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## Local Resident Sings With German Choir

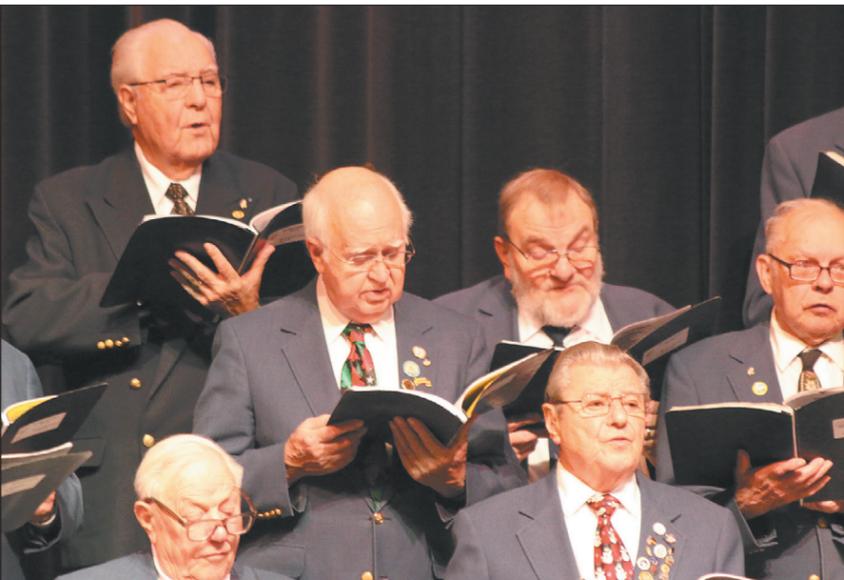
By Anne Trautner

Every Thursday evening, Fred Middendorf travels from his home near St. Michaels to Menomonee Falls to sing with the Milwaukee Liederkrantz, a German men's choir. Made up of 44 members, the Milwaukee Liederkrantz placed first in the Wisconsin Singers District annual Kommers Competition earlier this year. Choirs from across the state compete in the contest. In addition to singing

in the Milwaukee Liederkrantz, Middendorf serves as the librarian for the choir. "There is an extensive library because of the number of years that the group has been in existence," Middendorf said. The Milwaukee Liederkrantz, whose name translates to "circle of songs," dates back to 1878. Originally, the choir sang in Germany with just men. It was a large group, with up to 150 members at times, according to Middendorf.

At 140 years old, the group is not the oldest German choir in the state. That would be the Madison Maennerchor, which was founded in 1852, making it the oldest German singing organization in Wisconsin and the second oldest in the United States. Middendorf joined the Milwaukee Liederkrantz in 2006. To join, he was required to attend three successive meetings before being voted in by the other members.

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Fred Middendorf sings with the Milwaukee Liederkrantz, a German men's choir during the Weihnachtskonzert, an annual Christmas concert featuring German choruses of Milwaukee held on November 25 in West Allis. photo by Anne Trautner

## Townships Seeking Candidates For Election

– Candidate Forms Due January 2 For Spring Election

By Anne Trautner

The Town of Farmington and the Town of Kewaskum both have town supervisors who will not be running for re-election in the spring. The deadline to turn in nomination papers to run for those offices is 5 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, in the office of the town/village clerk. At least 20 signatures are required for all municipalities, but it is suggested that candidates gather at least 30 signatures. Papers can be obtained from the village/town clerks. The final day for filing nomination papers is 5 p.m., on Wednesday, January

2, 2019, in the office of the town/village clerk. In the Town of Farmington, Duane Wollner turned in papers saying he will not be running for re-election and Mark Foyse indicated at a Town Board meeting that he would not be seeking re-election. Anyone interested in running office in the Town of Farmington should contact Town Clerk Chris Schellinger at csclerk@charter.net or 262-447-1018. In the Town of Kewaskum, Michael Otten has announced he will not run for re-election. Anyone interested in running for office in the Town of Kewaskum should email townke-

waskum@gmail.com or 262-626-2566. Cindy Shaske, the clerk for the Town of Wayne also has announced that she will not seek re-election. To contact the Town of Wayne, call 262-626-4818. The spring election will be held on April 2. If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019. Terms for offices in the Town of Farmington, Town of Kewaskum, Town of Wayne and Village of Kewaskum are for two years, beginning on Tuesday, April 16.

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## Honoring Those Who Served

– Herbert Justman Recognized For Serving In Vietnam War

By Anne Trautner

As 2018 draws to a close, Herbert Justman looks back and recalls a highlight of the year: going on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight. "It was an incredible trip. Everywhere we went, they treated us like royalty," Justman said. While in Washington, D.C., Justman and the other veterans were brought to the various memorials. When they got to the Vietnam War memorial, Justman thought of those who had lost their lives. He traced the letters of a soldier he knew. "Edwin James Fickler was a year or two behind me in school. He was a pilot who lost his life in Vietnam," he said. It brought back memories of Justman's experience serving in Vietnam, as well.



HERBERT JUSTMAN

Vietnam After the Vietnam War broke out, Justman

thought that maybe he would not get drafted. But in 1964, at the age of 22, he was called up to serve in the U.S. Army. "I had no problem with going into the military. I had five other brothers that were in the service, so I had kind of a knowledge what they went through and I was very proud of them," Justman said. Justman, who grew up in Kewaskum, was working at Regal Ware at the time.

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# Continued From... Local Resident Sings With German Choir

In the choir's early years, it wasn't always easy to become a member of the elite group.

"But now we go after everybody," Middendorf said with a smile.

The group practices every Thursday in Menomonee Falls. For about 40 years, the group practiced in a hall owned by a Latvian Church.

"That was in some respects ideal in that we were able to put our artifacts on the walls," Middendorf said.

In addition, the Latvians had built a bar in the hall, so the German singers could enjoy a beer after rehearsing.

"But the Latvians sold that to basically a gospel church, and the rules changed significantly," Middendorf said.

So last January, the choir began practicing at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Menomonee Falls.

The group performs throughout the year. The singers kicked off the Christmas season by joining four other German choirs to perform a 32nd annual Christmas concert on November 25 at Nathan Hale High School in West Allis.

The group can also be found performing at nursing homes during the Christmas season. The choir also sang Christmas songs on December 19 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee.

Every year the choir presents a spring concert as well. During the summer, the singers can be found working at Germanfest in Milwaukee.

Occasionally, there are national festivals. Middendorf has traveled to Indiana, Texas and Milwaukee to participate in those.

All of the songs that the Milwaukee Liederkranz sings are in German. A

number of the singers in the group are immigrants who are fluent in German.

Middendorf, on the other hand, is 100 percent German, but he did not grow up learning the language.

"I don't understand German, but I can pronounce it," Middendorf said.

By singing the German songs, he is gradually picking up some of the words.

### Connecting With The Past

Middendorf, who grew up in Milwaukee, has not always been a singer, either.

In fact, when he attended St. Francis Catholic Grade School in Milwaukee, he opted out of singing.

"Those were the days of Gregorian chant. Basically, I'd have none of it, so the nun just let me sit in the classroom while the others went down to the music room.

And I'd turn in drawings instead of being in choir," Middendorf recalled.

Shortly after graduating from high school, Middendorf moved to New Holstein and worked for Tecumseh. From there, he went on to work full time for the Air National Guard.

"I was driving 70-some miles one way to go to work. That got old," Middendorf said.

So in 1991, Middendorf and his late wife, Faith, moved to the St. Michaels area.

After much urging from his wife, Middendorf joined the choir at St. Michael's Catholic Church in 2001.

That was how he first heard about the Milwaukee Liederkranz.

"They sent a letter out to all the churches, looking for members," Middendorf said.

He is glad he responded.

"In addition to the



Fred Middendorf of St. Michaels sings with a combined German chorus during a concert held in November in West Allis.

photo by Anne Trautner



The Milwaukee Liederkranz sings German songs during a Christmas concert held in West Allis. Fred Middendorf of St. Michaels is part of the chorus.

photo by Anne Trautner

singing, what really attracted me was the sound. I have made a lot of friends, and have buried a fair number of them already," Middendorf said, explaining that most of the German choir members are retirees.

Although he had never sung in a German choir before, Middendorf was familiar with the German tradition. He had visited his wife's relatives in Germany, and her cousin sang in a German men's choir there.

The German tradition helps Middendorf feel connected to the past, not only in Germany but in St. Michaels as well.

Many of the people who settled in the St. Michaels area hailed from Germany.

The leader of the group was considered to be a German man named Michael Rodenkirch, who happens to be Faith's great-great grandfather.

The first Catholic Masses held in the St. Michael's

area were held in Michael Rodenkirch's living room, according to Middendorf.

"To honor him, they named St. Michael's after his patron saint," Middendorf explained.

Although Faith Middendorf grew up in Milwaukee, her mother was a Rodenkirch, and Faith's link to the St. Michaels area.

Faith's grandfather,

Joseph Rodenkirch, was a blacksmith. He had a blacksmith shop in Kewaskum, as well as one just off of Highway H and another off Highway 28, according to Middendorf. He also had a blacksmith shop attached to the building that is now known as the Great Outdoors Super Club, located in St. Michaels. However, that blacksmith shop burned

down.

Joseph Rodenkirch eventually sold his property in the area and moved to retire in Random Lake.

Now, the family lineage has circled back. Today, Fred Middendorf lives in a subdivision off of Highway 28. That very same land used to be part of Joseph Rodenkirch's farm.



Members of the St. Michaels community clean up the street after a blacksmith shop owned by Joseph Rodenkirch burns down. Today, the building is known as the Great Outdoors Super Club.

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**CELEBRATING 74 YEARS**

On December 23, Floyd and Dorothy Budenhagen celebrated their 74th Wedding Anniversary.

**XYZ Card Results**

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 19, were: Dolores Eder, Tom Kissinger, Dennis Kleinke, Mary Ciocarelli, Cliff Galleske, John Severance and Fred Lettow. New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8 - 11:15 a.m. every Wednesday.

**Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners**

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 18, were: Chick Flynn 65-6-59 20-4-16, Robert Freitag 61-5-56 20-3-17, Jerry Breit 58-4-54 20-3-17, Suzette Stern 59-7-56 23-5-18, Sylvester Stern 51-4-47 19-2-14, Katie Reimer 51-8-43 18-1-13, Joe Reimer 43-3-40 21-3-18, Ryan Mastenbrook 48-10-38, 21-4-17, Dave Dayton 18 most losses and Ken Simon 13 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan 1, Our Special Tournament at 1 p.m. sharp.

Happy New Year. New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.



**Chief's Corner**

By Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop

**December 2018**

Wow... it is hard to believe that 2018 is coming to an end already — but what a year it has been.

In 2018, we saw the first phase of our new village park get underway. Thanks to the efforts of the Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization, the Kewaskum Athletic Association, and the many organizations or persons who made financial contributions, we will soon have an amazing new park in the Village — Reigle Family Park.

We also experienced the grand opening of our new middle school and remodeled high school in 2018. The facilities, along with the new sports fields, turned out great and will enhance the learning environment for our students and have a positive impact on our school athletic programs.

These two large projects show what type of community Kewaskum truly is — one that is dedicated to children and families. I am thankful to be raising a family in a community so focused on creating a positive environment for children.

I am also grateful to be leading our police department. Our department is successful because of the dedicated men and women who work or volunteer for the department. I would like to take a moment and thank each one for their service during 2018:

Lt. Mark Steiner, Officer Barry Granrath (retired in June), Officer Kevin Kohn, Officer Luke Wilhelm, Officer Anthony Schlice, Officer Bradley Bottleman, Officer Steven Rosales and our Administrative Assistant Patricia Blackstone.

Also, members of our Auxiliary Police Force who volunteer their time to assist our department at many different events throughout the year: Don Schneider, Jerry Schneider, Randy Frank, Renee Dahman, Paul Lemke, Bruce Weninger, Dan Powell, Allen Phillips, Mike Jansen, Simon Kemp, Ruth Ewert, Angela Dorzok, Colton Fey, Steven Nurkala and Eric Gesta.

And our amazing group of crossing guards: Tracy Werner, Sue Heisdorf, and David and Karen Schaub.

These are the folks that make the Kewaskum Police Department successful! In 2019, we will strive to keep Kewaskum a great place to work, play and raise a family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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# Infant Death Reported In Town Of Auburn

A five-month-old infant was pronounced dead in the Town of Auburn on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

According to Lt. Cameron McGee of the Fond du Lac Sheriff's Department, the department was called to a home at W627 Mill Road in the Town of Auburn (New Fane) at 1:03 p.m. The report of a five-month-old infant that was pulseless and not breathing.

Kewaskum Ambulance and Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched. Gerald M. Bobb, the son of Alicia M. Bobb, 22, and Xavier M. Burns, 22, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Fond du Lac County Sheriff's detectives in conjunction with the Fond du Lac County Medical Examiner's Office are investigating.

## Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Last week I wrote about collection development and how much I enjoy that aspect of my job. I told you about the pleasure I get from purchasing new materials for the community. I described briefly the process of collection development.

However, collection development does not stop with checking out the new items to the patrons. There is another aspect to it, something library professionals refer to as de-selection or "weeding".

There is a chapter on collection development in the Wisconsin Public Library Standards which includes a lot of information. The premise is that libraries are responsible for providing a comprehensive supply of quality materials in an assortment of formats to meet the community's needs. With these standards in place, the library also needs to ensure there is room on the shelves for the new items and in order to do that, items are evaluated on a regular basis to make sure they are still useful in the collection. If they are not of use, then they are withdrawn from the collection.

You may have read news stories about weeding going wrong. A few years ago, a university library was in the news because thousands of books were found in a dumpster. According to the article, this was the best solution they had. Although the thought of throwing away good

books is distasteful to me, some books do need to be thrown out. I have handled books at other locations that I would never check out myself because of their condition. I won't get into graphic details but if you are interested, ask me the next time you are in the library.

I do take the task of weeding very seriously and follow specific criteria on what to discard from the collection. Recently I ran a report of items that have not circulated in a set amount of years. These could be books with outdated information or items where interest in them has waned.

Regardless, I don't believe I am serving the community well by keeping material on the shelf that is not relevant to our patrons; taking up valuable space where new books can reside. Right now, the library staff is in the process of a weeding project.

I am not tossing these books away. They are being kept on site until we have our book sale next month. Besides the benefit of these materials being rehomed, the additional shelf space left will make it easier to navigate our collection filled with new, exciting materials.

"A good library is like a good haircut. It's not what you cut, it's what you leave." - CREW: A Weeding Manual for Modern Libraries

Lori Kreis  
Library Director,  
Kewaskum Public Library



Gregory J. Engelhardt

Gregory J. "Greg" Engelhardt, age 63 years, of Kewaskum found peace on December 20, 2018 at New Perspective Senior Living surrounded by his loving family, as a result from complications with a hard-fought battle with dementia.

Greg was born on January 31, 1955 in Milwaukee to John and Marjorie Engelhardt (Johnson).

After an early retirement from the family dairy distribution business, Greg enjoyed vacationing with family and friends and spending time with his grandchildren. He also had a deep passion for deer hunting and walleye fishing. When he wasn't in the woods or on the water, he enjoyed rooting on the Packers and Brewers and cracking open a few beers with friends.

Those Greg leaves behind to cherish his memory include two children, Angie Grinwald and Austin (Brooke) Engelhardt; four grandchildren, Clayton Grinwald, Chloe Engelhardt, Carlie Engelhardt and Archer Engelhardt; two siblings, Guy (Sandra) Engelhardt and Susan (Alex) Kiss; He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, John and Marjorie Engelhardt (Johnson).

Greg's family will greet relatives and friends at Myrhum Patten Miller Kietzer Funeral Home (1315 W Washington St. - West Bend, WI 53095) on Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 from 3-6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association <http://act.alz.org/goto/gregengelhardt>.

Greg's family also extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at New Perspective Senior Living and Seasons Hospice in West Bend for the loving care and comfort they provided.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home of West Bend has been entrusted with

Greg's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.myrhum-patten.com](http://www.myrhum-patten.com).



Maureen A. Mommaerts

Maureen Ann Mommaerts, 40, De Pere, passed away at home Monday evening, Dec. 17, 2018.

The daughter of Kenneth and Carol (Guse) Leitheiser was born on April 11, 1978 in West Bend. She married Mark Mommaerts on June 28, 2003 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. They have three beautiful children.

Maureen attended St. Norbert College and went on to earn her Master of Social Work at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She spent her career as a School Social Worker for the Howard Suamico School District and West De Pere School District. She taught religious education, volunteered for the St. Baldrick's Foundation and was on the Board for Families of Children with Cancer.

In her free time, Maureen loved anything with her family. Whether it was camping, hiking, playing board games or card games, she was happiest when they were together. She enjoyed peaceful time by the water, and doing logic puzzles and going to the Readers Theatre. Maureen cherished watching her children in their concerts and playing sports. She loved listening to the kids' jokes and she also loved her Packers.

Maureen is survived by her husband, Mark; children, Zachary, Isabella and Benjamin; her mom, Carol; siblings, Scott (Tisha) Leitheiser, Ric (Amy) Leitheiser, Tim (Sandy) Leitheiser and Brian (Becky) Leitheiser; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father Ken.

Family and friends visited at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family, 1307 Lourdes Avenue, De

Pere, beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21, 2018. A Prayer Service began at 7:30 p.m. Visitation continued at the church at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018.

The Mass of Christian Burial began at 10:30 a.m. with Father Benny Jacob, O.Praem. and Father Tim Shillcox, O.Praem. concelebrating. Burial followed at Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Unity Hospice, especially John, and Green Bay Oncology, especially Dr. Groteluschen for their kindness and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be directed toward the children's future education.

Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere assisted the family.



Aletta I. Stautz

Aletta I. Stautz, 89, of Kewaskum, passed away and found peace on Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018.

She was born on January 9, 1929 to the late Herman and Aletta (nee Peters) Quaas in West Bend.

On October 15, 1949, she was united in marriage to Clayton Stautz at St. John's Lutheran Church in West Bend. She was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother.

Aletta was a member of Peace United Church of Christ. She tirelessly served on the Women's Guild, taught Sunday school, and was involved in the Legion Auxiliary and the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Aletta worked in the Kewaskum High School lunchroom. Aletta and Clayton placed flags and flowers at the grave sites of veterans at many cemeteries in the area for many years. She had a true heart and love for serving others in her community.

Aletta enjoyed camp-

ing with her family and friends and was a member of a bowling league. She enjoyed gardening with her husband, Clayton, as they canned and baked many delicious items together. Aletta frequently baked for the funerals of others. Although serving others in her community was a hallmark of Aletta's personality, her love for her family always came first. She was a strong woman who kept everything organized for everyone. Aletta cherished spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by everyone.

Those Aletta leaves behind to cherish her memory include her three children, Kevin (Laura) Stautz of Kewaskum, Stuart (Shirley) Stautz of Gurnee, IL, and Joanne Stautz of West Bend; grandchildren, Samantha Stautz, Amanda Stautz, Drew Daugherty, Alexia Stautz, and Nicholas Stautz; two brothers, Wilmer (Edna) Quass of Port Washington; Donald Quass of West Bend; two sisters, Orlean Lepien of Hartford and Myrtle (Dan) Fischer of Kewaskum; a brother-in-law, Floyd (Ellen) Stautz of Madison; a sister-in-law, Alice Stautz of Shawano and other nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Aletta was preceded in death by her husband, Clayton Stautz; two sisters, Ludella Fletcher and Elma (Leroy) Thoms; and two brothers-in-law, Gene Lepien and Jerome Stautz.

A funeral service for Aletta was held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018, at Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, in Kewaskum with Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiating.

Aletta's family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of service.

A special thank you to Seasons Hospice and the nurses and staff at New Perspectives with all their help and care.

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

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## DAYS GONE BY

### 5 Years Ago January 2, 2014

Whenever Trent Ellis hears the final line of a popular Christmas carol, "I'll be home for Christmas, if only in my dreams," he experiences pangs of nostalgia. That's because Trent, a Private First Class (PFC) in the U.S. Army, won't be home in Kewaskum with his parents Troy and Sharon Ellis and siblings this holiday season. Since September, Trent, 20, a member of the 520th Maintenance Company, has been stationed at Camp Humphreys in Pyeongtaek, South Korea, approximately 40 miles from Seoul, the country's capital. "It doesn't really feel much like Christmastime here," he said in an email interview. "It's hard to feel the Christmas spirit and celebrate without family. I'm really going to miss the simple things of Christmas, like seeing family members we don't get to see very often."

Even though he had to settle for playing a reserve role as an inside linebacker for the unbeaten NCAA III Champion UW-Whitewater football team, Kewaskum's Joe Paulus wouldn't this season for anything.

Two seniors, Andy Pryor at 138 pounds and Joey Seitz at 145, were the only Kewaskum wrestlers to survive the first day of action in the annual Oshkosh Lourdes On The Water Tournament. Seitz wound up placing 10th overall and Pryor 12th in the two-day marathon held last Friday and Saturday on the UW-Oshkosh campus.

### 15 Years Ago December 25, 2003

Darryl Pree received the firefighter of the year award from Boltonville Fire Chief Joe Enright. The department held their Christmas party on December 6 and honored Pree and two 25 year members, Jim McChain and James Peterson.

On November 27, Kewaskum Police were notified by the Sheriff's Department to contact St. Joseph's Hospital Emergency Department in reference to a female being treated for a severe ankle injury which occurred as a result of an assault in the parking lot of a local bar. The officer was advised by a nurse that the female was being treated for a broken ankle that would require surgery to fix. The nurse also stated that the woman did not want to file charges. The officer asked the woman what had happened and she stated her and her sister had been arguing about who would drive home inside the bar and

then the bartender had asked them to leave. The two sisters then got into a physical altercation which resulted in the one sister falling down some stairs and breaking her ankle. The officer advised the patient that because the two were sisters and had been living together it would be a domestic abuse situation. The officer then went to talk to the other sister who was at her residence. This sister stated that her sister had started the fight in the bar because she had wanted to go home and her sister didn't. They left the bar after the bartender had asked them to and they then got into the fight. Both sisters were issued charges.

Winners of the Women's Club Christmas decorating contest were Adam Fronek and Amanda Schulist; Laurie, Sydney, Sarah, Sam and Patrick Ostranger; Shirley and Norman Gruber; and Amatta Keller.

A 30-year-old Village of Kewaskum man remains in the Washington County jail on a \$25,000 cash bond after being charged with sexually assaulting a four-year-old Village of Kewaskum girl whom he resided with and the girl's mother.

LeRoy Schladweiler, 79, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on December 20.

Grace E. Weinert, nee Schroeder, 83, of West Bend, passed away on December 4.

Alice M. Benike, nee Sauer, 84, of West Bend, passed away on December 16.

Fred B. Schultz, 91, of West Bend, passed away on December 19.

Arnold K. Tadder 73, of Adell, passed away on December 19.

### 25 Years Ago December 30, 1993

Home decorating contest winners were John Laubenstein, Dave Goeden, the Sison home, Fritz and Kathy Krieser and the Lloyd Laatsch home.

Air Force Sgt. Scott Glamann, son of Gladys "Buffy" Seefeldt of Kewaskum and Marvin Glamann of West Bend was promoted to the rank of Technical sergeant at Tyndall AFB FL on October 1. He received 2 Fighter Squadron NCO and 325 Operations Group Specialist of the quarter for 1993.

It looked for a while like the Kewaskum girls basketball team was going to let another one get away here last Tuesday night. But in the end, the Lady Indians had enough firepower to hold off an improving Kiel squad. It took a pair of overtimes and a late Raider miss, but the Indians held on for an exciting 58-57 vic-

tory in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference test. The win was the Indians' first in the EW this year, upping their record to 1-3 and 3-5 overall, while Kiel dropped to 1-2 in the EW. "It was much more exciting than we anticipated," KHS coach Glenn Eichstedt said of the battle, which his team seemed to have in control late.

A son was born to Denise and Bryan Boehme of Burbank, California, on December 14. Arlynn "Dean" Baumhardt, 68, of Campbellsport, passed away on December 23.

David L. Neis, 64, of Crete, Illinois, passed away on December 22.

### 50 Years Ago December 27, 1968

Chief of Police Roland Pledl reported two auto accidents which occurred on village streets less than one and one half hours apart on Tuesday morning. There were no injuries in the mishaps. In the first crash at 9:35 a.m. an auto driven by William W. Key Jr., 21, Kewaskum, struck a parked car owned by Dorothy Krewald, Kewaskum, in front of the Krewald residence on Prospect Avenue. Key was southbound on Fond du Lac Avenue when he made an east turn onto Prospect Avenue and his vehicle skidded on the icy street and struck the Krewald auto which was parked at the curb. The right front of the Key car and the left rear fender of the Krewald vehicle were damaged.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpahl, Kewaskum, on December 19.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoeft, Cascade, on December 19.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shaw, Kewaskum, on December 23.

Harvey A. Ramthun, Sr. 60, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 20.

### 75 Years Ago December 31, 1943

Miss Mildred Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer of Route 3, Campbellsport, and an employee of Pick Industries in West Bend, was injured when she literally wrapped her Ford V-8 car around a large tree in front of the John Faber home on North Fond du Lac Avenue in this village early Monday morning. She was driving to work at the time. Miss Meyer escaped with several fractured ribs and other minor injuries but it is reported she also suffered a punctured lung. She is confined at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, where she was taken

after being treated for her injuries in the office of Dr. R.G. Edwards. Miss Mayer made her way into the Faber home and members of the family summoned the doctor.

Cpl. John W. Schaeffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schaeffer of Route 1, Kewaskum, who is serving with the U.S. Army in England has been promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Schaeffer has been in England the past month and in service 14 months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vollmer, Kewaskum, on December 23.

Mrs. Amelia Zacho, 56, of the Town of Auburn, passed away on December 27.

John Balthazard, 78, of Boltonville, passed away on December 24.

Frank Kudek, 53, of Kewaskum, passed away on December 27.

Robert Buettner, 61, Town of Auburn, passed away on December 25.

### 100 Years Ago December 28, 1918

President - Capt. John P. Fellenz, Vice President - Corp. John F. Schaefer, Secretary - First Sgt. Edward C. Miller; Treasurer - Lieut. B.H. Rosenheimer; Executive Officer - Corp. S.C. Wollensak. The above are the officers elected at the organization of the Kewaskum 30th Separate Company Rifle Club. The club is affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America. Its members are composed of members of Kewaskum 30th Separate Company Wisconsin State Guard Reserve. The purpose of the club is to encourage rifle practice in the United States and the club is organized by request of the adjutant general. Article 3 of the by-laws provide that any American citizen over 16 years of age is eligible to membership. The Kewaskum club will start out with practice with small rifles. The Opera House is to be fitted up for winter quarters and will be used as a temporary range. In the Spring it is planned to equip the company with a rifle range and begin the practice with large rifles. Regular drill of the company will be held next Tuesday night at which time it is hoped that a full attendance will be present in order to discuss more fully plans for the future of the new club. The adjutant general has requested that every member of the State Guard Reserve join the rifle club. The federal government furnished the rifles, ammunition, target materials and pistols for the clubs in the United States.

Paul Majaka, a young farmer residing near

## 2019 Annual Park Stickers Now Available

The Washington County Parks Department has begun selling 2019 park and boat launch stickers with a discount extended to seniors age 60 or older and veterans. Veteran rates are offered to residents and non-residents

Fees collected directly support park and trail maintenance, boat launch preservation, and amenities throughout the Washington County Park and Trail System. The 2019 annual park stickers are available for purchase online at [www.washcoparks.com](http://www.washcoparks.com) and make a great gift or stocking stuffer.

"On behalf of the County Board, I am excited to announce we will be offering park stickers to veterans at a discounted rate beginning in 2019," said County Board Chairman Donald Kriefall. "We are deeply grateful to the men and women of our armed forces and this discount is a very small token of our gratitude for their service."

### 2019 Annual Sticker Rates

Annual Resident	\$30
Annual Non-Resident	\$40
Annual Senior (60 or older)	\$20
Annual Veteran (NEW)	\$20
Annual Boat Launch	\$80
Annual Senior Boat Launch	\$40
Annual Veteran Boat Launch (NEW)	\$40
Annual Disabled Boat Launch	\$40
Additional Vehicle Pass	\$20
Daily Boat Launch	\$8
Daily Park Pass	\$5

Boat launch passes include park entrance fee.

Washington County veterans are encouraged to reach out to the Veterans Service Office for information on other assistance programs that may be available. For more information call 262-335-4457.

For more information on Washington County Parks or Park Entrance Fees, please visit [www.washcoparks.com](http://www.washcoparks.com) or call 262-335-4445.

Long Lake, was badly wounded recently by the accidental discharge of a shotgun and may be crippled for life as a result. Philip Luben, uncle of the young man, had a narrow escape from death as the shot passed near his head. The two men had rowed across the lake and were landing their boat when the accident took place. Majaka had a new hammerless gun. He put it in the bottom of the boat when they were done rowing, and when he rose to leave the boat he picked up the gun. In some manner, it was discharged and the shot passed through Majaka's leg. Mr. Luben was on shore at the time and narrowly escaped being hit in the head.

On Monday evening a fire department was organized for the protection of the Town of Wayne. A 965 gallon Olbenchain and Boyer Chemical en-

gine was purchased for \$400. The following officers were elected: Fire Chief - Chas. Bruessel; Assistant Chief - John Schmidt; Secretary - Frank Wietor. At present eight members have joined and if any more wish to join or are interested in the cause, call on Chas. Bruessel for information.

The prediction that the wartime price on automobiles is to remain for an indefinite time seems to fall somewhat short of its truth. The Franklin Company has just announced a reduction in price of from \$450 on the open and \$550 on the enclosed cars. The Cadillac, Saxon, Oldsmobile, Overland, Mitchel and other big concerns have made cuts of from \$100 to \$500 on their models.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Brandstetter, Saturday, a baby girl.



**New Year's Eve Day Dance**  
**GOODTIME DUTCHMEN**  
 AND SPECIAL GUESTS  
**MONDAY, DEC. 31 • 1PM-5PM**  
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 ADMISSION: \$12 PER PERSON  
 INCLUDES FREE BEER, SODA & SNACKS.

## 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.

**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 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. 27 - Dec. 31** - Shalom Wildlife Zoo, Christmas at the Zoo. Now through December 31. Enjoy the wildlife, the unique holiday displays and decorations with a slow drive through the zoo. Petting zoo. Complimentary hot cocoa. Grizzly Grill Restaurant will be open. Last car in one hour before closing. 1901 Shalom Drive, West Bend. Monday - Wednesday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., December 26-31 11 a.m. - 9 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.

**Saturday, Dec. 29** - Museum of Wisconsin Art Snow Day Studio Saturday. For the final Studio Saturday of 2018 wear your holiday sweater, make frosty fun art projects and get into the winter groove. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

**Friday, Jan. 4** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Cathy Majkowski/Benefits of Living in Community. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 11** - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

**Saturday, Jan. 12** - Irish Dance Competition - Wisconsin Winterfeis. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan. 13** - Irish Dance Competition - Dairyland Feis. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

**Thursday, Dec. 27** - Little Explorers Playgroup. Chase the Chill. Join us for an hour of Nature Play and share the wonder of winter through outdoor play. We will sled down hills, imaginary ice fish on the pond, build snow forts and create some frozen artwork for all to

enjoy. We'll also start and enjoy a winter campfire. Nature sensory bins for babies and exploration tools for older children will be available. Please dress for OUTDOOR play. Indoor activities will be planned in case of inclement weather. Cost: Non-Members and Trail Pass Members \$5.00 per child; All-Access Members: FREE. Little Explorers is a drop-in style playgroup which allows children to be engaged in unstructured, outdoor play and gives parents a chance to meet other adults. A staff member or volunteer will be available to answer questions, supply equipment, or lead a hike if desired. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Playgroup explores in rain, wind, sun, and snow. Playgroup will be canceled if there is a risk of severe weather. Watch the website for updates. Any age is welcome to attend playgroup. Our average age range is 2-5 years old, but everyone benefits when there are children of all ages. Our yard is stroller friendly near our play area. If we choose to go on a hike, we will also choose trails which are stroller friendly. What to bring: Both parents and children should be dressed for the weather. This might include: rain pants, rain coat, waterproof boots, hat, mittens, snow pants, thermal underwear, and wear anything which can get dirty. Extra change of clothes for each child (can be left in the car). Snack and water bottle (optional, but strongly recommended). 10 - 11 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 1** - Bird Club New Years Birdy Brunch. Since New Year's falls on the day of the week we traditionally meet, we thought we'd combine our usual "every bird is a new bird" field trip with a New Year's Birdy Brunch. No speaker, just a morning field trip beginning at 7 a.m. at the Port Washington marina boat ramp that will work its way back to the barn at Riveredge for brunch at 11 a.m. The menu calls for egg bakes, brunch potatoes, bagels with cream cheese, Kringle, juice, and coffee. Bring your spouse, kids or other significant folk to the brunch. Please RSVP by December 27 the number of people in your party planning to join to Carl at: [cschwartz3@wi.rr.com](mailto:cschwartz3@wi.rr.com) so we know how much food to prepare. And if you have any leftover Christmas cookies, please bring them along. We will be setting us some platters to add to dessert. 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 4** - Night Ski, Snowshoe And Candle-lit Hike. Start your weekend right. Enjoy the beauty and serenity of a crisp snowy evening on skis or snowshoes. Traverse our trails, lighted by the soft glow of lanterns, or those trails lit only by the light of the moon and stars. Refreshments will await you at the end of the trail. It's an experience you won't soon forget. (Please call or check our website for current snow conditions before venturing out - event may need to be canceled due to ice or weather conditions). Fee: Non-Members: \$5, Trail & All-Access Members: FREE. Price does not include equipment. You are absolutely welcome to bring your own snowshoes or skis, or make it easy and rent a pair of our snowshoes (\$10 per hour for non-members, \$5 per hour for Trail Pass members, and FREE for All-Access Members). Please call 262-375-2715 ahead of time to reserve a pair- we have a limited amount of snowshoes they will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-registration recommended. 4:30 - 8 p.m.

## Year in REVIEW

### January 4 Issue

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

Engineer Kevin Parish explains the conceptual drawing for Reigle Family Park to Kim Bocher and other area residents during a Kewaskum Village Board meeting on Thursday, December 28. The board approved logging at the park to make room for soccer and baseball fields.

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

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

Wayne Sargent, "The Ultimate Packer Fan" appeared on the show "Football Fanatics" on Monday, Jan. 8. Sargent is a local resident who raises funds for charitable causes through his "Ultimate Packer Fan Connection."

**Deaths:** Robert J. Peroutky.

### January 11 Issue

A large American flag hangs above the entrance to Kewaskum High School in honor of a Veterans/Active Military Personnel Night held at the KHS boys varsity basketball game on January 5.

Trees are stacked along the entrance to Reigle Family Park. Logging began at the park on January 5, and is expected to be completed next week. The trees are being logged to clear space for soccer and baseball fields.

Dennis Bingen, a Korean War veteran from

Kewaskum, went on the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in September.

Members of the Campbellsport Fire Department spray water onto a pole shed owned by Valley Hydro Excavating LLC that was destroyed by fire on Monday, Jan. 8.

Johanna (Gruber) Fischer celebrates her birthday in Kewaskum. She turned 98 on December 23.

Jeff Scannell bowled an 808 three-game series at King Pin in West Bend on December 26 while recovering from two fractures on his left leg.

The Kewaskum Athletic Association awarded \$500 scholarships to Brittany Williams and Jacob Loehr.

**Deaths:** Merlin J. Stern.

### January 18 Issue

Three new businesses to go into TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district. A plumbing contractor, a graphics sign shop and an exercise facility will all be housed in a new 11,200 square-foot building that will be constructed off Industrial Drive, directly west of Daco Precision, Inc.

4K students at Kewaskum Elementary School have been busy jumping into literacy since returning from break. 4K teacher Cassie Holstead and fourth-grade teacher Pam Berres partnered

up to provide great reading models.

Village board approves more logging at Reigle Family Park. The Village Board decided unanimously on Monday, Jan. 15, that trees should be removed from the western border of the park between the two driveways. Trustee David Spenner was absent from the meeting.

Wayne Sargent, the "Ultimate Packer Fan," presented one set of two preseason Packers tickets to Doug Birr and Jim Mielkie, who both won the "Ultimate Packer Fan Giveaway".

**Deaths:** James "Jim" D. Rahlf, Lauriel C. Pinchard, Gerald V. "Jerry" Staehler.

### January 25 Issue

Area students rehearse the show *King Arthur's Quest* on Thursday, Jan. 18. The show was brought to Kewaskum by the Missoula Children's Theatre, and was produced last weekend at Kewaskum High School for audiences.

Janis Chapman, director of pupil services for Kewaskum School District, was named Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS) Outstanding Director of the Year.

School board approves \$1.2 million for baseball and softball fields.

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Thane Buslaff, a fourth-grade student at Kewaskum Elementary School, is dressed the part during Lumberjack Day.

photo by Anne Trautner

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## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

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

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**  
 8883 Forest View Rd., Kewaskum  
 Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. Adoration: Wednesdays 6:30-8 p.m. Father 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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# Year In Review

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Three local riders to compete in ESPN's X Games in Aspen. They are Dan Lauters, Louie Lauters and Josh Mueller.

A bald eagle is spotted off Riverview Drive in Kewaskum, near Kewaskum Middle School, on January 18.

Representative Jesse Kremer will not seek re-election.

**Deaths:** Clayton C. Stautz

### February 1 Issue

Hopping onto the "Do Good Bus". Volunteers played board and card games with residents at the Kettle Moraine Gardens assisted living facility.

From Kewaskum to the Olympics. Farmington native, Lauri Bausch, coaches athlete, Akwasi Frimpong, from Ghana in Skeleton competition.

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

Kewaskum school board approves loan for capital project.

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

**Deaths:** Clara H. Weiss, Mary Lou (nee Kritz) McKee.

### February 8 Issue

The Village of Kewaskum was considering creating a new ordinance that would prohibit children younger than age 18 to purchase or possess vaping products.

About 50 Washington County officials and law enforcement officers met with Wisconsin Attorney General Brad Schimel for a roundtable discussion on February 2.

The Fillmore Fire Department held their awards banquet. Antonio Gurrola and Jason Winklbauer were both named Firefighter of the Year. Judy Steinert was recognized as Social Member of the Year. The following were recognized for their years of service: Larry Polenske, 25 years; Patti Neu-

mann, over 20 years as secretary; and Stan Steinert, 45 years. Jeff Steinert and Mark VanNatta were both named First Responder of the Year.

The Kiwanis January Students of the Month were McKenna Jens and Maxwell Stowers.

Kewaskum and Campbellsport High Schools shared the 2017-18 East Central Conference wrestling title after Campbellsport won the EC Tournament on February 3.

The following Kewaskum High School wrestlers took first place in their weight class at the conference tournament on February 3: Nathaniel Droese, Mason Pomeroy, Braden Maertz, Eric Bauer, Alex Deheck, and Tanner Goeman.

Brandon Heckendorf, a Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School student, received a scholarship to play football at Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa.

**Deaths:** Kathleen A. Herriges.

### February 15 Issue

Fourth and fifth grade students in the Kewaskum School District collected \$8,485 for the Kewaskum Community Pantry by selling clay owl pins and magnets that they made.

Kewaskum Middle School students presented the musical *Junie B. Jones* in the KHS theater on March 1-3.

Campbellsport BP sold on February 8 to Brandon Kohn. The company's new name is Kohn's Filling Station 259, Inc.

On February 10, Kewaskum High School wrestlers placed first as a team in the regionals competition in Waupun. Ten out of the team's 14 wrestlers placed individually and were headed to sectionals.

Tony Steger of Kewaskum High School signed to play football for UW-Oshkosh.

Kewaskum High School's Riley Donovan signed to play football at Augustana University.

Cade Peterson of Ke-

waskum High School signed to play for University of North Dakota.

Kewaskum High School students qualifying for the state Mock Trial Competition were: Taylor Cook, Nikki Bruss, Jill Braatz, Austin Fischer, Destiny Kudelko, Genna Alexander, Katie Vorwerk, Berit Kirkegaard, Max Stowers, Kyle Loehr, Hunter Roehrig, and Dominic Zillmer.

**Deaths:** Paul E. Dean, Marianne Wondra, Mary C. Wiesner, Rita Schwinn.

### February 22 Issue

Two area families were displaced this week after house fires occurred in the towns of Wayne and Farmington. A third home was saved after an alert neighbor noticed fire coming from a house in the Town of Wayne.

Life of Hope, a non-profit suicide prevention program in Washington County, celebrated its three-year anniversary. Since the program's inception, it has reached over 4,000 people.

Juveniles under the age of 18 are no longer allowed to purchase or possess electronic nicotine devices in the Village of Kewaskum. The Village Board approved the new ordinance on February 19.

The Kewaskum High School wrestling team earned co-Conference and regional champions. Eric Bauer, Tanner Goeman, Mason Pomeroy, Adam Bruss, Braden Maertz and Alex Deheck were all headed to state.

**Deaths:** Charles F. Meyer III, Belinda H Reith.

### March 1 Issue

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.

Dan Lauters Jr. and Louie Lauters participated in the Harley-Davidson Snow Hill Climb at the Sunburst Winter Sports Park in Kewaskum on Saturday.

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About 50 volunteers gather at River Hill Park on Saturday, April 21, to clean up the Milwaukee River in Kewaskum. The event was sponsored by the Milwaukee Riverkeeper program and the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. photo by Anne Trautner

## School Happenings

### Kewaskum High School

**Thursday, December 27**

Basketball Boys JV2 Tournament vs. Mayville, Oostburg, Sheboygan Lutheran at Oostburg Elementary School Gym Time TBD

✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg High School Time TBD

✓ Basketball Boys JV Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg Middle School Time TBD

✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Xavier at Tri-County Ice Arena Time TBD

✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Catholic Memorial at Nagawaukee Ice Rink Time TBD

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel High School 5:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls JV Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel Middle School 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, December 28**

✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Tournament vs. Mayville, Oostburg, Sheboygan Lutheran at Oostburg Elementary School Gym Time TBD

✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg High School Time TBD

✓ Basketball Boys JV Tournament vs. Living Word Lutheran, Mayville, Oostburg at Oostburg Middle School Time TBD

✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Xavier at Tri-County Ice Arena Time TBD

✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Tournament vs. TBD at Nagawaukee Ice Rink Time TBD

✓ Wrestling Varsity Tournament Mid-States Classic vs. Whitewater at UW Whitewater 9:30 a.m.

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel High School 5:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls JV Tournament vs. Kiel at Kiel Middle School 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, December 29**

✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Tournament vs. TBD at Nagawaukee Ice Rink Time TBD

✓ Wrestling Varsity Tournament Mid-States Classic vs. Whitewater at UW Whitewater 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 2**

✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Game vs. Green Bay East at Blue Line Family Ice Center 5 p.m.

✓ KHS Baseball Open Gym KHS Auxiliary Gym 6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, January 3**

✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Game vs. Oshkosh North at Oshkosh YMCA (Ice Arena) 5:30 p.m.

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

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

✓ Ice Hockey Boys JV Game vs. Oshkosh North at Oshkosh YMCA (Ice Arena) 7:30 p.m.

✓ KHS Boys Baseball Team Open Gym KHS Auxiliary Gym 7:30 - 9 p.m.

**Friday, January 4**

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

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

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

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

**Saturday, January 5**

✓ Wrestling JV Tournament vs. Port Washington at Port Washington High School 8:30 a.m.

✓ KHS Baseball Open Gym KHS Auxiliary Gym 10 a.m. - noon

✓ Ice Hockey Girls Varsity Game vs. Middleton at Madison Hartmeyer Ice Arena 2:15 p.m.

✓ Ice Hockey Boys Varsity Game vs. Sheboygan South at Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center 3:30 p.m.

✓ Ice Hockey Boys JV Game vs. Sheboygan South at Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center 5:30 p.m.

### Kewaskum Middle School

**Saturday, January 5**

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



## BREAKFAST MENUS

### Breakfast Menus for January 2 - January 4

#### Kewaskum High School

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Gripz, Hashbrown Round, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

**Thursday:** Egg And Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Buffet (Variety Of Breakfast Items), Fresh Pear Half, 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, Un-crustable.

#### Kewaskum Middle School

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Gripz, Hashbrown Round, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

**Thursday:** Egg And Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

**Friday:** Breakfast Buf-

fet (Variety Of Breakfast Items), Fresh Pear Half, 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, Un-crustable.

#### Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Round, Whole Grain Keebler Gripz, Rosy Applesauce, Yogurt Parfait, Orange Wedges, As-

sorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

**Thursday:** Bacon, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

**Friday:** Apple Bosco Stick, Fresh Apple Slices, 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, Un-crustable.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

## LUNCH MENUS

### Lunch Menus for January 2 - January 4

#### Kewaskum High School

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Club Panini, French Fries, Buttered Corn, Watermelon, Diced Pears.

**Thursday:** Whole Grain Pasta Bar, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Spinach Strawberry Salad, Orange Wedges, Applesauce.

**Friday:** Pizza Hut Day. Macaroni And Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Steamed Green Beans, Baby Carrots, Strawberries.

**Mondays:** Bistro Burger Bar.

**Tuesdays:** Fiesta Bar.

**Wednesdays:** Deli Bar With Soup.

**Thursdays:** A Taste of Italy.

**Fridays:** Potato 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:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Hot Ham And Cheese,

French Fries, Seasoned Peas, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears.

**Thursday:** Chicken Quesadilla, Whole Grain Spanish Brown Rice, Garlic Roasted Carrots, Texas Caviar, Orange Wedges, Applesauce.

**Friday:** Pizza Hut Day. Grilled Cheese, Soup Of The Day, Potato Wedges, Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

Salad Bar Served Daily.

Daily Menu Offerings: Grab N Go Lunch, Variety Of Salads, Deli Bar, Hamburgers, Cheese-

burgers, Chicken Patty, Spicy Chicken Patty, Pizza Of The Day.

#### Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Whole Grain Breaded Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Fresh Vegetable Cup, Orange Smiles. Second Choice: Ravioli And Garlic Bread.

**Thursday:** Whole Grain Cheeseburger, Potato Smiles, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice: Ham And Cheese Mozzarella Stick With Marinara Sauce.

**Friday:** Whole Grain Cheese Pizza, Steamed Peas And Carrots, Fresh Sugar Snap Peas, Strawberries. Second Choice: Yogurt And Bagel

Third Choice Offered Daily: Fun Lunch. Un-

crustable, String Cheese, Apple Slices, Veggies, Goldfish Crackers, Milk.

#### Holy Trinity School

**Monday:** No School.

**Tuesday:** No School.

**Wednesday:** Breaded Chicken Patty, Whole Grain Bun, Whole Grain Egg Noodles, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

**Thursday:** Turkey Cubes With Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

**Friday:** Mini Corn Dogs, Macaroni And Cheese, Buttered Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Assorted Fruits.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### – St. Norbert College

The following students have been named to the 2018 fall semester Dean's List at St. Norbert College. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

**Campbellsport**  
Carlee Boevers  
McKenna Sippel

### Kewaskum

Alexandra Krueger  
Sarah Vorderbruggen

### West Bend

Rebecca Beyer  
Victoria Hunt  
Peyton Janto  
Emma Kindness  
Anna Lipscomb  
Kiera Matthews  
Tamika Wiesner  
Leah Zimmer

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# Year In Review January-March

Village Treasurer Janet Knops, who worked for the village since December 1983, announced she would be retiring in May.

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

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

Taylor Cook and Brandi Geldnich were the Kiwanis February Students of the Month.

For the third year in a row, Kewaskum's Eric Bauer reached the podium at the Division 2 portion of the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament. This year, he was joined by senior Adam Bruss. Bauer finished fourth and Bruss took sixth place, one point out of the fifth spot. **Deaths:** Margaret M. Parish.

waskum Public Library on Tuesday, March 27.

**photo by Anne Trautner**  
ished fourth and Bruss took sixth place, one point out of the fifth spot. **Deaths:** Margaret M. Parish.

**March 8 Issue**  
Plans for Reigle Family Park were being fine tuned, and Kewaskum is one step closer to breaking ground on the new village park.

Liz Augustyn-Abhold and Ken Abhold took

over ownership of The Roadhouse in Dundee on June 30th of last year. They also own Dimo's in Eden.

Construction of the new Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin West Bend Health Center was scheduled to begin this summer. The existing facility will remain open and operational while the new health center is under construction on the southeast end of the West Bend Health Center campus.

Cody Kerr was recognized at the February 5 Village Board meeting for achieving his advanced wastewater operator certification from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Brett Scole, of Kewaskum, who wrestles for the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, earned a Sportsmanship Award from the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

UW-Washington County Men's Basketball team made school history by winning the Wisconsin Collegiate Conference State Championship on February 25.

Members of the seventh and eighth grade Kewaskum Tribe Tourna-

ment boys teams scrimmaged against each other on the Milwaukee Bucks Court on March 2.

**Deaths:** Wayne W. Faber.

**March 15 Issue**  
Hannah Schladweiler displayed wedding dresses at the Farmington Historical Society meeting at the Boltonville Fire House on March 11. Schladweiler's collection spans 100 years of wedding gowns.

The Prince and the Pauper was the 11th annual production of the Homeschool Performing Arts Club. It was performed at the UW-Fond du Lac Prairie Theater on March 16 and 17.

Two student athletes from Kewaskum, Brandon Heckendorf and Jacob Stoltz, were instrumental in making history for the Kettle Moraine Lutheran boys basketball program on March 10. The Chargers beat Waupun 53-48 to earn their first-ever berth in the Division 3 WIAA State Boys Basketball Tournament.

After 20 more teams have indicated their intentions to move to spring baseball, the

WIAA announced March 2 it would end sponsorship of summer baseball after the 2018 state tournament.

The Kewaskum/Campbellsport High School girls golf team achieved Honorable Mention in Division D1 for the "Team Academic All-State" award.

**Deaths:** Quintin Lee Carpenter, Ralph C. Dickmann, Leo A. Nigh, Jeffrey C. Anderson.

**March 22 Issue**  
Matt Kuehn started working as postmaster at the Kewaskum Post Office on February 3. At age 25, he is the youngest postmaster in the area.

One of the bucks at Dirk and Jane Stolz's deer farm in Kewaskum tested positive for Chronic Wasting Disease and the farm was quarantined. This was the first case of CWD in Washington County.

Students and staff members from Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Middle School took a stand against school violence on March 14.

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Simone Miofsky (3), Camille Miofsky (4) and Aubree Yogerst (6) create special decorations for Easter during a program offered by the Kewaskum Public Library on Tuesday, March 27.

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# SPORTS

## Free Throws Give The Nod To Tigers Over KHS Boys

By Judy Harlow

Ripon's Hunter Auchtung broke the hearts of the Kewaskum boys basketball team last year with a late scoring surge that wiped out the Indians' lead in the closing seconds, sending the game into overtime with the Tigers prevailing.

It was deja vu again on December 20 when the 6-foot, 3-inch senior guard pumping in a game-high 24 points, including nine of 10 free throws in the final 2:37, helping his team to a 63-55 victory in Kewaskum.

"We fouled them right into the lead," KHS coach Don Gruber said afterward.

While he was obviously disappointed with the outcome — the Indians are currently 0-4 in East Central Conference games and 0-8 overall — he saw some bright spots in the defeat.

The first was the 19-

point scoring effort of junior Josh Bocher, who scored an even dozen points after the break, helping to wipe out an seven-point halftime deficit and turn it into a 45-40 lead with just over six minutes remaining in the game.

Bocher was good on both ends of the court, according to Gruber, who said, "Josh defended him (Max Beuthin) pretty hard."

Beuthin, who scored 28 against Plymouth recently, was held to just 11 points in this game.

Both teams were pretty cold in the opening minutes, but then after the score was 15-15 midway in the first half, it was the Tigers outscoring the Indians 11 to 4 the rest of the way to take a 26-19 advantage.

Senior guard Brad Buechel came alive early in the second half to initiate an Indians comeback. After going zero for

seven shooting during the first 18 minutes, Buechel drove for a basket and drew a foul for a three-point play. Then back-to-back baskets by sophomore Michael Daniel and Buechel, a three-pointer from the left baseline, and the Indians were only down by two points, 27-29.

Seconds later, Carson Dogs made one of two free throws and the deficit was one. Auchtung answered with a power move inside and then Garrett Jennings added a three, and Auchtung scored again, and the Ripon lead when back to six at 36-30.

Now it was Kewaskum's turn for a spurt, which was provided by Buechel's 12-foot jumper and a three-point goal by Jacob Schlosser.

Ripon, now 2-2 in the EC and 4-5 overall, answered with a basket by Grant Schneider, then Schlosser made a nice move inside for a basket, and Buechel swished two free throws, giving the Indians a 39-38 advantage. KHS's biggest lead was 43-38 after Josh Bocher made a lay up, but in the last seven minutes, Ripon outscored the Indians 23 to 12.

A huge three by Luke Rogers with 4:03 remaining put the Tigers up 49-47, Auchtung his short



Joshua Bocher scores two points for Kewaskum in a home game against Ripon on Thursday, Dec. 20.

photo by Anne Trautner

jumper for a 51-47 lead, then the Tigers started the march to the free throw line where they made 12 of 16 down the stretch.

In addition to Josh Bocher's 19, Buechel wound up with a dozen points, while Dogs had eight, missing just two of 10 tries from the free throw line.

Because of an ankle injury suffered recently by junior guard Toree Ralph, the Indians started sophomore Michael Daniel, and he played a good floor game.

"I don't think he had

many turnovers ... He looked pretty decent out there," Gruber said.

"I thought our defense was pretty decent," Gruber said, adding, "They (officials) were calling it close."

Kewaskum is at the Oostburg Tournament on December 27-28. The Indians open vs. Mayville on the 27th while the hosts will take on Living Word. The winners will play for the title on 28, with the losers going for the consolation title.

RIPON 26-37—63

KEWASKUM 19-36—55

Kewaskum: Joshua Bocher 19, Joe Bocher 6, John Mark Bocher 1, Brad Buechel 12, Jacob Schlosser 5, Michael Daniel 4, Carson Dogs 8. 3-point goals—Schlosser, Buechel, Josh Bocher, FTs—6x21.

Ripon: Hunter Auchtung 24, Luke Rogers 5, Grant Schneider 4, Addison Rost 6, Max Beuthin 11, Hunter Schneider 2, Max Huseboe 7, Garrett Jennings 4. 3-point goals—Rogers, Rost (2), Auchtung. FTs—16x25.

## KHS Basketball Team Holds Alumni Night

The 2018-2019 Kewaskum High School basketball team invites all Kewaskum High School basketball alumni to attend the boys basketball game on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Kewaskum High School gymnasium.

The varsity game against Campbellsport begins at 7:15 p.m. KHS basketball alumni will receive complimentary admission to the game.



Jacob Schlosser scores for Kewaskum High School during a varsity game against Ripon on December 20.

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Brad Buechel brings the ball to the rim for Kewaskum in a home game against Ripon on Thursday, Dec. 20.

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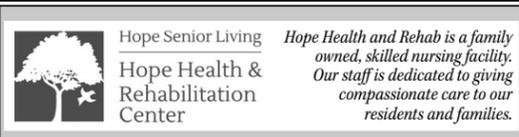
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Hannah Schladweiler shows her display of wedding dresses at the Farmington Historical Society meeting at the Boltonville Fire House on Sunday, March 11. Schladweiler's collection spans 100 years of wedding gowns.

photo by Anne Trautner

## Continued From... Townships Seeking Candidates For Election

– Candidate Forms Due January 2 For Spring Election

Terms for School Board members are three years. Information about the Kewaskum School Board election can be found on the school website, [www.kewaskumschools.org](http://www.kewaskumschools.org), under the Board of Education tab, or picked up from the District Office. No nomination papers are required for the School Board. Campaign Registration Statements and Declaration of Candidacy paperwork must be completed and filed in the District Office, 1455 School St., no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019.

The following offices are to be elected to suc-

ceed the present incumbents listed.

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### Kewaskum School Board

School Board Member Mary Miller  
School Board Member Timothy Ramthun

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# Year In Review

Roger Strack received a 60-year Certificate of Service from the Kewaskum American Legion.

Nine dogs were removed from a Campbellsport home on March 20 after the Sheriff's office received a call concerned about the conditions in the home.

As part of Kewaskum School District's capital project, drain tiles were placed in the field to the east of Kewaskum Middle School and High School. The drain tiles should help prevent storm water from flooding the property.

Daniel's Landscaping won an award from the Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association's Excellence in Landscaping Awards on a landscaping project they did at the Bales residence in the West Bend area.

Andrew Neu, a senior at Kewaskum High School, was committed to playing baseball for Madison Area Technical College next year.

**Deaths:** Richard J. Merkt, Bernice T. Robers.

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Area residents be-

came able to take online courses at no cost. All they needed to have in order to register is a library card.

In the past year, the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club got six new members which equates to a 26.1 percent growth rate. That ranked the club fourth out of the 156 Kiwanis Clubs in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan district.

The Kewaskum Boys & Girls Club held an Egg Hunt on March 31 at Kiwanis Park in Kewaskum.

After 35 years, Judy Steinert retired from her position as administrative assistant to the county administrator.

The Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs named Brooklyn Bingen as their top 2018 Scholarship Winner.

The Kiwanis Students of the Month for March were Emily Gonnering and Rebecca Meltz.

The 18th annual Soup Sampler and Open House was held at the Kewaskum Fire Station on March 24.

After competing in the state tournament for Destination Imagination, Kewaskum Middle School students were

moving on to the global competition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, May 23-26. Members of the Banana Launchers included Isaiah Knaus, Samantha Staffin, Andrew Bolek, Braeden Shavlik, and Josiah Tomich.

Three students from Farmington Elementary School placed in the WWF Kids Folkstyle State Championships in Madison on March 23 and 24. They were Brent Krejcarek, Ethan Immel, and James Racer.

Adam Olson of Kewaskum played right wing offense for the Washington County Ice Bantam B team. The team took the first place title in the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association State Tournament held March 3 and 4 in West Bend.

The KHS Key Club earned the Outstanding Division Unity Award for the third year in a row at DCON, a conference that includes Key Clubs from the entire state of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

**Deaths:** Bradley M. Miscikowski, Earl C. Meyer Jr.

To be continued

## Town Of Kewaskum Appoints New Clerk

By Anne Trautner

Holly Knoeck was appointed clerk for the Town of Kewaskum in November.

Knoeck replaced Nancy Boden, who resigned from the position. Knoeck worked alongside Boden for about a month to train.

"It has been a good experience. I feel blessed that there was an opportunity for me to help the area," Knoeck said.

Knoeck has an associate degree in legal studies and a bachelor's degree in business administration and human resources.

Knoeck is currently employed as a human resource specialist for

WLCFS Christian Family Solutions. She also works as a paralegal for the Law Office of Joseph F. Owens, LLC.

Knoeck previously worked as a paralegal for about five years for the O'Meara Law Firm in West Bend.

"Christian Family Solutions, I do payroll, labor relations and I work very closely with our finance department, so budgeting and payroll and all that are very familiar to me. On the other side, I worked with Attorney Karen Christianson, while she was the city attorney for the City of Hartford, so I was able to learn a little about municipal law through that," Knoeck said.

She also learned about land divisions and zoning when she and her husband completed a land division with his mother in 2010.

Knoeck, who grew up in Jackson, is married and has three children. The oldest is in college and the youngest two attend Farmington Elementary School.

"The school is awesome. I feel so blessed to have them there," Knoeck said.

Knoeck's name will be on the ballot for the April election for the Kewaskum town clerk.

Knoeck can be reached at the town hall at 262-626-2566 or at the town's new email address, [townkewaskum@gmail.com](mailto:townkewaskum@gmail.com).



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# Honoring Those Who Served

## – Herbert Justman Recognized For Serving In Vietnam War

“They held my job for me until I got back, so that was really nice,” said Justman, who worked 43 years for the company before retiring.

Justman began his military service by going to Hartford to get sworn into the U.S. Army. From there, he went to Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for training before going to Vietnam from 1964 to 1966.

Justman recalls boarding the SS Bartlett and the long voyage to Vietnam. About 3,000 men were on the ship.

“When I was on that ship going across the Pacific Ocean, I kept thinking of all the guys who were in World War II and all the stuff they went through. I had some change in my pocket, so I took a penny and dropped it over the railing, thanking those guys who lost their lives on the Pacific,” Justman said.

The very first day that Justman arrived at his station in Vietnam, he was informed that the base was out of drinking water.

“So the captain had our company clerk call up to the Marines. They were about another 10 miles from us, up in the hills,” Justman recalled.

The captain then sent Justman and another soldier to get water from the Marine base. Justman and the other soldier took a two-ton truck, pulling a trailer with a 50-gallon water tank to obtain water. As they arrived in the company area by the Marine base, Justman took in his surroundings.

“I’m not kidding you. When I looked over to the right, I could see the chaplain giving these

guys their last rites because they were on duty to go out into the jungle that night. That hit me right there. I get goosebumps just thinking about it,” Justman said.

Justman and the other soldier started filling the tank with water. As they waited for the tank to fill, several men came out of a tent.

“All they had was a towel around them and they are going to head to the showers, but they each were carrying a rifle or a pistol. We were told they had to protect themselves because they never knew when they would get attacked,” Justman said.

Justman knew what that meant.

“I am in a combat zone,” he thought to himself.

### Daily Lessons

In Vietnam, Justman’s duty was to work as a cook and a truck driver, delivering gasoline to the Air Force.

Justman got to know the other soldiers, who came from all different states and who had different backgrounds than he did. They became his friends.

“You kind of lean on your buddies because you never know when you are going to need their help to protect each other,” he said.

Justman remembers the monsoon season and how sometimes the puddles stay for days on end.

He recalls the tents he and the other soldiers lived in, and the canvas bags they drank from. He recalls how they took turns digging a trench all the way around their company area. He remembers the barbed



Herbert Justman visits the Pentagon during an Stars and Stripes Honor Flight in October.

photo submitted

wire fence around the camp.

“We had bunkers there, and they had a guy sit out in the open, on the edge of our company area. He had a machine gun, and every time that you left the company area to go to town, you had to know what the password was,” Justman said.

Justman learned about that the night he came back to camp when it was dark out. He was not supposed to be out.

When he approached the camp, a guard said, “Halt, who goes there?” “Justman,” he answered.

“What’s the password?” the guard asked. “I don’t know,” Justman responded.

With that, the guard cocked his gun.

Justman knew he was in trouble.

The guard told Justman to advance. Justman came forward and the guard shined the flashlight onto him.

To his relief, the guard let Justman in.

“I learned the password after that, for sure,” Justman said.



Herbert Justman, a Kewaskum native, serves in Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

photo submitted

Justman also remembers his mother sending him bags of popcorn. Because he was the company cook, he had access to the kitchen.

He made the popcorn and put it in a large bowl for all the soldiers to

enjoy. “Those guys just pigged out,” he said with a smile.

Justman also remembers his mother sending him summer sausages.

“Oh, I missed summer sausage,” he said.

he took Justman’s hands and said, “We have bad news for you.”

He then told Justman that his mother had died. Justman was sent home on a 30-day leave.

While back in Wisconsin, 17 days after his mother had passed away, his father died.

After attending both funerals, Justman returned to Vietnam.

Justman knew then that Vietnam was not the only place where something bad could happen: no place was immune from tragedies.

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“Hardships are not just being a soldier in a combat zone, but it is also back home, where you get bad news too,” Justman said.

#### Teaching Lessons

After he returned to the United States, Justman did not forget the lessons he had learned during the Vietnam War.

He comes from a family of 12 brothers and two sisters. Six of the brothers served in the military.

They wanted to share what they had learned from the service. Justman’s younger brother, who also served in the U.S. Army, came up with the idea that they should visit schools and teach about military life.

Justman agreed to the idea, as did their sister-in-law and their nephew, who served in the U.S. Army during the Iraq War.

So, the group of four began to regularly visit schools in the area.

Justman created a photo album that he showed students so they could learn about what daily life was like while serving in Vietnam.

The album includes photos of the camp and pictures of the Vietnamese village where Justman had been. Justman showed students the pictures so they could get a feel of what life there had been during the war.

The pages are marked so that he can easily find the images he wants to share with students.

The pictures that al-

ways capture the students’ attention are of a boa constrictor. Justman would tell them the story of what happened, with students hanging on every word.

“This Vietnamese farmer, he had that spear,” Justman would always explain to the students. “One day, he was out in the field, and the dog kept barking. All of a sudden the dog stopped barking, so he went to investigate. He saw that snake and he saw his dog inside the snake’s mouth. So he took the spear and killed the snake.”

“Well, everybody in the company area got drift of it, and they went out there and put a rope around the snake and dragged it into our area,” Justman added.

Students look with mortified interest at the pictures of the 15-foot boa constrictor. His mouth is open, revealing a dog’s leg and tail.

“In Vietnam, they eat the snake and they eat the dogs too, so the farmer had a double meal there,” Justman recalled.

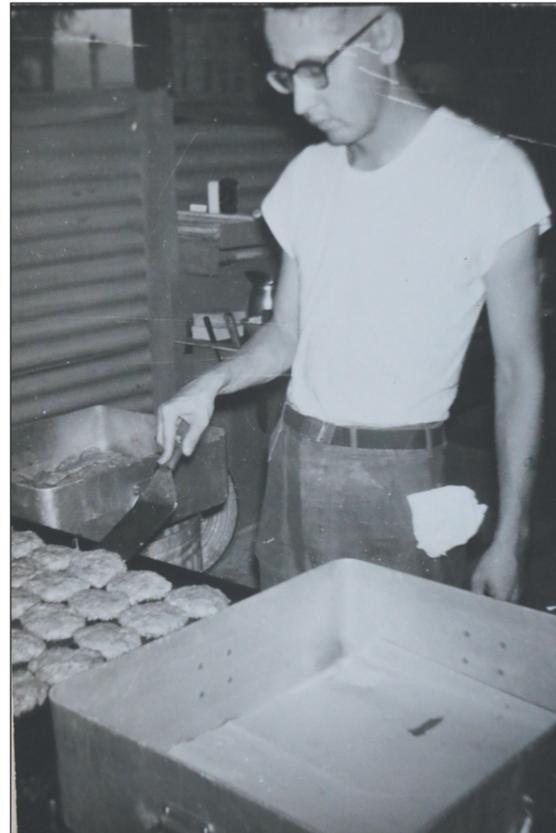
But that really was a sidebar. Justman always makes a point to teach an important lesson from being in the service.

“Being in the service, a person gets to travel a lot and see the world. It’s a good experience and you get to honor your buddies. If I were younger, I’d do it all over again. I loved the service I gave to our country. I love this country because of the freedom we have,” Justman said.



Herbert Justman visits a Wisconsin monument in Washington, D.C., during the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight this fall.

photo submitted



Herbert Justman works as a cook while serving in Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

photo submitted



Herbert Justman traces the name of Edwin James Fickler at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

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## Highway 41 Accident Nets Fourth Drunk Driving Offense

An accident on Interstate 41 near the Highway 28 intersection, netted a driver his fourth drunk driving offense.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2:26 a.m., Vince L. Heath, 30 years of age, from Omro was arrested by the Wisconsin State Patrol Waukesha Post for operating a motor vehicle under the influence, fourth offense.

Heath was traveling northbound on Interstate 41 near Highway 28 in Dodge County when his vehicle struck the median cable barrier, which prevented his car from crossing into southbound traffic. Troopers from the Northeast and

Southeast regions of the State Patrol arrived on scene and issued one dose of Narcan to the unresponsive driver of the vehicle.

After the Narcan was administered, the driver regained consciousness. He was transported to St. Joseph’s Hospital in West Bend where a search warrant was obtained for a legal blood draw. Results of the blood draw are pending.

The Wisconsin State Patrol were assisted by the Washington County Sheriffs Department, Kohlsville First Responders, and Kewaskum Rescue.

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