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Debby and Scott Ebert stand with their 8-year-old daughter, Alexya, in Lambeau Field. Alexya is the longest living person diagnosed with neonatal marfan syndrome, a connective tissue genetic disorder. Alexya is a huge Packers fan and attended her first Packers game in style on December 23.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Game Winner

### – Christmas Wish Comes True For 8-Year-Old Packers Fan

By Anne Trautner

"It's Packer day! It's Packer day!" 8-year-old Alexya Ebert squealed as she ran to her parents' room and jumped on their bed.

It was 6 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 23. Not even Christmas Eve yet.

But it was Alexya's big day, and she was excited. And Alexya's parents, Debby and Scott Ebert, were thrilled.

At noon, a limousine arrived at Alexya's house. It was there to bring Alexya, her family and her best friend, Leo Gerhartz, to Lambeau Field.

As Alexya sat in the limo, a huge smile stretched across her tiny face. Her eyes twinkled behind her pink glasses.

She was going to see the Packers, and she was happy.

And for one day, Alexya could forget about the fact that she was sick.

#### A Miracle Baby

When Alexya was born on June 23, 2009, her intestines were growing outside her body, through her belly button.

The deformity was part of a genetic disorder called gastroschisis.

She was soon diagnosed with another genetic disorder: neonatal marfan syndrome, a connective tissue disorder that has a poor prognosis.

When Alexya was about 4 months old, Debby and Scott were told that she had about six months left to live. They were advised to stop treatments and

begin palliative care.

Debby and Scott did not take the advice. And Alexya is now 8 years old.

She is the fifth person in nation to be diagnosed with neonatal marfan syndrome, and is the longest living person with the disorder.

"She truly is our miracle. I believe she was sent here for a reason and her job is not done yet," Debby said.

When they meet Alexya, most people cannot tell what she goes through because of her illness.

But Alexya's illness involves connective tis-

sues, which affect much of the human body. Alexya is not able to form muscles, and her body does not properly absorb nutrition.

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## Logging To Begin At Reigle Family Park

By Anne Trautner

It may have been the coldest meeting in Kewaskum Village Board history.

With temperatures at about 3 degrees Fahrenheit, members of the Village Board met outdoors at Reigle Family Park on Thursday, Dec. 28, to discuss logging trees at the park to make room for soccer and baseball fields.

The board voted unanimously 4-0 to approve logging at the park, which is located off Edgewood Road in Kewaskum. Trustees Richard Knoebel, Richard Laubach and Jim Wright were not at the meeting.

The exact logging date has not yet been scheduled, but loggers are set to remove trees that are 4 inches or wider in diameter from a marked area inside the park. Smaller trees and brush will need to be excavated after the large trees are removed.

Removing trees will be the first step in making plans for the park into a reality. The conceptual plan details three baseball fields and nine soccer fields of varying sizes at the park.

One high-school sized baseball field is drawn on the conceptual plan on the northeast corner of the park. The board voted last week to clear only enough

trees to create a smaller field, unless the need arises for a larger field.

The Kewaskum School District is currently looking into building a new ball diamond on the school grounds rather than at Reigle Family Park.

If the school district decides to build a baseball field at Reigle Family Park, more trees could be cleared at that time, the board decided. Until that point, the tree-cutting line around the baseball field will be brought in by about 70 feet.

"There is a substantial amount of trees beyond the stakes that are going to be saved, so there will be shade left in the park," Village President Kevin Scheunemann said.

Village trustees had decided on Dec. 11 that they wanted to hold the meeting at the park so that they could get input from neighbors before approving the logging.

In total, about 19 people gathered at the park for last week's meeting, with representatives from the Kewaskum Athletic Association (KAA), the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Association (KYSO) in attendance, as well as some of the homeowners who live adjacent to the park.

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Engineer Kevin Parish explains the conceptual drawing for Reigle Family Park to Kim Bocher and other area residents during a Kewaskum Village Board meeting on Thursday, Dec. 28.

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# New Year's Eve House Fire Near Campbellsport

A house fire on New Year's Eve right outside Campbellsport was a total loss for the home owners.

The fire at W2949 Woodland Dr. in the Town of Ashford, just off Highway V north of Campbellsport, was reported on Sunday, Dec. 31, at 8:50 a.m. The house was fully engulfed in flames when the Campbellsport Fire Department responded.

According to the Campbellsport Fire Department, John Bischoff, owner of the home, reported a fire in the flue of the wood burning stove which had extended to the interior walls of the structure. Frigid weather conditions were a significant factor in battling the blaze.

"The frigid conditions made it extremely difficult," said Craig Olson,

Campbellsport Fire Chief. "It was below zero. Nothing wants to work in the frigid temperatures."

Olson stated that the hoses and the trucks were freezing up while battling the blaze. "We had issues getting water up the hill," he said. "We tried to come up with different tactics (to fight the fire in the cold)."

They had a few of the tanker trucks drive up to the top of the driveway but then had to worry about the trucks getting in and out of the driveway. It is steep and a lot of the water being used to fight the fire was washing back over the driveway and then freezing up. Plus, the black smoke from the fire was blowing toward the trucks which made visibility hard at times.

"The smoke and steam were pouring over the driveway," Olson said.

The Town of Ashford provided a salt truck. They used this to try to keep the driveway and roadway as free of ice as possible while the trucks were going back and forth.

They had 11 different departments bring mutual aid to help fight the fire. Olson said this came in the way of tanker trucks and some man power. It was all done through the MABAS system (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) that Fond du Lac County runs. Olson lets the county know which box level they need and the county calls for help based on that level.

"It works great," Olson said about MABAS. "It's all pre-planned."

The firefighters were good during the fire. Though it was cold, they handled the weather well and took breaks to get out of the cold when needed.

"We cycled people through," Olson said. "In weather like this, and especially hot weather, we try to cycle them through every 20 minutes."

Olson couldn't say enough good things about the Campbellsport Fire Department Auxiliary. They assisted at the scene providing whatever the firefighters needed.

"Our auxiliary did a great job getting them warm drinks and sandwiches. They are great for us."

As for the fire, Olson said that the weather, especially the wind, made conditions worse. "The fire started on the west side of the house (with wind going east)," Olson said. "The cold weather and the wind were significant factors."

The occupants of the residence along with their pets were able to flee the fire safely. Bischoff was treated at St. Agnes Hospital for smoke inhalation as a precaution.

The home is considered a total loss.

The Campbellsport Fire Department was assisted



Fire completely engulfed this house on Woodland Drive, just off Highway V, north of Campbellsport on the morning of New Year's Eve. Unfortunately, the house is considered a total loss for owners John Bischoff and Heather Meyer. The Campbellsport Fire Department was assisted by 11 area fire departments. Fighting the fire in such frigid weather posed some problems for the fire departments, but they figured out a way to get at the blaze safely.

photo by Rusty Loof

at the scene by fire departments from Eden, Kewaskum, Lomira, Brownsville, Kohlsville, Town of Fond du Lac, Boltonville, Beechwood, Oakfield, St. Cloud, Mt. Calvary, and RIT District #3. Also helping at the scene were the

C a m p b e l l s p o r t Ambulance, the Fond du Lac County Highway Department and We Energies.

The family is being assisted by the Red Cross. Olson stated that the auxiliary is making a monetary donation to the

family. The Curve In Bar along Highway 45 just north of Kewaskum was also collecting items to help the couple. You can check their Facebook page to see what is still needed.

## XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 27, were:

Judy Lickmann, Kathy Schmitt, Nancy Rodenkirch, Mary Ciocarelli and Reiny Follmann.

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

## Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 26, were: Joe Reimer 57-2-55, 18-2-16; Robert Aufdermauer 53-9-44, 21-7-14; Pat Heaslip 51-8-43, 21-5-16; Raymond Kirchner 52-10-42, 16-5-11; Chick Flynn 47-6-41, 18-4-14; Jerry Rosenthal 44-5-39, 18-3-15. Brian Buck 19 most losses and 14 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, January 9, at 7 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

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Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital, founded in 1930 by local doctors, community leaders and the Sisters of the Divine Savior, is a full-service hospital serving residents of West Bend and Washington County. St. Joseph's Hospital specializes in women's health and birthing services, cancer care, surgical procedures and rehabilitation services. It is part of the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health care network, which includes four com-



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# Auditions To Be Held For "King Arthur's Quest"

Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of "King Arthur's Quest" on Monday, Jan. 15, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Theater.

All students, grades kindergarten through 12th grade are encouraged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary.

Those auditioning should arrive at 4:15 p.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are King Arthur; Guinevere; Merlin; Raven; Taleisin; Lancelot; the Knights; the Squires; the Camelotians; the Lady of the Lake; Mordred, Morgan Le Fey; Uther Pendragon; the Damsels; and the Minis.

Assistant directors will also be cast to assist with the technical aspects of the production.

The Missoula Children's

Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT tour actors/directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week from 4:30 to 9 p.m. each day.

"King Arthur's Quest" will be presented at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Kewaskum High School Theater.

"King Arthur's Quest" was written by Michael McGill. Music and lyrics are by Michael McGill.

The show tells a new story of King Arthur.

King Arthur, of legend and song, strode across Medieval England with courage and confidence... or did he? What if the troubles of his kingdom threatened to overwhelm him?

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questing knights.

Cheer for the King when he makes friends with the terrible dragon. Listen in as Morgan le Fey and Mordred propose a better plan. Join the Knights and Squires of the Round Table as they try to do the right thing.

Hope for the best outcome as your favorite characters of Camelot - Arthur, Guinevere, Merlin, Taleisin, The Raven, and Lancelot wrestle with the challenges faced by their people. Follow the original twist on this familiar story as it weaves its way through a landscape full of surprises.

The show is a production of the Missoula Children's Theater. The program's residency in Kewaskum is brought to you by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club with support from the Kewaskum Area Arts Council and the Kewaskum School District. For more information, contact David Roehrig at 920-948-6045 or deroehrig@gmail.com.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### Sheriff's Office Supervisor Fires Gun Following High Speed Chase

On Monday, Dec. 25, at 12:55 am, the Sheriff's Office was notified by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office of a vehicle pursuit southbound on Interstate 41 that would be entering Washington County. The vehicle was reported as stolen from Winnebago County. Law Enforcement successfully utilized tire deflation devices, however the vehicle continued at high speeds.

The pursuit entered Washington County with two deputies joining Fond du lac County deputies, and a state trooper. While traveling southbound in the Town of Polk, just south of Highway 144, the suspect drove through the median going northbound in the northbound lanes. Then, north of the Highway 144 overpass, the suspect crossed through the median again but drove north in the southbound lanes.

At this time, a Washington County Sheriff's supervisor who was monitoring the pursuit from a distance behind was stopped on the southbound west shoulder. After re-entering the roadway, the suspect veered and drove straight toward the supervisor's squad. The supervisor exited his squad, running to the rear as the suspect drove into the squad's front driver side, and alongside of the squad. The supervisor fired shots at the suspect and the suspect stopped his car. Other officers then tased the suspect and removed him from the car. The suspect was not struck by any bullets. He received only very minor injuries from the crash.

The West Bend Police Department is investigating the Sheriff's supervisor use of force and Wisconsin State Patrol is investigating the crash scene and reconstruction. The suspect, a 25-year-old man from Appleton, will face multiple charges in several jurisdictions, related to the pursuit and crash. The supervisor will be on paid administrative leave pending the investi-

gation.

### Town Of Addison Barn Fire

On Friday, Dec. 22, at approximately 4:15 a.m. the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a small barn fire located at 5828 County Highway W in the Town of Addison. The 911 caller was a passerby who noticed smoke and flames coming from an old milk parlor which was located next to the main barn on the property. After calling 911, the caller stopped his car and woke up the property owner. The Allenton Fire Department was dispatched to the scene along with sheriff's deputies.

Within moments of the first arriving deputy, the fire jumped from the old milking parlor to the main barn. That barn quickly became fully engulfed with flames. The fire also caused smoke and heat damage to a three-car metal pole barn located next to the main barn as well as the residential three car garage. The milk parlor as well as the main barn were total losses. The barn was used for storage. The contents of the metal pole barn were saved.

The Allenton Fire Department was assisted by the Hartford, Iron Ridge, Slinger, St. Lawrence, Theresa, West Bend and Woodland fire departments.

Traffic on County Highway W was shut down for two hours while firefighters battled the blaze. The cause of the fire is believed to be electrical in nature. There was a heat lamp as well as heated water dish in the milking parlor for the homeowner's cats in the area where the fire started. There were no injuries as a result of the fire.

### Burglary

On December 22, the Sheriff's Office investigated a burglary to a garage in the Town of West Bend near Silver Lake. Several items including electronics and tools were taken the preceding evening. During

the investigation, the deputy conducted a standard neighborhood canvas to determine if any of the other neighbors had been victimized or could provide any further information.

One neighbor was able to provide the deputy with very specific information regarding a suspicious vehicle that was seen the night before. That information was subsequently relayed to other law enforcement personnel. A deputy on routine patrol located the suspect vehicle on State Highway 167 near Scenic Road in the Village of Richfield about one hour after the alert was broadcast by the investigating deputy. A missing tool was located inside the vehicle from the original burglary.

The 24-year-old City of West Bend man was arrested at the scene. A 23-year-old City of West Bend woman was later arrested at a home in the City of West Bend where the remainder of the stolen property was located.

### House Fire

On December 25 at 12:46 p.m. the Sheriff's Office responded to a house fire in the 3200 block of Lighthouse Lane in the Town of Barton. The occupant indicated she was home when she smelled smoke and located a fire on top of a dresser in one of the bedrooms.

The fire apparently originated from a candle, which was burning on top of the dresser and ignited other items. The female attempted to put out the fire with a fire extinguisher and then exited the residence. The deputy arrived and observed a "red hot" electrical cord and other objects smoldering on the dresser. The deputy used his fire extinguisher to stop the fire from spreading until the West Bend Fire Department arrived on scene.

Fire damage to the residence was isolated to the area of the dresser with some smoke damage to the remainder of the home.

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Trained environmental health personnel are available at 262-365-5878 to answer your radon questions.

## KEWASKUM POLICE DEPT. REPORT

### Froedtert Hometown Pharmacy Burglary

On December 29, at approximately 5:30 a.m., the Kewaskum Police Department, along with deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office, responded to an alarm at the

Froedtert Hometown Pharmacy, 901 Fond du Lac Ave. in the Village of Kewaskum. Upon arrival officers observed that the suspect entered the building by throwing a landscape brick through the front window.

Officers were able to

quickly locate and apprehend the suspect at a nearby apartment within 30 minutes. The suspect is currently in custody at the Washington County Jail. Requested charges will include Burglary, Criminal Damage to Property, Obstructing an Officer and Possession of Schedule II Narcotic Drugs. The suspect is also being held on probation violations.

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# In Other Words...

## – A Look Back At 2017 And Some Predictions For 2018

By Anne Trautner



ANNE TRAUTNER

Over the past two weeks, we have been running highlights of articles that ran in the paper during 2017. There are four stories from 2017 that really stand out:

### 1. Reigle Family Park

Perhaps the most exciting and unexpected story of 2017 was the creation of Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum. When I wrote a story in April about how the Kewaskum Athletic Association (KAA) and Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO) were looking at purchasing land because they needed more space for athletic fields, I never imagined that someone would come forward and donate land to become a new village park.

But that's exactly what happened. James D. Reigle, former president and CEO of Regal Ware, Inc., read the story and was moved to help. He offered to donate 31 acres of undeveloped land, on behalf of his family, to the Village of Kewaskum. On

October 12, Reigle Family Park was officially created.

### 2. Kewaskum School District Building Project

In 2017, the community learned that conceptual plans can be changed.

And thank goodness new plans can be developed.

The Kewaskum School District revised its conceptual plan in 2017 as it began work on a capital project to improve the high school and middle school facilities. The project now involves building a new, two-story middle school attached to the north side of the high school.

Community leaders agree that this final plan is much better than the conceptual drawing that voters saw the previous fall, when they approved spending \$28.42 million to improve the middle school and high school facilities. At that time, the plan was to connect the two existing buildings with a long corridor.

### 3. Kiwanis Park Swim Pond Gets Inflatables Amenities

In the summer of 2017, large inflatable slides, obstacle courses and climbing rafts were added to the swim pond at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum.

The new additions were a huge success, and attendance increased at the swim pond. The park became a destination place for many families across the area.

### 4. Kewaskum School Board Approves Spending \$1.4 Million On Athletic Complex

Unrelated to the capital project, the Kewaskum School Board in October approved spending \$1.4

million to upgrade the Doc Mitchell Athletic Complex at the high school. Plans are to install artificial turf on the football field and repave the track, as well as increase seating capacity at the field.

Looking ahead, here are my prediction of what stories will make headlines in 2018.

### 1. New Middle School

The school's building project is slated to be completed by fall 2018, and students will attend the new middle school in September. I am quite certain I will be there taking pictures of the new facility.

### 2. Reigle Family Park

Reigle Family Park will continue to be a top story for Kewaskum in 2018 as the park is developed.

OK, I maybe cheated a little here, since the park made the front page in already in our first issue of 2018. But I think it is going to continue to make headlines. I believe it is going to be a model of how a community park can be developed without the use of tax dollars.

From its very beginning, the park is unique in that it is being formed through donations of individuals and groups wanting to improve their community for the betterment of all. I predict that companies and individual donors will step up to make the new park a reality for generations to come.

### 3. Athletic Fields For the School District

The school district's development of artificial turf on the high school football field is bound to make headlines in 2018. In addition, the school board has expressed interest in building a new baseball field.

It will be interesting to see if a new field is built on school property or at the new Reigle Family Park. Stay tuned.

### 4. Corrective Action For FEMA

A hot topic in the Village of Kewaskum in 2018 will be how the village brings properties in line with FEMA regulations. A couple of stories ran in 2017 about this issue, detailing how the village has 35

properties that are out of compliance with the village's floodplain ordinance.

In 2018, we should learn more about which properties these are, and what corrective measures need to be taken. Mitigation could possibly involve things such as demolishing structures, filling basements, elevating structures, building floodwalls, creating detention ponds or installing back-flow valves.

It will be interesting to see who pays to bring the properties back into compliance. Will it be homeowners? Village government? Third-party inspectors? I predict we will find out.

### 5. New Industry

My final prediction for 2018 is that the Village of Kewaskum will see some new industry come to its TIF District.

That will be a big story.

Wishing each of you the very best in 2018!

Anne Trautner is a journalist for the Kewaskum Statesman.

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# Year In Review: A Look Back At 2017

## July 6 Issue

Painters from Just Rite Painting Service in Kohlsville painted Kewaskum's new welcome sign. The new sign was a replica of the original sign, which was built by Kewaskum resident Clayton Stautz and his father about 60 years ago.

Sally and Chris Cochran, owners of Hidden Serenity Bed and Breakfast, had the Red Chair make it's way to Farmington. The Red Chair is a traveling chair that visits bed and breakfasts across the United States.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) announced that Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) will be the new Chairman of the Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations Subcommittee.

Breana Trepes capped

off a highly successful softball career at Kewaskum High School recently, playing in the annual senior all star game sponsored by the Wisconsin Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Association.

## July 13 Issue

Ruben Padilla-Castaneda, a 19-year-old Kewaskum resident, died following a single-vehicle crash that occurred at the intersection of Indian Lore Road and East Newark Drive in the Town of Trenton.

Fireworks lit up the night sky to celebrate Independence Day at River Hill Park in Kewaskum on July 3.

Karen Breitzman was one of 172 artists from around the world who worked on a mural in Beaver Dam that paid tribute to local race car drivers. Willie Goeden, of Kewaskum, was one of the subjects chosen to be fea-

tured on the large mural that can be seen from Exit 129 on U.S. Route 151.

For the fourth year in a row, Josh Stangl golfed to raise money for the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center. On July 6, Stangl golfed 126 holes at Hon-E-Kor Golf Club.

Kewaskum students Ashley Ellefson, Delaney Breit and Brionna Banovich were selected as members of the Wisconsin School Music Association middle level state honors band.

**Deaths:** Darlin J. Jacobs, Thomas R. Jalas, Kenneth A. Theusch, Richard D. Bubb.

## July 20 Issue

Pleas were reached with two of eight people arrested in a drug ring bust in Campbellsport this year. Lori Beth Merget, and John Michael Plzak entered guilty pleas in Washington County court

on July 17.

The Kewaskum Theatre Company presented Beauty and the Beast in the Kewaskum High School auditorium beginning this week.

An Alive In You mission trip with 286 teens and chaperones stayed in Kewaskum.

Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum held a memorial service to honor residents that passed away this year. For the first time, a bagpiper played at the service.

Kewaskum High's Brady Hanson played in the annual Wisconsin Football Coaches Association's All Star Football Game on June 15 in Oshkosh. His North team lost 10-0.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual golf outing on July 15. This year's theme was Red Carpet.

**Deaths:** Pearl R. Tuttle, Theodore R. Miller.

## July 27 Issue

In an effort to maximize the time available for the construction team to renovate the Kewaskum High School during the summer of 2018, the Kewaskum Board of Education approved a calendar change for the 2017-18 school year at the board meeting on July 17.

A sign proclaiming the future home of a 9/11 memorial stands in front of the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex on Fond du Lac Avenue. The memorial may one day be built at that location.

Dylan Moore, a 23-year-old West Bend man known as DJ Dylan, was charged with repeated sexual assault of the same child.

Jeanne Goeden of Kewaskum planted a lily outside her Kewaskum home about four or five years ago. Since then the flower has grown and measured about 81 inches tall this year.

Frozen Foods received the Second Reserve Champion Cured Specialty Meat Product award at the 2017 Meat Products Contest.

On July 6, Kewaskum Youth Basketball brought professional basketball player and Wisconsin Badger legend Brian Butch to town for a day of basketball clinics.

**Deaths:** Eva-Lotte Uhlig.

## August 3 Issue

On July 28, the Kewaskum Police Department responded to an armed robbery at the Kewaskum Citgo gas station in the Village of Kewaskum.

Courtney Timblin, a Kewaskum native, was named one of the Most Eligible Singles in Arizona by the magazine *Arizona Foothills*.

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Robert J. Peroutky

Robert J. "Bob" Peroutky, 74, of Kewaskum, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 25, 2017, at Zilber Family Hospice.

Bob was born on February 22, 1943, in Milwaukee, the son of the late Kenneth and Margaret Peroutky (nee Appel).

He graduated from Pius XI High School and joined the U.S. Marine Corps shortly after.

Bob worked at Big Red Machinery Excavating as a truck driver and eventually switched to sales. After leaving Big Red Machinery Excavating, he worked at P.W. Walsh and Company until recently. Later in life, Bob always enjoyed fishing and meeting up with his buddies.

Those Bob leaves behind to cherish his memory include his daughters, Dawn (Frank) Roman and Deborah Peroutky; granddaughters, Candace Peroutky and Chantilly Peroutky; siblings, John Peroutky, Barbara Leitner, and Peter Peroutky. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by his wife, Judith Peroutky.

A private memorial service was held.

Bob's family would like to thank his neighbours old and new for their help and friendship.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Bob's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).

THANK YOU

The family of Irma Reindl wishes to thank everyone that showed respect, extended their friendship, provided entertainment, sent cards, gave gifts or prayed for our dear mom over the past several years while residing at Kettle Moraine Gardens.

Special thanks to the faithful ministers of Communion and devotions. And of course, the Home's caregivers and residents who were very important in her daily life!

We are also most gracious to Reverend Kornath for Irma's beautiful funeral, as well as Lori who played lovely music, the wonderful services of Myrhum Patten Miller Funeral Home and everyone who came together to make the luncheon so delicious, organized and enjoyable.

We appreciate all of the caring gestures that our relatives, friends and the community showed us. We felt the prayers offered for our family.

In gratitude, Jeanne, Marilyn, Mark, Janet, their spouses and families.

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Third Annual Rock River Bierfest

The Rotary Club of Mayville is sponsoring its third annual Rock River Bierfest on Saturday, Jan. 27, at The Mayville Park Pavilion.

The event features beer from regional and statewide big name and craft breweries, local food, and music. Tickets are available from Mountin's Piggly Wiggly in Mayville and on Eventbrite.com. Advance tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$35 for VIP admission that includes a free t-shirt. There is also a special \$10 designated driver ticket available at the door. All tickets with the exception of designated drivers include a commemorative beer glass. Tickets are \$5 more at the door if tickets are not sold out prior to the day of the event.

The event will feature porters, stouts, ales, IPAs and other popular styles as well as a specialty brew of mead. Some of the featured brewers are: Bells, Lakefront, Capital, 3 Sheeps, Hop Garden, Knuth, Fermentorium, Riverside, Point,

Ciderboys, Sweet Mullets, Solu, and more!

Food is included with your admission. Local food vendors will provide their signature hearty dishes, popular cheeses, and chocolates. Mark Wayne will be there to entertain you and keep the afternoon lively with a great menu of popular tunes.

The Mayville Park Pavilion is located at 475 Park Rd. in Mayville along the Rock River. Premium ticket holders may enter early at 2 p.m. and general admission ticket holders may enter at 3 p.m. The event ends at 6 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mayville and is also supported by premium sponsors Affiliated Products, Metalcraft and Northwest Cable; major sponsors Koepsell Funeral Homes and Mayville Engineering, as well as many other local sponsors listed at [www.rockriverbierfest.com](http://www.rockriverbierfest.com) and on Facebook. Attendance is limited, so get your tickets early!

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**Wednesday, Jan. 10** - Stuffed Green Pepper, Seasoned Sliced Red Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Whole Wheat Bread, Banana Cake, Chocolate

Milk. Alt: Diet Jello.

**Thursday, Jan. 11** - French Dip Sandwich, Parslied Potatoes, Sicilian Grande Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Chocolate Cherry Cake. Alt: Vanilla Wafers.

**Friday, Jan. 12** - Italian Chicken Breast, Rotini Noodles with Marinara Sauce, Broccoli Florets, Romaine Salad with Italian Dressing, Italian Breadstick, Peanut Butter Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

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

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**ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

**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](http://www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us)

**Holiday Stories From Around The World**  
Saturday, Jan. 6, 1 p.m., Midge Miles has been presenting storytelling events to adult audiences for nearly three decades and combines performance art, comedy, and the ancient art of storytelling. She will enchant you with holiday tales from Ireland, Italy, eastern Europe, England, and the United States. Snacks will be provided.

Healthy Living With Diabetes Workshop Offered In West Bend

The Aging & Disability Resource Center is offering a Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop. This workshop is designed to help adults with type 2 diabetes, pre-diabetes or living with someone with diabetes learn self-management skills and increase their confidence in managing their diabetes. Individuals who attend the workshop learn techniques to deal with the symptoms of diabetes, fitness for exercise and fun, relaxation techniques, healthy eating strategies and much more. Former workshop participants have reported improved health, health behavior, and a sense of confidence in managing their diabetes. The workshop

focuses on helping you feel better, have more control, and do the things you want to do.

The Healthy Living with Diabetes workshop will be offered on Tuesdays, January 23 through February 27, 2018, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Kettle Moraine YMCA BMO Harris Room, 1111 W. Washington Street, West Bend, Wisconsin.

The workshop will be facilitated by two trained leaders. There is no charge for the class. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants and pre-registration is required. Call Heidi at 414-732-6548 before Tuesday, January 23, to register or for more information.

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## DAYS GONE BY

### 15 Years Ago January 2, 2003

Members of the Kewaskum High School class of 2001 gave their class gift this past month, a memorial for fallen classmate Julie Knoeck who was killed in an auto wreck in Washington County during her sophomore year. Julie was the sole fatality of the wreck she was a passenger with two friends who were on their way to work. Knoeck was also recognized at what would have been her graduation ceremony when students placed a rose in the basket before receiving their diplomas.

Twin girls, Chloe Elizabeth and Chaely Rose, born to Danielle and James Fountain of West Bend, on November 16.

A daughter, Jordyn Haily, was born to Chris and Julie Kohn of Fillmore, on December 5.

Eugene A. Reimer, 83, passed away on Sunday, December 22.

### 25 Years Ago January 7, 1993

Regal Ware, Inc. has announced the promotion of Joe Swanson to the position of Vice President and General Manager of Kewaskum Manufacturing, effective immediately.

Mitchell Ogi, an Agency Principal with Kettle Moraine Agency, Inc. in Kewaskum has been granted the LUTC Fellow professional designation.

A son to Carol Williams and Paul Osswald of Kewaskum on December 31.

A son to Robin Malsom and Thomas Tessar of Kewaskum on December 31.

A daughter, Brittini Rose, to Carol and Frank Flasch of Campbellsport on December 22.

A son to Wanda and Terry Benett of Campbellsport on Dec. 26.

Jamie Ann Becker, two months, of Kewaskum, passed away on Dec. 29.

Arthur H. Wolf, 87, of West Bend, passed away on Dec. 31.

Janice M Schield (nee Martin), 50, of Lexington, KY, formerly of West Bend, passed away on Dec. 29.

### 50 Years Ago January 5, 1968

A 17-year-old Kewaskum youth was charged with leaving the scene of an accident after the auto he was driving struck the concrete steps and metal railing leading into the front entrance of the Glacier Inn at the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue at 12:35 a.m. last Wednesday. Local police

reported the car was found and the driver apprehended at Hwy. 41 and CTH H about seven miles west of Kewaskum later. Officers followed a trail of water leaking from the damaged radiator of the car which had to be stopped for lack of water in the radiator.

Jim Butz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butz of Kewaskum, who is a senior at Kewaskum High School, has received notice that he is included among the ten who were cited for honorable mention in the William Randolph Hearst Foundation-U.S. Senate Youth Program, according to this month's school newsletter. Butz was notified of his selection by the State Superintendent of Schools, William C. Kahl. This honor is a result of his nomination by his high school and a statewide examination.

A son, Ronald Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Theusch of the Town of Wayne, Route 3, Campbellsport, on New Year's Day, January 1, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac. Born at 7:05 a.m., the baby is the first of this area born in 1968 and also the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Theusch. He tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 10 ounces. The new daddy is a service man (trouble shooter) at Gehl Mfg. Co., West Bend. The mother is the former Carol Ann Krebs of St. Lawrence. The Theusch family will receive gifts from 15 West Bend merchants after being declared winners of the West Bend "first baby" contest.

A daughter was born to A/1c James Dorn and his wife at Anchorage, Alaska, on December 27. Airman Dorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn of Kewaskum, and Mrs. Dorn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Riley, West Bend.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ahrens, Watertown, on December 12. Mrs. Ahrens is the former Mary Ellen Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jaeger of Kewaskum.

A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Murre of Kewaskum on December 30.

### 75 Years Ago January 8, 1943

Jacob Becker, village blacksmith for many years, suffered the loss of the last two fingers on his right hand on Monday morning in his shop when they were cut off while he was operating an electric motor powered joiner or planer. The fingers were cut off at the second joint.



Hugo and Bill Schaub plow snow on Forest Avenue in Kewaskum in January 1942. Kewaskum Frozen Foods can be seen on the far right side of the photo.

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Mr. Becker was planing a piece of lumber in the machine. It was quite cold in the shop where the misfortune occurred and his fingers were stiff. For this reason he was wearing a pair of gloves. He got his hand too close and the glove got caught in the knives of the machine, pulling in his fingers. Mr. Becker was confined to his home a couple of days but is back on the job again doing what he can.

Tuesday, Jan. 12, has been designated by President Roosevelt as National Farm Mobilization Day. On this day, farmers of the nation as a whole, will be asked to plan maximum crop production for the year 1943. In many localities throughout America, farmers will gather in their local school house or their community hall and hear farm leaders explain the great need for food in carrying on the global war in which America is taking a leading part.

Nearly ten inches of snow fell in this section over the weekend. The snowfall Friday night and early Saturday morning measured fully four inches and Sunday's heavy snowfall amounted to five inches. There was considerable wind with Sunday's snow and as a result country roads were drifted quite badly and the highway department was kept busy. This snow, added to that already covering the ground, gives us enough to last quite awhile. The streets are piled high with it.

### 100 Years Ago January 5, 1918

Strachota Brothers of St. Kilian harvested their ice crop on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rosenheimer returned home from Waco, Texas last Monday evening, where they had been to see their son Adolph who is in Co. C, 107th Field Signal Battery at Camp Mac Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenheimer state that the Kewaskum boys are all looking fine and like the life there very much.

A number of young people enjoyed a bowling party on the Everle alleys on New Year's Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Brandstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, the Misses Norma Schleif, Rose Ferber and Walter Schleif of the Town of Auburn, Ella Guenther of Plymouth, Tillie Mayer, Carl Brandstetter, Jos. and Wm. Eberle and Alton Altenhofen.

Miss Manilla Groeschel, who for the past several months was employed as saleslady in the L. Rosenheimer store, resigned her position, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the local depot. She commenced her new duties on Wednesday.

Rolland Backus, who is employed in the cost department of the Kissel Kar works at Hartford, returned to his position Wednesday after a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Backus.

## Second Saturdays: Journeys Into Local History Continues

The Sheboygan County Historical Research Center continues its 2017-2018 season of Second Saturdays on Saturday, Jan. 13, with Rochelle Pennington and The Hidden History Behind Charles Dickens Writing "A Christmas Carol."

A Christmas Carol is as much a part of the holiday celebration as holly and mistletoe. But whereas "A Christmas Carol" (written in 1843) is one of the most familiar works in all of literature, everyone knows the tale of the elderly miser Ebenezer Scrooge being haunted into generosity and Christmas cheer, the tale is largely misunderstood. Christmas Carol is more than a timeless Christmas story; its author hoped that its lessons would be remembered all through the year.

Rochelle will take us behind the scenes to the real intent of this lasting story.

This presentation will take place at the Plymouth Arts Center, 520 East Mill Street, Plymouth begin-

ning at 9:30 a.m. It is open to the public. No reservations necessary.

Conversation is encouraged. Fun is expected! For further details, please contact the Research Center at 920-467-4667. This series is made possible by funding from Wisconsin Humanities Council and the Kohler Foundation.

## Weekly HEALTH TIP

### SLOW DOWN TO EAT LESS

Experts say that if you slow down the pace at which you eat, you will consume fewer calories. This is because it takes about 20 minutes for your brain to register the chemicals released by your stomach that signal you've had enough. When you eat too quickly, you end up eating more because your brain hasn't had the time to figure out your stomach is full. Try eating without the distraction of TV or reading. Don't eat mindlessly; pay attention to flavors and textures. Take smaller bites; chew thoroughly. Put down your utensils between every few bites. Pause to sip your beverage or use your napkin. Savoring your meal will increase satiety.



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On July 24, a Waukesha County jury found Timothy Hardy not guilty of felony sexual assault.

Exodus House hosted their seventh annual golf outing on August 5 at The Golf Club at Camelot.

Miles Ahead Driving School in Kewaskum now offers online classroom instruction.

Eric Bauer competed in the Junior Men's Freestyle National Championships in July.

Livestock judging at the Washington County Fair went high tech this year. For the first time, carcass ultrasounds were done on the market steers, hogs and lambs at the fair. The ultrasounds were used to predict carcass composition in live animals at the fair.

### August 10 Issue

The Kewaskum Historical Society had local sports memorabilia displayed at the Coffee Corner through Labor Day.

St. Lucas hosted a local block party in Kewaskum for National Night Out on August 1.

Tuttle Creek Learning Center celebrated its 20th anniversary this month. The business was started in Kewaskum on August 1, 1997.

**Deaths:** Richard E. Stange, Gregg G. Gindt, John W. Lightner, Elizabeth J. Manthei.

### August 17 Issue

The James D. Reigle family offered to give the Village of Kewaskum 31 acres of undeveloped land to serve as a village park. The wooded property, which is located on Edgewood Road in Kewaskum has an assessed value of \$649,700.

The Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Trails Snowmobile Club held their annual Corn Roast in Dundee on August 12.

On July 17, County Board Chairman Rick Gundrum and County Administrator Joshua Schoemann wrote a letter to surrounding counties on behalf of the Washington County Board's Executive Committee in hopes of applying to be a part of the Local Government Institute of Wisconsin's (LGI) Future Regions Initiative.

Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne did a pulpit exchange with Ravenswood United Church of Christ in Chicago, on August 27. Pastor Ruth Hansen from Salem preached at Ravenswood U.C.C. and Pastor Jason W. Coulter came home to preach at Salem U.C.C. at Wayne.

The Kewaskum Women's Club and the Village of Kewaskum presented beautification awards to village residents on August 7 for floral and

lawn designs. Winners included: Jim and Barb Connor, creative use of landscape materials and shrubs; Barry and Shirlee Nelson, floral, shrubbery and tree arrangement; Virginia Backhaus, colorful floral and selection of design; Tracey Schaub, lawn ornaments and decor; and Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club, business.

**Deaths:** Ralph W. Liepert.

### August 24 Issue

Dave Gerhartz found a fossilized gastropod in the Milwaukee River near Dundee that could be 488 million years old.

Kewaskum, the Gateway to the Kettle Moraine, was highlighted on WTMJ Radio 620. During the broadcast from the Great Outdoors Supper Club, the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry was presented a check for \$1,000 from All American Window & Door.

After a four-year vacancy, the assistant forest superintendent position at Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit has been filled. Joe Giesfeldt accepted the position and joined the team on August 7.

Pastor Jason W. Coulter preached at Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne. Holy Trinity School now has a new awards display

case, thanks to an Eagle Scout project that Will Walters completed.

Taylor Cook and Rebecca Meltz were the Badger Girls State representatives co-sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 384 and Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Willie Goeden, of Kewaskum, was inducted onto the Slinger Wall of Fame last weekend.

**Deaths:** John R. Tessar, Cyrilla A. Thull, Edgar A. Roehrborn.

### August 31 Issue

Daniel Gerhartz, an artist from Kewaskum, has created four paintings that are displayed at Lambeau Field.

The Village of Kewaskum board unanimously approved a letter of understanding between the Kewaskum Remembers 9/11, Inc. and the village on Monday night. The agreement allows the construction of a memorial on the land in front of the Municipal Annex Building.

The children of the late Dorothy Katherine (Theusch) and John Anthony Vorpahl Sr. and their families celebrated their 25th annual family reunion on July 30 at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park.

The Kewaskum School District welcomed the following new teachers/professional staff: Briana

Reid, Hannah Cassidy, Carmen Klenner, Stefanie Eggert, Bethann Ambrose, Abby Brendemuehl, Janice Peterson, Jill Bentdahl, Chelsea Boyd, Amber Vervacke, Christopher Nesemann, Ann Lemons, Eugene Peterson, Hannah Lindell and Erik Gotthart.

Christopher and Melanie Schoofs, of West Bend, became the parents to a daughter, Evelyn, on August 24.

Alex and Crystal Muth became the parents to a daughter Paislee Brielle, on August 18.

**Deaths:** Merle Laatsch, Jeffrey D. Keller, Harold Kurth.

### September 7 Issue

The Kewaskum School District held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new middle school and renovated high school on August 30.

Sierra Vanourkerk, a junior at Kewaskum High School, learned what military life was like during a three-week program at Camp Liberty in Alabama this summer.

Jett Schrieber and Alayna Lambrecht won a ride with Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop to school on the first day of school, September 5.

The descendants of the late Maria Wilhelmina "Mary" (Doms) and David Charles Coulter Sr. celebrated their 92nd annual

family reunion on August 6 at Sterr Park in Lomira with 99 people attending.

### September 14 Issue

About 250 people gathered in front of the Kewaskum Municipal Annex building near a steel beam recovered from the World Trade Center Monday morning as they remembered the 2,996 people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

Kevin Scheunemann, owner of the Kewaskum Dairy Queen and Village of Kewaskum president, received national attention this week for a "politically incorrect" sign he has posted at the Dairy Queen.

About 160 people packed inside the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex last Wednesday to voice their opinions on whether the Kewaskum Village Board should accept a donation of 31 acres of undeveloped land. The consensus of the crowd was in favor of the proposed park, although final details of the plan still need to be determined.

Early Farm Days was held in Kewaskum on Sunday, Sept. 10.

Lori Beth Merget, 57, of Campbellsport was sentenced on September 11 for her part in the drug ring bust that happened this spring in Campbellsport.

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# Community Gatherings

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

**Every 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](http://www.countryclubdancers.com).

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

**Friday, Jan. 5** - The Kewaskum High School Basketball Team is delighted to invite all Veterans and Active Duty Military Personnel to attend their game at the Kewaskum High School Gymnasium. The Kewaskum High School coaching staff and student athletes would like to recognize everyone who has served our great Nation. Veterans will receive complimentary admission to the game, concessions, and be introduced at halftime. Arrive at 6:45 p.m. to register. Call Sue with questions at 262-689-3594.

**Friday, Jan. 5** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., 7:30-9 p.m., Deacon Jim Chrisien.

**Saturday, Jan. 6** - Walk It Off With Winter Wildlife. Join a Department of Natural Resources wildlife educator and shed a few holiday pounds in search of signs of winter wildlife. If snow conditions permit, snowshoes will be available to participants at no cost. 10-11:30 a.m. Contact Liz Herzmann, DNR wildlife conservation educator, 920-387-7893. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is located between Horicon and Mayville on Highway 28.

**Sunday, Jan. 7** - Kohlsville Cruisers Snowmobile Club, Brat Fry and Fisheree at Jug's Hitching Post. Brat Fry, 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Fisheree on Kohlsville pond, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Raffles, food and fun. 5781 Main St, Kohlsville.

**Thursday, Jan. 11** - Stories At The Marsh. Join a DNR educator for a "hibernation" themed storytelling and craft-making session at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center. This event is best for children 10 years old and under. 10-11 a.m. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center is located between Horicon and Mayville on Highway 28.

**Friday, Jan. 12** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., 7:30-9 p.m., Sara Miller Oils of Essences.

**Saturday, Jan. 13** - Sheboygan County Forage Council Hay Auction. Hay for sale needs to be at the auction site by 9:30 a.m. Sale begins at 10 a.m. Adell Coop, 607 Mill St. Adell.

**Sunday, Jan. 14** - Kewaskum High School Show Choir Spaghetti Dinner, Kewaskum High School, 1-4:30 p.m. again at 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria.

**Friday, Jan. 19** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., 7:30-9 p.m., No meeting.

**Friday, Jan. 19** - All Things Corn Silage. The Sheboygan County Forage Council and UW-Extension will sponsor a Dairy Forage & Feeding Day. Located at Chissy's Restaurant, Waldo, 10:30 a.m. Reservations can be made by contacting the UW-Extension Office at (920) 459-5904. The cost of the program is \$15.00. For a complete program agenda, visit the Sheboygan County UW-Extension web site at: <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu>.

**Saturday, Jan. 20** - Horicon Marsh Candlelight Hike. Admission to this event is free; however, please consider bringing a non-perishable food item or hats/gloves/mittens for our food drive and mitten campaign to be donated to local schools and food pantries. Multiple baskets will also be raffled off to help support the Friends group and future candlelight events. Attendees are welcome to bring snowshoes if conditions permit. Leashed pets are allowed on the trails but not within the building. Free shuttles will be available from Mayville and Horicon from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Parking is limited at the education center, so please consider using the shuttles. The Mayville Shuttle will be located at Theiler Park, N8282 County Road TW, Mayville. The Horicon Shuttle will be located at the Bethesda parking lot at 620 Washington St., Horicon. The Education Center will be open for people to warm up, view the 20 minute "Horicon Marsh Story" film, visit the gift shop, or have the kids do a fun craft to bring home. There will also be snacks available for purchase and the Flyway Gift Shop will be open for holiday shopping. The Horicon Marsh Explorium will also be open for people to learn about Horicon Marsh through these new interactive displays. The Northern Cross Science Foundation astronomers will be on site to help attendees view the night sky through telescopes or talk about the stars if cloudy conditions occur. Members of the Horicon Marsh Bird Club will conduct short owl talks and call for owls. Warm beverages and light snacks will be available inside the center as well as a bake sale - or, roast your own marshmallows or grab a hot chocolate outside in the picnic shelter. 5-9 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 20** - Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show, Fond du Lac Fair Grounds, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 21** - Central Wisconsin Gun Collectors Show, Fond du Lac Fair Grounds, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 21** - Beechwood Night Fliers Snowmobile Club Annual Brat & Burger Fry. Many raffles, including a half hog raffle, food, refreshments and games for kids. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Located at the Community Center in Batavia (Hwy 28).

**An Upcoming Calendar of Events for River Edge Nature Center, 4458 County Hwy Y, Newburg, WI. Visit: [www.riveredgenaturecenter.org](http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org) for further information.**

**Friday, Jan. 5** - Candle-Lit Night Ski & Snowshoe. Start your weekend right. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis or snowshoes. Traverse our trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail. It's an experience you won't soon forget.

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**Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 13-14** - Employees (and their immediate families) of businesses/organizations with Riveredge Corporate Memberships can visit Riveredge for free on select weekends. Opportunity includes unlimited access at the Trail Pass Family Memberships level. Corporate members can email Natalie Dorrier ([ndorrier@riveredge.us](mailto:ndorrier@riveredge.us)) to take advantage of this special offer.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16** - Science For Everyone - Exploring The Ice Age Trail. The Ice Age Trail is an incredible natural asset for Wisconsin. Over 1,100 miles long, the trail winds through some of the state's most beautiful areas and showcases the geological history that makes these areas unique. Over a million people hike and explore some part of the trail each year, but only about 40 people have ever hiked the whole trail in one thru-hike. As luck would have it, Natalie Dorrier, Riveredge's Associate Director of Development is one of them. Natalie hiked the trail over the course of 68 days in 2014. She will share the challenges met and insights gained as a thru-hiker, as well as be able to answer any questions you might have about the trail. \$5.00 donation appreciated. 7-8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 17** - Nature Tots: Snowflake Magic. No two snowflakes are alike. Young learners are invited to enjoy a snowflake story while munching popcorn followed by a magical hike outdoors to look at snowflakes up close. We'll even create our own frosty paintings before saying goodbye. Cost: Non-Members & Trail Pass Members: \$5.00/person, All-Access Members: free. 10-11:30 a.m.

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

**Friday, Jan. 5** - Winter's Magic Nature Storytime. Come explore the magic of winter from falling snowflakes to crunching footsteps and dripping icicles. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Thursday, Jan. 11** - An Evening with Nature: The First 12,000 years of Native American History. With Herman Bender, independent researcher and writer, delve into first 12,000 years of Native American history of the upper Great Lakes area from the end of the Ice Age to the very beginning of European contact. This includes pre-historic climate change, early migrations, and transforming artifact styles from petroforms and mounds to other cultural/landscape traits. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 7-8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 13** - Rat-a-tat-tat of Winter Exploring Nature Program. Listen! Do you hear the rat-a-tat-tat of the woodpeckers? Join us as we carve out the facts about these fascinating woodland birds. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 12:30-2 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 19** - Ahooooo! Call the Coyotes Nature Storytime. In the dark of night, we hear a wailing howl and know that the coyotes are near. Discover amazing truths about the life of a coyote. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee), 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 20** - Get Outdoors! Learn to Ice Fish. Learn the tricks of winter fishing with experienced ice anglers. We will start inside the Mauthe Lake picnic shelter for a presentation on safety tips and appropriate gear and tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try our best at luring those fish out of the water. Equipment, tackle, and bait will be provided. This program is best for people over 6 years old. To register call (920) 533-8322 by January 19. Special surprises await all who pre-register. No fishing license required since it is Free Fishing Weekend. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required. Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter (located off County Road GGG south of County Road SS near New Prospect). 10 a.m. to Noon.

**Saturday, Jan. 20** - Read and Explore. Drop in to read a book about tracking animals with a caring adult. Afterwards, head outside to explore for animal tracks and the stories they tell. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 1-2:15 p.m.

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.

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Alexya Ebert attends the Green Bay Packers game with her family and friends on December 23.

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Limo driver Kyle Demler holds the door open for Alexya Ebert and Leo Gerhartz on their way to the Packers game.

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Alexya Ebert, 8, enjoys riding in a limousine with her family and friends on their way to the Packers game on December 23.

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Leo Gerhartz and Alexya Ebert enjoy their time at Lambeau Field on December 23. The two have been best friends since first grade.

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Alexya Ebert watches the Packers game with her dad, Scott Ebert, on Saturday, Dec. 23.

photo by Anne Trautner



Lunchtime was a special treat for Alexya and her family when they attended the Packers game. The West Bend Firefighters Charities picked up the lunch tab.

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Steve Kilian of Kilian Management Services poses with the Ebert family. The company donated four club seat tickets and a limousine ride for the Ebert family.

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# Continued From... Game Winner – Christmas Wish Comes True For 8-Year-Old Packers Fan

Her eyes are affected, so Alexya has had both lenses removed from her eyes. That is why she wears thick glasses with bifocal lenses.

Her heart is affected, so Alexya had one of her heart valves replaced and repaired.

And Alexya's intestines are affected, so she has had at least four major intestinal surgeries.

Neonatal marfan syndrome prevents muscles from growing, so Alexya wears pink silicone braces on her legs so she can walk. She was the first person in the United States to wear the special braces.

"She does not get blisters from them, and they help her walk and run. They are remarkable," Debby said.

Alexya has undergone so many surgeries that the family lost count. They lost track somewhere after surgery number 225.

In helping Alexya through the medical trials, Debby and Scott have learned a lot about how the human body works.

"It is amazing how our bodies function. I have learned so much in eight years," Debby said.

It has changed Debby's outlook on life so much that she decided to leave her career as an accountant to become a nurse.

"I wanted to be able to pay it forward to other families that need a little extra support when they are faced with something like this," Debby explained.

In October, the family received bad news.

Alexya's body had started taking vitamins and minerals from its bones to help feed itself. A feeding tube was inserted, so Alexya now carries that a backpack with her vital nutrients wherever she goes.

On January 15, Alexya will undergo another surgery, this time to remove part of her small intestine so that her digestive system will hopefully work properly. She is expected to be in the hospital four to six weeks.

Nobody knows the prognosis after the surgery is completed.

"No one else has lived this long, so she is kind of writing a book," Scott said.

"Quality not quantity, that's what they keep telling me. They told me that when she was 4 months old, too. She is

now 8," Debby added.

Through it all, Debby and Scott have tried to keep life as normal as possible for Alexya.

"We do not let the illness define her. We let her live the life that she was meant to have," Debby said.

And the family knows how Alexya has been beating all the odds.

"It is the power of prayer," Debby said.

### The Packers Game

On December 23, Alexya sat in the glitzy limo next to her best friend, Leo.

They played with stuffed animals, Skye and Chase of Paw Patrol. And they took sips of root beer that was stored away in the luxury cooler.

The two have been friends since they were in first grade.

"We were in the same class. Alexya would ask kids to stay with her because she couldn't go out for recess unless if it was 40 degrees or warmer. Then she saw me and then she started to pick me more. I don't know how the rest goes," Leo said.

"I started picking him and we got to be friends," Alexya explained.

The two are now in different third-grade classes at Kewaskum Elementary School, but they still eat lunch together every day.

And Leo looks out for her.

"He would do anything for me," Alexya said, as she smiled up at her friend.

Alexya was also joined in the limo by some of her favorite people: her parents; her brother, Shawn Giese; a family friend, Hailey Miller; her godfather, Nick Ebert; her uncle, Ed Schrauth; her cousin Autumn Schrauth; and her grandfather, Rich Wondra.

Once they reached Green Bay, Alexya and Leo looked wide-eyed out the limousine windows at Lambeau Field. They were finally there!

After they climbed out of the limo at their special drop-off point, Alexya and Leo waved to some of the players as they drove up to the stadium. Then they walked, hand in hand, leading their group to the entrance.

The group easily found their seats. They had arrived early, but they cherished every moment, posing for pictures inside the stadium.

Alexya watched with awe as the players warmed up on the field and cheered loudly as her idols were introduced to the crowd.

When game time arrived, the temperature on the field was 9 degrees. but the club seats where toasty warm for Alexya and her entourage.

Throughout the game, Alexya and Leo cheered on their team. The entire group talked and joked with one another.

The Packers lost the game that night to the Vikings, 16-0.

But Alexya didn't care. She got to see the Packers play. She was the real game winner that day.

### Guardian Angels

Earlier in the season, when she was watching a Packers game on TV with her family, Alexya said, "I wish I could go to a Packers game."

Debby and Scott decided they would like to make that wish come true. So they started looking to purchase tickets. They quickly realized that once again, guardian angels were watching over them, ready to help.

Friends heard about the search for tickets, and they knew Alexya's situation. One of them contacted Wayne Sargent, also known as "The Ultimate Packer Fan."

Sargent is a member of the Professional Football's Ultimate Fans Association, which focuses on sportsmanship and raising money for charities. When he heard about Alexya, he started raising funds to bring her to a game.

The community stepped up, and Sargent was able to obtain six Packers tickets, as well as \$1,400 in cash for the family.

Steve Kilian of Kilian Management Services-McDonalds heard about Alexya and donated four club seats tickets to the family and paid for the limousine escort.

The limousine driver, Kyle Demler, is a member of the West Bend Firefighters Charities, which paid for the family's lunch.

"The generosity is very humbling. There are no words..." Debby said, as she tried to express her immense gratitude.

"This is amazing!" was Alexya's response to the entire adventure.



Alexya Ebert poses with Wayne Sargent, "The Ultimate Packer Fan," at Lambeau Field. Sargent helped bring Alexya to the Packers game..

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# School Happenings



## Kewaskum High School

### Thursday, January 4

- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs. Berlin at Berlin High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs. Berlin at Berlin High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Friday, January 5

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

### Saturday, January 6

- ✓ Wrestling JV Invitational vs. Homestead at Homestead High School, 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs. Mayville at Kewaskum High School, 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs. Mayville at Kewaskum High School, 7 p.m.

### Monday, January 8

- ✓ Girls Bowling Varsity Meet at King Pin Bowl, West Bend, 4 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Bowling Varsity Meet at Circle B Recreation, Cedarburg, 4 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 9

- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs. Waupun at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs. Waupun at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday, January 11

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

### Friday, January 12

- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs. Plymouth at Plymouth High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs. Plymouth at Plymouth High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Saturday, January 13

- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational at Milwaukee Hamilton High School, 9 a.m., 7:30 a.m. weigh-ins.

### Sunday, January 14

- ✓ Kewaskum High School Show Choir Spaghetti Dinner, Kewaskum High School, 1-4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Kewaskum High School Show Choir Spaghetti Dinner, Kewaskum High School, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

### Monday, January 15

- ✓ Girls Bowling Varsity Meet vs. Hartford at Pioneer Bowl, Slinger, 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Bowling Varsity Meet at King Pin Bowl, West Bend, 4:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, January 16

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

### Thursday, January 18

- ✓ Girls Basketball JV vs. Campbellsport at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs. Campbellsport at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.

### Friday, January 19

- ✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball JV vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran, 7:15 p.m.

### Saturday, January 20

- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational at Fort Atkinson High School, 9 a.m.

# Kewaskum School District Sets 2018-19 Calendar

The 2018-19 School Year Calendar was approved by the Board of Education at its December meeting.

The completion of the capital project will have a ripple effect on this calendar, and there are two changes to the 2018-19 calendar that are different from past years.

Construction crews at both the middle and high school will be using the entire 2018 summer to finish the work on the project.

To maximize the time needed to complete the building project, the first day of school has been pushed back to September 10, 2018.

Additionally, the spring break during 2019 has been shortened from a full week to a few days. Students will have off on Friday, April 19; Monday, April 22; and Tuesday, April 23. A Professional

Development Day will be held for teachers on April 23.

Students will finish the 2018-19 school year the last week of May with graduation taking place the first Sunday of June.

## CAMPUS NEWS

### – Graceland University

The honor roll lists for Graceland University's 2017 fall term have been announced, and Hope Humphreys of Kewaskum, has been named to the Honors List. Graceland University students with a GPA between 3.65 and 3.99 are named to the honors list.

Founded in 1895 and sponsored by Community

of Christ, Graceland University has campuses in Lamonia, Iowa and Independence, Missouri.

### – Texas A&M University

Mitchell Paulus, Kewaskum High School Class of 2006 graduate, received a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M in College Station, Texas on December 15th.

## BREAKFAST MENUS

### Menus for January 8 - 12 Breakfast

#### Kewaskum High School and Middle School

**Monday:** Apple Bosco Stick (MS - Pillsbury Apple Frudel Stick), Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

**Wednesday:** Fiesta Breakfast Bowl (MS - French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triange), Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Thursday:** Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant, Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), 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, Yogurt Parfaits, Uncrustable.

#### Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

**Monday:** Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap, Diced Pears, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Tuesday:** Egg & Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Trianges, Whole Grain Keebler Gripz, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Thursday:** Scrambled Eggs & Whole Grain English Muffin, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

**Friday:** Fruity Flatbread Pizza, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

## LUNCH MENUS

### Lunch Menus for January 8 - 12

#### Kewaskum High School

**Monday:** Soft Shell Tacos (Taco Meat, Refried Beans with All the Fixin's), Fiesta Corn, Clementines, Pineapple Tidbits.

**Tuesday:** Philly Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mix of Melons, Rosy Applesauce.

**Wednesday:** Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Stuffing, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins.

**Thursday:** Mac & Cheese Bar, Spinach Salad, Chopped Romaine, Mixed Fruit Medley, Diced Peaches.

**Friday:** Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes, Tator Tots, Fresh Broccoli, Blueberries, Apple Juice.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar.  
Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Soup & Sandwich Bar.

#### Kewaskum Middle School

**Monday:** Soft Shell Tacos (Taco Meat, Refried Beans with All the Fixin's), Buttered Corn, Cherry Tomatoes, Diced Pears. Second Choice - Burger Bar.

**Tuesday:** Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins, Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice - Pizza.

**Wednesday:** Chicken Pesto Croissant, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Fresh Baby Carrots, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice - Chili Cheese Dog.

**Thursday:** Chicken Tenders, Glazed Carrots, Chex Mix, Spinach Strawberry Salad, Mixed Fruit Medley. Second Choice - Deli Bar.

**Friday:** Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Green & Red Pepper

Strips, Blueberries, Apple Juice. Second Choice - BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich.

#### Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

**Monday:** Soft Shell Taco (Taco Meat, Refried Beans with All the Fixin's), Buttered Corn, Grape Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice - Bratwurst.

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

**Wednesday:** Diced Turkey & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Fresh Broccoli, Craisins. Second Choice - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup.

**Thursday:** Whole Grain Ham Sub, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Diced Peaches. Second Choice - Pizza Sticks.

**Friday:** Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Fresh Broccoli, Apple Juice. Second Choice - Grilled Chicken Sandwich.

#### Holy Trinity School

**Monday:** Grilled Hamburger, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

**Tuesday:** Beef Taco or Chicken Fajita, Taco Rice, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

**Wednesday:** Hot Ham, Whole Grain Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Assorted Fruits.

**Thursday:** Tator Tot Casserole, Whole Grain Roll, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits. \*PB&J option.

**Friday:** Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.



## Holy Trinity School

### Friday, January 5

- ✓ Basketball at WCHSA, games start at 5:30 p.m.

### Friday, January 19

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

## St. Lucas School

### Friday, January 12

- ✓ B-Boys Basketball home vs. St. John's Lannon, 5 p.m.
- ✓ B-Girls Basketball home vs. St. John's Lannon, 6 p.m.
- ✓ A-Boys Basketball home vs. St. John's Lannon, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, January 13

- ✓ Trinity Tournament - B Teams, TBD

### Friday, January 19

- ✓ B-Boys Basketball home vs. David's Star, 5 p.m.
- ✓ B-Girls Basketball home vs. David's Star, 6 p.m.
- ✓ A-Boys Basketball home vs. David's Star, 7 p.m.

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If you have story ideas or something we should look into, please contact our reporter Anne Trautner.

## SPORTS

## KHS Basketball Team Invites Veterans And Active Duty Military Personnel

The Kewaskum High School boys basketball team invites all veterans and active duty military personnel to attend its game on Friday, Jan. 5, in the KHS gymnasium.

The KHS coaching staff and student athletes would like to recognize

everyone who has served our great nation. The sacrifice and willingness to protect and honor each of us is one of great courage and valor. Veterans will receive complimentary admission to the game, concessions and be introduced at halftime. All vet-

erans and active duty military personnel are welcome to experience the game and enjoy the camaraderie.

Guests should arrive at 6:45 p.m. to register. For more information, call Sue at 262-689-3594.

## Offensive Woes Continue For Kewaskum High Boys

By Judy Harlow

The effort was better than their last game at Ripon, but the Kewaskum Indians still suffered through some costly offensive droughts which cost them a chance to beat Randolph in the Berlin Tournament held on December 29. The final was 48-41.

"I think this game was winnable," KHS coach Don Gruber said afterward, pointing to missed free throws and turnovers as reasons the Indians came up short. Randolph also made a lot of second-chance points off offensive rebounds.

"It seemed like we missed a lot of free throws," Gruber said. KHS did make 10 of 17 but the misses came at times in the first half when they would have helped the Indians stay close to the Rockets.

Then there was Randolph's number 54, Levi Alsum, who looked more like a football lineman but was an offensive force for the Rockets, especially in the early going when he scored eight of his team's first 12 points.

"He uses his body really well," Gruber said of Alsum, who wound up with a team-high 14 points. "Jared (Chesak) was giv-

ing up a couple inches and about 100 pounds trying to guard him."

Midway in the first half, the Indians were down 14-8 when Gruber inserted several reserves and went to a 1-3-1 defense. After Dan Kreis scored a pair of free throws and Carson Dogs hit a rebound basket, the Indians cut the deficit to two at 14-12, but in the final 2:50, they missed a 3-point try and a free throw while Alsum connected on a baby hook shot and Austin Syvertson hit a rebound basket at the buzzer for a 21-15 advantage at the break.

To start the second half, Randolph tried the 1-3-1, and Gruber said, "They got a little lead because we turned the ball over."

KHS fell behind by 13, 35-22, 39-26 and 41-28 before coming alive in the final three minutes to cut the margin to eight after Talon Ralph's 3-pointer. Then the Rockets scored a three-point play with Corey Alderden hitting his first free throw and Alsum grabbed his miss and scored on the rebound.

While KHS unofficially had 11 turnovers, Randolph also had its share, according to Gruber, who said, "They had a ton of turnovers, but we didn't capitalize."

Kewaskum's leading scorer was senior Jordan

Carlton with 11 points, who was held scoreless in the first half and hit six of his points in the final :44 seconds. Guard Brad Buechel kept the Indians in the game in the first half with eight points, then he was scoreless in the second.

Along with Alsum, Brayden Haffele and Austin Syvertson scored 12 and 11 points, respectively.

With the loss, the Indians fell to 3-6 overall. Seven of the Indians' first nine games were on the road, which is far from ideal for basketball teams.

KHS gets back in action Friday, January 5, entertaining Plymouth. "That won't be easy," Gruber said about facing the Panthers.

RANDOLPH 21-27-48  
KEWASKUM 15-26-41

Kewaskum: Dan Kreis 4, Jordan Carlton 11, Jared Chesak 7, Cole Surprenant 2; Brad Buechel 8, Talon Ralph 7, Carson Dogs 2, Brent Goeden 0, 3-point goals—Carlton, Ralph. FTs—10x17. Fouls—not available.

Randolph: Cobey Alderden 4, Austin Syvertson 11, Jake Roberts 7, Brayden Haffele 12, Levi Alsum 14. 3-point goals—Haffel. FTs—11x15. Fouls—not available.

## Ripon Packs A 1-2 Punch Against KHS Boys

By Judy Harlow

With its starters limited to eight or fewer points, the Kewaskum boys basketball team was no match for host Ripon on December 21. The Indians (3-5) suffered their third straight East Central loss, 58-42.

"We started off alright, then they hit three, three (pointers) in a row," KHS coach Don Gruber said about the game, which the hosts led at halftime, 33-18.

Guards Brad Buechel and Dan Kreis led the Indian starters with eight and seven points, respectively. Kreis hit three of five

shots, including one three-pointer, for his total, while Buechel put the ball up eight times and only hit two, including one beyond the arc.

Reserve Talon Ralph led KHS with nine points with a pair of baskets and 5x6 free throws.

Ripon, which lost over 80 percent of its offense via graduation, still has a couple good shooters. Hunter Auchtung led the Tigers with an even 20, while Max Beuthin chipped in with 17.

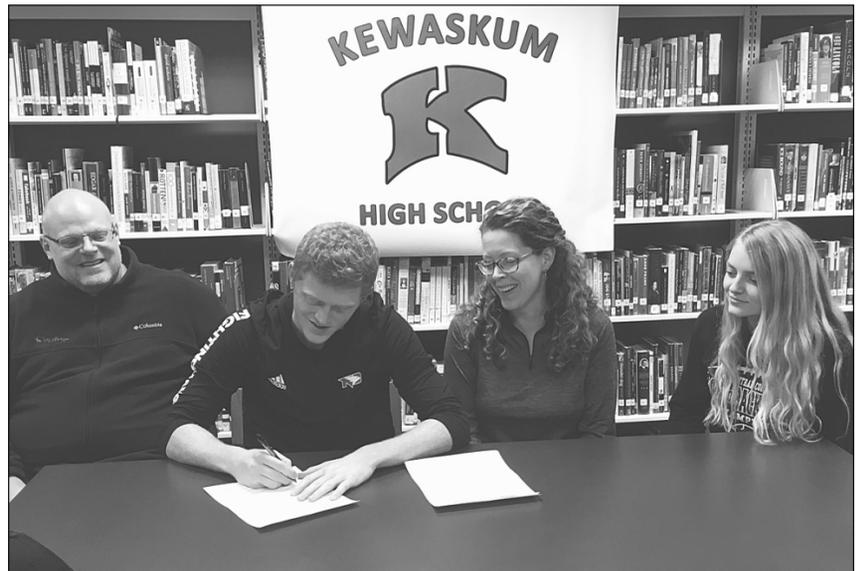
"We had troubles scoring again," Gruber said, reporting, "We did make a little run in the second half," but turnovers ham-

pered the comeback try. RIPON 33-25—58  
KEWASKUM 18-24—42

Kewaskum: Dan Kreis 7, Jordan Carlton 5, Jared Chesak 6, Cole Surprenant 1, Brad Buechel 8, Brent Goeden 4, Talon Ralph 9, Joseph Bocher 2, Carson Dogs 0. FTs—14x25. Fouls—13.

Ripon: leading scorers were Hunter Auchtung 20, Max Beuthin 17.

Current EW standings: 1. (tie) Waupun and KM Lutheran, 3-0; 3. (tie) Ripon and Plymouth, 2-1; 5. (tie) Cmapbellsport and Berlin, 1-2; 6. (tie) Kewaskum and Winneconne, 0-3.



Cade Peterson signs a Letter of Intent to play football for the University of North Dakota.

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## Indian Wrestlers Finish 12th At Mid-States Test

By Judy Harlow

Solid efforts by senior Adam Bruss at 113 pounds and junior Tanner Goeman at 160 helped the Kewaskum High wrestling team to 12th place in the Mid-States Classic Wrestling Tournament hosted by UW-Whitewater.

Bruss and Goeman earned fourth places while Mason Pomeroy, Braden Maertz and Alex Deheck added eighths at 120, 138 and 152, respectively, and Sam Larson finished 11th at 170 in the December 28-29 test involving 43 teams.

This was Kewaskum's first visit to the Mid-States, and KHS coach Scott Rhoads was pleased with the way his wrestlers performed and the overall competition. "A really tough tournament," he said.

Warren Township of Illinois captured the team title, scoring 239.5 points, while Appleton North and Weyauwega-Fremont second and third with 218.5 and 218, respectively. Kewaskum placed 12th with 143 points, right behind West Bend East, which had 144.5.

With a healthy Eric Bauer — Bauer was kept out of the tournament because of an arm injury — the Indians would have been several places higher.

Bruss (15-8) started his road to fourth with a bye, and then he pinned Colin Suyko of Cary-Grove (IL) in 5:36 and in the quarterfinals needed just 23 seconds to pin Trenton Zohn of Whitewater. In the semis, Bruss ran into a buzz saw in Beau LaDu of Lake Geneva Badger, who shut him out 5-0, sending him to the consolation bracket.

In the first round of consolations, Bruss dominated Jordan Ward of West Bend East 7-0, sending him into the consolation finals against Easton Groskreutz of Weyauwega-Fremont. The match was close with Groskreutz winning 3-1.

"He's getting close to turning the corner," Rhoads said about Bruss, the lone senior on his team, adding,

"If he does, he can place high on the podium at state."

Goeman went 4-2 in the two days. After starting out with a pin in 3:58, Goeman edged Oregon's Devin Keast 10-8, then he posted a 5-2 decision over Ryan Peck of Vernon Hills (IL) to gain a berth in the semis against Reedsville's Brandon Stetzer. Stetzer won the match by 14-2 major decision.

Goeman bounced back with a 7-3 victory over Griffin Prinsen of Cedar Grove to advance to the consolation finals, where he lost to Jefferson's Jake Neff in a close match 3-1.

"I think Tanner had been working hard to get a place like that. He had a great tournament," Rhoads said of Goeman, who improved his record to 18-7.

Mason Pomeroy (15-9) showed a lot of poise for a sophomore, going 4-3 at 120 pounds. In Round 1, Pomeroy shutout Carson Matysik of West Allis Central 7-0, then he ran into Jefferson's Weston Wright, who knocked him out of the championship flight with an 11-0 major decision. Pomeroy bounced right back to win three straight matches, one an 8-1 decision and the other two by pin before running into Wright again, this time losing in a lot closer match, 4-2.

In the battle for seventh, Pomeroy lost to Blake Teschky of Vernon Hills (IL), 8-3.

Both Maertz and Deheck started out well and looked like they might be top-four finishers, but their second days did not end real well.

At 138, Maertz (17-6) sailed through the first two rounds with a pin and a 9-3 decision, but he could not overcome Appleton North's Brytton Goymerac in the semis, losing 4-2.

In consolation action, Maertz pinned Logan Kicherer of Weyauwega-Fremont in 2:36 before losing a heartbreaker to Draven Sigmund of Fort Atkinson 3-2 in an Ultimate Tie Breaker, meaning the

two were tied at the end of regulation and extra periods until Sigmund was able to ride Maertz in an extra :30 period.

"He (Maertz) wrestled that kid and lost to him at Slinger," Rhoads said. "It was a really, really good match."

Maertz still had a shot at eighth but forfeited his final match to Lazcano of Waukesha North.

"He's been dealing with a sore knee. He's wearing a brace on it right now," Rhoads said.

Deheck (6-3), who had been out for three weeks because of an academic issue, started off with a bye in the first round, then pinned Alex Riedjik in :38 in his second match.

In the quarterfinals, Deheck ran into the eventual champion, Isaiah Parker, a freshman from Warren Township (IL), falling 7-4. He came back with gusto to pin Wauconda's Erik Heininger in 2:59, but then lost a 6-4 decision to Edgerton's Trevor Wilkinson and forfeited his seventh place match to Brad Peters of Cary-Grove (IL).

"He sprained his wrist in a match (against Wilkison)," Rhoads said, reporting Deheck "was pretty close to putting the kid on his back" when the injury occurred.

Maertz and Deheck do not have to take losses for the forfeits, according to Rhoads.

Larson lost his opening match to West Bend East's Cody Hughes 12-3, then went 4-1 the rest of the way to take 11th place at 170.

Other KHS wrestlers and their records in the tournament were: Nathaniel Droese, 2-2 at 106; Isaiah George, 0-2 at 126; Alex Butler, 0-2 at 132; Jadon Rhoads, 0-2 at 145; Kannon Muckerheide, 1-2 at 182; Tucker Schmidt, 0-2 at 220; and Nathan Lawrence, 1-2 (with a pin) at 285.

The Indians are at Plymouth for an East Central dual meet on Friday, Jan. 5.

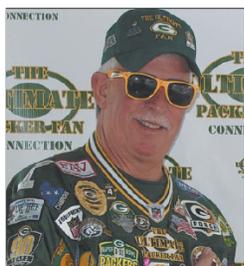


## All Packed Up And No Place To Go!

The Green Bay Packers, (7-9) are coming off their worst season since 2008. They finished the season with an embarrassing second loss in a season to the Detroit Lions. This was the first time since 1991 that the Packers were swept by the Lions.

What started out to be a season in which the experts had the Pack destined for another Super Bowl appearance quickly turned into disaster. A season ending injury to two-time MVP quarterback Aaron Rodgers quickly diminished any chance of the Packers returning as a playoff contender.

"It takes more than one player to make a team!" Well, Head Coach Mike McCarthy proved that wrong. Without Rodgers on the field, the team was without leadership and guidance. The defense was pathetic. Sure, the team was riddled with injury but that's no excuse. The Packers weren't the only team plagued with injury. Take the Philadelphia Eagles for example. Their potential MVP quarterback Carson Wentz went out late in the season and backup quarterback Nick Foles took over the reins



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with little resistance.

For whatever reason, McCarthy chose to keep backup quarterback Brett Hundley in for the remainder of the season. Hundley played the position poorly, indecisive decisions, interceptions and fumbles were abundant. In his last performance against the Lions, Hundley had only had six pass completions deep into the third quarter, but McCarthy played him up until the final two-minute warning. Finally, McCarthy dropped his ego and put in Joe Callahan. Joe threw for 5/7 in just two minutes.

Think back to the game against the Baltimore Ravens at Lambeau when the Packers were shutout. I shake my head as to why McCarthy didn't replace Hundley for the second half.

There is now change

upcoming in the Packer organization. As of this writing, longtime Defensive Coordinator Dom Capers and two of his assistant coaches were fired. General Manager Ted Thompson has been relieved of his duties as GM and will now become a Senior Advisor. I'm sure as time goes on, we'll see more change to come. There's been some gabble that McCarthy and Murphy are on the chopping block as well. After a season like we had, with the potential going into this season one player shouldn't have brought the entire team to a standstill.

The Packers are starting to come forward by signing potential stars such as Devante Adams and Corey Lindsey to new contracts. The future of Jordy Nelson, Randall Cobb and Aaron Rodgers is up in the air awaiting contract offers. Clay Mathews in my opinion can take the door. He's a lot of money, injury prone and needs a haircut.

As this is my last article until August. I wish you all a Happy New Year and like most of you, I'm looking to get back to cheering on a successful Packer team in 2018.

## Close But Still No Win For Lady Indians

By Judy Harlow

Just two points separated Kewaskum and Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah at intermission in the consolation game of the Kewaskum Holiday Tournament on December 30, but the Indians couldn't get the points down the stretch and wound up losing the game, 57-53.

KHS led by eight in the early stages of the game, but then the Resorters went on a 16-0 run.

"They hit some shots... Maddie Schneider had some big buckets down the stretch and Ellie Ausloos beat us consistently to the rim." KHS coach Russ Thull said. "We hit a few shots to stay in the game, but came up short."

Maxine Paulowske turned in an excellent offensive display of scoring, hitting eight of her 17 shots (47 percent) toward a team-high 24 points. Included in that total were six bombs from long range, and she went 2 for 5 inside the arc to go with a pair of free throws.

"Maxine is going to make shots. She has proven that for a year and half. What I am most excited about with is her effort on defense the past two games," Thull said. "She has the potential to really pressure the basketball, and we are working on just bringing that consistency on every play. We felt that she put together two of her best

defensive efforts during the tournament."

Freshman Kennedy Adams continues to shine against more experience players. She chipped in with 13 points, hitting five of 14 shots (35 percent) and converting three of four free throws.

McKenzie Schneider and Kaitlyn Leitheiser helped the offensive, with each chipping in six points.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, a member of the Big East Conference, got a game-high 29 points from Ellie Ausloos, while Maddie Schneider, one of three Schneiders on the Resorters' varsity team, added an even 10 points.

With the loss, the Lady Indians, who have no seniors in their starting lineup, fell to 0-11 on the year. After playing at Horicon (non-conference game) on January 2, Kewaskum will travel to Berlin tonight (January 4), then host a Saturday (January 6) game against non-conference foe Mayville at 7 p.m.

Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah 28-29-57

Kewaskum 26-27-53

Kewaskum: McKenzie Schneider 6, Ashley Trapp 4, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 6, Max Paulowske 24, Kennedy Adams 13; 3-point goals—Schneider (2), Paulowski (6). FTs—5x8. Fouls—17  
Elkhart Lake: Ellie Ausloos 29, Hannah Donhauser, Maddie Schneider 10, Avery Feldman 2, Sarah

Schneider 2, Kianna Bahr 8, Megan Waage 4. 3-point goals—not available. FTs—11x16. Fouls—not available.

In the opening round on December 28, West Bend West used double-figure scoring from Alex Rondof (18), Julie Buettner (13) and Maddison Baker (14) toward a 69-47 victory over the Indians.

Baker is six-foot, one-inch and Rondof, who will be going to Michigan Tech next fall, is 5 feet, 10 inches, so the Indians had their work cut out for them trying to rebound or defend against the Spartans.

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

West Bend West 38-31-69

Kewaskum 23-24-47

Kewaskum: McKenzie Schneider 14, Ashley Trapp 7, Leah Theusch, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 7, Maxine Paulowske 7, Kennedy Adams 13. 3-point goals—Schneider (4), Trapp, Paulowske. FTs—7x11. Fouls—13.

West Bend West: Alex Rondof 18, Julie Buettner 13, Lauren Downs 7, Ellie Meurer 9, Claire Tennes, Maddison Baker 14, Katie Hayes 2, Sami George 2. 3-point goals—Rondof (4), Meurer. FTs—16x21. Fouls—not available.

Kiel, a member of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference feated West for the title 51-46.

## Holy Trinity Learns Tough Lessons Against St. Matthews

The Holy Trinity Wildcat teams visited their rival to the north, St. Matthew of Campbellsport, and came home with some tough lessons at all levels as the teams went 0-4.

"St. Matthew is a tough place to play. They tailor their defense and offense to their gym. It's a tough atmosphere, but it makes our teams tougher so we don't mind at all," stated coach Joel Fleischman.

Holy Trinity's first game of the night was the fifth and sixth grade girls team. St. Matthew built a lead early behind an offense using a double aggressive pick to get their point guard open looks.

"That wasn't something we worked on. That was my fault," Fleischman said.

Behind amazing defense by Olivia Olsen and Macy Fleischman, the Wildcats closed the gap to within two points, but the victory was not meant to be, as the Wildcats went down 24-14.

"We need to work on our rebounding. Better rebounding will give us more opportunities and the opposition less," coach Fleischman said.

With one of their best players, Bailey Ralph, sidelined due to a poke in the eye, it was hard to match the physicality and height of Saint Matthew. The fifth and sixth grade boys

Wildcat team lost 41-26.

"Our players never gave up, they fought until the end," explained coach Chuck Grover. "I think this was a good lesson. We have to work harder in practice. Just because it is 'easy' in practice does not mean it will be in the game. We look forward to improving."

Landon Daniels had several steals and assists for the Wildcats.

The crowd grew for the best game of the night, the seventh and eighth grade girls game. No one had a lead of more than four points.

"Our players really grinded tonight. It could of went either way. We had a few costly turnovers and just missed a few open shots that normally fall. I don't doubt our team's effort, it was on high display," said coach Tim Butschlick.

Kennedy Koenig battled incredibly hard on rebounds and Emma Graf endlessly attacked the lane for the the Wildcats. Their efforts fell just short 29-28.

Two teams that know each other well played the finale. It was the seventh and eighth grade boys game that once again drew the largest crowd. St. Matthew has several players at or around six feet or even taller. The Wildcats, although skilled and scrappy, could not overcome the

height difference, as they fell to a final of 44-33.

"Our three-point specialists, players such as Donny 'Money' Zillmer, actually had their shots hit the ceiling several times. Our guys put nice arch into their shots, we work on that. If those shots go in, and I bet several do, maybe it would of been a different outcome," said Coach Chad Cook.

"No excuses. Campbellsport rebounded us, we have to do better. Joey Nerat, of St. Matts, made several three-pointers, so they did have a nice balance going."

St. Matthew had beaten its opponents by over 30 points in every contest leading up to this. Antoine "Diesel" Coleman had the best game of his young career.

"Diesel is turning into a force of nature. He went up against accomplished post players and several times beat them for a tough rebound, a key block, or just basic help defense, or good spacing. The sky is the limit for this kid," Cook said.

The public is welcome to join the Wildcats for their next home game. Concessions are served as well. Join them Friday, Jan. 5, from 5:30 p.m. start until the last tip off at 8:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Parish Center in Kewaskum.

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Congratulations to the Dec. 23rd week's winner, Sandy Sanville!

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

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The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's Turkey Shoot was held on September 9.

**Deaths:** David J. Skrentny, Allyne F. Rodenkirch, Julie A. Stern, Harlan J. Gruber.

## September 21 Issue

The Kewaskum Village Board voted unanimously to accept a donation of 31 acres of undeveloped land from the James D. Reigle family to serve as a village park. The property, which is assessed at \$649,000, is located off Edgewood Road in Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum School

Board unanimously agreed to take action on improving athletic field space at the Doc Mitchell Athletic Complex, the baseball field at Kiwanis Park and the softball field at Kewaskum Elementary School.

The Kewaskum Classic Car Show and Benefit was held on September 17.

The Kettle Moraine Amateur was held at Hon-E-Kor on September 9 and 10. Winners were: Pat Kent, Fourth Flight; Dick Scott, Third Flight; Scott Leitheiser, Second Flight; Joe Volesky, First Flight;

and Craig Anderson, Championship Flight.

The following members of the Southeastern Wisconsin Short Track Hall of Fame were inducted into the Hall of Fame between 2007 and 2016 and attended the Hall of Fame car show on Saturday, Sept. 16: Dan Bantini, Gene Schwister, Mouse Melius, Willie Goeden, Jim Hendricks, Jim Pretzel, Carl Schultz, Dick Colburn, Jerry Mueller, Jim Blazek and Gib Wiser.

**Deaths:** Mathias L. Serwe, Jr., Sherry L.

Kemp, David P. Petrovski Hummel.

## September 28 Issue

Kewaskum art teachers Peggy Henke and Jane Mongin received the Promising Practice Award from the Wisconsin Character Education Partnership.

The Washington County Association of Home and Community Education (HCE) celebrated its 80th anniversary on September 25 at the Museum of Wisconsin Art in West Bend.

Julie Haberman Osmus was selected to have a painting be a part of a juried exhibit and was featured at the Cedarburg Cultural Center through October 15.

Mark "Kurly" Kissinger, owner of Kurly's Grand Larsony, moved the business across the alley from 137 Main St. to 143 Main St. in Kewaskum.

Julia Steger, a 12-year-old from Kewaskum, caught and killed a 270-pound bear on September 9 in Blackwell.

## October 5 Issue

Students from Farmington Elementary School and the iLearning Community School took part in a Mini KEYS Run on September 27.

The 2017 Kewaskum High School Homecoming Court included Tony Steger (football), Taylor Cook (girls golf), Justin Reck (boys cross country), Morgan Kappler (volleyball), Tanner Jacak (boys soccer), and Brandi Geldnich (girls tennis).

Kewaskum Elementary School received an award for its Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program.

Savannah Euer, a Kewaskum High School student, wanted to raise awareness to the tragic effects of bullying. Savannah organized a walk on October 15 to raise money for the Amanda Todd Legacy Foundation, in honor of Amanda Todd, who committed suicide after being bullied.

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend began a Comfort Dog Program in which a trained dog provides comfort to hospital patients.

The U12 Girl Warriors won the championship game in the Erin soccer tournament.

Camp Dundee is a new bar/restaurant located in downtown Dundee on the corner of Highway 67 and F, across from the Hamburger Haus. The owner is Jim Petersen.

Kiley May of Kewaskum had a successful black bear hunt near Brule, Wisconsin, on September 22.

## October 12 Issue

The Kewaskum School Board approved spending up to \$1.4 million on upgrades to the Doc Mitchell Athletic Complex at the school board meeting on October 9.

Gov. Scott Walker

toured Spiros Industries in Kohlsville on October 9.

Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop spoke at a public hearing at the State Capitol on October 5 in support of a bill that Rep. Jesse Kremer introduced that would set state policy for when body camera footage should be made public.

Margaret McFadden and Connie Zemlicka were asked to resign from the Kewaskum Public Library Board.

The 1952 Kewaskum High School class reunion lunch was held on October 5 at the Hon-E-Kor Golf Club.

Andrew Johnson, publisher of The Kewaskum Statesman, was elected vice president of the National Newspaper Association board of directors last Saturday.

State Rep. Robert Gannon of the 58th Assembly District died unexpectedly on October 3.

Little Folks School House celebrated its 20th anniversary of caring for children in the area.

The KHS Indians football team beat the previously unbeaten Berlin team 22-0 to claim the East Central Conference title.

KHS Cross Country runner Justin Reck won top individual honors in the annual Cougar Invitational held on October 4.

The 24th annual KEYS 5K Run/Walk was held on October 8. Andy Ruffalo was the winner with a time of 17:09. Amy Grotenhuis was first place for the women with a time of 20:15.

Leah Wilde was part of the golf team that won the NACC Women's Golf Championship at Concordia University Wisconsin.

Former Kewaskum High School athlete Sam Schlosser posted the lowest individual score at the Northern Athletic Collegiate Conference Tournament at Whistling Straits on October 8 and 9. He finished with the best two day total (147) while playing the course.

Kewaskum High School had their homecoming week from October 1 to October 7.

**Deaths:** Harold Mapes, Jr., Kim T. Peterson.

## October 19 Issue

Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum became official on October 12 as paperwork was signed at the Schloemer Law Firm in West Bend. The Reigle family donated 31 acres to the Village of Kewaskum to become the new park.

The Kewaskum Village Board unanimously accepted the resignation of Margaret McFadden Monday night and named Juli Hesse as her replacement on the library board.

XYZ Card Club celebrated 50 years of getting together on Wednesday mornings and playing Sheephead in Kewaskum.

Justin Reck won top individual honors in the

East Central Conference Cross Country Meet held on October 14 at the Fond du Lac County Park. Emma Penfield finished third for Kewaskum.

Hunter Sabish, 11, shot his first deer, a six-point buck, while hunting for the first time during the youth hunt with his dad.

On September 22, Ryan Bodden shot a black bear in Taylor County, Wisconsin.

The Kewaskum Fire Department had a total of 251 students and 23 adults visit the fire station last week during Fire Prevention Week.

**Deaths:** Robert A. Stageman, Rachel L. Wolter, Daniel C. Buddenhagen, Gerald Ullrich, George F. Hanrahan.

## October 26 Issue

Firefighters battled a house fire in the Town of Kewaskum on October 18. No one was injured in the fire, but the house was a total loss.

Lori Bersch, of Kewaskum, decorated her house for Halloween with a ferris wheel and characters from the TV show "American Horror Story."

The Kewaskum Village Board approved spending \$14,000 on a FEMA corrective action plan on October 16.

Jacob Flood became the new principal this year at Farmington Elementary School and iLearning Community School.

Bryanna Juers became the new unit director of the Boys & Girls Club in Kewaskum.

On October 10, over 400 people attended Fiesta Fun Night, hosted at Kewaskum High School by the Spanish Department.

The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin announced that Taylor Cook of Kewaskum High School was an Academic All-State honoree for the concluded 2017 girls' golf season, receiving a designation of High Honors.

Three students from Kewaskum High School cross country team participated in the state meet. They were Alyssa Butz, Andrew Carlton, and Justin Reck.

**Deaths:** Rose E. Miller-Kuehl, Dale R. Jones, Katie M. Jessel, Ruth E. Schmidt.

## November 2 Issue

A fire destroyed the garage and house at 704 Moraine Court in the Village of Kewaskum on October 25. The fire damaged the house at 706 Moraine Court as well. No one was injured in the fire.

Kewaskum High School students performed the musical "Catch Me If You Can" on November 10 and 11.

On October 13, Little Folks School House held its annual Fall Family event. This year's theme was "Happy Birthday" as the child care center celebrated 20 years of being in business.

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## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

### Kewaskum

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

**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  
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at  
8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School / Bible  
Hour at 9:15 a.m. Phone (262) 626-2680.

**Kettlebrook - Kewaskum Site**  
**Kewaskum High School Theatre**  
Sunday Gathering at 10 a.m. Dan Kelm,  
Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. Sites also in  
West Bend (9 a.m.) and Jackson (10 a.m.).  
Visit: www.kettlebrook.org.

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

### Kohlsville

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

### Boltonville

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

### Beechwood Lake Area

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

### New Fane

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

### Wayne

**Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI**  
Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy  
H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H).  
Sunday Worship and Church School 9 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy  
Communion the first Sunday of the month.  
Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-626-4000.  
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to our Area Church Services. 920-533-8338

### Allenton

**Zion Ev Lutheran Church (WELS)**  
6430 County Rd D, Allenton, WI 53002  
Worship Hours: Thursday Evenings at 7:00  
p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve  
Bode, 262-483-0407.

### Campbellsport

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

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

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

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

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

### Dundee

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

### Lomira

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

**Trinity United Methodist Church**  
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The Kewaskum High School varsity football team was the East Central conference champions. This title made them back-to-back-to-back East Central conference champions, it was the 13th consecutive year in the playoffs, the 11th team in school history with 10 or more wins, and the 20th conference championship in school history.

Kewaskum High's Justin Reck capped off an impressive senior season with a top 40-finish in the Division 2 State Cross Country Meet held October 28 at the Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

The Washington County Trail Sharks Mountain Bike Team was represented at the State Championship at the Iola Winter Sports Complex.

Drumlin Drive and Esker Circle held their annual block party on October 21.

**Deaths:** Roger J. Jacobs.

### November 9 Issue

Jerry Schneider and James "Jonesy" Korth, both Vietnam War veterans from Kewaskum, went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on November 4.

After undergoing a heart transplant nearly 17 years ago, Kristin Marx was featured on ABC World News Tonight with David Muir as the Person of the Week.

The Kewaskum School Board approved the 2017-18 budget of \$42,759,422 on October 30.

The Women of Christ Conference was held at the Washington County Fair Pavilion on November 4. Cousins Subs, of Kewaskum and West Bend, prepared 2,500 lunches, which were served in 1.5 hours at the event.

Sisters Bridget Grover, of Mayville, and Brittany Moll, of West Bend, each gave birth within 18 hours of each other at Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

The Russ Darrow Group opened its new West Bend Nissan dealership at 2675 W. Washington St., West Bend, on November 8.

**Deaths:** Roger C. Brace, Eugene R. Backhaus.

### November 16 Issue

Matt Dorn, a chief warrant officer in the Army National Guard who is currently stationed in the Virgin Islands, was able to make a surprise appearance during Farmington Elementary School's Veterans Day assembly. His children, Olivia, Evalyn, Sawyer, and Spencer Dorn along with their mother Rebecca were all there to see Matt's happy face illuminated on the gymnasium wall.

The Knights of Columbus Council #1964 delivered new hats, mittens, and socks to Kewaskum Elementary

School.

The Village of Kewaskum board approved changes to two village ordinances to permit bicycles on sidewalks.

The Board of Commissioners of Public Lands approved a State Trust Fund Loan totaling \$110,809.12 to the town of Wayne to purchase a tractor and boom mower.

Kewaskum High School senior Tony Steger won another honor. Steger was named as one of three utility players on the WFCA All-State First Team Offense.

Stephanie Henk made history at UW-La Crosse. Henk and her teammates won the WIAC title for volleyball. Henk was also named as the Player of the Year in the conference, becoming the first ever woman in UW-La Crosse history to win the award two years in a row.

**Deaths:** William W. Hanselman.

### November 23 Issue

The Gateway Gobblers, part of the National Wild Turkey Federation, donated 40 turkeys to local churches to help families in need this Thanksgiving.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Craft and Vendor Fair at Kewaskum Elementary School on November 19.

Kondex Corporation President Jim Wessing was re-elected as a Director of the AG Sector Board of the Association of Equipment Manufacturers.

Kewaskum Career Academy students made 35 containers of applesauce and donated it to the Kewaskum Food Pantry to be handed out during the Thanksgiving season.

Holy Trinity School purchased new mats for gym class and new Chromebooks for several of the classrooms through a memorial donation in honor of Joseph H. Anderson.

**Deaths:** Donna M. Voigt, Michael Smith, Eleanor C. Ostrander.

### November 30 Issue

Members of the area Lions and Lioness clubs performed vision screenings for third grade students in the Kewaskum School District.

Representatives from Mobile on Main in West Bend presented a \$500 check to Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum to be used toward its math and/or science programs.

Students in the Main Street Philanthropy class raised a total of \$2,618.98 this fall and donated the money to local nonprofit organizations.

Mark and Jacky Herriges along with Doug and Ann Polzean were honored this year as the Kewaskum Christmas Parade marshals for their many years of service to the community.

Finish Line Training once again held their

Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning.

The Kiwanis Students of the Month for November were Brandon Sielski and Logan Goettl.

The former St. Bridget Church and School is being restored to become a spiritual and learning center. The goal is to create a space to host workshops, retreats, and a model of community based on simplicity and sustainability.

**Deaths:** Grace M. Mueller, Mary Grace Luedtke.

### December 7 Issue

The Kewaskum Cookie Hunt and Christmas Parade were held on Sunday, Dec. 3 in downtown Kewaskum. The mild weather drew a good turnout as the community welcomed the holiday season. Geidel's Piggly Wiggly "Grinch" themed float took first place in this year's parade.

The Kewaskum Remembers 9/11 memorial was a little closer to becoming a reality, after attracting supporters from across the country. The memorial is receiving a \$50,000 donation from the W. Martin and Andrea A. Deputy Beacon Foundation, based out of South Carolina.

Governor Scott Walker signed the Farm Freedom Act with Representative Jesse Kremer of Kewaskum.

Kremer was one of the co-sponsors of this bill that enables the cultivation of industrial hemp. The bill was unanimously approved by both the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly.

**Deaths:** Mildred M. Hawig.

### December 14 Issue

Community members toured the construction site at Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School on December 11.

David Jacob, a professional land surveyor of Jacob Land Surveying, marked the perimeter of the Reigle Family Park in Kewaskum. Trees will be logged from the property as early as January to create baseball and soccer fields.

A 36-year-old Kewaskum man was injured in a single vehicle car accident on December 8 in Fond du Lac County.

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 December 11.

Werbelow Construction held a groundbreaking ceremony at its new location on Second Street in Kewaskum on December 7.

Thomas and Melissa Limbach became the parents to a son, Noah Timothy, on November 20.

Floyd and Dorothy Buddenhagen celebrated

their 73rd anniversary on December 23.

**Deaths:** Richard A. Keno, Richard W. Cochenet.

### December 21 Issue

Julia Steier, age 10, of Fillmore, shot a doe in Washington County during her first time hunting on November 25. Julia was with her dad, Jed Steier.

The Wolter family awoke on December 18 to find that their Christmas decorations had been vandalized on Prospect Street in Kewaskum.

This year's Christmas parade marshals were Mark and Jacky Herriges, and Doug and Ann Polzean of Herriges Oil.

**Deaths:** Irma L. Reindl.

### December 28 Issue

Members of the Kewaskum Remembers 9/11 Committee presented a check for \$500 to The Hub project of the Volunteer Center of Washington County on December 21. The Hub is the Volunteer Center's new office and coffee shop located at 303 Water St.

Dr. Robert Butler completed remodeling his chiropractic office at 1417 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum, to be able to rent out the extra space. Auburn Accounting and Seiler Insurance are now located in the building as well.

Kenley Yapp, Kade Wiedmeyer, and Macy Sabish were the winners of this year's *Kewaskum Statesman* Christmas Coloring Contest.

Cody Oelhafen and Ariaehna Grossenbacher were the Kiwanis Students of the Month for December.

## Winter Road Conditions Available Statewide On 511 — Plan Ahead, Stay Off Bad Routes, Move Over

As of Wednesday, Nov. 15, current winter road conditions are visible on the mobile-friendly 511 Wisconsin website (<https://511wi.gov>) and mobile app. This information is populated by frequent reporting from the Wisconsin State Patrol and enhanced by updates from additional highway staff in-the-field.

On the website's map of Wisconsin, interstates and select state roadways have corresponding colors to represent conditions. They are (listed from best to worst) good winter driving, slippery stretches, snow covered, ice covered, and travel not advised. No information will also be represented when data is not available for that segment of road.

Drivers are asked to plan ahead to avoid the most hazardous routes if possible. Wisconsin has been seeing an average of more than 200 crashes annually involving at least one emergency vehicle that's engaged in an emergency response. Emergency responders, including law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, tow truck operators and highway maintenance crews, are especially vulnerable during heavy volumes of traffic amid winter weather conditions.

In the last five years,

Wisconsin has averaged 18,600 motor vehicle crashes during the winter months when roads are covered with ice, snow or slush. On average, 48 people are killed and more than 4,600 injured in Wisconsin each winter season in crashes when roads are covered in ice, snow and slush.

Safe driving is everyone's job.

•Slow down and move over when passing by an incident scene to provide a protective buffer for responders and the motorists behind you.

•If you can steer it, clear it. Many drivers think they should not move their car if they are involved in a fender-bender or crash. If (and only if) your car is drivable and there are no injuries, you should move your car to the shoulder or nearby safe place off of the road before calling for help.

•Visit <http://wisconsin-dot.gov/staysafe> to learn more about safe driving tips, links to best practices for winter road safety, and the law.

•Never access 511 information while driving. Either safely pull off of the highway, or have a passenger check it.

The winter road conditions have been active already in select areas that had snowfall. The winter road conditions feature is anticipated to run until April 2018.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 7 p.m. or shortly thereafter before the Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission / Town Board at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum to consider the minor land division application of Glenn and Leah Hartmann. Granting this application would allow the applicant to divide a 20-acre parcel; creating a 3-acre and a 17-acre parcel. The parcel, T8-0055, is located at 3526 E. Moraine Drive Road, Section 3, Town of Kewaskum. The parcel is currently zoned A-1, Agricultural Open-Space District. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

12-28(2) WNAXLP  
Nancy Boden,  
Clerk/Zoning Secretary

### VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2018, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The public hearing will be at the request of:

Mercedes Otten for approval of a Certified Survey Map to divide 7.013 acres of land from a 25.62 acre parcel which is part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 21, Town 12 North, range 19 East in the town of Kewaskum. The property is located at 3878 Ridge Rd; tax key T8-0439. Current zoning code is A1 – Agricultural Open Space District.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

1-4 WNAXLP  
Tracie Sette, Village Clerk

### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing

In the matter of the name change of:  
Katherine Ann Rublee

Case No. '17CV0497

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: Katherine Ann Rublee  
To: Kailey Ann Rublee  
IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Hon. Todd K. Martens  
Washington Co. Justice Center

432 E. Washington St. #1254  
West Bend, WI 53095  
February 9, 2018  
9 a.m.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Kewaskum Statesman a newspaper published in Washington County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:  
Hon. Todd K. Martens,  
Circuit Court Judge

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For the month of December, each member of the Boltonville Firecrackers 4-H Club in Boltonville and their families collected nonperishable food items to donate to the local pantry in Kewaskum. Pictured are pantry volunteer Melanie Reseburg (center) along with 4-H members Edison Jaycox and Kimberly Janesch, as they present the club's donated goods. The 4-H Club invites anyone interested to join the club on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Boltonville Fire Department.

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## What Does The Tax Bill Mean For You?

By WisPolitics.com

Wisconsin's Republican members of Congress, led by Speaker Paul Ryan of Janesville, love the huge tax bill. Democrats from Wisconsin are united against it.

What will it mean for you and businesses you know?

A lot of analysis is left to be done, but here are some initial takes from WisBusiness.com reporting:

Real estate experts in Wisconsin say the GOP tax bill could result in fewer homebuyers and lower property values for some homes due to a \$10,000 cap on state and local tax deductions included in the bill.

Mike Ruzicka, of the Greater Milwaukee Association of Realtors, says, "we are very concerned with the implications on residential real estate with the tax bill."

"Not being able to deduct over \$10,000 will impact a lot of people," he said. "It relates to the cost of housing."

As he puts it, the "nickel and diming" effect of this provision would make certain homes slightly more costly by a few thousand dollars, edging some out of the buyer's position.

"It raises the bar for getting over the hurdle to get a home — that will cause people to stay in apartments longer," he told WisBusiness.com.

But this isn't the case across the board, as Marquette University's David Clark notes, because although owners of more expensive properties won't be able to write off as much of their taxes, many in the median-range are relatively untouched.

"For more expensive properties, it will have an impact on the desirability," says Clark, an economics professor who works as a consultant for the Wisconsin Realtors Association. "If you think of it in one way, it raises the cost of buying one of those homes by taking tax benefits off the table — so what ultimately happens is it makes some of those properties less desirable."

Some business leaders in Wisconsin are applauding the reforms being rolled out in the Republican tax bill, while others are wary about potential problems.

Kurt Bauer, president and CEO for Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce, says comprehensive tax reform, including a lower corporate rate, is "obviously very popular to our business community," citing a recent WMC survey.

"The 35 percent rate for C-corps is uncompetitive," he told WisBusiness.com. "It needed to be reformed for us to be competitive with the rest of the industrialized world."

"In general, we're very excited that it got done," said Steve Baas, senior vice president of governmental affairs and public policy for the Metropolitan Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce. "It impacts everyone by being simpler from a business standpoint."

And, Baas said, it's better aligned with the goal of economic growth than the

existing tax code. That's in part due to "significant reforms" like the lower corporate tax rate, which would be dropped from 35 percent to 21 percent.

"That's huge," Baas said. "That gets us back in the game in terms of international competitiveness."

More than anything, Bauer argued, this lower rate will help to keep big companies like Johnson Controls from moving to another country with a more competitive rate, like Ireland or Canada.

"That's one benefit — keeping American companies American," Bauer said.

Tom Still, president of the Wisconsin Technology Council, calls the GOP tax plan "a bit of a mixed bag."

"On the one hand, there hasn't been corporate tax reform in 30 years and it was time for a review," Still said. "On the other hand, there appears to be broad consensus that this tax reform could inhibit the nation's ability to balance the budget and reduce the deficit. Or simply delays the day of reckoning to

2025."

Jacob Maddox, a UW-Madison research associate in nuclear engineering, says he and his colleagues "can all rest easy" now that the proposed tax on tuition waivers for graduate students is no longer included.

"It means a lot," Maddox said. "It would have been really bad for grad students... it's almost indescribable."

In a letter sent to students by UW-Madison Graduate School in early November, Dean William Karpus argued the proposed change would cause a "completely unaffordable" increase in students' taxable income and make pursuing a graduate school degree "much more challenging, if not impossible, for a large number of these students."

"In turn, this would greatly damage our nation's scientific research enterprise," he wrote.

Maddox argues graduate students are underpaid already, so anything cutting their incomes further is significant. If the proposed

tax had been included, he says the university would have needed to make some systemic changes or risk "a huge number of people" walking away from the grad program.

"Because of how compensation is structured, the proposed tax would have been devastating," he said.

Ravindra Misra, dean of the graduate school of biomedical sciences at the Medical College of Wisconsin, says "we are pleased that the provisions placing negative impacts on graduate students" didn't make it into the final bill.

"Maintaining the student loan interest deduction and other education-related credits facilitates our mission of training and educating students to build a healthier community for our current and future students," Misra said.

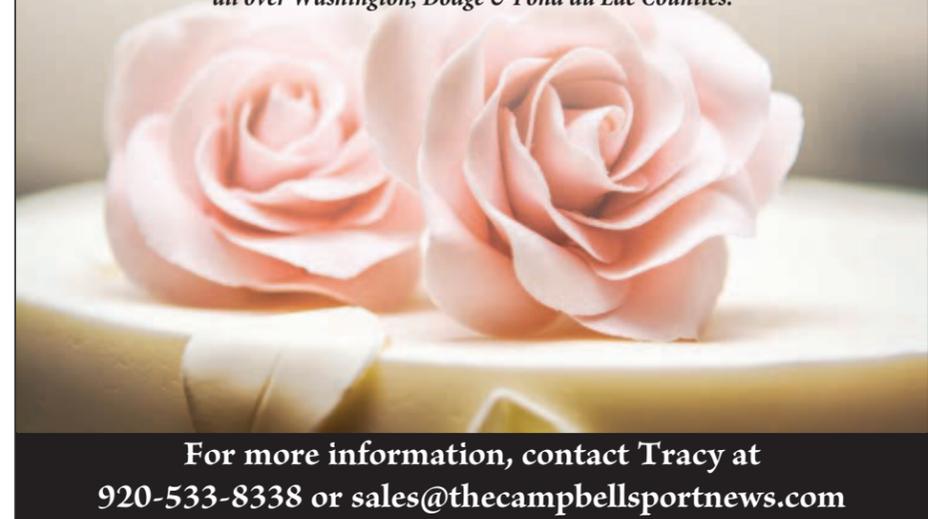
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# Continued From... Logging To Begin At Reigle Family Park

The KAA and KYSO have been charged with the task of developing and maintaining the park, which was created in October.

As the group looked at the park last week, the general sentiment was that everyone would like to leave as many trees intact as possible.

"We don't want to cut more trees if we don't have to," KAA President Nathan Scheel said.

Unfortunately, the group agreed that there were not many trees worth saving.

"From my perspective, there is not a whole lot of trees around here that are worth keeping. They are too close together and a

lot of them are dead," Scheunemann said.

Plans are to leave a tree buffer approximately 15 to 20 feet deep along the perimeter of the park where possible.

"However, there are some parts on the south end of the park where there are not a lot of trees," Scheunemann pointed out.

In those areas, the plan is to create some type of berm along the outer edge of the park. A meeting to finalize plans for a berm will be held at a later date, according to Scheunemann.

Not all of the neighbors want trees to remain along the border of their property.

"The property owners seem pretty amenable to having all the scrub brush and all the trees taken all the way out to the line," Scheunemann said at the meeting.

"The president of the condo association that is on the south side of the park wants the logger to go all the way up to the property line by his house because he wants to clean that out to make it more attractive," Scheel added.

No one from that condo association was at the meeting.

Kim Bocher, who lives adjacent to the park, asked whether trees were



A Kewaskum Village Board meeting is held at Reigle Family Park on Thursday, Dec. 28, to discuss logging to clear space for athletic fields.

photo by Anne Trautner



Village trustees, along with community members, walk the perimeter of Reigle Family Park on Thursday, Dec. 28, to determine which areas should be logged.

photo by Anne Trautner

going to be left between the playing fields.

"It is tough to find decent trees in this park. They are very close together. Are there any trees that you have found that are worth saving? I haven't seen very many," Scheunemann responded.

Kevin Parish, an engineer who donated his time to creating the conceptual drawing, said it may be more cost effective to plant new trees than try to save some.

"I think it will be difficult to save a lot of those trees because of the grading that will have to take place. We will have to truck off material and bring it in...It will cost more money in the end," Parish said.

The KAA and KYSO are

in favor of planting new landscaping within the park.

"There would be the opportunity to properly plant trees between fields, in the transition areas form one field to the next," KAA Vice President Chad Cook said.

"It would be a beautiful thing. I mean you are talking soccer and baseball, summer shade," Bocher said, adding that she is looking forward to having family picnics at the park.

The plantings will be reliant on donations from corporate or civic organizations. No tax dollars are being used to fund the park.

"Currently the village board is not committing any resources to paying for that," Scheunemann

said. "I am certain that we will get a civic group opportunity group to be involved in that process."

Trees were logged from the property in 2015 when the property was up for sale. At that time, the plan was to develop the land into a housing development, and it was believed that the land would be more marketable with fewer trees.

Neighbors were not asked for their input at that time, when the plan was to create a housing development on the property. Instead, neighbors are getting a 31-acre park in their back yard.

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