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Village Adopts 2019 Budget – Property Owners To See Six Percent Tax Increase

By Anne Trautner

Village residents will see a 43 cent increase in the mill rate in 2019, Village Administrator Matt Heiser reported at the public hearing held on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

That equates to a 6.13 percent increase in the tax rate.

“What that does is add approximately \$86 to a property in the village assessed at \$200,000, for a total tax bill of \$1,049,” Heiser

said at the November 27 meeting.

Those numbers are substantially down from what was estimated a month ago, when the village predicted that the tax rate would go up 9.13 percent. That is mainly due to development in the TIF (Tax Increment Financing) District, according to Village President Kevin Scheunemann.

“We have had some very exciting news on the TIF District,” Sche-

unemann said. “We were very concerned when the mill rate from the school district dropped because that decreased TIF revenue, thus increasing our TIF deficit. However, based on the excellent amount of development we had in the TID, we had a better TIF number despite the mill rate drop from the school district.”

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McKinnley Strobel decorates a cookie at the Kewaskum Christmas Cookie Hunt on Sunday, Dec. 2. The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce hosted both the Cookie Hunt and the Christmas Parade on Sunday.

photo by Anne Trautner

Mighty River Project Launched In Kewaskum

By Anne Trautner

A group of 16 people gathered on Riverview Drive in Kewaskum on Monday, Dec. 3 and walked along the river.

They were taking the first steps at beginning the Mighty River Project in Kewaskum. The project is focusing on restoring the eastern bank of the Milwaukee River, from Habeck Street to just north of

Wil-A-Be Lane.

“Kewaskum was founded on this mighty river. We are so incredibly blessed this fresh water resource running right through the heart of our community.

Being in relationship with the flowing river supports our spiritual, emotional, social, and physical well being,” said Peggy Kober, who lives across the street

from the river.

Kober, who also is a leader at the Bridget Center, is working with students in the H.O.P.E. (Help Our Planet Earth) Club at Kewaskum High School students to spearhead the river restoration project. The club’s tagline is “With help, there is hope.”

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Kewaskum Christmas Parade Welcomes Christmas Season

By Anne Trautner

Cold weather and snow did not stop the community from welcoming the Christmas season to Kewaskum.

Hundreds of people came to the village for the Christmas Cookie Hunt on Sunday, Dec. 2. Sponsored by the Ke-

waskum Area Chamber of Commerce, the event raised funds for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

The Cookie Hunt started at noon, and within 20 minutes, 100 families had purchased a box and were on their way to collect cookies around town. There were 32 stops along the way, with various businesses and organizations offering cookies.

“It was nice seeing customers come in for cookies. We also had a lot of new people stop in, which was great,” said

Aaron Smith while handing out cookies at Mike’s Automotive.

Following the Cookie Hunt, the Kewaskum Christmas Parade made its way through town.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce Winning floats presented cash awards to the top floats:

First Place: Kewaskum Cub Scouts, \$150.

Second Place: Geidel’s Piggly Wiggly, \$100.

Third Place Tie: Meraki and Flasch Point Comics each will get \$50.



Peggy Kober, a visionary leader for the Bridget Center, leads a group of people along the Milwaukee River in Kewaskum on Monday, Dec. 3. The group plans to restore the riverbank.

photo by Anne Trautner

Post Office Observes National Day Of Mourning

There was no mail delivery on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2018, as USPS observed a national day of mourning for former President George H.W. Bush.

Because of this and the fact that the day of mourning was not scheduled until Monday, your newspaper may have been a day late this week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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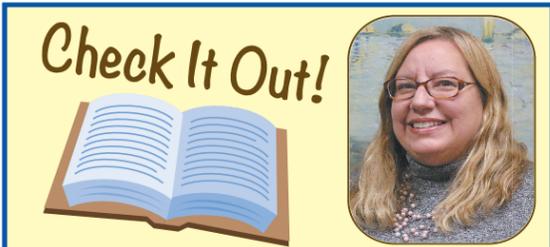
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A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

"Welcome to Kewaskum." "We are so happy to have you here." "How are you enjoying your first few weeks?" These are just a sample of the greetings I have had in the six weeks since starting as the Director of the Kewaskum Public Library.

I want to first state that I am deeply touched by the friendliness and hospitality from every single resident who has crossed paths with me since I started. The kindness I have been given has more than justified this career move and I am thankful for the opportunity to serve the Kewaskum Community.

I have come into a library with some challenges; which all libraries have, but more importantly with a staff that exudes outstanding customer service. I am a huge proponent of providing the best customer service that we can and hopefully you will see this continuing at the library.

If you have already noticed changes, you have a good eye. Some fixtures have been moved around to open some space and with ongoing collection development, I hope to allow easier access to some of our collections.

We will continue to offer our quality children's programming, along with plans for new adult programming to begin January 2019.

I look forward to being involved in more community events; such as the Food for Fines forgiveness program where we collected food items for the Kewaskum Area

Food Pantry in lieu of fines. So far, the library has delivered nine bags of groceries to the pantry due to our generous patrons.

I was raised in a family who has been passionate about books. From an early age, I remember the stack of teetering paperbacks next to my mother's bed. I have fond memories of biking to the bookmobile with my sisters in anticipation of new reads. I will never forget the first time my daughter finished "Charlotte's Web" and was in tears. Now I am creating memories with my grandchild and instilling the love of reading with baby's first board books.

One of my favorite questions I am asked is, "What are you reading?" I usually have several books in different genres and material type checked out. This week I am reading, John Grisham's "The Whistler" on my e-reader, listening to Lisa

Scottoline's new book, "After Anna" on audio CD, reading a crochet mystery book by Betty Hechtman and just finished, "The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America" by Richard Rothstein.

What are you reading? Stop on in the library and let me know.

"When I got my library card, that's when my life began." - Author Rita Mae Brown.

Lori Kreis
Library Director, Kewaskum Public Library



Tom Fabitz (left) accepts a \$1,000 donation for the Wisconsin 9/11 Memorial from Rickey Kreif, president of the Ozaukee County Guzzlers Motorcycle Club on Saturday, Dec. 1.

photo submitted

Women's Club Christmas Home Decorating Judging December 11

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be completing their annual judging of Christmas home decorations next week.

The judging committee will check out all homes in the Village of Kewaskum on Tuesday, Dec. 11 after 4 p.m.

Five award plaques will be given to the winners with pictures of the presentations and their home decorations taken by the *Kewaskum Statesman*.

Please have your decorations' lights turned on for judging on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 28, were: Marilyn Backhaus, Tom Kissinger, Darleen Rochwite, Dolores Eder, Reiny Follmann, Gus Muencho and Fred Lettow.

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

Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Nov. 27, were: Dave Dayton 69-4-65 22-3-19, Delores Mielke 71-7-64 23-5-18, Pat Heaslip 61-9-52 21-4-17, Gerold Stern 51-2-49 15-2-13, Mary Aufdermauer 60-11-49 14-5-9, Raymond Sippel 53-5-48 18-3-15, Vern S. 57-10-47 21-5-19, Ken Simon 19 most losses and 5 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. sharp. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.



Four generations gather for a photo. Pictured (from left) are: Lauren Schmitt, baby Noah Schmitt, great-grandmother Jeannette Plaum and grandmother Valerie Bauer.

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Correction

Kewaskum High School is not hosting Breakfast with Santa this year. Last week's calendar incorrectly stated that there would be a breakfast on December 8.

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- Thursday: Pork Tenderloin
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Scheunemann added that had the school district's mill rate gone up or stayed the same, the TIF deficit would have fallen even further.

"I am very excited about the TIF District as a whole. It is moving in the right direction," Scheunemann said.

The budget includes making payments on debt that the village incurred in 2017 and 2018 and the purchase of a rescue engine for the Kewaskum Fire Department.

Those costs include:
- Roseland Drive with water and sewer utilities, \$999,479.

- Habeck Street and Keller Street with water and sewer utilities, \$838,936

- Edgewood Drive repair base and repave, \$338,384

- Rescue engine: \$708,435.

The Village Board voted unanimously to approve the 2019 budget at the November 27 meeting.

In addition, the board voted 7-0 to

continue suspending impact fees in the village once again for 2019.

"Because the TIF District is doing a record amount of healing, I would like to see another year of suspension of impact fees. I recommend another year because I believe there could be some substantial development in the TIF District," Scheunemann said.

Looking to future street projects, the Village Board approved resurfacing Third Street.

"It is what we all perceive as the worst road in the village," Scheunemann said.

The village will take out a 10-year loan to pay the \$87,000 cost to redo the road. Payments on that loan will not begin until the year 2020.

The board also discussed that there have been requests to make the road wider to provide more space for school buses. It was unclear who would be responsible for covering the cost of

widening the road.

At last week's meeting, Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported that Phase Two of the exterior project was completed the first or second week of November.

New steel has been placed on the exterior walls, and the entire station has been resurfaced, according to Groeschel.

"It makes the building look a lot different. I think it looks a lot sharper," Groeschel said.

Personnel Changes

At last week's Village Board meeting, the board approved the hiring of a new lead operator and a new lab technician for the wastewater treatment plant. Chris Bales, who will be the new plant lead operator, attended the meeting.

With new employees in place, the village will be able to discontinue the services of an outside company to run the wastewater treatment plant.

Tammy Butz has

been hired as the village's new part-time administrative assistant.

Derick Kruger has resigned from the position of officer with the Kewaskum Police Department.

The Village Board also accepted the resignation of Sandy Passineau from the position of village treasurer. Passineau agreed to remain in the position until April to help train her replacement.

SENIOR DINING MENU

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Monday, Dec. 10 - Pork Chop Sued Over Brown Rice, Stir Fry Blend Veggies, Fresh Pineapple, Angel Food Cake With Strawberries.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Meat Lasagna, Italian Blend Veggies, Romaine Lettuce Salad With French Dressing, Chilled Peaches, Snickerdoodle Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Roast Turkey, Herbed Stuffing, Mashed Squash, Cranberry Relish, Whole Wheat Bread, Cinnamon Applesauce.

Thursday, Dec. 13 - Beef Roast With Mushrooms And Onions, Garlic Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Pacific Blend Vegetables, Cranberry Fluff, Dinner Roll, Lemon Bar. Alt: Diet Pudding.

Friday, Dec. 14 - Lemon Pepper Cod, Hot German Potato Salad, Peas And Carrots, Tropical Fruit Cup, Rye Bread, Raspberry Mousse Cake. Alt: Diet Jello.

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Audra brings 27 years of experience to the business and the Administrator, Shelly Marx, brings 23 years of experience. Along with them, there are 10-14 employees depending on the time of year. Mike and Audra Beyer are supportive of their staff going back to school through funding in conjunction with TEACH.

Thank you to all of the parents who have shared their precious children with us! We feel truly blessed to have met each and every one of you. We look forward to many more years of helping your children grow!

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LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for December 10 - December 14

Kewaskum High School
Monday: Chicken Quesadilla, Texas Caviar, Seasoned Peas, Fresh Pear Half, Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday: Chicken Pesto Croissant, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Orange Wedges, Rosy Applesauce.
Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl, Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Craisins, Mandarin

Oranges.
Thursday: Whole Grain Pasta Bar, Island Blend Vegetables, Sugar Snap Peas, Fresh Cantaloupe, Diced Peas.
Friday: Pizza Hut Day, Cheesy Broccoli, Coleslaw, Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.
Tuesdays: Fiesta Bar.
Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.
Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.
Fridays: Soup And Sandwich Bar.
Daily Menu Offerings: Grab N Go Lunch, Variety Of Salads, Deli Bar, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Patty, Spicy Chicken Patty, Pizza Of The Day.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Mini Pizza Bagels, Seasoned Peas, Texas Caviar, Fresh Pear Half, Fruit Cocktail.

Tuesday: Meatball Sub, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fresh Broccoli, Diced Peaches.

Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl (Chicken Nuggets And Mashed Potatoes With Gravy), Buttered Corn, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges.

Thursday: Beef Ravioli, Vegetable Medley, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Baby Carrots, Diced Peas, Treat - Brownie Ice Cream Sundae.

Friday: Pizza Hut Day, Whole Grain Italian Fries With Marinara Sauce, Island Blend Vegetables, Applesauce.

Salad Bar Served Daily.
Daily Menu Offerings: Grab N Go Lunch, Variety Of Salads, Deli Bar, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chicken Patty, Spicy Chicken Patty, Pizza Of The Day.

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

Monday: Chicken Quesadilla, Seasoned Peas And Corn, Romaine Lettuce, Fruit Cocktail. Second Choice: Bosco Sticks With Marinara.

Tuesday: Bacon, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Tator Tots, Grape Tomatoes, Orange Smiles, Treat - Brownie Ice Cream Sundae. Second Choice: Mini Pizza Bagels.

Wednesday: Hot Ham And Cheese Whole Grain Flatbread, Baked Beans, Roasted Broccoli, Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich.

Thursday: Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat/Refried Bean With All The Fixin's, Vegetable Medley, Petite Baby Carrots, Diced Peas. Second Choice: Cheeseburger.

Friday: Lasagna Roll, Steamed Green Beans, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Sliced Cucumbers, Strawberries. Second Choice: Blueberry Muffin With Yogurt.

Third Choice Offered Daily: Fun Lunch. Uncrustable, String Cheese, Apple Slices, Veggies, Goldfish Crackers, Milk.

Holy Trinity School

Monday: Mozzarella Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Whole Grain Buttered Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

Tuesday: Taco Tuesday! Beef Taco Or Chicken Fajita, Whole Grain Taco Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Christmas Concert. Chicken Wrap, Whole Grain Tortilla Shell, French Fries, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: Cheese Quesadilla, Whole Grain Taco Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

IN MEMORY
of Robert Felten who passed away December 8, 1992

We don't need a special day to bring you to mind,

The days we do not think of you are very hard to find.

We know you are gone, and no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on.

Our heart still aches with sadness and secret tears still flow,

What it meant to lose you, no one knows.

Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill.

You are not forgotten nor will you ever be.

Remembered and sadly missed
 Anonymous

OBITUARIES



Mildred J. Kreif

Mildred J. Kreif, 96, of West Bend, passed away on December 1, 2018 at Fond du Lac County Harbor Haven.

She was born on October 4, 1922 in the Town of Eden, to the late Harold and Doris (Wrucke) Johnson.

On May 6, 1944, she was united in marriage to Milton F. Kreif at the Campbellsport Reformed Church.

She graduated 8th grade from the Glen Valley grade school located in the Town of Eden. Four years later on May 31, 1940, she graduated from Campbellsport High School. She found employment first as a maid in Fond du Lac, and later became a clerk at the Campbellsport Bakery where she would meet her future husband, Milton. Then she worked at the West Bend Woolen Mills with her husband until it burned down in 1947.

Both she and her husband found employment at the West Bend Company. Three years later she quit to raise a family. Six years after their son, Tom, was born, she worked for the next nine years clerking at West Bend Smith Hardware. She reapplied at the West Bend Company, and she worked there for the next 19 years (last 11 years as foreman of the stockroom), until her retirement in February of 1985.

Immediately after her retirement she worked for the following 13 years during the summer months at Boy Scouts of America Bay-Lakes Council Camp Gardner Dam as the camp's Assistant Cook and Clerk in Langlade County, WI.

She was an active member of Immanuel United Church of Christ in West Bend and joined the Ladies Guild, Lakeland College Women's Auxiliary, National Association of the Deaf, Royal Neighbors, and the National Management Association. For the past 50 plus years Mildred has been extremely active with Boy Scouts of America mainly through Troop

780 of West Bend serving as the troop's treasurer and the Camp Gardner Dam Boy Scout Summer Camp Staff.

Besides the organizations she belonged to, she enjoyed gardening, cooking, painting, and traveling. Retirement gave her the opportunity to do more extensive traveling with her family throughout the United States along with cruising on the inland rivers of the United States, Caribbean, Mediterranean, Pacific, and Atlantic. She celebrated her 91st birthday in Paris.

In the Fall of 2015, she moved to Harbor Haven in Fond du Lac. Her family would like to thank the staff for the excellent care she received.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Kreif of Sherwood, WI.; one brother, George (Dorothy) Sebring of Florida; three sisters, Fern Kreif of Kewaskum, Evelyn DeSmidt of West Bend and Darlene Shaudvitis of Fond du Lac; a sister-in-law, Laverne Johnson of Grafton; other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Faye and Lois; and brothers Norman and Donald.

Visitation with family and friends was held on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home (1315 W. Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095).

A funeral service will the visitation from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at Immanuel United Church of Christ (501 Walnut St., West Bend, WI 53095) on Thursday, Dec. 6, with Rev. Rich Vincent officiating. The committal service at the Washington County Memorial Park is scheduled after the luncheon for family and friends at the church.

Memorials to Immanuel United Church of Christ are appreciated.

The Myrhum Patten Miller and Kietzer Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family. 262-334-2776. Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



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Monday Afternoon Movie

Monday, Dec. 10
A Charlie Brown Christmas

Visit the library for a great movie and delicious movie theatre snack bar. No sign-up required. All Ages welcome. 4:30 p.m.

Storytime

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Lucille V. Nigh, 88, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 7.

Timothy M. "Tim" Taylor, of the town of Scott, passed away on December 7.

Lucinda A. Lecher, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 5.

Irene M. Gahagan, (nee Riley), 93, of North Fond du Lac, formerly of Cascade, passed away on December 8.

Peter Aloysius Winkels "Speedy Petey", 59, passed away on December 7.

Ethel J. Ohmann, (nee Eggert), 94, of West Bend, passed away on December 9.

15 Years Ago

December 4, 2003

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is responsible for Christmas decorations in the downtown area and the Christmas trees at local businesses that are decorated by area youth groups and schools. Sometime last week the tree in front of PJ Magoo's was stolen. The Chamber has since paid to replace it. The perpetrators have not been caught.

The Farmington Historical Society toured the

Gordon Michaels dairy farm on October 11. The huge operation includes 800 milk cows and three crews milking 24 hours a day. The tour was given by Kathy Michaels.

All area youth coaches of all sports will be honored at the Kewaskum High School boys basketball home opener on Friday, Dec. 5. The current coaching staff takes special pride and pleasure in recognizing the contributions made by their respective youth basketball coaches. With that in mind all former coaches in attendance, such as Walt Bade, Tom Larsen Mark Rodenkirch, Jim Westphal and Bill Wuebben will be honored with a special half-time presentation and a post-game reception sponsored by Cousin Subs.

A daughter, Lily Brooke, was born to Brian and Kristy Pyevich of Hartford on October 31.

A son, Drake James, was born to Megan Scharrer and Jeremy Muellenbach of Campbellsport on November 29.

A daughter, Victoria Emma, was born to Kristine and Steven Skorbier of Fredonia on November 28.

A daughter, Abigail Jo, was born to Dana and Eric Staples of Kewaskum on November 24.

A son, Ty Todd, was born to Amy and Todd Poniewaz of Eden on November 23.

A daughter, Bailey Isabelle, was born to Diane and Kelly Polsin of Allenton on November 23.

A son, Jordan Paul, was born to Tammy and David Scott of Fredonia on November 22.

A son, Isaiah August, was born to Laura and Gary Kaehne of Allenton on November 17.

Roger R. Zettler, 70, of West Bend, passed away on November 29.

Helen A. Peters, nee Mueller, 45, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on November 30.

Catherine A. Gau, nee Mayer, 91, formerly of West Bend, passed away on November 30.

Richard W. Grede, 74, of Fond du Lac, passed away on November 26.

Violet B. Westphal, nee Borchert, 76, of West Bend, passed away on November 24,

25 Years Ago

December 9, 1993

First prize in last Sunday's Christmas parade competition was won by the St. Lucas Church Pioneer Group, assisted by Quad Tool and Design.

Republican candidate Glenn Grothman, West Bend, handily won his bid for the 59th Assembly District seat in Tuesday's Special Election in his first try at elective office.

Rachael Chambers, daughter of Kevin and Mari Lou Chambers, and Randy Thull, son of Ralph and Mary Lou Thull, were named Kiwanis Students for the month of September.

A daughter, Emily Rose, was born to Jeffrey and Judy Faber on November 24.

Eileen Perkins, 61, of Kewaskum passed away on December 5.

Reynold P. Bonlender, 88, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 6.

Rev. Arthur A. Haupt, 66, of Safety Harbor, Florida and formerly of New Fane, passed away on November 30.

Arthur G. Unferth, 97, formerly of rural Campbellsport, passed away.

Vernon "Tim" Emley 74, of Adell, passed away on November 29.

Kathryn R. Rusch, 102, of West Bend, passed away on December 3.

Willard A. Wegner, 81, of West Bend, passed away on December 4.

Loretta T. Steger, 85, of Theresa, passed away on November 30.

50 Years Ago

December 6, 1968

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Foundation has announced it is conducting a fund raising program during the first two weeks of December. Purpose of the drive is to complete the \$75,000 fund necessary to begin the construction of the Kewaskum Community

Swimming Pool. A mailing will be made to every family in the district.

An early morning fire Tuesday on the Joe Chesney farm in the town of Ashford, located about four miles southeast of Lomira, caused damage estimated at \$25,000 to \$50,000. Two barns, a machine shed, 17 head of cattle, poultry, 50 or more tons of hay and all farm implements were reported lost in the blaze.

About 50 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Staehler of R. 2, Kewaskum, on Saturday evening, Nov. 30, to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary.

Edwin B. Junk, 60, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 2.

William J. Kozlowski, 67, of West Bend, passed away on November 28.

75 Years Ago

December 3, 1943

It probably would not do any good to look now, but there are diamonds in those Kettle Moraine hills extending northeast to southwest near Kewaskum. Authority for this statement is Edwin Olson, Milwaukee's only certified gemologist, who revealed the probable existence of the stones in an address before a Milwaukee luncheon club recently.

Transparent velvet in a deep wine shade was worn by Miss Mary O'Connell of Plymouth, a graduate of the Kewaskum High School and former resident of Beechwood, for her Thanksgiving day marriage to Orton J. Wals of Waldo.

The siren sounded at 12:25 p.m. last Friday to summon the fire department to the K.A. Honeck garage where fire broke out in the office. However, it was not neces-

sary for the firemen to answer the call as Kilian Honeck Jr. extinguished the flames with a fire extinguisher and garden hose before they left the station. The wood part of a stove mat standing behind a stove in the office caught fire and the flames had spread up the side of a wall and to the ceiling before they were checked. The wall and ceiling were charred.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Klein, Kewaskum, on December 1.

Mrs. Frank Winters, 59, nee Martha Beilke, of Milwaukee, passed away on November 26.

Robert Hirsig, 63, of Lomira, passed away on November 29.

100 Years Ago

December 7, 1918

A message was received at the local railway station Thursday evening stating that William J. Schneider, a son of Nick Schneider of St. Michaels had been missing in action in France since October 12.

One of the strangest things in modern times happened on the Herman Wesenberg farm, a mile north of this village last week, when a cow owned by Mr. Wesenberg gave birth to twin calves. One was born on Monday night of last week and the other made its appearance on the following Saturday, just five days apart. Both calves are well and strong, and will live. Dr. Brandt, one of our local veterinarians, who was called, states that this is the first instance of this kind, that he has ever known or heard of. Al-

though it is a common occurrence for a cow to give birth to twin calves, the time which elapsed between the birth of these two calves, is something out of the ordinary, with both calves being well and makes it seem almost impossible. A similar case had never been recorded to our knowledge.

On account of the influenza epidemic coming back with renewed force in this village, the health department on Monday evening ordered the ban again to be placed in our little city. All schools, the library, Red Cross meetings, dances or shows, in fact, all public gatherings of any description are absolutely prohibited.

Washington County will raise a tax of \$122,025.95, an increase of \$50,229.61 from a year ago. About \$24,000 of this amount will be spent for county highways.

Henry Ford, one of the greatest automobile manufacturers and millionaires of this country, is going to retire from the automobile business, turning same over to son, Edsel. Mr. Ford intends to publish a weekly magazine in the interest tractor plant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruessel of Wayne, a baby boy Thursday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin at Wausau on Tuesday, Dec. 3, a baby girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rimmel on Sunday, a baby girl. A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mayer last week Friday morning. We extend congratulations to the happy parents.

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Winter Concert At UWM-Washington County

UW-WC's Moraine Chorus, under the direction of Music Professor, Dr. Peter Gibeau, will be performing a concert on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.

The concert opens with two brief sections of a "Requiem" by Sebastian de Vivanco, a Spanish composer of the

Renaissance. These movements were recently transcribed and edited from the Guadalupe manuscript and are not published.

According to Gibeau, "We could be singing a work that may not have been performed in 300 years!"

The main work on the program is "Solemn Vespers," K.339, by Mozart. Gibeau explains that "there's nothing solemn about this work; most of it is very exuberant. The 'solemn' in the title refers to the garb worn by the priest on the appropriate day in the

church calendar." Soprano soloists include Sarah Miller and Kiley Komro, both students at UWM at WC. A string trio with organ will accompany the chorus.

The third work is a rhythmic and toe-tapping hit from Finland: "Kaiki Maat," which com-

bines nonsense syllables (almost beat boxing) with a Finnish text. The concert ends with a gorgeous setting of the American folksong "Shenandoah" for six-part chorus.

Gibeau explains that they "will continue the tradition of collecting

free-will donations for the Full Shelf Food Pantry of West Bend."

For more information about the concert or musical opportunities at the campus, visit washingtont.uwc.edu.

Community Gatherings

To be included in the Community Gatherings, please submit your event prior to our 2 p.m. Monday deadline.

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.

Every Tuesday - Preschool Storytime, West Bend Library, 10 a.m.

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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 Thursday - Museum of Wisconsin Art Express Talks. A short, art-filled break led by curators. Noon - 12:20 p.m.

Every Saturday - Museum of Wisconsin Art Drop-in art making for all ages. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Christmas Swag Workshop. \$29. Create your own fresh evergreen swag. Lamm Gardens, 2708 Sherman Road, Jackson. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Christmas Swag Workshop. \$29. Create your own fresh evergreen swag. Lamm Gardens, 2708 Sherman Road, Jackson. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Deacon Mark Jansen from Holy Angels on loss of a loved one and how to handle the holidays. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - A Fair To Remember Art and Craft Show. Over 200 exhibitors. Free professional children's face painting and balloon sculpting. Door prizes. Refreshments. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Highway PV, West Bend. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Christmas Swag Workshop. \$29. Create your own fresh evergreen swag. Lamm Gardens, 2708 Sherman Road, Jackson. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - Yule Yoga and Spirit Fair presented by The Soul Source, LLC and The History Center of Washington County. Shopping, readings, self-care classes, silent auction and more. 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - UW-WC's Moraine Chorus concert. 400 University Drive, West Bend. 2 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9 - KEYS Christmas Concert. Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Lane. 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - The Kewaskum High School basketball team invites all veterans and active duty military personnel to their game at the Kewaskum High School gym. 1510 Bilgo Lane. Arrive at 6:45 to register.

Thursday, Dec. 13 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Pot Luck Christmas Party with a \$5 unwrapped gift for bingo. This is one week earlier than usual. 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21 - The Plymouth Arts Theatre Company and Elite In Motion Dance Studio present "The Story of the Nutcracker". Adults \$13. Children 12 and under \$8. www.plymoutharts.org. 520 East Mill Street, Plymouth. 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 4 - 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

Saturday, Dec. 22 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22 - The Plymouth Arts Theatre Company and Elite In Motion Dance Studio present "The Story of the Nutcracker". Adults \$13. Children 12 and under \$8. www.plymoutharts.org. 520 East Mill Street, Plymouth. 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22 - The Plymouth Arts Theatre Company and Elite In Motion Dance Studio present "The Story of the Nutcracker". Adults \$13. Children 12 and under \$8. www.plymoutharts.org. 520 East Mill Street, Plymouth. 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 23 - A Kaleidoscope Christmas - a festive gala filled with music, magic, refreshments, fun and lots of local art for sale. 1201 Erie Ave, Sheboygan. 11 a.m. - 3

p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

Monday, Dec. 31 - Goodtime Dutchmen New Years Eve Day Dance at Amerahn Ballroom, 9480 Highway 45 N, Kewaskum. Free beer. 1 - 5 p.m.

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

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Children's Library Storytime: The Snow Tree by Caroline Repchuk. Join our friendly Children's Library Volunteers as we read the story The Snow Tree. A black bear wakes up to see snow for the very first time and begins a quest to find nature's colors. His journey is a true celebration of the splendor of nature and the timeless joy of friendship and sharing. Free for all participants. Donations Appreciated. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Homestead Resiliency: Planning For Climate Uncertainties With Permaculture Design. Setting up a thriving homestead is one thing... but what happens in case of unforeseen changes? In this time of economic, ecological, and climatic instability it can be hard to know how to buffer ourselves from challenges the universe may send our way. Luckily, permaculture design provides a panorama of design tools that can help us make our sites more resilient on all fronts. This talk, by Dave Boehnlein author of Practical Permaculture, will offer you practical design strategies that you can use in any landscape to increase your resiliency. We will explore strategies for dealing with climate change, food production and storage, errors to avoid, community planning, and more. After the presentation you will have an opportunity to think about resilience in your own life and start creating an action plan using permaculture tools to increase your resilience. Fee: \$7.00 for non-members, \$5.00 for members and Community Rivers Program residents (villages of Saukville, Grafton, and Newburg).

Saturday, Dec. 15 - 2018 Christmas Bird Count. Would you like to be a part of a nationwide citizen science project? Join us for the 119th Christmas Bird Count. This year's CBC will be conducted on Saturday, December 15. New and experienced birders are needed to conduct field bird surveys within a 15-mile circle around Riveredge. You can also count birds at your backyard feeder from the comfort of your home. The results of the Count are used to study the effects of seed crop fluctuations, weather, and the influence of humans on the bird population in this area. Complete Christmas Bird Count information and history can be found at National Audubon Society. We could use help for all or part of the day. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Mary Holleback at mholleback@riveredge.us or 262-416-1224. The Count runs from dawn to dusk so you can volunteer to help for all or just a portion of the day. A continental breakfast will be available for hungry early birders at 5 a.m. in the Riveredge barn. At 5 p.m. all counters are invited to join us back in the barn to compile data, swap stories, and enjoy a light snack.

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

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Nature Crafts Exploring Nature Program. Let your creativity flow. Using supplies found in nature, we will create a variety of crafts including flower magnets, nature candles and evergreen wrapping paper. To ensure plenty of supplies, call 920-533-8322 by December 7. This program is best for families/groups with children between ages of 6 and 12 years. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Highway 67 half mile west of Dundee.) 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13 - How Small Birds Survive Winter's Weather: An Evening With Nature Program. With sub-zero temperatures and howling winds, how do the small birds survive? With Sheldon Copper, Ph.D., Professor of UW-Oshkosh, uncover their amazing adaptations for surviving winter's harsh weather. This program is most appropriate for people over 10 years old. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Highway 67 half mile west of Dundee.) 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Look! Look Again! Nature Storytime. Sometimes it takes a double look to see an animal standing right in front of us. Uncover how creatures of all kinds use camouflage to survive. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Highway 67 half mile west of Dundee.) 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 21 - Winter Solstice Night Hike. Gather around the fire as we share traditions of the longest night of the year. We will then travel through the dark woods to find out what animals are awake and braving the cold of a winter night. This program is best for families with children over 6 years old. Zillmer Trail Shelter (located off County Road SS between Highway G and Highway 67 near New Prospect). 6:30 - 8 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.

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Kewaskum

Holy Trinity Catholic Church 331 Main St., Kewaskum

Sunday Mass at 7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Tuesday Mass at 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday Mass at 7:45 a.m. Adoration: after Tuesday evening and Friday morning masses. Father Jacob Strand, 262-626-2860.

St. Michael's Catholic Church 8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum

Reconciliation Saturdays 3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m., Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Father Jacob Strand, 262-334-5270.

St. Matthias Chapel: N1044 Highway S, Campbellsport

Sunday Mass 6 p.m. Sunday, May 27-Sept. 2. Father Jacob Strand, 262-626-2860.

Peace United Church of Christ 343 First St., Kewaskum

Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. Sunday School with Worship at 9:30 a.m. Adult supervised nursery during 9:30 a.m. service. 262-626-4011

St. Lucas WELS

1417 Parkview Dr., Kewaskum
Saturday Worship at 6 p.m. Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (262) 626-2680.

Kettlebrook

Now Meeting at Kettlebrook Community Center, 2378 W. Washington, West Bend

9 a.m. Sunday services. Troy Loether, Pastor, Phone 262-365-0980. And at Jackson (10 a.m.). Visit: www.kettlebrook.org.

Kewaskum House of Prayer

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

Kohlsville

St. John's Evangelical Church 5696 Beaver Dam Rd., Kohlsville, WI 53090

Worship at 10 a.m. Fellowship Meal Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Pastor Terrie R. Beede 414-861-4613.

Boltonville

New Horizon United Church of Christ 9663 Highway 144, Kewaskum

Sunday morning Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor David Schlieter. Phone 262-692-6444.

Beechwood Lake Area

Immanuel Lutheran Church W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake

Sunday at 8:45 a.m. and Monday at 6:30 p.m. Phone 920-994-9060.

New Fane

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) - New Fane

Sunday Divine Worship Services at 7:30 and 9 a.m. Thursday evening Worship at 7 p.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays of the month at 9 a.m. service, and the following Thursdays; second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7:30 a.m. service. Rev. Mark Eckert. Phone 262-626-2309.

Town of Farmington

St. Andrew Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) & Early Childhood Center 7750 St. Hwy. 144, West Bend.

Sunday morning worship 9 a.m., Sunday morning Bible study and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Reverend Jonathan Vierkant (262) 335-4200, www.standrew-west-bend.org. Come share the love and saving grace through Jesus with our church family.

Wayne

Salem United Church of Christ Wayne, WI

Located north of intersection Hwy W and Hwy H/Mohawk Rd (5 mi west of Kewaskum on H). Sunday Worship 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15-11 a.m. Holy

Communion the first Sunday of the month. Pastor Ruth Hansen. Phone 262-665-2367. Find us on Facebook at SalemUCCWayneWI.

Allenton

Zion Ev Lutheran Church (WELS) 6430 County Rd D, Allenton, WI 53002

Worship Hours: Thursday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. Pastor Steve Bode, 262-483-0407.

Campbellsport

First United Methodist Church

203 N. Fond du Lac Ave, Campbellsport
Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Communion first Sunday of every month. Pastor Mary Balson - 920-922-6332.

The Campbellsport Alliance Church N1876 Cty. Rd. V, Campbellsport, WI

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

Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) - 350 S. Helena St., Campbellsport

Sunday morning services at 7:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9 a.m. Monday evening service at 7 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Rev. Paul Cerny. Phone 920-533-4385.

United Christian Church of Campbellsport (United Church of Christ)

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

St. Matthew's Catholic Church Main and Helena Streets, Campbellsport

St. Martin's Chapel - Ashford St. Kilian Chapel - St. Kilian Parish Office, 419 Mill Street, Campbellsport

St. Matthew: Monday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass; Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mass; Friday 8:30 a.m. Communion Service; Saturday 4 p.m. Mass; Sunday 9 a.m. Mass

St. Kilian: 4th Sunday of the month at 7:30am

St. Martin: 2nd Sunday of the month at 7:30am Fr. Mark Jones. Phone 533-4441. New parishioners are always welcome.

Dundee

Trinity Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod), Dundee, WI

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

Lomira

Springfield Community Church Meeting at Lomira High School

Sunday Service 9:30 a.m., Pastor Ray LaBatte, 920-517-2112.

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Lomira

Saturday evening Mass at 4 p.m. Father Michael Petersen. Phone 920-269-4429.

Trinity United Methodist Church 300 Church St., Lomira

Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. Pastor Rom Pegram (920) 269-4411. www.trinityunited-methodistchurchlomira.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

We wanted to publicly thank Jason Piittmann for his years of coaching and the positive impact he has made. Not only was he the coach, but was also involved in his athletes' personal lives in times of joy and sorrow.

Admired as a coach

by many, he was honored by The Green Bay Packers as coach of the week in 2008.

Positive comments were made over the years by opposing coaches concerning good sportsmanship traits he taught his athletes.

John and I are pleased to know he will

remain a teacher and athletic director at Kewaskum High School.

In appreciation,
Cindy and John Shaske

PS: If Jason changes his mind about coaching, there is an open position with The Green Bay Packers.

How Small Birds Survive Winter's Weather

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit invites you to the next program in the Evening with Nature series, "How Small Birds Survive Winter's Weather." The program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center is located at N2875 Highway 67, Campbellsport, which is a half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

With howling winds and temperatures below zero, we either bundle

up with lots of extra clothes or remain indoors by a cozy fire. Black-capped chickadees, goldfinches, tree sparrows, dark-eyed juncos, and other small birds can do neither, so how do they survive winter's harsh weather? Join Sheldon Cooper, Ph.D., as he explains the fascinating physical and behavioral adaptations these small birds possess to get them through the short, cold days of winter.

Dr. Cooper is an associate professor in the Biology and Microbiology Department at UW-

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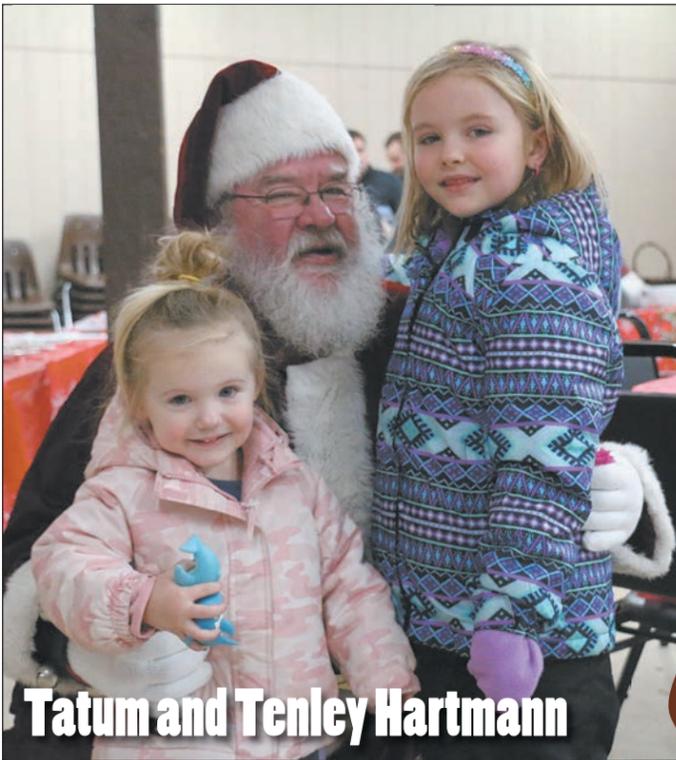
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Breakfast Menus for December 10 - December 14

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Tuesday: Yogurt Parfait (Yogurt With Strawberries And Granola), Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Thursday: Egg And Cheese On A Whole Grain English Muffin, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Buffet (Variety Of Breakfast Items), Orange Wedges, 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.

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Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Diced Peaches, Assorted

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Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Monday: Breakfast Boat, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Sausage Patty On A Whole Grain Biscuit, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Wacky Waffle With Strawberries, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Thursday: Egg Lollipop (Hardboiled Egg On A Stick), Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Friday: Ham, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Applesauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Other Breakfast Items: Cold Cereal Bowls, Fruit Muffin, Fruit Breads, Cereal/Granola Bars, Nutri-Grain Bars, Graham Cracker Snacks, Pop-tarts, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Uncrustable.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

School Happenings

Kewaskum Middle School

Saturday, December 8

✓ KYB League Games KMS Gym 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 10

✓ KMS Dance Club KES Cafeteria 3:40 - 5 p.m.
✓ YMCA It's A Girl Thing KMS Room 29 FACE 6 - 8 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11

✓ Basketball Boys MS Game vs. Campbellsport at Kewaskum Middle School Gym 4:15 p.m.
✓ KMS Choir Concert KHS Theatre 6:30 - 7:20 p.m. and 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

✓ KMS Dance Club KES Cafeteria 3:40 - 5 p.m.

Thursday, December 13

✓ Basketball Boys MS Game vs. Lomira at Kewaskum Middle School Gym 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, December 15

✓ KYB League Games KMS Gym 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Thursday, December 6

✓ KES 5K-3rd Grade Christmas Concert KES Gym 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. and 6 - 7 p.m.

Monday, December 10

✓ KES Intramurals 4th and 5th Grade KES Gym 3:30 - 4:35 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11

✓ KES Intramurals 4th and 5th Grade KES Gym 3:30 - 4:35 p.m.

i4Learning Community School

Tuesday, December 11

✓ i4L Intramurals WES Gym 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Farmington Elementary School

Monday, December 10

✓ FES Intramurals FES Gym 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

✓ FES 4K Christmas Concert FES Gym 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, December 13

✓ FES Christmas Concert FES Gym 2 - 3 p.m. and 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Friday, December 7

✓ The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company "The Story of Ebenezer Scrooge: A Christmas Carol."
✓ Basketball Girls B Team vs. St. Lucas at St. Lucas 5 p.m.
✓ Basketball Boys B Team vs. St. Lucas at St. Lucas 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 13

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

Friday, December 14

✓ Basketball B Girls vs. SOTH at SOTH 5:30 p.m.
✓ Basketball B Boys vs. SOTH at SOTH 6:30 p.m.
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Kewaskum High School

Thursday, December 6

✓ FFA Fundraiser Pick up KHS Exterior Grounds 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Game vs. Winneconne at Kewaskum Middle School Gym 5:45 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys JV Game vs. Winneconne at Kewaskum High School Field House 5:45 p.m.

✓ Wrestling Varsity Match vs. Winneconne at Winneconne High School 6:30 p.m.

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

Friday, December 7

✓ Basketball Girls JV Game vs. Campbellsport at Kewaskum High School Field House 5:45 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 8

✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational vs. Adams/Friendship at Wisconsin Dells Center - The Bubble 9 a.m.
✓ Wrestling JV Tournament vs. Port Washington at Port Washington High School 9 a.m.

Sunday, December 9

✓ KEYS Christmas Concert KHS Theatre 7 - 9 p.m.

Monday, December 10

✓ KHS Club/Organization Photo Day KHS Theatre 7 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

✓ Team And Individual Pictures KHS Field House 3 - 6 p.m.

✓ Bowling Girls Varsity Meet vs. West Bend East at King Pin Bowl - West Bend 4 p.m.

✓ Bowling Boys Varsity Meet vs. Campbellsport at Campbellsport King Pin Lanes 4 p.m.

✓ Board Meeting District Office Conference Room 6 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, December 11

✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Game vs. Mayville at Kewaskum Elementary School Gym 5:45 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys JV Game vs. Mayville at Kewaskum High School Field House 5:45 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls JV Game vs. Cedar Grove-Belgium at Cedar Grove-Belgium HS 5:50 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Game vs. Cedar Grove-Belgium at Cedar Grove-Belgium HS 7:15 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Game vs. Mayville at Kewaskum High School Field House 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

✓ Blood Drive KHS Rose Library 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

✓ At The Movies Mr. Smith Goes To Washington KHS Theatre 2 - 4:30 p.m.

✓ Bowling Boys Varsity Meet vs. Port Washington at Harbor Hills 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 13

✓ Basketball Girls JV Game vs. Winneconne at Kewaskum High School Field House 5:45 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Game vs. Winneconne at Kewaskum High School Field House 7:15 p.m.

Friday, December 14

✓ KHS Citizens Advocate Meeting KHS Rose Library 12:25 - 12:55 p.m.

✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Game vs. Brookfield Central at Beaver Dam Family Ice Center 5:30 p.m.

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

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

✓ Wrestling Varsity Match vs. Berlin at Kewaskum High School Field House 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, December 15

✓ Wrestling Varsity Invitational and JV Invitational vs. Fond du Lac at Fond du Lac High School 8 a.m.

✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Game vs. Homestead at Blue Line Family Ice Center 3 p.m.

✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Reserve Tournament vs. Cedarburg at Ozaukee Ice Center 4 p.m.

✓ Ice Hockey Boys JV Game vs. Homestead at Blue Line Family Ice Center 5:15 p.m.

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The Kewaskum High School wrestling team includes: (front row, from left) statistician Sabrina Lor, Statistician Jillian Braatz, Justin Weiss, Reegan Marx, Nathaniel Droese, Mason Pomeroy, statistician Katy Vorwerk and statistician Crystal Buschmann; (second row) Matt Buss, Colin Duren, Isaiah George, Nathan Heberer, Alex Butler and Josh Vogt; (back row) coach Scott Rhoads, Nathan Lawrenz, Triston Rayburn, Jordan Mixon, Sam Larson, Kannon Muckerheide, Alex Deheck and Eric Bauer; and (not pictured) Braden Maertz, Tanner Goeman and Tucker Schmidt.

photo submitted

Watch Out EC Teams; KHS Wrestling Team Is Loaded

By Judy Harlow

The numbers in the Kewaskum High wrestling room this year aren't impressive, but the quality of the wrestlers who out for the sport is dazzling.

KHS has five returning state qualifiers among its 22 athletes — the only loss from last year's team is Adam Bruss, who graduated after finishing sixth in the D-2 state competition. The team is led by senior Eric Bauer, who is looking toward a fourth trip to state and a fourth year at placing there after finishing second his freshman year and fourth the last two years.

Bauer is aiming for two other goals — helping the Indians reach WIAA Team State and posting the most victories in the history of the program that was started back in 1965-66 when Joe Harlow worked with a squad of 60-plus.

"He should have it crushed pretty soon," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said of Bauer, who is currently sporting a mark of 126-9, 14 fewer wins than Brett Scoles posted from 2009 to 2013.

Other state qualifiers returning include seniors Alex Deheck, a two-time qualifier, and Tanner Goeman, along with juniors Mason Pomeroy

and Braden Maertz.

When asked if this should be a big year, Rhoads, starting his sixth season as head coach said, "It should be."

One of the problems facing the team is figuring out what weight class everyone will settle on, and, "We may have difficulty at filling all the weights," Rhoads said.

"We have Sam Larson, Tanner Goeman and Eric Bauer ... They're all about the same size. We may be pushing up this year," the coach said.

Bauer wrestled at 138 pounds where he finished the year at 39-5. Goeman was 40-11 at 152, but didn't go far in the tournament, getting pinning in 1:08 of his first round and eliminated after losing 5-1 in the wrestlebacks. Larson was at 160 and had a good year, going 27-17 while not advancing to Madison.

Deheck qualified for state but was injured several days before the first round and could not wrestle. He finished 26-8 at 145 pounds, and Maertz is looking to improve on his mark of 40-11 and go deeper into the state tournament than one match.

Other returning letter winners include: Kannon Muckerheide, who will probably be at 195, and Tucker Schmidt, who will

be at 220 or 285.

"We may not have a legitimate heavyweight because Nathan Lawrenz dropped a lot of weight from last year to this," Rhoads said.

Rhoads is real excited about the enthusiasm and dedication shown by his veteran, especially Goeman, who he named as team captain at last year's banquet. Rhoads said Goeman's dedication is "beyond everybody else's."

"Some of it was working one on one with me," Rhoads went on, reporting Goeman is at the school at 6 a.m. to work out, trains at Ringers in Germantown and also works out at Advanced Wrestling School in Madison.

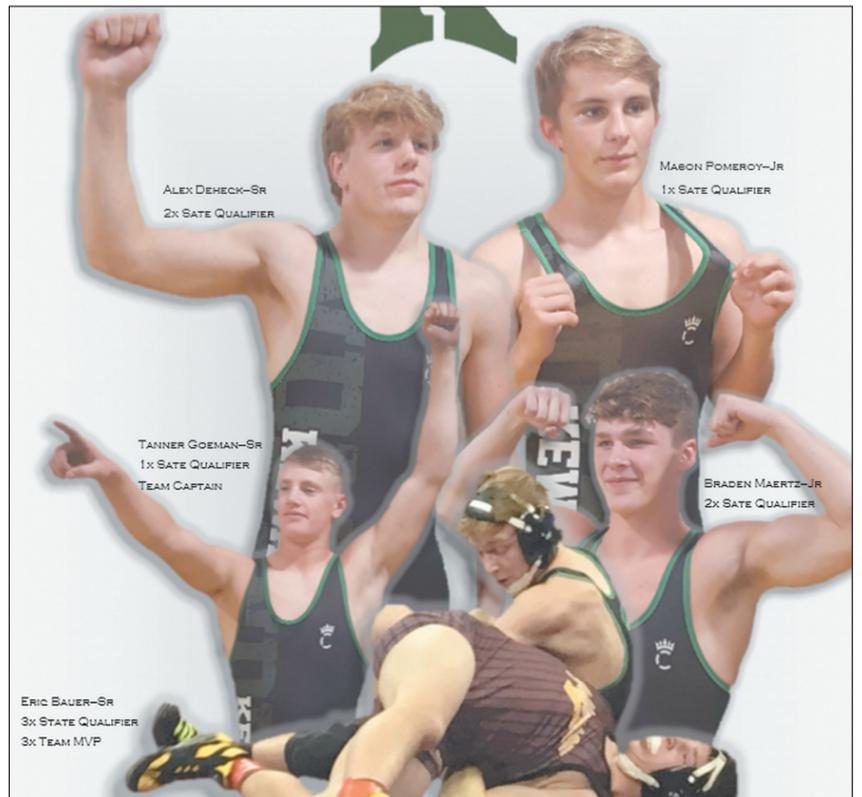
Rhoads reported Maertz is "doing awesome. He had a great off-season," getting involved with Cross Fit training. "His physique is through the roof."

Pomeroy, who will start at 132 this year after being at 120 a year ago, has "got some drive this year," Rhoads said. "He's coming in for extra stuff in the morning and has a great attitude.

Pomeroy was 36-14 last year and went 0-1 in the state tournament.

Deheck also is ready for a good year.

"He's got some motivation this year ... He worked hard in the off-season," the coach said,



indicating he may start the year at 152.

When asked about Bauer's focus, Rhoads said, "No comment ... I have no way I can comment on that."

Rhoads also has senior Nathaniel Droese back and ready to start at 113, while newcomer Justin Weiss has the nod at starting at 105 and freshman Vogt is looking at 120.

There are just seven teams in the East Central Conference that offer wrestling and a

couple of the other schools don't fill 75 percent of the weight classes, so there are just two or three teams considered as contenders for the title. Kewaskum won the dual meet title last year, while Campbellsport won the team tournament, so they shared the title.

"I'm sure we'll have a good row with Campbellsport," Rhoads said, adding, Berlin "has a pretty good building group."

The Indians are going back to the Dells Team Tournament this year and also decided to go to the River Valley Tournament

"That's going to be a real grinder," the coach said.

Assisting Rhoads this year will be Charlie Deaton and Ben Watzig.

The Indians opened at the GunSlinger Invitational on December 1 and will be at Winneconne tonight (December 6) for the opening EC match.



The Kewaskum High School boys varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Kyle Hoeft, Isaiah Cochran, Toree Ralph, Michael Daniel, Travis Griese-mer and Brad Buechel; (back row) Talon Ralph, Hunter Grady, Joseph Bocher, John Mark Bocher, Jacob Schlosser, Carson Dogs and Thomas Klemme; and (not pictured) Joshua Bocher, head coach Don Gruber, and coaches Jim Westphal and Don Hauser.

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Indian Boys Have More Height But Lack Experience

By Judy Harlow

Coach Don Gruber and his Kewaskum boys basketball players have an uphill battle facing them as they begin the 2018-19 season. Gruber is asking for patience for the first half of the season as the Indians develop experience.

Gone are six of the top seven scorers, including Jordan Carlton, who poured in 317 points (a 13.8 point average) last winter, Jared Chesak, the top all-around scorer, and rebounder, and Brent Goeden, the team's best defender.

Senior guard Brad Buechel is the lone returning starter. The 5 foot-11 inch guard scored 140 points, with 16 three-point baskets in 64 tries for a 9.3 scoring average. There are three other returning letter winners, including 6 foot-

1 inch wing player Jacob Schlosser, 6 foot-2 inch wing Carson Dogs and 6 foot-2 inch wing Thomas Klemme, but their playing time was limited. Together they scored only 19 points and will be faced with the task of making a quick transition to being varsity players.

Gruber opened his fifth season with a roster that included 13 players, including six seniors, five juniors and two sophomores. One senior returnee is practicing with the team but reportedly will not get to play in any games because of multiple athletic code violations. Gruber declined comment on the situation.

The two non-lettering seniors are Hunter Grady, a 6 foot-2 inch wing and Travis Griese-mer, a 6 foot-1 inch wing. They played JV ball a year ago as jun-

iors. The juniors include the Bocher triplets, 6 foot-6 inch post player Joe Bocher, 6 foot-4 inch Joshua Bocher and 6 foot-3 inch John Mark Bocher. All three will be expected to help the team with scoring and rebounding, although Joshua will miss several games earlier in the season because of a health issue.

The two other juniors are Isaiah Cochran and Toree Ralph, and Gruber has two sophomores, 6-foot Michael Daniel and 6 foot-1 inch Kyle Hoeft, splitting their time between varsity and JV ball.

"The juniors have had some success at the JV level, but, "Coming up to the varsity is two levels up ... There's going to be a learning curve at the beginning of the year," Gruber said.

Several juniors decided not to play basketball this winter, and Ty Cook, a promising point guard, was lost for the season after tearing his labrum in football.

"He's a good ball handler and knows what's going on," Gruber said about Cook, who came up to the varsity for the last five games a year ago.

After the first week of workouts, Gruber feels his starters will be: Buchel, Ralph, Dogs, Schlosser and John Mark Bocher, but says this could definitely change as the players get to show what they can do.

Concerning the top contenders in the East Central Conference, Gruber needed just a split second to answer — "Waupun," which not only has all-state forward Marcus Domask

and fellow starters Trevor Vande Zande and Reese Homen back, but has acquired a player who averaged 17 points a game playing for Fond du Lac last season and has moved into the district.

Gruber said Ripon may miss some of its big men but still has some good shooters back in Hunter Auchtung, Austin Lopez and Luke Rogers and adds, "I think Campbellsport is going to be a handful. They have their guards back."

State qualifier and co-defending East Central champion KML has a new coach and only one veteran starter, but Gruber said the Chargers will be "pretty solid."

About his Indians, "Once we get our sea legs (experience), I think we will be OK," Gruber said.

He went on the out-

side shooting is "still to be determined" and there is work to be done on the defensive efforts but the Indians "have a good attitude about sharing the ball."

The Indians opened their season with road games against non-conference foes Winnebago Lutheran Academy and Kiel and opened the EC campaign with a home game against Waupun.

Tonight (December 6), Kewaskum entertains Winneconne. JV1 and JV 2 games will be played at 5:45 p.m. (in the high school and middle school gyms) with varsity contests starting around 7:15 p.m.

Gruber will be assisted by Don Hauser and Jim Westphal. Aaron Gaedtke will again head the JV1 program, and Jake Cull is back as head JV 2 coach.

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The Kewaskum High School boys JV basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Issac Schmidt, Clayton Kappler, Eliah Wolf and Luke Baumann; (back row) Sam Amerling, Devon Bommer, Bret Fahrenkrug, Cale Fransen, Mason Schulteis, Tanner Bronk and Tommy Ford; and (not pictured) coach Aaron Gaedtke. **photo submitted**



The Kewaskum High School boys JV2 basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Gavin Schwantz, Miles Surprenant, Avery Olson, Tony Busalacchi, Connor Griesemer, Owen Schmidt and assistant coach Andrew Gollop; (back row) coach Jake Cull, Ryan Buchel, Brady Bastian, William Beay, Matthew Blank, Matt Buechel, coach Damareyon Taylor and assistant coach Tylan Hall; and (not pictured) Ben Butler and Jackson Fleischman. **photo submitted**

GOOD LUCK INDIANS



The Kewaskum High School girls varsity basketball team includes: (front row, from left) Sydney Kertcher, Maxine Paulowske and Olivia Adornato; (second row) Courtney Zarda, Kennedy Adams, Kaitlyn Leitheiser and Andrea Butz; (back row) Ashley Trapp, Nicole Butz, Brooke Rayburn, Annie Christenson, Megan Winkler and Chloe Vetter; and (not pictured) head coach Russell Thull, assistant coach Ryan Kopf and assistant coach Mike Struebing.

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Thull Is Eager To See What His Indians Will Do This Winter

By Judy Harlow

With five letter winners returning, Kewaskum High coach Russell Thull is optimistic about the 2018-19 girls basketball season.

After going winless last season, the girls are hungry for victories, and so is Thull, who is start-

ing his fifth season at the helm of the program.

"I like the foundation we've got," Thull said after the Lady Indians' scrimmage against Mayville, indicating, "We had an awesome summer. Our commitment was great," with many of the girls putting in 10 hours a week preparing

for the season.

Leading the KHS veteran is junior guard Maxine Paulowske, who is starting her third season on the varsity. On November 13 she surpassed the 500-point mark with her first three-point goal early in the game against Ozaukee. Paulowske only

stands 5 feet 2 inches, but she had a quick release with her shot and has improved her defense since her freshman year.

"Max had such a good summer ... I'm excited to see what she can do this season," Thull said.

The other veteran returnees include senior forward Ashley Trapp, junior guard Kaitlyn Leitheiser, junior guard forward Megan Winkler and sophomore guard Kennedy Adams.

Adams scored 147 points a year ago (6.4 points per game) with 68 rebounds and 38 steals. Trapp, a good all around player, scored 3.7 points per game and was the team's leading rebounder with 102 (4.6 per game). Trapp had been slowed by an ankle sprain, but Thull expects her to be ready in time for the team's first game after Thanksgiving.

Leitheiser's numbers included 1.7 points per game, 3.5 rebounds and 29 assists. Winkler scored 1.3 points per game, with 2.6 re-

bounds.

One senior new to the program is 5 foot-10 inch senior forward Brooke Rayburn, and the rest of the varsity players include Courtney Zarda, a 5 foot-5 inch junior guard; Olivia Adornato, a 5 foot-6 inch sophomore guard; 5 foot 9 inch sophomore forward Nicole Butz and 5 foot-9 inch freshman Anna Christenson.

Junior guard Sydney Kertscher still isn't ready for play after tearing her ACL over a year ago and missing her entire sophomore year.

A lack of scoring — the Indians scored 35 points per game — was one of the team's problems a year ago, and so was defensive effort, which was sporadic at times. That is why Thull had decided to embrace the motto "Be Aggressive" for the defense this season.

"We want to pressure teams into doing things they don't want to do," Thull said, indicating the fans should expect to see the Indians pressure

the ball.

On the offensive end, Thull is confident the Indians will score more points.

"We've got some shooters. We're going to let it fly," he said.

Looking at the East Central lineup, Thull expects KML and Plymouth to challenge for the title. The Lady Chargers return a good number of regulars from its 13-1 championship team, while Plymouth, which was second with a 12-2 mark, "will be down a little, but they'll still be there ... They've got a good program."

About his Indians, Thull said, "I don't know ... We'll see where we're at. We are going to play hard, work hard every day in practice and let everything else take care of itself."

Assisting Thull will be Mike Struebing, newcomer, Doug Vlotho and Ryan Kopf. Kewaskum does not have enough players to field three teams this year, so it will just have a JV1 team.



Kennedy Adams scores two points for Kewaskum High School in a home game against Random Lake on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

photo by Anne Trautner