog.com) series of educational picture books for chil-

dren. "A lot of it comes down to self-control — being able to control both your emotions and your actions when things don't go your way or you don't get what you want."

Hales, who creates teachers' guides and educational activities to go along with the lessons in her books, says the earlier parents start teaching children to do the right thing, the better.

She says some of the ways they can reinforce good behavior and discourage bad behavior include:

- Be generous with praise. Don't underestimate the importance of your words. It's easy to notice when children do the wrong thing and to chastise them about it. But take note when they do the right thing, too, and praise their good choices or good behavior.

- Everyone loves words of approval and children will want to please you as a result," Hales says.

- Make good choices a fun activity. One way to

encourage good decisions could be to set aside one week in which each day you ask your children to write or draw about a good decision they made or they saw someone else make. Hales says this is an activity she suggests for classroom teachers, but it can work in the home as well. Be sure to discuss those good decisions with the children.

- Reward them. Discipline so often focuses on punishments for bad behavior, but children should also be rewarded for good behavior. This doesn't have to be anything elaborate or expensive. A reward could be a picnic in the park or a favorite dessert after dinner.

"I'm sure every parent wants their child to gain independence, grow emotionally and learn to make good decisions about their own behavior," Hales says. "And this is important 365 days a year, not just in the weeks before Santa Claus comes to town."

hat, a drone, a lot of lego sets, a new video game, the whole set of Diary of Whimpy Kid and that is all I want. I can not wate when you will go down the chimney and we'll get you some cookys.

Love,
Gavin

Dear Santa,
I wish I could see your elfs because wonder if they look like a person or a little boy or girl. I wish I could see them if they are cool. For Crismis I want really really really really! cute stuffed animals and I want makeup and what I mean by makeup is lip gloss and I want Shopkins too and I want pretty boots for school and I want more things. Can you write a letter for me? You are the best, just like Saint Nick. I like when you give me and my family presents for Christmas. I almost forgot that December 5, 2016, 12-

5-16, is when Saint Nick comes and I can't wait until I wake up, run downstars and grab my stocking and look through it.

From,
Ava

Dear Santa,
This is your friend Timmy Hochmuth. I am wishing for a snugors the puppy. If you would please get me it I would be so grateful. The second thing I would like is a 12 gage double barrel shot gun.

Love,
Timmy

Dear Santa,
I want a table and clothes for an American Girl doll, a fish, a clock, a TV and a Santa hat. Thank you.

By Claire

Dear Santa,
How are you and your reindeer and elves? For Christmas I would like the Lego amusment park, and an art set with colored pencils, paints, markers, and oil pastels. Santa, how do you go to everyone's house? Do any of your elves sing

Christmas carols? I hope you have a great Christmas, drive safe.

Your Friend,
Aubrey Reysen

Dear Santa,
I just wanted to say some of my ideas for Christmas. One of the things I am going to metion I have wanted for a long time. Ideas: I have wanted boys legendary sweatshirts forever. Also I would like a watch or maybe a sled with steering ability.
Sincerely,
Oliver L.

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for all the hard work you and your elves do. I won't forget to put out our cookies and milk. Do you really have a reindeer named Rudolph? How can you just touch your nose and you can fit in the chimney? Are you and Saint Nick the same? If you are please tell the truth. Where is the North Pole? Is your workshop big? Is your sleigh big? Please write back.

Love,
Olivia Beck

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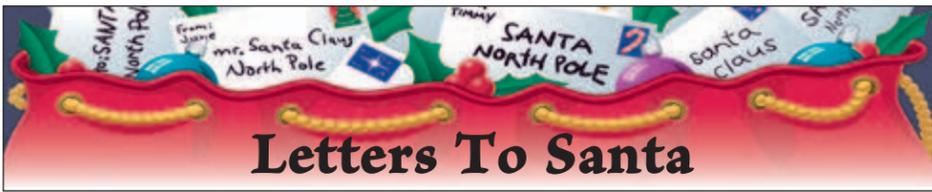
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Thanks, everyone!

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Letters To Santa

Little Folks School House

Dear Santa,
Can I please have Lea Clark a AG doll. A real pown ples. Blaing kit. Lea Lea Lea Lea Lea Lea flip-a-zoo and 10 frend ship braslits twetr.

From,
Kenley Y. Age 6

Dear Santa,
I will like a computer and a cat relay to and a flip-a-zoo and a magic in a bag.
Thank you,
Kendal

Dear Santa,
I rilly want a safety kit and a stuffed olaf and a real fon and a american grill doyley, flip-a-zoo.

Love,
Beckett S. Age 6

Dear Santa,
I would like a computer, a fit bit, a pair of keys, a phone and a selfie stick.

Luve,
Annie Age 6

Dear Santa,
I was good. I would like a new set of legos and cars.

From,
Superior Age 6

Dear Santa,
I have been really good. I really want my blazzing dragon, and the other fru real friend bonsy.

From,
Mia D. Age 8

Dear Santa,
I love Santa. I hope he brings me a Semi and the semi is carrying a skid-steer.

From,
Max H. Age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a phone and a remote control car.

From,
Easton D. Age 7

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Paw Patrol and Power Rangers.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Paw Patrol and Mickey Mouse.

From,
Kylee H. Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Power Rangers, T-rex, and a rescue bot.

From,
Henry O. Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Lightning McQueen Cars and Paw Patrol.

Thanks,
Charlie O. Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shark car book, Ninja Turtles, and PJ Masks.

Love,
Carter H. Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of toys.

From,
Thomas S. Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Flippa Zoo and Elsa.

Thanks,
Kailey O. Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like legos, a fire truck and marshmallows.

From,
Mason S. Age 4

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a tractor with a harvester, a robot R2D2, a jedi costume and Qui-gon Jim.

Love,
Bentlee G. Age 4

Dear Santa,
I would like a girl lego set, a toy computer and some new books for Christmas.

From,
Lily D. Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new book a computer, and a

rocking chair for Christmas.

From,
Beckett M. Age 4

Dear Santa,
For Christmas please bring me a toy monkey that moves, a rainbow shirt and a rainbow barbie.

From,
Bella K. Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me nail polish, a new bike with a basket and a toy car for my brother, Jackson.

Love,
Josie S. Age 3

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please give me a crane, a semi.

Love,
Noah. Age 6

Dear Santa,
I want a computer and a little police motorcycle. I want a phone. I want a chair with wheels.

Luve,
Miles Age 6

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Floweryheart the baby from my little pony. I also want a Frozen lego castle.

Love,
Violet Age 5

Dear Santa,
I am sending you a Christmas list. A real phone, a flip-a-zoo, a robow cat, tools, Wii, Pokemon go and snapchat.

Thank You,
Kellan S. Age 7

Dear Santa,
I was good. I would like a desk, a chair to go with it. And a charm bracelet with charms. Would like



smaller mouth pieces for speak out. I would like a calendar too. And new markers.

Thank you,
Kaylee Jo Flood, Age 7

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Like for Christmas I would like a toy dump truck, a Elsa Castle and a real race car.

Love,
Stella R. Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Hatchamole and a pretend phone.

Luve,
Aubrey Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a John Deere tractor and combine, a push tractor with a black blade.

Love,
Sam H. Age 5

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ty Montgomery and a Jordy Nelson Jersey and a Eddy Lacey Jersey.

From,
Nolan. Age 6

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a calculator, Christmas Hat and toy house.

Thank you,
Gina Age 5

Dear Santa,
I would like a pink and purple bow and arrow and a brown bow and arrow.

Love,
Olivia Z. Age 4



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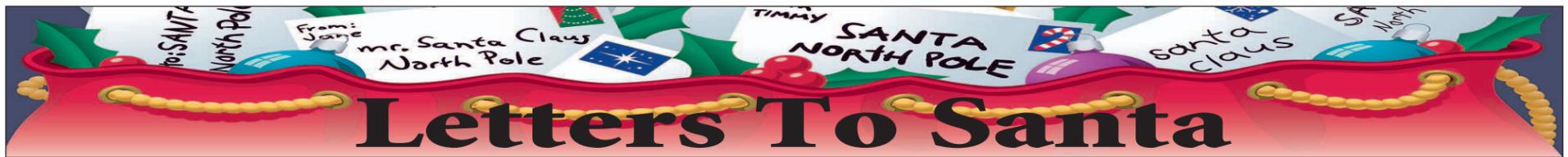
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Letters To Santa

**Farmington Elementary
Ms. Lauren Trautner's
Second Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a football, a football helmet, an ipad, a RC helicopter and a Captin America action figure.

Sincerely,
Elliott Schulz

Dear Santa,
I have ben very nice this year. I want a elf on the shelf, watch that works, RC Lambergenie and a new Nerf gun that has a saw.

Your Friend,
Judah

Dear Santa,
I really want an iPhone SE, Iphone 5, hachamall, puppy that is brown and teal, iPhone SE and 5 case, kitten, baby boy clothes, trolls movie, baby boy doll with hair, baby boy nucey, boddoll, stroller, baby boy car seat, baby boy shoes, baby boy hat trolls shirt, esey bake oven, hachamall shirt, snap braslet and smart wach.

From Your Friend,
Kailyn Falaschi

Dear Santa,
I want the starter back for dimench and the bane fun pack and the team pake for chema pritty please. Can I have a iPod please. and can I have a batman movy lego.

Sincerely,
Silas

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like lots of things,

but I'm just going to tell you the things that exsite me. Now Im going to tell you a couple of them right now. Heres what I want... (Please.) I want a spy video walkie talkies, a spy action camera, a spy belt with everything that you need. The other things that I want are the American girl doll Kaya, the American girl doll Josifeina, and a Reble bow and arrow with tatoes.

Yours Truly,
Nora June Nowacki

Dear Santa,
A nut cracker that actualy cracks nuts, husky stuffed animal, a box of candy cole and a puppy. I also want a iPhone, my own Elf on the shelf, new snow pants, a new bedroom, my playful puppy.

Love,
Angelina

Dear Santa,
I want Madden NFL 17 for Xbox one, a aghtagrafed Russell Wilson card, a aghtagrafed Tomes Rawls jersey, a aghtagrafed Ezekeil Elliott football, and a aghtagrafed Oddell Beckham Jr. football helmet. If you get at least one of them it will make my Christmas.

Your Friend,
William G . Koch

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy and a easy bake oven. Some bateres for my camera and Kate the American Girl doll and a smart camera and a megaphone. I also want like a new sleeping bag

with Jase Norman on it and Kera and Jack and I would like the elf on the shelf for next year if you could come early oh and maby a kiten some more P.J.'s and more book's and I would like another diary with a lock on it and this book with Christmas song's in it and a hachamal.

Yours Truly,
Natalie Narbatovics

Dear Santa,
I've bane wanting this for a long time. A sea monke, a spy city, and lasrbems. I wode like like a gint girl sok monke for our clas rome. For the boy sok monke so they can love each other.

Love,
Ayla Rank

Dear Santa,
I want toys. I also want How the Turtle Got His Shell, a bow, and clothes.

From your friend,
Joshua R. Weinreich

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas is a puppy, The New Adventures of Mary Kate and Ashley The Case of the creepy castle, a smart watch, and the movie Hotel Transavainya, 1 more thing the last but not least thing I also want kitty the Tiger fairy. I forgot I have 1 more thing it is Nora the Artic Fox Fairy and Lea Clark. Merry Christmas.

Love,
CeCe Broughton

Dear Santa,
I want new stuff accord- ing to my Christmas list I

want pokemon san, super mario maker 3D's, lego batman batcave, pokemon mew and mewtabox, lego dimentions, ghost busters 2016, super paper mario, color splash, lego dinentions sonic the hedgehog. Pokemon go plus, poke- mon evelution deck playstation vita, ipod, anci overdrive, and the mario color amibo. I have a question how do you get all over the world. Merry Christmas.

From,
Liam Kumrow

Dear Santa,
For Christmas ples can I have streks of pink hair dy, new hi hels, haed bands, and bright pink lipstik, and lip glos bright pink. I want braslets, and nekleses. I want new perses and toy dog or cat that moves and has no bateries. I want a mackup set, and a desk with a merer and places to put my lip glos and lip stik and mack-up in.

Love,
Cheyenne Nowack

Dear Santa,
I want the American girl doll Lea Clark, a hegabul, iPod, American girl doll clothes, beenbag, helmet, scooter, sid walk chohc, kids bop 29, stufd animel, and murckers!

Your Truly,
Scarlett Reis

Dear Santa,
I want some new toys this years you don't have to get them but their just

some ideas. Under my Christmas tree I would like a dry erase marker eraser, singing microphone, popcicle box, writing packets, doll house, and new shoes. If you dont get these things for me I wont be crying.

Your Friend,
Morgan Vetter

Dear Santa,
This year I want for Christmas a puppy, rokit fishing rod, culering books, Martin and the Tooth Fairy, Rock star Santa, Nate the great and the pillow case, shows, hat, gloves, How the Turtle got his Shell, pet rabbit, a bukit, pensil, stuf animal, sisers, doll, toys, esy notes and decorations.

Your Friend,
Alli Greene

**Kewaskum Elementary
Mr. Michael McClone's
Third Grade Class**

Dear Santa,
How are you at the north pole? This Christmas I want a phone, little live pets, school toy's, any typ craft things, any typ of clothes, high heels, and the last thing I want is American girl stuff. What is it like at the north pole?

Sincerely,
Grace Loser

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want a lap top, nerf rivel, rocket leug, fifa 17, sweat shirt, nice clothes, under armour clothes.

Sincerely,
Xame Kleinke

Dear Santa,
How are you doing do you like the new WWE crash and cage and do you like lego star wars sets. How elves doing.

Sincerely,
Zaiden Tipton

Dear Santa,
This year I want a new snowboard, electric scoot- er, skateboard, vans, red, gray and navy blue, high- tops yellow, blue and red, black low tops and black hightops, red jeans.

Sincerely,
Peyton Bednar

Dear Santa,
I changed my mind, instead I want some drag- on stuff, trolls, dork dieris books, my amiricin girl doll with layered hair, blue eyes, and no frecas. Kromo bomb, oh and I for- got a bunch of shopkins binnd baskets. But I know its not about presents its about getting together with your friends and family.

Sincerely,
Haley Honeyager

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want hachimols, caunpeuter, foun, trolls staf, but wat I rilly want is to see all of the pepol smiyoling and I want to be with my family the hol Christmas and I hope you have a grat Christmas nigh.

Sincerely,
Cienna Lindoferfer

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a ifhone a santa hat sase Kewaskum and a Santa shirt that sase Carson.

Sincerely,
Carson Maine

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christmas I want Nike clothes and I want games, art supplies, and movies, gele pens and I want not- books and folders.

Sincerely,
Aubrey Koch

Dear Santa,
For Christmas can I please have a keyboard, a spa kit, a stuffed animal, some books, a art stand, a paint set, sqishy sandi, under aurmo - sweatshirt, make up, american girl doll clothes and closet and time with my family.

Sincerely,
Anna Parish



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Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want hachamuls, a fitbit, pet shops, boy barbis zomer meyoizis, real gutar, under amer sweatshirts and shirts, fairy ponie books, all the series, so many packs of gum, picture of you and dancr, scalpsheers of horses I can paint. Hope you have a nice Christmas.

Sincerely,
Cloe Carini

Dear Santa,
Did you hear that I waws in the newspaper? But Im going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want snuggles the puppy, a hatchamal, an under armor sweatshirt, a spa kit, a puppy binder, a Nike water bottle, a packers jersey, a Sea Hawks jersey, a Nike sweatshirt, a santa stuffed toy.

Sincerely,
Isabel Prost

Dear Santa,
How are you? For Christs I want a drone and \$1000 bucks and a new bike and a PS4 and a xbox1 and PS4 games and xbox1 games.

Sincerely,
Parker Neuy

Dear Santa,
Can you send me a picture of you and tell me how old you are.

Sincerely,
Lily Hepper

Dear Santa,
All I want is an iphone 7 and a virtual reality glasses.

Sincerely,
Diesel Bonlender

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a

Cam Newton jersey, a Panther helmet and a drone, \$1,000,000 dollars. Panther gloves, ticket to a panther game front row seats. NFL size football signed by Cam Newton.

Sincerely,
Chase Cook

Dear Santa,
I'd like these things..the whole series of Harry Potter, MIP Robot, a real trumpet to wake up my parents, a real drum to wake up my parents. For everyone to have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
Gabe Bestul

**Farmington Elementary
Mrs. Connie Rohrer's
5K Class**

Dear Santa,
I wonder why you have lots of Santa evels and is Rudolph with the other reigndeer? I hope you do not mind but these are some things I want: baby live, moving car track and last but lest I want a big not book please.

Love,
Alayna

Dear Santa,
This is Echo. I was wondering if you really make the toys? But what I would really like for Christmas is a Barbie doll, baby doll stuff, and Minnie Mouse stuff.

Love,
Echo

Dear Santa,
Im MJ and I wonder what are all of your elves names? I would like a 2 foot high Thomas Jumping track, and a Popa crol track with all the pups, and rider. In conclusion, I hope you have a great Christmas this year.

Love,
MJ

Dear Santa,
My name is Amelia. I am 5 years old. Santa what are you doing for Christmas? Something that I want for Christmas is some light up roller skates. Another thing that I want is a remote control dog. Also, I want a my little tent. Another thing I want for Christmas is a car that you can drive outside.

Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling? My name is Ezrah Haynes. I want for Christmas is Ocwa beads, doll clothes and shoes. Also most importantly I want a doll house. I hope you're having a good day. I love you Santa.

Love,
Ezrah Haynes

Dear Santa,
I am Ariana. I am wondering how many cookies you eat every Christmas? I think you eat 10 cookies. A small thing I would like is a Paw Patrol pen. Lastly I wonder how many houses you go to? Merry Christmas

Love,
Ariana

Dear Santa,
Why do you have to bring presents? Something I want for Christmas is a new lunch box. also, I would like a pretend waffle maker. In conclusion, I am very excited to make Christmas cookies! I hope you have a wonderful Christmas!

Love,
Quinn

Dear Santa,
My name is Lucas. How do you get around the world in one night? And how can you fit down the chimmny? Some things

that I want for Christmas is: a tablet, the Death Star Lego set, Poe Damoran's x wing fighter, and the Millenium Falcon.

Love,
Lucas

Dear Santa,
I am wondering how do reindeer fly? I would like a light that looks like a ball. What I like to do is decorate a Christmas tree.

Love,
Lux

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonas, and I wonder what do you do at the North Pole? Can you please get me a new train set. May you also please get me a mini iPod so can play talking Tom on it. Another thing I would really want is a toy razor blade. May you also please get me a talking Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Jonas

Dear Santa,
My name is Porter. I love you. I am 5 and I am in Kinderten. What are you making. Santa I want a dirt bike, remote control

dinosaur and legos. I cant wait for Christmas!

Love,
Porter

Dear Santa,
Im Kaleb and I was wondering Why do you always carry around a bag? Does it ever hurt you? For Christmas I was wondering if you could get me a remote control air plane, a blue purple, green, yellow but no red light sabers, a horse carrying wagon, a real pet guineu pig, the book It's Not Easy Bing a bunny, Magic Etch a Sketch and a 3D's. If you could get me these things it could be awesome.

Love,
Kaleb

Dear Santa,
Is Rudolph a real deer or is he made up? So for Christmas I want a rocket fishing rod or instead of that could you get me a toy air plane that flies. I'm Logan, Im 5 years old, and I cant wait for Christmas.

Love,
Logan

Dear Santa,
Hello, my name is Maya. I am wondering how can you see us? What I would

like for Christmas is a big Elsa and Anna dolls, a ipad, a Barbie doll with backpack an Orbee spaa, Elsa and Anna aquabeads, Beauty and the Beast movie cd, frozen bike, frozen ball pit, whole set magic lips not Ariel, and Bell because I already have them, tall Sofia surprise egg and a frozen surprise egg. Barbie pop-up camper, a laptop computer, a frozen sticker/coloring book, a gaint notebook, flipping frozen Anna and Elsa stuffed animal, ball seat and noodle, scissors taht cut anything, silly puddy.

Love,
Maya

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? What I want for Christmas is for all the army to come home and for Isaiah's bad teeeth to get fixed. I also want more pokemon cards, more Yu-Gi-Oh cards, more Bakugan cards, and Mega Ex Pokemon cards.

Love,
James

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Dear Santa,

I want two presents and that's all, okay? Because I'm going to a hotel so my grandparents don't want me to have any presents because that's my big present. But my mom said three presents or less. I want a diary, and a bag of bubble gum, and tell your buddy St. Nick to please bring me some candy and toys okay.

Love,
 Skylar B.

Dear Santa,

I can't wait till my Elf on the Shelf gets its magic. She will come to the North Pole every night to report to you Santa. I hope that Chryistlebell can give us stuff everyday because we couldn't find Advent calendars. I really want to know what my gifts are. How many gifts did I get? Merry Christmas!

Love,
 Alessandra Otten

Dear Santa,

I was a very good girl this year. What I want for Christmas is a puppy, cute hamster, Googily Eyes the game, Crono Bomb the game, snowmobile and helmet, Columbia snow jacket, pants, shirts, hats, camo bungy chair, and one more thing- a computer.

Love,
 Isabelle Winklbauer

Dear Santa,

I want a Chromebook, a little life pet turtle, a little life pet cat, a little life pet hamster, best friend Max with a leash, a phone with a cat phone case, a toy donkey with a saddle, a bridle rans, a toy thrak and chair, a big barn for the donkey, a BIG teddy bear and a

Mastiff dog for my parents. I want you to find more for me I have ben doing my best.

Love,
 Tessa Neumann

Dear Santa,

I want a Star Wars lego set or a RC helicopter and a tablet. I think I should get these because I was very helpful at school and I was working my hardest!

Love,
 Ben Ebert

Dear Santa,

I would like a PS4, a iPhone 7, a puppy, a bone for my puppy and a tablet, a case, an Apple fitbit, a fitbit, a computer, a bike, hunting snow pants, a bb gun, a TV, a drum set, guituar, books, real keyboard, a backpack, a shirt, pants, football helmet signed by Aaron Roders and 10 gogle play cards.

Love,
 Colten Falaschi

Dear Santa,

I need to tell you one more thing I want for Christmas. I want white and black and sticky football gloves.

Love,
 Ryan Thull

Dear Santa,

I wanted a hover board and more guns and nerf guns and so I want toy video games. I was wondering if you can get me an electric guitar and iPhone and a Chromebook.

Love,
 Good Boy Tommy Wilcox

Dear Santa,

I will like a new trila bike and a coler of candy apple red and also an iPhone 6S and also a carry case to go with it and a French bulldog puppy and a colla and a ripstik and a cavalier demolition car model and

a mini van demolition car model and a police car too.

Love,
 Sascha Luokka

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer doing and the elves doing in the North Pole? Is everything staying warm up in the North Pole, Santa? How is your wife, Santa? Santa, can I have a PS4 or a Under Armer or Nike football gloves or a airsoft gun with some blits. Thank you for reading my letter.

Love,
 Jimmy R.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like an iPod mini and a sparkly zebra print case with stylus pen, a smart watch dx, Crono Bomb, a pink kareoke machine with a cd and mic, laptop, guitar, headphones, and a Samsung iPhone. Santa, thank you for delivering all the nice toys to children every year. Thank you!

Love,
 Hannah Galasinski

Dear Santa,

I am going to tell you everything I want for Christmas! iPad, vetch smart watch, crono bomb, iPad case with horses on, stylus pen, pink headphones, gutair, laptop, emoji stuff, drum set, fluffy pink chair for my room, pink big water bottle, notebooks, shirts, pencils and books.

Love,
 Taylor Keller

Dear Santa,

What I want is a puppy so my other dog Dockda could have a friend, if you could find one please. An easel for panting. Since I like penguins, could you get me a stuffed animal like my big cat you got me, the rainbow one. I have a toy and a shirt. I also want a skateboard,



Santa helps 10-year-old Wendy Segerson make her gingerbread craft during a Cookie Hunt that was sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. The event was held before the Kewaskum Christmas Parade on December 4.

photo by Anne Trautner

roller skates, and ice skates beacuase I want to do ice dancing.

Love,
 Leila

Dear Santa,

Some people don't believe in you. But I do. I would like to visit you. Like now. I can't wait for Christmas!!! And you are the best. Hope you can see this.

Love,
 Cadyn Warn

Dear Santa,

My name is Audrey and I go to FES and my teacher's name is Miss Jolly. What I want for X-mas is a puppy, hamster, keyboard, Chromebook, nail polish, kizbop 32, Justin Timberlake cd, coffe cup, Carrie Underwood cd and a 10-inch tablet.

Love,
 Audrey W.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a My Password Journal. The reason why

I want it so badly is because last school year my little sister, Lillian, got into my other journal, and scribbled all over most of the pages in pencil. And there are over one million pages! It got me so mad!

Love,
 Katie Kohler

Dear Santa,

I have no clue if I deserve any presents this year. Can you please tell me if I'm on the nice list? (Write a letter back and put it by the cookies.) If I am this is what I want for Christmas, teeth in the holes of my mouth, etc. Thanks!

Love,
 Parker Heflin

Dear Santa,

I can't wait till Christmas, Santa. I want a PS4 with Madden 17 and NBA 2K17 and two of the newest controllers with two cords for the controller. And a mega nerf gun and a iPhone 4. And that is it. Santa, I

can't wait till you come to my house!!!!

Love,
 Charlie Gambino

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a Hatchimal, board games, puzzles, books, an ice-cream maker, a cotton candy maker, coloring stuff, cooking stuff, a sewing kit, a tablet, clothes, a painting kit, a desk, a chair, a calendar, lamps, shelves, a elf on the shelf, a bunny, a chin-chilaya, a Chromebook, a math book, robots, a bulletin board and supprises.

Love,
 Kaelyn Rettler

Dear Santa,

I've dreamed to see you in your big jingling sleigh! And I tried my best to be good, I waited all year long just for Christmas. What I mostly want for Christmas is a tablet! Have a Jolly Christmas Night!

Love,
 Ruby Gerhartz



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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