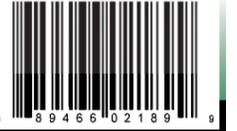


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Kewaskum High School students made school history by becoming Mock Trial Regional Champs on Saturday. The following are headed to the State Mock Trial competition in Madison: (from left) Jill Braatz, Sophia Otten, Dominic Zillmer, Kirk Johnson, Kyle Loehr, Jack Paul, Genna Alexander, Austin Fischer, Anna Peterson, Nikki Bruss, Katie Vorwerk and mock trial coach Luke Piwoni.

photo by Anne Trautner

Kewaskum Schools To Make Up Snow Days

– High School To Hold Virtual Day

By Anne Trautner

Kewaskum students had another snow day on Tuesday, Feb. 12.

It was the sixth snow day they have had in the past three weeks. Now, the Kewaskum School District is going to have to make up for lost time.

In order to reach the required number of minutes of classroom instruction, the district plans to either add minutes to the school day or have a regular school day on a previously scheduled professional development day, according to Superintendent James Smasal.

A third option is to add days to the end of the school year. However, that would push teacher work days back into days that are scheduled for the district's summer school, Smasal told the School Board Monday night.

Prior to Tuesday, the district's elementary

schools had enough instructional time for the year. However, the middle school and high school were already three hours short, so the district had already been looking at how to make up time in the middle school and high school, according to Smasal.

ACT Test

Juniors are scheduled to take the ACT at Kewaskum High School on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Originally, freshmen, sophomores and seniors were not scheduled to attend school that testing day.

Now, the freshmen, sophomores and seniors will have a "virtual" day in which the students can do schoolwork remotely.

"There will be verifiable homework given that students will hand in either that day or the next day," Smasal said.

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Kewaskum Mock Trial Team Wins Regional Championship

By Anne Trautner

For the first time in school history, the Kewaskum High School Mock Trial Team won the Mock Trial Regional Tournament.

Members of Kewaskum Team Number 1914 finished with a perfect 4-0 to become regional champs at the

tournament, which was held at the Outagamie County Justice Center in Appleton on Saturday, Feb. 9.

With the win, the students earned a trip to the state competition, which will be held in Madison March 8-10. It will be the second year in a row that Kewaskum will have a team at the

state contest after placing second in regionals last year.

"I couldn't be more proud of all the mock trial members. The time and energy they put in is truly impressive and it was great to see their hard work pay off," said Luke Piwoni, a teacher at Kewaskum High School who coaches the

team.

Members of the Regional Championship team include Jill Braatz, Sophia Otten, Dominic Zillmer, Kirk Johnson, Kyle Loehr, Jack Paul, Genna Alexander, Austin Fischer, Anna Peterson, Nikki Bruss and Katie Vorwerk.

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Village Digs Out From Snow

By Anne Trautner

On Monday, Feb. 11, village workers prepared for another winter storm by once again filling their trucks with salt for Kewaskum streets. Early the next morning, the workers were out plowing village streets as the area was under another winter storm warning.

Over the last several weeks, this has become a regular routine for the village's Public Works Department.

The crew typically begins plowing at approximately 2 or 3 a.m. It

takes about six hours for the village's four plows and one pickup truck to plow the roads and parking lots in the village.

First on the list is the firehouse so that the ambulance and fire trucks can get out in case of an emergency.

Each day following a snowfall, crews clear the parking lanes.

On Wednesday, Jan. 23, the public works employees for the Village of Kewaskum worked a 15-hour day, starting at 3 a.m. They plowed all the roads in the village

three times, as well as cleared the village sidewalks and the village alleys.

The workers moved all the snow off Main Street and some off of Fond du Lac Avenue. On Friday, Jan. 25, they cleaned out the catch basins.

That same week, workers were called out to thaw a frozen pipe at one village home, according to Dennis Aupferle, working foreman for the Department of Public Works.

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Workers load salt into village trucks on Monday, Feb. 11. The area was under a winter storm warning on Tuesday.

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New Park Development Project Proposed For Heritage Trails

– County Board Will Consider Park Improvements With Planned Man-Made Lake

The Washington County Parks Department has proposed a process to plan and create a future 30 acre lake at Heritage Trails County Park in the Town of Polk. The lake will be built after safe removal of sand and gravel from the property. The project advances the park and trail system goals and at the same time fills a regional need for aggregate production. The Public Works Committee unanimously advanced the project and the County Board will consider the proposal at its February 13, meeting at 6 p.m.

“Operating a park system without property tax dollars is a laudable challenge; nonetheless, we are looking at building a park and trail system for the future of our community,” said Jamie Ludovic, director of the department. “I know the community will see the same potential for future generations. It’s a huge opportunity for a public-private partnership to improve quality of life in our area and bring a

high level of quality to our residents.”

Striving to achieve fiscal sustainability, creating partnerships, improving priority parks, and investing in strategic expansions of priority parks are stated objectives of the park and trail system. This project advances all of these objectives. Heritage Trails County Park is currently home to the Washington County Sheriff’s Office shooting range, soccer fields, disc golf, foot golf and hiking trails.

“We believe the park should be better utilized,” said Parks Property Manager Eric Hyde. “We believe a new master plan with significant public input will redevelop this park to be the gem of the Washington County Park System.”

Heritage Trails County Park was a sand and gravel pit from the mid 1950s to early 1970s and was purchased by Washington County in 1974. The aggregate deposits left here from the glaciers are ideal for concrete plants, and given the forecast of de-

velopment, this is a desirable location.

The project is not expected to have any negative environmental impacts to the high quality wetlands and old growth forest in the park. Rather, the monoculture grass will be replaced with a 32 acre lake that will provide habitat to wildlife along with creating new fringe wetlands.

“After investing in a future Heritage Trails County Park, removing sand and gravel from the site could net several million dollars to advance park and trail system goals,” added Hyde.

For more information on Washington County Parks, please visit www.washcoparks.com or call 262-335-4445.

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Tuesday Night Sheephead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 5, were: Dick Kohn 62-8-54 20-5-15, Raymond Kirchner 55-6-49 17-4-13, Pat Heaslip 54-7-47 18-4-14, Raymond Sippel 52-6-46 16-4-12, Dennis Proeber 49-6-43 13-5-18, John Fleischman 52-11-41 18-8-10, Chick Flynn 24 most losses and 5 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m.

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New Village Ordinance Addresses Delinquent Water Bills

By Anne Trautner

The village now has a new ordinance and policy on delinquent water bills.

The Village Board approved a new policy on delinquent water bills at its meeting on Monday, Feb. 4. Under the new policy, a late payment charge of 1 percent will be added to the water bills and a past due notice will be mailed.

Customers will have 10 days to respond to a letter that they have not paid their water bill. After 10 days, customers will need to pay at least 50 percent of the bill. The customers then have another 14 days to pay 25 percent of the bill, and the final 25 percent will be due within 28 days.

If the bill is not paid, the customer's water will be turned off.

With the most recent water bill, the village sent out 246 letters for delinquent water bills, which is about 16 percent of the village's water customers. The letter gave residents 10 days to respond.

Until now, customers have been able to negotiate how much of a bill

they paid, according to Village Administrator Matt Heiser.

"In the past we would propose a similar plan, and maybe half or 2/3 would say OK. But then we would end up with a lot of different plans, and it became confusing and difficult to do," Heiser told the board last Monday.

The new policy is meant to streamline the issue.

Other Village Matters

In other village matters, the following were discussed at the February 4 Village Board meeting:

- Julie Hundertmark started working as an interim village treasurer on Monday, Feb. 11. If everything goes well, the process of board approval will begin at the March 4 to make her a regular village employee, according to Heiser.

- The board unanimously approved a request from Eric Christie to combine Lots 41 and 42 on Edgewood Road.

- The board voted 5-1 to table approving an application for a Class B Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Class B

retail Intoxicating Liquor License application from Diane Sue McDonald for Mac Jrs., located at 215 Main St. in Kewaskum. The board wanted to wait until the village receives a positive report from the Health Department and the building inspector signs off on the improvements to the building.

Village President Kevin Scheunemann voted against tabling the issue. Richard Knoebel was absent from the meeting.

- Voted to issue Request For Proposal for the auditing of the village for three years, beginning in 2019.

- The board approved a memo of understanding with Washington County to use its GIS system. Heiser estimated that the village will be required to pay about \$2,500 a year to use the system. The move will save the village about \$6,000 in the base fee it paid Ruekert & Mielke to host the village's GIS system, according to Heiser.

"We are actually eliminating the middleman by doing this," Heiser said.

OBITUARY



Barbara M. Schneider

On February 4, 2019 at 7:32 p.m., Heaven gained another angel.

Barbara Mary Schneider "Barbie" was born June 3, 1937, the eldest daughter of the late Walter P. and Frances O. (Zeimet) Schneider. She passed away on Monday after a long-fought battle with COPD, with loving family at her side. Beloved sister of Mary (Dan) Kondracki and Lynn (Dick) Daoust. Much loved aunt of Kathy (Jim) Cappozzo, the late Corey (Bryan) Grayson, Heather (Andy) Congemi, Sue (John) Marek and Rick Daoust. Special great-aunt of Dom (Carley) and Angel (finance Michael) Cappozzo, Kyle (special friend Ashley) Marek,

Kayla (fiance Vinnie) Marek, Kelsey (Jake) McKenzie, Nicholas Marek, and Derek, Jack and Dylan Grayson. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Barbie started her career at Deaconess hospital in labor and delivery, went back to school, and became a legal secretary. She enjoyed working in the garden, listening to classical music, collecting bunnies, traveling and loved reminiscing about her trip to Thailand. After retiring, she moved to Waukesha to be closer to family, which was always important to her. She cared for her mother Frances until her passing.

Barbie was a long-time member of St. William Catholic Church, spending countless hours baking for the

bake sales and serving as a eucharistic minister for many years. She also quilted over 100 lap robes which she donated to local nursing homes.

Barbie was a very special lady who was loved by many. She will be greatly missed.

Visitation was held at St. William Catholic Church (440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha 53188) on Saturday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. William Catholic Church, 440 N. Moreland Blvd., Waukesha, WI or the Salvation Army, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI in Barbie's name are appreciated.

Becker Ritter Funeral Home is serving the family. Sympathy expressions may be made at www.beckerritter.com.

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

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

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Kewaskum Mock Trial Team Wins Regional Championship

In addition to Piwoni, the team was coached by attorneys Jon Sacks and Amanda Follett.

In total, Kewaskum High School had three teams made up of 29 students who competed at the event in Appleton. Prior to the regional contest, the students competed in two scrimmages that were held in Franklin and West Bend.

The Case

Kewaskum High School has been participating in mock trials for about 18 years, according to Piwoni.

Every year, high school students from across the state study a hypothetical case that state attorneys develop for the competition. The students then take on the parts of defense lawyers, prosecutors and witnesses. They

prepare direct examinations and cross examinations, and then play the case out in an actual courtroom.

This year's case involves a school shooting. A teacher named Kelsey Grammar is accused of shooting and killing a student.

The defense argues that Grammar is not guilty of first or second degree reckless homicide because she acted out of self defense and truly believed that the student was an active shooter.

Meanwhile, the prosecution tries to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Grammar acted with utter disregard for the student's life and is guilty of reckless homicide.

At the make-believe school where the shooting occurred, the school



Kewaskum High School has 29 students who made up three teams that competed in the regional mock trial competition on Saturday.

photo submitted

board had authorized Grammar to have a gun on school grounds.

In the case, Grammar shot the student three times and then said, "Boom time," referencing a supposed video game.

The student had been carrying a backpack, but no weapon was found inside the backpack after the shooting occurred.

"Kelsey Grammar thought he had a weapon, that is why she shot. She couldn't wait to see if there was a weapon. Hindsight is 20-20," explained Sophia Otten, who plays the part of Kelsey Grammar for Kewaskum's team.

Learning By Trial

Kewaskum students began working on the mock trial case in November. They met after school twice a week to go over the 59-page document about the case and develop strategies on how to present the case in court.

Many would pop into Piwoni's classroom during the regular school day to ask about different ideas and theories.

"It is pretty interesting to look pretty deep into it, see what angles you can try to attack on," said Genna Alexander, who plays a prosecutor.

The Kewaskum students worked tirelessly



Kewaskum High School students celebrate placing first in the regional mock trial competition on Saturday.

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to fully understand the case. As a result, they were able to think quickly on their feet, according to Piwoni.

"Last year we had notes up there. This year we went into it, and we said we have to be off notes and have it completely memorized. I think that was the deciding factor," Dominic Zillmer said.

The students worked together and developed great teamwork, which also contributed to the win, according to Piwoni.

"Kyle Loehr has been my witness since I started doing mock trials [two years ago]. We basically follow a script for the direct, and anything that comes up, we both

know that I can come up with a question that will guide him in the right direction. It really is about knowing your witness," said Nicole Bruss, who portrays a prosecutor for the case.

The students were able to pick up some tips during the mock trial itself.

"As a witness, it really helps when you watch other people from other schools. They might ask a question that you had not thought of," Anna Peterson explained.

The students credited all three of their coaches with helping them to become regional champs.

"Our attorney coaches have helped us so much with our objections. There is a lot of hearsay in this case, and we spent one entire practice learning about what hearsay is," Genna said.

"They helped us with so many aspects," Dominic agreed, citing examples such as coming up with arguments to defend their case.

In addition to advising the students, the coaches helped to steady the students' nerves.

"Mr. Piwoni is good at calming us down," Nicole said.

The Kewaskum students say that the lessons they have learned by participating in mock trial will help them throughout their lives.

They say it has improved their public speaking and writing skills and given them confidence.

"Mock trial is the best club I have ever joined in my life. It is my favorite part of high school," Nicole said.



Kewaskum High School students portray a lawyer and a witness at the regional mock trial competition on Saturday.

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**5 Years Ago
February 20, 2014**

In what can be described as a thrilling photo finish, Kewaskum's wrestlers won their second straight D2 regional title Saturday, outlasting Ripon for the right to advance to the Pewaukee Team Sectional. The Indians amassed 220.5 points to 219.5 for the Tigers in the meet hosted by North Fond du Lac. After an entire day of wrestling, Kewaskum won the title by a single point.

Kewaskum High School's football coaches and manager emeritus Josh Dreher received quite a thank you from their athletes Sunday evening, Feb. 9, as the tables were turned and the athletes served the coaches and their invited guests during a dinner at Gateway Cafe in Kewaskum.

Kewaskum made itself known to the show choir world by placing third at their second overall competition on February 8. After completing the three-year transition from swing choir to show choir, the Kewaskum Noteables entered two competitions this year.

McKenzie Rosenthal and Rebecca Strigenz, were nominated by Kewaskum High School staff to attend the Badger Girls State Government and Leadership Conference this

upcoming summer. Alternate attendees nominated were Anna Gerhartz and Amanda Plachinski.

A daughter, Jenna Jo, was born to Kristen (Belger) and Jonathan Thull, of Kewaskum, on February 6.

Carole M. Timblin, 75, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 13.

Gladys "Buffy" Seefeldt, passed away on February 12.

Gregory J. "Greg" Ziebell, 58, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on February 11.

Gloria J. "Gram" Wendt, 84, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 13.

Mary A. Urban, 76, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 11.

Leroy "Lee" Bohn, 88, of West Bend, passed away on February 12.

Rachel E. Nichols, 86, of Rockford, passed away on February 8.

**15 Years Ago
February 12, 2004**

Kohlsville Fire Department received assistance from seven area volunteer fire departments to help fight a barn fire on St. Kilian Heights Road in the Town of Wayne Monday night. The Washington County Sheriff's Department received the call at 8:38 p.m. and responded with the Kohlsville Fire Department to a fully engulfed structure.

Dave Wicklund, son of Dave and Ann Wicklund, is yet another Kewaskum High School football player who will be furthering his playing days. Wicklund signed a National Letter of Intent to play football for Bemidji State University in Northern Minnesota. Wicklund's scholarship is partial but the money could be increased based on his work on both the field and in his classes. Wicklund will be joining another Kewaskum alumni, Chris Canter, on the field.

In their second year of competing in the statewide mock trial tournament thirteen KHS students prepared for the regional tournament held in Fond du Lac this past weekend. Students acted both as prosecutors and defense attorneys in a real-life 1911 case in-

volving a young Madison girl taken from her bedroom and murdered. The team was coached by Attorney Deborah Strigenz, KHS Social Studies instructor Dave Rockhill and Washington County Asst. District Attorney Mark Benson.

Erica Christie, daughter of Eric and Terry Christie, and Tim Trott, son of Roxanne Trott, were named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

A son, Damien Scott, was born to Julie Kougl and Ryan Cronin, of Campbellsport, on February 6.

A son, Holden Christopher, was born to April and Joel Serwe, Kewaskum, on February 5.

Irene W. Kohl, 95, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 9.

Lorinda A. Gatzke, 92, formerly of the Town of Auburn, passed away on February 9.

Desta A. Butt, 94, of St. Michaels, passed away on February 6.

Carl W. Herriges, 85, of West Bend, passed away on February 9.

Irma N. Wenzel, nee Engel, 87, of West Bend, passed away on February 3.

Edwin M. Moore, 97, of West Bend, passed away on February 2.

Otelia Dahlinger, nee Achtziger, 89, of West Bend, passed away on February 4.

G. Faith Riffel, 50, of Cicero, Illinois, passed away on February 4.

Leo A. Schmidt, 75, of the Town of Barton, passed away on February 7.

Herbert "Herb" Schober, 79, passed away on February 4.

**25 Years Ago
February 17, 1994**

Greta Kupal and Randy Reysen from Kewaskum High School are two of 80 teenagers from all 50 states who have been selected to participate in the fourth annual National Teen Summit, to be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 12-16.

Kewaskum School District residents said no to the \$7.5 million

remodeling/renovation referendum issue in Tuesday's Spring Election, 1,093 to 771.

A daughter, Megan Elizabeth, was born to Mark and Michelle Ringwell on February 3.

Charles E. Neumann, Jr., 70, of Fredonia, passed away on February 11.

Robert L. Corbett, 84, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on January 25.

Robert "Butch" Kleiber, 76, formerly of Fond du Lac, passed away on February 13.

Edna M. Wendelborn, nee Stern, 91, of West Bend, passed away on February 13.

**50 Years Ago
February 14, 1969**

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club played host to the local scout leaders and guests Ken Britt and Jim Peterson, active leaders in the Badger Council, Monday evening. Eagle Scout awards were presented to Steve Cundy and Jack Tessar. Peterson presented the program, citing scout statistics and showing a very interesting movie of the Valley Forge Scout Jamboree.

A prayer was read on Sunday, Feb. 9, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Des Plaines, Illinois for the announcement of the marriage of Richard Marvin Kleinke, son of Alpheus M. and Virginia Kleinke of Des Plaines., who have a summer home at Dundee.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinke, West Bend, on February 9.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mueller, Kewaskum, on February 11.

Alfred Thoma, 51, of West Bend, passed away on February 12.

**75 Years Ago
February 11, 1944**

Gregor Hall, who has been in partnership with Leo Rohlinger in the Sinclair Oil Agency in this village for a number of years, has severed his connection with the agency. The former has

entered into a similar business in West Bend. Mr. Rohlinger wishes to inform his many patrons that he will conduct the business in the same prompt and efficient manner as heretofore.

Ronald Dins, Kewaskum High School Senior, completed his courses at the close of the first semester in January. It was necessary for him to finish school in January to have the credits of a high school graduate. Ronald transferred here from Roosevelt Junior High School, Fond du Lac, when he was a sophomore and attended Kewaskum High School the following years. Ronald passed the Army-Navy college qualifying test for the army specialized training program which he took last November. He has enlisted in the Army Air Forces and expects to be called for service sometime this month.

In a conference game Friday, Feb. 4, in the home gym, the Kewaskum High School team took Oakfield in a hard struggle by a score of 28 to 26. Dave Bartelt was high scorer with 17 points.

**100 Years Ago
February 15, 1919**

Before one of the largest crowds of basketball fans ever assembled at the Opera House last week Friday evening, the local five lost at the hands of the Campbellsport Guards by a score of 14 to eight. The lineup in the games was as follows: Campbellsport - Wm. Guenther, lf; C. Vande Zande, rf; M. Knickel, c; Zook, rf; Rudolph, lg, Hodge, sub. Kewaskum

- Bilgo, lf; Rosenheimer, rf; Schnurr, c; Ralph Schaefer, rg; Harry Schaefer, lg; Per-schbacher, sub.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backus Jr. received a telegram on Monday announcing that their son Edwin had arrived safely at Newport News, Virginia from France. Edwin enlisted in the old Company E of Fond du Lac at the time of the Mexican trouble, and served several months at the border. After returning home from his duties in the south, he was placed on the reserve list on account of not being a resident of Fond du Lac County and therefore could not attend regular drills. At the outbreak of the European war, he was transferred from Company E to Company M, together with Ralph Petri, Jack Tessar and Charles Guth, also from here and left for Camp Douglas, then to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, from where he was sent overseas. While in France, Edwin has seen lots of active service. He was gassed in one of the early battles of the war and was placed in a convalescent camp in France to recuperate. That he will soon be mustered out of service is the opinion of his many friends and relatives here.

On February 5th, the St. Michaels Church was an agreeable scene when a quiet but pleasant ceremony took place when Mr. Jacob Schaeffer of Saukville was married to Miss Rose G. Bremser of St. Michaels.

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- 1929: THE LATERAN TREATY IS SIGNED, AND ITALY RECOGNIZES THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF VATICAN CITY.
- 1990: BUSTER DOUGLAS, A 42:1 UNDERDOG, KNOCKS OUT MIKE TYSON.



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Week of Feb. 18**

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- Wednesday: AUCE Smelt
- Thursday: BBQ Country Ribs
- Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon



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Kewaskum Schools To Make Up Snow Days

– High School To Hold Virtual Day

Work can be done on computers, either online or offline, and technology will not be required, according to Smasal. Students can opt to come to school that day and complete the work in the high school cafe-

teria. "Students can choose to work remotely, whether that is in a library, at home or in a coffee shop," Smasal said.

It is the first time the district has offered such

a "virtual" day for students.

"It's a great incubator, just for the freshmen, sophomores and seniors, to try it out and see how it goes," Smasal said.

The district is in a un-

usual situation because it started the academic year four days late because of its capital building project.

"We are in a unique situation and have had unprecedented weather. With that comes a lot of

unchartered territory," Smasal said.

The decision to go with a virtual school day came about when parents and students voiced concerns after the district notified them that all high school stu-

dents would attend school on February 20. The parents and students wanted to make sure the district would offer an ideal environment for juniors taking the ACT.

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 Wednesday - Toddler Storytime, Kewaskum Public Library, 10:30 a.m. and 6:15 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. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Agnesian HealthCare Volunteers Collective Goods sale. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase quality hardcover books 50 to 75 percent off retail price. Proceeds from this sale will benefit programs and services as well as the scholarship fund sponsored by the Agnesian HealthCare Volunteers. Agnesian HealthCare lobby concourse, 430 E. Division St., Fond du Lac. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Agnesian HealthCare Volunteers Collective Goods sale. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase quality hardcover books 50 to 75 percent off retail price. Proceeds from this sale will benefit programs and services as well as the scholarship fund sponsored by the Agnesian HealthCare Volunteers. Agnesian HealthCare lobby concourse, 430 E. Division St., Fond du Lac. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Muskie Expo. 28th annual Muskie Fishing Show detailing anglers to learn the sport of muskie fishing. 3-day pass \$24, 1-day pass \$10. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 2 - 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Tom Scatterly/Captel Phones. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 16 - Benefit for Tim Wiskow, Whisper Hill Clydesdales Special Needs executive director. Craft, vendor and bake sale 8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Reckless Remedy 3 - 7 p.m. Boogie And The Yo-Yo'z 8 p.m. - midnight. Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds, 520 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac.

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Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Carden Circus, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. Shows at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Morning Nature Walks. Join a wildlife educator for some crisp air and fresh views. Length and difficulty will depend on weather and participants. Be sure to bundle up. Snowshoes provided when weather allows. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center, Highway 28 between Horicon and Mayville. 920-387-7893. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 - Carden Circus, Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. Shows at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 22 - Sheboygan Visual Artists Choice exhibition. 20 local artists exhibiting approximately 80 paintings, photographs, fabric art and sculptures. Most of the art is for sale. Live music, free hors d'oeuvres, affordable beverages and a live auction. 1207 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan. 6 - 9 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 22 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Pot Luck 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Winter Quilt Show. Lunch and refreshments available. Vendors. Free stage lectures. \$5 admission. 12 and under free. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Super Soup Social presented by the Kewaskum High School Key Club. Tickets will be sold at the door. \$5 for adults. \$3 for children 10 and under. Adults receive two bowls of soup and children receive one bowl. Unlimited bread and beverage. Silent auction and bake sale will be held. Kewaskum High School Cafeteria. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 23 - Museum Of Wisconsin Art. Curator Talks. Attend a lively talk by Curator Graeme Reid on the work and life of artist Charles Munch. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 11 a.m. - noon.

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Tea Dance at the Old Courthouse with Mike Matek. Enjoy a Sunday afternoon of Ballroom Dancing, sweet tea cakes, savory sandwiches and specialty teas. Mike Matek will be teaching brief lessons on the merenga, tango, charleston and samba to help you get on the dance floor. A wide variety of ballroom dance music will be played for general dancing and line dances will be included. Dance and Tea \$15 Adults. Children 10-18 \$9. Advance reservations appreciated. historyisfun.com or 262-335-4678. 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend. 1 - 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Kettle Moraine Symphony "Russian Romance" with guests West Bend High School Chamber Orchestra. Pre-concert talk 2 p.m. Concert at 3 p.m. Adults \$18, Senior \$15, Student \$5, Family \$30. Slinger High School Performing Arts Center, 209 Polk Street, Slinger.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Museum of Wisconsin Art. SPARK! Multisensory engagement for people with memory loss and their caregivers. 205 Veterans Avenue, West Bend. 10:30

a.m. to noon.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Morning Nature Walks. Join a wildlife educator for some crisp air and fresh views. Length and difficulty will depend on weather and participants. Be sure to bundle up. Snowshoes provided when weather allows. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center, Highway 28 between Horicon and Mayville. 920-387-7893. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Friday, March 1 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. John Lamm Landscaping and Gardening. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Friday, March 1 - Plymouth Arts Center Mardi Gras celebration. The Five Foot Two jazz band from Port Washington will headline. Dessert available for purchase. Cash bar. Costumes are optional, although wearing a mask is encouraged. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. 920-892-8409 or www.plymoutharts.org. PAC 520 E. Mill St., Plymouth. 7 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, March 3 - Salem United Church of Christ Chili/Soup Lunch. Chili, soup, bread, beverages and dessert. Carry-outs available. \$8 per person, children 5 and under eat for free. 8925 N. County Road W, Wayne. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6 - Morning Nature Walks. Join a wildlife educator for some crisp air and fresh views. Length and difficulty will depend on weather and participants. Be sure to bundle up. Snowshoes provided when weather allows. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center, Highway 28 between Horicon and Mayville. 920-387-7893. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 13 - Morning Nature Walks. Join a wildlife educator for some crisp air and fresh views. Length and difficulty will depend on weather and participants. Be sure to bundle up. Snowshoes provided when weather allows. Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center, Highway 28 between Horicon and Mayville. 920-387-7893. 10 - 11:30 a.m.

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

Friday, Feb. 15 - 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.

Thursday, Feb. 21 - 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 have a winter campfire. Cost per child: \$7 for Non-Members | \$5 for Trail Pass Members | FREE for All-Access Members. 10 - 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Lightning, Thunder, Hail and Tornadoes: Why We Have Severe Weather. Evening with Nature Program. Lightning, thunder, hail, tornadoes oh my. Join James A. Brey, Ph.D., Senior Science Consultant with the American Meteorological Society Education Program, as he explains the reasons why we experience severe weather and provides tips on how to stay safe when it strikes. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy hot beverages and Valentine treats before the presentation. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 12 years old. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Whose Tracks are These? Nature Storytime. Come explore with us the woods and fields for animal tracks. We'll even figure out a few tricks to determine whose tracks they are. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 - Full Moon Walk. Traverse the two-mile trail around Mauthe Lake under the light of a full moon. Dress for the weather including snow boots. This walk is best for people over the age of 8 years old. Forest Headquarters (located off County Road G south of County Road SS 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
 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. Temporary Pastor Rev. Christine Wilke. 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; first, third and fifth Sundays of each month have 7:30 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 Pegrarn (920) 269-4411. www.trinityunited-methodistchurchlomira.com.

Call by Monday at 2 p.m. to make changes to our Area Church Services.
 262-477-1176



Members of Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club from Farmington collected donations and delivered baskets of snacks and goodies to the officers at the Kewaskum Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office on January 29.

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The Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club from Farmington delivered gift baskets to the Kewaskum Police Department and Washington County Sheriff's Office in recognition of National Police Day to show their appreciation for all that the police do.

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BREAKFAST MENUS

Breakfast Menus for February 18 - February 22

Kewaskum High School

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Sausage, Egg And Cheese Panini Rosy Applesauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Thursday: Bacon, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Buffet (Variety Of Breakfast Items), Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Yogurt Parfaits, Uncrustable.

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Sausage, Egg And Cheese Panini Rosy Applesauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Thursday: Bacon, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice

Of Milk.

Friday: Breakfast Buffet (Variety Of Breakfast Items), Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Banana/Zucchini Bread, Fruit Muffins, Cinnamon Rolls, Cereal/Granola Bars, Cold Cereal, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Yogurt Parfaits, Uncrustable.

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Pancake Wrapped Sausage On A Stick, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: French

Toast Sticks, Hashbrowns, Red Grapes, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Thursday: Scrambled Eggs And Ham, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Friday: Ham, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Fresh Pear Half, 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.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for February 18 - February 22

Kewaskum High School

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: Italian Fries With Marinara Sauce, Roasted Broccoli, Chopped Romaine, Clementine, Applesauce.

Wednesday: Swedish Meatballs, Whole Grain Rotini Pasta, Seasoned Peas, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices, Pineapple Tidbits.

Thursday: Mac And Cheese Bar, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Chopped Romaine, Fresh Pear Half, Diced Peaches.

Friday: 3 Cheese Grilled Cheese, Soup Of

The Day, Grape Tomatoes, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Peas.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Deli Bar With Soup.

Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Popcorn Chicken And Fries 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: Whole Grain Pasta And Chicken With Alfredo

Sauce, Roasted Broccoli, Green And Red Pepper Strips, Applesauce, Treat - Chocolate Pudding With A President's Cookie.

Wednesday: Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Roasted Carrots, Sugar Snap Peas, Fresh Pear Half.

Thursday: Ham And Cheese, Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce, Steamed Green Beans, Fresh Baby Carrots, Fruit Cocktail.

Friday: Lasagna Rolls, 4 Way Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Peas.

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: No School.

Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Seasoned Peas, Grape Tomatoes, Fresh Pear Half, Treat - President's Cookies. Second Choice: Fruit And Cheese Cup With Goldfish Crackers.

Wednesday: Crispy Chicken Bowl (Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes With Gravy), Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges. Second Choice: Cheese Omelets And Whole Grain Gripz.

Thursday: Cheesy Chicken Pot Pie With

Whole Grain Biscuit, Roasted Broccoli, Petite Baby Carrots, Diced Peaches. Second Choice: Cheeseburger.

Friday: Whole Grain Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, French Fries, Fresh Apple Slices. Second Choice: Fish Sandwich.

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

Holy Trinity School

Monday: Breakfast Day. Scrambled Eggs Or Pancakes, Sausage, Whole Grain Butter Bread, Hashbrown, Assorted Fruits.

Tuesday: Eagle Tostada, Whole Grain Tortilla (Baked), Whole Grain Taco Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Chicken Breast, Whole Grain Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Hot Dog Or Cheddarwurst, Whole Grain Bun, Macaroni And Cheese, Baked Beans, Peas, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: Grilled Cheese Or Grilled Ham And Cheese, Tomato Soup Or Cheese Broccoli Soup, Tator Tots, Assorted Fruits.

Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

HONOR ROLLS

Holy Trinity Second Quarter Honor Roll

Holy Trinity School in Kewaskum has announced its first quarter honor roll.

High Honors - 3.5 - 4.0
* denotes 4.0

Eighth Grade: Hayley Butschlick, Katherine Butschlick, Emma Graf, Mikaela Marquardt, Victoria Quissek, Grace Rochon, Noah Schellinger*, Izabel Schoofs, Alex Vorderbruggen, Emily Vorwerk, Jenna Vorwerk, Sydney Wheaton*, Brooklyn Wildt.

Seventh Grade: Jillian Chamblee, Macy Fleischman, Emma Schultz,

Natalie Sebo.
Sixth Grade: Anna Amerling*, Mara Butschlick*, Aubrey Evans, Eden Korth*, Madelyn Marquardt, Emily Melzer*, Hannah Staehler*.

Honors 3.0 - 3.49

Eighth Grade: Kyle Dedrick, Sarah Okrent, Breanna Schicker, Maggie Tennes.

Seventh Grade: Emily Burmeister, Lauren Ford, Luke Graf, Luke Grover, Ashleigh Hein, Sarah Hill, Joshua Koenig, Olivia Olson, Cole Rochon.

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, February 14

- ✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Game vs. Winneconne at Winneconne High School 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys JV Game vs. Winneconne at Winneconne High School 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Baseball Boys Open Gym KHS Field House 5:55 - 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ FFA Meeting KHS Room 600 7 - 9:30 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Game vs. Winneconne at Winneconne High School 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 15

- ✓ Basketball Girls JV Game vs. Plymouth High School at Plymouth High School 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Game vs. Campbellsport at Campbellsport Middle-High School Gym B 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys JV Game vs. Campbellsport at Campbellsport High School 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Game vs. Plymouth at Plymouth High School 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Game vs. Campbellsport at Campbellsport High School 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 16

- ✓ KHS/KMS Chess Tournament KMS Cafeteria, KMS Gym, KMS Room 28 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Boys Baseball Open Gym KHS Auxiliary Gym 10 a.m. - noon
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Sectional vs. various schools at Campbellsport Middle-High School Gym B 10 a.m.
- ✓ Wrestling Varsity Sectional vs. Campbellsport at Campbellsport High School 10 a.m.

Sunday, February 17

- ✓ KHS Girls Fast Pitch Open Gym KHS Field House 6 - 8 p.m.

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

- ✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Regional vs. Nicolet at Nicolet High School 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

- ✓ At The Movies The Egg And I KHS Theatre 2 - 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ KHS Baseball Boys Open Gym KHS Auxiliary Gym 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

- ✓ KEYS Club Super Soup Social. \$5 for adults. \$3 for children 10 and under. Adults receive two bowls of soup. Children receive one bowl. Unlimited bread and beverage. Silent auction and bake sale. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Saturday, February 16

- ✓ KHS/KMS Chess Tournament KMS Cafeteria, KMS Gym, KMS Room 28 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

- ✓ Volleyball MS Game vs. Lomira at Lomira High School 4:15 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Friday, February 15

- ✓ KES Historical Society Presentation KES LGI 8:30 - noon
- ✓ KES Lumberjack Pancake Breakfast KES Cafeteria 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19

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

i4Learning Community School

Tuesday, February 19

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

Farmington Elementary School

Tuesday, February 19

- ✓ Serigraph Basketball FES Gym 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Friday, February 15

- ✓ Basketball A Boys vs. Holyland 2 at Holyland 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ Basketball A Boys vs. Holyland 1 at Holyland 8:30 p.m.

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We are the Kewaskum FFA Chapter and we are so excited to share the amazing opportunities we get to experience year round within FFA with all of our community members. The FFA is a national leadership organization that offers agricultural-related opportunities to local high schools and middle schools. It establishes many leadership qualities and teaches students across the country how to help their local communities through volunteering and other positive ideas.

We are especially excited to be holding our meetings and other activities in the brand new agriculture department in the newly remodeled high school. We are very proud to have a brand new greenhouse honoring Brent Schultz, a former FFA officer who passed away in 2014. The greenhouse proved to be a very useful storage space for our annual fruit sale and will be in full plant production later this spring. The animal lab will also be a great way for us to share our passion of raising animals with the rest of the students at the high school.

The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the families of our loyal FFA members in Kewaskum. Without the support and contribution from many generous people, the FFA's success would not be possible. We also want to give a huge thank you to all of the businesses and families that advertised in the Kewaskum FFA's supplement.

There is FFA for adults as well; the FFA Alumni offers the same amount of fun activities and opportunities as FFA for middle school and high school students. Check out the back page of this supplement for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni year in review.

If you have any interest in learning more about

agriculture, the Kewaskum FFA, or the Kewaskum FFA Alumni, check out this supplement that the Kewaskum FFA Officer Team put together. You can also find out more information by contacting

the FFA advisor, Shelly Oelhafen, at 262-626-8427, extension 4602.

— The Kewaskum FFA



The Kewaskum FFA Officers are: (front row, from left) Jada Rochwite, Courtney Butzlaff and Abigail Drewitz; and (back row) Carlee Strack, Jonathan Steger, Owen Budny, Teagan Herman and Camron Ratzel.

photo submitted



The following students are members of the Kewaskum FFA: (front row, from left) Camron Ratzel, Jonathan Steger, Jada Rochwite, Abigail Drewitz, Courtney Butzlaff, Teagan Herman, Carlee Strack and Owen Budny; (second row) Mrs. Shelly Oelhafen, Allyson Casey, Emma Preder, MiKayla Uhlig, Shelby Kraus, Savannah Baumhardt, Sammie Fischer, Faith McNabb and Lissette Balboa; (third row) Tierney Herman, Eli Bartelt, Melanie Winkler, Maggie Bartelt, Shelby Falk, Ben Menzel, Ashley Trapp, Kevin Falk, Jacob Hahn and Brittany Wenzlaff; and (back row) Ryan Resch, Brandon Schreffler, Ben Schellinger, Cade Smith, Bo Keller, Mitch Weir, Andrew Beine, Colin DeYoung and Collin Keller.

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MEET THE FFA OFFICERS



Courtney Butzlaff

Courtney Butzlaff is the Kewaskum FFA president for 2018-2019. She is a senior this year and has been in FFA for the past four years. Courtney has raised pigs and has shown at the Washington County Fair for numerous years. She enjoys spending time with her family while taking care of her livestock. On her free time she loves to watch movies,

go outside, spend time with friends, go-karting and volunteering. Courtney will be attending Concordia University of Wisconsin for K-12 education. Her love for helping and teaching led her to this career. She hopes the years in FFA will help her leadership skills in the near future.



Abigail Drewitz

Abigail Drewitz is the 2018-2019 Kewaskum FFA vice president. As a senior at Kewaskum High School, she has been in FFA for four years, and this is her first year as being an officer. Abigail enjoys raising and showing lambs, working on her truck, horseback riding, and

hanging out with her friends and animals. For four years Abigail has been showing sheep at the Washington County Fair and the Wisconsin State Fair, as well as shows around the state. After her years of showing are over, she plans on growing her own flock for other youth showmen. After graduation, Abigail plans to attend Moraine Park Technical College for automotive technology, getting her degree and eventually going for a specialization. FFA has brought many opportunities and experiences for her.



Camron Ratzel

Camron Ratzel is the 2018-2019 Kewaskum FFA secretary. Camron is a junior at Kewaskum High School. Her SAE is showing sheep at the Washington County Fair. Camron enjoys finding new places she has never been before, whether it is exploring

the outdoors with family and friends, or going to other FFA events and meeting new people. She spends most of her time working at her sheep barn to make sure that things are running smoothly and that there are no complications. In her spare time she works with her fair animals and her other show animals. When she graduates, Camron plans on attending a four-year college to pursue a career in criminal science. FFA has broadened her horizons to become a better leader and has opened many doors for opportunities in the future.



Teagan Herman

Teagan Herman is the treasurer for the 2018-2019 year. He is a senior and this is his second year on the officer team. Teagan loves raising steers to show at fair. He enjoys working on his uncle's farm doing whatever has to be done. He spends his free time snowmobiling and four-wheeling with friends. Teagan is planning on attending Fox

Valley Technical College for farm operation. He believes that FFA is a very good start to many skills in life.



Carlee Strack

Carlee Strack is the historian on the 2018-2019 officer team. Carlee is a senior at Kewaskum High School. She spends her free time taking pictures of her animals and wildlife. She also rides and drives her halflinger horses. For college she plans on going to Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton to become a veterinary technician. The Vet Tech program will be brand new next fall and she will be the first class in the fall, as it is still being finalized. She plans on having photography as her side job. During the fall of 2018, she was asked from a friend to be the official photographer a wedding as her first official photography job.



Jonathan Steger

Jonathan Steger is the parliamentarian for the 2018-2019 year. It is his first year on the officer team and fourth year in FFA. He is currently a sophomore. Jon shows hogs and steer at the Washington County Fair. He enjoys working on his uncle's farm, raising hogs and beef cattle from birth to finish weight. He also enjoys driving tractors and doing tractor pulls with his grandpa. He spends lots of time up north boating, four wheeling and snowmobiling. He enjoys doing all this with his family and friends. He plans on being a heavy machine operator in the future and believes being part of FFA will help his teamwork skills with possible employes.



Owen Budny

Owen Budny is the sentinel for the 2018-2019 school year. He is a senior and this is his first year on the officer team. Owen loves hanging with his friends and volunteering. He enjoys hunting on his property in Neshkoro and helping his grandparents out on the farm. He spends his free time playing with his dog Molly and going on adventures in his car.

Owen is planning on attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point for his bachelor in science. He believes that FFA was a good way to learn many lifelong skills.



Jada Rochwite

Jada Rochwite is the reporter for the 2018-2019 year. She is a sophomore and this is her first year as an officer. Jada enjoys raising poultry with her family. She spends her free time hunting, snowmobiling, shooting in national and state sporting clay competitions, fishing, taking photos of wildlife and practicing taxidermy. Jada works at a local dairy farm on the weekends. She plans on being a wildlife biologist and part time taxidermist in the future. She enjoys going to different FFA conferences and learning important skills that she will use later in life.



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A WORD FROM YOUR FFA PRESIDENT



Courtney Butzlaff

Greetings everyone, my name is Courtney Butzlaff, this year's chapter president. On behalf of the Kewaskum FFA, thank you for reading about our organization and also your continued support. Our FFA has grown over many years in many different ways. It's not just a club for farmers, it's a club for everyone. Being involved in FFA for the past four years has been a great learning experience and has given me a chance to meet new people.

In FFA we don't just sit around and talk about tractors and our favorite cow. There are many different ways to get out and experience more within our club. There are many paths to help

guide your future through FFA. We have leadership workshops, judging contests, livestock shows and state conventions.

Each year we send a group of FFA members to the National FFA convention in Indianapolis. There are members from all over the country, reaching from Alaska to Maine and Hawaii to Puerto Rico. Members see all the latest equipment and technology that they created and learn new leadership skills as well. It's certainly an experience that you will never forget.

Our community involvement is large within our club. It's one of the things that we take most pride in. Activities include the Kewaskum

Rabies Clinic, highway clean up and also setting up our petting zoo at Early Farm Days. Everyone in our club also enjoys heading over to Kettle Moraine Gardens for Ag Day and helping work at our annual fruit sale. It's a wonderful time for us to come together.

The highlight for a lot of us is the Washington County Fair. Members get a chance to show off what they have been working on for the past year. It's a great time to have fun together in the summer. The Junior Livestock Judging and Auction is the highlight of the week. This is where all of our hard work can be seen in front of everyone. The Kewaskum FFA would

like to thank all of the supporters of the Washington County Fair and also the supporters of the Livestock Auction. It's the community support that makes all of this possible for everyone at the fair.

FFA is just a small part of agriculture. Everyone contributes in some sort of way, whether it's having a garden in your backyard or helping on the farm with livestock. There's so much more out there that we haven't gotten to yet. These are just the stepping stones for our future, and the future is not far away.

—Courtney Butzlaff,
President of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter

GREETINGS FROM THE FFA ADVISOR

Hello Everyone,

My name is Shelly Oelhafen and I am the agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at the Kewaskum High School. I am very excited to be in my new Agriculture Department of the remodeled high school. The classroom is a pleasure to work in everyday. The students also enjoy the bright, spacious room with many practical amenities for projects and labs. The greenhouse will soon be completed with equipment needed for the upcoming plant growing season this spring. The greenhouse, dedicated to the memory of Brent Schultz (former FFA officer), will offer many plant production and marketing experiences for many students throughout the high school. The animal lab room will also soon be accessorized with necessary equipment to accommodate live animals in the near future. Students will be able to

experience animal care and management techniques as part of their class topics. Both of these spaces will be in full use by the students in third trimester classes. A spring plant sale is also being planned by the FFA.

It has been a pleasure working closely with the current FFA officers. This year's officers continue to work well with each other and have done a fantastic job sharing their many duties and responsibilities so far this year. The officers have attended leadership workshops, conferences and conventions together throughout the school year. They have learned many new leadership skills and how to apply them to their FFA chapter to make the group the best that it can be.

Many members have enjoyed a variety of fun activities organized through the FFA, as you can see throughout this supplement. Many new friendships and fun



Shelly Oelhafen

memories have been made the first half of this school year. We are very excited to have 17 new members join this year, which makes our

total membership of 55 members.

It is extremely satisfying to watch all the FFA members work well together at all of our events. New members have been welcomed by all in the membership and have found their place within our awesome leadership organization. All members seem to have a good time, no matter if they are working at a community service event or attending one of our "fun" outings, and that makes me very proud to be the advisor of such an amazing group.

We still have many fun events to come this spring, which include: National FFA Week Celebration, Fox Valley Career Development Events (judging contests), Annual Awards Banquet, Food for America Program, State FFA Convention and, of course, the Washington County Fair.

As the agriculture instructor, I am currently teaching the following

classes throughout the school year: Wildlife 1, Wildlife 2, Agriscience, Dairy Production and Food Processing, Small Animal Care, Modern Livestock Production, and Horticulture and Landscaping. I provide many unique learning experiences in all of my classes, which include: interesting projects and labs, guest speakers and field trips. I enjoy working with all of my students and the FFA members to make a positive difference in our school and community.

I would like to thank everyone in our community for your continuous support over the years. It truly takes a "village" to raise our children! Thanks for your help.

I look forward to the rest of the school year with the entire Kewaskum FFA Chapter!

—Shelly Oelhafen,
Kewaskum High School agriculture instructor and FFA advisor

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OUR NEW KHS GREENHOUSE & CLASSROOM



After many years of planning, the new Kewaskum High School greenhouse is finally a reality. The greenhouse is located on the south side of the high school, which will provide proper sunlight conditions for successful plant production.

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The brand new Agriculture classroom is a huge improvement to past accommodations. The room is bright, spacious, with an ample amount of storage cabinets. The classroom also has the necessary amenities that are needed to provide interesting project and lab experiences in each of the seven agriculture-based classes offered each year. Updated technology for classroom instruction has improved the teaching and learning atmosphere immensely. The large window is also one of the favorite features enjoyed by all.

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FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen is very proud to be part of the \$100,000 check presentation to the school district to help cover the cost of the greenhouse. The check was written by the FFA Alumni on behalf of family of Brent Schultz. Lynn and Kevin Thull, mother and stepfather of Brent, raised 90 percent of the \$100,000 at many memorial benefits over the past four years. Brent was very excited to hear about the plans to build a greenhouse at KHS before his tragic death in 2014, so his family chose the greenhouse fund as their focus for the money raised at several trap shooting events, as well as, snowmobile poker runs and dances held in memory of Brent. Pictured (from left) are FFA Advisor Shelly Oelhafen, and Lynn and Kevin Thull.

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The animal lab space is properly ventilated to safely house live animals. Final touches will be added to this room soon and it will be ready to welcome some furry visitors for third trimester classes. Small animals such as rabbits, chickens, dogs, cats and guinea pigs will fit well in this space. Large animals such as a horse, a calf, a pig and a sheep will be welcomed on a "daily visit" basis. Students will enjoy unique hands-on learning experiences when the animals come to visit their classes.

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The greenhouse is fully equipped with automated controls throughout. The temperature is regulated by sensors that run the heater, roof vents, side vents and cross-ventilation fans. A shade system is operated by a push of a button, and all vents have a screen on them to limit any insects from entering the greenhouse. Plant benches, watering equipment, and storage systems will be added to the interior, which will allow plant production to begin this spring.

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EARNING TO LIVE



FFA members were able to drive their tractor to school to show Kewaskum Elementary School students farm equipment.

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Food For America

In May FFA members host Food for America for Kewaskum Elementary School students. Through this event, the elementary school students are able to see and pet farm animals and learn about what goes on with a farm and what the different animals produce. Many kids have never been able to go to a farm and see how things on a farm work. FFA members set up this event so those students can learn about farm animals and how farms operate. It is awesome for the FFA members to be able to teach and share their knowledge.



Kewaskum Elementary School students look and pet animals that were brought to the school grounds for the day.

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FFA members use trivia questions to teach students about different topics.

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The FFA fruit sale includes sales of different types of kringles, sausage and cheese, as well as fruit.

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Fruit Sale

The FFA would like to thank everyone who supported the fruit sale. This year the fruit sale was held in the new greenhouse, and the FFA was much more efficient compared to other years. The FFA members were able to keep all of the products at the proper temperature. When FFA members say fruit sale, they mean more than just fruit. They sell many different types of kringles, sausage and cheese along with the fruit. The FFA had a very good year with sales and thanks everyone for their support.



Abigail Drewitz, Camron Ratzel, Courtney Butzlaff, Colin Deyoung, Tyler Butzlaff, Kayla Uhlig and Bo Keller serve ice cream at the Wisconsin State Fair Ice Cream Booth.

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Kewaskum FFA members scoop ice cream at the Wisconsin State Fair Ice Cream Booth with members from other Chapters.

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State Fair Ice Cream Booth

On an annual basis, the Kewaskum FFA and other surrounding FFAs in Washington County travel to the Wisconsin State Fair down in Milwaukee to help run the annual Ice Cream Booth, the main fundraiser for the group. There are many members from the Kewaskum, Hartford and Slinger FFA Chapters that go to serve customers cold, refreshing ice cream along with many different toppings.

The Kewaskum FFA chapter had many dedicated members go down to the Wisconsin State Fair for the 10-day duration. Each chapter takes shifts that are a total of 10 hours a day. With as many as eight members from each chapter working each day, and two chapters working together each day, the long, hard days went by quickly and many new friendships were formed.

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Kewaskum FFA members work together to pick up three garbage bags worth of trash along Highway 28.

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Fall Highway Cleanup

In September, Kewaskum FFA members volunteer to clean up Highway 28, west of Kewaskum. Kewaskum FFA members have been cleaning this section of the Highway 28 for many years and are happy to help keep their community looking its best. Cleanup is also done in the spring of each year.



Sam Fisher, Carlee Strack and Abigail Drewitz walk along the side of the road to pick up trash.

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Kewaskum FFA members enjoy snacks and drinks after picking up trash. The hard work ends in with socializing with friends, which turns the work into fun.

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Sharing Our Passion At Early Farm Days



At the 2018 Early Farm Days in September there was a whole range of animals. Members of the Kewaskum FFA educated the public on their animals, which the public enjoys. Early Farm Days is only once a year but its filled with good food, music and old history. The Kewaskum FFA first started back in 1951.

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This horse, named Jen, belongs to the Kewaskum FFA Advisor, Mrs. Oelhafen. Jen is a 29-year-old Paint horse.

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Carlee Strack, Sam Fischer and Abigail Drewitz stand next to a road sign while picking up trash along Highway 28.

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FFA members help with many duties at the Rabies Clinic. Members learn many valuable skills that make this event run smoothly each year. photo submitted



FFA members help run a Rabies Clinic each year.

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FFA members bring their animals and visit with residents at Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living Facility.

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Rabies Clinic At The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic

The annual Rabies Clinic will be on Wednesday, March 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. The clinic is offered through the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic that funds the scholarships for the FFA. Dr. Gregory Ogi's family has supported the FFA for over 40 years now. To help the scholarship fund, the FFA and thank the clinic for its contributions, help spread the word and bring your pets to the clinic for a \$25 rabies shot. The offer is open to all.

Visiting Residents At Kettle Moraine Gardens

On September 9, FFA members went to the Kettle Moraine Gardens Assisted Living Facility with a few animals for the people to see. The residents enjoyed the company and told lots of stories about their farm days. The nice weather gave the opportunity for the residents to come outside and enjoy the visit.

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State Convention

On June 13 and 14, eight Kewaskum FFA members attended the Wisconsin FFA Convention. They went to sessions and got to see a hypnotist. During another session, they got to see fellow FFA member, Seth Bartelt, get his State FFA Degree.

Half-Time Conference

On January 11 and 12, two Kewaskum FFA members, Jada Rochwite and Camron Ratzel, attended the FFA Half-Time Conference in Stevens Point. The Half-Time Conference has different sessions that participants are assigned to attend. Each session is led by State FFA officers who come up with fun activities and worksheets that attendees have to do with other people in the room. The Half-Time Conference is a great way to meet new people and reunite with old friends from other chapters. The sessions are fun ways to share new ways on how to improve local chapters. The members also attend a dance at night, where they can party the night away with the new friends they met earlier in the day, similar to the 212/360 Conference.

212/360 Conference

On November 9 and 10, Kewaskum FFA sent eight members to the 212/360 Conference in Stevens Point. The 212 conference is for Freshman and Sophomores. The 360 conference is for Juniors and Seniors. The Kewaskum FFA had three members in 212 and five members in 360. The conferences show members how to work together and different skills that can be brought back to the local chapter.



Kewaskum FFA members Carlee Strack, Emily Butzlaff, Abigail Drewitz, Camron Ratzel, Bo Keller, Colin DeYoung and Tyler Butzlaff congratulate Seth Bartelt on getting his State FFA Degree.

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Camron Ratzel and Jada Rochwite sit at their table, listening to the state officers speak before they go to the sessions at the Half-Time Conference.

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Collin Keller, Colin DeYoung and Owen Budny build a cup pyramid during lunch at the 360 Conference.

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National FFA Convention

On October 23-26, six Kewaskum FFA members, Courtney Butzlaff, Abigail Drewitz, Owen Budny, Jada Rochwite, Collin Keller and Bo Keller, attended the 2018 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. They made several stops at different places such as: Navy Pier, Fair Oaks Farms, Conner Prairie, and Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.



The six Kewaskum FFA members who attended the National FFA Convention went to Conner Prairie and had the chance to experience the hot air balloon-like adventure.

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Owen Budny, Courtney Butzlaff, Abigail Drewitz, Jada Rochwite, Collin Keller and Bo Keller standing next to a combine simulator at the Museum of Science and Industry when they went to the National FFA Convention.

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Kewaskum FFA members Collin Keller, Bo Keller, Courtney Butzlaff, Abigail Drewitz, Jada Rochwite and Owen Budny stand outside the doors to the national convention hall where the huge career and college expo was held.

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Owen Budny and Courtney Butzlaff lead a "rollercoaster" at the rodeo for National FFA members on October 25.

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TOP PHOTO:

Kewaskum FFA members got the chance to go to a Garth Brooks concert on October 24 while at the National FFA Convention.

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PICTURED ABOVE:

The six members from Kewaskum FFA went to the Hard Rock Cafe in Indianapolis to enjoy supper after going to a session at National FFA Convention.

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CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Members of the Kewaskum FFA show their appreciation for the support they have received from the Menasha Corporation.

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Pam and Kevin Resch are the recipients of the Honorary FFA Member Award. Both are very helpful with many FFA activities and have worked together to complete the Menasha Corporation Foundation Grants.

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Thank You To Menasha Corporation Foundation

The Kewaskum FFA Chapter has been the very fortunate recipient of two donations from the Menasha Corporation Foundation for the past two years. Kevin Resch, an employee of the Menasha Corp. and parent of FFA members Leah and Ryan Resch, applied for the grant that his employer offers to community service organizations each year.

The Kewaskum FFA Chapter received a check for \$2,500 in 2017 and a check for \$2,000 in 2018. The Menasha Corporation Foundation was recognized for its generosity at the 2018 FFA Annual Awards Banquet last May.

We greatly appreciate the donations, which help cover the costs of fees needed to attend several leadership conferences and conventions throughout the year. Thanks again to the Menasha Corp. for helping mold our leaders of the future.



After many members contributed their time and effort the cafeteria looked great for the 2018 banquet, where members celebrated 66 years of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter. Thank you to all that helped set up.

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PICTURED LEFT:
The 2017-2018 officer team gets ready to start the banquet after an amazing meal.

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CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni Organization presented three scholarships at the banquet. The recipients included: Tyler Butzlaff, Cody Oelhafen and Leah Resch. FFA Alumni member Renee Wenzlaff was proud to announce the scholarship recipients at the banquet.

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Bo Keller, Ryan Resch, Kristy Peters and Camron Ratzel receive their awards for placing well on the Wildlife and Management Judging Team at Fox Valley Technical College.

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Shelly Oelhafen presents her son, Cody Oelhafen, with the 2017-18 Outstanding Senior Award. Cody was last year's FFA president.

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Cody Oelhafen is the recipient of the Brent Schultz Memorial Scholarship. He was very touched to be chosen for the scholarship as Brent was one of his good friends. Cody has been a proud supporter of many of Brent's memorial events.

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Ashley Trapp, sister of Travis Trapp, presents Cody Oelhafen with the Travis Trapp Memorial Scholarship. This was an emotional moment as Cody was friends with Travis and has supported his memorial events over the past four years.

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Local business representatives are recognized for their support they gave by placing an ad in the FFA Supplement.

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FFA members created a backdrop by putting their FFA jackets on display to represent different generations. Members celebrated the 66th anniversary of the Kewaskum FFA. There were many friends, family and alumni there to support the banquet.

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FFA member Leah Resch received many scholarships. The scholarships she received were presented by the Kewaskum Vet Clinic and Kewaskum Frozen Foods. There are many scholarships presented through the FFA, such as Kewaskum FFA Alumni, Brent Schultz Memorial and the Travis Trapp Memorial.

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Evelyn Beshta, Leah Resch, Teagan Herman and Cody Oelhafen receive their awards for placing second in the Livestock Judging Evaluation Team at Fox Valley Technical College. They later went on to place 16th at the state competition.

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STRUTTING OUR STUFF AT THE



Abigail Drewitz poses with her Grand Champion Market Lamb.
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Kristy Peters, Tierney Herman and Hailey Schiebel set up their steers.
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Tyler Butzlaff, Jonathan Steger and Leah Resch show their market hogs.
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Cody Oelhafen and Teagan Herman show their high-placing dairy steers.
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This year's theme was "Made In The USA" for the barn decorations.
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Kristy Peters waits to enter the showing with her dairy heifer. **photo submitted**



Amber Hofmaier places first in the English Horse Show. **photo submitted**



Seth Bartelt proudly poses with his Reserve Champion Over All Beef Steer. **photo submitted**



Bo Keller works hard showing his dairy heifer. **photo submitted**



Camron Ratzel shows off her market lamb at the youth sheep show. **photo submitted**



Teamwork is a great skill learned by many while preparing the barn decorations for the county fair. **photo submitted**

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MORE "FUN FOR ALL" ACTIVITIES



About 20 FFA members ride on a bus to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, where they explored the new technology in the dairy farming industry.

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FFA members experience many hands-on activities at the World Dairy Expo in Madison.

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Kewaskum FFA members eat and talk with each other at the picnic at Yahr park.

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World Dairy Expo

A group of about 20 students took a bus to the World Dairy Expo in Madison and explored the new technology in the dairy farming industry. There are many hands-on activities that these students get to experience on this trip. Equipment dealers bring new products here and explain why the things they have manufactured are better than those of their competition. Many college representatives are also at the expo so students can visit with them and learn about further education options. This is a trip that many students look forward to every year.

Summer Picnic At Yahr Park

This year the Kewaskum FFA attended Yahr Park for its end-of-the-year outing. For the past couple years members attended Yahr Park to do numerous activities. They have gone swimming, canoeing and fishing, and have made a watermelon explode with rubber bands. Later in the day FFA members eat in the pavilion to enjoy a meal together. The members all bring a dish to pass, and enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. It is always a fun time together as a club.



Kewaskum FFA member Cody Oelhafen puts rubber bands around a watermelon to make it explode.

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Jada Rochwite and Tyler Butzlaff play the "Candy Cane Game" at the December meeting.

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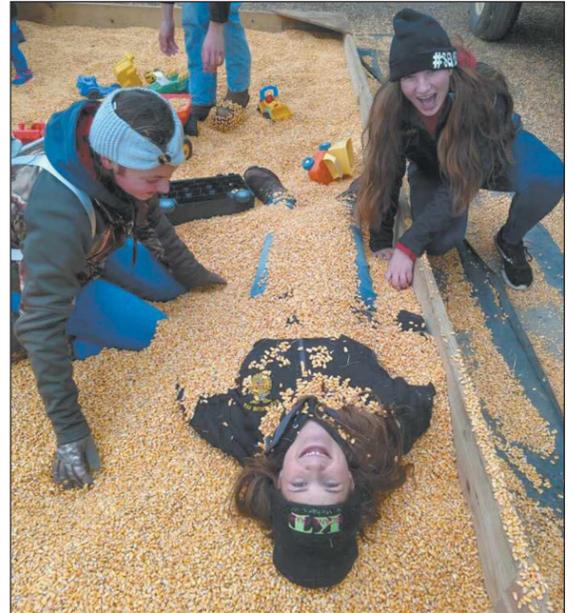
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MORE "FUN FOR ALL" ACTIVITIES



Tyler Butzlaff, Ryan Resch, Teagan Herman, Courtney Butzlaff, Emily Butzlaff, Jada Rochwite, Abigail Drewitz, Owen Budny and Camron Ratzel march and drive tractors in the Kewaskum High School Homecoming parade.

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Shelby, Tyler, and Melanie work together to bury Jada in corn.

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Every December, Kewaskum FFA has its meeting at KT Organic Farms, in memory of Brent Schultz and Travis Trapp. Brent and Travis were both FFA members who sadly passed away in June 2014. After the FFA meeting, members sing Christmas Carols, eat dinner and play games.

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Jada Rochwite, Shelby Kraus, Tyler Butzlaff and Melanie Winkler pose for a picture.

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Students work together to solve a puzzle "mystery" during the visit from State FFA Officer Emily Kruse.

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"Mummy Wrap" was one of the many games FFA members played during the October Family Meeting.

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The Kewaskum FFA Alumni hold meetings typically every other month to discuss topics like conventions, workshops, fundraising or events going on with the student FFA and what events the alumni can partake in with the students or support them.

The alumni help rally the community around agricultural education and FFA activities and are committed to supporting FFA members by using their time, talents and resources. You will see many of the alumni members helping in various ways at the Washington County Fair, as well as offering time and expertise when helping prepare FFA member teams for their career development contests.

Kewaskum FFA Alumni received recognition for increase in membership at the 38th Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention that was held in Appleton.

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni are a great group made up of people who are a variety of ages, all looking to help promote agriculture education. The group is always looking for new ideas to bring to the alumni or new community events to partake in promoting agriculture.

If you think you are up to the challenge of being an advocate for agriculture education, join the Kewaskum FFA Alumni today! No experience needed and no blue jacket required!



The Kewaskum Alumni members held a dinner meeting at the Sandpiper Inn on January 22. Members enjoyed a delicious meal and socializing with each other after the meeting.

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2019 Kewaskum FFA Alumni Board Members

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Vice President – Renee Wenzlaff

Treasurer – Brian Oelhafen

Kewaskum High School Greenhouse And Animal Lab

On Monday Sept. 10, the Kewaskum FFA Alumni, on behalf of the Brent Allen Schultz family, presented a \$100,000 check to the Kewaskum School Board to be used for the new Kewaskum High School greenhouse facility and agriculture lab area.

This money was raised by Brent's family, dear friends, and the Kewaskum FFA Alumni-through various events and activities over the last several years.

This greenhouse is Honoring Brent Allen Schultz, who lost his life in a traffic accident in 2014 and who was a Kewaskum FFA officer at the time. We are excited to be able to help bring a "hands-on" opportunity for students to learn in various ways with this beautiful greenhouse and animal lab area.



Tim Herman, member of the FFA Alumni, manages the grilling duties at the annual brat fry fundraiser at Piggly Wiggly.

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Parents of Brent Schultz, Kevin Thull, Lynn Thull and Rod Schultz, are very proud to be part of the \$100,000 check presentation in honor of their son. The family raised about \$90,000 during the memorial events held over the past four years.

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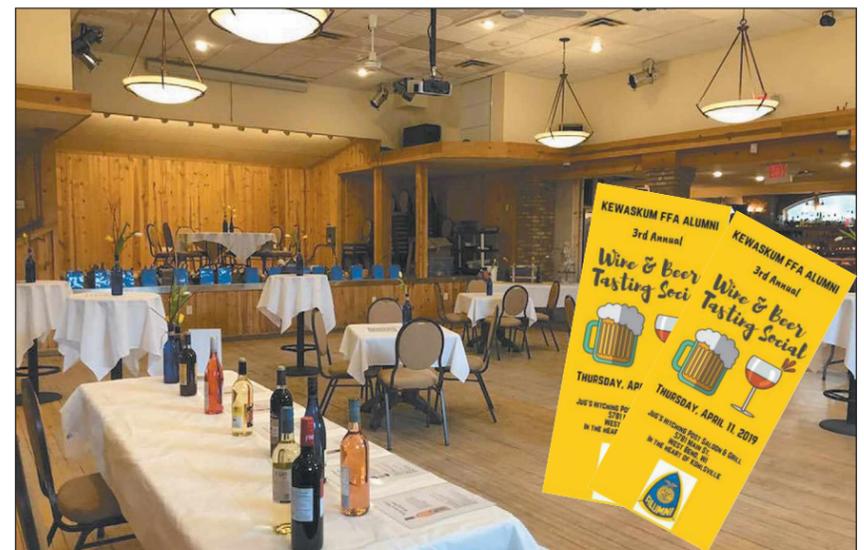
The FFA Alumni members sell cookies and hot chocolate at the Kewaskum Christmas Parade held in December.

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Kewaskum FFA Alumni Fundraising Events

The Kewaskum FFA Alumni holds several fundraising events throughout the year to help raise funds for agricultural education.

Some of these events are Geidel's Piggly Wiggly Brat Fry, Wine and Beer Tasting Event, Kewaskum Christmas Parade, Nut and Bolt Sale and State Fair Ice Cream Booth. The monies raised at these events go toward sponsoring Kewaskum FFA students so they can attend leadership conferences, purchasing items like benches for the greenhouse and gates for the animal lab, sponsoring conferences for alumni members to attend so they can learn how they can better serve and help the local FFA chapter and sponsoring scholarships for graduating seniors.



The second annual Beer and Wine Tasting Event was held at Jug's Hitching Post last April. Funds raised are used to support the Kewaskum High School FFA and Agricultural Education.

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Johnson Bus Joins Landmark Student Transportation

Johnson School Bus Service is pleased to announce its impending sale to Landmark Student Transportation. Specialized Transport Services (STS), a subsidiary providing Shared-ride Taxi service to Ozaukee and Washington counties, will

change ownership as well. The sale is expected to be completed by the end of February.

A three-generation, family-owned business, Johnson Bus has been a trusted provider of student transportation in southeast Wisconsin

since 1942. Founded by Aaron Johnson, the business grew and flourished under the care of his children Chuck and Dianne, then further expanded to 11 locations and more than 450 buses with the guidance of Chuck's children Steve, Dan and Judy.

In a letter addressed to their school districts and customers, the Johnson family thanked their local communities for their support. "After more than 77 years of family ownership, the third generation has made the difficult decision to sell the family business. Like all business owners, there comes a time to retire and begin enjoying the benefits of a long, successful career. It's been a difficult decision that comes after thoughtful deliberation and many sleepless nights. It has been our

life's work to provide safe transportation to the children entrusted to our care. We cherish the memories and the relationships that were built over the years."

Johnson Bus chose Landmark Student Transportation as a family-based, experienced organization that will continue our culture, identity and strong reputation. Landmark will maintain the same high standards and level of professional pride that the Johnson Bus team has built together over the years. Just like Johnson Bus, they value developing strong relationships with their school partners, employees and local communities. We certainly believe we found a great fit with Landmark.

President Steve Johnson said the local insight and expertise of the

Johnson Bus and STS teams will be of great value as we are welcomed into the Landmark organization. Landmark will retain the Johnson Bus and STS names and the employee teams of managers, maintenance support and drivers are expected to continue in their current capacities at each location. Steve, Dan and Judy will support Landmark through the transition and continue on as advisors.

"The continuity of staffing will ensure a seamless transition for our schools, customers and employees. Moving forward, the new relationships that will be built will benefit everyone, especially the students that we deliver to and from school safely each day. We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the honor of working together in safety with our school districts, our communities and our dedicated employees. We are very excited to see what the future holds for Johnson Bus and its employees under their ownership."

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Customer Focused: Landmark will continue to build on the strong partnerships that we have built over the years with our customers, based on trust and integrity. This will be achieved by delivering the highest quality transportation solutions with a priority on safety and customer service. Landmark will continue to be proactive in resolving challenges and being responsive to our customers when they need us.

Partnering: It is exciting to partner with such a quality company as Johnson School Bus. The Johnson name will be retained and operations will continue from the same facilities. We are looking forward to working with Steve and Dan Johnson and Judy Holzmann in order to retain the staff and drivers and provide a seamless transition.

Landmark Student Transportation

Who is Landmark Student Transportation?

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Their business is student transportation. But they're more than just a school bus company.



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Were you aware that February is "Love Your Library" month? I think February is the month for loving everything due to Valentine's Day occurring smack dab in the middle of it.

However, The American Library Association designated February as Love Your Library month and developed a website, ilovelibraries.org, to assist with advocacy for libraries. Per their statement on the website, ilovelibraries.org promotes the value of libraries and librarians, explains key issues affecting libraries, and urges readers to support and take action for their libraries.

I bet you are wondering how you can support your library. I have some suggestions for you.

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Did you know we have an email newsletter that goes out monthly? You can sign up to receive that, and as I am the one to send it out, I promise that you will never be inundated with emails from us.

Inquire about starting a Friends group for the library. We do not have one and a library Friends group supports the library tremendously. They find ways to provide funding and support for programs and special activities that are not covered by our budget and staffing. My mind overflows with all that the library could do with a Friends group. You can also check into applying to be a trustee on the Library Board. Trustees are powerful advocates for libraries.

Finally, come on into the library and let us know why you love your library. We hear from patrons at times that do mention how much they adore us, and it fills our hearts. We would love to see you and help you get to know the library while we get to know you.

Hope to see you soon.

Lori Kreis
Library Director,
Kewaskum Public Library



ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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No School Movie Day Monday, Feb. 18 Smallfoot

Sit back, relax and enjoy a great movie. All ages are invited to join us for Smallfoot (Rating PG). No sign-up is required. Snacks will be provided. 1:30 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch And Learn Series Thursday, Feb. 21 AtoZdatabases

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February 20 Days Of The Week February 27 The Color Pink

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We will have a voters forum with our two candidates running for the Town Clerk position.

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The candidates who are running for Town Clerk are Connie O'Neill and Carol Gonwa.

Please direct any questions to the current Town Clerk, Cindy Shaske at 262-626-4818 or waynetown@netwurx.net.

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SPORTS

Four KHS Wrestlers Clear First Hurdle Toward Qualifying For State

By Judy Harlow

While visions of winning the team title dissipated because of season-ending injuries, several Kewaskum wrestlers, including Eric Bauer, Tanner Goeman, Braden Maertz and Nathaniel Droese, prevailed at a Division 2 regional tournament hosted by Sheboygan Falls on February 9.

All four young men won titles; Bauer at 160 pounds, Goeman at 170, Maertz at 145 and Droese at 120, up one weight class from where he competed for most of the season.

Kewaskum had just 10 entries for the competition, which determined the field for the D-2 sectional that will be hosted by Campbellsport on Saturday.

A year ago, there were 10 Indians advancing, and they may have been able to get close to

that number had Alex Deheck, Sam Larson and Mason Pomeroy stayed healthy. All three were regional champions a year ago.

"I think all four of them who got through have a good chance of going to the state tournament," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said.

The Indians finished fourth as a team with 166 points while Campbellsport, with three champions and three second-place finishers, was a bit of a surprise winner (193.5 points) after finishing third in the East Central Tournament last week. Port Washington placed second with 184.4 while the host Falcons were third at 174. After the Indians came Lomira, fifth with 164, followed by Waupun (62 points) and Mayville (45 points), which were hampered by low numbers out for the sport.

Bauer and Goeman barely worked up a sweat, winning their titles. Bauer, seeking a fourth trip to the state tournament, started out with a bye in his five-man bracket, then he pinned Campbellsport's Kal Ferguson in 1:18 of the semifinals and took care of Nolan Makoutz of Port Washington in the finals, pinning him in 0:31.

With the three victories, Bauer is now 38-1 on the year and 162-10 for his career.

Goeman (35-5) also received a first-round bye, then pinned Roy Jackson of Sheboygan Falls in 1:45 and finished his day with a 16-3 major decision over Lucas Schumacher of Port.

"It was a pretty basic day" for Bauer and Goeman," Rhoads said, adding, Maertz "had the toughest bracket," while Droese "was the most



Kannon Muckerheide wrestles Sebastian Meyer, of Campbellsport, at the regional in Sheboygan Falls on Saturday, Feb. 9. Sebastian won by pin in one minute 44 seconds.

photo by Dan Miller

impressive."

Droese (31-14), who finished a disappointing fourth in the conference tournament last weekend, reversed his fortunes this time around. After receiving the number one seed, Droese started with a bye, then pinned Evan Pierce of Sheboygan Falls in 1:50 and posted an 8-1 decision over Campbellsport's Roman Skorupa, the East Central champ at 113.

"He came with the right state of mind," Rhoads said about Droese.

Maertz (26-4) has been chomping at the bit to get back in action after missing three straight tournaments, including the EC finale. He was ready to go in this meet, that's for sure. After getting a bye, Maertz posted a 12-6 decision over Port's Jake Wiesmueller, then

in the finals defeated Noah Danner of Lomira 6-4.

"That Danner kid is a real good wrestler, and Braden handled him," Rhoads said, reporting Maertz got three take-downs for his points.

In the opening round at Campbellsport, Droese will face Ruben Micheel (28-12) of Wisconsin Lutheran, while Maertz has drawn Caleb Quest (24-9) of Lake Mills, Bauer has Peyton Smith (28-9) of Martin Luther, and Tanner Goeman goes against Tommy Schmitzer, a junior from Catholic Memorial who comes in with an 8-5 record.

Just missing berths in the sectional were Nathan Heberer at 133, Alex Butler at 138 and Kannon Muckerheide at 185. Heberer went 1-1 in a four-man bracket to finish third. He finished the year at 10-11. Butler

(8-10) posted a pin in his first match, then was pinned by the eventual champion. Lomira's Adam Sauer, won by pin in his first wrestleback and was defeated 15-2 in the battle for second place by Port's Brett Grisar.

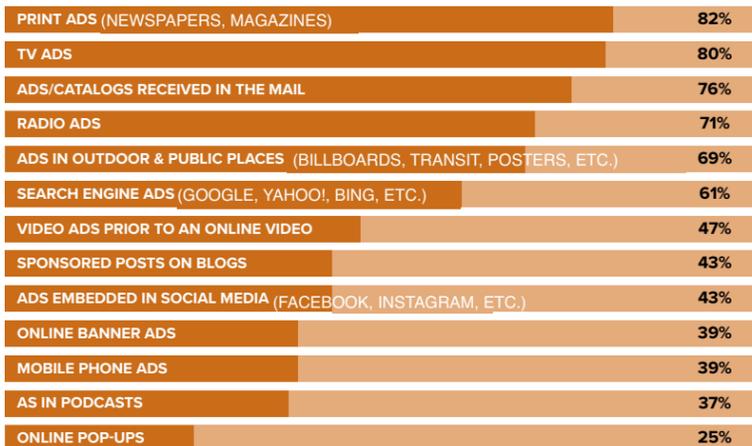
Muckerheide opened with a pin in 1:14 over Sebastian Meyer of Campbellsport, then got pinned by Garrett Rau of Sheboygan Falls in 4:55. In the wrestleback, the sophomore grappler pinned Abe Hellsell of Lomira in 1:13 but did not get another match because Rau took second and had already beaten him.

The start time for Saturday's sectional at Campbellsport is 10 a.m. All those finishing 1-2-3 at each weight class advance to the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament, February 21-23.

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Explosive Second Half + Low Turnover Total = Win For KHS Boys

By Judy Harlow

Behind a season-high 43 points in the second half, the Kewaskum boys basketball team turned the tables on Ripon, posting a 70-59 victory over the Tigers in a game played February 9 in Ripon.

The win came on the heels of a very disappointing loss to North Fond du Lac, and KHS coach Don Gruber said what helped the Indians make a quick recovery was keeping the turnover total to six and making better decisions on the offensive end of the court.

"I thought the boys played a real good game ... I thought Ripon played well, too. It was just a good basketball game," Gruber said.

Ripon led by seven points midway in the first half, then Kewaskum went ahead by one but a basket right before the buzzer put the Tigers on top, 28-27, at half.

The second half was all Indians, however, led by 6-4 junior Joshua Bocher, who exploded for 14 of his team-high

26 points.

"He did a good job of getting to the basket ... didn't force any shots" and took advantage of some good screens by his teammates, Gruber said. "He played a good, all-around game."

Bocher's brother, John Mark, also played a key role in the victory, scoring 15 points.

"He got some real good looks on some fast breaks, and he played good defense," Gruber said, also praising senior guard Brad Buechel, who chipped in with 10 points, including two three-pointers and was credited with four assists. "He did a good job of working the ball and finding the open guy."

In the second half, "We stayed in the game. We took good shots," Gruber said, also lauding the Indians' efforts in the half-court defense.

Ripon was led by its sharp-shooting guard Hunter Auchtung, who led both teams with 27 points, including five from beyond the arc. Gruber said the game plan was to try to stop Auchtung, but that is a

difficult task because of his quickness.

"He might have been five out of seven" on threes, Gruber said. "He gets the ball off quick."

The win was second of the season in East Central play for the Indians, now 2-8 in conference play and 4-14 overall. Ripon is 4-6 and 6-12.

KEWASKUM 27-43—70
RIPON 28-31—59

Kewaskum: Toree Ralph 3, Joshua Bocher 26, JonMark Bocher 15, Brad Buechel 10, Jacob Schlosser 4, Talon Ralph 8, Michael Daniel 2, Carson Dogs 2. 3-point goals—Joshua Bocher, Buechel (2), FTs—17x25. Fouls—13.

Ripon: Hunter Auchtung 27, Luke Rogers 3, Grant Schroeder 2, I. Mills 8, Max Beuthin 8, Hunter Schneider 2, M. Husabee 3, G. Jennings 3, J. Morrin 3. 3-point goals—Auchtung (5), Rogers, Beuthin (2), Jennings. FTs—4x6. Fouls—14.

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



Kewaskum High School senior Ashley Trapp looks to pass the ball during a home game against Waupun on Saturday, Feb. 9.

photo by Anne Trautner

Lady Indians Put The Clamps On Berlin

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High girls basketball team is off to a good start in the second half of its East Central Conference season, first knocking off Campbellsport, then Ripon and followed by a 37-30 road decision over Berlin on February 5.

The latter wins allowed the Lady Indians to gain a bit of revenge on the Tigers and Berlin and more importantly gain some momentum for the stretch run of the season.

"Big win last night," KHS Coach Russ Thull said after using a strong defensive effort to defeat Berlin, which had won the first meeting 58-48. "The difference between last night and the first time around is I feel we are figuring out how to win. Last night, it was not our offense, it was our defense. We didn't let a sub-par shooting night affect how we played defense. We have a lot of girls chipping in and helping us

out."

A big moment in the game came late in the first half when Kaitlyn Leitheiser hit two three-pointers for KHS to even the score at 13-13. "Otherwise we go into the locker room down 13-7," Thull said.

"Maxine (Paulowske) had a solid game and hit some big shots for us. She also did a great job defensively, holding Myah Jodarski, to five points on 1x9 shooting. She is their leading scorer," Thull said, adding, "Max and Ashley did a great job putting the game away from the free throw line, hitting seven of nine in the last two minutes."

Paulowske had a game-high 15 points, with Kennedy Adams chipping in 11. "Kennedy again was a difference maker. She has been playing like an all-conference type player recently. I feel like the game has slowed down for her as she is showing a lot of control getting into the lane to finish at the rim or find an open

teammate."

While she didn't score, Megan Winkler contributed eight rebounds in the winning cause. "Megan Winkler is one of those kids that her play really doesn't show up in the box score, but she is one of our best defenders and does a ton of little things for us," Thull said. "We matched her up on number 23 (Emily Klawitter), their second leading scorer. She held her to two points on 1x8 shooting.

With the win, KHS improved to 4-6 (sixth place) in East Central action and 6-11 overall. Berlin is now 5-5.

KEWASKUM 13-24—37
BERLIN 13-17—30

Kewaskum: Ashley Trapp 3, Anna Christenson 2, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 6, Maxine Paulowske 15, Kennedy Adams 11. 3-point goals—Leitheiser (2), Paulowske (2). FTs—9x13. Fouls—12.

Berlin: Myah Jodarski 5, Olivia Bartol 1, Marie Beltran 11, Emily Klawitter 2, Maddy Naparalla 8. 3-point goals—Beltran (2). FTs—5x9. Fouls—not available.

Tennies Tabbed As New KHS Football Coach

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum didn't have to look far to find its new football coach to replace the veteran Jason Piittmann, who resigned several weeks ago. Steve Tennies grew up in West Bend, is a West Bend West High School graduate and is currently teaching physical education and health at Germantown High

School, where he is an assistant varsity football coach.

Tennies introduced himself as the new coach at Monday night's school board meeting, thanking the board for giving him the opportunity to be a head coach for the first time and indicating he hoped to see them at the team's first game next summer.

"I think it's 193 days

until we are down at Milwaukee Lutheran (High School)," he said, then turning to some of the students in the audience and adding, "Players, I will see you on Thursday (February 15)."

Tennies was not available for an interview after the meeting.

More about Tennies' background and football philosophies in next week's Statesman.

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Indians Come Up A Little Short Against Waupun

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum's East Central Conference win streak came to an end at three on February 8, but the Lady Indians did continue their string of well-played games even if they did come up short against second place Waupun, 46-39.

"I thought our girls played hard," KHS coach Russell Thull said afterward, indicating normally the Indians shoot the three-ball a little better than 22 percent (5 of 22 attempts).

"We make two or three more, and it's a different ball game," Thull went on. Getting threes from several different players is "the key to our offense."

Maxine Paulowske hit a pair of threes toward her game-high 16 points, plus she came up with key steals that led to an old-fashioned three-point play and fouls she converted into

KHS points from the free throw line.

Ashley Trapp hit a trey for the Indians' first three points, and she hit two clutch threes down the stretch, first bringing the Indians to within six points, 41-35 with 2:21 remaining and then to within four, 43-39 with :52.2 seconds left in the game. Unfortunately a gamble to foul Waupun reserve Kelli Bonack backfired as Bonack swished a pair of free throws to erase any further comeback hopes by the Indians.

"She's a 50 percent free throw shooter," Thull said, so Bonack was the obvious choice of who to foul. "Give them credit. They shot real well from the free throw line."

So did the Indians, hitting 12 of 16 for 75 percent. KHS also played some pretty darn good defense, especially sophomore Kennedy Adams. "I thought

Kennedy played a heck of a game defensively against Abbie Aalsma ... I think she's (Aalsma) the best player in the conference and Kennedy held her to 14 points" while she is averaging 21.

With the loss, the Indians dropped to 4-7 in East Central action, while Waupun improved to 8-3.

WAUPUN 24-22-46
KEWASKUM 17-22-39

Kewaskum: Megan Winkler 3, Ashley Trapp 12, Olivia Adornado 1, Anna Christenson 2, Maxine Paulowske 16, Nicole Butz 1, Kennedy Adams 4. 3-point goals—Trapp (3), Paulowske (2), FTs—12x16. Fouls—16.

Waupun: McKenna Cunningham 3, Naomi Aalsma 0, Abby Aalsma 14, Kelli Bonack 6, Cella Theune 4, Claire Harder 9, Peyton McGinnis 10. 3-point goals—Abbie Aalsma. FTs—19x25. Fouls—18. Fouled out—Naomi Aalsma.



Braden Maertz of Kewaskum won by decision over Lomira's Noah Danner during the regional wrestling meet in Sheboygan Falls on Saturday, Feb. 9. photo by Dan Miller



Tanner Goeman of Kewaskum won by major decision over Lucas Schumacher of Port Washington during the regional wrestling meet in Sheboygan Falls on Saturday, Feb. 9.

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Kennedy Adams brings the ball down the court for Kewaskum in a home game against Waupun on Saturday, Feb. 9

photo by Anne Trautner

Chargers Still Have Upper Hand In EC Basketball

By Judy Harlow

In the East Central Conference girls basketball race this season, once again Kettle Moraine Lutheran is atop the standings, still perfect at 12-0 after posting a 57-29 victory over Kewaskum on February 9.

The Indians may have been a bit tired for this game, their third in a stretch of five days, but they did better than in the first meeting when they lost 72-36 in a game played in Jackson.

One area where the Indians struggled was shooting. They connected on just three of 16 shots (18 percent) from long range, four of 16 on two-point buckets

(25 percent) and 12 of 24 on free throws (50 percent).

Kewaskum had a young team, with just two seniors, and may be a year away from challenging a powerhouse like KML.

Junior Max Paulowske had a good game, scoring 11 points to go with three steals and two rebounds. Junior Courtney Zarda was next with six points on a pair of long-range bombs, and reserve Nicole Butz chipped in with five points.

Eleven Chargers scored, led by Amerlia Bock and Rebecca Vandermus, who both had eight points.

KM LUTHERAN 33-24-57

KEWASKUM 10-19-29

Kewaskum: Courtney Zarda 6, Ashley Trapp 2, Olivia Adornato 2, Anna Christenson 2, Maxine Paulowske 11, Kennedy Adams 1. Nicole Butz 5. 3-point goals—Zarda (2), Paulowske. FTs—12x24.

KM Lutheran: Abigail Washburn 7, Megan Sina 5, Amelia Bock 8, Rebecca Vandermus 8, Jamie Mass 5, Emma Thistle 5, Madeline Taubenheim 5, Erica Zeamer 2, Meghan Gerner 5, Faith Zuleger 4, Elle Truckenbrod 3. 3-point goals—Washburn, Sina, Bock (2), Mass, Taubenheim, Truckenbrod. FTs—6x13. Fouls—21.

Current East Central Standings: 1. KM Lutheran, 12-0; 2. Waupun, 8-3; 3. Plymouth, 7-5; 4. Berlin, 6-5; 5. Winneconne, 5-6; 6. Kewaskum, 4-8; 7. Campbellsport, 3-10; 8. Ripon, 2-10

By Judy Harlow

The inconsistency bug bit the Kewaskum boys basketball team again.

After leading non-conference foe North Fond du Lac for much of the first half on February 4, the Indians went cold offensively and wound up losing to the Orioles, 49-37.

"Actually we played just about a half of good basketball," KHS coach Don Gruber said, reporting his team was up by 10 points with about five minutes remaining in the half when the Orioles put together a little scoring spurt to climb within a point at 24-23.

The second half was pretty much all Orioles, according to Gruber, who said, "We came out so flat" while North Fondy, "was real aggressive" and "packed it in defensively," not allowing the Indians to drive to the basket.

Gruber said he told his players one of them had to score to get the team going but, "We just couldn't hit any shots." KHS scored just 13 points in the second half.

Two Oriole guards, Tony Reyes and Mathias Gilbertson combined for 28 points.

Senior Talon Ralph was the only Indian in double figures, scoring 11 points, nine in the first half. He took 10, three-point shots and made just two. Josh Bocher, who scored 24 against Berlin a week ago, was limited to just seven, while Brad Buechel and Toree Ralph each had four.

As a team, the Indians (3-14) were 3x23 on three-pointers and

11x26 on regular baskets.

NORTH FOND DU LAC 23-26-49
KEWASKUM 24-13-37

Kewaskum: Toree Ralph 4, Joshua Bocher 7, Joe Bocher 4, Brad Buechel 4, Talon Ralph 11, Michael Daniel 2, Carson Dogs, Thomas Klemme 3. 3-point shots—Talon Ralph (2), Klemme. FTs—6x10. Fouls—18.

North Fondy: Tony Reyes 20, Nick Losse 2, Dillon Holbus 3, Mathias Gilbertson 18, Jakob Jaeger 2, Alan Ayala 4. 3-point goals—Holbus. FTs—8x15. Fouls—10.

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Select one of the newer variegated varieties like Brazil philodendron with a thin line of chartreuse down the center of the leaf or Neon pothos with bright lime green leaves for an updated look.

Caladiums and Elephant ears are popular

in the garden, but also make great houseplants.

Perhaps your valentine would prefer a living heart sculpture. Stems of lucky bamboo are often trained into heart shapes and are a fun, unique gift.

Or maybe it's a topiary of wire vine, English ivy or another small leafed ivy trained into a heart. All you need is a pot with drainage holes, a couple vining type plants and a piece of heavy gauge wire or a pre-formed heart shaped topiary frame.

When making your own, bend the wire into a heart shape with one or two legs that will extend into the container. Select

small plants with long branches to provide immediate impact. And consider dressing up your container with a bit of paint.

Fill the bottom half of the container with a well-drained potting mix. Set the topiary frame in place. Locate the plants in the container so the stems can be trained up either side of the heart. Cover the roots with soil and water.

Secure the stems to the wire frame and add a decorative stone mulch, if desired.

For a simpler gift, add a few cut flowers placed in water picks to any pot of indoor plants. They add some color and are

sure to brighten your Valentine's Day.

No matter how you decide to celebrate, enjoy a Valentine's Day celebration with a friend or family member that is sure to refresh your spirit and honor those you love.

Melinda Myers is the author of numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.



The heart shaped flowers of anthurium make it the perfect gift for Valentine's day. (Melinda Myers, LLC)



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Applications can be obtained at Horicon City Hall, 404 E Lake Street or City web site. For information: Please call 920-485-3540 www.cityhoriconwi.us

Horicon Part Time Parks Positions Available Spring / Fall

The City of Horicon has positions available in the Horicon Parks Department for spring / fall grass mowing. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid driver's license. 32-40 hours per week. \$13.00 hr.

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Village Digs Out From Snow

On January 24, workers repaired a water main break in front of the pump house on Reigle Drive. The village is looking at replacing that stretch of water main, Aupperle said.

During the severe winter weather in January, the Village Hall maintained regular hours.

"We did have a few brave souls to come in and pay tax and water bills," Village Administrator Matt Heiser said at the Village Board meeting on February 4. "The crew did a great job in keeping our sidewalk open on that Monday."

The Kewaskum Public Library was closed on Monday, Jan. 28, because of the snow, and then had abbreviated hours on Wednesday, Jan. 30, because of the frigid weather.

The village's contractor for garbage collection, Advanced Disposal, lost three days of service the week of January 28 because of winter weather. On Monday, Jan. 28, there was heavy snowfall, and then on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 30 and 31, service was canceled because of the bitter cold, Heiser reported to the Village Board. Customers who received

garbage pickup on Tuesdays or Wednesdays were bumped back a week.

Snow that was cleared from village roads was moved to Kiwanis Park, which is closed for the winter.

An automated external defibrillator (AED) that was purchased for the baseball concession stand at Kiwanis Park has been placed in the village's Annex Building so that it will be available for use during the winter.

Damaged Mailboxes

After village streets were recently plowed, two residents contacted Village Hall, reporting that their mailboxes had been damaged by the snow plows. In one instance, a 4-inch by 4-inch post was broken. Heiser was not sure what the damage was on the other mailbox.

The Village Board unanimously decided at last Monday's meeting that residents will be responsible for repairing their own mailboxes if they are damaged by snow plows.

Village trustees discussed at the meeting how the village should handle the issue. Some municipalities, such as Richfield and German-

town, offer \$35 to \$45 to cover repairs to damaged mailboxes, according to Heiser.

Kewaskum's municipal code is silent on the issue.

"You've got to admit that half of the mailboxes you drive past look like they are half rotted off already. The wind would maybe blow them over," Village Trustee Richard Laubach said. "I don't think that should be our liability."

Village Trustee Dave Spenner asked if there had been a witness to make sure the damage was done by the plow.

"I'm of the attitude I don't think we need to address it," said Village Board President Kevin Scheunemann, who said he has fixed his mailbox himself when it has been hit by a snow plow.

There are about 1,500 properties in the village.

"If you pay for one you are going to have to pay for 1,500," Trustee Sarah Severance said.

The board unanimously decided that it would be too hard to prove that a snowplow was responsible for damaging a mailbox. Trustee Richard Knoebel was absent from the meeting.



A vehicle hits the McDonald's building in Kewaskum on Wednesday, Feb. 6. The following day, a second traffic accident occurred at the same intersection, which about 18,000 vehicles drive through each day.

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A vehicle hits the McDonald's building located on the corner of Highway 45 and Highway H in Kewaskum on Wednesday, Feb. 6. The vehicle had been northbound on Highway 45 when it ran the light and struck a pickup truck that was heading westbound on Highway H. The vehicle and then veered off into the northbound ditch, hit a light pole and crashed into the building. The female driver of the vehicle was transported to Fond du Lac. The driver of the pickup truck was transported to St. Joseph's and treated for broken bones.

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