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Volunteers stand in front of the "Do Good Bus" during a trip to Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum. The volunteers played board and card games with residents at the assisted living facility.

photo by Anne Trautner

Hopping Onto The "Do Good Bus" – Volunteers Visit Kettle Moraine Gardens

By Anne Trautner

It started out with a simple clue: "Sometimes volunteering can be all fun and games."

Following that lead, people signed up for a bus trip to volunteer their time. None of them knew where they were going.

Finally, the day of the trip arrived: Saturday, Jan. 20. The day marked the first "Do Good Bus" trip for 2018.

Before they boarded the bus, about 20 people gathered at the Volunteer Center, which is located at 303 Water St. in West Bend, in the same building as the Gallery of Wisconsin Art. The Volunteer Center offers the "Do Good Bus" program once a month.

The January group consisted of children and adults. There was a buzz about the room as the bus travelers introduced themselves to one another and made guesses as to where they were headed.

It was not until after they boarded the bus that their tour guide, Melanie Gonring, director of programming for the Volunteer Center, told the

group where they were going.

They were on their way to Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living Center in Kewaskum to play games with residents.

The volunteers had different reasons why they had volunteered. But they all wanted to make a difference in the community.

Julie and David Carlson went on the trip in order to meet other people in the area.

"We live in Cedarburg, but we go to Kettlebrook Church in West Bend, so we really wanted to learn more about what programs there are in the West Bend area," Julie Carlson explained.

Sherri Schill, whose 19-year-old daughter is now out of high school, was looking for a constructive way to spend her time.

"I feel like I have some time on my hands now, and this is very rewarding," she said.

Those are some of the very reasons the "Do Good Bus" program was started a year ago.

"We were trying to come up with some new ways to get people involved in volunteering for programs,"

Gonring said.

She said that organizers knew that in today's world, people do not always have a lot of time. Some people are hesitant to volunteer because they feel as though once they start, they are committed to helping forever.

So, the idea of creating the "Do Good Bus" was born. People could come and help for just several hours.

"With the Do Good Bus, people can find out about programs they never even knew existed. And they

and the morning flew by so fast that it seemed like they had just arrived," said Donna Gajewski, who works as an activity director at Kettle Moraine Gardens.

Likewise, the volunteers enjoyed the time. They shared many laughs and tender moments. By the end of the trip, everyone had made new friends, both with the Kettle Moraine Gardens residents and with the other volunteers.

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Kewaskum Man Dies In Farming Accident

On Friday, Jan. 26, at approximately 1:44 a.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office received a report of a man trapped under a large compacted bale of corn stalks at a farm located in the 8700 block of Forest View Road in the Town of Kewaskum.

Sheriff's deputies and rescue personnel from the Kewaskum Fire Department were subse-

quently dispatched to the scene.

Shortly after they arrived, the victim, Erick Medina Castellano, a 36-year-old Village of Kewaskum man, was determined to be deceased. The circumstances appear accidental.

The matter remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

From Kewaskum To The Olympics – Farmington Native Coaches Athlete From Ghana In Skeleton Competition

By Anne Trautner

Lauri Bausch headed to South Korea this week for the 2018 Winter Olympics.

The Kewaskum High School graduate is coaching Akwasi Frimpong, who will compete for Ghana in the skeleton competition.

Frimpong will be second person from Ghana to ever compete in a winter Olympics and is the only man from Africa who will be in the 2018 Winter Olympics, so he has had a lot of media attention, Bausch said.

In addition, Frimpong is the most inexperienced athlete in the skeleton competition. A former sprinter, he took up the sport for the first time one and a half years ago, in the fall of 2016, Bausch explained. Most of his competitors have been in

the sport for six to 16 years.

"He literally just bought a new sled a couple weeks ago. He's actually out in Utah trying to learn the sled quick," Bausch said on Saturday.

On top of all of that, there is the pressure of competing in the Olympics. And, unlike the other athletes, Frimpong has never raced on the track in South Korea.

"When it is an athlete's first Olympics, it's fun, you are glad to be there, but it's going to be hard to end on your best performance when you are still learning the track. For him he's even learning his sled, and the sport in general," Bausch said. "So we have a little bit of a challenge ahead of us."

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Lauri Bausch, 33, and Akwasi Frimpong, 31, are pictured together after Frimpong officially qualified to compete in the skeleton for Ghana in the 2018 Olympics. Bausch, a Farmington native, is Frimpong's coach.

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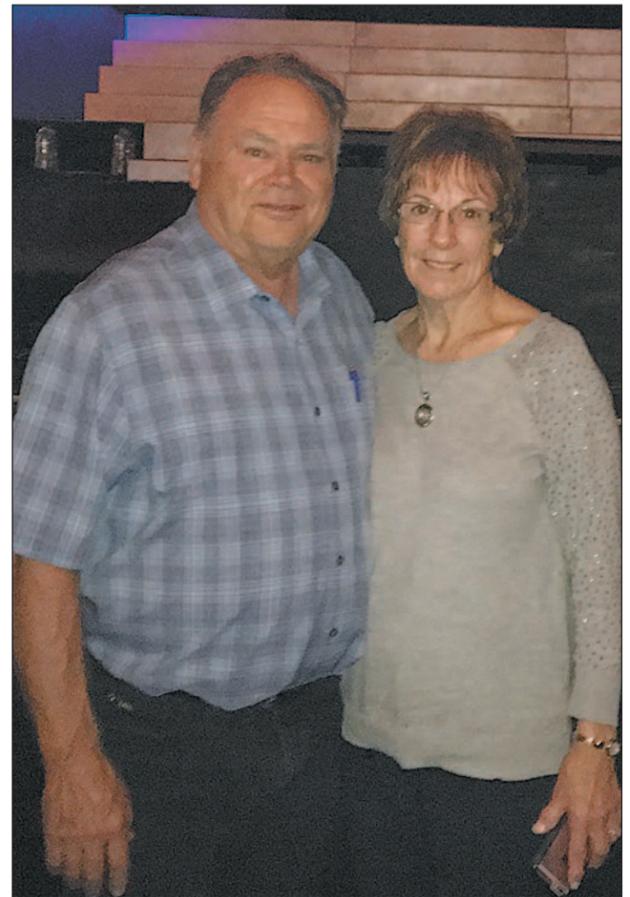
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Holy Trinity School students in grades six through eight took five of the top 10 places in the local VFW's annual Patriot's Pen Essay Contest and received cash prizes in a ceremony after a recent prayer service they held. Pictured (from left) are: Victoria Quissek, Noah Schellinger, Jackson Fleischman, John Kleinmaus (commander of VFW Post 1393), Cole Rochon and Emma Schultz.

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THOMPSON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Tom and Sharon Thompson of Dundee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 20th.

The couple were married on January 20, 1968, at St. Lucas Church in Kewaskum. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

They celebrated with a family dinner at Woodland Creek.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 24, were:

Fred Lettow, Fern Kreif, Eileen Petri, Tom Kissinger, Joanne Weisling, Francis Volm, Dennis Kleinke, Ralph Chapman and Gary Straub.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 23, were: Katie Reimer 55-3-52, 17-2-15; Dave Dayton 51-5-46, 19-3-16; Pat Heaslip 56-10-46, 22-6-16; Chick Flynn 60-14-46, 21-5-16; Dan Stoffel 59-13-46, 18-7-11; Jerry Breit 56-10-46, 16-7-9; Marlen Kirchner 52-7-45, 19-6-13. Rochelle Stoffel 23 most losses and 7 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.



Holy Trinity School student Emma Schultz won the VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest at the local post level. Her essay was then sent to the district level, where she placed second in the district out of 1,215 entrants. Emma is pictured here with Ron Schnorenberg, Veterans of Foreign Wars District 6 pen chairman, and John Kleinmaus, VFW commander of Post 1393 in West Bend. Emma received a plaque and a cash prize.

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Week's Wit...

A chip on the shoulder usually comes from the head.

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at 5:00 p.m.



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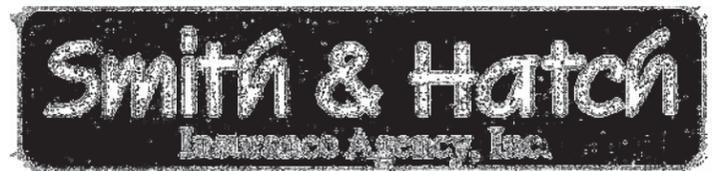
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Kewaskum School Board Approves Loan For Capital Project

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School Board approved a \$9,525,000 loan last Monday, Jan. 22, for the district's capital building project that voters approved in November 2016.

The winning bid came from Wells Fargo at 2.71 percent interest on the loan, Michele Wiberg, vice president and managing director of Wisconsin Public Finance for PMA Securities, Inc., told the school board last Monday night. The loan matures on March 1, 2038.

The tax impact will be 11 cents, which is lower than the 19 cents that had been forecast when the district went to referendum in 2016, Wiberg said.

The general obligation bond marks the third and final loan that the district will take out to cover the \$28.42 million building project.

Bank-qualified loans

cannot exceed \$10 million for school districts in Wisconsin, so the district took out a total of three loans to cover the entire capital project. The first two loans were taken out in 2017.

The capital building project includes constructing a new middle school and upgrading the high school facilities.

The project is running on schedule, Superintendent James Smasal reported last Monday. So that the community could see the progress on the project, the district offered a tour of the project for the community in December and would like to offer another tour in March, he said at last week's board meeting.

In other action at last week's meeting, the school board:

- Approved a resolution for the district to be part of the Wisconsin School Nutrition Purchasing Cooperative.
- Approved an out-of-

state trip for the Kewaskum High School (KHS) boys varsity basketball team to attend a Northern Michigan University men's basketball game February 3-4.

- Approved an out-of-state trip for the KHS band to go to Florida March 23-28.

- Approved the Fuel Up To Play 60 Program to be offered at KHS.

- Approved the creation of a Social Change Club to promote social justice for

all students, regardless of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, parental status, sexual orientation or disability.

- Approved \$1.2 million to build a new baseball and football field, pending Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources approval.

- Approved the payroll report.

- Approved the accounts payable report.

In Other Words...

- Looking Toward A Bright Future

By Anne Trautner

The best part about being a newspaper reporter is being able to report good news.

That is why I love writing about the Kewaskum area. There are tons of great things going on here.

That fact really struck me last Wednesday when I picked up another newspaper and read about a company downsizing. That is always a difficult thing.

Fortunately, I have not written about that happening in Kewaskum. Instead, week after week, it seems that I am writing about new development in the Kewaskum area.

Last week, I wrote about how the school district is planning to build a new baseball field and a softball field. It will be the first time in years that the district has had fields on its own property.

The Doc Mitchell Athletic Complex at the school is being improved, with new turf on the football field and new surface on the track.

We are getting a brand new middle school and an upgraded high school. I can't wait to see the new facilities this fall.

I have gone to lots of school board meetings and listened as the board goes over finances. Good planning and a good economy have made the school building projects a reality.

It makes me think of what the Rev. Ed Kornath, pastor of Holy Trinity and St. Michael's, once told me: Anytime we see a shovel in the ground, it is a sign of progress.

And it is a sign that there is belief in the future.

I have seen that sign throughout the community.

A couple weeks ago I wrote about how three new businesses are moving to the village's TIF District. There has been a lot of residential construction in the TIF District over the last two years as well.

I have written about how the new Reigle Family Park is being developed in the village.

Plans to build the Kewaskum Remembers 9/11 Memorial near the village Annex building are coming along.

The Kewaskum Public Library is looking at expanding.

A little over a year ago, Holy Trinity Catholic Church completed its new parish center and gymnasium. St. Michael's recently completed its building project. St. Lucas is preparing to begin a major building project.

Kewaskum is headed toward a bright future.

I am thankful to be able to witness it.

Anne Trautner is a journalist for the Kewaskum Statesman.

Change In Office Hours At Statesman

By Andrew Johnson
Publisher

Office hours at our office located at 1032 Fond du Lac Ave. in Kewaskum will now be by appointment and by special announced hours for events like the village-wide rummage sale.

We will continue to maintain our phone lines during business hours as well as our drop box in Kewaskum for drop-offs. We will also maintain this office for news interviews as well as meetings with local advertisers.

Our business office located at 101 North Fond du Lac Ave. in Campbellsport will continue to have the following regular business hours:

- Monday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Thursday: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

The reason for the change is that foot traffic has dropped over the past couple of years to the point of only a couple of people actually stopping into our Kewaskum office per week. Most of the community does business with us on a daily basis via mail or email. It did not make sense for us to physically staff the Kewaskum office for office coverage with such low traffic while we maintain another office only a few miles to the north. If you need to meet with one of our staff members at the Kewaskum office, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

We will continue to keep our location on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. We look forward to continuing to serve you for many years into the future.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Disorderly Conduct Case

On January 23 at 11:50 p.m. the Sheriff's Office was called to a tavern in the Town of Germantown to investigate a disorderly conduct complaint.

The investigating deputy met with the suspect, identified as a 37-year-old Village of Germantown man, in the parking lot and determined he was in the establishment an hour earlier in the evening and was asked to leave by the bartender as he was highly intoxicated.

The investigation further revealed that the subject began sending text messages to the bartender stating he was "coming back to shed blood." Shortly thereafter he returned to the tavern but was unable to gain entry because the owner had

locked the door.

The subject was arrested by deputies and brought to jail on charges of disorderly conduct.

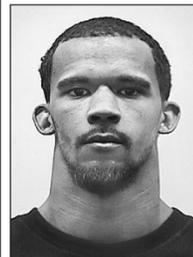
Endangering Safety Case

On January 23, a 46-year-old Town of Kewaskum man was arrested for endangering safety by use of a dangerous weapon after the Sheriff's Office received multiple calls of rapid gunfire beginning at 10:53 p.m. in the 8200 block of Prospect Drive in the Town of Kewaskum.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they made contact with the man, who admitted to shooting a .223 rifle. The subject showed signs of intoxication and failed sobriety testing. He was arrested and turned over to the jail.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Brandon Anthony Edwards Rollins

Also Known As: Brandon Anthony Rollins, Brandon Edward Rollins, Brandon E. Rollins

Age: 26

Race: Black

Sex: Male

Height: 5'09"

Weight: 168

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Black

Scars/Tattoos: Tattoos on left forearm, left hand and left chest.

Last Known Address: West Bend, Port Washington

Warrant Entry Date: 01/29/2018

Wanted for #1- Washington County Felony — stalking/ intimidation of a witness, and three (3) counts using computer message to harm/threaten, #2 Department of Corrections Felony — probation violation.

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OBITUARIES



Clara H. Weiss

Clara H. Weiss, 97, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Bend.

Clara was born on May 23, 1920, the daughter of the late John and Regina (Montag) Metz.

On August 10, 1968, Clara was united in marriage to Arnold Weiss at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Arnold preceded Clara in death on August 3, 1976.

Clara was born and always lived on the 60-acre farm that her parents bought when they got married in May of 1917. She was employed in Human Resources at Amity Leather Products in West Bend, retiring in 1975, after 35 years of service.

Clara was a lifetime member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum where she was baptized, confirmed and attended school. She served on the church council, various committees and was a member of Christian Women. Clara was a lifetime member of St. Anthony's Guild, Society of the Little Flower and Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

Clara dearly loved her nieces and nephews and is survived by five nieces, Karen Cornelius, Connie (Eric) Alenius, Mary (Robert) Breit, Teresa (Neil) Brooks, and Beth

(Rob) Bergeson; three nephews, Craig Cornelius, James Cornelius, and Kenneth (Linda) Metz; a special great-nephew, Michael Metz; two step-daughters-in-law, Peggy Weiss and Paula Weiss; two step granddaughters, Rachel (Michael) Bradbury and Catherine Weiss; a step grandson, Jamie Weiss; three sisters-in-law, Margaret Metz, Suzie Weiss, and Maybelle Weiss; and many loving cousins, other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Clara was preceded in death by a brother, Mathias Metz; two sisters, Virginia Metz and Eileen (Ronald) Cornelius; five nephews, Jerome Metz, Michael Metz, John Metz, Thomas Metz, and Daniel Cornelius; two great-nephews, Charles Metz and Richard Metz; three brothers-in-law, Ray Weiss, Bob Weiss, and Joe Weiss; five sisters-in-law, Amelda (Bob) Burt, Lorraine (Frank) Heindl, Marie (Orv) Strachota, Candy (Judge Tom) Merriam and Marguerite "Mark" (Dr. James) Baumgartner and two step-sons, James Weiss and Arnold Weiss.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Clara was held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main Street, in Kewaskum with Father Edwin Kornath officiating. Burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Clara's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

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

Clara wanted to thank everyone who has touched her life and let them know how much she

appreciated and loved them.



Mary Lou (nee Kritz) McKee

Mary Lou (nee Kritz) McKee, 85, of the town of Farmington, entered her heavenly home on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018. Mary Lou passed away in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on October 12, 1932, in Oshkosh, the daughter of the late Louis and Jeannette (Baier) Kritz. The family moved to Barton in 1941 where Mary Lou attended St. Mary's Catholic School and later West Bend High School.

On September 15, 1951, she was united in marriage to James McKee at St. John of God Catholic Church in the town of Farmington. They were the proud parents of six daughters. James preceded Mary Lou in death on April 21, 1997.

Although busy with her family, during her lifetime Mary Lou was employed outside the home. She was involved during her children's school years serving on various school committees and as President of the Farmington PTO.

Mary Lou was a very active member of St. Michael Catholic Church in St. Michaels where she served as President of St. Michael's Christian Women, taught religion classes for 20 years and was one of the cooks for funeral meals at St. Michaels and the church's annual fund raising festival. She was a district coordinator for the Milwaukee Archdiocese Catholic Women and was a 4-H leader for Farmington clubs for 30 years.

Mary Lou enjoyed bowling, bingo, sewing and

crafts. She will be deeply missed by her family and by all who knew her.

Those Mary Lou leaves behind to cherish her memory include her six daughters, Patricia (Kenneth) Hoerig of West Bend, Teresa (Dennis) Nowack of Kewaskum, Beverly (Chris) Boda of Fond du Lac, Catherine (Jack) Westerman and Mary (David) Beck both of the town of Wayne and Barbara (Paul) Gruber of Kewaskum; 18 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Louis (Doreen) Kritz of Mukwonago; two sisters-in-law, Betty Kritz of Virginia and Lillian Kritz of West Bend, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary Lou was preceded in death by three brothers, Eugene, Martin and Leonard (Bobby) Kritz; a sister, Vivian Cain; a nephew, Kris; an infant great-grandson, Parker Hoerig, two brothers-in-law and six sisters-in-law.

A Memorial Mass in celebration of Mary Lou's life will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, at St. John of God Catholic Chapel in the town of Farmington with Father Edwin Kornath officiating.

Mary Lou's family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Thursday from 3 p.m. until the time of Mass.

In honor of her wishes, Mary Lou's body has been donated to medical science.

Mary Lou's family extends their heartfelt thanks to the Aurora at Home Hospice staff for the care provided to their mother.

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



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.

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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

Adult
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m., view "Alice's Ordinary People," a powerful documentary about Alice Tregay, a courageous woman who spent her life dedicated to the Chicago Freedom Movement. She believed it was the "ordinary people" who would bring about the most change. Come see this moving, inspirational documentary. Bring the whole family.

Reading Olympics
Participate in the Reading Olympics at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Pick up a Reading Olympics Challenge worksheet at the library between Monday, Jan. 29 and Saturday, Feb. 17 to join. All worksheets must be returned to the library by Saturday, March 3 to receive credit.

Olympic Library Games
Thursday, Feb. 15 4 p.m. Join us to celebrate this year's Olympic games. Visit the library to make an Olympic torch, gold medal and compete in fun games and challenges.

Storytime
Storytimes are on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

February 7
Let's Go to the Olympics
February 14
Happy Valentine's Day

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Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Glazed Ham, Hot German Potato Salad, Peas & Carrots, Chilled Pineapple, Whole Grain

Bread, German Chocolate Cake. Alt: Diet Jello.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - Baked Cod, Baked Potato With Sour Cream, Creamy Coleslaw, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Marble Rye Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie. Alt: Diet Jello.

Friday, Feb. 9 - Old Fashioned Beef Stew, Parslied Potatoes, Fresh Cucumbers With Ranch Dip, Buttermilk Biscuit, Blueberry Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

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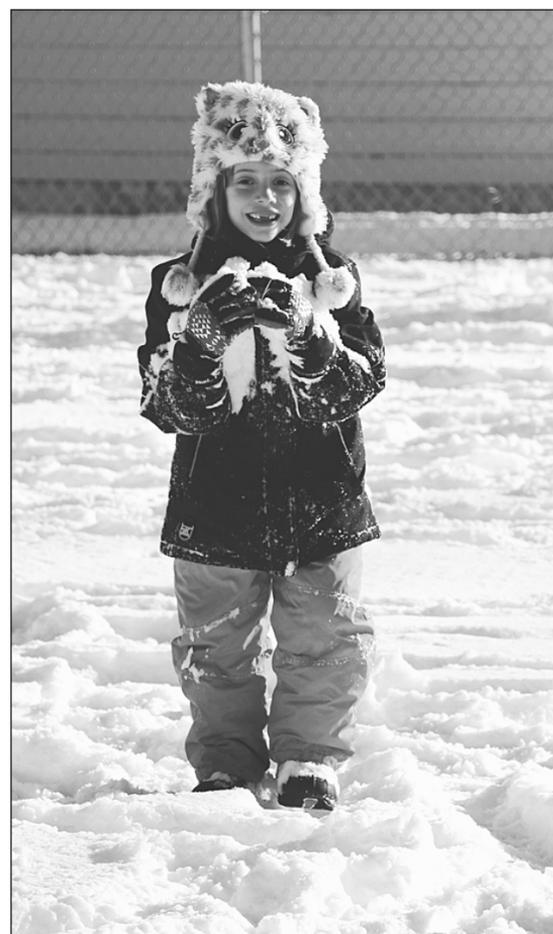
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Wednesday: Smelt
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A Kewaskum Elementary School student enjoys playing in the snow during recess.
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DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
January 31, 2013**

A 37-year-old town of Wayne woman was killed early Tuesday evening in a single-vehicle crash. She is Washington County's third fatality of 2013. Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded to the crash on Lake Bernice Drive near Western Lane at approximately 4:29 p.m. Personnel from the Kewaskum and Kohlsville Fire Departments were subsequently dispatched to the scene.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce (KACC) held their annual banquet and election of board of directors on Wednesday, Jan. 9. The organization also honored Wayne Sargent of Little Folks School House as Member of the Year for his work within the organization. Also honored were Jackie Burtard and Chris Jung for their years of service.

Third graders at Kewaskum Elementary School learned first hand about a national event while helping victims involved in the event at the same time. After returning from Christmas vacation they finished a project to help the victims of Super Storm Sandy, which devastated the east coast on October 29, 2012, leaving many homeless, by sending pajamas and books for children.

A daughter, Evelyn Rose, was born to Kelly and Brad Nerat of Campbellsport on January 15.

Homer W. Schaub, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on January 28.

Lorraine B. Ross, 95, of the town of Farminigton, passed away on January 25.

Romilda D. Heider, nee Marquardt, 88, of West Bend, passed away on January 27.

William N. Doehling, 86, of West Bend, passed away on January 22.

Ardyce M. "Ardy" Peterson, nee Afdahl, 83, of West Bend, passed away on January 22.

**15 Years Ago
January 30, 2003**

The Kewaskum Plan Commission met Tuesday night to hear a plan for a proposed 67 lot subdivision and an annexation and zoning petition was also brought to the table.

First reviewed was a concept plan for the development of the Ebert/Ramthun property by Solid Rock LLC located in the Town of Kewaskum.

The proposed annexa-

tion for the Ogi/Reigle property on the south side of CTH "H" on the west side of the village was also reviewed. The commission gave a favorable recommendation to the Village Board and gave their recommendation on the zoning for the parcel.

A boy, Bret Robert, was born to Bob and Lisa Fahrenkrug on January 20.

A son, Emmet Jeremiah Strassburg, was born to Jeremy, and Julie Strassburg on January 20.

A son, Jadon Joseph, was born to Shelly Zehren and Justin Rhoads on January 17.

A daughter, Allysa Jo, was born to Lisa and Joel Klahn on January 9.

Daniel J. Rodenkirch, 67, of Boltonville, passed away on January 26.

Norbert Q. Klumb, 72, of the Town of Wayne, passed away on January 27.

Lavern C. "Curly" Hagen Sr., 80, of Campbellsport, passed away on January 27.

Robert J. Simons, 82, of West Bend, passed away on January 21.

George J. Fellenz, 89, of West Bend, passed away on January 25.

Marlene A. Decker, 65, of Oshkosh, passed away on January 24.

Martin H. Roltgen, 89, formerly of Plymouth, passed away on January 20.

Robert A. "Bob" Heppel, 79, of Jackson, town of Polk, passed away on January 21.

**25 Years Ago
February 4, 1993**

Orval Behnke, CLU, has been awarded the Silver Medal of Honor and Summit Citation I by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. These prestigious lifetime achievement awards represent two of The Equitable's highest honors and are presented in recognition of Behnke's superior sales performance and qualification to the National Leader Corp. over a 25 year period.

Valley Bancorporation announced that it will offer its customers a new banking service that allows them to file their federal income tax returns electronically.

With this service, the return is transmitted over the telephone lines directly to an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) computer where it is automatically checked for errors and missing information. Once the IRS has received and reviewed the return, the refund will be issued in half the time it takes to file

returns conventionally.

A daughter to Flavia Flanagan and James Champeau on January 29.

A son to Tracy and Paul Nass on January 21.

Alfred H. Seefeldt, 96, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 1.

Lester W. Francke, 69, of Kewaskum, passed away on January 31.

Steven T. Vorpil, 24, of West Bend, passed away on January 28.

Alma Kraemer, 103, formerly of County Trunk W, Cascade, passed away on January 28.

Nancy T. Kaufert, nee Gonwa, 27, of Adell, passed away on January 23.

Gertrude Lavrenz, 89, of Campbellsport, passed away on January 29.

Norma M. Buettner, nee Riedl, 73, of West Bend, passed away on January 27.

**50 Years Ago
February 2, 1968**

Henry Wedding Sr. was elected elder, Roland Schultz and Glenway Backhaus, deacons, and Mrs. Marion Erdmann and Mrs. Clifford Rose, trustees, at the annual congregational meeting of Peace United Church of Christ Sunday, Jan. 21. Elected to the committee on Christian education was Mrs. L. N. Peterson. The officers-elect will join those members on the consistory whose terms do not expire this year.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bindrich, Route 1, Kewaskum, on January 25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lehmann, Route 2, Kewaskum, on January 27.

Susan Scannell and Tom Gundrum were the two Kewaskum High School students honored in January as "Students of the Month" by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club at their January 15 meeting.

Miss Carole Jean Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schultz of Route 1, Kewaskum, and Lloyd Roman Keller, son of Mrs. Althea Keller and the late Roman Keller of Kewaskum, exchanged marriage vows in a 3 p.m. candlelight ceremony in St. Lucas Church, Kewaskum, on January 6.

**75 Years Ago
February 5, 1943**

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koepke of Beechwood received the sad news on Wednesday morning of this week that their son, Pvt. Richard Koepke, 32, was killed in action with

the army against the Japanese in the Solomon Islands. Pvt. Koepke was a brother of Frank and Earl Koepke, both of whom attended Kewaskum High School.

Donald Becker of Kewaskum was one of 11 young men who enlisted in the marine corps at the Milwaukee recruiting station one day in the past week. Donald was one of 63 recruits from Wisconsin and Upper Michigan who signed at stations throughout the state and in Michigan for service in the marines.

Gregor A. Nigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nigh of the Town of Auburn, left Tuesday, January 26, for Fort Sheridan, Illinois, after being inducted into the army with a contingent of men from Cudahy, where Nigh was employed. Pvt. Nigh is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, where he arrived Monday.

Hearing on the petition of Ruben Schaefer, Kewaskum, for a certificate to operate as a common motor carrier for passengers will be held at the state public service commission in the county courthouse in Milwaukee on February 19. The petitioner seeks authority to operate a bus line on Highway 67 from Mayville to its junction with Highway 33, on 33 to West Bend, on County Trunk Hwy V in Fond du Lac County from Campbellsport to Kewaskum, Highway 28 from Kewaskum to its junction with Highway 144 and on 144 from its junction with Highway 33 to West Bend. The service contemplated is the transportation of passengers in Mayville and Allenton to West Bend and return and from Campbellsport,

Kewaskum, Boltonville and Barton to West Bend and return. The service is proposed as an accommodation to employees of defense plants in West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Schaefer of this village are the parents of an eight pound daughter, born at St. Joseph's Hospital West Bend, on January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kohler received a letter last week from their son, Sgt. Earl Kohler, informing them that he is now stationed somewhere in England with the armed forces. Earlier they received government notification that he had arrived safely at his destination which was not named. Sgt. Kohler sailed early in January.

**100 Years Ago
February 9, 1918**

Alfred Van De Zande and I. Klotz of Campbellsport, have organized under the firm name of the Campbellsport Auto Sales Company and have purchased the G.H. Utke property, located on South Fond du Lac Avenue in that village. The new firm will have the buildings remodeled into an up-to-date garage and expect to have the same ready to open about March 15, with a complete line of automobile accessories including tires, gasoline and oils. They will specialize in the sale of Buick, Oldsmobile and Chevrolet cars and will conduct a general repair department and automobile service station.

Another large number of drafted men will be called upon to start in war training on February 23. The number of men to be

drafted are 147,000; 74,500 men will leave on February 23, while the date for the remaining 72,500 men has as yet not been determined. The following young men from the village were at West Bend Wednesday and Friday to take their physical examination: Joseph Eberle, Alex Klug, Alvin Haug, Peter Haug and Arthur Bassil.

Walter Knickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knickel of Campbellsport, is one of the first men of this community to make aerial trips in the flying squadron of Uncle Sam's army. Mr. Knickel left Campbellsport last fall and successfully passed through all tests in the mechanical department of aviation and about six weeks ago was transferred to the flying cadet squadron at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas. Mr. Knickel is a graduate of the Campbellsport High School and spent two years in the electrical engineering department of the University of Wisconsin. His many friends in this community extend to him best wishes for great success in the U.S. Flying Corps and that he may succeed in dropping the bomb that hits the Kaiser on the bean, and then safely returns to tell us all about it.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Martin of Wayne on Sunday.

**Weekly
HEALTH TIP****FEBRUARY IS
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Heart disease is the number one killer of women in the United States. As with men, women may experience pain, tightness or discomfort in the chest during a heart attack. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, pain in one or both arms, cold sweats, feeling lightheaded, back or jaw pain, and unexplained fatigue or weakness. For some women, symptoms may be present a month or so before their actual heart attack. If you experience symptoms of a heart attack, call 911 immediately!


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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.

Tuesday, Feb. 6-May 1 - The University of Wisconsin-Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program Training Classes. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings from February 6 to May 1, 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$150, which includes 36 hours of training, training manual, one year memberships at the state and local level and background check. The classes will be held at the Washington County Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington St., West Bend, Room 3224. Registration forms and other information are available at: washington.uwex.edu or by contacting Stephanie Plaster at 262-335-4477 or stephanie.plaster@ces.uwex.edu.

Friday, Feb. 2 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., 6:30-9 p.m., Dr. Schaus, Dermatologist.

Friday, Feb. 2 - Bob and Rocco, Gun Show, Washington County Fair Grounds, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, 3 p.m. - 8 p.m., \$6 admission.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - Bob and Rocco, Gun Show, Washington County Fair Grounds, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., \$6 admission.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - Fond du Lac Brew Fest, Fond du Lac County Fair Grounds, 520 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac. 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 4 - Bob and Rocco, Gun Show, Washington County Fair Grounds, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., \$6 admission.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - The Alzheimer's Association will present a three-part program called "Living with Moderate Dementia", tailored for family caregivers of persons with moderate Alzheimer's disease or a related form of dementia. The series will be offered on three consecutive Thursdays beginning February 8. 2-4 p.m., Columbia St. Mary's Hospital Ozaukee, 13111 N. Port Washington Rd., Meqon. There is no charge to attend. Registration is required. Contact Sarah Prohuska at 800-272-3900 or sprohuska@alz.org.

Friday, Feb. 9 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend., 7:30-9 p.m., John Jankowski, Pharmacist.

Friday, Feb. 9 - Milwaukee Muskie Expo, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, 2-9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Milwaukee Muskie Expo, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Milwaukee Muskie Expo, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 11 - Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne will celebrate Mardi Gras, with a Soup & Chili Lunch, bake sale and basket raffle. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch is \$7 per person, free for children 5 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting the church at 262-626-4000 or salemuccsec@gmail.com. Located west of Kewaskum on Hwy H, just north of the intersection with Hwy W in Wayne.

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Friday, Feb. 16 - The Queen's Cartoonist. This jazz band specializes in music from cartoons. Their unique sound is amazing. University of Wisconsin-Washington County Theatre, Adults-\$20. Seniors/Youth-\$18. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 18 - 10th Annual Richfield Historical Society Antiques, Appraisal and Chili Lunch. \$5.00 per appraisal. Silent auction and refreshments. Richie the Raccoon Mascot will be there from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information on event and dealer information: www.richfieldhistoricalsociety.org. Friess Lake School, 1750 Hwy 164, Richfield, WI, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

Friday, Feb. 2 - Candle-Lit Night Ski & Snowshoe. 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. (Please call or check our website for current snow conditions before venturing out- event may need to be canceled due to poor snow or weather conditions.) Fee: Non-Members: \$5, Trail & All-Access Members: free. Price does not include equipment. You are absolutely welcome to bring your own snowshoes or skis, or make it easy and rent a pair of our snowshoes. (\$10 per hour for non-members, \$5 per hour for Trail Pass members, and FREE for All-Access Members). Please call 262-375-2715 ahead of time to reserve a pair- we have a limited amount of snowshoes they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration recommended. 4:30-8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Noel J. Cutright Bird Club - Three Decades Surveying, Counting and Banding the Birds of Riveredge. Mary Holleback manages the adult programs at the Riveredge Nature Center; Matt Smith manages its land; Al Sherkow and Deb Hartmann have led more than 30 years of bird banding work here. Together, their joint program will explore the long, varied and distinguished history of bird research at Riveredge, a topic that is made especially poignant by the passing last fall of Andy Larsen, the center's first director who led bird banding and monitoring efforts for many years. The bird club meets the first Tuesday of every month. It brings together those who enjoy observing and learning more about birds and sharing these interests with others. All activities are free & open to the public. Attend a meeting or field trip to become a member and receive the electronic bimonthly newsletter. 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Poetry Tea Time - A family literacy program. Sit, sip, read & relax as we gather around warm cups of tea and sweet little snack foods to enjoy the magic of poetry.

This volunteer led family program is open to everyone at a suggested donation of \$10.00 per family. The poetry we share together will help boost our vitamin D and shake off cabin fever to help appreciate the wonders of winter. Snacks, tea, learning and commoradarie are included. Pre-registration is required. 10-11:30 a.m.

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Friday, Feb. 16 - 4th Grade Members Special Program: Winter Fairy & Gnome Garden Workshop. Children are invited to let their imaginations go wild during this winter fairy garden creation workshop. Adults are welcome to assist young children through the process of creating an indoor fairy garden to enjoy all winter long. Soil, plants, and fairy garden decoration materials are provided. Please note: this program is being offered only to our special Every Kid In A Park 4th Grade members and their family members (siblings welcome). Have a 4th grader and haven't yet claimed your free membership? Contact Cassie Bauer. Cost: \$7 per child for supplies, adults FREE. Pre-registration required. To register, please call Cassie Bauer at 262-375-2715. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 17 - Free Family Weekend For Corporate Members. 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 to take advantage of this special offer.

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

Friday, Feb. 2 - Pretty Red Cardinals Nature Storytime. Cardinals are a splash of color in the white of winter. We'll investigate the world of the cardinals to find out how they are adapted to survive winter's hardships. 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, Feb. 3 - Winter Star Gazing. Look through a telescope or binoculars to bring into focus the wonders of the night sky. With the help of knowledgeable night sky observers from the Northern Cross Science Foundation, spy distant planets, dumb-bell nebulas, globular clusters, and so much more. The program will be held only if the skies are clear. This program is best for anyone more than 8 years old. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67, half mile west of Dundee) 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3 - Candlelight Ski/Hike. Cross-country ski or hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns. The Zillmer shelter building will be open, lit, and heated. A Wisconsin State Park system vehicle admission sticker is required, but trail passes are not needed for the event. Zillmer Trail Area (located off County Road SS between County Road G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect) 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8 - An Evening with Nature Now That the Ash Are Gone. Since the invasion of the emerald ash borer, many of our native ash trees have died. With Adam Zirel, Dept. of Natural Resources Forester, find out the impact of the loss of all species of ash and what we can do to replace these trees and minimize the impact on our local plant communities, cities, and yards. 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.

Thursday, Feb. 15 - 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.

Friday, Feb. 16 - Moon Faces Nature Storytime. Has the moon ever smiled at you? Come uncover the many faces of the moon. 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, Feb. 17 - 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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Lomira Community Theatre To Hold Auditions

Auditions for the Lomira Community Theatre's spring play *The Bold, The Young, and The Murdered*, by Don Zolidis, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6 and Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. in the Lomira School Choir Room. Michael Detert will be directing.

In the event of inclement weather, an additional audition night will be scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 8. Check the website LomiraCommunityTheatre.com for updates and

details. Rehearsals will start the following week after auditions. The play performances will be April 27 at 7 p.m., April 28 at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 1 p.m. in the Lomira Elementary School Auditorium.

The play is a fictitious tale, with the story line following a long-running soap opera *The Bold and the Young* that is in its last days: its hunky hero has self-esteem issues, its villainous old man is more interested in soup and its

heroines are slightly psychopathic. The executive producer gives the squabbling cast an ultimatum: Complete one episode overnight or the show dies. But when the director ends up murdered, and other cast members start dropping like flies, it seems like his threat might actually come true. Can these misfits discover the murderer before the show is literally killed off?

BREAKFAST MENUS

Breakfast Menus for February 5 - February 9

Kewaskum High School
Monday: Apple Bosco Stick, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

Wednesday: Fiesta Breakfast Bowl, 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.

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

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

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangle, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

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

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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 Triangles, Whole Grain Keebler Gripz, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday: Egg Patty & Cheese on 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.

Kewaskum Middle

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for February 5 - February 9

Kewaskum High School
Monday: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit Medley, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, French Toast Sticks, Tator Tots, Green & Red Pepper Strips, Apple Juice, Orange Wedges.

Wednesday: BBQ Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Stuffing, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins.

Thursday: Mac & Cheese Bar, Glazed Carrots, Spinach Strawberry Salad, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Peaches.

Friday: Chicken Caesar Salad with Garlic Bread, Creamy Broccoli Soup, Grape Tomatoes, Fresh Pear Half, Sunshine Salad.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar.

Wednesdays: Potato Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Wrap It Up Bar.

Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangle, Red Pepper Strips, Orange Juice, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice - Pizza.

Wednesday: Beef Ravioli, Seasoned Peas, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Romaine/Fruit Cocktail, Treat - Chocolate Chip Crisps. Second Choice - Chicken Nuggets & Garlic Bread.

Thursday: Taco Salad with Doritos (Taco Meat / Refried Beans/Cheese) With all the Fixin's, Buttered Corn, Orange Wedges, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice - Deli Bar.

Friday: Whole Grain Macaroni & Cheese, Whole Grain Popcorn Chicken, Roasted Broccoli, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice - Fish Sticks with Mac & Cheese.

Kewaskum, Farmington and iLearning Elementary

Monday: Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Steamed Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice - Ham Chef Salad with Chex Mix.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty, Whole Grain French Toast Sticks, Hashbrown Triangle, Fresh Baby Carrots, Orange Juice, Treat - Push Up. Second Choice - Hot Dog.

Wednesday: Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed

Carrots, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Romaine Lettuce, Cinnamon Apple Slices. Second Choice - Cheese Pizza.

Thursday: Walking Tacos with Doritos (Taco Meat/Refried Beans /Cheese Sauce) with All the Fixin's, Buttered Corn, Diced Peaches. Second Choice - Mozzarella Sticks & Marinara Sauce.

Friday: Whole Grain Macaroni & Cheese, Chicken Tenders, Roasted Broccoli, Baked Beans, Sunshine Salad. Second Choice - Fish Sticks with Macaroni & Cheese.

Holy Trinity School
Monday: Breaded Chicken Patty on Whole Grain Bun, Buttered Egg Noodles, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

Tuesday: Beef Taco, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Chicken Alfredo, Whole Grain Rotini Noodles, Whole Grain, Buttered Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Grilled Hamburger on a Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Whole Grain Rotini, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

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 8 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

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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 perspective each week. Communion the first Sunday of each month. In case of emergency, call Rev. Rom Pegram of UMC Lomira at 920-269-4411.

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

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

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

St. Matthew's Catholic Church
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Not-For-Profit Generic Drug Company To Be Developed

To help patients by addressing the often unwarranted shortages and high costs of lifesaving generic medications, Intermountain Healthcare is leading a collaboration with Ascension, SSM Health, and Trinity Health, in consultation with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to form a new, not-for-profit generic drug company. The five organizations represent more than 450 hospitals around the U.S. Other health systems will soon be joining this not-for-profit initiative, which will make essential generic medications more available and more affordable, bringing healthy competition to the market for generic drugs.

The new company intends to be an FDA approved manufacturer and will either directly manufacture generic drugs or sub-contract manufacturing to reputable contract manufacturing organizations, providing patients an affordable alternative to products from generic drug companies whose capricious and unfair pricing practices are damaging the generic drug market and hurting consumers. The company will also seek to stabilize the supply of essential generic medications administered in hospitals, many of which have fallen into chronic shortage. The new initiative will

result in lower costs and more predictable supplies of essential generic medicines, helping ensure that patients and their needs come first in the generic drug marketplace.

As has been widely reported, certain generic drug manufacturers have been widely criticized for unwarranted and arbitrary price increases and for creating artificial shortages of vital medications. These activities have resulted in some generic drugs increasing in cost by more than 1,000 percent in just a few months for seemingly no reason. Research into the actual costs of manufacturing and distributing generic drugs suggests that, in many instances, generic drug prices can be reduced to a fraction of their current costs, saving patients, and the healthcare systems that care for them, hundreds of millions of dollars each year.

Many of the well-publicized problems in the U.S. generic drug market can be attributed to a reduction in the number of suppliers, consolidation of production volumes, and a concentration of market pricing power. These market factors are particularly problematic with older generic medications that hospitals rely on every day to take care of desperately ill patients. This new initiative will bring together healthcare systems from

around the country to help address these generic drug market failures, providing the new not-for-profit generic drug company with plenty of customers ready and eager for its products.

Marc Harrison, MD, president and CEO of Intermountain Healthcare, believes this collaboration will be game-changing for the generic drug market. "It's an ambitious plan," said Dr. Harrison, "but healthcare systems are in the best position to fix the problems in the generic drug market. We witness, on a daily basis, how shortages of essential generic medications or egregious cost increases for those same drugs affect our patients. We are confident we can improve the situation for our patients by bringing much needed competition to the generic drug market."

Laura Kaiser, president and CEO of SSM Health, stated, "All Americans deserve access to high-quality, affordable care. The best way to control the rising cost of health care in the U.S. is for payers, providers and pharmaceutical companies to work together and share responsibility in making care affordable. Until that time, initiatives such as this will foster our ability to protect patients from drug shortages and price increases that limit their ability to

access the care they need."

Anthony R. Tersigni, EdD, FACHE, president and CEO of Ascension, said, "This initiative has the potential to greatly expand the availability and affordability of critically needed medications for millions of Americans, especially for people living in poverty and those most vulnerable. Rather than waiting and hoping for generic drug companies to address this need, we are taking this bold step on behalf of those we are privileged to serve. I'm pleased to see our respective systems come together along with the VA to ensure affordability and access to these essential medications."

Richard J. Gilfillan, MD, CEO of Trinity Health, said, "For people in the United States, there is a dangerous gap today between the demand and supply of affordable prescription drugs. If the only way to provide our communities with affordable drugs is to produce them ourselves, then that is what we will do. We look forward to more healthcare systems around the country joining this people-centered effort."

Carolyn M. Clancy, MD, executive in charge, Veterans Health Administration said of this initiative, "As an organization which must have an affordable and stable supply of generic pharmaceuti-

cals to fulfill its healthcare mission, the Department of Veterans Affairs looks forward to the value this new company will bring to healthcare in the United States and applauds Intermountain Healthcare, Trinity Health, SSM Health, and Ascension for this initiative. Increasing generic drug manufacturing capacity will generate a more stable generic drug supply and will reduce the negative clinical impact of chronic drug shortages, including the impact on our nation's veterans."

The formation of the new not-for-profit generic drug company will be guided by an Advisory Committee that includes a roster of well-known experts from the pharmaceutical industry, business, and govern-

ment. The Advisory Committee will include:

Madhu Balachandran, retired executive vice president of Global Operations, Amgen.

Don Berwick, MD, president emeritus and senior fellow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement; former CMS administrator.

Clayton Christensen, professor at the Harvard Business School and founder of Innosight.

Bob Kerrey, managing director, Allen & Company; former Nebraska governor, U.S. senator, and pharmacist.

Martin VanTrieste, retired senior vice president and chief quality officer, Amgen.

Senior-level leaders from the organizations founding the company.

Washington County Proposes Plan To #JustFixIt For Local County Highways

At its January 24 meeting, the Washington County Public Works Committee approved the draft 2050 Transportation Network Sustainability Plan for Washington County.

The plan provides a strategic roadmap to conduct recommended maintenance, resurfacing and reconstruction of all county highways on a timely basis, coupled with a sufficient funding model within the confines of the State of Wisconsin mandated revenue limits. The plan was named as a goal of the Washington County Board of Supervisors at its most recent strategic planning meeting in 2017.

When asked about the proposed plan, Public Works Committee Chairman John Bulawa said, "Time and again we have heard from voters that adequately funding our transportation network was one of their highest priority, #JustFixIt. This plan leverages the county board's diligent efforts from priority based budgeting to redirect hard earned taxpayer dollars from lower priority programs into the higher priority of ensuring 'effective mobility and reliable infrastructure' for the quality of life of the citizens of Washington County."

The County Highway Department maintains 186 miles of county highway. "A well-maintained, reliable, and accessible transportation network has always been a goal of the department, and it is imperative that we plan for a system of county highways that will enhance safety, ease congestion, and ensure efficient mobility well into the future. We are excited to present a plan that will not only continue the county's tradition of a high-quality county highway system but enhance that tradition for many decades into the

future," said County Highway Commissioner Scott Schmidt.

Items of interest in the plan include the following:

- ♦ Road, bridge and maintenance projects are presented through 2050.

- ♦ Future road improvement costs adjusted for inflation for the transportation system in the county are estimated at \$143,772,460 through 2050.

- ♦ County sales tax and state/federal revenues are the primary funding mechanism for county infrastructure maintenance.

- ♦ Although all options are presented, no new taxes or fees are proposed to offset additional funds needed within the first 10 years of the plan (2018-2028).

- ♦ If implemented, the county's future road system needs will be adequately funded and maintained through 2050.

"As the State of Wisconsin and most local governments across the state struggle to develop solutions to adequately fund even the most basic maintenance of their respective road systems, Washington County is leading the way to #JustFixIt by putting forth a plan which would 100 percent fund the maintenance, resurfacing and reconstruction of all county highways for the next three decades," said County Administrator Joshua Schoemann. "I believe this plan will serve as a model across the state, further demonstrating how setting priorities can result in solutions to maximize the use of every taxpayer dollar we receive and meeting the expectations for essential government services."

The full plan will be considered by the full county board for final approval on February 13 and can be found on the county's website.

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, February 1

✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 5:45 p.m.

✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 2

✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Ripon at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:45 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Ripon at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Ripon at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 3

✓ Wrestling: Varsity Conference Meet at Winneconne High School, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, February 6

✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Berlin at Kewaskum High School, 5:45 p.m.

✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Berlin at Kewaskum High School, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 8

✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Plymouth at Horizon Elementary School, Plymouth at 5:45 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Plymouth at Plymouth High School, 5:45 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Plymouth at Plymouth High School, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 9

✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Waupun at Waupun High School, 5:45 p.m.

✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Waupun at Waupun High School, 7:15 p.m.

✓ Dance Line: Varsity game at Waupun High School, 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 10

✓ Wrestling: Varsity Regional TBD

✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Winnebago Lutheran Academy at Homestead High School, 10:30 a.m.

✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Winnebago Lutheran Academy at Homestead High School, 11:35 a.m.

Tuesday, February 13

✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Campbellsport at Kewaskum Elementary School, 5:45 p.m.

School Happenings

✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Campbellsport at Kewaskum High School 5:45 p.m.

✓ Wrestling Varsity Sectional vs East Troy at Eden Rod & Gun Club 6:00 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Campbellsport at Kewaskum High School 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

✓ Girls Basketball JV vs Plymouth at Kewaskum High School 5:45 p.m.

✓ Girls Basketball Varsity vs Plymouth at Kewaskum High School 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 16

✓ Boys Basketball JV2 vs Winneconne at Winneconne High School 5:45 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball JV vs Winneconne at Winneconne High School 5:45 p.m.

✓ A'Capella The Cat's Pajamas KHS Theatre 7-9 p.m.

✓ Boys Basketball Varsity vs Winneconne at Winneconne High School 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 17

✓ Wrestling Varsity Sectional vs Cedar Grove-Belgium at Cedar Grove Belgium High School 10 a.m.

Holy Trinity School

Friday, February 2

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

Friday, February 9

✓ Basketball, B-Girls and B-Boys, at SOTH, 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 16

✓ A-Boys Basketball away vs Holyland 2 6:30 p.m.

✓ A-Boys Basketball away vs Holyland 1 8:30 p.m.

St. Lucas School

Friday, February 2

✓ KML Basketball Tournament, TBD

Saturday, February 3

✓ KML Basketball Tournament, TBD

Sunday, February 4

✓ KML Basketball Tournament, TBD

Saturday, February 17

✓ C-Boys Basketball Tournament, TBD

KHS Inducts New Members Into National Honor Society

The Kewaskum High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 24 new members into the society for the 2017-2018 school year.

Inductees were selected based on their qualifications of the four pillars of the National Honor Society, which are leadership, scholarship, character and service. These young men and women are leaders and actively involved in Kewaskum High School and their local community.

The current chapter now has 38 members and is involved in the high school tutoring program, working with the Kewaskum Community Pantry and will be organizing the fourth MS week in partnership with KHS Athletics in the spring to raise funds to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. The Kewaskum Chapter of the National Honor Society always strives to find new ways to help the Kewaskum Community and its schools.



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Kewaskum High School held a National Honor Society Induction Ceremony on November 27. The following students were inducted: (front row, from left) Grace Marchello, Jack Paul, Kaitlyn Miller, Abby Meidl, Brandi Siefken, Ashley Trapp, Leah Theusch, Ellee Spalding, Genna Alexander, Brandi Geldnich, Nikki Bruss, Jill Braatz, Tina Bolek and Taylor Zuehlke; (back row) Teagan Herman, Jared Thierfelder, Alex Sette, Brent Goeden, Bradley Buechel, Brenden Rice, Kyle Loehr, Katie Vorwerk and Ariaahna Grossenbacher; and (not pictured) Mackenzie Turk.

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Kewaskum High School National Honor Society members collect food at Enchantment in the Park to help the Kewaskum Community Pantry and other county food pantries.

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Little Folks is rated 5 stars by the Wisconsin Youngstar program and Nationally Accredited. The majority of the teachers have two or four year degrees and are dedicated to providing quality childcare.

Dodie provided licensed family childcare from 1983-1997 and opened the group center (Little Folks School House) in 1997 in the Town of Wayne. After outgrowing the Wayne building, they built a bigger center in Kewaskum which opened in 2006. There are five classrooms, three age separated fenced playgrounds, a coded secured entry and camera monitored classrooms. They also provide before and after school care at Little Folks and Kewaskum Elementary School. Little Folks also serves as a teaching center for Moraine Park Technical College. Students are placed with them every semester for their practicum experience where the Little Folks teachers mentor them.

Little Folks strives to form working partnerships with families. They respect the parent's insights and concerns and want them to feel comfortable leaving their children in their care, knowing they will be safe and nurtured as they help to develop and grow.

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The Zillmer 1.2-mile brown loop will be lighted by the soft glow of candle luminaries. If there is snow, the trail will be groomed for cross-country skiing. This is a perfect trail for the whole family to ski with no sharp curves or steep hills. There will also be plenty of room for hikers to travel through the candlelit enchanting dark winter woods.

Warm up at the roaring campfire or venture into the heated shelter building. To further chase away the chills, enjoy a cup of hot cider and cookies provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine.

At the Ice Age Visitor Center, drop in to join the Northern Cross Science Foundation members for some great star gazing, but only if the skies are clear. Spy distant planets, marvel at far away galaxies, and be awed by the beauty of a dumb-bell nebula, or globular cluster.

A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required at Zillmer. If you do not already have your 2018 sticker, you may purchase one that night. For more information, contact the staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322. The center's winter hours are Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.



A Candlelight Ski/Hike will be held on the Zillmer Trails in the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit on Saturday, Feb. 3.

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Students Continue Learning About Philanthropy

Casey Scheel's second trimester Main Street Philanthropy class at Kewaskum High School held a second panel discussion. The students invited guests from local charities to learn about how they operate and help the needy in our area.

Speakers who visited the class included Nikki Busalacci of On-The-Spectrum Autism, Dale

Stockhausen from Washington County Humane Society and Geno Giudice from Kewaskum Legion.

Joanne Silbernagel is the Main Street Philanthropy ambassador from the Silbernagel Group who sponsors the class. The following area businesses gave monetary donations to support the class: Goeden's

Autobody, Mike's Auto, Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Wayne's Floor Covering, Cousin's Subs, Kewaskum Floral, The Candy Tree, Hair on Main, Dairy Queen, The Coffee Corner and Sunburst Ski Hill.

The Main Street Philanthropy graduation is coming up on February 16 at 1 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School library. The public is invited and

encouraged to attend.

The program is also looking for ambassadors to conduct the class. To find out how you can get involved with Main Street Philanthropy, contact Joanne Silbernagel at 262-626-8892. For more information about the program, visit Mainstreetphilanthropy.org.

CAMPUS NEWS

- Wisconsin Lutheran College

Area residents were named to Wisconsin Lutheran College's Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester. To be eligible for Dean's List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or higher.

Tyler Kemnitz of West Bend, a sophomore. Tyler is a graduate of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

Amber Soyk of West Bend, a junior. Amber is a graduate of Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School.

Katherine Mau, of West Bend, was named to Wisconsin Lutheran College's Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester. She also graduated magna cum laude, on Thursday, Dec. 14, 2017, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Spanish and psychology. Katherine is a graduate of Martin High School.

- University of Wisconsin Washington County

The University of Wisconsin-Washington County has named 108 students to the Dean's List for the 2017 Fall Semester (98 full-time and 10 part-time). These students have achieved academic success by achieving a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher. Nineteen students received Highest Honors (GPA of 4.0) and these are noted with an asterisk.

Full time students:

Allenton: Jillian Bingen, Veda Inchaurregui, Gwenth Schreiter*, Marissa Zarda.

Kewaskum: Tanner Brooks, Linnea Grogan, Joyce Mendoza, Gina Taylor.

Part time students:

Dean's List honors are awarded to part-time students who have earned at least 15 credits with a cumulative average of 3.5 and who carry a minimum of three credits during current semester.

Allenton: John May.

- Marquette University

Fall graduation list:

Kewaskum: Shannon Miller, Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Science.

Raeanna Monte, Master of Science, Nursing.

West Bend: Katie Hammen, Master of Science, Nursing.

James Neuburg, Bachelor of Science, Marketing.

Michael Simon, Master of Business Administration, Executive Business Administration.



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Kewaskum Municipal Annex Building, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. (Park in back)

Mail in registration is due on March 1, 2018.

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From Kewaskum To The Olympics

Skeleton Racing

Skeleton racing involves plummeting head-first down a steep, icy track on a tiny sled.

"I actually thought I wouldn't like it because I'm not a huge speed person, but I actually think it is somewhat relaxing," Bausch said.

With her very first run, Bausch felt comfortable. And the coaches thought she looked comfortable.

"There are some people where that is definitely not the case," Bausch said.

Since trying the skeleton the first time, 33-year-old Bausch has enjoyed racing head first down tracks at 90 miles an hour. In addition to the speed, she appreciates the breathless views from the tracks, which are tucked away in mountains all around the world.

Bausch's Road To The Olympics

When Bausch attended Kewaskum High School, she never imagined she would be coaching an athlete in the skeleton for the Olympics. She always thought that she would one day go to medical school.

But the first week of her senior year of high school, Bausch's mother passed away.

"The idea of doing 14

years of school before I really like continued life was a little bit, I didn't have the energy to do it," Bausch said.

So during her senior year of high school, she went to Costa Rica. Then during her sophomore year of college, she went to Australia. The following year she coached rugby in South Africa.

"I decided that I would rather live and travel and juggle everything instead of just stare in my head at books at that point," Bausch said.

Still, Bausch graduated with a 4.0 grade point average from Kewaskum High School in 2003 and was class valedictorian. She also earned nine varsity letters in sports and received Kewaskum's Scholar Athlete Award.

Following high school, Bausch attended the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She wanted to earn a degree in exercise science. She planned to use it for pre-med, but wound up using it for sports performance.

During college, Bausch worked as a strength coach. During her last semester, she took an internship at the Olympic Training Center in Lake Placid, where she coached winter athletes in the weight room.



Lauri Bausch

Her last week there, she tried doing the bobsled and skeleton for the first time. The coach told her she was a natural at driving and asked her to join the team.

"So then I wound up coming back to Wisconsin, selling all of my stuff, going into the sport full time," Bausch said.

She competed from 2009 to 2014, touring around the world. She consistently ranked about fifth in the U.S.

"I probably have not stayed in one place longer than six to nine months in the last 15 years," she said.

Bausch's father, Brian Bausch, still lives in the

Farmington area. Bausch's two sisters, Sarah Wolfenber and Ann Bausch, both live in Wisconsin.

Overcoming Injury

When the last winter Olympics ended four years ago, Bausch was excited. She thought that the 2018 would be her shot at competing in the Olympics herself.

But on her first day of practice four years ago, she tore her hamstring tendon.

The injury was devastating. Bausch could not run, and her dreams of competing in the 2018 Olympics faded away.

After nine months, when they saw that Bausch still could not run, the coaches asked Bausch to come on as one of the coaches for the U.S. team.

The first year, while still injured, Bausch worked as a volunteer coach. She now is in her third year of officially coaching the U.S. development team.

At the end of September/beginning of October, Frimpong, who currently lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with his wife, realized he had a chance at competing in this year's Olympics. He asked Bausch if she would be his coach.

"So I quickly filled out paperwork and put myself in as his coach," Bausch said.

A couple weeks ago, Frimpong got a continental bid and found out he would be in the Olympics. He and Bausch quickly made plane reservations, and are heading to South Korea. Bausch arrived there this week, several days ahead of Frimpong, so she could study the track before he arrives.

"Unknowing of his chance of competing until this past September, Akwasi did not attend either training week in Korea, so we will only have 10 runs before the competition. So hard work still lies ahead, but as you will see with his big grins (and dance moves) that the challenge won't break us," Bausch said.



Akwasi Frimpong will compete in the skeleton for Ghana in the 2018 Olympics. He will be the only African man competing in South Korea and is the second person to ever participate for Ghana in a winter Olympics.

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Lauri Bausch, a Farmington native, has traveled around the world as an athlete and a coach for winter sports. She will coach Akwasi Frimpong as he competes in the skeleton for Ghana in the 2018 Olympics.

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Lauri Bausch, a Farmington native, will coach Akwasi Frimpong as he competes in the skeleton for Ghana in the 2018 Olympics.

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SBA Working Capital Loan Deadline Approaching In Wisconsin Due To Winterkill And Freeze

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private nonprofit organizations that February 28 is the filing deadline for federal economic injury disaster loans in Wisconsin as a result of the winterkill and freeze from January 1 through May 26, 2017.

This disaster declaration includes the following

counties: Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Shawano, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca and Winnebago in Wisconsin.

Under this declaration, the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to eligible farm-related and nonfarm-related

entities that suffered financial losses as a direct result of this disaster. With the exception of aquaculture enterprises, SBA cannot provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers.

The loans are for working capital and can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 3.125 percent for eligible small businesses and 2.5 percent for nonprofit organizations, and terms up to 30 years. The SBA determines eligibility

based on the size of the applicant, type of activity and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

Applicants may apply

online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from the

SBA's website at www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Completed loan applications must be returned to SBA no later than February 28.

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Estate Planning – An Investment In Your Family In Case Of The Unexpected

By Attorney Amanda N. Follett, Schloemer Law Firm, S.C.

Establishing an estate plan is both an investment for yourself, and for your family. You have spent your life caring for your family, cultivating relationships, and accumulating assets. An estate plan will ensure your wishes are fully and faithfully honored if and when it becomes necessary. Specifically, having an estate plan helps guarantee that you, your spouse, and your children are protected, assets will go to your intended recipients, and your estate will be settled with the smallest administrative burden on your family and least cost.

Without your estate plan, you are relying on the court system to make decisions for you. This is a costly financial mistake, and there is no guarantee a court will make the decisions you would have wanted for your family. For example, if you do not have a Will naming a Guardian for your minor children, how comfortable are you with a court deciding who should have custody of your children?

The earlier you begin thinking about estate planning, the better. An estate plan should not be an end-of-life consideration, but rather it should be something you think about throughout your life and

adapt as the years pass. There are some documents that every adult over the age of 18 should have (for example, a power of attorney for health care decisions in case of an accident), while the need for other documents depends on your situation.

Here are some basics to keep in mind as you get started:

Living Will/Health Care Power Of Attorney

These documents permit you to state your wishes and name someone to make health care decisions for you if you should become incapacitated, whether temporarily or permanently. More specifically, a "Living Will" informs health care providers of your wishes about life sustaining treatment in cases of a terminal condition or persistent vegetative state, while a "Health Care Power of Attorney" designates one or more persons to make health care decisions on your behalf, should you become unable to make those decisions.

Difficult choices need to be made on your behalf following a serious illness or injury. If someone has not been granted authority to make them, restrictions and confusion will only make a difficult situation worse. A guardianship proceeding would be required, under which a court would appoint a



guardian for you. The appointment of a guardian is time consuming and expensive. The person appointed by the court to be your guardian will not necessarily be the person you would choose for the job. Putting these documents in place is essential to ensure that loved ones can make the most important decisions about each other's care.

Everyone over the age of 18 should have a Living Will/Health Care Power of Attorney. Even if you are young and healthy, you should think about who you want to represent you in case of the unexpected. If you have children who are 18, they should have these documents in place. Once someone turns 18, they are legally an adult, and parents cannot make health care decisions for them without these documents.

Durable Power Of Attorney For Finances

At some point, you may be unable to make important decisions to manage your affairs, either temporarily or permanently. A Durable Power of Attorney gives someone you trust the right to make important decisions and act on your behalf, such as making sure bills are paid and assets are managed, invested, etc.

Without this document in place, it may be difficult, expensive, or even impossible for your loved ones to act on your behalf, and a court proceeding to appoint a guardian may be required. The person appointed by the court to be your guardian will not



necessarily be the person you would choose for the job.

Everyone over the age of 18 should have a Durable Power of Attorney to name someone to legally act for them. Parents have no legal authority to act for adult children without this document.

Wills And Trusts

A Will or Trust can help ensure financial stability and security to protect your loved ones after you pass. The main purpose of a Will or Trust is to distribute your assets, name Guardians for minor children, and name the individual who will oversee the administration of your estate.

You will need to determine who you want to leave your assets to, whether it be too specific individuals or organizations. You also need to determine if there are specific assets you want to go

to specific individuals. Keep in mind both who you want to benefit and who will depend on the support of your estate after you are gone. Sometimes we treat our children equally, sometimes certain children may need more assistance than others, and sometimes certain children have earned more than others because they assisted you during lifetime or worked in a family business or on the family farm.

You should also consider how your assets will be distributed. In some cases, assets should be held in trust for a child until they reach a more mature age, or even for lifetime. The appropriate age is largely a personal decision, but many find age 25 (or older) to be a good starting point.

If you have minor children, you will need to appoint a Guardian for your children in your Will. This is one of the most important aspects of an estate plan. Without this safeguard, a court would determine who would care for your children, and there is no guarantee that the person chosen by the court would be the same person you would choose for this important job.

Whether you utilize a Will or Living Trust to accomplish your objectives will depend on your specific situation and objectives,

and this decision should be reviewed with an experienced estate planning attorney. Generally, a Living Trust provides advantages over a Will, including privacy and the elimination of probate proceedings and fees.

Beneficiary Designations

Beneficiary designations should be consistent with your estate plan. Life insurance and retirement plans typically pass by beneficiary designation. If an asset has a beneficiary designation, the beneficiary designation will control distribution of that asset, even if the beneficiary designation is inconsistent with your Will.

Moving Forward

Unless you put these protections in place early and for all your loved ones, you can't feel fully confident that you are protected in case of the unexpected. Often, individuals do not put in place a plan because either the conversation is difficult or they are unsure of the decisions they wish to make. The simplest way to overcome these obstacles is to set up an appointment with an experienced estate planning attorney, who can help you have these conversations and guide you through the process.

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Five Keys To Investing For Retirement

Making decisions about your retirement account can seem overwhelming, especially if you feel unsure about your knowledge of investments. However, the following basic rules may help you make smarter choices regardless of whether you have some investing experience or are just getting started.

Don't Lose Ground To Inflation

It's easy to see how inflation affects gas prices, electric bills, and the cost of food; over time, your money buys less and less. But what inflation does to your investments isn't always as obvious. Let's say your money is earning four percent and inflation is running between three and four percent (its historical average). That means your investments are earning only one percent at best.

What does that mean for your retirement strategy? First, you might need to contribute more to your retirement plan than you think. What seems like a healthy sum now will seem smaller and smaller over time; at a three percent annual inflation rate, something that costs \$100 today would cost \$181 in 20 years. That means you may need a bigger retirement nest egg than you anticipated. Consider increasing your 401(k) contribution each year by at least enough to overcome the effects of inflation.

Second, you may consider investing at least a portion of your retirement plan in investments that can help keep inflation from silently eating away at the purchasing power of your savings. Even if you consider yourself a conservative investor, remember that stocks historically have provided higher long-term total returns than cash alternatives or bonds, even though they also involve greater risk of volatility and potential loss.

Invest Based On Your Time Horizon

Your time horizon is investment-speak for the amount of time you have left until you plan to use the money you're investing. Why is your time horizon important? Because it can affect how well your portfolio can handle the ups and downs of the financial markets. Someone who was planning to retire in 2008 and was heavily invested in the stock market faced different challenges from the financial crisis than someone who was investing for a retirement that was many years away, because the person near-

ing retirement had fewer years left to let their portfolio recover from the downturn.

If you have a long time horizon, you may be able to invest a greater percentage of your money in something that could experience more dramatic price changes but that might also have greater potential for long-term growth. Though past performance doesn't guarantee future results, the long-term direction of the stock market has historically been up despite its frequent and sometimes massive fluctuations.

Think long-term for goals that are many years away and invest accordingly. The longer you stay with a diversified portfolio of investments, the more likely you are to be able to ride out market downturns and improve your opportunities for gain.

Consider Your Risk Tolerance

Another key factor in your retirement investing decisions is your risk tolerance – basically, how well you can handle a possible investment loss. There are two aspects to risk tolerance. The first is your financial ability to survive a loss. If you expect to need your money soon—for example, if you plan to begin using your retirement savings in the next year or so—those needs reduce your ability to withstand even a small loss. However, if you're investing for the long term, don't expect to need the money immediately, or have other assets to rely on in an emergency, your risk tolerance may be higher.

The second aspect of risk tolerance is your emo-

tional ability to withstand the possibility of loss. If you're invested in a way that doesn't let you sleep at night, you may need to consider reducing the amount of risk in your portfolio.

Remember that there are many ways to manage risk. For example, understanding the potential risks and rewards of each of your investments and its role in your portfolio may help you gauge your emotional risk tolerance more accurately. Also, having money deducted from your paycheck and put into your retirement plan helps spread your risk over time. By investing regularly, you reduce the chance of investing a large sum just before the market takes a downturn.

Integrate Retirement With Your Other Financial Goals

Think about establishing an emergency fund; it can help you avoid needing to tap your retirement savings before you had planned to. Generally, if you withdraw money from a traditional retirement plan before you turn 59½, you'll owe not only the amount of federal and state income tax on that money, but also a 10% federal penalty (and possibly a state penalty as well).

If you have outstanding debt, you'll need to weigh the benefits of saving for retirement versus paying off that debt as soon as possible. If the interest rate you're paying is high, you might benefit from paying off at least part of your debt first. If you're contemplating borrowing from or making a withdrawal from your work-



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place retirement savings, make sure you investigate using other financing options first, such as loans from banks or credit unions. If your employer matches your contributions, don't forget to factor into your calculations the loss of that matching money if you choose to focus on paying off debt.

Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket

Diversifying your retirement savings across many different types of investments can help you manage the ups and downs of your portfolio. One investment may respond to the same set of circumstances very differently than another, and thus involve different risks. Putting your money into many different securities, as a mutual fund does, is one way to spread your risk. Another is to invest in several different types of investments – for example, stocks, bonds, and cash alternatives. Spreading your portfolio over several different types of investments can help you man-

age the types and level of risk you face.

Participating in your retirement plan is probably more important than any individual investing decision you'll make. Keep it simple, stick with it, and time can be a strong ally.

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Tax Reform: Frequently Asked Questions

1. How will my taxes change now that I don't get exemptions for my children?

Answer: TCJA eliminates exemptions for you, your spouse, and your dependents. However, TCJA makes other changes to individual taxes, including higher standard deductions, an increased child tax credit, and a new \$500 family credit for older dependents. The child tax credit is \$2,000 (with \$1,400 of it being refundable).

2. How will my taxes change now that I can't deduct employee business expenses?

Answer: TCJA eliminates the deduction for employee business expenses and most other miscellaneous itemized deductions. You may need to adjust your withholding or estimated taxes for this change. Also, you may be able to discuss your compensation with your employer because of the loss of this deduction. Also, you may be able to make other changes to lower your taxable income, such as increasing contributions to your retirement plan.

3. Since there's no longer an ACA penalty, do I still have to get health insurance?

Answer: The repeal of the ACA shared responsibility penalty does not take effect until 2019. That means you are still required to have health insurance for 2017 and 2018 or pay the penalty. Even if you are no longer required to have health insurance, you could be putting yourself and your own and your family's health and finances at risk by not continuing to maintain coverage. If you qualify, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for the cost of health insurance.

4. Under the new law, do I need to make or adjust my estimated tax payments?

Answer: Each taxpayer's situation will be different. Business and investment income is still subject to tax. Estimates will still be required if you are not able to pay in enough through withholding. As you've done in the past, it is best to project your income as best you can and determine what adjustments you need to make to your estimated taxes. As the year progresses, you can revisit your projection and make any additional adjustments as needed.

5. How will my taxes change now that I will no longer itemize deductions?

Answer: Under the new law, you can still itemize but it's a good idea to

examine your specific situation to see if it makes sense for you to do so. If the new, higher standard deduction is more than your itemized deductions, then you'll have a better tax outcome using the standard deduction. By increasing your charitable contributions or making other changes to itemized deductions that are still allowable, you may find that itemizing makes sense for you.

6. When does the new law take effect?

Answer: Most of the provisions in TCJA go into effect in tax year 2018, which is the return you'll file in 2019. Some business provisions, such as depreciation, may go into effect earlier. The only popular provision affecting individuals that is retroactive to 1/1/2017 is the reduction of the threshold for deducting medical expenses. Medical expenses more than 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI), rather than 10 percent, may be deducted on your 2017 return – if you can itemize. Because of changes in tax rates and brackets, you will likely see a change in your take-home pay early next year after the IRS publishes revised withholding tables.

7. I'm thinking of buying a house. Is that still a good idea under the new law?

Answer: TCJA does make some changes that affect the tax benefits associated with homeownership. Depending on the purchase price, the size of your mortgage, your real estate taxes, and other factors, some taxpayers may be more limited in what they are able to deduct while others will not be affected at all. Aside from tax breaks though, there are good reasons to own a home instead of continuing to rent.

8. I've been claiming the EITC; will I still do so and how will it change?

Answer: The EITC is not changed by the new law. Moreover, TCJA increases the child tax credit and adds a credit for non-child dependents. Basically, these are dependents who are too old to receive the child tax credit. They may be adult children or parents whom you support, or children away at college whom you can still claim as a dependent. They may also be younger children who do not have a valid social security number.

9. What tax bracket will I be in?

Answer: We will help you determine how your current tax situation is affected by TCJA so that you can determine what your tax will be and plan accordingly.

10. How does the new law change passthrough businesses?

Answer: TCJA changes the way in which "passthrough" businesses are taxed. In addition to S corporations and partnerships, a "passthrough" also includes a sole proprietorship (Schedule C) and a farm (Schedule F). Under TCJA, generally, you'll be able to deduct 20 percent of the net income from your business which, in turn, will lower your income subject to tax. There are limitations on this deduction, depending on the type of business you have and your net income.

11. I live in a state that does not have income tax; can I still deduct sales tax?

Answer: Possibly. TCJA allows a limited deduction of up to \$10,000 for any combination of state and local tax, including income tax, real estate tax, personal property tax, and general sales tax. For instance, if your real estate tax and general sales tax is less than the deductible amount, you'll be able to deduct all of it as you have in the past. If your deductible state and local taxes are more than \$10,000, your deduction will be limited.

12. I am retired or considering retirement. What are the changes in the law that affect me?

Answer: TCJA does not make many changes to typical income and expenses for retired taxpayers. Social Security and pension income are still taxed in the same way and qualified charitable distributions from IRAs are still allowed. Also, if you do not itemize, the additional standard deduction for taxpayers who are 65 and older remains in the law. One change that has been made to retirement planning: if you convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA and then change your mind, you will no longer be able to recharacterize (re-convert) the Roth back to a traditional IRA.

13. What are the changes to the mortgage interest deduction?

Answer: You will no longer be able to deduct interest on a home equity loan or on a second home. For a home purchased after [December 14, 2017], your deduction will be limited to interest on a mortgage of \$750,000. Another change for homeowners is that your total deduction for state and local taxes (including income and real estate tax) will be limited to \$10,000. Some taxpayers will not be affected by these changes. Depending on the size of their deductions in past years, their homeowner deductions

may be limited. Or, some will find that the new higher standard deduction yields a bigger tax break than itemizing.

14. How does the child tax credit change affect me?

Answer: Under TCJA, the credit for your qualifying child increases from \$1,000 to \$2,000. The maximum refundable credit has been increased to \$1,400, and the earned income requirement will decrease to \$2,500 which could result in a slightly larger refund for some low-income taxpayers. Also, the income limit for claiming the credit has been increased significantly, allowing more higher income taxpayers to claim the full credit. Each child for whom the credit is claimed must have a valid social security number (this is the same rule as for the earned income tax credit). Finally, for each qualifying dependent over age 17 (such as a college-age child or a dependent parent), a credit of up to \$500 per dependent is available.

15. Can I still make deductible contributions to my IRA or tax-free contributions to my retirement plan?

Answer: Yes, you'll still be able to make tax deductible contributions to your IRA if you meet all requirements for doing so. For 2018, the maximum IRA contribution is \$5,500 (\$6,500 if you're 55 or older.) However, there is one important change: if you convert your traditional IRA to a Roth and then change your mind, you will no longer be able to recharacterize (re-convert) the Roth back to a traditional IRA. If your employer sponsors a retirement plan such as a 401(k), 403(b), etc., you'll still be able to make tax-free contributions to your plan. Also, any employer match will also remain tax-free.

16. I've been claiming many refundable credits; will I still be able to?

Answer: Probably, yes. There are no changes to the earned income credit. The child tax credit also

stays and has expanded (see question number 14, above). If you're due a premium tax credit, you'll still be able to claim it. The \$1,000 limit for the refundable portion of the American opportunity tax credit is still available as well.

17. Under the new law, should I still keep receipts and other tax documents?

Answer: Absolutely! You still need your W-2 and all 1095, 1098, and 1099 forms that you receive in order to complete your tax return. For items that are not backed up by one of those forms, it is as important as ever to keep all back-up documentation, such as receipts or other required documentation for charitable contributions. If you own a business, continue to maintain thorough and accurate records of all income and expense items.

18. My medical expenses are very high. Will I still be able to deduct them?

Answer: Good news! The deduction for medical expenses is staying in place and the threshold for deducting expenses will be 7.5 percent (instead of 10 percent) for all taxpayers in 2017 and 2018. Overall, depending on the size of your deduction and your other itemized deductions, itemizing may or may not make sense for you.

19. I pay/receive alimony. Under the new law, will I continue to deduct /pay tax on alimony?

Answer: TCJA will eliminate deductible/taxable alimony starting in 2019 for divorce agreements executed after 2018. This change does not affect divorce decrees before 2019. That means you will still have to pay tax on alimony you're currently receiving. If you're the one paying alimony, you may continue to deduct the payments.

20. Now that tax rates have changed, will less be withheld from my paycheck?

Answer: Probably. The IRS will adjust withholding table to accommodate the new brackets and rates.

Also, changes will be made to Form W-4, the form you complete for your employer to indicate how much withholding to take from your paycheck. You can expect to see these changes in early 2018. As before though, you may need to reconsider your withholding or adjust your estimated taxes if you have more than one job or expect to have taxable income from other sources, such as stock sales.

21. Under the new law, am I still able to deduct self-employed health insurance premiums?

Answer: Yes, you'll still be able to deduct your self-employed health insurance as well as one-half of your self-employment tax and contributions to your self-employed retirement plan. Another perk: you may be able to claim a new deduction for 20 percent of your net income. This won't affect your self-employed health insurance deduction but may reduce your taxable income and tax bill.

22. Overall, how will I be affected by the new law?

Answer: In addition to changes in tax rates and tax brackets, TCJA makes many changes to deductions and credits that apply to families, homeowners, businesses, and many more taxpayers. Your tax professional will help you assess how your particular tax situation is affected by the new law.

23. How does the new law affect Health Savings Account (HSA) contributions and distributions?

Answer: There are no changes for Health Savings Accounts. If you are in a qualifying high deductible health plan in 2018, you may contribute up to \$3,450 if you have self-only coverage and up to \$6,900 if you have family coverage. You may contribute another \$1,000 catch-up contribution if you're at least age 55. Funds in your HSA continue to grow tax free and may be distributed tax free to pay for qualified medical expenses.

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Four Tips To Help Maximize Social Security

– Incorporating Social Security Into A Retirement Strategy Is A Smart Move

The money taken out of your paycheck every month may be unwelcome now, but it can give you monthly income later in life.

However, some question if Social Security will last long enough for those in the work force now to be able to receive these benefits. According to Social Security trustees, enough reserves exist for the system to pay 100 percent of promised benefits until 2033, without further reform. Full benefits are available at age 65 for those born before 1938, gradually increasing to age 67 for those born in 1960 or later. There is more to Social Security than just applying for retirement benefits when you are eligible at age 62 or over. By waiting, you can maximize your benefits, which will increase every year you choose to wait to file for Social Security retirement benefits.

Thrivent Financial suggests you consider these four tips before applying for Social Security.

1. Don't assume it won't be there. Social Security is projected to last at least until 2033, so the first mistake is writing it off as a resource that won't be available. Planning early for the role Social Security will play in your retirement will pre-

vent you from being caught off guard and missing out on increased benefits once you are ready to start collecting.

2. Know your situation. Retirement income planning is critical. Social Security has many nuances, so a personalized approach is necessary to get a better grasp of your retirement future. By using your current information from the Social Security Administration, financial representatives may be able to create scenarios to give you an idea of how the age you begin receiving distributions can affect the monthly amounts you will receive. For example, if you're divorced or widowed, a financial representative will be able to calculate the different ways you can claim benefits and how they can affect your retirement strategy.

3. Wait to draw. Now that you are planning for it, you can figure out when the right time for you to start receiving benefits. For many people, this will most often be after the age that you are eligible to start collecting full benefits. For every year that you delay, Social Security benefits will increase by a set percentage, eventually putting your monthly benefit above 100 percent. Delaying can also multiply

the benefits after it is adjusted for cost-of-living and can potentially reduce the number of years benefits are subject to income taxes. Factors to consider as to when to file for your Social Security benefits include: health status, life expectancy, need for income, future employment, and survivor needs. A financial representative can help you build all of this information into an overall retirement strategy.

4. Get your financial house in order. If you delay your Social Security benefits, you will need to have another way to pay for your needs while you are not working. If you planned early enough, you will likely have adjusted your finances so that you are prepared. Again, talking to a representative can help you plan the best option for the interim time before Social Security paychecks.

Social Security can be confusing, but talking to a representative can help you clarify the role it can play in your retirement strategy. Once you have a strategy in place, you will better be able to enjoy your retirement years, without worrying about the next paycheck.

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24. Is the scholarship I receive taxable now?

Answer: Qualified scholarships are not taxable under TCJA. Also, qualified tuition waivers remain tax-free under TCJA.

25. How does the new law affect me if I don't have any children?

Answer: TCJA makes many changes to tax brackets and rates and to tax benefits for many categories of taxpayers, including homeowners, itemizers, and other groups of taxpayers. Your tax professional will help you determine how your particular situation is affected by the new law.

26. Why did Congress pass this law?

Answer: The stated objectives of TCJA are to lower and simplify taxes for individuals and to create jobs, expand the economy, and make America more competitive by lowering the corporate tax rate to 21 percent.

27. What effect will the new tax law have on withholding? Will clients need to complete a new Form W-4?

Answer: Generally, most taxpayers' tax rates will be reduced under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and therefore withholding will need to be reviewed. IRS expects to issue guidance in January on Form W-4, which will change, and payroll withholding tables will be revised.

In the meantime, federal, state, and local (if any) taxes will continue to be withheld based on 2017 withholding amounts. However, once the new Form W-4 is released and IRS has revised its withholding tables, clients are strongly encouraged to meet with their tax professional to determine what adjustments should be made to withholding or quarterly estimated payments.

28. What tax provisions have not changed?

• The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) – a popular credit with lower-income taxpayers, this credit can be worth up to \$6,444 in 2018 (MFJ with three or more children). The credit begins to phase out once a taxpayer's earned income rises above certain thresholds, based on filing status. Besides the higher credit in 2018 compared to 2017, nothing else about the EITC has changed in 2018.

• The Dependent Care Credit – Taxpayers who must pay day care

expenses to allow them to work may qualify for a credit for such expenses. The credit ranges from 20 percent to 35 percent of eligible expenses, up to \$3,000 for one qualifying person (child under 13 or other eligible dependent) and \$6,000 for two or more qualifying people.

• The Education Credits – Both the American Opportunity Credit and the Lifetime Learning Credit ultimately emerged from Congressional debate with no changes. The American Opportunity Credit remains a credit available for students during their first four years of post-secondary school education, and the credit remains limited to \$2,500. Similarly, the Lifetime Learning Credit, which is limited to \$2,000 per tax return (not per student), is available to any taxpayer who takes qualifying coursework.

• Other education-related benefits – The \$250 above-the-line deduction for teachers, instructors, principals, and other qualified K-12 educators remains intact, as well as the above-the-line deduction for interest paid on qualified student loans.

• Taxability of social security benefits – Recipients of social security benefits do not need to pay tax on these benefits unless their "provisional" income exceeds a certain amount (the "base"), which depends on filing status. Once the base is reached, an increasing percentage of social security is taxable, with a maximum of 85 percent of social security benefits is included in income. None of a taxpayer's social security benefits are included in income if provisional income doesn't exceed the base amount.

• The IRA deduction – Taxpayers whose income is below a certain threshold may reduce their gross income for 2018 up to \$5,500 (taxpayers under age 50), or \$6,500 (taxpayers age 50 or over) for IRA contributions. IRA contributions for the 2018 tax year can be made as late as the tax filing deadline in April 2019.

• Above-the-line deductions for the Self-Employed – the deductible portion of self-employment tax, retirement plan contributions made by the self-employed to their own plans, and the self-employed health insurance deduction remain the same.

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SPORTS

KHS Boys Run Into Bunch Of Hot-Shooting Warriors

By Judy Harlow

If the Waupun boys basketball team had any flaws in their game against Kewaskum on January 25, Indians coach Don Gruber didn't see any of them.

"They're just too good. Let's face it," Gruber said after his Indians fell 66-34 to the Warriors, currently 14-1 and number four in state rankings for Division 3 teams but second in the East Central Conference after stumbling against Kettle Moraine on January 5. "They can shoot the ball. They can pass the ball. They can rebound the ball ... oh yes and defend, too," he said.

Waupun hit five of its first six, three-point goals and never looked back. For the game, they hit 12 three-pointers, with junior sensation Marcus Domask — he's been an all-state selection the past two seasons — leading the scoring parade with 21 points, including three shots from beyond the arc.

Waupun went up 3-0, 6-0, 9-0, 12-0 and 15-0 until finally Brent Goeden got the lid off the basket with a three-pointer from the left wing with 11:06 to go in the first half. Kewaskum played the Warriors fairly even the rest of the way before the break, scoring a dozen more points to Waupun's 18.

Cole Surprenant was responsible for four of those points, with Talon Ralph and Jordan Carlton

hitting back-to-back threes and Jared Chesak finishing the run with one of his jump hooks, putting the score at 28-15 with 2:50 to play. Any hopes of cutting into that lead were dashed when Conner Kamphuis answered with his first of three, three-pointers in the contest, and on the Indians ensuing possession, Carlton's half-speed pass was picked off and the Warriors quickly scored on a layup by Domask.

Carlton had the 6-foot, 6-inch Domask guarding him most of the first half and only got off two shots. After the break, Carlton picked up his play offensively, scoring a pair of three pointers and a two pointer to reach a team high 11 points.

Ralph was next with six points on a free throw and two baskets but missed seven other shots.

The biggest ovation of the night came when junior Thomas Klemme hit a three-pointer in the closing seconds of the contest. It was his first varsity basket.

Gruber said it is disappointing for power teams in the league to come in and think they will win big, adding, "We've got to change our image. We're the only ones that can do that."

"I thought the guys played hard defensively," Gruber went on. "We're down 30, and they were working hard. I saw them

getting tired."

"What a conference we're in," Gruber said. "It's tough."

Waupun ended up shooting 57 percent on threes, hitting 12 of 21. After Domask, Trevor VandeZande and Connor Kamphuis scored 13 and nine points, respectively.

KHS, currently 0-8 in EC play and 3-12 overall, hosts Ripon tomorrow night (February 2).

WAUPUN 33-33—66
KEWASKUM 15-19—34

Kewaskum: Jordan Carlton 11, Jared Chesak 5, Brent Goeden 3; Talon Ralph 6, Brad Buechel 0; Cole Surprenant 4, Thomas Klemme 3, Dan Kreis 0, Carson Dogs 2; 3-point goals—Goeden, Carlton (3), Ralph. FTs—2x3. Fouls—15.

Waupun: Marcus Domask 21, Owen Theune 7, Trevor VandeZande 13, Benet Veleke 3, Jak Lenz 3, Blakely Weisman 2, Conner Kamphuis 9, Gabe Keach 8. 3-point goals—Domask (2), Vande Zande (2), Lenz, Theune, Keach (2), Kamphuis (3) FTs—4x8. Fouls—11.

Current EC standings:
1. KM Lutheran, 7-0; 2. Waupun, 6-1; 3. Campbellsport, 5-3; 4. Plymouth, 4-3; 5. Winneconne, 4-4; 6. Ripon, 3-4; 7. Berlin, 1-7; 8. Kewaskum, 0-8.



Brad Buechel takes the ball for Kewaskum during a home game against Waupun on January 25.

photo by Anne Trautner

Droughts Erase A Good Start By KHS Boys

By Judy Harlow

While the Kewaskum boys basketball team played on par with St. Mary's Springs Academy at the start of their January 22 non-conference game, the Ledgers' height and overall talent prevailed in the 55-42 KHS loss.

The loss was the Indians' 10th straight. They are currently 3-11 on the year.

"We had two gigantic droughts. In the first half, we were stuck on 13 for a long time," KHS coach Don Gruber said. "In the second half, we were stuck on 20."

While the Ledgers were missing NBA threes early, KHS had built up a nice 13-8 lead, but a 9-0 Ledger run turned the tide, and by half the visitors were leading 24-18.

St. Mary's went inside on the Indians after the break, and Clay Schueffner and Mitch Waechter turned up the heat on the Indians, scoring 10 points on free throws or power moves inside to take a 34-20 advantage, and it was an

uphill climb for the Indians from then on.

KHS did make a run late in the game, cutting a 40-23 deficit down to 10 points, 42-32, with Jared Chesak scoring five points and Jordan Carlton four, but on the next offensive possession Carlton was whistled for a charging call and when Gruber protested, he was charged with a technical foul.

Cade Christensen made both free throws, and the Ledgers' Zach Austin also scored on the technical possession for a 4-point play and a 46-32 advantage.

"To me, Jordan was up (in the air) and the guy hit him on the arm, and then Jordan came down and hit the guy," Gruber said of the play, indicating he told the official it was a terrible call and that prompted the "T", which was his first of the year.

Carlton finished the game with 18 points on 8x17 shooting. He also had six rebounds and three steals, while Chesak had nine points, five rebounds and three assists.

Talon Ralph chipped in with six points, one three-pointer in each half.

KHS shot fairly well, hitting 13 of 34 shots on two-pointers (38 percent).

"I think we passed up some shots (tonight). We've got to take those shots," Gruber said.

With the loss, KHS fell to 3-11 while St. Mary's is 7-6.

ST. MARY'S SPRINGS 24-32—56

KEWASKUM 18-24—42

Kewaskum: Jared Chesak 9, Jordan Carlton 18, Dan Kreis 2, Talon Ralph 6, Brad Buechel 6, Cole Surprenant 1, Brent Goeden 0, Ryan Prochnow 0, Carson Dogs 0; 3-point goals—Ralph (2), Carlton (2), FTS—5x11. Fouls—16.

St. Mary's: Clay Schueffner 7, Cade Christensen 11, Mitch Waechter 16, Zach Austin 8, Brady Freund 4, Ezra Tucker 2, Adam Ottery 5, Myles Ottery 2. 3-point goals—Christensen (2), A. Ottery. FTS—18x25. Fouls—12.



Cole Surprenant prepares to pass the ball for the Indians in a home game against Waupun on January 25.

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Brent Goeden looks for an open man during a home game against Waupun on January 25.

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The Kewaskum High School boys bowling team is headed to state. Team members include: (front row, from left) Cody Marks and JV coach Nick Walters; (back row) Jack Taylor, Derek Balfanz, Will Walters, Robbie Walls, Robby Heinan and Colin Niekamp; and (not pictured) varsity coach Art Marquardt and Donnie Keaton.

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The Kewaskum High School boys bowling team took first place in Division 2 District 7 and is headed to the state meet, which will be held the first weekend of March. The team includes: (front row, from left) JV coach Nick Walters, Cody Marks, Colin Niekamp and Derek Balfanz; (back row) Will Walters, Jack Taylor, Robbie Walls and Robby Heinan; and (not pictured) varsity coach Art Marquardt and Donnie Keaton.

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After Knocking Off West Bend East, KHS Bowlers Are State Bound

By Judy Harlow

Coming up with a clutch performance in the final round of the afternoon, the Kewaskum High School boys bowling team claimed first place in the January 27 regional tournament, earning a spot in the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club's State Meet.

"I'm looking forward to it, and so are the kids," veteran coach Art Marquardt said Monday about his team advancing to state.

Team members include seniors Robbie Walls, Will Walters, Cody Marks, Jack Taylor, Robby Heinan and Donnie Keaton, who was not able to compete in the regional since he was involved in a show choir competition that day. Two sophomores, Colin Niekamp and Derek Balfanz were also part of the team but did not get much of a chance to bowl in the tournament because the matches were tight.

Kewaskum won the winner's bracket of the tournament, which was held at the Ledge View Lanes in Fond du Lac. After winning their first three matches, the Indians had to wait two hours to see which team would emerge from the loser's bracket. It turned out to be another Washington County team, West Bend East, so the two would go head-to-head to determine which would be the champion and earn the state berth.

East won the first match, but because this was a double elimination tournament, an extra round was held with a winner-take-all finish. This time, the Indians prevailed so they will head for Dale's Weston Lanes in Weston, Wisconsin, March 2-4.

En route to the title, the Indians knocked off Sheboygan Falls, Winnebago Lutheran and then West Bend East. Scores of the matches were not available.

Marquardt, who has coached the sport at Kewaskum for 12 years, said, "This was a good group of kids to work with. The team is really tight. They're good together."

Under Marquardt's tutelage, Kewaskum won the state title in 2014, then went back in 2015. "The last two years we haven't been there," he said.

Whatever happens at

state, Marquardt plans to retire at the end of the season. When asked if it would be special to go out as a winner, he said, "It would be very nice. I'm just going to enjoy it."

Do the Indians have the talent to win? "I think they can make a little noise (at state)," Marquardt said, indicating if his bowlers stay focused, "They can score with anyone."

The KHS bowlers, both boys and girls, still have a chance to qualify for the individual tournament.

The Southern regional is scheduled for February 5, at the Circle B Lanes in Cedarburg, and the sectional on February 12 at the same site. "I believe the top 13 advance to state," Marquardt said.

Kewaskum finished in a tie for second place with West Bend East in the regular season. They both scored 12 points, two in back of the combined Grafton/Homestead/Ozaukee team. Campbellsport wound up fourth with 11 points, followed by West Bend West, 8; Port Washington, 7; and Slinger, 6.

Individually Walters, Walls, Marks and Taylor finished fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth, respectively, based on their "fill percentage," which is the percent of frames in which they had a strike or a spare. Walters was at 71.1111, while Walls hit a 70.5556; Marks at 70.0000 and Taylor, 68.1250.

Ryan Dreikosen of Grafton/Homestead/Ozaukee had the highest fill percentage score, an impressive 84.0908.

The KHS girls, who finished second in state a year ago, did not qualify for state this year. Details of the tournament were not available by the Statesman's press time.

Coach Pat Janesch's daughter, Melinda, was the high scorer for Kewaskum during the regular season. Her fill percentage score was 62.2222, which put her in eighth place among the Division seven bowlers.

The other KHS regulars and their scores are as follows: Terrah Phillips, 55.6250; Brianna Augustin, 55.0000; Rachel Mielke, 42.7778; and Jade Danielson, 36.8750. Janesch is a junior while Phillips, Mielke and Danielson are freshmen.

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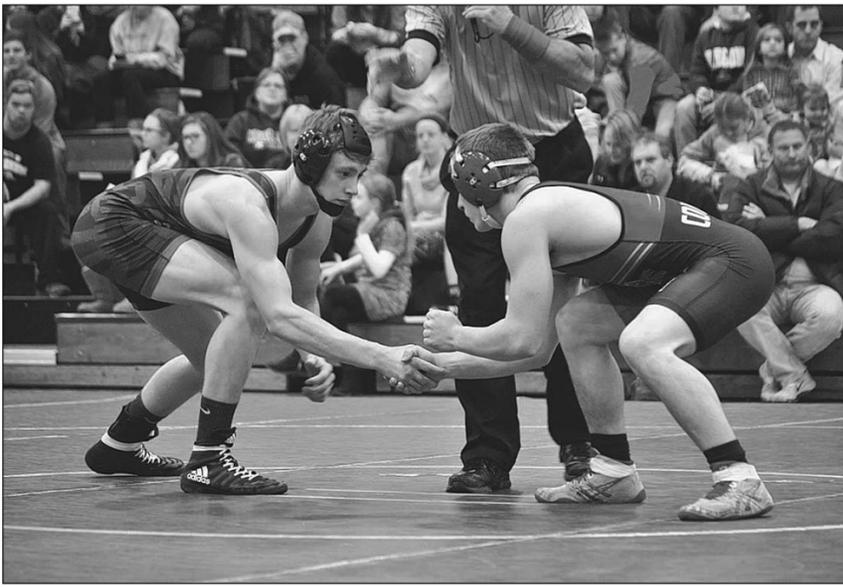
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Kewaskum High School's Tanner Goeman prepares for a wrestling match against Campbellsport on Thursday, Jan. 11.

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Lady Indians Have Trouble Finding The Basket, Lose Two More Games

By Judy Harlow

The offensive woes continued for the Kewaskum girls basketball team this past week, resulting in a 48-19 loss to Winneconne and a 68-28 road loss to Ripon.

"It's not getting easier, and it won't be getting easier," KHS coach Russ Thull said "We have a tough road ahead with four opponents that are the upper teams in our conference."

"We have a lot of growing to do yet and unfortunately we didn't come out to play the way we needed against Ripon," the coach went on. "We must get a better understanding of shooting shots that are high percentage. We forced a lot of bad shots which equals low shooting percentage."

Also hampering the Indians was the fact the Tigers shot well and gave the Indians hits inside. Kerstin Sauerbrei and Olivia Lewis combined for 45 of Ripon's points.

Once again Maxine Paulowske led the Indians in scoring. She had nine points, while Kennedy Adams added seven and senior Star Below-Kopf chipped in with six.

"Very happy for Star. She is a kid that has worked really hard. I think she is playing her best basketball of her career, and it is good to see," Thull said.

Concerning having so few seniors this year, Thull said, "Yes it would be nice

to have more experience on our roster, but honestly this is the year that we are getting it, and it will pay off down the road."

About facing Kettle Moraine Lutheran tonight (February 1), Thull said, "They are arguably the best team in conference. They are big inside and they can shoot the ball well, and they have a lot of kids that can attack. I am looking forward to the challenge! We have three good days of practice, and we will be ready to give our best effort on Thursday."

RIPON 42-26—68
KEWASKUM 18-10—28

Kewaskum: Megan Winkler 2, Megan Marx 2, Star Below-Kopf 6, Leah Theusch 2, Maxine Paulowske 9, Kennedy Adams 7. 3-point goals—Adams; FTs—5x12. Fouls—15.

Ripon: Grace Burdick 2, Davis 1, Olivia Lewis 20, Karissa Neirderkorn 4, Kerstin Sauerbrei 25, Ava Moldenhauer 6, Erin McNeill 10. 3-point goals—Neirderkorn, Sauerbrei (4). FTs—11x15. FFouls—not available.

Current EC standings: 1. KM Lutheran, 9-1; 2. Plymouth, 8-2; 3. Winneconne, 6-4; 4. (tie) Waupun and Berlin, 5-5; 6. Campbellsport, 4-6; 7. Ripon, 3-7; 8. Kewaskum, 0-10.

The Lady Indians continue to play hard but offensive woes plague

them, especially against the top-level teams in the East Central Conference.

Hosting Winneconne on January 23, Kewaskum shot just 18 percent (8x44), resulting in a 48-19 loss to the Wolves.

Sophomore Maxine Paulowske was the high scorer with eight points, including a pair of three-point goals. Next came Ashley Trapp with four points.

KHS (0-9 and 0-17) committed 22 turnovers against the Wolves, who were currently 6-3 and alone in third place in the EC.

Winneconne, which has eight seniors on its varsity team, was led by 5-foot, 11-inch senior Jordan Ellis, who poured in 17 points. Ashley Brooks added eight, while Kaitlyn Frierich and Sydney Zima both chipped in with six.

WINNECONNE 21-27—48
KEWASKUM 14-5—19

Kewaskum: MacKenzie Schneider 1, Ashley Trapp 4, Star Below-Kopf 2, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 2, Maxine Paulowske 8, Kennedy Adams 2; 3-point goals—Paulowske (2), FTs—1x6. Fouls—15.

Winneconne: Leah Kubasta 1, Kaitlyn Frierich 6, Emily Heyroth 2, Sydney Zima 6, Evy Burns 3, Abby Gilman 5, Ashley Brooks 8, Jordyn Ellis 17. 3-point goals—Ellis. FTs—7x16. Fouls—14.

With Big Win Over Waupun, Indian Wrestlers Wrap Up An Unbeaten Dual Season

By Judy Harlow

Mission accomplished! The Kewaskum High wrestling team finished off its dual meet season in grand style on January 25, overwhelming host Waupun 60-15 for a perfect 6-0 record in East Central Conference action.

"(It went) As anticipated," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said Monday, knowing Waupun was winless and not able to field a full team.

The Indians won five matches by forfeit, four by pin, including one in 10 seconds by junior Sam Larson, and two via decision, and now turn their attentions toward the EC Tournament, which will be held this Saturday, Feb. 3 at Winneconne High School.

Those posting pins were Nathaniel Droese at 106, Eric Bauer at 145, Tanner Goeman at 152 and Sam Larson at 160.

Alex Deheck sat out the match to rest his injured wrist, and Rhoads said Braden Maertz was going to sit out but received a forfeit at 138.

Three KHS wrestlers will come into the conference test with perfect 6-0

marks. Included in that list are Nathaniel Droese, Mason Pomeroy at 120 and Tanner Goeman at 152. Braden Maertz is 5-0 after missing the Berlin match, and Eric Bauer sat out the Ripon match to recover from an injury. Bauer, already a two-time conference champion, brings in a mark of 5-0 and will be favored to win the crown at 138.

Larson is 6-1 at 160 and 170, while Adam Bruss is 5-1 at 113.

Overall, Bauer, Maertz and Goeman have the best overall records at 26-3, 29-7 and 30-8, respectively.

About the upcoming tournament, Rhoads said the two teams battling it out for the title are KHS and Campbellsport. "We really shouldn't be too worried about them, but our guys have to perform," he said.

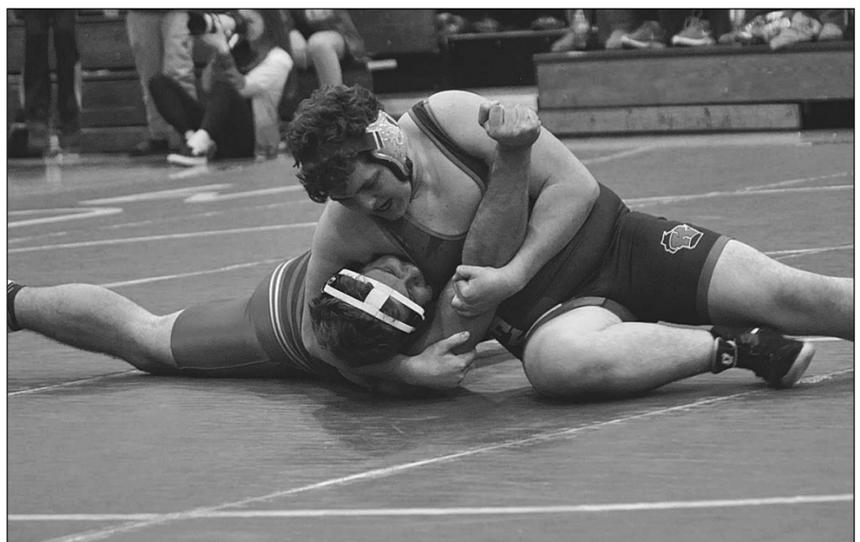
KEWASKUM 60,
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195 Jordan Mixon was pinned by Thomas Anderson, 3:06; 220 Nathan Lawrenz lost to Liam Giewen, 6-8; 285 Ben Leister won by forfeit; 106 Nathaniel Droese pinned Julian Rosendo-Hernandez, 0:24; 113 Adam Bruss won by for-

feit; 120 Mason Pomeroy def. Trevor Roecker, 7-2; 126 Isaiah George won by forfeit; 132 KHS forfeited to Josh McLinn; 138 Braden Maertz won by forfeit; 145 Eric Bauer pinned Blake Dobbratz, 2:41; 152 Tanner Goeman pinned Zackry Pemberton, 4:49; 160 Sam Larson pinned Ethan Nighbor, :10; 170 Eduardo Padilla won by forfeit; 182 Kannon Muckerheide def. Hunter Riter, 7-3.

Final EC standings: 1. Kewaskum, 6-0; 2. Campbellsport, 5-1; 3. Ripon, 4-2; 4. Berlin, 3-3; 4. Plymouth, 2-4; 5. Winneconne, 1-5; 6. Waupun, 0-6. Kettle Moraine Lutheran dropped wrestling two years ago.

Wisconsin Wrestling D-2 team rankings on January 25: 1. Luxemburg-Casco; 2. Ellsworth; 3. Freedom; 4. Prairie du Chien; 5. River Valley; 6. Lodi; 7. Denmark; 8. Spencer/Columbus Catholic; 9. Melrose-Mindoro/GET; 10. Two Rivers; 11. Wrightstown; 12. Monroe; Honorable Mention — Kewaskum, Edgerton, Evansville/Albany, Viroqua and Campbellsport.



Kewaskum's Nathan Lawrenz pins Zach Carey of Campbellsport on January 11.

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Adell, WI 53001 Adell, WI 53001
For questions: 262-689-7548 For questions: 920-447-2356

Beechwood Diamond Club meetings are the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. All parents are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Scott Krahn, President at 920-447-2356.



Kewaskum High School's Carson Dogs fights his way to the basket in a home game against Waupun on January 25.

photo by Anne Trautner



Jared Chesak takes the ball down the court for Kewaskum in a home game against Waupun on January 25.

photo by Anne Trautner



The following members of the seventh and eighth grade boys tribe (tournament/community teams) participated in Jersey Night: (front row, from left) Ryan Falk, Carson Rolf, JJ Banovich, Brody Kral, Derek May and Adam Gliniecki; (second row) Hunter Loser, Ryan Cook, Antoine "Diesel" Coleman, Donny "Money" Zillmer and Luke Baumann; (third row) Alec Cappazzo, Miles Suprenaut, Jackson Fleischman, Connor Griesemer and Matt "Special K" Krowski; (back row) Matt "MJ" Beuchel, Isaac Schmidt, Brady "Lefty" Bastian, Ben "Buttons" Butler and Matthew Blank; and (not pictured) Owen Parish and William Beay.

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Holy Trinity hosted its first seventh and eighth grade boys and girls tournament in January. The boys won the tournament over very tough competition. The girls also did well, taking fourth place. Teams came as far away as Stockbridge and Oostburg to compete. Pictured is the boys team: (front row, from left) Donny "Money" Zillmer, Avery Olson, Noah Schellinger, Alex Vorderbruggen, Jackson Fleischman and Luke Bauman; and (back row) Max Melzer, Steven Marris, Antoine "Diesel" Coleman, Tony Breuer, Ben "Buttons" Butler, Ryan "Cookie" Cook and Andrew Grogan.

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Kewaskum Basketball Program Hosts Jersey Night

Recently the Kewaskum basketball program hosted Jersey Night, in which the seventh and eighth grade boys (tournament/community) teams earned their jerseys for the season.

This was the first year doing this special event. Jersey Night represents the growing culture of Kewaskum basketball. Jersey Night signifies the importance of wearing the uniform and the community they represent.

For the event, teams establish some common goals and build the foundation of culture. They, as players, aim to leave the jersey in a better place than the last user. It represents all those that came before them and all that will follow them. By definition, these players are a role model to the younger players and the community as a whole. The jersey is a sign that no one is bigger than the team, no one bigger than the jersey.

Another principle established on Jersey Night is to work harder than the last tribe. The players are reminded that playing for the tribe is not a sport; it is an honor they accept. It

creates a higher purpose to be a better person. Starting at the Jersey Night ceremony, they are starting their own legacy... a caretaker of their time, to leave the JERSEY IN A BETTER PLACE.

The players received an encouraging warm reception from the crowd at half time of the Junior Varsity basketball game where they were celebrated. At the end of the season, the players will write a personal letter to the player that will wear it next year, making a bond from year to year and a culture of brotherhood among classes.

"We are excited about the future of Kewaskum basketball and the culture we are building at the youth level. These are skilled, trained, dedicated players. They are fundamentally sound with a culture of honor and excellence building. We are excited about the present, but more excited about trusting the process and building the fate of these players as they prepare to represent our community as an Indian," explained seventh grade coach Chad Cook.

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All partnerships and agreements are subject to the PPD-1-Donations and Naming Rights Policy and are accompanied by a signed contract reviewed by the county attorney.

Naming Rights and Sponsorships are set up in a favorable manner for businesses and may be considered tax deductible if deemed appropriate by said businesses legal/accountant teams. Advertisement opportunities are also available and negotiable with the intent of providing a financial incentive for said business.

New opportunities listed for the first time in this press release are subject to the terms below.

a) If no inquiries are made on a specific opportunity within 30 days from the date of the press release the parks division may solicit individual entities/organizations/ businesses and negotiate freely under the parameters of this policy.

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Note: Due to the structure that some organizations have, Department Staff may have to follow existing processes in place by organizations in order to have the opportunity for them to be naming rights partners.

Parks Naming Rights, Sponsorships, and Advertisements

Opportunity List By Park:
♦ Ackerman's Grove County Park

1. Park Naming Rights
2. Shelters/Facilities
Shelter 1 (cabin), shelter 3 (large open), shelter 4 (soccer open).

3. Amenities
Soccer Complex – consist of 4 soccer fields near the entrance of the park along CTH Z, beach, playground, fishing pier, boat launch, trailhead/trail, boat dock (does not exist, dependent on sponsorship dollars).

♦ Eisenbahn State Trail

1. Trail Sponsor
2. Trailhead Sponsor

♦ Family County Park

1. Park Naming Rights
2. Shelter/Facilities
Shelter 1

3. Playground
4. Arboretum

♦ Glacier Hills County Park

1. Park Naming Rights
2. Shelters/Facilities
Components of shelter 1 (hall) – the hall has an existing honorary name but could have a donation board/tree for donations of components of the hall (updates, volunteer labor,

donated materials, etc.), Glacier Hills hall patio and garden beds, shelter 2 (chapel), shelter 3 (large closed), cabins 6,7,8,9,14, VRBO ranger house.

3. Amenities
Trailhead/trails, playground, sledding hill, boat dock (does not exist, dependent on sponsorship dollars).

♦ Goeden County Park

1. Park Naming Rights
2. Shelters/Facilities
Shelter 1

3. Amenities
Playground, canoe launch.

♦ Henschke Hillside Lake Access

1. Parking Naming Rights
2. Boat Launch

♦ Heritage Trails County Park

1. Park Naming Rights
2. Shelters/Facilities
Shelter 1 (open)

3. Amenities
Disc Golf; course naming rights and hole sponsors
Foot Golf; course naming rights and hole sponsors
Playground
Soccer Complex
♦ Homestead Hollow County Park

1. Park Naming Rights
2. Shelters/Facilities
Shelter 1 (barn), shelter 2 (smaller portion of barn), shelter 3 (small closed), shelter 4 (small closed)

3. Amenities
Playground, soccer complex, volleyball courts, basketball courts, trail/trailhead sponsors, dog park (does not exist, dependent on sponsorship dollars)(This opportunity includes other smaller components that would make up the amenity; ex: benches, exercise equipment, fencing, etc.)

♦ Leonard J. Yahr County Park

1. Shelters/Facilities
VRBO lake house, shelter 3 (large open)

2. Amenities
Beach, fishing pier, kayak/canoe launch/pier, playground, boat dock (does not exist, dependent on sponsorship dollars)

♦ Lizard Mound County Park

1. Shelters/Facilities
Interpretive Kiosk

2. Amenities
Interpretive Trails
♦ Sandy Knoll County Park

1. Parking Naming Rights
2. Shelters/Facilities
Shelter 1 (barn), shelter 2 (small open), shelter 3 (small open), shelter 4 (small closed)

3. Amenities
Beach and pond, trailhead/trail/boardwalk, disc golf course; course name and hole sponsors (\$500), playgrounds (2), nature playground activities

♦ Spaeth County Park

1. Shelters/Facilities
Shelter 1

♦ Washington County Golf Course

1. Golf Course Naming Rights

2. Shelters/Facilities
Deck (to be constructed), clubhouse, sun room

3. Amenities
Driving range, par 3 course.

*Disclaimer: All naming rights, sponsorships, and advertisement opportunities are subject to review prior to the sale. Park naming right sales require approval by the Washington County Public Works Committee.

PUBLIC NOTICES

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM SEWER UTILITY SSO PUBLIC NOTICE

Nature Haven Blvd Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO)

This notice is to inform residents of the Village of Kewaskum that there was a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) on January 25, 2018 in the area of Nature Haven Boulevard. The sanitary sewer mainline was found to be partially obstructed by a sewer drain plug. The line was jetted and cleared and the plug removed. Waste water that leaked from a manhole onto the street was cleaned up and no environmental impacts were experienced.

2-1 WNAXLP

Ben Propson,
WWTP Lead Operator

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, DEC. 11, 2017 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by President Hanson.

Board members present: Troy Hanson, Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Mark Sette, Tim Ramthun; Late Arrival: Jay Fisher; Excused: Sue Miller

Following a moment of silence Mr. Smasal verified that the meeting had been posted pursuant to §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4).

JLeister/MMiller motion to approve agenda with change in order of closed session items to place Capital Project Bids first. Motion approved. All aye.

MMiller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition
KHS Football players were recognized for being selected to the WFC A All-State football team. Tony Steger was selected to the WFC A First Team All State Utility. Riley Donovan (offensive and interior defensive line) and Patrick Krier (inside linebacker) were selected to All-State Honorable Mention.

Public Relations - Upcoming Events

Give a Hoot!! - Pins and Magnet Sale; 12/14 14L Christmas Concert; 12/15 KHS Basketball Alumni Night; 12/18 KHS Wind Ensemble/Bel Canto Concert; 12/19 KMS Choir Concert;

12/20 KES 4K Christmas Program; 1/5 KHS Alumni Band Night & Military Night at Basketball Game; 1/14 Dinner and A Show; 1/20 Missoula Performance "King Arthur's Quest"

Public Comments
No public comments were received.

Consent Agenda
JLeister/MMiller motion to approve Consent Agenda. Motion passed. All aye.

Items for Discussion and/or Action
JFisher/MMiller motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$1,251,091.08. Motion passed 6-0.

JFisher/MSette motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$581,208.08. Motion passed 6-0.

Carrie Gindt from the firm Reilly, Penner & Benton summarized the audit report for year ending June 30, 2017.

JLeister/MMiller motion to approve New Course Proposals. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller/TRamthun motion to approve math workbooks for 17,364.50. Motion passed 6-0.

JLeister/JFisher motion to declare an impasse on KEA contract negotiations with a zero percent base wage increase". Motion passed 6-0.

JLeister/MSette motion to approve Changes in Alternate Benefits and update the Professional Staff & Support Staff Handbook. Motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Smasal led a discussion on Marketing the District. Conversation ensued about 3K versus 4K, open enrolled out students and district logo.

JLeister/Troy Hanson motion to approve the 2018-19 School Year Calendar. Motion passed. All aye.

Superintendents' Report
Mr. Smasal gave updates on the capital project. Ballot draw for the spring 2018 election will take place at the district office on January 3, 2018, 1 p.m. The District Office will be open on December 27 and 28 for holiday hours. Rettler Corp is analyzing the cost estimates for the Field Space - baseball/softball project. Members received a WASB Survey to be completed as a means to evaluate their performance. The CESA 6 Bus Tour will take place on December 13 at 10:30 a.m.

IT Report
Ms. Wilson provided mem-

bers with an update from the IT Department. Over 800 help desk tickets have been closed already this school year. Savings in licensing fees are taking place. End of life Ipads at the elementary level have been replaced with Chromebooks.

Student Learning Report
Mr. Bazata the results of the State Report Card.

Business Manager Report
Ms. Thoreson shared there are no concerns with the current year budget. The development of the 2018-19 budget has started.

MMiller/JLeiser motion to adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(f)(c)(e) to discuss Capital Project Competitive Bids, Student Issues, and Administrative Contracts.

Open Session ends at 7:56 p.m.

Motion to adjourn closed session at 9:50 p.m.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:51 p.m.

JLeister/MSette motion to accept the recommended capital project bids as presented by CDSmith. Motion passed 6-0.

JLeister/MMiller motion to accept Administration's recommended stipulated expulsion. Motion passed 5-1, MSette opposed.

Mr. Hanson adjourned meeting at 9:53 p.m.

2-1 WNAXLP
Vickie Plachinski,
Executive Coordinator

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2017
7 P.M.

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

President Scheunemann called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Board members present were Richard Laubach, David Spenner, Jim Hovland, Jim Wright, Richard Knoebel, and Kevin Scheunemann, Dave Zehren. Staff members present: Tom Bishop, Mark Groeschel, Dennis Aupperle, Ben Propson, Matt Heiser and Janet Knops. Members from the community and the news media were also present.

Notice of the meeting had

been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office and at the Municipal Building on December 7, 2017. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer and the News Media.

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

Motion by Jim Wright to approve the minutes with no corrections or deletions from November 27, 2017 meeting, seconded by Jim Hovland. Voice vote, motion carried.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2017 report:

Fire calls 5
Year to date 67.00
Rescue calls 24
Miles 608.50
Total training hours 25
Year to date 1391.75

Richard Knoebel motioned to approve the appointment of Fire Department Officers as read by Fire Chief Groeschel. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Tom Bishop summarized the November report which may be viewed on the Village website.

DPW Working Foreman Dennis Aupperle reported DPW activity. Highlights include:

- Pot holes have been filled throughout the village
- Brooklane Drive experienced a water main break which has been fixed
- Leaf pick-up is finished for the season
- Salting of Village streets has begun

Administrator Matt Heiser will be researching the number of alcohol licenses available in the Village.

Richard Knoebel motioned to approve payment of this month's bills. Jim Hovland seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Plan Commission Representative Jim Hovland brought forth a favorable recommendation regarding the Will's land division request. The next Plan Commission meeting will be held on January 11, 2018.

Library Board member Dave Spenner reported the Library Board met earlier today and discussed increasing circulation and a possible Library expansion.

Mid Moraine Representative Jim Hovland noted the next Legislative meeting will

take place on January 10, 2018 in the Village of Jackson.

A discussion took place regarding the long term lease of park land. The items to be added to the lease include snow removal of sidewalks, a statement regarding structures to be built per state building codes, and an auto renewal clause. Dave Zehren motioned to approve the long term lease with amendments. Jim Wright seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

The surveying is finished for Reigle Family Park and the tree border is marked. Tree removal will begin after January 1st. A special board meeting will be held on December 28th at 9 a.m. to inspect tree border. Any issues to be addressed should be forwarded to President Scheunemann or Administrator Heiser. Dave Spenner motioned to approve the special board meeting at the park on December 28th at 9 a.m.

The Board discussed the Village Treasurer job description and would like to add the following three items: supervisor of secretary and custodial services; Microsoft office experience, preferred experience with Caselle Clarity. Jim Hovland motioned to approve job descriptions with the three amendments, Jim Wright seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

The Treasurer position was upgraded to grade 10 in 2015. Richard Knoebel motioned to approve Treasurer compensation, Dave Spenner seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Administrative Heiser proposed the process for hiring the new Treasurer mirror the process when hiring the new Clerk last year. The interviews will take place by the Administrative Committee in closed session. Jim Wright motioned to accept this plan, Jim Hovland seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Wright motioned to approve the certified survey map as provided by Ron & Bonnie Will, Jim Hovland seconded. Voice vote, motion carried. The Board agreed no utility services will be required until service becomes available in that area.

Richard Knoebel motioned to approve of one Board meeting in January to be held on the 15th, Jim Wright seconded. Voice vote,

motion carried.

Dave Zehren motioned to approve the list of election workers for the 2018-19 election term, Jim Wright seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

A discussion took place regarding possible street projects for 2018. Edgewood Road is in need of repaving, however, storm water issues exist that require engineering work which will become part of a ten year plan. The culverts are in need of repair. Richard Knoebel motioned to approve putting 2018 street projects out for bid with caveat of obtaining extra information on storm water issues along Edgewood Rd, Dave Spenner seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Dave Zehren motioned to approve the proclamation for Jim Reigle, Jim Wright seconded, voice vote. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Dave Spenner would like to address the topic of funds derived from logging in the new Reigle Park on a future Board agenda.

Jim Hovland motioned to convene to Closed Session at 8:02 p.m. pursuant to § 19.85(1)(e) deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Negotiations for construction of a Biofilter for Kewaskum Middle School was discussed. The Closed Session was attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Clerk, DPW Working Foreman, and WWTP Lead Operator, seconded by Jim Wright and carried by roll call vote: Zehren-aye, Laubach-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye, Knoebel-aye. (7-0).

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:37 p.m. No action was taken.

Richard Knoebel motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:41 p.m., seconded by Dave Zehren and carried by roll call vote: Zehren-aye, Laubach-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Spenner-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye, Knoebel-aye. (7-0).

2-1 WNAXLP
Tracie Sette,
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer



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Wisconsin's Architectural Journey — 10 Stops Along The Frank Lloyd Wright Trail

Frank Lloyd Wright is one of the world's most celebrated architects, but did you know he spent much of his life right here in Wisconsin? Wright was born in Richland Center in 1867 and designed a number of buildings across the state throughout his lifetime.

The Frank Lloyd Wright Trail takes visitors on a self-guided driving tour to nine stops across southern Wisconsin, tracing

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1) Great Workroom at SC Johnson — You'll have major workplace envy after visiting the crown jewel of SC Johnson's administration building in Racine. H.F. Johnson Jr. commissioned Frank Lloyd Wright to build the company's headquarters

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3) Wingspread — Frank Lloyd Wright's work with the Johnson family didn't end upon completion of SC Johnson's headquarters. H.F. Johnson Jr. later commissioned Wright to design his own home, a stunning, prairie-style house he called Wingspread. On your visit, be sure to notice the home's Juliet balcony and crow's nest — unique features specifically requested by Johnson's two young children.

4) Burnham (American System-Built Homes) — While Frank Lloyd Wright is famous for his grand, organic designs, he was also passionate about designing homes aimed at moderate and low-income families. Examples of these homes are scattered throughout the Midwest, but a handful can be found in Milwaukee, including one on Burnham Street, which is open for tours.

5) Monona Terrace — Set on the shores of Lake Monona in Madison, Frank Lloyd Wright originally designed his "dream civic center" back in the 1930s. While Wright died before the building was ever cre-

ated, a handful of people who had worked with him and shared his vision for the lakefront masterpiece oversaw the project.

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7) Wyoming Valley — One of the last buildings Frank Lloyd Wright designed before he died, the Wyoming Valley School Cultural Arts Center in Spring Green is the only public elementary school Wright ever designed. Wright donated the design and many of the materials used in building the school in honor of his mother, who was a schoolteacher.

8) Hillside Home School — Built in 1902, Wright designed the Hillside Home School for his aunts, who ran a boarding school here until 1915. Today, the building is home to the School of Architecture at Taliesin, where Wright's unique style and legacy continue

to influence and educate students.

9) Taliesin — Nestled amongst the rolling hills of the Spring Green area, Taliesin was Frank Lloyd Wright's primary residence from 1911 to 1959. Its 800-acre campus includes the main house, where Wright lived and worked, as well as Hillside Home School and a number of other buildings Wright designed throughout his lifetime.

10) AD German Warehouse — Located in Frank Lloyd Wright's hometown of Richland Center, the AD German Warehouse is the only warehouse Wright designed in his career. The building exhibits a number of features similar to other buildings he designed during this time in his career, including the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo and Midway Gardens in Chicago.

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Colleen Beisbier went on the "Do Good Bus" trip to Kettle Moraine Gardens with her two children, 9-year-old Miles and 12-year-old Veronica.

"They weren't too thrilled with getting up so early on a Saturday morning and getting out the door," she said. "But we had a really good day. It

was fun!"

Miles and Veronica agreed, and gave the trip a thumbs-up.

Each month, "Do Good Bus" takes volunteers to a different location. Bus riders never know where they are headed. In past trips, volunteers have done things like help at the Maple Sugarin' Festival at the Riveredge Nature Center and cleared paths at the Blue Lotus Farm & Retreat Center.

Guidelines are provided for each trip so potential volunteers know what

ages the trip for, how to dress and whether the outing will require physical work. But the mysterious clues never reveal the destination.

The next trip is on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 9 a.m. Here is the trip's clue: We're getting creative! You'll definitely 'make' a difference on this ride!

To sign up for a trip or for more information about the Volunteer Center and the Do Good Bus, visit www.volunteernow.net.



Volunteers ride in the "Do Good Bus" from the Volunteer Center in West Bend to Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

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Josh Mueller (128) of the Kewaskum area and Travis Whitlock (2) compete in Moto Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb during X Games Aspen 2018 on January 28 in Colorado.

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Dan Lauters of the Kewaskum area competes in the first-ever Moto Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb during X Games Aspen 2018 in Colorado on January 27.

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Louie Lauters of the Kewaskum area (right) competes against Logan Cipala on January 28 in the Moto Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb during X Games Aspen 2018. Travis Whitlock won the first-ever X Games gold in the Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb Final, with Logan Cipala finishing in the silver-medal position. Austin Cardwell placed third.

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Donna Gajewski, activity director at Kettle Moraine Gardens, gives volunteers a tour of the Kewaskum facility. The volunteers arrived at Kettle Moraine Gardens on the "Do Good Bus."

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Sofia Ward, 11, (right) poses with Edna, a resident of Kettle Moraine Gardens, as they hold up their prizes after playing a word game. Sofia was one of about 20 volunteers who visited Kettle Moraine Gardens on the "Do Good Bus."

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Julie Carlson (center) volunteers her time by playing a game with residents at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum during a "Do Good Bus" trip in January.

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