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Dan Lauters Jr. and Louie Lauters will participate in the Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb at the Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum on Saturday. They are pictured here with a customized motorcycle that is used for snow climbs.

photo by Anne Trautner

Sunburst To Host West Bend Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb – Free Exhibition To Be Held This Saturday

By Anne Trautner

scheduled for March 10.

In January, local riders made their debut on one of the biggest stages there are for winter sports: the Winter X Games in Aspen. Now the Harley-Davidson riders will have an exhibition at the Sunburst Ski Area, 8355 Prospect Drive in Kewaskum, on Saturday, March 3. There is no admission fee.

The event will feature six riders who will demonstrate how they handle their motorcycles up the ski hill.

Four of the riders competed in the X Games: Dan Lauters Jr., Louie Lauters, Josh Mueller and Logan Cipala, who took the silver medal at the X Games. Local riders Toby Mueller and Kirk Mueller will participate in Saturday's event as well.

The riders will hold a race demo from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., followed by free autographs and pictures. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. A backup date is

A Lifetime Of Riding
Louie Lauters, co-owner of West Bend Harley-Davidson, has been riding motorcycles most of his life. So has his younger brother, Dan Jr., who works as the head mechanic at West Bend Harley-Davidson.

"Our parents were motorcycle enthusiasts. We were around motorcycles our whole lives," Louie, 47, explained.

Louie participated in his first hill climb in 1988 at Sunburst Winter Sports Park. There was no snow involved in that hill climb. Instead, it was the annual Father's Day hill climb that is held each year in June.

Dan Jr., now 42, participated in the climb for the first time in 1990. The hill climb soon became a regular family event. The Lauters brothers were hooked on the sport.

"It's the thrill of the speed. It's just a rush," explained Dan Jr.

"It's kind of a release.

You are by yourself, even if you are competing with somebody else. You are still by yourself on the motorcycle, doing what you want to do," Louie added.

Snow Hill Climbing
The riders in Saturday's exhibition participate in many different types of motorcycle racing throughout the year. They take part in motocross, road racing, flat track racing, ice racing and hill climbing.

Snow hill climbing is different from dirt hill climbs. Riders race each other up the snow hill instead of racing the clock.

The biggest difference, though, is that it is close to impossible to fully prepare for a snow hill climb.

"There really is no practice for it, unless you know somebody who has a hill. Typically, it is show up at an event and go," Louie said.

Once at the event, the riders do not get to have practice tries on the hill.

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Village Of Kewaskum Named 16th Safest City In Wisconsin

The Village of Kewaskum came in as the 16th safest city in Wisconsin on SafeWise's annual List of Wisconsin's Safest Cities for 2018, based on FBI crime data.

SafeWise released its "20 Safest Cities in Wisconsin" report on February 26. The Town of Freedom was ranked as the safest city in Wisconsin on the list.



In 2015 and 2016, Kewaskum ranked 15th. In 2017, Kewaskum was ranked as the state's 21st

safest city.

To compile this year's report, SafeWise reviewed the 2016 FBI crime report statistics and population data. Cities that fell below identified population thresholds (3,886) or that failed to submit a complete crime report to the FBI were excluded from the ranking system.

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Fire Destroys New Home In Town Of Kewaskum

On Sunday, Feb. 25, at approximately 7:15 a.m., a passerby notified an on-duty Village of Kewaskum police officer of a possible fire at a new home under construction located in the 3500 block of E. Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum.

Deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Kewaskum Fire Department personnel were subsequently dis-

patched to the scene. Upon his arrival, the Kewaskum police officer confirmed that the structure had burned down, and noted that only a small amount of fire remained. Shortly after arriving, Kewaskum Fire Department personnel quickly extinguished the remaining hot spots.

The home was actively under construction and was not occupied. Several portable propane con-

struction heaters were being used inside to assist in curing concrete. It appears the fire started sometime during the early morning hours, and quickly spread throughout the structure by the high winds. The structure is valued at \$250,000 and is considered a total loss. An official cause has yet to be determined, and the matter remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.

Treasuring Her Time

– Village Treasurer Prepares For Retirement

By Anne Trautner

For over 34 years, Janet Knops has been a familiar face at the Kewaskum Village Hall.

Pretty much everyone in town knows her. She is the village treasurer, and many argue that she is the one who knows everything about running Kewaskum.

For years, people knew when Knops was on her way to work. They would see her walking in her white coat from her house on Fond du Lac Avenue, across the street from the fire department, to the Village Hall.

People kept an eye out for her. And they often would stop her.

As she would walk past the auto shop, someone would ask, "Here, can I give you the key for the Annex?"

"Sure," Knops would



Village Treasurer Janet Knops is a familiar face in the Kewaskum Village Hall. Knops, who has worked for the village since December 1983, will be retiring in May.

photo by Anne Trautner

answer, and she would carry the key to work.

As she went a little farther down the road past the gas station, someone else would see her.

"Oh, can I give you my water bill?" they would ask.

"Sure," Knops would

reply, and she bring the bill with her to work.

Then, when she got to the corner, the crossing guard would say, "Oh, here's my time sheet."

And Knops would bring the time sheet with her to the office.

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Dundee St. Patrick's Day Parade To Be Held March 11

It is nicknamed "The Shortest Parade in Fond du Lac County." This year marks the 27th annual St. Paddy's Day Parade in Dundee. It will be held on Sunday, March 11, at noon.

Start your morning off right with Camp Dundee's Irish breakfast. It will be served starting at 8 a.m.

A civil war cannon will be fired at High Noon to signal the beginning of the parade. The parade will start at the corner of Clement Circle and go south on Highway 67, ending at Sportsman's Park.

This annual event helps get everyone in the spirit for the Irish holiday. Join area residents as they enjoy a fun day filled with leprechauns, lots of green and general merriment. Help celebrate a quarter-century of St. Patrick's Day fun in Dundee.

A best float contest will

be held during the parade. Prizes will be given for the first, second and third place. Anyone can enter a float, but they must be family-friendly. The parade staging area is on Clement Circle.

A Best Leprechaun Contest will also be held. So get out your green attire and dress like a leprechaun.

Parking for the parade will be available in the Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot and at the Sportsman's Club. There will be no parking along the parade route, so please remember that when you arrive.

Stop by the area businesses after the parade for specials all day. The Road House will open at 10 a.m. and feature their famous homemade corned beef sandwiches, homemade Irish cream, a bloody mary special and a special menu for the holi-

day. You will also be able to enjoy the music of local band Liquid Courage, starting right after the parade. The indoor and outdoor bars will be open for customers.

At Camp Dundee, enjoy corned beef and cabbage, burgers, hot dogs and lots of drink specials. They will also have a heated tent set up outside with a DJ playing music starting at noon and going well into the night.

To get your celebrating started a little early, stop by the Roadhouse, Camp Dundee or Dimo's in Eden to purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt for the occasion. All proceeds from the sale of these St. Patrick's shirts will help support the event in Dundee.

Don't miss the fun of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dundee on Sunday, March 11, at noon and stay for the specials. Remember to wear your green!



Marissa Zarda, a student at Kewaskum High School, receives a Citizen Award on February 19 for assisting the West Bend Police Department in solving a crime. photo submitted



A long line of tow trucks pays tribute to Charles F. "Chuck" Meyer III, a Kewaskum resident and long time tow truck driver, during a funeral procession on Saturday, Feb. 24. Meyer was 64.

photo by Bob Schneider Jr.



A funeral procession of tow trucks makes its way through Kewaskum on Saturday, Feb. 24, in honor of Charles F. "Chuck" Meyer III, a Kewaskum resident and long time tow truck driver.

photo by Bob Schneider Jr.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 21, were:

Lloyd Herriges, Jan Smith, Gary Straub, Gus Muencho, Eileen Petri, Tom Kissinger, Ruth Kern.

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

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Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 20, were: John Fleischman 80-6-74 25-4-21, Gene Weidmeyer 53-1-52 16-1-15, Suzette Stern 60-9-51 17-5-12, Jerry Rosenthal 54-6-48, 17-5-15, Raymond Kirchner 50-5-45 20-3-18, Joe Reimer 51-7-44 26-4-16, Jerry Weidmeyer 49-6-43 13-4-9, Charlie Wagner 23 most losses and -7 low points.

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

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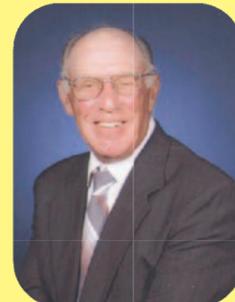
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Bob Scannell turns 90 on March 7th!

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SHERIFF'S REPORT

OWI Seventh

A 50-year-old rural Campbellsport man was arrested for a seventh offense OWI after being stopped for speeding on Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:06 p.m.

A sheriff's deputy observed the man's vehicle speeding through St. Lawrence. The deputy activated his emergency lights and siren to catch up. After initially not stopping, the driver stopped in the middle of the road near the intersection of State Highway 175 and State Highway 83, exited his vehicle, and threw his keys. He refused to do any testing and was arrested.

OWI Second

A 39-year-old City of West Bend man was arrested for a second OWI on Friday, Feb. 23, at 9:42 p.m.

The arrest occurred after a sheriff's deputy observed the man swerving in and out of the lane of Interstate 41 southbound near Holy Hill Road. The driver failed several sobriety tests and had a preliminary breath test that registered 0.149. The driver did not speak English and the Wisconsin State Patrol assisted the agency by dispatching a bilingual officer to translate.

OWI First

On Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2:23 a.m. a sheriff's deputy on routine patrol observed a vehicle enter southbound Interstate 41 and rapidly accelerate.

The deputy obtained a speed reading of 88 mph and then attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver increased his speed and tried to flee. The deputy was able to catch

up with the driver just north of State Highway 144, at which point the driver promptly pulled over.

The driver, identified as a 30-year-old Town of Polk man, thought he was northbound from the City of Milwaukee trying to get back to Jackson. He failed sobriety testing and was taken into custody.

OWI Second

On Saturday, Feb. 24, at 7:49 p.m. a 37-year-old Sussex man was arrested for his second offense OWI after a sheriff's deputy observed the man drive across the center line on Maple Road near Freistadt Road in the Village of Germantown.

Semi-Trailer Accident With Injuries

A 61-year-old New Berlin man was transported to Froedtert Medical Center after nearly being run over by a semi-tractor in the Village of Richfield on February 21.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call at 8:40 a.m. after an employee of a local trucking company attempted to disengage frozen brakes on a parked semi-tractor by striking the brakes with a hammer.

The brakes subsequently released which sent the tractor rolling down a small grade for 152 feet before another employee was able to stop the unit. The victim hung onto the undercarriage of the semi the entire time to avoid being run over by the unmanned tractor. He suffered some injuries, but was not run over. The incident continues to be investigated by the sheriff's office.

Continued From... Village Of Kewaskum Named 16th Safest City In Wisconsin

"The citizens and law enforcement officers of Wisconsin's 20 safest cities have a lot to be proud of. On average, violent crimes made up less than 2.5 percent of all crimes reported by these cities, according to the most recent FBI crime report. And, as a whole, the cities on our list cited 70 percent less property crime than the national average," SafeWise Security Analyst Alexia Chianis said.

The evaluation is based on the number of reported violent crimes (aggravated assault, murder, rape, and robbery) in each city. If there was a tie, SafeWise also factored in the number of property crimes (burglary, arson, larceny-

theft, and motor vehicle theft). To level the playing field, SafeWise calculated the rate of crimes per 1,000 people in each city. This makes it easier to directly compare the likelihood of these crimes occurring in cities with vastly different populations.

"I am proud of the officers on our department and the cooperative relationship we have with our community," Police Chief Tom Bishop said. "Kewaskum truly is a great place to live, work and raise a family."

To see the full report, visit www.safewise.com/blog/safest-cities-wisconsin/.

Sheriff Dale Schmidt Will Not Seek Re-Election

Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt announced on Tuesday that he will not seek a fourth term for the office of sheriff in the November 2018 election.

"In January of 2019 I will have served three terms as the Washington County sheriff. After much reflection and discussion with my wife, I feel it is in the best interests of the Sheriff's Office and us personally to not seek re-election. I remain honored that the citizens elected me and feel I have done my best to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of sheriff in Washington County. Although I intend to serve out the remainder of my term, I would like to



SHERIFF DALE SCHMIDT

say thank you to all the constituents who gave me this great opportunity to serve these past 11 years," Sheriff Dale K. Schmidt said in a statement released Tuesday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Town of Barton

Douglas J. Schaefer and Carol A. Schaefer Revocable Living Trust, dated May 9, 2012 to Jean Williams, 3425 Caleb Court, \$185,000.

Marlene E. Kopacz to Lloyd D. Kanzenbach, 7054 Timblin Dr., \$250,000.

Marilyn R. Smith Living Trust U/A Dated October 31, 2012 to Thomas John Hoh and Lucy Ellen Hielsberg-Hoh, 4213 Beaver Dam Rd., \$90,000.

Timothy R. aka Timothy JA Smith to Thomas John Hoh and Lucy Ellen Hielsberg-Hoh, 4213 Beaver Dam Rd., \$90,000.

Richard W. Luce to Micah and Kari Olla, 6957 Kettle View Dr., \$307,000.

Karen J. Scharrer-Erickson and Kim D. Smith to West Bend Builders Supply, Inc., 4650 State Hwy 33, \$148,500.

Golden Shovel, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Scott A. and Kelly A. Patterson, Cindy Pl., \$75,000.

MK/S-EP, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Frederick S. and Tracy L. Samuel, 2909 Loretta Ln., \$331,200.

MK/S-EP, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Richard C. a/k/a Rick Jarvi, 7406 Werner Rd., \$310,900.

Town of Farmington

Nancy A. Ladwig to Krystal Alexander and Edward R. Alexander Jr., Land Only, \$79,500.

Gene M. and Sandra A. Zimdars to Nicholas L. Nyhouse, 8409 Hilltop Ln., \$240,000.

The Budiac Family Trust dated December 6, 2004 to Thomas C. and Jean D. Landgraf Revocable Trust Dated September 2, 2009, 1131 Lakehaven Ct., \$54,000.

Town of Wayne

Roxanne L. Heppner to

Scott W. Pence, 6050 Mohawk Rd., \$67,500.

Stephen H. Truse and Glenda L. Truse to David W. Koller, 5155 Cty Hwy H, \$174,600.

Jeremy S. Wenninger to Kyle Evan Lecher, 7751 Cty Hwy W, \$150,000.

Village of Kewaskum

Jamie L. Dixon to Jack Rawlings Shackelford II and Jennifer Astell Williams, 540 Knights Ave., \$142,000.

Nicholas L. and Lisa Nyhouse to Ryan and Jodi Donnell, 370 Braatz Dr., \$180,000.

Jerad and Lindsey Yapp to Matthew S. and Lindsay O. Knight, 449 Braatz Dr., \$220,000.

Timothy E. and Sara M. Peck to Ellie M. Van Derel and Justin A. Heimermann, 510 Gavin Pkwy., \$220,000.

David H. Gruber and Cindy L. Gruber Living Trust U/A Dated February 28, 2013 to DuckHollow LLC, 1273 Fond du Lac Ave and 1277 Fond du Lac Ave., \$350,000.

Rosemary E. Keller to Cheryl Beall, 299 Whisper Ln., \$179,900.

State Bank of Newburg to Milbach Construction Services, Company, Drumlin Dr. for Parcel #s 0533056, 0533057, 0533058, 0533059, and Glacial Ln. for Parcel #s 0533063, 0533064, 0533067, 0533068, \$80,000.

Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Benjamin J. Seyfert, Ojibwe Path, \$20,000.

Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie, LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to Kohler Drive Properties LLC, A Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, Chief Kewaskum Pl., \$20,000.

Donald R. Weyer Contractor LLC to Scott T. and Lindsay M. Lucas, 211 Silver Fox Drive North, \$258,900.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Raymundo Ignacio-Hilario
Also Known As: Raymundo Hilario, Raymundo Ignacio
Age: 30
Race: White
Sex: Male
Height: 5'06" **Weight:** 153
Hair: Black **Eyes:** Brown
Scars/Tattoos: None
Last Known Address: Kewaskum, Random Lake
Warrant Entry Date: 02/26/2018

Wanted for Warrant #1 - Felony -

Washington County Sheriff, fleeing an officer, OWI second offense, PAC (prohibited alcohol concentration) second offense, bail jumping - misdemeanor, operate while revoked.

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

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Margaret M. Parish

Margaret M. Parish, 75, died Wednesday, February 21, 2018, at the Artisan House in Fond du Lac.

She was born in Fond du Lac on September 7, 1942, to Raymond and Bernadette (Gross) Puddy.

On September 9, 1961, Margaret married David Parish at St. Patrick's church in Fond du Lac. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1998.

Margaret currently attended Edgewood Church, was a former member of Community Church, and was initially a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, all located in Fond du Lac.

In addition to living in Fond du Lac, she resided in California, Texas and Georgia, before moving to Cape Canaveral, FL in 2000.

Margaret was a past member of the Optimist Club of Cocoa Beach, FL and volunteered at the hospital in Cape Canaveral. She spent her career as a clerical recep-

tionist primarily working for various manufacturing companies.

Survivors include four sons, Michael (Kathryn) of Mayville, Robert (Kathleen) of Fond du Lac, John of Neenah and Brian (Julie) of Cumming, GA; eleven grandchildren, Kevin (Tricia), Sean (Jane), Zackary (Kelly), Brenton (Beth), Shane (fiancée Anna), Bailey, Christopher, Katelyn, Caleb, Colby and Keegan; seven great-grandchildren, Owen, Anna, Andrew, Claire, Jacee, Jaden and Aiden; sister, Michelle (Jerry) Schneider; brother-in-law, Thomas Lemke; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, David; and a sister, Kathryn Lemke.

Visitation was held Saturday, Feb. 24, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home, 524 N. Park Ave. in Fond du Lac.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. at Community Church, N6717 Streblov Dr. in Fond du Lac. Visitation at the church began at 2 p.m. and continued until the time of services. Private family burial in Calvary Cemetery in Fond du Lac was held on Monday, Feb. 26.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Artisan Assisted Living House for their care and compassion of Margaret.

Guestbook and tribute wall may be found by visiting ueckerwitt.com.

Blood Center Of Wisconsin Hosts March Blood Drives

Throughout the winter months, BloodCenter of Wisconsin continues to have a critical need for life-saving blood donations. Donors of all blood types are needed, but especially O negative blood donors who carry the universal blood type given to patients in emergency situations. Patients in need of blood tomorrow rely on the life-saving generosity of blood donors today.

Washington County blood donors can help patients in need at BloodCenter of Wisconsin's upcoming blood drives:

- Tuesday, March 6, from 1 to 6 p.m. at Life Church, W164 N11325 Squire Drive in Germantown.

- Wednesday, March 7, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Hartford Senior Center, 730 Highland Ave. in

Hartford.

- Tuesday, March 13, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 1350 Highway 175 in Hubertus.

- Monday, March 19, from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Slinger Fire Department, 201 Oak St. in Slinger.

Donors can schedule an appointment by calling 1-877-BE-A-HERO (1-877-232-4376) or visiting www.bcw.edu.

Anyone 17 or older who is in good health and meets eligibility requirements is encouraged to donate blood. Appointments are preferred, but walk-in donors are also welcome. Parental consent is required for 16-year-olds to donate. The entire process takes about an hour. Donors should bring a photo ID that includes birth date.

Wedding Dresses Over The Years

Historical wedding dresses will be featured at the Farmington Historical Society's annual meeting and program. This event will be held at the Boltonville Firehouse on Saturday, March 10, from 1 to 3 p.m.

At the program, Hannah Schladweiler, an experienced coordinator of historical clothing will display a variety of wedding dresses from the past. She will discuss how the dresses have changed, what trends resulted in wedding customs and more interesting details.

Schladweiler lives in Beechwood and is a teacher, but is also contracted by the Wisconsin Historical Society as a clothing coordinator. In addition, she has her own



small business, Meadow Blossom Goods, specializing in historical reproductions and vintage bridal items.

Refreshments will be served at the event. There is no charge to attend.

SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex (262) 483-2056

Monday, March 5- Salisbury Steak, Garlic Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Brussel Sprouts, Mandarin Oranges, Whole Wheat Bread, Raspberry Mousse Cake. Alt: Vanilla Wafers.

Tuesday, March 6 - Stuffed Green Pepper, Parslied Potatoes, Wisconsin Blend Vegetables, Nine Grain Bread, German Chocolate Cake. Alt: Pears.

Wednesday, March 7 - Seasoned Roast Pork, Cubed Sweet Potatoes,

Winter Blend Veggies, Cinnamon Applesauce, Multigrain Bread, Sugar Cookie, Chocolate Milk. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Thursday, March 8 - Chicken Noodle Casserole, Green Beans, Fresh Cauliflower with Ranch, Baked Apple Slices.

Friday, March 9 - Baked Salmon, Wild Rice Blend, Peas and Carrots, Chilled Apricots, Cherry Pie. Alt: Diet Pie.

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

Free S.T.E.M. Saturday

The University of Washington County Continuing Education Department is excited to announce the first "Free S.T.E.M. Saturday!" event, planned for March 24 at the West Bend campus. Area families are invited to the West Bend campus to discover the amazing world of S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Hands-on activities are planned that challenge participants' minds in computer programming, robotics, and engineering.

Holly Wehrhahn, Continuing Education Director, explained: "Free S.T.E.M. Saturday is about families supporting their students as they begin to develop an interest in S.T.E.M., and eventually pursue higher education. Students at the event will create their own game in the game making lab; program a robot; engineer a rollercoaster or a para-

chute; and have time to explore a college campus."

"Free S.T.E.M. Saturday!" takes place at UW-Washington County (400 S. University Drive in West Bend) on Saturday, March 24 from 10 a.m.-noon. Registration is free; families can also enjoy free snacks and enter to win door prizes. Parents (and other adults attending) will have an opportunity to preview UW-Washington County's "UW Summer College for Kids Camps" and learn more about the Computer Programming, Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical, and Civil and Environmental summer weeklong engineering camps, available for students ages 8-14.

For more information about this free community event, visit <http://washingtton.uwc.edu/community/continuing-ed> or phone 262-335-5208.

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DAYS GONE BY

5 Years Ago February 28, 2013

By finishing fifth in a recent team sectional competition, the Kewaskum High School boys bowling team stamped its ticket for the state meet, which is being held this weekend in Weston, located near Wausau.

Steiner Electric, Inc., West Bend, has been awarded with a 2012 Project of Distinction Award from the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin. Their project, West Bend High School Medium Voltage Service Replacement, located in West Bend, WI, won a Gold Projects of Distinction Award in the Specialty Trades - Electrical \$250,000 - \$1 million category.

Patricia A. Redig, 64, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 21.

Harry C Ramthun, 92, of West Bend, passed away on February 21.

Florence Barbara Bonlender, 99, of Kewaskum, formerly of St. Kilian, passed away on February 23.

Jerome G. Kissinger, 84, of West Bend, passed away on February 18.

15 Years Ago February 27, 2003

Valentine's Day was not sweet for a couple of Kewaskum High School students after they were found to be carrying marijuana on their person. The Kewaskum School Liaison officer was notified early in the afternoon on Friday, Feb. 14 of a student having marijuana in their possession.

Marty Harris to compete at state wrestling tournament. He was the only member to finish third place or better at sectionals.

Sally Schmitz of rural Kewaskum was the first to announce to the Kewaskum Statesman that she spotted Kewaskum's first sign of spring. On Friday, Feb. 21, at approximately 7:45 a.m. she spotted a robin in her neighbor's backyard near her Salisbury Road home.

Promises of tall tales, photos and a nine-pin souvenir brought over fifty friends and neighbors,

family and members of the Farmington Historical Society, Inc. to share in a time of remembrance, with Virgil and Gloria Weinreich, former proprietors of Weinreich's Recreation (now the Fire Escape) in Fillmore on February 8, after sharing a delicious lunch from the Kudek's bar.

Jacqueline Chambers and Andy Lickel were named Kiwanis students of the month.

Casey Maul and Stephanie Maul each received awards in the 2003 Wisconsin Regional Scholastic Art Awards Competition.

The Kewaskum School District held its district spelling bee for grades five through eight.

Fifth grade results were: first place, Travis Brace, second place, Elizabeth Schreier and third place, Bekah Hoffman. Sixth grade winners were: first, Nicole Hallstead, second, Lindsay Schneider and third, Nathan Westerman. In the seventh grade Brandon Westrafer placed first, Zach Kempfer took second, and Dustin Voge was third. Finally, the eighth grade results were Jacob Cochran, first place, Bobby Gibson, second place and April Benz took third.

Wendi Dreher was named Chamber Member of the Year.

A daughter, Grace Lorraine, was born to Dave and Angie Mueller, of West Bend, on February 18.

A son, William Bryant, was born to Amy and Tary Sass, of Eden, on February 12.

A son, Samuel Wendell, was born to Jill and Daniel Mayer, of Campbellsport, on February 13.

A daughter, Jade Antonia, to Candice and Carol Bartoli, of Kewaskum, on February 15.

A daughter, Hope Julianna, to Julie and Greg Wilke, of Campbellsport, on February 17.

Mary J. Waldschmidt, 87, of Campbellsport, died February 22.

25 Years Ago March 4, 1993

Injury takes out Kurtz in first round. Senior finishes high school career with record of 108 wins.

Retiring member, Ed Miller, was named Firefighter of the Year.

The Kewaskum Board of Education's Building and Grounds Subcommittee will recommend a Master Plan for a multi-million dollar expansion and renovation project for the Kewaskum Middle and High Schools.

A son, Andrew Thomas, was born to Timothy and Kim Bullette, of Kewaskum, on February 19.

A son, Derek Gregory, was born to Sara and Chuck Konkel, of Ashippun, on February 16. A daughter, Brianna Ella, was born to Tammy and Bruce Halfmann, of Campbellsport, on February 27.

A daughter, Halley Ann, was born to Tim and Barb Baker, of Aurora, Illinois, on February 21.

Raymond F. Scharf, 75, of the town of Taycheedah, died March 1.

50 Years Ago March 1, 1968

James Manthei, a 17-year-old Eagle Scout from Kewaskum, recalls that "overcoming the language barrier," was the biggest problem he encountered while attending the Boy Scout World Jamboree in Idaho last summer. He was principal speaker during a recent noon luncheon meeting of the Fond du Lac Kiwanis Club. Manthei is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Manthei of Kewaskum. He was the only scout from the Badger Council to serve as a member of the host corps which arrived at Farragut State Park near Coeur d'Alene in advance of the approximately 13,000 scouts and leaders from 90 different countries.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Wednesday, Feb. 14, eighth grade students whose residence is in the Kewaskum School District were tested at Kewaskum High School. One hundred and sixty-seven eighth graders have been tested and enrolled for the fall term. This, it appears, will be the largest freshman class in the history of the school.

The Holy Trinity Parochial school basketball team of Kewaskum won the Championship in the Kettle Moraine Catholic Grade School Basketball League by defeating St. Mary's of West Bend, 36-32, in a championship playoff game at Holy Angels school gym in West Bend. Glen Eischstedt, Holy Trinity ace, was high scorer in the game with 21 points, almost two-thirds of his team's total.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schlosser, Kewaskum, on February 27.

A daughter, Michelle Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skerntny of Madison on February 25. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Raymond Skrentny of Kewaskum and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Butzke, Kewaskum.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ramthun, Kewaskum, on February 24, Mrs. Ramthun in the former Cheryl Lynn.

75 Years Ago March 5, 1943

Aviation Cadet Clarence (Gustav) Werner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Werner, returned to Kewaskum Tuesday night after three years in service on the Hawaiian Islands. It is his first furlough since he enlisted in the army in 1929. Werner was stationed at Wheeler Field, Hawaii, when the Japs made their sneak attack on that field, Hickman Field and Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Werner holds the distinction of being the first young man from Kewaskum to get into actual combat in the present war having been at the scene of the first attack. He also is the first local man to return home from a combat zone. Clarence wears the gold ribbon signifying service before Pearl Harbor's attack and also the National Defense Service ribbon. He was transferred back to the states a short time ago and received his appointment as an aviation cadet. He is now stationed at Santa Ana, California, training to be a pilot and as second lieutenant.

According to an article printed in the Milwaukee papers last week, Tech. Sgt. Joseph H. Walters, son of Mrs. Edina Walters, of Route 2, Kewaskum, was one of five Wisconsin men from among 115 members of U.S. bomb crews who were awarded air medals for exceptionally meritorious service at London, England recently, as announced by the 8th U.S. Army air force. Tech. Sgt. Walters was reported missing in action in the Western European area since January 3, according to a telegram received around that time from the war department by his mother. He was a radio operator and gunner in the air corps. Though reported missing in action, hopes that he is still alive and safe were expressed by his family. Because of the late date the air medal was awarded to him.

Milton Ehnert had both his hands quite badly burned Friday in his garage at New Fane when the fumes from a dish of gasoline ignited. Mr. Ehnert had just filled a coal burner, about 15 feet from where he was work-

Library Happenings



ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Newsletter

A library newsletter is now available through email. To sign up to receive the newsletter, visit the library's website at www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

consider exploring the offerings for personal and professional development.

Storytime

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

March 7

At the Circus

March 14

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ing with the gasoline, when fire broke through the ash pan door of the burner, causing a combustion of the gas fumes which resulted in the burns to his arms.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meilahn of Kewaskum on February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haug of Five Corners are the parents of a son born to them, also on February 28.

100 Years Ago March 9, 1918

Until further notice there will be no electric current from midnight until 7 a.m. and no current on Sundays before 6 p.m.

This week the honors go to the Girls' Basketball team, who played one of the hardest games of the season last Friday evening, when they lined up against the Plymouth High School Girls' team in that city and held the score at 4 to 4. Our boys received a severe bump Sunday evening, when they were defeated at Newburg by the team from that village with a score in Newburg's favor of 19 to 34.

The Kewaskum Amusement Company wishes to announce that the opening of the movies will commence on Sunday, March 10, and continue every Sunday evening. The management has made arrangements whereby they will during the coming season, show only the best pictures obtainable, which means an extra cost, therefore, it has been decided that the price of admission be raised to 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults, which includes the war tax. For the opening show, they have secured Miss Marguerite Clark, as Little Lady Eileen, which consists of five reels and

Fatty Arbuckle in a two reel side splitting comedy entitled, "In Cooney Island."

Last Thursday evening, fire destroyed the residence of J.F. Oppermann, four and one-half miles northeast of the village on Dundee Road. Mr. Oppermann and family were at supper when they smelled smoke and upon investigation, Mr. Oppermann found the house to be on fire. The fire started in the attic and before aid could be summoned, it had spread to other parts of the house, completely consuming everything with the exception of a bed, bureau and some chairs which the neighbors and Mr. Oppermann's family succeeded in saving. The residence, household furniture and wearing apparel were completely destroyed.

Herbert Ramthun of Kewaskum met with a painful accident last Friday which will lay him up indefinitely. He was engaged in splitting wood when the axe slipped and penetrated his right foot, making an ugly gash. Five stitches were required to close the cut.

A very unusual sight was witnessed here last Thursday evening in the form of the northern lights. The entire heavens were illuminated by the rays of white light and in addition to this there were several clouds in different parts of a reddish color resembling fire. We have never seen such a strange phenomenon and are unable to account for the reddish clouds and what they may signify.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kiel of St. Kilian last Friday.

A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiland of St. Kilian last Monday.

We are looking for old photographs or postcards from the area.

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Community Gatherings

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

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 - 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.

Saturday, March 3-24 - Youth Tractor Safety Course. The 24 hour course will be held on Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. Registration deadline is March 1. \$35 per student and limited to the first 25 paid participants. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 1 - A special showing for Senior Citizens. Kewaskum Middle School presents the show "June B. Jones" at the Kewaskum High School theatre, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum. 1 p.m.

Friday, March 2 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Mona Dickman Aging & Disability. 7:30-9 p.m.

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Saturday, March 3 - Youth Tractor Safety Course. The 24 hour course will be held on Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. Registration deadline is March 1. \$35 per student and limited to the first 25 paid participants. 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 - Kewaskum Middle School presents the show "June B. Jones" at the Kewaskum High School theatre, 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum. 1 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 - Fond du Lac Agriculture Showcase, Fond du Lac County Fair Grounds, 520 Fond du Lac Ave, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 - Junior Girl Scout Program: Mystery in the Museum at the Washington County Historical Society. Open to only registered Junior Girls Scouts. Cost: \$9 per scout. Registration and payment are required by February 28. Registration form available at www.historyfun.com. Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend. 9 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, March 4 - A New American Frontier. American composers are celebrated in this afternoon of lighter musical fare with the feel of days gone by. Pre-concert talk at 2 p.m. by Dr. Peter Gibeau, UW-WC music professor and KMS principal bass. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1044 S. Silverbrook Dr., West Bend. 3 p.m.

Friday, March 9 - Home, Sporting and Recreation Expo, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 4-8 p.m.

Friday, March 9 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Melody Volunteer Center of Washington County. 7:30-9 p.m.

Friday, March 9 - Fish Fry benefiting The American Cancer Society Relay For Life Team, The Beads of Hope. Fried and baked fish, french fries and/or German potato salad, coleslaw, bread, coffee, milk, desserts and prizes. The Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Ln., West Bend. 4 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 - Kewaskum Elementary School, PTO fundraiser for the playground addition. \$25 per person includes entrance, buffet dinner and dessert. Silent auction, beverages, and a DJ will entertain. Tickets must be purchased by March 2 and can be purchased at Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly or KES office. The Columbian, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend. This event begins at 5 p.m. Dinner is from 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 - Home, Sporting and Recreation Expo, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 - Rock, Mineral, Gem and Earth Science Show, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adults \$3, children under 12 Free.

Saturday, March 10 - Your Garden Can Feed You All Year presented by Sheboygan County Master Gardeners. Free of charge. UW-Sheboygan Campus, Room 5020, 5 University Dr., Sheboygan. 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 10 - Wedding Dresses Over the Years. Historical wedding dresses will be featured at the Farmington Historical Society's annual meeting and program. Hannah Schladweiler will display a variety of wedding dresses from the past. She will discuss how the dresses have changed, what trends resulted in wedding customs, and more. Refreshments will be served. No charge to attend. Boltonville Firehouse, 9336 Bolton Dr., Kewaskum (Boltonville). 1 - 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 - Home, Sporting and Recreation Expo, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 - Rock, Mineral, Gem and Earth Science Show, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adults \$3, children under 12 Free.

Tuesday, March 13 - Blood Drive at Holy Trinity Church, 301 Main St., Kewaskum. Contact Sharon 262-629-5670 for appointments. 1:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, March 16 - Bob and Rocco Gun Show, Washington County Fair Grounds, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 3-8 p.m. Admission \$6

Saturday, March 17 - Passport Fair at the Kewaskum Post Office, 347 Main St. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 17 - Bob and Rocco Gun Show, Washington County Fair Grounds, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission \$6

Sunday, March 18 - Bob and Rocco Gun Show, Washington County Fair Grounds, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Admission \$6

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

Friday, March 2 - Maple Syrup Supper. Members and guests are invited to eat, drink and be merry while learning more about the sugaring season. Menu includes Maple Baked Pork Loin Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Maple Roasted Beets, Tossed Green Salad and Vanilla Ice Cream topped with Maple Granola and a drizzle of maple syrup. The first beer, wine, or soda is free. The band Embedded Reported with entertain. After dinner will be a special night-time visit to the evaporator to see where and how the maple magic happens. Cost: Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$10, Children 3 and under free. 5:30 p.m.

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Saturday, March 3 - Introduction to Timberframing and Timber Sawhorse Construction. Learn the basics of timberframe construction, tools, and joinery. In this two-day weekend course, students will use newfound joinery skills to create timberframe sawhorses. List of necessary tools and tentative schedule coming soon. If you have any questions or would like more information on this course, please contact Matt Smith, Riveredge Land Manager, at 262-375-2715 or msmith@riveredge.us. Course Cost: Non-Riveredge Members \$200. Riveredge Members: \$195. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3 - Pop in Program - Family Geocaching. Looking for something to do with the whole family? Swing by our Pop In Program anytime between 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and begin the search for our 8 hidden caches throughout the Riveredge property. Bring an object to swap along your discovery mission, Handheld GPS units provided on a first come, first served basis. Naturalist will be on hand to get you started- the rest of the journey is up to you! All ages welcome. Cost: Non-Members & Trail Pass Members: \$5.00/person, Riveredge All Access Members: FREE!

Sunday, March 4 - Introduction to Timberframing and Timber Sawhorse Construction. Learn the basics of timberframe construction, tools, and joinery. In this two-day weekend course, students will use newfound joinery skills to create timberframe sawhorses. List of necessary tools and tentative schedule coming soon. If you have any questions or would like more information on this course, please contact Matt Smith, Riveredge Land Manager, at 262-375-2715 or msmith@riveredge.us. Course Cost: Non-Riveredge Members \$200. Riveredge Members: \$195. 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6 - Noel J. Cutright Bird Club. Banding and Tracking Birds of Prey in Wisconsin: Presentation and Owl Prowl. Gene Jacobs, Director of the Linwood Springs Research Station outside Stevens Point, has been researching all sorts of raptors for over 40 years. Join him as he shares with us some of his most remarkable findings. After his presentation, Gene will take us on a very special 45-minute owl prowl on the Riveredge grounds at 8:15. (\$5 donation appreciated to help cover the cost of this special appearance.) 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 - Maple Sugarin' Day for Scouts and Youth Groups. The sap is running and sugarin' time is here! Join a naturalist for a guided tour of the sugarbush, tap a tree, collect sap and gather around the evaporator to see how boiling sap becomes syrup. Enjoy the final product on a pancake before heading for home. There are three available time slots for your troop or group, but they all usually fill early each year. 9:45-11:30 a.m., noon-1:45 p.m., 2:15-4 p.m. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. Space is limited. Fee: \$6.00 per child or adult. Please call Cassie at 262-416-1364 for more information and to register. Tips for a Sweet Experience. Please note- all hikes and sugarin' experiences start at our West Parking Lot on County Rd Y. Parking is allowed along Singing Hill Road but prohibited along HWY Y. Each participant will have an opportunity to taste sumac berries, maple sugar, and a piping hot organic pancake with 100% Riveredge maple syrup. Unfortunately, we do not have food allergy substitutes for those with sensitivities to dairy, eggs, nuts, and gluten. Sugarin' season weather can be unpredictable! Please dress accordingly for an outdoor adventure. Programs will go on in spite of weather conditions. There is a small store at our Sugar Shack with tasty treats for purchase from barbecue sauce, to 100% maple candy, and of course Riveredge's maple syrup. Please note that these purchases can be made with Cash Only.

Wednesday, March 14 - Nature Tots: Sap Suckers. Celebrate the season of sugar snow and sumac berries. When the sap is flowing in the trees, hungry squirrels, yellow-bellied sapsuckers and humans alike seek the savory sugar maple. Join a naturalist to discover the variety of sap sucking animals that seek this sweet treat this time of year. Cost: Non-Members and Trail Pass Members: \$5, All-Access Members: FREE. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 15 - Washington County Family Nature Club Outing. We know finding time to get outside can be tough and that figuring out what to do once outside can be even more difficult. That's why Riveredge Nature Center has started a community-based Family Nature Club series (now in Ozaukee, Washington, and Sheboygan Counties). Family Nature Club gatherings take place monthly from September to June, and each month our club leaders take full charge of planning an awesome outdoor adventure in your own community. Clubs provide a scheduled time to soak up the benefits of spending time outdoors as a family and will introduce you to new natural areas and activities you can return to again and again. The best part? Club meetings are always free. JOIN US THIS MONTH AT THE WASHINGTON COUNTY CLUB. From: 6:00-7:30pm at Sandy Knoll Park. Animal Tracking 101. Tonight we will be at Sandy Knoll County Park searching for all the different animal signs that we can find. We will play a few games, make our own tracks, and take a hike. Everyone is welcome and the event is free. Please RSVP if you plan to attend! For more info on all our Family Nature Clubs and to RSVP for this meeting, please go to <http://www.riveredgenaturecenter.org/family-nature-clubs/>

Saturday, March 17 - Bring back the Bluebirds - Bird House Building Workshop. Many spring migrants will soon be returning to our area looking for housing. Join us to learn how to attract a wide variety of cavity-nesting birds to your yard. We will discuss the pros and cons of different nest box styles and cover the basics of where to place them and how to maintain them. The best part? You'll get the chance to build a box you can take home with you at the end of the day. This workshop is designed for both amateur and experienced bird lovers over the age of 10. Please pre-register so we can be sure we have enough supplies for everyone. Cost- Non-Members and Trail Pass Members: \$5 each, All-Access Members: FREE. 1 - 2:30 p.m.

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

Friday, March 2 - Blowing Winds Nature Storytime. Spring winds blow away the last of winter's cold and snow. Have some fun as we learn why the wind blows and what's blown by the wind. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 8 - An Evening With Nature: Tiny Mammals of Southeast Wisconsin. Discover the menagerie of tiny mammals that call Southeast Wisconsin home including the shrews, moles, mice, and voles. Beth Goepfinger, Naturalist at Richard Bong State Recreation Area, will explain how they are monitored and their importance to various ecosystems. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 10 - Winds of Spring: Exploring Nature Program. Have you ever wondered why the wind blows and from where it comes? Join us as we answer these questions and uncover the power of the wind. We will make several wind-powered objects. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 16 - Sweet Taste of Spring Nature Storytime. Freezing nights and warm days make the sap of the maple trees flow. Join us as we figure out how maple sap is turned into sweet tasting syrup. 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, March 17 - Drop in to read a book about the signs of spring with a caring adult. Afterwards, head outside to search for spring's return. 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.

Program On Mental Illness Offered For Families

Starting Wednesday, March 21, NAMI-Washington County (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is offering Family-to-Family, a FREE, 12-week education class for adults who have loved ones with a mental illness. The course will be held weekly from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the NAMI Welcome Center, 2030 Stonebridge Road in West Bend.

Registration is required and enrollment is limited. Deadline for registration is Monday, March 12.

In the class, participants will learn about the causes and treatments of mental illness and the mental health system. They will learn and practice problem-solving and communication skills to use in the family while dealing with the illness. The program is

taught by trained teachers who are also family members and know what it is like to have a loved one living with a mental illness. This class is not intended for the individual with mental illness. For more information or to register contact Sheryl at sheryl.nami-washington@gmail.com or 262-346-1966.

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Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) - 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport
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Kewaskum Middle School students rehearse the musical *Junie B. Jones*. The show will be presented in the high school theater on Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 3, at 1 and 7 p.m.

photo by Anne Trautner

KHS Choir Concert To Accentuate Mental Wellness

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum High School choirs will present a concert in the school theater on Monday, March 5, at 7 p.m.

All four of the high school choirs will perform: the Bel Canto Choir, Concert Choir, Noteworthy and Noteables. The concert will include upbeat songs that accentuate mental wellness.

"The show is about mental health and dealing with people who cut you down. It is about you thinking that you are ugly or alone, and how together we can make each other feel better about ourselves," Choir Director Andrew Dahlberg said.

It is the first time Dahlberg has had this type of theme for the choir concert. But he felt compelled to do something.

"With the things that have happened in the community and around the world, this is our way of attacking the problem, I guess, or at least getting it out there. It is a real issue, and these kids really feel this way, for whatever reason. So we wanted to do

what we can to make sure that people understand that there are people here for them," Dahlberg said.

He said it seems to be helping students.

"They have become more open this year and willing to talk about things. I think that is the first step in understanding that you are not alone," Dahlberg said.

It is a message he wants to be sure to convey to the students.

"Sometimes, unfortunately, when people think that they are alone and that there is nobody who feels the same way and that there is nobody who can help them, they make a choice that is maybe not the best," Dahlberg said.

"So just getting it out there that other kids are going through the same thing or something like it, and that adults also went through that and overcame it, hopefully that will help."

Dahlberg does not want to push the problem under the rug if there is someone in need. He wants to send the message that there is help.

"I don't know what else I can do other than make

music, so it's kind of my way of doing what I can," he said.

The majority of the songs in Monday's concert are upbeat. They give the positive message that when things get difficult, together, people can get through it.

Some of the songs in the lineup are "This Is Me," "Please Stay" and "Waving Through A Window," as well as a couple spirituals.

One of the pieces gives the message that everyone who has a voice should sing. This means that whether it is singing or something else, if you have the talent, you should use it, Dahlberg explained.

In addition, students will perform a world premier of the song "Dona Nobis Pacem," by a German composer.

The point of the concert is to bring hope.

"It's about how together we can hopefully overcome this," Dahlberg said.

There is no charge for the concert. Donations will go toward a mental health organization.

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CAMPUS NEWS

– University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

The following students earned degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at the winter commencement on December 16:

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Daniel Bohn graduated with a Bachelor of Science in economics

Kayla Heagney graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in finance

Kewaskum

Sara Fricke graduated with a Bachelor of Science in social work

Undergrad, junior
Mallorie Nicole Kreis, Nursing Undergraduate, senior

West Bend

Brett John Ampe, Business Undergraduate, junior

Thomas Anthony Balestrieri II., Nursing Undergraduate, senior

Adam Thomas Beth, Health Sciences Undergraduate, senior

Emily Louise Boettcher, Letters & Science Undergrad, senior

Kendra Leigh Byrum, Eng & Comp Sci Undergrad, senior

Alex John Calenberg, Business Undergraduate, senior

Alyssa Carol Ann Flanders, School of the Arts-Undergrad, senior

Ashley Faithe Geenen, Business Undergraduate, sophomore

Benjamin W. Grosskreuz, Letters & Science Undergrad, freshman

Brianna Marie Hall, Architecture Undergraduate, senior

Mackenzie Leigh Hochrein, AOC-Undergraduate, freshman

Paul A. Hoenecke, Business Undergraduate, senior

Mitchell Scott Johnson, Business Undergraduate, freshman

Alexandria Nicole Kaufmann, School of the Arts-Undergrad, junior

Haley Amber Kempf, Letters & Science Undergrad, junior

Amy Leach, Nursing Undergraduate, senior

Andrew Tyler Lucka, Architecture Undergraduate, freshman

Amanda Marie MacDonald, Letters & Science Undergrad, senior

Carlos Jacob Martinez, AOC-Undergraduate, sophomore

Jennifer Mayer, Health Sciences Undergraduate, senior

Jordan Nicole Mayer, Letters & Science Undergrad, freshman

Caitlin Sue Michalski, Letters & Science Undergrad, junior

Jenna Marie Reichert, Business Undergraduate, senior

Sara Jane Renderman, Education Undergraduate, senior

Robert S. Schacht, Business Undergraduate, senior

Patricia E. Schellinger, Letters & Science Undergrad, freshman

Joseph Caleb Schritter, Business Undergraduate, sophomore

Addison Arcilla Schultz, Business Undergraduate, senior

Skyler Landin Schwartz, Eng & Comp Sci Undergrad, sophomore

Tye Daniel Seideman, Letters & Science Undergrad, senior

Stephanie Maxine Anette Sincoular, Business Undergraduate, junior

Kali Ann Steilen, Education Undergraduate, junior

Lexie Ann Uselding, Nursing Undergraduate, sophomore

Sheboygan County Master Gardeners Presentation

“Your Garden Can Feed You All Year” is the title of a program to be presented on Saturday, March 10 at 10 am. It is sponsored by Sheboygan County Master Gardeners and will be held in Room 5020 of the UW-Extension Offices on the UW-Sheboygan Campus, 5 University Dr., Sheboygan.

The speaker is Madison gardener Megan Cain who is best known by her

internet persona, “The Creative Vegetable Gardener.” She is the author of several books, including “Smart Start Garden Planner,” “Super Easy Food Preserving,” and four seasonal recipe guides.

She will give you tips on how to have your earliest harvest ever in spring, keep the momentum going in summer through succession planting, and

progress to a robust fall garden that feeds you all the way to holiday gatherings. Using simple techniques and keeping a close eye on the calendar, you can extend the fruits (and vegetables) of your labor so you are getting the most food possible.

This program is open to the public and free of charge. If you have questions contact Sue at 458-1848.

Megan Anabelle Velez Denzin, School of the Arts-Undergrad, senior

Rachael Leigh Wolfram, Nursing Undergraduate, junior

– **University of Dubuque**

The University of Dubuque congratulates the following students on being appointed to the fall semester 2017 Academic Dean's List.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for that semester.

West Bend

Jenna Heimark

– University of Minnesota Twin Cities

The following local students were selected to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must com-

plete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

Campbellsport

Chase Parr, freshman, College of Liberal Arts

West Bend

Colin Buechel, senior, College of Sci and Engineering

Megan Drews, senior, College of Liberal Arts

Sophia Gibeau, junior, College of Liberal Arts

Alexis Johnson, senior, College of Sci and Engineering

Joseph Kandel, senior, Carlson School of Management

Ciara Metzger, senior, College of Liberal Arts

Andrea Narveson, sophomore, College of Liberal Arts

Elizabeth Odness, sophomore, College of Liberal Arts

Anne Rieke, freshman, Col of Educ/Human Development

Sydney Sawatzke, sophomore, College of Biological Sciences

Meredith Vande Zande, freshman, College of Liberal Arts

– Michigan Technological University

Michigan Technological University, in Houghton, Michigan, has released the Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester. More than 1,800 students were named to the Dean's List this past fall.

To be included, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Asterisks indicate those earning straight-A averages of 4.0.

Among the honorees are the following from the local area:

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Gregory Korinek, Slinger High School, Civil Engineering, parents Cheryl Korinek and Paul Korinek.

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Continued From... Sunburst To Host West Bend Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb

To make it even more challenging, the hill does not stay the same for each rider.

"From one run to the next, the hill changes pretty drastically from getting rutted up and whatnot. It is not the same by the time you get to your second run. The course changes dramatically from every run," Dan Jr. said.

Because of that, the first rider has an advantage.

"During the qualifying night at the X Games, the first guy that went had the very best conditions for qualifying, and then it got drastically worse as we went," Louie said.

That made it especially challenging. There were ruts in the hill that were about six inches deep.

"None of the ruts were straight, so you were constantly crossing them or getting in them, and it was wanting to take you places that you didn't necessarily want to go," Louie said.

Snow Tires

For the riders, part of the draw of open class hill climbing is creating modifications on a motorcycle.

"Probably 90 percent of the fun of this is actually building the bikes and making them your own, and actually getting to use them when you are done," Louie said.

Each rider spends time to customize a bike for hill climbing. The same bikes will be used during a summer hill climb.

But for the snow hill climb, special snow tires must be created so that riders can get traction in the snow.

The problem is, it is almost impossible to know what will work best. Since it is a new sport, there has not been a ton of research on the best method.

"There was a bunch of different theories and a bunch of different tries," Dan Jr. said. "Nobody really knew what was going to work or what was going to be the setup they had, so everybody was trying something different."

In addition, the course changes so rapidly that it

is difficult to know exactly what the conditions will be.

"From person to person, or run to run, you didn't know what order you were necessarily going to be going in. And at different times during the race, different tires worked better. So it was kind of a gamble trying to figure out what was going to work best," Dan Jr. said.

Riders had to guess what the surface was like below the snow. In addition, weather conditions play a large role. If the surface is icy, the riders may be better off using a tire made for riding on ice.

Most of the riders at the X Games used tires that had special "paddles" woven between the regular treads. Also, bolts were strategically placed in the tires. Some cycles even had three-inch picks to try to get the best traction.

A favorite of the West Bend riders are "porcupine tires" with paddles and bolts. Spectators likely will see those tires in action this weekend.

A Spectator Sport

When snow hill climbing was introduced at this year's X Games, no one knew what kind of reception it would get.

But as soon as the bikes would start revving up, a sea of people made its way over to the hill to cheer on the hill climbers.

In addition, the games were televised on ESPN and ABC, as well as broadcasted on Harley-Davidson, ESPN and X games social media.

"Locally, we had a lot of response," Louie said.

But it didn't stop there. Nationally and internationally, the event was a hit, with approximately 2.1 million viewers tuning in for the live event.

Although Saturday's exhibition will not be televised, spectators will be able to have a front row seat, inside or out.

A fence will be set up on the hill so viewers can get an up-close experience. The crowd will also have a good view from the patio or from inside the chalet.



Students in Mrs. Cathy Wilson's 4K class at Kewaskum Elementary School take a winter walk and learn about the Village of Kewaskum.

photo submitted

"Spectators will be able to see easily. They will be able to get real close and check it out," said Tiffany Witte, marketing coordinator for the West Bend Harley-Davidson dealer-

ship. "It is something for the whole family. Bring the kids out and come see the bikes."

Kiwanis February Students Of The Month



Taylor Cook

Taylor Cook is the daughter of Tina and Chad Cook. Throughout her years at Kewaskum High School, she has been an avid member of the basketball team, golf team, Noteables (all four years); Peers 4 Peers, Student Government (three years); Freshman Mentor program, Mock Trial and school musicals (two years). In her junior year, Taylor was inducted into the National Honor Society and was selected to represent her class on Prom Court, and as a senior was on the Homecoming Court representing girls golf. Taylor in the fall will attend the

University of Wisconsin-Madison to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering.



Brandi Geldnich

Brandi Geldnich is the daughter of Judy and Dave Geldnich. At Kewaskum High School, she has been a member of the tennis team (four years); Noteables, soccer team (three years) and KEY Club (two years). In her senior year, Brandi was inducted into the National Honor Society, and she represented the girls tennis team on the Homecoming Court. After graduation, Brandi will attend the University of Washington County. She is undecided on her major.

Board Of Education Discusses Altering School Boundary Lines

By Anne Trautner

During the February 12 Board of Education meeting, the Kewaskum School Board discussed shifting boundary lines to even out class sizes at Kewaskum Elementary School and Farmington Elementary School.

"To be effective and efficient in today's world, it really gets difficult to have 17 kids in a class at Farmington and 26 in a class down at KES in the same grade level," Superintendent James Smasal said at the meeting.

If the attendance lines are altered, it could save the district from having to hire an extra teacher at Kewaskum Elementary School, according to Smasal.

If the district decides to change

the boundary lines, it would affect only those students entering 4K or 5K who do not have an older sibling attending elementary school, Smasal said.

To even out the class sizes, the line dividing bus routes may need to be blurred a little, Smasal said.

The boundary lines would not affect the i4Learning Community School, which is a multiage charter school. The i4L School combines grades 5K through second grade into one classroom and grades three through five into another.

At this point in time, parents can choose to send their children to the i4L Community School if there are openings and if they want to provide transportation.

School board policy allows the board to periodically determine the

district's school attendance areas.

In addition, policy permits the district administrator to periodically review existing attendance areas and recommend to the Board such changes as may be justified by:

- considerations of safe student transportation and travel;
- convenience of access to schools;
- financial and administrative efficiency.

Policy also states that every effort shall be made to continue a student in the elementary school to which s/he is initially assigned.

Wherever possible and advisable in the interests of the students, siblings shall be assigned to the same building, according to school district policy.

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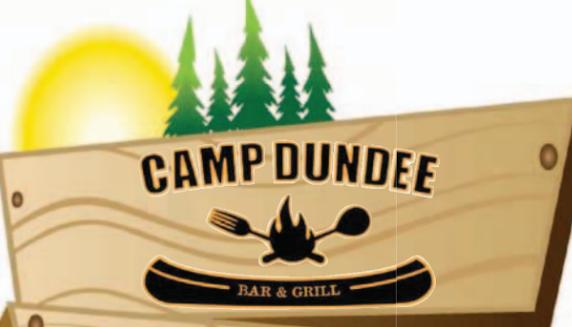
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Continued From... **Treasuring Her Time**

Even on the weekend, people were known to call Knops at home when they needed to bring something to the Village Hall.

They knew they could count on Knops.

Now, though, Knops, 62, is preparing for retirement. Her final day working for the village will be Friday, May 11.

Village Work

Knops began working for the Village of Kewaskum on December 1, 1983.

"I jumped right into tax season," she recalled.

At the time, it was just her and Dan Schmidt, who was the village administrator, who worked in the Village Hall.

Village Hall was not much to brag about back in those days.

"Really, there wasn't much positive about the building. The place wasn't very nice," Knops admitted.

What is now the community room and the police station were one big garage, reminiscent of the days that the space had served as a fire station. The police station was a two-room appendage hanging off the building where the elevator now is.

"There was no lobby, so when the doors opened, all this cold air rushed in. And we didn't even have a cleaning service," Knops remembered.

Schmidt and Knops shared a secretary with the police department.

"That's all there was," Knops said. "This has always been a very conservative community. There is no waste."

Shortly after Knops began working for the village, however, the Village Hall building was renovated.

"That was probably the biggest change I saw in all my time working here," Knops said.

In 1975, a new fire station was built, so the village wanted to fix up the Village Hall.

First, the community room was completed, and the municipal operations temporarily moved into the police department. And the entire library moved into the community room.

Over the next six to nine months, the building was renovated.

"Then we had to move it all back. That was quite an undertaking," Knops said.

The second biggest change that Knops saw during her time working for the village was the computerization in 1989.

"When I first got here, everything was done by hand, and on the typewriter," she said.

Knops remembers taking out big ledger books and recording everything by hand. And she remembers the tax forms.

"I used to come in here on a Saturday when it was all quiet. I would type out my W-2s then, because you couldn't make any mistakes on those," she said.

Knops also saw a lot of growth in the village. In 1990, the village had a population of 2,514, compared to the 2010 population tally of 4,004.

With that growth came annexations, TIF (Tax Increment Financing) districts and new construction. Knops has seen lots of road project data and lots of water bills come across her desk.

She has been through numerous audits. There is only one time she recalls being nervous, though.

"I did have an IRS person come one time. That was nerve wracking. They claim they just randomly picked us," Knops said.

It was a compliance audit to make sure the village was doing everything correctly.

"I was stressed," Knops said.

Finally, she told herself, "You know what, you are doing everything right, as far as you know, just forget about it. Let her come and do the audit."

And it turned out fine.

Through the years, there has always been one constant about the job.

"You laugh every day here," Knops said.

Background

Knops never expected to work as a treasurer.

"I wasn't even sure that I cared for working with numbers," Knops admitted. "I always thought I

would like to work in a library because I love to read. I love researching things. But this is where God called me."

Knops did work with numbers before coming to Kewaskum.

She had worked as a mortgage loan officer for an insurance company and had worked in cost accounting for a manufacturer. She also worked one tax season for the City of Mequon.

Her last job was working in cost accounting for a company in Jackson. The company was closing, so her boss asked Knops, "Why don't you apply for this job up in Kewaskum?"

"Kewaskum? Where's that?" Knops asked.

Knops, after all, was a Milwaukee girl slowly making her way north. Her boss told Knops that Kewaskum was just a little north of Jackson.

"OK, I'll apply," Knops decided.

And she got the job.

The Future

Knops is looking forward to spending more time with her husband, Craig. The two have no children, but they hope retirement will allow them to see family more often.

Knops has four siblings who she would like to visit. Three of them live in the South Milwaukee area and one is in Pennsylvania.

Knops knows she will miss her work and all the people she has gotten to know.

She hopes the village can find a good replacement and would like to help train that individual on how to do village taxes, water bills, budgeting and payroll.

To be successful, Knops feels that candidates should have a desire to work with the public. In addition, they should be a team player with a financial background.

For information about the position, visit www.village.kewaskum.wi.us.



Mark Marchello, a Kewaskum resident and engineer with Mercury Marine, delivered two brand new Mercury outboards to Kewaskum High School teacher Bryan Puls. Mercury Marine donated the engines to be used in the KHS Technology and Engineering department's Small Engines and Outdoor Power classes.

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Early childhood students from Kewaskum Elementary School visit the fire station to learn about community helpers. Pictured (from left) are: Mason Hollbrook, Collin Volm, Kallen Walsh, Katlyayah O'Neill and Ernie Gruber.

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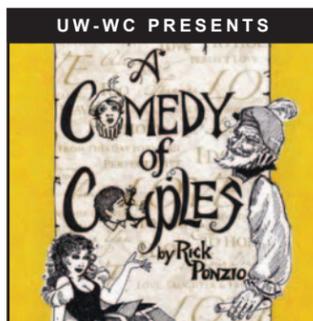


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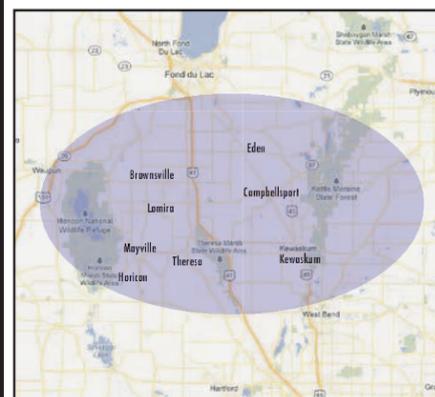


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SPORTS

Two Indian Wrestlers Reach The Podium

– Bauer Finishes Fourth While Bruss Takes Sixth

By Judy Harlow

For the third year in a row, Kewaskum's Eric Bauer reached the podium in the Division 2 portion of the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament in Madison. This year, at the 75th annual event, he had a teammate, senior Adam Bruss, joining him.

Wrestling at 138 pounds, Bauer finished fourth for the second year in a row after finishing as a runner-up his freshman year. Bruss went 2-2 at 113 pounds in the three-day event to take sixth place, one point out of the fifth spot.

"It was an awesome tournament," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said about his two medalists, pointing out Bruss was "real excited. He had a goal of being on the podium. I think personally he (Bauer) wanted more. That's how it goes."

Bauer started his tournament run with a solid effort, a dominant 10-4 win over Northwestern's Calen Kirkpatrick. After the sectionals, Bauer had talked about wrestling "my match," and he certainly did that against Kirkpatrick, scoring an early takedown, then adding another late in the first period for a 5-2 lead. Kirkpatrick's efforts to reverse Bauer were countered so the score stayed at 5-2 going into the third period.

For the third period, Bauer had the choice and

picked down, normally a place where he can score, but it was his opponent who first got points on a nearfall to close the gap to 5-4 before Bauer kicked into another gear, securing a reversal and nearfall for the six-point win.

The win put Bauer in the semis against Traeton Saint of Prairie du Chien, and it was close all the way to the end of regulation and into overtime.

The first period wound up 0-0 as neither man could take the other down. Saint got an escape with :38 left in the second period for a 1-0 lead. With his choice, Bauer took neutral for the third period and got a takedown for a 2-1 lead, but Saint reversed him with :52 left for a 3-2 lead.

The clock was ticking down when Saint was whistled for an illegal hold (clapping hands), knotting the score at 3-3.

Knowing how good Bauer is on his feet, Rhoads and KHS fans were confident about the overtime, even more so when Bauer dove in and had a good hold on Saint's legs, but Saint was able to "sprawl" out of the move and get to his feet. Then, according to Rhoads, "The guy finished with a headlock on the edge of the mat" for two points. Saint 5, Bauer 3 and no chance to go for a state title.

"Eric was actually off the mat, but the kid's legs were in (bounds)," Rhoads said about the final points.

On Saturday, Bauer defeated Dean Neff of Jefferson by major decision 9-1 before getting pinned by Aaron Bahr of West Salem/Bangor in 2:17 in the battle for third place. He finished the year at 39-5.

Bruss, the only senior on Kewaskum's team this winter, opened with a thrilling win over Max Schmidt of Richland Center. Time was winding down in the third period, and Bruss was two points behind when he came up with a takedown to tie the score at 6-6, then in the overtime, he took Schmidt down early for a 8-6 victory.

"The first one (win) was all takedowns," Rhoads said, reporting he tied the match "with seconds left."

The opponent was different but the score was the same for Bruss in his quarterfinal match against Amery's Jordan Penard. "At the end of the second period, he (Bruss) pulled off a cradle. That was really big," Rhoads said.

That win propelled Bruss into the semifinal, but it was here when the competition level was at another level. Going up against the eventual champion, Matt Bianchi of Two Rivers, Bruss was beaten by major decision 13-0.

Bianchi, who finished the season at 43-6, is only a freshman, but like a senior in experience since he comes from a wrestling



Kewaskum's Eric Bauer wrestles Traeton Saint of Prairie du Chien in the state meet. photo by Dan Miller

family with several state titles to its credit.

In Saturday's wrestleback, Bruss suffered two very close losses, including a 2-0 decision to Campbell'sport's Dylan Bublitz, someone he wrestled five times this season and lost all of them. Bublitz went on to take fourth place.

In his final high school match, Bruss lost a heartbreaking 1-0 decision to Wyatt Kaczowski of Seymour. Bruss finished the season at 37-18.

At 120 pounds, KHS sophomore Mason Pomeroy (38-14) was eliminated in the preliminaries by Dejay Nordrum of Lakeland Union High School, losing by a score of 11-6.

"Mason was happy to be there and to gain experience," Rhoads said, optimistic the sophomore will be back again.

Tanner Goeman, one of the big success stories at Kewaskum this winter, went 0-2 in Madison in his first state appearance.

The junior Goeman didn't have to wrestle in the preliminaries by virtue of his being a sectional champ. In his quarterfinal match against Devan Vandebush of Luxemburg-Casco by pin in 1:08, Goeman went out very aggressively and nearly got a single leg takedown for the first points. Vandebush, a senior, countered the move and scored a takedown with 1:15 remaining in the first period, then put in a tight cradle and put Goeman to his back for the pin.

Still in the running for a place from fifth to eighth,

Goeman went up against Cedric Kosnopfal of Ellsworth in the first wrestleback but ended up losing 5-1.

Rhoads said Goeman was disappointed he didn't get a win, but like Bauer, Pomeroy, and Braden Maertz, he has a chance for a return trip in 2019.

The sophomore Maertz drew Edgerton's Cole Bavery for his first-round match at 132 pounds. Bavery, rated fifth in that class, pinned Maertz in 3:17, ending his tournament run. He finished the year with a record of 40-11 while Bavery advanced to the semifinal when he lost a 5-2 decision and ended up taking fifth place.

Kewaskum's sixth qualifier, Alex Deheck, never

got to wrestle because of an injury. According to Rhoads, Deheck, who finished the season at 26-8 and was ranked 10th at 145 pounds by WiWrestling, hurt his knee while practicing on Monday. Rhoads said Deheck still couldn't put weight on that leg on Wednesday, so he alerted the Cedar Grove coach so the fourth place finisher at the section, Josh TeStroete took Deheck's place in the bracket. He ended up losing by pin in the first round to Tristan Massie of Barron.

The KHS wrestlers will meet for their annual banquet, but Rhoads is still trying to set a date for the event.



Adam Bruss of Kewaskum High School wrestles Jordan Penard of Amery in the quarterfinal round of the WIAA State Tournament. Adam won the match 8-6.

photo by Dan Miller

West Bend Ski Team Places 15th In State

By Judy Harlow

Similar to the U.S. skiers at the recently concluded Olympic Games in Korea, there were highs and lows for the West Bend Ski Teams in their performances at the Wisconsin High School Alpine Ski Championships held in La Crosse on February 17-18.

The West Bend boys co-op team, which includes two athletes from Kewaskum High School, finished in 15th place, according to Jon Sison, one of the assistant coaches.

"We had a couple falls that kept us from

being able to compete with the top teams," Sison said, reporting Everett Quissek placed 86th out of 133 in his one Slalom event with a time of 45.81 seconds while Quinn McElhatton competed in two races, placing 92nd out of 133 in the Giant Slalom with a time of 37.30 and 104th out of 133 in the Super G with a time of 45.81.

The West Bend girls placed fifth overall, with Madelyn Wehner placing fifth overall, earning her a spot in the National Eastern High School Championships in March.

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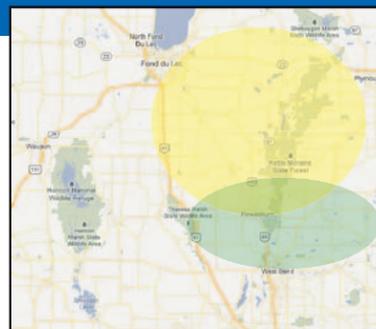
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Late Rally, Good Defensive Effort Fall Short for Indians

By Judy Harlow

Neither Waupun nor Kettle Moraine Lutheran had easy times clinching a tie for the East Central Conference boys basketball crown in season finales played on February 23.

Waupun escaped with a 62-56 victory over Berlin while KML came away with a 40-34 victory over host Kewaskum. Both ended up at 13-1 in the ECC.

The 40 points by the Chargers were their lowest score of the season. Only twice before were they held under 50, by Waupun (49) and early in the season by Lakeside Lutheran (47) in a non-conference game.

"I was so proud of the guys we had on the court," KHS coach Don Gruber said, praising his team's defensive effort. "(At times) It was difficult to see which was the conference leader and which was on the bottom (of the standings)."

As has been the case much of the regular season — KHS finished at 0-14 in ECC play and 3-19 overall — a lack of height and depth hampered the Indians.

Kewaskum led several times in the first 10 minutes of play. After Jordan Carlton hit a medium range jumper, the Indians were up 12-8, but after a turnover and three missed shots on consecutive possessions, the Chargers moved out front 13-12 on a bucket by Zach Zuleger with 4:42 to go before halftime. A three-point play by Solomon Zarlino stretched the lead to 16-12.

Feeling his starters needed a break, Gruber put in some of his second liners but they had difficulty with the pace of the game. Jeffrey Getka scored for KML with three minutes to go, and finally Carlton was successful with a "shake and bake" move inside with 1:32 to go, ending the Chargers'

9-0 run.

In the final minute, after Carson Dogs was whistled for an offensive foul and KML missed on a three ball, the Indians had a chance at the last shot. Carlton was double-covered so with seconds remaining, he got the ball to Chesak, who got off a desperation shot which hit the rim and bounced away.

KML stayed in control for the first nine minutes of the second half, leading by eight and 10 points. The deficit rose to 14 (34-20) after back-to-back buckets by Zarlino and Jacob Niemann.

Then the Indians, behind some good defense and Carlton's shooting, staged a comeback. First, Brent Goeden made two of three free throws (34-22) after getting fouled beyond the arc, and after KML missed a shot and later committed a turnover, Carlton hit back-to-back baskets, and the Indians were only down 26-35.

Zarlino's bucket made the score 37-26, but the Indians answered with a spin move and layup by Jared Chesak and an three from downtown by Carlton, and the deficit was now just six, 37-31.

Chesak made one of two free throws after being fouled, and Kewaskum got the ball back when Goeden tipped it away from a Charger to Talon Ralph. Ralph missed a shot, but Carlton came up with a steal and Chesak wound up banking a shot in, and now the score was 37-34 with :35 remaining.

Unfortunately, the Indians had only committed four fouls to this point, so fouling just gave the ball back to KML, which finally went to the line with :27 remaining. Jacob Stoltz made one of two to make it a two-possession game at 38-34, but Zarlino missed on the front end of the bonus, so the Indians were still alive.

Chesak put up a shot

from the corner, which was touched by a defender, and after getting the rebound, KML threw a long pass to Grant Biesterfeld for the final KML points.

Carlton scored a game-high 20 points (7x11 on 2-point goal attempts and 2x4 on threes), with three rebounds and two steals, while Ralph added seven points on 3x10 shooting.

Jared Chesak, playing in the post and giving up four inches to Andrew May, scored five points and had four rebounds and three assists. Goeden scored two points, blocked a shot, had two steals and one assist.

During the halftime, Chesak, Goeden, Carlton, Dawson Fox and Dan Kreis were honored by their teammates and fans for a memorable Senior Night.

There was also a moment of silence for Bob Pick II, who passed away on February 16. Pick was the statistician for the KHS baseball team for many years and also attended many other sporting events at both schools.

KM LUTHERAN 22-18—40
KEWASKUM 14-20—34

Kewaskum: Jordan Carlton 20, Jared Chesak 5, Brent Goeden 2, Brad Buechel 0, Ty Cook 0, Talon Ralph 7. 3-point goals—Carlton (2), Ralph. FTs—3x5. Fouls—17.

KM Lutheran: Solomon Zarlino 13, Andrew May 4, Grant Biesterfeld 8, Brandon Heckendorf 4, Zachary Zuleger 6, Jacob Niemann 2, Jeffrey Getka 2, Jacob Stoltz 1. 3-point goals—Biesterfeld. FTs—3x6. Fouls—12.

Final ECC standings: 1. (tie) KM Lutheran and Waupun, 13-1; 3. Plymouth, 9-5; 4. Campbellsport, 7-7; 5. Winneconne, 6-8; 6. Ripon, 5-9; 7. Berlin, 3-11; 8. Kewaskum, 0-14.



Brad Buechel passes the ball in a home game against Kettle Moraine Lutheran on February 22.

photo by Anne Trautner

West Overpowers Indians In Regional Opener

By Judy Harlow

West Bend West's height was just too much for the Kewaskum High girls in the nightcap of a Division 2 basketball doubleheader played February 20 at the West Bend Field House.

The host Spartans gobbled up 45 rebounds to just 18 for the Indians, who were defeated 72-43 in a season-ending effort. KHS ended the season at 0-23.

"We struggled with our rebounding ... I believe we gave up 18 offensive rebounds....It's been our Achilles Heel all year," KHS coach Russell Thull said, quick to add, "We played pretty well for the majority of the game ... Had a 10-point game with about 10 minutes to play."

No doubt who the star was in this game. West senior Alex Rondorf, who is heading to Michigan Tech University in the fall, poured in 36 points on 14 baskets and eight of nine free throws.

"Alex Rondorf took over from the beginning... We actually did a nice job defending her perimeter three, as she did not hit a three. But she did other things, like great players do. Ten offensive rebounds led to easy put-backs for her," Thull said, going on that Rondorf is "just a very smart and talented player."

Six-foot post player Maddison Baker also was a thorn in the Indians' side, contributing 16 points and 15 rebounds, and Lauren Downs was the third Lady Spartan in double figures. She contributed 10 points.

Thull said West ended the game on a big run the last 20 minutes and also "ended the first half on a small run that gave us a 15-point deficit at half."

"Hats off to WB West. They've got a really nice team and have a chance to go even further." Thull said.

KHS sophomore Maxine Paulowske had another nice game, hitting a team-high 16 points behind some excellent shooting. Paulowske hit four of the six, three-point goals she took and 2x3 from inside the arc.

Next high was senior Star Below-Kopf, who chipped in with seven points, four rebounds and a pair of steals in her final game for Kewaskum. Megan Winkler, Ashley Trapp and Kennedy Adams all kicked in with four points.

Thull said his girls definitely had better transition defense that they did against the Spartans than when they played against them in the Kewaskum Tournament in December.

"I loved the energy and focus that our girls came out with. We truthfully

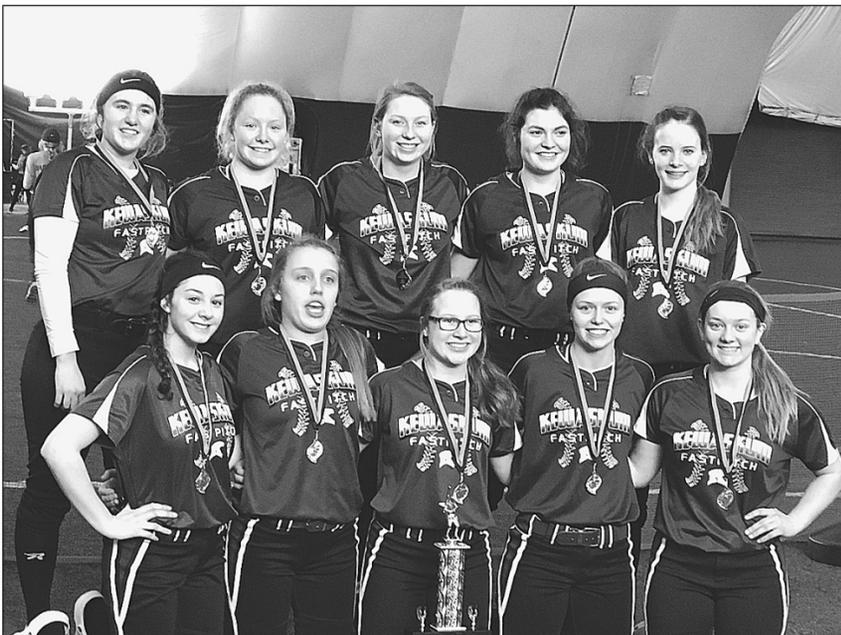
were playing some really good ball at moments to end the season," Thull said. "Looking forward to see how this carries over into our next season."

West Bend West defeated Plymouth 50-41 on February 23 to advance to the D-2 regional final where it lost to powerful Beaver Dam 75-57.

WEST BEND WEST 33-39—72
KEWASKUM 18-25—43

Kewaskum: Abby Meidl 2, Anna Surprenant 3, Megan Winkler 4, Ashley Trapp 4, Star Below-Kopf 7, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 3, Maxine Paulowske 16, Kennedy Adams 4. 3-point goals—Below-Kopf, Paulowske (4), FTs—3x8.

WB West: Alex Rondorf 36, Julie Buettner 4, Lauren Downs 12, Holly Kunkler 1, Claire Tennes 2, Maddison Baker 16, Sami George 1. 3-point goals—none. FTs—14x20.



The Kewaskum Girls fastpitch win the National Softball Association's Winterfest Tournament in Pekin, Illinois. The team is coached by Bruce Theusch and Matt Lehn. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Mikaela Lighthouses, Ashley Trapp, Abby Bauman, Skylar Donath and Tara Theusch; and (back row) Maddie Geidel, Kennedy Lehn, Megan Marx, Leah Theusch and Morgan Goeden.

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Monday, March 12
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 ✓ Volleyball vs Rosendale at Rosendale Intermediate School 4:15 p.m.
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 ✓ 7th and 8th Grade Winter Band Concert, Kewaskum High School Field House 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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 ✓ Wrestling Match vs. North Fond du Lac, Oakfield, Rosendale Intermediate at Rosendale Intermediate School 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13
 ✓ Girls Volleyball vs. Waupun at Rock River Intermediate School 4:15 p.m.
 ✓ Wrestling vs. Campbellsport, Mayville, Oakfield at Oakfield Jr./Sr. High School 4:15 p.m.
 ✓ Choir Concerts at Kewaskum High School Theatre 6:30 - 7 p.m.
 ✓ Choir Concerts at Kewaskum High School Theatre 7:10 - 7:35 p.m.
 ✓ Choir Concerts at Kewaskum High School Theatre 7:45 - 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 15
 ✓ Volleyball vs. St. Mary's Springs at Kewaskum High School Field House 4:15 p.m.
 ✓ Wrestling Middle School Quad vs. Lomira, Oakfield, Waupun at Lomira Middle School 4:15 p.m.
 ✓ Wrestling Middle School Match vs. Lomira, Oakfield, Waupun at Lomira High School 4:15 p.m.

Friday, March 16
 ✓ Kewaskum School District Family Folk Dance Night at Kewaskum High School Field House 6:30 - 8 p.m.

BREAKFAST MENUS

Breakfast Menus for March 5 - March 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 and Cheese Croissant, Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
 Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Yogurt Parfaits, Uncrustable.

Kewaskum Middle 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 and Cheese Croissant, Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Friday: Breakfast Buffet (Variety of Breakfast Items), Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools
Monday: Bacon, Egg and Cheese Wrap, Diced Pears, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Tuesday: Egg and Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary
Monday: Soft Shell Tacos (Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixin's), Buttered Corn, Grape Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice: Bratwurst.
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Rosy Applesauce, Treat-Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice: PB&J with String Cheese.
Wednesday: Diced Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Fresh Broccoli, Craisins. Second Choice: Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup.
Thursday: Whole Grain Ham Sub, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Diced Peaches. Second Choice: Pizza Sticks.
Friday: Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes, 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.

Wednesday: Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Triangles, Whole Grain Keebler Gripz, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk.
Thursday: Egg Patty and 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.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for March 5 - March 9

Kewaskum High School
Monday: Soft Shell Tacos (Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixin's), Fiesta Corn, Clementines, Pineapple Tidbits.
Tuesday: Philly Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mix of Melons, Rosy Applesauce.
Wednesday: Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Stuffing, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins.
Thursday: Mac and Cheese Bar, Glazed Carrots, Chopped Romaine, Mixed Fruit Medley, Diced Peaches.
Friday: Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes, Tator Tots, Fresh Broccoli, Blueberries, Apple Juice.
 Global Cuisine
 Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.
 Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar.
 Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.
 Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Kewaskum Middle School
Monday: Soft Shell Tacos (Taco Meat/Refried Beans with All the Fixin's), Cherry Tomatoes, Diced Pears. Second Choice: Burger Bar
Tuesday: Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins, Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice: Pizza.
Wednesday: Chicken Pesto Croissant, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Fresh Baby Carrots, Rosy Applesauce. Second Choice: Chili Cheese Dog.
Thursday: Chicken Tenders, Glazed Carrots, Chex Mix, Fresh Broccoli, Mixed Fruit Medley. Second Choice: Deli Bar.
Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Green and Red Pepper Strips, Blueberries, Apple Juice. Second Choice: BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich.

Fridays: Wrap It Up Bar.

Mini Tri Tator, Fresh Baby Carrots, Apple Juice. Second Choice: Grilled Chicken Sandwich.

Holy Trinity School
Monday: Grilled Hamburger, Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.
Tuesday: Beef or Chicken Taco, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.
Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Whole Grain Noodles, Mozzarella Stick, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.
Thursday: Turkey Cubes, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.
Friday: Fish Sticks or Fish Taco, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Potato Wedges, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.
 All Menus Are Subject To Change.



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- *All letters must be signed and a telephone number and address included so the writer can be verified.
- *Letters should be concise and to the point. Letters should be limited to 750 words. The editor has the right to publish longer letters chosen on interest, history, merit, and/or relevance.
- *No letters will be printed that are not in good taste, are defamatory or libelous.
- *Letter writers are required to provide any documentation needed to prove that facts and figures used in a letter are correct before the letter can be published.
- *A writer is allowed to write on a particular subject one time only, unless the editor allows additional letters.
- *Candidates for office are not allowed to run letters during the election season. They will all be allowed a chance to get their points to the readers with candidate profiles the Kewaskum Statesman publishes before the election.
- *Letters relating to the election will not be published in the issue right before the election.
- *We do not publish letters of thanks or poetry.
- *No mass-mailed letters or letters from far out of our readership area will be printed.

Send your letters to:
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 Kewaskum, WI 53040
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PUBLIC NOTICES

**WASHINGTON COUNTY
NOTICE OF REFERENDUM
ELECTION
April 3, 2018**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, cities, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

QUESTION 1: "Elimination of state treasurer. Shall sections 1 and 3 of article VI and sections 7 and 8 of article X of the constitution be amended, and section 17 of article XIV of the constitution be created, to eliminate the office of state treasurer from the constitution and to replace the state treasurer with the lieutenant governor as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands?"

This referendum is a result of 2017 Enrolled Joint Resolution 7, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission website at <http://elections.wi.gov/elections-voting/2018/spring>. A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin. Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DONE in the County of Washington, this 1st day of March, 2018.

3-1 WNAXLP
Ashley A. Reichert,
Washington County Clerk

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7 p.m. or shortly thereafter before the Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission / Town Board at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum to consider the minor land division application of Daniel and Sharon Lecher. Granting this application would allow the applicant to divide a 7.74-acre parcel; creating a 4.005-acre and a 3.732-acre parcel. The parcel, T8-0003, is located at 2549 County Line Drive, Section 1, Town of Kewaskum. The parcel is currently zoned A-1, Agricultural Open-Space District. All interested persons wishing to comment on this issue should appear at the hearing.

3-1(2) WNAXLP
Nancy Boden,
Clerk/Zoning Secretary

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE
KEWASKUM STORAGE
CENTER**

A lien sale will be held at Kewaskum Storage Center, LLC at 8631 Sandy Ridge Road, Kewaskum, WI on Tuesday, March 6th, 2018 at 5 p.m. for the personal property stored by the following:
Unit 139 – Keenan Kelley - 2037 Woodlawn Ave. #1, West Bend, WI 53090 – household goods, misc. items.
Unit 238 – Sarah E. Evans - 166 Weiucia Rd, Lot 19, Cedar town, Georgia 30125 – household goods, misc. items.
2-22(2) WNAXLP

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2018
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, Jim Hovland, Jim Wright, Dave Zehren, Dave Spenner, and Kevin Scheunemann. Members excused: Richard Knoebel. Staff members present: Tom Bishop, Dennis Apperle, Matt Heiser, Janet Knops and Tracie Sette. 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 February 2, 2018. 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 January 15, 2018 meeting, seconded by Richard Laubach. Voice vote, motion carried.

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

- Pickup trucks and plows are in the shop for service
- Two water main breaks occurred and were repaired on January 23, 2018
- Engineering bids for Habeck project will open March 9, 2018
- Landscaping for Rose-land Dr project will be complete in spring.

Administrator Matt Heiser reported:

- Staff performance evaluations will be complete next Wednesday
- Most tax exempt properties make PILT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) payments for services rendered. Administrator Heiser will research tax exempt properties for compliance
- January 1991 the Village Board approved construction plans for St Lucas school addition. The project was envisioned to have a paved driveway. The Board meeting of December 2015 Holy Trinity construction plan was approved with a variance request to allow crushed asphalt for the new parking area.

The Treasurer position has been posted for one month with very few responses received. The Board is in favor of Administrator Heiser reposting the position to keep open until filled.

Clerk Tracie Sette informed the Board absentee voting is now open and will continue through February 16, 2018. The spring primary will take place on February 20, 2018.

Library Director Emily Goad was absent from this meeting so the Library Report will be tabled until next meeting.

Congratulations to Cody Kerr for achieving Lab Technician Advanced Certification in two years.

Jim Wright motioned to approve payment of the bills,

Jim Hovland seconded. Dave Spenner summarized the Administrative Committee meeting that took place earlier this evening. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Hovland reported the Plan Commission met on January 31, 2018 for a special meeting to review a request for approval for a CSM from Glenn Hartmann. The Plan Commission provided a favorable recommendation to the Village Board.

Library Board member Dave Spenner reported the next Library Board meeting will be February 12, 2018.

Legislative Committee member Jim Hovland reported on the Legislative Committee meeting that took place on January 24, 2-18. The League continues to work with legislators regarding Dark Store and Big Box legislation. The next meeting will take place February 14, 2018 at the Village of Jackson. The next dinner meeting will be held in Kewaskum on March 28, 2018.

Jim Wright motioned to turn over funds to Kewaskum Historical Society, Jim Hovland seconded. Voice vote, motion carried. President Scheunemann would like an update on actual costs from the Historical Society.

The discussion on storm water ordinances lead to the item becoming tabled until next meeting. Dave Zehren motioned to table item until next Board meeting, Jim Wright seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Wright motioned to approve the request from Glenn & Leah Hartmann to approve the certified survey map dividing three acres of land from a 19.3308 parcel located at 3526 E Moraine Dr., Dave Spenner seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Chief Tom Bishop introduced a new addition to be added to the smoking ordinance (chapter 42) which would make underage vaping illegal. Attorney Danaher has approved the draft ordinance. The final version will be reviewed at the next Board meeting.

As part of the Village Comprehensive Plan, a Public Participation Plan is the first step towards Village compliance. The Village plans to participate in a public hearing at the minimum unless the Board would like to do more. Jim Wright motioned to accept the minimal plan, Dave Spenner seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

A discussion took place regarding the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant. A member of Kiwanis will do the legwork for the grant, however, the Village will have to complete the submission to the DNR. The DNR will fund the grant and the Kiwanis Club will kick in if needed. No funds will be expected from the Village. Dave Spenner motioned to approve with final acceptance required by the Board if granted, Jim Wright seconded, voice vote, motion carried.

Jim Wright motioned to approve the Operators Licenses listed below, Dave Spenner seconded. Voice vote, motion carried.

Mary Hale, Campbellsport, WI, Fifth Quarter

Public Comments: Teresa Meltz wished to express kudos to the Kewaskum Police Department for their assistance in an incident last weekend. She also wanted to

inform the Board that hot-spots are available to be checked out from the Library, and she is holding tutoring sessions at the Library.

Jim Wright adjourned meeting at 7:48 p.m., Richard Laubach seconded followed by roll call vote: Zehren-aye, Laubach-aye, Scheunemann-aye, Wright-aye, Hovland-aye, Spenner-aye. (6-0).
3-1 WNAXLP

Tracie Sette
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

**VOTING BY
ABSENTEE BALLOT**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

**You must make a request
for an absentee ballot in writing.**

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your sig-

nature. You may make application for an absentee ballot by mail, email or in person.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 29

Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Town of Farmington
Chris Schellinger
(262) 447-1018
2171 County Road A,
West Bend, WI 53090
Hours Available:
By Appointment

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Monday, March 19, 2018.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 30, 2018.

Town of Kewaskum
Nancy Boden (262) 626-2566
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive,
Kewaskum, WI 53040

Hours Available:
By Appointment
The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Monday, March 19, 2018

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Town of Wayne
Cindy Shaske (262) 626-4818
6030 Mohawk Road,
Campbellsport, WI 53010

Hours Available:
By Appointment

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Monday, March 19, 2018

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Village of Kewaskum
Tracie Sette (262) 626-8484
204 First Street, PO Box 38,
Kewaskum, WI 53040

Hours Available: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Monday, March 19, 2018

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5 p.m.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election.

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 3, 2018. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
3-1 WNAXLP

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN
2018 STREET AND UTILITY PROJECT**

Sealed proposals will be received until **10 a.m., local time, on Friday, March 16, 2018**, by the Village Kewaskum, at the Municipal Building located at 204 1st Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040, at which time and place all proposals received will be publicly opened and read aloud. **A portion of this project is funded by the State of Wisconsin Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP).**

The principal items for which proposals are invited are:

1,600	LF	Sanitary Sewer Mains and Laterals, 4-Inch to 8-Inch PVC
3,000	LF	Sanitary Sewer Lateral Pipe Burst
1,400	LF	Water Mains, 6-Inch PVC
800	LF	Water Service Pipes, 1-Inch Copper
1,500	LF	Storm Sewer Main, 12-Inch to 18-Inch RCP
3,600	LF	Storm Sewer Lateral Drains and Laterals, 4-Inch to 6-Inch PVC
3,000	LF	Concrete Curb and Gutter, 24-Inch
4,500	SF	Concrete Sidewalk, Carriage Walk, and Curb Ramps, 4-Inch
2,000	SF	Concrete Sidewalk and Driveways, 6-Inch
2,500	TN	Aggregate Base Dense, 1-1/4-Inch
1,500	TN	Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement
3,000	SY	Landscape Restoration

All proposals shall be submitted on bidding forms included in the Project Manual furnished by Kunkel Engineering Group, LLC, and in accordance with the provisions of the Project Manual. Specifications and other Contract Documents are on file at the Village Kewaskum, at the Municipal Building located at 204 1st Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040. **Bidders MUST purchase Bid Documents from Quest CDN or Engineer to submit a bid. Reproduction of Bid Documents will not be accepted from Bidders.**

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for **\$25.00 each, non-refundable** by inputting **Quest Project No. 5566073** into the website's Project Search field. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership, downloading of documents and working with this digital project information.

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Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond payable to the Village of Kewaskum in an amount equal to 5% of the Bid, as a guarantee that if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, the Contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and the Insurance Certificate(s), as required by the Contract Documents, within 15 days after the Notice of Award of the Contract by the Village of Kewaskum. Failure on the part of the Bidder to do so will result in forfeiture of the Bidder's Certified Check or Bid Bond to the Village of Kewaskum as liquidated damages. Qualified bidders will be notified by the Engineer prior to the above bid date.

The Village of Kewaskum reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the scheduled time for opening bids. Letting of the contract is subject to Sections 61.54 and 62.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes as applicable.

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Basic carpentry skills and knowledge of vehicle repairs/maintenance.

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Applicants must send a letter of interest and completed application to: Mr. Rich Appel, District Administrator
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Hottest Pepper Varieties To Try This Year

By Melinda Myers

Turn up the heat and add a bit of spice to your meals with hot peppers. Add them to your garden, flower borders and containers for added beauty and easy picking.

Your biggest challenge will be narrowing down your choices. Let All-America Selections (AAS), all-americaselections.org, winners help. This nonprofit organization tests new edible and ornamental varieties nationally for their suitability to home gardens and containers.

Grow a few cayenne peppers if you like Mexican, Cajun and Asian cuisine. They also add a bit of zip to dips, stews and marinades. Brighten your meals and garden with the brilliant red and tasty fruit of Red Ember. This 2018 AAS winner is pretty enough for flower gardens or containers. You'll be harvesting earlier and longer, providing more time to use and enjoy them.

For a mildly spicy option with the same great flavor try Cayennetta. Its heat and cold tolerance makes it a great choice no matter where you garden.

If you like it even hotter, include a few habaneros in the garden. Then add heat and flavor to jerk chicken, chili, jam and other recipes. For those that like the flavor of habanero, but can't stand the heat, try Roulette habanero. It looks and tastes like a habanero in every aspect except its not hot. Roulette is the perfect solution for families with different heat tolerances.

Add a full spectrum of color to containers and small space gardens with the early ripening Hungarian Mexican Sunrise and Sunset wax peppers. The conical shaped fruit transition from green to yellow, then orange and red. The fruit can be harvested and eaten at any stage. But the longer it is on the plant, the better the flavor. Mexican Sunrise is semi-hot while Mexican Sunset is for those that like a bit more heat. Both can be eaten fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled.

Grow a few Aji Rico peppers to add warm heat with a hint of citrus to your dishes. Eat them fresh or cook into salsa and hot sauces. Control the heat with the number of seeds left in the fruit. The more seeds that remain; the greater the heat.

Roast them, use them fresh or string a few Giant Ristra peppers together to dry and use throughout the winter. Don't be fooled by its appearance. This seven-inch chili pepper looks like a sweet Marconi but has the spiciness of a cayenne.

For those who want to crank up the heat try Emerald Fire at 2,500 Scoville units. Not the hottest pepper on the market, but this jalapeno is certainly one to respect.

The deep green fruit resists cracking and matures to red. Use them fresh, stuff with cream cheese, grill or can for later use.

If your taste lies on the other end of the heat spectrum start with Chili Pie and work your way to some of these hotter varieties. These miniature bell peppers are mildly hot when the fruit turns red. Be careful not to mix them in with your sweet bell peppers.

Heed this warning when growing and using any hot peppers. Clearly mark or better yet grow your hot peppers away from sweet peppers to avoid an unwelcome surprise. Keep your hands away from your eyes when working with hot peppers and wash them thoroughly when done.

Most importantly, have fun growing and using hot peppers in your garden, containers and meals. These beauties combine nicely with other vegetables, herbs and flowers to create stunning garden beds and containers. And their spicy flavor is sure to help you create memorable meals this season.

—Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio segments.

Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by AAS for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.



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From The Desk Of The Kewaskum School District Superintendent

– February Capital Project Update

By James Smasal,
Kewaskum School District
Superintendent

almost \$1 million dollars in interest costs through their referendum borrowing process. By borrowing the referendum money over a period of multiple school years, instead of borrowing it all up front, they minimized the interest impact by shortening the debt repayment period.

As we approach the end of February we want to remind everyone to check out our Facebook page to see what students are doing in our schools. Additionally, we also post monthly updates about the Capital Project on our website as well as sending them to parents. I am happy to report the project remains on time and on budget. By remaining on budget, we are in the process of determining whether or not we can remodel the high school front entrance and cafeteria.

The winter weather continues to provide excellent working conditions for CD Smith as they work. Because of this, the high school tech ed wing is scheduled to be completed in early March. That department will then move into the new location, which will allow the demolition of the current tech. ed. space. The demolition of that area will allow the beginning of the construction on the middle school gym.

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This view shows the north side of the new middle school cafeteria from the library. photo submitted



Framing is complete of the new middle school main office. photo submitted



Walls are painted and exhaust work is in progress for the welding booths of the tech ed area. photo submitted



This picture shows the view looking east across the second floor interior gathering area of the new middle school. photo submitted



Exterior windows are installed in the east and south elevations of the new tech ed area. photo submitted



Roof joists are complete in a second floor classroom of the new middle school. photo submitted

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