



## Local Drug Ring Busted After Yearlong Investigation – Eight Charged With Supplying Heroin And Other Narcotics



LORI MERGET



WILLIAM MERGET



STEVEN DUNCAN



JULIE HANSEN



KATELYN SPANG



JOHN PLZAK



RACHEL KREIF



ANDREW SIMONS

By Anne Trautner

Lori Merget, a 57-year-old Campbellsport woman may have spent time over the past several years sitting at her kitchen table, selling pills from her purse. In the process, she may have become a main supplier of heroin and other narcotics in the Kewaskum area.

Merget, who was allegedly receiving disability benefits, was charged along with seven other people from Campbellsport, Kewaskum and Hartford on Friday, March 31, in Washington County with

conspiracy to manufacture/deliver over 50 grams of heroin between October 2014 and March 31, 2017.

Those charged in the drug ring include: Lori Merget's son, William Merget, 31, of Campbellsport; Steven Duncan, 55, of Campbellsport; John M. Plzak, 30, of Kewaskum; Lori Merget's nephew, Andrew J. Simons, 33, of Campbellsport; Katelyn Spang, 23, of Kewaskum; Rachel Kreif, 25, of Kewaskum; and Julie Ann Hansen, 46, of Hartford, who is Lori Merget's sister.

Over a yearlong investigation, detectives from the

state Division of Criminal Investigation and the Washington County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement group interviewed numerous informants.

Investigators conducted surveillance of Merget's residence at 122 New Cassel St. in Campbellsport. They tracked phone calls and used GPS-monitoring to track vehicles that belonged to people associated with the drug use.

Investigators also had undercover informants make several controlled buys of Oxycodone and of heroin from some of Lori

Merget's dealers. The sales took place at Merget's home in Campbellsport, at the West Bend Wal-Mart and other locations in the area.

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### UNOFFICIAL RESULTS FOR THE APRIL 4, 2017, ELECTION

#### CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, BRANCH 3

- TODD K. MARTENS
- ROBERT T. OLSON

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Detailed unofficial results for the April 4, 2017, Election will be in next week's Kewaskum Statesman for all local municipalities.



## Brussels Sprouts Become Main Course At School Event

By Anne Trautner

Hudson Curtin, a fifth-grade student at Kewaskum Elementary School, found a kabob recipe using Brussels sprouts.

He thought it looked pretty tasty. In fact, he thought it have a chance of winning a cooking contest at the Kewaskum School District's Driven to Better Health Night.

So Hudson printed the

recipe off and shared it with his Boys and Girls Club cooking team.

But staff member Sarah Ostranger presented the team with a recipe for a Brussels sprouts salad.

The five students on the cooking team all liked the idea of kabobs, especially because they thought those would be easier to make than salad.

"Kabobs would be funner, I was thinking. We could use some peppers,

we could use some onions, and we could use fried brussel sprouts. That would be good," Hudson said.

Still, Ostranger thought they should make a salad.

"So then, of course, we had to go with salad," Hudson said.

The Brussels sprout salad featured turkey bacon and a secret sauce.

"It actually did turn out well," Hudson admitted.

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Sophia Kutschenreuter and Zachary Lefebber pose with Brussels Sprouts Man, created by Laura Ralph, at the Kewaskum School District's Driven to Better Health event. The event, which was held at Kewaskum High School on Thursday, March 30, promoted healthy living and raised money for the school district's garden.

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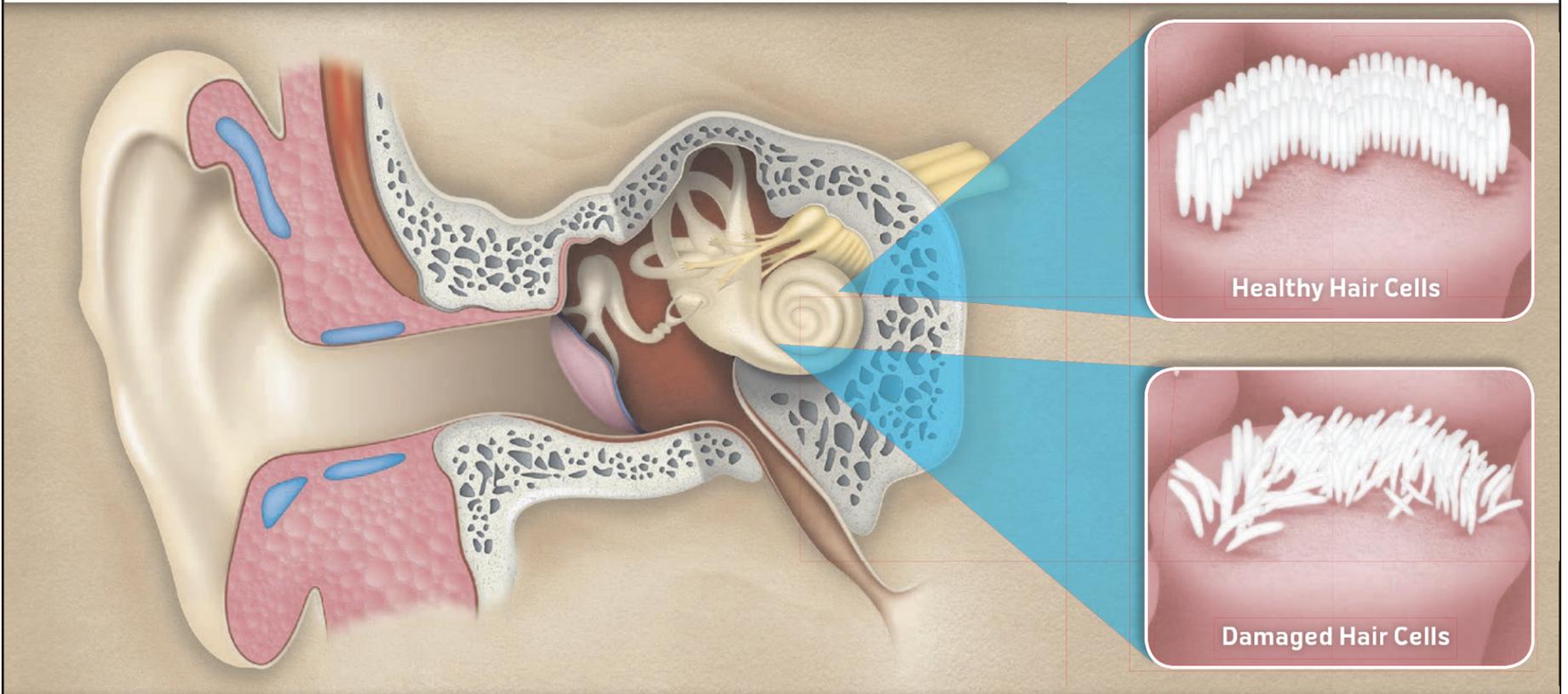
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According to the 21-page complaint, Lori Merget lived with Duncan, who informants described as Lori Merget's "errand boy."

Records show that Lori Merget had prescriptions for 30 mg Oxycodone, 180 per month; and 60 mg Oxycodone, 90 pills per month. Duncan had prescriptions for 20 mg Oxycodone, 60 pills per month; and 30 mg Oxycodone, 120 pills per month, according to the criminal complaint.

All customers come from the Campbellsport, Kewaskum and West Bend areas.

One informant said that Lori Merget's son, William Merget, previously resided on Main Street in Kewaskum. When William Merget lived there, the informant would drive with William Merget to Milwaukee on a regular basis to buy pills or heroin or did chores for William Merget in exchange for pills or heroin.

Lori Merget sold drugs in order to support her son, William Merget, and his drug habit, one informant reported in the complaint.

Plzak is a longtime friend of William Merget, according to the criminal complaint. Plzak would spend time at the New Cassel Street residence, and provide Lori Merget

with pills in exchange for living or sleeping at her residence. Plzak also would make runs to pick up pills or heroin at the request of Lori or William Merget, according to the criminal complaint.

On March 13, Katelyn Spang and Rebecca Sternat traveled from the New Cassel residence to Milwaukee and purchased heroin. They then returned to the residence, and William Merget and Spang began using the heroin in the kitchen of the residence.

After using the heroin a second time, William Merget hid the remaining heroin in his belly button and prepared to leave the residence. William Merget was later arrested at his Campbellsport home at 154 West Malin St., trailer 5, and an officer located the heroin in William Merget's belly button.

The charge of conspiracy to commit manufacture/deliver over 50 grams of heroin carries a fine of up to \$100,000 and 40 years in prison.

The following charges also were filed last Friday: Lori and William Merget, Duncan, Hansen, Kreif, Simons and Spang were charged with conspiracy to deliver Oxycodone from October 2014 to March 31.

Duncan and Kreif are charged with possession of Oxycodone with intent

to deliver on March 1, 2016.

Kreif and Spang are charged with possessing heroin with intent to deliver on March 1, 2016.

Lori Merget, Simons and Spang are charged with possessing heroin with intent to deliver on Sept. 9, 2016.

Duncan, Hansen and Lori Merget are charged with possessing heroin with intent to deliver on Dec. 28.

Duncan, William Merget and Plzak are charged with possessing heroin with intent to deliver on March 15.

### Search Warrant Issued

On April 3, the Washington County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Enforcement Group (MJDEG) and the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DOJ-DCI) served a search warrant at a Campbellsport, WI residence in support of a joint Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin investigation.

During the execution of the search warrant, three people were taken into custody on felony arrest warrants issued Friday, March 31. Two others initially taken into custody were released as they were not suspects in the investigation.

Additional suspects

arrested on felony warrants were: one suspect in Campbellsport in a vehicle, and two more at an Eden area residence.

The search warrant and arrests are a culmination of a year-long investigation into the group distributing Heroin and Schedule II Narcotics, primarily to the greater West Bend and Kewaskum areas, along with limited distribution in Fond du Lac and Dodge Counties.

The defendants were expected to make their initial appearances in Washington County Circuit Court on Tuesday, April 4.

Assisting with the search warrant and arrest warrants today were the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office and the Campbellsport Police Department.

As of Monday, April 3, seven of the eight individuals named in the Criminal Complaint issued March 31 were in custody.

Arrested at the New Cassel Drive residence in Campbellsport were: Lori Merget, Duncan and Plzak.

Kreif was arrested in a vehicle in Campbellsport.

William Merget and Spang were arrested at Manor Hill Drive residence in Eden.

Andrew Simons was in custody at Washington County Jail on an unrelated charge.

## Washington County Sheriff's Fugitive

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Amber M Benke  
Age: 21  
Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Height: 5'6"  
Weight: 120  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Green

Scars/Tattoos: Scar left arm, Tattoo left shoulder, left thigh, left wrist, right hip, right thigh  
Last Known Address: West Bend, Hartford  
Warrant Entry Date: 04/03/2017

Warrant: - #1- Washington County (Felony Misappropriate ID. Ct# 2 Fraud ID theft. Ct#3 Resisting or obstructing justice)

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

## KPD REPORTS

### Bicycle Accident

A 14-year-old Kewaskum Middle School student was transported to the hospital after riding a bike into a car on Wednesday, March 29, at 2:58 p.m.

The bicyclist was traveling south on the left side of Reigle Drive and collid-

ed with a car on Fourth Street.

The car was stopped and waiting to drive onto Reigle Drive.

The bicyclist complained of leg pain and was transported to the hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

## Coffee With The Chief Scheduled For April 13

Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop will be at Gateway Cafe in Kewaskum at 8 a.m. on Thursday, April 13.

The public is invited to join Bishop for coffee and conversation.



## Postal Service Says Protect Yourself From Cyber Crimes During Tax Season

Tax season is here again. Every year, millions of people fall victim to cyber-crimes, such as phishing and identity theft, which occur frequently during tax season.

In fact, data from the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration indicates that Internal Revenue Service (IRS) related scams have cost taxpayers over \$50 million since 2013.

"Tax season is a popular time for scammers to try to lure people into providing personal information or paying money," said Kewaskum Postmaster Hope Lewitzke. "Scammers may also try to impersonate the IRS to ask someone to verify tax return information or make a tax payment."

To avoid becoming a victim this tax season, the Postal Service recommends taking the proper precautions to protect personal information from these common tax scams:

• Phishing Scams. Pay close attention to emails that contain the IRS logo. Scammers may send emails that resemble "official communications" from the IRS, impersonate tax and software companies to ask about refunds and transcript information, or even lure someone into a fake tax website. People are advised not to click on any links or open any attachments from suspicious emails claiming to be from the IRS. The IRS will never send an email requesting immediate payment or action.

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Someone who believes they've been a victim of tax fraud in any form should contact the IRS. They may also report instances of

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## Donation Benefits Honor Flight

The Silbernagel Group, Inc., donated \$1,400 to Max Sommerfeld of the VFW Washington County Post for the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight program on March 23.

The money was raised through a donation jar for refreshments at Silbernagel's "Don't Worry Retire Happy!" symposium on March 18.

The Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. It is a national program with more than 130 hubs from coast to coast.

Stars and Stripes Honor Flight has flown 4,818 local veterans on these trips to Washington, DC since 2008, and has hon-

ored 50 veterans locally who were not able to fly.

As an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff and no offices, the organization is proud to share that 98 cents of every donated dollar goes directly to flying and honoring veterans.

"It is our honor and privilege to take these local heroes to Washington DC," said Paula Nelson, president of Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. "So many of our oldest veterans have never been thanked for their incredible service to our country so many years ago. We need to not only thank and honor them before it is too late to do so; we also need to reassure them that their service and sacrifice will

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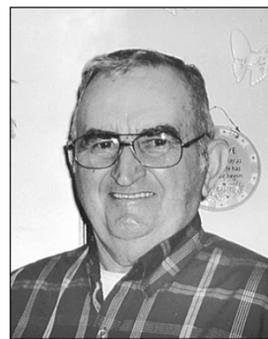
There is a waiting list of 2,747 WW2 veterans, 8,507 Korean veterans, 15,429 Vietnam War veterans and 589 other veterans.



Gavin Curtin, a junior at Kewaskum High School, takes part in the College and Career Fair that was held at the Washington County Fair Park on Thursday, March 16.

photo by Anne Trautner

## OBITUARIES



**Harold Frank Strohmeier**

Harold Frank Strohmeier, age 82, of St. Michaels, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 1, 2017.

He was born on April 2, 1934 in the Town of Wayne to George and Jennie (nee Hoffman).

He was married to Betty (nee Christensen) on October 7, 1961.

Harold was a farmer in his early years raising beef cattle, pigs and chickens and also worked for Pick's making brake parts. He also enjoyed raccoon hunting in his younger years with his faithful dog, Buck. He retired from Regal Ware in 1999, working there for over 30 years. He also enjoyed cutting down trees and splitting wood for winter heating.

Harold enjoyed gardening with his wife, children, grandchildren and many helpers along the way and having them help sell his delicious produce at the West Bend Farmer's market every Saturday from April to October for many years. Harold was an expert gardener, selling at the local farmer's markets from 1979 to his last market October 2016.

Harold was known by many people to just strike up a conversation with you, giving his advice usually about growing the best vegetables.

He also enjoyed cooking with lots of flavor, looking out his window watching the deer and cranes and filling the bird feeders.

Harold was a big teaser, knew how to have a good time and had an infectious

laugh.

Harold is survived by his loving wife, Betty; children James, Jennifer, Steve (Jenny); grandchildren Joshua and Jacob; siblings Anton (special friend Marguerita), Loretta (Bill) Knepprath, Marion Knepprath; sisters-in-law Judy (Hank) Gloede, Barb (Erhardt) Jobs. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Harold is preceded in death by his daughter Deborah, parents, siblings Raymond, Edward, infant girl, Catherine, Louise, brothers-in-law Ira and Edward.

A Funeral Service will be at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 7, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel (1420 W. Paradise Dr. West Bend, WI 53095).

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 3 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum.

A special thank you to Dr. Gary Herdrich for the amazing care provided. The emergency team from Kewaskum, the Emergency Room, the ICU staff at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

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

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In loving memory of Kathryn (Tudy) Warner, who passed away 31 years ago, April 7, 1986.

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April 5, 2012**

Aurora Pharmacy closes in Kewaskum. This is the scene that greeted the eight employees of the Aurora Pharmacy formerly located in the Kewaskum Mall on Wednesday, March 28, when an Aurora official announced the pharmacy was sold and would be closing March 29.

Twins, a son, Bennett Thomas and a daughter, Bristol Ann, were born to Thomas and Kristy Bishop of Kewaskum on March 21.

**15 Years Ago  
April 4, 2002**

Morals, values and prudent fiscal spending is what the voters in the Kewaskum School District said they wanted in Tuesday's spring election.

With incumbent trustees running unopposed Tuesday in the spring election village residents didn't see a need to exercise their right to vote in this election.

**25 Years  
April 2, 1992**

The two robbery suspects in the March 22 burglary of the Sentry Food Store in Kewaskum have been positively identified from a lineup in Milwaukee.

When four athletes who combined for more than ten state meet appearances are lost due to graduation, a track team usually can look forward to a long, rebuilding year.

**50 Years  
March 31, 1967**

Jack Jadro, owner of Jack's Appliance in Kewaskum, announces the sale of his store at 143 Main St., to Burckhardt Electric, Inc., of West Bend, effective last Monday, March 27. The store will operate under the name of Burckhardt's TV and Appliance. Jadro will remain here as manager.

The ice on the Milwaukee River here went out some time Wednesday night or early Thursday, March 30, the earliest date in many years as a result of the unseasonably warm weather. It was 75 degrees at 2 p.m., Thursday, which may also have been a record so early in spring; with even hotter temperatures predicted.

An open house for relatives and friends will be

held in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Emilie Gessner of New Fane, on Sunday, April 9. The open house will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. John's parish hall at New Fane.

A collision which occurred at 2:15 p.m. Sunday at 1139 Fond du Lac Ave., involved a station wagon driven by Miss Debra J. Schlosser, 16, owned by her father Harold Schlosser, 1209 Meadow Lane, Kewaskum and another station wagon driven by Robert Boettcher, 35, of West Bend. According to the accident report, Miss Schlosser was traveling east out of the Wigwam Supper Club driveway when her vehicle struck the Boettcher wagon. Boettcher was northbound on Fond du Lac.

**75 Years  
April 3, 1942**

The week of April 6 to 11, inclusive will be "Salvage Week" in Washington County and every resident will be asked to participate in an intensive drive to secure scrap materials, particularly metals, which are so badly needed in order that our sons and brothers in the armed forces may be provided with armaments and equipment essential to victory.

Miss Grace Biegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Biegler of West Bend, and Marlin Kocher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kocher of Kewaskum, R.D., were married Saturday, March 28, at West Bend. The bride's attendant was Mrs. Harry Blank. Harry Blank served as best man for the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Etta of Kewaskum, are the parents of a daughter born Thursday, March 26. They also have a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trapp, New Prospect, entertained a large number of relatives at their home Sunday in honor of their daughter Marilyn's confirmation.

Clyde Darmody arrived in Kewaskum early Thursday of this week by train from Camp Livingston, La., to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darmody near St. Kilian.

**100 Years  
March 31, 1917**

Mr. C.L. Uthus, who for the past three years successfully conducted a tailor shop in the village of

Campbellsport, has decided to discontinue his business in that village and open up a shop in Kewaskum in the C.C. Schaefer building formerly occupied by Mrs. R.L. Davies, who until several months ago conducted a millinery store therein. Mr. Uthus will be ready for business by April 15.

George Knoebel, who for the past several years has made his home in Milwaukee and who is a son of the late Jacob Knoebel Sr., of Wayne, Tuesday of this week purchased the 144-acre farm and personal property from Rosenheimer and Day Real Estate. This farm was formerly owned by Otto Luedtke and is one of the best farms in this vicinity. It has good buildings with electric light plan in house and barn.

Born of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westerman, Town of Kewaskum, a baby boy last week Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backhaus, Town of Kewaskum, one day last week a baby girl.

Amusements - Monday, April 9, Grand Easter Ball, Opera House, Kewaskum, Music by Kewaskum Quintette. Sunday, April 1, "Cora" a five-reel photo play and a one-reel comedy at the Opera House. Monday, April 16, Grand Opening dance, Kirsh Bros. hall, St. Kilian. Music by Kohler's full orchestra.



**Kremer's Korner**

—Guest Editorial By 59th Assembly District Representative Jesse Kremer

**Maintaining Relevancy For All Vets: The American Legion Legacy**

I was blown away when I opened a recent letter from my own Wisconsin American Legion. The topic? If legislators don't act, 2,000 Wisconsin veteran construction jobs and \$113 million in wages will be lost and 200 more veterans will be in poverty — within a year... if legislators complete the repeal of artificially inflated wages on state projects, otherwise known as prevailing wage.

As I dug into this astounding union-generated propaganda piece, I became more concerned. The highly charged prevailing wage debate is not reminiscent of past American Legion endeavors. The Legion was vital in the creation of the VA, fought in Congress for a US Flag Code and helped to author the GI Bill — honorable achievements for all veterans.

Having been a union member for 35 percent of my employed days, I am not one to promote or dissuade union membership. That being said, I was disturbed to find that

the newest legion post in Wisconsin, Post 139, not only bears the same numerals as the Local 139 Operating Engineers, but membership in the post is strictly limited to operating engineers. (Coincidentally, the Operating Engineers 139 lobbyists in Madison have been fighting desperately to prevent a repeal of prevailing wage — something that would allow greater entrepreneurship and small business creation.)

At a time when the American Legion has a dwindling membership, potentially compromising non-partisan integrity through a muddled relationship with a third party politically leftist lobby is not only disturbing on many levels, but begs the question, how can they maintain relevancy?

When queried, Wisconsin's Adjutant General David Kurtz, was adamant with me that the resolution and study touted in the promotional material was "peer reviewed by a Marquette professor." Incidentally, Professor Abdur Chowd-

hury, Ph.D. was the same individual whose studies became gospel for the left when slamming Right to Work legislation.

I asked General Kurtz multiple times during the course of our conversation, "Have you talked to any of our construction companies in Wisconsin to garner anecdotal evidence?" His response, "It is a peer reviewed study." Large construction companies have told us that, yes, there are worker shortages and no lack of projects on the horizon.

To top it all off, the Wisconsin Legion leadership dropped the ball by failing to represent its membership during Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary Zimmerman's confirmation hearings in Madison last week. It is time to get back to our fundamentals as a Legion, maintain our relevancy, and remember that "From the outset, The American Legion kept out of politics. As a result, it rapidly acquired great political power," Richard Seelye Jones, "A History of the American Legion" 1946.

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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 Monday** - Read with Rover, West Bend Library, 3 p.m. - 4:30 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 Friday** - Open shooting at the New Fane Sportsman's club, 7 p.m.

**Every Saturday** - Open Trap Shooting at Beechwood Sportsmans Club, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., trap or skeet open to the public.

**Thursday, April 6** - Roots and Branches, Free Seminar, 7 p.m., West Bend City Hall, 1115 S. Main Street, registration information, phone 262-335-5083, online rootsbranches.org, email rootsandbranches@ci.west-bend.wi.us.

**Friday, April 7** - 17th Annual Smelt Fry, Hosted by The Beechwood Fire Department at the Town of Scott Community Center in Batavia, All You Can Eat Smelt, 4:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. or until gone, \$11 at the Door, No advanced tickets needed, dessert included, hot dog meals and kids (under 12) portions available (ask at the door \$4.50).

**Friday, April 7** - Washington County separated, divorced and widowed men and women, meetings at Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, meetings 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., John Hubbell - Haiti Trip Report.

**Saturday, April 8** - Join us at West Bend Library at 10 a.m. to learn more about the accessibility features of your iPhone or iPad. Learn how your device can read the screen to you while using email, internet, or text messages. Learn how to dictate your writing using voice dictation and the word prediction software built into your device. Other tips will be shared such as learning how to magnify text, and how to change colors/tones of your device so it is easier to read. Please sign up if you need to use an iPad to learn these features. If you have your own device (iPad or iPhone only) please bring your device with you. Please call Nancy at 335-5151 ext. 5241 to sign up or ask questions.

**Saturday, April 8** - Festival of Arts at UW-Washington County in West Bend, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Saturday, April 8** - Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center in Fond du Lac.

**Sunday, April 9** - Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds Expo Center in Fond du Lac.

**Monday, April 10** - School District of Kewaskum meeting, 6 p.m., at Kewaskum High School.

**Monday, April 10** - Open registration for fall 2017 classes, for more information, contact the UW-WC Solution Center at (262) 335-5201 or wsn-info@uwc.edu.

**Monday, April 10** - Town of Auburn meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive.

**Tuesday, April 11** - Town of Osceola meeting, 6:30 p.m., Osceola Town Hall, W1475 Highway F.

**Tuesday, April 11** - Town of Farmington meeting, 7 p.m., Town Hall, 9422 Highway 144.

**Wednesday, April 12** - Scholar Sip, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., Judo & Its History in West Bend and at UW-Washington County, 8th degree black belt judo instructor, Jon Sanfilippo will share history of judo in community, some of the people in the program, player highlights and an explanation of how it differs from standard sports. Held in UW-WC Library Lounge. Everyone is welcome. Free admission and coffee. For more information, visit <http://washington.uwc.edu/library>, phone (262) 335-5214 or email [lee.wagner@uwc.edu](mailto:lee.wagner@uwc.edu).

**Friday, April 14** - Washington County separated, divorced and widowed men and women, meetings at Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend, No Meetings.

**Saturday, April 15** - Campbellsport Chamber of Commerce Easter Bag Hunt. Starts in the parking lot of National Exchange Bank at 1 p.m.

**Saturday, April 15** - Dundee Mill and Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Visit [www.dundee.org](http://www.dundee.org) for more details.

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

**Saturday, April 8** - Children's Library Storytime: North Country Spring by Reeve Lindbergh, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., The running of rivers, the wild geese returning, the bear cubs stepping out, and the peepers singing – this is the arrival of spring in the north country. Join all manner of north country animals as they respond in their own unique ways to the slow vanishing of the cold, dark winter. Reeve Lindbergh's verse captures the empowering voice of spring in language both poetic and precise, while Liz Sivertson's paintings are as spirited and free as the north itself. Together, poet and painter celebrate the wildness and beauty of a season that can never come too soon. Fee: Free, donations appreciated. Recommended for Ages 7 and under. Please register all participants (adults and children) so we can get an accurate head count.

**Thursday, April 13** - Little Explorers Playgroup, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., It's Spring! Let's gather in the Natural Play Area and share the wonder of nature through outdoor play. We will focus on baby animals, plant buds, and the spring thaw as we venture into forests, fields, ponds and more. Nature sensory experiences for babies and exploration tools for older children will be available. Indoor activities will be planned in case of inclement weather. Non-members & Trail Pass Members: \$5.00 per child, Adults Free. All-Access Members: FREE

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

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

**Thursday, April 6** - Pink-toed 'Possums Nature Storytime, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). What has pink toes, a hairless tail and a pouch? An opossum, of course! Discover other interesting facts about the only North American mammal with a pouch. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**Friday, April 7** - Pink-toed 'Possums Nature Storytime, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). What has pink toes, a hairless tail and a pouch? An opossum, of course! Discover other interesting facts about the only North American mammal with a pouch. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**Saturday, April 8** - All Tied Up in Knots Exploring Nature Program, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Many wild mushrooms are edible, others are deadly poisonous, and still others are unique curiosities of the fungus world. Join Dr. Parker as he shares his vast knowledge and beautiful images of Wisconsin fungi and provides insights into spring morel mushroom hunting. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years.

**Thursday, April 13** - Wild Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms, 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), Presenter: Alan D. Parker, PhD, Professor Emeritus, UW-Waukesha, Many wild mushrooms are edible, others are deadly poisonous, and still others are unique curiosities of the fungus world. Join Dr. Parker as he shares his vast knowledge and beautiful images of Wisconsin fungi and provides insights into spring morel mushroom hunting. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years.

**Saturday, April 15** - Read and Explore, 1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee), Drop in to read a book about amphibians with a caring adult. Afterwards, head outside to search for these dual-life animals. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills!

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.

## New Rankings Show Washington County Fifth Healthiest County in Wisconsin

Washington County ranked fifth out of 72 counties for health outcomes and fourth for health factors, according to the seventh annual County Health Rankings, released by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UWPHI).

"Washington County is continually ranked as one of the healthiest counties in Wisconsin. We should be proud of the healthy community we live in. However, if you look closely at our health data, it is clear we still have work to do. Almost 30 percent of our residents are obese and 26 percent of our residents engage in excessive drinking," said Kirsten Johnson, Director of the Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department.

An easy-to-use snapshot that compares counties within states, the Rankings show that where you live influences how well and how long you live. The local level data makes it clear that good health is influenced by many factors beyond medical care including housing, education, jobs, access to healthy foods, and more. This year we took a closer look at premature deaths – or deaths that occur among people under age 75. Exploring Wisconsin's premature death trends from 1997 to 2014, we found 39 counties have seen improvements in premature death rates, while five have seen worsening rates and the rest saw no change.

The Rankings Key Findings Report reveals

that drug overdose deaths are fueling a dramatic increase in premature deaths nationally because of an increase in deaths among 15- to 44-year-olds. From 2014 to 2015, 85 percent of the increase in premature deaths can be attributed to a swift increase in deaths among these younger populations. The Rankings Key Findings report reveals that, while myriad issues contributed to the rise, the drug overdose epidemic is the leading cause of death among 25- to 44-year-olds and is a clear driver of this trend. Drug deaths are also accelerating among 15 to 24-year-olds, but nearly three times as many people in this age group die by homicide, suicide, or in motor vehicle crashes.

"The County Health Rankings show us that where people live plays a key role in how long and how well they live," said Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, MD, RWJF president and CEO. "The Rankings allow local leaders to clearly see and prioritize the challenges they face – whether it's rising premature death rates or the growing drug overdose epidemic – so they can bring community leaders and residents together to find solutions."

According to the 2017 Rankings, the five healthiest counties in Wisconsin, starting with most healthy, are Ozaukee County, followed by Kewaunee County, St. Croix County, Taylor County, and Washington County. The five counties in the poorest health, starting with least healthy, are Menominee

County, Milwaukee County, Sawyer County, Adams County, and Washburn County.

This year's rankings also introduce a new measure focused on young people, those 16 to 24, who are not in school or working. About 4.9 million young people in the U.S. – one out of eight – fall into this category. Rates of youth disconnection are higher in rural counties (21.6 percent), particularly those in the South and West, than in urban ones (13.7 percent).

"Young adults who are not in school or working represent untapped potential in our communities and our nation that we can't afford to waste," said Julie Willems Van Dijk, PhD, RN, director of the County Health Rankings and Roadmaps. "Communities addressing issues such as poverty, unemployment, and education can make a difference creating opportunities for all youth and young adults. The County Health Rankings are an important springboard for conversations on how to do just that."

Washington County has a number of initiatives underway to expand health opportunities for residents, including the Well Washington County health coalition which focuses on evidence based interventions to decrease obesity, increase awareness of mental health conditions and access to care, reduce alcohol and drug abuse and support wellness programs in Washington County businesses.

## River Hill Park Shelter To Be Repaired

By Anne Trautner

Work will begin April 17 to repair the large shelter at River Hill Park in Kewaskum.

Informally referred to as the "beer stand," the shel-

ter was built nearly four decades ago. Since then, the wooden supports have started to rot.

The structure was built 39 years ago with a 40-year warranty, so the business that supplied the

support beams, the Walters construction company, agreed last Monday to provide services to repair the structure's 22 support beams.

Workers from the Walters company will excavate around each post and nail support boards on three sides of each pole, according to Village Administrator Matt Heiser.

Once that work is done, village employees will back fill the area and replace asphalt around each support beam, Heiser said.

The total cost to the village is not yet known.

"We were looking at about \$1,000 a pole to do the repairs, and it's now going to be a fraction of that," Heiser said.

Village employees will need to remove anything that is in the way, such as the long bar that runs the length of the building and the stage that is located at the north end of the building.

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**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 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve Bode, 262-483-0407.

### 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**  
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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. Mass; Friday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Saturday 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday 9 a.m. Mass  
**St. Kilian:** 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30am  
**St. Martin:** 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am  
Fr. Mark Jones. Phone 533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

### Dundee

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

### Lomira

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

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

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Kathy Spaeth made a baptismal gown for her first child, Terry. Since then, 33 babies in the Spaeth family have worn it for their baptisms, the 33rd one being Spaeth's great-granddaughter Lenora Stock. Pictured with Lenora are: (from left) Lenora's grandmother Terry Melaney from West Bend; Lenora's great-grandmother Kathy Spaeth from Kewaskum (holding Lenora); and Lenora's mother, Amber Stock of St. Anthony, Minn.

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The 3K students at St. Andrew Lutheran Early Childhood Campus raised money in honor of their classmate, Philip, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

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The 4K students at St. Andrew Lutheran Early Childhood Campus participated in the Servant Event in honor of their classmate, Philip, who is undergoing cancer treatments.

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## Children Caring For Children

The 3K and 4K students at St. Andrew Lutheran Early Childhood Campus, in honor of their classmate, Philip, who is under cancer treatments, participated in Servant Event. The recipient of this Servant Event is Children's Hospital of Wisconsin where their classmate receives his care. The children did chores and jobs at home to earn money which was brought into school and

emptied into their large classroom jars. Special items off of the hospitals wish list were also brought in. Sandy Ruback the campus' director, stated, "A Servant Event teaches our students that as little as they are they can make a difference in this world. God commands us to help those in need, and by caring and sharing we can be a helper to God and to the patients at

Children's Hospital. Teaching our children to have compassion and empathy is very important." The children collected over \$300 and St. Andrew Sisters in Christ donated another \$200. With the \$500 collected, St. Andrew's teaching staff shopped for items that will bring joy and smiles into the lives of the patients at Children's Hospital.



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## School Happenings

**i4L Elementary School**  
**Tuesday, April 11**  
 ✓ Wayne Crusaders 4-H meeting, cafeteria, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Friday, April 14**  
 ✓ No School

**Farmington Elementary School**  
**Thursday, April 6**  
 ✓ Kettle Country Kids 4-H Business meeting, cafeteria, 5:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.  
**Friday, April 7**  
 ✓ PTO Dance, gym, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 11**  
 ✓ Girl Scouts of Manitou Troop 8394, cafeteria, 3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
 ✓ PTO meeting, library, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Friday, April 14**  
 ✓ No School

**Kewaskum Elementary School**  
**Thursday, April 6**  
 ✓ Scholastic Book Fair, library, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.  
 ✓ Showcase, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 7**  
 ✓ Scholastic Book Fair, library, 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Monday, April 10**  
 ✓ Cub Scout meeting 3744, cafeteria, 6:10 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 11**  
 ✓ Girl Scouts Manitou Council, cafeteria, 3:40 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 12**  
 ✓ Kings Kids meeting, art room, 3:40 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 13**  
 ✓ Webelos meeting, cafeteria, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 ✓ Wolf Den meeting, LGI, 6:15 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**Friday, April 14**  
 ✓ No School

**Kewaskum Middle School**  
**Saturday, April 8**  
 ✓ Rocket Club, Rm 11, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
**Monday, April 10**  
 ✓ Parent Teacher Conferences, 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, April 14**  
 ✓ No School

**Kewaskum High School**  
**Thursday, April 6**  
 ✓ Girls Varsity Soccer vs Kiel, 4:30 p.m.  
 ✓ Girls JV Soccer vs Kiel, 4:45 p.m.  
 ✓ Varsity Softball at Waupun, 4:45 p.m.  
**Friday, April 7**  
 ✓ Varsity Track Invitational at Oostburg, 3:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 8**  
 ✓ Boys Varsity Golf at Washington County Golf Course, 8:30 a.m.  
 ✓ Prom, Washington County Fair Park, 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.  
**Monday, April 10**  
 ✓ Boys Varsity Golf at Lake Breeze Golf Club, 3 p.m.  
 ✓ Varsity Quad Track at Ingalls Field, 4 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 11**  
 ✓ Boys Varsity Tennis at Riverside Tennis Courts, 4:30 p.m.  
 ✓ Girls Varsity Soccer at Campbellsport, 4:45 p.m.  
 ✓ Girls JV Soccer at Campbellsport, 4:45 p.m.  
 ✓ Varsity Softball at Riverside Park, 4:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday, April 12**  
 ✓ Big Band Rehearsal, band room, 7 a.m. - 9:15 p.m.  
 ✓ Boys Varsity Golf at The Bull Golf Course, 9 a.m.  
 ✓ At the Movies, theater, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Friday, April 14**  
 ✓ No School

**Holy Trinity**  
**Friday, April 14**  
 ✓ No School

# Joel Dzedzic To Leave Kewaskum School District To Become Principal In Slinger

Joel Dzedzic, Learning Community School principal and Kewaskum High School associate principal, announced that this will be his last year with the Kewaskum School District.

Dzedzic said that he made the announcement with mixed emotions. It was difficult for him to leave the district, given that he has been with the district since 2005.

He said that he did not have any intentions of leaving, but with a recent principal opening at Addison Elementary School in the Slinger



JOEL DZIEDZIC

School District, where his children attend school, this opportunity was one he could not pass up.

"I am humbled and grateful that I was chosen to lead such an excellent

school in an excellent school district. It is in the best interest of my family to make the move at this time," Dzedzic said.

"Over these years, I have seen and been part of many improvements across the Kewaskum School District. The awards and recognition the district has received recently validates the excellent work performed by all staff members and the current school board's support of children. Given the recent upward trajectory of the district, everyone should be excited about the future of Kewaskum School

District," Dzedzic continued.

"We are really happy for Joel and his family," Superintendent Jim Smasal said. "Joel has taken on a myriad of responsibilities over the years and has done a great job with whatever we have asked him to do. Being selected by Slinger is a huge feather in Joel's cap, while also reflecting positively on the Kewaskum School District."

Dzedzic will finish the school year in Kewaskum before taking over the Addison principalship on August 1.

## BREAKFAST MENUS

<p><b>Menus for April 10 - April 14 Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>Kewaskum High School and Middle School</b>  <b>Mon.:</b> Pancake Wrapped Sausage on a Stick, Diced Peas, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Tues.:</b> Fruity Flatbread Pizza, Green Apple Halves, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Wed.:</b> Egg Patty and Cheese on an English</p>	<p>Muffin, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Thurs.:</b> Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Fri.:</b> No School                  Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Parfaits, Uncrustable.</p>	<p><b>Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools</b>  <b>Mon.:</b> Fruity Flatbread Pizza, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Tues.:</b> Egg and Cheese in a Wholegrain Pita Pocket, Green Apple Halves, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Wed.:</b> Bacon, Egg and Cheese Croissant, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.</p>	<p><b>Thurs.:</b> Pancake Wrapped Sausage on a Stick, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.  <b>Fri.:</b> No School                  Other Breakfast Items: Cold Cereal Bowls, Fruit Muffin, Fruit Breads, Cereal/Granola Bars, NutriGrain Bars, Graham Cracker Snacks, Poptarts, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Uncrustable.                  All Menus Are Subject To Change.</p>
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## LUNCH MENUS

<p><b>Menus for April 10 - April 14</b></p> <p><b>Kewaskum High School Lunch Menu</b>  <b>Mon.:</b> Chicken Quesadilla, Seasoned Peas, Black Bean Salsa, Red Grapes, Fruit Cocktail.  <b>Tues.:</b> Chicken Pesto Croissant, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Orange Wedges, Rosy Applesauce.  <b>Wed.:</b> Ravioli, Steamed Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices, Pineapple Tidbits.  <b>Thurs.:</b> Pasta Bar, Island Blend Vegetables, Sugar Snap Peas, Strawberries, Diced Peas.  <b>Fri.:</b> No School</p>	<p>Cream of Broccoli Soup, Romaine Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits, Treat-Ice Cream Sandwich.                  Second Choice: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza.  <b>Wed.:</b> Soft Shell Tacos with All the Fixin's, Taco Meat/Refried Beans, Glazed Carrots, Sugar Snap Peas, Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice: Chicken Tenders and Breadstick.  <b>Thurs.:</b> Swedish Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Wholegrain Garlic Bread, Orange Wedges, Rosy Applesauce.                  Second Choice: Deli Bar.  <b>Fri.:</b> No School</p>	<p>Sandwich. Second Choice: Turkey Italian Sub.  <b>Wed.:</b> Lasagna Roll, Steamed Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Romaine Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits.                  Second Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich.  <b>Thurs.:</b> Soft Shell Taco, Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixin's, Fiesta Corn, Fresh Sugar Snap Peas. Second Choice: Cheeseburger.  <b>Fri.:</b> No School</p>	<p>Noodles, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.  <b>Tues.:</b> Soft Taco or Chicken Fajita, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.  <b>Wed.:</b> Hot Ham, Wholegrain Bun, Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Wedges, Peas, Assorted Fruits.  <b>Thurs.:</b> Roasted Chicken, Garlic Red Mashed, Wholegrain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.  <b>Fri.:</b> No School</p>
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### Library Happenings

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# Boltonville Fire Department Recognizes Members

The Boltonville Fire Department, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, recently recognized the following members:

### Jay Enright

Jay Enright received an award for 25 years of service with the Boltonville Fire Department. Enright joined the department on July 11, 1991. He is certified in Fire Fighter I and R.I.T Team and has been a Certified First Responder for the past 15 years. He has been a Lieutenant of engine 2365 for the past three years. Enright has been on the Board of Directors for four three-year terms and had served as president. Over the years, Enright has used his carpentry skills to do many repairs and improvements for the department.

### Roger Mueller

Roger Mueller received

an award for 25 years of service with the Boltonville Fire Department. He joined the department on March 7, 1991. He is a Certified Fire Fighter I and II. Mueller has been a Licensed First Responder for the last 15 years and has served as Department Treasurer since 1992. Mueller has been dedicated to the department since he first joined. He has countless hours spent as treasurer and was recognized for watching over the department's money as if it was his own.

### Tim Ramthun

Tim Ramthun received the Boltonville Fire Fighter of the Year award. He joined the Boltonville Fire Department in 1997. He has been a Licensed First Responder for the past 15 years and is a Certified Fire Fighter I and II. Ramthun was given the award because of his quick response for an

electrical fire in a house of one of his fellow firefighters, Reggie and Lisa Rochwite, on Oct. 14. Ramthun was first on the scene and noticed heavy smoke coming out all parts of the house. Ramthun deployed an FST X-Tinguisher into the front door and waited as the trucks arrived. The X-Tinguisher, which is known as the "miracle machine," is a new addition to the fire department. This was the first time it was used on an active fire. The X-Tinguisher is the size of a small carrying case. To operate it, a pin can be pulled and then the entire unit can be thrown into a fire. The dry aerosol fills up a building and suppress the fire within minutes. Ramthun's quick thinking saved the house and any possible injuries to his fellow firefighters fighting the fire.



The Boltonville Fire Department is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. -photo submitted



Roger Mueller (left) receives an award from Chief Kenny Ramthun for his 25 years of service with the Boltonville Fire Department.

-photo submitted



Jay Enright (left) receives a plaque from Chief Kenny Ramthun for his 25 years of service with the Boltonville Fire Department.

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Boltonville Fire Department Chief Kenny Ramthun presents Tim Ramthun (right) with the Firefighter of the Year award.

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# Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner Holds Townhall Meeting In Village Of Kewaskum

By Anne Trautner

U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner held a townhall meeting on Friday, March 31 in the Community Room of the Kewaskum Village Hall.

Sensenbrenner said that he felt the meeting was constructive and generally went well.

About 19 people attended the meeting, and the issues covered spanned from federal tax reform, to sanctuary cities, to an independent investigation of President Trump's alleged ties to Russia.

Attendees asked questions about the proposed school funding bill, which Sensenbrenner said he did not support.

In addition to holding a meeting in Kewaskum, Sensenbrenner held a town-

hall meeting in Newburg and in Addison last Friday.

Sensenbrenner has made recent news as protestors have followed him to his various townhall meetings.

A small group followed Sensenbrenner to area meetings on Friday.

Officers were on hand last week in case the crowd got unruly.

However, no problems were reported.

"For the most part, it was very respectful," said State Rep. Jesse Kremer, attended the meeting.

State Sen. Ducey Stroebel was also in attendance.

Sensenbrenner has held more than 50 townhall meetings since the start of the year.



A crowd gathers in the Community Room of the Kewaskum Village Hall on Friday, March 31, for a townhall meeting with U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner.

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**Tuesday, April 11** - Meatloaf Patty, Twice Baked Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Pickled Beets, Multigrain Bread, German Chocolate Cake. Alt: Peaches.

**Wednesday, April 12** - Chicken in Wine Sauce with Mushrooms, Wild Rice Blend, Winter Blend Veggies, Apple Slices with Caramel Dip, Whole Wheat Bread, Vanilla Ice Cream Cup, Chocolate Milk.

**Thursday, April 13** - Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dilled Carrot Coins, Whole Grain White Bread, Cherry Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

**Friday, April 14** - Baked Cod, Hot German Potato Salad, Sweet Peas, Marble Rye Bread, Brownie. Alt: Chilled Apricots.

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## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 29, were: Karen Kissinger, Eileen Petri, Marian Herriges, David Ramthun, John Fleischman and Anne Thill. New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

## Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, March 28, were: Richard Techtmann, 53-4-49, 19-2-17; Dick Kohn, 51-3-48, 23-2-21; Sylvester Stern, 51-4-47, 18-2-16; Ted Corey, 52-7-45, 19-4-15; Dillion Engelman, 51-7-44; 19-4-15; Mary Aufdermauer, 44-2-42, 20-1-19; Butch Schmitt 19 most losses and -9 low points. The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

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We are thankful for everything and we will continue to give back to this great community as soon as we are on our feet again.

Thank you,  
Randy, Jessica & Ashley Trapp



Gordon Haberman and Jerry Gosa, members of the committee working to create a 9/11 memorial in Kewaskum, receive a check worth \$6,253 that was raised in the "Time For Me To Fly" fundraiser for the memorial. Pictured in front of a piece of steel from the World Trade Center are: (from left) Gordon Haberman, Shannon Rentsch, Debbie Mielke and Jerry Gosa.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Time For Me To Fly Event Raises Money For 9/11 Memorial

By Anne Trautner

Kewaskum High School graduate Andrea Haberman lost her life during the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Haberman's classmates from the Kewaskum High School Class of 1994 held a "Time For Me To Fly" fundraiser in March to raise funds for a memorial that is planned for Kewaskum to remember Haberman and all those who lost their lives in the 2001 terrorist attacks.

In total, the event raised \$6,253 for the Kewaskum Remembers Memorial.

The March fundraising event remembered

Andrea as well as others from the Class of 1994 who had lost their lives.

"Our hearts go out to all of the families who have lost children. As we are painfully aware, there is no deeper grief to a family than that which is occasioned by the loss of a child and a sibling," Gordon Haberman, Andrea's father, said at the fundraiser.

Haberman hopes that the Village of Kewaskum will be home to a memorial site and interactive educational park. The goal is to create a place to reflect and learn about the events of September 11, 2001.

The focal point of the memorial is a section of

beam from the North Tower of the World Trade Center, which is currently located in front of the Kewaskum Fire Station.

The goal of the Kewaskum Remembers Memorial is to celebrate the strength, goodness and compassion of America and its people, as well as to remember the victims of 9/11 who came from more than 70 countries.

"While Andy would not have wished one more death, over 7000 brave members of our armed forces have since been killed in lands far from their families and loved ones. Many from this area have served; some having paid the ultimate sacrifice, and our hearts and our gratitude go out to them and their families. This memorial will honor them as well as the brave emergency responders and workers, ordinary people like you and I, who lost their lives while attempting to save others," Gordon Haberman said.

Haberman expressed his gratitude for those who

planned, attended and donated to the "Time For Me To Fly" fundraising event.

The Class of 1994 committee members who planned the fundraising event include Debbie Mielke, Shannon Rentsch, Nicole Lentz and Teri Sivula. The Kewaskum Lions Club sponsored the event, which was held at the Amerahn in Kewaskum.

"Tonight is also a happy event, humbling and comforting to us, knowing that friends and companions of those lost, not only do not forget, but indeed respond with kindness and a strong commitment to the community. It is heartening to know that you will carry forward these values to your children just as we did and do for ours. We have been privileged to witness, experience and have been recipients of the kindness and compassion of Americans, starting right here in Kewaskum and stretching to New York," Gordon Haberman said at the "Time For Me To Fly" event.



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Young chefs from the Kewaskum School District present a skit as part of a cooking contest featuring Brussels sprouts at the Driven To Better Health event held at Kewaskum High School on March 30.

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Room 2: 4 p.m., Employment, Training and Supports, Presented by: Lynn Biertzer & Cindy Hinckley, DVR and Workforce Development; 5 p.m., Special Needs Trusts, ABLE Accounts, Presented by: Carol Wessels; 6 p.m., Social Security 101, Presented by: Social Security Representatives.

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## Continued From... Brussels Sprouts Become Main Course

So the young chefs figured they had a pretty good chance of winning the contest against other students from across the school district on Thursday, March 30.

Plus, they had a secret weapon.

"We have a secret judge who is going to help us," Hudson disclosed before the competition began.

Actually, the "secret" judge didn't hide his cover very well. Jay Fisher, who is the director of the Washington County Boys and Girls Club, was one of the judges. He announced to the entire crowd that he tended to favor anything the Boys and Girls group made.

But the competition proved fierce. There were students from every school in the district participating, as well as staff and school board members represented.

Judges included high school students, school

staff and community chefs.

In the end, the Judges' Choice and overall winning team came from Farmington Elementary School, the FES Sprouts, for a Brussels Sprouts and Quinoa Power Salad.

FES team members included: Isaiah Knaus, Abigail Gerhartz, Katie Quinn, Mackenzie Halvorsen, Ryan Kapla and Avery Liddicoat. Their supervisor was Lisa Timm.

A People's Choice winner was also announced, with more than 200 people sampling the recipes and voting for their favorite.

The People's Choice went to the Spicy Sautes from the i4Learning Community School for their Crispy Brussels Sprouts with Slightly Spicy Sesame Soy Couscous recipe.

The Spicy Sautes team included students Stella Scherger, Johnny Vasquez, Calla Kreuser,

Emerson Schmidt, Ella Stoffel and Daniel Zeman. The team was coached by Karen Kreuser.

Both winning recipes will be added to the lunch menu at district schools next week, according to Terri Miller, nutrition services director for the Kewaskum School District. The recipes and ingredients can be found at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum.

In addition to the cooking competition, the Driven to Better Health event included a wellness fair. A total of 26 vendors participated, featuring nutritional, exercise and healthy products.

Numerous raffles were held to benefit the Kewaskum School District's garden, which has 22 raised garden beds. In total, the event raised about \$2,700 for the garden.



Members of the Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club cooking team present their Turkey Bacon and Brussels Sprout Salad at the Driven To Better Health cooking contest held at Kewaskum High School on Thursday, March 30. Pictured (from left) are August Beay, Trevor Angel, Hudson Curtin, Austin Jantz and Caleb Finger.

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Kewaskum High School juniors Alexa Schmidt and Amanda Evens judge Brussels sprouts recipes at the Driven To Better Health event on Thursday, March 30.

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Joel Dzedzic, principal at i4Learning Community School and associate principal at Kewaskum High School, helps his children through an obstacle course at the Driven To Better Health event held at Kewaskum High School on Thursday, March 30.

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Paula Carlton laughs at comments made by judges during the Driven To Better Health cooking contest held at Kewaskum High School on Thursday, March 30.

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**Holy Saturday:**  
8 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
8:30 a.m. Service

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
6340 Hwy-D  
Allenton  
262-629-5914  
Pastor Steven Bode  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6 a.m. Sunrise Service  
Easter breakfast after service  
9 a.m. Service

## Campbellsport Area

**St. Matthew's Catholic Church**  
Main and Helena  
Campbellsport  
920-533-4441  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**Palm Sunday:**  
9 a.m. Service  
**Holy Thursday:**  
6:30 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
12 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil  
**Easter Sunday:**  
9 a.m. Easter Mass

**Immanuel Lutheran Church WI Synod**  
350 S. Helena St.  
Campbellsport  
920-533-4385  
Rev. Paul A. Cerny  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service w/Communion  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Service w/Communion  
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6 a.m. Sunrise Service  
9 a.m. Festival Service w/Communion

**St. Martin Chapel**  
Ashford  
920-533-4441  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**Palm Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Mass

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Dundee**  
W494 Elm St.  
920-533-4138  
Pastor Bobby Oberg  
**Palm Sunday:**  
8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
6 p.m.  
**Good Friday:**  
1:30 p.m. Worship  
6:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Worship services  
7 a.m. Easter Breakfast

**Campbellsport Alliance Church**  
N1876 Hwy V  
Campbellsport  
920-533-5123  
Pastor Doug Birr  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Worship  
**Easter Sunday:**  
9 a.m. Worship services  
8 a.m. Easter Breakfast

**St. Kilian Chapel**  
N189 Highway W  
Campbellsport  
533-4441  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**No Services**

**St. Matthias Chapel**  
N1044 County Highway S  
Campbellsport 626-2860  
Father Edwin Kornath  
**No Services**

## Eden Area

**Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Parish**  
W1562 County Road B  
Eden  
920-477-3201  
Rev. Mark Jones  
**Saturday April 8:**  
4 p.m. Service  
**Palm Sunday:**  
8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Service  
**Holy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8:30 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:**  
8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## Jackson Area

**Still Waters Community United Methodist Church**  
3617 Scenic Rd.  
Jackson  
262-677-1311  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
12 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
5 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**New Hope UCC**  
4360 Jackson Dr.  
Jackson  
262-677-2345  
Rev. James Hill  
**Palm Sunday:**  
10:15 a.m. Service  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
6:30 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
6:30 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Service  
9 a.m. Breakfast  
9:45 Egg Hunt

## Kewaskum Area

**Kewaskum House of Prayer**  
100 Clinton St  
Kewaskum  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
10 a.m. Service

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
N683 County Road S  
New Fane  
262-626-2309  
Rev. Mark Eckert  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1:30 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
9 a.m. Easter Festival Service

**St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church**  
1417 Parkview Dr.  
Kewaskum  
262-626-2680  
Rev. Timothy Henning  
Rev. Troy Swenson  
**Saturday April 8:**  
6 p.m.  
**Palm Sunday:**  
8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
1 p.m. or 7 p.m.  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. and 7 p.m.  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6 a.m. Dawn Service  
7 a.m. Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Festival Services

**Salem United Church of Christ**  
Wayne  
Rev. Ruth Hansen  
262-271-7085  
**Palm Sunday:**  
9 a.m. Procession with Palms  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
6 p.m. Meal with Communion  
**Good Friday:**  
7 p.m. Tenebrae Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise  
7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
9 a.m. Festival Worship with Communion

**Peace United Church of Christ**  
343 First St. Kewaskum  
262-626-4011  
Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard  
**Palm Sunday:**  
8 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Worship, Confirmation, Communion & Sunday School  
**Maundy Thursday:**  
7:30 p.m. Service w/ Communion  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. Service of Word  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7 a.m. Sunrise Worship w/ Communion  
8 a.m. Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. Worship w/ Communion

**St. John's Evangelical Church**  
5696 Beaver Dam Rd.,  
Kohlsville, WI  
414-861-4613  
Pastor Terrie R. Beede  
**Good Friday:**  
7:30 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
8:30 a.m. Sunrise Breakfast  
10 a.m. Service

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church**  
331 Main Street  
Kewaskum  
262-626-2860  
Father Edwin Kornath  
**Good Friday:**  
7 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Services

**St Michael's Catholic Church**  
8877 Forestview Road  
Kewaskum (St. Michaels)  
Father Edwin Kornath  
**Holy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
9 a.m. Service

## Slinger Area

**St. Peter Catholic Church**  
200 East Washington St.  
Slinger  
262-644-8083  
Fr. Richard Stoffel  
**Saturday April 8:**  
5 p.m. & 8 p.m. Service  
**Palm Sunday:**  
7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Service  
**Holy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Service

**St. Lawrence Catholic Church**  
4886 Highway 175  
Hartford  
262-644-5701  
Fr. Davies Edassery  
**Holy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1:00 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8:00 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. SerEden Area

## West Bend Area

**Holy Angels Catholic Church**  
138 N 8th Ave  
West Bend  
262-334-3038  
Rev. Gerald Brittain  
**Holy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1:00 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8:00 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Service

**St. Frances Cabrini**  
1025 S 7th Ave  
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262-334-9511  
Fr. Nathan Reesman  
**Holy Thursday:**  
7 p.m. Service  
**Good Friday:**  
1:00 p.m. Service  
**Holy Saturday:**  
8:00 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. Service

**West Bend Community Church**  
2005 S. Main St.  
West Bend  
262-338-0725  
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**Good Friday:**  
5 p.m. Service  
**Easter Sunday:**  
7 a.m. Sunrise Service  
8 a.m. Breakfast  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Service



# On The Road Again: To St. Kilian In 1935

By Karl McCarty

The following article is just the tip of the iceberg in stories of the old general store in St. Kilian, whose history goes back to the early 1900s, and likely further according to St. Kilian historian Don Felix. It lives on through Swedes's St. Kilian Inn.

Andrew Strachota and his brother Simon ran the tavern and store in the first quarter of the century. Andrew died in 1925 and Simon, with his wife Marie, had full control until his own passing in 1940.

The hope is to have multiple articles on the Strachotas and their general store in the future, but I wanted to get this story rolling so that others would come forward and share their memories. The majority of the perspectives in this piece extend up to the 1940s, just about when Simon's son Orville took charge.

## Trinity Of Purpose

The three most valuable parts to St. Kilian 80 years ago were the church, the general store, and the cheese factory; not to say it was necessarily in that order. However, given St. Kilian became a haven for German and Irish Catholics, the most valuable resource was God through the church.

Whether the general store or the cheese factory was second is up for debate, but a dairy farmer had no cash if he couldn't sell his milk to the cheese factory, which would allow families to then buy from Strachota's General Store. Then again, there are stories of those who paid Strachota in eggs. Whether with milk, eggs or prayers, there were various routes to St. Kilian in 1935.

## The Road To St. Kilian In Winter

In the context of St. Kilian as a religious and economic center to the community, one must respect the problems that came while traveling to the small hamlet during the Great Depression. Notwithstanding the hard manual labor of dairy farming, getting to St. Kilian in the 1930s was a chore in and of itself. Especially in cold weather.

When asked to explain how he remembered getting to church as a child, Neal Straub (1924-2015) said the task was a lengthy one. In some cases, farmers would hit two birds with one stone, dropping off the milk in the same trip they went to Mass. Neal grew up east of St. Kilian on what is now Rolling Drive. The distance to the church from the farm by road was closer to two miles but nearly one mile using horses straddling the fence rows.

He explained crossing the landscape: "In the winter if we had to haul some milk in then we'd go across the fields, the roads were

shut." Before 1936, Neal said there were no snow plows in the Town of Ashford. When Ashford got a source of a plow, Neal was appreciative on reflection, but said it was not perfect.

"They bought that Caterpillar. And you know how fast a Caterpillar goes." There was a pinch of sarcasm in what was more a statement than a question.

He added, "You got 70 miles of road (in the Town of Ashford). So you were snowed in — always for three or four days. Always. Always. People nowadays: You know what they'd do? They'd all commit suicide."

So by 1940 Ashford had the Caterpillar, but it wasn't years later "til they bought that red Oshkosh, then they hired the county a couple years in between there from the Caterpillar to the truck."

Neal then returned to telling how he traveled to St. Kilian in the 1930s. First off, a farmer didn't want to keep his milk too long. Yes, it could remain 'refrigerated' in the cold temperatures — but three or four days in the can was pushing it. (Not to mention it might freeze, much to the chagrin of the cheese factory).

"Usually about two days was the longest you could hold milk. Cause it wasn't the quality you got now, you know. And the fancy coolers and everything."

During the horse and milk can-filled buggy ride to St. Kilian, one would bring the tools to dig. "You'd haul them up with the horses." Then Neal would reach "up to where the fence lines were snowed shut," and "you'd shovel. Bring the shovel along." Which fence lines he followed on the way to St. Kilian changed depending on "whatever you thought was the best."

## The Perks Of Being A Godchild

Audrey Straub (b.1929) was Neal's sister. She was one of six children from Hugo and Margie Straub, and the third born after Claude and Neal, but before Fr. Carol, Hugo Jr. (Huey), and Charlie. Just before Claude went to Marquette University, all six of them lived in the farmhouse. Interviewed a few years back, she could remember "dad's sisters" in St. Kilian, Marie (Simon) Strachota and Helen (John) Kleinhans.

Around 1940, Sr. Audrey remembered that when she went to church, it was mass first then on to the cheese factory before going back home east of St. Kilian. It was the cheese factory memory which stood out.

"I used to always have to go in there on Sunday. They sent me in because my uncle ran the cheese factory.... we'd always get the free butter." There was a special connection. Not just anybody got free butter. "They sent me in because John Kleinhans

was my sponsor at baptism." The godfather association was the difference.

Did he give away free butter a lot? "No. (Just) Me," she answered and laughed. "They always sent me in," and "we usually got two pounds." Both pounds were free. Every Sunday. When asked if she snuck the butter out so nobody else knew she was getting them for free, she responded, "Oh yeah. My uncle always took care of me when I came in the cheese factory." She smiled recalling Kleinhans: "Oh he was a very nice man. A good man."

For the record, Sr. Audrey's memories included the automobile. "We would drive down the hill, with the car, then I'd run in and get the butter and stuff like that." This is important because at the same time, her brother Neal was taking the milk to the cheese factory via horse.

It seems likely that in the early 1930s, in the depths of the Depression, the modes of transportation varied among those St. Kilian parishioners. Some walked. Some had a car. Others were starting to have small pickup trucks, and others were still using the reliable horse — especially in winter. The trucks or horses were used for those who had milk cans. So it seems that even still around 1935, horses were still dependable in transferring milk to the cheese factory.

It was common for little Audrey to stop in at Strachota's too. What did she remember them selling? "Oh, quite a bit. We did our grocery shopping there. And if my mother knew when they were getting different shipments in of things, she'd make sure she got some."

So did her mom, a sister-in-law to Marie Strachota, have an inside scoop? "Right," Sr. Audrey laughed and added there was a lot of choice at that store.

## Skipping A Walk When You Can

One has to recognize the hills directly east of St. Kilian to the church are more manageable than coming to the church from the north. If anyone has gone to St. Kilian from the Katzenburg Hill, one can appreciate the route Neal Straub took via horse in contrast to those north-bound of the church. Not that it was easy from the east going west, but it was more practical than taking the Katzenburg.

Helen McCarty (b.1932) was another patron of Strachota's and the cheese factory in St. Kilian. Her parents, Art and Rose Weiland, lived north of St. Kilian Church on the Katzenburg Hill, but the Weilands were on the south bottom of the Katzenburg. Thus, there was one less hill to climb in winter than their northern neighbors.

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Where could you see a movie in the 1930s in St. Kilian? There are at least two answers. Helen (Weiland) McCarty remembers the movies played on Strachota's General Store walls during the Great Depression. "They would put them (projectors) up along the side" of the building. She thinks it was the same east face of Swedes pictured here.

There wasn't much to worry in regard to the spot: "You know, we didn't have the traffic there as they did now," Helen could say with a laugh.

Her childhood of the 1930s was when horse traffic mixed with car traffic. In a way, the films in St. Kilian were ahead of their time, as she noted how they were like an outdoor movie theater.

Another answer comes from St. Kilian historian Don Felix, who was born a few years after Helen. He recalls films being projected on the walls of the old hotel that was soon destroyed. Felix's records show that the building was purchased by Marie Strachota after her husband Simon died in 1940. This hotel was located in the southeast quadrant of the intersection in St. Kilian, which today is the parking lot for Swede's. Felix remembers that patrons would watch the films from the south side of Strachota's (see the awnings at Swede's in the picture), but the film itself was on that old hotel.

photo by Karl McCarty



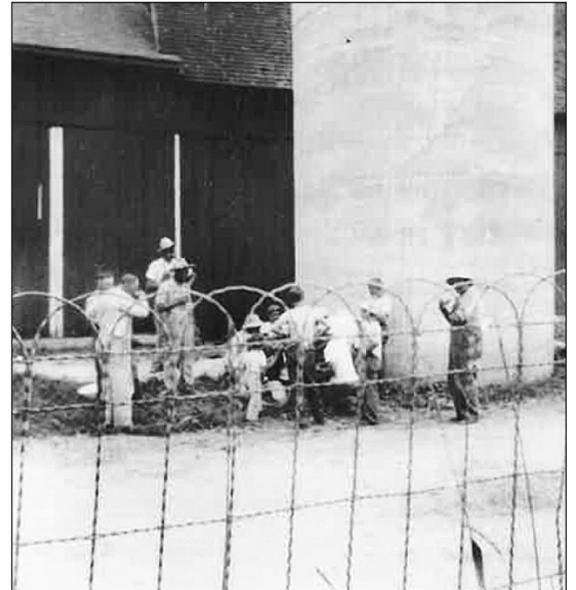
Sr. Audrey Straub in a photo from the 1998 booklet commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. Kilian Parish. When asked about her childhood, she said one of the things she loved the most was the openness of the farm fields. She also recalled that her parents, Hugo and Margie Straub, would kneel in the house's living room to pray, especially during Lent. And she couldn't forget the free butter she picked up every Sunday at the cheese factory in St. Kilian.

photo courtesy of Lyra Straub, who made the booklet



Above is a 1960s picture of Sr. Audrey Straub, with her mother Margie Weninger Straub, in front of the house she was raised on east of St. Kilian.

photo courtesy of Neal Straub, it was likely taken by his wife Lyra



Another important cog to the old days of farming was threshing the grain during late summer. Multiple farm families would get together as a team and take turns threshing each other's farm fields. How long did it take to get everyone's done? Neal Straub: "Oh hell....I know the 15th of August we were always threshing yet. So I would say almost the 1st of September before you had it all done. You had rain days in there. Then in the morning you couldn't start anyway, you had a heavy due." Of course, the dates could go later. The September 22, 1917 edition of the Kewaskum Statesman reported in Ashford, "Farmers here are busy threshing."

Neal was asked about the etiquette of those threshing days. When neighbors came over to work on his father Hugo's (d.1967) land, there were expectations on Neal's mom Margie. "Where they threshed they furnished the dinner." Luckily Hugo's wife Margie was a good cook and known for her pies, so the neighbors ate well that day.

The threshing crew also drank their share. The picture above is by the barn on the Hugo Straub farm, likely around 1950. Neal could not identify anybody in the picture, but it's possible it was taken during threshing. Neal could not verify anybody in the picture, besides that it was on the Straub Farm without a doubt. We should have taken the picture with the people closer, he said jokingly.

Are they drinking some beer? Neal said their local threshing crew had "An 8th of beer every morning, an eighth of beer every afternoon." Neal affirmed the measure of beer was now out of style: "An eighth of beer... Aachen in German, an 8th of beer...every morning and every afternoon, they'd shut down" and take a drink. He described an Aachen as just a little beer. "Now a quarter (beer) barrel is the smallest they make it, this was about a half of a quarter." He said they made "lots of 'em years ago." The beer became a convenient reason to briefly relax and always coincided with a break in the morning and a break in the afternoon. "It was so damn hot out you know, the horses needed a break and (to) just shut down for 15 minutes or 20 minutes. There wasn't that much beer in there. We drank pretty fast so we got enough," he said laughing. The brand of beer? "West Bend always." And of course, they bought it at Strachota's.

photo courtesy of Neal Straub

# On The Road Again: To St. Kilian In 1935

This might partially explain why Art's brother Herman Weiland (the next hill north of the Katzenburg) sent their milk to John Babler's cheese factory in Ashford. In contrast, Art brought his children to St. Kilian Parochial School in the morning, and usually carried the milk of his 15 to 20 cows on the same ride, making the second stop the St. Kilian Cheese Factory.

"We used to go along with dad when he used to take milk down." Helen was so young that her decision to ride was not so much to help dad, but rather "just to get a ride" in the "rumble seat" of the truck. She said these memories extend to the late 1930s.

But contextually, one has to understand that Helen didn't get to ride to school every morning. She still had to walk to school sometimes. She particularly mentioned having to go "up that stupid hill, by Uncle Ferdi (Weiland). That was a steep hill there." She was referencing the hill between the hill of St. Kilian Church and the Katzenburg. That middle hill today is located on Highway W by Neil and Claudia Strassman, and was largely cut down as roads developed by mid-century. Recognizing the hill isn't what it used to be, one could appreciate why you'd want to hitch a ride with Art to go to St. Kilian.

## Almost Everybody Went To Strachotas

Almost everybody in St. Kilian could go to Strachota's. Key word almost. There was one interesting cultural aspect that dictated who could not: the staff of the parochial school. Fern (Bonlender) Ryan said, "When I went to grade school, the eighth grade boys would always go down" to the store after taking the Sisters' order at the school. In general, it apparently was like a right-of-passage for the older students to pick up the order; it also helped that the eighth grade boys did so during the school day.

St. Kilian's Parochial School was run by the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Fern elaborated: "They could never go in the store. We had Notre Dame nuns, and they were very fussy."

While she was still in grade school in the '30s and early 1940s, Fern can even remember that her parents, "would take the nuns to West Bend after school, and they had to go to a shoe store and they couldn't go into a store, they had to stand outside." Then the shoe store workers would come out and bring the sisters the shoes. Fern never got to go with her parents to West Bend. "My dad (Ervin) always did that. He took the nuns around."

But Fern said it wasn't as if the sisters in St. Kilian

complained. "They take the vow of poverty. The Notre Dame are the strictest order there is. Others, like the nuns that they have at Campbellsport — those nuns could go any place."

## Down To Milwaukee

Looking back at his younger days, Neal Straub said that when it came to Strachota's General Store, it was common for eggs to be traded for groceries. He particularly remembered a "big night.... I guess that was Thursday nights always. You could go up anytime, but they had a little extra help up there at the store I guess."

I can't ask Neal anymore about Strachota's now that he has passed. Having gone through our old interviews, what's important is that Strachota's in the 1930s had a night that was attractive for farmers because the new goods from Milwaukee arrived. Most farmers had chickens and eggs because they raised them.

Here in St. Kilian, Strachota's provided the transfer and transportation needed to give locals a market for their extra product. And the products back from Milwaukee were the real reward.

"Yeah, every Thursday they went to Milwaukee, took the eggs down there, and the live chickens down there." Neal's mention of live chickens also indicates the early days of the General Store, as Simon's son Orville would eventually get rid of the business practice of taking live chickens to Milwaukee. Live chickens housed in St. Kilian can escape and run around town. Butchered ones in the cooler do not.

## Due Bill Of Trust

Neal explained: "They'd (local farmers) take their eggs up there and trade them in for groceries; if you didn't use them all up you got a due bill." The due bill was like a favor to the customer, especially during the Great Depression. But it also worked well for the Strachotas, who trusted their patrons. In a sense, it was like a bank account but with no money exchanging.

"If you traded more eggs in than what your grocery bill was... they had six or eight dollars (that Strachotas put on your account) — nothing was paid out in cash because there was no money, so they gave something that was like a check, it was a due bill, the next time you went you took it along, you subtracted it from whatever you bought."

Lizzy (Thelen) Weiland affirmed Neal's perspective on Strachota's billing. However, Lizzy grew up behind St. Martin's in Ashford. Lizzy didn't come to St. Kilian until after marrying Leander in the mid-1940s: "I learned this from

Leander's folks. Whatever they had... they brought it up here (in St. Kilian), and you sold it here. They gave you a due bill. And that due bill went for your groceries. You came in and got a slip of paper and then you buy the groceries. If it was 25 dollars, then it was paid for... It was credit. It's like a debit card now."

Therefore, the credit system Neal's parents used in the 1930s was actually used by others — not just those related to Strachotas. Instead of credit cards, there used to be trust and trade.

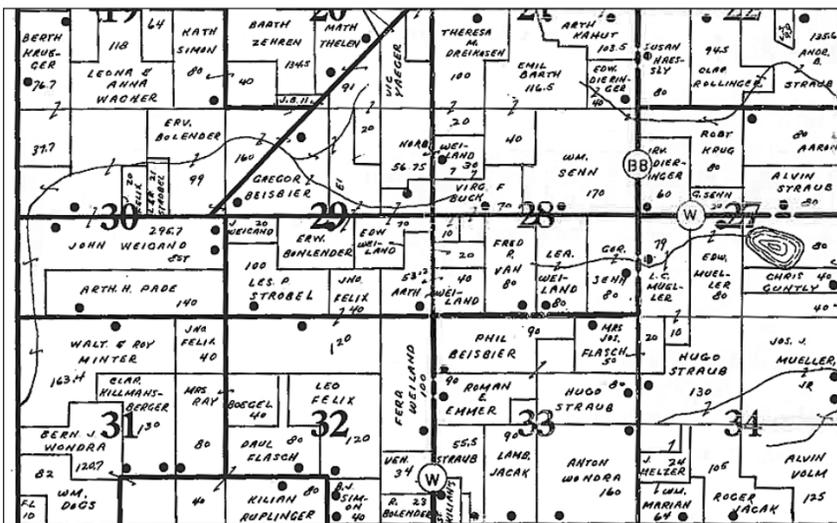
Helen McCarty reflected on the store of her childhood: "Things have changed so much, that when I think about it, it was just a store." Not in the sense that Strachota's was small, but in the aura of a compliment that the general store provided what was needed, and that was sufficient. The ride to St. Kilian was worth it, even if those stupid hills got in the way.

The public is welcome to the Campbellsport Public Library on Monday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Karl will be sharing research from the interviews of locals on the Strachota General Store and old pictures of St. Kilian. Refreshments will be provided, and hopefully you will provide your recollections of the area, and the concept of the general store.



Above is the hill between St. Kilian Church and the Katzenburg. The photo is taken to the north of the old parochial school in St. Kilian. To the left center in the valley, there is the old farm of Ferdinand Weiland. Helen Weiland McCarty remembers the difficulty of walking back home from school past her uncle's hill before it was engineered for easier travels.

photo by Karl McCarty



The above plat gives an idea of those farmers in the town of Ashford whose routes went thru St. Kilian. Publication date was not available, but likely around the 1950s. Those mentioned in this story include Hugo Straub (Section 34), Art Weiland (Sections 29,28), Ferdinand Weiland (Section 32), and Ervin Bonlender (Section 29).

Plat submitted



Neal's recollection of St. Kilian in his childhood was an interesting one. He was nostalgic, but also concerned in the present world's inability to understand how hard farmers worked 80 years ago. Just delivering the milk to the cheese factory was a chore. And that was after he had milked the cows by hand.

St. Kilian was a neat experience during his childhood because much of his family was centered in the businesses of St. Kilian. When Neal was a teenager, Simon Strachota, who married Neal's aunt Marie Straub, still ran the General Store.

Meanwhile John Kleinhans, who was married to Neal's aunt Helen Straub, ran the cheese factory. Roderick Reese's records (R-026) indicate John Kleinhans was in the cheese factory from 1927 to at least 1946.

photo courtesy of Neal Straub, it was likely taken by his wife Lyra



Art Weiland (d.1980) farmed north of St. Kilian and his church, but south on the Katzenburg in the Town of Ashford. His daughter Helen McCarty remembers riding to the school and general store in St. Kilian on the "rumble seat" of her father's truck. This picture here is one of Art, likely before he married Rose Eilbes (1907-1994). According to Rose's obituary, "Mrs. Weiland and her husband farmed in St. Kilian until moving to Campbellsport in 1975."

photo courtesy of Art's son Donnie Weiland



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## Orthopedic Massage For Common Shoulder Injuries

Contributed by: Lori Bersch, Licensed Massage Therapist

With summer right around the corner, sports like golf and baseball are soon to be enjoyed by many. I had a client a few years ago that was a high school fastpitch softball pitcher. If you've ever watched those pitchers, they're fast! She had been playing ball since she was a little girl and enjoyed it passionately.

One fall day her mom called me in a panic. They were on their way to scouting weekend in St. Louis and her daughter couldn't move her shoulder and arm without intense pain. How was she supposed to pitch for the scouts, in what was the most important, highly anticipated scouting weekend of her high school career? Her dream of playing college softball was literally on the line.

The shoulder is the most flexible joint in the body, but also the most unstable. The structural instability of the bony surfaces makes it very important for other structures (like muscles, tendons, bursa, and ligaments) to keep the upper arm from slipping out of its socket or damaging the surrounding soft tissues. Some common shoulder conditions include; rotator cuff tears, frozen shoulder (adhesive capsulitis), shoulder impingement syndrome, bicipital tendinitis, bursitis, shoulder separation, and glenohumeral dislocation/subluxation. Some of the symptoms these conditions cause are stiffness, discomfort in overhead activities, lack of shoulder strength, shoulder feels like it could pop out of its socket, and pain or discomfort while sleeping at night.

What causes these types of injuries? Overuse, repetitive motions, and poor exercise form

can contribute to the onset of the symptoms. Once the stability of the joint is compromised, surrounding muscles kick in to help the weakened joint, compensation patterns start developing, and injury becomes possible. Take the teenage softball pitcher for instance, the repetitive motion of pitching not only wore on her shoulder joint, but also her neck, forearm and wrist.

Coming back from a shoulder injury can be long and painful depending on the severity. It is best, as with all injuries, to recognize the signs, symptoms, and act on them quickly rather than waiting until the injury becomes severe. Working through the pain is not a good idea. If you do feel pain and suspect you have an injury, don't force yourself to do activities that aggravate it. Our body feels pain for a reason, it's communicating to us that something isn't right. Pushing yourself through activities while experiencing pain can result in more serious injury. If you suspect that you have a shoulder injury, please consult with your doctor.

Orthopedic Massage can help ease the symptoms of shoulder injuries by relaxing the surrounding muscles, addressing painful myofascial trigger points that cause referral pain, help increase flexibility, and facilitate fresh blood flow to help heal the injured area. Many of my clients report symptom relief within one or two sessions, however this is not the case for all shoulder injuries. Each injury is unique and requires individual assessment and treatment, some requiring further medical attention such as physical therapy, pharmaceuticals, or even

surgery.

As in the case of my teenage client, she had an overuse injury that was not only affecting her shoulder, but also her neck, forearm, and wrist. Treating just her shoulder where she was feeling the pain wouldn't have completely addressed her issue. We worked the entire region to get maximal results, and referred her to a chiropractor which helped the healing process.

So how can you avoid shoulder injuries? Strength training with a qualified Personal Trainer is a good way to build the shoulder muscles to help stabilize the joint. Proper exercise form is essential. As noted earlier, improper exercise form can contribute to shoulder injuries, so consult with a professional to make sure that you are properly performing the exercises. An ACE Orthopedic Exercise Specialist can develop a multiplane exercise plan to help prevent shoulder injuries or work with you post rehab to strengthen the shoulder muscles.

You're probably wondering what ever happened to the teenage softball pitcher with the shoulder injury. We worked with her weekly for a few months doing myofascial release, trigger point therapy, and cupping. It was a bit painful for her at first, but after a session or two it became more comfortable. By spring she was able to get back to pitching. She pitched her way right to a college scholarship, and now plays college softball for Taylor University.

For more information on Orthopedic Massage, visit my website at [www.integrativeorthopedic.com](http://www.integrativeorthopedic.com) or like my Facebook page @integrativeorthopedic.

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## Olla Is Lone KHS Place Winner In Oshkosh Indoor Test

By Judy Harlow

Maella Olla, a junior home schooler, was the only member of the Kewaskum High girls track and field team to place in the March 28 Oshkosh High School Small School Invitational at the Kolf Fieldhouse on the UW-Oshkosh campus.

Olla, whose mother was an excellent distance runner while at West Bend West, turned in a time of

12 minutes, 53.90 seconds (12:53.90) in the 3,200-meter run, which was good for seventh place and two points.

"She was aiming for a 14 (minutes) and ended up in the 12s," KHS coach Kris Evans said about Olla's efforts in the race. "To start out the season 15 seconds off her PR (personal record) is phenomenal."

Kewaskum has a very young team this spring,

and many of the girls will need time to learn how to compete and time to improve.

One other Lady Indian, Abby Meidl, had a top-15 finish. Meidl cleared 7 feet, 6 inches (7-6) in the pole vault to finish in a six-way tie for 11th place.

Clintonville and Freedom finished 1-2 in the team standings, scoring 44 and 39 points respectively

## Late Inning Rally Lifts Campbellsport Past Indians

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High fast-pitch team led Campbellsport by a single run after five and a half innings in their East Central game on March 28, then the host Cougars delivered a knockout punch, scoring three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning toward a 7-5 victory which ruined the Indians' opener.

"I think we played the worst game we've played the last two years," KHS coach Jeff Gosse said about the contest, adding, "You've got to give them (Cougars) credit. They took advantage of every opportunity we gave them ... and they (miscues) hurt."

"We had two errors, and they were both pop ups," Gosse said, but there were other issues that led to the loss.

Offensively, the Indians had golden scoring opportunities in the first two innings that might have put the game away. "We just couldn't get the key hit we needed," he said.

The Indians did get a key hit in the top of the third when Maddie Geidel hit a solo homer for the first run of the game and the year. "She hit a line drive to left field. The left fielder went for it, missed it and it went to the fence," Gosse said.

The 1-0 lead didn't last

long as the Cougars pushed a single run home in their half of the third to forge a 1-1 tie.

The Indians scored another single run in the fourth when Brittany Williams walked, stole second, advanced to third on a bunt by Leah Theusch and scored on a single by Ashley Trapp.

Campbellsport didn't just tie the game in its half of the fourth. The Cougars scored three times for a 4-2 lead which they maintained until the top of the sixth when Trapp tripled in Abbey Baumann, pinch running for Bre Trepes, who walked, and Williams, who also got a free pass to first base. Emma Debalek followed with an RBI single, giving KHS a 5-4 lead.

Just six more outs, and the Indians would have notched their first win of the 2017 campaign, but the Cougars came through with several clutch hits in the sixth to retake the lead and get the victory. The big hit in the Cougar rally was a clutch triple by Maddie Mitsis.

The game featured two of the top young pitchers in the East Central Conference, Kennedy Lehn for the Indians and Alyssa Munch for Campbellsport. Both sophomores uncharacteristically had trouble finding the plate, and both gave up more hits than they did in the majority of their

starts a year ago. Each issued six walks in the game. Lehn only gave up 31 walks in the entire 2016 season.

"She (Lehn) struggled with control," KHS coach Jeff Gosse said about his ace pitcher, fully confident she will rebound in the Indians' next game.

Kewaskum came up with seven hits, including two by Debalek and two by Trapp, the No.2 and 3 hitters in the Indians' lineup. Single hits were contributed by Breana Trepes, Brittany Williams, and Kennedy Lehn.

Lehn gave up eight total hits, including Mitsis' triple and a double to Muench, who had two RBIs. Only one CHS player, Kairlyn Schill, had more than one hit, going 2x3 with an RBI.

Kewaskum was scheduled to play at Winneconne on March 30. That game was postponed because of weather conditions and will be made up on May 16.

The Indians (0-1) were scheduled to host Ripon April 4 and will travel to Waupun this afternoon (April 6) for a game against the highly regarded Warriors.

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Winner- Muench, Loser- Kennedy Lehn.

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The New Fane Sportsmen's Club will have open shooting on Friday nights, March 31st through June 30th, starting at 7 p.m.

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Vicky Wojtanowski, Misty Beck and Brynn Stadler were presented with awards for their work as a high functioning special education team for the Kewaskum School District by the Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS).

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## KHS Soccer Team Suffers A Key Injury Before Season Starts

By Judy Harlow

Veteran Kewaskum High soccer coach Luke Piwoni knew he would have to come up with a plan to try to replace 2016 graduate Jeray Riffel this spring. What Piwoni couldn't have envisioned is he would also have to find a replacement for senior goalie Courtney Aker, who was expected to be one of the top keepers in the East Central Conference this spring.

That is the case, however, as the Indians prepared for their season opener against Winneconne (April 4th).

"Unfortunately, we will not have Courtney back," Piwoni said recently. "She has a shoulder injury and is out for the season." Aker is still helping with the team, according to Piwoni, who said, "We are in the process of developing some new goalies."

Right now the frontrunner is junior Taylor Cook, who played on the JV fast-pitch team the past two seasons and is making the switch to soccer this spring.

Luckily, there are some good returning defenders who may make Cook's job a little easier. Among the nine returning letter winners are seniors Hailey Herriges and Mikayla Dogs, who are both coming off successful basketball seasons, along with Brandi Geldnich.

Piwoni said Herriges is "our defensive anchor. She can play anywhere on the field and changes the game wherever she is. She may be relied upon for some offense this season as well. (She is) Crucial to how we play on defense."

About Dogs, who is in her second season playing soccer, the coach said, "She will be key to the defense this season and

expected to be a leader on the back line."

Geldnich "runs all day," Piwoni said, adding, she "does the dirty work in the trenches that does not always get noticed."

Turning to the offense, the Indians have a trio of veterans back, starting with seniors Molly Schulteis and Elisabeth "Lizzy" Bauer, who have started since their freshman years, and Elleno Pallo.

"Molly and Lizzy are expected to be the offensive leaders this season. Both girls have played in every varsity game each of the last three seasons. They have a wealth of experience and will be relied on to help develop the newer players," Piwoni said, noting Schulteis is "a great offensive threat," and the leading returning goal scorer with 13 goals and nine assists a year ago.

Bauer is "a great possession player, initiates our attack. She is crucial to our offensive structure," Piwoni said. Last season, when Riffel, who is now playing for Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE), was the major scorer with 17 goals and seven assists, Bauer chipped in with three goals and five assists.

Pallo has "great speed and is able to get behind a defense," Piwoni said. "She will be a nice offensive threat for us this season."

About playing without Riffel, Piwoni said, "Obviously, not having Jeray is going to change the dynamics of the team. It will take everyone on the team to improve from last year and step up their games. No one player can replace her. We need the team to step up. We were very offensive minded with her around. This year we will have to get more

defensive than last year and try to win games 1-0 or 2-1 instead of 5-4."

Other KHS letter winners returning are Erika Van Elmeren, a senior forward/midfielder; Claire Schleiter, a sophomore midfielder and Morgan Denlinger, a junior midfielder.

Piwoni is working with a group of 14 varsity players, including six seniors, three juniors, one sophomore and four freshmen. "We have a nice freshman class," Piwoni said, referring to midfielder Arianna Krueger, defenders Kallye DuCharme, Tayllor Fischer and Emma Penfield.

"We will be relying on a lot of freshmen on our defensive line," Piwoni said.

Concerning strong teams in the EC Conference this year, Piwoni points to defending co-champs Plymouth and Kettle Moraine Lutheran, along with Winneconne, which was a high-scoring machine a year ago even with younger players.

As far as the Indians, who finished 4-8-2 and in sixth place in '16, Piwoni says, "Our goal is to finish in the top 4 in conference. In order for that to happen, we will need to come together as a team and continue to improve. If the younger players continue to develop I am excited to see where we will be at the end of the year."

Piwoni will be assisted at the varsity level by his sister Amy Uhlig, while Megan Scapin is the new JV coach after helping out a little last season. "She is very energetic and will be a great asset to the program. I am very excited to have her on board," Piwoni said of Scapin.

The Indians have a non-conference game vs. Kiel this afternoon (April 6) weather permitting.

## Kewaskum Special Education Staff Members Receive Awards

Three members of the Kewaskum Elementary School staff have received awards for their work in the area of Special Education. Special Education teachers Brynn Stadler and Vicky Wojtanowski, along with Special Education Paraprofessional Misty Beck, were presented awards for their work as a high functioning special education team by the Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS). The three member team received their awards at the WCASS Region #6

awards breakfast on March 23, in Oshkosh.

Pupil Services Director, Janis Chapman who nominated the team was thrilled that they were chosen for their outstanding contributions for educating students with special needs.

"Vicky, Brynn and Misty have played a significant role in the development of our individual programs. I frequently hear praise for their collaboration and for their exceptional abilities from parents and other staff members", said Chapman. A parent recently commented to

Chapman, "There are children whom we refer to as "special". Being a mother of a "special" child allows me to understand the meaning intended by that choice descriptor. I have learned that there are also some incredibly special people who have dedicated themselves, wholeheartedly and selflessly, to improving the lives of our special children on a daily basis. Vicky, Brynn and Misty have been inspiring for the children within Kewaskum Elementary school and for me as a parent."

## Annual Festival Of Arts Returns To UW-WC

– Saturday, April 8 Event Showcases Over 350 Pieces Of Student Art

There will be much more to see on the UW-Washington County campus than students, textbooks and laptops on Saturday, April 8. The annual Festival of Arts will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The day long event includes a juried student art competition, visual and performing art workshops by Schauer Arts Center and Kohl's Color Wheels, a farmer's market and the famous Artists Market Place, where one-of-a-kind original works in a wide variety of media from over 50 Wisconsin artists are available to purchase.

As part of the annual Festival of Arts, the second floor hallways have been decorated with over 350 pieces of exquisitely crafted artwork from the most promising art students representing 24 middle and high schools from a five county region. Judging for the student art show has been completed with the High School Best of Show award going to Abby Ford, a Junior at Slinger High School whose submission is a drawing. Middle School Best of Show has been awarded to Joscelynn Clark, an 8th grade student at Badger Middle School in West Bend for her 3-D entry. A complete list of winners follows this release.

This year's high school competition was judged by Graeme Reid, Director of Collections at the Museum of Wisconsin Art and Jessica Lemberg, formerly of the Museum of Wisconsin Art and currently with Kohler Interiors. Middle school judging was done by Lynn Molenda who has over 25 years of experience in middle school art education and UW-WC's own Josh Lesniak, art professor and head of the art department.

This year's Festival of Arts is co-sponsored by Commerce State Bank and Zimmerman Architectural Studios, with all proceeds going to support scholarships for

UW-WC students. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and children under 12 are admitted free of charge. Commerce State Bank is also offering free tickets at their area branches. Performing and visual art workshops for people of all ages will be provided by Schauer Arts Center and Kohl's Color Wheels. Student and professional musicians will entertain throughout the day at different locations on the campus. The workshops and entertainment are included with the admission fee. Parking is also free. The campus cafeteria Bistro on the Hill has expanded its menu for the event, with specialty items available only during the event. The UW-WC cam-

pus is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. UWWC and the Washington County Campus Foundation are partnering to host this event. More information about the Festival of Arts can be found at [wccf-wi.org](http://wccf-wi.org).

Schedule Of Events, Award Winners And Ceremony: 12 p.m.: The ceremony will be held in the campus theatre and include a slideshow of the winning entries. Special thanks to all the art educators who have provided instruction and inspiration to all the students who have submitted art this year. This year's award winners include:

Sydney Donath, Kewaskum High School, 11, Drawing, fourth place.

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# Rep. Kremer Announces Spring Listening Sessions

On Saturday, April 8 Rep. Jesse Kremer (R-Kewaskum) will be hosting his next round of listening sessions at the following locations:

•8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.: Waldo Village Hall – 810 Second Street, Waldo 53093

•9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.: St. Cloud Village Hall – 1105 Main Street, St. Cloud 53079

•11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Campbellsport Library – 220 N. Helena Street, Campbellsport 53010

•12:15 p.m. – 1 p.m.: Kewaskum Fire Dept. – 1106 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum 53040

•1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.: Hartford City Hall – 109 N Main Street, Hartford 53027

“These listening sessions will be a great oppor-

tunity for constituents to come and share their thoughts and ideas with me while learning about what I have been working on in Madison. I look forward to a good turnout as I share our legislative priorities with the residents of the 59th Assembly District” Rep. Kremer represents the 59th Assembly District which includes Southern Calumet, Western

Sheboygan, Northern Washington and Eastern Fond du Lac Counties. Rep. Kremer’s office is located at 17 West in the

Wisconsin State Capitol, and he can be reached at (608) 266-9175 or by e-mail at Rep.Kremer@legis.wis-

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town of Kewaskum Town Board / Plan Commission on Monday, April 17, 2017 at 7 p.m. or shortly thereafter. The meeting will take place at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI to consider the application of Daniel R. Espen, Sr. for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance 17.25(1)(A)1(b). Granting the permit would allow the applicant to build an accessory structure that would exceed the allowable 1,500 square feet. The applicant is asking to build a 2,080 square foot structure. The property, T8-0327-00A, is located at 8568 Sandy Ridge Road, Section 15, Town of Kewaskum. The parcel is 11.59 acres and zoned A-1 Agricultural Open-Space District.

3-30(2) WNAXLP  
Nancy Boden  
Clerk, Zoning Secretary

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3-30(2) WNAXLP  
Nancy Boden, Clerk

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM VILLAGE BOARD MEETING March 6, 2017 7 p.m.

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

President Scheunemann called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Board members present were Richard Laubach, Richard Knoebel, Dave Zehren, Kevin Scheunemann, David Spenner and Jim Hovland. James Wright asked to be excused and was absent. Staff members present were: Mark Groeschel, Thomas Bishop, Dennis

Aupperle, Ben Propson, Janet Knops, Tracie Sette and Matt Heiser. Members from the community and the news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on March 2, 2017. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

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

Motion by David Spenner to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2017 & February 27, 2017 meetings, second by Richard Knoebel. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported on the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services fire audit. The audit came back favorably. There was one recommendation that all documents need to be maintained in both paper and electronic format. If anyone would like a copy of the report, please send an email to Chief Mark Groeschel.

Police Chief Thomas Bishop presented the February 2017 police report:

- Ordinance Citations 13
- Ordinance Warnings 0
- Traffic Citations 26
- Traffic Warnings 38
- Traffic Accidents 3
- OWI Arrests 1
- Felony Charges 0
- Misdemeanor Charges 1

Police Chief Thomas Bishop also reported Detective Demler investigated the apartment complex fire on Braatz Dr. The investigation determined that the cause of the fire was undetermined, however, there is a strong belief it was caused by a humidifier. Also, congratulations to Officer Kohn – he and his wife welcomed a new baby boy to their family on February 16th, 2017.

DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle reported on the DPW activity:

1. Snow was plowed on March 1st and cleaned up on March 2, 2017.
2. DOT requested utility info with which we supplied storm water and sewer maps.
3. Well #4 required maintenance which was completed.
4. Registration will be in the mail tomorrow for the Kiwanis Park Pool.

Matt Heiser reported on the Delinquent Water Bill situation. Below is the history of past due letters and notices.

1. - 239 past due letters sent; 26 notices placed on homes, no shut-offs reported.
2. Sept '16 - 196 past due letters sent; 45 notices placed on homes, no shut-offs reported.
3. Feb '17 - 187 past due letters sent; 39 notices placed on homes, no shut-offs reported.

A system will be de-

veloped for the consistency in handling payment plans.

Tracie Sette reported that Open Book will take place on April 21, 2017 with the Board of Review scheduled for May 17th. Both will take place from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the Municipal building.

Ben Propson updated the Board on the upcoming WPDES Plant Permit renewal from the State of Wisconsin DNR. This permit is reissued to the village every five years and contains the detailed parameters that must be met to operate the wastewater treatment plant and discharge into the Milwaukee River. Following a period of 30 days for public comment, the proposed effective date will be May 1, 2017 through March 31, 2022.

David Spenner reported on the March 6, 2017 Administrative Committee meeting. A discussion ensued regarding the need for the Village to develop a new policy regarding the acceptance of grants and donations. Richard Knoebel motioned to approve the payment of February’s bills, Jim Hovland seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Hovland reported on the February 28, 2017 Plan Commission meeting which recommended the request put forth by Gary Gavin to approve a Certified Survey Map to divide Lot 6 located at 100 Second Street into two lots.

The Board chose March 24th at 11 a.m. to schedule the Commercial Recreation Specialist demonstration.

Jim Hovland announced the next legislative Sub-Committee meeting will be held on March 8, 2017 with Dwey Stroebel as guest speaker. The Association Dinner will be held March 22, 2017. Sheboygan Mayor is speaker and the topic is wheel tax. All who are interested in attending should notify Tracie Sette by March 17, 2017.

A discussion ensued regarding the Jim Schaub Memorial bench. A representative from Gateway Gobblers recommended the bench be painted black and presented the board a picture of the inscription. David Zehren motioned to approve the recommendations for the bench, Richard Laubach seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

A discussion ensued on

the offer from Wayne Sargent to prepare bids, free of charge, for the pool project. The Board reiterated the funding for this project has not been approved as of yet. Matt Heiser was in contact with the village attorney who was not in favor of this arrangement for legal reasons. No action was taken by the Board.

Chief Tom Bishop presented to the Board a few concerns regarding the upcoming Kewaskum Classic Car Show. He would like to impose restrictions that would include no parking in front of the Police Department as well as no parking in the Police parking lot.

Richard Knoebel motioned to approve the road closures for the Kewaskum Classic Car Show with the added restrictions, seconded by Dave Spenner. Voice vote, motion carried.

Chief Bishop explained the visibility hazard that exists at the corner of Railroad Street and First Street. He proposed eliminating the first two parking spaces to create a safer intersection with more visibility. Dave Zehren motioned to approve of no parking signs on the first two parking stalls directly across from the Police Department. Richard Laubach seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

A discussion ensued about the possibility of lifting the winter parking restrictions in light of the recent warm weather. Richard Knoebel motioned to table the topic until the March 20th meeting. Dave Spenner seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

The Plan Commission approved and recommended the proposal request by Gary Gavin of a Certified Survey Map which divided Lot 6, located at 100 Second Street, into two lots. There were no objections at the public hearing. Jim Hovland motioned to approve the division of the lots as presented. Dave Zehren seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

A discussion took place regarding ordinance 18-281 which details requirements of tattoo establishments. The ordinance states one tattoo parlor may exist per population of 20,000. Georgiana Reichard would like this revised as she is interested in opening a tattoo parlor in the village. Matt

Heiser will research general fees and population standards of the ordinance and may be discussed at the March 20th meeting.

A request was brought forth from Johnson School Bus for the Village to honor Irene Gnacinski for her years of service to the bus company. The Board decided this proclamation of honor should come from the School District, therefore, no action was taken the Board.

Dave Spenner motioned to approve the operator’s li-

cense for Tara Haynes. Jim Hovland seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Richard Knoebel to adjourn at 8 p.m. second by Dave Zehren and carried by roll call vote. Laubach-aye, Knoebel-aye, Zehren-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Hovland-aye (6-0-0).

4-6 WNAXLP  
Tracie Sette  
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING PRELIMINARY AGENDA MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 - 6 P.M. KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 1510 BILGO LN, KEWASKUM, WI 53040

1. Call Meeting to Order  
This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District’s business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is the time for public participation during the meeting specifically for items on the agenda.
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Verification of Public Notice Pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
5. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
  6. Pledge of Allegiance
  7. Recognition – items listed below are not all inclusive
    - a. Chess Team
    - b. State Honors Band
    - c. KMS Forensics
    - d. Youth Art Winner
    - e. Scholar Athlete
    - f. Destination Imagination
    - g. Fuel Up to Play 60 – State Ambassador
    - h. \$22,000 Mark G Sellars Foundation Grant
    - i. Solo & Ensemble Qualifiers – Choir
    - j. Solo & Ensemble Qualifiers – Band
  8. Public Relations – items listed below are not all inclusive
    - a. Bob Lenz Assembly
    - b. Summer School Registration/Report
    - c. KES PTO Carnival & Art Auction
  9. Public Comments: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board.
  10. Consent Agenda: All items under Consent Agenda are subject to action.
    - a. Approval of Minutes
      - i. February 13, 2017 regular open session
      - ii. February 13, 2017 closed session
    - b. Instructional Resignations
    - c. Instructional Hires
      - i. Eugene Peterson - KHS Science Teacher
      - ii. Janice Peterson - KHS English Teacher
    - d. Extra-Curricular Resignations
    - e. Extra-Curricular Hires
      - i. Kris Dreher - KMS Track Coach
      - ii. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
    - a. Payroll and Accounts Payable Reports Discussion from previous meeting
    12. New Business: All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
      - a. Payroll-Treasurer – Jay Fisher
      - b. Accounts Payable – Jay Fisher
      - c. Student fees – Julie Thoreson
      - d. Nutrition fees – Terri Miller
      - e. Regal Ware lease – Mr. Smasal
    13. Reports
      - a. Superintendent’s Report - Mr. Smasal
      - i. Spring election results
      - ii. April 24 meeting
      - iii. Long Range Planning Committee update
      - iv. BoardDocs
      - b. Student Learning Report – Mark Bazata
        - i. ACP/Workforce Alliance
        - c. Business Manager’s Report - Julie Thoreson
        - d. i4Learning Update – Joel Dziedzic
        - e. IT Report – Tiffany Wilson
        - f. Policy Report – M. Miller
          - i. Neola recommended new policies (First Reading)
          - ii. Neola recommended revisions and deletions
      14. Motion to go into Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(c)
        - a. Consider continued employment of professional staff members.
      15. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the item(s) considered in Closed Session and then adjourn
      16. Adjourn

Vickie Plachinski, Executive Coordinator 4-6 WNAXLP

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 - 5:15 P.M. KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE 1510 BILGO LANE, KEWASKUM, WI 53040

A majority of the members of the School Board may be present at this meeting to listen, observe and participate. If a majority of either body is present, their presence constitutes a "meeting" for that Board or Committee under the Open Meeting Law even though the visiting body will take no action at this meeting.

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
  4. New Policies
  5. Revisions to Existing Policies
  6. Adjourn

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Josh Gasser, former basketball player for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, fields questions from Kewaskum students on Saturday, April 1, at Kewaskum High School.

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Josh Gasser, former basketball player for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, poses with Victoria Kenworthy of Kewaskum on Saturday, April 1, at Kewaskum High School. The Kewaskum Youth Basketball organization brought Gasser to Kewaskum to encourage local athletes.

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Isabella Butler gets an autograph from Josh Gasser, former basketball player for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, at Kewaskum High School on Saturday, April 1.

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Josh Gasser, former basketball player for the University of Wisconsin-Madison, greets Kewaskum athletes on Saturday, April 1, at Kewaskum High School.

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# Former Badger Player Josh Gasser Gives Encouraging Message

By Anne Trautner

On Saturday, April 1, former Wisconsin Badger basketball player Josh Gasser spoke to a crowd in the Kewaskum High School field house about how a positive attitude and hard work can pay off in people's lives.

The Kewaskum Youth Basketball organization brought Gasser to Kewaskum to encourage local athletes. The event also benefited the Randy and Jessica Trapp family, who recently lost all their belongings in a house fire.

Gasser, who played in the NCAA National Championship game in 2015 against Duke, has a long line of successes. He played in the Final Fours in 2014 and 2015 and in the Sweet 16s in 2011 and 2012. He holds a 13-4 career record in the NCAA Tournament and is a

three-time First Team All-Defensive Big 10 player.

Gasser accumulated a total of 132 college wins and scored 1,015 career points. He joins Michael Finely as one of two Badgers to post 1,000 points, 500 rebounds and 250 assists.

His professional basketball experience includes playing for the Brooklyn Nets in the NBA and for the Lowen Braunschwig of the Basketball Bundesliga in Germany.

After speaking to the youth and parents that gathered for the Kewaskum Youth Basketball event, Gasser fielded questions.

Some of the questions related to Gasser's high school experience. Gasser attended Port Washington High School and was named to the 2010 AP First Team All-State. He was the 2010

Wisconsin High School Gatorade Player of the Year and was Port Washington High School's All Time Leading Scorer with 1,748 points.

Gasser told the crowd how he remembered playing against Kewaskum High School while attending high school in Port Washington.

Those fond memories bring back a sense of pride for him, he said.

After listening to Gasser speak, attendees participated in a free throw competition. Each student athlete paired up with adult partner for a chance to face Gasser in a free throw competition.

A highlight for many was getting autographs and pictures taken with Gasser.

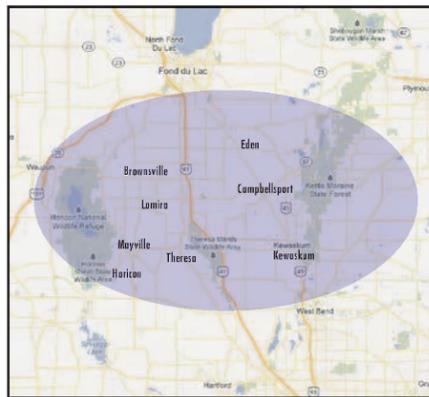
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