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The Kewaskum High School Noteables perform in a show choir competition in Brodhead on Saturday, Feb. 23. The choir, which placed fourth in the competition, will perform in the choir concert at Kewaskum High School on Tuesday, March 12.

photo submitted

Judges Take Note Of The Noteables – KHS Show Choir Places Fourth In Competition

By Anne Trautner

For the second time this year, the Noteables made it to the finals in a show choir competition on Saturday, Feb. 23.

It was a feat that the Kewaskum High School show choir had never achieved before.

A total of 12 show choirs competed in Saturday's competition,

which was held in Brodhead. The KHS Noteables came in fourth place in the contest...the best that a KHS show choir has ever placed.

Prior to the competition, the Kewaskum students were not favored to place well. After all, they were up against groups that had twice as many members.

Many of the show choirs competing were from large schools. Stu-

dents audition to join those groups. Many meet during the school day. Most of the programs have been around for decades.

The Noteables, on the other hand, were started in Kewaskum just six years ago. They practice outside of school, after finishing up at sports practices and after-school jobs.

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Two Local Businesses Receive Counterfeit Money

– Fake \$100 Bills Paid To Businesses

By Anne Trautner

Two Kewaskum businesses each received a counterfeit \$100 bill this past week.

In both cases, the bills were actually \$10 bills that had been altered to appear as if they were \$100 bills, according to Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop. Both bills had the same serial number: KF49350674D.

The cases occurred in the Village of Kewaskum on Sunday, Feb. 24, and Monday, Feb. 25.

Bishop encourages area merchants to closely check bills they receive.

One way to identify counterfeit money is to look for a watermark

portrait on the bill. \$100 bills printed after 1996 will have a portrait of Benjamin Franklin on the right side of the front of the bill. The image is faint but is visible from either side.

Another thing to look for is a vertical security strip on bills printed after 1990. When held up to light, a \$100 bill should have the words "USA" and "100" alternating on the strip.

Blurry borders on a bill can be another telltale sign that it is fraudulent. Clear, sharp lines are printed on real currency.

To report any counterfeit money, contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 262-626-2323.

Kewaskum Statesman News Office Moving

By Andrew Johnson

Over the next several weeks, the Kewaskum Statesman news office located on Fond du Lac Avenue will be moving to Campbellsport to be consolidated with the Campbellsport News office located at 101 North Fond du Lac Ave. The two newspapers will continue to be published separately.

While the Kewaskum office is closing, the Kewaskum Statesman and staff are not going anywhere. Reporter Anne Trautner will continue to work full-time covering the Kewaskum area news. Judy Harlow will continue to cover sports and Kathy Marin-Kopping will continue to serve advertising customers.

The lack of walk-in traffic at the Kewaskum location and the high cost of the effects of the newsprint tariff prompted the consolidation of the office.

Students To Make Up Snow Days

– Two Days Added To School Calendar

By Anne Trautner

Kewaskum students will go to school two additional days this year to make up for classroom time lost due to inclement weather.

June 3 and 4 will now be school days for students in grades 4K through 11. Seniors who graduate on June 2 will not be required to attend school on those two days, according to Superintendent James Smasal.

In addition, Kewaskum Middle School and Kewaskum High School will start five minutes earlier each morning during the third trimester. Beginning on March 11, middle school and high school students will attend school from 7:30 a.m. until 2:50 p.m.

The Kewaskum School Board approved the revisions to the

school calendar at a special board meeting on Monday, Feb. 25.

At the meeting, the board also approved changes to the calendar set for teachers. June 7 will now be a Professional Development Day for teachers. The district is asking teachers to log an additional 22 hours worth of time outside of their normal school day by June 30 to make up three more days. The board also voted to forgive two other teacher workdays that were lost due to inclement weather.

The changes to this year's academic calendar were made to meet instructional hour requirements set by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

An updated calendar can be found on the district's website at www.kewaskum-schools.org.



Crossing guard David Schaub waits for students after school as snow falls on Kewaskum village streets on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

photo by Anne Trautner



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Woodland Creek Sub-division, LLC to Lloyd Kanzenbach Living Trust, Land only Evergreen Terrace. \$24,000
William J. Mettel to Wisconsin Home Guys, LLC, 469 Braatz Drive. \$132,000.
Heritage Square properties, LLC a Wisconsin limited liability company, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057 Fond du Lac Avenue. \$400,000.
Donald J. And Glenna R. Morawek to Jay A. Agen Jr., 822 Bel Ric Drive. \$129,900.
David P. and Stephanie M. Jung to Robert and Denice Buettner, 784 Chief Kewaskum Place. \$205,000.
Donald Weyer Contractor LLC to Jeremy P. and Tracey Schulta, 251 Owls Lane. \$264,000.
Mildred M. Zurn Revocable Family Trust u/a/d April 23, 2015 to Christopher Tousey, 262 Silver Fox Drive South. \$265,000.
Ronnie and Bonnie M. Will to Jeremy Michael Majeres and Colleen Marie Greer, 891 Kettle View Drive. \$320,000.

Jean R. Gleisner Revocable Living Trust to Paul C. Becht and Lianne K. Becht, 7064 Timblin Drive. \$245,000.
Mary L. Gonnering, Leo P. Gonnering, Catherine M. Oberle Ladd, Rose M. Oberle to Gary D. Gonnering and Jean M. Breuer, 4300 Highview Drive. \$312,000.

Town of Farmington

Estate of Evelyn Knepprath to Brandon Knepprath, 9330 Park Road. \$163,000.

Town of Wayne

Mark E. Pamperin and Betty J. Pamperin, Trustees of the Mark & Betty Pamperin Family Trust dated June 6, 2000 to RMC Holdings, LLC a Wisconsin limited liability company, land only. \$200,000.
JoBeth fka Jo Beth Kreuser and Thomas R. Kreuser-Hercules to Brian D. Stern, 5888 Steeple Lane. \$460,000.
Kim N. Schmitt f/k/a Slaughenhoup and Michael Schmitt to Joseph Holda and Samantha Holda, 5829 Steeple Lane. \$455,000.
Rose Land, LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company to 5J of West Bend LLC, a Wisconsin Limited Liability Company, land only. \$184,300.

Town of Barton

Karen E. Paulus and Richard A. Leonard to James Klawitter, 7184 N. River Drive. \$32,000.

Week's Wit...

A work supervisor says that if you start by watching the clock, you may well become just one of the hands.



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Community members enjoy soup and fellowship at the Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23. photo by Anne Trautner



Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club serve soup at the Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23. For the first time ever, there was no leftover soup. A total of \$1,200 was raised for Friends, Inc. photo by Anne Trautner



Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club serve soup at the Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23. For the first time in the history of the event, the students ran out of soup, but they were able to donate leftover bread and desserts to Family Promise.

photo by Anne Trautner

XYZ Card Results

The winners of cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 20, were: Kathy Schmitt, John Severance, Reiny Follmann and Lloyd Herriges.

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

Tuesday Night Sheepshead Winners

Five-handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 19, were: Jerry Wiedmeyer 60-3-57 17-3-14, Sylvester Stern 65-10-55 25-4-21, Raymond Zimmerman 59-9-50 19-5-14, Richard Techman 48-4-44 20-2-18, Mary Aufdermauer 52-8-44 19-4-15, Raymond Sippel 54-10-44 17-5-12, Suzette Stern 23 most losses and Gerold Stern 4 low points.

The next five-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 5, at 7 p.m. sharp.

New players are always welcome at the Kewaskum Labor Center.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Mobile Home Fire

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10:43 p.m. the Sheboygan County Joint Dispatch Center received a 911 call reference an active fire at W4734 County Road C, in the Town of Plymouth. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time.

The mobile home residence, as well as an unattached shed to the home, were damaged. The following resources were involved in this incident: Sheboygan County Sheriff's Office, Plymouth Fire Department, Greenbush Fire Department, Elkhart

Lake Fire Department, Town of Sheboygan Falls Fire Department, Johnsonville Fire Department, Cascade Fire Department, Cascade First Responders, Orange Cross Ambulance and the Sheboygan County Fire Investigation Team.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Cabela's Fire

On Thursday, Feb. 21, at 11:17 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a fire alarm at Cabela's in the Village of Richfield. Deputies responded, along with the Richfield Fire Department. Upon locating the presence of smoke, fire departments from Germantown, Hartford, Jackson and Slinger responded.

The fire originated from the shooting gallery arcade game on the second floor, and was extinguished by the sprinkler system. The fire appeared to be electrical. It was estimated by fire personnel that approximately 3,000 gallons of water was expelled from the sprinkler system. There was smoke and water damage to about 5,000 square feet. The incident remains under investigation, and no one was injured as a result of it.

House Fire

On Monday, Feb. 18, at approximately 7:43 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a house fire located in the 5300 block of Paradise Lane in the Town of Hartford.

The caller reported the homeowners were gone and the home was filled with smoke.

Deputies and firefighters from the Hartford Fire Department were subsequently dispatched to the scene. Upon their arrival, emergency responders observed heavy smoke and flames emitting from the basement of the single family home. Assistance was requested from Slinger, St. Lawrence, Allenton, Woodland, Neosho, Ashippun, Germantown, Hustisford and Richfield fire departments, and Life Star rescue.

Firefighters extinguished the fire in the basement area of the house. The home suffered significant damage and believed to be a total loss. No first responders or firefighters were injured as a result of the fire. Paradise Lane was restricted for approximately three hours to facilitate extinguishment and cleanup operations. While the exact cause of the fire is unknown, the matter remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.



Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club hold a Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23. The event raised \$1,200 to help abused children and adults.

photo by Anne Trautner



Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club sell tickets at the Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23. The event raised \$1,200 for Friends, Inc.

photo by Anne Trautner

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



Name: Kailey Virginia Gagnon-Palick
Age: 28
Race: White
Sex: Female
Height: 5'05" **Weight:** 160
Hair: Blonde **Eyes:** Brown
Scars/Tattoos: Tattoo on left shoulder
Last Known Address: West Bend

Warrant Entry Date: 02/25/2019

Wanted for #1 - Washington County Sheriff - Resist/obstructing an officer, bail jumping x2, possession of cocaine, possess drug paraphernalia.

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

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Kewaskum's Mighty River Project moves forward as treetops and branches of dead ash trees are chipped. Phase One of the project intends to clean up and care for the river shoreline on Riverview Drive, which will create a free local resource of mulch for community residents this spring. To make suggestions on how to resource the poles from the ash trees, or to help the KHS HOPE CLUB with this project, please call 414-333-3689.

photo submitted

OBITUARIES



Helen Beggan

Helen Katherine (nee Cechvala) Beggan peacefully entered into eternal life on January 31, 2019 at the age of 93. Her husband Donald, whom she married at St. Michael's, Kewaskum in 1947, passed away in 2016.

Loving mother of Gayle Kugler, Margo (Bernie) Suardini, Jeffrey (Terry) Beggan, Renee (Paul) Smits and Mark Beggan. Proud grandmother of Adam, Tia, Zach, Chrissy, Carrie, Rianna and Karina and great-grandmother of Nesja, Cyrus, Mila, Henzley, Maklin, Eli, Sawyer, Ava, Paisley, and Dominic. She is further survived by sister-in-law Marjorie (Beggan) Black and sister-in-law Marian (Zeltinger) Beggan Daubenmeyer; and many nieces and nephews.

She is the last of our 'Cechvala's Greatest Generation' in her family of five sisters and five brothers. Her parents, Mary and John Cechvala built a beef cattle farm, after emigrating from villages near Prague.

Born in the Town of Farmington, Kewaskum, Helen grew up in the area and attended grade school at St. Michaels, Kewaskum and West Bend high school. After graduation she worked in the personnel office at the Enger Kress Company in West Bend where she met Don, her future husband, when he applied for a job after his time in the US Army Corps. Later that week they shared their first dance at Lighthouse Lanes in Barton.

The couple raised their family in Milwaukee and Slinger. Helen worked at Gimbels, downtown Milwaukee, Slinger Speedway, Little Switzerland and banquet restaurants while her children were growing up. She completed her work life in dietetics at Hartford Hospital's kitchen. After retirement, the couple moved to Hartford and enjoyed the 'condo life' so they could travel the United States and Canada and still be close to family.

Helen enjoyed a rich life of family, faith, work, play and caring for her

family. She loved to win, playing Sheepshead with her brothers or friends. Anytime there was a family get together it included her yummy home cooking and a game of cards or dominoes. As busy as she was, she found the time to cook, bake and decorate for her family and friends. Known for her kindness and warm smile, along with her chicken dinners, chocolate eclairs, peanut squares and birthday cakes, she lived a beautiful life.

Helen's family gratefully acknowledges the loving care shown to Helen and her family by the staff at Shorehaven and Allay Hospice. Helen and Don moved to the Shorehaven complex in 2013 where they enjoyed the care and support of many staff, as well as residents, in their 'golden years.'

A private family service is being planned. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Helen Beggan's name may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter, 620 S. 76th St. Suite 160, Milwaukee, WI 53214 <https://www.alz.org/sewi/donate>

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.twohigfunerals.com.



Gregor L. Rohlinger

Gregor "Crickets" L. Rohlinger, 86, of Kewaskum passed away peacefully on Monday, Feb. 18, 2019.

He was born on November 27, 1932 to the late Leo and Johanna (nee Hall) Rohlinger in Ashford, WI.

He grew up in Kewaskum and worked with his dad delivering fuel for Sinclair Oil. Gregor honorably served in the United States Army from 1953 until 1955.

On October 13, 1956 he was united in marriage to Beverly Sarauer at St. Kilian Catholic Church.

He worked at the Gehl Co. and then for the Village of Kewaskum for many years until he retired. Gregor was very active in the community and a member of many

organizations including Holy Trinity Catholic Church, where he was an usher for over 50 years. He was a Fourth-Degree member of the Knights of Columbus and belonged to the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post #384. He also served on the Kewaskum Fire Department for over 25 years and was a past member of the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs and Hon-E-Kor golf course. He enjoyed many activities including golfing, bowling, horse-shoes, playing Sheepshead, and visiting the casino, always coming home with an "empty" wallet. Most of all Gregor loved spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Those Gregor leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 62 years, Beverly Rohlinger; five children, Carol (Rick) Averill, Tom (Marlene) Rohlinger, Kathy Rohlinger, Tim (Tammy) Rohlinger, and Kelly (Kevin) Marquardt; 10 grandchildren, Cassie (Vince) Wilson, Matt Rohlinger, Adam Rohlinger, Ryan (Christie) Rohlinger, Bria Rohlinger, Hailey Rohlinger, Isaac Rohlinger, Mikaela Marquardt, Madelyn Marquardt, and Jessica Daniel; seven great-grandchildren, Harper Rohlinger, Rocco Rohlinger, Louie Rohlinger, Lola Rohlinger, Michael Daniel, Landon Daniel, and Taylor Daniel; two sisters, Mary (Dave) Ours and Shirley Sarauer; a brother Norbert (special friend Jan) Rohlinger; a sister-in-law, Beverly Sarauer; a brother-in-law, Don (Marlene) Sarauer; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Rita (Bob) Renner; two brothers, Al (Janet) Rohlinger and an infant brother, Joseph Rohlinger; three sisters-in-law, Darlene Rohlinger, Sylvia (George) Roecker, and Dolores (Maurice) Finch; four brothers-in-law, Ronnie Sarauer, Bernard (Jeanette) Sarauer, Vernon (Esther) Sarauer, and Kenneth Sarauer.

A Mass of Christian Burial in remembrance of Gregor was held on Monday, Feb. 25, 2019 at 6 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 331 Main St., Kewaskum. Father Jacob Strand officiated. Entombment was held on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Washington County Memorial Park.

The family greeted relatives and friends at the church on Monday starting at 2 p.m. with a

Knights of Columbus service at 5:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Holy Trinity Catholic Church or School are appreciated.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses and staff at Kettle Moraine Gardens, Samaritan Health Center, and especially Holly for all their help and care.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Gregor's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com



Margaret L. Metz

Margaret Louise Metz, age 92 years, of West Bend, formerly of St. Kilian, was called home to be with the Lord on February 23, 2019 at Ivy Manor in West Bend surrounded by her loving family.

Margaret was born on January 19, 1927 in Gadsden, Alabama to James and Georgia Holderfield (Cason). She was united in marriage to Mathias J. Metz on October 13, 1945 in Gasden, Alabama.

Margaret loved taking care of animals. She raised dogs, rabbits and birds. Margaret's passion was fishing. Gardening, canning and decorating for Christmas were also important to Margaret. She always enjoyed watching the Brewers or playing a game of Bingo, Yahtzee or putting puzzles together. Her favorite music was old time county and polka. She was also able to live out her life-long dream by going to the Grand Ole Opry. Margaret truly loved her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Those Margaret leaves behind to cherish her memory include her four children, Kenneth (Linda) Metz, Mary (Robert) Breit, Teresa (Neil) Brooks, Elizabeth (Rob) Bergeson; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was pre-

ceded in death by her husband, Mathias; four sons, Jerome, Michael, Thomas, and John; two grandsons, Charles "Chuck" and Richard "Rick"; seven brothers and three sisters.

Funeral Service for Margaret will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, March 1, 2019 at Myrhum Patten Miller Kietzer Funeral Home (1315 W Washington St. - West Bend, WI 53095) with Father Pat Heppe officiating. Interment at Holy Angels Cemetery in West Bend.

Margaret's family will greet relatives and friends at the funeral home on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Margaret's family extends their heartfelt appreciation to the staff at Ivy Manor, Serenity Hospice and ComForCare for the loving care they provided.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home of Kewaskum has been entrusted with Margaret's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.



Wayne R. Sramek

Wayne Ralph Sramek of North Twin Lake in Phelps, Wisconsin, and formerly of Random Lake, passed away on February 23, 2019, surrounded by his family.

Ralph was born on March 9, 1933, on the south side of Milwaukee, the son of John and Helen (Dominski) Sramek. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Beechwood, and he attended school in Kewaskum.

Ralph enlisted and proudly served in the US Air Force from 1952 to 1956 and was stationed in the state of Washington, and Nagoya, Japan. While serving in Japan, he was a member of the military air police, honor guard, and he played baseball and football for the Air Force team. He remained a long time member of the retired 5th Air Force Division, Nagoya, Japan.

On June 11, 1960, he married Delores Horn at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center (Random Lake). The Srameks lived in the Random Lake area until their retirement in 1995,

when they moved to the family property on North Twin Lake in Phelps. In the early days of their retirement, they were snowbirds and spent the winter at Featherrock in Brandon, Florida.

Ralph was a journeyman machinist at Bolens Manufacturing in Port Washington for 34 years, and a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers Local 1430. He was known for his quick wit and great sense of humor. Ralph had a curious mind and wondered what made things tick. He was a creative problem-solver and could fix virtually anything.

Beginning in his youth, at age fourteen, Ralph played softball in several local leagues and hit his final home run at age 50. He was an excellent marksman and enjoyed trapshooting and hunting, especially with his father. He fished Lake Michigan with his brother-in-law and friends, but he loved the time spent fishing and enjoying the sunsets on North Twin. While he followed several sports and sports teams, he was a great fan of his beloved Green Bay Packers, and his ticket stub to the Ice Bowl was one of his prized keepsakes.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 58 years, Delores; his daughters, Dr. Barbara J. Sramek (Dr. David Gordon) of Dousman, WI, and Sandra Sramek-Weyker (Gordon Weyker) of Pewaukee, WI; his granddogs, Lubbie and Bubbie; his "adopted" grandchildren, Ryan and Brittni Hein, and many relatives and friends.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws; one brother-in-law, Donald Horn; a nephew, Dennis Horn, and niece; Donna Hartmann.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 2, at St. John Lutheran Church, W5407 County Road SS in Sherman Center (Random Lake). Rev. Christopher Gillespie will preside. The family will receive visitors at the CHURCH on Saturday from 1-3 p.m. Consistent with Ralph's wishes, cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, the family is appreciative of gifts in Ralph's memory to the Carillon Fund at St. John Lutheran Church, the choir at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Eagle River, or the North & South Twin Lakes Riparian Association, Phelps.

The Eernisse Funeral Home in Port Washington is assisting the family with arrangements; online condolences may be left at www.eernissefuneralhome.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

ACT Prep

We always hear it takes a village to raise a child. I am thankful that some in the Kewaskum community take this quite literally.

Over the last few months, Derek and Cheryl Peterson have graciously offered their home and time on Sunday evenings to several junior level high school students. The purpose of this was to help prepare them for the ACT test.

This rigorous standardized test assists with career planning and assesses college readiness. For many, it is an extremely important factor in deciding what happens after high school graduation and how much that decision may cost.

Simply put, it can be incredibly stressful. Dedicated preparation is a helpful way to reduce the stress.

I would like to recognize the Peterson family for going above and beyond all expectations. You have made an invaluable contribution to their future success.

Sincerely,
Todd & Paula Carlton
Parents of Andrew

Dear Editor,

I am the parent of a freshman who attends Kewaskum High School. I want her to have the best opportunity to become a successful citizen after she graduates. To ensure our public schools provide these opportunities to all students who walk through the door, we need dedicated school board members whose sole agenda is making sure we have great educational opportunities.

Our school board needs to focus on hiring and retaining quality educators and giving them the resources and support necessary for them to carry out the mission of providing a quality education. This requires competitive salaries, adequate resource budgets, quality support from aides, social workers, counselors, librarians and administrators who enable education to succeed.

Our current school board spends way too much time with bickering and petty squabbles. Two of our current board members appear to have agendas at odds with the rest of the board who truly understand why they occupy their chairs.

School board members should not abuse their positions and au-

thority to feather their own nests or make themselves seem more important than they are. We need a board with adults who take the business at hand seriously.

This is why I support Mary Miller and Craig Staffin in the Kewaskum school board election on April 2nd.

Sincerely,
Sharon Templeton

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Jackie and Dean Fechter, of Christmas on Indian Lore, for their compassion and for their support of our grandson, Henry Rathmann. During the past Christmas season, Christmas on Indian Lore collected donations in their store for Henry. Henry was born with Epidermolysis Bullosa, EB. Henry is our daughter's, Krissy Krell Rathmann, and her husband, Christopher's son.

Jackie's goal was to bring awareness of EB to their customers and to raise funds to help build a special wound care room for Henry in Krissy's home. Krissy made a display for the store that showed pictures of Henry and information about Henry's disease. The display told

of what it is like to be living with EB for Henry and how his family needs to take very special care of him. At this time, there is no cure for EB.

The outpouring of prayers, love, and support for Henry and his family has been amazing. Customers who stopped at the Fechtters' Christmas tree farm donated. Classmates of Krissy (KHS Class of '99), friends, relatives, anonymous donors, various organizations, and even Santa and Mrs. Claus, have contributed, all wanting to help Henry. Their kindness will always be appreciated and remembered.

It has been a truly humbling experience to know that there are so many good people who wanted to help. As Krissy has said, "We are beyond blessed."

I want to recognize all for being part of Henry's blessings and especially Jackie and Dean Fechter, their family and employees who were such a big part of bringing awareness to EB and making this fundraiser a success. They raised \$11,000 for Henry.

If you would like more information on EB, Fox Channel 6, featured their story during their broadcast on Sunday, Feb. 17, during their 9 p.m. news. The video and accompa-

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.

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.

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.

March 6

Dinosaurs

March 13

Under The Sea

March 20

Spots and Stripes

March 27

All About Green

nying story can be viewed on FOX6NOW.com. The story's titled: "West Bend Tree Farm Owner Raises \$11K to Help Waterloo Toddler with Debilitating Skin Disorder."

The story ended with information for anyone who would like to help fund Henry's ongoing

medical expenses and how to do so. It is nice to know that in these times in our nation, there are so many good people with kind hearts wanting to help a very special little boy.

Sincerely,
Ron & Mary Krell
Henry's Grandparents

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Judges Take Note Of The Noteables

– KHS Show Choir Places Fourth In Competition

And there are no try-outs. The Noteables take anyone who wants to join.

"We feel that everybody should have a chance," KHS sophomore Jacob Hahn explained.

So after the group performed at 1:25 p.m., they did not have high expectations. Only the top six groups would move on to finals.

The Noteables gave it their all. They performed with lots of energy. They wanted to give it their all, since it would likely be their last performance in competition this year.

When the all the different groups finished performing, they all gathered with anticipation, waiting to hear how everyone had scored. Only six of the choirs would move on to the finals competition.

The Kewaskum students listened with bated breath as the announcer said how each group has scored. They listened as the announcer said that the Noteables were in sixth place. They had made it to finals!

It was at that point that the Noteables gave a victory cheer.

"It was very loud. We were probably the loudest group in that whole gym — and there were half as many of us," KHS senior Taylor Zuehlke said.

The Finals

After they learned they were in the finals, the Kewaskum students went to prepare for the

finals competition.

The students were not nervous.

"I was so pumped, so ready to go. We all were. It was our last performance, so we wanted to just go all out and leave it all on the stage. No regrets," Jacob said.

"I think we were just so excited to have the chance to perform altogether that we couldn't even be nervous," Taylor added.

The group had made it to finals earlier this year at a competition in Iowa, so that helped them to know what it was like to compete in finals.

"They knew what to do, they knew what to feel," Director Andrew Dahlberg said.

Plus, the group was up to perform first, so they didn't have time to get nervous.

"All that adrenaline just kept going," Dahlberg said.

After the final performances were completed, the Noteables waited to hear how they placed.

They could not believe their ears when they heard they had placed fourth overall.

Getting Judged

The Noteables are currently made up of 36 singers, eight band members and a three-person crew.

At the competitions, judges look at the group's vocal performance, choreography and band.

"Every competition is different," Dahlberg said.

Each contest has a different list of things that are judged.

At last weekend's competitions, the vocal judging included things such as intonation, dy-



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The Kewaskum High School Noteables perform in a show choir competition in Brodhead on Saturday, Feb. 23. The choir placed fourth in the competition.

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namics, projection and balance. Choreography encompassed things like staging, creativity and costuming. The band was judged on transitions, pace and total show effect.

Why Show Choir?

Members of the Noteables love performing in the show choir.

"A lot of people are afraid to join because it's

not the cool thing to do here. But we have so much fun," KHS senior Matthew Krautkramer said.

"You get to meet a lot of people from all different schools," Taylor added.

At the competitions, the students interact with one another and friendships are made.

"We now have friends from Iowa that we stay in

touch with," Taylor said.

Although the groups compete against one another, it is a friendly competition.

"Everyone is so supportive of everyone from every school. We don't boo anyone, like football teams. Show choir is all cheer to cheer," Matthew said.

"We all want to be part of it," Taylor said.

Dahlberg and the students hope that eventually Kewaskum will be able to host a show choir competition. It would

bring thousands of people to Kewaskum, so it would be good for the community, as well as raise funds for the Noteables.

"It's a good way to get people to come into our town and see Kewaskum and who we are," Matthew said.

The Noteables will have their final performance of the year at the Kewaskum High School choir concert on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the event.

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The Kewaskum High School Noteables, directed by Andrew Dahlberg, perform in a show choir competition in Brodhead on Saturday, Feb. 23.

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The Noteables perform in Monona Grove on February 16. The Noteables will have their final performance of the year at the choir concert at Kewaskum High School on Tuesday, March 12.

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The Kewaskum High School Noteables, directed by Andrew Dahlberg, perform in a show choir competition in Monona Grove on Saturday, Feb. 16.

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Little Folks is rated 5 stars by the Wisconsin Youngstar program and Nationally Accredited. The majority of the teachers have two or four year degrees and are dedicated to providing quality childcare.

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

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

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**5 Years Ago
March 6, 2014**

What's that old saying in athletics about "the third time being a charm?" It certainly was for the Kewaskum Boys Club bowling team over the weekend. In their third straight trip to the Wisconsin High School Bowling Club State Championship, the Indians were down 27 points to Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah in the 15-game competition, but into Sunday's finals rallied to win the Division 2 title by 18 pins after knocking off Marshall/Waterloo in the semifinals. Team members included Blake Lorenz, Kenny Ellis, Michael Krahn, Jake Neuenfeld, Zach Staehler, Max Heiser, Austin Grichtmeier, Tiler Ellenberger, Hunter Demmon, assistant coach Kyle Wesenberg and coach Art Marquardt.

Criminal charges have been requested for a 48-year-old Kewaskum man after a firearm went off inside a home prior to a disconnected 911 call.

The Kewaskum Lions Club, in cooperation with Kewaskum High School, is proud to announce that Laura Weishan, daughter of Chris and Joyce Weishan, and Kate Gibson, daughter of Robert and Lisa Gibson, will be attending the 37th Annual World Affairs Seminar.

Mitchell Beine, son of Caroline and Steve Beine, and Erik Stonecipher, son of Lori and Scott Stonecipher, have been named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Despite going 0-2 in Saturday's matches, Kewaskum's Joey Seitz reached the podium reserved for the top six finishers in the WIAA D-2 State Individual Wrestling Tournament. Seitz finished sixth at 145 pounds after going 2-3 in the two-day event.

A son, Simon August, was born to Natalie Benter-Pruitt and Travis Pruitt, of Appleton, on January 24.

Eugene E. Schmidt, 76, of the Town of Farmington, passed away on March 1.

Hollis M. Muench, 70, of Beechwood, passed away on February 27.

Joan M. Schreiber, nee Schmitz, 74, passed away on February 28.

**15 Years Ago
February 26, 2004**

On Saturday the wrestlers competed in the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional. The Indians finished with three qualifiers, Nick Bartley finished first while Noah Olla and Jacob Turowski both finished second. Nick opened the tournament with a win over Jacob Farrell of East Troy 6-2.

On February 3, Kewaskum Police were stopped by a complainant who advised them of vandalism that

had just taken place. The officer caught the suspects due to information offered by the complainant. The two men had tipped over a porta-potty and were advised they would be going back to upright it. The two men were also asked to give a breathalyzer test and both showed they had been drinking. The two suspects were then escorted home after uprighting the porta-potty.

On February 4, Kewaskum Police were advised of a complaint. The complaint stated that the suspect had ordered food from a local restaurant and when the waitress went into the kitchen he ran out with the food and without paying. The waitress knew the suspect and was able to identify him.

Elmer Hallen is a hometown hero in the eyes of the local Modern Woodmen of America camp. Hallen is a member of the American Legion, VFW, Purple Heart Association and the Isaiah Walton Branch of the Legion. He has earned three Purple Hearts, he was a part of 17 major invasions and 13 minor invasions, earned President's unit citations, six battle stars and two arrowheads. Hallen also talked to students about the war and the flag, volunteers at Cedar Lake Community, helps the older ladies in the neighborhood and has donated money to help preserve the ship LST 325. He also was a part of the 6/5/8 Amphibious Battalion the last 15 years.

A son, Gavin Douglas, was born to Courtney and Troy Gartman, Kewaskum, on February 22.

A daughter, Autumn Elizabeth, was born to Sarah and Kurt Gosdeck, Kewaskum, on February 19.

A son, Owen Patrick, was born to Jennifer and Joseph Schmitt, Kewaskum, on February 18.

Howard R. Kocher, 70, of West Bend, passed away on February 20.

Juanita Jewel Hansen, nee Winget, 73, of West Bend, passed away on February 23.

Marvin E. Immel, 70, passed away on February 22.

**25 Years Ago
March 3, 1994**

A Kewaskum man was accidentally killed last week when a gun he was carrying fired, shooting him in the head. Harold Krueger was found at the bottom of the basement stairs in his home on February 24. According to the Washington County Sheriff's Department, Krueger's body was discovered by a relative who was bringing him a meal around 5 p.m. He had reportedly been dead between two and four hours before he was found. It is believed

Krueger was shot accidentally as he was preparing to clean his gun to go turkey hunting.

Seven Kewaskum Middle School students recently participated in Midwest Talent Search through Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Seventh graders Theresa Schultz, Missy Rady, Scott Mueller, and 8th graders Rhett Engelking, James Broughton, Matt Hammen and Aaron Nelson took the ACT test, the same test college bound juniors and seniors take for college entrance.

Chalk up another first for coach John Nell and his Kewaskum wrestling program. Senior Chad Muckerheide finished fourth and freshman Joel Dzedzic ended up fifth, as the Indian duo became the first ever double place winners for KHS in the WIAA State Wrestling meet.

A daughter, Andrea Mary, was born to Gene and Kathleen Kutz, Campbellsport, on February 14.

A son, Joseph Francis, was born to Tom and Maureen Kern, La Grange, Illinois, on February 24.

A son, Daniel Peter, was born to Joel and Lisa Herriges, Milwaukee, on February 7.

Harold O. Krueger, 70, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 24.

Esther G. Seefeld, 84, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 28.

Walter F. Spradau, 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on March 1.

Paula H. Bartelt, nee Kurth, Town of Wayne, passed away on February 24.

Arnold N. Zehren, 86, of Campbellsport, passed away on February 25.

Cecil L. Peterson, nee Austin, 87, of West Bend, passed away on February 23.

**50 Years Ago
February 28, 1969**

Seventeen students of Kewaskum Community High School had the highest honor attainable conferred upon them recently when they were inducted into membership of the National Honor Society. The 17 students, consisting of 10 girls and seven boys, three of whom are seniors and 14 who are juniors, were presented by faculty adviser Paul Schoenberger.

He described the inductees as the school's finest students who are the backbone of any educational institution. The inductees included K. Secor, P. Kern, S. Schulz, A. Edwards, K. Hansen, J. Schoofs, M. Beimborn, C. Fellenz, B. Bade, D. Rumsey, H. Schacht, R. Fellenz, P. Amerling, N. Nigh, S. Reigle, K. Becker, C. Nigh, C. Lehnerz, J. Engleleiter, K. McKee, O.

Berg, D. Stoffel, J. Schleif, B. Butz, L. Theusch, J. Tessar, L. Rammer, J. Reigle, G. Staehler and J. LaMarche.

Sophomore Clark Eichstedt, seeing only limited action because Coach Walt Bade used mainly seniors in the Kewaskum Indians' final game against Germantown Friday, was held to three points, and wound up seventh in Scenic Moraine conference scoring.

A daughter, Sherri Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Batzler, Campbellsport, on February 20.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Heffer, Kewaskum, on February 23.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomas, Kewaskum, on February 26.

Louis Clem Heisler, 47, of Kewaskum, passed away on February 25.

**75 Years Ago
February 25, 1944**

The annual cutting and harvesting of the ice supply for the summer months was completed by Otto Backhaus, local iceman and his crew, last Sunday. The ice was taken from the Milwaukee River and stored in Mr. Backhaus' ice house. The ice is of a good quality this year considering the mild weather. It measures from 14 to 16 inches in thickness.

The gauze for surgical dressings has arrived at local Red Cross headquarters and all women should come to the high school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 p.m. to assist in making dressings and also Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. There are 750 utility bags to be made for sending to soldiers overseas and knitting to be done in the home. If women cannot come to help with the surgical dressings, they can knit or sew utility bags in their homes.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ohmann of West Bend at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, on February 19. Mrs. Ohmann is the former Miss Ethel Eggert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggert of this village. The Ohmanns have another daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coulter of Mayville, are the parents of a son born February 28 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac. Mrs. Coulter is the former Miss Elva Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaefer of this village. The Coulters also have a daughter, Judy.

**100 Years Ago
March 1, 1919**

The Annual Mask Ball given by the Modern Woodmen of America at the Opera House last

Saturday evening, not only proved to be as successful as was promoted, but went far beyond expectations. It was without the slightest doubt, the largest mask ball ever held in Kewaskum, with over 400 dance tickets sold. Masks were removed at 10 o'clock when dancing was resumed until an early hour. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. N.J. Mertes, Misses Aleda Mertes, Adeline Kippenhan and Clara Bunkelman; Prin. and Mrs. J.A. Lund, Frank Keys and Arthur Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruessel, Mrs. Bertha Hungerford and Miss Dorothy Gaffert. Judges were Dr. N. Edw. Hausmann,

Arthur W. Koch and Otto E. Lay.

The cold wave which swept over this section of the state this week came as a great welcome to the local icemen. On account of the mild winter, little ice had been harvested up to the present time and the outlook was somewhat dubious, but with the thermometer registering around zero, Otto Backhaus has commenced filling his large ice house and expects to have the same filled by the time mild weather again sets in.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johann of Kohlsville are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby boy born to them last week.

Red Cross: Severe Shortage Of Type O Blood

The American Red Cross has a severe shortage of type O blood and urges type O donors — as well as eligible blood and platelet donors of all blood types — to give now to ensure life-saving patient care isn't impacted this winter.

Type O blood is the most in-demand blood type, helping patients facing life-threatening conditions and emergencies every day. Type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is what emergency room personnel reach for when there's no time to determine a patient's blood type. Type O positive blood is also especially needed because it is the most transfused blood type and can be given to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.

Right now, the Red Cross has less than a three-day supply of most blood types, and blood products are being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in. Recent snowstorms and severe weather in many parts of the country have forced hundreds of blood drive cancellations, causing more than 20,000 blood and platelet donations to go uncollected.

Individuals of all blood types — especially type O — are asked to make an appointment to donate blood or platelets by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming area blood donation opportunities include:

•Friday, March 1, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Kewaskum High School, 1510 Bilgo Ln., Kewaskum.

•Tuesday, March 12, from 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Campbellsport Public Library, 220 N Helena St., Campbellsport.

•Wednesday, March 13, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Univ of Wisconsin-Washington County, 400 University Dr., West Bend.

•Tuesday, March 26, from 1:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish, 331 Main St., Kewaskum.

How To Donate Blood

Simply download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients.

A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

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, March 1 - Bernese Mountain Dog Club of SE Wisconsin Specialty Show, Obedience Trials. Washington County Fair Park. 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 a.m. - 5 p.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.

Saturday, March 2 - Bernese Mountain Dog Club of SE Wisconsin Specialty Show, Obedience Trials. Washington County Fair Park. 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 9 a.m. - 5 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.

Tuesday, March 5 - Alzheimer's Community Forum for Washington County. All community members are invited to attend this town hall style meeting. West Bend Community Library, 630 Poplar St., West Bend 3 - 5 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 - Home, Sporting And Recreation Expo. Gather Information for your next home improvement project. Get ideas to create a beautiful garden. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 4 - 8 p.m.

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

Friday, March 8 - Coffee With The Chief. Join Kewaskum Police Chief Tom Bishop for coffee and conversation and discuss issues that concern the village. Gateway Cafe. 7 - 8 a.m. or longer if needed.

Saturday, March 9 - Home, Sporting And Recreation Expo. Gather Information for your next home improvement project. Get ideas to create a beautiful garden. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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 - Home, Sporting And Recreation Expo. Gather Information for your next home improvement project. Get ideas to create a beautiful garden. Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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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.

Thursday, March 14 - College and Career Fair. For more information visit Washington County Workforce Alliance (<http://wcwfa.org/>). Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy PV, West Bend. 8 a.m. - 3 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.

Tuesday, March 19 - Show 'N' Tell with Mike Paul. Dig out your family treasures, dust them off, and bring them to Show 'n' Tell with Mike Paul. Mike will share his incredible knowledge of antiques with the audience as he examines each piece. Please, only one item per person. \$5 for non-members. Free for WCHA members. Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend. 6:30 - 8:30 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.

Tuesday, March 26 - Holy Trinity Parish Blood Drive in the church basement. Walk-ins welcome. Bring donor ID or government issued identification. 331 Main Street. 1:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27 - Museum of Wisconsin Art Junior Masters Spring Break Art Camps. Young artists will explore artworks in MOWA's permanent collection and head to the studio inspired to create their own unique masterpieces. Attend one, two or all three days of camp. Ages 5-8 10:30 a.m. - noon. Ages 9-12 1 - 3 p.m. Morning session: \$15 per day with membership. Afternoon session: \$20 per day with membership. 205 Veterans Ave., West Bend.

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.

Sunday, March 31 - Break the Silence Sunday. Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne. Guest speaker Tracy Scheffler will talk about sex trafficking in our communities and what we can do to prevent and support victims of this crime. 8925 N. County Road W, Wayne. Worship 9 a.m.

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

Saturday, March 2 - Spring Into Yoga: Adult Yoga Series. Spring is a season of renewal and regrowth. Beginner and Power level Yogis are invited to celebrate spring and grow towards a stronger self over this 4 week session. We'll meet every other week, so participants are invited to sign up for all 4 weeks or just one class at a time. Feeling a little extra spring fever? Come for Power Yoga at 8:45 a.m. and stay for beginners session at 10 a.m., for two full hours of spring time stretches. Sessions will be led by Sam from SOYO yoga out of Oostburg, WI. Fees: Members:\$12.00 per class or \$20.00 for both classes back to back. Non-Members:\$15.00 per class or \$25.00 for both classes back to back. Commit to all 4 weeks and save. Members: \$45 for all four weeks of beginner or power level class. Non Members: \$55 for all four weeks of beginner or power level class. CRAZY for Yoga!?: (power and beginner back to back!). Members: \$75 for all 8 classes. Non Members: \$85 for all 8 classes. 8:45 to 11 a.m.

Tuesday, March 5 - Noel J. Cutright Bird Club. Saving the Stewardship Fund and the Birds It Protects. March marks our 33rd anniversary celebration, and the 5th is also Mardi Gras, so we'll have special refreshments and two special speakers. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program has been a vital tool to preserve habitat in Wisconsin for decades. Many of our favorite birding haunts are created using funds from the program. But how does that happen? Where does the money come from? Who decides what lands are preserved? Join us as we welcome Michael John Jaeger, past president of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology and the new editor of its quarterly journal, The Passenger Pigeon, to explain why the program is in jeopardy, why it's so important to our birds, and how you can join Team Knowles Nelson to help. The future of the Fund beyond June 2020 (the date it is currently set to expire) will be explored. Learn how birders, as beneficiaries of this exceptional program, can participate in the upcoming state budget process to help extend the Stewardship Program past its current expiration date. PLUS: A Preview of the Riveredge BioBlitz. The Milwaukee Public Museum will hold its 2019 BioBlitz at Riveredge from 3 p.m. June 14 - 3 p.m. June 15. Julia Colby, MPM's vertebrate & invertebrate collections manager, will give us a short preview and hopes to recruit volunteer participants. Bird Club is free to all. 7 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 9 - Children's Library Storytime: Sugar on Snow. Join our Children's Library volunteers for a story and a craft celebrating the sugar season. Sugar on Snow is one of our favorite stories this time of year, written by Nan Parson Rossiter. Hear the story of a family making maple syrup and tasting the wonderful treat of sugar on snow. Donations appreciated. 10 - 11:30 a.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 signs 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 signs 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 Pegrum (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



Dreams Can Become Even Bigger

By Darlene Stern

Sometimes we have a dream to do something for the Lord that is way smaller than His idea. I think that is what happened in rural Kitale, Kenya, to Pastor Peter Wanyonyi of Upper Room Grace Ministries.

His dream was to build an orphanage so the children he had living with congregation families could all come to live under one roof and become a family. This vision included bringing five older orphan girls into the orphanage as house mothers to steward these war-orphaned children from different tribes.

The orphanage vision required several years to bring to fruition. It necessitated digging a well, which ended up providing water to the local community during a drought. The vision involved building school rooms, a lunch room, kitchen and, finally, dormitories from handmade mud bricks to permanently house the children.

During those years, Pastor Peter was also feeding more than 100 orphans from what he could grow on his farm and buy using overseas donations. Because it

was difficult to find and purchase food during the drought, often he was only able to feed those children one meal a day.

Only 44 of the neediest orphans are currently housed at the orphanage. More room is available, but funds to feed, clothe and teach more of the orphans are yet to be realized. As a matter of fact, recently the local chief brought Peter a group of children for his orphanage. After two days, he had to return them to the chief for lack of food to keep them.

Government regulations mandated the school be moved to a location separate from the orphanage. A new building had to be built. Soon it was full, as the curriculum donated by an American was superior to what was available locally, and families wanted their children taught in this format. The dream had more to it than anticipated. It is time to add more classrooms.

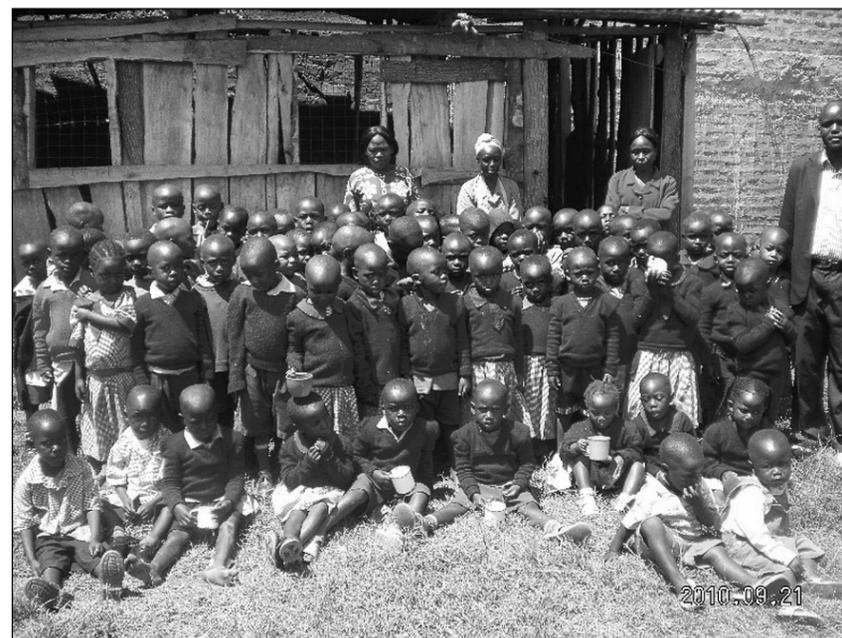
Part of Pastor Peter's dream has always been to help the widows in his locality. Now is the time to commence with that portion. Some widows have no place to live, or their house is falling down. Just before

Christmas, one house did collapse, leaving the widow and her grandchildren homeless. Building a home is relatively inexpensive, as it is composed of poles, dirt walls, a sheet metal roof, a window and a door.

Once the housing issue is satisfied, Pastor Peter can use the classrooms adjacent to the orphanage as a training center for the widows to learn a trade sewing garments for locals. They could also sew clothing for the orphans. Students and facility await machines and materials to produce the final merchandise.

And that is how a dream from the Lord can begin small and expand much larger as time, talents and resources become available. The end result is children raised in the nurture of the Lord when all had been taken away and widows able to provide for themselves rather than being destitute. Both are part of the Lord's plan for the nation of Kenya.

If you would like to see pictures of Pastor Peter's work and read more about how he is impacting the nations, please go to <https://upperroomgraceministries.com>.



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School Happenings

Kewaskum High School

Thursday, February 28

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

Friday, March 1

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

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

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

Saturday, March 2

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

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

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

✓ KIWC Tournament Set Up KHS Field House,
KMS Cafeteria, KMS Gym 5 - 9 p.m.

Sunday, March 3

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

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

✓ KIWC Tournament KHS Theatre, Field House,
KMS Cafeteria, Gym 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

✓ KHS Academic Bowl Competition KHS 4 - 8:45
p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

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

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

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

✓ ECC District Solo And Ensemble Festival Entire
Building KHS 3 - 11 p.m.

Kewaskum Middle School

Thursday, February 28

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

Monday, March 4

✓ YMCA It's A Girl Thing KMS Room 29 FACE 6 - 8
p.m.

✓ KMS 6th Grade Band Concert KMS Gym 6:30 -
7:20 p.m.

✓ KMS 7th And 8th Grade Band Concert KMS Gym
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

✓ Volleyball MS Game vs. Rosendale Intermediate
at Rosendale Intermediate School 4:15 p.m.

✓ Wrestling MS Meet vs. Laconia, Lomira, North
Fond du Lac at Lomira High School 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

✓ Volleyball MS Game vs. St. Mary's Springs at Ke-
waskum Middle School Gym 4:15 p.m.

✓ Wrestling MS Meet at Kewaskum High School
Field House 4:15 p.m.

Friday, March 8

✓ ECC District Solo And Ensemble Festival Entire
Building KMS 3 - 11 p.m.

Kewaskum Elementary School

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

BREAKFAST MENUS

March 4 - March 8

Kewaskum High School

Monday: Waffle Wheelz Wacky Waffle With Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Super Sonic Smoothie, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Egg Scrambler, Breakfast "Tot"chos, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Thursday: Ham, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Screamin' Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

Kewaskum Middle School

Monday: Waffle Wheelz Wacky Waffle With Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Tuesday: Super Sonic Smoothie, Diced

Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Wednesday: Egg Scrambler, Breakfast "Tot"chos, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

Thursday: Ham, Egg And Cheese Croissant, Screamin' Strawberries, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk.

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

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

Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools

Monday: Egg Scrambler, Bacon, Egg And Cheese Wrap, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk Moo-ver.

Tuesday: Screamin' Strawberry Yogurt Parfait, Fresh Apple Slices, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk Moo-ver.

Wednesday: Waffle Wheelz Wacky Waffle With Strawberries, Diced Peaches, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk Moo-ver.

Thursday: Breakfast

"Tot"chos, Super Sonic Smoothie Tasting, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk Moo-ver.

Friday: Blueberry Bonanza, Fruity Flatbread Pizza, Orange Wedges, Assorted Juice, Choice Of Milk Moo-ver.

Other Breakfast

Items: Cold Cereal Bowls, Fruit Muffin, Fruit Breads, Cereal/Granola Bars, NutriGrain Bars, Graham Cracker Snacks, Poptarts, 4 oz. Yogurt, String Cheese, Uncrustable.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

LUNCH MENUS

Lunch Menus for March 4 - March 8

Kewaskum High School

Monday: Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat/Refried Beans With All The Fixin's, Fiesta Corn, Clementines, Pineapple Tidbits.

Tuesday: Philly Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mix Of Melons, Rosy Applesauce.

Wednesday: Turkey And Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Stuffing, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins.

Thursday: Mac And Cheese Bar, Glazed Carrots, Chopped Romano, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Peaches.

Friday: Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes, Tator Tots, Fresh Broccoli, Fruit Medley Salad, Apple Juice.

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: Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat/Refried Beans With All The Fixin's, Buttered Peas And Corn, Cherry Tomatoes, Diced Peaches.

Tuesday: Chicken Pesto Croissant, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Fresh Baby Carrots, Rosy Applesauce, Ice Cream Sandwich.

Wednesday: Turkey And Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Vegetable Medley, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Craisins.

Thursday: Chicken Tenders, Glazed Carrots, Chex Mix, Fresh Broccoli, Fresh Apple Slices.

Friday: Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Pancakes, Mini Tri Tator, Green And Red Pepper Strips, Fruit Medley Salad, Apple Juice.

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: Soft Shell Tacos, Taco Meat/Refried Beans With All The Fixin's, 4 Way Blend Vegetables, Grape Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits. Second Choice: Bratwurst.

Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza, Glazed Carrots, Cucumber Slices, Rosy Applesauce, Treat - Ice Cream Cup. Second Choice: Breaded Chicken Sandwich.

Wednesday: Diced Turkey And Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Dinner Roll, Fresh Broccoli, Craisins. Second Choice: Grilled Cheese And Tomato Soup.

Thursday: Whole Grain Ham Sub, Baked Beans, Sun Chips, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Diced Peaches. Second Choice: Pizza Sticks.

Friday: Cheese Omelet, Whole Grain Pancakes, Hashbrown Rounds, Fresh Baby Carrots, Apple Juice. Second Choice: Grilled Chicken Sandwich.

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

Holy Trinity School

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

Tuesday: Teriyaki Chicken, Whole Grain Savory Rice, Whole Grain Roll, Corn, Assorted Fruits. PB&J Option.

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

Thursday: Grilled Hamburger, Whole Grain Bun, Baked Beans, French Fries, Herbed Broccoli, Assorted Fruits.

Friday: Cheese Pizza, Whole Grain Garlic Bread, Spinach/Romaine Salad, Glazed Carrots, Assorted Fruits. Assorted Fresh Vegetables And Salad Offered Daily.

All Menus Are Subject To Change.

SENIOR DINING MENU

Meadowcreek Complex (262) 483-2056

Monday, March 4 - Chicken and Dumpling Casserole, Carrot Coins, Fresh Cauliflower With Ranch Dressing, Mango Mousse Cake. Alt: Pears.

Tuesday, March 5 - Pub Burger With Onion Gravy, Mashed Potatoes With Gravy, Harvard Beets, Fresh Orange, Multigrain Bread, Strawberry Ice Cream.

Wednesday, March 6 - Garlic Baked Cod, Potato Pancakes, Caribbean Blend Veggies, Applesauce, Marble Rye Bread,

Chocolate Chip Cookie. Alt: Diet Cookie.

Thursday, March 7 - BBQ Pork On A Bun, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Creamy Coleslaw, Butterscotch Pudding, Chocolate Milk. Alt: Diet Pudding.

Friday, March 8 - 100% Fruit Juice, Pork Chop Suey Over Rice, Stir Fry Blend Veggies, Tropical Fruit Cup, Coconut Cake. Alt: Diet Jello.

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

School Happenings

i4Learning Community School

Tuesday, March 5

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

Farmington Elementary School

Monday, March 4

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

Tuesday, March 5

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

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Saturday, March 2

✓ We Believe Celebration Holy Trinity Parish Center 5:30 - 9 p.m.

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Alzheimer's Association To Host Community Forum On March 5

– Town Hall-Style Meeting To Mobilize Local Community Members In Fight Against Alzheimer's Disease

Washington County residents are invited to take part in a community forum on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias on Tuesday, March 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. at West Bend Community Memorial Library, 630 Poplar St. in West Bend. The forum provides an opportunity for residents of all ages to come together to ask questions about the disease, share their personal experiences, learn about available resources and discover volunteer opportunities to support families affected by the disease.

"More than half of all Americans know someone with Alzheimer's," said Wendy Betley, program director for the Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter. "Community forums hosted by the Alzheimer's Association in communities through-

out Wisconsin offer families, community members and healthcare professionals a great opportunity to learn more about local care and support resources, voice concerns and mobilize the community in the fight against this devastating disease."

The Alzheimer's Association believes no individual or family should navigate the challenges of Alzheimer's disease alone. Community forums hosted by the Association bring together families affected by the disease with dedicated staff and volunteers to open conversation in an effort to bolster resources, programs and services to support families in their communities.

Working together with Washington County volunteers, the Alzheimer's Association can ensure families have the resources needed to face

the many challenges associated with the disease. Community volunteers are essential in helping the Alzheimer's Association best serve the needs of families affected by the disease, in driving awareness and in mobilizing the Washington County community in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

There are more than 5.7 million Americans living with Alzheimer's disease in the United States. In 2019, there are 110,000 people age 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease in Wisconsin. That number is projected to reach 130,000 by 2025, an 18 percent increase.

To register for the forum, call 800-272-3900. For more information on community forums, visit www.alz.org.



Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club serve soup at the Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23. Leftover bread and desserts from the event were donated to Family Promise.

photo by Anne Trautner



The Souper Soup Social included a silent auction to raise funds to help abused children and adults.

photo by Anne Trautner



Members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club hold a silent auction during the Super Soup Social on Saturday, Feb. 23, to raise funds for Friends, Inc.

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Dundee St. Patrick's Day Party To Be Held March 10

—No Parade This Year Due To Road Closures

Though they will not have a parade in Dundee this year, you will still be able to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in this small town. The St. Paddy's Party will be held on Sunday, March 10.

Unfortunately, a parade cannot be held in Dundee this year because of other road closures in the area. But, you can still come to the area for a great, green time.

This annual event

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

Stop by the area businesses for specials all day. Dundee's Roadhouse will open at 10 a.m. and feature their famous homemade corned

beef sandwiches, a bloody mary special and a special limited menu for the holiday. You will also be able to enjoy the music of local band Liquid Courage from 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

A leprechaun contest will still be held, so dress your best. Dundee's Roadhouse will be judging the contest around 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. during a break in the band's set. Camp Dundee will also

be celebrating the holiday on Sunday, March 10. They will feature corned beef and cabbage, brats, hot dogs and lots of drink specials. They will have live music by Tom & Jo from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Don't miss the fun of St. Patrick's Day in Dundee on Sunday, March 10. There may not be a parade, but you can still have some Irish fun. Remember to wear your green!



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Kewaskum School Board Reviews Policies

By Anne Trautner

The Kewaskum School Board met for a special meeting on Monday, Feb. 25, at the request of School Board Member Timothy Ramthun.

The board reviewed seven items that Ramthun had brought to the board for discussion. Most of the items had been on a list that Ramthun originally presented to School Board President Troy Hanson in

September.

Items on the agenda included:

- **Review of June 11, 2018, marketing/public relations RFP (request for proposal)-**

Superintendent James Smasal said at Monday night's meeting that the board had discussed creating a marketing position last year at the board's April meeting; that RFPs were sent to 11 marketing firms in May; and that the marketing representative started working for the district in June. Smasal said that only one vendor responded to the RFP.

- **All attorney fees associated with the superintendent-requested review of the alleged conflict of interest inquiry performed about Timothy Ramthun/Doug Franzen after the April 2017 spring election-**

The school district spent about \$3,300 on attorney fees regarding Ramthun's conflict of interest, Smasal reported at Monday's meeting.

Smasal said that the board, not the superintendent, had requested to look into the conflict of interest.

"This was unfairly portrayed as a superintendent-driven situation. This was asked of me to do by the board and I performed the duty as I'm supposed to," Smasal said.

Ramthun said that there had been no board discussion about the issue previously.

"The meeting when this was presented to me was in April 2017, and it was a shock. The board never had any discussion or action on this prior to when this happened," Ramthun said.

- **Board members' addresses on website-**

The board decided to list contact information for the board members on the district website as it currently is displayed. Email addresses for board members are listed on the website.

The board decided to not include personal addresses for safety purposes.

- **Review of Kewaskum School District email platform security-**

The board discussed Wi-Fi and email security in the school district. It was reported that the district utilizes a firewall as well as a program to help monitor content that is accessed online.

For email, everyone in the district signs an acceptable use policy, according to Smasal. Board policy also dictates what email is to be used for, he said.

- **Board room table layout-**

Ramthun said that the current table configuration in the new district office is better than what it had been in the theater, when board members were seated in a straight line so that it was difficult to see and hear one another.

- **Scheduling of November 5 Special Board Meeting-**

The board discussed how the November 5 meeting had been scheduled. The agenda had been emailed to all board members, according to Smasal.

- **Videotaping of Future Board Meetings-**

The Kewaskum School Board currently does not audio or video record its meetings. Ramthun requested that future School Board meetings be videotaped, but the board decided that is not feasible at this time because the district does not have proper equipment to make quality video recordings.

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.

Send your letters to:
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Kewaskum, WI 53040
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The Noteables perform in Monona Grove on February 16. The Noteables will have their final performance of the year at the choir concert at Kewaskum High School on Tuesday, March 12.

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The Kewaskum High School Noteables perform in a show choir competition in Monona Grove on Saturday, Feb. 16.

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Your Help Is Wanted

- Volunteer Drivers Needed For Home Delivered Meal Program In Kewaskum

The Washington County Senior Dining Home Delivered Meal program needs volunteer drivers in the Kewaskum area on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Volunteers would give approximately one hour to take noon meals to

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Anyone willing to deliver meals and have your mileage reimbursed should call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Washington County at 262-335-4497 or 1-877-306-3030 for more information.

Incentives Offered To Drive Electric Vehicles

Electric vehicles (EV) have hit a critical milestone of over 1 million EVs on the road.

As demand increases, that number is expected to grow to 18 million by 2030, according to a study released by the Edison Electric Institute and the Institute for Electric Innovation.

Federal tax credits and a discount for Alliant Energy electric customers are available for buying most electric vehicle models.

However, EVs have become so popular that some incentives are starting to come to an end. The tax credits are being phased out over the next six to 12 months. The timing will vary by manufacturer. Alliant Energy's rebate is available through the end of 2018.

Though electric vehicles had a slow start with consumers, the market share has grown

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Their popularity extends to the Midwest where there are currently more than 7,600 electric vehicles on the road in Wisconsin.

How To Apply

Tax credits can be claimed on the federal tax form and Alliant Energy offers rebates toward the cost of a new or used EV.

To learn more about electric vehicles and incentives, visit alliantenergy.com/ev.



LEFT and ABOVE: On Friday, Feb. 22, Farmington's Got Talent took action with many talents from 5K through fifth grade. Acts included singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic, pogo stick tricks, piano playing, joke telling, hover boards and an amazing finale put on by participating teachers. An audience filled with laughter and clapping was the sign of a successful show. This was a PTO-sponsored event.

photos submitted

PUBLIC NOTICES

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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

You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list

your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

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The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

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Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office

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West Bend, WI 53090
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The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, March 29, 2019.

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

dated 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.

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MELINDA MYERS

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Not only are dahlias beautiful, but they're also easy to grow. Just plant the tuberous roots in a sunny, well-drained location, once the soil has warmed to about 60 degrees – or around the same time as you would plant tomatoes. It takes a week or two for the first shoots to emerge, but the plants grow quickly and will be blooming by midsummer.

Grow dahlias in containers to brighten your

balcony, deck or front steps. They combine nicely with other plants in containers as well as in the garden. Mix them with bold, leafy elephant ears, Lacinato kale and Swiss chard; finely textured ornamental grasses and gaura; upright salvias and gladiolus; and trailing plants like calibrachoa, verbena and ivy. Dahlias will add pizzazz to your gardens and landscape, especially in the second half of the summer when many other flowers are starting to wane.

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With so many colors and flowers styles to choose from, growing dahlias can become a life-long adventure. Make room in your garden for some of these easy-to-grow, easy-to-love, summer-flowering bulbs. You'll discover why so many gardeners have fallen under their spell!

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SPORTS



In the semifinal match at 160, Kewaskum's Eric Bauer controls the arm of Colton Worachek of Luxemburg-Casco while riding in the second period. Bauer pinned Worachek in 3:23 to move on to the finals of the Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

photo by Dan Miller

Foe's Late Takedown Keeps Bauer From Earning State Title

— KHS Comes Home With A Second And Sixth Place

By Judy Harlow

For better than five and half minutes of the finals, it looked as if Eric Bauer would become Kewaskum High's sixth state champion in Division 2 wrestling.

In the match between two top 160-pounders, Bauer had thwarted any takedown attempts by Freedom's Sam Peters in the first period, then took a 3-0 lead in the second with an escape and a beautiful single leg takedown on the side of the mat.

After two escapes by Peters, the score was 3-2, and the Irish standout, who is going to Arizona State next year, got what turned out to be the winning takedown with a little over 20 seconds remaining and hung on for the win.

Bauer (43-2) finished as the runner-up and ended his career with two seconds and two fourths in his four state appearances, and by going 2-1 in the tourney finished his career with a school-best 169-11 record.

"It's bittersweet," Bauer said about coming up short in his bid for a title. "It was a little hard leaving the mat, but sweet what I accomplished."

"It was a pretty good tournament. We had a lot of things go right," KHS coach Scott Rhoads said, praising Bauer, Tanner Goeman, who finished sixth at 170 and Braden Maertz, who lost his first match and was eliminated from the competition.

About Bauer's match, Rhoads said he was optimistic when the first period ended 0-0 because when the two met in the semis of the Fond du Lac Cardinal Tournament in December, Peters scored two takedowns on Bauer in the first period en route to a 5-4 win.

"That's what we were preparing for," Rhoads said about the strategy for the first period and noting Bauer came up with a perfect "sweep single" in the second.

"We had been working on the sweep single on both sides," Rhoads said.

"I knew I wanted to keep the match close," Bauer said, indicating, "I knew that I could hit one (a sweep) basically on anyone ... I had an opportunity and got it to work."

About Peters' takedown, Rhoads said, "It was just a double. He had been snapping Eric's head down," then went in for the legs. "It's (snapping the head) an exhausting technique for the other wrestler."

"He kept pushing on my head ... I stood up a little bit, and he got in on the shot," Bauer said.

In the opening round, Bauer wrestled smartly, tying up Kale Hopke's (Amery) arm, then going in for single leg takedowns. Bauer easily won that match 7-1.

In the semis, Bauer drew Colton Worachek of Luxemburg-Casco and was much more aggressive in his style, leading to a pin in 3:23, using a leg ride and half nelson.

"He did a very good job getting his mind where it belonged. We had talked about the mental part of the game ... I think it showed the entire tournament," Rhoads said. "Going for a pin in the semis ... That's what it's all about."

Now that his high school career is over, Bauer looks back and is certain wrestling is a sport that offers a lot for athletes.

"It teaches you a ton of life's lessons you can use in the future," Bauer said, and concerning his plans for next year, added, "I'm not exactly sure. I'm exploring all my options."

Goeman went 1-3 in the tournament to finish the season at 39-8. In his opening match, the senior 170-pounder had his hands full with Ellsworth's Jared Toenjes, losing 12-7.

"He had a different style. We would call him a Greco wrestler," Rhoads said, pointing out how Toenjes went in for underhooks for throws.

Toenjes caught Goeman on such a move in the first period for a 4-0 lead.

In the second, Goeman gave up a pair of takedowns with 0:16 and 0:02 seconds left.

Goeman defeated Barron's William Waldofski 5-2 in his first wrestleback, and Rhoads said, "That was the match we were afraid of," as Waldofski lost to (Reece) Worachek, the eventual champion, in three overtimes in the semifinals, but Goeman handled him.

Wrightstown's Quincy Klister defeated Goeman 11-6 in the second wrestleback, putting him against Toenjes again in the battle to determine fifth and sixth places.

"It was a much better match. Tanner stuck with the plan," Rhoads said about the match, which ended 9-3 in Toenjes' favor but was just 5-2 going into the last period.

The junior Maertz had a tough draw and was eliminated after he lost by 16-0 teach fall in the opening round to Wrightstown's Ben Durocher, the eventual runner-up at 145.

Maertz only allowed two points in the first period when Durocher got a Fireman's takedown with 32 seconds to go. The KHS junior grappler deferred his choice in the second period, then Durocher picked the down position and broke the match open with an escape, and a takedown to near fall move to take an 8-0 lead with 1:10 to go.

Durocher countered Maertz's attempts at reversals, turning one into another near fall for a 12-0 lead with two minutes to go in the period.

A throw attempt by Maertz backfired in the third, and the match ended in 5:34. Maertz ended the season with a 29-7 record.

"Next year, we're going to have to work on how to be sectional champion," Rhoads said, noting Maertz has always come in as a third place who must face a sectional runner-up in the first round.

Lady Indians Tip Nicolet In Opening Round Of Tournament

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum girls basketball team accelerated from zero (wins) to 8(0) in one year's time, and probably the most important came on February 18 when the Indians, the 10th seed in the Kaukauna Sectional knocked off host Nicolet, the number seven seed, by a score of 47-43.

"I am so happy for the girls. We have come a long way from one year ago," KHS coach Russell Thull said about going 0-23 in 2017-'18 to winning eight games, including the victory over the Knights of the North Shore Conference. "Pretty exciting considering that we are still considered a young team."

The two teams were certainly evenly matched in the first half, with both putting 20 points on the board. Who would be the better second-half team? It was Kewaskum, which went to its long range arsenal to bring home the win.

"We hit eight threes in the second half," Thull said, reporting Ashley Trapp had two, and "Annie (Christenson) hit a big three when game was tied with under two minutes to play to give us a three-point lead down the stretch."

Christenson had missed five other three-pointers before coming through in the clutch.

Junior Kaitlyn Leitheiser had a hot hand, scoring 12 points the final 18:00.

"Kate stepped up in a big way. She has had some really good moments this year, two big threes against Berlin to end the first half, and last night hitting four threes in the second half," Thull said. "She is becoming a really good shooter, and the only thing that really holds her back is herself. But I think having a game like this really will help her with her confidence. The coaches, the play-

ers, we all know that she can shoot it....It is just about her believing it."

Trapp showed she did not want the season or her career to end without at least one tournament victory. She scored on both her three-point attempts she took toward an 11-point scoring night to go with three rebounds.

Kennedy Adams was also on target, scoring two buckets from beyond the arc toward a 12-point effort. She also contributed three steals to the victory.

"Nicolet played a triangle and two on Max and Ken (Kennedy) which allowed Kate some good looks and she made them pay," Thull said.

"Maxine had a lot of pressure on her all game but did an outstanding job facilitating the offense," the coach said.

"She ended with five assists and only one turnover. She also hit big free throws down the stretch," the coach added, also praising sophomore Nicole Butz, who had been "improving all year" and came up with two key steals in the final minutes.

Thull wouldn't go as far as saying this was his biggest win, but "It is right up there with our regional win two years ago against West Bend East (in the tournament opener) and defeating KML two years ago."

"Slinger here we come! We're excited for the opportunity to play one of the best," Thull said about the game against the number two-rated Owls.

KEWASKUM 20-27—47

NICOLET 20-23—43

Kewaskum: Courtney Zarda 2, Ashley Trapp 11, Anna Christenson 3, Kaitlyn Leitheiser 12, Maxine Paulowske 6, Kennedy Adams 13, 3-point goals—Trapp (2), Christenson, Leitheiser (4), Paulowske, Adams (2). FTs—5x7. Fouls—9.

Nicolet: Layla Bates 7, Lauren Soykes 12, Alexa Joiner 4, Madison Sims 13.

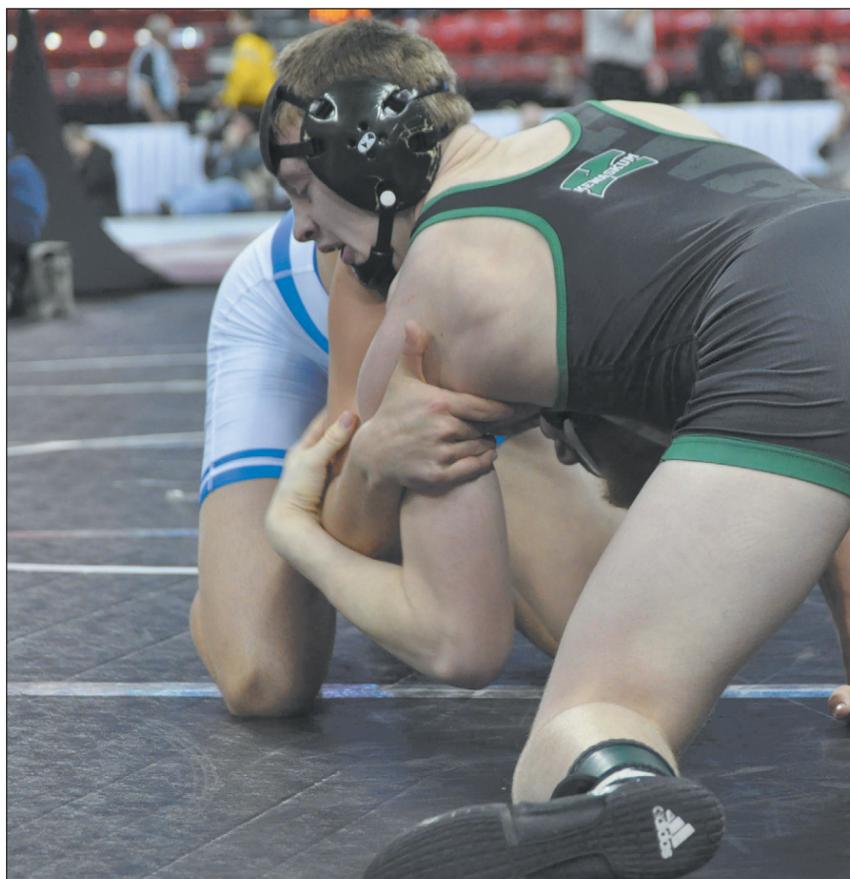
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Kewaskum High School student Jon Leister signs to play football at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Pictured with Jon are his parents, Nancy and Jim Leister.

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Tanner Goeman competes in the Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament at the Kohl Center in Madison.

photo by Dan Miller

Indians Fail To Stop Stoltz, KML Chargers

By Judy Harlow

The Kewaskum High boys basketball team had no answer for Kettle Moraine Lutheran guard Jacob Stoltz in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference game in Jackson on February 21.

Stoltz was one of the shortest players on the court but came up as the biggest, scoring 24 points in leading the Chargers to a 64-41 victory in the regular-season finale for both teams. With the win, KML finished at 7-7, tied for third place in the EC while the Indians dropped to 3-11 and 5-17 overall.

The game was close at half, with the hosts holding a two-point, 21-19 lead, then they exploded for 43 points after the break.

"We were playing a

zone. Kettle Moraine Lutheran hit a couple of threes ... They busted the game wide open," KHS coach Don Gruber said, indicating his team committed several inopportune turnovers and had trouble hitting the open shots in the second half.

Stoltz hit four shots from long range, according to Gruber, who said, "He's the one. He sat out there pretty deep and made some threes," also adding, "He was their leader on both ends of the floor ... Had a couple of steals in there."

Kewaskum had just one player in double figures - junior Joshua Bocher, who hit 15 points. Bocher has scored real well the second half of the season.

"He's playing good defense, too. It's not just

one-sided," his coach said.

Senior Talon Ralph chipped in with eight points, on a pair of 3-pointers and one regular basket, while John Mark Bocher and Brad Buechel each chipped in with five.

Danny Cain and Austin Schaff each contributed eight points toward KML's win.

About the conference season, Gruber said, "it was a disappointing season ... We lost at Campbellsport and lost a heart-breaker to Berlin," which could have made a difference the second time around in league play.

KM LUTHERAN 21-43-64

KEWASKUM 19-22-41
Kewaskum: Joshua Bocher 15, John Mark Bocher 5, Brad Buechel 5, Talon Ralph 8, Carson Dogs 3, Isaiah

West Bend Co-Op Ski Teams Finish Second, 11th

By Judy Harlow

Kewaskum High junior Quinn McElhatton helped the West Bend Boys Co-op Alpine Ski team to an 11th place finish out of the 21 teams that competed in the Wisconsin Ski Meet held in La Crosse on February 17-18 at Mt. La Crosse.

McElhatton finished 76th overall, using his places in the Boys Super G, the Boys Slalom and the Giant Slalom. His best finish was a 70th in the GS where he turned in a time of 35.50 seconds. West Bend finished ninth in that event with a 29th place, a 57th, McElhatton's 70th and a 73rd.

McElhatton was 91st in the Super G and did not count in the Slalom event. (The top four times count for each

team.)

Jon Sison, one of the ski coaches, reported the team was led by veteran skier Josh Devenport (Living Word High School), who placed 43rd overall, followed by Aidan Sison (West Bend West), who was 65th. Others who skied for the West Bend team included: Kai Briedis (West Bend East), 94th; Isaac Bensen (Port Washington), 108th; Everett Quissek (Kewaskum), who competed in the Slalom and Giant Slalom and finished 121st; and Caden Best (West Bend East), Super G, 138th.

Arrowhead claimed the boys' team title.

The West Bend girls had a big day, finishing second overall in the field of 21 teams and 149 racers. Madelyn Wehner (Port Washington) claimed top honors

in the Super G, racing down the hill in a time of 37.11. She also won the Giant Slalom (36.36) and placed fifth (41.85) in the Slalom. With these three finishes, she was first overall and named to ski in the upcoming Eastern Championships.

Meaghan Hutchins, who is home schooled, also turned in some good performances to finish eighth overall and also qualify for the Eastern Championships, along with Helen Flynn (Sheboygan South), who was 12th overall.

Others who represented the West Bend team included: Maddy Dorn (St. Mary's Springs), 40th; Alyssa Hutchins (home schooled), 49th; and Bridget Krause (West Bend West), 94th.

Lady Indians Go Down Fighting Against Tough Owl Team

By Judy Harlow

Tall and talented is a way Kewaskum High girls basketball coach Russell Thull describes the Slinger team after his Indians played a 12 good minutes against the number two-rated Owls but succumbed 52-26 in a second round Division 2 game on February 22.

"Yes, Slinger is a good team ... 20-plus wins for the season. I don't think I need to say any more than that," Thull said, reporting his team was up 11-8 with six minutes to go in the first half when the Owls put together a 14-0 run to end the half up 22-11.

"Slinger does a great job defending. We had a hard time finding any open looks on the perimeter. But those first 12 minutes, we took care of the ball and Kennedy (Adams) and Max (Paulowske) did a really nice job attacking the rim," Thull said.

Then the Indians ran into a stretch where they

turned the ball over, giving Slinger some easy layups.

KHS also failed to capitalize on the open looks it had. The Indians ended up shooting just 21 percent on two-point baskets (four of 19) and 16 percent on threes (four of 24).

"Give Slinger credit....they switched their defense to a 3-2 with three 5 foot 10 inch perimeter players out top, which made it hard for us to find any open looks," Thull said.

Paulowske and Adams carried the scoring load for the Indians with 12 and eight points, respectively. Slinger got 13 points from Ann Breuer, 11 from CaSandra Warmsley and nine from Kate Hosking.

The loss ends KHS' season with an 8-15 record. Slinger (22-2) defeated West Bend West 44-42 in the regional final and moves on to play top-rated Beaver Dam tonight (February 28) at Milwau-

kee Vincent.

"Yes, we do feel like we made lots of progress this season. We beat every team in conference at least once except, Plymouth, Waupun, and KML. And we lost to Plymouth on a buzzer beating three; we played Waupun tough...had a four-point game with under one minute to play," Thull said. "So, we competed and I think we figured out how to win. That is a huge hurdle that we jumped and will give us a lot of confidence heading into next season."

SLINGER 22-30-52
KEWASKUM 11-15-26

Kewaskum: Ashley Trapp 2, Olivia Adornato 1, Anna Christenson 3, Maxine Paulowske 12, Kennedy Adams 8; 3-point goals—Christenson, Paulowske (2), Adams. FTs—6x12.

Slinger: Sydney Reinhardt 3, Hannah Schroeder 4, Anne Breuer 13, Kate Hosking 9, CaSandra Warmsley 11, Kacey Ott 7, Hannah Brooks 5; 3-point goals—Hosking (2), Brooks. FTs—9x20.

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Area Coaches Inducted Into Fastpitch Hall Of Fame

By Jim Wickert

The Marshland area is rapidly gaining renown for something other than geese. Five coaches with connections to the area have been inducted into the Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coach Association (WFSCA) Hall of Fame in the past five years.

Ken Franke, a lifelong resident of the rural Mayville area (Browns Corners) was honored on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the WFSCA Hall of Fame banquet, held at Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells. Franke's coaching career began in 1983 with Little League baseball and continued through 1992 when he served as an assistant coach with the Mayville High School JV baseball team. That's when Marv Youngbeck, the MHS softball coach came calling and asked Franke to come into the softball program as an assistant coach. That was the beginning of a 25-year and counting softball coaching career which took Franke to MHS (1993-2003 and 2010-14), Dodgeland High School (2004-2009) and Kewaskum High School (2015-present.)

During that time his teams won 10 Conference championships, nine Regional championships, five State tournament appearances and one State championship (MHS-1999).

From 1993 to 2003, the team won six Conference championships, five Regional championships and made four WIAA State tournament appearances, including a State championship in 1999. His teams won more than 350 games to date.

Franke coached summer travel softball for 23 years and won the Amateur Softball Assoc. Class B State Championship in 2000 and 2002.

In 2009 Franke was instrumental in organizing the Mayville Summer Sting softball program

which sponsors summer travel teams at the 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 year old age levels. In 2010 the Sting program also began hosting a very popular annual tournament which has attracted hundreds of teams.

Franke is also widely known as a private pitching and hitting instructor.

In 2018 Doug Mock, a Waupun native, was inducted into the WFSCA Hall of Fame after a distinguished coaching career at Oakfield High School (OHS). His coaching career began during the 1987-88 school year when Doug coached JV football, freshman basketball and JV baseball. In 1991, he applied for the varsity baseball head coach position but was not selected. He did, however, accept the vacant varsity softball position. Not having a softball background, the learning curve was steep.

Early in his first season he wondered, "What is up with all these teams bunting?" He learned quickly. In his 21-year coaching career OHS softball compiled a record of 383-101 with eight Conference championships, 17 Regional championships and nine State tournament appearances. OHS won three State championships (1997, 2001, 2009.) In Doug's words, "I was blessed with many talented young ladies throughout my career."

The year 2016 saw the induction of both Roger Schlieve and Jim Wickert. Schlieve, a Horicon native, has coached at Horicon High School for 29 years, posting a total of 531 wins. His Marshladies have won 18 Conference championships, 16 Regional championships, made seven State tournament appearances and won three State championships.

Schlieve's softball coaching career began



Area coaches who have been inducted to the Wisconsin Fastpitch Coaches Hall of Fame (from left) are: Roger Schlieve, Marv Youngbeck, Ken Franke and Jim Wickert. Not pictured is Doug Mock.

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in 1990, his first year of teaching. The team had a record of 1-32 over the previous two years and no one else would take the coaching position. His team posted a 13-7 record to start a distinguished coaching career.

Schlieve also founded the Wisconsin Bandits, one of the most successful summer club softball programs in the state. The Bandits have had multiple teams at the 12, 14, 16 and 18 year old age levels and have been very successful at both the State and National levels, including five National championships. More than 80 of his Bandit alums have gone on to play at various colleges and universities.

Schlieve is currently an assistant coach at UW-Platteville, along with maintaining his responsibilities with the Horicon High School softball program.

Jim Wickert, a cousin of Franke's, was raised in the rural Mayville area (Browns Corners) and graduated from Mayville High School in 1964. He was very active in the Madison area men's fastpitch softball scene.

One night after a game, one of the opposing players approached him, identifying himself as the softball coach at McFarland High School (McFHS). He asked whether Wickert would be willing to tutor his catcher. That was the beginning of a 27-year career as an assistant coach at McFHS (1988-2014). It is estimated that at least 457 wins were registered during his tenure there, including eight Conference championships, 10 Regional championships and two State tournament appearances. Wickert also coached a boys fastpitch team which won the Wisconsin Amateur Softball Association 12-year-old State championship in 1992.

In 1991, Wickert founded the McFarland Youth Softball Boosters

which has sponsored summer teams at the 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 year old age levels. He also served as the director of approximately 75 tournaments, both youth and adult, including the first North American Fastpitch Association "Continental World Series of Boys Fastpitch Softball" in 1995.

Wickert has served as an assistant coach at Madison College and is currently a scout/recruiter at the college, which last year finished fifth in the NJCAA Div. 2 World Series.

Marv Youngbeck, a native of rural Mayville (LeRoy) was inducted into the Hall of Fame in

2015. Youngbeck's coaching career began with coaching his daughter's recreation team. In 1987 Mayville High School started its softball program and Youngbeck applied for the coaching position. He said that he was given the position because he was the only applicant that had any experience coaching girls. That was the start of an illustrious 21-year coaching career at MHS.

Youngbeck coached the Cardinals from 1987-2003. A change in day job responsibilities caused him to take a hiatus from coaching after the 2003 season,

but he returned to resume the reins of the program from 2010 to 2014. His teams compiled a record of 301-137 including 10 Conference championships, four State tournament appearances and a State championship in 1999.

In 1989, Youngbeck started a summer softball program for Mayville girls under the auspices of Mayville Sports, Inc.

No other locality can claim the distinction of having spawned so many softball coaches who have been inducted into the WFSCA Hall of Fame. Is it something in the water?

KHS Boys Lose Their Touch In The Second Half

By Judy Harlow

Had they played the second half as well as the first, the Kewaskum Indians would have ended up with a victory in their final regular-season home game of the year against Plymouth on February 19. KHS had a few lapses in the second half, however, so it was the Panthers coming out on top, 65-54.

"Our defense in the first half was excellent," KHS coach Don Gruber said about the game, explaining the offense was also effective.

Because it was Senior Night, Gruber started five seniors, Carson Dogs, Hunter Grady Travis Grieseimer, Jacob Schlosser and Thomas Klemme.

"Thomas Klemme got a three right off the bat ... He got us

loose," the coach said.

At half, the Indians were up 24-21.

Gruber warned his players at intermission that Plymouth would make a run, urging them to be ready. The Panthers did make that run and led in the game by 10-12 points with about three minutes left. Kewaskum cut into the deficit, coming within four, and then, "We had a couple turnovers, missed a couple shots, and we gave up two layups and a three-ball in there somewhere," Gruber said, adding, "It was a game we could have won."

Leading the Indians in scoring was Joshua Bocher, who hit seven of 15 shots and one of two free throws for 17 points. Brother John Mark Bocher was next high with 10 by hitting five of the 10 shots he

took.

Seniors Buechel and Talon Ralph both chipped in with eight points. Buchel hit two of four on three-pointers toward his total while Ralph was one of five from three-point land and one of 12 on regular attempts.

Plymouth was led by 6-7 Nick Falls, who tallied 16 points.

PLYMOUTH 21-44-65

KEWASKUM 24-30-54

Kewaskum: Joshua Bocher 17, Joh Mark Bocher 10, Brad Buechel 8, Jacob Schlosser 2, Talon Ralph 8, Carson Dogs 3, Thomas Klemme 6; 3-point goals—Josh Bocher, Buechel (2), Talon Ralph, Klemme (2). FTs—4x6. Fouls—15.

Plymouth: Sawyer Hering 2, Sam Shutter 10, Cole Booth 10, Zach Zeeveld 2, Max Hassel 11, Aiden Reilly 12, M. Troka 2, Nick Falls 16. 3-point goals—Booth, Hassel, Reilly (2). FTs—12x18. Fouls—14.

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CAMPUS NEWS

– Moraine Park Technical College

Moraine Park Technical College named nearly 1,100 students to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List distinction, students must earn a minimum semester grade point average of 3.5, be enrolled in at least six credits of undergraduate-level courses, be in good academic standing and cannot have a failing or incomplete grade for the semester.

Allenton

Mitchel Horton, Leslie Taylor, Cody Oelhafen, Jakob Kreilkamp and Thomas Schamberger.

Campbellsport

Peter Croveti, Casey Rinas, Rhonda Roehl, Lauren Schommer, Thomas Freiberg, Tyler Wilke, Kayla Kutz, Abigail Donath, Bradley Bunkelman, Alexis Stuebs, Taylor Frank, Dylan Romaine, Colton Roesel, Brendan Skelton, Renee Vnuk-Uhrman, Maurice Beck, Jennifer Tipton, Sheri Laidler, Jennifer Dysert and Kayla Wenzlaff.

Kewaskum

Briana Ziegler, Richard Huempfer, Daniel Rickert, Danielle Gruber, Kelly Loeper, Alex Tischendorf, Stacie Firkus, Tocarra Theisen, Ashley Dierberger, Ceann Theucks, Burgandy Speirs, Nicole Wilfert, Taylor Reichel, Claire Sager, Cassandra Markham, Bailey Schuetz, Thomas Strom, Sabrina Duchow, Mackenzie Schweiger, Hayden Koralewski, William Butzlaff, Roxanne Baumann, Zachary Hutchins, Samantha Ostranger, LaToya Singleton, Kevin Piotrowski, Melissa Hutchins, Bradley Bodden, Jodi Donnell, Scoti Mitchell, Amanda Iglinski and Charley Sayles.

West Bend

Michele Steinberger, Stephanie Darkow, Heather Mier, Kathleen Kershaw, Timothy Schwitz, Cory Schumacher, Andrea Lehnert, Cheryl Boudreau-Albiero, Stephanie Stutz, Nicole Busack, Sarah Becker, Jessica Svien, Brytne Sprinkman, Chelsey Corning, Jessica Lance, Jason Kroncke, Andrew Schnaare, Christina Kreuser, Cari Arndt, Katelyn Miller, Lucas Starch, Stephanie Goltz, Christopher Menzynski, Jacob Howland, Jessica Wergin, Bridget Rank, Michael Lehnerz, Marie Jaycox, Mary Krebsbach, Krystina Wagner, Melissa Thornton, Angela Matenaer, Sara Hunsicker, Claire Rasmussen, Judith Dineen,

Erin Keegan, Dustin Schellinger, Katherine Wilkens, Andrew Daugherty, Erin Schmidt, Robert Hoene, Jesse Wronski, Teal Kryscio, Dyllon Myers, Megan Schneider, Brittany Smith, Kellie Murray, William Overton, Bonnie Shudarek, Brian Diener, Collin Krause, Amanda Schellinger, Dominic Pridemore, Ashley Mueller, Kelsey Muth, Abigail Adams, Hunter Scannell, Michelle Zingsheim, Katelyn Wagner, Kaitlyn Michalski, Michael Sauve, Bradon Mattson, Taylor Wilfert, Katelyn Zettler, Casey Lindenberg, Kylee Wagner, Ryan Jensen, Tabitha Schicker, Theresa Arts, Juleah Cox, Ashland Moericke, Jeanine Neitzel, Leah Hoffman, Scott Steger, Kristina Martinez, Kylie Schulz, Katlyn Strupp, Garrett Stremski, Elizabeth Enright, Emma Kreuser, John Baumgartner, Bennett Seidensticker, Hannah Antonia, Analiese Pietrangelo, Alex Schweda, Lisa Anderson, Emilee Fisher, Matthew Fieweger, Curtis Piel, Kayla Hendrickson, Bethany Pederson, Nicholas Nielsen, Mitchell Lochen, Daniel Baer, Natalie Bohn, Kristy Buschman, Kayla Callies, Josephine Stafford, Samantha Tenies, Christian McCreary, Mackenzie Hochrein, Isaac Schrage, Julia Gruber, Annika Eller, Jonathon Martin, Taylor Branski, Spencer Weinandt, Jackson Buck, Ryan Morgan, Christien John, Elana Muckler, Jayden Walker, Jackson Jommen, Bryn Polster, Rebekah McCardell, Gwendolyn Redmon, Rebecca Dehne, Abigail Lehnerz, Hannah Mayer, Leah Pietrangelo, Andrew Kaul, Abigail Kelln, Hannah Fenske, Ryan Mattes, Heidi Olson, Brandon Woodruff, Brent Mackey, Carrisa Hisel, Natalie Marshall, Abigail Perley, Morgan Ludke, Emily Kochanik, Danielle Yocum, Cassandra Reetz, Rebecca Schroeder, Nicholas Hebert, Kayla Traxler, Elizabeth Zakany, Calle Carney, Miranda Hoffman, Jessica Witt, Noah Doak, Carrie Baumann, Lauren Hutchins and Evan Gardipee.

– Concordia University, Nebraska

Sarah Benz of Campbellsport and Concordia University, Nebraska's Speech Team recently competed in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensics Association (NIFA) State Championship and broke through to final in three events.

The tournament took place at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, on Feb. 9 with all college and university speech programs in Nebraska competing, including 3 of the top 12 teams in the nation. In order to place in the NIFA Team Championship, the team's preliminary and final round scores were assigned a point value, and rated against other schools. As a result of their collective team effort, Concordia placed seventh in the medium school (Division II) category, and advanced three competitors to the final round of competition.

Sarah Benz of Campbellsport, is part of the select 40-member Wind Ensemble that will be touring March 1-10, with stops in Illinois, Indiana and Kansas.

The University Wind Ensemble is chosen from the more than 80 musician Symphonic Band, which was formed in 1906 and is the oldest continuing musical organization at Concordia.

The ensemble will perform concerts at churches and high schools in six cities on their 10-day tour. Concert sites include Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island, Nebraska; Immanuel Lutheran Church in Norton, Kansas; Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Bellevue, Nebraska; Zion Lutheran Church in Marengo, Illinois; Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Avon, Indiana; St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Barrington, Illinois; and Messiah Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Nebraska.

All of the concerts are free and open to the public.

– University Of Wisconsin - Platteville

The University of Wis-

consin-Platteville announces its Chancellor's List, honoring those full-time students who earned the very highest academic honors in the fall 2018 semester.

Students must maintain a perfect 4.00 grade-point average to earn the Chancellor's List distinction.

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

Campbellsport

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

West Bend

Leo Miller, Mechanical Engineering.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrated its 201st commencement ceremonies December 15 in Williams Fieldhouse, and the ceremonies featured local students.

Students from this area who earned their bachelor's degrees, with their major(s), include:

Campbellsport

Rebecca Marchant, Criminal Justice

West Bend

Kaitlyn Banovich, Forensic Investigation; Donovan Mueller, Mechanical Engineering; Jeffrey Stuetgen Jr., Agricultural Business and Sarah Wojtasiak, Mechanical Engineering.

– DePauw University

DePauw University congratulates David Rosene from West Bend, on being named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a semester grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

– University Of Dubuque

The University of Dubuque congratulates Jenna Heimark, of West Bend, on being appointed to the Fall Semester 2018 Academic Dean's List.

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

Check It Out!



A Column By Kewaskum Librarian Lori Kreis

I have been your library director for just over four months now and am constantly amazed by the generosity of the patrons. Last week, a patron asked me for the title of a book that he could buy for the library. He had a bookstore gift card and that gesture got me thinking about the benevolence of the Kewaskum community that I have seen just in the library.

Without providing names, I would like to call out just a few of these kind folks and how giving they have been. I know I will be overlooking some, but that does not lessen the value of their gifts.

There is the generosity of time. We have a regular weekly volunteer that straightens and organizes the adult fiction collection. She enjoys doing that and always ends up finishing the day with a stack of books to check out. We have parents and families that help with the summer reading programs. We get such a crowd at the special events; this help is greatly needed. This assistance also continues throughout the year, such as at the Dr. Seuss birthday party this weekend. The giving of time is greatly appreciated by the library staff.

Many patrons have donated items to the library and we always value those. The majority are books that we receive which are either added to the collection, replace items in the collection or added to the book sale

trucks. However, we receive other items as well that we put to good use. When I was recently weighing the music CDs, a patron overheard me asking a staff member for extra cases that we could use for the discards instead of our locking ones. This patron happened to have a box of CD cases in her car that was more than enough to replace our library ones. What a thoughtful offer. Another item of note that have been donated to the library are the beautiful maps of Kewaskum and Wisconsin on the wall over the catalog computers.

Lastly, there is the gift of money that patrons and community organizations donate, and we are so thankful for those gifts. It mainly helps with programs, the programs that we bring to children and adults to continue their journey with life-long learning. Donated funds have also been used for enhancing our collection. Finally, there have been some substantial donations that will be used for future expansion of the library.

In the near future, hopefully sooner than later, I will be asking for the community to be generous in giving to the library. But right now, I just want to thank you all for your support that you have given us. I am truly touched.

Lori Kreis
Library Director,
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Josh Michlig directs the Kewaskum Middle School seventh and eighth grade brass ensemble at the Solo Ensemble event in Grafton on Saturday, Feb. 23.

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The seventh grade saxophone choir from Kewaskum Middle School performs at the Solo Ensemble event in Grafton on Saturday, Feb. 23. Students include: (from left) Jayson Maas, Calla Krueser, Michael Medinger, Kaitlyn Blank, Audrey Grensavitch and Tristen Ries. The group is directed by Rachael Holmes.

photo submitted



The eighth grade percussion ensemble from Kewaskum Middle School performs at the Solo Ensemble event in Grafton on Saturday, Feb. 23. Students include: Ryan Falk, Sam Gauthier, Joshua Kephart, Patrick Simpson, Matthew Gill, Morgan Adams and Aubrey Magray.

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New Report Reinforces Lifesaving Benefits Of Smoke Alarms

A new report from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) confirms the importance of having working smoke alarms in your home. According to the NFPA report, almost three out of five home fire deaths happened in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

"We can't underscore enough how critical it is to have properly installed and operating smoke alarms. The early warning from a smoke alarm provides precious time to get out and can be the difference between life and death," said Lorraine Carli, NFPA's vice president of Outreach and Advocacy.

Carli added that this is important in that you could have as little as two minutes to escape. "Modern construction and furnishings in homes burn faster and hotter, making seconds count."

The report further stated that the risk of dying in reported home structure fires is 54 percent lower in homes with working smoke alarms than in homes with no alarms or none that worked.

NFPA provides several smoke alarm safety tips:

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire. Install smoke alarms in

every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home.

- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.

- Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.

- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working. Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.

- Keep smoke alarms

away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (three meters) from the stove.

- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.

- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

For more information about the proper installation of smoke alarms and other safety tips, please visit www.nfpa.org/smokealarms.

KMS Students Participate In Solo And Ensemble Contest

Kewaskum Middle School band students participated in Solo and Ensemble in Grafton on February 23.

These band students worked very hard to prepare music from all sorts of categories. All students received either a first or second place rating in their events. Directors Rachael Holmes and Josh Michlig are extremely proud of these students.

Second rating in Class A events: Brianna Boegel (clarinet solo).

First rating in Class B events: Madilyn Dogs (alto sax solo), Elliot Kemp (trumpet solo), Alyvia Anderson (flute solo), Kaitlyn Blank (flute solo), Olivia Laatsch (alto sax solo), Alexandra Taylor (bass clarinet solo), J.J. Banovich (baritone solo), Grace Blohm (horn solo), Sadie Clausing (flute solo), Emily Warick (flute solo), Isabelle Thomas (violin solo), Mackenzie Steiner and Brianna Boegel (clarinet duet), Isabelle Thomas, Josey Curtes and Natalie Newman (clarinet trio), Madilyn Dogs and Natalie Newman (alto sax, clarinet duet), Justin Mielkie and J.J. Banovich (trumpet, baritone duet), Emily Warick and McKenzie Schultz (flute duet), Madelyn Niekamp and Faith Kaczmarek (flute duet), Josey Curtes and Isabelle Thomas (clarinet and violin duet), eighth grade clarinet choir (Brianna Boegel, Isabelle Thomas, Josey Curtes, Natalie Newman, Mackenzie Steiner, Savannah Baumhardt, Annah Ogi and Delanie Vogt) and seventh-eighth grade brass ensemble (25 students).

Second rating in Class B events: Amanda Martin (alto sax solo), Justin Mielkie (trumpet solo), eighth grade percussion ensemble (Morgan Adams, Patrick Simpson, Aubrey Magray, Sam Gauthier, Ryan Falk, Matthew Gill, and Joshua Kephart).

First rating in Class C events: Isaiah Knaus (clarinet solo), Calla

Krueser (alto sax solo), Jacob Becker (tuba solo), Dominic Adornato (trumpet solo), Anthony Foster (clarinet solo), Audrey Grensavitch (tenor sax solo), Macy Reysen (trumpet solo), Olivia Ruppinger (clarinet solo), Dakota Waala (tuba solo), Jayce Rhoads (clarinet solo), Jacob Parodo (tuba solo), Hudson Curtin (clarinet solo), Matthew Oelhafen (horn solo), Lydia Gallecke (oboe solo), Nick Stautz (parade drum solo), Samantha Staffin (clarinet solo), Tristen Ries (bari sax solo), Lydia Michaels (trumpet solo), Hunter Pick (baritone solo), Jacob Ebert (trombone solo), Jax Michaels (trumpet solo), Olivia Laatsch and Brianna Boegel (alto sax duet), Zoe Heiser, Zach Heiser, and Hunter Pick (trumpet, trombone, baritone trio), Erika Madriaga and Annah Ogi (flute, clarinet duet), Kierra Otten and Lydia Gallecke (flute, oboe duet), Kendra Schmitt and Krista Beck (trumpet, baritone duet), Kaitlyn Blank (piano solo), Mackenzie Steiner (piano solo), Kiersten Dahm and Savannah Merkt (mallet and trumpet duet), Macy Reysen and Tristen Ries (trumpet and bari sax duet), seventh grade percussion ensemble (Nick Stautz, Casey Schmidt, Kiersten Dahm, Kaitlyn Blank and Thomas Warick), seventh grade clarinet choir (Samantha Staffin, Jayce Rhoads, Olivia Ruppinger, Hudson Curtin, Anthony Foster, Isaiah Knaus and Alexandra Taylor), and seventh grade saxophone choir (Jayson Maas, Calla Krueser, Kaitlyn Blank, Michael Medinger, Audrey Grensavitch and Tristen Ries).

Second rating in Class C events: Casey Schmidt (timpani solo), Aaron Milella (trumpet solo), Cade Merkes (piano solo), Macy Reysen and Tristen Ries (trumpet and bari sax duet), and Lissette Balboa and Savannah Baumhardt (flute, clarinet duet).

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Farmington's Got Talent!



On Friday, Feb. 22, Farmington's Got Talent took action with many talents from 5K through fifth grade. Acts included singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic, pogo stick tricks, piano playing, joke telling, hover boards and an amazing finale put on by participating teachers. An audience filled with laughter and clapping was the sign of a successful show. This was a PTO-sponsored event.

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