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From Insurance Man To Business Owner

– New Owner Of Kewaskum Frozen Foods

By Anne Trautner

Brian Schumacher always wanted to own a business.

That dream came true on Thursday, Nov. 15, when he became the new owner of Kewaskum Frozen Foods.

Prior to owning Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Schumacher worked for 15 years in the insurance industry. He worked at a large insurance company, where he held a variety of positions, such as working in sales and marketing, working as a business analyst and managing software development projects.

In December 2017, the company downsized its health insurance division, and Schumacher was laid off.

"I took some time off

and cleared my head. I had wanted to be a business owner for 30 years or so. I had an opportunity at this point to take the time to really give it a good effort to look for an existing business that I felt had value and a good growth opportunity," Schumacher explained.

It was in this mindset that the 42-year-old business entrepreneur learned that Kewaskum Frozen Foods was up for sale.

He had never worked in a meat market before. But he had a business background.

"I think my skill sets are very adaptable from my perspective, from product to product," Schumacher figured.

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Brian Schumacher is the new owner of Kewaskum Frozen Foods in Kewaskum. He bought the business in November.

photo by Anne Trautner

Souper Soup Social To Be Held Saturday

– KHS Key Club Event To Benefit Friends, Inc.

By Anne Trautner

Over the past 18 years, Kewaskum High School students and community members have raised more than \$10,000 to help abused children and adults, one bowl of soup at a time.

On Saturday, Feb. 23, the KHS Key Club will once again host the Annual "Super Soup Social" to raise funds for Friends, Inc. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Kewaskum High School cafeteria.

Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. Adults will receive two

bowls of soup and children will receive one bowl of soup. All will receive unlimited bread and a beverage. A silent auction and bake sale also will be held at the event.

Super Soup Social Idea

About 18 years ago, Stacy LaRonge attended an Empty Bowls fundraising event in Fond du Lac.

"I thought it was the neatest thing," said LaRonge, who was the advisor for the KHS Student Government at the time.

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Kewaskum Fourth Graders Spend Day As Lumberjacks

By Anne Trautner

Last Friday, fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School got a glimpse of what life was like in Kewaskum over a century ago.

Members of the Kewaskum Historical Society visited fourth-grade classes to share local history with the students.

"There is a very common saying that if you don't study history, you are bound to repeat it," Matt Harvey, a Kewaskum Historical Society volunteer, told the students. "Every once in a while as technology evolves, something gets forgotten. Our job at the historical society is to make sure that nothing gets forgotten, like the lumbering era of Wisconsin."

To get a feel of what life was like during that time of Wisconsin's history, the fourth graders

dressed in flannel and participated in some hands-on activities. The students even adopted lumberjack names, such as Slap Jack Izzy, Sunny Side Lily and Zach Jack, for the day.

The students saw

some of the tools that lumberjacks used in the 1800s. Kewaskum Historical Society members Matt Harvey and Mike Paul showed the students how those tools worked.

The students also par-

ticipated in reader's theater and created soap carvings. They got a taste of what life was like for lumberjacks by enjoying a pancake breakfast.

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Eva Harvey, a Kewaskum Historical Society volunteer, shows Kewaskum Elementary School students some household items that early Americans used.

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To get your news published in the Kewaskum Statesman, please have your items to us by Monday at 2 p.m. of the week you wish to see something published.

If you have story ideas or something we should look into, please contact our reporter Anne Trautner.

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– KHS Key Club Event To Benefit Friends, Inc.

So she brought the idea to Jenny Harter, who was a junior at KHS. Jenny and others in the KHS Student Government wanted to raise funds to help adults and children suffering from the effects of abuse.

"We should totally do this," Jenny said after hearing about the Empty Bowls fundraiser.

The Student Government considered having the school district's art classes create bowls for the event, but quickly realized that wasn't feasible.

"Why don't we just do it without the bowls?" Jenny suggested.

"It's not really about the bowls. It's more about coming together as a community, and sharing a meal and raising money for a good cause," LaRonge explained.

Then Jenny came up with the name "Super Soup Social."

"And that has been the name ever since," LaRonge said.

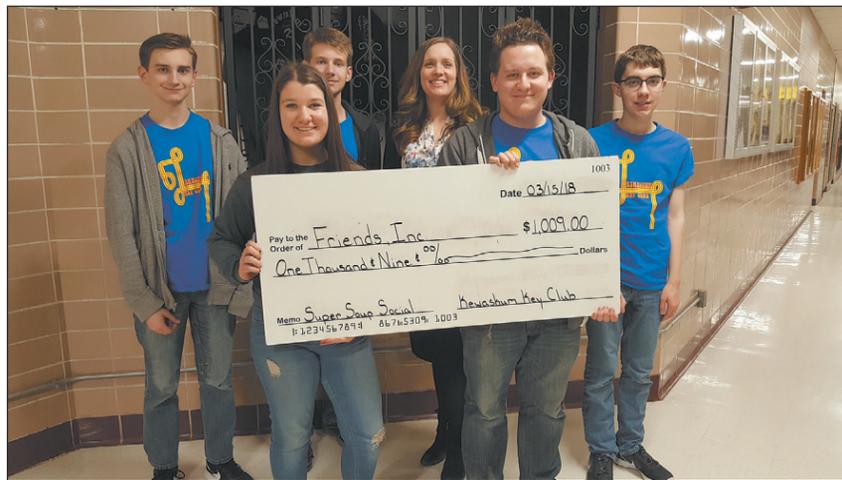
Super Soup Social Goal

Over the years, the Souper Soup Social was run by students in the KHS Student Government, and then it eventually became a KHS Key Club project.

Advisors for the Student Government and the Key Club changed over the years as well, so different teachers have helped run the program.

But the goal has always remained the same: to bring the community together while helping those who are the most vulnerable.

When the Super Soup Social started, students researched different organizations and decided to have the event benefit



Last year, the Super Soup Social raised \$1,009 for Friends, Inc. This year's event will be held on Saturday in the Kewaskum High School cafeteria.

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Kewaskum High School Key Club members work at last year's Super Soup Social. This year the event will be held on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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"Friends of Abused Families." The event still benefits that same organization, but it has since changed its name to "Friends, Inc."

LaRonge is now advisor for the Key Club and once again helps head up the Super Soup Social.

Since its beginning, the price for the event has been \$5 a ticket for two bowls of soup, bread and a beverage.

"We have never raised the price, and the kids all agreed that there is no reason to. It is as much about bringing community together as it is about raising money for a good cause. They decided to leave it at \$5, and that way more people can come," LaRonge said.

Each year the fundraiser brings in

\$800 to \$1,200, according to LaRonge.

"I always am so impressed with how much the kids are able to raise in three hours," LaRonge said.

Community Support

To run the Super Soup Social, Key Club members contact area businesses asking for donations of soup. Each year, the response is heartwarming.

"It is a group effort. There are so many wonderful people that help with the event so that it can happen," LaRonge said.

Every year, teachers and staff members from the school district make soup for the event.

"Almost half our soups come from teachers in the district. I could just go on and on about how

much they do every year," LaRonge said.

Terri Miller, who is food services director for the district, lends a hand also. Miller runs the kitchen and makes sure all the soup is properly heated and ready to serve.

In addition to seeking donations, Key Club members pick up soup from area businesses and help serve soup at the event. They also make bake sale items and collect donations for the silent auction.

"Sometimes one of the students will have their grandma knit a pair of mittens and a hat. Or students will ask a family member who owns a business for a donation. Other times they pool their money together and they all go to create a gift basket. So however they do it, they try to get items for the silent auction," LaRonge said.

When the event is finished on Saturday, any leftover soup and bread will be brought to the Solution Center in Fond du Lac to feed people living in shelters.

"So even our leftovers go to help people in need," LaRonge said.

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XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 13, were: Nancy Rodenkirch, Reiny Follmann, Karen Kissinger, Marian Herriges, Kathy Schmitt and Ruth Kern.

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

Week's Wit...
 Wise sayings often fall on barren ground;
 but a kind word is never thrown away.



Members of the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs enjoy their annual trip to the Crandon area. Pictured (from left) are: Mike Derosier, Curtis Frederick, Randy Bartell, Mike Kirst, Dave Sauter and Chris Prinze; and (not pictured) Bob Kirst.

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Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs Club Travel To Crandon

The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs recently went on their annual club trip to Mole Lake, Crandon, area. They were blessed with lots of snow, and put on 500 miles in the five days they were there.

On Thursday, club members went to St. Germain to see the groomer show, but they rode for three hours in freezing rain, and after breaking trail in thick

snow, they arrived there too late. The show ended at 2 p.m., and club members got there at 3 p.m. All the same, the ride there was in good snow.

Friday was sunny and the scenery was fantastic. Members took lots of pictures.

On Saturday they attend the annual Jump-in at Shu's Resort on Pickerel Lake. There were lots of people and lots of

sleds. Club members all watched the sleds as some daring souls took their machines across open water to the other side. Not all of them made it across, and some went down in 4 feet of water. With so many people, the sponsor ran out of brats and hamburgers. It was very cold; only one person was brave enough to jump in the water.

New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club Presents Jake Moser Award

New Fane Kettle Riders Snowmobile Club presented Jake Moser, son of Gary and Paula Moser, a check of \$750 as a school scholarship.

Jake is a freshman at Milwaukee School of Engineering, studying to obtain a degree as a mechanical engineer. To be eligible for this award the applicant must have good grades and be a family member of the New Fane Kettle Riders.

Jake's interests include snowmobiling, trap shooting and driving his 1990 Miata.



Jada Nichols Photography

Kevin Thull, president of the New Fane Kettle Riders, (left) presents Jake Moser a scholarship.

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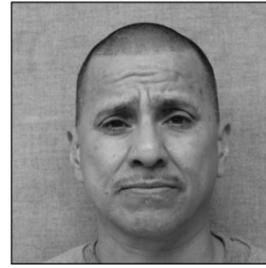
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Community Notification

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is releasing the following information pursuant to WI Statute 301.46(2m), which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level which reflects the potential to re-offend.

James C. Castro Sr. 47, was released from prison on Feb. 19, and now resides at 1725 County Highway NN in the Town of Jackson while he attempts to locate a residence and



James C. Castro Sr.

employment.

Castro was convicted of two counts of Fourth Degree Sexual Assault in Washington County on September 17, 2007, and one count of Third Degree Sexual Assault on December 1, 2015.

Victims of Castro were known to Castro. He will be on probation until February 23, 2024, and will be monitored closely by WI-DOC Division of Community. Castro will have numerous rules and restrictions to follow.

This sex offender has

served the prison sentence imposed on him by the courts. He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. More information can be located at <https://apps-doc.wi.gov/public/faq>

For more information, contact Probation/Parole Agent Rosemarie Baranek at 262-335-5665, Sex Offender Registration Specialist Monica Lukach at 414-491-5850 or Sgt. Michael Hennes at 262-365-5054.

KEWASKUM POLICE DEPT REPORTS

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Arrests/Citations Issued
Felony Charges- 0
Misdemeanor Charges- 5
Ordinance Citations- 14
Traffic Citations- 32
Traffic Warnings-23
OWI Arrests- 0

Traffic Accidents- 4

Notables

- Officer Kevin Kohn and Chief Tom Bishop gave a presentation for the first grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School, discussing law enforcement in our community.
- Police Chief Tom

Bishop met with students who are involved in Fuel Up To Play 60 at Kewaskum High School. They discussed health concerns affecting the community and possible resolutions to those problems. They also made breakfast smoothies using a bicycle to run the blender.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Fatal Crash

On February 12 at about 11:37 a.m., the Sheboygan County Emergency Dispatch Center received a report of a single vehicle crash on State Highway 67 north of County Road J in the Town of Plymouth.

Upon officers' arrival, the driver and sole occupant was found de-

ceased inside the vehicle. Investigation of the crash revealed the vehicle had been southbound on State Highway 67 approaching County Road J when the operator lost control and the vehicle entered the east ditch, where it overturned onto its roof.

Agencies assisting at the scene included the

Plymouth Fire Department, Orange Cross Ambulance Service, the Sheboygan County Medical Examiner's Office and the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office.

The driver/deceased person was identified as Michael Kelly, 56 years old, from Plymouth.

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Sandra L. Ritchie

Sandra L. Ritchie, age 57, of Long Lake, passed away on Friday, Feb. 15, 2019 at Froedteret Hospital in Milwaukee.

She was born on December 5, 1961 in Eagle River, the daughter of Douglas L. and Millie P. (Bowman) Ritchie Sr. She attended the Kewaskum Schools, graduating from Kewaskum High School with the Class of 1980.

Sandra was a member and Pastor at the Bethel Pentecostal

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Church in Long Lake for 12 years. She had also been employed at Krist Oil, Bigari Ace Hardware and Oldenburg in Iron River. She enjoyed gardening and working in her flower bed. She loved to cook and was a real homemaker.

Sandra is survived by her parents, Douglas and Millie; son, Christopher Jones of Houston, TX; stepsons, Christopher, Keith, and David Froland; stepdaughters, Tiffany Hughes and Sarah Froland; brothers, Douglas (Pamela) Ritchie Jr. of New London, Daryl (Laura) Ritchie of Beaver Dam, and Donald (Jennifer) Ritchie of Huntington, West Virginia; many grandchildren; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Jacobs Funeral Home of Iron River.

Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. with Rev. Diane Simpson to officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sandra L. Ritchie online at www.jacobsfuneralhomeir.com

Funeral arrangements by the Jacobs Funeral Home of Iron River.

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Carol And The Keynotes To Perform At Lions Club Winter Dance

The Mayville Lions Club Winter Dance is slated to be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, from 1-5 p.m., at the Mayville Park Pavilion.

The event will feature *Carol & The Keynotes* and is sponsored by Luedtke Lumber of Lomira and supported by Jon Jacobs Company.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, ages 18 and younger. Food and beverages will be available at the handicapped accessible venue.

"You don't have to come to dance, you can play cards or just come to show support to the organizations to make their projects possible and successful," said Donna Gudex-Kamrath, the event organizer.

Carol and the Keynotes are from Grafton. Carol has played since she was 12 years old – all by ear – and sings and even yodels with the best. She did get some musical influence from her family. Her mother played the piano and organ and her

grandfather, Joe Koehler, played concertina. Although Carol's dad did not play an instrument, he always enjoyed music and would encourage her to play. She took accordion lessons from Ray and Gloria Maus at Maus Music Studio in Thiensville. Following high school, Carol became a member of the *Mike Yttri Band*. After a couple years an acquaintance and musician named John Matuzalem encouraged her to start her own band. Starting out, Carol played at Etzel's Country Inn, Doc Perkos, and The Black Wheel, as well as at numerous weddings, anniversaries, private parties, and picnics. The band has played many polka festivals throughout the Midwest.

Current band members who have been with Carol the past 15 years are Dennis Heriges on drums and vocals; and Steve Nothem on banjo/guitar and vocals.

Carol and the Keynotes have been



CAROL AND THE KEYNOTES

nominated for the Polka Hall of Fame in Band of the Year and Sidemen of the year.

Upcoming dances are scheduled in Mayville for March 2, with the *Mark Jirikovec Band*; March 9, with *Brian & The Mississippi Valley Dutchmen*;

March 16, with *Hauser Hotshots*; March 23, with *Gary & The Ridgeland Dutchmen*; and March 30, with *The Malek's Fishermen Band*.

Questions may be directed to Gudex-Kamrath at 920-960-5318.

Winter Dance Slated In Fond du Lac, The Don Peachey Band To Perform

The Fond du Lac Lions Club will host a Winter Dance on Sunday, Feb. 24, from 1-5 p.m. at Marghaels Dance Hall, located at N7688 Van Dyne Rd. in Fond du Lac.

Live music will be performed by the *Don Peachey Band* of Burnett. The dance is sponsored by PLM (Property Loss Management) of West Bend, and Lomira and Hope Health and Rehabilitation Senior Living of Lomira. It is supported by Jon Jacobs Company and Goldstar Tours.

The dance will be filmed and taped by Producer Colleen Van Ellis of POLKA! POLKA! POLKA!, sponsored by Metalcraft of Mayville.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, ages 18 and younger. Food and beverages will be available inside the handicapped accessible venue. Donna Gudex-Kamrath, dance organizer, reminds people that they do not have to dance to attend.

"Just come and play cards and socialize for a great afternoon of enjoy-

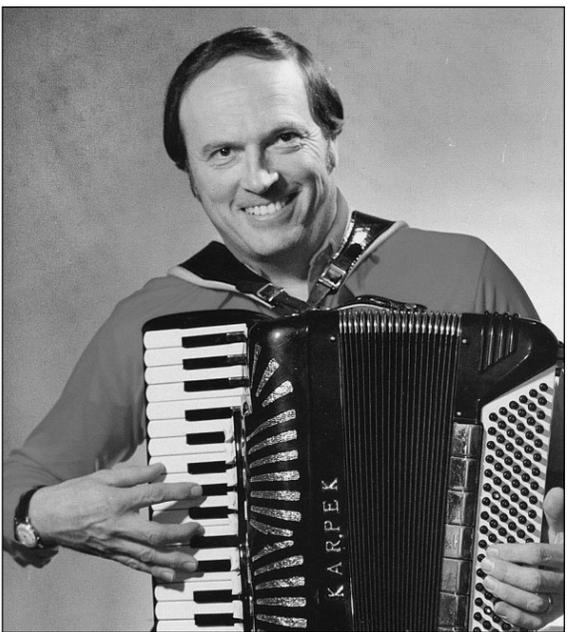
ment," urges Gudex-Kamrath.

Band leader Don Peachey hails from Burnett. Don started playing accordion at the age of 14, taking lessons at the Beaver Dam Music Center. While he was a high school junior, he formed his first polka band and its first paying engagement was at the Fairwater Civic Center.

In 1951 Don graduated from Horicon High School. He spent two years in the Army where he met Bernie Hoppe, who became a great Army buddy and longtime musician friend. The Peachey Band released its first recordings in 1957.

Special guests at Saturday's dance will be Les Schneider and Jim Vollmer on saxophone, Nick Dunkel on trumpet and David Kamrath on drums. The band has recorded 16 albums/CD's including a popular novelty song called, "Horsie Keep Your Tail Up" with the latest CD "A Picture in Time".

Don was elected "Bandleader of the Year"



DON PEACHEY BAND

by the Wisconsin Orchestra Leaders Association in 1973 and was inducted into the Wisconsin Polka Hall of Fame in 1998. In 2012, he was inducted into the International Polka Hall of Fame at a ceremony in Cleveland, Ohio. In 2011, Don received a special citation from the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin recognizing his achievements and

accomplishments in the music field, his dedication to the preservation and enjoyment of dance music in Wisconsin.

Upcoming dances in Fond du Lac will be held on March 10 with *Second Edition*; and a St. Patrick's Day Dance on March 24 with *Eddie Larson*.

Questions may be directed to Gudex-Kamrath at 920-960-5318.

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Regal Ware CEO and President Jeff Reigle (middle), poses with Kyle Loehr (left) and Genna Alexander (right), recipients of the 2019 J.O. Reigle Scholarships. Kyle and Genna are seniors at Kewaskum High School and will each receive \$7,000 per year toward a four-year college program.

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Regal Ware Announces Recipients Of 2019 J.O. Reigle Scholarships

Kyle Loehr and Genna Alexander are the latest recipients of the J.O. Reigle Scholarships awarded annually by Regal Ware.

The scholarship program was established in 1963 in honor of Regal Ware's founder, the late J.O. Reigle. The award recognizes the outstanding scholastic achievements of one or more graduating high school seniors in Kewaskum, and is designed to assist the recipients in their pursuit of a college education.

To be eligible for the \$28,000 J.O. Reigle Scholarship, a student must have attended Kewaskum High School for at least the previous 2 years, and maintained at least a "B" average for the first 3½ years of high school.

Kyle, son of Bob and Kathy Loehr of Kewaskum, plans to attend UW-Madison to study Actuarial Science. Kyle has served in leadership roles in National Honor Society, Academic Bowl, Freshman Mentors, Badger Boys' State and 4-H. Other school activities include Jazz Band, Mock Trial, Tennis and Soccer. His volunteer activities include participation in Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission and community service through Armstrong 4-H Club. At the same time, he has been working as a deli clerk at Piggly Wiggly, a laborer at Paul's Auction Company, and a baseball umpire for the Kewaskum Athletic Association. His leisure time interests include hunting, fishing, photography

and playing cards.

Genna is the daughter of Jon and Lisa Alexander of Kewaskum. She plans to major in International Studies/Political Science and will attend either UW-Madison or University of Michigan. Genna has served in leadership roles in National Honor Society, Mock Trial and serves as Senior Class President. She has also been active in KEY Club, Spanish Club, Art Club, Peers 4 Peers and Freshman Mentors. Her volunteer activities include serving as a youth camp counselor, student/community Blood Drive organizer and helping at the Kewaskum Food Pantry. She also works for Boys & Girls Club of America. Her hobbies include reading, boating, fishing and trying new recipes.

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Washington County Officials Launch New Logo, Mission And Vision

– New Branding Comes After Months Of Strategic Process

Washington County officials on February 15 unveiled a new mission, vision, values, logo, slogan and color scheme at the Old Courthouse. The announcement merged the history of the county with the new branding.

The county hired EPIC Creative of West Bend to develop the new brand identity and surveyed the community on logo and tagline options late last year.

First, the mission, vision, and values were developed through an in-depth strategic branding process. The logo itself includes a picturesque Washington County horizon with the sun representing a new, prosperous age for our region. The clean line work symbolizes the commitment to business and community as the county simultaneously developed new values outlining these commitments. Most will recognize the iconic, rolling Kettle Moraine hills within the brand.

According to EPIC Creative, the design elements in the new logo are directed at businesses, residents and visitors, which is why the design was based on feedback throughout the strategic branding process.

The slogan "Discover. Connect. Prosper." strives to tie the community together by discovering the county's natural beauty and rich



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CONNECT.
PROSPER.**



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A new logo for Washington County was revealed last week. The logo will be used to promote the county.

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heritage, connecting with each other and prospering together with a strong business and education climate.

The elements feature:

- structure, opportunity and heritage;
- an outside rectangle representing the structure, security and heritage we're built on;
- a sun representing opportunity and a bright future;
- a green path that point forward; and

• rolling hills and trees showcasing the nature and Kettle Moraine landscape of Washington County.

"It's important to have an identity, it's important to show that identity to the public we represent," said Don Kriefall, county board chair. "Even though we're not the biggest county in Wisconsin, we're the most innovative county in Wisconsin."



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Kewaskum Fourth Graders Spend Day As Lumberjacks

The students also learned about household items that early settlers used in their everyday lives. Kewaskum Historical Society members Eva Harvey, Hannah Schladweiler and Estelle Schladweiler dressed in period costumes and shared early pioneer artifacts.

For example, Eva Harvey showed the students a replica of pipe tongs, a colonial tool that was used to light pipes.

"The men would use the tongs to get a hot coal out of the fire, and then they would light their pipe. And if they were really careful, they didn't start their whiskers on fire," Eva

Harvey said.

Kewaskum Historical Society volunteers also told the students about Chief Kewaskum and early village history.

Some of the things they discussed can still be found in the Village of Kewaskum. For instance, the bell that once hung in the tower of the village's fire station when it was located on Main Street now sits on the front lawn of the current fire station on Fond du Lac Avenue.

"The next time you are over there, reach out and touch that bell. It is neat to think about how you are touching a piece of history," Kewaskum Historical Society Volunteer Aaron Laatsch told the students.



Fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School learn about Kewaskum history during Lumberjack Day on Friday, Feb. 15.

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Fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School carve soap during Lumberjack Day on Friday, Feb. 15.

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Kewaskum Historical Society volunteers Hannah Schladweiler, Eva Harvey and Estelle Schladweiler show fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School different items that were used in colonial America.

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Kewaskum Historical Society volunteers Mike Paul and Matt Harvey teach fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School about lumberjacks.

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PICTURED ABOVE: Fourth-grade students at Elementary School enjoy a pancake breakfast during Lumberjack Day.

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PICTURED AT LEFT: Fourth-grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School display their soap carvings they made on Friday, Feb. 15.

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Presentations and speakers include:

- “Waterhemp, Water-

hemp, Waterhemp,” and “Managing Waterhemp from the Ground Level” will be discussed by Rodrigo Werle, UW-Madison Extension Weed Science Specialist.

- Joe Lauer, UW-Madison Extension Corn Specialist, will share information on, “Corn Response to Banded (Pop-up and Starter) Fertilization at Planting,” and “Throwing the Kitchen Sink at Growing Corn. What’s the Response?”

- “What We Know About Growing Soybeans and What is Fake News,” “The Low-down on Row-spacing and Seed Treatments,” and “White Mold Fungicide

Trial Results” will be discussed by Shawn Conley, UW-Madison Extension Soybean Specialist.

- Naomi Blohm, senior market advisor, Steward Peterson Group Inc., will provide a Grain Market Outlook for 2019, Grain Carry Out Projections – Market Outlooks, International Markets, and Strategies for Marketing in the Year Ahead.

For more information and/or to make reservations, contact the Sheboygan County UW-Extension Office at 920-459-5904. Registration information is also available online at <http://sheboygan.uwex.edu>.



Mary Bilgo dances with the members of the Shining Stars dance team at the Dance Showcase hosted by the Campbellsport High School dance team on Sunday, Feb. 17.

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The Kewaskum School District is hosting the 2019 Solo and Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 9. This is a large event, involving nearly 1,000 middle and high school

students from five conference schools. In order for the day to run smoothly, a large number of volunteers are needed. Parents, grandparents and other community

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DAYS GONE BY

**5 Years Ago
February 27, 2014**

After a crash on Friday, Jan. 31 that totaled a Kewaskum Fire Department ambulance, residents began to voice concerns about the safety of the US 45 and Badger Road/Cty. H intersection.

Team competition wasn't important anymore. It was pretty much every man for himself Saturday at the Waupun D2 Sectional Wrestling Tournament, and two of Kewaskum High's six representatives, Joey Seitz (145) and Max Maertz (170), took second places and will be advancing to the state meet this weekend. Seitz (35-11) is no state tournament rookie. This will be his third straight trip to the Kohl Center, but he is still looking for his first win after being eliminated in the first round the past two seasons.

Even though there is no longer a ski team at Kewaskum High School, students still have the opportunity to compete in the sport by joining West Bend's combined team. The West Bend team was certainly happy to have KHS students Kayla Oelhafen, senior, junior Kyle McElhatton and freshman Derrek Brock, because they helped advance to the Wisconsin State High School Ski and Snowboard Championships held at Mt. La Crosse in La Crosse February 16-17.

A daughter, Mysha Ann, was born to Crista Whipple and Dan Neils, Campbellsport, on February 14.

Donald N. "Don" Koberle, 88, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 22.

Beatrice "Beaty" Peter, passed away on February 22.

Albert T. Herriges, 78, passed away on February 23.

**15 Years Ago
February 19, 2004**

Democratic front runner John F. Kerry has pulled through yet another primary victory. Unofficial returns claim Kerry to have carried the state with John Edwards and Howard Dean coming in second and third respectively. As far as Washington County voters are concerned their favorite is Edwards who received 5,480 votes. Kerry received 4,443 while Dean garnered 2,635. 13,223 total votes were cast county wide.

The Kewaskum wrestlers competed in regional competition Saturday at Campbellsport, finishing third overall. The Indians finished the day with six sectional qualifiers, junior Noah

Olla (171) and freshman Jacob Turowski (189) finished first while freshman Eric Ogi (130), junior Zach Holm (135) and sophomores Nick Bartley (140) and Scott Rhoads (145) finished second to advance.

After dropping eight straight games, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team picked up their first win since January 9, last Tuesday, February 10, at Random Lake. The Indians won the contest by a score of 47-37.

Malinda L. Aupperle, 87, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 10.

Barry Leonard Rammer, 58, of Plymouth, passed away on February 8.

Carol A. Karoses, 51, of Plymouth, passed away on February 11.

John W. Foerster 78, of Brown Deer, passed away on February 14.

**25 Years Ago
February 24, 1994**

Wanda B. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jacobs of Kewaskum, is spending a semester in Madrid, Spain, through Ripon College's International Study Center. Jacobs, a Spanish major, is a junior at Ripon College.

Dick Kapinos topped the agenda at Monday's Village Board meeting. Kapinos who resides just north of Boltonville, was present at the meeting to introduce himself and announce that he and his partner, Tom Steffic of West Bend, will be opening a Subway Restaurant in Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum Board of Education will meet in a workshop session to tackle the question as to whether Beechwood School should be reopened.

It's on to state for a pair of Kewaskum High School wrestlers. Joel Dzedzic and Chad Muckerheide both earned the right to wrestle in this weekend's WIAA State Wrestling Meet in Madison. Both KHS grapplers finished second in their respective divisions at the WIAA Sectional Meet held here, last Saturday.

A daughter, Abbie Lynn, was born to Vicki and Robert Blecher, Fond du Lac, on February 19.

A son, Trevor Jason, was born to Corey and Julie Wilke, Campbellsport, on February 6.

A daughter, Elizabeth Frances, was born to Mark and Marla Ebert, Campbellsport, on February 9.

A daughter, Dorothy Lea, was born to David and Bridget Schlaefer, Campbellsport, on February 9.

A son, Bennett Elton, was born to Doug and Brenda Strack, Kewaskum, on February 3.

Mary Lee Russell, 55, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 20.

Sylvester (Rusty) Schladweiler, 69, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 16.

Ralph H. Strassburg, 70, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 15.

Gerhard P. Schmidt, 92, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 15.

Doris M. Wierl, nee Frank, 59, formerly of West Bend, passed away on February 16.

Gerhard W. "Gary" Koenigs, 81, of West Bend, passed away on February 19.

Katherine De Laurier, 74, of Glenview, Illinois, passed away on February 17.

**50 Years Ago
February 21, 1969**

Kewaskum Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, along with their fathers, had a fisheree on Lake Seven on Sunday, Feb. 9. Trophies were given for the largest fish and most fish caught. There were about 57 scouts and fathers, plus many interested people from Kewaskum. It was a most enjoyable Sunday. On Monday night at the Kewanis meeting Steve Cundy and Jack Tessar were awarded their Eagle awards.

The fire siren sounded at 12:35 p.m. Tuesday when a station wagon caught fire on Fond du Lac Avenue at the intersection with Second Street. A passing motorist put out the blaze with a hand extinguisher and it was not necessary for the fire department to leave the station. It was believed the fire was caused by a leak in the gas line. The motor and its wiring were damaged. The name of the driver was not obtained but it was reported he is from West Bend.

Beth Honeck is one of four students to graduate with honors at Lakeland College, Sheboygan. Beth graduated summa cum laude in English.

Ten couples from West Bend and Kewaskum, who are members of Hon-E-Kor Country Club, have already left or are leaving this weekend for a week's vacation and golf holiday at Broadwater Beach, Biloxi, Mississippi, on the gulf. A similar group of local members also spent a golf outing at Biloxi several years ago. The couples participating include Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winninghoff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Petri and Mr.

and Mrs. Art Schlefke of West Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Korth, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartelt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marx, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gruber and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. "Pat" Miller of Kewaskum. The Winninghoffs and Korths will remain a week longer and tour Texas and other places of interest.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Redig, Kewaskum, on February 13.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Lauters, Kewaskum, on February 14.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beduhn, West Allis, on February 14. Mrs. Beduhn is the former Mary Key of Kewaskum.

Lyn Alan Manthei, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Manthei, Kewaskum, passed away on February 19.

**75 Years Ago
February 18, 1944**

Clayton Stautz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stautz of this village, went to Milwaukee Monday where he enlisted and was sworn into the army air corps. Clayton passed his mental test last December in West Bend and successfully passed his physical examination in Madison in January. He has been placed in the enlisted reserve and will be called into active service when he reaches his 18th birthday in June. The young man, who graduated from Kewaskum High School last year, is employed by the West Bend Aluminum Company.

Harry Koch, United States Coast Guard, son of Mrs. Arthur W. Koch of this village, took as his bride, Miss Janet Clement of Chicago, Illinois, in a ceremony performed on Saturday, Feb. 5. The wedding took place in the Coast Guard recruiting office at Charleston, South Carolina, where Yeoman Koch is stationed.

Miss Doris Werder, daughter of Mrs. Emma Werder of Chicago, and August C. Ebenreiter Sr., of Kewaskum, were married in Crown Point, Indiana, on February 12.

The English 9-B class of the Kewaskum High School had a class party on the first Friday of the new semester. The greater part of the party was occupied with a spelling bee. Club members were divided into two teams. Donald Wierman's team was victorious by one word over Gertrude Pagel's team. New officers are Harold Reindl, president; Lester Schaub, vice-president; Evelyn Spaeth, secretary; and Jean Rosen-

Moraine Park District Board Accepting Applications

Moraine Park Technical College is currently accepting applications for three positions: employer member, employee member, and additional member on the Moraine Park Technical College District Board. The application time frame is February 8 to February 22, with the terms ending June 2022.

The employer and additional members must reside within one of these Moraine Park District regions: east of the east shore of Lake Winnebago; east of the east boundary of the towns of Fond du Lac and Oakfield in Fond du Lac County; east of the east boundary of the towns of Leroy, Williamstown, Oak Grove and Lowell in Dodge County.

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The employer and employee members must be representatives of the businesses and industries within the Moraine Park Technical College District.

Interested individuals can receive application materials from the county board chairperson or clerk of any of the following counties: Calumet, Columbia,

Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Sheboygan, Washington, Waushara and Winnebago or by contacting Jaclyn Jelinek, Moraine Park Technical College, 235 North National Avenue, P. O. Box 1940, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54936-1940, telephone (920) 929-2127, e-mail jjelinek@morainepark.edu.

Candidates should mail their completed application to Mr. Lowell Prill, Secretary, Moraine Park Technical College District Board, 235 North National Avenue, P. O. Box 1940, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1940.

Their submission must include at least two written references supporting their nomination and be received by 4:30 p.m. on February 22. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Applicants are also required to attend the public hearing of the District Board Appointment Committee tentatively scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 25, at Moraine Park Technical College. A legal notice announcing the exact date, time, and location of this meeting will be published sometime during the week of February 25 or March 4.

For more information on the open positions, please contact Jaclyn Jelinek at (920) 929-2127 or jjelinek@morainepark.edu.

For more information on Moraine Park, visit morainepark.edu.

heimer, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpahl of this village are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, February 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

**100 Years Ago
February 22, 1919**

William Endlich, our popular jeweler, this week erected a combination electric globe sign in front of his store, which consists of two large round globes. The lower clock globe burns steady illuminating the store front. The top, or eye globe, is of flesh color, and has two natural colored eyes, one on each side, which flash on and off automatically, giving the appearance of a winking eye. This

makes a very attractive advertising medium and draws the attention of all pedestrians.

The Kewaskum Advancement Association at its last meeting, unanimously decided to hold a Welcome Home Boys program at its next regular meeting. Welcome Home Boys Roll - William Eberle, Isadore Keller, George H. Schmidt, William Brandstetter, Louis Bath, Leo Marx, Harry Schaefer, Elroy Backhaus, August Bilgo, Jr., Erwin Schmidt, John Schmidt, Alex Gilbert, Wendel Petri, Byron Martin, Louis Seefeldt, William Vorpahl, Edwin Miller and Carl Westerman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter of Valley View on Monday.

Aerial Insectivores Of Wisconsin

Kettle Moraine State Forest – Northern Unit invites you to the next program in the Evening with Nature Series, Aerial Insectivores of Wisconsin. The program will be held at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located at N2875 Hwy 67, Campbellsport, which is a half mile west of Dundee) on

Thursday, March 14, starting at 7 p.m. The program is free, but donations are gratefully accepted.

What's an aerial insectivore? It's an animal that captures insects while flying in the air. The focus of this evening's presentation will be on the birds that capture their prey in

flight. These include the swallows, martins, chimney swifts, some forest flycatchers, plus nightjars such as whip-poor-wills and nighthawks. Currently, there is growing concern about the apparent population decline of many aerial insectivores and what lies behind these downward

trends.

Bill Mueller, Director of the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory, will provide a view into the world of the birds that are aerial insectivores by exploring their ecology, population changes, and conservation. Mueller will discuss what factors are causing

the decline in their numbers and how humans can respond to help them.

For more information, contact the Ice Age Visitor Center staff at (920) 533-8322. The center's winter hours are Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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.

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. Call (262) 665-2367 or email SalemUCCsec@gmail.com for tickets or to place carry-out order. 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.

Friday, March 8 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. No meeting.

Saturday, March 9 - Kettle Moraine Geological Society 57th Annual Rock, Mineral, Gem and Earth Science Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. Admission \$3, kids under 12, Scouts and 4-H members in uniform free. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, March 10 - Kettle Moraine Geological Society 57th Annual Rock, Mineral, Gem and Earth Science Show. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. Admission \$3, kids under 12, Scouts and 4-H members in uniform free. 10 a.m. - 4 p.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.

Wednesday, March 13 - Museum of Wisconsin Art Women's Forum of Wisconsin Featuring Linda Breshears Marcus. Fashion designer on Project Runway. Parent. Entrepreneur. Philanthropist. Linda Breshears Marcus does it all. Learn more about her journey and next big endeavor opening the first-of-its-kind arts hotel in Milwaukee, the Saint Kate. \$35 per person. \$500 for a sponsored table of eight. 205 Veterans Ave., West Bend. 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Friday, March 15 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Judy Steffes, West Bend News. What is happening around Washington County. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

Friday, March 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, March 23 - Kewaskum Fire Station 19th Annual Soup Sampler and Open House. Kewaskum's firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample. Proceeds will go to a new extrication equipment. 4 - 7 p.m.

Friday, March 29 - Washington County Separated, Divorced and Widowed Men and Women, Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. West Bend. Open Circle Meeting. 7:30 - 9 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Washington County Family Nature Club Winter Birding. Join us for an evening of birding. Explore the trails and habitats of the birds living at Lac Lawrann. Learn tips for identifying, species details, and most importantly observe the birds with us! Bring your searching eyes, warm clothes, binoculars (if you have some), and your exploring boots. Please RSVP. Lac Lawrann Conservancy, 300 Schmidt Rd., West Bend. 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 - Maple Syrup Supper. We can't think of a better group to celebrate the start of the maple sugarin' season with than our awesome members. We have two options for this great night of fun- Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2. On both nights, the festivities will start at 5:30 PM. Members (and any guests they'd like to bring with them!) are invited to eat, drink, and be merry while learning more about the sugaring season. On the menu: A delicious feast featuring just the right infusion of maple syrup with each dish. This year's menu includes: Maple Syrup and Rosemary Pork Loin, Maple Spaghetti Squash, Roasted Sweet Potato Salad with Honey Maple Vinaigrette, Rolls with Maple Butter, Maple Pecan Pie Bars. Gluten-free/vegetarian/vegan options must be requested at the time of registration. Bottoms up: Your first beer, wine, or soda is on us. Dinner and a show: After dinner, join us for a special night-time visit to the brand new Sugarbush House to see where and how all the maple magic happens. We want this to be a real party, so we're encouraging members to invite their non-member friends to join them in the celebration as a great introduction to Riveredge and the sugaring season. If bringing guests, please register them under your own account so we can make sure everyone is coming at the invite of our members. Cost: Adults: \$20, Children (12 and under): \$10, Children (3 and under): free, but please indicate if they will need a seat. Registration required by Wednesday, February 27. Questions? Don't hesitate to give us a call at 262-375-2715. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Friday, March 1 - Loud-mouth Jays Nature Storytime. Screech! Chatter, chatter! The blue jays announce their presence to the world. Help us to decipher what the jays are trying to say. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 9 - Read and Explore – Signs of Spring. Drop in to read a book about sings of spring with a caring adult. Afterwards, participate in hands-on activities to learn more spring's return. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills. Campbellsport Public Library (located at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport). 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Saturday, March 9 - Read and Explore – Signs of Spring. Drop in to read a book about sings of spring with a caring adult. Afterwards, participate in hands-on activities to learn more spring's return. This is a great opportunity for early elementary students to practice their reading skills. Sheboygan Falls Library (located at 330 Buffalo Street, Sheboygan Falls). 1 - 2:15 p.m.

Saturday, March 9 - Bugling Cranes Exploring Nature Program. With loud bugling calls, sandhill cranes announce their arrival back to Wisconsin in very early spring. Discover many fascinating facts about these large ancient birds. This program is best for people over the age of 8 years old. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 14 - Aerial Insectivores of Wisconsin. Evening with Nature Program. William Mueller, Director, Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory, will provide a view into the world of "aerial insectivores," the birds that capture their insect prey in flight, by exploring their ecology, population changes, and conservation. This group of birds is experiencing major population declines. He'll discuss the factors involved, and how citizens can respond. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years old. Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15 - Rat-a-tat-tat, Who's There? Woodpeckers Nature Storytime. Why do woodpeckers peck trees? What are they looking for? We'll find out the answers to these questions and a lot more about woodpeckers. 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.

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 Pegram (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

CAMPUS NEWS

- University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point conferred degrees on more than 500 graduates during the university's winter commencement ceremonies on Dec. 15, 2018.

The list of candidates for graduation is listed below.

West Bend

Jacob Balkowski, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science; Jonathan Garcia, Bachelor of Science, International Business; Delaney McCreary, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Cum Laude; Zachary Minesal, Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Business; Danika Salaj, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Cum Laude; Ashley Watzig, Bachelor of Arts, German, History, International Studies-Europe/Russia, Magna Cum Laude.

- Marquette University

The following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2018 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Campbellsport

Jessica Heimke, Bachelor of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology

Kewaskum

Kevin Etta, Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering; Haley Kleinhans, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering.

West Bend

Nicholas Beine, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering; Hailee Dassow, Bachelor of Science, Nursing; Maria Jasen, Bachelor of Science, Business Economics; Benjamin Johnson, Bachelor of Science, Finance; Elizabeth Leichtle, Bachelor of Science, Elementary/Middle Education; McKenzie Lua, Bachelor of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology; Alaina Michels, Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering; Matthew Ruplinger, Bachelor of Arts, History; Mary Schmidt, Bachelor of Science, Nursing; Elliot Shambeau, Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences; Adriane Thompson, Bachelor of Science, Speech Pathology and Audiology.

Alexis Kopecky of West Bend, has graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee. Kopecky earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

- University of Iowa

John May, a native of Allenton, has been named to the University of Iowa's Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester.

Undergraduate students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, and the Tippie College of Business who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or higher on 12 semester hours or more of UI graded course work during a given semester or summer session and who have no semester hours of I (incomplete) or O (no grade reported) during the same semester are recognized by inclusion on the Dean's List for that semester. Undergraduate students in the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine may qualify for the Dean's List with fewer than 12 semester hours of graded credit if deemed appropriate by the college.

- University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

The following area students completed degree requirements at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in December.

Students earning degrees in December included:

West Bend

Sarah Surprise, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology Major, Honors.

- University of Wisconsin - Platteville

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announces its Dean's List, honoring those full-time students who earned high honors in their respective colleges in the fall 2018 semester.

The College of Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture and the College of Liberal Arts and Education require grade-point averages of 3.75 and above for Dean's List honors, while the College of Engineering, Mathematics and Science requires students to reach at least a 3.50.

Students from this area on the Dean's List include:

Campbellsport

Rebecca Marchant, Criminal Justice; Kyle Samann, Civil Engineering; Cassandra Theisen, Ornamental Horticulture.

Kewaskum

Ian Kenworthy, Social Science Comprehensive.

West Bend

Cooper Holbrook, Environmental Engineering; Nicholas Lucka, Electrical Engineering; Leo Miller, Mechanical Engineering; Donovan Mueller, Mechanical En-

gineering; Jared Peterson, Mechanical Engineering; Kayla Schneider, Animal Science; Hayden Steinhart, Mechanical Engineering; Jeffrey Stuetgen, Agricultural Business.

- University of Wisconsin - River Falls

Crystal Hafemann, of Kewaskum, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in December. Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 339 undergraduates while 41 students received master's degrees.

- University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

The following students earned degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at fall commencement on December 15, 2018.

Kewaskum

Leah Wagner graduated with a Bachelor of Science in public policy and administration.

West Bend

Krysta Meyer graduated with a Bachelor of Science Education in early childhood education.

Lexi Semrau graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting.

- Concordia University

Concordia University officials have released the Fall Honors List for the 2018-2019 academic year. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.60 GPA.

Campbellsport

Emily Kissel, Adriana Lubner, Seth Majerus, Cheyanne Renderman and Shayna Ruplinger.

Kewaskum

Sydney Rosenthal, Marisa Stahl, Rachel Vorderbruggen and Ryan Westenberger.

West Bend

Megan Bock, Adriana Covert, Crystal Durow, Dalton Espitia, Sarah Fleischmann, Jichell Mae Generales, Samuel Gmirek, Mackenzie Heinen, Alexandra Horaitis, Natalie Kaehny, Benjamin Kelln, Shannon Kreutzer, Karly Krueger, Jacob Moeller, Jordan Rittmann, Anneliese Robinson, Rebecca Rynes, Tiffany Rynes, Tyler Schellinger, Hailey Schicker, Tabitha Schicker, Hannah Stueber, Ethan Swanson, Cassidy Tyrpak, Jenae Vandehei, Brittany Virchow, Molly Waech and Anna Wipperfurth.

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BREAKFAST MENUS

Breakfast Menus for February 25 - March 1

Kewaskum High School

Monday: Pancake Pops, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Biscuits And Sausage Gravy, Orange

Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Thursday: Egg And Cheese Bagel Sandwich, Fresh Apple Slices, As-

sorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Pancake Pops, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of

Milk.

Tuesday: Biscuits And Sausage Gravy, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

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

Other Breakfast Items: Pillsbury Bagels, Ba-

nana/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: Pancake Pops, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Yogurt Parfait, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese Omelet, Hashbrown Round, Whole Grain Kee-

bler Gripz, Rosy Apple-sauce, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

Friday: Apple Bosco Stick, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, February 21

✓ Wrestling Varsity State vs. WIAA at University of Wisconsin - Kohl Center Time TBD

✓ Basketball Boys JV2 Game vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran 5:45 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys JV Game vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran 5:45 p.m.

✓ KHS Boys Baseball Open Gym KHS Field House 5:55 - 7:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Game vs. Kettle Moraine Lutheran at Kettle Moraine Lutheran 7:15 p.m.

Friday, February 22

✓ Wrestling Varsity State vs. WIAA at University of Wisconsin - Kohl Center Time TBD

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

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Regional Opponent and Location TBD 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

✓ Wrestling Varsity State vs. WIAA at University of Wisconsin - Kohl Center Time TBD

✓ KHS Show Choir - Brodhead Competition KMS Band/Choir Room 7 - 8 a.m.

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

✓ 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. KHS Cafeteria 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Regional Opponent and Location TBD 7 p.m.

✓ KHS Show Choir Brodhead Competition KMS Band/Choir Room 7 - 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

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

Monday, February 25

✓ KHS Forensics Meet 4 - 9 p.m.

✓ KHS Boys Baseball Open Gym KHS Field House 5:55 - 7:30 p.m.

✓ KHS Wind Ensemble and Band Concert KHS Theatre 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26

✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Regional vs. TBD at Kewaskum High School 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

✓ At The Movies Shane KHS Theatre 2 - 4:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, February 28

✓ KHS Boys Baseball Open Gym KHS Field House 5:55 - 7:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball Girls Varsity Sectional Opponent and Location TBD 7 p.m.

Friday, March 1

✓ Bowling Girls Varsity State vs. TBD at Ash-vaubenon Lanes Time TBD

✓ Bowling Boys Varsity State vs. TBD at Ash-vaubenon Lanes Time TBD

✓ Wrestling Varsity Team State vs. WIAA at University of Wisconsin - Madison Field House Time TBD

✓ Blood Drive KHS Rose Library 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball Boys Varsity Regional Opponent and Location TBD 7 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, February 21

✓ Volleyball MS Game vs. Brandon MS at Kewaskum Middle School Gym 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26

✓ Volleyball MS Game vs. North Fond du Lac at North Fond du Lac High School 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, February 28

✓ Volleyball MS Game vs. Oakfield at Oakfield Jr./Sr. High School 4:15 p.m.

Lunch Menus for February 25 - March 1

Kewaskum High School

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Red Grapes, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Pizza Sticks, Marinara Sauce, Peas And Carrots, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Apple Slices, Pineapple Tidbits.

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

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

Friday: Macaroni And Cheese, Popcorn Chicken, Steamed Green Beans, Baby Carrots,

Strawberries, Diced Peaches.

Mondays: Bistro Burger Bar.

Tuesdays: Deli Bar With Soup.

Wednesdays: Sizzlin' Salad Bar.

Thursdays: A Taste of Italy.

Fridays: Potato Bar.

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

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Whole Grain Breadstick, Red Grapes, Mandarin Oranges.

Tuesday: Pizza Sticks With Marinara Sauce, But-

tered Corn, Romaine Lettuce, Pineapple Tidbits, Chocolate Chip Cookie.

Wednesday: Hot Ham And Cheese, French Fries, Seasoned Peas, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears.

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

Friday: Whole Grain Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Fresh Broccoli, Strawberries, Diced Peaches. Pizza Hut Day.

Salad Bar Served Daily.

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

Kewaskum, Farmington and i4Learning Elementary

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Sweet Potato Fries, Baked Beans, Red Grapes. Second Choice: Bacon, Egg And Cheese On English Muffin.

Tuesday: Meatball Sub, Potato Smiles, Romaine Lettuce, Fresh Apple Slices, Treat - Chocolate Chip Cookie. Second Choice: Ham And Cheese, Mozzarella Sticks With Marinara Sauce.

Wednesday: Whole Grain Spaghetti With Meat Sauce, Roasted Broccoli, Baby Carrots, Diced Pears. Second Choice: Turkey Chef Salad With Chex Mix.

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

Friday: Dr. Seuss's Birthday. Horton's Cheese Pizza, Cindy Lou Who's Carrots, Broccoli Truffula Trees, Oh The Places You'll Go Fruit, Thing 1 Thing 2 Cupcake. Second Choice: Cat In The Hat Yogurt Parfait With One Fish Two Fish Goldfish.

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

Holy Trinity School

Monday: Parmesan Chicken, Whole Grain Fettucine, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits.

Tuesday: Hot Turkey Slices, Whole Grain Bun, Egg Noodles, Corn, Assorted Fruits.

Wednesday: Chicken Wrap, Whole Grain Tortilla Shell, French Fries, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

Thursday: Nachos, Whole Grain Taco Rice, Refried Beans, Green Beans, Assorted Fruits.

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

Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

School Happenings

Kewaskum Elementary School

Saturday, February 23

✓ Renegade Fastpitch KES Gym 10 a.m. - noon

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

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

i4Learning Community School

Monday, February 25

✓ i4L Governance Council and PTO Meetings Room 110 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26

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

Farmington Elementary School

Friday, February 22

✓ FES PTO Talent Show FES Gym 4 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

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

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Thursday, February 21

✓ Basketball B Boys vs. WCHSA at WCHSA 5 p.m.

Friday, February 22

✓ Basketball B Girls vs. SOTH at Holy Trinity 5:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball B Boys vs. SOTH at Holy Trinity 6:30 p.m. Dance Team Will Perform At Halftime

✓ Basketball A Girls vs. SOTH at Holy Trinity 7:30 p.m.

✓ Basketball A Boys vs. SOTH at Holy Trinity 8:30 p.m. Dance Team Will Perform at Halftime

LUNCH MENUS

SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex (262) 483-2056

Monday, Feb. 25 - Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Caribbean Blend Veggies, Chilled Apricots, Strawberry Ice Cream.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 - Italian Casserole, Winter Blend Vegetables, Baby Carrots With Ranch, Fruited Jello. Alt: Diet Fruited Jello.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - Savory Meatloaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Green Beans, Seasonal Fresh Fruit,

Nine Grain Bread, Lemon Pudding Cake.

Thursday, Feb. 28 - Breaded Veal Patty With Gravy, Parslied Potatoes, Broccoli Slaw, Mandarin Oranges, Multigrain Bread, Chocolate Chip Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Friday, March 1 - Cabbage Roll, Buttered Baby Red Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Whole Wheat Bread, Brownie. Alt: Fruit Cocktail.

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

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

Several weeks ago, I visited a local assisted living facility. I joined the Outreach Librarian from the West Bend Library who facilitates outreach for Washington County residents. We were there to discuss the outreach services the library system provides to patrons who are homebound, living in independent or assisted care facilities or have special needs. The outreach program strives to make access to the library easier by bringing the library to these patrons.

While at the facility, I met some awesome older adults; many of whom were avid readers. It was interesting to see the different types of reading platforms they were engaged in. Some used audio books or the digital books the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library provides. A few used their electronic devices and we encouraged them to take advantage of the Wisconsin Digital Library for borrowing eBooks. The majority preferred to read books, "the old-fashioned way," in print.

Seeing the older adults involved in reading and interested in what other services the library offers made me smile because this promotes my agenda in being your library director; encouraging life long learning. Learning starts as early as in the womb and I have seen this with parents-to-be reading to their unborn child. It continues through childhood but does not stop when the diploma is received.

There are many opportunities for continuing learning for older adults.

Recent research has shown the benefits of continued learning for this demographic. Many of the benefits are seated in emotional and mental health. One of the greatest risks in getting older is social isolation. By engaging in library programs and just getting out to be with others that share a common interest, loneliness is combated. Are you aware that learning new things can happen at any age? When you learn, you also form new brain cells, and this happens at any age. Engaging your brain in this way can help lessen or delay getting Alzheimer's Disease.

The library offers several programs that older adults will enjoy. We have a monthly book club, a lunch and learn on the third Thursday of the month at noon and a recipe club on the third Tuesday night. Our free online resources include educational courses to learn languages, gain computer expertise, help with researching your family tree and more. Many of these can be accessed from home.

The library certainly feeds the mind with our collection of books. A major task of the outreach service is to bring books to those who cannot get out to the library. On my recent visit, we signed up a resident for a new library card which she used to check out a book from a new to her author. When she left the activity room with her book, she smiled and said, "You are never too old to learn."

Lori Kreis
Library Director,
Kewaskum Public Library



The Kewaskum Noteables, for the first time in school history, earned a spot in finals at a recent competition. They received fourth place in their division and fifth place overall. They will perform March 12 at the Kewaskum High School choir concert.

photo submitted

United Way Of Washington County Celebrates A Record-Breaking Campaign

More than 250 donors and volunteers attended United Way of Washington County's Team Celebration at the Prairie Center on February 13. The event, sponsored by Russ Darrow Group, highlighted the 2018 United Way campaign, which was led by a trio of campaign co-chairs from Commerce State Bank, including Joe Fazio, Tom Hopp and Kevin Volm.

Following several stories from local community leaders highlighting the impact that United Way has made in Washington County throughout 2018, the Campaign Chair team announced that United Way of Washington County exceeded their 2018 fundraising goal, bringing in \$1,667,876 for local health and human service programs.

Bucking the trends that other United Ways have been seeing over the last decade, United Way of Washington County's campaign giving has increased by 54 percent since 2010. This year's fundraising total once again tops the organization's previous record, set in 2017, by 7.6 percent.

"Today, and every day, communities throughout Washington County win because of the United

Way and each of its donors. Every one of them is making a choice to put the needs of another person ahead of their own," stated Joe Fazio, campaign co-chair. "As campaign chairs, we found the generosity of the Washington County community humbling. We carried the torch of the campaign, but it's the donors and all the volunteers who made it a success. This community made the goal, raised the most money in its history, with the largest percentage and dollar increases ever. Congratulations to all involved."

"This truly was a united effort," said Kristin Brandner, executive director of United Way of Washington County, "because together we can accomplish so much more than any single organization on its own."

In addition to the record-breaking total, United Way shared the following campaign highlights:

- There were over 150 new or reinvested donors for the 2018 campaign.
- Over 50 Pacesetter companies held early campaigns and raised over \$664,539.
- With a dollar-for-dol-

lar match from West Bend Mutual Insurance and Commerce State Bank, Emerging Leaders (age 40 and under) raised more than \$144,000.

• Delta Defense had the highest dollar increase, raising more than \$30,000 in new employee and corporate giving.

Local organizations with a giving total of \$10,000 or more were highlighted as part of the Leaderboard:

- Affiliated Clinical Services
- BMO Harris Bank
- Broan
- Commerce State Bank
- DACO Precision-Tool
- Delta Defense
- First National Bank of Hartford
- Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin
- Glacier Hills Credit Union
- Herbert Kohl Philanthropies
- Kerry
- Legendary White-tails
- Manitou Americas
- Maysteel
- Melitta S. & Joan M. Pick Charitable Trust
- Menasha Packaging
- R & R Insurance Services
- Oscar & Augusta Schlegel Foundation
- Serigraph
- Sysco Eastern Wisconsin
- We Energies Foundation
- Wendorff Compa-

nies - Hartford Finishing

- Sno-Way • Steel Craft
- West Bend Mutual Insurance & Foundation
- West Bend School District

The event concluded with the announcement of the 2019 United Way campaign leaders. This year's campaign will be led by a team of local school principals, including: Dave Uelman, Ralph Schlass and Jennifer Johannsen from West Bend Schools, Dan Dobner of Hartford Union High School, Scott Stier from Kewaskum High School and Phil Ourada of Slinger High School.

"With United Way's 2019 focus on education, this team of incredible community leaders from our local schools seems so fitting," said Brandner. "We know that with their support, we can make an even greater impact in the coming year."

United Way of Washington County invests in more than 27 prevention and intervention programs that improve Education, Financial Stability, and Health. Funds are allocated by panels of community volunteers. Program applications are evaluated based on alignment with United Way goals and focus areas, and strength of outcome results.

The 2019 United Way campaign begins this fall.

LAWN CARE BIDS NEEDED

Dundee Sportsmen's Club is taking bids for 2019 lawn care. This includes cutting all areas of lawn (ball diamond, upper and lower area and including trimming).

Bids are due in by March 20, 2019 and will be reviewed at the annual meeting at the Sportsmen's clubhouse on March 24, 2019.

For more information, please contact James at 920-948-0782 or email bids to dundeesportsmensclub@live.com.



Annual SUPER SOUP Social

Saturday, February 23, 2019 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
at the Kewaskum High School Cafeteria

Adults will receive two bowls of soup and children will receive one bowl of soup. All will receive unlimited bread and beverage. A silent auction and bake sale will also be held.

Tickets: \$5 - Adults • \$3 - Children 10 & under

Sponsored by KHS Key Club to raise money for Friends, Inc.

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USDA To Host 2018 Farm Bill Implementation Listening Session

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation Bill Northey announced that USDA is hosting a listening session for initial input on the 2018 Farm Bill. USDA is seeking public input on the changes to existing programs implemented by the Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Risk Management Agency. Each agency will take into account stakeholder input when making discretionary decisions on program implementation.

"The 2018 Farm Bill is intended to provide support, certainty and stability to our nation's farmers, ranchers and land stewards by enhancing farm support programs, improving crop insurance, maintaining disaster programs, and promoting and supporting voluntary conservation," said Under Secretary Northey. "We are seeking input from stakehold-

ers on how USDA can streamline and improve program delivery while also enhancing customer service."

The listening session will be held February 26, at 9 a.m. in the Jefferson Auditorium in the South Building located at 14th Street and Independence Ave. S.W. in Washington, D.C.

The listening session is open to the public. Participants must register at farmers.gov/farm-bill by February 22, to attend the listening session and are encouraged to provide written comments prior to the listening session. For those orally presenting comments at the listening session, written comments are encouraged to be submitted to regulations.gov by February 22. Additional written comments will be accepted through March 1. Comments received will be publicly available on www.regulations.gov. "Truly this is a Farm Bill that improves farm safety net programs, protects federal crop insurance, and preserves

strong rural development and research initiatives. At USDA we are eager to hear from our stakeholders on policy recommendations, so we can start working on implementing these important Farm Bill provisions," said Northey.

For more information on the listening session visit farmers.gov/farm-bill.

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THEME: THE OSCARS

ACROSS

1. *Animated Isle dwellers
5. Dropped drug
8. *Kind of editing
12. Doing nothing
13. Hoodwink
14. Support person
15. Toothy wheel
16. Distinctive flair
17. Tadpoles, eventually
18. **"Bohemian Rhapsody" protagonist
20. Norse capital
21. *Kathy Bates' Annie Wilkes, e.g.
22. Contrary conjunction
23. Withdraw, like Ukraine from Soviet Union
26. Sweet Madeira wine
30. **"Green Book" nominee
31. Completely lacking
34. Clip contents
35. Like pleasant winter day
37. Charge carrier
38. Food between meals
39. Relating to ear
40. Religious split
42. **"BlacKkKlansman" nominee
43. Sweet treat
45. *Paths to glory
47. One or some
48. Wharton's "The House of ____"
50. Shipping hazard
52. *T'Challa, a.k.a. Black ____
54. Arranges into categories
55. One with pants on fire?
56. Japanese stringed instrument
59. *Nominations for "A Star Is Born" (2018)
60. *Olivia Colman's royal character
61. Discharge
62. Fill to excess
63. Casual attire
64. **"The ____ Emperor," winner of 9 Oscars

DOWN

1. "Can you ____ it, man?"
2. Schiller's address to joy
3. *The Oscars show is filled with it, informal
4. Tranquil
5. Seductive beauties
6. Tire in the trunk
7. Say it isn't so
8. *Ryan Gosling's role
9. *Former American ____ and best supporting actress winner
10. Emmet Brickowski's brick
11. *Robinson in "The Graduate"
13. King's order
14. Run ____ of the law
19. Red, as in healthy complexion
22. **"The ____ and the Beautiful," winner of 5 Oscars
23. Heidi's shoe
24. Fill with optimism
25. Locomotive hair
26. Twiggy's skirt
27. Size
28. *Kevin Hart stepped down from this role
29. Ox connectors
32. *Bale's role
33. "____ la la!"
36. *Literary forgerer portrayer
38. *2-time Oscar-winning Dame
40. *Jessica Lange won Best Actress for "Blue ____"
41. Famous existentialist
44. Teen worry
46. Israeli money
48. *Jackson ____ of "A Star is Born"
49. Stupid or silly
50. Result of hair follicle infection
51. "Cogito, ____ sum"
52. Neighborhood map
53. *Best Picture and Best Foreign Language Film nominee
54. Dry, Demi-____, Doux
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- **356:** EMPEROR CONSTANTIUS II ISSUES A DECREE CLOSING ALL PAGAN TEMPLES IN THE ROMAN EMPIRE.
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

February 21, 2019

LAURA'S QUICK SLOW COOKER TURKEY CHILI

makes about 8 servings

Adapted from
www.allrecipes.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 lb. ground turkey
- 2 (10.75 oz.) cans low sodium tomato soup
- 2 (15 oz.) cans kidney beans, drained
- 1 (15 oz.) can black beans, drained
- 1/2 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1/2 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1 pinch ground black pepper
- 1 pinch ground allspice
- salt to taste

DIRECTIONS

Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Place turkey in the skillet, and cook until evenly brown; drain.

Coat the inside of a slow cooker with cooking spray, and mix in turkey, tomato soup, kidney beans, black beans and onion. Season with chili powder, red pepper flakes, garlic powder, cumin, black pepper, allspice and salt. Cover, and cook 8 hours on Low or 4 hours on High.





Members of the Shining Stars dance team perform a routine at the Dance Showcase hosted by the Campbellsport High School dance team on Sunday, Feb. 17.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

Moraine Park Earns Ninth Consecutive “Military Friendly” Ranking

For the ninth consecutive year, Moraine Park Technical College has made the Victory Media list of Military Friendly Schools for its commitment to serving student veterans.

The Military Friendly Schools list is created each year based on extensive research using public data sources for more than 8,800 schools nationwide, input from student veterans, and responses to the proprietary, data-driven Military Friendly Schools

survey from participating institutions.

“I continue to be immensely proud of our staff and students for their passion in making our College an exceptional place for military students and student veterans,” Scott Lieburn, dean of students at Moraine Park, said. “Our consistent designation as a Military Friendly School affirms this commitment. We look forward to further serving our student veterans and those still serving in

the future.”

The award recognizes the top colleges, universities and trade schools nationwide who embrace America’s veterans as students. This year 766 schools earned this prestigious designation.

Moraine Park has numerous resources available to military and veteran students, including the Student Veterans Association (SVA) club. The SVA club meets regularly to answer questions and provide

information about educational opportunities and veterans benefits. The club also allows students to meet other military students and veterans, as well as their supporters. Resources like the SVA club provide a support system to assist with the transition from military life to college and careers.

For more information about Moraine Park’s Veterans Services, visit morainepark.edu/veterans.

Ideas For Parents: Easy Things To Help Your Child Succeed – Positive Peer Influence

Why do some kids grow up with ease while others struggle? Search Institute Researchers identified specific, practical things that can have a tremendous and lasting positive impact on youth. Rather than focusing on the problems, this research concentrates on the Developmental Assets – the

positive things (such as parent support and commitment to learning) that help young people thrive. The assets are values, experiences and positive qualities that young people need to help them make wise decisions and choose positive lifestyles. The more assets they have, the better.

Positive Peer Influence

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their best friends model responsible behavior.

We can’t control who our children choose as friends. They are exploring and learning about their world, themselves, and the people around them. Sometimes they’re attracted to people we have concerns about. Other times they may say the “good” kids are boring. However, if we model responsible relationships, talk to our children about how others act, and are involved in their lives, gradually they’ll see that friends who act, talk, and think in positive ways will bring out the best in them.

Helpful Hints

• Talk with your child about his or her friends. Ask questions to find out

what they’re like.

• Get to know your child’s friends and their families. Point out what you like about them.

• Don’t jump to conclusions based on what friends look like.

• Avoid criticizing friendships that seem negative to you, but be honest when you’re concerned about a relationship.

This column is sponsored by Elevate, Inc., a Washington County nonprofit whose mission it is to address the root causes of high risk behaviors through prevention, intervention and residential programming that focus on drug and alcohol issues, mental health and delinquency.

For more information about Elevate’s prevention, intervention and support services, visit www.elevateyou.org or call Julie Wolf at 262-677-2216.

Library Happenings

ACTIVITIES AT THE KEWASKUM 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.

Adult Winter Reading Program January 1 - February 28

Stop in the library to pick up a bingo sheet. Start reading and fill in the squares. Once you have a bingo, bring your card into the library to be entered in a drawing to win fabulous prizes. Must be 18+.

The Knit Wits Every Monday In The Community Room

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join others with the same interest for a fun time crafting, talking and just making new friends. No need to be an expert with needles or hooks. Although there is no formal instruction, you can learn from others who enjoy the same hobby. Bring your own supplies and have fun. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Brown Bag Lunch And Learn Series

Thursday, Feb. 21 AtoZdatabases

A variety of educational topics will be presented. Feel free to bring your lunch. Beverages will be provided. Program held the third Thursday of every month. Noon - 1 p.m.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Saturday, March 2
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday and his great books at the library. Join us for Dr. Seuss inspired crafts, activities and birthday cake. No sign-up required. All ages welcome. 10:30 a.m.

Storytimes

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

February 27

The Color Pink
March 6
Dinosaurs
March 13
Under The Sea

Letters To The Editor Policy For Elections

We welcome Letters to the Editor, but we do have some rules that apply.

*All letters must be signed and a telephone number and address included so the writer can be verified. Phone numbers and addresses will not be published.

*Names will not be withheld from a letter except at the editor’s discretion and only if including the name could cause harm or other consequences to the writer.

*Letters should be concise and to the point. Letters should be limited to 750 words. The editor has the right to publish longer letters chosen on interest, history, merit, and/or relevance.

*No letters will be printed that are not in good taste, are defamatory or libelous.

*Letter writers are required to provide any documentation needed to prove facts and figures used in a letter are correct before the letter can be published.

*A writer is allowed to write on a particular subject one time only, unless the editor allows additional letters.

*Candidates for office are not allowed to run letters during the election season. They will all be allowed a chance to get their points to the readers with candidate profiles the Kewaskum Statesman publishes the week before the election.

*Letters relating to the election will not be published in the issue right before the election.

*We do not publish letters of thanks or poetry.

*No mass-mailed letters or letters from far out of our readership area will be printed.

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Dinner Menu Week of Feb. 25

Monday: Chicken Parmesan

Tuesday: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham

Wednesday: AUCE Smelt

Thursday: Steak and Shrimp

Friday: Cod • Perch • Walleye Shrimp • Salmon

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48 Counties To Benefit From Drug Trafficking Response Grants Created By State Legislature

Attorney General Josh Kaul announced that local law enforcement agencies and multijurisdictional drug enforcement groups in 48 Wisconsin counties will benefit from grants made available by 2017 Wisconsin Act 261.

"These funds will help law enforcement officers who are working to fight drug trafficking," said Attorney General Josh Kaul. "While we need to continue expanding access to substance-abuse treatment, we also must ensure that investigators have the resources they need to dismantle drug-trafficking organizations."

The legislation, authored by Rep. John Nygren and former Sen. Leah Vukmir, provided \$1 million to the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) to award to local and tribal law enforcement agencies for

the investigation and response to drug trafficking.

"Last session I was proud to author my 29th and 30th HOPE Agenda bills which provided the funding for these grants," said Rep. John Nygren. "This allowed law enforcement across the state to apply for grant funding to combat high-level drug traffickers who are facilitating the deadly flow of drugs into our state and communities. Because of our bipartisan action, we are providing our law enforcement the tools to keep our neighborhoods safe."

Funds provided to the applicant organizations will support local law enforcement agencies and multijurisdictional drug enforcement groups in 48 counties. All organizations that applied were awarded funds up to \$50,000. Less than

\$85,000 in grant funds still remains available, and will be distributed through a separate grant process.

"Methamphetamine distribution and the collateral damage of addiction is currently our department's number one issue and community concern," said Police Chief Kyle Cadotte of Red Cliff Police Department. "It takes focus, dedication and assistance from multiple agencies to develop strong conspiracy cases. The allocated equipment funds will further our investigative abilities in the far north and allow for effective collaboration with other law enforcement entities. Even with great resources and devotion from law enforcement we still acknowledge it will take community members, resources from local programs and

a multi-disciplinary and faceted approach to make measurable progress in this battle."

Multijurisdictional enforcement groups enhance interagency coordination, share intelligence, and facilitate multijurisdictional investigations focused on drug trafficking. To assist enforcement groups, these grant funds will be used to purchase items such as undercover ve-

hicles, surveillance equipment, and safety equipment like fume hoods and narcotic field testing instruments.

Area grant recipients include:

- Lake Winnebago Area Multijurisdictional Enforcement Group, which includes the sheriff's offices of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, and Winnebago Counties; police departments of Appleton, Fond

du Lac, Grand Chute, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah, New London, Oshkosh, Town of Menasha, and North Fond du Lac, grant of \$50,000.

- Washington County Multijurisdictional Drug Enforcement Group, which consists of law enforcement in Washington County, grant of \$33,951.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Hanson in the Kewaskum District Office Conference Room, located at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

ROLL CALL
Board members present: Jay Fisher, Troy Hanson, Jim Leister, Mary Miller, Mark Sette, Timothy Ramthun

Board member en route with arrival at 6:05 p.m. Sue Miller

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

MMiller/MSette motion to approve agenda. Motion passed. All aye.

MMiller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition
Reference was made to a donation that will be presented at the February meeting.

Upcoming Events
Members received a list of upcoming events including Missoula Children's Theatre show on January 19, Professional Development Day January 18 and 4K Meet and Greet January 31.

Public Comments
Public comments were received by two individuals.

Consent Agenda
MMiller/MSette motion to approve consent agenda including December 10 minutes (open and closed), Extra-Curricular Resignations - Andrew Dahlberg, KHS Play; Nicholas Kreif, Assistant Football Coach; Gary Mays, Assistant Football Coach; and Extra-Curricular Hires -Janice Peterson, KHS Dramatics. Motion passed. All aye.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

JFisher/JLeister motion to approve Payroll in the amount of \$1,251,368.00. Motion passed 6 - 0 with TRamthun abstaining.

JFisher/SMiller motion to approve Accounts Payable in the amount of \$658,594.27. Motion passed 6-0 with TRamthun abstaining.

Strategic Plan Updates were included in board packets. The administration is on target to meet the goals included in the three categories of

Student Achievement, Attract & High Retain Quality Staff and Marketing & Promotion. A final review will be presented at the summer retreat.

MMiller/SMiller motion to approve Open Enrollment Space Availability for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. Motion passed. All aye.

JLeister motioned to approve Option 2 of the 2019-20 School Year Calendar. Motion failed with no second motion.

MMiller/MSette motion to approve Option 1 of the 2019-2010 School Year Calendar. Motion passed. All aye.

JFisher/MMiller motion to approve the Teacher Compensation Model Updates as presented. Motion passed 6-0 with TRamthun abstaining.

JLeister/TRamthun motion to drop the issue of TRamthun and adherence to board policy 0143.1 and 3112. Motion failed 2-5 with SMiller, MMiller, JFisher, MSette, THanson against.

MSette/MMiller motion to censure TRamthun and for him to refrain from these activities in the future. Motion passed 5-2 with JLeister, TRamthun against.

Superintendents' Report

Mr. Smasal provided members in their packet with a calendar of Summer Leadership and Board Retreats. The ballot order for spring election had been shared via email. The WASB convention is January 22-25. Mary Miller will attend as the delegate. WASB Day at the Capitol will be held in March. Technical changes to policies were shared in the board packet.

Student Learning Report

Mr. Bazata reviewed State Assessments and the upcoming schedule of testing. Information shared included ACT, WorkKeys, Dynamic Learning Maps, and ASPIRE testing.

Business Manager Report

Ms. Thoreson presented the Business Manager Report which has no concerns from July - December. The preliminary 2019-20 budget was presented as very conservative. Currently, the district is expecting to lose an estimate of \$157,000 in revenue limit authority.

JLeister/MMiller motion to adjourn at 7:32

p.m. Motion passed. All aye.

2-21 WNAXLP
Vickie Plachinski,
Executive Assistant

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held on a proposed amendment and update to the Village of Kewaskum Comprehensive Plan. The public hearing will be held at the Plan Commission Meeting on March 26, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 204 1st St.

The proposed amendment is intended to update the comprehensive plan to reflect changes to existing land uses including surface water land use, environmental corridors, and preservation plans since the current comprehensive plan was adopted in 2009, and to comply with the State requirement that comprehensive plans be updated at least once every 10 years.

Copies of the proposed amendment are available for review at the Municipal Building by appointment only by contacting the Village Clerk by phone at 262-626-8484, or by email at tsette@village.kewaskum.wi.us. The public is invited to speak on the proposed amendment at the public hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to or at the public hearing. Any questions, written comments, or requests for a copy of the proposed amendment should be directed to Tracie Sette (tsette@village.kewaskum.wi.us). Written comments will be given the same weight as oral testimony and be part of the public record.

The Village Board will review the comments received prior to adoption of the plan update. Village Board action will occur at a future meeting, for which separate notice will be provided.

Dated the 18th day of February, 2019.

2-21(2) WNAXLP
Tracie Sette, Village Clerk

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Members of the Shining Stars dance team perform a routine at the Dance Showcase hosted by the Campbellsport High School dance team on Sunday, Feb. 17.

photo by Andrea Hansen Abler

National Flag Day Essay Contest Press Release 2019

The National Flag Day Foundation is pleased to announce the 2019 National Essay contest for students in grades three-12. The topic of the 2019 national essay contest is "What the American Flag Means to Me."

All students in public, private, parochial, home or virtual schools are invited and encouraged to participate. Length of the essays include:

- 150 words in length for grades three, four and five

- 250 words in length for grades six, seven, and eight

- 500 words in length for grades nine, 10, 11, and 12

Judging criteria:
Composition - 60 percent

Originality - 20 percent

Grammar, punctuation, and spelling - 20 percent

Prizes will be awarded to each age group (grades three-five), (grades six-eight), and (grades nine-12) that include first place of \$250 and second place prize of \$125.

All essays must be submitted by April 1, 2019, to essay@nation-

allflagday.com or can be mailed to:

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Ken Franke Being Inducted Into Softball Hall Of Fame

The Wisconsin Fast-pitch Softball Coaches Association is proud to announce the 2019 Hall of Fame Class.

Jerry Cогnetta, Ken Franke, Dale Gray, Jim Kivisto, and Sandy Waltzer will be inducted into the WFSCA Hall of Fame at the Coaches Awards Banquet at the Chula Vista, in Wisconsin Dells on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the awards banquet starting at 5:30 p.m.

Those being inducted into the Class of 2019 are:

Ken Franke

Ken Franke — Kewaskum, Mayville, and Dodgeand High School

Ken has been an assistant coach for 25 years at Mayville, Dodgeand, and currently Kewaskum. It is estimated that at least 434 wins have been registered during his tenure, along with 12 conference championships, nine regional championships, five trips to the state tournament and the 1999 state championship.

He has coached summer traveling softball for 23 years, winning the ASA Class B State Championship in 2000 and 2002. Ken started his coaching career in baseball, coaching for nine years prior to making the switch to softball.

Jerry Cогnetta

Jerry Cогnetta — Elmwood High School

Jerry Cогnetta's softball days began at an early age growing up in St. Paul, MN, where he played on various fast and slow pitch teams. One of his fond playing memories was the opportunity to face Eddie Feigner - The King and His Court.

Jerry coached varsity softball at Elmwood High School as head coach from 1977-1996. He posted an overall record of 301-39. During

his tenure Jerry coached Elmwood to WIAA State Championships in 1977 and 1984 and Runners-up in 1985, 1994 and 1995 for a total of nine state tournament appearances. His teams won nine WIAA sectional titles, 16 regional championships and compiled a conference play record of 163-11 which includes a 63-conference game win streak and 17 Dunn-St. Croix Conference titles.

In 1995 Jerry was honored with the Wisconsin High School Coaches Association Outstanding Service Award for contributions to the game. He earned the Wisconsin High School Coaching Association Championship Coaching award in 1977 and again in 1984. Jerry was inducted into the University of River Falls Hall of Fame in 2003 as a player and coach.

After retiring from coaching softball, Jerry coached varsity baseball at Elmwood from 1998-2004 and assisted at UW-Stout's softball program from 2007-2011 while also umpiring varsity softball and baseball.

Jerry married his wife Julie in 1976. They have three adult children (Cheristi, Vinny and Ario) and three grandchildren (Vincent, Luca and Francis). They recently moved from their family home in Elmwood and relocated to Hudson. Jerry and Julie are enjoying retirement and spending time with their grandchildren as they begin their sports activities.

Dale Gray

Dale Gray — Wisconsin Dells High School

Dale Gray has coached varsity softball for 30 years at Wisconsin Dells High School. During these 30 years, he has accumulated 637 games with a record of 347-290.

His teams have won five conference championships, eight regional championships and two sectional championships. Wisconsin Dells advanced to the state tournament twice, winning the state title in 1995 and a state qualifier in 1997.

Dale has been married to his wife Anita for 50 years. They have three children, Dale, Tammy and Ginny, and five grandchildren, Alyssa, Brianna, Josh, Kayla and Camden.

Jim Kivisto

Jim Kivisto — Hurley High School

Hurley's softball program began in 1989. The school hired 23-year-old Jim Kivisto to be the head coach, who led them to a regional championship in the first year of the program. Jim has been the head coach ever since.

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Jim married his wife Gina in 1990. They have three children (Jessie, Cody and Cole).

Jim will be coaching in his 31st season this spring.

Sandy Waltzer

Sandy Waltzer — Antigo High School
Sandy coached var-

sity softball at Antigo for 14 years. She coached in 234 games with a record of 168-66. Her teams won three conference championships, 10 regional championships, and three sectional championships. Antigo advanced to state softball tournament the very first year in 1976 and placed third. Sandy's teams advanced to state in 1979 placing third, and in 1981 placing fifth.

Sandy and her late husband Bob, both graduated from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse where Bob competed in football and wrestling.

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Trio Of KHS Wrestlers Heading For State Showdown

– Eric Bauer Earns Fourth Trip To Madison

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum wrestlers Eric Bauer, Tanner Goeman and Braden Maertz survived the D-2 sectional test hosted on February 15 to earn berths in the WIAA State Wrestling Tournament which will be held in Madison February 21-23.

Bauer and Goeman looked pretty invincible in their three matches at Campbellsport. Both went 3-0 to win titles at their respective weight classes, 160 and 170 pounds. This is the fourth year in a row Bauer has earned a berth at state, and Goeman will be making his second trip.

For Maertz, the road was a little bumpier, but by going 2-2 on the day, he finished third at 145 and will also advance to the Kohl Center for the third year in a row.

"They're looking good. They're going to get some good places coming up next weekend," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said after the competition.

Bauer, who is now 41-1 on the year, made quick work over Martin Luther's Peyton Smith, pinning him in 1:55. Then in the semifinals, he used four takedowns toward a convincing 10-5 victory over Alex Kleinhans of Kiel, a

sophomore who had 40-plus wins.

Coming from the other bracket was Jefferson's Dean Neff (44-5), who had difficulty doing much of anything against Bauer in the finals. Bauer got his first takedown in 14 seconds and methodically won the match 5-1.

"It went all right. Some of the matches, I could have done a little better," Bauer said about his day, and looking ahead, indicated, he plans to "just take it one match at a time."

When asked if he was glad Freedom's Sam Peters — Peters handed Bauer his lone loss this year — is in the other bracket, Bauer said, "It doesn't really matter. If you want to win, eventually you are going to have to beat him."

When asked about his health, Bauer said, "Yeah, I'm pretty healthy," and ready to finish his career with a bang. This year's goal "was to make it to state four years and to win it this year!" he said.

Goeman was the class leader of the 170 pounders, although Jake Dessart of East Troy gave him a good battle in the semis. The score was 0-0 after the first period, then Goeman escaped from Dessart's grasp in the first 16 seconds of the

second period for a 1-0 lead and added two more points via a single leg takedown near the end of the period.

Dessert got away in the third period, then Goeman tried singles and doubles but could not finish them and the match ended at 3-1. This was the second meeting between Goeman and Dessert, the other at the Terry Kramer Open Tournament at Fort Atkinson.

"They had a great match there, too," Rhoads said.

To start the day, Goeman pinned Tommy Schmitzer of Catholic Memorial in 4:31, and he finished with a 3:03 fall over Amaru Casas of Whitewater to boost his season record to 38-5. In that last match, Goeman scored within the first 14 seconds and had three takedowns in the first period.

"We've been working on that all year ... Get a quick two, then let him up and go again," Goeman said.

Concerning wrestling at state, Goeman said he wants to "make it as far as I can ... One match at a time." He said his motto is, "Go out with no regrets," adding "At the state, we're all aiming for that top podium step."

Maertz had Lake Mills freshman, Caleb Quest,



Eric Bauer stands on top of the podium at the sectional wrestling tournament on February 15. He went 3-0 to win the title.

photo by Dan Miller

in the first round and pinned him in 1:18. Then came one of the most thrilling matches of the day against Chilton's Zach Boehnlein, who missed much of the season with an injury.

This was a chess match between two strong and savvy wrestlers, neither of whom wanted to give up the first points. Maertz was warned for stalling near the end of the first period, which ended up scoreless. Each man escaped, Maertz in the second period and Boehnlein in the third, then the two defended each other's takedown attempts, so the score stayed at 1-1 till the end of regulation.

Early in the overtime, Boehnlein used a move called an "Okie-Chokee" for a takedown to win the match, so Maertz now had to go through the wrestleback to get third or second place. He outscored Noah Danner of Lomira 4-2 in overtime to secure third place and earn another trip to state.

Now a win over Andrew Forsythe of North Fond du Lac/St. Mary's Springs would give him second. Forsythe prevailed in the battle, however, using an escape for a close 1-0 victory.

Kewaskum's Nathaniel Droese lost his first match to Wisconsin Lutheran's Ruben Micheel via pin in

3:13 and because Micheel lost his next match, Droese did not get a wrestleback and his career ended with a mark of 31-15 on the year and over 100 wins to his credit.

"It was a good career ... A lot of hard work," Droese said afterward, adding, "I feel I could have done better."

Looking back over the four years, Droese said one of his favorite wins came "my sophomore year when I won conference over a kid (Ripon's Bradley Grabielski) who used to beat me."

Maertz will wrestle on Thursday evening

against Wrightstown's Ben Durocher (39-8), while Bauer and Goeman get byes because they were both champions. On Friday morning, Bauer will face the winner of the Aden Elsen (Nekoosa/Assumption/Port Edwards) against Kale Hopka (Amery) match while Goeman takes on the winner of Jared Toenjes (Ellsworth) and Hunter Stenson (Wisconsin Dells) match.

Friday night the semis start at 7 p.m. with consolation matches Saturday morning, and the finals are at 5 p.m. Saturday.



Tanner Goeman stands on top of the podium at the sectional wrestling tournament on February 15. He went 3-0 to win the title.

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Jacob Schlosser shoots the ball during the boys basketball game against Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 15. To see more photos or purchase from the game, go to <https://laphotography86.smugmug.com/Galleries>.

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Josh Bocher's 31 Points Propels Indians To High-Scoring Victory

By Judy Harlow

The last time Kewaskum and Winneconne met on December 6, Joshua Bocher scored a team-high 15 points for the Indians and Talon Ralph was not playing. Winneconne won the game 58-50.

In the rematch, held in Winneconne on February 14, Bocher poured in a game-high and personal-high 31 points while Ralph, firing from long range and the free throw line, added 21 as the Indians outscored the Wolves 82 to 74.

The 82 points more than doubles Kewaskum's totals against Waupun (both games), Mayville, and North Fond du Lac, and is the highest output by a KHS team in the Don Gruber era. The win certainly put a smile on Gruber's face, especially considering it was his first win at Winneconne.

"We had a nice lead, and the boys were patient," Gruber said. "I like how they played ... It was a good maturing game for the kids."

Kewaskum was able to turn back Winneconne after a couple of scoring runs. In the first half, Winneconne got to within six, then the Indians answered with a run that boosted their lead to 14, Winneconne got it back down to eight, and then KHS pushed the lead to 14 at half, 46-32.

"Talon started the game, making four of four on three balls," Gruber said, indicating that set up the others for driving to the basket.

By intermission, Joshua Bocher had 14 of his points, including a pair of threes, and he didn't let up, adding four buckets, with one three, and hitting eight of 12 free throws for the 31.

"He definitely played well. He hit some outside shots and drove to the basket," Gruber said.

John Mark Bocher gave the Indians a third double-figure scorer. He chipped in with 10 points.

Winneconne also had three players in double figures, led by Austin Hecker's 23. The two teams were whistled for 35 fouls. KHS made 24 of their 31 free throws for a 77 percent clip.

KEWASKUM 46-36—82
WINNECONNE 32-42—74

Kewaskum: Toree Ralph 6, Joshua Bocher 31, Jon Mark Bocher 10, Brad Buechel 9, Jacob Schlosser 5, Talon Ralph 21. 3-point goals—Joshua Bocher (3), Schlosser, Talon Ralph (4); FTs—24x31. Fouls—23.

Winneconne: Austin Hecker 23, Marshal Scheider 20, Andy Reinert 2, Trenton Hanseder 4, A.J. Cropp 1, Aaron Messer 3, Greg Murawski 10; 3-point goals—Hecker, Scheider (2), Messer. FTs—22x35. Fouls—12.

Campbellsport Game
Kewaskum won two in

a row, but host Campbellsport prevented the Indians from a third straight win, using free throws in the final minute by Nicholas Fleischman and Jacob Johnson to win the game, 48-43.

KHS coach Don Gruber said his team was down by one and had the ball with 0:48 to play and turned the ball over. Two free throws by Fleischman gave the Cougars a three-point cushion.

A three-point shot by Talon Ralph rattled out with seconds remaining, forcing KHS to foul and Johnson converted on both his free throws for the final margin of victory.

With the February 15 loss, Kewaskum is 3-9 in East Central action and 5-15 overall.

CAMPBELLSPORT 19-29—48
KEWASKUM 22-21—43

Kewaskum: Toree Ralph 2, Joshua Bocher 17, John Mark Bocher 4, Brad Buechel 5, Talon Ralph 15. 3-point goals—Buechel, Talon Ralph (2). FTs—6x9. Fouls—14.

Campbellsport: Kade Walsh 12, Nicholas Fleischman 7, Lucas Gierach 1, Nick Narges 15, Jacob Johnson 13. 3-point goals—Walsh, Narges, Johnson (3). FTs—13x16. Fouls—7.

Current EC standings: 1. Waupun, 11-0; 2. (tie) Berlin, Plymouth and Winneconne, 6-6; 5. (tie) Ripon and KM Lutheran, 4-6; 7. (tie) Kewaskum and Campbellsport, 3-9.



Kewaskum play an away game against Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 15. To see more photos or purchase from the game, go to <https://laphotography86.smugmug.com/Galleries>.

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Members of the Holy Trinity Boys B basketball team placed second in the second annual Holy Trinity Wildcat Invitational Basketball Tournament this past weekend in Kewaskum.

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KHS Boys Draw Milwaukee Madison As Tournament Foe

By Judy Harlow

As expected, high-powered Nicolet received the number one seed in the number two Sectional boys basketball tournament in Division 2.

The Knights, currently ranked among the top 10 teams in the country, are 19-1 overall and a perfect 16-0 in the 10-team North Shore Conference.

Even though Kewaskum (5-15), the fifth smallest team in Division 2, has one more win than West Bend West, the Indians could not garner enough votes from the coaches involved to move out of the 12th seed in the 12-team sectional field.

Kewaskum opens play at Milwaukee Madison (15-4), the number five seed on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. The

winner of that game will take on the winner of the Slinger (number nine seed) against Milwaukee Vincent (number eight) game on Friday, March 1.

Madison, currently 15-4, is led by 6 foot-6 inch forward Kyran Gaines and 5 foot-11 inch guard Brandon Leach Jr., who are averaging 25.6 and 16.1 points per game.

Receiving the number two seed was another North Shore school, West Bend East, while Plymouth (15-4), which is currently tied for second place in the East Central Conference, is the third seed, and the nod for the fourth seed went to Grafton of the North Shore.

The regional finals are set for Saturday, March 2, with the sectionals the following week, March 7 and 9.

With Split, KHS Girls Finish 5-9 In EC Play

By Judy Harlow

Just how much has the Kewaskum girls basketball team improved this season? A lot! After the first round of play in the East Central Conference, the Indians were 1-6, and with one game to go, they are 4-2 in the second cycle, the latest game a 56-48 victory over Winneconne on February 11.

Kewaskum lost to the Lady Wolves back on December 13 by a score of 44-31. This game was close at half, then the Indians poured in 33 points after the break to win going away.

"(An) excellent win for us," KHS coach Russ Thull said about the effort. "Yes, we are learning how to win. We are getting better, and we are peaking at the right time!"

As is normally the case, Kewaskum was led by junior guard Maxine Paulowske, who scored a game-high 20 points, including five three-point goals in 10 attempts and five of seven free throws.

"We did shoot the ball really well, and Maxine was a big part of that," Thull said. "Extremely happy for her ... If you remember, the last time we played Winneconne, they shut her down a bit. I think she came out more aggressive and thought she hit some huge shots for us."

Sophomore Kennedy Adams also played well, scoring 11 points, while junior Megan Winkler hit a season-best 10.

"As far as Megan Winkler, she is playing the best ball of her career. She plays with so much heart! She is one of our smartest players in terms of following a scouting report," Thull said. "Great to see her hit an open three, something that she has been working on adding to her game. Also loved her

aggressiveness getting to the basket. I thought she did a tremendous job on the boards as well."

Winneconne had a good 1-2 punch in Kaitlyn Krierdich and Emily Heyroth, who combined for 32 points, but after that the scoring dropped off.

KEWASKUM 23-33—56
WINNECONNE 24-24—48

Kewaskum: Megan Winkler 10, Ashley Trapp 5, Olivia Adornato 2, Anna Christenson 8, Maxine Paulowske 20, Kennedy Adams 11. 3-point goals—Winkler, Christenson (2), Paulowske (5). FTs—16x25. Fouls—11.

Winneconne: Anna Fahrney 2, Kaitlyn Frierdich 19, Emily Heyroth 13, Jaid Perry 2, Tierney Ecklund 5, Mye Johannes 7. 3-point goals—Frierdich (2), Heyroth, Ecklund. FTs—6x9. Fouls—20. Fouled out—Perry.

Plymouth Game

There is no question the Lady Indians wanted to end their regular season with a win at Plymouth, but the Panthers would have no part of it, jumping off to a 21-8 lead at the end of the first half and coasting to a 51-34 victory on Friday, Feb. 15.

Maxine Paulowske was the only player to hit in double figures. She scored 10 points while freshman Anna Christenson had eight.

Kewaskum finished the conference season with a mark of 5-9, good for sixth place. The Indians took a 7-14 record to Nicolet on February 19 for the first game of the D-2 regional.

PLYMOUTH 21-30—51
KEWASKUM 8-26—34

Kewaskum: Courtney Zarda 3, Anna Christenson 8, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 5, Maxie Paulowske 10, Kennedy Adams 6, Nicole Butz 2; 3-point goals—Zarda, Christenson (2), Leitheiser, Paulowske (3), Adams. FTs—2x5. Fouls—13

Plymouth: Sierra Grimm 3, Alesha Kast-Fohr 6, Hana Goeser 5, Dallas Kreisa 15, Gabi Mella 2, Kalani Smith 10, Jenna Iserloth 8, Lauren Nicholson 2. 3-point goals—Kast-Fohr, Goeser, Kreisa (5), Iserloth. FTs—2x13. Fouls—9.

Final EC standings: 1. KM Lutheran, 13-1; 2. Waupun, 10-4; 3. Plymouth, 9-5; 4. (tie) Winneconne and Berlin, 7-7; 6. Kewaskum, 5-9; 7. Campbellsport, 3-11; 8. Ripon, 2-12.



The St. Lucas B boys basketball team placed second in its tournament. Team members include: (front row, from left) Dan Hoogervorst, Nicoli Jenkins, David Brown, Mason Kempf, Malachi Yttri and Gavin Pickering; and (back row) coach Nick Gudex, Austin Nagel, Jonathan Gudex, Nolan Ebert, A.J. Zimmel, Lucas Peters and coach Josh Ebert.

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New Football Coach Has Plenty Of Experience, Enthusiasm

By Judy Harlow

The successful Jason Piittmann football era ended in late November when Piittmann resigned the post, citing health issues and pressing obligations with his teaching and athletic director positions as reasons he was stepping down as head coach after 16 years.

The Steve Tennies era began February 12 after he was introduced as the new head coach at the Kewaskum School Board's regular meeting.

Tennies is a native of West Bend and graduate of West Bend West High School. He graduated in 2006 from UW-La Crosse with a bachelor of science degree in exercise sport and science with an emphasis in sports management and a minor in business administration. Later he attended UW-River Falls, where he obtained his teaching certification in physical education and health education.

Tennies, who is 36, lives in a Milwaukee suburb with his wife and four children.

Tennies said earlier this week it has been a dream of his since childhood to become a head football coach, and, "Now that the opportunity is here, I couldn't be more excited ... I hope that excitement carries down to the kids."

At La Crosse, Tennies played four years of football from 2002 to 2005. During his freshman year, he threw three passes, then worked his way up to become the Eagles' starting quarterback in 2003 and led the team to a 6-1 record in WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) play and a mark of 10-2 overall.

Tennies completed 55 percent (176 of 216) of his passes that year for 2,522 yards and 20 touchdowns, the longest covering 73 yards. Again in 2004, Tennies was the Eagles' starting quarterback, throwing for 2,032 yards and 18 touch-

downs. La Crosse finished 4-2 in conference and 7-4 overall.

His senior year, Tennies saw action in eight games, passing for five touchdowns and 464 yards, but was not the starter.

"I got passed up by a better player," Tennies said.

Tennies has already looked at several KHS game films and says his offensive will look similar to what has been run in the past.

"It's a lot of formations and very few plays," he said.

Concerning his immediate plans, Tennies said, "Job number one is to put the staff together, and job number 1A is starting a weight training program. We're in the midst of both."

Tennies will need to find at least two new coaches, as assistants Bobby Banish and Nick Kreif recently resigned their positions.

Tennies met late last week with players from last year and was on his way February 19 to his first official weight training program, starting with some initial testing.

Tennies is a health and physical education teacher at Germantown where he served as the offensive coordinator of the football team under Jake Davis. Germantown is a member of the Greater Metro Conference.

The Warhawks finished 3-5 in the Greater Metro and 3-6 overall this past fall with wins coming against the two Wauwatosa schools and Waukesha West. The Warhawks did not make the playoffs this year.

When asked if he will be continuing as a teacher at Germantown High, Tennies said, "At this point, yeah," noting there are currently no physical education positions open in the district.

The first day of football practice will be August 5, and Tennies will make his debut on August 22 when the Indians play at Milwaukee Lutheran.



The St. Lucas A boys basketball team took second place in the KML tournament for Division 2. The team includes: (front row, from left) Braedan Cerney, Adam Hoogervorst, Jacob Bussalaci and Alexander Severance; and (back row) coach Eric Kral, Ethan Rodell, Micha Yttri, Brody Kral, Dylan Raether, Matthew Fischer, Coach Sam Raether and coach Eric Rodell.

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St. Lucas B girls basketball team placed second in the tournament at Trinity Lutheran and first place in the tournament at Peace Lutheran. Team members include: (front row, from left) Sadie Homuth, Lillian Fischer, Jadelyn Stoltzman, Mackenzie Severance and Julia Prochnow; and (back row) coach Sarah Severance, Peyton Scheuneman, Lilly Musak, Anna Bode, Laurianna Demler, Ella Drewitz and coach Jeff Prochnow.

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St. Lucas Cheerleaders include: (front row, from left) Mackenzie Severance, Lillian Fischer, Jadelyn Stoltzman, Sophia Lunde and Cassandra Gudex; and (back row) coach Jennifer Trimmer, Sadie Homuth, Brooklyn Kral, Anna Bode, Laurianna Demler, Ella Drewitz, coach Tammy Kral and coach Melissa Gudex.

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The St. Lucas Dance Team includes: (front row, from left) Cassandra Gudex and Brooklyn Kral; (second row) Lilly Musak and Laurianna Demler; (third row) coach Tammy Kral, Mackenzie Severance, Julia Prochnow and coach Melissa Gudex; and (back row) Anna Bode.

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The Wisconsin Ice 12's (sixth grade) volleyball team brought home its third championship of the season, winning the Bay Bash Tournament in Green Bay. The girls have won 15 straight matches with an impressive 30-0 record in set play. Team members include: (front row, from left) Kiley Altendorf, Brooklyn Bartelt, Maya Beistle, Georgia Haddorff and Leah Vesselmann; and (back row) coach Renee Altendorf, Mara Butschlick, Grace Peters, Paige Guse, Kaylee Spaar, Eden Korth and coach Jamie Butschlick.

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patient's own home. Our hospice volunteers can't say enough about their hospice volunteer experience, "I cherish every moment I spend with my hospice patients. Each is so special in their own way," said KC Laycock.

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Talon Ralph shoots a basket during the boys basketball game against Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 15. To see more photos or purchase from the game, go to <https://laphotography86.smugmug.com/Galleries>.

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Joshua Bocher shoots a basket during a game against Campbellsport on Friday, Feb. 15. To see more photos or purchase from the game, go to <https://laphotography86.smugmug.com/Galleries>.

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From Insurance Man To Business Owner

– New Owner Of Kewaskum Frozen Foods

Schumacher is a 1999 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse. He has degrees in finance and marketing and a minor in Spanish.

He is a hunter, so he has skinned and gutted his own deer before.

He has purchased animals at fairs.

And he loves meat.

"So when I found this business and was evaluating it, I got to the point and said, 'Why not this?'" Schumacher said. Schumacher knew he wanted to find a business that he had some interest in.

"But really, my interest is in business, and building relationships and creating processes. I am interested in networking with people, and making something out of nothing," Schumacher said.

Family Support

"I feel that I am at a point in my life where I can create my legacy. I am hopeful that this is a

strong foundation with enough opportunities, that if I do a couple of the right things, and with a little bit of luck, that things can go really well," Schumacher said.

Before Schumacher went forward with the idea, he talked with his wife, Carolyn, and their two sons, 13-year-old Ethan and 8-year-old Eliot.

Carolyn is a teacher in Wauwatosa, where the Schumacher family lives.

She comes from a family that had a family-owned business, so she understands what owning this type of business means. She fully supported the idea of buying the Kewaskum Frozen Foods.

Still, the couple wanted to make sure their boys understood the situation that was in front of them. They talked about the risks involved, as well as the opportunities.

"We really wanted to make sure they had an appreciation of what this was and what it could be and the opportunity it could bring for them. I also felt it was really important to teach them to go after your dreams," Brian said.

Joining The Kewaskum Community

Although the Schumacher family lives in Wauwatosa, they are familiar with Kewaskum.

Brian has done some bow hunting in the Kettle Moraine area.

He grew up skiing at Sunburst, and this is the second year in a row the family has gotten season passes at Sunburst.

The family has camped at Mauthe Lake, and Brian has hiked along the Ice Age Trail.

They have been in different establishments in the Kewaskum area, so it seems familiar.

"I would say that it cer-



Brian Schumacher stands inside his new business: Kewaskum Frozen Foods in Kewaskum. He fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a business owner when he purchased the business in November.

photo by Anne Trautner

tainly helps that I was familiar with the Village of Kewaskum. I had absolutely no apprehension about buying the business. The people are great. The area is wonderful. There is a lot to offer," Brian said.

So far Brian has had a warm reception.

"Everyone that I have met so far has been very welcoming and receptive," Brian said.

He is looking forward

to becoming more involved in the community.

"I want to be a part of the community as much as I can," Brian said. "I hope that in some small way, shape or form, I can help enhance what Kewaskum has to offer."

Business Transition

Prior to Brian buying the business, Kewaskum Frozen Foods had been owned by three brothers, Steve, Allen and Paul Ries.

"Our predecessors have really done a good job of diversifying the business, making sure there is steadiness throughout the year," Schumacher said.

The Ries brothers had owned the business for just over 12 years, and they want to see the business continue to thrive. Therefore, Schumacher has been working with two of the former owners to help with the transition.

"They have really been good partners to work with and get me integrated, acclimated, ensuring that things aren't falling through the

cracks as I am learning and understanding the business," Schumacher said. "They still have a good amount of pride in this business."

The business dates back to 1941, when it was established as a locker plant.

It has grown over the years, and today sells many products to the Milwaukee and Madison areas. It offers sausage products and bigger bulk meat products. It sells to restaurants, grocery stores, convenience stores, meat markets and meat distributors.

Kewaskum Frozen Foods processes venison in the fall and does a lot of pig roasting in the summer.

"We have a fairly diversified business. It gives us fairly even business throughout the year," Brian said.

As the new owner, Brian has not made any major changes to the business yet, but he sees a bright future.

"I think there are growth opportunities," he said.



Brian Schumacher stands in front of his new business, Kewaskum Frozen Foods in Kewaskum. The store dates back to 1941.

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