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Kindness Spreads Through School And Community

By Anne Trautner

Last month, students from Kewaskum Elementary School were spotted doing random acts.

One student held a door open for someone. Another made his brother's bed without him asking. And several students donated gifts for other children who were in need.

As the entire school focused on the trait of kindness during December, the students learned about random acts of kindness. The students then put what they learned into action.

"We explained that a random act of kindness could be doing something nice for a family member or a friend, and it doesn't have to cost money. So we asked all kids to do one random act of kindness, whether it be bring a toy or do something kind for someone else that you know or that you don't even know," School Counselor Jody Mundigler-Hemauer said.

The results of the lesson were two-fold. While many students benefited from

receiving help, they also learned that they received internal rewards when they reached out to others.

"We talked about how it makes you happy when you do something nice for someone else," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

A Christmas tree was set up in the school for those who chose to donate to the toy drive that the school was holding for children in need. Students placed their donations under that tree, and then the gifts were given to children in the community who otherwise would not have received any gifts this Christmas.

"The students gained an understanding that without these gifts, some families don't get a Christmas," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

The gifts that were donated to Kewaskum Elementary were combined with gifts that were donated at Farmington Elementary and i4Learning Community School.

As a result of the toy drive held at the three schools, children in about 16 families received gifts

at Christmastime who would have otherwise not been able to have new toys.

Mundigler-Hemauer worked with school administration and teachers to identify the students in need.

"Some parents requested help, and others I called and asked if they needed any help. A lot of times parents were so thankful that I called. They hadn't wanted to ask, but they said they really could use the help," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

With about 125 gifts collected at Kewaskum Elementary and Farmington Elementary alone, families were able to pick out three or four gifts for each of their children.

Gifts ranged from coloring books to a scooter with a bike helmet. There were some clothes, but mostly toys. There were Barbie dolls, arts and crafts sets, books and things for infants. There were Legos, footballs, soccer balls and puzzles.

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Kewaskum Elementary School students Brooke Ouellette, Cassidy Beck, Ellie Berres and Kiley Leu demonstrate kindness by ringing the Salvation Army bell at Piggly Wiggly as a Girl Scout troop.

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Kewaskum School District Plans For Building Project

By Anne Trautner

After voters approved the November referendum, the Kewaskum School District has started taking the first steps to making its capital project a reality.

The \$28.42 million project will address facility needs at the high school and middle school. Official survey work on the site has begun, and a vendor has been contracted to

remove any asbestos that exists in the tile at the two schools.

In December, the School Board approved the first phase of financing for the building project.

That phase includes a short-term note of \$8.9 million, which carries an interest rate of 1.15 percent.

"What is really exciting about this short-term note is that it was purchased by Washington County," said

Michele Wiberg, vice president of PMA Securities, Inc. "We got three bids, and Washington County was the best rate. So that is really fantastic news. It says a lot about the relationship the district has with local government in the area, and we are thrilled when you come together on something like this."

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Remembering The Past As New Year Begins

By Anne Trautner

A small section of exposed brick is located on the interior of Miller's Furniture Store in Kewaskum.

The charred bricks stand as a reminder of the devastating fire that occurred at the location 75 years ago, on Jan. 2, 1942.

"We wanted to have something to help us

remember what had happened," said Cheryl (Miller) Peterson, who now owns the fourth-generation business with her husband, Derek.

Large steel fire doors located throughout the building also serve as reminders of the fire.

The business was started in 1910 by Peterson's great-grandfather, Edward F. Miller. Over the years,

the building has left clues about its past.

When was remodeled two years ago, construction worker Larry Bunkelman found a small coffee can inside an interior wall. The can contained a paper signed by the workers who had rebuilt the building after the fire.

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This photo shows what was left of Miller's Furniture Store, located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum, after it was ravaged by fire on Jan. 2, 1942. The building was built by the Zwaschka family in the 1800s and was converted into Miller's Furniture Store when Edward F. and Margaret Miller purchased it in 1910. The Miller family rebuilt the building after the fire, and today the business remains in the family, four generations later.

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11** - Cabbage Roll,
Parslied Potatoes, Fresh
Baby Carrots with Ranch
Dressing, Nine Grain
Bread, Warm Cinnamon

Apple Slices, Chocolate
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Thursday, January 12 -
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The Bath family homestead, located on Oak Road in the Town of Kewaskum, can be seen as it looked some 60 years ago. Cattle can be seen grazing on the land. Matthias and Olive Bath built the house, and the sawmill that their son Harold Bath constructed, can be seen nearby.

-photo submitted



Kurly's Grand Larsony, located on Main Street in Kewaskum adopted a local family this Christmas. Generous patrons picked a tag representing a family member's needs, purchased gifts and returned the presents to the bar. Pictured is the wrapping crew with the ready-to-deliver donations: (from left) Jenni, Debbie, Jody, Angie, Kurly (new owner of Grand Larsony) and Lynn.

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The Goodtime Dutchmen perform in the Amerahn Ballroom as polka dancers ring in the German New Year, which occurred at 5 p.m. Kewaskum time. The Amerahn will be filled with polka music again when it hosts the Heatwave Polka Fest on February 24, 25 and 26.

photo by Anne Trautner

Thank You

On behalf of First Weber in West Bend and the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County, a great big thank you goes out to the following people. Because of your generosity, we were once again able to provide 300 families with all of the food necessary to prepare a hot Thanksgiving meal at home. With grateful hearts, we thank the following:

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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 28, were: Marilyn Marten, Dolores Mielke, Darceal Jordan, Fern Kreif, Ray Krueger and Wayne Baker.

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

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 27, were: Raymond Kirchner, 57-3-54, 20-2-18; Pat Heaslip, 63-11-52, 19-5-14; Butch Schmitt, 60-11-49, 16-8-8; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 50-2-48, 18-1-17; Jerry Rosenthal, 52-7-45, 17-6-11; Sylvester Stern, 52-10-42, 18-5-13; Katie Reimer 19 Most Loses and Jeanette Guillaume 11 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.



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The DNR will be hosting a Learn to Ice Fish event at Mauthe Lake on Saturday, Jan. 21, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Equipment, tackle, and bait will be provided. To register, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by January 20.

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Learn To Ice Fish

You love to fish, but in winter the lakes are frozen. What's an angler to do? Well, drill a hole and fish right through the ice.

On Saturday, Jan. 21, head out to the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit to learn the ins and outs of how to go ice fishing. Meet at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area picnic shelter (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect) at 10 a.m.

We will start inside the shelter to cover cold-weather safety tips, and the appropriate gear and

tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try our best to lure some of those fish out of the water. We will wrap up the fishing adventure at 12 p.m.

Equipment, tackle, and bait will be provided. Come dressed for the winter weather. Bring something to sit on like a folding chair or bucket. This program is best for people over the age of six years old. Children must be accompanied by adults.

This is Free Winter Fishing Weekend, so no fishing licenses are required. You will need to have a Wisconsin State

Park System vehicle admission sticker.

To register, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by January 20. We need participants to register because there will be special surprises for all who attend the workshop.

If you have any questions, contact staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center (920-533-8322). The center is open in the winter from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

Snapshot Wisconsin

The Evening with Nature series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit begins the new year with Snapshot Wisconsin.

The program will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center located off Highway 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Let's discover our state's wildlife together! Snapshot Wisconsin is a new, year-around, statewide effort to monitor Wisconsin's wildlife with a network of trail cameras.

The goals of the project

are to improve the spatial and temporal resolution of wildlife monitoring used to make management decisions, and to include citizens, including educators and their students, in that process. The program expects to recruit thousands of volunteers to place and monitor more than 3,000 trail cameras across Wisconsin.

These volunteers will be indispensable to project success. Snapshot Wisconsin is just beginning, and the first volunteers were recruited in spring 2016.

In addition to background on the project, Christina Locke, co-coordinator of Snapshot

Wisconsin, will share the results of our pilot study. She'll explain how trail camera pictures are used currently, and the hope for how to involve a wide array of citizens using trail cameras in the future.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The staff can be reached at (920) 533-8322. The center is open Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

So It Goes - The Best Is Yet To Come

By Andrew Johnson

It seems like there are several months of news stories leading up to the holidays and then boom, it is over the day after New Year's Day. I particularly enjoy classic Christmas music sung of the holiday season by artists like Bing Crosby, Burl Ives, Dean Martin, Perry Como, Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett.

All the people I mentioned have passed away except for Tony Bennett. He celebrated his 90th birthday a few weeks ago with a television special. The event was named "The best is yet to come."

This 1959 song was composed by Cy Coleman with lyrics written by Carolyn Leigh for Bennett to introduce. The song became famous by Frank Sinatra. However, it is Bennett's real life that is a reflection of the idea the "best is yet to come."

He appears to be an amazing man who has lived a long and full life and the best part of his life may be happening right now. I think this idea of this song is a great way to look at the up-coming year, 2017.

I am really talking about expectations. Bennett really expected his live to keep getting better. I think "expectation" not as just a word spoken but a belief that something good would truly happen as he tried to do his best at all the different things he is involved in.

Expectations like this are far more than just a set of goals. People with real expectations act as though they are going to achieve something, whatever that may be.

Life can be very fulfilling, both personally and professionally. There can be bumps in the road of life but I believe that the best part of my personal life is yet to come.

I further translate my expectations to this paper. I know it can be better and the best paper has not yet been published. I believe in these communities and



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that their best days are ahead.

Most people start the year with an empty slate and a full range of opportunities if they look for them. Age does not really matter when setting expectations. It certainly did not matter to Bennett. I wish all of our readers "the best is yet to come" in 2017!

Known Stories In 2017

New stories are generally divided into two categories: spot news and planned news. The spot news is about current events that develop with usually little to no notice. An example of a spot

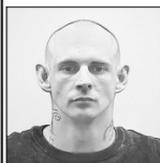
news story could be a rescue at an accident or a fire. Planned news includes topics and events that are known before they happen.

We think there are several stories that will develop in the Kewaskum area in 2017. We plan on covering the school building projects, 911 Memorial developments, Kiwanis Park Pool and developments in the TIF District story. It will be interesting to see if a permanent ice rink will be built in the village. We will be covering road projects, including one that will address the storm water issue of extra water going from houses into the wastewater treatment plant. Finally, we will be watching the county's issue of reliever route around Hartford that will affect all taxpayers in Washington County.

Of course, there will be many stories we will cover we don't even know about right now, and we hope many of them will be filled with good news. We look forward to bringing those stories to you.

Washington County Sheriff's Fugitive

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OBITUARIES



Virginia "Ginny" Ann Baum

Virginia "Ginny" Ann Baum, 72, of Kewaskum passed away peacefully Sunday, January 1, 2017 at the Kathy Hospice in West Bend.

Virginia was born on April 6, 1944, in West Bend, the daughter of the late Edward and Verle (Andler) Campbell.

On May 17, 1969, she married Harold "Whitey" Baum. Altogether, the couple had been together for 57 years.

Virginia was baptized and married at St. Bridget's church in Wayne. She continued in her faith at Holy Trinity in Kewaskum.

For over 50 years, Ginny served patients and friends at the dental office, first with the Hausmanns and recently with Dr. Sopkowicz at Oak Brook Clinic in West Bend. Ginny was inspired by the people and events in the communities surrounding her country home in Wayne. She lived happily and hoped for the happiness of others.

Virginia is survived by her husband, Harold; two girls, Bridget (Kevin) Pankonin and Wynelle "Nellie" Baum; and Virginia's sister Patricia Bernhagen. Virginia also had a brother, Robert, who

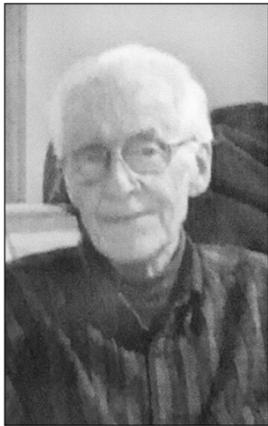
died in infancy.

A Memorial Mass for Ginny will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street, in Kewaskum with Rev. Edwin Kornath officiating.

Ginny's family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Kraemer Cancer Center of West Bend are appreciated in thanks to the entire staff who cared for Ginny endlessly.

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



Clayton C. Weinreich

Clayton C. Weinreich, 86, of the town of Farmington, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, December 31, 2016.

Clayton was born on May 24, 1930 on the family farm in the town of Farmington.

He attended Fillmore Grade school in Fillmore

and graduated from Random Lake High School, Class of 1948.

Clayton married Gladys Lauters on May 9, 1953, at St. Martin Church in Fillmore.

He proudly served his country and spent four years in the Red Arrow Division of the Army National Guard.

Clayton worked at various jobs, and spent the last 18 years of employment at K-Mart and Sears Grand which he enjoyed very much, retiring at the age of 80.

Clayton started his music career as a child, traveling with the Hecker cousins, entertaining at picnics, fairs, and other venues. He was known to play the part as little Genevieve. Music was an important part of his life, playing with the "Jim Brunner Rythmaires Band" for many years and later formed his own band "The Voyagers".

Clayton served on St. Martin's Church Council as President for many years and other positions on the council till his death. He also served as the children's choir director, Sunday School superintendent, and sang in the church choir.

He enjoyed traveling, taking two vacations with Gladys to Europe, taking many motorcycle trips around the United States, including two trips to Sturgis for the annual "Rally Week". He also enjoyed Thursday night family "get togethers" with his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Those he leaves behind are his wife, Gladys of 63 years; seven children, Kim (Sharon) Weinreich, Kory (Sue) Weinreich, Kaye (Donna Samuels) Weinreich, Keri (Dave) Donath, Kara (Jack) Knott, Kalee (Rodney) Krahn, and Keane Weinreich; 16 grandchildren; 15 plus two coming great grandchildren; a brother Vernon; brothers-in-law, Ronald, Jim (Joanne), Dan (Helen); sister-in law, Irene (Leroy) Gnacinski, his little companion - Gabby the noisy Dachshund, many other relatives and friends.

Clayton is preceded in death by his parents, Charles & Veronica Weinreich; parents-in-law, Louis and Margaret

Lauters; a daughter Karla Jean; sister and brother-in-law, Patricia & Clem Birenbaum and sister-in-law, Lola Weinreich.

A funeral service for Clayton will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, at St. Martin United Church of Christ. Dan Noenning will officiate and burial will follow in St. Martin Union Cemetery.

Clayton's family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Thursday, Jan. 5, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Visitation will continue at church on Friday from Noon until the time of service.

The family would like to thank Dr. Rajish Trivedi, Seasons Hospice Care, - especially Ben, Hannah, Shelby and Todd for their care and all others who helped and visited in any way.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family.

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



Marloe W. Glass

Marloe W. Glass, 96, formerly of Elmore passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born in Beechwood on July 12, 1920, the son of Adolph and Edna (Schmidt) Glass.

He was baptized at St. John's United Church of Christ, Beechwood and attended Beechwood School.

As a young adult, Marloe worked for Kewaskum area farmers. He then worked for 31 years at Universal Foods (Stella Cheese) in Campbellsport. For many years in his retirement, he mowed lawns at four area cemeteries. He enjoyed cutting wood, hunting, fishing and walking trails near his birthplace in Beechwood.

After 1951 he lived in the Town of Auburn, and moved to Elmore in 1973. He resided at Brookdale in Fond du Lac after January

of 2015. Marloe was a member of New Horizon United Church of Christ, Kewaskum (Boltonville).

Marloe's survivors include two brothers Orville (Joan) Glass of Eden, and Rolland (Lorna) Glass of Lomira, nieces and nephews Judy (Harlow) Reseburg, Randall (Cindy) Glass, Bonnie (John) Burmeister, Richard Glass, Brian Glass, Joy (Alan) Tassler, Roger Glass and Alan (Christine) Glass and, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Marloe was preceded in death by two brothers Norbert and Elroy Glass and two sisters Irene Hinn and Viola Fritz. Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 2, at 1 p.m. at New Horizon United Church of Christ, 9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum. Rev. David Schleiter officiated and burial followed in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday, Jan. 2 from 11 a.m. until time of services at the church.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Brookdale for their compassionate care and Jewell Zielieke of Elmore for being such a caring neighbor and friend.

Twohig Funeral Home is serving the family with online guestbook and condolences at www.twohig-funerals.com.



Jennifer R. Rindt

Jennifer R. Rindt (nee Roell), age 42 years of West Bend, passed away on Friday, December 30, 2016.

Jennifer was born on April 4, 1974 in West Bend to Bruce and Sharon (nee Hawig) Roell.

Jennifer graduated from West Bend East High School in 1992.

She married Steven Rindt on October 16, 1999 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church.

Jennifer worked for the Washington County Sheriff's Department as an accounting supervisor. She loved shopping, reading, traveling, and enjoyed cooking and baking. Her handmade Christmas gifts were very special.

Jennifer is survived by her husband Steven, parents Bruce and Sharon Roell, sister Pam (Todd) Gnacinski, brother Ryan (Kimberly) Roell. She is further survived by her in-laws Jim and Diane Rindt, special friend Jenny) Rindt, Mike (Michelle) Rindt, Scott (Bonnie) Rindt, nieces and nephews Ava and Oliver Roell, Bradley and Elizabeth Rindt, Caden and Carsen Rindt, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her grandparents.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic

Church (406 Jefferson St., West Bend, 53090) with Father Nathan Reesman presiding. Interment will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7 at Washington Co. Memorial Park.

Visitation will be at the church only on Friday, Jan. 6 from 3 p.m. until time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the charity of your choice.

A Special Thank You to all the doctors and nurses at the Kraemer Cancer Center, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Froedtert Memorial Hospital.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family. (262) 338-2050 / www.phillipfuneralhome.com.



Britt J. Lobitz

Britt J. Lobitz, 59, of Kewaskum, passed away at his home on Wednesday, December 28, 2016, with his family at his side.

Britt was born on August 13, 1957, the son of Benjamin and Shirley (Dusenbury) Lobitz.

On May 20, 2000, he was united in marriage to Pamela Rewald at St. John's Hospital Chapel in Santa Monica, California. Britt served as a Fireman Battalion Chief at Chevron in El Segundo, California for 20 years and was also a beloved member of the Weix Industries Family.

He was a baseball coach for numerous pony leagues around the Kewaskum area. He will be deeply missed by his wife, family, and all who knew him.

Those Britt leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Pamela; two children, Jessica Rewald and Matthew Rewald; his parents, Benjamin and Shirley Lobitz; two brothers, Benjamin and Bryan Lobitz; three sisters, Sharon Johnston, Sindy Natanni, and Susan Graham; his parents-in-law, Ronald and Nancy Rewald; brothers and sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends.

In honor of Britt's wishes, a private Mass in California will be held.

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

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The Brent Schultz Memorial event was held on Saturday, May 7, at the New Fane Sportsman's Club, located at N829 County Road G in Campbellsport, to raise funds for a future greenhouse at Kewaskum High School.

The Modern Woodmen Speech contest winners at Holy Trinity School were: third place McKenzie Van Beek, first place Rhea Dricken, and second place Sam Melzer.

Brianna Stapleton Welch, Washington County 4-H youth development educator, UW-Extension, received the Achievement in Service Award from the Wisconsin Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals on April 19 in Wisconsin Dells.

On Friday, April 22, the Little Folks School House held their spring event which was themed "Preschool Prom." It was a dress-your-best affair.

Kewaskum High School student Michael Prochnow received a plaque for the Wisconsin Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award as the local nominee and award recipient. The WFF is a chapter of the National Football Foundation.

Deaths: Evelyn H. Williams.

May 12 Issue

Kewaskum High School students presented the play "Sherlock Holmes" on May 13-15 at the high school auditorium.

It was announced that Dr. Paul J. Sanders would be the new principal at Farmington Elementary School, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

More than 1,000 people attended the 2016 Kewaskum School District Gallery Night on May 4.

About 20 people attended a Kewaskum Historical Society presentation on the history of various Kewaskum businesses at the Coffee Corner on May 4.

Kewaskum resident Nicole Fideler, a registered nurse in the Kraemer Cancer Center in West Bend, was honored with the 2016 Excellence in Nursing Award from Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital.

The Kewaskum eighth grade Lady Indians basketball team placed sixth in the State Championship for Division 2. The tournament was held in Stevens Point.

Braden Maertz earned a triple crown championship in wrestling by taking first in the state in Folkstyle, Freestyle, and Greco-Roman in the schoolboy age-group at the WWF (Wisconsin Wrestling Federation) Tournament in Madison.

Deaths: Dennis R. Giese, Gregory J. Shaske.

May 19 Issue

Claude Johann, a Kewaskum native, made it to the big leagues of turkey hunting. He

achieved a grand slam, meaning he harvested all four sub-species of wild turkeys in the United States: the Eastern, Osceola, Rio Grande and Merriam's wild turkeys.

The third annual, and final, 3 Angels Color Burst 5K Run/Walk was held on Saturday, May 21.

The Kewaskum School District received word that it received a grant for \$45,400 to support technology integration into its classrooms.

Drexel Building Supply, the New Fane Sportsman Club and Wessing Properties each donated \$1,500 for the Kewaskum Police Department to purchase three new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs).

Caleb Duren, an eighth grader at Kewaskum Middle School, was honored with a youth purchase award at VSA Wisconsin's Call for Art awards ceremony in Madison on May 7.

Several hundred people came out to the New Fane Sportsman's Club on May 7 to remember Brent Schultz. There were 207 people who signed up to shoot trap and about 300 people purchased raffle tickets. The crowd went through about 175 pounds of burgers.

Deaths: Glenn E. Anderson, Jeannette E. Backhaus-Moe.

May 26 Issue

The Washington County Law Enforcement Memorial Service was held on Thursday, May 19.

The Kewaskum Elementary School Learning Fair was held on May 12.

Cory Passineau received a BizTimes Bravo! Entrepreneur Award from BizTimes Media LLC. Passineau, of Allenton, began C&D Automated Systems in 1995 to service various industries with their automation needs.

The Kewaskum golf team was named the 2016 East Central Conference champions. Team members included: Sean Murray, Jacob Schlosser, Sam Schlosser, Andrew Otto, and Trent Griesemer.

Michael Korth and Jeff Anderson earned top honors in the Championship Flight of the annual Hon-E-Kor Bestball Tournament held on May 21-22.

Jamie Wallace celebrated winning the Super Late Model Feature for the first time since 2009 on May 22.

Kewaskum's village-wide rummage sale was held on Memorial Day weekend, May 27-28.

Deaths: Roman Schekirke, Patricia Stollenwerk.

June 2 Issue

Donald Herriges went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight on May 14.

Courtney Zarda, an eighth-grade student at Kewaskum Middle School, attended the Presidential Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition meeting held

in Washington, D.C. in May. Courtney was one of four students from across the United States who had been chosen to attend the conference and was selected through the Fuel Up To Play 60 program.

On Friday, May 20th, 29 fifth grade students at Farmington Elementary School held a dedication for the 2016 Legacy Project. Students did yard work, cleaned flower beds and got the area ready for their gift to the school, a Little Free Library made by a staff member of the school.

The Board of Directors for Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. offered 37 scholarships totaling \$112,200 to the Kewaskum High School Class of 2016.

Seniors Ellie Debelak, Jason Hanson, Ben Watzig, and Krystina Lepp all made return trips to the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) State Track and Field Meet this weekend and junior Derreck Brock punched his first ticket for the prime time Division 2 show with a personal record during the powerhouse sectional hosted by East Troy on May 26.

The Kewaskum High School golf team celebrated winning the WIAA Division Two Regional Championship.

June 9 Issue

Kewaskum High School's Class of 2016 graduation ceremony was held on Sunday, June 5.

George and Mary Ann Wenginger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 18.

Kewaskum Schools Director of Facilities Doug Franzen completed the WASBO Facilities Manager Certification Program.

Kewaskum High School students Camryn, Rhianna, and Devon celebrated placing at the bronze level in Job Olympics on May 26.

Kewaskum School District students increased their average writing score by 73 percent in elementary grades and 52 percent in middle school over the 2015-2016 school year based on an in-district writing assessment. The year marks the second of a three year strategic focus to improve literacy in the district.

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DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago January 5, 2012

Interest in the operations of the Kewaskum School District continues to spark interest in residents and will force a primary election in February. Retired police chief Richard Knoebel will challenge three Village Board incumbents.

Washington County Sheriff's deputies and highway workers closed a portion of the newly reconstructed Highway 144 New Year's Day morning due to a utility emergency that saw strong winds knock the poles over.

Earl W. Kleinke, 63, of Kewaskum passed away, December 28.

Gertrude M. Campbell, 97, of Kewaskum passed away December 29.

15 Years Ago January 3, 2002

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is currently installing a 45' x 12' snowmobile bridge over the east branch of the Milwaukee River.

A daughter, Elizabeth Jaden, to Erin Beck and Eric Sabish of Wayne, on Dec. 21.

Janet Koch, 79, of Kewaskum, passed away December 27.

25 Years January 2, 1992

A, son to Stephany and James Strupp, 6327 Hillcrest Rd., Allenton, on Dec. 23.

Hilda M. Firks, 82, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 28.

Mrs. Ramona L. Thoma, 77, of Kewaskum passed away on December 28.

Edward C. Dobke, 91, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 29.

50 Years December 30, 1966

Fire of undetermined origin Saturday damaged much of the contests and interior of the Elwing Mfg. Co. plant at Campbellsport. Damage at the factory which manufactures domestic and industrial brooms, was estimated at from \$40,000 to \$45,000. The fire apparently started in an incinerator at the rear of the building. Firemen were hampered in efforts to control the blaze by unusual heavy black smoke resulting from the burning broom straw, a large amount which was

stored in the building.

Patrick Reilly, 17, 320 Washington St., Campbellsport, was injured and the car he was driving demolished when it collided with a Northwestern Railway train at the Main Street crossing in Campbellsport at 11:25 a.m. Christmas Day. The accident occurred when Reilly, who apparently didn't see the approaching train, drove into the side of the locomotive. The vehicle bounced against the first coach and was dragged about 80 feet. Reilly, who remained in the car, was able to get out by himself.

In the Service - Seaman Recruit Frank A. Poos, Jr., R.1, Kewaskum, has graduated from nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Airman James Dorn, Kewaskum, has been selected for technical training at Amarilla AFB, Texas, as a USAF supply specialist. William Gruhle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gruhle, R.1, Kewaskum, has been promoted to Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force. Gruhle is a weapons mechanic at Torrejan A.B. Spain.

75 Years January 2, 1942

Carl Schultz eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz of this village, was fatally injured last Sunday morning, Dec. 28, when he was run over by an auto while crossing the street. The accident occurred on Main Street where it crosses with West Water Street. The lad was enroute home from Sunday School with a group of other children who witnessed the mishap. He and another lad, Richard Bunkelmann, left the curb to run across the street. Richard, running ahead, reached the other side safely. Schultz, according to witnesses was about half way across the street upon seeing the oncoming car, tried to stop and in doing so, slipped on a patch of ice and slid directly under the auto. He was dragged under the car a short distance then one of the rear wheels passed over the child's head fracturing his skull and injuring the left side of head. Arthur Buss who was passing the scene, picked the child up and rushed him to a local physician's office where he was pronounced dead a short time later. The driver of the vehicle failed to see the youth in time to avoid the accident.

Two more Kewaskum young men enlisted in the United States Army this past week. They are Franklin Heisler and Earl Kohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kohler. The two were employed at the Gehl Company plant in West Bend.

**100 Years
December 30, 1916**
John Haeske, former barber of Random Lake,

charged with being an accessory before the fact in a case of second degree manslaughter, waived preliminary examination last Saturday in Milwaukee District Court. He was released on bail reduced from \$3,000 to \$500 which he furnished. It will be remembered that Haeske was arrested following the death of Miss Martha Dannies, daughter of a Random Lake farmer.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramthun celebrated the 10th anniversary of their marriage. A large crowd of friends and relatives enjoyed a sociable evening.

A grand leap year dance will be held at Walter Endlich's hall on Saturday, Dec. 30. Come on girls, here's your last chance, ask the boys to the dance.

Miss Luella Schnurr, who is attending Ripon College, returned home for several weeks, the schools being closed there on account of an epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klumb announced the engagement of their daughter Mella, to Herman Bloedon, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Moritz are the proud parents of a baby girl since Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Fellenz and Mrs. Schladweiler of Dakota and Anton Fellenz of Montana visited relatives and friends at Beechwood last week.

Weekly HEALTH TIP

IMPROVE FITNESS TO PROTECT BRAIN

Previously inactive older adults who participated in a 12-week moderate-intensity exercise regimen (walking on a treadmill 4 times a week) increased the thickness of their brain's cortex. This is the part of the brain that usually shrinks with Alzheimer's. The increase in thickness indicated the growth of new neurons. The program included people both with and without mild cognitive decline (MCI). All experienced improvement; however, those with MCI showed improvement in two other regions of the brain, as well. Experts say exercise may help counteract the neurodegeneration that leads to cognitive decline.

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Dinner Menu Week of Jan. 9

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Wednesday: Liver & Onions	
Thursday: Turkey & Stuffing	
Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon	

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Community Gatherings

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

Monday-Friday - Municipal yard is opened 7 a.m. - 3 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.

Friday, January 6 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed men and women, Friends of Abused Families - Dynamics of Abuse, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. p.m., meetings at Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend.

Saturday, January 7 - Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Classic at the Blue Line Family Ice Center in Fond du Lac, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 8 - Dinner and a Show, first show, doors open at 12:30 p.m. show time 2 p.m., second show, doors open 5 p.m. and show time at 6:30 p.m., tickets can be purchased at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and from members of Noteables, Noteworthy or Footnotes. Tickets are \$10/Adult and Children (12 and Under) \$5.

Sunday, January 8 - Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club Brat Fry and Fisheree, Jug's Hitching Post, Brat Fry 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Fisheree 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., raffles, food and fun.

Monday, January 9 - Village of Kewaskum meeting, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

Monday, January 9 - Town of Auburn meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr.

Tuesday, January 10 - Town of Osceola meeting, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall, W1475 Highway F.

Tuesday, January 10 - Town of Farmington meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9422 Highway 144.

Friday, January 13 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed men and women, Programs and Services of Cedar Communities, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. p.m., meetings at Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend.

Friday, January 13 - Women's Winter Retreat, Register by today, Ladies, are you feeling worn out from the holidays? Do you need a break from the responsibilities of your job and/or family? Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne is sponsoring a women's retreat at Cedar Valley Retreat Center on Saturday, January 28 from 9 am to 3 pm. Rev. Dr. Lisa Schmatzagen will lead us in a day of refreshment in body and spirit, with Scriptural meditation, creative activities, and time for conversation, rest, and/or exploring the beautiful grounds (weather permitting). The \$30 fee includes a nourishing home-cooked meal, beverages and snacks throughout the day, and all materials. Registration is limited to 30 people. R.S.V.P. by Friday, January 13 to Pastor Ruth Hansen at salemuccsec@gmail.com or (262) 271-7085 with your name, contact information, and any dietary restrictions. Please pay at the door with cash or check payable to Salem UCC. (The Cedar Valley Retreat Center is located at 5349 County Rd D, West Bend WI 53090; it is handicap accessible. See cedar-valley.org for facility details or call (262) 629-9202.) Invite your family and friends! We look forward to seeing you there.

Sunday, January 21 - Dundee Sportsman's Club All-Lake Fisheree. Check out dundeesportsmensclub.com for more details.

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

Thursday, January 5 - The True Stories of Wolves Nature Storytime, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) Are wolves really the big bad animals of fairy tales? Join us as we share the true stories of timber wolves. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Friday, January 6 - The True Stories of Wolves Nature Storytime, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee) Are wolves really the big bad animals of fairy tales? Join us as we share the true stories of timber wolves. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Thursday, January 12 - Snapshot Wisconsin An Evening with Nature Program, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee), Snapshot Wisconsin is a new, year-around, statewide effort to monitor Wisconsin's wildlife with a network of trail cameras. In addition to background on the project, Christina Locke, Co-coordinator of Snapshot Wisconsin, will talk about the results of our pilot study, how trail camera pictures are used currently, and our hope for how they will be used in the future. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years.

Saturday, January 14 - Who's Been Here? Tracking on Snowshoes Exploring Nature Program,

10 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). By just looking at a track, we can figure out what animal passed through the area. Master some of the tricks of tracking animals in winter and snowshoeing. If there is not enough snow for snowshoeing, we will hike the trail. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow a pair of ours. To register, call (920) 533-8322 by January 13. This program is best for people over 8 years old.

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

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center

Friday, January 6 - Night Ski and Snowshoe, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Start your weekend right! Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis or snowshoes. Traverse our trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail. (Call or check our website for current snow conditions before venturing out- event may need to be cancelled due to poor snow or weather conditions.) There are a limited number of snowshoes available to rent. Please call 262-375-2715 ahead of time to reserve a pair. Non-members \$5, Trail & all access members: Free. Pre-registration recommended.

Saturday, January 7 - Nature Play: Native American Games, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Unplug and connect with the earth as we play games passed down from generations of Native American Indians. Stars and Moons, Moccasin Game, Ball and Triangle, and other games will require concentration, dexterity, and skill! Pre-registration is strongly suggested. \$5 for non-members and Trail Pass members, FREE for All-Access members.

Thursday, January 12 - 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. Little Explorers is twice-monthly playgroup encouraging outdoor play and exploration for children around 2-6 years old. Please give Riveredge call at 262-375-2715 with any questions on this group. Non-member and Trail Pass members: \$5. All-access members: FREE.

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Saturday, January 14 - Children's Library Storytime: Snowballs by Lois Ehlert, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., What kind of day is it when thick snow is falling everywhere? Why, it's a glorious snowball day, of course! The author of "Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf" invites readers to pull on their mittens, head outside, grab some snow, and start rolling — but they'd better hurry, before the sun comes out! After the story, participate in hands-on environmental activities tied to its theme. Free for all participants.

Saturday, January 14 - Riveredge Kids Cooking Series: Winter Warm-Ups, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m., This program will be a feast for your mind and your appetite! Create delicious, easy-to-make recipes for beginner chefs and utilize healthy, fresh ingredients in the kitchen. This session's menu includes a slow cooked Kids Casserole and Baker's bread in a bag. Finish off by satisfying your sweet tooth with make-and-take hot cocoa mix to share with friends and family. This program is limited to children 8-12 only, adults sit this one out to let their young chefs learn how to whip up a storm. Non-Members: \$25/child, Riveredge Members: \$15/child.

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

Continued from... Kewaskum School District Plans For Building Project

While the district is satisfied with the interest rate, Washington County will benefit from the note as well.

"This partnership is an absolute win-win for the citizens of Kewaskum and Washington County," County Administrator Joshua Schoemann said.

The district intends to continue working with PMA Financial to secure financing for the remainder of the project. The plan includes refinancing the short-term note in 2017, Wiberg said.

When the school board met on December 12, Wiberg quoted interest rates for a 20-year loan to be at 3.78 percent. That was half a percent higher than rates had been prior to the election, she said.

"The rates have increased fairly dramatically since the election and hopefully are starting to settle in," she told the school board.

The good news is that despite the rising interest rates, there are various financing options available, and the district should still be able to hit the 19 cent increase for taxpayers that it talked about before the election, Wiberg said.

"We are still in really great shape. We have a lot

of options," School Superintendent James Smasal said. "The goal is to finalize the bond process as interest rates remain low."

Voters approved a conceptual drawing that a Long Range Planning Committee worked for a year to develop. That committee was made up of about 57 school and community members.

Work has started to make the conceptual vision into a concrete plan. Although the building plan may change as it becomes fine tuned to best meet the district's needs, the district cannot borrow more than \$28.42 million to complete the project.

Committees have formed at both the middle school and the high school to provide input on many of the project details for the engineers and architects.

"We are excited to have over 50 staff members and 12 Long Range Planning Committee members involved in our Building Advisory Committees for the project," Smasal said.

The two committees met with representatives from Bray Architects and C.D. Smith Construction in December in order to discuss their role on the committee and to review the

conceptual plan. Members had an opportunity to voice both their likes and dislikes of the plan.

"We have listened to the concerns regarding the conceptual plan and intend to go back to the drawing board to see if we can develop a plan that will better meet the needs of student learning and the community," Matt Wolfert, president of Bray Architects, said. "The current plan consumes more site space and does not entirely fix the traffic flow issues that exist at the two schools. We are listening to the committee members. We want to make this project something the community can be proud of."

The groups will continue to meet regularly as the pre-construction plans are developed.

"The Kewaskum School District is committed to keeping its residents updated on how the capital project is progressing," Smasal said.

Regular updates on the project will be published in the Kewaskum Statesman. In addition, information can be found on the district website, www.kewaskumschools.org, under "Capital Project."



Cindi Limburg from United Way of Washington County explains the contents of a school readiness kit to children at Little Folks School House.

-photo submitted

CORRECTION: In last weeks paper, the Dundee Sportsman's Club All-Lake Fisheree was listed as being January 8. The correct date is January 21. For more information check out dundeesportsmensclub.com for more details.



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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 parish-ioners 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
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For the past three years, the Kewaskum School District offered online learning for students in middle and high school by partnering with the Wisconsin eSchool Network. Carly Bartel and Alaina Rosenthal attends online school through Kewaskum. Alaina attends online school while modeling in Los Angeles and Milan, Italy. Carly attends online school to allow her to spend more time practicing ballet.

The 25th annual JAKE's Fishing Day was held on Saturday, June 4.

Jason Hanson and Derrek Brock were the lone place winners for Kewaskum High in the WIAA State Track and Field Meet held in LaCrosse on June 4. Hanson placed third in the Division 2 high jump. Brock placed eighth in hurdles.

KHS senior Andrew Otto struggled on the first three holes of his first round in the WIAA State D-2 Golf Tournament on June 6, leading to a score of 92, putting him in 46th place in the competition.

Kewaskum High School trap shooting team members Justin Limberg, Jake Moser, Hannah Antonia, and Kaitlyn Valley were All-Conference Award winners.

June 16 Issue

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored Party on the Pavement on Tuesday, June 21.

Kewaskum students Emily Halterman, Dustin Pick, and Andrew Beine auditioned and were selected as members of the Wisconsin Middle Level Honors Band.

Linda Kiser, a former middle school special education teacher for the Kewaskum Schools, won a second case in court against the Kewaskum School District.

After more than a year of Ashford Board of Appeals approved a special use permit for Batzler Trucking. The permit allows the company to run a sand pit in the township between Auburn-Ashford Drive and Haven Drive.

The East Central Conference soccer coaches chose Jeray Riffel as a unanimous selection to the all-ECC first unit. This is the third year in a row that she was on the first team. Hailey Herges, Molly Schulteis, and Courtney Aker al made second team all-conference.

Deaths: Anna M. Nigh, David H. Ward, Lorinda C. Bartelt-Kreif, Ann Joyce Gundrum (Schladweiler).

June 23 Issue

Festival goers enjoyed Party on the Pavement in Kewaskum on June 21. A large crowd gathered in the village's municipal parking lot for the event, which was sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

World War II veteran Donald Kurer participated in the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight on June 11.

His grandson, Noah Murphy, presented him with a flag that had been flown over Iraq and Afghanistan on Sept. 11, 2015.

A large crowd gathered at Sunburst in Kewaskum for the 33rd annual Motorcycle Hill Climb on Sunday, June 19.

The Kewaskum Village Board voted, on June 20, to suspend collection of impact fees from July 9 through July 8, 2017.

Sky Ranch Flyers R/C Flying Club, of West Bend, held their Radio Controlled Air Show on June 25.

Brenden Rice chose to do his Eagle Scout project at the Holy Trinity cemetery. He built two large planters to flank the cemetery sign on each side, planted flowers in the planters, and installed a light to shine on the cemetery's flag.

KES fourth-grader Audrey Grensavitch earned second place at the fourth-grade level of the 2016 Delta Kappa Gamma Mary Jo Nettesheim Literary Competition. Nearly 300 students in Washington County participated.

On June 17, a crowd released balloons in memory of Brent Schultz and Travis Trapp.

Drexel Building Supply donated the new scoreboard at the KAA baseball Athletic Association. The KAA re-purposed their old scoreboard and it was donated to the Farmington Athletic Association Fields.

Richard and Audrey Herges celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 23.

Deaths: Glendon C. Abel.

June 30 Issue

On Tuesday, June 28, workers from the Village of Kewaskum sprang into action to catch a sheep named Tipper that had escaped from Kewaskum Frozen Foods more than a week earlier.

The Allenton Fire Department received pet oxygen mask kits donated from Invisible Fence® Brand as part of a program called Project Breathe, a national effort to equip fire stations across the United States and Canada with equipment to help save the lives of pets.

Gina Wilson, breast health clinician in the Women's Health Department, was recognized with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital's fourth quarter DAISY Award for her patient care and professionalism.

The Volunteer Center of Washington County awarded Kewaskum resident Nikki Busalacchi the "Power of One" award for singlehandedly creating change for the better through her volunteer efforts.

More than 300 people walked through Holy Trinity's new parish center on June 25-26 to see the progress that was being made on the building. People signed their names

on the building studs to leave there mark.

More than 650 people visited K.T. Organic Farms in Farmington on June 25. K.T. Organic Farms was one of four farms across the country to host the Organic Valley Farm Discovery program.

Deaths: Thomas J. Kudek, Janet D. Wojciechowski, Everett W. Betts Jr.

July 7 Issue

Fireworks lit up the sky above Riverhill Park in Kewaskum on July 3.

Five Kewaskum High School graduates joined the U.S. Army in the past year. Recruits include: Cole Schiebel, Tracy Thiemer, Garrett Buth, Ethan Loduha, and Jonathon Martin.

On June 25th, the Sky Ranch Flyers held their 24th Annual Radio Control (RC) Air Show for the Kewaskum/West Bend area.

Dennis Prunty held off Steve Apel to nail down his fourth super late model feature victory of the season in the Interstate Sawing Independence Day 75.

Jeremy Vanderloop and Patrick Madden welcomed the clients of attorney John R. Nelson and Nelson Law Offices, LLC after his retirement.

Regal Ware, Inc. announced that Dave Lenz was appointed chief operating officer at Regal Ware.

Deaths: Helen M. Ebert, Richard F. Ehnert.

July 14 Issue

Gateway Community Theatre's production of "The Odd Couple (Female Version)" was presented on July 15 and 16 at the Kewaskum High School theater.

Until recently, a skeleton made of wooden rafters was all that remained of the barn that was part of the Seefeldt family farm, located on Highway S just north of Kewaskum. The barn is now gone and the wood has been salvaged. The farmhouse will also soon be disassembled. The farm has been in the Seefeldt family since 1876.

Jeray Riffel and Emily Krier were named the Kiwanis students of the month for May.

Jason Hanson of Kewaskum High School was named to the 2016 Wisconsin Track Coaches Association All-State Team for the high jump after clearing the high jump at six feet six inches during the spring season.

Kewaskum High School baseball coach Doug Gonring reached the 400-win mark this season.

Kewaskum Frozen Foods received two awards at the 2016 Meat Products Contest. They received awards for the Grand Champion Specialty Cooked Bratwurst and the Reserve Grand Cured Specialty Meat Product.

Deaths: Leonard J. Weisling, Dawn M. McEwen, Donald J. Herges.

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July 21 Issue

Construction was underway to add about 61,000 square feet to the 156,000 square-foot Weasler Engineering facility located in the Town of Barton on Highway 45.

The BP station on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum, now called Kohn's Filling Station, changed ownership on July 1. Former owners were Myron and Becky Strobel and the new owners are Brandon Kohn and Brooke Boudreau.

St. Lucas Lutheran Church and School hosted the 31st annual National Night Out crime and drug prevention event on August 2.

It was July 2015 when Krier Foods Inc. of Random Lake announced that it was bringing back production of Jolly Good Soda, an area favorite

from years ago. Geidel's Piggly Wiggly received its first shipment of Jolly Good soda on July 15.

Deaths: Roger A. Bauer.

July 28 Issue

10 Kewaskum High School students participated in a two-week Health Care Career Academy at St. Joseph's Hospital. Each student visited 10 of 16 departments at the hospital.

The Kewaskum School District's Long Range Planning Committee recommended going forward with a \$28.4 million plan to improve its middle school and high school facilities.

At Moraine Park Technical College's district board meeting on July 11, three board members were sworn in and reappointed. Vernon Jung, of Kewaskum, was one of

the three sworn in.

Deaths: Edna E. Reysen, Genevieve M. Kurtz.

August 4 Issue

The Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive pest that kills ash trees was found in the Village of Kewaskum.

A Wisconsin legislative study committee is considering whether local governments and school boards should be allowed to post legal notices online rather than printing them in newspapers. The committee met in the state Capitol on July 26 and heard testimony from representatives of three local government associations as well as the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

Delta Defense LLC received a Patriot Award for extraordinary support of one of its employees serving in the Army

National Guard.

The ordinance on delinquent water bills that the Kewaskum Village Board passed on July 18 was changed to reflect current regulations set forth by the Wisconsin Service Public Commission.

Deaths: Florine M. Leach, John J. Sprinkman, Edna J. Langenecker.

August 11 Issue

The Kewaskum School Board voted unanimously on August 8 to go to referendum to authorize \$28.42 million in general obligation bonds to improve the district's middle school and high school facilities. Voters will decide on the issue during the November 8 election.

Volunteers for the American Legion joined Team Depot members to paint and repair the

American Legion building on Fond du Lac Ave in Kewaskum. Materials were provided through a Home Depot grant.

Ashley Reichert was elected as Washington County Clerk at the August 9th election.

St. Lucas in Kewaskum hosted the 31st annual National Night Out on August 2.

Work started last week to replace the water main and the sanitary sewer line on Meadow Lane in the Village of Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum Women's Club and the Kewaskum Village Board presented beautification awards to local residents at the Village Board meeting on August 1. Winners included: Jeff Schieker, Mike and Jenny Fusek, Steve and Dianne Schroeder, Edward and Sandy Staehler, and Hair

on Main.

Sen. Duedy Stroebel received a Wisconsin Counties Association "Outstanding Legislator Award" for his work on behalf of county government during the 2015-16 Legislative Session.

Washington County Administrator Joshua Schoemann was recognized on a national "top 100 list." The list placed Schoemann at #14 among other prestigious local government professionals noting him as "the new face of local government."

Local Packer fan Wayne Sargent, also known as "The Ultimate Packer Fan," is a member of the Professional Football's Ultimate Fans Association.

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Audra brings 27 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Shelly Marx, brings 23 years of experience. Along with them, there are 10-14 employees depending on the time of year. Mike and Audra Beyer are supportive of their staff going back to school through funding in conjunction with TEACH.

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Kewaskum Music Department Is Stepping Up The Competition

The Kewaskum High School group Noteables is a competitive show choir group.

The group sings and dances to a set of themed music that is arranged and choreographed by Andrew and Lindsay Dahlberg. Under the Dahlbergs' direction, this group has become an award-winning company that is gaining the respect and admiration of other competing schools.

The families and the students are joining to add a fun and diverse activity to enhance their high school experiences and memories. They have become a close-knit family

that works hard honing their craft. Many of these students are involved in KHS sports, clubs and other community organizations, reflecting the drive this group has to excel.

This year the Noteables' theme is about overcoming challenges. The song selection will inspire the audience and give them a feeling that no obstacle is too great. The Noteables will perform at three competitions this year as well as the Kewaskum Theater. Below is a list of the scheduled dates when the KHS Noteables will perform. The public is encouraged to come and

support this group of hard-working students.

In addition to the KHS group, Dahlberg has added two other groups to the competitive performance schedule this year. Noteworthy, the girls' group, has only performed locally in the past with the Noteables, but this year the group will be travel and perform competitively against other girls' groups. The Footnotes, the Kewaskum Middle School show choir, will also hit the road to compete against other middle school groups from around the state. It is very exciting that the music department is expanding and creating

great opportunities for students to expand their horizons.

2017 Show Dates

January 8 - Kewaskum: Notables, Noteworthy and Footnotes
 January 14 - Burlington: Noteables
 January 28 - Sauk Prairie: Noteworthy
 February 4 - New London: Noteables
 February 10 - Fort Atkinson: Footnotes
 February 11 - Fort Atkinson: Noteworthy
 February 25 - Brodhead: Noteables.

School Happenings

i4Learning Community School

Tuesday, January 10

√ Wayne Crusaders 4H meeting, cafeteria, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

Thursday, January 5

√ Kettle Country Kids 4H business meeting, cafeteria, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

√ PTO meeting, library, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Tuesday, January 10

√ Girl Scouts Manitou Council 8037, cafeteria, 3:40 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, January 13

√ 4K Make and Take, cafeteria, 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
 √ Family movie night, gym, cafeteria, kitchen, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday, January 9

√ Forensics, Rm 35, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
 √ It's a Girl Thing, Rm 29, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

√ 7th grade Courage Retreat, gym, 7:40 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
 √ Forensics, Rm 35, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, January 5

√ Girls Basketball meeting, rm 104, 4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 √ Girls JV2 Basketball vs Winneconne, KES, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Girls Varsity Basketball vs Winneconne, 7:15 p.m.
 √ Girls JV Basketball vs Winneconne, KHS, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Varsity Wrestling at Winneconne, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 6

√ Boys JV Basketball vs Kettle Moraine Lutheran, KHS, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Boys Varsity Basketball vs Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 7:15 p.m.
 √ Boys JV2 Basketball vs Kettle Moraine Lutheran, KES, 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

√ Girls JV2 Basketball at Campbellsport, 1:30 p.m.
 √ JV Wrestling Tournament at Homestead, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 8

√ Dinner and a Show, first show, doors open at 12:30 p.m. show time 2 p.m., second show, doors open 5 p.m. and show time at 6:30 p.m., tickets can be purchased at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly and from members of Noteables, Noteworthy or Footnotes. Tickets are \$10/Adult and Children (12 and Under) \$5.

Monday, January 9

√ Student Services, theater, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 √ Boys Varsity Bowling, at West Bend East, 4 p.m.
 √ Girls Varsity Bowling, at Campbellsport, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

√ Girls Basketball meeting, rm 104, 4:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 √ Girls JV2 Basketball vs Waupun, KES, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Girls Varsity Basketball vs Waupun, 7:15 p.m.
 √ Girls JV Basketball vs Waupun, KHS, 5:45 p.m.

Thursday, January 12

√ Boys JV Basketball at Ripon, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Boys Varsity Basketball at Ripon, 7:15 p.m.
 √ Boys JV2 Basketball at Ripon, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Freshmen Presentation, theater, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
 √ Varsity Wrestling vs Ripon, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, January 13

√ Girls Basketball meeting, rm 104, 3:30 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
 √ Girls JV2 Basketball at KML, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Girls Varsity Basketball at KML, 7:15 p.m.
 √ Girls JV Basketball at KML, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Boys JV Basketball vs Cedar Grove, KHS, 5:45 p.m.
 √ Boys Varsity Basketball vs Cedar Grove, 7:15 p.m.
 √ Boys JV2 Basketball vs Cedar Grove, KMS, 5:45 p.m.

Saturday, January 14

√ Varsity Wrestling tournament at Milwaukee Hamilton, 8 a.m.
 √ JV Wrestling tournament at Sheboygan Falls, 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST MENUS

Menus for Jan. 9 - Jan. 13 Breakfast

Kewaskum High School and Middle School

Mon.: Pillsbury Apple Frudel Stick, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tues.: Breakfast Boat with Salsa, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wed.: Fiesta Breakfast Bowl, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thurs.: Ham, Egg and

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

Fri.: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items) Green Apple Halves, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

Kewaskum School

District Elementary Schools

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

Tues.: Egg and Cheese Melt on Goldfish Bread, Green Apple Halves, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wed.: Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Triangles, Keebler Gripz, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thurs.: Egg Patty and Cheese on English Muffin,

Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

LUNCH MENUS

Menus for Jan. 9 - Jan. 13 Kewaskum High School Lunch Menu

Mon.: Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixins, Fiesta Corn, Fresh Apple Slices, Pineapple Tidbits.

Tues.: Philly Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Fresh Broccoli, Clementines, Diced Pears.

Wed.: Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Stuffing, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins.

Thurs.: Mac and Cheese Bar, Glazed Carrots and Beets, Chopped Romaine, Banana Halves, Diced Peaches.

Fri.: Cheese Omelet, Wholegrain Pancakes, Tator Tots, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Orange Wedges, Apple Juice.

Kewaskum Middle School

Mon.: Soft Shell Tacos,

Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixins, Buttered Corn, Cherry Tomatoes/Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice: Burger Bar.

Tues.: Diced Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes/Stuffing, Steamed Green Beans, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins, Treat - Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza.

Wed.: Chicken Pesto Croissants, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Fresh Baby Carrots, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice: Chili Cheese Dog.

Thurs.: Chicken Tenders, Glazed Carrots, Chex Mix, Pickled Beets, Diced Pears. Second Choice: Deli Bar.

Fri.: Scrambled Eggs, Wholegrain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice. Second Choice: BBQ Pulled Pork

Sandwich.

Kewaskum District Elementary Schools

Mon.: Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixins, Buttered Corn, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice: Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup.

Tues.: Pepperoni Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Rosy Applesauce, Treat - Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice: PB&J with String Cheese.

Wed.: Diced Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Wholegrain Dinner Roll, Craisins. Second Choice: Bratwurst.

Thurs.: Ham or Turkey Sub, Baked Beans, Pickled Beets, Sun Chips, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Diced Peaches. Second Choice: Pizza Sticks.

Fri.: Cheese Omelet, Wholegrain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Green and

Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice. Second Choice: Grilled Chicken.

Holy Trinity School

Mon.: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Wholegrain Bread, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Tues.: Soft Taco or Chicken Fajita, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Wed.: Grilled Cheese or Ham and Cheese, Cheesy Broccoli Soup or Tomato Soup, Assorted Fruits, Fresh Veggies.

Thurs.: Lasagna Bake, Homemade Wholegrain Garlic Bread Stick, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

Fri.: Sloppy Joe or Orange Chicken with Rice, Tator Tots, Peas, Assorted Fruits.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

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School Happenings

Holy Trinity

Friday, January 6

√ Holy Trinity vs WCHSA, B-Boys, 5:30 p.m.
 √ Holy Trinity Blue vs WCHSA, A-Boys, 6:30 p.m.
 √ Holy Trinity vs WCHSA, A-Girls, 7:30 p.m.
 √ Holy Trinity Gold vs WCHSA, A-Boys, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 13

√ Holy Trinity Gold vs Holy Trinity Blue, B-Girls, 5:30 p.m.
 √ Holy Trinity Gold vs Holy Trinity Blue, A-Boys, 6:30 p.m.
 √ Holy Trinity at St. Cloud, B-Boys, 7:30 p.m.
 √ Holy Trinity Gold at WCHSA, A-Boys, 8:30 p.m.



KES third-grader Aubrey Koch turned in her positive behavior tickets to come help her sister Alaina create her gingerbread house in Cathy Wilson's 4K classroom. -photo submitted



Nichole Springer, a 2012 Kewaskum High School graduate, rides Sitari the elephant while studying abroad in India this past semester. Springer is a University of Wisconsin-Madison student.

-photo submitted



Nichole Springer, a 2012 Kewaskum High School graduate and a University of Wisconsin-Madison student, views Taj Mahal while studying abroad in India this past semester.

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Polka dancers bring in the new year at the Amerahn on New Year's Eve. photo by Anne Trautner



Mason Schulenburg works on packing snow together for a snowman at Little Folks School House in Kewaskum.

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Brooke Gruen and Danica Schickert spend some time with friends, Logan Landvatter and Robin Ziegelbauer. The group of fifth-graders at Kewaskum Elementary School were displaying kindness with one another.

-photo submitted



Rylan Ramthun, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, helps a teacher take down a bulletin board.

-photo submitted

Continued from... Kindness Spreads Through School And Community

"It's just amazing, everything we get," Mundigler-Hemauer said. "The funny thing is we just asked for the toys, and we get an equal number of boy and girl toys, even though we don't specifically ask for items for boys or girls."

There were some toys left over, and those items were taken to the Gingerbread House Christmas Gift Giving Program in West Bend. Sponsored by The Youth and Family Project, Inc., the program distributed the gifts to Washington County youth.

Many of the children at all of the Kewaskum schools learned about kindness by watching the examples set by their teachers.

"Many of these teachers bring in gifts and donate money or things like that to make sure kids who are in need have things," Mundigler-Hemauer said.

Several area businesses made donations as well.

"There is a lot of generosity in this community. When you ask for things, people just bring it," Mundigler-Hemauer said.



Emma Schultz, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, picks up a boot for another student in the hall. The random act of kindness helps to make KES look nice.

-photo submitted



Maddie Boelte, a fifth-grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, gives a kind hug to kindergartner Tia VanLoo.

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Dr. Sara Klasinski

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SPORTS



Hailey Herriges shoots for Kewaskum High School in a home game against West Bend East on December 20. Herriges went on to score 21 points when KHS faced Rio last week.

photo by Anne Trautner

KHS Girls Capture Title In Rio Tourney; Win Streak Now Stands At Four

By Judy Harlow

After a rather lackluster effort in their win over Randolph on December 29, coach Russ Thull had a little talk with his girls about the importance of being ready to play and keeping up their intensity.

The Indians took his message to heart and rolled to a 61-46 win over Rio in the championship game of the Rio Tournament December 30.

"Friday night, we came out and had our best game of the year," Thull said. "We executed."

Senior Hailey Herriges shouldered much of the scoring load, pouring in a season-high 21 points.

"The most impression thing about Hailey's 21 (total) was she didn't have any three-pointers Thull said."

Herriges found other ways to score, making seven out of 10 free throws, and her teammates helped out in a big way.

"After the Random Lake game, I think I told you it's about balance," Thull said, beaming about the fact Maxine Paulowske and Makayla Dogs chipped in with 13 and 12 points, respectively, and, "Molly (Schulteis) pitched in with seven."

The coach cited Dogs for dishing out six assists, which is a number he has set as a goal for her. He also said Schulteis "did a lot of the little things," running the court and turning in a solid defensive effort.

For their efforts, Herriges, Dogs and Schulteis were named to the all-tournament team.

Another bright spot was the rebounding by Bre Trepes. She had four offensive and four defensive rebounds to go with her five points.

"She really helped us out," the coach said.

KHS had five three-point goals, three coming from Paulowske early in the game. The Indians made 16 of their 33 two-point shots for 48 percent, but only connected on 14 of 27 free throws, a 51 percent clip.

At intermission, KHS was ahead by six points, 26-20. Then the Indians scored 35 points after the break, tying their season-best scoring total for a half.

Kewaskum had such a commanding lead, Thull was able to give playing time to a lot of reserves. The win was the Indians' fourth in a row and gives them a 6-2 record.

"It was an exciting two days," he said. "That's huge for us to continue this winning streak."

This is the second time the Indians have won this tournament, finishing first in the event in 2014. The Indians get back into conference action tonight, hosting 1-2 Winneconne.

KEWASKUM 26-35—61
RIO 20-26—46

Kewaskum: Butschlick 2, Trepes 5, Dogs 12, Paulowske 13, Schulteis 7, Herriges 21, Holt 1. Three-point goals—Dogs 2, Paulowske 3. FTs—14x27. Fouls—15.

Rio: Jordyn Hutzler 6, McKenzie Sampson 2, Jada Graham 6, Ashley Hagenow 2, Elizabeth 2, Dakota Hutzler 14, Paige Schneider

9. Three-point goals—Graham, D. Hutzler. FTs—8x12. Fouls—not available.

Kewaskum 40, Randolph 38

The Lady Indians earned their way into the finals by nipping Randolph 40-38 in a game where KHS erased a five-point deficit in the final five minutes and took the 40-38 lead with 20 seconds to go. The Rockets missed a layup with under 10 seconds remaining, but the Indians last touched the ball before it went out of bounds.

"We gave up another layup at the buzzer, but they missed it," Thull said.

Herriges played well, scoring 18 points and hauling down 12 rebounds. Also instrumental in the win were Paulowske and Dogs, who chipped in with nine and eight points, respectively.

Dogs did a little bit of everything, contributing a team-high six assists, along with three rebounds and five deflections.

"I'm glad we won, but we didn't come with the focus we needed," Thull said.

Morgan Paul led the 3-4 Rockets with 14 points.

KEWASKUM 16-24—40
RANDOLPH 13-25—38

Kewaskum: Trepes 3, Dogs 8, Paulowske 9, Schulteis 2, Herriges 18; three-point goals—Dogs 2, Paulowske 3, Herriges 3. FTs—4x6. Fouls—18.

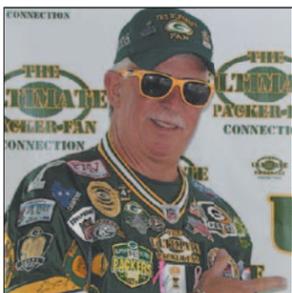
Randolph: Morgan Paul 14, Courtney VanderGalien 5, JoLea Woreck 4, Taylor Adel 3, Brianna Prieve 5, Lily Alsum 7. Three-point goals—Paul 3, Prieve. FTs—8x18. Fouls—10.

The Ultimate Packer Fan Picks – Caution! Giant Challenge Ahead!

The 2016 NFL regular football season is over. We are entering a brand-new season, it's call the playoffs. What has transpired over the past few months in the NFL means absolutely nothing. Wins, losses, ties, records; they all mean nothing, all for the books. That was then, this is now, a new beginning, a new season. There are no more second chances, it's sudden death, you lose, pack up your locker and go home.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, the 2016 NFC North Champions, The Green Bay Packers, will host the New York Giants at Lambeau Field for the NFC Wild Card game at Lambeau Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 3:25 p.m.

When I refer to this game as a "Giant Challenge," I mean just that. The Giants (11-5) have won the last two playoff games played in 2008



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and 2011. Sure, the Packers (10-6), had won their last regular season meeting played back on October 9, 23-16.

Now, that means nothing. These are theoretically new teams, many of the same players, but playing differently, more so than ever with the heart and desire to win. They have earned the right to play for what matters, a chance to make history, a chance to become Super Bowl Champions.

Green Bay is plagued

with injuries in the secondary, and so are the Giants. Both quarterbacks are healthy. The key to this game is to keep Eli Manning scrambling. He's a pocket passer, once rushed out of the pocket, his percentage of completions goes way down. Having a weak secondary, this is mandatory if we're going to win.

Unlike Eli Manning, Aaron has proved to be just as effective, if not more accurate, when scrambling for his life. In the last outing back in October, Eli was sacked three times, Aaron not once. Look for the offensive line to step up and protect Aaron.

I don't expect any blowout scores winning this one. This weeks "Ultimate Prediction" has the Packers moving on past the Giants, 24-21. Go Pack Go!

Congratulations to this week's winner, Russell Wegner!

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

Final winners of the contest will be announced in next week's paper.

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

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

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

Ultimate Packer Fan Super Bowl Contest

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Winners will be selected by the following criteria. If there is a tie at a level, then it gets narrowed down by going to the next step.

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2. Guess the correct score for the Super Bowl,

if the Packers are in the game.

3. Guess closest to the Packers' team score, if the Packers are in the Super Bowl.

4. Guess closest to the Packer opponent's team, if the Packers' are in the Super Bowl.

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Led By Bauer And Bruss, Kewaskum High Wrestlers Take First In Third Division

By Judy Harlow

In their second trip to the Northern Exposure Tournament hosted by Merrill High School, the Kewaskum High wrestlers showed while they don't have great quantity — the Indians were able to fill just 10 of the 14 weight classes — they do have quality, especially at the lower weights.

Kewaskum went 5-2 during the two days of dual meets, taking first place in the Third Bracket, which means it finished seventh of the 18 teams in the competition.

"We got the second day wins, which was good," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about the effort. Sauk Prairie was crowned as the overall champion after winning the Blue Division and going 2-0 in the Championship Bracket, defeating Menomonee Falls 48-18 and Mineral Point 36-24.

Two Indians, Adam Bruss at 113 and Eric Bauer at 132, left with seven more victories to their credit.

Kewaskum went 3-2 in the Red Division on the first day of the event (December 28), defeating Edgar 42-36, Eden Prairie (MN) 41-22 and Rosholt 39-19, while losing to Menomonee Falls 33-12 and to Port Washington 36-21.

On Day two, in the Third Bracket, the Indians came through with two exciting, one-point victories, first a 34-33 decision over Green Bay Preble followed by a 38-37 win over Waukesha South, avenging a 33-30 loss they suffered to the Blackshirts last year when they finished 3-4 and third in the Third Bracket.

In the match vs. Preble, the Indians fell behind 33-16 (mainly on forfeits) before finishing with three pins by Braden Maertz, Bauer and Deheck at 126-

132 and 138.

Kewaskum also came from behind to beat the Blackshirts. The Indians were down 37-4 when they went to work. Bruss picked up a forfeit, then Mason Pomeroy, Maertz and Bauer picked up pins and Deheck received a forfeit, making the score 37-34 in South's favor.

Tanner Goeman not only had to win but he needed a major decision for Kewaskum to win. Goeman piled up 13 points in posting a 13-4 major victory over Mango Gay.

"It was close for a little then we started cutting the kid," Rhoads said, indicating while Goeman was having difficulty turning Gay to his back, he was able to take him down, "so we started letting the kid go."

With seven more wins including six pins, Bauer improved to 21-0 on the year, and Rhoads said,

"He was dominant as usual" except for his 4-2 decision over Austin Lasanske of Menomonee Falls. "Apparently the two have trained together at Ringers," Rhoads said, so they knew each other's style. "It was 2-2 until Eric got a reversal at the end."

Bruss, who missed a couple early meets because of illness, is now 15-0 after also going 7-0 but he only got to wrestle three matches, winning four by forfeit.

"He's just wrestling real well," Rhoads said of Bruss.

The freshman Maertz went 6-1, suffering his first loss of the year to Matt Anderson of Menomonee Falls. Rhoads said Anderson used "a Russian tie" after taking the lead, and it kept Maertz from using his usual offensive moves.

All 10 of the Indians won at least three matches. The current records are as follows: Nathaniel Droese, 13-8; Pomeroy, 11-10; Maertz, 15-1; Bauer, 21-0; Deheck, 13-5; Goeman, 12-9; Kyle Bath, 6-14; Sam Larson, 11-10; and Eduardo Padilla, 8-13.

According to Rhoads, KHS's 11th wrestler, Nick Wolf, skipped the meet to go on a family vacation.

After an East Central match at Winneconne, the Indians are going to the Bauer Brawl Tournament at West Allis Hale High School on January 7.

"The guys we have are committed athletes," Rhoads said. "I'm pretty excited about the fact only one of them is a junior. We have some exciting years ahead," especially if they can fill the other weight classes.

Indians Come Up Just Short Against Marshall

By Judy Harlow

After making a furious, five-point comeback in the final minute of play, Kewaskum's bid for its first win of the season was turned back by a what coach Don Gruber called a "fortuitous" basket by Adam Wehking at the buzzer, giving Marshall a 57-55 victory in the non-conference basketball game.

Yes, it was an unforeseen event. After Jared Chesak tied the game with a driving, twisting layup with 4.9 seconds to go, Marshall had called a time out to set up one final play. The Indians were figuring the ball would go to the hot-shooting Reece Leistikow, and Gruber instructed his guards not to let Leistikow touch the ball. They followed the instructions, so the Cardinals went to Wehking who took a desperation, 30-foot shot which banged hard off the backboard right back to him, and he laid it in for the win.

"I know that the guys, on the last shot, thought time had run out," Gruber said, referring to the fact one of the Indians under the basket did not appear to react after the first miss. "It was a fortuitous rebound. It bounced right to him (Wehking)."

Despite the fact his Indians did not get the "W", there were a lot of positives to take from the game. "Our kids did a good job of grinding," Gruber said. "It was good for our mental toughness. The kids played a real good game."

Kewaskum led the majority of the last eight minutes of the first half, charging ahead 23-16 on a Brady Hanson three-point goal from right side but missing a couple of

opportunities to go build on that lead with some missed free throws.

Marshall cut the deficit to one at 23-22 and then Hanson picked up his third foul and had to leave the game with 2:20 before the break. The Indians showed no letup and used Chesak's rebound bucket for a 25-22 advantage which was cut to 25-24 as Tyler Chadwick answered in the closing seconds.

The second half was a dog fight. The score was tied eight times, starting at 27-all before Hanson came up with back-to-back steals and layups, putting his team in the lead 31-27 and then Jordan Carlton make it 33-27 with a layup after taking a good pass from Dan Kreis.

Kewaskum missed its next three shots and quickly the Cardinals tied the game at 33-33, then it was tied at 35 and at 37 before the Indians suffered through a short drought. Hanson missed a pair of shots and was called for a travel before coming up with another big steal, which led to a thunderous dunk, tying the score at 39-all.

After three more ties (45-45, 48-48, and 50-50), Marshall took its first lead of the second half when Brock Riege hit a three from the right corner with two minutes to play, and on their next possession, the Cardinals went up by five on Wehking's drive on Hanson.

Chesak came up big for the Indians in the final 1:02, driving into the lane and coming up with a big bucket and drawing a foul. His successful free throw cut the deficit to two at 55-53, and the Indians got the ball back with 34 seconds left after the ball went out of bounds off the foot of one of the Marshall play-

ers.

Marshall had a couple of fouls to give and did so, the final one coming with 8.4 seconds remaining. Brent Goeden took the ball out of bounds and after looking at a couple options, found Chesak going to the basket. The 6-0 junior wing wasn't going to be denied and laid the ball in to tie the game.

"There was a lot of contact on the play," Gruber said, feeling there could have been a foul called. "It could have been an 'and one,'" he said. Instead Marshall (3-4) took time out and came away with the win on Wehking's basket.

Hanson led all scorers with 26 points, while Carlton and Chesak added 11 and nine. "Overall, I was pleased with the effort. I thought everybody put something into the kitty (tonight)."

KHS, now 0-6, was scheduled to play at St. Mary's Springs on January 3 and returns home January 6 to host Kettle Moraine Lutheran.

MARSHALL 24-33—57
KEWASKUM 25-30—55

Kewaskum: Kreis 4, Hanson 26, Carlton 11, Chesak 9, Goeden 3, Beine 2; three-point goals—Hanson 2, Carlton 1, Goeden 1. FTs—3x8. Fouls—13.

Marshall: Tyler Chadwick 2, Nathan Hatzinger 2, Josh Wehking 7, Adam Wehking 18, Reece Leistikow 21, Adam Wildman 4, Brock Wiese 3. Three-point goals—J. Wehking 1, Leistikow 3, Riege. FTs—5x9. Fouls—13.



Can Massage Help Chronic Pain?

Contributed by: **Lori Bersch**,
Licensed Massage Therapist & Certified Posture Expert

Pain is a discomfort or physical suffering caused by an injury or illness. Pain is subjective, meaning each person perceives pain in their own way; intensity, frequency, duration, sensation, and so on. Acute pain often results from an injury, such as a broken bone or ankle sprain. This type of pain usually goes away after the injured area heals. Chronic pain is different, it persists for weeks, months, and sometimes years, even in the absence of an initial acute injury. Some common complaints of chronic pain include low back pain/sciatica, arthritis pain, tension headaches/migraines, fibromyalgia, myofascial pain, and neck and shoulder pain.

Chronic pain affects 100 million Americans, more than diabetes, heart disease and cancer combined. The impact on one's quality of life can range from depression, lack of sleep, inability to concentrate, suppressed immune system, and decreased energy levels. Dealing with chronic pain can be life changing. Performing daily activities are often too much to bear for some people, and can lead to employment medical leave of absence, disability or changing careers altogether. Many people lose wages because work productivity decreases and often excessive absenteeism becomes a problem.

Treating chronic pain can be a never ending trial and error game. Some people choose to take painkillers or cortisone shots to manage their pain, others may try acupuncture, physical therapy, chiropractic or massage. Adjunct therapies may include ultrasound, electric muscle stimulation, topical analgesics (pain killing creams), or hydrotherapy. And as a last resort, some

turn to surgery.

Massage therapy is becoming widely accepted in the medical community, making it an effective and integrative part of any healthcare regimen. Massage is not an alternative to conventional pain management treatments, as it is rarely used as the main treatment for pain, but more often as an additional source to support the effects of other therapies. I work physicians, physical therapists, chiropractors, and other healthcare professionals to make sure my clients are getting soft tissue work that complements and helps speed their other therapy processes along.

So how can massage help? Most healthcare providers will do some limited soft tissue manipulation, maybe a brief warm up of the tissues, but a massage therapist dedicates an entire session working on the fascial adhesions, trigger points and taut muscle bands that can cause chronic pain. This results in many potential benefits for chronic pain sufferers that include; deepened relaxation to aid restful sleep, increased blood flow to help heal the tissue with fresh oxygen and nutrients, increased endorphins to combat stress, reduced spasms and cramping of overactive muscles, reduced fascial adhesions and scar tissue that can create painful fascial restrictions, increased range of motion and joint flexibility, and ultimately provide relief from painful symptoms.

Types of massage I offer that chronic pain sufferers can benefit from include; Swedish Massage, a gentle and relaxing massage that uses lighter pressure; Neuromuscular Therapy, also known as trigger point therapy, that helps to release trigger points in taut bands of

muscle; Myofascial Massage, helpful for releasing tightness and pain in the fascia; PNF Stretching, used to increase flexibility it involves both contracting and stretching the targeted muscle group to aid in range of motion; Cupping Therapy, to aid in circulation, enhance relaxation and loosen tissue adhesions; Orthopedic Massage; to reduce pain and musculoskeletal dysfunction by restoring structural balance throughout the body with a variety of techniques. I combine these techniques to make it a unique session designed just for you and your needs.

Depending on the severity of the condition, people may need to come for treatments more regularly in the beginning. Once pain reduction is achieved and mobility and function is restored, a less frequent maintenance program of Therapeutic Wellness Massage is followed to help maintain these results.

My own experience with years of chronic pain has led me to work with people who search everywhere and have tried everything just to get the slightest relief. I have worked with thousands of people who experience pain ranging from sciatica and headaches to personal injuries and surgery recovery. Whether you're an athlete managing a sports injury, or you're suffering from an occupation related repetitive motion injury, pain reduction can be achieved through Orthopedic and Therapeutic Wellness Massage. I do accept Health Savings Account (HSA) and Flexible Spending Account (FSA) cards.

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The association is made up of some 140 super fans from across the country. The elite club focuses on sportsmanship and raising money for charities.

Norb and Sharon (Coulter) Rosbeck celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 21.

Deaths: Gilbert Hemauer, Carol Nothem.

August 18 Issue

Washington County Administrator Joshua Schoemann delivered his annual State of the County address at a County Board meeting in June, and has been attending city, town and village board meetings to share the information with people throughout the county.

Meg Kern, granddaughter of Ruth Kern of Kewaskum, committed to enroll at Central Michigan University and play volleyball for the Chippewas starting in fall 2016.

Members of the Kewaskum Pool Committee gathered near the swim pond at Kiwanis Park on August 9th to discuss ways that it could increase attendance at the village's swimming spot.

Fifteen Kewaskum High School students, along with two teachers, traveled to Panama June 8-15.

After an 18-year run as Kewaskum High boys golf coach, recent health issues (knee) prompted Glenn Eichstedt to step down from the post. His assistant coach Scott Rohlinger's resignation was also accepted by the Kewaskum School Board.

KHS baseball coach Doug Gonring was presented with a plaque during the August 8 board meeting. Gonring achieved his 400th career win as a varsity baseball coach. His career encompasses two schools, West Bend East and Kewaskum.

Travis Scheid celebrated his first career race win at Slinger Speedway on August 14.

Deaths: Daniel J. Marx,

Beverly J. Kober.

August 25 Issue

The Kewaskum Fire Department received two new thermal imaging cameras thanks to a donation from the Kewaskum Firefighters Association.

Wisconsin's new transportation law, which went into effect on August 16, required all school buses built after 2005 to have two red lights and two yellow lights in the front of each bus as well as on the rear of each bus. Most buses in the state used to have eight lights on them but they all had been red.

The children of the late Dorothy Katherine (Theusch) and John Anthony Vorpahl, Sr. and their families celebrated their 24th annual family reunion on July 31 at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park. A total of 103 people attended.

The body of Paul W. Anderson, a 25-year-old Kewaskum man, was recovered from Lake Camelot in the town of Rome, on August 21.

Guitarist Matt Roberts, 38, was found dead at the Hampton Inn and Suites in West Bend on August 20. Roberts was a founding member of the rock band 3 Doors Down.

The 9/11 Flag of Honor was created with all the names of those who perished in the terrorist attacks of 9/11, including greater West Bend area community member Andrea Lyn Haberman. The Kewaskum Remembers 9/11 Memorial project asked that the flag be flown during the entire month of September to help people remember the victims on the 15th anniversary.

Deaths: Paul W. Anderson.

September 1 Issue

The Kewaskum Classic Car Show and Benefit was held in downtown Kewaskum on September 18. Proceeds benefitted area residents Troy

Krezinski and Jason Anderson.

Area youth took part in a go-kart race on Sunday, August 28, at Slinger Speedway for an event memorializing children whose lives have been lost.

The descendants of the late Maria Wilhelmina "Mary" (Doms) and David Charles Coulter, Sr. celebrated their 91st Annual Family Reunion on August 7, at Sterr Park in Lomira with 76 people attending.

Sister Margaret Held, 68, a nun who was born and raised in Slinger, was one of two nuns found stabbed to death at their home in Durant, Miss.

A new lighted basketball court was installed on a tennis court at the Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum on August 26.

Deaths: Baylor Christian Cain, Robert J. Weninger.

September 8 Issue

Kewaskum School District had their first day of school on Thursday, September 1.

Kewaskum hosted a parade, memorial service and fundraising event on September 11, to remember those who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The Kewaskum High School Class of 1976 gathered for their 40th year reunion on August 19 and 20.

Cassie Wolter, a second grader at Kewaskum Elementary School, found the hidden junior police badge in the police department's scavenger hunt. She received a ride to school on September 1 in a police car.

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club held its 65th annual Turkey Shoot on September 10.

Kim Kluge became the new children's librarian/assistant director at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Deaths: Gerald C. Stoffel, Audrey M. Herriges, Jeane B. Gilbo.

September 15 Issue

On Sunday, Sept. 11, several hundred people gathered in Kewaskum to remember the tragic events that had occurred 15 years earlier.

On Sept. 1, as most Kewaskum students were preparing for their first day of school, Peter Kurer started his first day of his senior year by setting out on a parkour tour across the country. Kurer, better known as "Teatime" in the parkour world, was one of 14 individuals from four countries on the Inspire Tour.

For the 27th year, the descendants of Anton and Stella Yeska met at Hometown Neshkoro, WI, for their annual Labor day family reunion. About 73 came from Illinois, Texas, Massachusetts and various places in Wisconsin.

Lori and Tom Schoofs of Kewaskum and their family were honored at the 2016 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, for their Sesquicentennial Farm.

St. Lucas Lutheran School announced and welcomed Mark Hesse as the new second grade language arts and seventh and eighth grade reading teacher.

Garbage cans floated in the street at the corner of Meadow Lane and Clinton Street in Kewaskum after the village received 6.99 inches of rain on Wednesday, Sept. 7.

The 21st annual Boltonville Street Dance was held on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Early Farm Days was held in Kewaskum on September 11 at River Hill Park.

Audrey and Russell Johnson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on September 14.

Deaths: Viola M. Fritz, Richard E. Marx, Beulah R. Hawig, Thomas J. Piwoni.

September 22 Issue

About 500 classic cars gathered in downtown Kewaskum for the Classic Car Show and Benefit on September 18. The show benefited area residents Troy Krezinski, who has colon cancer, and Jason Anderson, who suffered a head injury last winter. Funds are also used to help families in need throughout the year.

On September 24, Pleasure Valley Farm held the Pmpkin Patch Dash, a 5K run/walk on trails around a pumpkin patch, corn field, corn maze and hay field. Proceeds from the race went toward Alzheimer's research.

Kaila Nigh, a senior nursing student at Marian University, was accepted and completed an externship at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. this summer.

Former St. Kilian resident Ed Pfeiffer was part of history 50 years ago. On September 15, 1966, the Gemini 11, part of the United States' space program, splashed down in the Atlantic Ocean after a

three-day mission. Pfeiffer, who died in late December, was stationed on the USS Guam LPH9, the navy ship that was commissioned to pick up the astronauts.

Deaths: Allen R. Staehler, Donald M. Stahl, Isabelle Mukerheide.

September 29 Issue

The 2016 Kewaskum High School Homecoming Court members were Hailey Schicker, Melissa Schneider, Marissa Zarda, Jakob Hrica, Mitchell Tietz, and Zachary Hutchins.

A training burn was held at an old farmhouse on Highway 144 on Monday, Sept. 26. Property owner Rich McKee of McKee Builders donated the house to be utilized and then burned down by local fire departments.

Students at Holy Trinity played their very first volleyball game in the new gymnasium on September 20.

Deaths: Lisa M. Lepak, Richard G. Reetz, Ivan G. Schulz.

October 6 Issue

After years of stirring the halls of Congress and battling in the U.S. court system, Farmington resident Gordon Haberman is one step closer to bringing Saudi Arabia to justice for any role it may have played in the terrorist attacks that killed his daughter Andrea Haberman in the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. On September 28, Congress resoundingly voted to override President Barack Obama's veto of the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act (JASTA). It marked the first override of Obama's presidency.

Firetrucks from neighboring fire departments welcome a new fire engine to the Allenton Fire Department during a wet-down ceremony held on September 28.

Archbishop Jerome Listeki celebrated a Dedication Mass for the Holy Trinity Parish Center in Kewaskum on September 29.

Dick and Jan Stange, of Campbellsport, celebrated their 50th anniversary on October 1.

Melanie Schallow and Christopher Schoofs announced their wedding held on October 8, 2016.

Deaths: Janet M. Rohlinger, Bernice R. Krueger, Mary E. Biersack.

October 13 Issue

A 15-year-old Kewaskum High School student was arrested on October 3 for making terrorist threats, a potential felony charge. The girl allegedly posed as a clown on Facebook and said she would bring guns to different Milwaukee high schools for five consecutive days. The Kewaskum Police Department determined it was a hoax and there was no credible threat to any of the schools.

School Resource Officer Kevin Kohn led Kewaskum students to school on October 5, National Walk to School Day. Middle school students walked during the school day also to kick off the Fuel Up to Play 60 program, which promotes exercise and healthy eating.

Kewaskum native, Rev. Jeffrey Koth, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waukegan, IL, was awarded a \$43,000 grant from the Eli Lilly Foundation Inc.

KHS cross country runner Maela Olla took seventh place at the Cougar Invitational on October 6th.

Amy Grotenhuis and Matt Thull were the top finishers in the KEYS 5K Run/Walk held on October 9.

The Rock River Baseball League Old-Timers announced their Hall of Fame inductees for 2016. They were Teddy Miller of Kewaskum, Tony Cole of Brownsville, Travis Steger of Neosho, and Jim Wittrock of Hustisford. Ken "Patz" Lerch of Brownsville was posthumously inducted into the RRL Hall of Fame.

Deaths: Joseph H. Anderson, Michael P. Ryan.

October 20 Issue

Miss Wisconsin, Courtney Pelot, visited Farmington Elementary, Kewaskum Elementary and the i4Learning schools on October 14. Third-grade teacher, Suzanne Gruett, at Farmington Elementary, used to babysit Pelot when she was a child.

The Washington County Public Health Department reported a dead blue jay found in Washington County on September 25, tested positive for West Nile virus. This is the first bird that tested positive for West Nile virus in the county since surveillance for the mosquito-transmitted virus began on May 1.

Betty Hallen was honored for 68 years of service in the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 at the Washington County American Legion Auxiliary meeting held in the Allenton Legion Post on October 15.

About 145 family members attended the "Buck-a-Roo Bash," a western-themed party that Little Folks School House held at the Kewaskum Annex building on September 30.

Deaths: Douglas D. White, Harriet A. Stellpflug, Darryl R. Wesenberg.

October 27 Issue

For the second time in over a century, a postcard, originally sent in 1908, made its way to the Kewaskum post office. When the postcard arrived last Monday, it was an unexpected surprise for Postmaster Hope Lewitzke.

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Craig and Amanda Watry grew an 861-pound pumpkin in their front yard, located in the Town of Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum High football team beat Port Washington for the October 21 D-3 Lebel One game, 39-22.

Advanced Focus Eyecare opened their new office at 1116 N. Main St. in West Bend. The office is owned and operated by Dr. Michael Bardenwerper.

Deaths: James W. Schaub.

November 3 Issue

Last Wednesday, water began pouring through a light fixture in the hallway at Kewaskum Middle School. The leak was caused when a water pipe broke. The school district went to referendum on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, to seek voters' input on whether the district should begin a building project, which would include replacing piping at the middle school and high school.

After working as an attorney in the Village of Kewaskum for nearly 45 years, Gerald Kiefer retired.

Allison Neu and horse Eastern Success (Roo) qualified at the Washington County Fair this past summer to exhibit at the 4-H State Horse Show, which was held September 15th-18th at the Wisconsin State Fair Park. Neu and Roo took the Grand Champion trophy in western showmanship, grade seven.

The Kewaskum High School football team beat Plymouth securing a spot in the Division 3 Level 3 playoffs. Kewaskum won the game 14-6.

Ivan "Ike" and Janet Kumrow celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on November 4th.

Deaths: Orville R. Schmidt.

November 10 Issue

According to election results on November 8th, the Kewaskum School District referendum passed 4,654 to 2,989.

Kewaskum High School students presented Oklahoma! on November 11th and 12th.

Ike Kumrow recently gained some publicity for his 69-year hobby of raising Purple Martins. A television crew from the MPTV show Wisconsin Life came out to his Random Lake home and filmed the 86-year-old bird lover as he cared for his feathered friends.

Kewaskum school bus driver Dave Bronner received his 15 Year Safe Driver award and Patsy

Schultz earned her 10 Year award as Johnson Bus of Kewaskum celebrated National School Bus Safety Week.

The Kewaskum High School football team finished their season earning the title Co-Conference Champions and a State Quarter finalist. Kewaskum lost to Catholic Memorial with a score of 17-14 on November 4th.

John Schmidt achieved a remarkable 40 years of accident-free driving. He has driven more than 1,000,000 miles in his Kewaskum school bus driving career.

Deaths: Janet H. Panzer.

November 17 Issue

On November 11, students from Kewaskum High School and Middle School gathered in the high school's fieldhouse to honor veterans. The KEYS Club raised \$910 for the Honor Flight by selling paper airplanes for \$1. After purchasing the airplanes, buyers decorated, signed and wrote notes of gratitude on the plane.

Kewaskum resident Allen Schoofs had the opportunity to go on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight on October 15.

Alexander Buchman is the new Army recruiter serving the Kewaskum area.

On October 27, the 1949 Kewaskum High School class celebrated its 67th year class reunion at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum.

Kewaskum Middle School's sixth grade students had a moving experience this Veteran's Day learning firsthand from eight veteran and active duty service members.

Max Stowers was the recipient of the Brenda Oelhafen Award which was presented to him on October 15th at the 4-H Achievement and Recognition Banquet at the Washington County Fair Grounds.

A son, Harrison Jeffrey, was born to Justin and Sara Weninger, of Kewaskum, on October 4.

November 24 Issue

About 150 senior citizens enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday. Members of Kewaskum High School's Key Club served the seniors the meal in the high school cafeteria. The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club sponsored the meal.

Area shoppers began their holiday shopping on Sunday at the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Craft and

Vendor Expo held at Kewaskum Elementary School.

Doris Schladweiler and Monica Klippel, owners of the Candy Tree, hosted the "Meet and Greet" for the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce members and guests on November 10.

Reverend James Hoogervorst became the new associate pastor at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Kewaskum School District earned four out of five stars on state report cards from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, issued for the 2015-16 school year. Based on the star rating, the school district exceeds expectations for educating students.

Judy Etta was inducted into the Wisconsin 4-H Hall of Fame on November 5 at Green Lake Conference Center.

Peter Herriges shot a 220-pound buck with a nontypical 15-point rack while bow hunting just south of Kewaskum on November 8. The large buck had been spotted on many trail cameras by area hunters for the past three years.

The Kiwanis October Students of the Month were Abby Ashauer and Hailey Herriges.

Deaths: Erma M. Markus, Troy N. Krezinski, Deborah J. Duenkel.

December 1 Issue

Children at Little Folks School House collected food during the month of November for the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry.

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

The Kiwanis November Students of the Month were Melissa Schneider and Tyler Schellinger.

Alex Prunty won the 2016 KDDP title and received \$54,000 at their awards banquet in Charlotte, N.C.

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

Kathy and Ralph Schauer won the Kindle Fire at the Kewaskum Statesman on Small Business Saturday.

Deaths: Ralph E. Klein, Thomas G. Strachota.

December 8 Issue

Two wreaths made by

local wreathmaker Jane Muench were hung on the Governor's Mansion in Madison.

The Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce's annual Christmas Parade and Christmas Cookie Hunt were held on December 4th.

The Village of Kewaskum Board approved the construction of a temporary ice rink at the lower gravel parking lot on the east side of Riverhill Park.

For the 11th year, First Weber Realtors brought "Project Gratitude" to serve members of the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County. Through "Project Gratitude" and help from the community, First Weber purchased 225 turkeys, 1,125 pounds of potatoes and 225 of each of the items needed for families to prepare a full Thanksgiving meal at home.

The fifth annual "Love Lights" for the Holidays Tree Lighting Ceremony was a success on December 3rd.

Green Bay Packers player Brett Hundley visited Kewaskum Middle School on December 6 as part of the Fuel Up To Play 60 program. The program partners with the NFL to promote healthy living.

Eric Bauer took first place at 132 pounds at the December 3 Gunslinger Invitational.

Ashley Lynn of Campbellsport, RN in the birth center, has been recognized with Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital's first quarter DAISY Award for her patient care and professionalism.

Tyler James Zimmerman was born on November 29th to Scott and Shawn (Zalewski) Zimmerman.

December 15 Issue

Kewaskum area natives Maddie Kreis and Becca Strigenz were among six UW-Madison students who appeared on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show" last week after requesting a cardboard cutout of Ellen.

Washington County announced a collaborative partnership with the Kewaskum School District in which the county will purchase \$8,900,000 worth of bond anticipation notes from the district to help finance its recent referendum.

Jane Muench and her family were invited to the Governor's Mansion and was able to meet Gov. Scott Walker.

Haley Plachinski and Seth Bartelt were chosen as the Kiwanis Students of the Month for December.

For the very first time on Friday, Dec. 2, the Kewaskum Holy Trinity Wildcats hosted their very own home games in their new parish center.

The Kewaskum Public Library merged with the Eastern Shores Library System on December 15th and 16th.

Deaths: Jeffrey A. Barker Jr., Gerald P. Schmidt.

December 22 Issue

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.

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

Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club presented their annual Christmas Holiday Decoration Awards for their exterior decorations. Winners were: Harold and Kay Schladweiler, Matthew and Amy Herriges, Steve Spring, and William and Nancy Heckel.

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 achieved both accomplishments again last week and will be receiving more rings.

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.

Dorothy and Floyd

Buddenhagen celebrated their 72nd anniversary on December 23.

December 29 Issue

Farmington Elementary School was ranked in the top 10 elementary schools in Wisconsin, according to the recent Wisconsin School Report Card that was released by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Kewaskum Elementary School students collected pajamas and books for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

Officers from the Kewaskum Police Department participated in the Shop With A Cop Program.

The Kewaskum Public Library opened for business with more items available than ever. Effective January 1, the library is part of the new Monarch Library System made up of 33 libraries across the region.

A Kewaskum Police Department investigation revealed that no one voted twice in the recent election in the Village of Kewaskum or the Town of Farmington.

Samuel Herman, Macy Sabish, and Alivia Piwoni were the winners of this year's Kewaskum Statesman Christmas Coloring Contest.

After nine years of working as village clerk for Kewaskum, Stephanie Justmann is moving on to become city clerk for West Bend. Village trustees accepted Justmann's resignation at a special board meeting on December 21.

Deaths: Alan L. Stoffel, Kenneth H. Zettler.

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Among the signatures was Bunkelman's grandfather's name. So Bunkelman added his own name to the paper as well, and replaced the time capsule inside the wall.

This week, as the world celebrated the start of a new year, was a time for the Miller family to reflect on events that happened 75 years ago.

"I remember the telephone call," said Mary Ellen (Miller) McElhatton, Peterson's 86-year-old aunt who, like the rest of the family, spent time working in the furniture store.

The Call

McElhatton was 11 years old at the time and lived with her family where Miller's Funeral Home is located today.

The new year had started with a snowstorm, and McElhatton and her siblings had spent most of the day on January 2 shoveling.

That evening, McElhatton went to bed early because she had a headache.

But she awoke around 9:30 or 10 when the telephone rang. Her parents, Edward E. (Pat) and Mary (Mae) Miller, had been getting ready for bed.

"We had a party line, and my mother knew right away that something was wrong because my grandma just kept ringing it," McElhatton said.

McElhatton heard her mother run up the stairs of their home and say to her father, "Pat, the store is on fire."

When her parents realized their oldest child was awake, they told McElhatton to keep calm and to not to tell her younger siblings what was

going on so they wouldn't be scared. Then McElhatton's parents went to the store a block and a half away. McElhatton stayed put in their house.

"I didn't even go to the window and look because I thought maybe it's just the little carpet department or something like that, but the whole store was on fire when I finally broke down and looked," she said. "Everything was gone."

The Fire

Before she realized there was a fire, McElhatton's grandmother, Margaret Miller, heard a loud bang from her apartment, which was located above the store.

Margaret woke her husband, Edward F. Miller. He suffered from Parkinson's disease, so Margaret helped him down the stairs so that he could go into the store.

She then went back upstairs. When she looked through a doorway there, she could see that the store was on fire.

Meanwhile, Edward F. had entered the burning store. He opened the front door of the store to escape, and when the frigid exterior temperature hit the heat from inside the store, he was blown into the middle of the highway, McElhatton said.

A man who owned a nearby tavern heard the explosion and ran to help. He grabbed Edward F. Miller and took him back to his tavern.

"In the meantime, my grandmother came downstairs, and she couldn't get into the store any more. She tried to open the door to get out into the yard, there was a lawn alongside the back of the store. It blew her right out into

the middle of a snowbank, in her nightgown," McElhatton said.

McElhatton's grandfather had told the tavern owner that Margaret was still at the store, so the tavern owner came back and took Margaret from the cold and back to the tavern.

Firefighters battled the blaze, but with the sub-zero temperature, the 140,000 gallons of water that was poured over the flames quickly turned to ice.

According to the Kewaskum Historical Society, longtime Kewaskum resident Don Seil recalls, "I remember the bitter cold night Miller's Furniture Store burned down. As the fire trucks went by I went down there. As I approached the brick building I could not see any fire. I could hear a constant groan from the building and at that moment all the windows blew out from the pressure. Everything froze that cold January night. The Hotel opened their doors to allow the firemen a place to warm up."

The Aftermath

The ensuing investigation revealed that an electrical short near the side door on Forest Avenue caused the fire.

According to a 1942 report in the Kewaskum Statesman, the fire was one of the worst that the village had ever seen and caused \$12,000 to \$15,000 in damage.

There was a section at the back of the store that suffered only smoke damage because a fire door had been closed, McElhatton said.

But the remainder of the store, as well as McElhatton's grandparents' apartment, was a complete loss.

Some of the furniture that had no fabric, such as bedroom and kitchen sets, was salvageable, so the family held a fire sale.

"The office was in that part that was saved to a degree, and they brought all the records and stuff up to the funeral home and put them in the basement, and so our house smelled like the fire for quite a while," McElhatton said.

Because of World War II, the government had restrictions, preventing the family from rebuilding right away.

"They wouldn't let you buy any building materials for fear that they needed them for the war. Everything had to be registered at that time. It was a different life," McElhatton said.

So the business was temporarily moved to the Steiner Electric building on Main Street, which is currently occupied by a tanning salon.

The furniture store reopened at its original site on Fond du Lac Avenue in April 1946. Today, it is still found there, holding stories of the past.



Firefighters fight a blaze at Miller's Furniture Store in Kewaskum on Jan. 2, 1942. Sub-zero temperatures made the job extraordinarily difficult.

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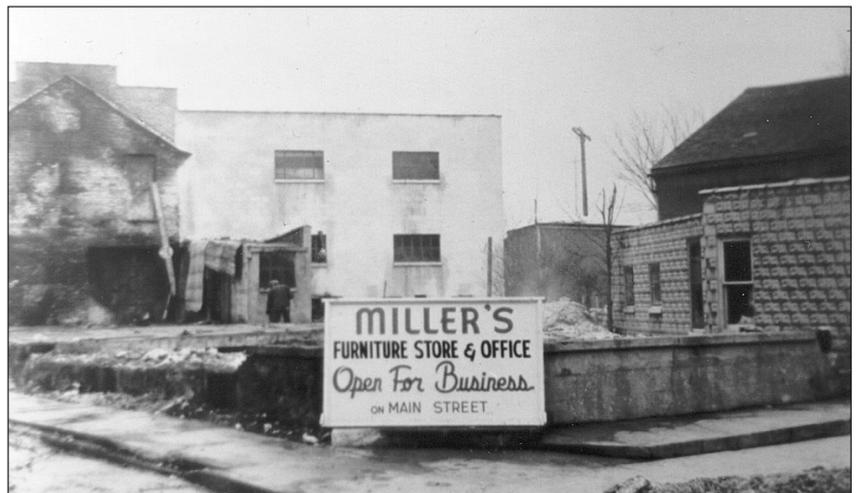
Miller's Furniture Store, located on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum, at one time housed the furniture store and a funeral home.

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An overhead view reveals the destruction of a fire that ravaged through Miller's Funeral Store in Kewaskum on Jan. 2, 1942.

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After the fire of 1942, Miller's Furniture Store was temporarily relocated from its home on Fond du Lac Avenue to Main Street until the Miller family could rebuild the establishment.

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Derek and Cheryl Peterson stand inside Miller's Furniture Store in Kewaskum. The couple own and operate the business, which has remained in the Miller family for four generations.

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Bring In The Birds For Winter Beauty And Entertainment

By Melinda Myers

Brighten your winter days by inviting birds into your landscape. Their beauty and motion help enliven the garden and lighten your spirit. Not only do they provide entertainment, but also an opportunity for all ages to stay involved with nature year-round.

Increase the number of visitors to your yard by including all the essentials these winged visitors need; food, shelter and water.

Plants are the easiest way to bring birds into your landscape. These natural feeders provide seasonal food and shelter for the birds. Take a walk through your yard and look for trees, shrubs and perennials that provide food and evergreens that provide year-round shelter. Plan on adding a few of their favorites that provide food and shelter and seasonal beauty you can enjoy.

In the meantime, add a few feeders. This is a great way to increase the number and diversity of birds visiting your garden.

Place feeders in a quiet, sheltered location where you can easily watch these visitors come and go. Avoid placing feeders too close to plants that provide easy places for squirrels to jump onto the feeders and cats to hide while hunting for a meal.

Select feeders to attract the type of birds you want to bring into the garden.

Tube feeders with metal ports keep the seeds fairly clean and dry and are somewhat squir-

rel resistant. Feeders with short perches attract small birds like chickadees, titmice, and finches. Those with the perches above the feeding port are suitable for birds like goldfinches, chickadees and pine siskins that can feed upside down.

Thistle feeders and socks have extra small openings designed to hold the small seeds of thistle. You'll find small songbirds like finches feeding at these.

Suet feeders hold blocks of high energy food made of animal fat filled with seeds and berries. They attract woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, titmice, jays and starlings.

Platform feeders attract the greatest variety of birds, but give squirrels easy access to the seed. Plus, the open environment subjects the seeds to spoilage from damp weather and droppings from feeding birds. Enclosed hopper or house feeders are attractive to most birds, but once again the seed can be exposed to the weather and spoil.

Be sure to thoroughly clean the feeders monthly to avoid the spread of disease. Cover droppings and spoiled seed on the ground with a fresh layer of mulch.

Add additional feeding stations by dressing up your evergreens with bird-friendly ornaments. You can purchase seed coated ornaments or make your own. Roll an evergreen cone in peanut butter or suet and coat with birdseed. Coat a stale bagel with peanut butter and seed. Hang these on the tree with

colorful yarn. Add a few orange slices and strings of cranberries for added food and color.

And once the holidays are over, move a discarded holiday tree into your bird feeding station. It provides shelter from cold winter winds and makes another place to hang a few edible ornaments.

Keep the birds coming by adding a birdbath for a constant supply of water for drinking and bathing. Shallow birdbaths with sloping sides and a maximum depth of two inches in the center provide easy access for all birds. Keep the water flowing despite cold temperatures with the help of an immersion heater designed for birdbaths or purchase a birdbath with a built-in thermostatically controlled heater.

And once you create a bird-friendly environment you'll be enjoying them year-round. Listen for their songs, watch them raise their young and thank them for helping keep garden pests under control.

—Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone"* DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine.

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