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Community members tour the construction site at Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School Monday afternoon. The project is running on schedule, and the new middle school is slated to open in the fall.
photo by Anne Trautner

Community Members Tour School Construction Site

By Anne Trautner

About 30 people braved cold temperatures late Monday afternoon as they toured the building project that is underway at Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School.

Community members were invited to tour the site, with members of the school administration and C.D. Smith Construction, Inc., explaining the progress made thus far. The visitors were able to get a feel for what the new middle school will look like, with structural walls and steel frames now in place.

So far, the project is running on schedule, so that students can attend the new middle school in September. This week, concrete flooring was poured on the first level of the middle school, and a second story will soon emerge.

The district's plan includes attaching a new two-story middle school to the current high school. The high school facility will

be upgraded as well. One of the design challenges was overcoming a seven-foot difference in elevation between the two schools' foundations. As a solution, a tiered courtyard is being built between the two schools. The area will be able to seat around 300 people and can be used for theatrical performances as well as classroom space.

Last November, voters approved a \$28.42 million referendum to improve the middle school and high school facilities.

At the time, it was predicted that the project would cause a tax increase of 19 cents per \$1,000 of property value. Due to growth in the community and increases in local housing values, property owners are seeing an increase of only 7.5 cents per \$1,000 worth of property.

Bids have been coming in lower than expected as well, allowing the School Board to incorporate additional items from its wish list to the project. For example, plans are now

for a brick exterior to replace the metal siding on the west side of the high school building.

"The School Board and administration are con-

stantly monitoring the construction, with the goal of maximizing the approved referendum dollars," Superintendent James Smasal said.

Work Started On Reigle Family Park

By Anne Trautner

Loggers may begin clearing trees from Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum as early as January.

The buffer area between where trees will be cleared and neighboring property lines has been marked. The plan is to develop the cleared area into soccer and baseball fields, as well as parking lots, concession stands, and playground and picnic areas.

The Kewaskum Village Board will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28, at the park. Village trustees will walk the perimeter of the park and decide if they approve of the area to be cleared.

The community is invited to walk the property, and neighbors are encouraged to provide feedback on the planned area. Anyone with questions or concerns should contact Village President Kevin Scheunemann or Village Administrator Matt Heiser.

"We want this to be open and transparent,"

said Nathan Scheel, president of the Kewaskum Athletic Association (KAA). "This is a park for everyone. We want to be good neighbors."

On Monday night, the Village Board approved a 25-year park lease between the Village of Kewaskum and the KAA and the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO). Under the lease, the KAA and KYSO are responsible for developing and maintaining the park.

One of the first steps was to have the property surveyed. David Jacob, a professional land surveyor of Jacob Land Surveying, surveyed the property. A Kewaskum High School graduate, he provided the service at a discounted rate in order to benefit the community.

That spirit is reflective of how the entire Reigle Family Park is being created and developed. A grassroots effort, the park is being created without using any tax dollars.

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David Jacob, a professional land surveyor of Jacob Land Surveying, marks the perimeter of the Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum. Trees will be logged from the property soon to create baseball and soccer fields.
photo by Anne Trautner



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Floyd and Dorothy Buddenhagen will celebrate their 73rd anniversary on December 23.

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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 6, were:

Ruth Kern, Eileen Petri, Tom Kissinger, Karen Kissinger, Darceal Jordan, Dennis Kleinke and Janet Jaeger.

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

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 5, were: Suzette Stern 71-1-70, 26-1-25; Fred Gauthier 65-5-60, 17-2-15; Delores Stoffel 59-8-51, 19-5-14; Robert Freitag 56-7-49, 19-5-14; Vern S 50-4-46, 21-3-18; Joe Reimer 57-6-46, 16-4-12; Sylvester Stern 56-10-40, 19-6-15. Ken Mastenbrook 17 most losses and Jerry Wiedmeyer 1 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, December 19, at 7 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center. We will have our Christmas party so be early. Food is first.

NEW ARRIVAL



—Noah Timothy Limbach was born on November 20th to Thomas and Melissa Limbach. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 18 1/2-inches long.

Matching Funds Opportunity To Benefit Albrecht Free Clinic

By Anne Trautner

Froedtert and Aurora have each providing a \$50,000 challenge grant to benefit the Albrecht Free Clinic. As a result, each dollar raised will result in three dollars in funding for the clinic's community healthcare services.

"Put another way, if the rest of us rise to the challenge and contribute \$50,000, we'll generate \$150,000 more to continue and expand our mission," said Ruth Henkle, executive director of the Albrecht Free Clinic.

The Albrecht Free Clinic, located at 908 W.

Washington St. in West Bend, provides free medical and dental care to uninsured and underinsured residents of Washington County who are living at 200 percent or more below the federal poverty level.

"We are especially proud to be a part of this very important initiative to help secure the future of the Albrecht Free Clinic so that they can continue to serve those in need. Their work aligns perfectly with Aurora's purpose to help each other live well," said Carrie Killoran, executive vice president of Aurora Health Care's Central Region.

No donation is too small, according to Henkle.

"Through this matching grant, each person can really make a big impact with a smaller amount," Henkle said.

To donate, visit www.albrechtfreeclinic.org or send a check to the Albrecht Free Clinic, 908 W. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095.

CAMPUS NEWS

Concordia University

Sarah Benz participated in four Christmas at Concordia concerts that brought more than 3,000 Concordia students, faculty and staff, alumni and community members to St. John Lutheran Church near campus. The concerts featured the Women's Cantamus Choir, Male Chorus, Concordia Handbell Choir, University Brass Ensemble, University A Cappella Choir and University Symphonic Band.

Concordia University, Nebraska, founded in 1894, is a fully accredited, coeducational university located in Seward, Nebraska, that currently serves more than 2,700 students.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has 1,800 prospective candidates for degree attending commencement exercises on Sunday, Dec. 17, in Milwaukee.

UW-M is the second largest university in the State of Wisconsin, with more than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

Area residents obtaining degrees from UW-M include Aarika L. Spalding of Kewaskum, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science; Elizabeth Ann Matchey of Campbellsport, Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Kari Louise Anderson, School of Information Studies, Bachelor of Science; Thomas Anthony

Balestrieri II, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Kathleen Becker, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; Adam Thomas Beth, College of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science; Kendra Leigh Byrum, Engineering & Applied Science, Bachelor of Science in Engineering; Alex John Calenberg, Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Dakota Campbell, School of Education, BS - Bachelor of Science; Michael Angelo DeLeon Jr, Peck School of the Arts, Bachelor of Arts; Amitkumar Devidasrao Ekshinge, Engineering & Applied Science, Master of Science; Stephanie Susan Grager, Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Paul A. Hoenecke, Lubar School of Business, Bachelor of Business Administration; Christopher Jenkins, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; Alissa Lynn Kuester, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Gavin J. Lancello, Helen Bader School Social Welfare, Bachelor of Science; Amy Leach, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Clarice Noelle Leiknes, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Science; Tiffini Mueller, College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science; Samantha Joann Ostrowski, College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts; and Taylor Marie Peterson, College of Health Sciences, Bachelor of Science, all of West Bend.

Week's Wit...

I have a well-organized child. That's the kind that loses both mittens.



We deeply appreciate your financial support in assisting us to make the Kewaskum 9/11 Memorial become a place of reflection, remembrance, and celebration of the greatness of this community, and of our Country.

Thank You,
The Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc.,
Board and Committee



Kewaskum, Holy Trinity & St. Michael Say Thank You



THANK YOU TO OUR "WE BELIEVE" SUPPORTERS

Dear Friend,

We're excited to announce that we've paid off our Construction Loan. This loan was taken out October 25, 2016, and the original amount borrowed was \$760,494.

Our Kewaskum area is stretched when it comes to venues for various civic, school and family events. As a good steward of God's blessings, we've offered this Parish Center to the community for its use. And it's being heavily used by many organizations.

Lastly, we would like to say thank you to all fellow community and religious leaders. Without your help we could have not gotten it done.

As you think about year-end charities, please continue to support our work by sending a donation to: **We Believe, Holy Trinity Parish, 331 Main Street, Kewaskum WI 53040.**

As more pledges are received, we plan to:

- Expand our Angel Fund – provide tuition assistance to local families,
- Improve curriculum & technologies,
- Tuckpoint & paint HT Church, and other updates.

By being united and working together we hope to make our greater Kewaskum community a better place to live!

Sincerely yours,

Pastor – Fr Ed Kornath - 262-626-2860

Chairpersons – Jim Wessing, Tony Fleischman,
Brian Wildt and Jeff Butler

Nomination Papers Now Being Accepted For Spring Election

By Anne Trautner

The Spring Election will be held on April 3, with the following offices to be elected in Washington County: Justice of the Supreme Court; Circuit Court Judge - Branch 4; County Board Supervisors; Municipal Offices; Silver Lake Sanitary District Commissioner; and School District Offices.

Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Michael Gableman announced earlier this year that he would not see a second term in April.

Among those up for re-election this spring are: Andrew Gonring, who is

circuit court judge for Branch 4; Michael Otten, supervisor for the Town of Kewaskum; and Michael Parsons, supervisor for the Town of Farmington.

Gerald Schulz will not seek re-election as supervisor for the towns of Wayne and Barton.

In the Village of Kewaskum, terms are up for trustees Richard Laubach, Richard Knoebel and Dave Zehren. Zehren has announced that he will not seek re-election.

Kewaskum School Board members Jim Leister and Mark Sette have both filed paperwork to run again.

Anyone interested in running for county supervisors

should file paperwork with the county clerk.

To run for a trustee position with the Village of Kewaskum, visit Village Hall or go to the Village Clerk page on the village website, www.village.kewaskum.wi.us.

To run for the Kewaskum School Board, paperwork can be accessed in the district office or on the Board of Education page on the school district's website, www.kewaskumschools.org.

Candidates have until 5 p.m. on January 2 to turn in appropriate paperwork with the county, village or school district.

Kewaskum Man Seriously Injured In Fond du Lac County Crash

A 36-year-old Kewaskum man was injured in a single vehicle car accident on Friday, Dec. 8. He was flown by Flight for Life helicopter to ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Neenah with significant injuries.

At 4:16 p.m., the Fond du Lac County Communication Center received a report of a one-vehicle crash at County Highway TC and County Highway M in the Township of Springvale, near Brandon.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a passenger

car was traveling westbound on County Highway TC when it failed to negotiate a curve. The westbound passenger car crossed the centerline, went off the road striking a utility pole and fence.

The vehicle overturned and came to rest on its roof in a pasture to the west side of County Highway TC and north of County Highway M. The driver was trapped inside the vehicle and had to be extricated by Brandon/Fairwater Fire Department.

The Kewaskum man was

the driver and lone occupant and was not wearing his seatbelt. Alcohol, speed and reckless driving appear to be factors in the crash.

Deputies from the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office were assisted on the scene by the Wisconsin State Patrol, Brandon/Fairwater Fire Department, Life Star Ambulance and Flight for Life.

The crash is being investigated by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office. Names are not being released at this time.

Scammers Are Spoofing Your Phone Number

If you recently received a scam call from your own phone number (or a very similar number), you aren't alone. People across the United States and Canada are reporting calls from lookalike numbers. It's a newly popular technique that scammers use to trick targets into picking up.

How the Scam Works: Your cellphone or home phone rings. When you look at the number calling, you get a shock. It's your phone number! No matter how curious you may be, don't answer it. The person on the other end is part of a scam.

A wide variety of cons are using this phone number spoofing ploy. They may be impersonating the IRS, claiming to collect a debt, or even pretending to

be computer tech support.

Variations of this can also spoof similar phone numbers. The area code and first three digits will be the same as yours, but scammers will vary the last four. This is because targets are more likely to pick up if they think the call is from someone nearby.

Tips for dealing with a phone scam:

•Don't answer unfamiliar numbers. Use Caller ID to screen your calls and just don't answer if you don't recognize the number. If someone really needs to reach you, they will leave a message.

•Just hang up and don't call back. It is tempting to get the last word, but you may end up giving scammers information they can use later.

•Don't believe Caller ID.

Caller ID spoofing makes it easy for callers to pretend to be someone else. Scammers have also posed as everyone from immigration authorities to utility company representatives to local police.

•Join the Do Not Call Registry (DoNotCall.gov). This cuts down on telemarketing and sales calls. Although it won't stop scammers, you'll get fewer calls, making it easier to spot the fraudulent ones.

•Always check your credit card, phone, and cable statements carefully for any unfamiliar charges. If you suspect you have been victimized, call the billing company and dispute anything you did not authorize.

For More Information: Learn more about caller ID spoofing in this tip from the Federal Trade Commission website.

To learn more about scams, go to bbb.org/scamtips. To report a scam, go to BBB Scam Tracker.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Accidental Death

On December 9 at 6:21 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call from a residence on Main Street in the Village of Newburg reporting a man trapped underneath a vehicle. Upon arrival, authorities found a 52-year-old man trapped underneath the vehicle and not breathing. The individual was freed by Newburg Fire/Rescue. Lifesaving measures were attempted; however, they were unsuccessful and the individual was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates the individual was working underneath a vehicle, supported by jacks and jack stands, when the vehicle fell onto the man. It is unknown at this time how long the man was trapped prior to being found by a family member.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is conducting the investigation and no further details are being released at this time. Foul play does not appear to be a factor.

Newburg and Trenton Police Departments assisted at the scene.

Door-To-Door Salesperson

The Washington County Sheriff's Office has been getting daily calls about a sales person working door-to-door within the county. The Sheriff's Office has verified the person as legitimate. There are many claims within social media stating he has been entering people's homes without permission. The Sheriff's Office has received no such calls with these specific claims, but continue to get calls from citizens concerned that he is a predator looking to victimize the community.

On November 28, the Sheriff's Office began receiving calls of a suspicious person going door-to-door in the Town of Addison, wanting to talk to people about cancer. The individual drives a red Jeep Grand Cherokee. Citizens reported to the Sheriff's Office that the suspect was "jiggling" their door handles.

The Sheriff's Office has been able to identify the person as a sales person with Family Heritage Insurance. Family Heritage is a verified insurance company that sells supplemental insurance for cancer, heart attack, and stroke. The sales person is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to sell insurance. The Town of Addison does not require permits for soliciting.

At this point, the

Sheriff's Office is aware of multiple claims on social media that the sales person has been entering homes without permission, but has not substantiated any claims that he has entered anyone's home without permission. If there are individuals who have information to the contrary, please contact our office at 262-335-4420.

Home Birth

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to congratulate the proud parents of a new baby girl born Sunday, Nov. 26, at 4:43 a.m. weighing a healthy 7 pounds 14 ounces and 20 inches long.

This was far from a normal delivery. The baby girl was born at the couple's home as the father was on a 911 call with our communications center requesting medical assistance. The parents, residents of the Town of Barton, were expecting their third child and ended up delivering the baby before any first responders arrived.

A Washington County Communications Officer

followed department medical protocols for emergency medical dispatching to assist the couple during the delivery process and with post-delivery care before first responders arrived. While the Sheriff's Office was delighted to assist in the incident, Mom, Dad and Nana did an outstanding job.

From a subsequent interview Mom said of the event, "We never in a million years expected such a grand entrance from this magnificent little bundle of light!"

From everyone at the Sheriff's Office, happy birthday, Hope.

Moose Lodge Donation

On December 4 at the West Bend Moose Lodge and Family Center, the Washington County Sheriff's Office was presented with four Tommy the Moose stuffed animals. The Tommy Moose program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress. These stuffed animals will be used here in Washington County to comfort children in various traumatic situations.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Sherry Lee Dembiec
Also Known As: Sherry Lee Pitz, Sherry Lee Giniecki, Sherry Lee Gliniecki

Age: 54
Race: White
Sex: Female
Height: 5'02"
Hair: Brown

Weight: 150
Eyes: Blue

Scars/Tattoos: Tattoos on right forearm, right wrist, right hand, hand and pierced ears - both ears.

Last Known Address: West Bend, Menomonee Falls

Warrant Entry Date: 12/11/2017

Wanted for #1- Washington County - Felony - Issue Worthless Checks, Misdemeanor - Issue Worthless Checks; #2 Washington County - Felony - Issue Worthless Checks; #3 Waukesha County - Issue Worthless Checks; #4 Walworth County - Fraud; #5 Ozaukee County - Fraud.

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.

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OBITUARIES



Richard Allen Keno

Richard Allen Keno, 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, at home.

He was born on February 28, 1936, in a house near the old Kewaskum Opry House to Elizabeth (nee Keller) and Raymond Keno.

Richard attended Kewaskum Community High School and graduated with honors in 1954. He was also a student of the violin and enjoyed attending concerts in Milwaukee. Upon graduation, he attended both Marquette University and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Richard received both his BA and MA business degrees from UW-Milwaukee.

He was employed at Regal Ware for several years, and then worked at Sprague in Grafton. After his employment at both these places, he became Office Manager at International Stamp in Hartford. He retired from this position in 2000.

Upon retirement, he pursued his interest in antique weapons, both collecting antique firearms and attending area gun shows. He also was fascinated with family genealogy and spent time researching the family tree and was an avid student of the American Civil War.

Richard established a scholarship fund in his parent's names at Kewaskum Community High School. Every spring, a graduating senior receives this scholarship.

Those Richard leaves behind to cherish his memory include his sister, Kathy Beer of Manitowoc, numerous cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service in

remembrance of Richard will be held on Friday, Dec. 15, at 1 p.m. at Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home, 215 Forest Ave. Kewaskum.

Richard's family will greet relatives and friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral service. Entombment at Washington County Memorial Park will immediately follow the funeral.

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



Richard "Dick" W. Cochenet

Richard "Dick" W. Cochenet, 74, of Kewaskum, entered eternal life on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Dick was born on March 5, 1943, in Milwaukee, the son of late Wilfred and Ethel (nee Jackson) Cochenet.

On October 19, 1963, he was united in marriage to Alice Rehbein at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. Dick and Alice moved to Kewaskum in 1977 and have been residents ever since.

Dick worked as a maintenance man for Badger Meter in Brown Deer for 40 years. He loved being an outdoorsman and spending time at his and Alice's cabin in Pembine. Dick's time there included hunting, atving, and especially fishing. He was also a certified scuba diver. Dick's greatest joys came from spending time with his family, friends, and hunting buddies.

Those Dick leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 54 years, Alice; two children, Thomas R. (Marci) Cochenet of Eden and Linda (Russell) Warnecke of Campbellsport; nine grandchildren, Travis Cochenet, Amanda Cochenet, Tyler Cochenet, Leea Cochenet, Dylan Cochenet, Tanner Lauters, Kolton Lauters, Brett Lauters, and Stephanie Lauters; three step-grandchildren, Alicia White, Sienna Warnecke, and Wyatt Warnecke; nine great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; a brother, Ronald (Kathy) Cochenet of Eden; three sisters-in-law, Marian McEvoy of West Bend, Bernice (Lewis) Towns of Mequon, and Ellen (Mike) Olson of West Bend; two brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Ann) Rehbein of Waupaca and Terry Kielar of Green Bay; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by three brothers-in-law Eugene Rehbein, Herman (Sandra) Rehbein, and Roger McEvoy; a sister-in-law Diane Kielar and his parents-in-law, Herman and Leona Rehbein.

A funeral service for Dick was held at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1417 Parkview Drive, in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning officiated and burial followed at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

The Cochenet family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Judes or the Washington County Human Society are appreciated.

The Cochenet family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to Cedar Community Hospice and Dr. Michael Mosley for the wonderful care they provided to Dick.

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



The area Father's Club recently had a Christmas gathering with spouses at the Audubon Inn in Mayville. The club is a group of father's who have lost a child. Members of the group are primarily from the Campbellsport, Mayville, Lomira and Kewaskum areas. However, some men come from as far away as 50 miles. The group was started four years ago by three fathers from Campbellsport who lost their daughters in a car accident. The men's group meets for pizza (free) about every six weeks at Ty's Place in Campbellsport. All fathers who have lost a child are welcome to come anytime. For more information or to be included in the club's email list, please contact Tim Scannell at tjscan1@gmail.com or 920-960-2554.

-photo submitted

Washington County Parks To Charge Entrance Fees In 2018

Beginning January 1, park goers seeking to visit one of the Washington County parks listed below will need to purchase a \$5 daily pass or \$30 annual sticker. This model is similar to existing entrance fee models like the Wisconsin State Park System and the Waukesha County Park System.

•Ackerman's Grove County Park - 4875 County Highway Z, West Bend, WI 53095

•Glacier Hills County Park - 1664 Friess Lake Road, Hubertus, WI 53033

•Heritage Trails County Park - 4668 County Highway E, Slinger, WI 53086

•Homestead Hollow Park - N120W19809 Friestadt Road, Germantown, WI 53022

•Leonard J. Yahr County Park - 7999 Orchard Valley Road, West Bend, WI 53090

•Sandy Knoll County Park - 2064 Wallace Lake Road, West Bend, WI 53090

Park goers will have three methods of payment and have up to seven days from the date of their visit to pay, much like a highway toll system. Each of the parks listed above will have an entrance station where park goers will be required to take a pass form unless they already have an annual sticker, have pre-paid, have an event code, or are attending a soccer game.

Below are the three methods of payment.

•Pay online
•Computer Browser Version: www.washco-parks.com/parks/passes/
•Mobile Version: [https://www.washco-](https://www.washco-parks.com/parks/passes/q)

www.washco-parks.com/parks/passes/q

uick/ Pay in person at one of the locations below.

•Washington County Planning and Parks Office 333 E. Washington St., Suite 2300, West Bend, WI 53095

•Washington County Golf Course 6439 Clover Road, Hartford, WI 53027

Mail in payment to the Washington County Planning and Parks Office.

Annual stickers are on sale now. For more information and a complete list of pricing please call the Washington County Planning and Parks Office at 262-335-4445 or visit www.washcoparks.com.

The News Office will be closed on December 25th & 26th. Early deadline is Thursday, Dec. 21st at 4 p.m.

The New Office will also be closed on January 1st. Early deadline is Friday, Dec. 29th at 2 p.m.

Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

Dinner Menu Week of Dec. 18

Monday: AUCE Spaghetti
Tuesday: Stuffed Peppers
Wednesday: Pork Hocks
Thursday: T-Bone Steak
Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon

Santa will be visiting us on Dec. 17th from 1 pm - 2 pm!

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DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago December 13, 2012

Residents will receive greetings from the village in the form of increased water rates in the New Year.

A Muskego man was flighted from the scene of a one-vehicle rollover crash at Highways 41 and 28.

Captain Trace Frost of the Dodge County Sherriff's Office stated David Mans, 71, was traveling South on Highway 41 Saturday when his vehicle left the roadway, overturning and coming to rest in the median.

Mans was flown from the scene by Flight for Life to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee.

Agnes M. Kittel, 94, of Plymouth, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 9.

Erhard F. Klug, 98, of town of Scott, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Carol A. Soyk, 64, of Campbellsport, passed away on Monday, Dec. 3.

LeRoy E. Mueller, 92, of Adell, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Ina C. 'Anne' Appel (nee Soloman), 70, of Mayville, passed away on December 2.

Donna M Galligan, 82, of Town of Osceola, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Paul Wayne Zeman, 55,

passed away Saturday, Dec. 8.

Barbara 'Babs' M. Eder (nee Rodenkirch), 93, passed away Sunday, Dec. 9.

15 Years Ago December 12, 2002

This week State Representative Glenn Grothman (R-West Bend) gave a \$299 check to St. Lucas Lutheran School as part of his program to return per diem increases given to legislators starting January of 2001.

A check for a similar amount was given to Holy Trinity Catholic School in June of 2001.

Joshua A. Buncich, 18, of Farmington, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Ervin Butzlaff, 91, of Kewaskum, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Leo M. Fellenz, 89, of Campbellsport, passed away Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mary Ann Severance (nee Wenninger), 67, of West Bend, passed away Friday, Dec. 6.

Cory J. Hargrave, 20, of Theresa, passed away Saturday, Dec. 7.

25 Years Ago December 10, 1992

With taxpayers in attendance saying that any property tax increase is too much, the Kewaskum Village Board voted last

Monday night to send the proposed 1993 budget back to the various department heads, in order to cut \$21,916 and ensure no tax increase.

But Fire Chief Robert Stoltzmann and Police Chief Richard Knoebel made it clear at the meeting that their departments will be hard-pressed to come up with additional areas to be cut.

High School students in Kewaskum were able to meet professional race car driver Gary Bettenhausen; talk with State Patrol Trooper Charles Johnson; and see an Indy car, the State Patrol IROC Z28 Camaro and team of specially-built pace cars last Thursday through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's unique safety program called "Setting the Pace."

Zuehlke - A daughter, Heather Rose, was born to Mike and Tanya Zuehlke of Adell on Sunday, Nov. 22.

Chern - A son to Barbara and Michael of Campbellsport on November 24.

Grauden - A son to Connie and DeWayne of Kewaskum on December 1.

Komp - A daughter to Debra and John of Kewaskum on November 27.

Grace M. Thusch, 67, of Kewaskum, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5.

Allen E. Bruessel, 68, of Cedarburg, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2.

Elsie K. Faber (nee Kirchner), 101, of Wayne, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5.

Elvira Singletary, 76, of Cudahy, passed away Saturday, Dec. 5.

Rev. Elmer Stoffel, 80, of Mount Calvary, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2.

50 Years Ago December 8, 1967

Hector Vargas of Bogota, Columbia, arrived here Wednesday and will live with the Marvin Martin family for three months. This is the second part of the exchange program with International Fellowship, Inc. that placed the Martins' son George, in Lima, Peru, for three months last summer. The Martins met the new student at O'Hare Airport in Chicago at midnight Wednesday. Hector will be attending Kewaskum Community High School regularly during his stay here, thereby giving the school two foreign exchange students as part of its student body. Han Doorenbasch of the Netherlands has been here since school opened in the fall.

Donald Graf has joined Regal Ware, Inc.'s advertising department, according to an announcement by James D. Reigle, president of the Kewaskum cookware firm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reichert, West Bend, on November 29. Mrs. Reichert is the former Linda Gnacinski of Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernanrd Barth of rural West Bend on November 30. Mrs. Barth is the former Dorothy Reindl, daughter of the Gilbert Reindls of Kewaskum. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Klahn, Route 1, Adell, on December 2.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Rohlinger of Kewaskum on November 29, and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pritzl, Kewaskum, on December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ramthun Jr., announce the adoption of a baby boy who is four months old.

75 Years Ago December 11, 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Romaine of this village received a letter from the Navy department in reply to their request for further details concerning the death of their son, Robert "Bob" Romaine, Seaman Second Class USNR, who last month was reported killed in action with the Navy. At that time the only information given was that the young man had been killed in the performance of his duty and in the service of this country. The latest letter from the Navy Department added the following information: "According to the brief dispatch recorded in the Bureau (bureau of Navy personnel) your son was killed in action while in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. He was a member of an armed guard crew aboard an armed merchant vessel when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine as of October 29, 1942."

Ralph Krautkramer, 19, is the newest Kewaskum young man to enlist in the U.S. Marine Corps. He passed his final examination at Central Recruitment Division Headquarters in Milwaukee December 3. He took his oath and "sailed" for San Diego, California that same day. At San Diego he will take his recruit training at the famous marine corps base. Ralph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krautkramer of Kewaskum Route 3. He

graduated from the Kewaskum High School in 1941, where he starred in football and captained the team in his senior year. He was a sophomore at the Platteville State Teachers College this year.

The annual election of officers of the Kewaskum Fire Department was held at the regular meeting of the firemen in the village hall last Thursday evening. All officers were elected with the exception of the fire chief, to which office Chief Harry Schaefer had previously been elected for a period of five years. George Koerble was elected secretary in place of John H Martin, who served in that capacity for many years. A list of the officers follows: Assistant Chief - Arnold Martin, re-elected; Foreman - Clifford Stautz replacing A.P. Schaeffer; Assistant Foreman - A.P. Schaeffer replacing Clifford Stautz; Treasurer - Bernard Seil, re-elected; Secretary - George Koerble replacing John H. Martin.

"Who Helps Santa Claus," a play, will be presented by the the pupils of the intermediate and primary rooms of the Kewaskum School, under the supervision of the respective teachers, Mrs. Laverne Bratz Hron and Miss Viola Daley. The cast is Tom - Henry Weddig; Phillip - Jerry Backus; Frank - Frank Krueger; Dorothy - Joyce Kadinger; Anne - Suzanne Rosenheimer; Kind Thought - Irene Kaniess; Santa Claus - Billy Edwards; Fairy Nimbelfinger - Diane Schaefer.

100 Years Ago December 8, 1917

A bowling league, consisting of four teams, was organized in this village

this week. The teams bowling are: Eberle's Buffets, as follows: Alex Klug, Byron Rosenheimer, Steve Wollensak and George Kudek; Studebakers, as follows: George Kippenhan, Joe Mayer, Carl Brandstetter and Miles Muckerheide; Overlands, as follows: John Schaefer, Al Schaefer, August Bilgo and William Eberle; Statesman, as follows: Arthur Schaefer, William Brandstetter, Elwyn Romaine and Fred Witzig.

Resolved by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that the following taxes be and hereby are levied for the year ending December 31, 1917, upon all real estate and personal property according to the assessment roll of the current year: Current expenses - \$1,800.00, Highway taxes - \$1,000.00, Library taxes - \$200.00, District school tax - \$2,062.57, State tax - \$1,483.08. Portion of state slp charges upon county \$65.70. Salary and expense of county superintendent of schools \$60.00, Soldiers' relief - \$55.74, All other county taxes - \$1,348.83. County school tax - \$548.70. The total amount of all taxes - \$8,642.62.

A baby boy was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beisbier of St. Kilian. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terlinden of Kewaskum last Sunday.

Weekly HEALTH TIP

COFFEE & LONGEVITY

Coffee contains antioxidants, nutrients and minerals. Drinking coffee has been linked to lower risk of Parkinson's disease, type 2 diabetes and dementia. However, a new study found an association between coffee consumption and lower risk of death. Participants in the study were from the Mediterranean region, were average age 37 and were followed for 10 years. Investigators found that those who drank about 4 cups of coffee a day had a 64% lower risk of death than those who drank little or no coffee at all. This study is observational and doesn't prove a cause-and-effect relationship, only an association.



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Library Happenings

ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Newsletter A library newsletter is now available through email. To sign up to receive the newsletter, visit the library's website at www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us	Winter Break Movies Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1 p.m.: The Lego Ninjab Movie Thursday, Dec. 28, 1 p.m.: Despicable Me 3
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SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex
(262) 483-2056

Monday, Dec. 18 - Chicken Alfredo over Noodles, California Blend Vegetables, Chilled Peaches, Italian Breadstick, Raspberry Mousse Cake. Alt: Vanilla Wafers.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Savory Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit Cocktail, Sourdough Bread, Apple Kuchen, Chocolate Milk. Alt: Applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Baked Salmon, Wild Rice Blend, Peas & Pearl Onions, Mandarin Oranges, Chocolate Chip Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Cherry Glazed Roast Pork, Sour Cream & Chive Mashed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Whole Wheat Dinner Roll, Coconut Cake. Alt: Pears.

Friday, Dec. 22 - Closed.

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



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2017 State Honors Concerts To Be Broadcast On WPT

Wisconsin Public Television (WPT) will broadcast highlights from this year's Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) High School State Honors Concerts at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 18.

Recorded this fall at Overture Hall in Madison, the annual High School Honors Concerts feature the state's most talented band, orchestra and choir performers from schools throughout Wisconsin.

WPT's broadcast highlight program will feature rousing selections from more than 400 students from the State High School Honors Band, Orchestra, Mixed Choir and Treble Choir. Each ensemble will perform two selections in the program.

Started in 1967, the WSMA State Honors Music Project provides musically talented students with an opportunity to rehearse and perform with the nation's finest

conductors in a professional, highly disciplined setting. Creating a learning and performance opportunity that is one of the most rewarding music experiences of their lives, State Honors participants are drawn from their school's music ensembles and invited to audition for a place in the State Honors groups.

Each student takes part in a summer camp and participates in the year's culminating performances in Madison. In preparation, the performers work with top music educators from Wisconsin schools and esteemed conductors from across the United States.

Broadcast coverage of the 2017 State Honors Concerts is part of WPT's multiyear Young Performers Initiative, which celebrates Wisconsin's young artists and those who inspire them.

Wisconsin Public Radio

(WPR) will carry coverage of the full concerts at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 31. Find full schedule details at wpr.org.

Funding for the 2017 State Honors Concerts is

provided by the A. Paul Jones Charitable Trust and Friends of Wisconsin Public Television.

WPT is a service of the Educational Communications Board

and University of Wisconsin-Extension.

Wisconsin Public Television is a place to grow through learning on WHA-TV, Madison; WPNE-TV, Green Bay;

WHRM-TV, Wausau; WLEF-TV, Park Falls; WHLA-TV, La Crosse; and WHWC-TV, Menomonie-Eau Claire.

Trumpet Auditions Held For Kettle Moraine Symphony

The Kettle Moraine Symphony is currently seeking candidates for principal trumpet, assistant principal trumpet and third trumpet.

Auditions will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, in the auditorium at UW - Washington County, 400 University Drive, West Bend. The application deadline for auditions is Friday, Jan. 12.

Audition requirements will include:

- Verifying your availability for all rehearsals and concerts, as follows:

March 4 - A New American Frontier (with Concerto winner) concert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church with rehearsals on Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22 and March 1, all at 7:15 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Bend.

May 6 - In the Beginning Haydn: The Creation concert at Holy Hill with rehearsals on Thursdays, Apr. 19 and 26, at 7:15 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in West Bend, and on Thursday, May 5, at 7:15 p.m. and possibly on Saturday, May

5, with time TBD, at Holy Hill.

- Prepare solo piece of your choice, demonstrating your technical skills

- Download the following required orchestral excerpts: Bach, Christmas Oratorio; Beethoven, Leonore Overture 2; Mahler, Symphony 5, 1. Trauermarsch; Mussorgsky/Ravel, Pictures at an Exhibition; Rimsky-Korsakov, Scheherazade; and Shostakovich, Symphony 5, I and IV. The downloads can be found at <http://www.kmsymphony.org/auditions.htm>.

Interested candidates should email the following information to info@kmsymphony.org: full name, email address, mailing address, cell number, and please attach a résumé or brief summary of your playing experience.

If you are unable to add the attachment, please paste the résumé text into the body of your email, or mail a paper copy to: Kettle Moraine Symphony, Attn: Trumpet, P.O. Box 52, West Bend, WI 53095.

Community Gatherings

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

Every Monday - Read with Rover, West Bend Library, 3-4:30 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 Wednesday - Toddler Storytime, Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

Every Thursday - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 6:30 p.m.

Every Monday - Partner and Line Dance lessons at the Amerahn, 9480 Hwy 45 N, Kewaskum. Held 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Basic steps taught from 6:30 - 7 p.m., Cost is \$5 per night. Hosted by the Country Club Dancers. www.countryclubdancers.com.

November 30 through January 9 - Get into the holidays at the Old Courthouse Museum with the Swept family. Visit with the residence of the Zinn dollhouse known as Swept family this holiday season. Enjoy their 27 room dollhouse, all decorated for Christmas! Includes a new mini exhibit titled "Souvenirs From the Swept's World Travels", highlighting dollhouse artifacts from around the world! The Old Courthouse Museum 320 S 5th Ave West Bend 53095.

November 30 - December 31 - Enchantment in the Park. Regner Park, West Bend, 5-9 p.m. Thursdays through Sundays Only. Closed Dec 25. Join us for an interactive holiday lightshow to benefit hungry families and local nonprofits. A bag of non-perishable food items or suggested \$10 cash donation per car. Drive-through or walk-through option.

December 1-16 - The work of photography students from UW-Washington County, UW-Sheboygan, and UW-Manitowoc will be on display at Gallery 224. Gallery 224 (gallery224.com) is located at 224 East Main Street in Port Washington. Admission is free.

Friday, Dec. 15 - "Winter On Main" Downtown West Bend will be the place to be to get your holiday shopping done. Visit our specialty shops and dine at our award winning restaurants. See Buddy the Elf. The Knights of Columbus will be caroling in Old Settlers' Park. Decorah Cub Scout Pack 3721 will be selling hot chocolate. Free Kids craft at the Downtown West Bend Association office at 215 N. Main Street. 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., Pot-Luck Christmas Party with a \$5 unwrapped gift. 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Kewaskum High School Basketball Alumni Night. The current basketball teams would like to invite all past KHS men's and women's basketball players to attend their game, free of charge this night. It will be a fun evening to reminisce with your past teammates! Alumni can arrive between 6:30 - 7 p.m. The game will start at 7:15 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Field House.

Sunday, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dance. Goodtime Dutchmen at the Amerahn Ballroom, 1 to 5 p.m. 9480 Hwy 45 N, Kewaskum.

An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center, 4458 County Hwy Y, Newburg, WI. Visit: www.riveredgenaturecenter.org for further information.

Saturday, Dec. 16 - Christmas Bird Count. Want to be a part of a nationwide citizen science project? New and experienced birders are needed to conduct field bird surveys within a 12 mile circle around Riveredge. Or you can count birds at your backyard feeder from the comfort of your home. We could use help for all or part of the day. 5 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Mary Holleback at mholleback@riveredge.us or 262-416-1224.

Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Science for Everyone at LacLawrann Conservancy-Protecting Our Groundwater Supply. Hydrogeologist and resident Dr. Douglas S Cherkauer has been working with the town of Richfield on a comprehensive groundwater monitoring program for more than a decade now. In order to assure that the groundwater resource that supplies all of Richfield residents with water will always be sufficient, the community developed a unique, three-part program to protect its water supply. The program involves: 1. land use planning 2. bimonthly monitoring of water levels in wells and waterways and 3. an ordinance that requires new developments to assess their water needs in advance. Join Dr. Cherkauer to learn how the plan is working. Fee: Free (\$5 donation appreciated). Please note that this month's event is at LacLawrann. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Nature Tots: Are you Sleeping? Who hibernates and who stays active in the winter? Join us for this animal hibernation program designed for young learners. We will make our own hibernation cave and explore outside too. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Fee: \$5 per person for Trail Pass Members and Non-Members; All-Access Members: FREE. 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Washington County Family Nature Club Outing. We know finding time to get outside can be tough and that figuring out what to do once outside can be even more difficult. That's why Riveredge Nature Center has started a community-based Family Nature Club series (now in Ozaukee, Washington, and Sheboygan Counties). Family Nature Club gatherings take place monthly from September to June, and each month our club leaders

take full charge of planning an awesome outdoor adventure in your own community. Clubs provide a scheduled time to soak up the benefits of spending time outdoors as a family and will introduce you to new natural areas and activities you can return to again and again. The best part? Club meetings are always free.

JOIN US THIS MONTH AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLUB.

This month we'll take an adventure on the Ice Age trail along the Green Bush Hiking Trails. As we hike along 1.5 mile trail we will be looking for birds that will be overwintering here in Wisconsin. We will play some fun games about birds and complete a craft related to birds. Join us for a beautiful hike out in the December weather. New and returning members are welcome! 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Green Bush Hiking Trails.

Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Holiday Break Snowshoe Hike. Come join us for a stomping good time in the snow through the Riveredge winter wonderland. We'll supply the snowshoes and instructions, you come with enthusiasm and excitement, and together it'll be a fun, educational experience for both adults and kids. In case of insufficient snow cover, we will leave the snowshoes behind and venture out on our own two feet. (Children under 12 must be with an adult.)

Fee: \$10.00 per person for Trail Pass Members and Non-Members; All-Access Members: \$5.00/person

Pre-registration is required so we can provide snowshoes for each participant. Price includes snowshoe equipment rental. 1 - 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29 - Great Outdoors Club Snowshoe Hike. Strap on a pair of snowshoes and embark on a fun-filled hike across the Riveredge landscape with our Director of Education, Sunny Knutson. After a brief introduction to snowshoes, we'll head out and see what winter wonders we can find! Use our snowshoes or bring your own. If there is no snow, we'll journey on foot. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots.

Fee: Free for Great Outdoors Club Members!

Pre-registration by Wednesday, Dec. 27 is required. Please contact Sunny Knutson at sknutson@riveredge.us or call 262-375-2715 if you wish to participate! 1-2:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29 - Sheboygan County Family Nature Club Outing. We know finding time to get outside can be tough and that figuring out what to do once outside can be even more difficult. That's why Riveredge Nature Center has started a community-based Family Nature Club series (now in Ozaukee, Washington, and Sheboygan Counties). Family Nature Club gatherings take place monthly from September to June, and each month our club leaders take full charge of planning an awesome outdoor adventure in your own community. Clubs provide a scheduled time to soak up the benefits of spending time outdoors as a family and will introduce you to new natural areas and activities you can return to again and again. The best part? Club meetings are always free.

JOIN US THIS MONTH AT THE SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CLUB.

Come get out of the house during this Friday afternoon of winter break and burn off some energy with the Family Nature Club. Note the earlier time of this outing so we can enjoy a bit of natural light during our winter nature adventure. More details to come! New and returning members are welcome.

Please RSVP if you plan to attend. For more info on all our Family Nature Clubs and to RSVP for this meeting, <http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/family-nature-clubs/>. 2:00-3:30pm @ Butler Lake in the Kettle Moraine State Forest Northern Unit.

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

Thursday, Dec. 14 - An Evening with Nature, Winter Birds and How to Attract Them: Birds bring excitement to a barren winter day. Discover what birds spend their winters in Wisconsin and ways to attract them to your yard. This program is most appropriate for people more than 10 years old. 7-8:30 p.m. at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee).

Friday, Dec. 15 - Clever Crows Nature Storytime: Crows are big, black birds that are always making noise. We'll try to figure out what these clever crows may be talking about. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee).

Thursday, Dec. 21 - Winter Solstice Night Hike. Gather around the fire as we share some traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to discover what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children more than 6 years old. 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Zillmer Trails Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect).

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.

HONOR ROLLS

The following students were on the Honor Roll for the first trimester at Kewaskum High School:

Perfect 4.0 GPA:
Grade 12: Jordan A. Carlton, Jared M. Chesak, Taylor L. Cook, Brandi M. Geldnich, Brent Goeden, Logan C. Goettl, John May, Rebecca Meltz, Cade Peterson, Brandon Prim, Kelly N. Steger, Maxwell C. Stowers and Leroy I. Strowig.
Grade 11: Genna P. Alexander, Nicole Brzozowski, Kyle Loehr, Grace M. Marchello, Jared

J. Thierfelder and Taylor E. Zuehlke.
Grade 10: Sara Aranda, Madison J. Brzezinski, Taylor L. Brzezinski, Isaiah K. Cochran, Caleb J. Duren, Morgan L. Goeden, Emily L. Halterman, Abigail E. Kopffhammer, Sabrina K. Lor, Faith I. Mertzig, Anna Peterson, Dustin S. Pick, Haley Survis, McKenzie Van Beek and Corrina K. Winkler.
Grade 9: Andrea L. Butz, Nicole A. Butz, Thomas S. Galleske, Nicholas J. Goettl, Holly S. Henk, Clint G. Krejcarek,

Colten S. Krejcarek, Taylor A. Peterson and Amayah K. Thomas.
3.5-3.99 GPA
Grade 12: Sarah Butschlick, Gabriel R. Christenson, Hannah K. Coman, Emma Debelak, Tyler R. Degnitz, Morgan Denlinger, Skylar R. Donath, Sydney M. Donath, Faton Elmazi, Amanda K. Evans, Colton Fox, Emily Gonnering, Ariahna Grossenbacher, Austin M. Heberer, Kallie K. Hoeft, Sara M. Hofmaier, Blake Horning, Melissa Hutchins,

Mckenna P. Jens, Morgan D. Kappler, Logan A. Kertscher, Berit Kirkegaard, Krystal Krakowski, Daniel Kreis, Greta Kreuzer, Destiny N. Kudelko, Jake W. Moser, Cody J. Oelhafen, Samantha Ostranger, Jerod P. Otto, Alexia Polzin, Justin Reck, Mackenzie L. Reklau, Leah N. Resch, Cody M. Resop, Breanna Rice, Dylan Romaine, Alaina L. Rosenthal, Amanda Schaller, Devin Schneider, Stefanie R. Schneider, Brandon T. Sielski, Anthony J. Steger, Gabriel J. Stern, Lydia J. Stern, Jessica J. Stettler, Mackenzie N. Turk, Kaitlyn Valley, Robert Walls and William Walters.

Grade 11: Dawson M. Bastian, Kyle C. Bath, Eric Bauer, Tina Bolek, Jillian C. Braatz, Nicole S. Bruss, Bradley D. Buechel, Courtney Butzlaff, Caitlyn Clark, Brooke Espitia, Austin D. Fischer, Melinda Janesch, Kirk Johnson, Kennedy Lehn, Abby Lee Matthies, Abby Meidl, Colten J. Miller, Kaitlyn Miller, Emma Preder, Ryan Prochnow, Samuel Raether, Brenden Rice, Isaac Rohlinger, Saylor L. Schultz, Alex R. Sette, Brandi K. Siefken, Ellee Spalding, Tara Elizabeth Theusch, Kathryn R. Vorwerk, Nicholas A. Zangl and Dominic Zillmer.

Grade 10: Lucas W. Becker, Abigail I. Beder, Andrew Beine, Elizabeth Beine, Anna Blazquez, Crystal Y. Buschmann, Maya Butschlick, Andrew J. Carlton, Tyler Cook, Trevor R. Degnitz, Colin M. DeYoung, Reagan Dricken, Kaylee A. Du Charne, Matthew Ehmer, Sadie V. Fideler, Taylor M. Fischer, Annelise L. Frank, Benjamin C. Frase, Jonathon G. Gill, Mary E. Green, Joshua Hahn, Martin P. Heiser, Madeline Heltemes, Keesha O. Hersh, William J. Jens, Megan R. Johnson, Zoey R. Johnson, Bo Keller, Sydney M. Kertscher, Ashley M. Krause, Megan L. Krolski, Arianna M. Krueger, Karissa C. Lange, Emma L. Laubenstein, Hannah M. Lehner, Kaitlyn A. Leitheiser, Samuel Lemler, Samuel Melzer, Benjamin J. Menzel, Sophia N. Otten, Maxine Paulowske, Emma J. Penfield, Haley A. Peterson, Mason J. Pomeroy, Benjamin J. Read, Hunter L. Roehrig, Taylor F. Schultz, Brelynn S. Scoles, Alexis J. Silver, Jaden M. Stanelle, Alexander J. Steiner,

Carolyn Stockhausen, Sean W. Sullivan, Madelyn M. Thull, Vanessa M. Vernatter, Sebastian R. Volm, Mackenzie R. Wilcox, Megan J. Winkler and Courtney C. Zarda.

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St. Michael's Catholic Church
 8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum
 Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.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
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 9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum
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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
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Have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

BREAKFAST MENUS

Menus for December 18 - 22 Breakfast

Kewaskum High School and Middle School
Monday: French Toast Sticks,, (HS - Hashbrown Triangle), Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap (MS - Yogurt Parfait & Diced Peaches), Fresh Apple Slices (HS), Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday: Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Thursday: Italian Breakfast Skillet, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Buffet, Rosy Applesauce (MS - Fresh Apple Slices), Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Parfaits,

Uncrustable.

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools
Monday: Breakfast Banana Split, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday: Pancake Wrapped Sausage on a Stick, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Triangles, Granola Bar, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Fresh Pear Half, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Other Breakfast Items: Cold Cereal Bowls, Fruit Muffin, Fruit Breads, Cereal/Granola Bars, NutriGrain Bars, Graham Cracker Snacks, Poptarts, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Uncrustable.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.



LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for December 18 - 22

Kewaskum High School
Monday: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Fruit Cocktail.
Tuesday: Swedish Meatballs, Whole Grain Rotini Pasta, Brussels Sprouts & Cranberries, Chopped Romaine, Blueberries, Applesauce.
Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl, Buttered Corn, Dinner Roll, Craisins, Mandarin Oranges.
Thursday: Mac & Cheese Bar, Roasted Carrots, Chopped Romaine, Fresh Pear Halves, Diced Peaches.
Friday: Cheese Ravioli, Steamed Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Grape Tomatoes, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Pears.
 Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.
 Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar.
 Wednesdays: Stir Fry

Kewaskum Middle School
Monday: Ham Sub, Creamy Broccoli Soup, Baked Beans, Romaine Lettuce, Diced Peaches.
Tuesday: Pasta & Chicken with Alfredo Sauce, Brussels Sprouts & Cranberries, Green & Red Pepper Strips, Applesauce, Treat - Chocolate Pudding.
Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges.
Thursday: Spicy Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Fresh Baby Carrots, Fruit Cocktail.
Friday: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Cheesy

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary
Monday: BBQ Rib Sandwich, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail. Second Choice: Hot Dog.
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Brussels Sprouts & Cranberries, Grape Tomatoes, Diced Peaches, Treat - Ice Cream Sandwich. Second Choice: Fruit & Cheese Cup with Goldfish Crackers.
Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl, Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice: Cheese Omelet & Gripz.
Thursday: Chicken Caesar Salad, Whole Grain Breadstick, Baby Carrots, Fresh Pear Halves. Second Choice: Uncrustable with String Cheese.

Broccoli, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Pears.
 Second Choice: Lasagna Rolls with Garlic Bread.

Friday: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich.

Holy Trinity School
Monday: Hot Dog or Chili Dog, Whole Grain Bun, Potato Rounds, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.
Tuesday: Breaded Chicken Patty, Whole Grain Bun, Egg Noodles, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.
Wednesday: Hot Ham, Whole Grain Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Assorted Fruits.
Thursday: Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potato Bowl, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.
Friday: Nachos, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

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The Kewaskum Village Board issued a proclamation of commendation to Jim Reigle for his donation of 31 acres to the village. The proclamation was presented to Reigle at a Kiwanis Club dinner on Monday night. Pictured are Patty and Jim Reigle.
photo by Anne Trautner

Continued From... **Work Started On Reigle Family Park**

How It All Started

The origins of Reigle Family Park date back to the fall of 2016. It was then that the KAA and KYSO began discussing athletic field space needs. Both organizations used the fields at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum, and they were outgrowing the space.

The KAA currently serves over 500 children annually through its baseball, volleyball and flag football programs. The KYSO has about 490 registrants participating in its fall and spring seasons. With a combined number of about 1,000 youth, young athletes were playing baseball in the infield while soccer was going on at the same time in the outfield.

A story ran in the *Kewaskum Statesman* in April 2017 about the opportunity for the KAA and KYSO to create more field space and purchase land outside the village.

Jim Reigle, former president and CEO of his family's business, Regal Ware, Inc., headquartered in Kewaskum, read the story. His family owned 31 acres of undeveloped land

located in off Edgewood Road in Kewaskum.

He told his family about the situation, and the Reigle family donated the land to the Village of Kewaskum on October 12.

Jim Reigle Recognized

On Monday night, during a Kiwanis Club dinner, Bob Zarlino and Wayne Sargent presented Jim Reigle with a proclamation of commendation on behalf of the Kewaskum Village Board. Zarlino spoke, pointing out the fact that Reigle arrived in Kewaskum in 1947.

"I think it's safe to say Kewaskum has not been the same since," Zarlino said.

"Jim has been an outstanding citizen, always concerned about his fellow man, particularly the employees of Regal Ware and the citizens of Kewaskum," he added.

The village's proclamation commends Jim Reigle for the following:

-The Reigle family is renowned for its community spirit as shown in countless deeds of great corporate citizenship by Regal Ware.

-Jim Reigle is a cornerstone of the great reputation of the Reigle family, demonstrating his dedication to the community with service on the Kewaskum Village Board and a life time of service in the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

-The KAA, KYSO, Kewaskum School District and the Village of Kewaskum found themselves challenged with successful athletic programs but limited field space.

-Jim Reigle, still looking for opportunities to help others, noted the need for more park space.

-The entire Reigle family, continuing their legacy of generosity and compassion, supported Jim in his desire to help.

-Jim Reigle and the Reigle family donated 31 acres of land to the Village of Kewaskum for use as Reigle Family Park.

-This incredible demonstration of generosity will ensure there will be space in Kewaskum for families to bond, children to play and athletes to develop for generations to come.



David Jacob, a professional land surveyor of Jacob Land Surveying, provided services for Reigle Family Park at a discounted price. Jacob is a Kewaskum High School graduate and wanted to help the community.
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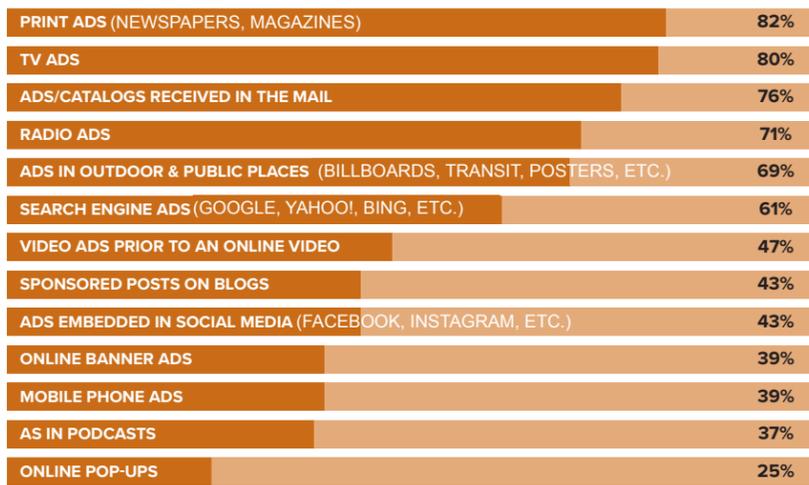
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School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, December 14

- ✓ Girls Basketball JV Game at Winneconne High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Match at Berlin High School, 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity at Winneconne High School, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, December 15

- ✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Berlin at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Berlin at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Berlin at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 16

- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational at Fond du Lac High School, 7:30 a.m.
- ✓ Wrestling JV Tournament at Fond du Lac High School, 7:30 a.m.

Monday, December 18

- ✓ Girls Bowling Varsity Meet vs Hartford, at Pioneer Bowl, 4 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Bowling Varsity Meet vs West Bend West, at King Pin Bowl, West Bend, 4 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Wind Ensemble/Bel Canto Concert, at KHS Theatre, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

- ✓ Wrestling JV Tournament at Lomira High School, 5 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Ripon at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV and JV2 at Cedar Grove-Belgium High School, 5:50 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Ripon at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity at Cedar Grove-Belgium High School, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 21

- ✓ Boys Basketball JV and JV2 at Ripon High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity at Ripon High School, 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Match vs Ripon at Kewaskum High School, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 28

- ✓ Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs Whitewater at UW Whitewater, 9:30 a.m. Mid-States Wrestling Classic Weigh-ins, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity Tournament at Kewaskum High School, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV Tournament at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Friday, December 29

- ✓ Wrestling: Varsity Tournament vs Whitewater at UW Whitewater, 9:30 a.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Randolph at Berlin High School, 3 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Randolph at Berlin High School, 5 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity Tournament at Kewaskum High School, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV Tournament at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Randolph at Berlin High School, 7 p.m.



Community members see how construction is coming along at the new Kewaskum Middle School on Monday. photo by Anne Trautner

School Happenings

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, December 14

- ✓ Boys Basketball vs. Brandon Middle School at Kewaskum Elementary School, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

- ✓ KMS Choir Concert, KHS Theatre, 6:30-7 p.m.
- ✓ KMS Choir Concert, KHS Theatre, 7:10-7:35 p.m.
- ✓ KMS Choir Concert, KHS Theatre, 7:45-8:15 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Wednesday, December 20

- ✓ 4K Christmas Concert, KES LGI, 10-11 a.m.
- ✓ 4K Christmas Concert, KES LGI, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

i4Learning School

Thursday, December 14

- ✓ Christmas Concert in the WES Gym, 2-3 p.m.
- ✓ Christmas Concert in the WES Gym, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20

- ✓ 4K Christmas Concert in the Cafeteria, 10-10:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity School

Friday, December 15

- ✓ Basketball at St. Matthew's, games start at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20

- ✓ Christmas Concert, 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.

St. Lucas Lutheran School

Friday, December 15

- ✓ B-Boys Basketball at Morning Star, 5 p.m.
- ✓ B-Girls Basketball at Morning Star, 6 p.m.
- ✓ A-Boys Basketball at Morning Star, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19

- ✓ B-Boys Basketball at Bethlehem (Germantown Site), 5 p.m.
- ✓ B-Girls Basketball at Bethlehem (Germantown Site), 6 p.m.
- ✓ A-Boys Basketball at Bethlehem (Germantown Site), 7 p.m.



Community members get a preview of what the interior of the new Kewaskum Middle School will look like during a tour Monday afternoon. photo by Anne Trautner

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Werbelow Construction Breaks Ground In Kewaskum

By Anne Trautner

Werbelow Construction, L.L.C., held a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 7, at the company's new location at 150 Second St. in Kewaskum.

Dan Werbelow has been running the business from his West Bend home. He has been in the construction business since he was 18, and he started the company about nine years ago, during the Great Recession.

"We had a lot of guys working for us through the bad economy, luckily," Werbelow said.

Werbelow's business has continued to grow over the years. The move to Kewaskum will help provide much needed space.

"We have been growing so large. We have been a home-based business. I had a shop, and then we started renting a two-story barn. And we have another barn that we rent and we have five storage units. Everything is full," Werbelow said.

The new building in Kewaskum will provide 9,000 square feet for a cabinet shop and storage space. An office building will be 80 by 100 feet, and then a separate office space will house two offices.

Construction is expected to be completed in the spring.

Werbelow's wife, Kelly, runs Main Street Hair and Nails in Kewaskum. She will move her salon to the new office building when it is completed.

Werbelow is originally from West Bend, but he is happy to move his business to the new site.

"I have friends and family galore in Kewaskum," he explained.

Werbelow Construction offers a variety of services. It provides custom carpentry, new homes, remodeling, condos, decks and small projects.

"We do stuff all over the board. We have done some really big home remodels," Werbelow said.

Werbelow's work has been recognized in the industry. A couple of Werbelow's houses have ended up in *M Magazine*. The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* has featured leather tanneries that Werbelow Construction renovated into condominiums in downtown Milwaukee.

Last winter, Werbelow Construction built an 81-family condominium. With about 20 employees, Werbelow's workers did the finish work on 81 kitchens. They made 700 doors and miles of baseboards and casing.

Over the past year, the company has been working on two home remodeling projects, located in Grafton and near Pine



Werbelow Construction holds a groundbreaking ceremony at its new location on Second Street in Kewaskum. Members of Werbelow Construction include: (front row, from left) Vicki Campbell, Shelby Werbelow, Dan Werbelow, Kelly, Werbelow and Jesse Werbelow; (back row) Brian Wheaton, Aleks Shuh, Rick Miley, Brad Franzen, Chaise Leszczynski, Joe Seitz, Leroy Plautz and Cody Muckerheide; and (not pictured) Mike Johann, Todd Haskey and Brian Boeger.

photo by Anne Trautner

Lake.

"They are very detailed and very custom," Werbelow explained.

Both are century-old houses that contain a lot of old charm, Werbelow said. His company has kept the fine details in place, while adding modern touches such as heated floors and designer windows. The builders have incorporated state-of-the-art heating and lighting systems into the custom homes, paying special attention to every last design element.

The move to Kewaskum will allow Werbelow to continue that work and will keep him centrally located for much of his business.

"I do a lot of work here," he said. "It's a nice community."



Werbelow Construction does a variety of projects, including this house on Pine Lake.

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Werbelow Construction creates exteriors and interiors of buildings, including this house in Grafton.

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This house in Grafton is one of the projects that Werbelow Construction built.

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Maxine Paulowske brings the ball to the hoop for Kewaskum in an away game against West Bend East on December 2.

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Kennedy Adams handles the ball for the Indians in as they face West Bend East in an away game on December 2.

photo by Anne Trautner

Lady Indians Have Better Effort After Tough Loss To KML

By Judy Harlow

This was definitely a step in the right direction by the Kewaskum High girls basketball team.

The young Indians were just one point behind host Campbellsport at the half of their East Central Conference contest on December 8, and even though they ended up losing 45-35, their play was improved.

It was encouraging that KHS had seven girls scoring, led by the 12-point effort by sophomore Maxine Paulowske and seven from junior Ashley Trapp.

Paulowske hit four of eight three-pointers (50 percent) and four of 14 (28 percent) overall to go with two assists and two rebounds, while Trapp misfired from long range but made three of five inside of the arc for a 60 percent clip. Trapp also came up with six rebounds, blocked two shots and had two assists for a good all-around game.

Senior Star Below-Kopf and sophomore Anna Surprenant each chipped in with four points.

The loss was Kewaskum's second in EC play, and the Indians are now 0-5 overall.

Campbellsport's big scorer was Morgan Fryman, who carried her team with 22 points, including a pair of three-pointers

CAMPBELLSPORT 17-28—45
KEWASKUM 16-19—35

Kewaskum: McKenzie Schneider 3, Abby Meidl 2, Anna Surprenant 4, Taylor Cook 1, Ashley Trapp 7, Star Below-Kopf 4, Maxine Paulowske 12, Kennedy Adams 2. 3-point goals—Schneider, Paulowske (4). FTs—6x11. Fouls—12.

Campbellsport: Evonna Engel 3, Morgan Fryman 22, Grace Nerat 3, Katelyn Schill 4, Hannah Cochran 2, Cameron Theisen 5,

Breleigh Lorrigan 6. 3-point goals—Fryman (2), Schill. FTs—8x19. Fouls—13.

Highlights From Kettle Moraine Lutheran Game

It was difficult to find a silver lining in the 75-18 loss to Kettle Moraine Lutheran in the East Central opener on December 5, which saw the Indians struggle with shooting, scoring just two points in the first half to fall behind 40-2.

Mckenzie Schneider led the Indians in scoring with seven points, with a pair of three-point baskets and one free throw. Next high were Anna Surprenant and Kennedy Adams, who each had four points.

Maxine Paulowske, who had scored 25 and 20 in the Indians' last two games, had three points, hitting just one of 14 shots in the contest and one of one free throws.

KML, picked as a possible contender this year in the EC, got 18 points from Jayme Soderbeck, eight from Ariana Miller and Claire Kosteretz, and six from Jamie Maas and Rebecca Vandermus.

The Statesman was unable to reach coach Russ Thull for comments on these games.

KM LUTHERAN 40-35—75
KEWASKUM 2-16—18

Kewaskum: McKenzie Schneider 7, Anna Surprenant 4, Maxine Paulowske 3, Kennedy Adams 4. 3-point goals—Schneider (2). FTs—4x7. Fouls—8.

KM Lutheran: Amelia Bock 4, Rebecca Vandermuer 6, Cassidy Leikam 4, Amanda Porth 3, Abigail Washburn 8, Lydia Stern 3, Jayme Soderbeck 18, Erica Zeamer 3, Ariana Miller 8, Soderbeck 6. Knuth 4, Madison Aubry 4, Jayden Koehler 3; 3-point goals—Leikam, Washburn (2), Stern, Jayme Soderbeck (6). FTs—3 of 8. Fouls—not available.

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Peterson To Play Football For North Dakota

By Judy Harlow

He will still be wearing green, but Cade Peterson will be doing his punting/kicking for the University of North Dakota Fighting Hawks next year.

Peterson, Kewaskum High School's kicker for the past two and a half seasons, committed to the Big Sky Conference member recently after visiting the campus and determining North Dakota, which is located in Grand Forks, is a good fit for him.

"I made an official visit last week Saturday (Dec. 2). I really enjoyed the campus and all the facilities they have," Peterson said earlier this week, adding, "I could really relate to the coaches and the players. They treated me very well."

Peterson said the school offered him a partial scholarship to play football.

"They have an indoor game facility and an indoor practice facility," he

said.

North Dakota is an NCAA I A school in the FCS (Football Championship Subdivision), a level below the NCAA I but one with a good football reputation.

This past season the Fighting Hawks were 3-8 overall after winning nine games and sharing the Big Sky Conference title during the 2016 season. The head coach is Bubba Schweigert, who has held the position for the past three years.

"I contacted them first. They reached out to me about a month or two ago," Peterson said, indicating he will have to report to the campus right after the Fourth of July.

Concerning his field of study, Peterson, who has a 3.99 grade point average at KHS, said, "I think I might do computer science or exercise science."

Peterson had considered two other schools, including the University of Sioux Falls (S.D.) and D-3

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Peterson was 35 for 36 in PAT (point after touchdown) kicks and was a perfect five for five in field goal tries this fall, his longest a 42-yarder against Plymouth. He averaged 35.2 yards per punt for the Indians who went 10-1, losing its Level 2 playoff game to Green Bay Notre Dame 12-7 after winning the East Central Conference championship.

Last spring, he wound up seventh in the 200-meter dash of the D-2 State Track and Field Meet held in La Crosse. He also competes on the four-by-400-meter relay and in the discus.

Peterson said he may try to participate in football and track at North Dakota.

"It's going to be like having two full-time jobs, but I would like to try both," he said. "I'm looking forward to continuing my education and my football career there."

Packers Foundation Awards \$800,000 In Annual Grants

The Green Bay Packers Foundation awarded \$800,000 to 213 civic and charitable groups throughout the state of Wisconsin in its annual distribution of grants. Jerry Ganoni, chairperson of the foundation, made the announcement. Overall, including a recent \$250,000 impact grant awarded to CP and a \$250,000 impact grant to the Green Bay Area Public School District, \$1.3 million was awarded through Foundation grants this year.

The total amount donated is tied for the Foundation's donation record.

The groups were guests at a luncheon in the Lambeau Field Atrium, an event that welcomed all the recipients and honored the outstanding efforts and services performed by each of the organizations. Of the foundation's contributions, 20 grants — aggregating \$70,000 — were awarded to Brown County organizations. Additional grants, totaling \$730,000, were made to 193 other groups around the state.

This year's grant cycle focuses on organizations that will direct the funds toward the need areas of elderly, homelessness, human services and hunger. For more information about the grant cycles, please visit <http://www.packers.com/community/packers-foundation.html>.

The foundation now has distributed more than \$8.5 million for charitable purposes since it was established in 1986 by Judge Robert J. Parins, then president of the Packers Corporation, "as a vehicle

to assure continued contributions to charity."

Additionally, under the Packers Scholarship Program established in 2002, \$53,000 was awarded — \$26,500 to Scholarships Inc., for distribution to students in four-year colleges, and \$26,500 to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) for distribution to students in two-year associate degree or apprenticeship trades programs.

A portion of the scholarship funds come from National Football League Properties which, at the Packers' request, returns to the Foundation royalty fees paid for using the Packers logo on Wisconsin automobile license plates. Because the royalties do not fully cover the scholarships, the Green Bay Packers fund the remainder of the amount, a figure which totals \$251,000 since 2006.

In the past year, the Packers Foundation also has distributed \$20,000 in Green Bay Packers Give Back Awards to civic leaders for their contributions to the community; \$13,500 in the NFL's "Coach of the Week" program, which honors successful Wisconsin high school coaches on a weekly basis throughout the season; \$5,000 for the Salute to Service Team Program Grant; \$5,000 Social Responsibility Team Program Grant; \$20,000 through the "Hometown Huddle/Play 60" program; \$5,000 Crucial Catch Team Program Grant; \$10,000 Club Matching Youth/High School Football Program Grant.

"We're proud to recognize these outstanding recipient organizations, who are all doing incredible work in our communities," Packers President/CEO Mark Murphy said at the event. "As a community-owned team, we are inspired by the efforts of these organizations and the positive impact they have on those that they serve."

The Green Bay Packers Foundation Trustees, in addition to Ganoni, include Marcia Anderson, Tom Cardella, Valerie Daniels-Carter, Ricardo Diaz, Susan Finco, D.J. Long, Jr., Larry McCarren, Mike Weller, and Judge John Zakowski.

The Green Bay Packers Foundation and its annual grants is part of Green Bay Packers Give Back, the Packers' all-encompassing community outreach initiative that comprises appearances made by players, alumni, coaches and staff, youth football outreach camps, cash and in-kind donations, Make-A-Wish visits and community events.

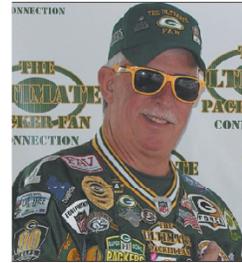
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The Green Bay Packers (7-6) coming fresh off a nearly defenseless overtime win over the Cleveland Browns will travel to North Carolina for a possible playoff contentious game against the unpredictable (9-4) Carolina Panthers.



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This was the third time this season the Packers had to overcome a deficit of 14 points to come away with a victory. That's a team record. Not bad for a franchise that's been in existence since 1921.

While the Panthers, second ranked in the NFC South are coming off an unpredicted win over the Minnesota Vikings (10-3) which was secured by a 62-yard rush by the overpowering running ability of their quarterback, Cam Newton. Power rusher Jonathon Stewart rushed for three touchdowns and the Panther defense came up big with six sacks and three takeaways. Everything combined just might be too much for the Packers to handle.

The Packers offensive line has been sluggish while protecting their quarterback and the defense just can't seem to contain the opponents running game. This will be a huge concern going up against the Panthers. These have been ongoing problems all season. Both Hundley and Rodgers have had little or no time in the pocket and have found themselves scampering about to get a pass off downfield. Hopefully with the anticipated return of Aaron Rodgers, they'll step up their game a bit.

During the absence of Aaron Rodgers, a lot of questions and concerns have come about Head Coach Mike McCarthy and his true ability to coach.

Statistically, he's one of the best coaches the Packers have ever had. However, with the lesser talented Brett Hundley at the helm the Packers outlook changed dramatically.

"Has McCarthy's legacy been riding on the talents of Brett Favre and Aaron Rodgers?" You be the judge. Let's look at the play calling, clock management and game day decisions... they have all been questionable. Just judging from the quality of play during Rodgers absence certainly raises the possibility of just who is or has been leading the Pack.

Additionally, is it time to part ways with the Packers longtime defensive coordinator, Dom Capers? When was the last time the Packers had a top ranked defense? A great defense takes a better offense out of the game, defense wins out every time.

This weeks "Ultimate Prediction" has the Packers winning this one in a nail bitter, 19-17.



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Anna Surprenant takes control of the ball in a home game against Cedar Grove-Belgium earlier this season.

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KHS Mat Team Shows Signs Of Being Special

By Judy Harlow

Behind six, top-five finishes, the Kewaskum High wrestling team finished in the company of several state wrestling powerhouses on December 9 at the Bob Downing Scramble hosted by Sun Prairie High School.

Burlington was the class of the 24-team field, amassing a whopping 670 points, 145 higher than runner-up Sauk Prairie (525). Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln placed third with 480, and also in the top five were Fennimore and River Valley with 443 and 432 points, respectively.

KHS placed seventh with 426 points, just five points out of the sixth spot which was held by Sun Prairie (431).

"Yeah, I'm pretty happy," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about the Indians' efforts and place. "We continue to finish higher than a couple rated D-2 teams."

Only 145-pound junior Eric Bauer reached the finals, where he came up short in a battle with one of the best wrestlers in the tournament, defending D-1 state champion - Sun Prairie's Drew Sharenbrock.

Sharenbrock scored a takedown on Bauer within the first 20 seconds and successfully rode him the remainder of the period.

In the second period, Bauer was unable to ride Sharenbrock, who scored a reversal with about 1:15 to go, and then Sharenbrock got the pin right at the buzzer (4:00).

The loss was Bauer's first of the season after 11 wins in a row.

"That was a match we knew was coming. We're happy it wasn't in the semis," Rhoads said, reporting Sharenbrock is a very strong wrestler but quick to add the pin was "a bit of a fluke." The coach said Bauer was trying what is called an "ankle carry," going to his back before rolling through, and, "The ref called a quick pin."

Rhoads tried to protest the call but to no avail.

Bauer started out with two quick pins in his pool and only needed 2:33 to pin Kettle Moraine's John Crawford in the quarterfinals before nipping Fennimore's Trevor Wanek 7-5 in the semis.

Sophomore Braden Maertz (138) and senior Adam Bruss (106) placed third and fourth, respectively while Nathaniel Droese (106), Mason Pomperoy (120) and Tanner Goeman (152) finished fifth, and Sam Larson added a sixth at 160.

Maertz had two pins in his pool and started the bracket action with a pin in

:16, which moved him into the semis against Burlington's Max Ehlen. The match was close throughout with Ehlen coming away with a 2-1 victory.

Maertz (9-3) bounced right back to dominate Lodi's Colton Nicolay in the battle for third place, piling up over a dozen points before pinning the Lodi wrestler in 5:33.

"He really opened up on that guy," Rhoads said. "After the loss, he really wanted to bring it back and make a statement."

Bruss (8-4) didn't even work up a sweat getting to the top eight of the 113 class. He received two byes in the pool play, then pinned Bryce Staus of Menomonee Falls in 2:40 before getting pinned by Hayden Halter of Burlington in 1:20 and again losing in the third-place match via pin to Keegan Kjos of River Valley in 2:31.

"He (Bruss) wrestled very well," Rhoads said, reporting he got caught in a cradle against Kjos, and, "with some more time on the mat, we'll take care of that."

"Mighty mite" Droese (9-3) had a pin and a bye in pool action, then was pinned by Cade Willis of Union Grove in 4:56 in the first round of bracket matches. He came back with two wins by decision to get sixth place, the final win a 9-1 major decision over Jonathan Langenstroer of Kettle Moraine.

The sophomore Pomperoy (8-4) was a pleasant surprise, going 4-1, with a bye, three pins and a 12-3 major decision over Luke Olson of Oconomowoc.

His lone loss came in the

quarterfinals when he was pinned in 2:42 by Zeke Smith of Sauk Prairie.

Goeman (9-3) had "an okay day," according to Rhoads, going 4-1 with a bye, and three decisions including a 6-4 sudden victory over Joe Hoelzer of Waukesha South. His lone loss was a 5-3 decision to Cody Sawyer of Wisconsin Rapids. "That match went back and forth," the coach said.

Larson (9-3) also went 3-2 to earn his sixth place at 170. After a pin and a bye in pool action, Larson suffered his first and only loss to Union Grove's Ales Rewolinski, the eventual champion. The score was 13-0.

Larson then won a wrestleback with a pin in 2:00 before having to default in 1:06 in his match to Burlington's Zach Wallace.

Freshman Kannon Muckerheide went 1-3 to place 14th at 182, while Alex Butler and Nick Goettl each went 0-2 at 132 and 152. Eduardo Padilla went 2-1 in the lower bracket at 170. Tucker Schmidt wound up 2-2 at 220. Kewaskum was without wrestlers at 195 and at 285 where Nathan Lawrence was ill.

Alex Deheck, one of the team's returning state qualifiers, missed the last match of the Slinger tournament with a foot injury, but now he is out on a three week academic suspension, according to Rhoads.

Rhoads said when everyone gets back to the right weight class, "We're going to be dangerous this year."

KHS is at the rugged Marty Loy Invitational in Fond du Lac on Saturday (December 16).

KHS Mat Men Are Off To A 2-0 Start

By Judy Harlow

Winneconne was the first East Central victim of the Kewaskum High wrestlers this season.

By winning six matches via pin and another on a tech fall, the Indians left the Winneconne gym with a 62-12 victory, making the bus ride home feel a lot shorter.

Those winning by pin included Nathaniel Droese at 106, Jimmie Davis at 138, Braden Maertz at 145, Eric Bauer at 152, Sam Larson at 182 and Ben Leister at 285. Leister was filling in for Nathan Lawrence, who was sick.

Senior Adam Bruss contributed five points with his tech fall at 113.

After the match, KHS is 1-0 in conference action and 2-0 overall.

Kewaskum 62, Winneconne 12

106 Nathaniel Droese pinned Gavin Coshenet, 1:08; 113 Adam Bruss won by Tech fall over Sonny Barone, 15-0; 120 Mason Pomperoy won by forfeit; 126 Isaiah George won by forfeit; 132 Alex Butler was pinned by Anthony Keuntjes, 3:49; 138 Jimmie Davis pinned Nick Lauroff, 1:24; 145 Braden Maertz pinned Brayden Weigel, 1:18; 152 Eric Bauer pinned Ryan Dowling, 1:03; 160 Tanner Goeman dec. Evan Miller, 10-5; 171 Eduardo Padilla dec. Matt Crowley, 7-0; 182 Sam Larson pinned Nick Braun, 3:04; 195 Kannon Muckerheide won by major decision over Bennett Krings, 19-7; 220 Tucker Schmidt was pinned by Josh Klemm, :39; 285 Ben Leister pinned Maxwell Resnick, 3:24.

All KHS wrestlers are listed first.

It was pin or be pinned in the majority of the matches on the December 5 non-conference dual meet between Kewaskum and host Lomira. The Indians posted five pins

and won three matches by decision to knock off the Lions, 40-36.

"They lost 10 seniors," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said, to indicate it was sweet beating the Lions, who had won the 2016 dual meet. Rhoads said the spread could have been bigger but two of the Indians, who were leading their matches ended up getting turned and pinned.

With Alex Deheck out, KHS had to bump up several wrestlers from 145 to 195 to field a full team, and the Indians prevailed in three of those five matches, with Eric Bauer posting the quickest pin in :15, at 152.

The most exciting match of the night came at 138 where Braden Maertz edged Noah Danner 2-1. "He's (Danner) a real good wrestler," according to Rhoads, reporting Maertz got his two points on an early takedown but had difficulty breaking away from Danner's leg ride.

Kewaskum 40, Lomira 36

106 Nathaniel Droese pinned Sam Feucht, 0:31; 113 Adam Bruss won by major decision over Antonio Lopez, 8-0; 120 Mason Pomperoy pinned Caleb Andes, 1:45; 126 Isaiah George was pinned by Alex Gundrum, 1:09; 132 Alex Butler was pinned by Adam Sauer, 4:40; 138 Braden Maertz dec. Noah Danner, 2-1; 145 Jadon Rhoads was pinned by Eric Pilling, 3:40; 152 Eric Bauer pinned Hunter Feucht, :15; 160 Tanner Goeman pinned DaShawn Riemer, 1:36; 170 Eduardo Padilla was pinned by Jacob Tubbs, 5:10; 182 Sam Larson pinned A.J. Tibbits, :25; 195 Kannon Muckerheide dec. Alex Pilling, 4-1; 220 Tucker Schmidt was pinned by Titan Thomas, 2:20; 285 Nathan Lawrence was pinned by Matt Hanke, 3:20

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The 1970 Kewaskum High School varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) L. Bunkelman, J. Backhaus, L. Bonlender, R. Koth, D. Smith, J. Nohr and Manager B. Schuppel; and (back row) Coach Wade Bade, J. Maedke, G. Eichstedt, S. Stern, C. Eichstedt, D. Bartelt, J. Tessar, T. Butschlick and Manager H. Matthies.

photo from 1970 Chieftain Yearbook

Members Of 1970 Basketball Team Re-Live Their Championship Run — First Annual Alumni Night To Be Held December 15

By Judy Harlow

While their hair lines have receded, their vertical jumps are a little closer to the floor, and they are getting closer to filling out their Medicare cards, members of the 1969-70 Kewaskum High boys basketball players are plenty sharp mentally, and they vividly remember their championship run in the old Scenic Moraine Conference.

It was a special year with a group of special players who definitely believed in the team concept, which was rewarded with a 13-1 record in the old Scenic Moraine league. It was also the last conference title won by a Kewaskum High boys team.

Coach Walt Bade had 13 players on the varsity team, including six seniors, who were not only good players but good leaders as well. The team also included six juniors and one sophomore, who took the "all for one and one for all" attitude to new limits.

The 1970 Chieftain yearbook includes some of the details of the Indians' triumphant journey, which started off with a 15-point, 75-60 victory over powerhouse Grafton and wound up with a thrilling 62-60 win over Pewaukee.

The one loss during the regular season came near the end of the year when the Indians came up short against Slinger, 61-55.

The starters that year included Dick Bartelt, Tony Butschlick, Steve Stern, Randy Koth and junior Clark Eichstedt. Jim Tessar moved into a starting role after Eichstedt broke a bone in his wrist, several days before the Slinger game.

Others who helped build a successful season were: Larry Bunkelman, Jim Maedke, Dennis Smith, Joe Backhaus, Loren Bonlender, John Nohr, and the lone sophomore was Glenn Eichstedt.

Bartelt, Butschlick and

Stern still live near Kewaskum, while Eichstedt resides in West Bend and Koth is in Milwaukee.

So what was the secret to the Indians' success that year? "I remember a lot of things about Walt Bade," Butschlick said, like, "There is no 'I' in team."

"He really stressed defense ... boxing out," Butschlick said of his coach.

"We weren't super athletes, but we all worked together, and that was a compliment to coach Bade," he said. "Our five guys who started, and even Jim Tessar, when he moved up ... We all got along."

Butschlick also remembers the encouragement the players had received from their freshman coach Howard Zemlicka, who had told them, "If you work hard and work together, you are going to be an excellent team."

Kewaskum averaged 70 points a game and gave up just 59, according to Butschlick, who said, "I have exceptionally good memories of my senior year in basketball and football."

Butschlick watched several of his sons play basketball for KHS, and now has a whole baseball team of granddaughters to watch in a variety of sports.

Randy Koth handled the ball a lot for the Indians and was a consistent scorer. Glenn Eichstedt went so far as to say he was one of the better players KHS has ever had at that position.

When it comes to memories of the '70 season, Koth said it was beating Slinger 57-54 in the fifth game of the season. "I remember playing Slinger because they were always good at that time. When we beat them, I thought we had a good team," he said.

Also recalled was the game at Hartland. Because there had been a few skirmishes during the

football game between the two schools — KHS won the game 27-12 — security measures were added for the basketball game. "We had to be escorted out the back door to avoid any trouble," Koth said.

Koth does not recall specifics of his best scoring total but said, "It was probably just 20 points or something like that."

Koth is pictured in the '70 Chieftain walking off the court with the net over his shoulder and a big grin on his face. "I remember when we clinched the conference championship we could take down the nets," he said.

Dick Bartelt, who led the team in scoring during the '69-70 season and finished seventh in scoring in the conference, echoed similar comments shared by his teammates. "We were well coached. We played together. It took five or six guys to get there," he said, indicating the players not only practiced after school but after supper as well.

"I had basketball hoops in the barn," Bartelt said, noting some of the players would come over after supper to shoot. "Sometimes, it would be so cold, we would wear gloves."

"It just clicked. It was awesome," he said, adding, "If I could, I'd go back and do the whole four years (of high school) over just for that one season."

Bartelt has retired from working and now spends time with his wife, Jan, attending the basketball games of his grandchildren, some days watching three or four games. He'll have to wait a few years for that last one, who is six months old, to get on the court.

A favorite memory of that year for forward Steve Stern was the Hartland game when he accomplished a "double double" with 20 points and 18 rebounds. Not bad for someone who stands just six feet tall.

"We had a lot of close

games, but we played as a team," Stern said, indicating he's happy to reminisce about the year by bringing out a scrapbook with all the game results. "I show it to my grandkids every once in a while."

Stern said he grew up in Milwaukee, then his father died, and later his mother re-married and the family moved to Kewaskum. "When I first came out here, I didn't know anybody," he said, recalling how Ron Theusch came over to him and asked if he liked sports. Stern ended up like many of the others, starting in football and basketball and baseball.

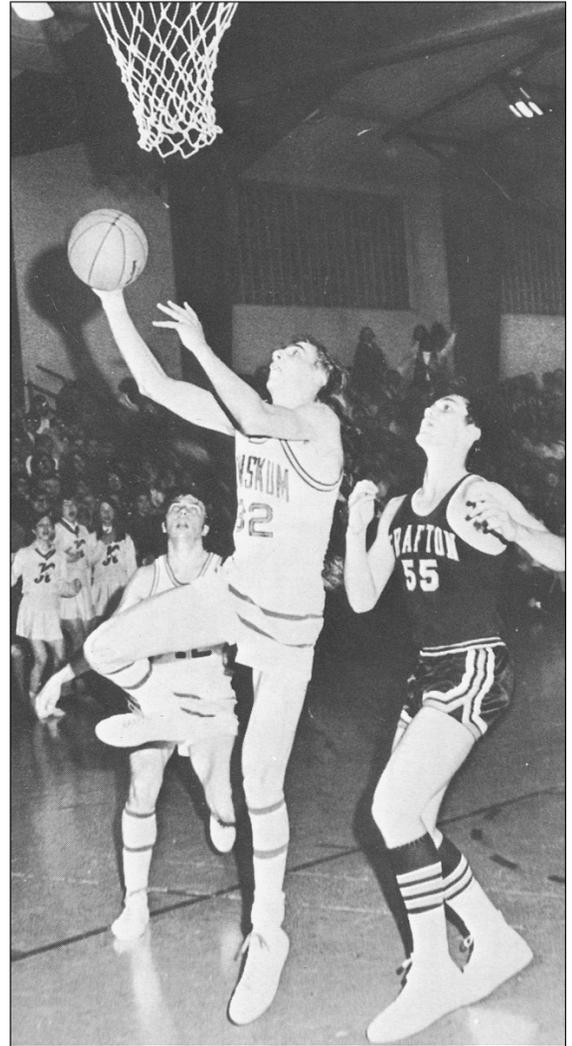
"It was just a fun team to play with," Eichstedt, the lone junior starter, said. "We just enjoyed passing the ball and finding the open man ... Walt Bade was such a good coach."

Eichstedt recalls the triple overtime, non-conference loss to Plymouth to open the season and how the team rebounded to win the next 12 in a row before the loss to Slinger, his first game out of the lineup after breaking his wrist.

Eichstedt recalls that afternoon like it was yesterday, noting coach Bade had to step out for a short time for a mandatory teachers' meeting. "We were told not to be goofing off, but we did," he went on, noting he had driven in for a stuff, hung on the rim with his right hand but could not land properly and came down on the left wrist.

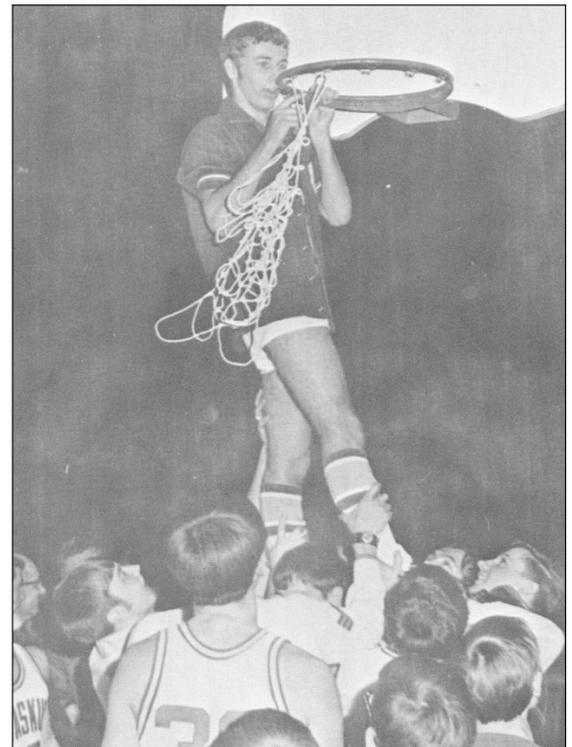
"During practice, I could tell it hurt," Eichstedt said, but it wasn't until afterward that assistant wrestling coach Jim Westphal looked at it and thought the bone was broken. "Mr. Bade took me to the hospital," he said. "It was pretty sad."

Six weeks later, Eichstedt was hoping to have the cast taken off for the Mayville game (after the team opened tournament play with a victory over North Fond du Lac), but the doctor would not



Dick Bartelt towers over his Grafton opponent and drops in two points.

photo from 1970 Chieftain Yearbook



With the support of Indians fans, Randy Koth removes the net, a memoir of an unforgettable season.

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do it until three days later, and the Indians' dream season came to an end with the 72-60 loss to the Cardinals.

Tessar filled in admirably for the Indians. About his favorite memory, he said, "Just being with that group of guys. The primary corps of that team was the five seniors and Ike ... We grew up together."

"It was one of the most unselfish and team-oriented groups I've ever played with," Tessar went on. "There were role players. They knew their roles, and did it."

The basketball players were close and they were friends with those in other sports as well. "There was Leo Gundrum, Lloyd Laatsch, Ronnie Theusch,

Leon Schultz ... They would come to our games, and we would come to their wrestling meets," he said.

Tessar also said the school support and the community support that the team received was outstanding. "It was great to come out of the locker room and see the big crowd and hear everyone cheering. That's a great memory."

The first annual Alumni Night will be held this Friday (December 15) when the KHS boys host Berlin. All former KHS basketball players, men and women, are invited to attend and be honored before the varsity game at 7:15 p.m.



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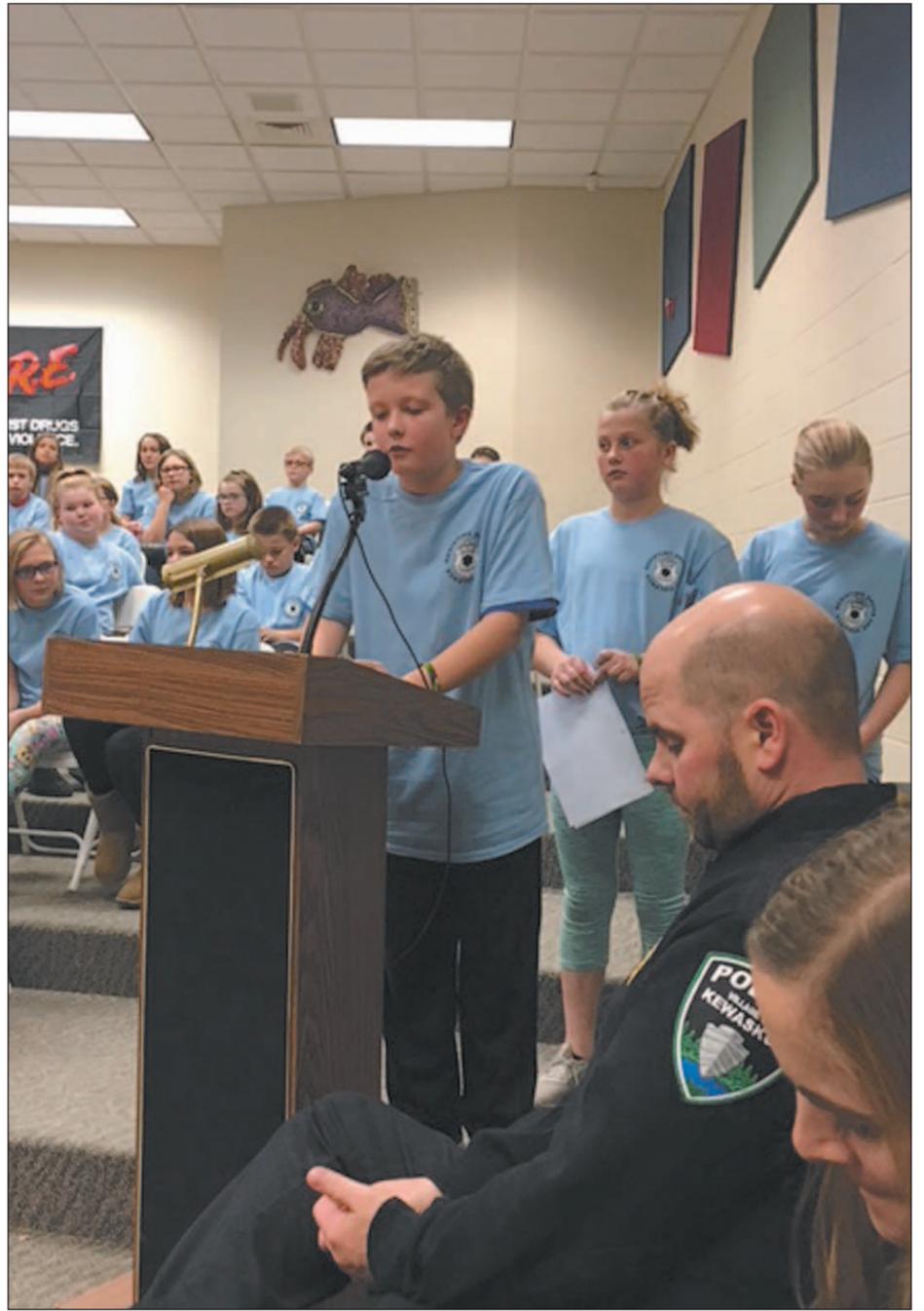
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Jody Heipp, principal at Kewaskum Elementary School, speaks at the D.A.R.E. graduation on December 1. D.A.R.E. is an 11-week class that Kewaskum Police Officer Barry Granrath teaches to fifth-grade students each year.
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